

Ten men in Lancaster county recently killed 109 rabbits in one day.

The President has pardoned Avery, one of the whiskey-revenue thieves.

Moulton has abandoned his suit against Beecher, and will pay costs.

John Banting, of Delaware county, has an ear of corn containing 1508 grains.

A letter mailed from China in 1846 has just reached a citizen of Plainfield, N. J.

Sending a postal card with some mean words on it has just cost a New York man \$500.

An English lady has a twenty-five hundred pound cat—at least, that is what she values him at.

A California grower has raised four thousand boxes of raisins, worth \$8,000, on twenty acres of land.

There are forty-two stores to let on Broadway between Astor Place and the city hall, New York city.

There were 788 deaths in the District of Columbia for the year ending with September—19 white; 594 colored.

A Massachusetts farmer lately sold from his field 100 cabbages that weighed 1,975 pounds, an average of 19 1/2 pounds per head.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company has produced 1,703,061 tons of coal thus far this year to 2,655,056 tons on the same date in 1875.

Burglars gagged and bound the watchman at Caskill Station, on the Hudson River railroad, Friday night, blew open the safe and cleaned it of its contents, and escaped.

The Erie Railway Company, on the 15th instant, for the first time in a number of years, began paying its workmen promptly for the month before. The company has now entirely paid up its workmen.

Mrs. Alsdurf, residing near Spartansburg, Crawford county, was recently delivered of triplets—two boys and a girl—all fine, healthy babies. This is rather getting the best of the census taker.

The Seagerville Slate Company, of Lehigh county, lately shipped 10,000 squares of slate to a firm in London. They also have several unfiled orders on hand from slate dealers in the Old World.

A Connecticut man has made this summer one thousand pounds of honey with seven hives of bees, and has had an increase of fifteen swarms, six of the seven hives having swarmed twice and one hive three times.

During the past ten months 103,550 emigrants landed at New York. Of these 18,305 claimed to be citizens of this country, 26,504 came from Germany, 13,637 from Ireland, 12,380 from England, 5,336 from Russia, 4,213 from Sweden and 2,757 from France.

C. M. Van Winkle, of Rome township, Bradford county, has just harvested from seven acres, 704 bushels of corn, the ears averaging thirteen inches in length. He has a Hubbard squash grown on his farm weighing forty-nine pounds; last year he raised one of the same variety weighing sixty-three pounds.

One hunter in Huntingdon county has killed seventeen wild turkeys this season, and is looking for more. The last one weighed thirteen pounds. In Juniata county another hunter named Tyson has trapped his fourth bear. He bears his honors meekly, and thinks a few more will be his meat ere long.

Killed on the Rail.
A YOUNG MAN STRUCK BY A LOCOMOTIVE AND HURLED DOWN A STEEP EMBANKMENT.

Barley Sunday morning the body of a young man named Laymon, who had been employed as track inspector on the Delaware Lackawanna and Western railroad, was discovered at the foot of a steep embankment a short distance from the railway in the vicinity of Oakland station. It was evident that he had been dead several hours before he was discovered, and the indications were that while walking along the track he was struck by a locomotive, and flung down the awful embankment at the foot of which he was found. All inquiries as to what locomotive struck him was in vain, and some persons seem inclined to attach a good deal of mystery to the tragic affair, which they attribute to other causes. Their surmises however are without foundation, and in the absence of any other proof we are inclined to the belief that young Laymon was killed by a locomotive. Deceased was about twenty years of age and is said to have been sober and industrious.

ANOTHER.
On Monday of last week, a young lad, son of H. W. Gangewer, of Portland, Northampton county, Pa., in company with several other boys, got on an upward bound train of empty coal cars and rode as far as Bell's bridge where he got off, while his associates continued on up the road toward Stroudsburg. Some time afterward a coal train passed down, and, desiring to return home, the boy attempted to get aboard, when, but how it cannot be told, he fell under the wheels and was shockingly mangled. One foot was crushed into a shapeless mass, and the leg above was almost torn from the body. He was soon after found by some workmen on the railroad, who picked him up and carried him to the nearest station, from where he was sent home on the next train. Medical aid was at once summoned, but little hope was entertained that his life could be saved. The following morning, however, the attendant physicians amputated the mangled limb, but in a short time after the work was completed the kind hand of death beckoned his spirit from its shattered house of clay. Young Gangewer was 11 years old.

