



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1872.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Liturgical Services next Sunday. MORNING, 10 1/2. EVENING, 7. MORNING SERMON: Christ, the appointed and accepted Substitute for the Sinner. EVENING SERMON: No condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus. G. W. MARRIOTT, D. D., Pastor.

HON. JOHN B. STORM, M. C., arrived at his home in this borough, on Monday evening last. Mr. Storm is looking after the interests of his clients, in suits pending before Court. He is looking well.

Headquarters Republican State Central Committee of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5, 1872.

In pursuance of the resolution of the REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, adopted at Harrisburg, Jan. 18, 1872, a REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION, composed of Delegates from each Senatorial and Representative District, in the number to which such District is entitled in the Legislature, will meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock, noon on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1872, to nominate candidates for Governor, Judge of the Supreme Court, Auditor General (should the Legislature provide for the choice of one by the people), and an Electoral Ticket; and also to elect Senatorial and Representative Delegates to represent this State in the REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, to be held at Philadelphia June 5, 1872. RUSSELL ERRETT, Chairman. Wm. Elliott, Secretaries. D. F. Houston, P. M. Lytle, E. M. Lukens, P. M. Lytle.

Foster, the car-hook murderer, is to be hanged on the 22d of next month.

Old maids are more politely called "be-lated sisters."

Thorough, bracing weather has marked the flying moments during the past week.

Our thanks are due to the Hon. John B. Storm for Congressional favors.

Lager is to continue to be one of the urgent necessities hereabouts for the year to come. Christie was not floored.

Rumors are abundant of new buildings to be erected in town, during the coming summer. Hope there may be truth in them. We need more dwellings.

To-day closes the winter theoretically. There is no telling, however, how long we may be called upon to enjoy the embraces of Jack Frost practically.

Seneca, Kansas, is located over a coal-bed, and the citizens dig their fuel from their own yards.

Burglars entered and attempted to enter, five different dwellings in Easton, on the night of the 9th. Among the latter was the residence of Hon. John Shouse, late of Hawley.

A dispatch from Washington states that the President has ordered the prosecution of parties implicated in any way in dishonest practices about the Custom House in New York.

The reformers, hereabouts, for a couple of weeks past, have been making a dead set, upon lager and stomach-ache timber. But the complaint will prevail and the remedy be applied for some time yet notwithstanding.

The mortality from small-pox in Philadelphia is steadily diminishing, the deaths last week numbering 138. From some of the wards it has entirely disappeared. The disease, however, is increasing in most of the other large cities and towns.

On Sunday night a farmer named Daniel Kramer was brutally murdered, and his wife left fatally wounded, at their residence, nine miles west of Auburn, Schuylkill county, Pa. Plunder was the object of the assassins, none of whom have as yet been apprehended.

The Mill of Mr. N. S. Wyckoff, known as Stokes Mill, in Stroud township this county, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. We have not learned how the fire originated. The loss which is heavy, is partially covered by insurance in the Monroe Mutual.

Governors and judges must hereafter be thirty-five years of age to be eligible for office in West Virginia, Senators are to be twenty-five years old, and residents of the State for five years before they can be elected. The Constitutional Convention, besides adopting the above measures, has also passed an act against duelling.

A friend here in announcing to his friend in Easton that a raid had been made upon the lager and whiskey of these parts, in tones of despair asked:—"What shall we do? The quiet reply of the Eastonian was—"Do as they do in Allentown! Eat peanuts and grow fat." Smart chap that Easton lad, and good advice he gave. Wasn't it Baker?

Gravel Engine No. 207, Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, bust her Boiler, while standing in Dutch Dave Cut, near Bethlehem, on Monday morning last. The Engineer John McClellan was killed almost instantly, and the fireman, Milton Brown, son of Edward Brown of Stroudsburg was badly cut and scalded. It was thought he would recover.

A human footprint fifteen inches long has been found in a slate quarry near Seneca, Kansas. The pre-Adamite man wore large boots.

We saw two old Stroudsburgers, Chas. M. Price and Wm. H. Wolf, on our streets this week. They are both now denizens of Scranton, and were down here "courting." We were glad to see them looking so well. It needed but the hearty laugh of former, and the "crispsteener" and "jimeinty poltz" of the latter to recall reminiscences sufficient to furnish food for a weeks pleasant reflection, and for many a hearty laugh. May they live long and come oftner.

