

The Central Railroad President. The New York Graphic publishes the following interview with the new President of the New Jersey Central:

Being in Philadelphia last week I called on Mr. E. C. Knight, President of the New Jersey Central Railroad, who in his quiet but effective way is laboring at the recalculation of the Central Railroad. He said he had on desire originally to take the Presidency, but it could not have been well avoided. How much he has done with it in a little space of time you can see. Formerly only four trains a day ran to Philadelphia and none on Sunday, and only one train ran to New York from Elizabeth on Sundays. Now there are eight trains daily to Philadelphia and three Sunday, besides three Sunday trains to Bound Brook, Elizabeth, Newark, &c. Mr. Johnston's management tended to maintain a park along the Central line, where Sunday trains could not come. Now it is a railway chiefly.

I said to Mr. Knight that there was much difference of opinion about the stock of the road. He replied:

"So I am told. But I am not engaged in anything beyond restoring this property. Every now and then I receive brokers' letters from Wall Street asking my patronage to buy and sell stock. They seem there to entertain the idea that a railroad President must be a stock operator. I never bought or sold a share of stock in Wall Street in my life. Perhaps stock that I have held came from Wall Street."

He said that some of the New York papers seemed to think it politic to attack every recuperative effort made by the Central road, which had been one of the best accessories of New York and a comfort to its passengers, and added:

"If they would only let me alone. Why should it be the aim of a newspaper to destroy property such times as these?"

I asked the direct question as an acquaintance, what brought down the value of the Central so rapidly. He replied:

"I don't know that I ought to say anything about that from my standpoint. You can see this view of the matter however. Mr. John Taylor Johnston, the President of the road, was a very rich, accomplished and popular man. He had built up the character of the road. His confidence in it was supreme and shared by the public. He had \$2,000,000 of the stock, \$300,000 in pictures and he left everything to the Superintendent in the way of details. The branches were built in that period to High Bridge and Long Branch. Mr. Johnston left the cost of them to others. They were built expensively—some say more than that. But Mr. Johnston could borrow half a million dollars at bank with ease. The hard times came along and loans were harder to get; people grew suspicious and began to over-haul accounts. It was almost too late to look after details then. And it was impossible to go on advancing dividends out of a private purse and credit, as before. Now see here!"

Mr. Knight showed me a memorandum of dividends, generally five per cent. semi-annually paid by the Central since 1860. It footed up nearly as much as the whole stock of the road. He said:

"You will see by this column that had the dividends been eight per cent. a year instead of ten, we should now have three millions of cash surplus in our treasury. Had they been six per cent. instead of ten, we should have seven millions of dollars. There was too much dividend. I do not approve of the policy of paying interest to borrow money to pay large dividends, even if they are earned. This year, before I came here, there was \$500,000 in dividends paid. We are now going to earn something before we pay it. The road is popular with its customers; it is again on good terms with all other corporations. The Lehigh Valley coal and passengers go over it again. We lead to Trenton and Philadelphia. A bright year will, I think, put a better color on our credit."

ENGLAND has scarcely had a snow flake this winter.

The public school system increases in efficiency.

MARRIED.
Jan. 18th, 1877, by Rev. Robt. Pitts, Mr. T. J. Loney, of Salem, Wayne county, Pa., and Miss Emma A. Detrick, of Stroud township, Monroe county, Pa.

MONEY WANTED!
A Loan of \$3,000 for a term of two years. Any one having that amount to loan is requested to call at
THIS OFFICE.
Stroudsburg, Jan. 25, 1877—3t

Auditor's Notice.
The undersigned, appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Monroe county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Robert C. Albertson, Administrator of John Albertson's Estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Stephen Holmes, Jr., Esq., in the Borough of Stroudsburg, on Friday, February 23, 1877, at 2 o'clock, p. m., when and where all parties must present their claims or be forever barred from coming in on said fund.
D. J. WALTON, Auditor.

