



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1855.

May Party.

To be given at the house of James N. Darling, on Tuesday evening, May 3d, 1855. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

Tickets for sale at the Bar.

New Goods.

John N. Stokes, one of our most enterprising merchants, has just returned from the City, and is now opening one of the most extensive assortments of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hard and Queens Ware, ever brought to this market.

These articles, in connection with many others, have been selected with care, and those in need cannot do better than give him a call. He makes no charge for showing his goods.

Gov. REIDER, of Kansas, is now with his family at Easton, his late residence. His visit is for the purpose of removing with his family to Kansas territory.

He reached Easton on Tuesday last, in the noon train from New York. He was welcomed at the Court House, by a very appropriate address by the Hon. J. M. Porter, to which the Governor replied in a long and interesting discourse.

The Whig says the Governor looks extremely well, and from his appearance, we should think his health had been improved by his residence in the Territory.

Adjournment of the Legislature.

A joint resolution providing for a final adjournment of the Legislature of this State, on the 8th of May, has passed both houses.

From Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, April 30.

The bill to incorporate the Stroudsburg Bank, which had been vetoed by the Governor, was debated at length and lost—yeas 7, nays 16.

A Telegraph Line from Stroudsburg to Easton.

It affords us much pleasure in being able to inform our readers that this much talked of affair is about to be realized.

Messrs. Heckman, Mingle, and Green, of Easton, having obtained the patent right, are now canvassing the route for subscriptions to the capital stock, and we feel confident that they will be able to dispose of the entire amount of stock in the course of a few days.

The entire line from Easton to Stroudsburg is carefully estimated will cost \$5,600. The annual working expenses need not exceed \$500; so that a business of \$835 per annum will pay the expenses of the line and a dividend, on the capital invested, of 6 per cent.

The receipts of the Stroudsburg and Easton offices alone would more than double our estimate as above, and the office at the Delaware water Gap during the summer season would be very profitable. The immense advantage to the business men of Stroudsburg and intermediate places, of a direct communication by telegraph with Philadelphia and New York we need not suggest, is a consideration of high importance, which they are not likely to overlook, while their neighbors all round are enjoying its great benefits.

It is certain that a considerable portion of the stock will be greedily taken in Philadelphia, on business considerations, and without regard to dividends.—Telegraph lines at this time are looked upon with the same view as good roads; they are indispensable to the successful and safe transaction of business, and pay or no pay, every business community must have one. Fortunately this line can and will be made to pay, equally as well perhaps as the Philadelphia and Wilkes-barre Line, one of the very best paying lines in the country.

If Messrs. Heckman & Co., can effect an arrangement with the Belvidere people so as to form a connection with that thriving place, it will considerably enhance the value of the whole line. In the meantime, we advise our Stroudsburg friends to take hold of this enterprise with a liberal and confident spirit, and carry it through. It will bring them within ten minutes walk of all the business men of New York and Philadelphia as well as nearly all Pennsylvania; and who shall compute the value of such an advantage to them?

Personal self-sufficiency and arrogance are the certain attendants upon all those who have never experienced a wisdom greater than their own.

Commissioner Manypenny and Governor Reider.

The Baltimore American states that Commissioner Manypenny having referred to recent sales of land in Kansas, in which it now appears Governor Reider was concerned, as disreputable attempts of certain official functionaries to speculate in lands, Governor Reider replies to the allegation in a tart letter, denying the insinuations of the Commissioner, and in conclusion submitting the following proposition:

Your report on these contracts makes, as I have shown, fierce charges of fraud. If true, I am a dishonest man; if false you are a slanderer. One of us, then, disgraces the office he holds, and it is time to know which is the man. In view of this, I propose to you, Sir, a compact, that if you shall, before the first day of October next, make good these charges to the satisfaction of the President, he shall at once remove me from office; and if you fail, the same penalty shall be meted out to you. You have sown your gratuitous, inexcusable calumny broadcast over the Union, and now I solicit, I challenge, I defy you to this test.

Gov. Reider, of Kansas, having left the territory to pay an official visit to Washington, the Missouri interlopers have started a project for obtaining a Governor of their own stripe. A telegraphic despatch from St. Louis, dated April 25th says that a copy of a handbill headed "People's Proclamation," is just received from Kansas dated April 9th. It was not circulated until after the departure of Gov. Reider. It was as follows:

WHEREAS, Governor Reider has shown himself incompetent and unfit for the duties; and whereas, the appointment of a man to the Governorship without consulting the choice of the governed, is an arbitrary exercise of power—the citizens of Kansas have therefore resolved to hold an election at Leavenworth on the 28th inst., to elect a person to succeed Governor Reider, whose removal will be solicited.

Calls have been made for delegations from each district to meet at Leavenworth on the 28th, to select a suitable person to fill the office whose name is to be forwarded to the President for appointment.

