

The Ieffersonian. THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1855.

A terrible tornado passed over Jefferson and Cook counties, Illinois, on Wednesday of last week, and caused immense damage.

A house about a mile from the Illinois and Wisconsin Railroad, containing nine persons, was taken completely up by the wind and scattered in different directions

Four of the persons were instantly killed, and the others are not likely to recover. See account in another column.

serious accident happened to Mr. P. D. Weirback, in the employ of Messrs. Seitz ocratic vote was 4,986 more. & Bro., at Kellersville, Monroe County, on Thursday evening last. The brake attached to the wagon, gave way as he was going down a hill, the wagon running on the horses they became unmanageable and ran way, throwing him from week : the seat-the wagon running over him, breaking both his legs. As far as we have yet learned he is doing as well as can be expected.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The May term of the several Courts of this County commenced on Monday last, at 2 o'clock, before the Hon. THOMAS S. BELL, President : and ABRAHAM LEV-ERING, and ANDREW STORM, associates. The commission of Judge Bell, appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. JAMES M. PORTER, Butz. was read.

Col. John Huston was selected as forethe first case tried was-

A Terrific Whirlwind in Illinois.

Virginia Election. The election for members of Congress, Chicago, May 24, 1855 .-- Accounts Governor and other State officers took reached this city last night of a most ter- Barnum, have beeen giving to the world was enacted by the late Legislature. In- our next crop?' is on almost every man's place in Virginia on Thursday of last rible hurricane and whirlwind in the town biographical sketches of their lives. This week. The election was fiercely contest. of Jefferssn, Cook county and other pla- is all very well, but there is another and Pleas are authorized to continue existing ed. Mr. Wise, the Democratic candidate ces north and west of here.

for Governor, is cleeted, by about 8,000 majority. Messrs. Bocock, Millson, Cas- nel shaped cloud passed swiftly along near full of interesting events. We allude to Ten days notice of the application and kie, Goode, Powell & Smith, Democrats, the ground, about sixteen miles north of "Sam." Rev. Mr. Brooke, of Washingare elected to Congress. Hoteller, Amer- here, carrying up large sticks of wood, ton, has given a brief outline of his life, ican, is probably elected over Faulkner, stones, &c. It described a semi-circle to- which we give below :

Virginia has always gone Democratic trees and whisking them out of sight in. but I believe I can give a part of his his- tion of tax collectors and county commis- bundance of fruit. Of other grains far-Dem., in the Eighth District. -the Opposition failing to turn the scale stanter. The whirlwind then broke in character.' He was born in the Garden tion of new directors in districts where crons of England and Western Europe even in the Harrison campaign which two and disappeared, but almost imme-of Eden, and when the world was deluged none has taken place, and the old direcswept over the country like a tornado.- diately formed again, and passed direct-safely rode out the storm with Noah in tors are continued until the expiration of the last harvest, nev-At the last Governor's election, in 1851, ly back, north and west with redoubled the Ark. He was busy at the Tower of the term. If twenty taxables petition for increasing scale of consumption in force of when 127,713 votes were polled, the Dem-one mile from the Illinois and Wisconsin Isreal in the desert; he was in the train trict, the Court of Quarter Sessions must together with the withholding of the ocratic majority in the State was 7,141, Railroad, tearing the roof instantly off, of Miriam, when she sang her inspired appoint commissioners to view and make Black Sea supplies and at the Presidential election in the and almost immediately afterwards tak-song. He blew the loudest ram's horn report as in the case of new townships, the In this country of succeding year, when the aggregate vote ing the whole house up the spout with all trumpet when the walls of Jericho fell; he cost in such cases to be paid by the new reached 129,545, the democratic majority its contents. Nine persons in the house clothed John the Baptist, and was with district, if it be erected, or, if not, by the never been so low as it is now. Our stock went up to 15, 281. At the latter elec- ferent places. Four of them were instant- chains of Paul when he appeared before are to determine the right of property, so drawn upon that we are consuming the

ACCIDENT .- The "Eastonian" says a tion the Whig vote was 3,254 less than 1y killed, and others mutilated beyond Felix. at the Governor's election, while the Dem- any prospect of recovery.

