

Population of the British Empire.

The inhabitants of the United Kingdom, according to the returns made in 1845, numbered about 20,000,000. The colonists, subjects and tributaries, in the colonies and settlements belonging to the British Empire, amount to about 136,079,000, making together about 156,000,000.

There are only three European States with a population more numerous: Russia with 63 millions; Austria with 37 millions; and France with 35 millions. But taking the whole British Empire, it is certain that no other state in the world is peopled so extensively, excepting the Chinese; but that is doubtful, because Chinese statistics are not to be depended upon. The British Empire is more than double the size of all Europe, and it is more than four times as populous as France—twice and a half as large as Russia; and amounts alone to as much as the population of Russia, Austria, France, Prussia, Spain, and Holland.

The whole human race is estimated at 800,000,000; the British Empire at 156,000,000; so that its population comprises upwards of one-fifth of the human race. The population tributary or subject to the British people, numbers five times its own amount.

The Last Cure.—A little girl, eleven years of age, is said to have been cured of hydrophobia by a French surgeon, who cauterized two blisters which appeared under her tongue a symptom which is said to be characteristic of the disease.

WISCONSIN extends from Lake Michigan to the Lake of the Woods—a distance of 1,100 miles. Dividing this whole Territory (which is by far too large for one State) into two equal parts, each part would be as large as the great State of New York.

CHIEF LIVING—Bacon shoulders sell at St. Louis for one cent and a quarter; ham at three and a half cents per pound. Corn and potatoes are proportionably cheap.

A Western paper gives out the following notices to "all whom it may concern":

"All notices of marriages where no bride cake is sent, will be set up in small type, and placed in some outlandish corner of the page. When a handsome piece of cake is sent, it will be placed conspicuously in large letters; but when gloves, or other bride favors are added, a piece of illustrative poetry will be given in addition. When, however, the editor attends the ceremony in propria persona and kisses the bride, it will have special notice; VERY LARGE TYPE, and the most appropriate poetry that can be begged, borrowed, stolen or coined from the brain editorial."

We presume members of the "fraternity," generally, will agree to the terms of the above proposition.

The manufacture and consumption of boots and shoes in the United States is said to exceed one hundred millions of dollars.

SICK HEADACH.—Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are a certain cure for every description of headache, because they cleanse the body from those morbid humors, which, if confined in the stomach, are the cause of nausea and sickness, want of appetite, disagreeable taste in the mouth, bad breath, wasting of the gums, decayed teeth, and many other distressing complaints; and when taken into the circulation, and thrown upon the various parts of the body, give rise to every malady incident to man. Four or five of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, taken once in twenty-four hours, will, in a short time, put a complete stop to Sick Headach—at the same time the digestive organs will be restored to a healthy tone.

Beware of Sugar Coated Counterfeits.—Remember, that the original and only genuine Indian Vegetable Pills have the written signature of WILLIAM WRIGHT on the top label of each box.

For sale by George H. Miller, who is the only authorized agent for Stroudsburg; see advertisement for other agencies in another column. Office and general depot, 169 Race st. Phila.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Dotter, Senr., late of Polk township, Monroe county, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor by the Orphans' Court of Monroe county, to make distribution of the fund (or proceeds of real estate) in the hands of Joseph Frable, Esq. Administrator of the estate of said Jacob Dotter, Senr., late of said Township and County, deceased, to and among the creditors of said deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Saturday, the third day of June next, at 10 o'clock, a. m. at the house of Jacob Knecht, in the borough of Stroudsburg, when and where all persons interested are required to present their claims or be debarred from coming in for a share of such assets or fund.

WILLIAM S. REES, Auditor.
May 11, 1848--4.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of the County of Monroe, to audit, examine, and if necessary settle the account of Daniel Trause and Jacob Trause, Administrators of the estate of David Spoke, deceased, and make distribution, will meet at the house of Jacob Knecht, in the borough of Stroudsburg, on Monday the 12th day of June next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all persons interested may attend.

FRANKLIN STARBIRD, Auditor.
May 11, 1848--4

JOB WORK

Neatly executed at this Office

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Estate of Alexander Francois Lechevallier, dec'd.

Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers.

