

The Jeffersonian.

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We shall commence on our first page next week, the publication of a series of Essays, by the members of th Philomathean Society, to which we invite general attention. The first one of the series is written by STEPHEN HOLMES, Jr. Subject: " The Age we live in."

To those desiring amusement in the way of a Ball, we would take the occasion of saying, that a grand Ball for the benefit of the "Stroudsburg Cornet Band," will be given this evening, (Feb. 3d.) at Troch's Hotel. Tickets two doilars. We are told that every thing calculated to render the occasion a happy and agreeable one, has been obtained .-All desiring to test this matter will manifest it by their presence at Trochs Hotel, this evening.

A Course of Lectures.

district, and John W. Forney, of Phila- appearance of a Northern country, in cents.

the United States is said to be owned by can only be made profitable further South, Commodore Vanderbilt, of New York .-- in the cotton, cane and rice fields , -- and They are matched horses. They cost where the climate is too hot for the white him \$7000, and he has been offered man. As for our climate, perhaps the \$9000 for them.

Modern Enterprise.

cessarily incomplete, of the vast wors on which the labor and capital of the men of to day are being expended, or are athose projects that are being considered or carried out in these quarters of the gregate to no less than seven bundred and seventy millions of dollars. The following are the works or projects that we have specially referred to:

Pacific Railroad-the Ameri-\$45,000,000 can lines, Pacific Railroad - one British

15,000,000

line, Suez Ship Canal, Nicaragua Ship Canal Niagara Falls Canal, Toronto and Georgian Bay

Canal Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Cana! Ohio falls Canal Tehauntepec Route Honduras Railroad Central Mexico Railroad

The Victoria Bridge over the Alps Tunnel Hoosic Tunnel Atlantic Telegraph-second

Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph 1,000,000

Grand total idea of the immense activity of the age.

The Territorial Projects.

The following teritorial projects are bow before Congress: - Dacotah, Jefferson, Arizona and Nevada. There is room for half a dozen more, and first among them will be the Black Hills country im-

"Nevada lies at the foot of the Califor-pia Mountains on the east side, and is at present included within Utah. The elec- an investment of money or labor pays ted delegate is James M. Crane, of Rich- better than it does here. mond, Va. Lieut. Mowry represents Arizona. He is a retired army officer, and a native of Providence, R. I Mr. H. Y. Graham is the agent selected to represent the setlers in the Colona gold mines, and

FOR THE JEFFERSONIAN. Eastern Virginnia. Centreville, Fairfax County, Va., January 24th, 1859.

MR. EDITOR:-It is some fifteen years since I pulled up stakes in the Empire State, and passed through your pretty village, on my way to Virginia. And or this occasion, having parted with man kind friends and connections, many of whom, I suppose, still live in Stroudsburg and vicinity, and who no doubt would be pleased to hear of this Country, I wil give them a birds eye view; and perhaps at some future period, may still further enlighten them. The Eastern portion of this State, since

sequence of the change of inhabitants.-The old native citizens have continually kept going further South, in order to get further from Washington and keep their slaves from ronning off. For that city is filled with those who profess open hostility to the institution, and embrace eve ry opportunity to entice the slaves to stampede, and assist them in making good their escape to Canada. Their land were sold at a low figure to settlers from the North, East and West; and in many locations, the land is wholly owned by the latter, for many miles. In such cases A course of Lectures on literary sub- the face of the country has put on, an en jects, will be given before the Strouds- tire new aspect. And now, instead of the burg Philomathean Society at the M. E. large tracts, dotted with uegro cabins, re-Church, in this place. We cannot publieved occasionally and at the distance of lish a complete programme this week, but 4 or 5 miles, by a plantation house, the among other distinguished gentlemen who land is divided into small and neatly cul have been engaged to lecture, are Judge tivated farms; with tasteful houses, barns Porter of Faston, Judge Barrett of this and other buildings !- all giving it the delphis. A more complete programme warm climate. And such is destined to will be furnished next week. Tickets for be the case with this entire country .of property, to devote to the raising of The most valuable span of horses in grain and grass, is not a wise one. They world does not own its superior. Any one who has experienced the delightful climate of Washington, can form an idea As an evidence of the magnitude of of it. We have a clear sky and a pure modern projects, we present a review, ne- atmosphere. Consequently our country is remarkably healthy. Our soil is free from stones, -easy to cultivate and easily embrace only works that are familiar to manure; showing its effects for many years our readers, and do not extend to any of after its application. The face of the country is gently undulating, -thus ren world that are outside of the ordinary dering the land easily drained; while w range of our influence and observation, have no bills disagreeably steep. Indeed their estimated cost amounts in the ag this seems to have been intended for the paradise of the farmer. And the North ern men in most instances have turned to

