

Millions of Pigeons.

Moscow, Pa., April 14.—A wilderness known as the Beech Woods covers a large portion of Western Pike county and north-western Monroe county, this state. The Bennett and Clint Waters bark peddlers, were in the depths of the woods on Friday last, when they were suddenly startled by the darkening of the sky and a noise like a heavy gale of wind. At the same time the trees above them began to fill with wild pigeons. They came from the northward, and as far as the men could see in that direction the air was black with the birds. They settled down in the trees as thick as bees, and in an incredible short space of time the woods seemed to be a living mass of pigeons. They lighted in the trees in such numbers that large branches were broken by their weight. They seemed to take no notice of the men, and crowded the trees under which they stood, occupying branches almost within reach of them. Nearly half an hour elapsed before they all found resting places in the woods. The bark peddlers killed hundreds of them with clubs, and walked five miles through the woods without reaching the end of the roost. The men say that with one sweep of a long club they could knock dozens to the ground, creating a temporary panic among the pigeons, and that only among those directly attacked.

The lumbermen and others, when told by Bennett and Waters of the wonderful sights they had seen, organized a night hunt. Dozens of the men around with clubs and guns started for the woods, and reached there after dark. They carried torches of pine knots. The pigeons, alarmed by the noise of the guns and the glaring of the torches, rose from their perches, and flew blindly about. For two hours the poles and guns made sad havoc among the roosting birds. The roar of thousands of wings, the crackling of branches, flashing of torches, swishing poles, and reports of guns formed a scene wild and terrible. Thousands of pigeons were slaughtered before the lawless and ruthless destroyers were glutted. Each one brought away as many as he could carry, which was a small portion compared with the number left on the ground to feed the foxes and wolves.

On Saturday morning another expedition started out for further slaughter of the pigeons. The birds had evidently sought the roost for the purpose of nesting. The woods swarmed with hunters on Saturday. The great flock finally rose en masse, and in a short time every bird had disappeared. The direction of the flight was westward toward the Susquehanna. It was estimated that the flock was fully twelve miles long and four or five in width.

About four weeks ago an enormous flock of wild pigeons passed over Sullivan county, N. Y., and settled in the wilderness in the northern part of that county, near the head waters of the Beaverkill. It is believed that this was the same flock mentioned above. It extended from Gilman's, Sullivan county, to a point thirteen miles to the eastward, and was several minutes passing over, flying very high.

A. T. Stewart's Will.

The following is a copy of the will of A. T. Stewart, the great Merchant Prince who died April 10th.

It is dated March 27, 1873, and has two codicils—one as the same date as the will, and the other signed on the following day. The will bequeaths all the property and estate of every kind to Mrs. Stewart and her heirs and assigns forever, but gives to Judge Henry Hilton, who is appointed to close up Mr. Stewart's partnership business and affairs, \$1,000,000 for his services, and as a mark of regard. Mrs. Stewart, Judge Hilton, and William Lundy are appointed executors. The first codicil directs the payment to Geo. B. Butler of \$20,000, to Messrs. Hopkins, Cooper, Denning, Green, and Higgins, \$50,000 each, and Messrs. Rice, DeBrot, Rice, Dodge, Connor, and Armstrong, \$5,000 each. These gentlemen, Mr. Stewart says, "have long and faithfully served me in my business affairs. To eight servants \$15,000 is given in sums ranging from \$5,000 to \$500. An annuity of \$12,000 and the use for life of the house in East Thirty-ninth St. in which they live, are given to Sarah and Rebecca Morrow, friends of Mr. Stewart's early days. To the wife of Judge Hilton is given \$5,000. The second codicil directs the payment of \$10,000 each to Charles P. Clinch, Charles J. Clinch, Anna, Julia and Emma Clinch, and to Sarah Smith, the wife of J. Lawrence Smith, and her daughter—all kindred of Mrs. Stewart. In a letter to his wife dated March 20, 1873 which accompanies the will, Mr. Stewart wrote that he depended on her to carry out his charitable plans if his will should not be spared to complete them.

