

The Iron Interest.

The great iron works at Bontoon, New Jersey, are advertised for sale by the Sheriff on the first of the next month.—These works have been in operation some twenty-two years and have paid out for labor an average of about \$250,000 annually. The stockholders, we learn, have received but ten per cent. in all on their investment; for in good times the money made was devoted to improving and extending the works, and in bad times they had none to divide. The establishment closes with all debts paid except what is owing to some of its own stockholders for advances. In reference to the stoppage of this extensive concern which cannot longer continue business at a loss, the New York Tribune remarks:

We know what Free Traders say of such an occurrence as this—"The failure proves that these works ought never to have been constructed. Let them sink; if they fall, it is because we can get iron cheaper elsewhere." But no, gentlemen, cheaper in dollars (which are mere signs) we may; cheaper in products or actual values, we shall not. For much of the labor whereby these works produced iron will not be so profitably employed elsewhere; much of the capital embarked in that production is destroyed by the disaster; many of the products for which these iron works made a market can never be so well sold elsewhere.—The farmer who sold Hay there for twelve dollars per ton may now get as much for it in New York, but it will cost half of it to bring it here and sell it—and so of many things besides. What compensation for the loss of his home market to a seller of charcoal or cordwood at the iron works on Lake Superior would be a like market at even double prices, in Baltimore, when treble the value of his product would not pay the expense of transporting it thither?

The efforts which have been so industriously and so perseveringly made by the adversaries of the protective policy, to induce the belief that an antagonism of interests existed between manufacturing and agricultural industry, have worked out so large an amount of mischief that we must believe the time for a wholesome reaction is at hand. The accidental occurrence of a great scarcity in Europe, arising from a failure of crops soon after the passage of the Tariff act of 1846, gave occasion to the advocates of that measure to take much glorification to themselves, and they pointed exultingly to the large foreign demand for our grain, bread-stuffs and provisions, as illustrative of the beneficial effects of the new Tariff. The case presents a different aspect now—an aspect which must continue to grow worse and worse for the farmer, unless the Act of 1846, among its other results, can be made to create another famine across the water.

A COSTLY ARMY.—The discussion in Congress on the Deficiency Bill reveals some interesting facts respecting the army. It numbers ten thousand men. Last year Congress made an appropriation of one million of dollars for the simple purpose of transporting men, provisions and military stores from one post to another. By some mismanagement of the War Department, it has been made to cost two millions or thereabouts, at the rate of one hundred dollars to every man in the army. The entire expenses of our army amounted last year to ten millions, or a thousand dollars a man.

The Monkey Boy, or African Wonder.
This is one of the strangest freaks of Nature that we have yet witnessed. "The African Wonder," as it is termed, represents a being presenting so peculiar an affinity between the human species and the monkey tribe, as without any previous knowledge of its history, to puzzle a naturalist in the effort at identification.—Its neck, chin, mouth and nose, are those of a human being, while the comparative small conformation of the head, with its retreating frontal bones, depressed temporal pointed occiput, and peculiar physiognomical characteristics, represent a close affinity of the monkey tribe. It is about 33 inches in height when erect, but usually goes on all fours. The only peculiarity denoted by the general organization of the limbs is in their great length, the fingers and hands being attenuated, the feet and toes of the interior extremities corresponding also with the upper or superior. A peculiar development of the Astragalus or heel bone, is also perceptible. The actions of this strange being partake in every respect of those of the class to which it so closely allies, the highest order of animal; and is, upon the whole, one of those wonderful freaks of nature which opens a wide range for speculation or credulity, and continues the chain of being by a graduation aught but flattering to our species.—*Charleston Mercury.*

Mrs. Minster, being asked if she believed in the spirits, answered yes, fourth proof.

MARRIED.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. J. A. Watson, Mr. George W. Lee, of Stroud township, and Miss Sophia Arnold, of Middle Smithfield township.

Six cents Reward.

Ranaway from the residence of the subscriber, on the 2d inst., a boy indentured to the farming business. His name is Harrison Frankenfield, and is 11 years old. The public are hereby cautioned not to trust or harbor him under the penalty of the Law. The above reward will be paid for his delivery to me, but no charges.
GEORGE M. SHAFER.
Stroud township, June 10, 1852.

