



The Jeffersonian

THURSDAY JANUARY 4, 1866.

Our carrier requests us to return his sincere thanks to his patrons for the very liberal manner in which they responded to his congratulatory address on New Year's day...

Mr. W. S. Rees, Esq., sold his lot on Main St., in this Borough, adjoining the Bank, to Mr. Peter Born, for twelve hundred dollars.

Frederick Fabel has sold his Tavern property at Bartonville, to Lewis Heller, of Paradise township, for \$2,000, and has purchased the large three-story Brick belonging to David Keller...

We would call the attention of our readers to that old standard literary paper, the Home Journal. No literary gentleman or lady should be without it.

Don't fail to read Mr. Whackhamer's Lectures. They will be continued every week for some time, and will speak for themselves.

Post Office Robbed.

We learn that the Post Office at Naglesville, in this county, was broken into on Sunday Evening last, and a clean sweep made of its contents.

We are indebted to our old correspondent R. W. HICKLEY, for valuable documents from the North West, among which is a map, published by the Hannibal and St. Joseph R. R. Co.

The Lehigh and Lackawanna Rail Road.

We clip the following extract from the Philadelphia Inquirer of Dec. 22nd, under the head of Financial Affairs.

The citizens of Monroe county are endeavoring to secure the extension of the Lehigh and Lackawanna Railroad from the Wind Gap to Stroudsburg...

We are informed by Dr. Jackson, Chairman of the Executive Committee, that the Proceedings of the meeting held here in reference to this project...

Our merchants and business men should lose no opportunity of bringing to the notice of the business men of Philadelphia the great importance of this connection to their city.

Internal Revenue.

The receipts from Internal Revenue on Saturday were \$830,449.30. The receipts from the same source for six months ending Dec. 30, were \$175,556,458.02.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court commenced on Monday, 25th of December. Present, Hon. George R. Barrett, and his Associates, Levering and Mackey.

The first case tried was brought by Amos Newhart against Charles Row for trespass. Verdict in favor of Plaintiff for \$30 3/4.

Commonwealth vs. William Schoenberger. Indictment for Assault and Battery. Grand Jury returned a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Owen Carey and Arthur Montgomery. Indictment for Larceny. Grand Jury returned a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. George Bush. Indictment for Larceny. The prosecutor Barnabas Rodney charged the defendant with stealing money to the amount of \$40...

Commonwealth vs. Jeremiah Diehl and Ephraim Arnold, and Commonwealth vs. Reuben Hartzell. These were cross indictments for Assault and Battery.

Commonwealth vs. Peter Arnold. Indictment for Assault and Battery. Jury return a verdict of not guilty, and Reuben Hartzell, the prosecutor, to pay half the costs...

Commonwealth vs. Charles E. Smiley. Indictment for Fornication and Bastardy on oath of Ellen Evans. The Jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and County to pay the costs.

The case of the Tax Payers vs. the County Commissioners was argued by Davis and Jones for Tax payers and Barnett and Dreher for Commissioners.

Sudden Death.

On Sunday the 24th of December last, Mr. Peter Albert, of Middle Smithfield, ate a hearty dinner, and about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, directed his wife to give the hogs some corn...

The Annual School Report.

For this year, which is now ready, is a volume of 873 pages, very substantially bound in cloth. The Superintendent has incorporated a new feature in his present report.

The State Superintendent, referring to our Congress, seminaries and academies, says that it would promote the cause of general education in our State to have all of our educational interests brought under the scope of the legislative authority...

The great call is for better teachers. It is very strongly recommended that where the land can be purchased, more ground should be allotted to schools, affording room for healthful exercise and play...

In 1865 the total number of common schools in Pennsylvania were 12,990; whole number of teachers, 16,563; pupils, 703,920; average cost of each pupil per month, 68 cents.

American Securities Abroad.

An Amsterdam correspondent of the New York Herald says that over three hundred millions of United States bonds have during our war found purchasers in Europe.

Caution to Soldiers.

The Second Comptroller of the Treasury has addressed the following communication to the Paymaster-General: 'It has been brought to my notice that certain claim agents are advertising that they are engaged in the collection of extra bounty...

Important Treasury Decision.

The Secretary of the Treasury some days ago received an application from a Western national bank, asking that the deposits of Government disbursing officers be exempt from taxation.

The Fenian Trouble.

The last Fenian conspirator tried at Dublin, Mr. O' Donovan (Ross), has been sentenced to penal servitude for life.

Only two survivors of all those who participated in the War of the Revolution, so far as known by the Commissioner of Pensions, remain: namely: William Hutchings, of Penobscot, Hancock Co., Me., aged 101 years...

About \$70,000 worth of defaced and mutilated currency is destroyed by burning, per day, and \$50,000 worth printed. Arrangements are nearly completed to make the amount of the latter equal to that of the former.

The Secretary of War states that there is enough war material on hand in America to equip a million of men, and over \$30,000,000 have been realized from sales of Government property.

Payment of Commutation does not Exempt from Bounty Tax.

An important case, and one in which the public in general are interested to a considerable extent, was disposed of in the District Court of Allegheny county, a few weeks ago.

John Ewer, a citizen of said township was drafted in July 1863, under the act of Congress, paid the \$300 commutation and was discharged from further liability.

A Miraculous Escape.

