

CRUELTY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM MARTHA SCHOFIELD—A NEGRO BRUTALLY WHIPPED—THE MURDERERS AT ELLENTON—THE HOUSE OF A NEGRO WOMAN BURNED.

To the Editor of the Tribune:

SIR:—I had hoped to be spared from writing accounts of any more outrages, but the time has come when "silence has ceased to be a virtue," and "the fear of man may be a snare whereby we may be again entangled with the yoke of bondage."

I have talked with a man who left his home on the morning of election day November 7, thinking to vote at a certain poll and then go on to his work. When he reached the place he was told he could not vote there. The voters present being nearly all white men, he thought it best to leave quietly and go to a poll where there were United States troops. He was followed by three men, and when a short distance on his way was seized by them and the following dialogue took place, with many more oaths than I shall give:

"What shall we do with the d— nigger? Let us kill him."

"Yes, by—, let us kill him!" said another.

One of the white men loosened his hold and stepped away. To use the words of the negro: "I thought they would kill me sure, and I say 'If you're going to kill me let me make prayer.'" "No, you —, you ought to have done that before."

"Well, then, if you got paper and pencil about you let me write a few lines to my wife; she thinks I'm gone on to my work, and if I be dead I want her to know it."

"No! If you had been at home attending to her and minding your own business you would not get this to-day. We are going to stop niggers ruling white folks. It's our country and we are going to have it."

Then they said: "We will give him fifty lashes apiece." They cut sticks from the road side, and told the negro to take off his coat and shirt. He lay down on his face, and the command came,—"Get on your knees, lean over, tighten up your skin so I can cut it." At the first lash, the negro says, "I jumped up, when one says, 'Do you want me to kick you in the mouth? If you do that again I'll kick every tooth out of your head.'" The men took turns, and the one whipping gave his pistol to one of the others. Then two of the white men held their pistols at the man's head and said, "If you call for aid we will blow out your brains, and if you ever tell this you will be a dead nigger. We know you now." He says the punishment was more than one hundred lashes, and when they left him he was just able to crawl in his bloody clothes to his home, unable to get to the other poll. This action gained the Democrats one vote. Two weeks ago it was done, and to-day the man's back is a mass of healing wounds. One of the white men (I could give name) is out on bail from a charge of having participated in other outrages.

In another case, where a colored man, who was born free, asked why they wanted to kill so many men, he was told: "We have been waiting on God Almighty nearly 12 years to change the nigger mind and he hasn't done it, so we are going to change them from Republicans to Democrats." In my other letter I wrote of a woman whose nephew was shot in her cabin, and who fell down on her floor pierced by five pistol bullets. She saw the pistols fired. The wadding set fire to his clothing, and he was burning after he was dead. She says, "It was done so quick he didn't say anything but 'O Lord! O Lord! with every fire.'" This and several other outrages were committed after the trouble at Rouse's Bridge, after the United States troops had been there, peace had been declared, and the soldiers had left. The white men then rode around yelling: "Go to burying, go to burying, we've got three more blackbirds." This aunt and her daughter lived together and worked in the house for white folks. The woman was sent for to give evidence about her nephew. The white man of the place told her: "If you are going to Aiken, you had better move before you go; I don't know what may happen to your things before you get back." She came—the daughter stayed to cook for a white family. While she was away one day, their home was burned to the ground. The daughter ran to the house, hoping to save a few things, but it was so thoroughly afire, to use her own expression, "She did not save enough to wrap round a finger nail. Ma, I'm not out of half an hour, and I left no fire but coals covered up. I never see a house burn so; there must have been kerosene all over the floor. It was fire all over." As I write, this much-injured woman sits by, stifling the tears as she tells how "all my dresses and bed-clothes, and nice white counterpanes, for I wanted to live like white folks, and dishes and glasses are burnt up. I went to hunt in the ashes for twelve dollars in silver I had, but could find none;" and then with a smothered sob: "I never did no harm to the white folks; why did they do such to me? I thought to come up here and tell them they wanted to know if I had seen, but by the time I was done talking here, word came my house was done burnt up."

