

**Rights of Bankrupts.**

Judge Betts, of New York, has decided that articles of jewelry belonging to a bankrupt, do not come under the description of wearing apparel, and if not set apart by the assignee, must be surrendered to him. Articles of a similar nature, belonging to the bankrupt's wife, if they belonged to her before marriage, do not vest in the assignee; or, if they were presented to her since then, and are such as are suitable to her condition and circumstances in life, they may be retained.

**A Thriving County.**

St. Clair county, Mich., contain 935 square miles, or 598,400 square acres. Its assessed value in 1836, was \$535,947. In 1840, it was \$1,031,276. The population is 4,619, being an increase of 33 per cent. during the three years previous to 1841. The quantity of grain raised was doubled in the two years previous to 1840, when it was estimated at 75,000. The poultry last year was valued at \$1,442, and the clip of wool at \$1,904.—The export of lumber for the last six years has averaged from \$350,000 to \$375,000. The export of fish, during the same time, has averaged \$30,000 a year.

**Brutality.**

We daily read accounts of the brutal treatment received by apprentices at the hands of their masters and mistresses, but the following caps the climax, and, in the language of the Tautler, almost equals the refined barbarity of Squeers on poor Smike.

In the fall of 1810, a poor widow, in indigent circumstances, died in New York, leaving two small orphans in the charge of her married daughter. Subsequently, one of them, aged eleven years, was indentured to Mrs. Ann Proudfit, as an errand girl. In this employ she was treated more like a worthless dog than a human being, kept in a dirty filthy state, forced to sleep in the basement hall, although the house is one of the largest in East Broadway, and subjected to floggings from the hands of Dr. James Proudfit, a son of the widow's, that exceeded in severity many that have been inflicted on hardy seamen in the navy for grave offences. Her sister, having heard of these outrages, made complaint to a magistrate, who directed an officer to bring the girl before him. The girl was brought to the office, and the interview between the sisters was affecting in the extreme. She bore palpable evidence of her treatment on her person, and the mark of the heel of the gallant Doctor's boot, was found legibly imprinted upon her back; besides this the girl appeared to be fast verging to a state of idiocy.

Comment is unnecessary. We know not what disposition the magistrate will make in the case, but we trust that he will show the offenders that the law reaches and falls alike on the rich and poor.

**The Mines of Mexico.**

The mines are the grand object which has connected the idea of unbounded wealth and romantic splendor with the name of Mexico. Gold and silver, by a natural illusion, have always shone in the eyes of mankind with a lustre beyond that of any other metal. Peru, indeed, offers gold in greater abundance—but Mexico, since the first discovery, has produced more silver than all the rest of the world united. The silver ore of Mexico is far from rich; it seldom yields more than three or four ounces to the quintal of earth, while that of Saxony yields ten or even fifteen ounces. It is situated, also, very deep in the ground; the quantity, however, is immense, and obtained with comparatively little difficulty—for, instead of being, as usual, placed in the heart of dreary and almost inaccessible deserts, the mines occupy the very best situation of the great table plain, are surrounded with brilliant vegetation, and with all the means of comfortable subsistence. There are 3,000 mines in Mexico; most of them, however, are now unproductive, and even ruinous; but adventurers have been encouraged to begin and to persevere while a particle of their capital remained, by the enormous profits which have in a few instances, been realized.

The produce of the mines continued increasing until the commencement of the late revolution. From 1750 to 1759 the average appeared to be \$16,566,000; from 1771 to 1803 it was \$19,688,000; but in the first years of the present century the duties levied implied an amount of \$22,000,000; and, allowing for contraband, the total might probably be \$25,000,000. During the dreadful convulsions of the late revolution, the amount was greatly reduced—the water having in many instances been allowed to rush in, the machinery destroyed, and the workmen dispersed.

The annual average produce since the revolution is not more than \$12,000,000. The silver coined in the mint of Mexico, which in 1810 amounted to the value of \$17,050,000, had fallen, in 1825, to \$3,551,000.

The mint of Mexico is a prodigious establishment, in which all the processes are carried on with the greatest activity. It is capable of stamping \$1,000,000 within the hour. So rapid an operation is seldom required, yet there have passed through it probably upwards of \$2,000,000,000.—*Mitchell's World.*

**HORRID IDEA.**—To ask a printer to lend you five dollars. The idea of a printer having such a sum in his pocket, is the very height of absentmindedness.