Littell's Living Age.

Extracts of letters from Judge Story, Chancellor Kent, and President Adams.

CAMBRIDGE, April 24, 1844.

I have read the prospectus with great pleasure, and entirely approve the plan. It can only obtain the public patronage long enough, and large enough, and securely enough, to attain its true ends, it will contribute in an eminent degree to give a healthy tone, not only to our literature, but to public opinion. It will enable us to possess, in a moderate compass, a select library of the best productions of the age. It will do more: it will redeem our periodical literature from the reproach of being devoted to light and superficial reading, to transitory speculations, to sickly and ephemeral sentimentalities, and false and extravagant sketches of life and character.

JOSEPH STORY.

New York, 7th May, 1844.

I approve very much of the plan of the "Living Age," and if it be conducted with the intelligence, spirit and taste that the prospectus indicates, (of which I have no reason to doubt,) it will be one of the most instructive and popular periodicals of the day.

JAMES KENT.

WASHINGTON, 27 Dec. 1843.

In all the Periodical Journals devoted to literature and science which abound in Europe and in this country, this has appeared to me the most useful. It contains indeed the exposition only of the current literature of the English language, but this, by its immense extent and comprehension, includes a portrait of the human mind in the utmost expansion of the present age.

J. Q. ADAMS.

PROSPECTUS.

This work is conducted in the spirit of Littell's Museum of Foreign Literature, (which was favorably received by the public for twenty years), but as it is twice as large, and appears so often, we not only give spirit and freshness to it by many things which were excluded by a month's delay, but while thus extending our scope and gathering a greater and more attractive variety, are able so to increase the solid and substantial part of our literary, historical, and political harvest, as fully to satisfy the wants of the American reader.

The elaborate and stately Essays of the *Edinburgh Quarterly*, and other Reviews; and *Blackwood's* noble criticisms on Poetry, his keen political Commentaries, highly wrought Tales, and vivid descriptions of rural and mountain scenery; and the contributions to Literature, History, and Common Life, by the sagacious *Spectator*, the sparkling *Examiner*, the judicious *Athenaeum*, the busy and industrious *Literary Gazette*, the sensible and comprehensive *Britannia*, the sober and respectable *Christian Observer*; these are intermingled with the Military and Naval reminiscences of the *United Service*, and with the best articles of the *Dublin University*, *New Monthly Review*, *Tait's*, *Amesbury's*, *Hood's*, and *Sporting Magazines*, and of *Chambers's* admirable *Journal*. We do not consider it beneath our dignity to borrow wit and wisdom from *Punch*; and when we think it good enough, make use of the thunder of *The Times*. We shall increase our variety by importations from the continent of Europe, and from the new growth of the British colonies. The steamship has brought Europe, Asia, and Africa into our neighborhood and will greatly multiply our connections, as Merchants, Travellers, and Politicians, with all parts of the world so that much more than ever it now becomes every intelligent American to be informed of the condition and changes of foreign countries. And this not only because of their nearer connection with ourselves; but because the nations seem to be hastening, through a rapid process of change, to some new state of things, which the merely political prophet cannot compute or foresee.

Geographical Discoveries, the progress of Colonization, (which is extending over the whole world,) and Voyages and Travels, will be favorite matter for our selections; and, in general, we shall systematically and very fully acquaint our readers with the great department of Foreign affairs, without entirely neglecting our own.

While we aspire to make the *Living Age* desirable to all who wish to keep themselves informed of the rapid progress of the movement—to Statesmen, Divines, Lawyers, and Physicians—to men of business and men of leisure—it is still a stronger object to make it attractive and useful to their Wives and Children. We believe that we can thus do some good in our day and generation; and hope to make the work indispensable in every well-informed family. We say indispensable, because in this day of cheap literature it is not possible to guard against the influx of what is bad taste and vicious in morals, in any other way than by furnishing a sufficient supply of a healthy character. The mental and moral appetite must be gratified.

