A Detroiter, who didn' exactly know how to get a letter registered, sent some money away the other day, and he wrote on the envelope: "Registered with a two dollar bill inside." Fearing that this might not be strong enough, one of his friends added: "I'll swear that I saw Jim put two dollars in this." The man who fools with a letter will get into trouble.

Coal ashes have a wonderful vitalizing effect upon pear trees, especially those growing in light soil. Our ashes of last winter were used around these trees in liberal quantities, and those thus treated have outstripped anything else in the orchard. Some of them were even sickly, and apparently ready to give up their hold on life, have been restored to perfect health by this remedy.

A farmer in Erie county went to his stable one morning recently for the purpose of feeding a three-year old colt, and while in the act of giving him hay, the animal seized him by his long whiskers and bore them out of the left side of his face, leaving a frightful wound. The colt was considered very docile and had never shown the least symptoms of viciousness before.

A few days ago a man named Reilly, a New York city car driver, being the worse for liquor, mistook an Indian cigar sign for himself, and went for him. He knocked the dummy from its pedestal, clinched it and rolled over and over on the walk with it, all the time frantically abusing it. It was with difficulty the two were separated. The Indian is considerably the worse for the tussel, and the driver is bound over to keep the peace.

There was a curious funeral in England the other day. A sporting gentleman, one of the old school, was buried in his hunting suit, with cap, whip and spurs. He was carried on a board to a hole in his garden, and then laid in a stone coffin between the bodies of two favorite cows that had died and been buried some time before. An old pony with which he used to hunt was shot and buried at his feet, with his saddle and bridle, and a couple of dogs and a fox were also put to death and buried at his head. There was no funeral service, and no other rites of any sort.

The first movement of the Democratic House of Represetatives is against the federal army. The ex-rebels who control the House never could do much against that army in the field, and they are now going to try what can be done to destroy it by means of legislation. They are incited to such action not only by memories of the war, but by recollection of the good and valiant service done by the army in enforcing order, in protecting citizens, and in disbanding the Ku Klux outlaws in the Southern States after the war. These things have not been forgiven, and the purpose now is so to cripple the army that it will no longer be available for such service. In the meantime it is likely also to be so far reduced that the government will be unable properly to cover the exposed points upon our Western frontier and on the Mexican border, and to garrison the forts wherein troops ought always to be. The army is hardly lager now than it ought to be and even the plea of a necessity for general retrenchment will not excuse an attempt to rob it of its efficiency. If the rebel Democrats in the House are so very anxious to retrench, we recommend them to begin in the Capitol, and we suggest that first of all the franking privileges of the members shall be withdrawn.

Following up a Collector.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Peter Y. Baird, of Stroudsburg, Pa., was on Friday last charged before Magistrate R. R. Smith with embezzlement. From the testimony it appears that Baird was sent to Philadelphia with notes amounting to $875 to collect for William Wallace, of Stroudsburg. It is alleged that he collected the money, but neglected to make any return. He was also intrusted with the sale of $8,000 worth of lumber, from the proceeds of which he retained $2,700. He was committed to prison in default of $2,500 bail.

BATTLE WITH A BURGLAR.

Triumph of a Plucky Tobacconist.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Jan. 23.—John Hayden, a burgler from Owego, entered the house of George A. Kent, a tobacconist on Court street, early yesterday moning. Kent, hearing a noise, got up and found the burglar in his bed room, armed with a knife, which Kent mistook for a pistol. He told the burglar, who was masked, to take whatever he wanted and go away, and to show that he would not molest him Kent went back to bed. The burglar seized a watch and chain and a pocket-book containg some money, and went into the sitting room, shutting the bed room door. Kent thereupon pinched his baby to make it cry so that the burglar would not hear his movements, and going to the doorway commenced firing on the burglar, who was standing under a gaslight in the sitting room.