Nothing alleviates grief so much, as the liberty of complaining. Nothing makes one more sensible of joy, than the delight of expressing it.

An old writer says—"This life is begun in a cry, and ended with a groan." True; as the two extremes of life are so dolorous, there should be cheerfulness in the midst of it.

Old Deacon M. was the only storekeeper in a pretty little village 'up country,' and used to take great pleasure in catechising the youth who might visit his store. One day a ragged urchin entered, who seemed to the deacon a fit subject upon whom he might exercise his questioning powers. Pating him on the shoulder, he asked—"My son, what's the strongest thing you know of?" The lad thought a moment, then scratching his bumps of communicativeness through a hole in his hat, answered—"What, I reckon *marm* knows; she's ternal strong herself—she can lick 'dud any time, and she said that butter I got here t'other day was the strongest stuff she ever seed yet-- for that was so strong she could n't hold it after she got it down!"—*Mass. Watchman.*

**Flour.**—Fifteen thousand barrels of flour have been inspected at St. Louis, Mo., since the 1st of January.

**Review of the Markets.**

*New-York, April 6th.*  
**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—The market for Genesee and other Western Flour continues dull, with small sales of Genesee, from day to day, at \$6 37. A parcel of 536 barrels Ohio, via New-Orleans, sold Saturday at \$6 06; but the arrival subsequently of one lot of 3,982 barrels tended to depress this description, and the whole parcel was disposed of yesterday at \$5 87 1-2, deducting 25 cts. for that crossed bad. 950 bbls. Richmond Country, from the wharf, at \$5 75; 400 Georgetown, \$6 93 a \$6; 350 Pennsylvania, \$5 31 a \$5 87; and 250 Troy, \$6 25 a \$6 81; but little inquiry for Southern. Southern Rye Flour continues steady at \$3 25, North River \$3, without sales. Jersey Corn Meal in bbls. is worth \$2 87 a \$3; the last sale of Brandywine was at \$3 06.

**GRAIN.**—A Cargo of Virginia Wheat has been offered for a day or two past, without finding a buyer; with this exception the market is bare. Northern Rye has been sold to go East, to the extent of about 2,000 bushels, at 60 cents, which is a reduction; a small lot of Jersey was disposed of at 59, cash. North River Barley at 70 cts. Oats dull, and prices receding; Northern 42 a 48 cents; 1,500 bushels good Jersey sold at 41; 7,000 bushels Jersey Corn at 60 cts.; and 556 North Carolina, for distilling, 56.

*Easton, April 13.*

Wheat Flour per barrel \$5 25; Rye Flour \$3 65; Wheat per bushel \$1 05; Rye 60 cts.; Corn 45; Clover seed \$5 00; Timothy seed \$3 50; Oats 33; Flax seed \$1 00; Plaster per ton \$4 00.

**DIED.**

In Middle Smithfield, on the 31st ult., of consumption, Mr. HENRY TURN, in the 24th year of his age.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

By virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas de Terris to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on Thursday the 5th day of May next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. at the house of Joseph Gungie, in Ross township, the following property, viz:

A certain tract of Land, situate in Ross township, Monroe county, containing

**EIGHTY ACRES.**

more or less. The improvements are one Log House and Log Barn, and an APPLE ORCHARD,—a large proportion of said tract of land is cleared and in a good state of cultivation.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of John D. Bowman, against Isaac Smith, and will be sold by me for cash only.

SAMUEL GUNSAULES, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, } April 12, 1842. }

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

By virtue of an alias writ of venditioni exponas de terris to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on Friday the 6th day of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the house of John Merwine, in Chesnuthill township, the following property, viz:

A certain tract of Land, situate in Chesnuthill township, Monroe county, containing

**400 ACRES.**

more or less, with a SAW MILL, a Dwelling House, and an APPLE ORCHARD

thereon, containing about 25 trees—three acres of meadow, and about 25 acres of cleared land. Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Joseph Keller, against John Shitz, and will be sold by me for cash only.

SAMUEL GUNSAULES, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, } April 12, 1842. }

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

By virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas de Terris to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on Saturday the 7th day of May next, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the house of John Edinger, in Pocono township, the following property, viz:

A certain tract of Land, situate in Pocono township, containing

**100 ACRES,**

more or less. The improvements are one Log House and Log Barn, and an APPLE ORCHARD—about 20 acres of said land is improved.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of George Gower, against Paul Heller, and will be sold by me for cash only.

