

Humorous.

HIS LEGISLATIVE BILL.

The Detroit Free Press gives the following amusing account of the difficulties attending the procuring of legislation in Michigan. It will do just as well for this state, however: The man who failed to get his bill through the legislature was eating dinner on Jefferson avenue yesterday. He felt bad and mad, as he had been at Lansing for a week or ten days. Said he to the colored waiter. "Young man, don't you ever have nothing to do with the legislature?" "No, sah, I won't sah," was the reply. "Because, when you think you've got 'em you ain't got 'em at all." "Jes so, sah—jes like you think you is walkin' on de dock, when you is in der ribber time." "I went down there to get a pine timber bill passed," continued the stranger, as he opened another biscuit, "and I'm \$100 out of pocket and no bill."

THE GAME OF LIFE.

Man's life is a game of cards. First, it is "crib-age." Next he tries to "go it alone," at a sort of "cut, shuffle, and deal" pace. Then he "gambols on the green." Then he "raises" the "duce" when his mother "takes a hand in," and, contrary to Hoyle, "beats the little joker" with her "five." Then, with his "diamonds" he "wins" the "queen of hearts." Tired of "playing a lone hand," he expresses a desire to "assist" his fat "partner," "throws out his cards," and the clergyman takes a ten dollar bill out of him "on a pair." She orders him up to build fires. Like a "knave" he joins the "clubs," where he often gets "high," which is "low," too. If he keeps "straigh't" he is of "tentimes flush." He grows old and "bluff," sees a "deal" of trouble, when at last he "shuffles" off his mortal coil, and "passes in his checks," and as he is "raked in" by a "spade," life's fitful "game" is ended, and he waits the summons of Gabriel's "trump," which shall "order him up."

ALTHOUGH TOO ENTHUSIASTIC.

During the session of a temperance meeting in a neighboring town, one of the persons who occupied the stage was an enthusiastic deacon who frequently interrupted the speakers by yelling, "Thank God for that." One gentleman was called upon who rose and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I am heart and soul in the cause, and feel that it will be a great benefit to the people of this place—" "Thank God for that," yelled the deacon. "But ladies and gentlemen," he continued, "I am sorry to say that it will be impossible for me to address you this evening—" "Thank God for that," said the absent minded deacon, and then the chairman took him out doors, and had two men set on him.

A runaway was explained by the young man by saying that he was driving with one hand and holding his girl with the other, and finding he must let go of one, let the horse go.

We are told of grass in Colorado that is so short you must lather it before you can mow.

FURNITURE!

Old Stand of E. D. ROBINSON

RE-OPENED! RE-OPENED! RE-OPENED!

AVERY CROUNSE

Having moved from his Old Quarters, No. 16 Chenango Street, to

88 Washington St., Binghamton,

is prepared to welcome the former customers of the house and all new comers. We have every facility for putting our goods at moderate prices, for the best of work.

The business conducted in all its branches.

88 Washington Street,

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

READ BROTHERS & CO.

NEW STOCK!

CASH PRICES!

OUR STORE is now replete with a full Stock of Goods, bought at unusually low prices for CASH.

We invite your attention to our DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS! of all styles. DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS! and qualities.

WE HAVE PRINTS, MUSLINS, and OTHER COTTON GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY AND AT VERY LOW PRICES!

Our Notion Department is full of BARGAINS in an elegant assortment of KID AND LISLE THREAD GLOVES, TIES, PARASOLS, etc., etc.

Gents' FURNISHING GOODS a Specialty.

We now carry a larger stock than ever before of Gents' Ladies' SHOES, Misses' and Children's SHOES, consisting of BURT'S SHOES and other well known makers, which we guarantee to sell as CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST!

Examine our new Spring Styles of HATS, and our immense assortment of STRAW GOODS!

Fine Line of GROCERIES as Cheap as ever.

Please give us a call, and we will guarantee the prices to suit you.

C. M. READ. Montrose, Pa. H. P. READ. May 9, 1877.—19-22 B. STROUD.

THE BATTLE FOUGHT!

AND VICTORY WON!

OUR OPENING A GRAND SUCCESS.