good account, the many natural advantages of the country. How much better, it would be, for your citizens, who finding it necessary to select a new location, to come here, instead 24,000,000 of exposing themselves to the thousand 10,000,000 and one hardships of a border life in the Lake Erie & Michigan Canal 18,000,000 west !! We have the best of markets. ces in Europe, which have been for some Washington, Georgetown and Alexan. time current, seem to have assumed a dria are all adjacent to this county. In shape of some definiteness. The steamer 5,000,000 prices for whatsoever is raised on the levee, addressed the Austrian Minister in 10,000,000 farm. Our county is being intersected emphatic terms concerning a pending di-7,000,000 by Railroads in various directions. The plomatic difficulty, intimating that it 15,000,000 Orange and Alexandria R. R. is comple- might lead to war. This of course caus-St. Lawrence at Montreal 10;000,000 ted and doing a fine business; and sever- and financial circles. 5,000,000 al others are in progress, -all leading in- The cause assigned for Louis Napole-2,000,000 to Alexandria, -- an excellent shipping on's remarkable expressions is the moveport, - where the largest ships that tray. ment of Austrian troops over the Servian erse the ocean can come. Then what is frontier, which is regarded as a violation there to hinder this from becoming the however, is generally believed to be a de-\$770,000,000 greatest country in the world? Nothing, sire to provoke a war with Austria for This table suffices of itself to give an Land of good quality, with fruit and good the purpose of revolutionizing the politibuildings, and within 20 miles of Wash. cal constitution of Itally, and extending ington, and by the side of a R. R., may ian intelligence shows that in the Austribe bought for \$20 to \$30 per acre. That an provinces there is much ferment. which is in a state of nature, --woodland Many symptoms of dissatisfaction with the Oregon and Washington War Debt, our teeth for a while, and found it very of Middletown, Delaware County, to Miss M.

Respectfully yours. DANIEL G. ROBERTS.

Murder in Crawford County Pennsylvania Minnesota before her admission as a State. refused to let him in. After trying sev- be thankfully received by his mother. All these gentlemen are persons of talent eral persuasive measures, it appears that and character, and their selection is cred. Stewart got violent and kicked the door itabte to the discrimination and good down. McCann then seized a large hicksense of their constituents. Although ory "poking-stick," and struck Stewart phy and Profesor Anderson at Paris has tute condition, and an appeal has been found the missing horse and five fellows, an e-member of the Legislature, who was save itself and the inhabitants of the dis- senseless, and lingered along until Suntricts applying much trouble, by at once day when he died. McCann and his wife The Odd Fellows of the State are warn- total failure of the crops is assigned as turned,' he was spared." conferring the rights of local government were arrested, and in default of giving ed against u fellow, who under the as- the cause of the existing want. upon them all. I trust that will be done, bail, were, on Monday evening last, sumed names of Brown, Black and White, but in any event the peculiar wants of brought to this place and lodged in jail .- is traveling from one lodge to another

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MR. EDITOR :- Dear Sir. "A fellow got mad but no blood was spilled; For Nobody shot and nobody got killed."

him know how illy becoming any one who dispatch of yesterday: makes any pretentions to the title of a man follow him by using epithets, but shall the date of my emigration hither, bas only designate him with the very official been undergoing a great change in conbad grammar, vulgar language and incan easily see all these.