Judge Henry Hilton states to the Tribune reporter last evening that he had an intimate knowledge of all Mr. Stewart's benevolent schemes, and that these would be fully carried out by Mrs. Stewart and her kindred. He declined however to state what they were, further than that the Working Women's Hotel on Fourth avenue would be completed. The improvements at Garden City, Long Island, the Grand Union Hotel at Saratoga, and the paper mills at Glenham, New York, he said, will be finished. Only a short time before his death, Mr. Stewart had expressed a wish to have the Women's Hotel, as he called it, completed as soon as practicable. Designs of the furniture have been made, and the building will be

put in complete order at an early day.—Mr. Stewart was in the habit of saying that it was to the women of New York he owed his fortune, and he was anxious to provide a cheap and comfortable home for those who might need it.

New York.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The steamship *Heveline*, bearing the Emperor and Empress of Brazil, entered the lower bay about noon. The battery fired a salute of a hundred guns in honor of the royal party and the Brazilian corvette honored the Emperor by a royal salute as did the United States frigate *Minnesota*. Secretaries Fish, Robeson and Taft, Vice Admiral Rowan, General Sherman, the Brazilian Minister with the Brazilian Centennial Commissioner and a large party met the Emperor's steamer in the steamer *Alert*. Custom House and city officials went down to the bay in a government cutter and delivered the tender of the hospitalities of the city made through Mayor Wickham. The Marine Band on the *Alert* greeted the Emperor with the Brazilian national hymn, and Secretary Fish made a brief address of welcome.—The *Alert* was gallily decked with flags and the Brazilian Imperial ensign was run to the maintop. Flags were placed on all the public buildings, and hotels are flying in honor of the Emperor's arrival.

The Emperor and Empress landed at Pier No. 2, East River, and took a carriage and were driven to a hotel, thus avoiding the great crowd awaiting them at the Twenty-fourth street landing.—North River, where members of the cabinet and other officials left the steamer.

Items.

Prairie fires are destroying the timber lands of western Texas.

The first locomotive in China has made a trial trip of one mile on the tramway near Shanghai.

Gen. Braxton Bragg was appointed City Engineer of Galveston, but the Councilmen refuse to confirm him.

An expedition will leave Stockholm at the close of the summer to make archaeological investigations in Central Asia.

A manual labor school, under the name of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College has been built at Bryan at a cost of \$150,000.

Several San Francisco merchants have established a regular trade with Siberia, importing furs and seal skins and exporting general merchandise.

The congregation of the First Baptist Church in Thirty-ninth street, New York celebrated the one hundredth year of its existence on Thursday evening.

The thigh bone of a British species of lion, and several teeth of rhinoceros, have been discovered in the brick earth-pit at Clayford over which the river Thames formerly ran.

Since the establishment of the American chapel at Rome an English Baptist mission has purchased ground near the ancient Basilica of Santa Prudenziana for a new church.

The tops of the smoke stacks of the new steamboat *Great Republic* which is the largest craft plying on the Mississippi River, are one hundred and thirteen feet above the water line.

Chicago Times—"An Iowa man has invented a new broom handle of great durability. He has discovered that it is a common experience in families that the handle wears out first."

The King of Burmah has ordered the courts and public offices to be closed for forty days, during which time the ceremony of boring holes in the ears of the Princesses will be performed.

The new Constitution of Colorado provides that the school funds shall forever remain inviolate and in fact and that the interest shall only be used in the maintenance of the schools.

The Boston Globe had this: "If they will only let me stay where I am," said Secretary Bristow the other day to a Government official well known in Boston, "I shall be satisfied. I have never sought the Presidency."

A Minnesota lady, in taking her morning nap lately, put her jaw out of joint, and it was two days before the doctor could get it in place again. Her husband said he hasn't had such a vacation since his married life began.