The following sale of Stocks, belonging house belonged to Mr. Page, whose wife, poor, the high and low in the oppressed call a convention of the directors of the Additional intelligence from the locality knew 'Sam' was about. Eleven shares of Easton Bank stock, more than confirms the above. Accounts Eight shares of the Farmers' & Me- are given of persons being carried up one House of Burgesses, when he, with his tendent, to contain current decisions, cir- has the means neglect to grow some of chanies' Bank, at 851, to F. W. Noble hundred feet in the air, and then hurled heart overflowing with patriotism, and his culars, explanations, &c. One copy of it these to sell -N. Y. Tribane. down with great violence. A number of voice clothed with the power of thunder, is to be sent to each board of School Di-Two shares Easton Gas, (old.) at \$73,eye witnesses have testified to the ravages gave utterance to those immortal words, rectors in the State. All boroughs and of the tempest and described it as most One share Easton Gas, (new.) at \$72. terific. The same afternoon, a severe hail storm occurred in this city, after which Six shares Easton Water Co., at 87,the sky presented a very singular appearance to the northward, and the weather Six shares of Easton Water do., at \$6,

changed from the most oppressive heat to the most chilling atmosphere.

Counterfeiting no Crime. Judge Metealf made a decision at Beile fontaine, a short time since, which wil

Hon. John C. Spencer, of New-York, attract much attention. A man was inman of the Grand Jury. The cases on formerly Secretary of War, and after- dicted for uttering and forging a note for the civil list having all been continued, wards Secretary of the Treasury of the two dollars on the State Bank of Connec-United States, under John Tyler, died on ticut, at Hartford. A writ of habeas cor-

"Sam's" Biography.

Distinguished men, like Greely and more important personage, whose history independent districts permanently; if de- pearance of the growing grain, or extent On Tuesday afternoon a revolving fun- has never been written, but whose life is sired, to determine the rights of property. of land planted, becomes unusually inter-

violence. It struck a heavy frame house Babel; he wandered with the children of the formation of a new independent diswere drawn up and hurled down in dif- him on the banks of the river; he held the petitioners. Courts of Quarter Sessions of meat-producing animals has also been

"He had a hard time between the Popes the nature of a judgment. County Com-The whirlwind then passed over a post and the Inquisition, but it was him who missioners are to cause seperate assess- and \$15 per ewt. net for weeks. Sheep and rail fence, leaving not the slightest vestige of it. It next took a barn, and Bible in the old monastery. He was with send to the Superintendent of Common the under 6 cents a pound, live weight. threw it upon the horses and cattle it con- the Pilgrim Fathers of old Plymouth Schools a list of the taxables therein .tained, crushing them at once. The tim- memory, when they crossed the ocean; he In any county where a majority of the and roots can materially reduce the price to the estate of Jacob Butz, deceased, of bers of the house and barn were hurled laid the corner stone of the Protestant school districts shall apply to have the of breadstuffs and meat, which at present Easton, we copy from the " Eastonian." down to the ground with such violence as church in the colonies, and it was he who salary of their local Superintendent in-The sale came off on Wednesday of last to bury them almost out of sight! The stirred up the old and young, rich and creased, the State Superintendent shall laborers.

son and two grand children were killed .- colonies, that even the mountain boys whole county to decide thereon. The Penn- States to plant corn. Then come beans,

'Give me liberty or give me death !' townships now connected in the assess-

The Mormon Immigration.

The Valley of the Salt lake is being rapidly peopled with Mormon immigrants from all quarters of the habitable globe. and the work of propagating the principles of this singular sect is now systematically carried on by elders and missionaries in almost every civilized and as well as semi-savage country. These men labor with a zeal untiring, a devotion that knows no limits, suffering hunger and thirst, privation insult and contempt, for

New School Law. A supplement to the Common School dependent shool districts are continued tongue. On that account every authentuntil June 1st, 1856. Courts of Cammon

time and place of hearing, in such cases, are continued, the assessors are to desig-

"I said I did not know who "Sam" is, nate the taxables therein, for the informa- indicating a good wheat harvest and atory. He, like the Pope, is a 'historical sioners. Provision is made for the elec- mers have planted 'one acre more' almost