FOR RENT,
Store House, forty feet deep, with salt house in the rear, both over- and good dry cellar, forty feet long. A good opening for a Grocery Store.
Equipments of
ROBT. BOYS,
Stroudsburg, Jan. 25, 1877—3t

NOTICE
Is hereby given, that an application will be made to the Legislature for an Act authorizing the Cashier of Banks and Savings Companies in Monroe county, to hold the office of Notary Public.
Jan. 25, '77-4t WM. B. BELL.

NOTICE.
The annual election for Directors of the Monroe County Agricultural Society, to serve for the ensuing three years, will be held at the Court House, on Saturday, February 24, 1877, at 2 o'clock, P. M.
Jan. 18-3t J. B. STORM, Sec'y.

Auditor's Notice.
The undersigned, appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Monroe county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Enoch Flagler, Administrator of the Estate of Enoch Flagler, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of William Hays, Esq., in the Borough of Stroudsburg, on Friday, February 24, 1877, at 2 o'clock, p. m., when and where all parties must present their claims or be forever barred from coming in on said fund.
C. B. STAPLES, Auditor.

Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue of a writ of F. 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 10th day of February, 1877,
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:

No. 1.
All their right title and interest in and to all that certain tract of Land situated in Tobyhanna and Coaling townships, in the County of Monroe, described as follows, to wit: Being surveyed by Abraham Barry D. S., the eighth day of August, A. D. 1836, beginning at a fallen Maple on Stubbs' line short distance North-east of Sullivan road, thence North-west crossing a branch of Trout creek four hundred and fifty-five perches to a birch, thence North-east three hundred and fifteen perches to a stone, thence South forty-five and a half degrees East along David Ross' tract crossing Balsam Creek a branch of Trout Creek and Trout Creek three hundred and seventy-five perches to a post, thence North-east eight perches to a Hemlock, thence South eight perches to a Stone, thence South-west three hundred and twenty-eight perches to the fallen Maple the place of the beginning, containing in the whole
850 Acres and 25 Perches of Land
and the usual allowances, be the same more or less on the above described premises are created

SAW MILL,
out repair and not used for many years,
Dwelling House
and STABLE, and other out-houses.

No. 2.
Also—all their right title and interest in and to all that certain other tract of unsurveyed Land joining the last described land, situated on Trout Creek, Monroe County, surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to David Ross the 20th day of November, 1829. Bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post for a corner, which is also a corner in the last described land, thence along the line of said lot North-east thirty perches to a post, thence South-west one hundred and eighty-five perches to a stone, thence South-east three hundred and seventy-five perches to a post, thence South-west one hundred and eighty-five perches to the place of beginning, containing
409 Acres 8 Perches.

Also all their right title and interest in and to all that certain other tract of unsurveyed Land situated in Tobyhanna township, surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to Robert Irwin the 15th day of April, A. D. 1824, containing
423 Acres 102 1-4 Perches.

No. 3.
Also all their right title and interest in and to all that certain other tract of unsurveyed Land situated in Tobyhanna township, surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to Daniel Reese, dated December 5th, A. D. 1824, containing
438 Acres 70 Perches.

Also all their right title and interest in and to all that certain other tract of unsurveyed Land situated in Tobyhanna township, surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to Sarah Reese, dated December 5th, A. D. 1824, containing
439 Acres 118 Perches.

Also all their right title and interest in and to all that certain other tract of unsurveyed Land situated in Tobyhanna township, surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to Jane Reese, dated December 5th, A. D. 1824, containing
440 Acres.

No. 4.
Also all their right title and interest in and to all that certain other tract of unsurveyed Land situated in Tobyhanna township, surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to John Reese, dated December 5th, A. D. 1824, containing
439 Acres 149 Perches,
and allowances, on which is a Two
Two Story House,
and Barn, and out Houses and some
land under cultivation.

