



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1876.

The Bucks County Intelligencer, hitherto one of the most enterprising and newsy of the weeklies on our exchange list, has been somewhat reduced in size and is issued twice a week—every Wednesday and Saturday.

Among our exchanges we note that the Pittsburg Commercial is one of the few that, like new wine, improves with age. We have been a daily reader of this journal for years, and can safely recommend it to those of our readers who may desire a daily western interest, yet national in its policies, and worldwide in its search for the latest and most important intelligence of the day.

Our distinguished neighbor over the way is suffering from a terrible scare, over the New York Herald's last sensational exposure of a supposed "new secret society," called "the order of the American Union."

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Neighbor Greenwald, is just now, sadly troubled with the new disease called "school question on the Brain." It has existed for years in our county but has just now reached his ponderous knowledge box.

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SLEIGHING PARTIES are not much in fashion just now, for which the equines are doubtless thankful.

GIRLS! GIRLS! What do you think? This is leap year! Now is your time to pitch in for your bashful lovers.

The prayer meetings at the Presbyterian Church, held every evening last week, were well attended and much interest was manifested.

NOTARY PUBLIC.—Governor Hartranft, has appointed Wilson Peirson, of East Stroudsburg, Notary Public. A good appointment.

We learn that the Supervisors of some of the townships in this county, are engaged in putting up railings on bridges in their Districts. A very sensible idea.

"STICKER" says a shower bath in the summer is not bad to take, but to be "doused" when the thermometer is in the neighborhood of "freeze up" it is not so comfortable.

On Saturday and Monday last, Franklin Landers of this place, had a hearing before Esquire Rees, charged with buying stolen brass, belonging to the D. L. & W. Railroad. The accused was held for trial.

The friends of Rev. L. M. Hoops, will hold a Donation and Festival, at the house of Wm. H. Reinhart, in Jackson township, January 22d, 1876, afternoon and evening. All are invited.

MASONIC.—The R. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has appointed George P. Wright, of Easton Lodge, No. 152, District Deputy Grand Master for the counties of Northampton and Monroe.

PITTSBURG indulged a double hanging last Thursday. William Murry and Frederick Myers were the hangers, and suffered for the murder of a farmer named Wahl, who they first killed and then robbed on Nov. 11, 1874.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.—We are indebted to Gov. Hartranft for an early copy of his annual Message; to Auditor General, Temple for a copy of his annual Report, and to A. Wilson Norris, Esq., for a copy of Report of Board of Pardons. Many thanks gentlemen.

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F. ARNOLD, GEO. J. FANSEEN, Committee.

If you wish to hear good music and aid a good cause go to the grand concert of vocal and instrumental music, given for the benefit of Y. M. C. A., by young lady pupils of the "Maplewood Conservatory of Music," and young lady graduates of the Academy of the Visitation, assisted by an accomplished tenor and bass, on Monday evening the 17th inst., at the Court House.

DEKOR's cheap Auction Store is going to make lively times this winter. He advertises this day that he wants to rush off all his wonderful cheap goods at auction prices. Just look at his advertisement in to day's paper, and then if you really want to save money give him a call.

We assure you from our own knowledge he is no humbug. But what he advertises he always performs.

The Stroudsburg Bank Vault door is now strengthened with an Automatic Chronometer Time lock, which fastens the door at night so that it cannot be opened until a set hour the next day. As there is no keyhole, burglars raids will prove unavailing, and with this instrument, in addition to Cashier McKee's watchfulness, depositors may rest secure in the safety of their cash. The adoption of this new safeguard by the directors of the bank is commendable.

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The wife of Mr. H. G. Wolfe made her lord a most acceptable New Year's present last Friday evening, in the shape of just the rosiest, cunningest bouncing girl baby that ever kept a man awake o' nights. This precious piece of feminine humanity kicks the beam at 9 pounds, and gives to Jesup the palm of the first child born in Buchanan county in the Centennial year. The father is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

The County Auditors close their labors some day this week, and the report of their labors will soon be spread before our readers. We think we may promise so much as to say that the tax-payers will find that the financial affairs of the county have been well managed by our Commissioners. A decision of the Auditors cuts off the mileage hitherto allowed the Commissioners. This may seem hard at first sight, but as it is in accordance with the law, which allowed pay of \$2.50 in lieu of former pay and mileage, it is certainly right.

MONROE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At a meeting of the Stockholders of this Society, held at the Register's office, on the 2d inst., the following named persons, were elected Directors to serve for the ensuing year: L. W. Brodhead, John Elinger, J. S. Williams, Nicholas Ruster and John S. Fisher.