Let me say here, it takes brave women and courageous men to leave home and give testimony implicating the whites. They know the risk to life and property. Is it likely they would do it for the pay of a witness, as some assert? Many who came from Ellenton and Rouse's Bridge had not dared to go back, thus losing much of their crop. The wife of 19, whose husband was killed, will most likely lose the pay for her own and her husband's labor since January. They worked together in the cotton field, happy in their young love, and were to give a share to the land owner. Alas! she is not there, and all are afraid to demand justice for her, so he is gathering it all. She is too valuable a witness to be permitted to return, though, as she said to me, with that pathos so peculiar to the race, "I pray the Lord to suffer me to go to court and tell truth, and if their own deeds don't condemn them they may go. Then if I want to go back to my people, I am going; and if they kill me for telling the truth, they may do it; my husband died for the truth, and I am not afraid to die."

I make no appeal, but if any wish to contribute to the support of the women whose house was burned, or assist the young widow with her unborn child, I will receive and deliver anything that may be forwarded to me. I have questioned the blacks closely to get the exact truth, and as I want to be equally just, will state that I am told two of the large landowners (whose names I would like to give) refused to allow the companies of armed men to ride through their plantations. One had his dining-room full of the colored men on his place, who ran there for safety.

Since writing my other letter I have received so many letters from friends and strangers, showing such great sympathy and strong desire to know the exact truth, that my duties will scarcely allow time for answering all. I appreciate and am thankful for sympathy. I made these outrages known for the sake of truth, and because my highest education has been to do my duty, leaving the result to God. During my twelve years of teaching in this State I have always advocated the right of a man to be a Democrat, and that he should be unmolested in his opinion; but I wish with my whole heart hundreds of Northern Democrats would come South with the purpose of finding the truth. Humanity, justice, and the honor of our nation demand that the weak as well as the strong should be protected. There are many more deeds as terrible as those I have related, and these will no doubt be proved when the United States Court meets. Sincerely and respectfully,
MARTHA SCHOFIELD.
Aiken, S. C., Nov. 26, 1876.

PEOPLE who live and move in crowded rooms without ventilation, should remember that man's own breath is his greatest enemy; that air once breathed is unfit for respiration because: 1. It has lost about one-fifth of its oxygen. 2. It has gained about an equal amount of carbonic acid. 3. It contains more or less effluvia, an organic matter capable of decomposition. The organic matter in considerable amount is offensive. By decomposition it becomes a poison.

OUR at Janesville, Wisconsin, one firm has made, during this season, 45,000 cucumber-pickles, and converted 3,000 heads of cabbage into sour kraut.

MARRIED.
On Nov. 30th, at the bridegroom's residence, by Rev. H. D. Shultz, Mr. Joel Longacre and Miss Sophia Smith, both of Polk township, Monroe county, Pa.

DIED.
At Standing Stone, Bradford county, Pa., December 25th, 1876, Lydia S., wife of J. S. Shackleton, and daughter of Vancora and Jane M. Bush, aged 38 years, 7 months and 1 day, after a long and painful illness of a stricture of the throat. She was a very gentle and hopeful sufferer until the last. She leaves a husband, two children and many sympathizing friends to mourn her loss.

MONROE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE,
Stroudsburg, Pa.
The second term of this institution opens on Tuesday, January 24, 1877, and continues twelve consecutive weeks. The object of the Institute is:
First.—To furnish a thorough and practical education for the ordinary pursuit of life.
Second.—To prepare young men and ladies for the higher instructions of learning.
Third.—To afford those desiring to teach the advantage of preparing themselves at or near home.
For further information address:
GEO. G. KUNKLE, A. M., Principal, Stroudsburg, Monroe Co., Pa., or Rev. J. S. KOHLER, Stroudsburg, Pa.
References:—Dr. F. A. Muhlenberg, Hon. John B. Storm, Hon. Jesse Kennedy, A. O. Greenwald, J. Appenzeller.
Dec. 21, 1876—6t

