



The Jeffersonian.

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NORTH CAROLINA.—The North Carolina papers are discussing means to draw foreign emigration to that State. It seems that of the twenty-one millions of acres of land in that State, less than six millions are improved; and for these six millions there is not one laborer for every twenty-five acres, whereas a high state of cultivation would require five times as many. There is also a great demand for common laborers for public works, railroads, &c.

Allentown Rail Road.

An Election held in Allentown, on Tuesday the 18th ult., the following persons were elected: President.—HENRY D. MAXWELL.—Directors.—John T. Johnston, John F. A. Sanford, Thomas Chambers, John C. Green, Adam Norrie, Henry D. Maxwell, May Humphreys, Hiram J. Schantz, Christian Pretz, Jacob Dillingham, John D. Stiles and William Fry. The Engineers are already surveying the road.

Woman's Rights.

In Connecticut the women are going ahead finely. The Winsted Herald states that a lady of that village called on a gentleman to pay a claim she had against him, which, on his declining to do, produced a horse whip. The man retreated into a store, brought out two friends, and she whanged away and licked 'em all.

ABUNDANCE OF GAME.—Never was game, says the Winchester (Va.) *Republican*, more abundant than at the present season. In the fields and woods, partridges, pheasants, turkeys, squirrels and the like, are found in great numbers.

Democratic State Convention.—The Democratic State Convention has been called to meet at Harrisburg, on Wednesday the 8th of March, to nominate candidates for Governor, Supreme Judge and Canal Commissioner.

Our friend McClure, of the Chambersburg Repository and Whig, who was the Whig candidate on the State ticket for Auditor General, may congratulate himself upon his happy escape from the "cares and responsibilities" of that office. The Democracy, no doubt, feeling sensible of the weight of trouble it would impose upon him, humanely resolved to place it in the hands of another. Wasn't it kind in them, Mac!—*Clement (O.) Sun.*

We fully appreciate the kindness of the Democracy, but with due deference to their feelings, would suggest that they need not have expressed their kindness so thundering loud!—*Chambersburg Whig.*

Telegraph News.

The good people of this city, by the exercise of a small amount of liberality and public spirit, have now an opportunity of securing the advantages of a line of Telegraph from here to Pittston, there forming a junction with a line now in operation through and touching at Wilkes-Barre, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Harrisburg, or wherever else they may wish to send. The Messrs. Scranton have already made preliminary arrangements for extending a line along the Delaware and Cobbs' Gap Railroad, now in process of construction to the New Jersey Central road and thence to New York City, thus giving us a direct and reliable line of communication to New York. Upon this line will be used House's instrument, which prints the message direct in Roman characters, thereby avoiding in a great measure, the mistakes that sometimes occur through transmitting from Morse's machine. At about the middle of November, the people will be invited to say how many shares at \$5 each, they will take in the enterprise.

We are informed that a subscription on the part of the people of this city of \$2,000 will secure the line, to be put in operation early next spring. The line terminating at Wilkes-Barre, we are informed has regularly paid ten per cent. on the investment, over and above all expenses, and surely we might safely calculate that a reliable line from here connecting with Scranton, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, New York, and other places with which our people have constantly more or less business, would pay well as an investment, independent of the great convenience of having at hand a reliable means of communication in all cases of emergency.—*Carbondale Transcript.*

A great fire is raging in the woods near Detroit, Mich. Some 10,000 acres are on fire within a mile of that city.—Much destruction of property in houses, barns, &c., has resulted, and Detroit is so full of smoke that the light is greatly obscured.

Astonishing Longevity of Fishes.—In 1757 a pike was caught in England with a gold ring fastened to its muzzle, on which were engraved names and dates showing that the ring had been placed there in 1497, and consequently that the fish was more than 267 years old. It was 19 feet long when caught, and weighed 850 pounds.

A steamboat arrived at St. Louis, on the 15th ult., with 10,000 bushels of wheat from the Illinois river.

The Next Legislature.

We are now able to give a full list of the Senators and Representatives elect to the next Legislature.

SENATE.

1. Wm. A. Crafts, W.	14. Jas. W. Quiggle, D.
2. Eli. K. Price, Ind.	15. J. Cresswell, Jr. D.
3. S. G. Hamilton, N.	16. C. A. Buckland, D.
4. Levi Follett, D.	17. Wm. L. Pratt, D.
5. Jas. F. Jackson, D.	18. Jas. D. Tracy, D.
6. Benj. Flick, W.	19. Thomas Rose, D.
7. Henry S. Evans, W.	20. Jas. Skinner, W.
8. Wm. S. Belcher, W.	21. John Ferguson, W.
9. E. C. Darlington, W.	22. Jas. D. Tracy, Jr., W.
10. E. Kimzey, W.	23. M. McCoshin, D.
11. Jas. C. Knobell, W.	24. H. B. Barnes, W.
12. Jas. F. Jackson, D.	25. Eli Shifer, W.
13. L. S. Haldeman, D.	26. Jas. McFarland, W.
14. Samuel Wherry, D.	27. Jas. Hendricks, W.