with this Reporter, for I do not believe ing at the door, immediately rushed in, all they could to suppress the mob, but in width, cut to the bone, was bound up. tions of his vile pen. In fact I don't some three or four inches in length. As sledge hammers, crowbars and axes, and him to keep him from dying. About Society. I think its members possess drawn tighter, until his mouth was forced brought forward their vistim (the negro escaped from the arteries before the bleeda more manly principle than he exhibits, to speak. The villains then took a cord, centre of the jail-yard, drove down a large About 1 o'clock in the forenoon bleedcolumns to have my letters answered with him into a large tox that happened to be tion, hand and feet fast to the stake .- wound. Drs. Cooper and Richards were

such angry clap-trap. from the heart whatever it contains just hind them. the whole course of six lectures, may be Slavery will soon, entirely disappear. It as truly as the bucket brings up the conobtained for 50 cents; single tickets 15 is found, that taking into account the high price of slaves, an investment in that kind we will get a refreshing draught; if it is office between 11 and 12 o'clock. He he commenced to scream He gave some sprung into with such alacrity, of drawing and the blood running from his mouth. ful scene, and 200 or 300 negroes. up from so corrupt a fountain; for it had been broken. In conclusion I would sug. up to last evening no tidings had been rebout soon to be expended. Although they improved. It is extremely tenacions of gest-and I doit for his own good-that he seal it up again as quickly as possible, and that he never open it to the public again be located in Coshocton County. A week until he has emptied it into some sewer large ago a man riding along the road was enough to carry off all its vile contents; pulled from his horse and robbed of \$75. and, after he has seraped and thoroughly have been committed within the past few washed its polluted walls and driven out weeks, and several persons are now in its contaminating air and filled it with jail awaiting trial for serious offenses apure water, let him confess his past neg. gainst the laws. ligence and unhealthiness and ask the

> a reservoir made pure and clean. MORE LIGHT.

Del. Water Gap, Jan. 28.

The rumors of approaching disturban-

Anticipated War in Europe.

that Louis Napoleon, at his New Year's ed the greatest excitement in political

of the Principalities. The real motive, made a sacrifice.

will doubtless be as recognized by the On Friday evening last a man by the to have been unable to find them, on his be deferred, in order that it might be fully tion, a company who had been in pursuit House; if the bill passes. Mr. Graham name of Adam Stewart went to the house arrival in New York, and to have gone investigated. By this delay and investigated. is a native of N. York, but last emigrated of James McCann, near Hartstown in this elsewhere. They are now residing in gation, the somewhat consideral sum of and tied him to a log, and gave him befrom Illinois. Dacotah is represented by county, and demanded admittance. He Delhi, Delaware Co., N. Y.; and any in-Mr. Kingsburry, who was delegate for was partially intoxicated, and McCann formation regarding the young man will the Treasury.

Address, Editor of Star of Delaware.

from the Treasurer of Coshocton Coun-

ty, Ohio. lowing particulars of the robbery of \$20, recent burning of a negro at Troy, Ken- confined in the jail of that city, awaiting Nothing influences me to answer Re- 000 from the Treasurer of Coshocton tucky, for the murder of his master: porter's letter of Jan. 20th, but to let County, Ohio, mentioned in the telegraph On New Year's day the annual negro stroy himself on Sunday morning last; by

to remain a while longer.

title which be has assumed of Reporter. be was in town, he would like to pay the there should ever be such again .-- ries, over the wall, bed and floor of the I shall not pollute my communication with tax upon Mr. Porter's lot, No. 6, in New- Then he closed by saying, "All that feel cell. An open knife, the weapon with quotations from his or I would point out Castle. The Treasurer immediately as I do will follow me." He then leap- which he committed the set, lay near him. consistency. Whoever reads his letter large shawl over his head, completely the jail, and nine-tenths of the multitude had stopped, caused, no doubt, by the Now I do not intend to multiply words Two others, who had evidently been wait- found the Sheriff and the Jailor, who did wound about two inches in length and one and, seizing him by the arms, the three all to no purpose. the Society to which he professes to be- then forced him to the floor, despite his They now mustered some 800 to 1000 which was found to be very low and faint, long would be responsible for the product struggles, and put in his mouth a gag strong. They then commenced with so much so that stimulants were given think he speaks the sentiments of that be shouted, the string of the gag was in about an hour entered the jail and three quarts of blood are supposed to have and it would be a loss of space in your and drawing him head foremost, then put stake and chained him, in an erect positing again commenced from the reopened

cup. Men do not always intend to re- inside, became frightened and ran for as- heard come from any human being. He was immediately released, and as been better for him, and more honor to kave a history of the affair about as we longs, if the seal to that fountainhad never at once dispatched in every direction, but ceived of the thieves or the money. A reward of \$5,000 has been offered for both.