The multitude of people that thronged our New Store, and the thousands in the adjacent squares were happy to see GOOD GOODS sold so Cheap, and one and all pronounced our store a marvel of heavy better before seen in the Empire state. From seven a. m. until eleven p. m. our Palatial Store was literally packed with humanity. The people are now aware of our removal, and have seen the

Largest and handsomest assortment of ladies', gents' and children's boots, shoes, ties and slippers that has ever been shown in this city.

Our old store, No. 97 Washington street, is a thing of the past—the eminent success we attained there is but a fraction of what we expect to achieve in our new location. We are now more centrally located, in a better lighted and more commodious store, having a large basement for our Wholesale Department. We have double the amount of goods for our customers to select from, and our PRICES ARE LOWER THAN WE EVER NAMED.

LOW PRICES, HONORABLE DEALINGS, AND ONE PRICE WILL ALWAYS GOVERN US.

I shall continue to sell goods for CASH DOWN ONLY. No book accounts opened or credit customers wanted. I buy for cash down, and sell the same way. This basis puts me ABOVE COMPETITION.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, and Description. Includes 240 pairs Women's hand pegged high cut calf, 180 " " sewed, 180 " " serge, 300 " " serge buskins, 120 " " web slippers, 120 " " serge congress gaiters.

AVAIL YOURSELVES OF THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR GREAT BARGAINS

C. F. HOTCHKISS, Binghamton, N. Y.

BEST JOB PRINTING AT THE LOWEST RATES AT THIS OFFICE.

Legal.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF JACKSON TOWNSHIP, for the year ending April 9th, 1877.

Financial statement table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Includes POOR FUND, ROAD FUND, and DOG FUND.

Legal.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Farrell Millmore, deceased, will sell at public vendue on the premises, on Saturday, the 2nd day of June, 1877, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit: All that lot of land, situate in the township of Middletown, in the county of Susquehanna, State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by lands formerly contracted to Edward Grinnell, by Dr. Rose trustees, south by lands contracted to D. Middleton, west by Edward Gillen and others, and easterly by Daniel Farrell, containing 55 1/2 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances.

NOTICE OF INQUEST.

In the matter of JOHN LORD, DEC'D, in Partition of Real Estate—Order of Inquest. To the Heirs and Legal Representatives of John Lord, late of Lathrop, dec'd: TAKE NOTICE, that an Inquest will be held on the lands and at the dwelling house of the said decedent, in the township of Lathrop, in the county of Susquehanna, on Monday, the 11th day of June, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of making partition of the REAL ESTATE of the said decedent, and among his children and legal representatives. If the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling the whole, otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law; at which time and place you are required to attend if you think proper.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Curtis Tewkesbury, of Lathrop township, Susquehanna County, Pa., by deed of voluntary assignment, has assigned all his estate and effects, real, personal and mixed, to the undersigned, in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Curtis Tewkesbury; all persons, therefore, indebted to the said Curtis Tewkesbury, will make immediate payment to the assignee, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.



GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP.

THOROUGHLY CURES DISEASES OF THE SKIN, BEAUTIFIES THE COMPLEXION, PREVENTS AND REMEDIES RHEUMATISM AND GOUT, HEALS SORES AND ABRASIONS OF THE CUTICLE AND COUNTERACTS CONTAGION. This Standard External Remedy for Eruptions, Sores and Injuries of the Skin, not only REMOVES FROM THE COMPLEXION ALL BLEMISHES arising from local impurities of the blood and obstruction of the pores, but also those produced by the sun and wind, such as tan and freckles. It renders the CUTICLE MARVELOUSLY CLEAR, SMOOTH AND PLUMP, and being a WHOLESOME BEAUTIFIER is far preferable to any cosmetic.



Dr. Van Dyke's Sulphur Soap. It cleanses, soothes, and heals. It is especially adapted to the treatment of the face, and is used by the most eminent physicians. It is sold by all druggists.

W. W. SMITH & SON.

Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of Furniture! PARLOR SUITES, CHAMBER SUITES, COSTLY & CHEAP FURNITURE, ALL KINDS OF MATTRESSES, SPRING BOTTOMS, &c., &c.

