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STROUDSBURG, MONROE COUNTY, PA., APRIL 27, 1876.

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## APPEALS.

Notice is hereby given, that appeals will be held at the Commissioners Office, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, for the several Townships and Boroughs of the County of Monroe, in the following order:  
For Jackson, Pocono, Coolbaugh, Barrett, Paradise, Price, Middle Smithfield, Smithfield and East Stroudsburg, on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M.  
And for Ross, Elmer, Polk, Chestnutville, Tobyhanna, Tankhannock, Hamilton, Stroud and Stroudsburg, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M.  
PETER S. EDINGER,  
CORNELIUS STARNER,  
JACOB B. TRANSE,  
Commissioners.

## VALUABLE STOCK AT PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned offers at private sale the following celebrated stock of Cows, Heifers and Calves, which breed was imported by — Fowler, one of the best judges of stock in the United States.  
A lot of Yorkshire Cows and Heifers.  
A lot of Durham Cows and Heifers.  
A lot of Yorkshire Cows and Heifers.  
A lot of Durham Calves.  
The stock can be examined on the stock farm of Col. E. E. Norton, near this Borough. For terms, &c. call on JOHN SELWOOD.  
Stroudsburg, April 6, 1876.

## ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of a pluries order of the Orphans' Court of Monroe county, will expose at Public Sale upon the premises, on  
Friday, April 28th, 1876,  
the following described Real Estate, late of JOHN WILSON, deceased, viz:  
A certain message and farm of land, situate in Jackson township, Monroe county, containing  
115 Acres,  
more or less, adjoining lands of Silas Reinhart, Wm. H. Reinhart, John M. Kinsey and Daniel Paul. About 80 Acres cleared, balance TIMBER LAND, Chestnut and Oak. The improvements are a Log  
Dwelling House,  
about 20 x 50 feet, two stories high, Frame Barn 32 x 45 feet, Stone stabling, Frame Wagon Shed 18 x 32 feet, and other out buildings. Wood  
Apple Orchard,  
and other fruit on the premises. Also Water on the premises. The public road leading from Stroudsburg to White-Itter passes through the premises.  
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., conditions made known by  
WM. H. REINHART,  
WM. H. WILSON,  
Administrators.  
Thos. M. McILHANEY, Clerk.  
April 19th.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE.

**\$3000 REWARD!**  
**MISSING**  
**FROM STROUDSBURG.**  
A tall-complexioned YOUNG MAN, aged 5 ft. 6 in., height 150 lbs. Had on, when last seen two pairs of swallow-tailed sea skin trousers, fashionable mutton cut waistcoat, with delirium trimmings; double-barrelled frock coat, with horse collar and sausage lining; patent leather-bottom top shoes, laced up at the sole, and buttoned inside.  
He is deaf and dumb of one eye and hard of hearing with the other, with a slight squint in his eye teeth; stoops very upright with a load impediment in his look, chignon on upper lip with whiskers bitten off short inside; mouth like a torn pocket; hair of a deep scarlet blue and parted from ear to yonder; Calves of legs rising 4 years, to be sold cheap on account of the dearth of milk; very liberal with other peoples' money, and well known to a good number, having been eleven years a member of the L. O. G. T. (I often Get Tight Society).  
Any one who knows of his whereabouts will please report at the  
**Empire Clothing Store,**  
where he will find the  
**LARGEST and BEST ASSORTMENT**  
OF  
**Men and Boy's Clothing,**  
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**Gents' Furnishing Goods,**  
**Trunks, Valices, &c. &c.**  
kept in this vicinity, and which we will sell at the  
**LOWEST PANIC PRICES!**  
If you want to save money—don't fail to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. If you want **GOOD GOODS** at low prices, there is no place in Monroe County to compete with the **EMPIRE CLOTHING STORE.**  
Our new stock is complete in every particular. Please call and examine for yourselves.  
**SIMON FRIED,**  
at **EMPIRE CLOTHING STORE,**  
Stroudsburg, March 23, 1876.—if.

