

The Great Suit against Philadelphia.

We have before informed our readers that preparations were making to further a great suit against many property holders in Philadelphia, grounded on a claim set up by the heirs of the late Mr. Nethermark. The Baton Rouge (La.) Gazette thus explains the position taken by the heirs.

Mr. Nethermark was a wealthy Swede, who settled in Philadelphia before the Revolution, while that city was a comparatively small town. He became proprietor of the lands along the river below the city, and some missionaries of the Swedish church, to which he belonged, coming over, he gave them a life lease of this land, on condition that after their death, or in case they apostatized from their church, it should revert to his heirs. Although four of the said missionaries did afterward abandon their faith, and join the Episcopal church, in consideration of fifth who remained true to the cause, the lease was not disturbed. In the mean time the city extended down the river, covering all the land in question, and nothing appears to have been done, until death closed the contract of Mr. Nethermark, by carrying off the last of the lessees about six years ago. Since the latter period, the heirs, who are not numerous, and some of whom are wealthy, have been preparing for the struggle, and they have now commenced suit, under auspices so favorable, that two capitalists of Philadelphia voluntarily proposed to risk all the expenses of the law, provided they should be admitted equally in the division of the property if the case succeeded. This proposal was declined by the heirs, one of whom is our esteemed fellow townsman, Captain Reeder.

CORNSTALK SUGAR.—The Savannah Republican states that experiments have been made at Wilmington, N. C., which prove that one thousand pounds of sugar can be obtained from an acre of cornstalks, the saccharine matter being three times greater than in beets, and fully equal to sugar cane. We shall be glad if any of our readers will furnish, through our columns, any important facts upon this subject, which may be calculated to diffuse correct knowledge upon it.

A Sleepless Woman.
The Salem Observer states that there is a female in that city suffering from a general muscular contraction and distortion, resembling a universal tetanus, which has lasted from twelve to fifteen years. The patient who suffers it has not slept a wink for ten years past, and is subject to occasional fits of extreme agony. Her mind is bright and clear, and she is patient and resigned to her hopeless situation.

Great Race.
The great match race on the Long Island course, between Fashion and Boston for \$20,000 a-side, will come off (says the Herald,) on Tuesday the 10th of May, and not on the 16th as has been stated. This race is to settle the great contest between the North and South, and is creating more excitement in the sporting circles than the celebrated race between Eclipse and Henry. Two hundred thousand dollars have already been staked by the friends Boston and Fashion.—Sat. Chronicle

William Penn.
The erection of a monument to William Penn, on the site of the old Elm Tree, in Kensington, is in contemplation, by a number of members of the Society of Friends. The monument will be two hundred feet high, with a square base of forty feet, and with a flight of steps in the inside, leading from the base to the top.—Sat. Chronicle.

Here are some of the expenditures for clearing out the snags of the Mississippi river, viz:—Silver watches, 386 dollars; Repairing do., 45 dollars; Hosiery, 23 dollars; Port Wine, 29 1-4 dollars; Musquito Bars, 120 dollars; Dividing, 10 dollars; Omnibus tickets, 9 3-4 dollars; Oysters, 5 1-2 dollars. Port wine, oysters, musquito bars and watches are capital at removing snags, and it is very just and proper that the people should be taxed to pay the expense.

The Ledger states that last week, a poor woman living in Cohocksink, gave birth to three children. This is hard luck for such times as the present, but what is still more hard, the father is out of employment. For cases of this kind there should be a fund raised by a tax upon bachelors, and expended by a committee of old maiden ladies.—Sat. Chronicle.

Something for the Ladies.
At the Convention, just holden in New York, in favor of home industry, Dr. Thompson, of Delaware, offered the following resolution, which was adopted. The Doctor is an adroit diplomatist we judge, with the ladies, for his appeal to them is placed on their well known and acknowledged patriotism.

Resolved, That, whereas, in times of public distress, an appeal to American females is sure to bring relief to their suffering countrymen; and as they have a deep interest in that security to American interests by the promotion of Home Labor which this convention is assembled to promote, it is now their duty as it is their last-lag honor to become temperate in the use of these luxuries, and of foreign fabrics which our country is not allowed to pay for with its surplus produce, and cannot afford to run in debt for any longer without imminent risk of ruin to our families; and as they approve of total abstinence of useless and demoralizing ardent spirits, it is expected that they will also abstain as far as possible from wearing the costly luxuries and flaunting fabrics of countries who have no sympathy with our American principles or morals.

To Protect Fruit from late Spring Frost.

