

PERKINS'S MOTOR ECLIPSED.
Perkins's Discoveries in Pennsylvania.
ALL THE ENGINES IN THE STATE, AND LIGHT ALL THE CITIES—COMING DOWNFALL OF MONOPOLY.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7.—I found Pittsburgh in a high state of excitement last week about the new gas well discoveries in Butler county. Ironmakers were predicting a revolution in the iron business, if the gas discovered should keep up the vast supply now pouring out of the ground, and gas companies were trembling for fear the gasworks of the Almighty were to do away with all their artificial perforations for heat and light. The largest rolling mill in Butler county, Grant, Bennett & Co., had Pittsburgh run a five-inch pipe, eighteen miles from Pittsburgh, and they were heating a stream of iron rotors with natural gas from the Modoc Well in Butler county.
After I had spent a half day watching the making of iron and steel by gas heat, I asked one of the gray-haired partners of the house if the gas was proving a success in the rolling mill.
"Yes," he said. "We can make better iron, better steel, and better wrought nails, and make them very much cheaper with gas than with coal. We find no sulphur in the gas, and it is equal to the best charcoal to make iron with."
"Are other iron works using gas too?" I asked.
"They are preparing to use it quite generally in Pittsburgh. One gas company is laying pipes now. The rolling mills up at Erie use gas. One axe factory is using it here, and in Petroleum, St. Jo and Millertown they are using it entirely to run steam engines with and light their streets; also in Fredonia, N. Y.—yes, and they use gas stoves everywhere up the Allegheny and Oil Creek valleys."
On my lecture route through the oil regions during the past week I have found that natural gas is being generally utilized for heating and lighting purposes.
IN THE GAS REGION.
My engagement in Millertown, Pa., took me into the very centre of Butler county's gas-producing region. After the lecture I went up on the hill above Millertown and visited forty-nine small burning wells. The whole heavens were aglow with light. The clouds were silver lined and reflected back the lurid glare from the wells. I could stand anywhere and read a newspaper. The boilers of fifty oil-well engines heated with gas line the valley. Away to the south a flare like a city on fire lighted up the heavens. From toward the lighted horizon came a rumbling roar that drowned the hubbub of the street.
"What is it?" I asked Mr. Warmcastle.
"That's the great Delemator gas mill, Mr. Perkins, four miles away, he answered.
"I thought it was four hundred trains of cars passing over a bridge," I said.
All night long I listened to the roar of that great Delemator mill, and the next morning I rode four miles over scrub oak hills, through muddy gulches, and past, I suppose, fifty pumping oil wells, to see the startling wonder.
The noise grew louder and louder as we approached. Then the rumble changed to a hissing rush like a thousand locomotives blowing off steam.
At an eighth of a mile the noise changed again to the continuous roar of a thousand engines. The human voice could not be heard. Communication was by pantomime. The flame shoots into the air seventy feet like a staple on fire. The hills were covered with snow, but for two acres around the well the grass is green and growing, except close to the well, where the ground looks like burnt lava. At a safe distance calves and sheep stand warming themselves and eating the hot-house grass. This two acres of sterile Pennsylvania looks like a section of fertile Florida.
"What makes it sound like the continuous report of artillery?" I asked the engineer.
NATURE'S ARTILLERY.
"Because it is a five-inch cannon constantly exploding. Look," said he "you see the first flame twenty feet from the nozzle—that is the flash, the explosion. It is like a cannon, only this is continuous—a million cannons a minute—in fact, one explosion and concussion going on forever!"
It is wonderful to see this volcano flame exploding in the air. The pressure is so great that the gas cannot ignite till it gets twenty feet beyond the nozzle.
The stream of gas comes up 1,600 feet through a five-inch iron pipe, and is conducted off 200 feet through another tube, where it finds vent. The general pressure of the gas with the valve open is 800 pounds to the square inch. We partly closed the valve and the pressure ran up to 1,200; closed it a little more, and the tubing began to tremble and the great ton weight holding it down began to lift. It was only a quick turn of the skillful engineer that saved 1,600 feet of iron tubing, anchored down with several tons' weight, from shooting like an arrow into the air. You can better realize the terrible pressure of this gas when you reflect that the pressure on an ordinary locomotive boiler is from 80 to 125 pounds to the square inch, while the pressure from this well, if the valve is closed, would run up to 1,500, and then tear the tubing out and throw the heavy machinery into the air.
The engineer conducted a half-inch stream of gas into a 12-horse power steam engine, and it ran it so fast that the machinery broke.
The amount of heat and light in the gas escaping is equal to 2,100 tons of coal per day. The gas would light New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. It would run every locomotive in the State of Pennsylvania. It would fill the biggest balloon in half a minute, and burst it into a thousand tatters, or shoot it off like a gigantic bombshell, and, as it is very light—much lighter than ordinary gas—it will be of immense value hereafter in trying balloon experiments.
ENORMOUS PRESSURE.
So great is the pressure that engineers say this gas would flow through tubing to