THREE TRACTS OF LANDS, Middle Smithfield township, Monroe county, Pa. On Marshall's creek—about 4 miles from the River Delaware, 20 miles from Easton, and 5 miles from Stroudsburg, (the seat of justice.)

No. 23—Warrant John Donaldson, 376 acres 52 perches.

No. 48—Warrant Samuel Kirkendale, 400 acres.

No. 50—Warrant Robert Woodcock, 400 acres.

The 3 tracts being contiguous to each other. Taxes paid. Sale Peremptory, without reserve or limitation. Plot at the Auction Store.

Pursuant to an order of an Orphans' Court, held at Stroudsburg, Monroe county Penna., will be sold at public sale,

On Tuesday, May 30th, 1848,

at 8 o'clock in the evening,

At the Philadelphia Exchange,

the following described property, late of Alexander Francois Lechevallier, deceased.

Three Tracts of Land situate in Middle Smithfield Township, Monroe (formerly Pike) county, Pennsylvania; one tract containing 376 acres 55 perches; one tract in Middle Smithfield Township, on the waters of Marshall's creek, No. 50, containing 400 acres; another tract in Middle Smithfield Township, No. 48 containing 400 acres, with the appurtenances.

By the Court,
J. H. STROUD, Clerk of C. C.
LEWIS BRECHEMIN, Adm'or.

M. THOMAS & SONS,
Auctioneers, No. 23, Walnut street,
Philadelphia, May 11, 1848--3.

New York & Erie Rail-Road SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

From May 1, 1848 until further notice.

FOR PASSENGERS—Leave New-York from the foot of Duane Street, at 7 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. for Piermont, Blauveltville, Clarkstown, Spring Valley, Monsey, Ramapo, Monroe Works, Turners, Monroe, Oxford, Chester, Goshen, New Hampton, Middletown, Howells, Otisville, and Port Jervis.

For New York and intermediate places, leave PORT JERVIS at 6 A. M. and 3 P. M., Otisville at 6 35 A. M., and 3 35 P. M., Middletown at 7 A. M., and 4 P. M., Goshen at 7 20 A. M., and 4 20 P. M., Chester at 7 1-2 A. M., and 4 1-2 P. M.

All baggage at the risk of the owner, unless put in charge of the Baggage Masters. Fifty lbs of personal baggage allowed to each passenger. No Freight taken by the Passenger trains.

FOR FREIGHT—Leave New York at 5 o'clock P. M., per Barges Samuel Marsh, Henry Suydam jr. and Dunkirk. Leave Port Jervis at 9 A. M., Otisville at 10 A. M., Middletown at 11 A. M., Goshen at 12 M. and Chester at 12 1-2 M.

MILK will be taken morning and evening by trains running expressly for that purpose.
H. C. SEYMOUR, Sup't.
Piermont, May 4, 1848.--if.

AUDITORS NOTICE.

In the matter of the account of Philip Mosteller and Peter Mosteller, Administrators of the estate of William Mosteller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditors, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Monroe county, to audit, examine, and if necessary, settle the account of the Administrators of the estate of William Mosteller, deceased, will meet at the public house of David Keller, in the borough of Stroudsburg, on Monday the 5th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons interested may attend.

JOSEPH KELLER,
SAMUEL S. DREHER,
FRANKLIN STARBIRD,
Auditors.
April 27, 1848.

NOTICE.

To Charles Bortree and Harriet his wife, late Harriet La Bar, Elizabeth La Bar, Samuel Rees La Bar, Henry Barlow and Eneline his wife, late Emeline La Bar, Edwin La Bar, Horace La Bar, Gilbert M. La Bar, Eugene La Bar, Helen T. La Bar and Abina La Bar.

Take notice that an inquest will be held upon the premises on
Thursday the 22d day of June next,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of making partition of the following described message and tract of land, situate in the township of Smithfield, in the County of Monroe, and State of Pennsylvania, containing about

One Hundred & Fifty-two Acres with the appurtenances; adjoining lands of Michael Walter, Henry Strunk, Samuel Metz, Charles Lambert and others, to and among you, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of 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.

ANDREW STORM, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Stroudsburg,
April 26, 1848.

VIOLINS AND FLUTES.