THE Presidential Question Still UNSSETTLED AT THE Blue Front Cash Grocery Store, OF M. R. BROWN, (Successor to M. Edinger,) DEALER IN Choice Family Groceries, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, MEAL, SPICES, Coffees, Teas, Tobaccos, &c. Also a choice lot of Holiday Candies.
One hundred and twenty-eight test Coal Oil 10 cents per quart, and other articles in proportion. Give me a call and satisfy yourselves of the truth of our statement.
Dec. 21, '76—4t

Argument List.
DECEMBER TERM, 1876.
S. Kistler & Co., vs. Peter Merwine.
Davis, McCarthy & Co., vs. Brown & Stoddard.
Blair & Snyder vs. Oliver D. Stone.
First National Bank of Easton vs. Peter H. Fetherman.
In the matter of the Sheriff's sale of Jacob Miller's Real Estate.
John Hank vs. Samuel A. Stinger.
John B. Gardner vs. John Doyle.
THOS. M. McILHANEY, Prothy.

Trial List, December T, 1876.
John V. Shoemaker vs. The Township of Hamilton.
Casper Metzgar vs. J. P. Brewer.
Middle Smithfield vs. Annan Ken Smith.
John T. Crohart vs. William H. Brown, et al.
Peter W. Shafer vs. George Sarfas.
James M. Reinhardt vs. Edwin Bossard.
Charles H. Byer vs. Richard S. Staples.
J. K. Sanborn vs. Herbine Baum & Co.
Daniel Sarfas vs. Jonas Kroge.
Mahlon Gower vs. Fahlstich & Gower.
Charles Henry vs. Rudolph Kintner.
Simon Peter Miller vs. Price Township.
Borough of Goodfellow vs. Coolbaugh Township.
Sweet, Quimby & Perry vs. William S. Flory.
Edward Cavanaugh vs. James Henry.
Charles H. Naphys vs. D. L. & W. R. Co.
George D. Naphys vs. James Henry.
John G. West, Admr. vs. James Henry.
Hull Brothers vs. Joseph Eberly.
John McCarty vs. William Gilbert, Ex. Joseph Getz vs. John Merwine.
Hull Brothers vs. Charles French.
James Ruth vs. John Dodendorf, et al.
Thomas Quick, Exec. vs. Stewart S. Levering.
Charles Groover vs. Wm. H. Reinhardt.
Robert Huston vs. George Stone.
Gleim, assignee, vs. Peter Greoge.
James Pileo vs. H. P. Ross, Admr.
Jeremiah Dreher vs. John Merwine and Chas. Henry.
Handab Christian vs. Richard Christ, Et. Al.
Brown & Stoddard vs. Davis, McCarthy & Co.
THOS. M. McILHANEY, Prothy.
Stroudsburg, Dec. 14, 1876.

CITY HALL OF FASHIONS AWAY A-HEAD IN LOW PRICES!

Hats and Caps 45 cents up.
Ladies' and Misses Hats trimmed in felts and velvets, all in the latest styles, from 75 cents up. Also a full line of untrimmed Hats from 45 cents up.
Furs for Ladies, Gents and Children. Ladies good stylish sets from \$3 00 up. Childrens sets 75 cents up.
Gents' Fur Collars and Gloves from \$2 50 up.
Shawls, full size from 75 cents up.
Felt Skirts, largest lot in town, 65 cents up.
Hosiery and Under-wear for Ladies and Gents' at bottom prices.
Gents' half Hose 5 cents up. Ladies Hose 8 cents up. Shirts and drawers 45 cts. up.
Buck and Kid Gloves at panic prices. A larger stock than ever of Ladies two button Kids at the same low prices, 40, 65, 80, and \$1 15 the pair.
The new wide Belts in velvet and leather from 30 cents up.
Gents' cloth-faced paper Collars 10 cents a box up.
A complete stock of Ladies and Gents' linen Collars and Cuffs, Neck-ties and Scarfs and Handkerchiefs, cheapest in town.
Ribbons, all shades and colors.
Hamburg Edgings and Trimmings, 4 cents up.
White and colored Dress Shirts \$1 00 up.
Blue, brown and check Flannel 75 cents up.
Shirt fronts, Overalls and Suspenders, cheapest in town.
The largest assortment of Perfumes, Colognes, Toilet articles, Soaps and Jewelry in town.
Real Hair Switches and Curls \$1 00 up.
Corsets from 35 cents up. The latest improved Bustles 40 cents up.
Umbrellas 60 cents up.
Try Crowley's patent sewing and kid glove Needles, the latest improved out.