Decker's Column!
Old Criss Crindle
After going around Monroe county, creeping slyly down the chimneys on Christmas and New Year's and filling the stockings of the little urchins, make them and their Mamma dance for joy, has gone back again to his Cottage in the mountains of "Paradise" where he keeps his good things, there to stay until next Christmas:

BUT DECKER
OF THE
Wonderful Cheap
AUCTION STORE
IS STILL AROUND TO PUT THE DOLLARS INTO THE POCKETS OF HIS CUSTOMERS.

He wants to SELL off all his Goods, from the finest French Merino, down to the last Shoe-String.

He wants to SELL every yard of Calico, every yard of Dress Goods, every yard of Muslin, every yard of Flannel, every yard of Beaver Cloth, every yard of Cassimer and Satinet, and every Boot & Shoe, every Coat, Pants & Vest, and every Hat & Cap.

In fact he wants to sell every thing he has now in the Store, so that he may fill it up early in the Spring with the cheapest and most beautiful Goods ever sold in Stroudsburg.

We Will Sell off at Auction Prices,

Commencing at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at the same time in the evening, at the following

Smash Down Auction Prices.

Best Shoe-Strings, 5cts dozen.
Best Needles, 5cts a paper.
Pins all sizes, 5cts a paper.
12 Dozen Shirt Buttons, all for 5cts.
Ladies' made Callars, 6 and 5cts.
Men's heavy mixt Hose, only 10cts.
Children's & Misses Fancy Hose, 8 and 12cts.
Ladies' Fancy Hose, only 20cts.
Ladies' Merino Hose, only 15cts.
Splendid Calicoes, 6 and 7cts.
Fine Muslins, 1 yd. wide, 8 and 10cts.
Beautiful Alpaca Lustres, only 20cts.
Black Alpaca, only 25cts.
Plaid Dress Goods, only 12 1/2cts.
Fine Delains, only 15cts.
Very fine French Merinoes, 76 to 90cts.
Bedtick and Denams, 12 to 15cts.
Very fine Wool Flannels, 20 to 25cts.
Heavy Cotton Flannel, only 9cts.
Heavy fine Rose Blankets, only \$3.00 to \$4.00 a pair.
Fine Black Beaver Cloth, only \$2.00 a yard.
Black, Blue & Gold mixed, Cloaking Cloth, \$5cts upward.
Ladies' Sacks, ready made only \$1.00.
Good heavy Cassimers, only 50 to 75cts.
Kentucky Jean, only 15cts.
Cotton Carpet (good) only 14cts.
Cotton Carpet Warp (fine) 28cts.
Men's Boots, (fine & heavy) \$3.00 to \$3.75 a pair.
Youths' & Boy's Kip Boots, only \$1.25 to \$1.75.
Ladies' fine Laced Shoes, only \$1.50 to \$2.00.
Ladies' fine Button Shoes, \$2.50 to \$2.75.
Ladies' & Misses Rubbers, only 50cts.
Men's Rubber Boots, \$3.15, Shoes 75cts.
Men's Coats \$3.50, Pants \$2.50, Vest \$1.25.
Boy's whole Cassimer Suits, \$4.00 to \$6.00.
Men's Cassimer Suits, \$8 to \$10.
Men's Black Broadcloth Suits, \$12 to \$16.
Men's Soft fashionable Hats \$1.25 to \$1.75.
Boy's Soft Hats, 50 to 90cts.
Ladies' Velvet Hats Trimmed, \$1.50 to \$2.00.
Ladies' & Children's Furs, nearly as possible half price.

