



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1855.

On Thursday last, a man named WILLIAM HAYS, was found dead, near the residence of Frederick Fable, on the public road leading from this place to Bartonville.

The Hon. GEORGE R. BARRETT, arrived in town yesterday, and will leave to-morrow. He looks well, and is surrounded by a host of warm friends.

The Whig State Central Committee met in Philadelphia, on Tuesday of last week, and resolved to call a Whig State Convention, to be held on the 11th of September, at Harrisburg.

Flour Going a Begging.

At Wellsburg, Ohio, last week, a lot of flour was offered at seven dollars a barrel, for which the holder had refused ten dollars a few weeks ago.

EPA National Convention of Colored Men is called to assemble in Philadelphia, on the 10th of October next, to further the education, progress and elevation of their race.

A very important discovery has just been made by M. Petit, of Lyons, of a means of impregnating silk, by a chemical process, with gold, silver, brass or iron.

Removal of Governor Reeder.

By the following Telegraphic Despatch, it will be seen that the guillotine has done its work, and dough-facism is triumphant over public sentiment:

Apples are exceedingly abundant in the Philadelphia market. Prime ripe apples sold on Saturday last, for 37 1/2 cts. per basket.

Later from Havana.

Charleston, July 28.—The steamship Isabel arrived to-day from Havana, bringing dates to the 24th inst.

Yellow Fever.

Norfolk, Va., July 31.—The yellow fever continues its ravages in this city.—There are 20 cases to-day and four deaths.

Singular Suicide.

On Sunday afternoon last, says the Doylestown Democrat, Joseph Carver, a wealthy and respectable citizen of Solebury township, Bucks Co., committed suicide by hanging himself to a hay rack in his barn.

Programme of the Examination and Exhibition of the Upper Department of the Stroudsburg Free Union School.

August 2d and 3d.—Thursday Morning. Arithmetic. Algebra. Geometry. Afternoon. Constitution of the U. States.

Friday Morning. Spelling. Grammar. Reading. Mental Arithmetic. Famine in Ireland.

Friday Evening. Opening address. The light of science. The school for me.

Speech of John Adams. Human Life. The Sleepers. The march of mind.

Apoptrophe to Washington. Onward. The Modern Belle. The clock on the stairs.

Ex-Governor David R. Porter has written a letter, which appears in the last Pennsylvania Patriot, in which he takes strong ground against the legality of the proposed election of a United States Senator.

Sickness at Havre-de-Grace. Disease of a violent character has broken out at Havre-de-Grace, Md., within a day or two past, and several cases have proved fatal.

A FORMIDABLE BODY.—We learn from the Pennsylvania Patriot that the Liquor Dealers' League for the State of Pennsylvania now number about twenty thousand members, and are thoroughly organizing in the interior of the State with great energy and rapidity.

'NO ACCOUNTING FOR TASTES'—Among the marriages recorded at the City Register's office, in Boston, Mass., within a few days, is that of a colored man of 40, to a white girl of 19.

Great Mortality among the Fishes.—The Indianapolis Sentinel says that for miles in the waters of the Beech Fork of Salt River, Kentucky, the fish are dying by thousands. The shores are covered with their dead bodies to such a degree that the atmosphere is loaded with an offensive smell.

Destructive Freshet in New Scotland.—Three Dams carried away.—Narrow Escapes.

The recent heavy rains had swollen the creek at Clarksville, about fourteen miles from this city, much beyond its usual size; and Bennett's mill dam, about two miles above the village, gave way.

The flood then rushed down into Clarksville, and entered the heart of the village like a wall ten feet high, surmounted by saw logs, tons of hay, grain and other matter. It knocked the stone foundation out from under G. Long's house, and injured several others, and dashed completely over the roof of Simmons' blacksmith shop.

Regulations at the Mint. PURCHASE OF SILVER.—The Director of the Philadelphia Mint gives notice, in consequence of the present accumulation of silver coin at the Mint, that from and after the first day of August next, and until further notice, the purchase of silver for coinage will be paid for in silver coins only, and not in gold.

Gold on the Continent. A letter from Strasbourg to the Philadelphia Ledger, says: Commercially speaking, the war has had a great influence on the precious metals. Gold has actually become a drug on the Continent, and exchange on London, from Germany, Belgium, and even France, is actually below par.

Juice of the Water Melon. A correspondent of the Prairie Farmer presents the following method of using water melons: "I endeavor every year to raise a good water melon patch. They are a healthy and delightful fruit, I think. I cultivated the iceing variety; plant early in May, and again toward the end of the month, so that they may come in succession.

Potatoes. At Syracuse potatoes are selling for 87 cents a bushel. We hear that one of our householders has contracted for his potatoes for the coming year, at fifteen cents per bushel.—Syracuse Standard.