At from \$1.50 to \$3.50, for sale by
JOHN H. MELICK,
Stroudsburg, Jan. 1, 1846.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that R. T. Downing, Israel Howell, Ebenezer Levick, George D. Smith, and Israel Howell, Administrator of Arthur Howell, deceased, late Copartners, trading under the firm of R. T. Downing & Co., did on the 21st day of the 4th month (April) 1848, execute to the subscriber a general assignment of all their property and effects, for the benefit of their creditors, without preference.

All persons indebted to the said Partnership or either member of the firm, are requested to pay the same without delay to the subscriber, and all persons having demands upon the partnership or upon either member, are desired to present them for settlement to

WILLIAM NEAL, Assignee,
Seventh St. 2d door below Green,
Philadelphia.

Any business connected with the firm will be transacted at the Counting House, formerly of E. Levick & Co., 238 North Third St. 4th mo. 22, 1848.--6t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be sold at public sale at the Court House in Milford, on

Saturday the 13th day of May next,

between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property to wit: A certain piece or parcel of Land situate, lying and being in the township of Delaware, County of Pike and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a white-oak stump, standing at the south side of the Shohola road on the top of the hill, about ten feet from said road; which stump is also a corner of William Hazleton's, formerly Isaac Stull's land, thence along the line of William Hazleton's land about south 42 1-2 degrees, west eleven perches to a white-oak, also a corner of William Hazleton's land, thence north fifty-three degrees, west sixty-two perches to a stone; thence south sixty-three degrees, west eighteen perches to a stone, thence south forty-five degrees, east sixteen perches to Shohola road to William Hazleton's line; thence north forty-nine degrees, west seven perches; thence north thirty-nine degrees, west sixteen perches to the place of beginning, containing

11 Acres and 42 Perches,
more or less, late the estate of Jacob Vanscoten, on which is erected a

Frame House
and a BARN.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Jacob Vanscoten, and will be sold by me for cash only.

JACOB KIMBLE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Milford,
April 20, 1848.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Pike county, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Milford, on

Saturday the 13th day of May next,

between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M. of said day, all that certain message and farm situate in the township of Delaware, County of Pike and State of Pennsylvania, bounded by lands late of John Westbrook, lands of Nathan Emory, Martin W. Dingman, and Daniel W. Dingman and by the Delaware River, containing

95 ACRES,
be the same more or less, about 80 acres of which is improved land, with a

Stone Dwelling House,
FRAME BARN, and other out buildings thereon erected; being the same premises now in the occupancy of Andrew Dingman.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of said Andrew Dingman, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash only.

JACOB KIMBLE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Milford,
April 20, 1848.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be exposed to sale at the Court House, in Milford, on

Saturday the 13th day of May next,

between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property to wit: All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate in Lehman township, Pike county, adjoining lands of John D. Heller, John A. Dimmick and Levi Huffman and others, containing about

100 ACRES,
be the same more or less; being the same premises upon which Abraham Garris now lives. There is on the premises a

LOG HOUSE
and STABLE, and about six acres of improved land.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Abraham Garris, and will be sold by me for cash only.

JACOB KIMBLE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Milford,
April 20, 1848.

R. & E. B. ELDRD,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
MILFORD, PIKE COUNTY, PA.
Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to their care. Office opposite the Presbyterian Church, on Broad street,
February 10, 1848.- 1y.

New and Cheap Hardware, Cutlery and Tool Store.

SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE, EASTON.
TO COUNTRY DEALERS AND OTHERS IN WANT OF HARDWARE.

WILLIAM ELWELL,

Having purchased the stock of F. W. Noble, intends keeping at the above stand, a full assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and Tools of all kinds. He has just received and will continue to keep for sale at low prices, and on liberal terms, a large, full, and complete assortment of American and English shelf and heavy Hardware. Purchasers are respectfully invited to examine his stock, consisting in part of the following articles:

For Merchants.

Braces and Bits, iron Braces
Carpenter's planes and plows
Shingling and lath hatchets
Glue and Glue kettles
Iron and steel squares, Bevels
Gauges, Plane irons, Awls
Screw drivers, Auger Bits
Firmer and mortice chisels
Files and rasps, pincers
Brick and Plastering Trowels
Masons' and Chalk Lines
Carriage springs, Iron axes
Sand and Oil stones
Shoe thread, coopers tools, &c.