Attempted Suicide of a Gambler.—Loss of \$100,000 at Faro Banks.

A wealthy gentleman named Bailee, from Maryland, arrived here some two weeks ago on a visit to his friends, and became a guest of the Carlton House.—He fell into the habit of visiting the gambling establishments of Broadway, and became at Faro a "desperate better."

On some occasions the sharpers would play the game in such a manner as to let the intended victim win four or five hundred dollars. When satisfied that their customer was fit to be plucked, operations commenced in earnest. He often risked on "one turn" several five hundred dollar "chips," amounting in the aggregate to some \$3000 or \$4000 by the mere drawing of one card from a tin box in the hands of the "dealer." In this way the poor man persisted, until he was fleeced at last, of nearly every dollar he possessed. We have been assured that his loss will probably exceed one hundred thousand dollars—all in the short space of a week or ten days.

During the past forty-eight hours Mr. B. has been in a state of great excitement. He became quite unconscious on Saturday, and made his way to the house of Cinderella Marshall, in Leonard street, where he was cared for. At 8 o'clock in the evening he was much worse, indeed crazy at intervals. The landlady despatched a messenger for a doctor, but before he arrived Mr. Bailee attempted to destroy himself by swallowing six ounces of laudanum from a bottle, which he carried in his coat pocket. The attendance of Dr. Clark, Dr. Bradshaw and Dr. Bacon was forthwith procured. The stomach pump was used freely, and every effort was made to arouse him not unsuccessfully.

An Elopement in High Life in Orange. An unprecedented excitement has been created in the neighboring village of Orange, by elopement of a married gentleman with a young lady of great personal attractions, and the daughter of one of the richest residents of that place.

The Commissioners of the Mauch Chunk Bank give notice that they will open the subscription books at the Court House of Carbon County, on Monday the 21st of May, in WicSPORT on 22nd, on the 23d in Beaver Meadow, and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday the 24th, 25th and 26th at Mauch Chunk.

Food, Prices and Prospects.

Under this head the N. Y. Tribune gives a comprehensive review of the food market throughout the United States, with some speculations as to the prospect of diminished prices by the amount of the incoming crops. We are paying more for Flour throughout the Union, at the present time than ever before.

In Illinois "corn commands at the crib, in many places, \$1 per bushel, hay \$20 per ton, and other articles of breadstuffs and cattle-feed correspondingly high prices. In some districts quite a number of cattle and hogs have died from starvation, and as a general thing, stock is in very poor condition. Preparations are being made in the west for planting larger crops than common. A greater breadth than usual has been put down to oats within the last fortnight, and more will yet be put in. Plowing for corn has commenced and extensive crops will be planted."

The St. Louis Republican, after speaking of the high prices prevailing, comes to the conclusion that they are not "inflated." "The truth is a general scarcity of breadstuffs prevails throughout the country, and this is evidenced more or less every day as the spring business opens. Along the lake line, from Chicago to New York, receipts fall short of expectations indulged, and from this point, South and East, a more than usual demand exists. Buyers are in this market from the Ohio and Tennessee, for wheat and corn, and hardly a boat goes out but the cargo consists, in part, of grain."

In Michigan, there is a very great complaint of scarcity and high prices. In Ohio, Corn is 75 to 100 cents a bushel, and cattle dying for want. Not only in New York, but in all the Atlantic cities, the same complaint exists of high prices and scarcity, though many seem to think that speculation is the sole cause of the difficulty. They are quite mistaken.

Remarkable Disclosures. On Wednesday last, during the Scott Legion parade in Philadelphia, a lad, about fourteen years of age, was arrested by high Constable Russell in the act of picking a lady's pocket in Third street.

Swearing. The absurdity and utter folly of swearing is admirably set forth in the following anecdote of Beezlebub and his imps. The latter went out in the morning each to command his set of men, one the murderers, another the liars, and another the swearers, &c. At evening they stopped at the mouth of a cave. The question arose among them, who commanded the meanest set of men. The subject was debated at length, but without coming to a decision.

Particulars of the Riot at Chicago. The Chicago papers bring us extended particulars of the riot in that city on Saturday last, of which the telegraph has given the main facts. It appears the City Councils, some weeks ago, raised the price of license to sell liquors to \$300 per year, and stipulated that all licenses should cease on the first of July, when the prohibitory law goes into effect, provided it is ratified by the people at the June election.

Making Man. Let it be remembered that, to take food, is to make man. Eating is the process by which the noblest of terrestrial fabrics is constantly repaired. All our limbs and organs have been picked up from our plates. We have been served up at table many times over. Every individual is literally a mass of vivified viands; he is an epitome of innumerable meals; he has dined upon himself, and, in fact, paradoxical as it may appear, has again and again leaped down his own throat.