Call and examine the lowest prices.
J. W. ANGLE,
Proprietor of the City Hall of Fashions.
Stroudsburg, Sept. 23, 1876.—3m

NOTICE
Is hereby given, that the stock holders of the B. F. Chas. Glass Company of East Stroudsburg, Pa. will meet at Rose's Hall, in East Stroudsburg, on the first Saturday in January, 1877, (January 6, 1877, at 2 p.m.) for the purpose of electing a Board of Managers for the said Company for the year 1877.
It is important that every stock holder should be present.
By order of the Board
A. M. WHITAKER, Secy.
Dec. 12, 1876.—3t

NOTICE.
The annual election of Directors for the Monroe County Co-Operative Life Insurance Company, will take place at the Commissioners' Office, in Stroudsburg, on Monday, January 1, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M.
M. A. DE L. VAN HORN, Secy.
December 8, 1876.—4t

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, Admr.
Stroudsburg, P. O.
Nov. 30, 1876.—6t

Auditor's Notice.
The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Monroe county, to make distribution of the fund in the hands of Sarah Dimmick, Executrix of Mason Dimmick, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, on Thursday, December 21st, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his office in the Borough of Stroudsburg, when and where all parties interested are required to attend if they see proper, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund for any share thereof.
JOHN B. STORM, Auditor.
Stroudsburg, Nov. 20, 1876.—4t

Auditor's Notice.
Estate of MARY RICKHOW, late of Hamilton township, Monroe county, deceased.
The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of said County to investigate and report facts, in the matter of the petition of decedent's Executor for order to sell Real Estate for payment of debts, &c.; and also to report as to the expediency of granting the prayer of the petitioner, and the amount to be raised by said sale, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Thursday, December 21st, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M. at his office in the Borough of Stroudsburg, when and where all parties in interest are required to attend.
S. HOLMES, Jr., Auditor.
Stroudsburg, Pa., Nov. 23, 1876.—4t

Prothonotary's Notice.
Notice is hereby given, that the Account of Thomas M. McIlhane, Assignee of Kitzon, 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, Prothy.
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 Melchor S. Heller, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Shuff, 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.

FOR RENT.
A Farm in Paradise Valley will be rented for 1 year with the privilege of longer time in shares or money rent. Enquire of or address H. S. Seip, Easton, Pa., or Esqr. John Trausue, Paradise Valley. Oct. 19, 20p.

ADJOURNED Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. to me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, I will expose to sale at Public Vendue, on
Saturday, the 23d day of December, 1876,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe county, the following described Real Estate, to wit:
The one full equal undivided moiety or half part of all that certain Brick House and lot of land situate in the Borough of Stroudsburg, beginning at the corner of Elizabeth and Willow Streets, thence by said Willow Street, South 16 degrees, East 168 feet, thence by Mill Alley S. 74 degrees, West 40 feet to a post, thence by land of Jacob Singmaster, North 16 degrees, West 163 feet, thence on South side of Elizabeth street, North 74 degrees, East 40 feet to the place of beginning. The improvements are a
Brick Dwelling House,
30 x 38 feet, three stories high. Brick Kitchen attached 16 x 23 feet, two stories, Frame Kitchen attached 10 x 23. One Brick Smoke House 10 x 10 feet, Stable 20 x 24 feet, and other out buildings and some fruit trees.
Seized and taken in execution as the property of B. C. Hinds and Mary Emily Hinds, and to be sold by me for cash.
JACOB K. SHAFER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, }
December 11, 1876.

