



The Jeffersonian.

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

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL. William H. Helm, 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.

DEDICATION.

The new M. E. Church at Oakland, will be dedicated to the service of Almighty God, on the 7th day of August next.

Cress & Hairhouse's Gift Enterprise. The drawing of this Enterprise came off in this place, on Saturday last.

War and Provisions. The peace will bring one blessing with it that will be appreciated here—cheap provisions.

Great Reduction in Prices of Summer Clothing at Pyle's Easton Hall of Fashion. Keep cool, by dressing cool in garments suited to the present hot weather.

Kentucky Election. Louisville, Ky., Tuesday Aug 2. The following Congressmen are elected. 1st District—Barnett, Democrat.

FOR THE JEFFERSONIAN. A CARD. MR. EDITOR:—Permit the undersigned, members of the Stroudsburg Cornet Band, thus publicly, through the medium of the Jeffersonian, to return our sincere thanks to the proprietor of the Kittittany House.

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Considering the value of the following list of accented Italian proper names, which is prepared according to Lippincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer, we have concluded to publish it again, with a slight correction and addition, so that those who have not access to this standard authority, may become familiar with the pronunciation of those names.

Table with columns: Spelling, Pronounced, Accented Syllable. Lists various Italian names like Alessandria, Adige, Adria, etc.

* Tizio in French is spelt Tissin and pronounced Tes-sang, with the accent on sang.

According to an exchange, the Austrian General, Gyalis, is pronounced Joo-ly, and the French Marshal, Canrobert, is pronounced Can-ro-hair.

One of the humanitarian movements of the times although little known as such, can hardly be over estimated in its importance upon the well being of our widely scattered communities.

The Mail Routes. As a specimen of the manner in which the Administration continues to harass the people of Pennsylvania, by the suppression of the mail routes, on the false plea of economy, we quote the following.

W. L. Yaney, of Alabama, one of the shining lights and most distinguished leaders of Southern Democracy, gives as his reason for being a democrat, that the measures of the Democracy are calculated to produce disunion.

'The Man of Leather.' This man who thrust knives and awls so recklessly in his flesh in Kentucky, has been subjected to an examination in Cincinnati, in the presence of medical and newspaper men.

Now the wounds, into which Mr. Stevens thrust his bits of iron, are cicatrized in like manner. How these openings were caused we cannot say.

The Rothschilds Starting a Lottery in the United States.

Constantine, Fellner & Co., 75 Nassau street, New York, have been sending broadcast a lottery circular, dated Frankfurt-on-the-Maine, May 1st, 1859.

It seems that a few days ago a man took a box in the Post Office in the name of the above firm, and received great numbers of letters daily.

American Primary Elections—Ballot-Boxes Smashed.

The American party are holding their primary elections to-night to select delegates to the City nominating Convention.

Nine o'clock p. m.—Pistols are being freely used in some localities. A man named Sullivan had just been arrested in Sixth Ward for firing a large horse pistol loaded with slugs.

Plain Talk!

The Lyeing Gazette, the home organ of Gov. Packer, contains a lengthy article in defence of his administration and policy, and strongly denunciatory of the disorganizers.

The President has appointed the Hon. James L. Gillis special agent to the Pawnee Indians. Mr. Gillis was one of the principal instruments made use of by the President to foment the present difficulties in the Democratic party.

The Tomato as food.

Dr. Bennette, a professor of some celebrity, considers the tomato an invaluable article of diet, and ascribes to it very important medical properties.

New-Jersey Strawberry Crop.

In Bergen County alone it is estimated that the crop reached 1,000,000 baskets. The New-York and Erie Railroad took to New-York market 2,500,400 baskets.

Horrible Outrage—Boys Dragged to Death.

A letter from Princeton, Ky., to the Louisville Journal, says:

One of the most atrocious and inhuman acts of cruelty was committed in this county on Sunday last, that was ever perpetrated in civilized society.

The fashionable marriage of a rich Cuban, aged 60, to a fair New-Yorker, of 17, which was to have taken place on the 14th of July, has been postponed until the middle of next month.

One set of diamonds and pearls, consisting of necklace, bracelets, brooch, earrings and head parure; one set opals and diamonds; four superb fans, dazzling with diamonds; six exquisite diamond hair-pins; a watch and Chatelaine, wonderful with enamel and diamonds; rings of fabulous splendor, and cetera too brilliant to enumerate or imagine.