Sir,—Many experiments have been resorted to for the protection of fruit from the blighting influence of late frosts.—Throwing a sheet over the tree, hanging iron upon it, kindling a fire under it, &c. have each been found to have a beneficial influence; but none have been more efficient than the experiment which I am about to describe.

My friend, Major Ruff, who is a virtuoso, lately informed me that many years ago he saw it stated in a French paper, that by throwing a hempen rope over the top of a tree, when in bloom or near the time of blooming, and by letting its lower end touch the ground, the tree would thus be protected from the influence of the frost. This I thought quite rational and philosophic; I accordingly made the experiment. To prove more fully the *modus operandi* I took two dishes half filled with water, and set them a few feet distant, under the tree, on the night before an expected frost, the trees being nearly in full bloom.—Throwing the rope over the top of the tree I let the other end hang in the water of one of the dishes—the event proved the correctness of the theory. There was a hard frost on the morning of the 27th inst. and the dish into which the rope was deposited, contained ice to the thickness of a dollar, while that in the other dish was scarcely of the thickness of paper.

The philosophy of the above experiment is this: the rope, which was previously wetted, was a conductor of heat; the air, and of course the limbs of the tree became colder in the night than the earth—the rope conducted the heat from the earth to the tree, thus keeping up an equilibrium and preserving the tree from frost.

An old bachelor, at a public festival, lately gave the following sentiment:
Woman—Lighted by her smiles of love, the humblest walk in life becomes a paradise.

Review of the Markets.

Philadelphia, April 30, 1842.
FLOUR AND MEAL.—A further advance in the price of Flour has taken place. Last week the market closed at \$5 62 per barrel—sales this week at \$5 75 for both Pennsylvania and Brandywine Flour for export, and scraped at \$5 50. For city consumption, there has been a brisk demand at \$5 75 for fair brands, and higher for extra quality. Stock and receipts both light. Rye Flour—sales at \$3 75, and a large parcel at \$3 50 per barrel. Corn Meal—sales of 50 hogheads Brandywine at \$14—sales in barrels at \$2 75; since a sale at \$2 62 for Pennsylvania Meal.

GRAIN.—The transactions in Wheat have been more extensive than for some time past, amounting to 15,000 bushels—including Pennsylvania red at \$1 25 a 1 28; White, \$1 28 a 1 30; Illinois, \$1 27, and Southern \$1 22 to 1 25 per bushel, closing at the highest rates. Rye—no sales. Corn—Free sales of round yellow at 61 cents. Southern flat at 58, and some at 50 cents, and White at 54 cents. Week's sales, 10,000 bushels. Oats—Prices are drooping; sales of Southern at 41 a 40 cents, and dull.

PROVISIONS.—Prices for beef and Pork are steady, but the sales have been on a limited scale. Mess Pork we quote at \$8 and prime at \$6 50 per cask. Bacon has sold pretty freely. Hams at 5 a 7; Sides 4 a 5, and Shoulders 3 a 3 1/2 cents per pound. Inferior parcels at lower rates. Lard has been in better request; sales at 5 a 5 1/2 cents, cash; but most holders ask higher rates. In Butter there have been but few sales.

New York, April 30.
FLOUR AND MEAL.—600 barrels Genesee sold Wednesday and Thursday, in lots, at \$6 25; but subsequently it is believed 4 a 500 bbls. changed hands at \$6 12 1/2 a 6 18. Of Ohio via New Orleans, 467 bbls. have been sold at \$5 93 1/2 a 5 95. The stock of Southern is light, with a fair demand; 12 a 1500 bbls. Georgetown sold in lots at \$5 87; and 600 do. Richmond County, \$5 81. Brandywine Corn Meal is scarce—700 bbls. Jersey sold for shipment at about \$3.

GRAIN.—Since our last 1000 bushels Illinois Wheat have been purchased for milling at Troy at \$1 27, cash. Northern Rye has become scarce, and prices have advanced 2 a 3 cents per bushel; 3000 bushels sold to go East at 60 a 61 1/2; 500 at 63, and 2,500, for distilling, 62, cash or equal to cash. 2000 bushels Northern Oats sold on Thursday at 45 cents. The sales of Corn are—5,700 Northern at 62 a 63 cents, weight; and 3,400 Jersey Yellow, 63 a 64, measure, all for Eastern ports.

PROVISIONS.—New Western Lard is in active demand at 5 cents, and some prime lots have been sold at 6; City rendered is held at 7 cents.—Picked Hams of first quality are in demand at 5 cents; Pickled Shoulders 2; and Beef Rounds 4 a 5 cts. New Butter arrives slowly, and sells readily in pails at 25 cents; and in other packages at 18 a 22 cents. There is scarcely Cheese enough in market to establish quotations.

