



The Jeffersonian.

Thursday, December 15, 1853.

Teachers and friends of Education are requested to meet in this place Saturday afternoon, December 31, for the purpose of forming a Teachers Association.

President's Message.

On the first and fourth pages of today's Jeffersonian will be found the President's Message. It is the weakest document of the kind ever put forth.—There is nothing decided about. In aiming to avoid censure, the President has failed to utter a sentiment or opinion worthy of admiration.

Editorial Change.

By a late number of the "Pittston Gazette," we learn that the co-partnership existing between Messrs. George M. Richardson and Henry S. Phillips, in the publication of that Journal, has been dissolved by mutual consent, the latter retiring from the concern, leaving its sole management to the former.

Canal Commissioner.

Among the gentlemen named as likely to be urged for nomination in the next Democratic State Convention, as a candidate for the office of Canal Commissioner, is the Hon. Moses W. COOLBAUGH, of this County.

Money Matters.

The N. Y. Tribune says the money market is comfortable for parties with good securities, and the amount of money seeking employment on call is increasing. The stock and banking houses are free lenders. First class paper goes at 9½ per cent. and the supply is not superabundant. The merchants have got through with nearly all their payments and needless accommodation of the banks, consequently less paper gets into the street. The payments from the interior, we are told, continue to be larger than usual.

~~Nothing of special interest has been done in either House of Congress during the past week; and it is not likely that much will be done until after the Holiday's day.~~

~~Eight fatal cases of Cholera occurred last week in N. York city. The cases are not reported by the Board of Health under that name, but the testimony before the Coroner shows unmistakeably that M. Stuyvesant did die of the disease.~~

One Day at the New York Post Office.

The number of letters and newspapers assorted and distributed at the New York Post Office on Tuesday the 5th inst., was, letters 198,807; newspapers, 207, 102.—Total, 405,909. The number of hands employed in the various departments is 140. The above is exclusive of 70 letter carriers and 10 persons employed in collecting letters from the different station boxes about the city.

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A Roudy Appointed.—A correspondent of the N. Y. Mirror says that Ryners, the leader of the infamous Empire Club, has received from the federal government an appointment as secret Mail Agent, with a salary of \$1,500 and traveling expenses.

Pork.—A reporter of the Louisville Times heard one of the proprietors of one of the large pork-houses of that city remark last week, that he no longer counted the hogs received except by the acre. He then had seven acres in pens.

Rare Bird Shot.

While gunning on the Back Bay marshes, near Boston, Mass., Mr. Stephen Badlam shot a strange looking bird. He brought his game to the city, and upon exhibiting it to those who know about such matters, the bird was pronounced to be an "Arctic Owl," a species rarely found in this region. It measured four feet eight inches from tip to tip of its wings, and the downy feathers on its body were very thick and nearly twelve inches in length.—Boston Journal.

Religious.

Forty persons, week before last, occupied the "anxious bench" in the M. E. Church of Allentown at a revival meeting.

A Counterfeiter Sentenced.
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 7.—Pennell Hendricks, who was convicted here of passing counterfeit gold coin, has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,500, and undergo an imprisonment of hard labor in the Penitentiary for ten years.

Gen. Scott still wears his arm in a sling, in consequence of the injury received from a fall some time since in New York city.

New Jersey.

The fact that the claim of RODMAN M. PRICE to the Gubernatorial Chair of New Jersey will be contested at the next session of the Legislature of that State has been made public. Mr. Price has received a notice to that effect signed by JOEL HARWOOD, who was his competitor for the office at the late election. The grounds of contest are, that Mr. Price is not eligible for the station because he had not been a resident of the State for seven years next before the election, and that his absence therefrom was not upon business of the State or of the United States. The question will be tried by the Legislature, whose decision will be final. Until the dispute is settled the President of the State Senate will act as Governor.

Arrested.

The Eastern Whig of the 14th inst. says:—On Friday night of last week JAMES STEVENSON, who has been for some time past, a resident of our Borough, and a student of Medicine with Dr. TRAIL GREEN, was arrested at the Merchant's Hotel, in New York city, upon suspicion of having obtained, by false and fraudulent pretences, a large amount of money from Mr. BENJAMIN GREEN, an aged and infirm citizen of this place. At the same time and in the same City, a person calling himself ISAAC PARKER, but whose real name appears to be Wm. W. Sterret who is supposed to be an accomplice of Stevenson, was also arrested, upon whose person was found the sum of \$1,310. Thirteen hundred dollars of this money, was in \$100 bills on the Farmers & Mechanics' bank of Easton, and the remaining ten were in \$5 bills on the Easton Bank. The guilt of Stevenson may be fairly inferred from his conduct at and previous to the time of his arrest and his subsequent confessions which appear to have been inconsistent with his innocence. The fact of Parker having been visited by Stevenson a short time before the arrest of either, and of his having such a large sum of Easton, and no other money in his possession, his inability, or unwillingness to account for it, looks very suspicious.