For Farmers.

A complete lot of American door
locks, with different knobs
Thumb and drop latches
English knob and closet locks
Iron & brass shutter fasteners
Sash springs, sash cord
Window Fasteners
Frame and screw Pulleys
Wood screws, and Clout Nails
Brads, Tacks, Finishing Nails
Cut and wrought Nails
Strap and Table Hinges
Mind Hinges, Iron Castors
Horse Nails

For Builders.

Shovels and Spades
Hay and Manure Forks
Spade and Fork handles
Crow bars, pick axes
Grub and bog loes, bush hooks
Buck, cut, mill & hand saws
Sawyers' spring balance, & steel-
yards
Bellogs, sieves, ox-tips
Halters, trace and log chains
Grain, grass, and bush scythes
Horse brushes, tards and combs
Sleigh, house, and hand bells
Chopping axes, &c &c

For the Public Generally.

Table and Tea knives and forks,
Pen and pocket knives, scissors and shears,
Wade and Butchers and Roger's razors,
Chapman's Magic Razor Strip,
Iron, German silver, and plated Tea spoons,
German silver and Plated butter knives,
Japaned gothic Waiters and Bread trays,
Snuffers and trays, Coffee mills,
Shovels and tongs, Coal hods and sifters,
Brass and plated stair rods,
Lamps and Candlesticks of all kinds,
Japaned spoons, Tea canisters,
Powder flasks and shot belts,
Curriers knives, Butcher's saws,
The attention of Farmers is particularly called to his stock of farming implements.
Easton, April 20, 1848.--6m.

Door scrapers and door knockers,
Coach wrenches and bed keys,
Mouse and rat traps,
Pails and wash boards,
Long and short handle Frying pans,
Brass kettles, Enamelled saucepans,
Patent metal tea kettles and boilers,
Grid Irons, Basting spoons and ladles,
Flesh forks, skimmers, flat irons,
Choppers and Mining knives,
Chest, mill, trunk, and Pad locks,
Axe helves, chisel handles, mallets, etc.
Malleable Iron, Hub Bands, Carriage springs,
Wagon boxes, Iron axles, &c.

Look at this, no Humbug but Reality. PIANO FORTES FOR SALE.

A copy of the report of the Judges of Musical Instruments at the late exhibition of the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia:

The Committee have awarded C. Meyer with a premium for the best seven octave Piano. The ground of this decision was the general excellence of the piano, and especially its power, brilliancy, and delicacy of touch. The judges did not give premiums for the best finished instruments, conceiving the best palpable tests of a piano to be its musical capabilities, and not its originality, its mechanical genuity, or that elegance of finish, which effects neither the action nor the tone, and is only designed to please the eye and not to satisfy the ear.

Another copy of the report of the judges of musical instruments at the last exhibition at Boston--The committee have selected No. 591 a seven octave piano made by C. Meyer, worthy of special commendation.

No. 591, is a very fine instrument, particularly commendable for its elastic and ready touch, in repeated trials by different hands. The keys never failed of certain repetitions in the shake. The tone throughout was even of great beauty and power from the lowest note to highest, and the damping was perfect in all cases.

The North American of Philadelphia, January 4, 1848, contains the following notice:

A Compliment to a Philadelphia Piano Manufacturer.--Our Boston neighbors know how as well as we do to appreciate a good thing. The Massachusetts Charitable Mechanical Association, at their last Annual Fair,--that of the autumn of 1847--awarded to CONRAD MEYER, the celebrated Piano Manufacturer of this city, a diploma and silver medal, for the best seven octave piano--a compliment no other piano manufacturer of our city has received.

The subscriber keeps always on hand a supply of C. Meyer's Pianos, which he will dispose of, either for cash or in exchange for second hand instruments, at manufacturers prices.

A. ZUILCH, Agent for C. M.
Easton, March 2, 1848.--6m

Doctor Yourself!

For 25 Cents.

By means of the POKET ESCULAPIUS, OR, EVERY ONE HIS OWN PHYSICIAN! Seventeenth Edition, with upwards of One Hundred Engravings, showing private diseases in every shape and form, and malformations of the generative system, by Wm. YOUNG, M. D.