Mr. Philip Lent, of Lamb's creek, has a daughter eleven years old that weighs 134 pounds. When born she weighed but four pounds. If she lives to a marriageable age, the lucky fellow will not only get a most excellent partner but lots of her.

The body of a young girl named Sophia Valentine has been found near Stillwater swamp, Wayne county. She was lost on the night of the 14th of October and in her wanderings her clothing was almost entirely torn off her; her flesh was terribly bruised and mangled and her bare feet cut to pieces. The coroner's inquest upon the body found a verdict of death from cold and exposure.

We have been told upon good authority, says the Chambersburg Public Opinion, that not less than one hundred letters were mailed, between Hagerstown and Harrisburg, asking Tilden for positions. These letters were posted on the train—the senders not wishing the Grant postmasters to know of the eagerness with which the hungry mob were snapping and snarling over the bones now so near their ravenous jaws.

The export of manufactures continues bravely. It is the great object to be sought now, and this conviction is bearing fruit on every side. The Philadelphia North American notes that in only two days recently the city of Toronto, Canada, received twelve thousand dollars' worth of furniture not from London or Paris, but from the United States. Our locomotives, fuming and mill machinery, street cars, and a long line of other articles are entering the Dominion at all points, establishing their excellence and introducing other articles.

They have venerable voters in Montgomery county. David Beard, Esq., of Collegeville, 36 years of age, has been a voter sixty-four years, and never missed a Presidential election. Adam Slemmer, Esq., of Norristown, 85 years of age, has been a voter nearly sixty-four years, and has missed but one Presidential election. Jacob Kulp, George Missimer, Samuel Hauley and Abram Smith, of Pottstown, who have voted over sixty years, all voted last week. They were mere boys, however, alongside of Joseph Mishrow, of Williamsport, 103 years of age, who walked to the polls on the 7th and deposited his vote for Peter Cooper.

An Odd Chair for the Next President.

Seth Kinman and his son Carlin, the renowned California hunters and trappers, are now in the city. Seth has gained considerable notoriety as the maker of unique chairs for several of the presidents of the United States. He presented Buchanan with a chair made of elk horns and hoofs in 1856, and gave Abraham Lincoln a similar one in 1864. Andrew Johnson was the recipient of a chair made of grizzly skins and claws. During a recent visit to the Centennial exposition Seth called on Governor Hayes at Columbus, Ohio, and presented him with a chair similar to the Lincoln and Buchanan chairs—of elk horns and hoofs, with a grizzled robe covering. He has another chair similar to the Andrew Johnson chair in store for the president elect, only it has the addition of a grizzly's ferocious head cunningly concealed underneath the seat, which, by touching a spring in the rear of the chair, is thrown forward, the jaws snap viciously two or three times, when it returns to its place of concealment. This interesting little ornament Seth thinks his old friend Hayes is going to get.—San Francisco Bulletin.

LEHIGH & EASTERN ROAD.

WORK SUSPENDED AND ALL EMPLOYERS DISCHARGED—THE ROAD PROBABLY TO GO INTO OTHER HANDS.

MILFORD, Pa., Nov. 11.—Work on the Lehigh & Eastern Railroad has been entirely suspended, and the one hundred men thereon employed, have been discharged, and with a few exceptions have departed for other parts. The stoppage of work has caused a bitter feeling and great dissatisfaction among the farmers in the Delaware Valley, through whose lands the Lehigh & Eastern runs, from the fact that their property has been badly cut up by the road, making it very inconvenient in many instances to cross and re-cross the same.

The principal contractors, Williams and Wood, have been expected here for the past two or three weeks, but as yet neither of them has put in an appearance, and Cole and Warner, the contractors between Port Jervis and this place, are yet patiently waiting their arrival. We learn from reliable authority, that the road is not likely to proceed under the present management, but that it is, believed it will soon go into the hands of another company. If this is done, the road will in all probability, be completed at no very distant date. But, on the contrary, if the road remains where it now is, the probability is that it will be a long time before the shrill whistle of a locomotive will be heard passing through the valley of the Delaware.

