



The Jeffersonian

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1865.

The election for borough and township officers, was held through the county on Friday last.

The members of the Class, and other friends of the Rev. Edward Townsend, at Canadensis, made him a visit on Tuesday evening, 14th inst.

On reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that our neighbors of Jackson township are in earnest in their determination to "bore for life."

"He" indications are said to be apparent in several portions of Cherry Valley, in this county.

We learn, also, that measures are being taken to ensure a thorough exploration for Coal, in Lehigh township, Pike county.

We call especial attention to the call headed "To Teachers," to be found in another column. Though addressed to teachers the call is important to parents and to the public generally.

The High Water.

We publish elsewhere, in this paper, an account of the damage done by the flood in the Susquehanna River.

The 7-30 Loan.

The 7-30 loan still continues to be the favorite of the people. The subscriptions reported on Saturday last, reached the sum of \$2,537,100, including one of \$200,000 from Boston, and one of \$50,000 from Providence.

Return of Lt. Cicero Drake.

We had the pleasure, on Saturday last, of welcoming to his home, Lieut. Cicero Drake of Co. G, 142nd Reg., P. V.

Lieut. Drake was taken prisoner at the battle of Gettysburg, and, after a journey of seventeen days duration, reached Libby Prison, Richmond, Va., on the 17th of July, 1863.

At Macon, the suffering of the prisoners from want of food and bad treatment, commenced in earnest. No more food was allowed the prisoners than sufficed to barely sustain life.

At Charleston the treatment of the prisoners was cruel in the extreme. The rations were even more scant than at Macon,

the meat ration being omitted altogether, and the men were confined in the jail yard, without shelter, and with nothing to protect them from the filth which the yard abounded.

From Charleston the prisoners were taken to Columbia, S. C., where they were confined in a large yard attached to the Insane Asylum.

On the 15th of February, owing to the close approach of the advance of Sherman's forces, under Fitzpatrick, the prisoners were hurriedly taken to Charlotte, S. C.

On arriving within our lines Lieut. Drake found himself so worn down by disease and suffering, contracted and endured within the Rebel prison camps, as to be unable to proceed further.

When officers received such treatment from their rebel captors, what must not the private, who fell into their hands, have suffered.

The Northern Eagle, of the 20th, after noticing a communication which, it alleges, appeared in the Herald of last week, in which the Guard House at Easton is most damagingly reflected on, hopes that "the Stroudsburg Jeffersonian, ever so ready to jump to the defense of Provost Marshal YOHE, will give a little light on the subject."

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discussed freely; and it was shown to the satisfaction of every man present, whose judgment was not warped by the bitterness of his feelings against the Provost Marshal, that the Guard House was as much of an eye sore to Capt. Yohe as it could be to any one else, but that it was a matter altogether beyond his control.

THE FLOOD ON THE SUSQUEHANNA.

Parts of Harrisburg Submerged.—Water, Gas, Rolling Mills and Manufacturing Stopped—400 Families Deprived of House and Home.—Great destruction of Property.—The River Higher than ever before.—Bridges and Houses swept away.—Railroad and Telegraph Communication Stopped.—Canal Overflowed.

HARRISBURG, March 18, 1865.

The Susquehanna is a stream of romantic beauty in placidity, and with its adjunct of the "Blue Juniata" it may be said to traverse a country almost unsurpassed in grandeur and magnificence of scenery.

The flood of 1846. Such a flood there was in 1846, to which those who can recollect it refer as the "Great Flood," which swept trees, boats, houses and almost every conceivable article of property in its onward course.

Rate of Rising.—The Great Volume. But the river, fickle maid, alas! was indeed most viciously disposed. Early night before last, contrary to the usual state of things, she rose, and commenced rising in a very bad humor.

Between two and six o'clock yesterday afternoon there was a rise of 20 inches, being a decrease of rate as to height attained, but not as to volume.

The City Water Works Stopped. Early in the morning the engine room of the City Water Works was submerged, the fires extinguished, and the engines stopped working.

The Railroad Bridge. Fears were entertained for the safety of the bridges across the Susquehanna here. The Cumberland Valley Railroad bridge was deemed in imminent danger.

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The City Inundated.

Meanwhile, the water was fast invading the lower portions of the city. The much-dreaded back-action on the Paxton Creek had commenced. Soon the water overflowed the banks of the little stream, submerging the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge across it.

This indeed was sad. As the inundation spread the distress increased. From the upper end of the town to the extreme lower terminus of the creek the water had formed quite a lake, submerging the houses between Sixth street and Allison's Hill.

The scene, indeed, beggars description. Stretched along the banks of stream, and along the borders of inundated districts, were men, women and children, gazing upon the turbid torrent as it rolled past them, in awe and silence, betimes, as if the river were a living thing, a demon, bearing on its bosom the stains of a hundred murders.

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QUESTIONS.

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And so the day passed, until night, with her mantle of darkness, covered the scene and even then crowds lingered near the bridge, like ghostly sentinels, awaiting the fall of the structure.

