



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1859.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL. Thomas E. Cochran, of York Co.

FOR EDITOR GENERAL. William H. Keim, of Berks Co.

All persons are hereby notified to have Express matter at the office by 11 o'clock A. M. or it must be laid over till next day.

JOHN N. STOKES.

Fourth of July.

A meeting convened in the Court House on Monday night, to take steps towards a celebration of the coming Fourth of July in a befitting manner.

P. S.—Since the above was in type, we are happy to announce that we have learned the necessary steps have been taken to secure a good celebration in Stroudsburg.

The publishers of this widely circulated and popular illustrated weekly journal of mechanics and science, announce that it will be enlarged on the first of July, and otherwise greatly improved.

A. Shoemaker & Co's grand Gift Enterprise will be drawn on the 4th of July, in this place, and all ticket holders are hereby invited to be present.

After the last frost, a panic seized upon the farmers and others in Lawrence county, Pa., and flour was run up to ten and even sixteen dollars a barrel!

We give in another column the proceedings, at length, of the meeting on Saturday last, which was called in consequence of the Fee Bill published by the Physicians of the "Monroe County Medical Society."

Freak of Nature.

Mr. Charles Peters, of Buskill, Lehman township, Pike county, informs us that he has a young cow, or more properly calf, 14 1/2 months old, which about the middle of May gave birth to a remarkable fine calf.

The Central Bank of Pennsylvania. Speaking of this institution, which collapsed rather suddenly a few days ago, the Hollidaysburg Whig says: "Since our last publication the Central Bank has resumed payment, not, however, on all of its issue, but one half."

Mr. Jas. L. Wilson, a respectable resident of New York, has been awarded \$750 damages for "stabbing his toe" against a plank laid over a hole in the sidewalk.

THE CITIZENS MEETING.

Pursuant to previous notice, a large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Court House, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, on Saturday the 19th inst., for the purpose of putting down an imposition attempted to be practiced by the "Monroe County Medical Society" upon the inhabitants of this County.

The meeting was called to order and Benjamin V. Bush, appointed President; Michael Rausberry and Joseph Ducenberry, Vice Presidents; and J. F. Drinkhouse, Secretary.

On motion a committee of five were appointed by the Chair to draft Resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.

On motion, John Nye, addressed the meeting in an appropriate manner; and judging, from the marked respect shown him, and the enthusiastic applause given him by the large audience, gave general satisfaction.

Whereas, the Physicians of this County have formed a combination among themselves for the purpose, as we believe, of increasing the rates of their charges; and whereas, they have by this means, established a uniform list of large and unusual fees, for attendance in many of the most usual cases that arise in a physician's practice. Therefore

Resolved, That while we believe that Physicians should be well paid for their services, yet we look upon all combinations among themselves, for the purpose of extorting any larger fees than they have been accustomed to receive, as a culpable effort to take advantage of people's necessities, and therefore in a high degree censurable.

Resolved, That we recommend the taking of such steps as may be thought feasible, for the purpose of securing the services of another physician out side of this combination, to practice in this vicinity, who will be willing to attend to the wants of the people for a reasonable compensation.

Resolved, That we would recommend to the citizens of each and every township in Monroe county, to hold meetings and adopt such measures as they may think proper.

On motion, John N. Stokes, John Edinger and Petit B. Primrose, were appointed a committee to raise money, to be appropriated for the employing of a good physician for the Borough of Stroudsburg and Stroud township.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Monroe Democrat and Jeffersonian.

On motion adjourned.

The Scientific American.

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MUNN & CO. No. 37 Park Row, N. York.

Some one says that if a young lady has pretty teeth, she laughs often; if she's got a small foot, she'll wear a short dress; if she's got a neat hand, she's fond of the game of whist; and if she's reverse, she dislikes all these little arrangements.

An Adventure.

A boy who had been brought up in a log house in Illinois, which, of course, was not much encumbered with useless furniture, was sent one day on an errand to a neighbor's house.

New Use for Pumpkin Seed. The Boston Journal publishes a statement of a man cured of tapeworm by the meat of two ounces of pumpkin seed bruised in a mortar with water, and taken upon an empty stomach.

A Good Endorsement.

The York Pennsylvanian, a strictly neutral paper, published by Daniel A. Frey, alludes to our candidate for Auditor General in terms highly commendatory, and from an unprejudiced standpoint.

"The candidate for the office of Auditor General being a resident of this Borough, it becomes us to attest to the esteem in which he is held, by men of all parties. Honesty and qualifications for the office, will be conceded to Mr. Cochran, by the leaders and masses of the Democratic party in this county, and the votes which he may fail to command at home, will be cast against him, mainly, in consequence of adhesion to party, and not on account of any flaws in his character, for none can be found."

PIKES PEAK.

The Report of Rich Diggings Confirmed. Leavenworth, June 21, 1859.

The Overland Express arrived here on Sunday night, eight days from Denver City, bringing a large mail and \$2,500 in gold dust.

A company from South Bend, Indiana, has taken out three thousand penny-weights of gold dust with a sluice within three weeks. Gregory's two claims were sold for \$21,000; other details are in a similar vein.