They then clinched, and Kent fired two more shots, one of which took effect in the muscles of the burglar's right arm, above the elbow, and the other in the right breast, about two inches below the nipple. The last shot took an upward course, and lodged in the man's side. The burglar fell, with Kent on top of him. While Mrs. Kent was gone for the stove poker to reinforce her husband, the burglar freed himself from Kent's grasp and escaped. He hastened to the house of John Dunn, on Henry street, half a mile away, and, representing that he had been shot and robbed by highwaymen, obtained admittance, and a doctor was sent for to dress his wounds. The police found the burglar at Dunn's an hour later, and took him into custody.

He is badly wounded and in a low condition, and is supposed to be dying. Hayden had no pistol, but had an accomplice in the house with him who was armed with a revolver, but who ran off when Kent began firing. He has not yet been arrested Hayden refused to give his name. He was sent to the house of correction at Rochester twelve years ago from Binghamton for stealing, and had only been out of jail six months. He is aged about 22 years, is nearly six feet in stature and well built. The affair has created considerable excitement.

An old preacher, who had several calls to take a parish asked, his servant where to go, and the servant said: "Go where there is most sin, sir." And the preacher concluded this was good advice and went where there was the most money.

A farmer in Cambria county, Pa., having the deed of his farm in his vest pocket, hung the garment on the fence, while at work in his field, and a cow coming along, ate part of the vest and the deed. The question in that vicinity now is: "Is that cow a freeholder, as the title of the land was duly vested in her?

The Wrong Place.

An old man entered a Bethlehem shirt store, recently, to get himself a pair of mittens. He saw some chest protecters there, and after looking them over he said:

"Well, I'll be mashed if I know what these are."

"They are capital things for the winter," replied the clerk; "they are chest protectors."

"Put 'em on the chest?" asked the old man.

"Yes, right over the lungs. I will sell you one very cheap, if you want it."

"No, I guess not. My old woman never strikes out from the shoulder, but always hits a down blow, and one o' these things wouldn't be worth a cent."

Sufficient Cause.

A young man in Chicago was recently found dead in his, bed and the supposition was that he committed suicide by poisoning, but upon analyzing the contents of his stomach nothing but the following were found in it: Pickles, pound cake, lemonade, cold turkey, beer, fried oysters, cold punch, ham sandwich, sponge cake, beef tea, mince pie, champagne, lobster, game pie, fruit cake, tea, chicken salad, whiskey, coffee, bologna sausage, port, cheese, sardines and sherry. The jury returned a verdict of "died through the visition of friends."

Why He Couldn't go to Church.

The Brooklyn *Argus* has the following:—"I wouldn't be such a Christian as you are, John," said his wife, as she stood in the doorway, dressed for church. "You could go with me very well if you wanted to."

"How can I?" he half sobbed. "There's the wood to be split, the coal to be shovled over to the other side of the cellar and no dishes washed for dinner yet."

"Ah! I didn't think of that," she murmured, thoughtfully, and giving her new cloak a fresh hitch aft, sailed out alone.

Relics of the Inquisition.

The torture-chamber in the rath-house in Ratisbon, Germany, has many relics of inquisitorial cruelty or of private tyranny. Among the rest is a chair studded with wooden pins, in which men sat with weights; a windlass to hoist up by the hands men who had heavy stones tied to their feet, and then drop them a foot or two with a wrenching jerk; a horizontal frame with knobbed rollers, over which men lying on their backs were jerked backward and forward by end pulleys; a board set up on edge in standard, the upper edge sharpened, on which the victim set astride, with stones tied to his feet; and a fireplace, with a recess behind it, in which the victim had to stand and be roasted to death. The chamber itself is mean, and the whole thing vulgar and disgusting.

Fresh Air at Night.

