

OIL City has a population of 7,200.

WILKESBARRE has 19 candidates for Mayor.

SCHUYLKILL county poor house has 416 inmates.

THE epizooty prevails at Freeport, Butler county.

TRAMPS now seek the shelter of the county jails.

THE public schools of Bethlehem have military drills.

MAINE'S potato crop is estimated at 6,000,000 bushels.

THERE are at present one prisoner confined in our jail.

NOBODY wants war except those who have nothing to lose.

POTATOES are selling at ninety-five cents a bushel in Reading.

PHILADELPHIA will reduce the salaries of her officers 50 per cent.

AUCTION sales of coal last week a decline of 10 to 15 per cent.

A DELAWARE county man made 150,000 gallons of cider this season.

IT is claimed that money will be plenty at 5 per cent. next Spring.

THE number of pupils enrolled in the Erie public schools is 3,905.

A LEBANON butcher has received a large order for corned beef to be shipped to Scotland.

THERE are twenty-five hundred public schools in Pennsylvania in which the Bible is not read.

THE official vote of Arkansas is as follows: Tilden, 58,983; Hayes, 38,669; Cooper, 211.

THE recent terrible cyclone in Bengal swept over an area of three thousand square miles.

THE eleven-year-old son of A. T. Keller, of Benton, has killed two hundred squirrels this season.

FIFTEEN acres of chestnut timber in Montgomery sold in lots of one-and-a-half acres at \$150 per acre.

THE narrow gauge railway in the Centennial grounds carried 3,784,718 passengers during the exhibition.

JOSEPH MEELY, of Lebanon, has a strawberry patch the plants of which are blooming for the second time this year.

SIX criminals were whipped and exposed in the pillory at New Castle, Del., Saturday, receiving from twenty to forty lashes each.

A SOMERSET county man named Hurst succeeded one day last week in killing three hundred partridges on the borders of Westmoreland county.

MRS. C. DAVIDSON, of Richmond township, and Mrs. Martin Garrison, of Geneva borough, both in Crawford county, have recently given birth to triplets.

THE city of Philadelphia will be obliged to raise \$20,204,759 25 by taxation to keep the wheels rolling for another year under the city government.

F. B. BOUSER, of Bloomfield, Perry county, reports to the Times a yield of over 600 bushels of corn from a field containing only three and a half acres.

THE city of Reading owes the Reading Gas Company, the Eagle says, \$17,184 04. It fears that the gas company will own the city, if the bill is not soon liquidated.

A SCRANTON mechanic, W. R. Lendrum, has just completed a miniature locomotive, complete in all details of mechanism, which runs by steam and only weighs 120 pounds.

A STATE law makes it the duty of road supervisors to erect sign boards at the intersection of all roads in their respective townships. The penalty for neglect is ten dollars and costs.

A FOUR-YEAR-OLD child of Reuben Eshleman, of Lebanon, ate a quantity of jimson weed on Monday, which acted on the child as though it had drunk liquor. It continued in an intoxicated condition for eight or nine hours before its recovery.

TWO gnomes, Adam and Samuel Reinsnyder, of North Heidelberg, on Thursday, shot on South Mountain, twenty pheasants, twenty-four partridges and twelve rabbits, which they sold in the Reading market, pheasants at twenty cents, partridges fifteen cents and rabbits fifteen to twenty-five cents.

A SUBSTITUTE for sand or sawdust used in sprinkling the floors of saloons and restaurants has been discovered. The new material is of paper, and is the cast-off of another industry, the particles accumulating from the perforating of heavy paper used in working mottoes and designs with silk or worsted for framing.

THE United States frigate Franklin, with William M. Tweed on board as a prisoner, finally arrived at New York on last Thursday. He was at once delivered by the Federal authorities to the Sheriff, who conveyed him to his old quarters in Ludlow street jail. No one was allowed to communicate with him. There are 26 criminal indictments pending against Tweed, and an unsatisfied execution for the recovery of \$6,000,000 stolen from the city while he was "Boss" of the Tammany Ring.