A playcard sign 4x45 feet, the lettering of which is composed of nickel pistols and revolvers, silver and gold mounted, placed upon a back ground of satin, and costing about \$5,000, is to represent the Remingtons of Illinois at the Centennial.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company is to build a new bridge across the Hudson River between Starbuck's Island and Green Island above Troy, N. Y. It will be of iron, about five hundred feet long, and will cost about \$100,000.

Scene in a horse car—seats all occupied. Lady enters. Elderly gentlemen rise.—Lady—Don't rise, I beg of you. I much prefer you should keep your seat, sir.—"Should be very happy to accommodate you, madam, but I want to get out here."

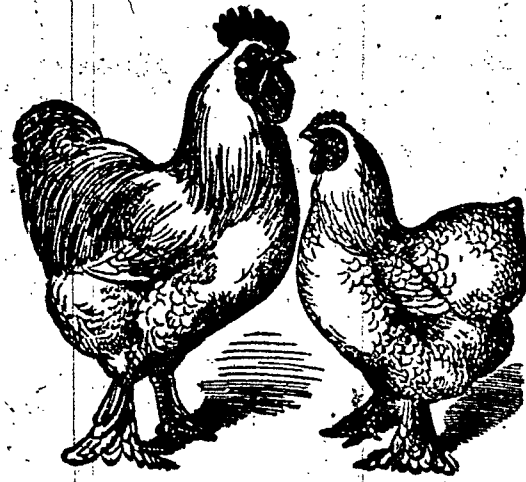
Because a man in Portland, Oregon, deemed it necessary for the preservation of his authority at home to flog his wife, all the women in the vicinity met in council, passed resolutions, and then going to his house, whaled him till he became insensible.

A western journalist arranges the news as follows: "On Monday, April 10, five hundred barrels of Cincinnati whiskey

were landed on the levee at Louisville.—On Wednesday the 12th, the Louisville Courier Journal appeared without a line of editorial."

The police authorities of Boston distributed 31,794 gallons of free soup to 45,800 poor families during the one hundred days following the 4th of last January. The greatest number of families served in one day was 630, and the smallest number 238. The soup houses are now closed.

EGGS



WHITE COCHENS, BUFF COCHENS, PARTRIDGE COCHENS, PLYMOUTH ROCKS, AND HOUDANS.

Eggs for Hatching, \$3 per 13.

Young Fowls for sale after August 1st, 1876, at reasonable prices. No inferior specimens shipped from my yards. White Cochens, 1st premium at Jersey Fair, (Berry & Williams stock.) Buff Cochens, Berry & Williams. No circulars. Write for what is wanted and prompt replies will be given. Address: C. C. GILBERT, Great Bend, Pa.

March 29, 1876.—6m.

B. R. LYONS & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED LARGE ADDITIONS TO THEIR STOCK OF

CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, DRUGGET, MATTINGS, WINDOW SHADES,

PAPER HANGINGS AND ENAMEL CLOTHS, COTTON YARN, COFFIN TRIMMINGS,

PLATED WARE, DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, PAINTS, OILS, DAMASK, REPS,

ALL OF DR. JAYNE'S FAMILY MEDICINES,

TRUNKS, UMBRELLAS, RUBBER GOODS, &C., &C.

CALICO, SIX CENTS PER YARD!

B. R. LYONS & CO.

Montrose, January 1, 1876.

MODES DE PARIS!

Spring Styles.

—AT—

ROZELLE'S,

FRENCH MILLINERY,

97 Court Street, Binghamton, N. Y. 97.

The largest and best stock of Millinery Goods outside of New York, and at the very lowest cash prices. I buy for cash and sell for cash. We will not be undersold. LADIES' CAPS AND HEAD-DRESSES in a very large variety.

FRANK LESLIE'S PATTERNS.

HAIR GOODS, ETC.