In this City beef cattle have been \$13-

Nothing but good crops of grain, grass rates are almost beyond the reach of City

There is still time in all the Northern sylvania School Journal is designated pumpkins, rutabagas, buckwheat, corn "He introduced Patrick Henry to the asthe official organ of the State Superin- for fodder and turnips. Let no one who

> IF So much for the prospect North and West. In the South, however, the crops are not so promising.

ment of county rates and levies are here-The Daily Dispatch of Richmond, Va., after to be separate. The school tax is limited to subjects certified by county com- May 19, says there are alarming foremissioners. School directors and treas- bodings of famine on account of the seurers are exempted from serving as tax vere drouth now prevailing in the Southcollectors. The State appropriation to In several of the other States South the respective school districts to be paid they have had copious rains in sections of for less than four months' schooling in the country, while others remain too dry districts where bona fide efforts have been for any kind of vegetation to go forward. made to comply with the provisions of the At St. Louis there has been a severe law requiring the schools to be kept open drouth, but the papers of the 17th speak four months in the year, but have failed, of heavy rains and most encouraging from want of teachers, or timely knowl- prospects.

edge of the late law, or other causes, which In North Alabama the drouth has been

Crop Prospects.

The question, 'What is the prospect for ic report of the state of the weather, apesting this season.

From all that we can gather from exmust be given to the School Directors of changes and a mass of private corresponthe district. When independent districts dence, we are led to indulge in pleasing anticipations, all present apppearances

In this country our supply of grain has and to decree the payment of money in next year's supply in advance.

Indictment for arson. The offence con- aged 68 years. sisted in burning a barn, the property of George D. Van Buskirk, of Ross township. The testimony was of such a vague and in- the Warran Railroad, which connects with definite character that the Jury, under the Central Road near New Hampton, will the advice of the Court, rendered a verdict be opened about the 1st of September .-of acquital, without leaving the box .- be had with the coal-fields of Pennsylva-Dreher and Dimmick for defendant.

sault and battery on the person of Joseph M. Robeson. Verdict not guilty .- Defendant to pay the costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Patrick Cogan, Thomas Herndon, John Kelsoe, Patrick Brady, Philip Cogan, John Cogan, John and John Garner -- Indictment for the murder of Patrick Brown, in March last, in the Borough of Stroudsburg. The trial of this case, was commenced yesterday, to a close before Saturday.

This is one of the most important cases over tried in this County, and we can inform our readers, that a case of like imthis trial.

bills of Indictment :

Commonwealth vs. William Campbell, Indictment for the murder of Michael Sullivan.

pretences.

Commonwealth vs. Richard Connell .---Indictment for riot.

Same vs. same .- Indictment for riot.

To County Treasurers.

By the 74th section of the annual appropriation bill, all County Treasurers, and other officers having charge of mo-

Commonwealth vs. Thos. Christman .- the 18th inst., at Albany, of consumption, and consideration the prisoner was dis-

Two shares of the Belmont & Easton

Turnpike Co., at 621 Cts., to Jacob S.

Sale of Stocks.

at \$80 per share, to Mrs. P. Keiper.

and Jos. Horn.

75, to Mr. Fine.

50 to Jos. Horn.

30 to John A. Innes.

50, to Mr. John A. Innes.

A perfect line of communication will then the most important highway of the State. Road is being vigorously prosecuted, and it is expected it will be completed as far as Somerville, a distance of 23 miles from Elizabethport, by the first of August.

by the 1st of August.

The Main Line Offered for Sale.

vision of the Pennsylvania canal, from

and wheresoever thereunto belonging."

From California .--- More Gold.

