



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1855.

AN ADJOURNED COURT.

We are requested to state that an adjourned Court will be held in this place, on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Veto of the Stroudsburg Bank.

To the surprise of the people of this County, Governor Pollock, on Friday last, returned to the Senate where it originated, with his objections, the bill to incorporate a Bank to be located in this place.

We confess we are unable to account for the interposition of the Executive veto.

This is the only act of Legislation ever asked for, on the part of the people of this County, since its organization, and why we are denied a measure which we stand so much in need of, is a question we cannot answer.

The winter session of our public school closed last Friday. From the report of the upper department, we find that during the last month the following scholars did not miss a single day:

Table listing names of students and their attendance records. Includes names like Martha D. Clark, Susan Schoch, John M. Boys, Stewart Kintz, etc.

We have not room for any records in the other branches. Next session we will publish each monthly report in full. A copy of the report is now in our office where any person may examine it.

Death of Hon. William S. Archer.

We are pained to announce the sudden death of this distinguished gentleman, at his residence in Amelia county, Virginia. Mr. Archer, we learn, had retired the night before in even better health than usual.

The Kansas Election.

CHICAGO, March 31.—A despatch, dated Weston, Mo., says that the pro-slavery ticket on the north side of the Kansas river has been elected by 1000 majority. There was no opposition to the pro-slavery ticket in the Barr, Oak and Atchison precincts.

No Licenses.—The Court of Quarter Sessions for Fayette county refused to grant any licenses for the sale of liquors for the present year. The same course was pursued at the late Court in Washington county.

Closing of the Union Hotel.

Our friend JOHN H. MELICK has sold his Hotel, and intends leaving Stroudsburg. He therefore offers all his loose property for sale: consisting of Bedding, Furniture, Carpeting, and everything in his house; they have been in use but a short time and every one who has stopped at his house knows they are of first quality.

INSANITY OF QUEEN VICTORIA.—It is said in diplomatic circles at Washington, that a private despatch had reached that city, saying that Victoria was fast going the way of her ancestors—that is, becoming deranged, the symptoms having shown themselves in her recent illness.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

Mr. Editor.—Permit me through your columns, to say a few words, about the recent examination of the upper department of our Free Union School. Both because of the direct bearing which the operations of that school have upon the interests of Stroudsburg; and because of the character of the exercises on that occasion; this examination deserves I think something more than a mere passing notice.

I am not going to speak of it however, in the inflated terms of extravagant panegyric, but simply, to try to say a few true things about it in the language of plain common sense. The children are not prodigies, nor their teachers, strange phenomena. The young folks of Stroudsburg are, I suppose, very much like young folks elsewhere: and the teachers doubtless, claim nothing more than to be worthy members of a fraternity; now, thanks to an enlightened and active philanthropy, fast increasing in our land, competent to the duties of their high profession.

Probably the one sentiment, in the utterance of which, at the close of those exercises, all who had been present as spectators, would have most cordially united, was this: Stroudsburg has now a public school, of which she need not be ashamed. And all, I trust, would have indignantly repudiated the idea, that the citizens of Stroudsburg, after having made such much progress, could think of going back again to the little Red School House system.

NEITHER A PARENT, NOR TEACHER.

At this moment there are perhaps not less than 2000 or 3000 emigrants wending their way westward, towards the new Territories. Every boat from the Ohio river brings them to our levee; every train from the East has one, or a company of them, on board, while our public houses are daily thronged by them.

The majority of the emigrants passing through our city are destined for Kansas, that being considered the most available place for settlement, on account of its superior lands and its contiguity to the thickly settled Missouri frontier.

A person who undertakes to raise himself by scandalizing others, might as well sit down on a wheelbarrow and try to wheel himself.

Bounty Land Applications.

Table showing bounty land applications for 80 acres. Columns include acreage, number of applications, and total value. Total value is \$35,900,000.

The "Star" of last evening states that up to yesterday morning 34,500 applications for bounty land warrants, under the recent law, had been entered at the Pension Bureau, and intimates a doubt as to whether all the cases to be presented can be disposed of in less than three or four years.

Bank Robbery.

Unparalleled Audacity.—The branch of the Bank of the State of Georgia in this place was entered through the front door, opening on the Public Square, between 7 and 8 o'clock Wednesday morning last, and robbed of fifteen thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars in bills, all of which are payable in this place.

A Total Wreck.

On the 1st of January, 1855, a gentleman doing business in this City, was worth, with what he had invested in business, \$110,000. At the same time he was blessed with a lovely and intelligent wife, beautiful and promising children. He was surrounded by friends who esteemed and respected him.

Wounds of the Heart.

