



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 the Philomathean Society, to which we invite general attention.

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.

A Course of Lectures. A course of Lectures on literary subjects, will be given before the Stroudsburg Philomathean Society at the M. E. Church, in this place.

The most valuable span of horses in the United States is said to be owned by Commodore Vanderbilt, of New York.

Modern Enterprise. As an evidence of the magnitude of modern projects, we present a review, necessarily incomplete, of the vast works on which the labor and capital of the men of to-day are being expended.

Table listing various infrastructure projects and their estimated costs, including Pacific Railroad, Erie Canal, and various ship canals.

The Territorial Projects. The following territorial projects are now before Congress:—Dacotah, Jefferson, Arizona and Nevada.

Murder in Crawford County Pennsylvania. On Friday evening last a man by the name of Adam Stewart went to the house of James McCann, near Hartstown in this county, and demanded admittance.

FOR THE JEFFERSONIAN. Eastern Virginia. 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.

The Eastern portion of this State, since the date of my emigration hither, has been undergoing a great change in consequence of the change of inhabitants.

When we see a person for the first time, we form an opinion; when we hear him speak we form another; when he writes we get him as he is, the true character—the essence if you please.

How much better, it would be, for your citizens, who finding it necessary to select a new location, to come here, instead of exposing themselves to the thousand and one hardships of a border life in the west!

Respectfully yours, DANIEL G. ROBERTS.

FOR THE JEFFERSONIAN. Mr. Editor:—Dear Sir.

"A fellow got mad but no blood was spilled; For Nobody shot and nobody got killed."

Nothing influences me to answer Reporter's letter of Jan. 20th, but to let him know how illy becoming any one who makes any pretensions to the title of a man is the slang he uses.

Before thrusting him into the box, they took from his pockets the keys to the safe (one of Urban, Dodd & Co.'s of this city), with which they soon opened the strong-box of the county, and took therefrom \$19,500, all of which was in gold.

Del. Water Gap, Jan. 28.

Anticipated War in Europe. The rumors of approaching disturbances in Europe, which have been for some time current, seem to have assumed a shape of some definiteness.

The cause assigned for Louis Napoleon's remarkable expressions is the movement of Austrian troops over the Serbian frontier, which is regarded as a violation of the Principalities.

About ten years ago, or nearly so a young man named Robert Sinclair, left Ireland for the purpose of joining his mother, Mrs. Anne Sinclair and his sisters, who had come to New York a short time previously.

The chess match between Paul Morphy and Professor Anderson at Paris has resulted in the triumph of the American champion.

The Odd Fellows of the State are warned against a fellow, who under the assumed names of Brown, Black and White, is traveling from one lodge to another obtaining money under false pretences.

Daring and Forceful Robbery of \$20,000 from the Treasurer of Coshocton County, Ohio.

The Cincinnati Gazette gives the following particulars of the robbery of \$20,000 from the Treasurer of Coshocton County, Ohio, mentioned in the telegraph dispatch of yesterday.

Three men had been on trial for a burglary, and about 175 witnesses had been summoned to testify in the case.

The unusual absence of the Treasurer from home caused his family some uneasiness, and his son was sent down to the office between 11 and 12 o'clock.

A verdict was obtained from a Boston jury on Friday, which may have a whole-some effect on railroad corporations.

Heavy Damages against a Railroad Company.

A few more verdicts of this character might make railroad companies a little careful, and affect them with a nicer appreciation of the value of life and limb on their roads.

More Developments. The grossest frauds, in connection with the Oregon and Washington War Debt, have been brought to light by the House Committee on Military Affairs.

Suffering in Michigan. The people of Gratiot county, Michigan, are represented as being in a very destitute condition, and an appeal has been made to the Legislature for aid.

The English thorough bred stallion "Flying Dutchman" has been sold to the French Government for \$21,000.

Burning a Negro at the Stake—Detailed Particulars.

A correspondent of the Maysville Eagle gives the following particulars of the recent burning of a negro at Troy, Kentucky, for the murder of his master.

On New Year's day the annual negro sales took place at Troy the county seat, and there was quite a collection of people there; everything went on smoothly until about three o'clock in the evening.

They now mustered some 800 to 1000 strong. They then commenced with sledge hammers, crowbars and axes, and in about an hour entered the jail and brought forward their victim (the negro murderer).

Fire and Loss of Life.

On Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock a house of ill-fame, kept by a woman named Fay, was destroyed by fire in Cincinnati, and a girl named Josephine Ellison, perished in the flames.

Robbery of the Coshocton Treasury.

The Commissioners of Coshocton County have offered a reward of \$3,000 for the detection of the robbers of their Sub-Treasury.

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Lynch Law in Arkansas—Five Horse Thieves Hung.

The Memphis Eagle learns the following from a friend recently returned from Arkansas: "A man by the name of Rogers stole a horse from an honest old farmer of Arkansas, and wended his way up into Washington county, where he said he sold it to a farmer there."

A large number of the best Miners in Schuylkill county, it is said, are leaving for the Pike Peak and California Gold Regions.

Attempted Suicide of a Murderer.

Louis Gould, the man who so brutally murdered Eliza Lawrence, at Poughkeepsie, a few weeks since, and who is now confined in the jail of that city, awaiting his trial for the crime, attempted to destroy himself on Sunday morning last.

About 1 o'clock in the forenoon bleeding again commenced from the reopened wound. Drs. Cooper and Richards were called, who succeeded in taking up the severed arteries and sewing up the wound thus effectually stopping the flow of blood.

A Fatal Leap from the Cars—A Prisoner is Killed.

A shocking and fatal accident occurred this morning on the Central Railroad (Auburn branch,) between Pittsford and Cartersville. The Sheriff of Catawagus county was on the train, having in custody a prisoner just convicted in his county of burglary, and sentenced to Auburn State Prison for two years and three months.

Cattle Killed 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 coats of that organ, producing a violent inflammation.

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MARRIED.—In Plattsville on the 10th inst., by P. K. Salisbury, Esq. John Bivens, of Middlestown, Delaware County, to Miss M. A. Turk, of Plattsville, Greene county.

DIED.—In Plattsville, on the 10th inst., of asthma and hemorrhage of the lungs, Mrs. M. A. Bivens, wife of John Bivens, in the 29th year of her age.

Mr. Buchanan not a Candidate in 1860.

Mr. Buchanan has taken occasion very recently to say, in the most positive manner, that he would, under no circumstances, be a candidate for nomination at Charleston, and would not accept it if tendered to him.

Sentence of C. M. Donovan.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 1.—C. M. Donovan, an e-member of the Legislature, who was convicted of an assault and battery on Joseph M. Church, a member from Philadelphia, was this morning, sentenced by Judge Pearson to an imprisonment of three months, to pay a fine of two hundred dollars, and to give security in \$1,000 to keep the peace.

It has been said of the home of the scolding wife, "it is a bad house where the hen crows louder than the cock."