

**A Remarkable Coincidence.**

From the *Archion Patriot*.  
The old adage that "truth is stranger than fiction," has had many verifications, but none, perhaps, more remarkable than the following: Yesterday, on the Missouri Pacific railroad train, which reaches this city at a few minutes past 12 o'clock a stranger arrived, who sought out the Lindell Hotel for a comfortable meal and a few hours' rest before proceeding on his journey across the continent to California. After his baggage had been cared for he registered his name on the hotel register: "Frederick Moffatt, Bangor, Me." The gentleman was soon shown to the dining-room, and began eating his dinner.  
A few moments after these events happened the bus drove up to the entrance of the hotel, and a stranger just arrived by the Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs railroad, stepped out and into the hotel, and, after divesting himself of overcoat and wrappings, he proceeded to register his name and location. Much to his surprise he found his name—"Frederick Moffatt"—already registered. He had not written it; he had but just arrived; he was a total stranger! Who had written the name? He could almost have sworn the writing was his. He was puzzled; but a better look at the register disclosed the fact that Moffatt No. 1 hailed from Maine, while he resided in San Jose, California. Moffatt No. 2 wrote his name on the register, and turned to the clerk and asked for Moffatt No. 1. Having been informed that he was then at dinner, he stated that he would like an interview with him, and quietly seated himself by the stove until Moffatt No. 1 returned from the dining-room, and was pointed out to him by the clerk. He introduced himself, and the two men bearing the same name, who were totally unknown to each other, sat down to a conversation which disclosed the following remarkable coincidence:  
Moffatt No. 1 was born in Maine, and was thirty-one years old the third day of January, 1876. Moffatt No. 2 was born in California, and was thirty-one years old the third day of January.  
The father of both families was named "Charles," and the mother "Mary." Each have two sisters living and one brother dead, whose name was "Charles," named after their father. Both were proprietors of livery and feed stables to their respective places of residence, and the residences of both were consumed by fire on the fifth day of March, 1875, and were insured in the *Alma Fire Insurance Company*. These two men are very similar in appearance. In height, avoidance and general appearance they are enough alike to be twins. The only difference is in the complexion and color of the hair. The Maine man's hair is black, while that of the one from California is fiery red.  
These two men stayed over night at the Lindell and left this morning—the Californian on his way to Maine on business, while the Maine man goes to California for the benefit of his health.  
When the fact is taken into consideration that these two men were no kin, and never heard of each other or their respective families before this strange meeting, this chapter of coincidences will read all the more like a romance. These statements, however, are strictly true, just as we have stated them, and will be verified by Mr. Moore of the Lindell Hotel.  
An Ohio man, aged seventy-one years, came all the way to Lebanon to marry a woman aged sixty-five years. He was tired of sewing on his own buttons.  
They are still dragging out old relics in Berks county. The latest are an arm-chair 150 years old, a clock that has stood the racket for 190 years, and a table that has stood up under burdens of good thing for 140 years.  
**LOOK THIS WAY,**  
ALL WHO WANT  
Carriage Work or Blacksmithing  
DONE IN A  
SUPERIOR MANNER!

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he is fully prepared, at his establishment, at the corner of Simpson and Sarah streets, in the borough of Stroudsburg, to make to order, every style of  
**Carriage, Wagon,**  
and, in fact, everything in his line of business, at the shortest possible notice, and on the most reasonable terms.  
Carriages repaired, trimmed and painted in the best style of the art.  
Having first-class material always on hand, and none but first-class workmen engaged, the public are assured that once but first-class work will be turned out at his shop.  
In connection with his Carriage Shop he has also a Blacksmith Shop, where superior workmen will always be found ready to attend to the orders of customers.  
The public are invited to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.  
**VALENTINE KAUTZ,**  
September 19, 1867.—tf.