SAMUEL GUNSAULES, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, } April 12, 1842. }

**BLANK MORTGAGES**  
For sale at this office.

**REGISTER'S NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given to all legatees and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the Administration accounts of the following estates, have been filed in the office of the Register of Monroe county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance to the Orphans' Court, to be held at Stroudsburg, in and for the aforesaid county, on Tuesday the 10th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

1. The account of John L. Serfass, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Rockle, late of Chesnuthill township, deceased.
2. The account of Joseph Frable, Administrator of the estate of Henry Arues, late of Chesnuthill township, deceased.
3. The account of Joseph Trach and Philip Kresge, Administrators of the estate of Philip Kresge, the elder, late of Chesnuthill township, deceased.
4. The account of Mary Ruppel, Administratrix of the estate of John Ruppel, late of Chesnuthill township, deceased.
5. The account of Christian Mixsell and John Kemmerer, Administrators of the estate of Philip Mixsell, late of Ross township, deceased.
6. The account of Anna Eilenberger, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Jacob Eilenberger, Esquire, late of Smithfield township, deceased.

M. H. DREHER, Register.

Register's Office, Stroudsburg, } April 13, 1842. }

**NOTICE.**

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, now composing and holding the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said county.

The Petition of HENRY A. SMITH, of the township of Ross, in the said County, Respectfully sheweth: That he occupies a house in the said township, which has heretofore been used and occupied by Jacob Frantz, as a public house of Entertainment, and is desirous of continuing to keep a public house therein. He therefore prays your Honors to grant him a License to keep a Public House at the place aforesaid, for the ensuing year. And he will pray.

HENRY A. SMITH.

The subscribers, citizens of, and residing within the township of Ross, in the said county of Monroe, recommend the above petitioner, and certify, that the Inn or Tavern above mentioned is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers or travellers, and that the petitioner above named is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room & conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers.

- Henry Silfs, Joseph Kunkel,  
William Hawk, George Schmehl,  
John Schlabach, Jacob Silfs,  
John Kleintop, Charles Christman,  
Joseph Frebel, Adam Brotzman,  
William Schmehl, Peter Jones.  
April 13 1842.

**NOTICE.**

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Pike county, now composing and holding the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for said county.

The Petition of GEORGE BIDDIS, of the township of Milford, in said county, respectfully sheweth: That he occupies a house in the said township, which has heretofore been used and occupied as a Public House of Entertainment, and is desirous of continuing to keep a Public House therein. He therefore prays your Honors to grant him a License to keep a Public House at the place aforesaid for the ensuing year. And he will pray.

GEORGE BIDDIS.

We the subscribers, citizens of, and residing within the bounds of the township of Milford, do hereby certify, that we know the house for which license is prayed, and from its neighborhood and situation believe it to be necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travellers, that such house should be licensed; And we further certify that we are personally and well acquainted with GEORGE BIDDIS, the above petitioner, and that he is, and we know him to be, of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travellers.

- James Watson, Ira Coburn,  
Samuel Dimmick, Richard Eldred,  
David Howell, Solomon Dunning,  
H. S. Mott, Francis Al. Smith,  
J. Wells, Jacob Poillon,  
J. Cornelius, James S. Wallace.

**BAR IRON.**

DOUBLE AND SINGLE REFINED, Bar Iron, Car, Coach & Wagon Axles, SAW SLABS, CROW BAR, SLEDGE AND PLOUGH MOULDS, Axle and Gun Barrel Iron, And a general assortment of WAGON TYRE & SQUARE IRON, constantly on hand and will be sold on the most reasonable terms, by MORRIS EVANS. Ananokink Iron Works, April 6, 1842.

**NOTICE.**

To all whom it may concern! A box, directed to Lyman L. Law, care of Lewis Cornelius, Milford, was put on board of the Easton and Milford line of Stages, at this place, and taken to Milford. After remaining there for some time, the owner not calling for it, it was taken in charge by the subscriber, who hereby notifies the owner, that unless said box is taken away before the 1st of May next, it will be sold for the freight.

DAVID STARNER.

Stroudsburg April 6, 1842.—3t

**NOTICE.**

TO THE HONORABLE WILLIAM JESSUP, ESQ., PRESIDENT, AND HIS ASSOCIATE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, IN AND FOR PIKE COUNTY.

The Petitioner, DANIEL DECKER, of the township of Lackawaxen, humbly sheweth: That your petitioner hath a desire to keep a Public House of Entertainment in the house in which he now lives, for the term of one year, and prays your Honors to grant him a License for that purpose.