## A DEADLY PERIL.

### A Woman's Story of Her Treatment by Two Robbers.

Recently was published the story of the express robbery in Missouri and of the manner in which the robbers bound, gagged and carried a woman who had become cognizant of their crimes over the bridge at St. Louis; of how, in a moment of supreme agony, when about to be hurled over into the Mississippi river, with an iron weight attached to her, she displaced the bag from her mouth and raised an alarming cry that caused the villains to leave their victim and seek safety for themselves in flight. The St. Louis Republican adds this sequel to the story:  
Edward Deal, alias Wilson, one of the North Missouri express robbers, arrived from Cincinnati, in charge of an officer. Deal is a mere youth, tall, rather light build and of not a pleasant countenance. About eleven o'clock the colored woman whom the robbers tried to murder, because of her knowledge of their crime, was brought to the court. Deal was led before her, and at the first glimpse of him she burst out in a furious and most unmistakable identification. "That's him! That's the villain who put the rubber ball into my mouth! Oh, let me at him! Oh, you rascal!" and at him she would have dashed then and there had she not been restrained by a detective. Deal, before being led in, pulled his slouch hat down over his eyes and hung his head in the most abject manner, but said never a word. He was sent back to his cell, and the woman then began to relate in more detail than she had formerly given the events of that terrible Sunday when she for hours heard plans for her murder deliberately discussed.  
Her description was most vivid of how, when she opened the door of the room and came upon the men dividing their spoils, they hastily covered the money with a blanket, pounced on her, locked the door and gagged her; then, after a few moments' consultation, they stripped her entirely naked, and bound her hand and foot, leaving her lying on the floor. Then came the frightful discussion as to whether they should shoot her, cut her throat, or drown her, it being an agreed fact that either course must be pursued. She was particularly vindictive toward Deal, because he was up to that time a total stranger to her, and yet he was the most abusive to her, and insisted on putting a pistol in her mouth and blowing her brains out, and then leaving her in the room. She says he would occasionally come up to where she was lying and kick her in the side or head by way of a joke, making some jovial remark meanwhile. Once he measured the coal box to see whether her body could be stowed in it, and then walking up to her he measured off her body, showing that it would be necessary to cut her into three pieces, the last cut coming just where her head joined her neck. When he reached this point he drew his finger nail across her neck, scratching a mark to cut by, as he told her. They threw her on to the bed, then rolled her off on to the floor and applied chloroform several times, evidently desiring to stupefy her by bruises, without drawing blood. Deal at one time paced up and down the floor, with hands behind him, giving his ideas as to how the murder had best be done, and every time he came to where she was lying he gave her a kick, as though it facilitated his reasoning. Once he stooped down, took a lot of her hair off and threw it into the stove, laughing at that sort of a joke, he held her mouth open, while he took out her set of false teeth, which he also threw into the stove, remarking disbelievably that "never knew a nigger's teeth would crackle like that." After the men tired out of this, they relieved each other while they went to dinner, and finally, just after dark, one of them put her on his back, they having dressed her in men's clothes, and carried her down to the buggy to take her to the bridge for drowning purposes.