A desperate gang of fellows appear to Innumerable burglaries and robberies

Heavy Damages against a Railroad Compublic to permit him to draw again from

A verdict was obtained from a Boston jury on Friday, which may have a wholesome effect on railroad corporations. A. bout seven years ago, Mr. Shaw, of Need bam was killed by an accident on the Boston and Worcester Railroad, and his wife, who was traveling with him, was at the same time, seriously injured. Mrs. bad last year, when eleven of the jury stone. The Coshocton Democrat says: the recent trial it appeared that the rate more on Cadiz, Steubenville and Columof damages to which the plaintiff was en- bus banks than on any other one banktitled was on the ascending scale, for the also a considerable amount of Western MARRIED AT 72 P. M. AND DIED AT 9

A few more verdicts of this character might make railroad companies a little

More Developments.

can be had at \$8 to \$12. Our crops the Austrian rule are given, and Austria have been brought to light by the House painful, and could not have removed it A. Turk, of Plattsville, Greene county. range according to the degree of cultiva. has largely increased her garrisons. A Committee on Military Affairs, through the without our hands. The shawl was kept DIED .- In Plattsville, on the 10th inst., tion, as follows: Wheat 15 to 30 bushels; Should a war occur, it is said that Sardi-Chairman. The whole debt, as reported at work, one man holding him." mediately north of "Jefferson" or Pike Corn 25 to 100 bushels; Oats 25 to 60 nia will participate in it with France a by the Government agents, is about \$6,-Peak, and to the east side of the Rocky bushels per acre. Flax of the best qual- gainst Austria. The London Times de- 000,000, of which the Committee assert Lynch Law in Arkansas---Five Horse Mountains. A correspondent writes as ity is easily raised, and sells in the cities clares that England will not interfere on that not more than about one million is at \$20 to \$40 per ton. All things con- either side, and the present aspect of af- justly due. Some of the charges by which fairs seems to show that Austria is to be this difference is made are most outrage. ing from a friend recently returned from ous. Pistols are charged at \$55 each; Arkansas: About ten years ago, or nearly so a young man named Robert Sinclair, left Ireland for the purpose of joining his when the debt of the purpose of joining his way up into the purpose of joining his Ireland for the purpose of joining his when the debt was first brought to the Washington county, where he said he nough to admit that he saw no prospect mother, Mrs. Anne Sinclair and his sis notice of the Committee, the War Depart. sold it to a farmer there. But upon his ters, who had come to New York a ment recommended its payment, but Mr. not being able to give the name of the short time previously. He is supposed Faulkner caused action in the matter to man, nor make a satisfactory explana-

Suffering in Michigan. The chess match between Paul Mor- are represented as being in a very desti- ceeded to Red River Bottom, where they

French Government for \$21,000.

Daring and Forcible Robbery of \$20,000 Burning a Negro at the Stake--- Dreadful Particulars.

The Cincinnati Gazette gives the fol- gle gives the following particulars of the sie, a few weeks since, and who is now

sales took place at troy the county seat, cutting his arm and severing the arteries. Three men had been on trial for a bur- and there was quite a collection of people thereby intending to bleed to death. makes any pretentions to the title of a man glary, and about 175 witnesses had been there; everything went on smoothly until bout 9 o'clock Mr. Palmer, the jailor, about three o'clock in the evening, when heard of the prisoner knocking against has been "Live and learn," and whenev- trial was not closed until near Friday Mr. James Calaway, a brother-in-law of the door of his cell, and on going up to er I ask for more light it is in good faith, night, and the Court directed the County the deceased, mounted upon an old goods learn the cause, was informed that a few but I find that where I expected light- Treasurer to remain in his office during box before the store door and addressed moments ago Gould called to him, and and I took Reporter's word for its wherewitnesses' fees so that they might return said if the mass of the people felt as he cut his arm with a knife, and was dying. abouts-I have only found darkness, with home. The Treasurer complied, and did, and would do their duty, which he The jailor immediately went to the mura most vindictive spirit guarding it. To paid off all the certificates presented be- believed they would, that they would take derers cell, but started back in horror at such a character I cannot consistently fore 9 o'clock; but thicking that some that black murderer out of jail and burn the bloody spectacle that presented itself apply the name of gentleman, nor shall I person might yet come in, be concluded him at the stake, in the presence of all to his vision. In one corner of the cell the negroes that were there, to set an ex- Gould lay upon his back in bed, with the About 9 o'clock a man called, and ample before them, and show them what wounded arm lying outside, and the blood saluting him familiarly by name, said as will be the result of all such conduct if rushing in streams from the severed arteturned to his bookease for the tax list, ed from the stand, and there was a gen- Dr. John R. Cooper was immediately sent and, as he did so, his visitor threw a eral shout given, and he led the way to for, but before he arrived the bleeding muffling the upper portion of his person. followed. On arriving at the jail they congealed blood in the arteries.