DANIEL DECKER.

We the undersigned, being inhabitants of Lackawaxen township, in the county of Pike, do hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with Daniel Decker, the above applicant, and do further state, that he is of sober, moral character, honest and industrious, and that he is well provided with house room, stabling, &c. for the accommodation of travellers and strangers; and that it is necessary to have the above stand licensed, therefore pray your Honors to grant him a License for that purpose.

- Benjamin F. Holbert, Benjamin Holbert,  
Frederick Hope, Jacob Bonnell,  
William F. Dutcher, C. R. Shimer,  
William J. Conkling, Moses Brink,  
Martin Dietrich, J. A. Tineman,  
George Dietrich, Abraham Shimer,  
James Wheling, Nathaniel Moor.  
April 13, 1842.

**JURY LIST.**

Persons drawn to serve as Grand Jurors for May Term, 1842.

- 1 Jacob Frantz, Ross
- 2 John Griffin, Stroud
- 3 John Daily, Pocono
- 4 Andrew Frutchey, M. Smithfield
- 5 William Coffman, Price
- 6 Henry Strunk, Smithfield
- 7 George Linton, Tobyhanna
- 8 Charles Henry, Price
- 9 Patrick Dailey, Chesnuthill
- 10 Richard S. Staples, Stroud
- 11 Charles Dailey, Hamilton
- 12 Abraham Berry, Tobyhanna
- 13 Yost Dreisbach, do
- 14 Benjamin Custard, Smithfield
- 15 Amos Miller, Stroud
- 16 John Leam, Price
- 17 William Brodhead Jr. Smithfield
- 18 Abraham Featherman, Hamilton
- 19 John Dietrich, Smithfield
- 20 Nicholas Hawk, Chesnuthill
- 21 John S. Dietrich, Pocono
- 22 Levi Sluter, Hamilton
- 23 Edward Lee, Stroud
- 24 Frederick Eyllenberger, M. Smithfield

List of Petit Jurors for May Term, 1842.

- 1 John Kimble, Chesnuthill
- 2 Peter Leam, Pocono
- 3 Peter Woolf, Smithfield
- 4 Charles Driesbach, Tobyhanna
- 5 Joseph Fenner, Hamilton
- 6 Thomas Miller, do
- 7 Joseph Metzger, do
- 8 Joseph Brotzman, Smithfield
- 9 Peter Remmel, Ross
- 10 Michael Euz, Hamilton
- 11 Charles Shoemaker, M. Smithfield
- 12 John Overpeck, Hamilton
- 13 John Gower, do
- 14 George Murphy, Chesnuthill
- 15 John P. Dowling, Coolbaugh
- 16 Barnet Fly, Ross
- 17 George V. Bush, Smithfield
- 18 David Roth, Ross
- 19 Abraham Transue, Price
- 20 William Staples, Stroud
- 21 Jacob L. Houser, do
- 22 Abraham Fenner, Smithfield
- 23 John Mansfield, Hamilton
- 24 Joseph S. Teel, Chesnuthill
- 25 Adam Augemyer, Pocono
- 26 Peter Huffermuth, Chesnuthill
- 27 Franklin Starbird, Stroud
- 28 Elijah Deck, do
- 29 Chaney Dimmick, M. Smithfield
- 30 James H. Stroud, Stroud
- 31 Leonard Pastern, do
- 32 Thomas Lobens, Pocono
- 33 John Merwine, Chesnuthill
- 34 Joseph V. Wilson, Smithfield
- 35 Jacob Miller, M. do
- 36 Daniel Schoonover, do

We the Subscribers, Commissioners and Sheriff of the County of Monroe, do certify that we have this day drawn from the proper wheel the above list of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at May term, to be held on the 10th day of May A. D. 1842. Witness our hands and the seal of Monroe county this 5th day of March A. D. 1842.

John C. Bush, } Commissioners.  
Elihu Postens, }  
Attest, James H. Walton, Clerk.

**DISSOLUTION.**

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, trading under the firm of Evans, Scranton & Co was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

MORRIS EVANS, S. T. SCRANTON, GEORGE W. SCRANTON.

The business will still be continued by Morris Evans, who is also duly authorized to settle the accounts of the old firm.

Ananokink Forge, April 1, 1842.—3t.

**CAUTION.**

Whereas my wife Effa, has left my bed and board without a just cause or provocation, I hereby caution and forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting after this date.