A new spurious Bank Note of the denomination of \$5, and purporting to be issued by the Philadelphia Bank of New Jersey, is in circulation.

The editor of the Louisville Presbytericalian Herald, in replying to a subscriber who inquires how he should prevent young men from calling to see his daughters.

Butter has been selling in the Philadelphia market within the past two weeks as low as ten cents per pound.

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A Tomahawk found Inside a Saw-Log. The Messrs. Gibson, who own a saw-mill in the neighborhood of Caledonia, were engaged a few days ago in sawing a pine log about two feet and a half in diameter.

Secret Society. The Tribune reveals the existence of a secret order of filibusters, called the "The Knights of the Golden Circle."

Three Calves at a Birth. A cow belonging to Levi Mast, Carnarvon township, Berks county, gave birth to three calves recently.

Named at Last.

The large and beautiful new Hotel on Chesnut street, Philadelphia, has been named "The Continental," by a committee of Stockholders appointed for that purpose.

A Curiosity--A Lamb that is a Biped.

Mr. Nathan Steward of Bloomfield has a lamb that walks and runs about upon two legs. He had his hind legs frozen off last Winter, and now runs about on his front feet with as much ease and precision as the other lambs of the flock on all four.

John I. Allen, a well known citizen of Honesdale, formerly a promising lawyer and sometime an editor, is dead. Strong drink was his ruin.

Among almost all the Indians of California when a widow dies and leaves young children, the tribe to which she belonged bury the orphans alive.

There are at the present time, upward of twenty-three hundred Catholic churches in the U. States against two hundred and thirty in 1820. This is an increase of nine hundred per cent. in thirty years.

A New Skunk--Rare Chance for New Furs.

A letter from Kansas gives an account of a new skunk that has been discovered in that region. It is called the "four striped skunk."

"Its general color is pure black; a spot of white on either side of the head between the eye and ear, another between the eyes, making three on the head. Four parallel lines of white about one fourth of an inch in breadth and three fourths of an inch apart, have their origin about the posterior part of the head, the two upper originally on either side of the occiput while the two lower have their commencement behind and at the lower part of each ear, all of which are carried directly backward to the posterior ribs, where the lower lines terminate and the upper curving downward and forward then rather ascend to the hind part of the shoulder, where they descend one inch to the elbow joint."

The City of Atelison, in Kansas, which is about two years old, contains, as we learn from a census just completed, 700 houses and 3,800 inhabitants.

Rev. Geo W. Quimby, of Cincinnati city has recovered \$2,500 from an apothecary of that city, for putting up for him belladonna instead of dandelion, by which his health was materially injured.

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Fanny Fern, in one of her articles in the N. Y. Ledger, very naively says, that "there are times when a husband is indispensable."

A brother editor tells us that when he was in jail for libelling a Justice of the Peace, he was requested by the jailor to give the prison a puff.

Cabbages. To prevent the growth of long shanks, and secure true, solid heads on those stalks that manifest a disposition to grow to what are commonly known as 'shanks,' an exchange paper says:

The Wool Trade.

The Washington Examiner, in an article on the wool trade, states that the business is now being prosecuted with vigor in that country.

Good Advice to Girls.

Don't marry any of the broad-shouldered, wooden-headed, long eared, bigstommed, chicken-hearted, gander legged, tobacco-chewing, beer-guzzling, whis-key-coaxing, vanity-loving sex, for if you do, you'll wish it wasn't you, after the honey-moon is over.

The Utica, N. Y. Herald reports that Mrs. Daniel E. Sickles has taken rooms for the season at the Clifford Springs Hotel, and that she will resist any application of her husband for a divorce, and will furnish proof of infidelity on his part which will prevent any decree in his favor.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

The Battle of Magenta.

The long expected great battle has at last been fought. The scene was on the left shore of the Ticino, on the road from Novara to Milan. The granite bridge at Buffalora having been destroyed at the commencement of the war; the French threw across bridges at Turbigo, and passed the river on the morning of Saturday, the 4th inst.

The Paris journals variously estimate the contending forces at from 100,000 to 130,000 French against 130,000 to 180,000 Austrians; but on the French side, we have no indications as to what corps or what divisions were engaged, so that we cannot form a precise opinion on that subject.

The oldest preacher in Philadelphia is Rev. George Chandler, who, in the course of his ministry, has married 3,166 couples, and performed funeral services over the remains of five thousand persons.

New York Markets.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1859. FLOUR AND MEAL—Wheat Flour: the sales are 910 bbls. at 84 5/8 + 5 20 for rejected superfine State; \$5 30 + 8 10 for inspected do; \$6 25 for choice do; \$6 30 + 6 60 for extra do; \$6 40 + 86 75 for low grade Western extra; \$6 65 + 7 for extra Ohio, (shipping brands); \$7 10 + \$8 25 for trade brands; \$6 90 + 57 10 for St. Louis brand; and \$7 25 + 89 for extra Genesee. Rye Flour is in limited demand and is steady; sales of 210 bbls. at \$4 85.

PRICE & DRAKES

Ice Cream and Oyster Saloons. A splendid saloon has been fitted up in the second story of their building for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen where may be had Ice Cream and Soda Waters of all flavors, and of superior quality. Open day and evening. Give us a call.