



The Jeffersonian

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Who does not see in the Poem, "Broken Power," as in a glass, the change affected by the storm of last Saturday!

"Committee" is informed that we shall be pleased to appropriate a column weekly, to the use of the "friends of education," provided, always, that the articles are concise, well written and properly punctuated.

We would call the attention of our readers to the fact that Charles Waters & Son, have a splendid assortment of Morocco Skins, also Lasts and Shoefindings of all kinds; everything in short, that the shoemaker requires, except sole leather, which he does not keep.

Give him a call and examine for yourselves.

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Oyster Supper!

An Oyster Supper will be served by "The Mite Society," of Shawnee, on Thursday evening, March 8th at the house of J. DEPUY LABAR.

The Union County Committee of Monroe County, have appointed WILLIAM DAVIS, Esq., Representative Delegate to the Union State Convention, which assembles at Harrisburg on the 7th of March.

The warm weather of Friday and Saturday last, and the warm rain of the latter day, caused the snow to disappear from our neighborhood quite rapidly.

We did not, however, escape without damage. We have rumors of damage in several localities, but no data on which to base the amount of actual loss.

In Stroudsburg quite a number of cellars were filled with water, and the lot belonging to VALENTINE KAUTZ, fronting on Ruff Street, was badly damaged by the washing of the hill-side, which carried stone, loam and sand, with a perfect rush down upon the garden below.

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An Interesting Meeting.

The Sunday School of the M. E. Church in our borough, held its missionary anniversary in the Church, on Sunday afternoon last.

We are pleased to learn that our young friend A. H. DAVIS, M. D., designs locating himself in practice in Stroudsburg, and that he will open an office in a few days.

The Stroudsburg Woolen Factory is now in operation. The work thus far has been rather of an experimental character than otherwise, to try the machinery.

The Brethren of Fort Penn Lodge, I. O. of O. F. partook of a splendid supper at the Washington Hotel, in this borough, on Thursday evening last.

We learn that the Masonic brethren of Stroudsburg, are casting about with a view to the erection of a handsome Lodge building in the borough.

We have heard of several new brick and frame buildings to be erected in Stroudsburg, during the coming summer.

There is a lump of gold in Washington, dug from the Montana mines, worth seven-tenths thousand dollars.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court commenced on Monday last.—Full Bench present. Grand Jury organized by the appointment of Stogdell Stokes, Foreman.

Commonwealth vs. John J. Fry. Indictment for larceny. Grand Jury ignored the bill.

A. Reeves Jackson, W. Hollinshead, Administrators of the estate of Stroud J. Hollinshead, dec'd, William Everts and D. W. Lee, vs. Benjamin Hinds.

Overseers of Jackson Township vs. William Setzer. This was a charge of desertion. Defendant assigned as a justification the adultery of his said wife.

William Place vs. Martin Courtwright. Action of Trover and Conversion, for the recovery of the price of four young cattle.

Beadle's Monthly.

This excellent Magazine—the March Number—is on our table. It is freighted with worth and richness, and we wish we had time and space to say a word on each article contained in it.

Presto Change.—Again.

Mr. Editor.—I find my article on this subject, passed round last week to our store-keepers and shop-keepers, met with a very general concurrence.

Sammy's purpose was rather dictatorial and personal; mine looks to the general interest of all who buy and all who sell in Stroudsburg.

A CUSTOMER.

SARZA.—We have long supposed this celebrated drug, had come to be an exploded humbug, but we are assured by those skilled in the healing art, that not the Sarsaparilla itself is to be blamed for this conclusion.

Amended Revenue Law.

An amended Revenue law has passed both branches of our State Legislature, by a unanimous vote, and if not already, will be approved by our Governor.

For The Jeffersonian.

BROKEN POWER.

BY A. B. BURRELL.

The frigid rule of Winter long held sway, And, what with snow and hail and piercing winds,

The fields, the woods, the river and the creeks, Were coated over with an icy shield.

Last night the soft south wind, in melting mood, Began, at first, with gentle breath to blow;

And higher, through the night, its strength increased, And when the morning dawned, the rain set in.

And soon the loosened torrents, each hill-side down, Infuriated rushed, and swelling still,

Plunging and tumbling each ravine through, Lifting the ice-bound brooks, which, with their load,

Hurried to empty in the river's swelling tide. The evening comes,—and like a vanished view

Of some great magic picture, or a dream, We look for the white armor of the morn

To find it gone with naked fields instead! The river, lifted by ten thousand streams,

Swells up and up its banks; its freighted load, Cracking and crowding, pressing to be gone,

Yet fettered still and choked; filled to the brim With the accumulated mass and held!

Resistance fails! The mass majestic moves To strike the first projecting point below;

And there, impelled by the overwhelming force Of all its power,—like some grand army's strength

All centred at a point,—the frosted blocks Run up and up, overlapping higher, higher,

Until you fancy a pure monument, By his last throes, raised up to Winter's name!