## STRANGE STORY.

**A BALTIMOREAN'S EXPERIENCE IN A ROBBER'S CAVE.**  
Mr. Benard Feldman, aged about 85 years, living on Eastern avenue, Baltimore, after several days of mysterious absence puts in a re-appearance and tells a most marvelous story. He left his home last Wednesday for the purpose of visiting Highlandtown, a suburban village, apparently in sound mind and having with him about \$40 in money. Not returning that night his family became alarmed, and all efforts to discover his whereabouts were unavailing until he presented himself at his home about 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, and related a curious array of experiences. He said he had not proceeded far on the road to Highlandtown when he saw a wagon, the sides of which were closed like a prison van. The wagon halted near him and a man jumped out and remarked to him that there was a dead man in the wagon, and that he should look in the vehicle, as he might be able to identify the body. As he attempted to do so he was seized by four men and thrust violently into the wagon, which was rapidly driven off, and being closed on all sides he was prevented from seeing the road. About 9 o'clock, as he supposed, the wagon halted, and getting out he was taken through a dense woods and finally taken into a cave, of which two desperate-looking men were in charge. A fire was burning, and after robbing him of his money they threw faggots from the fire in his face, and burned off his beard and the entire hair from his head, following this by kicking and cuffing him until he was almost senseless. He passed the night without food or rest, and on Thursday and Friday implored his captors to allow him to go home, but their only response was to again assault and beat him in the most cruel manner, threatening at the same time that if he did not cease importunities, they would murder him. During his entire stay in the cave a small piece of stale bread was his only food, and the nervous prostration and physical suffering he endured were indescribable. On Saturday morning some of the gang brought in a girl about nineteen years of age. Four of them soon after left, leaving two with the girl, and, while they were guarding her in another part of the cave, he escaped. He was suffering intense agony from his injuries, fearful of recapture and did not know the road he was traveling until he recognized the dome of Bayview Asylum on Saturday night, finally reaching his home at the hour stated. His beard and hair are entirely gone, his face and neck terribly blistered, and his physical strength so much exhausted that he is unable to leave his bed. Feldman is a man of strictly temperate habits, and his story is accepted by those who knew him as entirely true. At present he is unable to give any clue by which his abductors and assassins can be secured.

## NAILED TO DEATH.

### A New York School Teacher Charged With Killing Several Young Women.

On the third of February, 1866, several girls were murdered in a mysterious manner at Pfaffenberg, near Kaiserslautern, in Rhenish Bavaria. Among them were Miss Juliet Sheffer, daughter of a wealthy miller, who was found to have been strangled to death during her father's absence from his home. The police made efforts for the discovery of guilty parties, but not the slightest clue was obtained. The affair was almost forgotten, when a thrilling incident during a performance at the Kaiserslautern, not only brought it again into vivid light, but also led to the discovery of the murderer of a number of young creatures.  
On that occasion Donizetti's "Daughter of the Regiment" was played. During the second act a loud cry resounded. Then a man rose, and pointing to a well-dressed gentleman in a procession box, he shouted: "Police! arrest that man!" A great uproar ensued. Three or four officers asked the shouting man what he meant. Pointing again to the above mentioned gentleman, he said: "Arrest him! He is the murderer of 1866!" This added to the excitement. The gentleman in the procession box, upon hearing what had occurred, turned pale, and said that the man who had called him a murderer must be insane. But the accuser repeated his charge and both were taken to the station, where the accuser, who gave his name as Valentine

## SUSPENDED ANIMATION.

### Singular Case in Schuylkill County, Pa.

From the *Minersville Republican.*  
Eldred township, this county, has developed a mystery, which, during the past ten days has had that section of the county in a sort of suspended animation, hard to account for. Samuel Hause was, or is, a man of about forty years of age, unmarried, and of the craft of jeweler or machinist—whatever was most pressing. On Saturday, 1st inst., he was over in Deep Creek Valley putting up an engine. In the forenoon he felt unwell, complaining of a pain in the head. Arising from his seat behind the stove he started to walk out and suddenly fell down and was picked up, apparently dead. Physicians were summoned, an examination made, and pronounced it dead. He was carried home