It is generally supposed that a wound of the heart of any animal would be instantly fatal. In Bill Poole's case, who died in New York lately, the bullet was found imbedded in the heart. He lived several days after the wound.

The Tavern License Law.

The keepers of all manner of drinking establishments are very much troubled just now in regard to the probable passage of the bill to repeal the tavern license laws. We understand that a large sum—about \$3000—has been raised by an assessment, to be employed to secure the defeat of the bill.

A Quakeress, being jealous of her husband, took occasion to watch his movements rather closely, and one morning, actually discovered the truant hugging and kissing the pretty servant girl whilst seated on the sofa by her side.

A GAL'S WASTE.

A school boy "down east," who has noted among his play-fellows for his frolics with the girls, was reading aloud in the Old Testament, when, coming to the phrase, "making waste places glad," he was asked by the pedagogue what it meant.

Miss L. E. Landon, says the Antheum,

appeared one evening at the opera wearing a dark velvet Scotch cap and feather. "Look!" cried Count Orsay, in a gay, eager voice, raising his lorgnette, "Look! that is Miss Landon, with her inkstand on her head, and her pen in it!"

The Louisville Courier, speaking of the celebration of St. Patrick's day in that city, says nine Irishmen were committed to jail, and on Sunday morning the dead bodies of three others were found. One had frozen to death, one had fallen down stairs and broke his neck, and another was murdered by some one unknown.

Land warrants are in good demand in New York, and worth \$160 to \$165—in part in proportion. When the new ones are issued under the act of the late Congress, it is probable the price will decline somewhat.

A Good Price for a Horse.

The colt Morgan, from the original Black Hawk, owned by David Hill, Bridgeport, Vt., five years old, was sold last week in New York, by James M. Hill to Mr. B. F. Fields, of California, for \$4000.

The Printer's Ten Commandments.

- 1. Thou shalt love the Printer for he is the standard of thy country.
2. Thou shalt subscribe to his paper, for he seeketh much to obtain news of which ye may not remain ignorant.
3. Thou shalt pay him for his paper, for he laboreth hard to give to ye the news in due season.
4. Thou shalt advertise that he may be able to give ye the paper.
5. Thou shalt not visit him regardless of his office rules, deranging his papers.
6. Thou shalt not touch anything that will give the printer trouble, that he may not hold the guilty.
7. Thou shalt not read the manuscript in the hands of the compositor, for he will hold the blameful.
8. Thou shalt not seek the news before it is printed, for he will give it to thee in due season.
9. Thou shalt ask of him but few questions in the office.—If from it thou shalt tell nothing.
10. Thou shalt not send abusive and threatening letters to the editor.

Kansas Election.

The election of members of the Legislature of Kansas took place on Friday.—If, by the incursions of Missourians, a Legislature shall be chosen which will adopt a pro-slavery Constitution, an excitement will be initiated which will shake the Union to its centre; for Kansas will not be admitted as a Slave State, whatever consequence may result from a refusal.

ROBBERY.—A gentleman named Field

was robbed, on the 17th ult., at Dan-kirk, of about \$1,400, by a barber named James Hall. The villain administered chloroform to Mr. Field, while shaving him, and thus effected his purpose. The robber came to this city, where he gave his name as "Jerry Ryan." He is a mulatto, about 5 feet 10 inches in height, high forehead, very short, curly hair, large flat nose, large mouth, a bald spot on the back of his head; on his face and forehead are pimples. His gait is peculiar. He is said to be a notorious Ohio River thief. Thus far he has eluded the officers. It is thought he made direct for the southwest.

One Week Later from Europe.

HALIFAX, March 30.—The steamship Asia arrived here last night, with Liverpool dates to the 17th ult., one week later.

No event of striking importance has occurred since the sailing of the Atlantic.

The public attention is centred in the Vienna Conference, which was formally inaugurated on the 15th ult. The hopes and fears are about equally balanced as to the probabilities of peace.

The Roebuck Committee is still engaged in prosecuting their inquiries in relation to the conduct of the war.

Commercial Intelligence. LIVERPOOL, March 16.—The Cotton market has exhibited considerable animation with large sales, at a decline upon the previous quotations, reaching 1/2 in some cases.

Provisions.—The market generally exhibits no change. Lard is very much depressed, and the quotations are much lower.

LONDON, March 16.—The money market is easier, and Consols are steadier at 93 1/2.

A Good Anecdote.

Upon a certain occasion a man called upon an old quaker, with a due-bill for twenty dollars against an estate he had been appointed to settle. Friend Hopper put it away, saying he would attend to it as soon as he had leisure.

When the man called again, Isaac said to him in a quiet way—"Friend Jones, I understand thou hast become pious lately."