The Providence *Journal* says:—Just how much fresh air shall be admitted to sleeping apartments during the night through open windows, seems to be a question whose practical solution involves a wide range of differing opinions. There are those who carefully exclude every breath of "night air" and depend for their pure oxygen upon the air already imprisoned within their dwellings. There are those who, following the other extreme, sleep with open windows when the thermometer is among the eighties, and when it sinks below zero. As usual, a happy medium between these extremes involves the best conditions for physical well-being. A supply of pure air is as essential during the day as during the night. All sensible people who understand the principles of respiration will agree to this assertion. At the same time great care should be taken that the fresh air admitted should be as free from dampness as possible, that it should not be allowed to enter in such quantities as to produce a sudden and great difference in the temperature of the sleeping room, and that no draughts formed by its ingress should disturb the repose of the sleeper. If these conditions are faithfully observed, there will be few nights during the year when it is not perfectly safe as well as essential to health to sleep with an open window. Common sense and sound judgment must regulate the quantity of outside air required, whether the inlet shall be the crack formed by raising the sash above a board fitted to the lower part of the window frame, whether the upper sash shall be let down a few inches, or whether the outer air shall have full play through the wide-opened window. There may be a system of ventilation that will fully answer the required purpose to carry off the impure, and bring in a fresh supply of pure air rising to the desired temperature. We have never seen any ventilating system or action that would produce anything but partial results, and the old fashioned way of regulating the supply of pure air by a judicious use of windows is about as effectual as any that has since been invented. We would not advocate the obsolete fasion of sleeping in cold rooms on feather beds under a mass of bed-clothes that keeps the body overheated and irritated with perspiration, while the lungs are drawing in the vital air at a temperature that makes one shiver to think of it. Even this contrast in temperature is not half so enervating and disease-provoking as the modern fashion of sleeping in furnace-heated houses, where a blanket is superfluous in cold winter weather, and every avenue for the entrance of fresh air is almost hermetically sealed.

The Democratic State Central Committee met on Thursday at Harrisburg, and decided to hold the State Convention at Lancaster on the 22d of March.

The depressed condition of the labor market continues to promote crime to an extent hitherto unprecedented in New York. There are now at Sing Sing 1,600 convicts, one-fourth of whom are placed two in a cell, to the utter perversion of both morals and discipline. Aubuan prison is also full to overflowing, and Clinton is taxed to its utmost capacity.

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.

On Thursday, the 13th of Jan. 1876, at the Water Gap, M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. Richard Turner, Wm. B. Austin, of Scranton, and Mrs. Esther W. Van Vleit, of Del. Water Gap.

At the residence of Charles Henry, Esq., Henryville, Pa., Jan. 18th, 1876, by Rev. E. L. Martin, Mr. Andrew Arnold of Towanda, Bradford Co., and Miss Shoe of Henryville, Monroe Co., Pa.

DIED.

On the 11th of December, 1875, at her residence, near Ijamsville, Maryland, Mrs. ANNIE ANDERSON, relict of the late Aden Anderson, Jr., in the 35th year of her age, leaving an only daughter and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

The deceased was a daughter of David Smiley, late of Monre Co., Pa., but from the time of her marriage was a resident of this county, where she soon won the respect and esteem of a large circle of admiring friends. Becoming a widow after a brief married life, her mind seems to have centered on things beyond the present life and to be fixed on these things that pass not away. She was long a devoted member of the M. E. Church, a faithful christian, and her her place in the congregaiion, the Sunday School and the class was seldom vacant, and she continued to go to the place and meet with the friends she loved so well, up to the time the Father called her home. No more can the loved mother come back to comfort her orphan child, and the faithful ministrations of the devoted daughter and sister have ceased, the earthly tenement has passed away, but her good name and works cannot fall. After approprite services at the Church, at Ijamsville, December 13th, her remains were laid beside her husband, far from her native home, in our own beautiful Mount Olivet. D.

FOR SALE,

A double house and lot, near the Court House, cheap. Will be sold together or separate to suit purchasers.

Inquire of D. S. LEE.

Stroudsburg, Dec. 23, 1875.—tf.

WILSSON PEIRSON,
Notary Public,
EAST STROUDSBURG PA.