We hope that, by "reinvigorating the wheat from the chaff," by providing abundantly for the imagination, and by a large collection of Biography, Voyages, Travels, History, and more solid matter, we may produce a work which shall be popular, while at the same time it will aspire to raise the standard of public taste.

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May 27, 1852.

MERCANTILE APPREISEMENT.

The following is a list of the Venders of Merchandise, Restaurants, &c. in the county of Monroe, classed in accordance with the several Acts of Assembly relating to the same.

Borough of Stroudsburg.

Name	Class	Amount
R. S. Staples	14	\$7 00
John N. Stokes	14	7 00
Jacob L. Wycoff	14	7 00
Samuel Melick	14	7 00
Stroud & Andre	14	7 00
John Palmer & Son	14	7 00
George Malven	14	7 00
George H. Miller	14	7 00
Hirschkind & Adler	14	7 00
Robert Huston, liquor	14	10 50
Robert Boys	14	7 00
Henry D. Bush	14	7 00
Starbird & Wallace	14	7 00
John W. Ruxton	14	7 00

Restaurants.

Samuel Abel	8	5 00
Jacob Goetz	8	5 00
Mark Miller	8	5 00
Joseph L. Keller	8	5 00

Drugs and Medicines

Samuel Stokes	4	5 00
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Stroud Township.

Staples & Shively	14	7 00
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Smithfield Township.

Brodhead & Brother, liquor	14	10 50
James Bell, jr.	14	7 00
Daniel Zimmerman, liquor	14	10 50
Joseph Zimmerman, liquor	14	10 50
Stokes & Dreher, liquor	14	10 50
Henry Peters, jr. & Co. liq.	14	10 50
Geo. W. Fenner, Ten-pin Alley		30 00

Middle Smithfield Township.

Miller & Mackey	14	7 00
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Paradise Township.

Brown & Morgan	14	7 00
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Pocono Township.

Jacob Stouffer, liquor	14	10 50
Nathan Frantz, liquor	14	10 50
Henry Kintz, liquor	14	10 50

Jackson Township.

John R. Ousterhout	14	7 00
Charles Heiny	14	7 00

Chesmuthill Township.

John Merwine, liquor	14	10 50
Daily & Tumbler, liquor	14	10 50
C. D. Brodhead	14	7 00
Lewis Sox, liquor	14	10 50
Rudolph Weiss, liquor	14	10 50
Henry D. Shafer, liquor	14	10 50

Polk Township.

John Merwine	14	7 00
Shafer & Kresge, liquor	14	10 50
Kresge & Bowman	14	7 00

Ross township.

Smith & Mixell, liquor	14	10 50
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Eldred township.

Joseph Hawk, liquor	14	10 50
John Harter liquor	14	10 50

Hamilton township.

Samuel Bossard & co.	14	7 00
Edinger & Marsh	14	7 00
Amos Kline, liquor	14	10 50
George B. Keller, liquor	13	15 00
do do liquor	14	10 50
A. G. Kester	14	7 00
J. A. Bossard liquor	14	10 50

The undersigned, hereby certifies that the above is a correct list of the venders of Merchandise, Restaurants, &c., in the county of Monroe, so far as they have come to his knowledge. An appeal will be held on Monday, the 14th day of June next, at the Commissionros office, in Stroudsburg, where those not properly classed can attend.

SILAS L. DRAKE,
Mercantile Appraiser.
May 20, 1852.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the Mercantile business, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will please present them to Jacob Stouffer who is duly authorized to settle the same. All accounts remaining unpaid on the first of July next, will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace for collection.

JACOB STOUFFER,
STEPHEN KISTLER.
Tannersville, May 11, 1852.

The subscriber, thankful for past favors, respectfully announces to the public that he will continue the business at the old stand, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the public patronage.

50,000 SHINGLES and a large stock of various kinds of Lumber on hand and for sale low.
JACOB STOUFFER.
May 27, 1852.—60*

Three Cents Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber on the 14th inst. an indentured girl named *Alice Fish*, in the 14th year of her age; about 4 feet 6 inches in height, and dark complexion. Had on when she left a light calico dress and sun-bonnet. The public are hereby cautioned not to harbor or trust her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting. The above reward, but no charges, will be paid on her delivery to me at the residence of William S. Wintemute, in the borough of Stroudsburg.