MARRIED.

At La Porte, Indiana, on Thursday the 14th of April, by the Rev. Mr. Tucker, Mr. SAMUEL BURSON, of Winamac, Ia., to Miss ELIZABETH, youngest daughter of the late John Everhart, of Perry county, Pennsylvania.

DIED.

In Milford, on Monday the 25th ult., Mrs. HANNAH MOTT, consort of Henry S. Mott, Esq. aged about 31 years.

To Let,

A two story FRAME HOUSE on Chesnut street. For further particulars enquire of JOHN BOYS, Stroudsburg, May 4, 1842.

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale a Building Lot, situate on Jacob street, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, 59 1-2 feet front, by 300 in depth. J. W. BURNETT, May 4, 1842.

NOTICE.

A petition for the Benefit of the Bankrupt Law, has been filed the 26th April, 1842, by William Edginger, late Distiller, now Innkeeper, Monroe county.

Which Petition will be heard before the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, sitting in Bankruptcy, at the District Court Room, in the City of Philadelphia, on Monday the 30th day of May next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. When and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said Petition should not be granted, and the said Petitioner be declared Bankrupt.

FRA. HOPKINSON, Clerk of District Court. m4.3 April 26, 1842.

DR. LANING, SURGEON DENTIST, Late of Philadelphia,

Offers his professional services to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Stroudsburg, and its vicinity. He inserts "Stocktons premium Porcelain teeth" upon the most scientific principles. Teeth filed, cleansed of all tartar, mucus, and other vicious substances, and filled firmly with gold and other metals. The most excruciating "toothache," when the nerve is exposed, will be completely cured in a few minutes, and the tooth repaired and brought to its former usefulness, by which the patient is spared the unpleasant and painful operation of extracting. It is a well established fact, that the retaining of teeth in the mouth, in a carious or decayed state, as well as the operation of extracting is very injurious to the constitution.

A Dentifrice of superior quality, and lotion, for cleansing teeth, and restoring scorbuted gums, medicinal for curing inflammations of the periotems, or swollen face, &c. &c. (prepared,) and all the curative operations in Dental Surgery performed.

His office is at S. J. HOLLINSHEAD'S Hotel. The following testimonials are most respectfully submitted.

"We the undersigned having received demonstrations of the professional skill of Dr. J. W. Laning, Surgeon Dentist, do most cheerfully recommend him to public attention as a careful and scientific operator."
J. Hains, M. D. J. M. Cole, M. D. A. Gurard, M. D. M. Neal, Surg. Dentist. Anthony Burton. E. Sutton. E. M. Richardson. C. Tharp. E. Tharp. May 4, 1842.

BOARDING.

Pleasant rooms and good board may be had in a private family, on accommodating terms. Enquire of MRS. SMITH. Stroudsburg, May 4, 1842.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT. Wholesale and Retail TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE MANUFACTORY,

At Stroudsburg, Monroe county, Pa.

The subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Stroudsburg and the public generally, that he has opened a shop on Elizabeth street, nearly opposite William Eastburn's store, where he intends keeping constantly on hand, and will manufacture to order, all articles in his line of business, such as

TIN-WARE in all its variety, Stove Pipes and Drums of all sizes, Spouts for Dwelling Houses and other Buildings. Also,—very superior Russian and American Sheet Iron,

Which he will manufacture into every shape to suit purchasers, &c. &c.

As the subscriber is a mechanic himself, and employs none but first-rate workmen, the public may rest assured that his work is done in the best and most workmanlike manner; and he respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

Come and see for yourselves, before you purchase elsewhere.

IF PEWTER and LEAD, taken in exchange for work, and all kinds of REPAIRING in the Copper, Tin, and sheet Iron Business done at the shortest notice.

WANDEL BREIMER, May 4, 1842.—if.

BRIGADE INSPECTORSHIP.

To the Enrolled Inhabitants of the First Brigade 7th Division P. M.

Fellow-citizens and Fellow Soldiers.

I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Brigade Inspector of said Brigade, and respectfully solicit your suffrages. Should I be so fortunate as to be elected, I pledge myself to fulfil the duties of the station with fidelity and a strict regard to economy in the expenditure of such of the public moneys as may come into my hands. It may not be altogether improper to add that I have performed military duty as a Drummer for the last eighteen years—the last seven of which I have had the honor of commanding the 6th Company of Militia attached to the 97th Regiment Pennsylvania Militia.

Respectfully yours, JOHN R. FINLEY, April 27, 1842.

BLANK DEEDS

For sale at this office.