F. ROZELLE.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 19, 1876.—17-31

P. J. DONLEY,

UNDER TAKEN,

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

The latest Improved Coffins and Caskets on hand.—Hearse to order. Shrouds, etc. April 19, '76.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

The undersigned, overseers of the poor of Hartford Township, are desirous of apprenticing, so responsible being granted to the undersigned, all persons owing to the township, boys aged four and six years, until they shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years. Apply to D. M. FARRAR, JACKSON TINGLEY, Poor Masters. Hartford, March 15, 1876.—6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—IN

the estate of John Bergin, late of Middletown township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, dec'd. Letters of Administration in the said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them without delay. W. BERGIN, Administrator. March 29, 1876.—6w.

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers his farm for sale, situate in Forest Lake, containing 65 acres, 50 improved. Will keep twelve cows, and a ton of well watered, is also a good grain farm. Has a nice young orchard. Terms will be made easy. For further particulars enquire or address, AARON REYNOLDS, or S. E. ROGERS, Montrose, Pa. Feb. 14, '76.—4f

AMIELY,

AUCTIONEER, Address, Brooklyn, Pa. June 14, 1876.

SPECIE BASIS!

NEW GOODS!

A FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS

SHOES of all Descriptions.

AGENTS FOR

BURT'S SHOES Which will be sold FOR LOW FIGURES CASH at astonishingly

BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS!

READ & STROUD.

P. S.—This is the Centennial Year. Montrose, Pa., April 12th, 1876.

SPRING 1876.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

ABEL BENNETT & CO., BINGHAMTON, Jobbers of Fine Woolens, ALSO A MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT, REplete WITH ALL THE LATEST STYLES AND QUALITIES

All our goods have been bought within the last few weeks, for CASH, at a very low price, thereby enabling us to sell cheaper than any other establishments in the city, who are carrying stock bought at much higher rates. April 19, '76.—3m



This standard article is compounded with the great care. Its effects are as wonderful and satisfactory as ever. It restores gray or faded hair to its youthful color. It removes all eruptions, itching and dandruff; and the scalp by its use becomes white and clean. By its tonic properties it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, preventing baldness, and making the hair grow thick and strong. As a dressing nothing has been found so effectual, or desirable. Dr. A. A. Hays, State Surgeon of Massachusetts, says of it: "I consider it the best preparation for its intended purposes."

Buckingham's Dye,

FOR THE WHISKERS.

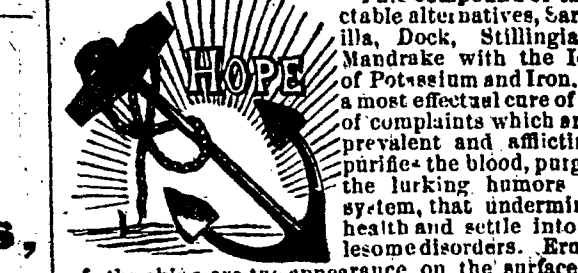
This elegant preparation may be relied on to change the color of the beard from gray or any other undesirable shade, to a rich black, or to any color desired. It is easily applied, being in one preparation, and quickly and effectually produces a permanent color which will neither rub nor wash off.

MANUFACTURED BY R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS IN MEDICINE. April 5, 1876.—4m

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA,

FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.



This compound of the vegetable alternatives, Sarsaparilla, Dock, Scillaria and other medicines, with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron, makes a most effectual cure of series of complaints which are very prevalent and afflicting. It purifies the blood, purges out the lurking humors in the system, that undermine the health and settle into chronic diseases. Eruptions of the skin, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose of Erysipelas, and Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Tumor, Peltor, Pimples, Pusules, Blisters, Boils, Ringworm Ulcers and Sores Rheumatism Neuralgia Pain the Bones Side and Head Female Weakness Sterility Leucorrhoea arising from internal ulceration and uterine disease Dropsy Dyspepsia and General Debility. With their departure health returns.