From a private letter dated Virginia City, November 5, received by a gentleman in Harbor creek, we copy the following account of a narrow escape from death under peculiar circumstances:

'A little boy three years old, near the Ophir works, slipped away from the house in company with a Newfoundland dog, and as he did not return, was supposed to be lost.

But this time he went to the further end of it, where was a shaft of one hundred and ten feet deep. He called, and had the satisfaction of hearing a feeble voice reply from the pit.

Ayer's American Almanac is now ready for delivery, gratis, at the Drug Stores, who are happy to supply all that call for them.

Statistics of the Dead Letters Office.

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PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Organization of the House and Senate—Adjournment until next week to await Gov. Curtin's Return.

Special Dispatch to the N. Y. Tribune.

Harrisburg, Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1866. The House of Representatives organized at 12 m. to-day.

Mr. Kelley made a patriotic speech on taking the chair. No important business was done.

The Senate organized at 3 o'clock p. m. Mr. Fleming of Dauphin was elected Speaker, and Mr. Hamersly of German-town, Clerk.

It was agreed to adjourn from to-morrow until next Tuesday, to await Gov. Curtin's return.

National Bank.

Most people, perhaps, are not aware that before a national bank receives its charter from the Treasury Department it must deposit with the United States Treasury a sum equal to the authorized circulation of such corporation, therefore, if it fails to redeem its circulation the amount can be redeemed at the Treasury Department, and consequently, whether a bank breaks or not, the notes are always passable.

Wool, during the last two or three years has brought exceptionally high prices—often \$1 per pound for a good article—yet we hear that very many farmers have still one or three years' clip on hand which they haven't yet been able to sell enough for.

Bayard Taylor informed the editor of the Rural Advertiser that he raised the present season a few plants of the real Letakia tobacco, probably the first ever grown in the United States.

Hotel keeping in New York appears to be profitable. A short time since a man from Milwaukee, Wis., obtained an interest in the St. Nicholas, and the afternoon of the same day was offered \$25,000 for his partial proprietorship, which he accepted and retiring, having made that sum by keeping hotel just five hours.

A letter from Galveston, Texas, gives a deplorable account, as follows: 'Our country is completely ruined—lands almost worthless—could not be cashed for twenty-five cents per acre.

The Secretary of the Treasury on Saturday received \$60, accompanied by the following note: 'Place the inclosed \$60 to the credit of the Government.

The Legislature of California have elected Cornelius Cole United States Senator, to succeed Senator McDougall.

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MARRIED.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Stroudsburg, on Saturday, December 23, by Rev. W. J. Paxson, Geo. Henry Anderson, of Luzerne Co., and Maggie A. Kinney, of Monroe Co., Pa.

On Monday, Dec. 25, by the same, Alfred Eilenberger and Eliza A. Streapy, both of Upper Mt. Bethel, Northampton Co. Pa.

On the same day by the same, Robert E. Giles, of Kingston, N. Y., and Mary J. Radney of Factoryville, Pa.

At the Parsonage in M. Smithfield, on the 15th ult., by Rev. R. Van Syckle, Mr. Solomon Kintner, and Mary Jane Snow, both of this County.

At the same place, by the same, Oct. 11th, Robert D. Lattimore and Mary B. Wilson, both of Pike County Pa.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, 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, and all Throat and Lung Affections.

Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburgh, Kings County, New York

January 4, 1866.—ly.

\$1,500 PER YEAR! We want agents everywhere to sell our improved \$20 sewing Machine. Three new kinds. Under and upper feed. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid.

\$90 A MONTH!—Agents wanted for six entirely new articles, just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Maine. January 4, 1866.—ly.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured.

JOHN B. OGDEN, No. 13 Chambers St., New York. January 4, 1866.—ly.

TO THE NERVOUS, DEBILITATED AND DESPONDENT 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.

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.

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

DO YOU WISH TO BE CURED!—DR. BUCHANAN'S English Specific Pills cure in less than 30 days, the worst cases of Nervousness, Impotency, Premature Decay, Seminal Weakness, Insanity, and all Urinary, Sexual, Nervous Affections, no matter from what cause produced.

Price, One Dollar per box. Sent, postpaid, by mail, on receipt of an order. Address, JAMES S. BUTLER, Station D, Bible House, New York. March 17, 1864.—

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office Stroudsburg, State of Pennsylvania, 1st day of January 1866.

Brunan, Thomas, Gentry, George C. Buskirk, James, Guthrie, Samuel E. Barrutz, P. A. Rev. Good, William Barnes, Kate Miss Haslam, Caroline Bortree, Charles Hughes, George Brien, Thos. O. Jefferson, Charles Conner, Peter John, J. Moore, Wm. B. Compton, Stephen Cummins, John Mengel, Sarah A. Crawley, Michael Rockwell, Susan Mrs. Cramer, Josiah Keiser, Michael Rockwell, Susan Mrs. Cramer, Josiah Keiser, Michael Rockwell, Susan Mrs. Comfort, Henry Shoenaker, Wm. M. Derbin, Thomas Sixty, John B. Edmonds, C. N. Smith, Ira H. Eilenber, J. M. Spencer, Jaa. Steine, Elizabeth Miss.

List of Letters

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for 'Advertised Letters,' give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising. If not called for within one month, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. THEODORE SCHOCH, P. M.

BLANK DEEDS For sale at this Office