



# The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1854.

## WHIG STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR.  
**Jas. Pollock**, of Northumberland  
FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.  
**George Darsie**, of Allegheny.  
FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.  
**Daniel M. Smyser**, of Montgomery

**Mr. SAMUEL MELICK**, Jeweler, of this place, has moved his watch materials, &c., to the new brick building on Elizabeth street, adjoining the Hat and Cap Store of R. Skelton. He is making ample preparations to meet the usual heavy demand for Jewelry, Clocks, Watches, &c., and those who wish to get their money's worth, should patronize him.

Wheat flour is selling in Philadelphia at from \$8.00 to \$9.25 per barrel, and rye flour for \$6 per barrel.

Wheat sells for \$1.75 a 2,00 in N. York and Philadelphia.

In Stroudsburg, Wheat flour sells at \$12.25.

At a recent sale of slaves in Worcester county, Md., an old woman, eighty years of age, said for thirty cents.

Notwithstanding all the reports to the contrary, the corn crop of Indiana and Kentucky is said to be fair.

The election for Governor, Members of Congress, &c., took place in Vermont on Tuesday, of last week. The returns which have come to hand indicate the success of the entire Whig ticket—Governor, Lieut. Governor, State Treasurer, three members of Congress, and both branches of the Legislature.

The United States Express Company was robbed of between thirty and forty thousand dollars at the Hamilton Railroad Depot in Cincinnati, on Friday night.

The apple crop in the Western part of the State of Ohio is said to be very large. Good apples are plenty there at from 30 to 40 cents a bushel.

The Price of Coal. The Pottsville Miners' Journal states that it is proposed to suspend shipments of coal for at least one week during the present month in order to check the efforts made to reduce prices. The Philadelphia North American rebukes this proposition, and says that there has been a combination among the miners to spread a report that the demand was greater than the supply, which now proves not to be true, while upon the strength of that statement dealers have laid in heavy stocks.

Twenty-six of the prominent citizens of Winchester, Virginia, have made a call upon the people of Frederick county, to join them in making provision for the scarcity and severity of the coming winter, to save the poorer classes from want. The reason of this early movement is said to be the sad failure of the wheat and oat crops in the county, and that to a far greater, if not to an universal extent, it is now a fixed fact, that the same must be the case with the buckwheat, corn, potato, and, in fine, every vegetable crop.

A MAN HANGING HIS OWN SON.—The following, from the Rowan (N. C.) Whig, is a description of one of the most brutal deeds on record: We learn that in Cabarrus county last week, a man by the name of Holbrooks, hung his own son. Holbrooks had sent his son off to some neighbor's house, to procure something to eat, and returned without it. Holbrooks then sent him back, and threatened that if he returned again without it he would hang him.—The boy returned again as before, whereupon his father took him out to a tree and hanged him. The murderer has been arrested.

CINCINNATI EXPENSES.—During the six months ending September 1st, the municipal expenses for the city of Cincinnati amounted to \$254,275.84.

The Erriesson calorific engine has collapsed. That is to say, the failure is a dead one, and since calorific won't work the ship, they are putting a couple of steam boilers into her, with which they hope to make her go.

The deepest well in the world, is said to be the Artesian well at St. Louis, which Messrs. Balcher & Brother of that city have been boring for six years past. It is now 2,200 feet in depth.

It is so dry up in Iowa that the steam-boat people have to sprinkle the rivers to keep the dust from choking the water wheels. Some drought that.

**Great Storm at Charleston.**  
BALTIMORE, Sept. 11.—The New Orleans papers of Tuesday last have been received here. Two thousand three hundred bales of cotton were received by the steamer Princess on the 1st inst., being a large cargo for the season.

A violent storm occurred at Charleston on Friday, lasting 48 hours and doing immense damage to the city and in the vicinity. All the wharves were much injured, the water overflowing them and completely flooding the warehouses and stores. A great amount of merchandise was injured. The loss on the wharves is estimated at \$250,000.

The woodwork and stone facing on the battery both sides were destroyed. Some wharves were cut down to low water mark. The shipping suffered considerable damage. The brig Eureka broke loose from her mooring and drifted against the battery, and finally sunk, being a complete loss.

The steamer De Kalb had her cabin roof blown off. The schooner Isabella also sunk. A number of other vessels were driven ashore chafed or seriously damaged.