Besides lots of things too numerous to mention here. Now we are bound to sell these Goods at these Auction prices every day and night during the winter. The past year has been a hard one, and money scarce, but thanks to our customers it has been a busy year with us, for we have sold more goods the past year than any year previous, since we have been doing business in Stroudsburg, and we trust that in the year to come we shall make goods of all description so cheap that our customers and sales will be largely increased.

DECKER & CO.
4 doors below the Post-Office,
Stroudsburg, Pa.
April 16, 1875.—1y.

VICK'S
Flower and Vegetable Seeds
are the best the world produces. They are planted by a million people in America, and the result is beautiful flowers and splendid vegetables. A Priced Catalogue sent free to all who enclose the postage—2 cent stamp.

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Flower and Vegetable Garden
is the most beautiful work of the kind in the world. It contains nearly 150 pages, hundreds of fine illustrations, and four Chromo Plates of flowers, seeds, and drawings, and colored from nature. Price 35 cents, in paper cover, 65 cents, bound in elegant cloth.

Vick's Floral Guide.
This is a beautiful Quarterly Journal, finely illustrated, and containing an elegant colored Frontispiece with the first number. Each only 25 cts. for the year. The first number for 1876 just issued. Address Jan. 1875. JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y.

Manhood: How Lost, How Restored!
Just published, a new edition of Dr. C. C. ZENWELL'S CELEBRATED ESSAY on the radical cure (without medicine) of SEMINAL WEAKNESS, or Early Loss of Manhood, also, CONSTIPATION, EPILEPSY and FRS, induced by indolence or sexual extravagance, &c.
The celebrated author, in this admirable Essay, clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife; pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically.
This Lecture should be in the hands every of youth and every man in the land.
Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, post-paid, on receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps.
Address the Publishers, F. BRUGMAN & SON, 41 Ann St., New York; Post Office Box, 6246. April 15, 75-1y.

Auditor's Notice.
The undersigned, appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Monroe county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of George W. Coolbaugh, Administrator of the Estate of said George W. Coolbaugh, late of Stroudsburg, in said county, deceased, will meet parties interested in said distribution on Friday, February 11th, 1875, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the office of Wm. Davis, in the borough of Stroudsburg, when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper, to be debared forever from coming in for any share thereof.
C. B. STAPLES, Auditor.
January 13, 1875-41y.

Auditor's Notice.
Estate of Melchior Bossard, deceased.
The undersigned appointed by the Orphans' Court of Monroe county, to make distribution of the money in the hands of Joseph H. Bossard and Charles Bossard, Administrators of the Estate of Melchior Bossard, late of Stroudsburg, in said county, deceased, will meet parties interested in said distribution on Thursday, the 3rd day of February next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Prothonotary's office, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, at which time and place all persons having any claim or demand on said fund will present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in for any share thereof.
THOS. M. McILHANEY, Auditor.
Jan. 6, 1875.