The steamship "George Law" has arneys belonging to the Commonwealth, are rived at New York, from Aspinwal. Her required on the first Monday of June California dates are to the 1st. She after, to pay over to the State Treasurer, Expedidition for Central America was awas favorable. Trade was more active bled, recovered their sight. It is supposed

pus was sued out, and after full argument charged, on the ground that the law of

the State not only forbids the circulation, ley of the Salt Lake, where they may en-RAILROAD MATTERS .- We learn that passing, or transfer of bills of foreign banks, of a less denomination than ten dollars, but in its section it declares, 'all such unlawful paper shall be held in this State to be worthless, and all contracts in relation thereto, null and void, and any Davis and Schoonover for Commonwealth, nia, and the Central Road will become disbursements, or payments, or exchange for other property of value, or attempted Commonwealth vs. Clark Horn-As- The work of laying a double track on this to be made therewith, of no effect whatever.' The act charged was no crime within the statute of forgery, because no harm or advantage to any one results, whether the bill be true or false. The

genuine is declared by the statute, worth-The Belvidere Delware Railroad com- less and void; it has no legal existence in pany have commenced laying their track the State, and cannot be the subject of from Easton to Belvidere. The Road, it forgery, for there can be no counterfeit Kain, James Rogers, James McCormick is thought, will be open to the latter place without a real thing .- Philadelphia Sun.

Quite a number of members of Congress | bany.

murder. We will, next week, endeavor railroad, the Allegheny Portage railroad. pose to extend their travels thus far are ting is between November and April; this had previously willed the whole of his to lay before our patrons a full report of including the new road to avoid the in- Messrs. Wasburne of Ill., Grow of Pa., season the Liverpool agency have sent off estate to the negroes. clined planes, the Eastern Division of the Morgan, Prindle, and Flagler of this State. over 3,600 immigrants, of whom above Pennsylvania canal, from Columbia to If they don't get shot or otherwise perish 1,100 were sent at the expense of the fund. Cholera is said to have already broken Lands, and for one other State officer, is

the Western terminus of the Allegheny Mr. Jones, having spent an evening o- ing brought to New-York 570 of these Commonwealth vs. ---- Johnson.- Portage railroad to Pittsburg, and includ- ver his bowl, went home a little "how come immigrants, and the ship William Stetson Indictment for obtaining goods under false ing also the bridge over the Susquehan- you so." He was fortunate enough to find is on the way hither with 293 more. We na at Duncan's Island, together with all his better-half asleep. He went to bed, believe there are still other vessels now off at Harrisburg, the people there hav- hibitory liquor law is adopted by 2910 the surplus water-power of said canals, and after a moment's consideration, he due here laden with Mormons .-- New- York ing contributed the nineteen hundred dol- majority. and all the reservoirs, machinery, loco- thought it would be policy to turn over, Tribune, May 23. motives, cars, trucks, stationary engines, lest his breath should betray him ; when work-shops, water-stations, toll-houses, Mrs. Jones opened her eyes, and in the offices, stock and materials, whatsoever mildest manner in the world, said: "Jones

through."

At Paw Paw, Michigan, a cow exhibi- aroused, pursued one of the robbers hotly ted symptoms which led to the belief that to the river, where he seized a small boat she had been bitten by a massassaga, (a and made over to Swan Island, and when to have visited Well's River Vt., on the small species of rattlesnake) and in order they landed, the robber named Townsend, 21st. next, and at the close of each month there- brought \$1,324,000 in gold. The Legis- the more readily to doctor her she was the leader of a desperate band of murlature was still in session. The Walker put into a barn which was occupied for derers, snapped a pistol twice at the forestabling three horses. The next morning most of his pursuers, John Magood, but horned frog in a small box, was received Courier, notices a singular fact: In that or to deposit at such places as the said bout to sail. Gold had been discovered on entering the barn, the cow was found fortunately without effect. Magood, who in New York from Texas, through the section throughout every peach orehard officer may designate, the entire amount at Santa Island, San Diego County.- dead, and the horses had all become blind was armed with a rifle, then shot Town- mail. The creature had been ten days there has been a greater bloom than for of collections of the preceeding month; Murders and lynching were as abundant and stiff. They were removed to the open send through the head, killing him in- on the route, and was alive and kicking many years past, and upon examining the

may be just and and satisfactory to the very severe, and some of the wise negroand profess. The great object sought to Superintendent. be attained by the Mormons is the estab-

Prentice's Last .-- Two or three papers

Beauties of Slavery.