MATTHIAS LONGACRE.

Stroud tap., April 2, 1842.—3t.

**NOTICE.**

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, now composing and holding the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said County.

The petition of GEORGE KRESGE, Sr., of the township of Chesnuthill, in the said County, Respectfully sheweth: That he occupies a house in the said township, which has heretofore been used and occupied as a public house of Entertainment, and is desirous of continuing to keep a public house therein. He therefore prays your Honors to grant him a License to keep a Public House at the place aforesaid, for the ensuing year. And he will pray.

GEORGE KRESGE, Sr.

The subscribers, citizens of, and residing within the township of Chesnuthill, in the said county of Monroe, recommend the above petitioner, and certify, that the Inn or Tavern above mentioned is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers or travellers, and that the petitioner above named is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers.

- George Kresge, Jr. John Merwine,  
Jacob Kresge, John Kresge,  
Peter Korr, Joseph Getz,  
Aaron Ceiny, Daniel Brown,  
Peter Serfass, George Shiffer,  
Frederick Shupp, David Gregory,  
Michael Hawk.

April 6, 1842.

**CIRCULAR.**

**To the Friends of Sacred Music.**

THE Subscribers will commence, on the first day of May next, the publication of a periodical to be issued in monthly numbers, devoted exclusively to the improvement of Sacred Music, entitled

**THE SACRED MELODIST;**

EDITED BY F. GRANT NORTON.

The work will be printed in octavo form, each number containing sixteen pages, on good white paper, with music type cast expressly for this purpose, and will be furnished to subscribers at the low price of ONE DOLLAR per annum. Four of the sixteen pages in each number, will be occupied with the illustration of the Rudiments of Music, of which a progressive system has been prepared by the Editor, extending from the simplest rules of reading to the more difficult and complicated laws of harmony and counterpoint.—The remaining twelve pages will consist of psalm and hymn tunes, anthems, set pieces, chants, &c., most of which will be found entirely new.

Contributions of original music will be thankfully received from any quarter, subject to the revision of the Editor.

As an inducement for Teachers and others to interest themselves in extending the circulation of the *Melodist*, the publishers offer the following PREMIUMS for their consideration, viz:— To every person who shall procure fifty subscribers, and enclose the money for the same in current funds, a copy of Burney's History of Music and Handel's Messiah.

To every person who shall procure thirty subscribers, and forward the money in current funds, a copy of Hayden's Creation and Gardine's Music of Nature, (an invaluable work).

To every person procuring twenty subscribers, and paying as above, a copy of Neukomm's Oratorio of David and Mendelssohn's St. Paul.

The liberality of these offers will render it absolutely essential that payment be made in advance in every instance.

Letters containing contributions for the *Melodist* should be addressed to the Editor. Orders for the work may be directed to

ROGERS & WOLF, Publishers. Honesdale March 17, 1842.

**NEW GOODS.**

C. W. DEWITT & BROTHER, have just received in addition to their former stock, a large assortment of

**SEASONABLE GOODS;**

among which may be found black, blue black, blue, invisible green, Cadet mixed and drab,

**BROAD CLOTHS;**

CASSIMERES and SATINETTS, Merinos of all colours; Alpaca Lustre, a new and fashionable article for cloaks and dresses. Fashionable plain Gingham; a choice selection of English and American prints. Blue black Crape, Hosiery, Ladies and Gentlemen's Gloves, Cotton Batts, Wadding, Cotton Yarn and Carpet Warp.

Also a large stock of

**FOREST CLOTHS,**

Moleskin, Cord and Vestings, bleached and brown Sheetings and Shirtings, Merino and Brocha Shawls, Bedtick Burlap, Oranburgh, Canvass, Padding, red and white Flannels, Canton Flannels, brown Jeans, coloured Cambrics, Italian Cravats, Cotton and Silk pocket Handkerchiefs and Cravats, Morocco Slippers, Ladies over Shoes, Kip and Cowhide.



**BOOTS,**

Children's Shoes, &c. &c.

Also a general assortment of GROCERIES, Hard and Hollow Ware, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. All of which they will dispose of on the most reasonable terms.

They respectfully return their acknowledgments for the liberal patronage already received and solicit the public to call and examine their stock of goods before purchasing elsewhere, feeling confident that they have the best assortment of goods in the place, which they will sell cheaper than the cheapest. Call and examine for yourselves.

Milford, April 1, 1842.