Democrats, 15; Whigs, 13; Native, 1; Independent, 1.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Democrats in Roman, Whigs in *Italic*. Adams—*John C. Ellis.* Allegheny—*John S. Hamilton, John M. Porter, John J. Muse, Thomas J. Bingham, John S. Park.*

Armstrong, Clarion and Jefferson—*Dav. T. Patney, Thos. Magee, W. Ziegler.*

Beaver, Butler and Lawrence—*W. Stewart, B. B. Chamberlain, R. B. McCants.*

Bedford, Fulton and Cambria—*William T. Dougherty, Thos. Collins.*

Berks—*Jacob Wicklow, John K. Smith, D. V. R. Hunter, Geo. Schenk.*

Blair and Huntingdon—*Jas. L. Gwin, Jas. Maguire.*

Bradford—*John Passmore, Wm. E. Barton.*

Bucks—*Evan Groom, Silas H. Beans, Luther Calvin.*

Carbon and Lehigh—*Jas. R. Struthers, David Laury.*

Centre—*C. B. Foster.*

Chester—*Henry T. Evans, Robt. E. Monaghan, Wm. Wheeler.*

Clearfield, McKean, and Elk—*Aaron S. Arnold.*

Clyton, Lycoming and Potter—*Geo. J. Eldred, John B. Beck.*

Columbia and Montour—*Geo. Scott.*

Crawford—*W. H. Davis, Jesse Smith.*

Cumberland—*Dan. J. McKee, Henry G. Mosc.*

Dauphin—*Simon Sallade, Geo. T. Hummel.*

Delaware—*Jonathan P. Abrahams.*

Eric—*Gideon J. Ball, Hiland A. Hill.*

Fayette and Westmoreland—*Abraham Galentine, Wm. Y. Roberts, Wm. K. Cook.*

Benjamin Byrly.

Franklin—*John Rowe, Samuel Gillmore.*

Greene—*John Stockdale.*

Indiana—*Alex. McConnell.*

Lancaster—*John A. Hisstand, Daniel Herr, Henry Gray, C. L. Thuncker, John Rawlins.*

Lebanon—*John Meily.*

Luzerne—*Truman Atherton, A. B. Dunning.*

Mercer, Venango, and Warren—*R. M. Deference, John J. Kilgore, Lothrop T. Parmise.*

Mifflin—*Alexander Gibbons, (Prohibition.)*

Monroe and Pike—*Abraham Edinger.*

Montgomery—*Chas. H. Palmer, Henry Beyer, Jacob Fry.*

Northampton—*Moses Bush, Philip Johnson.*

Mortherland—*D. B. Montgomery.*

Perry—*Thomas Adams.*

Philadelphia City—*Wm. C. Patterson.*

George H. Hart, Matthias W. Baldwin, Henry K. Strong.

Philadelphia County—*Isaac W. Moore, George W. Hillier, John J. Boyd, B. R. Miller, (Am) Joshua S. Flitcher, (Am) E. Poulsen, (Am) Robert M. Carlisle, R. S. Wright, Robert B. Knight, Thomas Manderfield, J. H. Hurst, (Am) Schuykill—Samuel Hippel, Jno. Horn, Somerset—Joseph Cummings.*

Susquehanna, Sullivan, and Wyoming—*Ezra B. Chase, James Dengen.*

Tioga—*James Lowrey.*

Union and Juniata—*Samonton.*

Washington—*Jno. Jackman, Matthew Linn.*

Wayne—*Frederick M. Crane.*

York—*Jacob K. Sidle, V. C. S. Eckert, Joseph Ulrich.*

Democrats, 70; Whigs, 26; N. Americans, 5.

RECAPITULATION.

Dem.	Whig.	Am.	Ind.
Senate, 18	13	1	1
House, 70	25	4	0
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88	39	5	1

Thanksgiving.

Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Alabama and Pennsylvania have all selected November 24th for Thanksgiving day. The proclamation of the Governor of Massachusetts is a model of its kind. It is as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The Governor, with advice of the Council, has appointed Thursday, the twenty-fourth of November next, to be observed as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise, throughout the Commonwealth.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
October 19, 1853.

Taking it Cool.

The editor of the Shippensburg *News*, must be a clever, jolly sort of a chap, judging from the style he goes off on the result of the late election. Hear him:

"Hanging don't go hard when one gets used to it, nor does defeat go so hard for the Whig party since the time has come when it is no fight but all flag. We wish we had a wife a Democrat, the way we would lam her and wreak our vengeance on the party would be no man's business. We will give the returns in a few days, or, if our readers will take the old Democratic majorities and multiply them by two, the result can be nearly ascertained."

Seventy-five tons of Bibles and Testaments, or 150,000 copies, have been circulated in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Northern Illinois, during the past six years, leaving an indelible impression on the minds and character of thousands.

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For the Jeffersonian.

