

THE GRAND GIFT BALL.

The Grand Gift Ball of the Stroudsburg Cornet Band is now remembered among the many pleasant occasions of the past...

The drawing came off last Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in Williams' Hall, in the presence of a large number of the ticket holders.

Mr. S. D. Robeson, chairman of the committee of arrangements, called the audience to order, stated the manner in which the drawing would be conducted, how the committee would be selected and the duties devolving upon the committee.

After examining the wheels, the committee decided it unnecessary to blindfold the boys, placed the tickets in the wheels and proceeded with the drawing.

The following is a complete list of the lucky numbers and the articles drawn: 185-C. Kramer, first Napkin-ring.

186-David S. Lee, Silver butter dish. 187-John Eckert, Gold Plated Watch Chain. 188-Mattie Brukenmiller, Clothes ring.

189-Charles Weber, Ladies Secretary. 190-Alfred F. Myers, Rostopf Watch. 191-Frank Smiley, 1 year sub. to Democrat.

192-L. Ellenberger, 1 Album. 193-James Housen, Gent's Gold Pin. 194-M. Heller, 1 dollar in cash.

195-Fred. Wagner, Pair Gold Bracelets. 196-E. K. Shaffer, Gold Watch. 197-Minnie Drake, Razor and Strap.

- 601-H. S. Wagner, sett Cameo Jewelry. 597-Wm. Snyder, Toy Sett. 522-Fred. Campfield, doz. Knives and Forks.

TERRIFIC TORNADO.

Great Destruction of Life and Property.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Despatches received here report that a most terrific wind and rain and thunder storm visited the Northwest late yesterday afternoon and last evening.

At some places it amounted to a tornado, and considerable damage was inflicted. The town of Hazle Green, in the southeast corner of Green county, Wis., near the Illinois State line, which place has about a thousand inhabitants, mostly lead miners, was struck by a tornado at four o'clock.

Messengers were despatched to Galena and Dubuque for doctors to care for the injured. These messengers got a story of the most extraordinary destruction of property and life.

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED. CHICAGO, March 10.—A special from Galena says it is impossible to get the accurate news from Hazle Green to-night.

Joshua Richards, Mrs. John Looney, Mrs. Thomas Richards, the wife, mother and daughter of Thomas Edwards, a son of Joseph Jackson, Edward Thompson and his father, nine persons in all.

A great many were badly injured, some probably fatally. Broken legs, arms and other casualties are reported in numberless cases.

DESTRUCTION OF A MISSOURI VILLAGE. QUINCY, Ill., March 12.—The Whig has the following report of the effects of the storm in Missouri Friday night.

The hurricane came from the southwest, and struck Elizabethtown, on the Missouri Kansas and Texas railroad, about four o'clock. Some seventeen houses were prostrated, five persons killed and several injured, some of them fatally.

A WISCONSIN TOWN RAZED. CHICAGO, March 12.—A terrific and destructive tornado broke over Hazelgreen, a small village in Southwestern Wisconsin, on Friday afternoon.

The weather had been remarkably warm, the thermometer indicating 68° in the shade during the day and up to a few minutes before four o'clock, when gathering clouds gave evidence of some decided meteorological disturbance.

The heavens were clear, the sun shone and only fleeting clouds were visible at the time—two P. M., March 3. Quantities of the flesh have been preserved. That brought to Louisville was given to Prof. Lawrence Smith, the well-known scientist, who says it is no doubt animal flesh.

A Remarkable Wager.

Troy (N. Y.) Times. Some years ago, J. W. Serviss, of Amsterdam, and David Manny, of the Manny House, in order to play a joke on Stephen Arnold, of the Arnold House, both of that place, went to him and said that they had bet drinks on a certain question in dispute, and that they desired him to act as referee.

The village of Hazelgreen has a population of probably one thousand inhabitants. It is situated twelve miles directly east of Dubuque, and ten miles north of Galena, in the extreme southeastern portion of Grant county, Wis., and not more than half a mile from the Illinois State line.

The usual adjuncts of a country village. The town stands out upon a rolling prairie, and hence must have received the full force of the fearful storm which bore death to so many of its inhabitants.

LATEST REPORTS.

Dubuque, March 12.—The damage to property in the Hazelgreen disaster was \$10,000 to \$50,000. The tornado leveled everything in the town from southwest to northeast for a space of about eighty rods in width.

HOUSES WERE TAKEN UP AND BORNE IN SOME CASES A HUNDRED FEET FROM THE FOUNDATIONS. At ten o'clock to-day the funerals of the nine persons who were killed took place, and the bodies were interred at the cemetery at Hazelgreen.

ANOTHER TOWN DEMOLISHED.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—Accounts of the tornado which passed over part of North-eastern Missouri Friday, say the little town of Shrinkey, in Monroe county, was entirely demolished. Two persons were killed and twenty wounded, some of them seriously.

At Kensler station, on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, two children were carried away by the storm and have not yet been found. The wife and child of Allen Johnson, residing four miles from Hannibal, were instantly killed.

CARNIPLUVIA.

The Strange Phenomena from Kentucky. LOUISVILLE, March 10.—Captain J. M. Bent, of Mount Sterling, Ky., arrived in Louisville to-night with specimens of the flesh which fell last Friday in Bath county.

Methodist revivals in Pike county, Pa., have closed. About five hundred persons were converted.

NOTICE.

To Whom it may Concern! I have loaned to Dr. Geo. W. Jackson, of the Borough of Stroudsburg, during my pleasure one light-bay Horse, about 10 years old, and also one Buggy and a set of Harness.

NOTICE.

To Whom it may Concern! I have loaned to D. B. Miller of Jackson township, Monroe county, one yoke of Oxen, dark brown, during my pleasure, and I hereby caution the public not to meddle or interfere with my property under penalty of the law.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. In the matter of SAMUEL S. GOWER, Bankrupt.

NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES, May 1, 1876, to April 30, 1877.

The Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, to procure and place conspicuously in his Establishment or place of business a STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special-Tax Year beginning May 1, 1876, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1876.

Table with 2 columns: Recipients and Amounts. Recipients: Dealers, retail liquor; Dealers, wholesale liquor; Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale; etc.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to FRANK REEDER, Collector of Internal Revenue at Easton, and pay for and procure the Special-Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1876, and without further notice.

TO LET,

A House and Barn in the Borough of Stroudsburg. The House in good order, with 12 rooms. Inquires of J. B. MILLER, J. T. PALMER, BYD. W. PALMER.

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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 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 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, 2 and 3cts. Men's heavy mixt 1/2 Hose, only 10cts.

- Children's & Misses Fancy Hose, 8 and 12cts. Ladies' Fancy Hose, only 20cts. Ladies' Merino Hose, only 15cts.

- Splendid Calicoes, 64 and 7cts. Fine Muslins, 1 yd. wide, 8 and 10cts. Beautiful Alpaca Lustres, only 20cts.

- Black Alpacos, only 25cts. Plaid Dress Goods, only 12 1/2cts. Fine Delains, only 15cts.

- Very fine French Merinoes, 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, Vests \$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 \$17.50. 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.