Acknowledgments taken and all business pertaining to the office carefully executed.

PIERSON & THOMPSON,
Real Estate Insurance Agents.

Office, Kistler's new building near the Depot.
East stroudsburg, Pa., Jan. 27, 1876.

MONROE CO. BANKING AND SAVINGS COMPANY.

Chas. W. Decker, Thos. D. Stites, Chas. Fetherman, R. S. Staples, Geo. E. Stauffer, Thos. A. Bell, W. B. Bell, J. Lantz,

will pay interest on deposits amounting to three dollars and over, at the following rates:

6 per cent. on deposits left one year.
4 " " " " " six months.
4 " " on daily balance averaging five hundred dollars and over.

Interest will be computed from the first of each month and all deposits made previous to the tenth of the month will draw interest from the 1st.

The members of this Company are liable to the full amount of their wealth for the security of the depositors.

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CHAS. FETHERMAN, J. LANTZ,
THOMAS A. BELL.

OFFICERS:

THOS. A. BELL, President,
CHAS. FETHERMAN, V. Pres't,
WM. B. BELL, Cashier.

Jan. 27,'76.

STATEMENT OF Receipts and Expenditures OF MONROE COUNTY,

For the year ending January 3, 1876.

JONAS ALTEMUS, Treas'r, in account with said County:

DR.

County Tax received on Duplicates for 1871,	$ 422 64	
" " " " 1872,	284 00	
" " " " 1873,	35 35	
" " " " 1874,	4197 36	
Amount Assessed " 1875,	14095 87	
Redemption on Seated lands,	44 24	
Redemption on Unseated lands,	30 94	
Loan for new Jail,	26200 00	
Interest on Bond,	4 74	
To Lumber sold at Jail and Bridges,	90 45	—42405 39
State tax received on duplicates for 1872,	$ 3 43	
" " " " 1874,	71 23	
Amount Assessed for 1875,	182 60	
Stroudsburg Bank, "	242 74	
By Balance,	641 72	— 1141 72
		46547 11

CR.