joy, without fears of molestation, the free in the interior of Kentucky are occasionexercise of their religious and social opin- ally attacking us, and a friendly corresions. To this end the most strenuous ef- pondent asks why we do not "castigate forts have been made to promote immi- them." The truth is, they are altogethgration to Utah. Not only from the Uni- er too small. A woman once handed her ted States and Europe, but even from the crying baby to her husband, requesting great rain of Sunday reached there. remote Asia and Africa, In every sea- him to make it hush. It continued to cry port of any consequence in this country till she got out of patience, and then she and in Europe, Emigration Agents are called out to her husband, "I do wish you located to give information to the inqui- would spank that baby." "Yes," said be. ring, and to aid those who desire to go to He fumbled about for some time, and at Utah, and arrange for safe and speedy length she angrily exclaimed-"Aint you transportation to that distant country .- a going to spank the baby? "I would," All along the line of travel, too, other a- he replied, "but indeed wife, I cant find gents are in waiting with the necessary any place big enough to epank."- Louis. supplies for the journey, and under the ville Journal."

auspices of Mormonism the great land voyage across the plains is now almost as safe as a journey from New-York to Al-

CINCINNATI, May 21, 1855. left for Europe in the Atlantic yesterday, The faithful of the fold of Latter Day Elijah Williams, a rich planter of Governor Pollock announces that "by intending to proceed direct to Constanti- Saints whose poverty prevent their under- Barnesville, South Carolina, arrived in authority of an act of the Assembly of nople and go thence to Sevastopol on a dertaking the journey, are forward at the this City to-day with eight negroes, one and will not, in all probability, be brought Pennsylvania, approved May 8, 1855, tour of recreative observation. We pre- expense of the "Perpetual Emigration of whom was his wife, six his children, and there will be exposed to public sale, at sume they will not care to make very mi- Fund." Wealthy men among the sect the other his wife's mother. The object tion of tobacco in England at over one the Merchants' Exchange, in the city of nute-reconnoisances between the works of support this fund by their contributions, of his visit here was to manumit the whole pound for every man, woman and child Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 24th day the combattants unless the white flag should and those who are sent out at its expense and settle them in this State. Just, howof July, 1835, at 71 o'clock, P. M., the be seen floating from the ramparts of the mortgage a certain portion of the proceeds ever, as he stepped from the steamboat sumption is on the increase. In Denwhole Main Line of Public Works be- hostile lines. The tour is a characteris- of their labor after arriving in the happy into a carriage he fell dead. The negroes mark the consumption is given at sevenport, was never known, where ten men tween Philadelphia and Pittsburg, con- tic exemplification of American curiosity valley to repay the cost-thus the fund is having been brought here are of course ty ounces per head. A short crop will were arraigned, at the same time, for sisting of the Philadelphia and Columbia and enterprise. The gentlemen who pro- made perpetual. The season for emigra- free under our State laws. Mr. Williams affect these tobacco eaters.

The Grand Jury found the following the Junction, the Juniata Division of the from Crimean exposures it is their purpose Heretofore these immigrants have usually out at Cincinnati, and the papers of that Pennsylvania canal, from the Junction to to return in season for the public duties entered this country through Southern city are calling on the local authorities to election of the candidates of the Repubthe eastern terminus of the Allegheny which await their presence at Washing- ports, avoiding New-York altogether; but make early preparations for it by clean-Portage railroad, and the Western Di- ton in December. - New York Tribune. it would seem that the aversion is wearing ing the streets, and removing every cause off. Yesterday the packet ship S. Curl- of unwholesomeness.

lars required to secure it.

Buffalo, May 26 .- Last night, about 12 17 concerts in Boston, amounted to \$45,- any special support from the Federal you needn't turn over you're drunk clear o'clock, two robberies of a bold descrip- 000. A mocking bird was sold in Phil- Government, or any promi-e of the soltion were committed at Fort Erie, Cana- adelphia last Tuesday for \$47, and a poo- icited aid to subject the mischief-making da, and the residents of the place being dle dog for \$25.

Quite a severe snow storm is reported in the discharge of his duties.

MAIL MATTER .- On the 11th inst., a Star, Ky., in a letter to the Louisville when the box was opened. blossoms a singular phenomenon is obser-

drivers have been pulling down the telegraph wires under the belief that they were the sole cause of the drouth.

In Texas the drouth prevails to a greater extent than any other State in the Union. It cannot be said that telegraph wires produce the drouth there.

