



The Jeffersonian

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ITS GOOD EFFECTS ARE PERMANENT. In this it differs from all hair dyes...

The Impeachment

The trial of President Johnson under the impeachment resolution of the House is still progressing.

After a close following up of the evidence on both sides, we do not see the remotest possibility of an acquittal on any one of the eleven articles of impeachment.

It is a hard fate indeed which awaits Andrew Johnson; but it is the fate which should await all who, for personal advancement or aggrandizement sell themselves...

Improvements

If any one desires to see a really improving town, all they have got to do is to take a walk through Stroudsburg to have their desires gratified.

HORSE STOLEN.—On the 18th of April inst, a horse was stolen from George Jacob Miller, of Jackson township...

We are getting our neighbor to lean a little more towards editorial honesty, and hope soon to have him square on that track.

Among the distinguished arrivals in town, during last week, we noticed that of Josiah P. Hettrich, Esq., the dignified and affable Revenue Collector of the 12th Congressional District of Pa.

Cabinet Making

We notice that a number of our contemporaries, both Republican and Democratic, have gone into the cabinet making business on quite an extensive scale.

The Festival held by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, on Thursday and Friday evenings last, in G. H. Miller's store-room, down town, proved, we are pleased to learn, a successful operation.

Mechanics, builders, farmers, and others, should not fail to read the card of Mr. Joseph Matlack, in another column.

Now is the time for making changes in residence, business, etc. Everything is on the move, advancing or declining.

As a friend of the human family, and of English Grammar, I do beg of you to desist punching up the editor of the Monroe Democrat.

[We feel like following the advice of "Grammar," but we think by keeping on a little while longer we may accomplish the herculean task of making a decent man of our neighbor.

Richmond, April 26.—A telegram from Charlottesville announces the death yesterday of William C. Rives, formerly United States Minister to France, and Senator from Virginia; aged 75 years.

"The Jeffersonian." Our pleasant neighbor of the Democrat must have been in a particularly amiable mood towards himself, or else, "the world and all the rest of mankind," when he penned the article which appeared in his paper of last week...

"Double dealing," "stigmatize" and "malign," are words which he employs with a perfect raciness, in making public his impression that we are not pleased with the course he sees "fit to pursue in the Monroe Democrat."

To be sure, he pronounces it a "bombast,"—"a pack of black-republican lies," and all that; but then, Truth will work its way, if it is only fairly laid before the minds of the people, and if he will only publish every one of my articles I shall hope they may do some good in the good cause.

Mr. Greenwald seems very desirous of cultivating my acquaintance, but with due deference to his majesty, I, at present, respectfully decline the honor.

Now, I ask, Did you examine Gen. Howard's Report of 1867, and did you base your assertion, that the statement I made was a fabrication, on that examination?

If you did not examine the Report, you can have an opportunity of doing so by calling at the Jeffersonian office.

In answer to your questions, "Have you ever paid tax?" "Do you make a living by honest labor?" and does your mother know you're out?" I reply, this is foreign to the subject, and another illustration of the "skunky manner in which you argue."

I would ask you now, Do you, Mr. Greenwald, write your own editorials? It is notorious that you do not, and I would suggest to you if you would publish the authors of your answers to my articles I might be willing to affix my real name to my next.

I have not thought it worth while in this letter to introduce any new point of argument, as my previous arguments are untouched. Mr. Greenwald has said they were lies to be sure, but that does not make them so, and is only the "fish market" style of answering them.

editorial vagaries, we draw him around a short corner and compel him to face the full measure of truth. He charged us, some three weeks ago with buying our editorials; and, because we proved this, even if true, to be infinitely more honorable than his method of editing the Democrat, by stealing the labor of other men's brains, he pitches in in a style which would make Billingsgate, itself, assume a look of comparative virtue...

It is really becoming interesting to see the writhing and squirming of our friend of the Democrat, in order to get over plain facts. It seems, too, as though his fertile(?) imagination had about exhausted itself, from the fact that he copied my first article entire, in his last week's issue.

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In his editorial, in a previous edition, he intimated that I was a "thief and a cut-throat," and it was this assertion that I said would meet its reward if uttered to my face.