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It will be pleasing to those who have watched the progress of disease by which several of our oldest and most respected fellow citizens have recently been afflicted, to learn that they are making sure and rapid recovery. Judge Stokes is around again in his usual spirits, and James H. Stroud is again in condition to meet the cheerful greetings of his many friends, having visited his store, on several occasions during the past week. May their useful lives be extended for many years to come.

Amos Shoemaker, whose recent terrible hurts were looked upon as really incurable, or curable only through miraculous interposition is, also, we are glad to announce rapidly recovering.

The Eilenberger Brothers gave two entertainments, at the Court House on Thursday and Friday evenings last, to crowded houses. From the reputation of the brothers, and their assistants, which reached us from all quarters, and from the remembrances of the musical abilities of the brothers, when mere children, while former residents here, much was expected from them, but these expectations were more than fulfilled by the torrent of sweet songs which flowed from their throats on the evenings in question. The reception they met with, we think, may readily be taken as an earnest of the welcome they will meet on any and every occasion of their coming among us.

Mr. Harry Wolfe of this place and Mr. Rowland, of Washington, N. J. deserve the thanks of our citizens for this musical treat, as it was them who brought the Eilenberger Brothers here.

The New Spoke Factory.

We notice with pleasure the steady progress of this new establishment. The enterprising proprietors Messrs. KLAER, SCHOONOVE & Co., evidently mean business, for they intend to have the Spoke Factory running "in full blast" in a few days, and it will soon be one of the permanent institutions of our town. Stroudsburg possesses unexcelled facilities for a business of this kind, and the county an abundant supply of the very choicest white oak and hickory timber and good water power. There has been an immense amount of this kind of lumber cut for firewood and railroad ties but enough remains to keep this factory running for some years to come. These parties own one of the best water powers in the county, on which they have erected a neat substantial factory building, which is furnished with a first class Turbine Water Wheel of thirty horse power, and all the latest improved and best spoke finishing machinery it was possible to get. Mr. John Klaer, the senior partner of the firm, has had many years experience in the spoke manufacturing business, and under his management, with such facilities and natural advantages at command they cannot fail to do a first class and successful business.

Loads of timber pass our office daily bound for the factory, and we hope a rich harvest in the way of business and profit may reward the enterprising proprietors. We are pleased to note the building up of such establishments in our neighborhood, for thence comes true prosperity and wealth.

TOBYHANNA MILLS, Pa., Jan. 8th, 1876.

At a regular meeting of Laurel Hill Council, No. 245, O. of U. M. C., held January 1st, 1876, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS: It has pleased the Great Councilor of the Universe to take from us in the midst of his usefulness and labors, our well beloved Brother, James P. Frounfecker, and

WHEREAS: It is the duty of the O. of U. M. C. to sympathize with the afflicted, to mourn with those that mourn, and hold in fond remembrance the many virtues of deceased members, whether in the higher or lower walks of our order, therefore,

Resolved: That, while we mingle our tears with the beloved ones, and sympathize with them in the death of a husband, who, was ever kind, of a brother ever affectionate, of a friend ever true, we would affectionately point them to One "who doeth all things well; who seeth the end from the beginning; and knoweth whom to call."

Resolved: That in the sudden death of our brother we recognize another call, for we too are mortal, we too must die, it may be in the morn, at noon time, or in the evening, but let the call when it may, may we as our brother, be at our post,

Resolved: That these resolutions be entered on our minutes, and published in the county papers; a copy given the family of the deceased, and our Charter draped in mourning for thirty days.

H. A. HARPER, J. W. GUBBER, J. L. HAMMITT, Committee.

A ten year old boy of Blair county weighs 115 pounds.

Five brothers in York county are the fathers of fifty-three children.

The new census of Minnesota shows that the State contains a population of 597,578.

A Susquehanna county farmer raised 40,000 heads of cabbage last season on seven acres of ground.

An Indiana hog, killed the other day, was found to have two hearts and two pairs of lungs. What a hog!

Mrs. Hannah Miller, of Northampton county, aged eighty years, walked ten miles recently in three hours.

B. T. Babbitt's confidential clerk, New York, has been arrested, charged with defalcations amounting to \$300,000.

THERE will be good sleighing at Alta, Utah, when the snow gets nicely settled. The last fall lies twelve feet deep on a level.

Meadville has been selected by the State Grange, Parsons of Husbandry, as the place for holding their next annual meeting.

One hundred and thirty-two ties for a railroad were recently cut from one tree in Washington county. One log furnished forty-three.

