



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1858.

NOTICE.

A Donation visit will be given to the Rev. J. E. Miller, at his house, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15th, 1858.

On Friday last, Mr. George Dunn, of this place, slaughtered two hogs, which weighed, 1019 lbs. The largest one weighed 562, and the other 457.

New York City Charter Election. The Election for Controller, Alderman, Governors of the Alms-House, and Common Councilmen, took place on Tuesday last.

The result of yesterday's election prove that the electors of New-York are not indifferent to their own interests—not wholly given over to political or pecuniary corruption.

This is a great and cheering triumph of that popular moral sense in whose existence the managers of Tammany Hall no longer seem to have any belief.

Masonic.

The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, was held at their Hall, in Philadelphia, on Monday night, and the following named gentlemen were elected to serve as officers during the ensuing year:

- R. W. G. M.—Henry M. Phillips. R. W. D. G. M.—John Thompson. R. W. S. G. W.—D. C. Skerritt.

The Official Majority in Berks.

Special Dispatch to The Phila. Bulletin. READING, Pa., Friday, Dec. 3, 1858.

The return Judges of the Special Election met to-day, and the full official vote for member of the Thirty-fifth Congress is as follows:

W. H. Keim, Tariff & anti-Lecompton, 6,156. Joel B. Wanner, Lecompton Democrat, 5,657.

Keim's majority. 499

Letter Stamps.

The regulation of the Post Office Department is such, that a letter bearing a stamp cut or separated from a stamped envelope, cannot be sent through the mail as a pre-paid letter.

Mrs. Stowes New Serial.

The reading public will be glad to learn that the story, entitled "The Minister's Wooing," commenced in the Atlantic Monthly for December, is the beginning of a serial novel from the pen of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe.

U. S. Senator Elected.

The North Carolina Legislature, on Monday a week, elected Governor Bragg for the long term, and Hon. Thomas L. Clingman for the short term—U. S. Senators from that State.

Arrested for Passing Counterfeit Money.

Two young men named John and David Vleet, cousins, from Monroe county, were arrested in this village on Monday evening for passing counterfeit bills on the Westfield Bank, Massachusetts.

Dress Your Children Warm.

A contemporary says, this is one of the most dangerous seasons for children. Colds and coughs are now easily fastened upon them often resulting in consumption and premature death.

General Keim.

General Wm. H. Keim, the successful candidate of the People for Representative in Congress from the Berks District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J. Glancy Jones, received his credentials from Governor Packer, on Friday, and left Reading on Saturday for Washington.

Frosted Feet.

To cure the intolerable itching that follows frost-bitten toes, it is necessary to totally exclude the air from the affected part. If it is not accompanied with swelling, gum shellac, dissolved in alcohol, applied so as to form a complete coat, is the easiest remedy that I know of.

Wants to Fight Tom Hyer.

A daring Buckeye has addressed to the fighting world, through the columns of The Noble County Democrat, a card stating that he accepts the challenge of Mr. Thomas Hyer to fight for \$10,000.

Earthquakes.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt at Valona, in Upper Albania, on the 20th of September, and was followed by several slight ones; a Turkish mosque fell in and several villages of the neighborhood suffered greatly.

What are We Worth?

Table listing various assets and their values, including cultivated soil, horses, cattle, sheep, agricultural implements, mines, dwellings, and public lands.

An Immense Windfall.

According to the Cumberland (Md.) Alleganians, an old man named John Brobst, living in the Glades, in that county, recently discovered that he was the rightful owner of a large tract of land in the richest mineral region of Pennsylvania.

A GOOD MOVEMENT.—The officers of the churches in Milwaukee have notified the proprietors of the hotels in that city, that pews will be reserved for the use of strangers, in their various houses of worship.

An Ingenious Burglary in New York.

Yesterday morning, the clerks in Messrs. Bowen & McNamee's store, upon opening the establishment, discovered that the premises had been burglariously entered and robbed of silks and other property to the amount of nearly \$3000.

The matter is in the hands of the police, who are endeavoring to ferret out the perpetrators of the deed.—Courier and Enquirer, 7th inst.

Mail Carriers in the North-west.

During the winter months, while all lake and winter travel is suspended, the U. S. mails are carried by Indians and half-breeds, between Detroit, Mich., and the Lake Superior towns.