Also all their right title and interest in and to all that certain other tract of land situated in Tobyhanna township, Monroe county, on the main branch of the Lehigh and surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to John Reese, dated December 5th, A. D. 1824, containing
439 Acres 149 Perches,
and allowances.

Also all their right title and interest in and to all that certain other tract of land situated in Tobyhanna township, Monroe county, surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to Hannah Reese, the 15th day of June A. D. 1824, containing
439 Acres 98 Perches.

Of this tract, two hundred and forty acres, on which the said title is not included.
Seized and taken in execution as the property of Israel L. Day and Samuel Saylor, and to be sold by me for cash.
JACOB K. SHAFER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, Pa.
January 23, 1877.

Happy New Year.

CORNER STORE!

C. R. Andre & Co.,
C. R. Andre & Co.,

WILL OFFER FOR THE NEXT
SIXTY DAYS,
SIXTY DAYS,

THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF
Dress Goods and Shawls,
Dress Goods and Shawls,
AT COST,
AT COST.

Come for Bargains.
Come for Bargains.

C. R. Andre & Co.,
STROUDSBURG, PA.
January 4, '77-4t

NOTICE
Is hereby given, that an application will be made under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations, approved April 23rd, 1874," for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Water Gap Cemetery Company" for legitimate purposes of such a Company. The business of said Company to be transacted in Smithfield township in the County of Monroe and State of Pennsylvania.
C. B. STAPLES, Selector.
Jan. 11, 1877-3t.

MONROE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE,
Stroudsburg, Pa.
The second term of this institution opens on
Tuesday, January 2d, 1877,
and continues twelve consecutive weeks. The object of the Institute is:

First.—To furnish a thorough and practical education for the ordinary pursuits 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. KOTLER,
Stroudsburg, Pa.
References.—Dr. F. A. Mchlenberg, Hon. John B. Storm, Hon. Jesse Kennedy, A. O. Greenwald, J. Appenzeller.
Dec. 21, 1876—6t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.
By virtue of an alias order of the Orphans' Court of Monroe county, will be sold at Public Sale, at the Indian Queen Hotel, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, on
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1877,
at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following Real Estate of ENOCH FLAGLER, late of Stroud township, in said County, deceased, viz:

A certain Messuage and lot of Land, situate in said Stroud township, containing
15 Acres and 29 Perches,
bounded by lands of John Metcalf, David Keller, A. J. Bush, Lavina Fable, Enoch Flagler and others, all shared and in a good state of cultivation. The improvements are a

Frame Dwelling House,
18 x 30 feet, 1 1/2 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 a cistern. Stream of water passes through the premises.
The public road leading from Stroudsburg to Tannersville passes along the same. The property lies within a mile of the Borough of Stroudsburg.
Terms made known on the day of sale.
ENOCH FLAGLER, Adm'r.
By the Court—
THOS. M. McILHANEY, Clerk. [Jan 18, '77-4t]

THE
New York Store,

STILL DOWN TO THE
OLD PRICES

in spite of the advance in prices at wholesale,
AND OUR STOCK LARGER AND
MORE COMPLETE THAN EVER.

We have scoured the market for things
Interesting and Profitable
FOR OUR CUSTOMERS,
AND CAN NOW OFFER GREATER

INDUCEMENTS TO
CASH BUYERS
THAN EVER!

Dress Goods, Cloths and
Cassimeres, Flannels and
Blankets, bleached and
brown MUSLIN, Prints,
Shawls, Underwear for

For Ladies', Gents' and
Children.

Gents' Furnishing Goods,
HOISERY,
KID GLOVES,
Ribbons, &c. &c.

We propose to MAINTAIN our REPUTATION for being the

Cheapest Store
IN TOWN,

BY BEING JUST WHAT THE TERM
IMPLIES,
AND IF ANY THINK THEY HAVE
REASON TO DOUBT IF WE WOULD
VERY KINDLY INVITE THEM
TO CALL AND INVESTIGATE, AT

The New York Store.
Stroudsburg, Oct. 12, 1876.—3m.