**1876. FALL AND WINTER GOODS. 1876.**  
**At N. RUSTER'S,**  
**The National Hall of Fashion!**

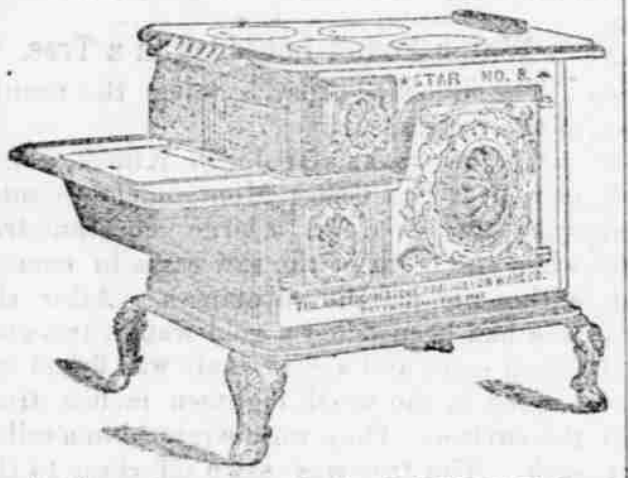
Those wishing to purchase any thing in the **CLOTHING LINE**, will do well to call at the above place as they will find a larger and finer  
**Stock of Clothing**  
than all the rest in town put together. All wool suits as low as \$8 00; the Unions as low as \$5 00; English and German basket and diagonal suits from \$18 00 to \$35 00; the imitations twenty per cent. less. They are cut in the latest style and are equal to custom work. All the latest styles in  
**White Vests and Alpaca Coats.**  
IN YOUTHS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,  
you can't better yourself as they are made up in the best of style and are cheaper than you can find them any where else in town.  
**HATS, CAPS AND STRAW GOODS!**  
Those wishing to buy a stylish Hat or Cap will do well to call at the above place, as they will not find a more complete stock in town. The prices are very low.  
**Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods!**  
You will find all the latest novelties of the season always on hand. Those wishing to buy any thing in the furnishing goods line will do well to call at the above place, as they will find a much larger stock than in any other place in town.  
**DRY GOODS!**  
Those wishing to buy Dry Goods will also do well to call at the above place as prices are very low. Always on hand a full line of the Capitol Alpaca, which are the best you will find. A splendid line of Skirts and Shawls. You can get a splendid shawl, alike on both sides, for \$1 75.  
N. B.—Particular attention paid to **CUSTOM WORK**. Good fits warranted or no sale.  
Our motto is, we will not be undersold, so those wishing to buy for **CASH** will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.  
**N. RUSTER,**  
PROPRIETOR OF THE NATIONAL HALL OF FASHION,  
September 3, 1874.—tf. MAIN STREET, STROUDSBURG, PA.

**G. H. Dreher. E. B. Dreher**  
**PHENIX**  
**DRUG STORE,**  
(2 doors west of the "Jeffersonian Office.")  
ELIZABETH STREET,  
Stroudsburg, Pa.,  
**DREHER & BRO.,**  
DEALERS IN  
Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery  
and Toilet Articles.  
Paints,  
OILS, VARNISHES, GLASS & PUTTY.  
Abdominal Supporters and Shoulder  
Braces.  
**Seeley's**  
**Hard RUBBER TRUSSES—Also**  
**Ritter's**  
TRUSSES OF VARIOUS PATTERNS.  
Lamps and Lanterns—Burning  
and Lubricating Oils.  
Physicians' Prescriptions carefully Com-  
pounded.  
N. B.—The highest Cash price paid for  
OIL OF WINTERGREEN.  
may-4tf.  
**SOMETHING NEW!**  
**A SHOE MANUFACTORY.**  
The undersigned would respectfully give notice that they have established at Williams' Hall building, corner of George and Monroe streets, Stroudsburg, Pa., a  
SHOE MANUFACTORY,  
for the making of all kinds of Ladies' and Gentlemen's and Children's Boots and Shoes and Uppers. Particular attention paid to  
**CUSTOM WORK.**  
Persons having deformed feet, bunions or corns, or children with weak ankles, or crooked limbs, can have here of first class materials and at reasonable prices shoes made to suit their cases.  
Having had a large experience in New York we are confident that we can suit customers as to qualities and price, all of our goods both for general and special sale are warranted to be as represented. Please give us a call, examine our goods and materials consisting of Superior, glazed French, Mat and French Calf Kid, long grained, Brush and Pebbled Goat Morocco, French and American Calf and Kip Skins, all of which will be cheerfully shown to those who may call. Intending to make a first rate wearing article we have nothing to conceal, either in stock or make from the public, but would invite their closest scrutiny.  
July 8, 75-4f. H. E. CROMBETT & CO.