BRIGADE INSPECTOR.

To the Militia and Volunteers of the first Brigade, 7th Division, P. M.

FELLOW SOLDIERS:—Induced by a favorable expression of a large number of friends in different portions of the Brigade, I offer myself for your support for the office of BRIGADE INSPECTOR, at the ensuing June election.

I do not wish to "puff" myself into notice, believing that my real military qualifications will be a sufficient recommendation to insure me a glorious support among my fellow soldiers. I am therefore content myself with assuring you, that if I should be so fortunate as to be elected, my best abilities shall be exerted to perform the duties of the office with honor to myself and to your satisfaction.

JOHN EYLENBERGER, Stroudsburg, Monroe county, April 20, 1842.

LOST,

On Wednesday morning the 13th inst., between Easton and Centreville, from the Easton and Milford line of Stages, a

HAIR TRUNK, (belonging to James Miller) containing 2 pair of white and 2 pair of dark mixed PANTALOONS, 3 Vests, 4 or 5 Shirts, Collars and Bosoms, 1 pair of new Shoes, and a variety of WATCHMAKERS' TOOLS.

ALSO: Lost about the 1st of April, between Easton and Centreville, a

VALISE. Any person who will return said Trunk and Valise to either of the undersigned, or left at C. H. WILLIAMS' Hotel, Easton, will receive a reasonable reward.

WILLIAM DEAN, Stroudsburg. J. STRICKLAND, Centreville. April 18, 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 Dr. Abraham Levering, of the township of Hamilton, 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.

DR. ABM. LEVERING.

We the subscribers, citizens of and residing within the bounds of the township of Hamilton, 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 Dr. Abraham Levering, 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.

Henry Fener, Abraham Butz, Henry Fener Jr., Charles F. Houser, James Kintz, James Rickhow, Thomas Miller, Andrew Van Buskirk, John H. Nace, Enos Paul, Harvey Bates, April 20, 1842.

TAILORING.

Mrs. Smith & Miss Stites,

Respectfully inform the citizens of Stroudsburg and vicinity, that they have commenced the above business in Elizabeth street, at the shop formerly occupied by Charles Smith, dec'd, where they will be happy to receive orders for all kinds of work in the Tailoring Line; and where they will devote their best efforts to the accommodation of their patrons. With an experience in the business of no inconsiderable length—a determination to adhere strictly to their promises—and a resolution never to make unreasonable charges, they flatter themselves that they will receive a fair proportion of the custom of the neighborhood.

Country produce of all kinds, taken in payment for work.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Take notice, that we have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of Monroe county, for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this Commonwealth, and that the said Judges have appointed

Tuesday the 10th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the hearing of us and our creditors, in the Court House in the Borough of Stroudsburg in said county, when and where you may attend if you see proper. CONRAD EBERTS, MICHAEL BEAVERS, April 20, 1842.

PIANO FOR SALE.

Mr. L. Plea offers for sale a superior toned French Piano, manufactured by Mr. Pleyel, manufacturer to the King of France. Any person wishing to purchase the above Piano, can examine it at the house of Doct. F. A. Smith. Price reasonable. It is well calculated (on account of its size) for a small room. Milford, April 27, 1842.

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 Gungle, 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 Chesnut Hill township, the following property, viz:

A certain tract of Land, situate in Chesnut Hill 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 Shutz, 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 10 o'clock A. M., at the house of Peter Kemerer, in Hamilton township, Monroe county, the following property viz:

A certain piece of Land, situate in Hamilton township, and County aforesaid, containing

FIFTEEN ACRES more or less, with the appurtenances. The improvements thereon, are one

Log House, Log Stable, and a frame

SHOE SHOP. ALSO:

Several **FRUIT TREES.** The whole of said piece of land is improved and now in a high state of Cultivation.

Seized and taken in Execution at the suit of Stokes & Williams, against Simon Wilhelm, and will be sold by me for Cash only.

SAMUEL GUNSAULES, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, April 18, 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.

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that an assessment has been made by the Directors of the *Wayne County Mutual Insurance Company*, of 2 per cent. upon the premium notes of the members thereof. Members residing in and about Stroudsburg, may make payment to Stoddell Stokes, Agent. Those residing at or adjacent to Bushkill, to Henry M. Labar, Agent; and those in and about Milford, Pike county, to John H. Wallace, Agent. Payment to be made to said agents, or to John Neal, Treasurer of said Company, by the 6th June, 1842.

By order of the Board of Directors. P. G. GOODRICH, Sec'y. April 20, 1842.

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. Analomink Iron Works, April 6, 1842.