Had Wood and Williams made their payments as per agreement, Warner and Cole would to-day be pushing the road to early completion; but not having received their money, they were compelled to stop further progress.

What action will now be taken, it is impossible for us to tell; suffice it to say that nothing further in the way of work, will be done this winter.

EMPLOYEES TO BE PAID OFF—PROBABLE RESUMPTION OF WORK.

Mr. Peter A. L. Quick of Milford, one of the Directors of the Lehigh & Eastern Railroad, at a meeting held at Stroudsburg, Pa., recently, was appointed chairman of the committee to ascertain the amount of bills and accounts against said company, and has since been engaged in collecting such bills with a view to their adjustment at an early day.

A meeting of the Directors of the road will be held in this village on Thursday next, 23d inst., to arrange for the payment of all claims against said company, and to make further arrangements for the successful completion of the work.

Makowski Convicted.
POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 19.—The jury in the case of Makowski, the Pole who killed his wife, yesterday evening rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree.

The Official Vote of Ohio.
COLUMBUS, Nov. 66.—The official vote of Ohio was canvassed to-day with the following result: 659,757 votes were cast, of this number Hayes received 330,693; Tilden 324,182; Peter Cooper 3,057; Green Clay Smith 1,636, and James B. Walker, anti-mason candidate, 76. Hayes' plurality over Tilden 7,516.

MILLIONS OF PIGEONS.

AN IMMENSE ROOST AWAY DOWN IN MISSOURI.
HOW THEY GATHER AT TWILIGHT—NEITHER SLEEP NOR QUIET AT NIGHT—SPORT FOR THE LOVERS OF THE BIRD.
The Southland correspondent of the Missouri Rustic says that pigeons have come into this part of the country by millions. Of evening the sky is darkened with them in the neighborhood of Dr. Dodson's, on the Auglaize. They have made Dodson's farm their headquarters, and at night the trees and underbrush are loaded down with multitudes. As this roost is but a short distance from our house we have had ample opportunity to watch their manoeuvres and to hear the incessant noise they make. A little before sundown large armies of pigeons are seen coming from different points of the compass, but each army passes onward as if they intended to change their roosting place. After while they return and settle on the trees around the roost, and many of them nearer than a mile of the place. They make sudden flights from these trees, and the sound of their wings is like that of a great storm: There is a constant roaring in the air as myriads of the birds fly to and fro. About dark they fly toward the roost, and for a long time they fly round and round, and have the appearance of bees swarming, although the vast number and tornado-like roaring they make surpasses anything in the power of man to describe. After a while they alight on the trees and bushes, and the limbs are bent downward, often broken off. The pigeons keep up a constant chattering, which can be heard for miles away. They are never still during the night. So far as sleep is concerned, such a thing is out of the question with a pigeon. They are disturbed by themselves, such throngs assembling in a spot that none can be still for a moment, and the incessant discharging of fire-arms among them cause them to change their location almost constantly. This roost is visited every night by crowds of men, some with guns and others with poles, which they use in thrashing down the pigeons that happen to be at the point struck. Hundreds are killed every night; but when light appears the vast armies again go forth with apparently as much vigor as ever. Pigeons have been killed in New York with undigested rice in their crops, which they had evidently gathered in the rice-fields of the Carolinas. From these and other circumstances it has been estimated that a pigeon flies at the rate of a mile a minute. Imagine, then, millions upon millions of these birds, all on the wing at the same time, over a scope of country not more than two miles square, and a faint idea of the noise they make may be obtained. But no one can very fully imagine what a pigeon-roost is or how much noise they make until one is seen and heard. There is an abundance of mast here now, and we suppose the pigeons will remain here until it is all gone. One curious circumstance is that in the neighborhood of this pigeon-roost we never see a pigeon from the time they leave of mornings until they return of evenings. They are not eating the mast here at all, but somewhere they are all feasting luxuriantly, for they are all fat.

MARRIED.

November 18th, 1876, at 3.45 p. m. by Presiding Elder Rev. Ralph S. Arnold, Frank W. Coolbaugh, of Jersey City Heights, and Ella Applebaugh, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Residence, Orange, N. J.

DIED.