so wide open that he found it impossible murderer) They marched him to the ing was stopped. There was an abundance of shaving and called, who succeeded in taking up the Before thrusting him into the box, they fine split wood piled around him-this severed arteries and sewing up the wound When we see a person for the first time, took from his pockets the keys to the safe consumed some half hour. During this thus effectually stopping the flow of blood. we form an opinion; when we hear him (one of Urban, Dodd & Co.'s of this city), time the negro talked to the negroes that He was left by the doctors in a very critspeak we form another; when he writes with which they soon opened the strong- gathered round him. He told that he ical condition, having lost in all about one we get him as he is, the true character - box of the county, and took therefrom had a good master, and that he was al- gallon of blood. He had not eaten a the essence if you please. From the a- \$19,500, all of which was in gold, with ways treated too well, and given too many monthful of food since the commission of bundance of the heart the mouth speaks, their plunder the rascals then fled, lock- in time and never do as he had done.— clock. When asked why he attempted and when the pen is used it brings up ing the door of the Treasurer's Office be- Then the torch was applied, and he seem- to kill himself, he replied that be did not ed to be entirely in indifferent about it wish to live; that he would have been corrupt we will turn sickened from the rapped at the door, and hearing a moan of the most bideous screams that I ever A Fatal Leap from the Cars---A Prisoner

veal what is in them, but if they use the sistance. The town bell was rung as for I could not stand to see any more and bucket at all it must be filled with what fire, and a large number of citizens soon left. When I left the flames were burn- this morning on the Central Railroad bucket at all it must be filled with what gathered, who broke open the door of ing as high as his head. I was only a (Auburn branch.) between Pittsford and is in them. I am sorry I was the means, the office and found the Treasurer still spectator, took no hand either for or a Cartersville. The Sheriff of Cutaraugus for it was quite unintentional, of setting in the box, where he had been placed by gainst. I think that there were some county was on the train, having in custo-Reporter at the work, which be has the robbers, almost entirely exhausted, 1500 to 2000 people to witness this dread- dy a prisoner just convicted in his coun-

Fire and Los of Life.

the race to which I am sorry that he be- have related it above. Messengers were house of ill-fame, kept by a woman nam- informed, and made an excuse to go to

able beauty, and the possessor of attainand removed to the place of burial. No

solemn enclosure the form of her who now_sleeps alone in that narrow home, unmarked by aught save the fresh made billock of the sexton.

Robbery of the Coshocton Treasury.

The Commissioners of Coshocton Coun-Shaw brought an action against the com- ty have offered a reward of \$3,000 for 5,000,000 either of these cities we get New York preceding the Europa brought intelligence of \$15,000; however, a new trial was detection of the robbers of their of \$15,000; however, a new trial was Sub-Treasury. A traveling shoemaker, granted, which resulted in a verdict for who had his kit in a carpet-bag, was arthe plaintiff of \$18,000. This verdict rested in Columbus, but the mysterious was set aside also; and another trial was weight in the bag turned out to be a lap-

> gag placed in the Treasurer's mouth is sad record: made of hard wood, with grooves in each MARRIED .-- In Plattsville on the 10th

Thieves Hung.