County tax on Duplicates outstanding of 1875,	$ 6504 41	
Exonerations of duplicate of '75,	46 34	
Commissions to collectors '75,	55 11	
Five per cent. abatement allowed tax payers.	306 42	
Balance due Treasurer at last settlement,	123 74	—$7027 32
Payments to Stete Treasurer on account of State, 1875,	$ 1461 37	
Outstanding Duplicate of 1875,	43 55	
Five per cent. abatement to taxpayers of 1875,	5 51	$—1510 43
Paid Petit and Grand Jurors,	$ 2509 10	
" Constables,	278 21	
" Elections,	1174 87	
" Assessors.	512 25	—$4474 43
PRINTING.		
A. O. Greenwald,	$ 429 45	
Theodore Schoch,	431 99	—$ 861 44
Boarding prisoners,	79 81	
Runing township line,	27 80	
Inquisition on dead bodies,	21 87	
Fox and Wild Cat scalps,	144 75	—$ 244 23
Interest on County Bonds,	$55 00	
County Institute,	88 15	
Refunding checks,	67 38	
Witnesses in Commonwealth cases,	69 20	
Fuel for county buildings,	151 07	
Express freight,		90—$ 731 70
Paid Stationery and Books,	138 84	
Jury Commissioners,	44 60	
Tip Staff, &c.,	62 50	
Court Crier,	170 00	
Charles Henry,	85 80	
Jacob K. Shafer,	40 36	
Clerk of Sessions,	112 36	
Commissioner's counsel,	70 00	—$ 308 52
Samuel Posten,	340 00	
For balance due him for 1874,	85 68	
Peter S. Edinger,	485 00	
Jacob Frable,	279 00	
Commissioners' clerk,	455 78	
County Auditors for year 1874,	60 12	
Cleaning county building,	10 00	
Repairs to county buildings,	247 04	
Merchandise,	36 74	—$2099 46
Boarding Albert Haney in Insane Asylum,	182 80	
Watching Prisoners,	12 00	
Bridge views,	41 00	
Redemption of lands,	64 50	
Postage,	2 95	—$ 303 25
Insurance,	19 50	
Monroe County Atlas,	12 00	
Audting Prothonotary and Recorders account,	7 00	
Paving, setting Curb and setting Trees,	62 70	—$ 101 25
Miscellaneous for county,	36 42	
Military Eurollment.	76 39	—$ 113 81
BRIDGES.		
Henryville,	$ 4 42	
Peter Kunkle and Shoemakers,	36 98	—$ 41 40
Bushes,	6 00	
Pensell's	2 25	
Kerr's,	2 00	
Wire creek,	2 50	
Hawk's,	4 30	
Castle Garden,	8 29	
Harter's,	1 12	
Long Pond,	1 00	
Tunkhannock,	11 12	
Smith's,	9 52	
Kunkletown,	39 72	
Cherry Creek,	86 58	
Sullivan,	2 00	
Tobyhanna,	57 96	
Marshall's Creek,	7 50	
Stufflet's,	522 84	
Pocono,	652 89	
Ichabod Price,	23 36	
Bell's,	198 58	
Wallace's,	42 19	
Stoddartsville,	37 25	
Phillip's,	13 20	
Perry Price,	26 15	
Reseca,	67 06	
Paradise,	16 00	
Tannersville,	22 23	
Brodhead's, (iron)	90 69	
Smiley's,	73 83	
Stoke's,	514 84	
Keller's,	309 52	—$2844 89
New Jail, Draft,	$ 10 00	
Lot,	1750 00	
Stone,	2108 71	
Lumber,	2291 35	
Freight,	106 43	
Slate,	530 12	
Blacksmith,	435 32	
Brick,	1769 85	
Lime and sand,	291 62	
Cement,	173 25	
Painting,	64 12	
Hauling,	429 39	—$9960 16
Cutting Stone,	1615 42	
Carpenter work,	1440 35	
Iron,	4699 37	
Mason work,	1939 56	
Labor,	1885 96	
Furnace,	397 65	
Pipe, Tin and Gutters,	466 61	
Derrick,	109 65	
Plumbing,	71 97	
Hair,	20 00	—$12646 54
Nails, &c.	26 79	
Steel, ropes and spikes,	328 12	
Paints and oils,	93 76	
Miscellaneous,	236 04	
Locks, &c.	62 66	—$ 747 37
School Tax on Seated and Unseated Lands.		
Chestnuhill township	42 53	
Price	14 30	
Paradise	28 40	
Ross	18 31	
Tunkhannock,	39 25	—$ 142 79
Road Tax on seated and unseated Lands.		
Barrett,	$ 1 26	
Eldred,	13 88	
Price,	20 29	
Ross,	7 41	—$42 84
Poor Tax on seated and unseated Lands.		
Middle Smithfield,	$ 1 20	
Stroud,	11 14	
Tunkhannock,	6 82	— 19 16
Commission on receiving $38,952 75 at 2½ per cent	973 81	
Commission on paying out $37,517 59 at 2½ per cent.	937 93	—$1911 74
		$46,574 11
Balance due	$641 72	

Examined, passed and allowed by us this 21st day of January, 1876.

JOHN E. SNYDER,
A. A. SINGER, } Auditors.

JONAS ALTIMUS, Treasurer of the County of Monroe, in account with said County, on Malitia fines for the year ending January 3, 1876.

DR.

On duplicates for 1871	$ 43 50	
On duplicates for 1872	9 48	
Balance due last settlement	94 67	—$ 147 65
Balance due the County,	$ 68 04	

CR.

Paid Military Enrollment	$ 76 89	
By 2½ per ct. commission on receiving $52 98	1 32	
By 2½ per ct. commission on paying out $76 39	1 90	
Balance	68 04	—$ 147 65

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JOHN E. SNYDER,
A. A. SINGER,
SILAS L. DRAKE. } Auditors.