Auditor's Notice.
Robert Vardell
Finley Overfield, Adm'r. of F. L. No. 28, Dec. T, 75, deceased, and T. T.
The undersigned appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, Auditor to make distribution of the money paid in Court made upon the above writ, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Thursday, the 3rd day of February next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Prothonotary's office, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, at which time and place all persons having any claim or demand on said money will present the same or be forever debarred from coming in for any share thereof.
THOS. M. McILHANEY, Auditor.
Dec. 2, 1875-6t

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of MINERVA ARNT, late of Hamilton township, Monroe county, dec'd.
Letters of Administration upon the above named Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all person indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present their accounts duly authenticated for settlement to
ALEXANDER FOWLER, Adm'or,
Stroudsburg Pa.
Dec. 2, 1875-6t

CARD.
As much speculation has been made by incredulous persons in regard to our manner of doing business, we wish to say to the public generally, that we will only sell or exchange property on a legitimate basis, receiving only a regular commission, and we will entertain no proposition under any other circumstance whatever. Our object will be to satisfy all parties. We are thankful for past patronage and solicit a continuance of the same.
Respectfully,
PEIRSON & THOMPSON, Real Estate Agts.
Conveyancers and Collectors,
Office opposite R. R. Depot,
East Stroudsburg, Pa., Sept. 16, 1875.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
OF
REAL ESTATE.
By virtue of authority contained in the last Will and Testament of Daniel H. Wyckoff, late of the Borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pa., deceased, the undersigned, Executor of said last Will and Testament, will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry upon the premises, on
Thursday, February 3d, 1876,
at 2 o'clock P. M.
2 1/2 that valuable lot or piece of land with the buildings thereon, situated on Main street, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pa., said lot being 50 feet front on Main street, and extending back 400 feet. The improvements thereon are a large and commodious
Frame House,
containing 12 rooms, with good cellar and an open Hall-way, also front and back
Porch.
ALSO—A Store House and Dwelling, containing 13 rooms.
ALSO—A large Shed for stabling, good Well and Cistern Water on the premises with all necessary out-buildings.
ALSO—A Lot adjoining the above, being 50 feet front by 100 feet deep.
Terms and conditions of sale made known at the time and place of sale, by
HANNAH WYCKOFF, Executrix.
Stroudsburg, January 9, 1875.—4t.

NEW HAT & CAP STORE.
of the latest styles, which he sells very cheap. Call and see him, and be convinced that you can buy a good Hat and Cap
from 25 cents to \$3.00.
When you come to town, call on me, and price his goods, no matter whether you purchase any thing or not.
Small country produce taken in exchange for hats and caps and the difference paid in cash.
**Opposite the Coal Office,
Main Street, Stroudsburg, Pa.
November 25, 1875.—4t.**

POPULAR LECTURES.
At the request of distinguished citizens of Stroudsburg.
Rev. Dr. G. D. CARROW, will deliver, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, a course of five lectures, the subjects and dates as follows:
Tuesday, January 4, 7 1/2 p. m.
"The Carpet Bagger in Egypt."
The climate, soil and productions; the cities, monuments, tombs, gods, Kings, heroes, and people of the old land of the Pharaohs and of Moses, &c. &c.
Friday, Jan. 7, 7 1/2 p. m.
"Paraguay; the Japan of the American Continent."
The country, and strange people of this unknown portion of America will be fully described from personal observation. The long oppression of the people, under tyrants as cruel as Nero, &c. &c.
Tuesday, Jan. 11, 7 1/2 p. m.
"Life in the Cities; and on the great plains of the South American Continent."
Society in general; occupations and amusements; games and superstitions; stock breeding, and sheep farming; political convulsions and civil wars, &c. &c.
Friday, Jan. 14, 7 1/2 p. m.
"The Land of the Bible."
Its present inhabitants; their appearance, manners and customs. The things that have changed, and the things that remain as they were in the days of Jesus, &c. &c.
Tuesday, Jan. 18, 7 1/2 p. m.
"An hour with Charles Dickens."
Describing a personal interview with the great author in London. Topics of the conversation. His appearance; manner of talking; when and how he wrote his works; his religious opinions, &c. &c.
In the first and fourth of the series the lecturer will appear in full Turkish costume.
Tickets for the Course, \$1.00
Single Tickets, 25 cts.
On sale at the Drug Stores of Dreher & Bro., William Hollingshead and Foulke & Kresge; the Post-office; C. D. Broadhead's Store; the office of the Jeffersonian and Monroe Democrat; and in East Stroudsburg at the Post-office, and the Store of Mr. Barger, and at the church door.
FOR SALE,
23 acres of choice Land, all cleared, near Middlebush, Summerset county, N. J., good two-story HOUSE, 7 rooms, Barn and other out-buildings, only 1 mile from Depot, convenient to New-York, 4 trains each way. Price only \$4,500. Will exchange for a good farm in this locality, or sell on easy terms.
WANTED, Five to ten acres good level land within one mile of Stroudsburg, no buildings. Must be cheap.
LARGE HOUSE AND LOT, 15 rooms, in Stroudsburg, to exchange for a good Farm near by.
CIRCULAR SAW MILL and 600 acres heavy TIMBER, to exchange for good Farm.
STORE PROPERTY in East Stroudsburg to exchange for good Farm.
Call or address
PEIRSON & THOMPSON,
Conveyancers and Collectors,
Office—Kistler's new building, near the Depot,
EAST STRODSBURG, PA.
December 3, 1875.—1m.