MR. PRINTER.—Since perusing the brilliant and richly freighted pages of the Arabian Nights, I have felt extremely gracious towards that honorable fraternity, the "Knights of the Razor." All my professional brethren, I am happy to say, have the benefit of this predilection, let them come from the truly refined and polished circles of city life, or be what are called in common parlance "niggers from Egypt." This sentiment has increased by subsequent reading and observation, and at the same time, I have been fully satisfied that the world but imperfectly understands the true character of the Barber. What I may say in the context, in his favor, I hope will not be esteemed egotism, or in the least allowed to the effeminacy of mutual adulation. Barbers have always been favorites with authors, and I see no good reason why the term could not be transposed, and Barbers become others. But, this is really not necessary, as he has been most eloquently vindicated by a long line of illustrious authors. They are, among other things, represented as a jovial, light hearted set of fellows, full to the brim of fun and frolic—so much so—that care invades the peaceful precincts of their breast, and the shadows of life fall like a pall upon their path, they would exclaim in exuberant hilarity, "Never mind the weather when the winds don't blow."

Perhaps some modern Cervantes, environs of the renown of his great prototype, will yet embalm in story the proprietor of "Locklom," No. 213, upon the highlands of Scotland. Excuse this personal allusion, and allow me to add, that a surly or even a *reserved* Barber would wound my very acute sense of propriety as much as a "good natured Saracen or a benevolent Ogre." But, however kindly the Barber has been treated by men of letters, in all ages, no one can get a real matter of fact idea of him from books. You may regard the Barber as a Platonic idea, a beautiful vision, an entity, a shadow, an enrapturing dream, a gorgeous dissolving view, or a magnificient moving panorama; but you will never have what might be termed a tangible appreciation of this celebrated "Tonsorial Artist" until you call at his saloon, in the basement, of Dr. S. Walton's building, on Broad street, where he will bury you beneath a profusion of immaculate linen and a snow drift of lather, take you professionally by the nose, and draw his superbly burnished steel, with exquisite precision over your chin, within a crack of the barbituric artery.

Moreover, the Barber always looks upon the bright side of the picture, and consequently, is always happy. No clouds darken his horizon; all is sunshine and peace. Should time weave the silver thread among his raven locks—it does not mortify his pride,—and should he be bound to the past by the leaden chains of sad remembrance, his stern philosophy would sustain him. Yea, more. He should be called to leave this world—which in reality is but a great *shaving shop*, where all are barbers—he would bid adieu to his friends, in the sublime language of the Poet:

"Farewell to the land of the living,
Since my Susan crossed the sea."

WILLIAM H. WHITE.

Arrival of the Niagara.

The Niagara, with one week's later news from Europe, arrived at Boston, on Thursday morning. The intelligence is not very satisfactory or positive. It is reported that the Russians had taken possession of some of the Ottoman principalities, and that Omar Pasha had summoned them to evacuate the territories in fifteen days, and intimated that war would be commenced at the end of that time if they refused.

A levy of 150,000 additional Turkish troops had been ordered. The Clergy had pledged 300,000,000 piasters at the Sultan's disposal. The Russian troops were maintaining much activity. All the Russian officials had left Constantinople. The Sultan had demanded the presence of the French and English fleets before Constantinople. It is thought that France and England will allow them to fight their own battles, but if the Turks are defeated will not suffer the Russians to march on Constantinople. From the balance of Europe, the news is without interest.

FOUR DAYS LATER.—The Artie arrived at New York on Sunday last, with news four days later. It seems pretty evident that war between Russia and Turkey is inevitable. Whether it will be confined to those powers, is a question of difficult solution. The English and French negotiators think they will be able to confine and prevent it from extending to the rest of Europe.

There is a parson chair patented, that cannot be tipped back on two legs, and a railway chair that can be tipped back in any position, without any legs at all.

Another Patent is for a machine that counts the passengers in an omnibus and takes their fares. When a fat man gets in, it counts two and charges double.

There are a variety of guns patented that load themselves; a fish line that adjusts its own bait and a rat-trap that throws away the rat, and then traps and sets itself, and stands in the corner for another.

The truths of the patent office are stranger than fiction.

There is a machine also by which a man prints instead of writing, his tho's. It is played on like a piano. And speaking of pianos, it is estimated that nine thousand are made every year in the United States, giving constant employment to one thousand nine hundred hands, and costing over two millions of dollars.

One class of inventions, we are glad to see meet with deserved reprobation.—Whatever may be said of others, the examiners of the patent office are not likely to exaggerate, either from ignorance or design. This is their official judgment respecting "burning fluids."

There is yet much to be accomplished in perfecting artificial lights; and it is to be regretted that inventors should be so generally satisfied with attempts on their part to render the use of dangerous materials popular, rather than occupy themselves with the search after something that could be used to supply this want, without endangering the safety of all who participate in its consumption.

The desire to render the use of highly combustible fluids less dangerous than they can be when burned in lamps of the ordinary construction, has given rise to a few improvements, for which patents have been granted. Thus far, however

The Patent Office Reports for 1852