JONAS ALTIMUS, Treasurer of Monroe county, in account with said County, on Dog taxes for the year ending January 3, 1876.

DR.

On duplicates for 1874	$38 50	
An duplicates for 1875	74 00	
Of Simon Myers, late Treasurer	10 00	—$ 122 50
Balance due Treasurer		25 42
		$143 92

CR.

Paid checks,	$ 126 50	
Balance due last settlement	17 24	
By 2½ per cent. commission on receiving $122 50	3 06	
By 2½ per cent. commission on paying out $126 50	3 16	—$ 143 92

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JOHN E. SNYDER,
A. A. SINGER,
SILAS L. DRAKE, } Auditors.

STATEMENT showing the indebtedness of the County of Monroe.

DR.

Old Bonds outstanding,	$ 3545 00	
New Bonds for Jail	26200 00	
Checks outstanding	54 28	—$29,799 28

CR.

County taxes due by collectors	$ 8259 55	
State taxes due by collectors	86 43	
Liabilities over assetts	21453 30	—$29,799 28

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SILAS L. DRAKE, } Auditors.

STATEMENT showing balance due by Collectors on duplicates.

COUNTY TAXES.

1872 Hamilton,	Samuel Gower,	$ 588 67
1873 "	Anson Heller,	129 67
" Stroudsburg,	John Keener,	34 26
" Paradise,	Francis Keller,	83 16
" Barrett,	David Price,	79 42
1874 Chestnuthill,	Amandus Shupp,	103 50
" East Stroudsburg,	P. Rockafellow,	142 84
" Eldred,	Joseph Teel,	5 22
" Hamilton,	C. B. Shafer,	75 84
" Jackson,	Thomas Frantz,	87 05
" Polk,	J. Serfass,	268 33
" Price.	Josiah B. Snow,	25 25
" Stroudsburg,	John Keener,	144 78
" Tobyhannah,	H. Eschenbach,	8 89
" Tunkhannock,	G. L. Altemose,	27 16
1875 Barrett,	Allen Price,	153 81
" Chesthill,	A. shupp,	656 70
" Coolbaugh,	No collector,	2 45 78
" East Stroudsburg,	J. Haney,	247 84
" Eldred,	L. D. Frable,	335 88
" Hamilton,	C. B. Shafer,	884 38
" Jackson,	T. Frantz,	184 25
" M. Smithfield,	Horace Van Auken,	307 14
" Paradise,	S. Hillgert,	206 70
" Pocono,	T. E. Shively,	156 76
" Polk,	J. Serfass,	643 87
" Price,	No collector	60 19
" Ross,	J. Newhart,	243 62
" Smithfield,	T. W. Bunnell	450 03
" Stroud,	Wm. Mosteller,	735 50
" Stroudsburg,	Edwin Fisher,	644 86
" Tobyhanna,	P. L. Kinney,	208 14
" Tunkhannock,	G. Altimose,	126 56
		$8,259 55

STATE TAX.

1873 Barrett,	David Price,	$ 10 58
" Hamilton,	Anson Heller,	12 55
" Paradise,	Francis Keller,	7 99
1874 Barrett,	David Price,	4 80
" Eldred,	Joseph Teel,	6 95
1875 Coolbaugh,	No collector,	2 25
" Hanilton,	C. B. Shafer,	9 10
" Polk,	J. Serfass,	3 45
" Stroud,	Wm. Mosteller,	1 30
" Stroudsburg,	Edwin Fisher,	27 45
		$ 86 43

MILITIA TAX.

1871. M. Smithfield, A. Vanauken, $ 37 50

DOG TAX.

1871. M. Smithfield, A. Vanauken,	2 50
1875. M. Smithfield, H. W. Vanauken,	30 50
	$ 33 50

Due by Simon Meyers, former Treasurer, as persettlement of his account $ 2 02

Commissioners of Monroe County in account with said County, for the year ending January 3d, 1876.