EAST STROUDSBURG ITEMS.

Mr. George Heller moved into his new house in this Borough on Saturday last. Mr. H. is an enterprising man and we welcome all such into our midst.

The building for the glass factory is fast nearing completion, the frame work and rafters will all be up this week and with the large force of efficient carpenters the work of inclosure will soon be completed and the machinery will be put in immediately.

Capt. James Bryan, who purchased Mr. Rafferty's property in this Borough, has contracted with Mr. Wm. Garris for the erection of a new house on the site of the old one. Mr. Duffly is now engaged in moving the old one to the opposite side of the creek.

Quite a number of buildings are now under course of erection and more in contemplation, notwithstanding the close money matters. East Stroudsburg is ever on the advance. Few towns advance with the same progress. Now let us have some more manufacturing for the employment of our laboring men and mechanics and then keep the ball in motion.

Dr. Lewis Bush, of this place is about giving up practice here and taken up another field. Drs. Horace Bush will take his brother's place and the business still carried on by Dr. Miller & Bush. Dr. Miller is well known in the community and is destined to make his mark by persevering energy and fidelity to his business. We bespeak for him, as well as his partner in business, the success they richly merit.

We are glad to learn our Presbyterian friends have purchased a lot from Mr. Michael Ransberry, and are going to work to build a snug chapel thereon. This is a good enterprise and is worthy the sympathy of the entire community. These enterprises are for the mutual benefit of all, and we wish them success in their undertaking. We will probably give a more detailed account of it in the future. If you can help them do it.

A Hoosier named Wische married Miss Hadder the other day. Some day perhaps he'll wish he hadn't her.

The project is again on foot for the organization of a horse railway between Port Jervis and Milford, for the conveyance of passengers and freight. We learn that an application will be made to the next Legislature of Pennsylvania for an act to incorporate this thoroughfare under the title of "the Milford and Matamoras Horse Railway Company."—Port Jervis Gazette.

A gentleman from Fulton, Schoharie county, passed through our village on Saturday, having in his wagon four dead bodies of his children, who had all died within the period of five days, of diphtheria. Their ages ranged from eighteen months to eleven years. This left the man childless. And within the two weeks previous to the death of these four, he had lost another with the same disease; making five children that had died. He was taking them to Athens for interment.—Rensselaerville Press.

THE developments of the plot attempted by Thomas, the "dynamite fiend," are of the most shocking character. From the testimony of his wife and the man who made the machinery it appears that he had been engaged for years in plotting destruction. His scheme was to ship boxes ostensibly containing specie, and to obtain heavy insurances upon them. But the boxes were really to contain a quantity of dynamite—a preparation of nitro-glycerine—connected with clock-works which would cause its explosion at the end of a certain number of days. Several efforts were made by Thomas to carry out this diabolical scheme, by the success of which the steamer would be destroyed in mid-ocean and he would claim his insurance, but in every case they failed. On the last occasion, as the fatal box was being taken on the steamer Mossel, at Bremerhaven, it exploded with terrible force as to cause the death of no less than 128 persons and the destruction of a large amount of property.

Special Notice.

SEE what Messrs. Wannamaker & Brown have to say in our advertising columns about their Fall Stock of Clothing. You may be sure that their announcements are to be depended upon, to the very letter. Oak Hall is one of the reliable institutions that have given credit and stability to the business of Philadelphia.

KEYSTONE DRUG STORE.

Dr. S. L. FOULKE & J. KRESGE, successors to Peter Williams, have purchased the Empire Drug Store, on Main Street, a few doors below the Post-office, and for the convenience of those who wish to call, will have a red lamp in front, and known hereafter as the

Keystone Drug Store,

where will be constantly kept Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Drugs and Medicines, and all articles usually kept in a Drug Store, at the lowest market prices.

S. L. FOULKE, J. KRESGE.

Dr. S. L. Foulke being a practical Physician, having his office in the rear of said Drug Store, cordially invites the public to give him a call, as he is fully qualified to prescribe and compound all prescriptions. [Nov. 11, 75-6m.]

IMPORTANT.—In order to quit the Boot and Shoe Business, Simon Fried offers his entire stock of Boots and Shoes, at first cost and below cost. Come one and all, now is your chance for Bargains.

Goods cheaper than ever at N. Ruster's. He has them marked way down to bottom prices. New goods will arrive at N. Ruster's this week and next. Don't fail to call and see them.

Those wishing to secure a good bargain will do well to call at N. Ruster's, as he is bound not to be undersold.

MARRIED.