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.

WOOD PUMPS
Blatchley's Standard Chamber and Gravel Co's Pumps, with copper lining and cast iron valves, all valuable improvements. Manufacture the best quality of pumps and assortment of LARGES, IRON, BRASS, &c. Valves, Tanks and the best quality of castings. Inquire of the inventor, when in town at the Exhibition Building, in the County of Monroe and State of Pennsylvania.
C. G. BLATCHLEY, Manufacturer, 506 Commerce St., Phila.
Sept. 28, '76-6m

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, Cologne, 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. 28, 1876.—3m

FOR RENT.
A Farm in Paradise Valley will be rented for 1 year with the privilege of longer term in shares or money rent. Enquire of or address H. S. Seip, Easton, Pa., or Esqr. John Tranter, Paradise Valley. [Oct. 19-2m]

Dissolution of Partnership.
The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the Drug business in the Borough of Stroudsburg, by mutual consent dissolved, this 9th day of January, 1877. The accounts of the firm have been placed in the hands of Samuel L. Foulke, one of the firm, who is duly authorized to settle the same. All accounts remaining unsettled after the first day of April, 1877, will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace for immediate collection.
SAMUEL L. FOULKE,
JEREMIAH KRESGE,
Stroudsburg, Jan. 11, 1877-3t.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH!
One important item in the family in which a man can economize is
BOOTS AND SHOES.

This can be done by buying at the
People's Boot & Shoe Store,
where you can save fully 10 per cent. on all purchases. This statement we can fulfil by buying and selling strictly for

CASH.
(Hayes' Building, 3 doors above Washington Hotel.)

E. K. WYCKOFF,
MAIN ST., STROUDSBURG, PA.
Jan. 11-4t

HOLLINSHEAD'S
GOthic HALL DRUG STORE,
Main St., Stroudsburg, Pa.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
E. P. HOLLINSHEAD,
(Successor to William Hollinshead, dec'd.)
DEALER IN
Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery
—AND—
Toilet Articles.
Paints and Oils,
VARNISHES,
Glass and Putty.
Shoulder Braces, Trusses, &c.
Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded.
Sole proprietor Yount's Cattle Powder and Liniment. Agent for
New York Enamel Co.'s Mixed Paints.
E. P. HOLLINSHEAD, Druggist,
Main Street, Stroudsburg, Pa.
Jan 11, '77-1t

BLANK MORTGAGE
For sale at this Office.

First Gun from Stroudsburg!
Decker 3000 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.
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 Janes, 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 at once to Decker's and

Save Your Dollars.
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

Save Your Dollars.
Do you want Rousing Calf or Heavy Kip Boots for men and boys, whole leather, or splendid Pebble Goat Button or Lace Shoes, for ladies' misses or children, or the best Rubber Boots & Shoes then come to Decker's and only to Decker's can you

Save Your Dollars.
Now all we can ask is for every one to come and see for himself before he buys any where else.

DECKER & CO.,
4 Doors Below the Post Office.
Stroudsburg, Oct. 19, 1876-3m

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of DANIEL MARSII, 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.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.
Estate of DANIEL V. DRAKE, late of Stroudsburg, Monroe county, Pa., dec'd.
Letters of Administration on the estate of DANIEL V. DRAKE, late of the Borough of Stroudsburg, county of Monroe, dec'd, have been granted to Catharine G. Drake, residing in said Borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims or demands will make known the same without delay, to
CATHARINE G. DRAKE, Administratrix,
Jan. 4, 1877-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of DAVID LEE, late of Stroud township, dec'd.
Letters of Administration on the estate of David Lee late of the township of Stroud, county of Monroe, dec'd, have been granted to Alfred W. Lee, of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims or demands will make known the same without delay, to
ALFRED W. LEE, Administrator,
Henryville, P. O.
Monroe county, Pa.
Jan. 4, 1877-6t.

JOHN PRINTING, of all kinds neatly executed at this office