WILLIAM FOWLER.
Stroudsburg, May 20, 1852.

UNION HOTEL.

The subscriber has opened his new Hotel and is ready to accommodate all who may favor him with their custom.

JOHN H. MELICK.
Stroudsburg, May 27, 1852.—6m.

TAX COLLECTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Monroe County, will receive written proposals up to the 14th day of June next, for collection of County, and State Taxes for the year 1852, for the different Townships of the County. On said day the Commissioners will meet at their office, when all who choose may attend.

JOSEPH FRABLE,
MICHAEL SUPER,
MELCHOIR DREHER. } County
Attest—J. H. WALTON, Clerk.
May 27, 1852.

Stroudsburg Jewelry Store.

The subscriber having purchased the entire stock of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, &c. of John H. Melick, intends carrying on the Watch Making and Jewelry business in all its various forms, and in a manner, he trusts, that will give the most entire satisfaction, not only to himself but to those trusting the above mentioned articles with him to be repaired. He has renewed his stock by recent purchases in the city of New York, which, together with his former stock, makes his assortment at this time one of the most splendid ever before offered in Stroudsburg; among which may be found all the latest fashions in the structure and embellishment of dress Jewelry, viz. Breast Pias, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Gold Lockets, Snaps, Bracelets, Slides, Silver Spoons, Butter Knives, and Britannia Ware, together with a large assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Perfumery, &c., together with all the articles that can be found in any establishment of the kind.

Watch Repairing

Being an important as well as a skillful part of his business, he flatters himself he can give as general satisfaction to his customers and the public as can be done by any one, as he intends to keep none but the best workmen in his employ; and feeling confident that all shall have entire satisfaction done there, he intends to devote his whole time and attention to that important branch of his business.

Anything in his line that he may not have on hand, will be promptly procured from the city, by calling on the subscriber at his shop, on Elizabeth street, two doors west of J. H. Melick's old stand.

SAMUEL MELICK.
N. B.—J. H. Melick will open his new house, the "Union Hotel" on the 24th of May, when he will be prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their custom.
Stroudsburg, May 6, 1852.

Valuable Property

in Stroudsburg at Private Sale.
WENDELL J. BREMER hereby offers at private sale, a house 33 feet front and 170 feet deep. It is on the corner of George and Sarah street, in Stroudsburg.—Any person wishing to purchase the above property, can do so by calling upon
S. C. BURNETT.
Stroudsburg, Jan. 8, 1852.—3m.

TO BARK PEELERS.

The subscribers are going to peel from 800 to 1000 cords of Bark along the foot of the Blue Mountain, near the Delaware Water Gap, and will give it out in contracts of 50 to 100 cords, if desired, or all together; to be peeled and stacked on the ground, or delivered at their Tannery in Stroudsburg, for which a fair price in Cash will be paid. Those wishing jobs had best call soon as it will be let to the first applicants.
J. R. & G. HULL.
April 8, 1852.—8*

Lead and Iron Pipe.

A general supply of Lead and Iron Pipe of all sizes, on hand at all times, and for sale by
DICKSON & SAMPLE.
Easton, July 17, 1851.—1y

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For sale at this Office.

NEW FIRM

AT THE OLD STAND,
No. 71 Northampton Street, Opposite the Easton Bank.

THE subscribers having entered into a partnership for the purpose of continuing the Drug and Paint Business at the old stand of the late Mr. John Dickson, would offer their stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass, &c. &c. to old customers of the stand and Physicians and dealers in general. Please call and try us.
W. J. DICKSON,
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J. W. GILLAM would respectfully inform the citizens of Stroudsburg and vicinity, that he has opened a general Book, Magazine, and Newspaper Agency, in Northampton st., Easton, Pa.
Any of the following works will be supplied by him, by the year or single number: Graham's Magazine, Sartain's Magazine, Godey's Lady's Book, Harper's Magazine, International Magazine, Ladies' Wreath, London Lancet, Blackwood's Magazine, all the Quarterly Reviews, and all others published.

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Easton, July 17, 1851.—1y

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