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Fight with a Moccasin Snake.

The Huntsville (Ala.) Independent tells in the following how Mr. James Lapine bore off triumphantly an enormous moccasin snake.

He was passing through Mr. Thomas S. McCalley's farm a mile or two from town, and immediately on getting over a fence a large land moccasin snake fully five feet in length, sprang upon him from the bushes, and wrapped itself around one of his legs, attempting at the same time to strike him with its fangs.

Making Vinegar.

Vinegar, according to a writer in the Genesee Farmer is cheaply made. We publish this receipt:—To eight gallons of clean rain water, add three quarts of molasses; put it into a good cask, shake well and add two or three spoonful of good yeast cakes.

The Handels-Zeitung states that the capital employed in the St. Louis breweries is nearly \$20,000,000.

The dead letter office in Washington received and opened during the last quarter 2,353 letters, containing \$12,370 74.

The Revenges of Napoleon III.

An editorial signed "C." and we suppose from Caleb Cushing, in the Boston Traveller, concludes:

"Napoleon, by the actual aid of Great Britain, has balanced the Russian success of Moscow by the reduction of Sebastopol. He has, with the passive countenance of Great Britain, balanced the Austrians occupation of Paris by the victory of Solferino.

The Washington Monument and the Post Office Department.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The construction of the Washington National Monument, after a suspension of several years, is about to be resumed.

The postmasters of many of the principal cities, including those of New York, Washington, Boston, Brooklyn, Baltimore and Charleston, have already expressed their readiness to lend it a cordial co-operation.

A Slave Hung by a Mob in Texas.

The Independent Monitor states that the citizens of Tarrant, Hopkins County, broke down the jail door of that place, on the 27th ult., and took out of jail a negro man belonging to Mr. Wiley S. Perret of Tarrant, conveyed him to the suburbs of the town, and hung him.

Cents not a Legal Tender.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, Philadelphia, July 25, 1859. Dear Sir—The new Cent is not a legal tender for any specified amount.

Expensive Squirrel Pic.

A party of gentlemen went to Chess Springs, in Blair County, Pa., recently to hunt squirrels, with glowing anticipations of a high old time among the long tailed beauties.

Electrified Ladies.

At the Chapel Royal, during the thunderstorm on a recent Sunday, several frightened ladies, fearing the effect of lightning upon certain steel circumferences which fashions had girded about them, actually detached these dangerous appendages, and walked away, leaving their hoops in their pews.

A Democratic Administration was installed into office on the 4th of March, 1853, and the Executive Department of the Government, in all its branches, has been in the entire possession of that party for the last six years.

The catalogue of Lafayette College, at Easton, Pa., just published, gives a total of 80 under graduates, viz: seniors 17, juniors 12, sophomores 28, freshmen 23.

BOOK NOTICES.

ITALY, AND THE WAR OF 1859.—Giving a history of the causes of the war, with Biographic sketches and finely engraved Portraits of its Heroes, together with the official accounts of the Battles of Montebello, Palestro, Magenta; etc. etc. and Maps of Italy, Austria, and all the adjacent Countries, by Madame JULIE DE MARGERITTES, with an introduction by Dr. R. SHULTON MACKENZIE, handsomely bound in one volume, 12mo. cloth, price \$1.25.

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The last dodge adopted by city thieves to replenish their purses is novel and ingenious. Two thieves (a man and a woman) are seen passing along the street, apparently in earnest conversation. Suddenly, having arrived in front of a store door, the man slaps the woman in the face. She rushes into the store and begs that "the cowardly villain" may be arrested. The clerks are indignant, and run out to catch him. As soon as they are over the threshold she turns her attention to the money drawer, rifles it, and disappears as soon as possible.

Three of the members of Congress elected to the next House of Representatives have died, viz: Hon. Thos. L. Harris, of the Sixth District of Illinois; Hon. Cyrus Spink, Fourteenth District of Ohio, and Hon. Wm. O. Goode, Fourth District of Virginia. The first and last named gentlemen were members of the last House.

Reported Bank Failure. Philadelphia, July 29th, 1859. The brokers throw out the notes of the Monongahela Valley Bank, of the western part of the State, which is reported to have failed.