Signal lights were waved along the road at every creek of the timbers a gauge would be taken to the extent of the damage. A terrific wind from the west prevailed, driving the drift against the eastern shore, and lashing the water in foam crests against the bank and bridge.

Saturday morning dawned clear and beautiful, with a prevailing wind from the west. It was found that the river had risen some two feet during the night.

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has been stopped. Over four hundred families are drowned out of house and home.

One million dollars, will not cover the damage in Harrisburg alone.

At Middletown the water has flooded a great part of the town, destroying a very large amount of property, while, in fact, all along the stream houses and towns are immersed.

TO TEACHERS. The following programme for the next County Institute, to be held at Stroudsburg on the 30th day of March next, continuing three days, was reported and unanimously adopted:

Thursday, 10 A. M. Alphabet—Miss Brodhead. Thursday, 2 P. M. Spelling—Miss Jane Steele, and Miss Mary Layton.

Friday, 8 A. M. Mental Arithmetic—S. S. Lesh and Isaac Truesue. Written Arithmetic—Jacob Bush and Charles Christman.

Friday, 2 P. M. English Grammar—John D. Shafer and A. Berlin. Saturday, 8 A. M. Lecture—J. B. Storm.

For discussion—Object Teaching. Saturday, 2 P. M. Lecture—Dr. A. Reeves Jackson. Subject—"All mankind not descended from Adam and Eve."

It was unanimously resolved that all persons intending to teach during the coming year, should be present for examination; and the County Superintendent was accordingly instructed to give notice, that no certificates would be granted to teachers residing in the county, who failed to attend the entire session of said Institute.

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William Gouney, an old man who had followed the business of grinding scissars in Manchester, N. H., and supposed to be entirely destitute, died a day or two since, and on examining his effects it was discovered that he had \$3000 deposited in a saving bank.

Ayre's Ague Cure.

FOR THE STEADY CURE OF Intermittent Fever, or Fever and Ague, Remittent Fever, Chill Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical Headache or Billious Headache, and Billious Fevers, indeed for the whole class of diseases originating in biliary derangement, caused by the Malaria of miasmatic countries.

Fever and Ague is not the only consequence of the miasmatic poison. A great variety of disorders arise from its irritation, in malarious districts, among which are Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Headache, Blindness, Toothache, Earache, Catarrh, Asthma, Palpitation, Painful Affection of the Spine, Hysterics, Pain in the Bowels, Colic, Paralysis, and Derangement of the Stomach, all of which, when originating in this cause, and on the intermittent type, or become periodical. This "Cure" expels the poison from the blood, and thus cures them all alike.

Prepared by J. C. Ayre & Co., Lowell, Mass., and sold by Wm. Hollishead, Dreher & Brother, in Stroudsburg, and by dealers in medicine everywhere.

THE CONFESSIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF AN INVALID.

Published for the benefit, and as a CAUTION TO YOUNG MEN and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay of Manhood, &c., supplying at the same time THE MEANS OF SELF-CURE. By one who has cured himself after undergoing considerable quackery.

NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq., Brooklyn, Kings Co., N. Y. June 2, 1864.—1y.

TO THE NERVOUS, DEBILITATED AND DEPONDENT OF BOTH SEXES.

A great sufferer having been restored to health in a few days, after many years of misery, is willing to assist his suffering fellow-creatures by sending (free), on the receipt of a postpaid addressed envelope, a copy of the formula of cure employed.

Direct to JOHN M. DAGNALL, Box 183 Post Office, Brooklyn, N. Y. Jan. 12, 65.—5m.

Pulmonary Consumption a Curable Disease!!!

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The undersigned having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Colds, Coughs, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburgh, Kings County, New York.

Auditor's Notice.

Estate of HENRY ELLENBERGER, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Monroe County, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Administrator of said Estate, to and among those entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Friday, the 21st day of April next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Samuel S. Dreher, Esq., in the Borough of Stroudsburg, when and where all parties interested may attend or be debarred from coming in for their distributive shares of said fund.

S. HOLMES, Jr., Auditor. Stroudsburg, March 23, 1865.

Auditor's Notice.

Estate of MICHAEL MIXSELL, dec'd.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Monroe County, to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the Administrator of said Estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Monday, the 24th day of April next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Sam'l S. Dreher, Esq., in the Borough of Stroudsburg, when and where all parties interested may attend or be debarred from coming in for their distributive shares of said fund.

S. HOLMES, Jr., Auditor. Stroudsburg, March 23, 1865.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Monroe County, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Emanuel Bittenbender, Administrator of the Estate of George Umphred, dec'd, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Thursday, the 20th of April, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of S. S. Dreher, Esq., in the Borough of Stroudsburg, when and where all parties interested are requested to attend.

JOHN B. STORM, Auditor. Stroudsburg, March 23, 1865.

Oil Meeting.

A meeting will be held, at the public House of Philip Kresge, Phillipsburg, Monroe Co., Pa., on Tuesday, March 28th 1865, for the purpose of appointing a Committee to investigate the Oil Lands in Jackson township, and inquire into the expediency of organizing a Company to explore for Oil. PETROLEUM. March 23, 1864.