



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1860.

We are indebted to the kindness of a friend for a fine mess of Trout. We tender him our heartfelt thanks for the same.

A notice of the change of time on the Delaware, Lack'a. & Western Rail Road, reaches us too late for insertion in this week's Jeffersonian. We will publish the corrected table next week.

The Stroudsburg Methodist Episcopal Sunday School Exhibition, which took place in the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, so far as arrangement and ability are concerned, may be set down as a complete success.

At an election for Officers of Barter Lodge, No. 325, of this place, held in their Lodge Room, on the 24th inst, the following named persons were duly elected officers for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, Wm. K. Haviland, Senior Warden, Jas. A. Pauli, Junior Warden, Jesse R. Smith, Treasurer, Samuel Melick, Secretary, A. R. Jackson.

There will be a Sabbath School Exhibition at the Church, at Delaware Water Gap, on New-Year's Eve, Monday the 31st. Admission free. There will be a collection taken up for replenishing the School Library.

To cure Dyspepsia, has long been a "consumation devoutly to be wished" by the Physician and patient. The cures effected by the Oxygenated Bitters, should satisfy both classes, that under whichsover of its Protean forms this disease appears, it readily succumbs to this remedy.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Courts of Monroe County for December term, commenced on Monday, with a full attendance. The usual preliminary business was gone through with. In the case of the Commonwealth against David Cobb, indictment for selling liquor without license. The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty, &c. Same day Court sentenced defendant to pay a fine of \$30, pay costs of prosecution and stand committed until sentence be complied with.

When Mr. Lincoln is inaugurated President of the United States, we expect to have a President who will be true to his official oath, and not till then. Mr. Buchanan at present is allowing arms to be transferred from the Arsenal at Pittsburgh, this State, to the borders of Texas, and for what purpose, but to get them into the hands of the traitors?

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South Carolina says she is out of the Union. Half past one, P. M. on last Thursday, South Carolina, by Ordinance passed by her Convention, declared herself out of the Union. South Carolina did this once before, (in 1832) but was subsequently compelled to recede from her suicidal conclusion.

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