



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1854.

More Thieving.

On Friday evening last, some black-hearted wretch entered our cellar and stole therefrom a loaf of bread and about two pounds of butter, all we had.

First Snow Storm of the Season.

On Sunday morning last, a snow storm set in from the North-east, which lasted till near day light on Monday, at which time the ground was covered to the depth of about eight inches.

ANOTHER SENATOR CHOSEN.—The Hon. Asa Briggs was elected on Saturday last a Senator of the United States, for six years from the 4th of March next.

Suicide.

MR. CHARLES GREEN, a citizen of Easton, who for some time labored under an impaired state of intellect, committed suicide on Tuesday last, by shooting himself.

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A GREAT CALF.—A cow belonging to Mr. William Keller, in Perry township, gave birth to a calf, recently, which weighed, at its birth, 117 pounds.

Geo. Smuller was chosen President of the Bank of Middletown, at an election held by the Directors on Monday last.

Extract of a letter from a respectable and well-informed citizen of the U. States to a friend in Washington, dated 'St. Petersburg, Russia, Sept. 18, 1854.

DEAR F.: The war is scarcely begun. There is no chance for any Power, be it ever so great, to conquer Russia. The Emperor is only preparing for war.

ANOTHER BANK FAILURE.—N. YORL, Dec. 1.—The Wheat Grower's Bank, at Newton, N. J., a Free Bank, is reported failed.

FROM CALIFORNIA.—The Star of the West arrived at New York, from San Juan, on Saturday, with Francisco dates to the 9th ult, and \$737,000 in gold.—The news is of very little importance.

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PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—The train from Island Pond for Portland, on the Grand Trunk Railway this afternoon, when near Thompson's Mills, in the town of Starks, was brought to a stand-still by the snow plough getting off the track.

Heavy Penalty.—On Saturday last a tavern keeper of Lebanon, Ohio, was fined \$80, and confined in a jail 40 days, for selling liquor contrary to the statutes.

Eighteen Years a Captive among Indians.

The Macoupin (Ill.) Statesman gives an account of a man named Jos. Barney, who made his escape in May last from the Flat Head Indians, in Oregon, after being in captivity for eighteen years.

"They were unbound and confined in a hut, where they were fed, but not allowed to escape. The chief offered them his two daughters if they would marry and remain with the tribe.

In May last, during the absence of the chief, Barney made all the rest of the Indians drunk, and then escaped, and although pursued for several days, they failed to overtake him.

Hard Times.

This is now the universal complaint, and not without cause. The times are undoubtedly out of joint.

To many this state of things has not come unexpectedly, while there are others who, forgetful of the experience of the past, seem to be taken by surprise.

As is forcibly stated by one of our contemporaries, less than ten years ago, under the tariff of 1846, we were supplying ourselves with home-made iron, cloth and sugar.

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Mr. Editor.—Dear Sir.—You no doubt have been anxious to hear from me

and how I am getting along, and what I am doing. I purpose at present to give some of my experience as Superintendent; I do not intend to say much as regards the condition of the schools as many have just commenced and the Teachers have had but little time to make improvement, so far as I have visited I have met with some schools that are in a prosperous condition; the Teachers are working hard and must eventually make their work appear well.

Destroying Ladies Dresses.

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"I am so glad to find you are better," said John Hunter, the famous surgeon to Foote, the equally famous actor, one morning, "you followed my prescription, or refused?" Indeed I did not, doctor, replied Sam, "for I should have broken my neck!" "Broken your neck?" exclaimed Hunter, in amazement.

Twitting upon Facts.

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Official. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, Nov. 28, 1854.

Official information has been received at this Department that the French and English Governments have determined, if the war with Russia shall continue, to close by blockade, in the coming spring, and as early in that season as the ships to enforce it can reach their necessary anchorage, the several ports of Russia in the Baltic and White Seas; and that orders, which will be put in execution with the least possible delay, have been given to the French and English Admirals commanding in the Black Sea to enforce the blockade of the mouths of the Danube, and of all the ports in the Black Sea and in the Sea of Azov remaining in the hands of Russia.

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Kansas.

At the last dates from Kansas, it was stated that Gov. Reeder has decided upon ordering the Territorial Election to take place on the 25th of November. It is said that all the Congressional candidates who have been announced so far, are of the pro-Slavery stamp, with the exception of Dr. T. L. Wright, who is reported to be uncommitted.

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A Sad Case.

A letter from a gentleman in Mississippi to the editor of the New York Times, contains the following paragraph:— "A beautiful mulatto slave was hanged in Eutaw, last Friday, for murdering a child—the circumstances are as follows: Her master was a young man and overseer; he got the girl with child and then bought her. When her child was three years old, he married a young lady of small fortune and bought a plantation for himself.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Flour, &c.—Common grades of Western brands have declined 1 1/2c. per bbl., and the market very heavy at the close. Southern Flour has declined 1 3/4c. per bbl.; market drooping. For Rye Flour and Corn Meal the market is heavy.

GOOD OYSTERS.

If you want good Oysters, and well done up, call at J. H. Melick's Union Oyster Saloon.

SPLENDID OFFERS.

The United States Journal, Now its fifth volume, and having already reached a circulation of over 80,000—a newspaper of the largest class, containing fifty-six spacious columns, filled with the current news from all parts of the world.

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JURY LIST—DECEMBER TERM, 1854.

COURT COMMENCES ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 25th, 1854. Chesnut Hill—John Kerchner, Felix Storm, Charles Senebucht, Henry Kintz, Nicholas Altomero, and Melchor Serafin.

TRIAL LIST.

The Commonwealth vs. Pennsylvania on the suggestion of Joseph Keiser vs. Charles Heaney. Abraham Butts vs. George Butz. Joseph Keller vs. Christopher D. Keller.

Register's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all legatees and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the administration accounts of the following estates have been filed in the office of the Register of Monroe county.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Monroe county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment.

LAW CIRCULAR.

WORTHINGTON G. SMITH, Washington, D. C., continues to practice law exclusively in the supreme court, and to attend to cases before Congress; to prosecute claims on settled accounts against the departments, bureaus, and boards of commission; to procure patents for invention, at home and abroad.

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