



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1860.

FOR GOVERNOR Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, OF CENTER COUNTY.

Battalion. Our town was quite lively on Tuesday. Six Companies were present at the Battalion...

Gen. Burnett and his staff, and Maj. Gen. Wyke and Aid, were on the ground, handsomely equipped and mounted.

Just now when the military spirit of our citizens has been warmed to a culminating point, we think it would be a good time to organize a military Company in our borough.

The Post-Office Defalcations. The city was startled yesterday by the report that Mr. Isaac V. Fowler, Postmaster of New-York, Grand Sachem of the Tammany Society, and Chairman of the Tammany General Committee, had fled from public justice as a defaulter to a large amount.

To all we would say, here is something worthy of your attention, both as a means of innocent recreation, and also as a means of cherishing and keeping alive that familiarity with arms, that love of martial sights and sounds...

The Chicago Convention assembled yesterday. By the latest advices up to the time of going to press, the chances appear to be in favor of the nomination of Bates of Missouri...

There is entire unanimity in the Convention, and the utmost harmony and good feeling, and although the delegates have their different preferences in regard to the nominee, yet there is a unanimous desire to abide by the choice of the majority, whoever the man may be.

A STARTLING TRUTH!—Hundreds die annually from neglected coughs, and colds, when by the use of a single bottle of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, their lives could be preserved to a green old age.

There's a vile counterfeit of this Balsam, therefore be sure and buy only that prepared by S. W. FOWLE & Co, Boston, which has the written signature of I. BUTTS on the outside wrapper.

Prentice says that few of us know what we would do in a pinch, but he rather thinks if he were called upon just at present to define "National Democracy," he should do it by adopting Parson Higginson's definition of mince pie: "Very white and indigestible upon the top, very black and indigestible at the bottom, with untold horrors between."

Henry Stoner, of Ephrata township, Lancaster county, lately felled a chestnut tree on his farm, which measured, eighteen feet from the ground, 28 feet 4 inches in circumference. When cut it produced 18 cords of wood and a large quantity of rails.

The Union Constitutional Convention which was held at Baltimore on the 9th instant, has concluded its labors by nominating John Bell, of Tennessee, for President, and Edward Everett, of Massachusetts, for Vice President.

These men have held conspicuous positions, and are men of some considerable talent, but they are not the men to command a vote in the Northern States. They are wavering and cautious characters, not at all fitted for the times. The Convention that nominated them introduced a new dodge, by not adopting a platform of principles.

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Singular Cause of Death—An Infant's Breath Sucked by a Dog.

Benjamin F. Thompson, a child of ten months, whose parents reside in the rear Jefferson street, Smith's Hill, was left asleep on the bed by his mother, yesterday afternoon, while she made a call at the house of a neighbor.

Elizabeth Culwick, the wife of a laboring man living at Albrighton, near Sheffield, England, lately gave birth to four children, three girls and a boy, three of whom, the boy and two girls, were alive.

The Methodists of Newark during the past eighteen years, have, it is stated, acquired about \$220,000 worth of church property, having in that time built eleven churches. They are supporting these churches and church interests at the rate of \$7.50 per annum for each man, woman and child connected as a communicant.

The prospects for grain in Michigan are of a most encouraging character. Indications are that the crops this year will be better than during the memory of the oldest citizen.

The Great Fight.

In a letter to Wilke's Spirit of the Times, this week, the editor says:— "I have only to add, that however unwilling Englishmen may be to see the belt of the British Champion clasped around the victorious loins of an American, they must, unless their boast of 'fair play' is a delusion and a snare, reconcile themselves to the spectacle; for the Benicia Boy has to come for it, can win it, and will have it."

Official decision of the Referee. Bell's Life in London, April 18, 1860. The decision of the editor of Bell's Life in London, who acted as referee in the match between Heenan and Sayers, yesterday, the 17th inst., was, that the men should not fight again this week, on the ground of humanity. All bets are, of course, off.

Sayer's Condition. The following is a copy of the physicians' certificate concerning the condition of Sayers: Certificate from the surgeons of St. Thomas' Hospital.

Having examined Mr. Thomas Sayers this day, we are of opinion, from the contused state of the muscles, tendons, and inner bone of the right forearm, that he will be unable to use that arm for at least a couple of months, or probably more.

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During the latter part of the afternoon of that day rumblings of distant thunder were heard, giving warning that a storm was approaching, and at about six o'clock dark clouds began to gather in the west. The clouds increased in magnitude till within one half hour of sunset, when slight drops of rain began to descend.

End of the Utah Exhibition. The U. States Army is saddling and bridling its Mules to ride away from Utah. Those Mules cost the Government \$160 a head, but were sold last summer for \$80.

Since the above was put in type, we learn that the whole Utah army is not to be withdrawn. About 1,000 soldiers will be left behind to preserve order.

There are no less than 5 Territories which are about to be organized by Congress. The Committee on Territories state the number of inhabitants in each as follows:—In Chippewa, from eight to ten thousand; Nevada, about the same number; Dacotha, eight thousand; Idaho (Pike's Peak) fifteen to twenty thousand; and Arizona, six to eight thousand.