A man calling himself Frank Stewart was arrested in West Chester on Friday night, charged with passing counterfeit United States notes, issue of March 10, 1862, and at the hearing his victims produced \$40 of bad money, and identified the prisoner as the man who had passed it upon them. Upon this evidence he was committed for a further hearing. He admits that he passed the money, but claims that poverty forced him to become one of a gang who are now operating over the country, and said he would tell who they are, and where they could be found, if he was promised his liberty. The man had an accomplice, who escaped, and whom it is supposed carried the money, while the arrested man passed the same, as he had but the two bills in his possession, and was entirely destitute of good money.

Gen. Crook has commenced a vigorous campaign against the Indians.

The woodcock has gone where the woodbine twines—or, rather to a more congenial climate.

Sixty thousand wishing to be office holders are palpitating fearfully during the anxious hours of waiting.

Chicago has 653 teachers for 21,637 pupils in private schools, and 700 teachers for 43,105 pupils in public schools.

The official returns for Minnesota show the majority for Hayes to be 24,008. The three Republican congressmen are elected by the following majorities: Dannel, 8,945; Strait, 4,730, and Stewart, 2,040.

A Connecticut company is getting up a new thing to protect trees from worms. The invention is a rubber band with a single bristling row of brass pins set very close to each other, like the teeth of a comb, in the middle of the strip, and the worms cannot crawl over it.

Utah now contains, besides Mormonism, some ninety mining districts, and some 10,000 people engaged in mining. The mines and improvements are valued all the way from \$15,000,000 to \$30,000,000, and the annual yield of lead, silver and gold has reached \$5,000,000.

Step up to a citizen and tell him that his father and grandfather were lunatics, and see how quickly he will crook his elbow. Yet, let that citizen shoot somebody, and he will bless you if you'll help him prove that all his ancestors were not only crazy, but the biggest fools in the neighborhood.

This from the philosopher of the Burlington Hawk-Eye: "One of the discoveries made by the latest Arctic explorers, is that the length of the polar night is one hundred and forty-two days. What a heavenly place that would be in which to tell a man with a bill to call around day after to-morrow and get his money."

An eminent Englishman affirms that the worst case of small-pox can be cured in three days, simply by the use of cream of tartar. One ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of water, drank at intervals, when cold, he says, is a certain remedy. It has cured thousands, never leaves a mark, never causes blindness, and avoids tedious lingering.

The following, which is suggestive, to coffee drinkers, from a tombstone in Connecticut:

Here lies, cut down like nrippe fruit, The wife of Deacon Amos Shute; She died of drinking too much coffee, Anno Domini eighteen forty.

A barber named Thompson, who lives in Independence, Mo., met with a very singular accident while chastising his son. He raised his arm to strike the boy on the back, and while the blow was descending the boy dodged, and the uplifted hand came down with all its force on this lad's skull. The blow was given with such force that the man's forehead was fractured. The boy's head showed no signs of the punishment.

It was only a few years ago that swine breeders were vying with each other for the greatest weight of carcass; but this is now all changed. Hogs that will weigh 500 pounds are sold at a less price per pound than those of 250 to 300 pounds. The market in England has long favored light weights. London is chiefly supplied with pigs of less than 200 pounds weight. And this tendency of the market to pigs well fattened but of small weights is just what the farmer should encourage, for it is exactly in the line of his interest. It costs more to make the second hundred pounds of pig than the first, and still more to make the third hundred pounds, and so every pound added becomes more expensive.—Wallace's Monthly.

Years ago an agricultural writer observed his bull to be free from lice, but not so the rest of his cattle; and, thinking over the matter, he came to the conclusion that the habit of pawing dirt over himself must have the effect of keeping lice off the bull, and he tried dry earth on the rest of the cattle with the best effect. Ever since reading the above I have used nothing but dry earth, and have repeatedly put it on cattle having lice, and have found it perfectly efficacious, both as a preventive and as a cure. If in winter I find it needed, and cannot get earth otherwise, I go into my cellar and obtain a few quarts (no fear of using too much) and dry it on the stove; I then sprinkle it over the back from head to tail, and the earth working into and through the hair, soon destroys all the lice. I believe the earth to be just as efficacious, less dangerous and less expensive than tobacco or any of the acids recommended.—Farmers' Advocate.