## and preparations made for the funeral.

In the mean time some of the physicians who examined the body pronounced the case one of suspended animation. Nevertheless, wise counsel insisted that life was extinct and the funeral preparations went on. On the following Wednesday the funeral ceremonies took place. The doubt in the case, as a matter of course, contributed from the ranks of the curious an unusually large number of attendants upon the solemn occasion.  
After the ceremonies at the church were over, some of the physicians and friends protested against the interment, as there was little or no discoloration in the "corpse," while an indentation in the flesh by the application of a finger caused a change of color, which was considered a sure indication that the vital spark still found a lodgment in the tenement of clay. The body was carried back home and placed in a warm room, but the dead did not arise, neither was there any signs of mortification or disagreeable odor about to corpse. However, on last Saturday, one week from the supposed death, the body was deposited in the grave but was not covered with earth—there still being a disposition to give the dead man a chance, in case he should return to life. Our last information was on Thursday, of the present week, at which time the grave was still left open, and there were many who yet believed that Hause was not dead, but in a trance. It is reported of the man that he, upon a former occasion, several years since, lay in a trance three days, and again returned to his former self. It is also said that he had frequently remarked that when he died he would return to life again in two weeks. There are those who believe in Hause's prediction, and all such will expect to see him rise from his grave to-day—this being the fourteenth day since he left his friends in a quandary as to whether he was dead or merely sleeping.

## A Curious Medical Case.

Over two years ago, at Adrian, Mich., a little boy about two and a half years old, son of Sylvester Blossom, was playing with his sister, older than himself, in the yard near by a leech of ashes which had been set up and from which strong lye was dripping in a kettle. The little fellow had a clay pipe and his sister told him the lye was molasses, and he dipped some up in the pipe bowl and innocently swallowed it. His screams of pain brought his frightened mother to the spot at once, and as soon as possible a physician was summoned, who administered antidotes to save the little sufferer and counteract the influence of the lye, but the great harm had been done and the child was in a most pitiable condition. For a time it was thought he must die, as no nourishment could be kept upon his stomach at all. He finally became enabled to keep down a little milk, and lingered along for months. The best physicians of Adrian and many prominent men from abroad were in turn called upon and treated him, but none could give relief. The throat had seemingly become hardened, and the esophagus or tube passageway leading to the stomach had gradually contracted until it is now not more than one eighth of an inch in diameter. For a while an egg was mixed with his milk and occasionally some beef tea given him, but usually the stomach rejected it, and if the least particle of solid substance was eaten it invariably choked him. Finally he was given milk alone, and he is now quite a strong boy and otherwise apparently healthy. He eats or rather drinks three quarts of milk per day, and this constitutes his entire food. If he happens to get any substance in this passageway and gets strangled he gets relief by having his arms jerked suddenly upward, when the obstruction is expelled.

## Propagation of Disease.

There are few more mysterious travelers than tines and diseases. A new tune comes out, and six weeks later it may be heard whistled by boys in some obscure and distant village, to which it has found its way in some manner best known to itself. It is the same with diseases, which creep over the country silently, swiftly and surely, although their means of transit baffle the skill of the most intelligent members of the medical profession to divine. A new theory has now been started, that the foot-and-mouth disease, which is so prevalent among cattle, is conveyed from one district to another, notwithstanding all the precautions taken against its spread, by birds. A wood pigeon has, according to the *Elgin Courier*, been lately shot near Elgin which has been declared by veterinary surgeons and competent medical authorities to have been evidently affected by foot-and-mouth disease at the time of its death. The body of the unfortunate bird has, it is stated, been sent to an hospital, and may throw new light on the subject. Another disagreeable notion has also arisen that soap is an active agent in the propagation of disease. The New York physicians have arrived at the conclusion that a terrible amount of illness is occasioned by the impurities contained in soap, especially in scented soap.  
They were sitting together, he and she, and he was ardently thinking what to say. Finally he burst out with: "In this land of noble achievements and undying glory, why is it that women do not come more to the front? Why is it that they do not climb the ladder of fame?" "I suppose," said she, putting her finger on her mouth, "it is all on account of their pull-backs." And she sighed and he sighed, side by side.