Mr. Greenwald pronounced my statement of the number of destitute who received supplies from the Freedmen's Bureau a "fabrication," "spiced together by some bigger and more dignified rascal" than myself.

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The very title of the Bureau which is that of Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands should vindicate it against many of the aspersions cast upon it by the enemies of the negro and the government.

Observer wants to know if Mr. Greenwald writes the answers to his (Observer's) letters. He also particularly desires that Mr. Greenwald will state in his next, whether the assertion that his (Observer's) statement was a fabrication, was based on Gen. Howard's Report.

We had a most refreshing snow-storm in this neighborhood, on Saturday last, which lasted nearly the whole day, and made things look quite winterish.

The way "to minister to the mind diseased" is to take Peruvian Syrup, a protected solution of the protoxide of iron, which gives strength to the whole system, restores the digestive organs to perfect health, thereby restoring the mind to its natural vigor.

Speer's Port Grape Wine is better than imported Port, and since the adulteration of the latter it must take its place. It is pure and really excellent and health giving.—Troy Times.

An observing correspondent living a mile east of Doylestown, who has kept a record of the snow storms that have occurred during the winter, writes to us as follows:—"Having kept an account of the different snows during the winter, I herewith send you the number of them and the amount of snow that fell in the vicinity of Doylestown."

President Johnson surprised the public again on Friday by sending to the Senate the name of Gen. John M. Schofield as Secretary of War, in place of Edwin M. Stanton, to be removed.

Late cable dispatches inform us that Prince Alfred, second son of Queen Victoria, was shot by a Fenian Ferrell, in Australia, on the 12th of March.

The Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung affection and that dread disease Consumption.

One of the neatest things in the impeachment trial was developed in the testimony of Walter Cox, a witness for the defence. Mr. Cox, who is a lawyer, swore that President Johnson told him he wanted to have the Tenure of Office act tested, and wanted him to see "Stansbury, who had been too lazy to look into the matter."

The woods in the vicinity of Wyoming, Wyoming county, are said to be full of wild pigeons. They have also made their appearance in very large flocks in Allegheny county, N. Y., and passengers on the railroad from White Haven to Wilkesbarre, report the woods on Wilkesbarre mountain to be fairly alive with them.

Six Men Enter into a Written Agreement to Wreck and Rob a Pay Train on the Jeffersonville Railroad—Arrest of the Conspirators.

The particulars of this conspiracy, so near we can gather them, are about as follows:—A written agreement was drawn up, setting forth the plan of the robbery. This plan contemplated the throwing of the pay train from the track at a point near Slate Cut, some ten miles out from Jeffersonville, the murder, if necessary, of all those upon the train, and the robbery of the paymaster's safe of its contents, which it was thought would be from twenty-five to thirty thousand dollars.

The article of agreement was of the most terrible character. It bound each conspirator to commit murder as well as robbery. It also stipulated that if any of the conspirators were wounded in the affair so as to be unable to get away his companions were to kill him and thus put it out of his power to inform against them.

The seventh conspirator mentioned above, Collier, it seems became frightened at the crime contemplated, and gave information of the conspiracy to the Superintendent of the road, Horace Scrym, Esq. It was at once determined to send out the pay train on the usual day, and to add to it a baggage car, in which several well-armed and courageous men were to be placed, prepared and instructed to shoot down the conspirators at sight.

Burkett, one of the conspirators, was a brakeman on the train, and when the baggage car was hitched on Monday night he became alarmed, and immediately informed his co-conspirators what had been done, and his fearing that they would be overmatched in numbers, abandoned the conspiracy. It is proper to say that the conspirators had solemnly sworn to kill any of their number who might betray the plot.

Yesterday forenoon, Hughes (whose parents are very respectable and live at Bedford), Kinney, Buck, Burkett and Collier were arrested at Jeffersonville; the latter to be held as a witness. The officers were after the other two, and they were probably arrested last night.

There is a Chestnut tree on the grounds of the Bethlehem Iron Works nearly 20 feet in circumference.

Shad Fishing in the Delaware. The shore fishermen on the Delaware have not yet commenced fishing, on account of the coldness of the water. Until they do, Delaware shad will bring a high price, as the supply for our markets depends upon the gill net fishermen.

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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, 42 Cedar Street, New York, May 16, 1867.—1yr.