DR. PETER S. EDINGER,	
As per checks	$ 485 00
CR.—By 194 days at $2 50 per day	485 00
DR. SAMUEL POSTEN,	
As per checks	$ 340 00
CR.—By 136 days, at $2 50 per day	340 00
DR. JACOB FRABLE,	
As per checks	279 00
To am't over-paid on last settlement	71 91
	$ 350 91
CR.—By 123 days, at $2 50 per day	307 50
Balance due County	43 41
	$ 350 91
Balance due the County	$ 43 41

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JOHN E. SNYDER,
A. A. SINGER,
SILAS L. DRAKE, } *Auditors.*

JACOB K. SHAFER, Sheriff, in account with the County of Monroe, for the year ending January 3, 1876.

DR.—To Jury funds received during the year	$ 48 00
To check	40 80
	$ 88 80
CR.—By summoning 276 Jurors, at 30 zents each	$ 82 80
Advertising General election	1 00
Costs in Commonwealth cases	5 00
	$ 88 80

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JOHN E. SNYDER,
A. A. SINGER,
SILAS L. DRAKE, } *Auditors.*

January 27, 1876.—4t.

$2,000 WANTED,

On First Mortgage; FIRT CLASS PROPERTY. For further information apply at this office.

Jan. 27, 1876.

Auditor's Noitce.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Monroe county, to make dsstribution of the funds in the hands of Philip M. Bush, Executor of the last will and testament of Daniel Row, late of the township of Smithfield, deceased, will meet parties intrusted in distribution at his office in the Borough of Stroudsburg, on Saturday the 19th day of February A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M. when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper or be debarred forever from coming in for any share thereof.

D. S. LEE, Auditor.

Jan 27, 1876-4t.

Auditor's Notice.

J. S. McNeal, vs. Christian Friece & Geo. Ridney. } Fi. Fa. No. 5, Dec. T. 1875.

The undersigned appointed Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, to make distribution of the money paid in Court made upon the above writ, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Saturday the 19th day of February next at 2 o'clock p. m., at his office in the borough of Stroudsburg, at which time and place all persons having any claim or demand upon said money will present the same or be forever debarred from coming in for any share thereof.

D. S. LEE, Auditor.

Jan. 27, 1876.-4t.

CAUTION!

The undersigned having loaned Robert Eaton, of Tobyhanna township, Pa., two horses and harness, two mules and harness, and one two-horse wagon, hereby notifies all persons against meddling with the same under penalty.

ISACC STAUFFER.

Houserville, Pa., Jan. 27, 1876.—3t.

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.

Strondsburg, July 29, 1875.

FOR SALE.

One pair of Mules, 3 years old, 15½ hands high, well broke in every way, in good condition. Will sell cheap or exchange for good yoke of oxen. Call on or address

L. T. SMITH,
Forks Station, Monroe Co., Pa.

Sept. 30, 1875.

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 Mammas 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 Satinett, 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, 2 and 3cts.
Men's heavy mixt ½ Hose, only 10cts.
Children's & Misses Fancy Hose, 8 and 12cts.
Ladies' Fancy Hose, only 20cts.
Ladies' Merino Hose, only 15cts.
Splendid Calicoes, 6¼ and 7cts.
Fine Muslins, 1 yd. wide, 8 and 10cts.
Beautiful Alpaca Lustres. only 20cts.
Black Alpacas, only 25cts.
Plaid Dress Goods, only 12½cts.
Fine Delains, only 15cts.
Very fine French Merinoes, 76 to 90cts.
Bedtick and Denims, 12 to 15cts.
Very fine Wool Flanels, 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, 75cts upward.
Ladies' Sacks, ready made only $1.00.
Good heavy Cassimers, only 50 to 75cts.
Kentucky Jean, only 15cts.
Cotton Bats (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 15, 1875.—1y.