**Still Alive!**  
It affords us great pleasure in stating to our customers and the public generally, that notwithstanding the best offered in wool cotton and trashy and sleazy goods in Stroudsburg, the rumbling of incipient Earthquakes in California, the devastation following in the track of the great army of potato bugs which has recently swept through our town and community, the political strife now existing among the many anxious ones for office, the seeming disregard of public morality, the cry of hard times, the collapse and winding up of a number of business houses throughout the country within the last two years,  
**We still Live,**  
And have just returned from the City with a large stock of  
**Fall and Winter Goods,**  
embracing an endless variety of style and quality in **DRESS GOODS**, including a full assortment of plain and fancy  
Plaids, from 25 cents up,  
Mohairs, Pongees, Cashmires, black and colored, all shades; all wool Poplins in the most popular shades; French Merinos in the most beautiful shades very cheap.  
Special attention is invited to our line of  
Alpacas from 30 cents up,  
which for smoothness and fineness of texture and brilliancy of color cannot be excelled. **TAMISE CLOTH**, Velveteens, Brown and bleached Cottons lower than ever known; Shootings, Nottingham Lace, Linen Damask Towels, Crash, Linen Handkerchiefs 6 cents, Prints 8 cents.  
**CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES.**  
In this department our assortment is good, from the low priced Jenn up to the plain and **FUR BEAVER, FLANNELS** very cheap.  
**SHIRTINGS**; a full assortment of  
Hosiery and Yankee Notions.  
Ladies' Vests, Gents' Shirts and Drawers, Cloak and Sack Trimming, Dress Trimmings, Neck Ties, Felt Skirts, Wool Shawls, Broche Shawls. Also, a full assortment of  
Choice Family Groceries, cheap.  
We can't quote prices nor enumerate half the articles we keep, but with many kind thanks for your past patronage, we cordially invite you all to call and examine our stock and we'll show you the best assortment in town, the nicest and cheapest goods in town, at the  
**CORNER STORE,**  
OPPOSITE THE AMERICAN HOTEL.  
TERMS CASH. C. R. ANDRE & CO.  
Stroudsburg, Oct. 28, 1875.

**J. B. HULL,**  
(Successor to J. E. Erdman.)  
**Monroe Co. Marble Works,**  
Main St., Stroudsburg, Pa.,  
Where will be found constantly on hand or made to order,  
**MONUMENTS,**  
**HEADSTONES, &c.,**  
of the best Italian and American Marble.  
Having been in the employ of Mr. Erdman for nearly ten years, I feel confident in my ability to please all that give me a call. All work warranted to give entire satisfaction.  
Orders by mail promptly attended to.  
Feb 20/72-4f  
**DON'T FORGET that when**  
You want any thing in the Furniture or Ornamental line that McCarty & Sons in the Odd-Fellows' Hall, Main street, Stroudsburg, Pa. is the place to get it.  
June 18, 74-tf  
**J. OBPRINTING**, of all kinds neatly executed at this office.

**NEW STORE**  
—AND—  
**NEW GOODS**  
—AT—  
**REDUCED PRICES.**  
**DARIUS DREHER**, begs leave to announce to his friends and to the public generally, that he has just received a general assortment of  
**Dry Goods, Notions, Dress Trimmings,**  
AND  
**MILLINERY GOODS**  
consisting, in part of the following desirable articles, viz:  
Calicoes,  
Laines,  
French Chintzes,  
Children's Dress Goods,  
Worked Edgings,  
Parasols, Zephers,  
Shetland Wools,  
Shetland Wool Shawls,  
Delaines,  
Muslins,  
White Dress Goods,  
Insertings,  
Ladies' and Children's Sacks  
Flannel and Cloth,  
Ladies' Misses and Men's Hoes,  
Gloves and Collars,  
Mourning Goods,  
Shroudings, &c., &c.,  
Goods shown with pleasure. "Quick sales and small profits" at the old and well known Millinery Stand of F. A. DREHER. The Millinery business will be carried on as usual by **MRS. DREHER**. Patronage respectfully solicited.  
**DARIUS DREHER.**  
April 26, 1866.



**Still Alive!**  
An extensive lot of **STOVES** of all descriptions have been received at the store of the subscriber, in the borough of Stroudsburg. He has  
**COOKING STOVES, & PARLOR STOVES,**  
of the latest improvements; and entire new styles, and considerably saving of fuel, which can be had at the lowest City prices. Also, all kinds of  
**Stove-Pipe.**  
A large assortment of **TIN WARE** of every description, constantly on hand, which will be sold at wholesale and retail, as reasonable as can be had in the City.  
All kinds of repairing done in the shortest, cheapest and best manner. Call and examine his stock before you purchase elsewhere.  
Feb. 11, '69.] **WM. S. FLORY.**