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
Saturday, the 23d day of December, 1876,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe county, the following described real estate:
A certain tract of land in Price township, in said county, containing
167 Acres,
adjoining lands of Robert Huston, Josiah B. Snow, William H. Bates and others, about two acres cleared, balance timber land. Improvements are a
Plank Dwelling House,
18x22 feet, two stories, and other outbuildings.
Seized and taken in execution as the property of Lewis Long, and to be sold by me for cash.
JACOB K. SHAFER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, }
December 4, 1876.

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
Saturday, the 23d day of December, 1876,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe county, the following described real estate, to wit:
A certain tract or piece of land in Price township, in said county, containing
167 Acres,
adjoining land of Robert Huston, Josiah B. Snow, William H. Bates and others, 2 acres cleared and balance timber land. Improvements are a
Plank Dwelling House,
18x22 feet, 2 stories.
Seized and taken in execution as the property of Michael Cavanaugh and Lewis Long, and to be sold by me for cash.
JACOB K. SHAFER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, }
December 4, 1876.

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A certain message and lot of land situate in the Borough of Stroudsburg, in said county, bounded as follows: Beginning at a post on the N. W. side of Walnut street, thence along said street South 30 deg. E. 73 feet to a post, thence by land of Jerome B. Drake and William T. Baker, N. 68 deg. W. 235 feet to a Post, thence by William Walton's Estate, North 69 deg. E. 73 feet 3 inches to a Post, thence by land of George W. Drake and Jerome B. Drake, S. 68 deg. E. 250 feet to a Post, South 32 deg. W. 2 feet 8 inches to a Post, S. 68 deg. E. 30 feet to a Post, N. 39 deg. E. 2 feet 8 inches to a Post, S. 88 deg. E. 28 feet to the beginning. Improvements are a
Frame Dwelling House,
18 x 28 feet, 2 stories, piece attached 16 x 23 feet, 2 stories, water near the door and fruit trees on the premises.
Seized and taken in execution as the property of Charles S. Palmer, and to be sold by me for cash.
JACOB K. SHAFER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, }
December 4, 1876.

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Saturday, the 23d day of December, 1876,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe county, the following described real estate, to wit:
A certain message and tract of land situate in Polk township, in said county containing
71 Acres,
more or less, bounded by land of George Anglemeyer, Reuben Gregory, Charles Frable and others, about 55 acres cleared, 19 acres of which is meadow, balance timber land. Improvements are a
Frame Dwelling House,
24 x 35 feet, 2 stories, double porch, frame barn 40 x 60 feet, 1 stable, hog stable, 16 x 20 ft. 14 feet, 1 1/2 stories, and porch in front 5 feet wide by 16 feet long, and lot of ground, adjoining Shafer & Reinhardt, and lot of Adam Utz, on the South side of "Andrew's Hill Road" with the appurtenances.
Seized and taken in execution as the property of Conrad Frable, and to be sold by me for cash.
JACOB K. SHAFER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, }
December 4, 1876.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of lev. fa. Sur. mechanic's lien, to me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, I will expose to sale at Public Vendue, on
Saturday, the 23d day of December, 1876,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe county, the following described real estate, to wit:
All that certain Plank
Dwelling House,
situate in the Village of (Oakland), now
Mountains Home, in the township of Barrett, betw. 28 x 18 feet, 2 stories high, with Kitchen attached 16 x 14 feet, 1 1/2 stories, and porch in front 5 feet wide by 16 feet long, and lot of ground, adjoining Shafer & Reinhardt, and lot of Adam Utz, on the South side of "Andrew's Hill Road" with the appurtenances.
Seized and taken in execution as the property of Edmund H. Heller, and to be sold by me for cash.
JACOB K. SHAFER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, }
December 4, 1876.

Sheriff's Sale.