A HISTORY OF THE DEVIL.—There is a preacher in Chicago, (Ill.), nightly holding forth to large audiences, and giving, as he says, "a history of the devil."

A Man Lives Half a Day with the Top of his Head Cut Off.

An accident occurred in a pottery in the lower end of Fort street, in the outskirts of the city some days since, resulting in the death of an employe of the establishment, which furnishes a most singular instance of the tenacity with which life clings at times to the human frame.

Failure of the Cumberland (Md.) City Bank.

It was said some days since, that this Bank was in an unsafe condition. We now learn from the Cumberland Civilian that it closed its doors on Friday last.

The California Overland Mail.

CINCINNATI, Monday, Dec. 6, 1858. The Overland Mail, with San Francisco dates to the 9th ult., arrived at St. Louis last night. It was 25 days out.

A Severe Sentence.

Hugh Hazlit, a white man, charged with enticing and persuading slaves to run away from Dorchester county, Maryland, was tried last week, at Cambridge, and found guilty on seven indictments.

AN ELEPHANT'S HIDE.—

They are tanning an elephant's hide in Cincinnati. It was purchased by a carrier in Wisconsin, where the animal, which belonged to a menagerie, died.

Black Leg.

This is a new name given to a new disease in cattle. It prevails extensively in Western Pennsylvania. In many instances the cattle seem to be in a healthy condition in the morning, and before night are dead.

A PENNSYLVANIA PRIZE FIGHTER.—

Mr. George Washington Reifsnyder, of Pottsville, has, it is said, accepted Tom Hyer's challenge to fight any man in the world for \$10,000.—Har. Tel.

The Gold in Kansas.

Correspondence to The N. Tribune. GRASSSTOPPER FALLS, Kansas, Nov. 22. A few days ago I saw a number of young men who had just returned from Pike's Peak.

First of the gold: Mr. Hartley having been employed most of his time surveying, in which he laid out three towns among other things, mined five days himself, and then worked half a day at a time.

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The Mortara Case.

This affair is causing a great deal of talk throughout the civilized world, and for the information of those who do not understand its merits, the Newark Mercury briefly states it as follows:

A Jewish family, residing in Italy, named Mortara, employed a Catholic servant as a nurse. Their child, a boy was committed to her care, and in the excess of her religious zeal and her affection for the child, she baptized him, or had him baptized, according to the rites of the Catholic Church.

This is a most remarkable case, and illustrates in a striking manner in the high-handed tyranny which is interwoven every tissue of the Romish Church.

The Jews of Philadelphia recently solicited President Buchanan to make a representation of the Mortara case to the Pope, with the view of inducing the latter to order the restoration of the child to its parents.

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Eclipses in 1859.

There will be four eclipses of the sun in 1859, viz: a partial eclipse on the 2nd of February, invisible here. A partial one on the 4th of March invisible here.

JURY LIST, for Dec. Term, 1858.

- GRAND JURORS. M. Smithfield—Joshua Brink, Moses Overfield, George Rouse, Ephraim Huffman, William Frankenberg, William W. Overfield, John Dewit.

PETIT JURORS.

- Joseph Kemmerer, Jr., Jacob Sluter, Henry Werkbeiser, Charles J. Miller, Joseph Troch, Peter Bossard, Peter Williams, Charles Miller.

MARRIED.

- On the 18th ult., by the Rev. James H. Runyan, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. William E. Henry, of Henryville, and Miss Susan S. Brown, of Stroud township.

DIED.

- In Stroudsburg on the 3d inst., Elizabeth, daughter of A. J. & Ann Correll, aged 2 years and 5 months.

New York Markets.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8, 1858.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The sales are 8,300 bbls. at \$3 50a\$4 30 for unsound Western; \$4 20a\$4 40 for superfine State; \$4 75a\$5 for extra do; \$4 50a\$4 75 for superfine Western; \$4 80 a \$5 for low grades of extra do; \$5 35a\$5 50 for shipping brands of Round-hoop extra Ohio; \$5 60a\$7 for trade brands do; \$5 50a\$7 75 for extra Genesee.

GRAIN.—There is nothing doing in wheat that we can learn, but prices are without important variation; Common qualities are heavy, being held relatively higher than flour. Rye is quiet, the supply good; sales of 3,000 bush, prime Western at 77c. Oats are better, and in speculative request; sales of 20,000 bush at 47a50c. for State; 51a53c. for Western.