A Bank Robber Escapes.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 27.—Ralph L. Rollins, one of the Chambersburg bank robbers who was confined in the Chambersburg jail, made his escape last night by cutting his way through the ceiling and reaching the ground by means of a rope.

The Pistol.

EASTON, Nov. 23.—At three o'clock this morning as D. R. Street, an engineer on the L. & S. R. R., was returning home from a ball in company with two ladies, he claims to have been followed by five or six men. Before crossing the Delaware bridge, and under the impression that the strangers were about to attack him, he turned and fired a pistol amongst them instantly killing a young man named Edward Abie, belonging to Easton. Street has been arrested pending the coroner's inquest.

The Cyclone in Bengal.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A special from Calcutta to the Times states that Sir Richard Temple, lieutenant-governor of the presidency of Bengal, in his official report on the recent cyclone which caused such fearful destruction of human life in that presidency, says: "Three storm waves in rapid succession swept over an area of three thousand square miles. Accounts from the Bombay presidency relative to the famine are gloomier. This year's rain fall in the distressed districts is not one-third of the average fall. The prospects in the presidency of Madras also continue unfavorable."

Quails as Domestic Fowls.

Mr. James Littlehale, of Stockton, California, has for a year or two been raising quails in a very successful way. He recently set fifty quails eggs under a hen, and some days since, thirty-eight of the liveliest bumblebees ever seen were hatched out. They seem to take particular delight in their big mother, gathering around and under her constantly, obeying her call, and taking the food she scratches for them, while she is the proudest old hen that ever laid an egg or a family. Mr. Littlehale has beside thirty or forty grown quails that keep the family in eggs, which although small, he asserts to be of finer and richer flavor than any other he ever ate. The quails, are of two species, the mountain quails, brown with white spots, and the valley quails bluish slate color, with black tufts on head, breast and wings.

CLOSED TILL THE RETURNS ARE IN.

From the Detroit Free Press.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the proprietor of a small saloon on Beaubien street put down the curtain, locked the door, and was walking off when he was hailed by a policeman. He crossed the street to the officer and said: "Dot blace is closed up for von week." "What's the matter?" asked the officer. "Well, I can't stand such foolings around. In de first blace, a man comes in und says, 'Well, Dilden is elected,' and he kicks off the chairs. Pooty soon comes anudder man in und he says, 'Hooray! Hayes has got 'em now!' and he kicks off a dable. Anudder man in a little while comes in und calls out, 'Nopody is elected and more!' und he preaks some glasses. Shust like dot has it been for a week, and I am gien discouraged. If somepdy says Dilden is elected I pelief dot; if somepdy says Hayes is elected I pelief dot; if somepdy says nopody is elected, I feels like dis gountry vhas going to some dogs right away." "Yes, it does bother one," consoled the officer. "Tell all der poys dot I have glosed up for returns, und dot somepdy can't get in," rejoined the man, and he turned his face homeward.

A Timely Reminiscence:

Those who demand that the result of the election in the Southern States shall be declared on the basis of "the vote actually cast," will find an instructive lesson in the history of Democratic election returns in Philadelphia. At the November election in 1868, the Fourth ward of that city returned a majority of 3,303 for Seymour. This majority was greater than the entire number of legal voters in the Ward. When this fraud was concocted, its authors thought it possible to thus overbear the honest majority of the State, and to elect Seymour by the electoral vote of Pennsylvania. But when the return was presented, there were none so poor as to do it reverence—none to plead that it must even be considered as a conclusive return of "the vote actually cast." It came with all the ceremonies of law, and upon its face was a legal certificate, but had any attempt been made to give it even the semblance of sanction, it would have been resented and resisted by every honest citizen. It was, by consent, rejected, and the fraud effaced from the return, although there was no statute to demand it.

THE LAKES OF WAYNE COUNTY.