Dwelling House for Sale.
A very desirable two story Dwelling House, containing seven rooms, one of which is suitable for a Store Room, situated on Main street, in the Borough of Stroudsburg. The building is nearly new, and every part of it in good condition. For terms &c., call at this office. [Dec. 9, 1875-4t]

Opposition to Humbuggery!
The undersigned hereby announces that he has resumed business at the old stand, next door to Eader's Clothing Store, Main street, Stroudsburg, Pa., and is fully prepared to accommodate all in want of
BOOTS and SHOES,
made in the latest style and of good material. Repairing promptly attended to. Give me a call.
Dec. 9, 1875-1y.] C. LEWIS WATERS.

UNDERTAKING.
McCARTY & SONS have on hand the largest and best assortment of
COFFINS
and
TRIMMINGS
to be found outside of either city (New York or Philadelphia), and will make this branch of their business a specialty.
COFFINS and CASKETS
of any shape or style, can be furnished at one hour's notice for shipment, at a charge of one-third less than any shop in Stroudsburg. In no case will they charge more than ten per cent. above actual cost.
EMBALMING
attended to in any part of the County at the shortest possible notice.
ANOTHER TROPHY WON
BY THE
ESTEY COTTAGE ORGANS!
These superior and beautifully finished instruments so far eclipsed their competitor in volume, purity, sweetness and delicacy of tone, as to carry off the first and only premium given to exhibitors of reed Organs at the Monroe County Fair, held September 25, 1874.
Buy only the best. For price list address Oct 1-4t.] J. Y. SIGAFUS.

Livery & Exchange Stables.
The undersigned having purchased the stock of Horses, Carriages, &c., owned by A. W. Fanghoner, beg leave to say to the public they have horses and carriages to hire at all hours on reasonable terms.
PEIRSON & THOMPSON,
Office opposite R. R. Depot,
East Stroudsburg, Pa.
Stables immediately in rear.
Sept. 30, 1875.—4t.

CAUTION!
All persons are hereby cautioned not to trespass on any property of the undersigned, situate in Stroud township, Monroe county, Pa. Any one violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
JACOB H. BUTTS.
Stroudsburg, July 29, 1875.

FOR
Practical Presents,
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS,
Such as are **USEFUL** as
WELL AS
ORNAMENTAL,
GO TO THE
New York Store!
Furs,
Handkerchiefs,
Perfumery,
Hair Brushes,
Hosieries,
Ribbons,
Neck-ties,
Corsets,
Kid Gloves,
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Towels,
Napkins,
Toilet-sets,
Tidies,
Children's wool Sacks,
Linen cuffs and collars,
Shawls,
Nubias,
Felt Skirts,
Ladies' Vests and Pants,
&c. &c. &c. &c. &c.
Wyckoff, Cooke & Bell.
Stroudsburg, Oct. 7, 1875-3m