## The Buddha Crab.

Rev. C. W. Everard writes to *Land and Water* that he was, two years ago, in the northeast of China, and was then told that the natives there not unfrequently caught some small crabs which have a most ridiculous face on one side. They call them the Buddha crabs. The face is very distinct, and looks like a very jovial old fellow much given to wine.  
The crab is the size of the top of the thumb; the claws are very small. The nearest approach to it is the masked crab sometimes found in the British seas. One of these was exhibited alive in the aquarium of the zoological gardens, in 1860. I think it would puzzle even Mr. Darwin to account for this extraordinary resemblance to the human face on the back of a crab. This crab comes from China, and, strange to say the markings on his back exactly resembled the face of an ugly old Chinaman. The eyes are closed, but they are oblique to the face, and are surrounded by heavy eyebrows. The nose is rounded and flattened; at each corner there is a warty projection. The mustache is curled exactly like the mustache we see on a Chinaman. The mouth seems ready to open and swallow any quantity of food.

## The Proper Treatment.

A correspondent writes to the *Druggists' Circular*, describing a mode of treatment for lime in the eye. He says: A colored man came to me in intense agony, some unslaked lime having got into his eye. That the lime must be neutralized at all hazards I felt certain. I chose sulphuric acid. I put one drachm and a half of the diluted acid in a four ounce graduate, filled it with water, and told him to wash his eye with the liquid. He did as he was told, and was relieved almost immediately. Then I made him rinse his eye with pure water, and after that I told him to anoint it with olive oil and to continue the application for some time. To-day he is almost well, and can see with his eye again. In another similar case no remedy was immediately applied, as a doctor had to be sent for from some little distance, and the man lost his eye entirely.

## The Centennial ox has reached Philadelphia.

He weighs 6,500 pounds.  
Some mean fellow, after saying there is one physician to every 800 inhabitants, adds that they begin this way, but after a while there are not so many inhabitants.

## Bucks county carries the banner for producing market poultry.

furnishing \$150,000 worth alone to the New York market and sending twice that amount to Philadelphia.  
By a recent census of New York city it appears that there are in that place 84,200 houses, of which 20,000 are tenements, and 17,000 are buildings not used as dwellings.

## The total acre covered by the Centennial buildings proper will be about seventy-five acres.

which is nearly double the space covered by the buildings at the Vienna exposition.  
A western woman who had been much troubled by toothache, after the offending molar was extracted, found in the cavity a sprouted coriander seed, which had caused the trouble.

## At Fountain, Minn., a water spout occurred recently, carrying off bridges, overflowing houses, and flooding Main street to the depth of five feet.

The damage amounts to \$50,000.  
There is promise of an abundant fruit crop in Western New York. The winter has neither been too cold nor too warm to do any material injury to either the fruit trees or the vines.

## Mr. Marrowfat threw out a fine thought at the table last evening.

He remarked that a man with much honesty about him in these times must feel a good deal like tying it up in a rag for safety.  
A shower of goose eggs fell in Western New York the other day. They came from a flock of wild geese which became bewildered in a storm and were unable to reach their usual laying place.

## A South Carolina farmer turned out an old, sore-backed horse to die, and recently it returned with a small cask growing out of its back.

An acorn fell into it from which the bush grew. Fact, but tough.  
The wood sparrow of the world is being used up with fearful rapidity, and the day is coming when wood will be so scarce as to be hardly attainable for fuel. What shall we burn then? and wherewith shall we build?

## English merchants lately returned from the North of Europe give a very gloomy account of trade prospects.

They say that our tool and implement makers are competing successfully with them in all the Northern markets, where our hayforks in particular have secured quite a monopoly of favor. If our manufacturers would pitch in with a will, they might secure a good footing in many a foreign market from which they are now excluded.

## A blacksmith was once summoned to a country court as a witness in a dispute between two of his workmen.

The judge, after hearing the testimony, asked him why he did not advise them to settle, as the costs had already amounted to three times the disputed sum. He replied: "I told the tools to settle; for I said the clerk would take their coats, the lawyers their shirts, and if they got into your honor's court, you'd skin 'em."

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Jan. 6, 1876.

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April 13, 1874.—if.

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[Dec. 9, 1875-6]

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All persons are hereby cautioned not to  
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Any one violating this notice will be prosecuted  
to the full extent of the law.  
JACOB H. BUTTS,  
Stroudsburg, July 29, 1875.

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