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Saturday, the 23d day of December, 1876,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe county, the following described real estate, to wit:
74 Acres,
more or less, 10 acres cleared, about 4 acres meadow, balance timber land, adjoining land of John B. Smiley, Henry Marvin, Philip Brown, and others. The improvements are a Frame
Dwelling House,
16 x 28 feet, 1 1/2 stories, piece attached 14 x 20 feet, 2 stories, 4 stable 12 x 20 feet and well of water near the door, public road from Stroudsburg to Bartonsville passes along the same.
Seized and taken in execution as the property of Christian Stuecker, and to be sold by me for cash.
JACOB K. SHAFER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, }
December 4, 1876.

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JACOB K. SHAFER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, }
December 4, 1876.

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 chuck 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.
Do you want beautiful dress goods, calicoes, muslies, table diaper, towellings, denims or stripe shirting come to Decker's and

Save Your Dollars.

Do you want splendid Under Vest for Ladies' or Under Shirts and Drawers for Gents', or Hosiery and Gloves, come straight to Decker's and

Save Your Dollars.

Do you want beautiful Rose Blankets, Horse Blankets, Cotton or Wool Flannels, of all descriptions or a good Carpet at nearly half price, come to Decker's and

Save Your Dollars.

Do you want 200 Yard Spool Cotton for three cents, and large paper of Pins for five cents, or a paper of Best Needles, for five cents, and all kinds of notions, for nearly Half Price, then come to Decker's and

Save Your Dollars.

Do you want beautiful styles of Ladies' cloth for Cloak or Sacks, or fine Cassimers, Satinets, Tweeds or Kentucky Jases, come to Decker's and

Save Your Dollars.

Do you want a good substantial Suit of Clothes for yourself or for your Boys, or a single Coat for 4 or 5 dollars, or a single pair of Pants for 1 dollar and 50 cents, lined, or a heavy Cassimere Vest for 1 dollar, or a good Overcoat for five dollars, come to Decker's and

Save Your Dollars.

Do you want fine or common Hats, or Winter Caps for yourself and boys, then come to Decker's and

Do you want Millinery Goods, such as Trimmed or Untrimmed Hats for Ladies', Misses or Children, or Ribbons, Feathers or Flowers for nearly half price, then come to Decker's and

'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.—4t

Caution!—Take Notice!

THE public are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting any person under any pretense whatever, from this date, on my account, as I am determined to resist, to the full extent of the law, the payment of all debts contracted by any one in my name without regard to person, except upon my written order
CHARLES U. WARNICK.
Stroudsburg, Pa. }
Aug. 24, 1876. }

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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
Saturday, the 23d day of December, 1876,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe county, the following described real estate, to wit:
A certain message and tract of land situate in Stroud township, in said county containing
74 Acres,
more or less, 10 acres cleared, about 4 acres meadow, balance timber land, adjoining land of John B. Smiley, Henry Marvin, Philip Brown, and others. The improvements are a Frame
Dwelling House,
16 x 28 feet, 1 1/2 stories, piece attached 14 x 20 feet, 2 stories, 4 stable 12 x 20 feet and well of water near the door, public road from Stroudsburg to Bartonsville passes along the same.
Seized and taken in execution as the property of Christian Stuecker, and to be sold by me for cash.
JACOB K. SHAFER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, }
December 4, 1876.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of lev. fa. Sur. mechanic's lien, to me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, I will expose to sale at Public Vendue, on
Saturday, the 23d day of December, 1876,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe county, the following described real estate, to wit:
All that certain Plank
Dwelling House,
situate in the Village of (Oakland), now
Mountains Home, in the township of Barrett, betw. 28 x 18 feet, 2 stories high, with Kitchen attached 16 x 14 feet, 1 1/2 stories, and porch in front 5 feet wide by 16 feet long, and lot of ground, adjoining Shafer & Reinhardt, and lot of Adam Utz, on the South side of "Andrew's Hill Road" with the appurtenances.
Seized and taken in execution as the property of Edmund H. Heller, and to be sold by me for cash.
JACOB K. SHAFER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, }
December 4, 1876.

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