Prices of Flour in the principal cities of the Union are tumbling rapidly. In fact quite a panic exists among speculators, in consequence of the abundant harvest.

A Novel Law Suit has been commenced against the city of Boston, by the friends of Mr. Albert Stoughton, who was killed by being thrown from his horse, in consequence of fire crackers thrown into the street by boys.

The latest estimates of the population of the world make it eleven hundred and fifty millions, viz.—Pagans, 676,000,000; Christians, 320,000,000; Mohammedans, 140,000,000; and Jews, 14,000,000. Of Christians, the Church of Rome numbers 170,000,000; the Greek and Eastern churches, 60,000,000; and Protestants, 90,000,000.

Execution of David Stoddard for the Murder of his Wife.—His Confession.

This wretched man, whose crime was the result of intemperance, was hung at Rock Island, Illinois, July 13. The Rock Island Gazette says: Upon arriving at the gallows, which was erected in a gentle ravine outside the limits of the city, we found present a crowd of fully 10,000 people gathered upon the rising ground in the immediate vicinity, and crowding down to the very foot of the gallows in a dense and swaying mass.

After he had taken his seat, Stoddard was again assisted to rise. He proclaimed in a loud and emphatic voice, that what Mr. Morse had stated was true—that he owed all his crimes and misfortunes to the curse of intemperance—that he forgave every one and was ready to die—that he feared not the terrible death before him so much as the eyes of the people now fixed upon him.

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Legislative Doings in Kansas.

Letters received from Kansas on Saturday show that the affairs of the legislation of the Territory have arrived nearly at a crisis. We had been already informed by telegraph that the Legislature had adjourned from Pawnee (a town near the forks of Kansas river, where Gov. REEDER had called it) to the Shawnee Mission, in the immediate neighborhood of the Missouri line.

They had also, we learn, with remarkable rapidity, voted that the whole code of Missouri should be the law of Kansas. It was then that, for after purposes, they adjourned to the immediate neighborhood of that State—to the Shawnee Mission.

A Pungent Pen.—Prentice, of the Louisville Journal, says: "A correspondent wishes us to publish a defence of General Stringfellow, the border ruffian, who headed the invasion of Kansas. Our opinion of Stringfellow is, that if he had his deserts, he would be a strung fellow."

A Severe Storm in Maine. Portland papers give an account of a terrific thunder shower on Thursday evening, of last week. In some instances damage was done to a serious extent.—Awnings, blinds, &c. were handled without mercy, and several barns in the immediate vicinity of the city were unroofed or blown down.

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Sequel to the Gilman Snake Story.

A paragraph was published in The Boston Journal a few days ago, stating that a little daughter of Mr. Hill, in Gilman, N. H., had been discovered to be on very intimate terms with two black snakes, which she was accustomed to visit and feed daily.

FINE WHEAT.—Mr. Glenn out on his farm near Warsaw, Ky., a field of twenty-one acres of wheat, which averaged twenty-seven bushels to the acre, weighing sixty-three pounds, and sold at Petersburg at one dollar and twenty cents per bushel.

Progress of Mormonism.—Twenty-five years ago the "Prophet" Joe Smith organized the Mormon church with six members. At the present time the Church in Utah Territory has three Presidents, seven apostles, two thousand and twenty-six "seventies," seven hundred and fifteen high priests, nine hundred and ninety-four elders, five hundred and fourteen priests, four hundred and seventy-one teachers, two hundred and twenty-seven deacons, besides the usual ratio of persons in training for the ministry, but not yet ordained, and four hundred and eighty-nine missionaries abroad.

Tornado at Canajoharie.—On Thursday afternoon last, a severe tornado passed over the village of Canajoharie, blowing off the roof of the Lutheran church and completely demolishing the new shed in the rear, which had but recently been completed.

New York Markets. New York, July 31.—Flour firm. Sales 6,000 bbls. straight State \$8 25a\$8 56.—Sales 600 bbls. Southern at \$9 50a\$10 12 1/2 Wheat.—Prices stiffer but not quotably higher. 18,000 bushels sold. Corn is a trifle lower. Sales 40,000 bushels at 88 1/2. Pork firm. Sales 1,000 bbls. Beef firm. Lard dull and declining. 200 bbls. sold at 11 1/4. Whiskey heavy. 150 bbls. sold at 41.

DIED. In Stroudsburg, on the 26th ult., Jeremiah, Son of John and Mary E. Thomas, aged 18 years, 1 month and 5 days.

E. B. WOODWARD, Violinist and Teacher of Dancing, Has permanently located himself at the house of William A. Brodhead, at the Delaware Water Gap, where he may be found in readiness to play for dancing parties, either at the House, or surrounding vicinity, on reasonable terms.

TRUSSES! TRUSSES!! C. H. NEEDLES, Truss and Brace Establishment, S. W. Cor. of Twelfth and Race streets, PHILADELPHIA.

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