UNDERTAKING, &C.

The Subscribers will make Undertaking a specialty in their business. Having one of the most elegant HEARSEs in the State, all needing their services will be attended to promptly and at satisfactory charges.

GRAND OPENING

FALL AND WINTER, MILLINERY, HAIR AND FANCY GOODS AT THE FRENCH MILLINERY.

TAYLOR'S COUGH SYRUP.

All persons suffering from the effects of throat and lung diseases should give Taylor's Cough Syrup or expectorant a trial. It works thoroughly upon the Liver, Kidneys and Lungs, as well as upon the whole system, cleansing the mucous membrane removing soreness and giving tone and strength to the different organs.—It is warranted to give satisfaction.

NEW SPRING —S-T-O-C-K!

O. M. HAWLEY, NEW MILFORD, PA.

Having located in the BRICK STORE formerly occupied by H. & W. T. Dickerman, I would say to my friends and the public generally that I am now receiving direct from New York one of the largest stocks of goods ever offered in this county, (and will be sold at lower prices,) consisting of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, WALL-PAPER, READY-MADE CLOTHING, Etc.

These goods were bought for cash, with all possible discount off, and are to be sold at the same terms. SPECIALTY—I have just received a \$4,000.00 SPECIALTY—Bankrupt stock of Clothing, purchased at a nominal price, which SPECIALTY will be sold for about one-half its SPECIALTY-value, (guaranteed to be 25 per cent SPECIALTY—lower than the same goods SPECIALTY—can be bought in Binghamton.) This is not wind, but a fact, and you can be convinced by examining the goods.

MY MOTTO IS READY-PAY! In looking the matter over I see that the credit system still continues to increase its victims of buyers and sellers, while the ready-pay system is growing in favor. There is no other way for a merchant to sell goods for a small profit than to demand pay when delivered. If there had been no credit system there would be no hard times to complain of. Try it for a year and you will never go backward, but be convinced of its benefit.

I am agent for Mm'e. Demorest's patterns; also, take orders for Hanan & Radush's custom shoes. The price tells and everybody tells the price. [Ap. 18.77.] O. M. HAWLEY.

AN IMPORTANT LOCAL REFORM!

Hereafter goods will be sold at E. P. STAMP'S STORE, in Montrose, for CASH at CASH PRICES. I will keep good goods and make the prices to suit the closest buyers.

FLOUR.

I have had seven years experience in buying and selling FLOUR so that I know where to buy and what to buy to suit the customers of this vicinity.

I WILL MAKE A SPECIALTY OF WHITE WHEAT FLOUR and warrant every barrel and sack to suit or refund the money.

CHEWING TOBACCO!

I have recently made arrangements by which I can sell CHEWING TOBACCO by the pound as cheap as you can buy of any wholesale Tobacco House by the barrel. I also keep Chewing Tobacco in 10 lb. caddys for which I will make special prices.

SALT.

I keep on hand a large quantity of SALT and keep under cover, and will sell it as low as possible for this market.

Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Syrup, Soap, Pork, Fish, &c., all at the nimble six pence prices.

I trust I will receive sufficient patronage from cash buyers to make the cash system a success. Respectfully,

E. P. STAMP, Opposite the Banking House of Wm. H. Cooper & Co., and the Dry Goods House of Guttenberg, Rosenbaum & Co. Montrose, Oct. 11, 1876.

Wm. Hayden

Has just received an ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF MENS', BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING.

At prices to suit the hard times.

MENS' SUITS, \$6 TO \$25

BOYS' & YOUTHS' \$5 TO \$10

Also a fine line of DRY GOODS, HATS & CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES, YANKEE NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS,

Cheap for cash. No charges for showing our goods. WM. HAYDEN, New Milford, May 24, 1876.—17.

BUSINESS COLLEGE.

THE SUMMER TERM of this institution will commence, Tuesday May 1, 1877,

and continues in session during the summer. ENTER AT ANY TIME.

TERMS REASONABLE.

Circulars containing full particulars to be had at the College, or sent by mail. Address E. K. LOBIER, Principal, May 2, 1877.

QUICK, CHEAP, NICE! Job Printing at This Office.