**SAMUEL HOOD,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
**COOK & PARLOR STOVES,**  
**TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE,**  
AND IN  
Metal House Furnishing Goods,  
**Roofing and Spouting**  
done on short notice, with the best material, and at reasonable prices. His stock of Cook, Parlor and Office Stoves embraces all the best varieties known to the trade. Call and see. Store third building, above the Methodist Church, Main street, Stroudsburg, Pa. February 4, 75-4f.  
**GO TO J. H. McCARTY & SONS,**  
**ODD-FELLOWS' HALL, MAIN ST.,**  
**STROUDSBURG, PA.,**  
**AND BUY YOUR FURNITURE,**  
Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Rugs, Window Shades, Curtains & Fixtures, Table Cloths, &c.  
—AND SAVE—  
**At Least Two Profits.**  
As McCarty & Sons buy direct from the manufacturer for cash (not 60 days), they can sell you  
**MORE FURNITURE,**  
OF A BETTER QUALITY,  
AND FOR LESS MONEY  
than you can buy at retail either in city or country, and every article is warranted to be as represented.  
June 18, 74-4f  
**HAMILTON'S SEAMLESS COR-**  
**SETS.** The best in use. The only place they can be had in town is at the corner store. Try them.  
Jan. 30, 73.—4f. C. R. ANDRE & CO.  
**A NICE STOCK OF CHOICE**  
Family Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Wood and Willow-ware, at  
C. R. ANDRE & Co.  
Terms **CASH**.— Jan. 30, '73-4f.

**P. S. WILLIAMS,**

**Watchmaker & Jeweler,**  
MAIN-ST, STROUDSBURG, PA.  
Located in corner building, third door below the Jeffersonian office. Room handsomely fitted up, and heavily stocked with the finest assortment of  
**Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Jewelers Notions, &c.,**  
ever offered in this section of country.  
A full assortment of Spectacles, of the best quality, and suited to all ages, always on sale.  
Silver-ware, and Silver Plated ware, always on hand at manufacturers prices.  
Repairing neatly executed, and charges extremely moderate. Calls from the public respectfully solicited.  
Sole Agent for the celebrated Diamond Spectacles.  
November 5th, 1868—1y.

**Carriage Making.**  
The undersigned takes this method of informing the public, that he still continues the above business in all its branches at his old Stand, on Franklin street, Stroudsburg, Pa., where he will be happy to receive orders for work in his line, including general  
**Wheelwrighting, Blacksmithing, Painting, Trimming, &c.**  
His stock, of the best quality of seasoned lumber is large and very complete; and also has a full force of first class workmen at all the branches, he flatters himself that he is fully prepared to accommodate all who favor him with orders, and guarantee entire satisfaction.  
Repairing promptly attended to  
**WM. HUNTSMAN.**  
July 28,—1870.

**UNDERTAKING!**  
**LEE & Co.** would most respectfully announce that having procured an elegant  
**HEARSE,**  
and having a person in their employ of twelve years experience, in the undertaking business, are now prepared to attend to undertaking in all its branches in the best possible manner.  
**COFFINS and CASKETS** of any size, style or quality, constantly on hand, and ready for shipment at short notice. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Our charges are moderate; we have no disposition to distress the living or rob the estates of the dead.  
N. B.—Ready-made **ROBES**, neatly gotten up, can be had at any time, at the Ware Room of **LEE & Co.**  
May 26, 1870.—1y.

**A. ROCKAFELLOW,**  
DEALER IN  
**Ready-Made Clothing, Gents Fur-**  
**nishing Goods, Hats & Caps,**  
**Boots & Shoes, &c.**  
**EAST STROUDSBURG, PA.**  
(Near the Depot.)  
The public are invited to call and examine goods. Prices moderate. [May 6, '69-4f]

**Cards, Bill-Heads, Labels, &c.,**  
**NEAT, CHEAP AND QUICK,**  
Printed to Order at the  
**JEFFERSONIAN**  
**Job Printing**  
**OFFICE,**  
Main Street, Stroudsburg, Pa.  
All Orders promptly filled. Give us a call.

**THE TALKING MACHINE.**  
**The Domestic Sewing Machine.**  
**THE "LIGHT RUNNING"**  
**"DOMESTIC"**  
BY ITS  
SIMPLICITY,  
EASE OF  
Management,  
Noiseless, and  
RUNNING,  
**TALKS ITSELF INTO PUBLIC FAVOR.**  
**THE WORLD**  
**CHALLENGED!**  
To produce a Family Sewing Machine that will sew as light, and as easily operated, as this Machine is warranted to wear equally as long as any other manufactured. Sold on monthly payments. For sale by  
**DARIUS DREHER,**  
Main St., Stroudsburg, Pa.  
Sept. 12, 1872.