The Memphis Eagle learns the follow-

well laid on. This had the effect of bringing him to terms. He then confess. ed where the horse was, and who were The people of Gratiot county, Michigan, his accessories. The company then pro-

A large number of the best Miners in The English thorough bred stallion Schuylkill county, it is said, are leaving Arizona and the Pike's Peak should be They will probably be tried at the Feb. obtaining money under false pretences. "Flying Dutchman" has been sold to the for the Pike Peak and California Gold scolding wife, 'it is a bad house where Regions,

Attempted Suicide of A Murderer. Louis Gould, the man who so brutally A correspondent of the Maysville Ea- murdered Eliza Lawrence, at Poughkephis trial for the crime, attempted to de-

A shocking and fatal accident occured ty of burglary, and sentenced to Auburn State prison for two years and three months. The prisoner wore hand cuffs, On Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock a but was not otherwise ironed, as we are ed Fay, was destroyed by fire in Cinein. the platform of the rear car, in which the nati, and a girl named Josephine Ellison, party were riding. While on the platperished in the flames. She was recent. form the pri-oner made a bold leap for ly from Nashville, and the Commercia liberty, but was not unnoticed by the Sheriff, who grasped his clothing and at-She was about eighteen years of age, tempted to re-train him. The train was and represented to have been of remark. running at full speed, and it was out of the question for a man standing upon the ments well qualified to fit her for a high platform to hold fast to one drawing upon position in society. After the inquest she the ground; so he released his hold, and was placed in a coffin, with charred re- the prisoner fell, striking his head upon mains of gandy finery for a winding sheet a stone or the frezen earth, killing him instantly. The train was stopped and friend followed. No sorrowing train backed up to where the man lay. His formed an escort. Not a tear was shed brains had been literally smashed out of as the hearse moved away, bearing in its his skull, and he was of course lifeless .-Rochester Union, Jan. 25.

Cattle Kilied by Eating Sorghum.

The Independence (Iowa) Guardian gives an account of the destruction of seven head of cattle from eating the refuse cane, after it had been compressed in the mill. The outer coating of the stalks is of a very vitreous character; when thus broken up and taken into the stomach, it operates like broken glass, cutting, and in some cases penetrating entirely through the costs of that organ, producing a violent inflamation. A po-t mortem examiwere in favor of mulcting the company in "There were in the amount taken about cause of death. This important fact \$20,000; but the twelfth man was stub. \$1,500 in gold, \$250 in silver, the bal-should be made known to every farmer, born, and the jury was discharged. At ance in paper, principally on Ohio banks, as it may be the means of preventing a serious destruction of their stock.

Bank of Baltimore, with the letter K. P.M .- The forme stock place at 71 o'clock in red ink, and some of Hagerston Bank, on the evening of the 10th inst., and at with the letter C on the bills. There 9 o'clock on the same evening, or an hour careful, and affect them with a nicer ap- were probably several bills with "John and a half afterward, the husband wept preciation of the value of life and limb on Cassingham" written on the back. The beside the "bride of death." Here is the

The grossest frauds, in connection with end for the tecth. We had it between inst, by P. K. Sallisbury, E.-u. John Bivens,

29th year of her age.

Mr. Buchanan not a Candidate in 1860. Mr. Buchanan bas taken occasion very recently to say, in the most positive manner, that he would, under no circumstanfor a nomination, even if he desired it .-Had this light dawned upon him a year ago, and the policy of his administration been guided by the purpose from which that his place in history would be very different from that which a combination of causes is now likely to assign to him. -North American, Jan. 25.

Sentence of C. M. Donavan.

perhaps there is not in each of these ca. on the head, knocking him down. He resulted in the triumph of the American made to the Legislature for aid. There whose business it was to steal all the convicted of an assault and battery on see an absolute present necessity for a then struck bim several times with the champion. The score at the close, stood are about 1,000 families in the county, horses, and whatever 'would pay,' that Joseph M. Church, a member from Philterritorial organization, yet Congress stick, and kicked and rolled his body out as follows: Morphy 7; Anderson 2; and of these not more than one quarter, they could, whom they hung to limbs of adelphia, was this morning, sentenced it is believed, have the means of subsistrees, until they were dead, dead, dead, by Judge Pearson to an imprisonment of tence until the next harvest. An almost Upon consideration of Rogers having three months, to pay a fine of two hundred dollars, and to give security in \$1,-000 to keep the peace.

the hen crows louder than the cock."