REDEEMED AT PAR.—The notes of all the suspended free banks of Illinois are now redeemed at par by the Auditor of that State, he having sold the stocks which were pledged for security of the notes.—The suspended bank notes of Wisconsin are also redeemed at par.

Spiritual Manifestations.

We learn from the Mount Holly N. J. Mirror that considerable excitement has been caused recently in that part of the State by certain alleged "spiritual manifestations." It appears that not long since a servant girl living in the family of Sheriff Ivins, at Tom's River, Ocean county, in that State, commenced acting so strangely as to excite the attention of every one who saw her.

While under the influence alluded to, her strength seemed almost equal to Sampson's, and there was nothing about the house but what she could move without the least difficulty. She would place her hand on a table and tell it to travel, when it would move around the room, and out of doors, and no power save her own will could stop it.

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Down in Price.

There is every prospect of a tumble in the price of potatoes. They are now selling on shipboard at Boston at seventy cents a bushel. The warm weather is bringing the potatoes out of their holes, and it is found that the high price paid for them all winter was not so much actual scarcity as it was speculation.

Americans to be Proscribed.

It will be seen from the following extract, which we find in the Portsmouth (Virginia) Globe, of the 17th of April, that the removal of all workmen at the Gosport Navy Yard, and on the public works throughout the country, who believe that Americans should rule America, is recommended. Such a proposition needs no comment.

THE RECKLESSNESS OF GAMBLERS.—The Baltimore Republican says, we are informed on good authority, that the following circumstances actually transpired on Saturday night in Baltimore:

STILL THEY COME.—The emigration from the Ohio continues unabated. The Granite State, Castle Garden, Emma Dean, Kate Cassell, Mansfield, and Tropic have arrived since Saturday noon, bringing, at the lowest computation, fifteen hundred people, about one half of whom are bound for Iowa, and the other half for Illinois, Kansas, and Nebraska. The Granite State alone had not less than five hundred passengers, and brought little else besides themselves and their stock and furniture.

MARRIED. On the 29th ult., by the Rev. C. Becker, of Brodheadsville, Mr. Jonas Lower, and Miss Mary, daughter of John Kresge, both of Chesnutly township.

Register's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given to all legatees and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents, that the accounts of the following estates have been filed in the office of the Register of Monroe county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance to the Orphans' Court to be held at Stroudsburg, in and for the aforesaid county, on Monday, the 22d day of May next, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Friendly to all Nations WAR OR NO WAR. NEW HAT AND CAP STORE. The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Stroudsburg, and the public generally, that he has taken the room lately occupied by John W. Ruxton, as a Hat & Cap Store, on Elizabeth street, a few doors below the Drug Store of Dr. F. Hollinshead, and has filled it with

George M. Lauman, of Dauphin county, announces himself as a candidate for Assembly in October, and pledges himself to use all honorable efforts, if elected, to have the bill restraining the sale of liquors repealed.

It is said that American dentists are acknowledged to be superior to any in the world, and that it is very common in Europe to see the sign of "American Dentist" put up over the door of a man who never saw America, and can scarcely speak a word of English.

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BLACK PAPER AND WHITE INK.—A correspondent of the Scientific American suggests that as a difficulty exists in getting white paper to print upon, that black paper might be substituted, with white ink. White on a black ground is more distinct, and the eye is then relieved from the glare of rays from the white surface.

Fillibusters Among Us.

It seems that the undisguised attempt to enroll the "Worth Legion," and to be used against Cuba in case of an outbreak, is also seconded in Albany. According to the Argus, a number of New York volunteers, repeating the precedent to which the Mexican war gave rise, applied to Gov. Seymour to grant informal commissions to the officers of two regiments, to be called the Worth Legion, to serve in case war should be declared against Spain.

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Philadelphia Markets.

MONDAY, April 30. Breadstuffs of all descriptions are dull and prices rather favor buyers. There is no inquiry for Flour for export and the only sales making are small lots for home consumption at \$11,12 1/2 a 11,25 per barrel for extra. Rye Flour is held at \$7,25, and Corn Meal at \$4,85 per barrel, but no sales of either have transpired.

GRAIN.—Wheat is dull, and there is more offering. We quote red at \$2,65 a 2,70 and white at \$2,70 a 2,76 per bushel, but no sales have come under our notice.—500 bushels prime Canadian white, to arrive in all next month, was offered at \$2,70, without finding buyers. Rye is also dull—300 bushels Pennsylvania sold at \$1,45, afloat. Corn is in fair demand, but a decline of 1 cent per bushel from the rates current on Saturday. Sales of 78,000 bushels Southern yellow at \$1,08 afloat. 1000 bushels Pennsylvania in store at \$1,96, and 1000 bushels at a price to be fixed. 5000 bushels good Pennsylvania Oats sold at 68 a 70 cents per bushel.

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