Mr. Jones answered in the affirmative. "Well, he was also dipped some time ago," rejoined Friend Hopper, "but the neighbors say they didn't get the crown of his head under water. The devil crept into the unbaptised part, and has been busy with him ever since. I am afraid they didn't get thee quite under water. I think thou had'st better be dipped again."

As he spoke he held up the receipt for twenty dollars. The countenance of the professed pious man became scarlet, and he disappeared instantly.

A New Potato is Coming Out!

Professor Mapes has received a new California potato, brought thence by Mr. C. V. Mundy, of New Brunswick, weighing three pounds seven ounces. Its appearance gives indication of being a good keeper and of excellent quality.

Life.

We bring into the world with us a poor, needy uncertain life, short at the longest, and unquiet at the best. All the imaginations of the witty and the wise have been perpetually busied to find out the way how to revive it with pleasures, or relieve it with diversions—how to compose it with ease, and settle it with safety.

Snow at the North and East.

There is an unusual depth of snow for the season of the year, on the highlands in New Hampshire, between the Connecticut and Merrimack rivers. Along the valleys of those streams the snow has nearly disappeared.

It is stated that there are a thousand and Know-Nothing Lodges in Ohio,

and 125,000 to 150,000 members.

Arrest of a British Recruiting Officer. New-York, March 31st.—The Marshal of Philadelphia arrested this forenoon, in this city, an officer of the British army, charged with having been engaged, contrary to the statute, in recruiting persons as soldiers for the service of a foreign power.

MARRIED.

In Nazareth March 31st, by Rev. Dr. Hoffeditz, Mr. Josiah Hawk to Miss Sally Ann Kresge, both of Chesnut Hill, Monroe County.

DIED.

In Stroudsburg, on the 2d inst., Lorenzo, son of Frederick and Sophia Albert, aged six months.

DAYS OF APPEAL.

Notice is hereby given, that the appeals from the assessments made for 1855, for the several Townships in the County of Monroe, will be held on the several days herein appointed, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said days, to wit: For the Townships of Chesnut Hill, Polk, Ross and Eldred, at the house of Thomas Altemose, in Chesnut Hill township, on Monday the 23d day of April, instant.

For the township of Pocomo, Jackson, Paradise, Coolbaugh & Tobyhanna, at the house of Manasseh Miller, in Pocomo township, on Wednesday the 25th day of April, instant.

For the Townships of Smithfield and Middle Smithfield, at the house of James Place, in Middle Smithfield township, on Thursday the 26th day of April, inst.

For the Townships of Hamilton, Price, Stroud, and for the Borough of Stroudsburg, at the Commissioners Office in Stroudsburg, on Friday and Saturday the 27th and 28th days of April, inst.

At which times and places the Commissioners of said County, will attend, for the purpose of hearing all persons who may feel themselves aggrieved by reason of their assessment for 1855.

In the Common Pleas of Monroe Co.

Dennis Bowman and Jacob Bowman, administrators of John D. Bowman, dec'd. vs. Thomas George and the administrators of Nicholas Strohl, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Dimmick, the Court appoints Charlton Burnett to report the facts and make distribution of the balance of the proceeds of Sheriff's sale.

The undersigned will attend to the duties of the above appointment on Friday, the 11th day of May, 1855, at 2 o'clock P. M. at his office in Stroudsburg, when and where all persons interested can attend.

DISOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between Geo. H. Miller and Alexander Fowler, under the firm of Miller & Fowler, is this day dissolved by limitation.

All persons indebted to said firm will please call on either of the undersigned for settlement without delay.

Geo. H. Miller, Alex. Fowler. April 2, 1855.

In the Orphans' Court of Monroe Co.

In the matter of the account of George Shupp, Administrator of the Estate of Peter G. Shupp, dec'd.

December 28, 1854, Court appoint James H. Stroud, Esq., Auditor to examine and if occasion require reseal the above account.

And now February 28, 1855, on motion of Mr. Burnett, Court extend the time for filing Administrator's Report until next Term.

The undersigned will attend to the duties of the above appointment on Friday, April 27th, 1855, at 1 o'clock P. M. at the office of Charlton Burnett, in Stroudsburg, when and where all parties interested can attend if they see proper.

Auditor's Notice.

In the matter of the final account of Chas. L. Frantz, Administrator of the Estate of Christian Singer, Jr., late of Jackson township, dec'd.

The undersigned, Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Monroe county, to examine and if occasion require, reseal said account and make distribution of the remaining assets amongst the creditors of said deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Saturday, the 28th of April, inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. at the house of Jacob Knecht, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, when and where all persons having claims are required to present the same before him, or be defeated from coming in for a share of the said assets.

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April 5, 1855.