The time has now arrived, that persons suffering from secret disease, need no more become the victims of Quackery, as by the prescriptions contained in this book any one may cure himself, without hindrance to business, or the knowledge of the most intimate friend, and with one tenth the usual expense. In addition to the general routine of private diseases, it fully explains the cause of Manhood's early decline, with observations on Marriage--besides many other derangements which it would not be proper to enumerate in the public prints.

Persons residing at any distance from Philadelphia, can have this Book forwarded to them through the Post-office, on the receipt of twenty-five cents, directed to Dr. Wm. Young, 152 SPRUCE Street, Philadelphia.
January 27, 1848--3m.

WATCHES.

A good assortment of Watches, for sale, at reduced prices, by JOHN H. MELICK,
Stroudsburg, Jan. 1, 1846.

BLANK MORTGAGES

For sale at this Office.

INVALUABLE

FAMILY COMPANION.

Six Lectures on Causes, Prevention and Cure of Consumption, Asthma, Diseases of the Heart, and all Female Diseases, 234 pages, 28 engravings. Paper 50 cts.; bound 75 cts.--Mail to any part--postage 9 1-2 cts.

Shoulder Braces and Chest Expanders, \$2, Mail to any part, 50 cts. postage. Inhalng Tubes, Silver, \$3, by mail, letter postage.-- Abdominal Supporters, perfect, \$8 to \$10, for all Ruptures, Falling of the Bowels and Womb, and Weak Back and Chest; sent by Express everywhere. For Braces or Supporters, or Rupture Supporters, give height from head to foot, and circumference of person next the surface, just above the hips. If Rupture, mention which side. Agents wanted for the sale of the above goods. Address Dr. S. S. FITCH, 707 Broadway, New York; post paid.
March 16, 1848.--1y.

THOS. A. BOYD, MORRIS R. STROUD.

BOYD & STROUD,

SUCCESSORS TO

ALEX. READ,

Importers of & Dealers in

China, Glass & Queensware,

26 NORTH FOURTH ST.

Four doors below the Merchants' Hotel,
PHILADELPHIA.

January 20, 1848.--6m.

F. H. SMITH,

Pocket Book and Morocco Case

Manufacturer,

Has succeeded B. P. SISTY, at the Old

Stand, 52 1-2 CHESNUT Street, Philadelphia.

Pocket Books, Bankers' Cases and Portfolios

of every description, Port Mannare, Ivory Tablets,

Card Cases, Dressing Cases, Sagar do,

Writing do., Backgammon Boards and Chess-

men, Gold Pens, Snyder's, Chapman's and

Saunders' Razor Straps; Fenney's Tally ho Raz-

ors, Roget's, Wade & Butcher's, Jackson,

Chinese and Egyptian Razors, Pen Knives and

Scissors, of every description, Bowie and Dirk

Knives; also, a large assortment of Fancy Sta-

tionary, at the lowest rates.

Jobbing done with neatness and despatch.

April 6, 1848.--3m.

AGENTS WANTED

To canvass for some New and Popular Works, in every County throughout the United States. To Agents, the most liberal encourage- ment is offered--with a small capital of from \$25 to \$100. A chance is offered, whereby an Agent can make from \$10 to \$35 per week. For further particulars, address (post paid),

WM. A. LEARY,
No. 158 North Second Street, Philadelphia.
April 6, 1848--3m.

STROUDSBURG

ACADEMY.

The Spring Session of the Stroudsburg Academy will open on Monday the 17th inst., when READING, WRITING and ARITHMETIC will be taught for \$2 per quarter of 12 weeks. GRAMMAR and GEOGRAPHY, with the use of the globes and maps, \$2.50 ALGEBRA, ASTRONOMY, BOTANY, MENSURATION, BOOK-KEEPING, PHILOSOPHY, &c. \$3. Beginners in LATIN and GREEK for \$3.50.

All pupils charged from the time they enter until the end of the quarter, except in cases of sickness.

The principal hopes by properly and seasonably imparting instruction to the young, patient endurance in moral training, and unwearied diligence in the various branches of his profession, to merit and obtain that patronage, and support which the arduous duties of an instructor demand.

THOMAS HARRIS,
Stroudsburg, April 6, 1848. Principal.