On! on! the tumbling icebergs sweep along, Whilst with hoarse thuds they thump along the shore!

The bank-bound trees bend to the chafing storm, Until before overpowering force they fall.

The first rough shock, the bursted frenzy o'er; The coated banks, with channel smoothe between,

The tumbling jar grows less and less, until The turbid waters spread the surface o'er,

And the old Delaware flows free again. 'Tis morn again, the sun comes bright and warm,

And nature waits the gentle touch of Spring. Del. Water Gap, Sunday morning, Feb. 25, 1866.

Swindling Through the Postoffice.

The Postoffice Department was compelled, one day last week, to send back fourteen hundred letters to a swindler in New Jersey.

Industry of Pennsylvania.

The Philadelphia Board of Trade states that the yield of anthracite coal last year was 14,003,723 tons, against 12,688,412 in 1864.

The important controversy between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Atlantic and Great Western Railway has been decided against the latter.

The first army wagon used by the national army, in the war against the rebellion, has been preserved, and will figure in the World's Exhibition at Paris next year.

Mr. Rogers of New-Jersey declared on Monday last, in the House that to prohibit the payment of the Rebel Debt "is the very emblem and quintessence of despotism and tyranny."

Kentucky ex-Confederate Officer Arrested for Treason.

Several ex-Confederate military and civil officers have been arrested lately by direction of the United States Court of this district.

Terrible Calamity in Ohio.

Twenty seven Children drowned.—The Dayton (Ohio) Journal of the 9th reports that twenty-seven children were drowned in the reservoir at Celina on Wednesday.

A Large Hog.

Mr. Abrens, of this city, purchased of Pennock Way, of Chester county, a few days ago, a hog which weighed seven hundred and twenty pounds gross, at fourteen dollars per hundred when dressed.

The Candle Fish.

This is one of the most curious members of the finny tribe. It is caught on the coast of British Columbia, where it is extremely common, and proves very useful to the natives.

Religious Intelligence—Methodist.

The City of Williamsport, which is beautifully situated on the west branch of the Susquehanna, and is noted for its extensive lumber interest and educational advantages, is just at present the scene of a most extensive religious influence.

Reconstructed Rebels.

At the post office at Gordonsville, Virginia, a well-dressed lady wanted the clerk to place a stamp on her letter, and produced at the window a neat portmanteau of currency to pay for the stamp.

Destructive Fire in Philadelphia—Several Lives Lost.

A destructive fire occurred this evening at Third above Race st. It originated in Roberts's hardware store and communicated to Messrs. James, Kent, Santee & Co.'s extensive dry goods warehouse.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Philadelphia, Monday, Feb. 26, 1866.

The loss by the fire to-night amounts to over \$750,000. George H. Roberts's loss is \$40,000; Thomas & Brother's \$20,000. James, Kent, Santee & Co., one of the largest firms in the State, occupied three stores, and had a heavy stock of goods valued at \$700,000, which was totally destroyed.

Do you propose to put Ike into a store, Mrs. Partington?

"Yes," replied the old lady, "but I'm pestered to know which. Some tell me the wholesome trade is the best, but I believe the ringtail will be the most beneficial to him."

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A Ride With Dead Hogs.

A discharged soldier arrived in this city last week, having been five days imprisoned in a railroad car laden with dressed hogs.

The Election in Lancaster.

John H. Shirk, Republican, was, on Saturday, February 10th, elected to the House of Representatives to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. D. Wood, of Lancaster county.

A Large Property Holder.

William B. Astor owns 1,800 houses in New York, and is charged with the responsibility of the recent large advance in rents.

The hog disease is prevailing to an alarming extent in the south-western part of Westmoreland county.

Maximilian Shimbone, who robbed the Walpole (N. H.) Bank of over \$51,000 on Nov. 19, 1864, was arrested near Plattsburg on the 22d inst. But very little of the money has been recovered.

A terrible explosion occurred at Middletown, Pennsylvania, on Monday afternoon.

On Thursday last, a son of Aldias Boyce of Braudon, Franklin Co., N. Y., 16 years of age, playfully snatched a borrowed revolver at his mother, when the charge exploded, the ball entering her head. She died on Saturday.

A Young lady out West who lately collided with an ice-bound sidewalk, remarked, as she assumed a perpendicular position, "I'll have a man to hang on to before another winter."

A down-east editor, in a complimentary notice of a vigilante general, was made by the omission of a single letter to call him a battle-scarred veteran. The poor man hastened to make amends in his next issue by stating that it was his intention to have denominated the hero a bottle-scarred veteran.

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A Richmond paper records the desperate threat of a man who declared he would have money—if he had to work for it!