It is supposed, and with what certainty time will discover, that Stevenson placed this money in the hands of his accomplice, for the purpose of exculpating himself, in case he should be arrested, or for some other purpose best known to himself, as he was followed to and from the building, in which Parker was afterwards found and arrested. The offence is an aggravated and atrocious one, and we trust, that no pains nor trouble will be spared to bring the perpetrators of it to justice.—We are informed that all the necessary preparations have been made to obtain a requisition from the Governor of this Commonwealth, to bring those fancy gentlemen from their public and much frequented apartments in the Police Station, in which Parker was afterwards found and arrested. The offence is an aggravated and atrocious one, and we trust, that no pains nor trouble will be spared to bring the perpetrators of it to justice.—

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THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

The following is a list of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives composing the 33d Congress. The names of Senators, with the expiration of the term of service of each. Democrats (36) in Roman, the Whigs (20) in italic letters, and the Free Soilers (2) in small capitals; Vacancies, 4—Total, 62.

SENATE.

ALABAMA. MICHIGAN.

Benj. Fitzpatrick 1855 Lewis Cass 1857

C. C. Clay 1859 Chas. E. Stuart 1857

ARKANSAS.

R. W. Johnson 1855 Dav. R. Atchison 1857

W. K. Sebastian 1859 Henry S. Geyer 1857

CONNECTICUT.

Truman Smith 1855 Moses Norris 1855

Isaac Toucey 1857 J. W. Williams 1859

DELAWARE.

Jas. A. Bayard 1857 Wm. H. Seward 1855

Jas. M. Clayton 1859 Hamilton Fish 1857

FLORIDA.

Jackson Morton 1855 Jas. R. Thompson 1857

STEPH. R. Mallory 1857 Wm. Wright 1859

GEORGIA.

Wm. C. Dawson 1855 Geo. E. Badger 1855

John T. Toombs 1859 [Vacancy] 1859

INDIANA.

John Petit 1855 Sol. P. Chase 1855

Jesse D. Bright 1857 Benj. F. Wade 1857

ILLINOIS.

James Shields 1855 James Cooper 1855

Stph. A. Douglas 1859 Rich. Brothhead 1857

IOWA.

Aug. C. Dodge 1845 Chas. T. James 1857

Geo. W. Jones 1850 Philip Allen 1859

KENTUCKY.

Archibald Dixon 1825 Andrew P. Butler 1855

J. B. Thompson 1859 Josiah J. Evans 1859

LOUISIANA.

John Sibley 1855 James C. Jones 1857

J. P. Benjamin 1859 John Bell 1856

MAINE.

H. Hamlin 1857 Thomas J. Russek 1857

[Vacancy] 1859 Sam Houston 1859

MASSACHUSETTS.

Chas. Sumner 1857 Sam. S. Phelps 1855

Edward Everett 1859 Solomon Foot 1857

MARYLAND.

James A. Pearce 1855 James M. Mason 1857

Thos. G. Pratt 1857 R. M. T. Hunter 1859

MISSISSIPPI.

Stephen Adams 1857 Isaac P. Walker 1855

[Vacancy] 1859 Henry Dodge 1857

CALIFORNIA.

Wm. M. Gwin 1855 Jas. B. Weller 1857

MARYLAND.

John R. Franklin 1855 John McQueen 1857

Jacob Shower 1855 Wm. Aiken 1857

Joshua Vansant 1855 L. M. Keitt 1857

Henry May 1855 Preston S. Brooks 1857

Wm. T. Hamilton 1855 James L. Orr 1857

A. R. Sollers 1855 W. W. Boyce 1857

MISSOURI.

Thos. H. Benton 1855 Brookins Campbell 1857

Alfred W. Lamb 1855 W. M. Churchwell 1857

John J. Lindsey 1855 Samuel A. Smith 1857

John G. Miller 1855 Charles Ready 1857

Mordecai Oliver 1855 George W. Jones 1857

R. M. Fugue 1855 Chas. J. Faulkner 1857

Emerson Etheridge 1855 H. A. Edmondson 1857

F. P. Stanton 1855 Z. Kidwell 1857

TEXAS.

Geo. W. Smythe 1855 Fayette McMullen 1857

Peter H. Bell 1855 Vermont

VIRGINIA.

James Meacham 1855 James Meacham 1857

Andrew Tracy 1855 Alvah Sabine 1857

Thomas H. Bayly 1855 Daniel Wells 1857

John S. Caskie 1855 Benj. C. Eastman 1857

John B. Macy 1855 John B. Macy 1857

WILLIAMSMITH.

William Smith 1855 William Smith 1857

Delegates from Territories.

MARYLAND.

MINNESOTA.

H. M. Rice 1855 H. M. Rice 1857

NEW MEXICO.

Jose M. Gallegos 1855 Jose M. Gallegos 1857

OREGON.

Joseph Lane 1855 Joseph Lane 1857

UTAH.

J. M. Bernhisel 1855 J. M. Bernhisel 1857

WASHINGTON.

William Smith 1855 William Smith 1857

S. CAROLINA.

John McQueen 1855 John McQueen 1857

Wm. Aiken 1855 Wm. Aiken 1857

L. M. Keitt 1855 L. M. Keitt 1857

Preston S. Brooks 1855 Preston S. Brooks 1857