There are 142 natural lakes in Wayne county—some of them on the summits of the highest hills. It is a fact worthy of note that the only section in the state where these picturesque sheets of water seem to be a part of the landscape's formation is in this northwestern corner. Pike county shares with Wayne in this singular abundance of inland lakes, her hills and valleys being dotted with them in all parts of her territory. Outside of these two counties lakes of this character are seldom met with, there being, of course, here and there one—for instance, Harvey's Lake, in Luzerne county, the largest in the State. These lakes—called by a harsh misnomer "pools"—possess characteristics so different as to bring them almost to the dignity of phenomena. Thus, one of these lakes—situated low down or at an elevated point, as the case may be—will be composed of water as clear as crystal, so transparent, in fact, that the bright white sand of which its bed is formed is visible to the depth of many feet. The confines of a lake of this character are of firm earth and rock, with here and there little stretches of beach, upon which the waves have washed the crystal sand in mimicry of the ocean. One of these lakes is always the centre of a charming picture—a rugged mountain, perhaps, reaches up its head, hoary with age, and shaggy as a hermit, to look down into the mirror at its feet; trees, rocks, woods and gentler slopes, mingle their beauty and grandeur. The surface of one of these lakes is continually moved by a wind that never ceases, is never quiet—although away from the lake the day may be without a breath of air. Every prospect about it pleases. A mile away is a companion lake, or rather, a contiguous one. Its shores are acres of noisome marsh and tangled swamp, through which it is impossible to reach the lake except by boat. The smell of decaying vegetable and animal substances is disagreeably apparent. The water in the lake is muddy and opaque, and little islands of marsh raise out of it at intervals. Sometimes, one shore, generally on the west or north, will be rocky and firm, but this is not the rule. The trees growing in these marshy margins, are mostly evergreen in character, those of the fir family predominating. Lily-pads cover much of the surface, and the face of nature wears an entirely different aspect from that impressing the visitor at the first-mentioned lake.... But while this feature in the physical formation of Pennsylvania disappears outside of this section, it seems to be but the continuation, of a system that marks the landscape from the large lakes of central New-York, to the Palisades of the Hudson, taking Wayne and Pike in the chain.—Honesdale Chronicle.

MARRIED.

On Nov. 23d, 1876, at Cherry Valley M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. G. L. Schaffer, Mr. Simon Dickinson, of Johnsonville, Northampton county, Pa., and Miss Paulina Chapman, of Hamilton sp. Pa.

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.

APPLICATION NOTICE.

The members of the Phoenix Fire Company of Stroudsburg, will make application to the next Legislature of Pennsylvania for an Act exonerating them from paying Fire and Water Tax.

B. F. BUTTS,
H. G. HUSTON,
A. C. JANSEN,
Committee.

Nov. 30-31.]

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Livery Stock seized upon as the property of Abram M. Fangbender and advertised to be sold by the Sheriff on Saturday, December 2d, belongs to me, and I hereby caution all persons against purchasing or meddling with the same as I shall proceed at once to recover the same together with all damages I may sustain from such sale.

WILSON PERLSON.
East Stroudsburg, Nov. 30, 1876.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of DANIEL MARSH, late of Stroud township, Monroe county, Pa., dec'd.

Whereas, Letters of Administration on the Estate of Daniel Marsh, deceased, of Stroud township, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement, to

SIMON MIXSELL, Adm'r.
Stroudsburg, P. O.

Nov. 30, 1876.—6t.

Prothonotary's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the Account of Thomas M. McIlhane, Assignee of Kitchin, Walker & Davis, of the Borough of Stroudsburg, has been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance at the next term of said Court, to be held the 25th day of December, A. D. 1876, of which all persons interested may take notice.

THO. M. McILHANEY, Proth'y.
November 30, 1876.—4t.

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, December 25th, 1876, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

First and final account of John Stoddard and William Stoddard, Administrators of the Estate of Henry Stoddard, deceased.

First and partial account of Isaac W. Teeter, Administrator of the Estate of Lewis Hauser, deceased.

The account of James Hardy, Administrator of the Estate of Edwin P. Hardy, dec'd.

The account of Valentine Kautz, Guardian of Thomas Batchler, (minor child of Julia Ann Batchler.)

Final account of Casper Metzgar, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Metzgar, dec'd.

The account of Reuben Shupp, Administrator of the Estate of Mahlon Shupp, dec'd.

Final account of Charles B. Staples, Administrator of the Estate of Emanuel H. Heller, deceased.

The account of Melchior S. Heller, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Bush, dec'd.

The account of Jacob D. Metzgar, Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Metzgar, dec'd.