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell Mass., Practical and Analytical Chemists.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS IN MEDICINE. April 5, 1876.

THE PROPRIETOR OF

TAYLOR'S FAMILY MEDICINES

must be gaining renewed confidence in the Specifics which he now offers for sale, is on the principal of NO CURE NO PAY. Foremost among these valuable articles, is TAYLOR'S CELEBRATED OIL, for Pain, Lameness, Wounds or Sores, in Man or Beast. Taylor's Condition Powders for Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and Poultry. For renovating the blood and system, of all kinds of Scurvy in the Spring, nothing can be better. Taylor's Cough Syrup for all throat or lung diseases. Any one trying it will be convinced of its merits. He also manufactures the celebrated Indian Vegetable Slicking Salve, which can be obtained of any of his agents. A. B. Burns, M. A. Lyon, and I. N. Ballard, are agents for Montrose. Any one buying any of the above named articles and not being satisfied, can return the empty bottle or package and get their money back. [March 29, '76.]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. In

the estate of Jacob B. Young, late of Auburn township. Letters of Administration in the said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them without delay. R. H. WHITE, Administrator. April 12, 1876.—6w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—WHERE

an letters testamentary to the estate of Thomas Meenan, late of Forest Lake township, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same are requested to present them without delay. CHARLES DEHANTY, Executor. W. F. GOGGIN, Executor. April 12, 1876.—6w

JOB WORK

AT THIS OFFICE, CHEAP

BOOK STORE.

F. H. STEVENS'S

NEW

BOOK STORE

IS NOW OPENED,

And everything connected with the trade will be kept on hand, including

DAILY PAPERS.

Montrose, April 12, 1876.—4w

CORRECTION!

Rumor has it that having been elected County Treasurer for the ensuing three years, I am to discontinue my Insurance business. Said RUMOR is UNTRUE, and without foundation, and while thanking you for kindness, and appreciation of good insurance in the past, I ask a continuance of your patronage, promising that all business entrusted to me shall be promptly attended to. My Companies are all sound and reliable, as all can testify who have met with losses during the past ten years at my Agency. Read the List! North British and Mercantile, Capital, \$10,000,000 Queens of London, 2,000,000 Old Franklin, Philadelphia, Assets, 3,500,000 Old Continental, N. Y., nearly 3,000,000 Old Phoenix of Hartford, 2,000,000 Old Hanover, N. Y., 1,800,000 Old Farmers, York, 1,000,000 I also represent the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, of over 30 years standing, and assets over \$30,000,000.—Also the Masonic Mutual Benefit Association of Pennsylvania. Get an Accidental Policy covering all accidents, in the Hartford Accident Ins. Co. Policies written from one day to one year. Only 25 cents for a \$3,000 Policy. Please call or send word, when you take a trip. Very respectfully, HENRY C. TYLER. Montrose, Pa., Jan. 19, 1876.—4f

A NEW STOCK OF

Crockery,

just received and for sale by H. J. WEBB.

SUPERFINE

FLOUR.

For sale by H. J. WEBB.

ALSO, ALL KINDS OF

GROCERIES,

At the store of H. J. WEBB.

Fresh Oranges.

For sale by H. J. WEBB.

Montrose, April 21, 1876.

PARKEVALE MILLS

RE-OPENED.

I have rented the above Mills, and fitted them up in first-class order. I have also stocked the mill with

ALL KINDS OF GRAIN.

Including Western White Wheat.

I also keep on hand

WHEAT, RYE, AND BUCKWHEAT

FLOUR, CORN MEAL,

Feed, Buckwheat Bran, etc., etc., which I offer to the public at the lowest prices. All kinds of Milling Business done.

WANTED. FIVE HUNDRED bushels of Rye, immediately. Also highest cash price paid for all kinds of Grain. HENRY SKIBBA. Parkersville, Jan. 10, 1876.—3m