

Sound the Key Note.

Several weeks ago a prominent educator in this State, referring to the Presidents of the nation, said, "he has struck the key note of the age."

men who would look upon every child, like the good school counsellor Dieter, who looked upon the peasant children of Prussia, as a being, who could complain of him before God, if he did not provide for them best education as a man and a Christian, it was possible for him to provide. These are the men that should be at the head of our school affairs.

Having secured a board of good directors the next step would be to select good teachers. We have many in our schools who could be retained, and by an increase of salary, some who have left the profession might be induced to return.

It needs no argument to convince a candid observer that our people are not as much interested in popular education as those of many other places.

The question yet remains unanswered. How can an interest be created in our public schools? Will not the pulpit and the press give an impulse to this question, that will continue to be felt?

A Nevada Rabbit Hunt. From the Silver State, January 19.

Another grand rabbit hunt—the second of the season—came off last week in Grass Valley. John Guthrie, proprietor of the Sonoma ranch, having determined to rid the vicinity of the pests which destroyed acres of grain and vegetable for him last season, had provided ammunition and provisions for the attack on the enemy.

Reverdy Johnson, of Maryland, one of the best known men in the United States, died suddenly at Annapolis on Thursday, in his 80 year.

Warren Lee Goss, President of the National Association of Andersonville survivors, has written a letter replying to the assertion of Jefferson Davis that the mortality of Rebel prisoners in Union hands was greater than that of Union men in Rebel prisons.

The Machias (Me.) Union says that a lady member of a family in Machias, more than a year ago, while "stirring up" a straw bed lost a ring from her finger.

A Hazleton clockmaker has constructed a fac simile of the great clock at Strasbourg, one-third its size, with all the automatic figures.

John Hamlin, a Luzerne county blacksmith, performed the big feat of sharpening and shoeing all around sixteen horses in thirteen hours. He made every shoe by hand.

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Special Notice.

PARENTS are interested in Wanamaker & Brown's big advertisement. Most boys have run through their summer suits and will have to be rigged anew for the fall, both for everyday go-to-school wear and for Sunday go-to-meeting use.

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.

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.

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.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1876. Edward Dush vs. R. Geispacker. R. Hunter & Son vs. E. M. Smith.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1876. Peter Marwine vs. Peter Zimmerman. Jeffrey Wells vs. Jacob Stroud.

TO LET. A House and Barn, in the Borough of Stroudsburg. The House in good order, with 12 rooms.

Fine Art Exhibition! In the Wintemute Building, MAIN STREET, STROUDSBURG, PA.

A large collection of Oil Paintings and Oil Chromos of more than ordinary merit, choice and pleasing examples by celebrated modern artists.

PUBLIC SALE. The subscriber will sell at public sale, at his residence, Forks Station, (Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R.R.) on

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1876. The following personal property, viz: 1 pair match Grey mares 6 years old, 1 pair bay mares, 1 pair Miles three years old, 1 three year old Colt, 1 top Buck-board, nearly new, 1 open Buck-board nearly new, 1 top Buggy, nearly new, 1 Hack Wagon, 2 heavy two horse wagons, nearly new, 1 pair heavy Bob-Sleds, 1 light Sled, 1 Sleigh, 2 double set Light Harness, silver mounted, 2 single set Light Harness, silver mounted, 2 pair heavy Harness, Buffalo Robes, lined and unlined, Horse Blankets and Lap Robes, five large Shouts, 1 pair full blooded Berkshire, 2 Cook Stoves and fixtures, Beds and bedding, Carpet and Oil Cloths, large lot of Crockery ware, and a large lot of household and kitchen furniture, Barrels, Kegs, Boxes, Chains, Forks, Hoes, Harrows, Wheelbarrow, about 35 tons of Stone Coal, 25,000 shaves Shingles, 40,000 feet of dry Hemlock boards, dry and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. to me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, I will expose to sale at Public Vendue, on

FRAME HOUSE. 22 x 42 feet, with Kitchen attached, 16 x 18 feet, a Frame Bank Barn, 36 x 50 feet, a Wagon House, 20 x 30 feet, Hog Stable, 12 x 24 feet, Corn Crib, &c., a fine stream of water passes through the premises, a good well of water at the house, a large

APPLE ORCHARD, and other fruit trees, good fences, everywhere in the best order, buildings as good as new. Is situated near good schools, churches, markets, &c.