Provided, That whereas Slavery has no legal existence in said Territory, nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize or permit its existence therein.

While the Illinois Republican Convention was in session at Decatur, a Democrat requested and was granted permission to make a contribution to the Convention. The contribution was brought into the Convention, and consisted of two rails with an explanatory banner, which stated that the rails were made thirty years ago by Hon. Abe Lincoln.

The Preacher Murderer.

The Rev. Jacob S. Harden, recently convicted for the murder of his wife in New Jersey, is only about three-and-twenty years of age, and was born and brought up in the country, of its immediate vicinity, where he has just been convicted of one of the most atrocious crimes on record. Displaying a precious "gift of gab" while a youth, he was made a colporteur for distributing and selling books and tracts, and for his zeal in this occupation he was two or three years ago converted into a Methodist preacher, and placed in charge of a primitive congregation among the hills of Warren county.

Notwithstanding the deficiencies we have just mentioned, Harden is considered quite a good looking young man, and having on hand a large stock of impudence, he soon became popular among his congregation, and was idolized by the unwearied females of his flock. With these circumstances in his favor, he appears to have let himself loose among the female lambs, and for some time he led with them a roving and pleasant life.

At last, overstepping the bounds of prudence, he attempted what Bruns, who understood such matters, calls the "illicit rove," with an amiable and confiding young girl named Dorland, the daughter of a well-to-do farmer in the neighborhood.

At the Methodist conference, and when he found that he was to be hauled over the coals, after a great deal of squirming, dodging and prevarication, he felt compelled to offer his victim the consolation of marriage. Immediately after the marriage was celebrated, Harden commenced treating his bride with coldness and studied contempt and neglect.

Suspicion was excited—Harden neglected to attend his wife's funeral—a coroner's jury was called, and the murderer went before it, and adding perjury to his other crime, swore that his wife, when dying, confessed that she had poisoned herself! This idea was scouted, and Harden, finding danger thickening around him, fled.

A great many people, and some of our contemporaries, seem to infer from this case, that the whole clergy of our country are tending rapidly to utter depravity and unbridled licentiousness; and that the very name of "Reverend" has become synonymous with that of sensualist and seducer.

Proachers have been convicted of theft, horse stealing, forgery, rape and murder, the same as men who make no pretensions to piety, and probably such crimes will always be committed by the clergy as long as society and humanity remains in its present state. We do not think the

The Dandelion.

Dandelion flow'ret, though with careless eye, Seekers after beauty, often pass thee by, We can in thy forming, humble tho' it be, Nature's might and handiwork, very clearly see.

Worthy of Imitation. We think the manner in which the Jury upon the Harden trial performed their final duty, is worthy of all praise. After they had went into their room, having been charged by the Judge, a constable was sent for a Bible—a chapter was then read by the foreman—then all knelt down in prayer.

Perilous Position. On Thursday morning last a little girl about two years old, of Wm. McDaniel, who resides a few miles from this place, after breakfast went out into the yard to play.

An exchange paper says:—"We laid before our readers last week, a nasty sketch of the proceedings of Congress." The editor undoubtedly meant to say nasty sketch; but the types evidently knew the propriety of names better than he did.

MORMONS—A party of some sixty of these misguided people, principally foreigners, left Hyde Park and Pitt-ton on Monday morning last for Utah. They are not as yet adherents of the doctrine of polygamy, whatever they may be when they reach the Land of Saints.

A complete census of Cincinnati has lately been made, with a view to obtain information in reference to its manufacturing interest. It appears there are engaged as operatives in manufacturing and mechanical pursuits 23,161 men, 1,411 girls, and 956 boys.

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We trace it in the coloring, drawn from our mother earth In the medicinal qualities, which with thee have their birth, (Like rare and signal virtues, of character and mind, Which often hid 'neath meanest garb, in lowliest state we find.

Lake virtues, which superior rise above the ills of life, Which bloom again in radiance tho' bowed beneath its strife, So dost thou, Dandelion, raise thy bright head and laugh, Enjoy Heaven's glorious sunbeams, its glittering dew drops quaff.

These united, gave Pyle's clothing so very great a name, And raised for his Emporium, almost a world wide fame.

Fall of Meteoric Stones in Ohio. From the Columbus Statesman, May 5. A correspondent in New-Concord, Muskingum Co., in a letter published in The Statesman on Tuesday morning, mentioned a singular phenomenon in that neighborhood on Tuesday.

In Sandusky, Ohio, lives a rich old fellow who has, as is not uncommon, a charming daughter. The maiden loved, as maidens will, and perversely enough, the object of her affection was the wrong man, as the matter was viewed by the father; the latter wished her to marry an elderly rich man, while her motto was, youth first, and wealth afterward.

On Monday afternoon of last week a large number of Mormons from the States left Philadelphia by the Reading Railroad for the West and Salt Lake. Over fifty were natives of Philadelphia. There were 250 adults and 80 children.

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