Delaware is very dry. We hope our

The Rice erop, it is stated in some of the Southern papers, is not doing well .--Some attribute it to an overflow of the rice lands last fall with salt water at a time when the earth was very dry, and that it absorbed and retained so much of the saline matter that it now affects the young plants. This is very probable, for a slight degree of salt in the water of the river when it is let on the field is enough to destroy the crop.

THE TOBACCO CROP .-- The Raleigh (N. C.) Standard speaks discouragingly of the tobacco planter's prospects. There is a great lack of plants, and those that have been planted out are not growing on account of the dry weather.

A London paper states the consumpin the United Kingdom, and that the con-

The Iowa Election, for a Commissioner of Public Improvements, a Register of officially reported to have resulted in the lican party by the following majorities:-Majority for McKay, 4737; majority for Lockwood, 3922; majority for Hart, 4411. In the fifth judicial district, heretofore strongly Democratic, the Republican can-The State Fair in September will come didate for judge was elected. The pro-

Gov. Reeder has left Washington, it is Hard Times .- The receipts of Grisi's said, on his return to Kansas, but without Missourians to law and order. It is suppossed that he intends to face all hazards

> FREAKS AMONG THE PEACH BLOSSOMS. -Dr. White, the postmaster at Union

> > vable. In some orchards, for every blos-

Robber Shot Dead.

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state	ment	showi	ng th	ie agg	regate	of the	flour
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Destructive Fire at Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, May 26 .- An extensive fire commenced here this morning about 3 o'clock, at the rear of W. Loomis' sadtogether with the stores of Mr. Morgan, Frederick & Wilson and I. Lewis, the Law Officers of G. B. Nicholson and Mr. Bed-be selected them. The borough was sur-the borough was sur-Boyd and others on the east side of the Public Square. There is more or less THE PLACE TO LIVE IN .-- California know what our people will do." insurance on all the properties destroyed, flour is selling in San Francisco at \$6

an Francisco, and large exports of the impure and poisoned atmosphere genfor New York.

the three town Auditors. It was not gen- "There is not, in Little Rock, a barrel of the 15th, with a detachment of infantry and man, having taken with him over \$20,000

except that of Dr. Boyd. The origin of per bbl.; in Philadelphia flour sells at The Skaneatles Democrat records the mules are turned out into the wilds to during the past winter 3,000 sheep, 250

HARD TIMES IN ARKANSAS. - The Ar. oux tribes of Indians were moving in large We could not trace the report to any very in that part of Kentucky before. PENNSYLVANIA .- At a recent election kansas river having nearly dried up, the numbers towards Fort Laramie, talking reliable source, and feel inclined to doubt in Chambersburg, Pa., one vote elected Little Rock (Arkansas) Gazette says :- of war. Col. Cook left Leavenworth on its truth. Mr. E. was quite a wealthy

visions or family groceries. We don't out corn or the means to procure any .---

the mountains in that locality. The Si- been robbed and murdered on the road. in them. This has never been observed

dlery establishment. This was destroyed erally known that they were to be voted flour, a bushel of meal, or a pound of cof- some cavalry for Fort Laramie. Several principally in drafts.-Argus.

greatest searcity of every article of pro- that many people in that section are with- able length of their bills.

There is none for sale, and there is ser-

\$13. Wheat in San Francisco is 1,25, achievement of a wonderful hen belonging wait for grass or starve, so that no plough-and in Philadelphia \$2,60 to \$2,70. As to Mr. Whitfield, of that village, which ing can be done, and planting must be It is stated that there are between 3,- wages, too, are much higher in California lays an egg at nine in the morning, one done with the hoe. Unless relief be ex-000 and 4,000 houses vacant in N. York than on this side of the Union, it cannot at noon, and a third at three o'clock, P. tended, the poorest classes of that section were taken on the Virginia side of the Times impudently wonders if there were Potomae, at one haul, on Thursday.

A bright young chap down east has expressed the opinion that sooner than marry a woman of fifty, he would take two at five and twenty.

An editor out West says that he felt called upon to publish Father Walworth's sermon on the "Location of Hell," as it was a question in which nearly all his The assessor of Huntingdon townreaders were deeply interested.

> A late number of the Brookville Aany lives lost

must perish.