53 Acres, 19 Perches, well timbered with Chestnut, &c., on the public road from Merwinsburg to Smith's Gap.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a writ of lev. fa. to me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, I will expose to sale at Public Vendue, on

15 Acres and 20 Perches, more or less, bounded by land of Oliver Merwine and Philip Shupp. About 12 Acres cleared, some fruit trees on the premises and a spring of water.

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18 Acres, and 132 Perches, adjoining lands of Michael Kiser, Joseph Fellemer, Charles Miller, Walter Barry, all cleared. The improvements are

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Frame Dwelling House, 18 x 35 feet, 2 stories, with Kitchen attached. Stable 16 x 16 feet, and other out-buildings. A good well of water near the door and fruit trees on the premises.

Frame Dwelling House, 20 x 30 feet, 1 1/2 stories, piece attached 28 x 12 feet 1 story. Barn 18 x 30 feet, frame shop 20 x 30 feet 1/2 stories. Corn Crib and other out-buildings. Well of water near the door and fruit trees on the premises.

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FOR SALE.

A Grover and Baker manufacturing machine nearly new and in perfect running order. Can be bought very cheap. Apply at AMERICAN HOUSE, Stroudsburg, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE OF BUILDING LOTS IN EAST STROUDBURG, ON Saturday, February 19th, at 12 o'clock M.

These lots are situated on PROSPECT STREET, in the Borough of East Stroudsburg, within a stone's throw of the D. L. & W. R. R. Depot, containing in front each 40 feet, five of them having a depth of 150 feet, and five of them a depth of 140 feet with a 50 foot street in front, and running back to lands of Stephen Kistler and Michael Ransberry.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS. The following applications for license having been filed in the office of the Clerk, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Monroe County, will be presented at the next term of said Court, Monday February 23, 1876.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS. The appraisalment of Widows in the following Estates, will be presented for approval to the next Orphans' Court, to be held at Stroudsburg, on Monday, February 23, 1876.

PROTHONOTARY'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given, to all persons interested that the account of Peter Graver, Assignee, of William S. Bonser and wife, for benefit of creditors have been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, and will be presented for allowance and confirmation at next term of said Court to be held Monday, February 28th, 1876.

Court Proclamation. Whereas, the Hon. SAMUEL S. DREMER, President Judge of the 22d Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Monroe and Carbon, and Peter Graver and Charles W. Dremer, Esquires, Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Monroe, and by virtue of their offices, Justices of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery and Court of General Quarter Sessions in and for the said County of Monroe, have issued their precept to me, to cause a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Common Pleas, and Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery and Orphan's Court for the said County of Monroe, to be holden at Stroudsburg, on

Register's Notice. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estates of the respective decedents, that the following accounts have been filed in the Register's Office, of Monroe county, and will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court of said county at Stroudsburg, on Monday, February 28th, 1876, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

For Sale or Rent. The west half of the Stroud Mansion House and Lot. Also—The home and lot now occupied by J. L. Wyckoff. Inquire of Wm. S. REES. Stroudsburg, Feb. 3, 1876.—3t.

DON'T you know that J. H. McCarty & Sons are the only Undertakers in Stroudsburg who understands their business? If not, attend a Funeral managed by any other Undertaker in town, and you will see the proof of the fact.

BLANK MORTGAGE sale For at this Office.

DECKER'S COLUMN! Old Kriss Kingle 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's 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

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Ladies' Fancy Hose, only 20cts. Splendid Merino Hose, only 15cts. Ladies' Merino Hose, only 15cts. Fine Muslins, 1 yd. wide, 8 and 10cts.

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Very fine French Merinos, 76 to 90cts. Bedtick and Denims, 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, 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, \$5 to \$10. Men's Black Broadcloth Suits, \$12 to \$16. Men's Soft fashionable Hats \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Ladies' 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.

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