In Stroud township, on the 18th inst., Mr. Daniel Marsh, aged 29 years, 4 months and 27 days.

Special Notice.

WANAMAKER & BROWN, of Philadelphia, may well challenge all comers upon, at least, two points on which they congratulate themselves—namely, the excellence of quality of the material, and splendid serviceableness of the manufacture in all their garments. An artist on canvas can scarcely put the touches of his brush with more delicate and discriminating care upon a pet picture than the makers of Oak Hall clothing bestow upon every part and department of their work. Such scrupulous care is bound to tell. The public will certainly find it out more and more.

Great Bargains!

H. D. BUSH,
The down town Dry Good Merchant will sell his immense stock of

GOODS

before the first day of January, A. D. 1877, to make room for a different line of goods.

Goods sold at cost and less than cost!

His stock consists of all kinds of

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Notions, &c.

The public is invited to come and examine his stock as it will positively be sold

cheaper than it can be bought elsewhere.

H. D. BUSH.

Stroudsburg, Nov. 23, 1876.—1m.

ORDINANCE No. 17.

Be it enacted and Ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of East Stroudsburg:

To lay out a Street Forty feet wide. Beginning at a point in Courtland Street opposite the tenement of Mrs. George R. Smith, thence through lands of J. B. Smith, N. 84, E. 33 Rods and 8 tenths to a post, thence along lands of J. R. Smith, and E. Lockery, N. 60, E. 14 Rods to a post on land of J. Fenner.

Also—A Forty foot Street on the East Side of the D. L. & W. R. R., beginning on the line between J. R. Smith and S. Kistler, thence along the said D. L. & W. R. R., through lands of J. R. Smith, R. J. Blair, Peterbaugh & Lyon, and William Bush, ending in the Alley leading from Thomas Stemple's Farm to Courtland Street.

Approved September 4th, 1876.
PHILIP LYON, Burgess.
THEO. Y. HOFFMAN, Sec'y. [Nov. 16-4t.]

'76. FALL '76.

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

Frame Dwelling & Store House.

32 x 40 feet, 2 stories high, Kitchen attached 15 x 15 ft. 1 story, 1 Frame Dwelling House 15 x 24 feet, 2 stories, 1 Frame Shed 20 x 54 feet, 1 Shoe Shop 16 x 16 feet, 1 story Wood-Shed 12 x 16 feet, 1 Frame Store House, 15 x 24 feet, 1 story, 1 Frame Store House 15 x 24 feet, 1 1/2 stories, 1 Frame Dwelling House, 12 x 20 1/2 stories high. Water near the door. Fruit Trees on the premises and stream of water and Easton and Wilkes-Barre Turnpike passes through the same.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Charles Tidd, and to be sold by me for cash.

JACOB K. SHAFER, Sheriff.
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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Ven. Fa. to me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, I will expose to sale at Public Vendue, on

Brick Dwelling House.

30 x 38 feet, three stories high. Brick Kitchen attached 15 x 28 feet, two stories, Frame Kitchen attached 10 x 25. One Brick Smoke House 10 x 10 feet, Stable 20 x 24 feet, and other out buildings and some fruit trees.

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Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Monroe County, will be sold at Public Sale, upon the premises, on

15 Acres and 29 Perches,

bounded by land of John Metcalf, David Keller, A. J. Bush, Lavina Fabel, Enoch Flagler and others, all cleared and in a good state of cultivation. The improvements are a

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18 x 30 feet, one and a half stories high, and FRAME KITCHEN attached, 12 x 18 feet; FRAME BARN 34 x 39 feet, and other out buildings; a good well of water and also cistern. Stream of water passes through the premises.

The public road leading from Stroudsburg to Tannersville passes along the same. The property lays within a mile of the Borough of Stroudsburg.

Terms made known on the day of sale.

By the Court—THO. M. McILHANEY, Clerk.
November 9, 1876-3t.

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GEO. E. STAUFFER & CO.
East Stroudsburg, Sept. 7-2m.

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A. G. BUCHHEIM, Manuf'r, 506 Commerce St., Phila.
Sept. 28, '76-6m

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So you see, the people themselves have decided which is the cheapest Store, and here they will crowd in spite of all opposition, pulling, coaxing or hauling, for here they know they

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