The account of Jacob Bossard, Guardian of Emma S. Osterhout.

JOHN APPENZELLER, Register.
Register's Office, Stroudsburg, }
November 30, 1876.

Court Proclamation.

Whereas, the Hon. SAMUEL S. DEHNER, President Judge of the 22d Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Monroe and Carbon, and PETER GRUBER and CHARLES W. DECKER, 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 commanding that a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Common Pleas, and Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Orphans' Court, for the said County of Monroe, to be holden at Stroudsburg, on

MONDAY, the 25th day of December 1876, to continue one week, if necessary.

NOTICE

Is hereby given to the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the said county of Monroe, that they be then and there ready with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to do those things which their offices are pertaining, and also that those who are bound by recognizance to prosecute give evidence against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Monroe or against persons who stand charged with the commission of offences, to be then and there to prosecute or testify as shall be just.

(God save the Commonwealth.)

JACOB K. SHAPER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office Stroudsburg, }
Nov. 30, 1876.

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.

WOOD PUMPS

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of PUMPS, with every improved and new article. Also, all kinds of machinery, large and small. Valves, Steamers, and all kinds of iron and steel work. Also, all kinds of machinery, large and small. Valves, Steamers, and all kinds of iron and steel work. Also, all kinds of machinery, large and small. Valves, Steamers, and all kinds of iron and steel work.

C. G. BISHOP & CO., Manufacturers, 505 Commerce St., Phila. Sept. 28, '76-6m

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 house of Mrs. George R. Smith, thence through lands of J. R. Smith, N. 84, E. 33 Rods and 8 tenths to a post, thence along lands of J. R. Smith, and E. Locky, 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, Paterbaugh & 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. 10-4t.

'76. FALL '76.

GRAND ARRIVAL OF

NEW GOODS

AT THE

CORNER STORE!

C. R. ANDRE & CO.

Have just returned from the City with an

IMMENSE STOCK OF

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,

consisting of

Cloths,

Cassimeres,

Flannels,

Dress Goods and Notions,

as well as a fine assortment of latest style

CALICOES.

All are invited to examine

GOODS and PRICES

without incurring the least obligation to purchase.

Every article is marked in plain figures.

Call and see for yourself and be convinced that the

CORNER STORE

IS THE PLACE TO BUY!

C. R. ANDRE & CO.

Opposite AMERICAN HOTEL.

Stroudsburg, Oct. 16, 1876.—4f.

DOWN TOWN

Clothing Store!

We the undersigned respectfully inform the citizens of Stroudsburg and vicinity, that we have added to our large assortment of

HATS AND CAPS,

A complete and carefully selected stock of

Men's & Youths' Ready-made Clothing

of the latest and most fashionable styles and best quality. We have also a complete line of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Please give us a call and examine our stock and prices before you purchase elsewhere. We shall soon offer a large assortment of

Umbrellas, Traveling Bags, &c.

You will find us one door west of Keystone Drug Store, Main Street, Stroudsburg, Pa.

N. B.—Silk Hats ironed and repaired at short notice. Give us a call.

WALTON & WINTERMUTE.

Stroudsburg, April 20, 1876.

NOTICE.

Believing that the only safe and fair way of dealing is on the cash system; for both buyer and seller, and thereby save money for the purchaser.

We hereby give notice that on and after October 1st, we will sell goods only on the cash basis.

Thankful to our friends for past favors, we solicit a continuance of their patronage.

GEO. E. STAUFFER & CO.

East Stroudsburg, Sept. 7-2m.

Don't fail to attend McCarty's

Furniture Sales every day. Great bargains in Furniture, Oil Cloth, Carpets, Pianos, Organs, &c. &c.

Oct. 5, '76.] McCARTY & SONS.

BLANK MORTGAGE

For sale at this Office.

First Gun from Stroudsburg!

Decker 5000 Ahead!!

The Mercantile Appraiser says that

DECKER & CO

OF THE

WONDERFUL CHEAP

AUCTION STORE

and one other old established merchant has sold more goods the past year than any other store in the county.

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

Save Their Dollars.

The Auction Store is now chock up full of wonderful cheap fall and winter goods, and now we say to the people of Monroe, Northampton and Warren Counties, Come one, come all.