In the interior of the city, gardens and houses were flooded and the occupants in some cases were only saved by boats.

Much anxiety was felt to hear from Sullivan's Island. The Old Point House was swept away, but it is not known whether any lives were lost.

The sea was making a complete breach through the Moultrie House, and the occupants had retreated to the cupola for safety. Most of those on the island had taken refuge at Fort Moultrie, and were considered perfectly safe.

Fears were expressed that great damage had been done in the interior of the country. All the telegraph lines were blown down.

**Broken Banks.**  
The Drovers Bank of Ogdensburg, N. Y. failed on the 24th ult., discount on its bills 25 per cent. The Bank of Milford, Del. failed on the same day, discount 75 per cent. The Bank of Cathage, N. Y. failed on the 21st ult., discount 15 per cent.

The Bank of Washington Mich. failed on the same day, and no price is offered for its bills. The Adrian, (Mich.) Insurance Company has failed discount 50 per cent. The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Memphis, Tenn. failed on the 19th ult. discount 75 per cent. No other Banks have failed recently.

**Export of Grain from San Francisco.**  
An extract from a letter from San Francisco, dated 2d inst., placed upon the Baltimore Merchants Exchange books, says:—

Ship S. S. Bishop, which cleared yesterday for New York, takes some 300 tons of Barley and wheat, and another vessel loading takes about the same quantity to England. This promises to be an immense trade ere long, and kinds all of grain are extremely low with us now, and not one kind pays the farmer for raising.

Altona having withdrawn from the German postal union the single rate on letters between the United States and Altona, by the Bremen line, will hereafter be 22 instead of 15 cents, prepayment optional.

**GREAT LOSS, BUT SMALL GAIN.**—It is thought that the heat and prolonged drought of the summer may have accomplished much in destroying the insects and animalcula, which have of late years so greatly increased in some places as to render their existence a public calamity. A Virginia paper says that an examination of the distorted joints of wheat straw, reveals the "joint worm," in almost every instance, dead and dried to powder.

**Juvenile**—Ma, dear, ain't it rude to say, "Get out, you devil, and let me be!"  
Mamma—"Yes my dear. Where did you hear such naughty words?"  
Juvenile—Why our new maid, Jane, said 'em to pa in the kitchen, only this morning.

**Agriculture in California.**  
A letter to the Ohio Toledo Blade, speaks of the great agricultural capacity of the State. Thirty bushels of wheat an acre is not considered too great an average yield. The straw is large and stands thick on the ground; the beard long and well filled, and the berry large and plump. One instance is mentioned that seems almost incredible—four acres yielding eighty-one bushels to the acre. California, the writer says, is capable of producing more wheat than all N. York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. Potatoes are said to be rotting in California for want of consumers. The grape vine is cultivated with great success.

**THE TROTTER OUT-TROTTER.**—"Do you keep matches," asked a wag of a retailer.  
"Oh, yes, all kinds," was the reply.  
"Well, then, I'll take a trotting match. The retailer immediately handed him a box of Braudeth's pills.

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**In the matter of the real estate of Joseph Houser, Jr. dec'd**  
Greensweigs Executors vs. Jonas Greensweigs.  
Washington Overfield vs. Isaac Hanna.  
In the matter of the Auditors report on the estate of Isaac Hanna, a lunatic.

**Notice.**  
The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of NOYES, PHELPS & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.  
M. L. NOYES,  
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**General Election.**

**SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.**  
Whereas, by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "an act regulating the General Elections within the said Commonwealth," passed on the 2d day of July, 1839, it is made the duty of the High Sheriff of every county, to give public notice of such elections to be held, and to make known in such notice what officers are to be elected. Therefore, I, JAS. N. DURLING, High Sheriff of the county of Monroe, do make known by this proclamation to the electors of the county of Monroe, that a General Election will be held in the said county, on

**Tuesday, the 10th of October** next, at the several election districts below enumerated, at which time and places are to be elected by the freemen of the county of Monroe,

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**White Lead for sale by F. HOLLINSHEAD.**  
**SAL ERATUS**, Borax, Saltpetre, and Cream of Tartar, for sale by F. HOLLINSHEAD.  
Stroudsburg, March 30, 1854.  
**Spts. Turpentine** on hand and for sale by F. HOLLINSHEAD.  
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