At East Stroudsburg, January, 5th, 1876, by A. W. Loder, Esq., Mr. Martin Courtright and Miss Isabella Bush, both of Price tsp., this Co.

On January 4th, 1876, at Shaffer's Meeting House, by Rev. G. L. Schaffer, Mr. Amos M. Dennis, of Stroud tsp., Monroe county, Pa., and Miss M. Lizzie Twomey, of New York City.

Advertisement for Wanamaker & Brown. "IS IT YOU? Who said that you would like to get such Clothing as City People wear, rather than the wholesale goods commonly sold? This will tell you how to do it. The very large increase of our business allows us to make A STILL LOWER SCALE OF PRICES, AND You Can Save Enough in buying a Suit at Oak Hall TO PAY FOR THE TRIP from anywhere in this County to the City of Philadelphia, and have a day of sight-seeing besides. Wanamaker & Brown stand by this Statement, and so will you after one trial." Includes details about character of goods, how to buy, and where the store is.

Advertisement for "THE LARGEST GIFT BALL OF THE SEASON!" \$647 in Prizes to be given away! List of Prizes to be given by the "Stroudsburg Cornet Band" of Stroudsburg, Pa. Includes a list of prizes such as Ladies Gold Watch, Pocket Knife, Revolver, etc.

The Committee of Arrangements take pleasure in presenting to the public, the following valuable list of Gifts, which have been selected from reliable business men, with a view to their usefulness, and we cordially invite the public to examine them. They may be seen at D. R. Brown's Jewelry Store, and at the Indian Queen Hotel.

Table listing prizes and their values. Includes items like Ladies Gold Watch, Pocket Knife, Revolver, Silver Caster, etc., with corresponding values in dollars and cents.

Whole number of Tickets Eight Hundred. Price of Tickets \$1.00

The drawing will take place in WILLIAMS' HALL, on Washington's Birth Day, February 22, 1876.

The drawing to be conducted by a Committee chosen for that purpose by the Ticket holders present. All Tickets valueless at the distribution unless prepaid. Prizes paid upon presentation of Tickets.

A GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT will be given in the evening at the INDIAN QUEEN HOTEL. Both Brass and String Music will be in attendance. Those holding Ticket in the Gift Enterprise, will be entitled to a pass, which will be given at the time of the afternoon of the drawing, which will admit the holder to the Concert Room in the evening.

Tickets for sale in Stroudsburg at all the principal Stores, and also at the Stores throughout the County.

REFERENCES:—A. O. Greenwald, Darius Dreher, Alex. Raubenold, J. K. Shafer, D. R. Brown, N. Ruster, Col. C. D. Broadhead, Theo. Schuch, Linford Marsh, Thos. M. McClintock, John Appenzeller, Peter Born and B. S. Jacoby.

N. H. SHAFER, A. O. GREENWALD, J. K. SHAFER, W. S. SHAFER, M. A. DRAKE, ALEX. RAUBENOLD, F. W. BORN, Committee of Arrangements.

M. A. DRAKE, Sec'y. N. H. SHAFER, Treas'r. S. D. ROBESON, Chairman.

The proceeds of this Enterprise to be taken to procure Uniforms for the Members of the Stroudsburg Pa. [December 30, 1875]

TO THE LADIES. Ladies Hair-Combs, made up cheap and good into Braids, Switches, Curis, Prices, etc., orders left at Mrs. P. R. Clements' Fancy Millinery Store, Main Street, Stroudsburg, three doors below the Indian Queen Hotel, or send by mail to C. & L. E. LAKE, Stroudsburg, Monroe county. Residence two miles west of Stroudsburg on the Kunkletown road. July 8, 1875-6m.

FOR SALE. One pair of Mules, 15-16 hands high, well broken, in every way, in good condition. Will sell cheap or exchange for good yoke of oxen. Call on or address L. T. SMITH, Furks Station, Monroe County, Pa. Sept. 30, 1875.

Blair Presbyterian Academy, Blairstown, New-Jersey. The second term will open January 4, 1876. Careful instruction, religious oversight, home comforts and moderate prices. H. D. GREGORY, Ph. D. Dec. 16, 1875.—1m. Principal.

Executor's Notice. Estate of DANIEL H. WYCKOFF, late of the County of Berks, Pa., deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those claiming against the same are desired to present their claims for settlement, without delay, to HANNAH WYCKOFF, Executor, Stroudsburg, Pa. Dec. 16, 1875-6m.

\$15 to \$20 Per Day at home. Turn out to you in 24 hours. Dress G. Stinson & Co., Philadelphia. February 4, 1876.—1p.