**BLANK DEEDS**  
For sale at this Office.

**NEW**  
**MACHINE SHOP!**

The subscriber having started a Machine Shop, near the head of  
**Main Street, Stroudsburg, Pa.,**  
is prepared to build, and repair all kinds of Machinery with accuracy, and dispatch. Being fitted with  
**SPECIAL MACHINERY FOR TURN-**  
**ING, SHAFTING, AND PUL-**  
**LEYS, AND WITH IM-**  
**PROVED TOOLS**  
of various kinds, and having an experience of over thirty years, in designing, and building machinery for special purposes, feel warranted in guaranteeing the best of work. Have on hand, and building,  
**PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES,**  
of from 2 to 10 Horse Power, designed especially for Farm use, or for driving any light machinery. I also keep in stock, several thousand feet of  
**Premium New York Oak Tanned Blotting**  
in widths of 1 1/2 inch to 6 inches, (can obtain wider ones at very short notice) at manufacturers prices, also **Leec Leather, Blotting, Rivets, Punches, &c.,**  
**STEAM PIPES & FITTINGS**  
of the various sizes. Pipe cut and fitted, at short notice.  
**Hemp & Rubber Steam Packing.**  
I would call the attention of Blacksmiths, Wheelwrights, and others, to my assortment of all sizes of  
**Machine Bolts, Nuts, Washers, Lag Screws, and Bolt-ends,**  
which I offer at New York prices. The Bolt-ends especially, being threaded and fitted with nuts by machinery, enable the Blacksmiths to furnish bolts of any length, much cheaper, and quicker, than to cut them by hand.  
Call in and see my stock and Machinery.  
**G. SANFORD.**  
March 6, 1873.—4f.

**MONROE COUNTY**  
**Mutual Fire Insurance Company,**  
**STROUDSBURG, PA.**

**PROTECTION**  
**ESTABLISHED 1844.**  
**CHARTER PERPETUAL.**  
The By-Laws of this Company, and regulations governing its business, have recently been very minutely changed, placing it upon a basis equal to that of any other Mutual Fire Insurance Company in the State.  
Important among these changes are the following:  
Policies, instead of being perpetual, are issued for five years.  
All property is classified and the rates of premium fixed according to the risk of the property.  
Premium notes are taken, and all assessments made on the notes.  
Money is loaned for not more than two thirds its actual cash value, and the full amount of interest paid in case of loss, provided the loss be equal to the amount of insurance.  
"Annual assessments" only are made, except in case of heavy loss, and where a special assessment is necessary.  
The Company is therefore prepared to insure property upon terms much more desirable than under the old system.  
Applications may be made to any of the Managers, Surveyors, or Secretary.

**MANAGERS.**  
Stoddell Stokes, J. Deane Leffer, P. S. Smith  
Silas L. Drake, C. D. Bradford, E. H. Smith  
Jacob Kautz, John H. Hanger, J. H. Smith  
Jacob Stouffer, Thos. Schuch, T. W. Smith  
William Wallace, Wm. Wallace  
**STROUDSBURG STORES: DRUG**  
E. B. DREHER, Secretary and Treasurer.  
**SURVEYORS.**  
For Monroe County: Geo. G. Sibley  
For Carbon County: Jacob Stouffer  
For Wayne County: John Deinger  
For Northampton County: Charles A. Masten  
For Pike County: Samuel Dietrich  
For Northampton County: Richard Camden  
For Carbon County: Samuel Ziegenfuss  
For Wyoming County: J. R. Smith  
G. M. Koon, H. W. Harwood.  
The Managers meet regularly at the Secretary's Office in Stroudsburg, on the first Tuesday of each month, at 2 o'clock P. M. [May 1872-4f]

**Harness & Saddlery**  
The above business has again been resumed at the old stand, lately swept away by the late flood, near Baldwin's Hardware Store, where will be kept constantly on hand the best assortment of  
**Harness, double and single, Saddles, Bridles, Collars,**  
and every other article usually furnished at this line of business. Work made to order on the shortest notice. A large assortment of  
**WARP**  
always on hand. Call and make your selection, and it will be furnished in the best price not to be excelled in this market.  
Strict attention paid to repairing and making in shortest notice. Call and examine.  
**JOHN O. SAYLOR, Agent.**  
October 6, 1870.—4f

Can you tell why it is that when you see one comes to Stroudsburg to buy Furniture, they always inquire for McCarty's Furniture?  
DON'T FOOL YOUR MONEY  
away for worthless articles of Furniture, but go to McCarty & Sons, and you will get well paid for it.  
[June 18, 75-4f]