We are indebted to Hon. Richard S. Staples for continued legislative favors, and particularly for a fine copy of "Pennsylvania Legislative Hand book." Besides being a complete legislative manual, the book contains political and other statistics of more than usual value.

We regret to learn that Mr. S. is confined to his home, suffering from an attack of the "Harrisburg poison," but we hope soon to hear of his complete recovery.

List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post Office at Stroudsburg, Pa., Feb., 24th, 1872. Persons inquiring for letters in this list will please say "advertised."

Armitage, James; Baker, Mrs.; Bates, Alonzo; Brown, Lizzie; Cassidy, Barney; Hill, Frank; Hinton, Miss Hattie E.; Kemmerer, Alice; Keller, R. M.; Kispauigh, Abram F.; Place, Madison; Place, John; Seager, Benjamin; Weaver, Samuel; M. A. LEE, P. M.

Donation.—Some of the good people of St. Paul's and Zion's Ev. Luth. Churches, with other friends, gave their Pastor, Rev. J. H. Fritz a donation party on Tuesday last, at the parsonage, near Shawnee. Many partook of the good things, the people themselves had provided. The attendance was very numerous, yet the whole festival passed off pleasantly, orderly and in a Christian spirit. The pastor and lady feel truly grateful for these tokens of affectionate regard, and trust that the Giver of all good gifts, will bless these dear friends with the abundance of His grace, and also "in basket and in store."

We shall, in a few days, raise in front of our establishment, a new sign, to which we would call attention. The work will be pronounced perfection by all who look at it, and it may be well to notice the name of the artist, "Price," which will be found in small letters, near the lower edge. Charley, after the lapse of years, has lost none of his vigor in this line, and when a real artistic sign is needed, he is the lad to call upon to paint it. His present whereabouts is Scranton, but none of us here have ceased to look upon him as an old Stroudsburg boy. "May his shadow never be less."

The 22d of February passed here without the least notice. 'Tis pity that all these days, which used to be venerated and observed by the good fathers—the 8th of January, 22d of Feby., and even 4th July of should receive no more heed from the people of to-day than other days. If it is profitable to reverence the Sabbath as the day of the Lord's rest, it is equally profitable and right to heed the day which gave us victory over the Lordlings of British power, the day which gave a father to his country, and the day which gave birth and independence to a nation. The idea may be simple, but we conceive that men are ennobled by emulating the Sineos braced by the cares of life, and as little children, playing the joyful and the thankful over the memory of the deed of the great fathers of the Republic.

Wood's Household Magazine for March has taken a "New Departure," with Gail Hamilton as its editor-in-chief. In her salutatory she unblushingly avows that "The original and governing motive of this Magazine is to make money. We know that this is a fact unparalleled in the history of literature, and we might disguise it in finer phrase, but the underlying motive would still be the same. Profoundly as we believe in virtue, morality, and the power of the press, we would never publish a periodical if we did not hope to advance our fortune thereby." Yet just how fortunes are to be advanced by the publication of an original Magazine of nearly sixty pages, contributed by such writers as Greeley, Parton, Bangay, Beecher, etc., and edited at an expense of nearly six thousand dollars—all for one dollar a year,—this is not so apparent to the general reader, and is explained only by the fact of its enormous circulation, which now exceeds that of any other Magazine published. Any person not acquainted with the Magazine may receive a specimen free, by addressing S. S. Wood & Co., Newburgh, N. Y.

Mose Case, the world renowned Guitarrist, gave one of his unique concerts, made up of the classic, the Sentimental and the comic in music combined, at Hollinshead's Hall, on Wednesday evening of last week. He had a good audience, and all present were delighted with the manner in which they were entertained. As a guitarist Mr. Case stands unrivalled. It is indeed a marvel, that he can bring out such a concourse of sweet sounds, from an instrument which is generally looked upon as suitable only for accompaniment in singing. In his hands songs, marches, waltzes, galloped, mazurkas, &c. &c., rush out of the guitar with a richness, and fullness, that one would suppose could only be produced from a Piano Forte, or Organ; While from the man, himself there bursts forth, as naturally as water runs from a spring, such a bandget of comicality, as could not fail to make a very anchorite split his sides with laughter. Mr. Case will give another concert this evening, and every body should make it a point to witness his wonderful skill as a guitarist, and his, if possible, still more wonderful powers as a comedian. The concert will take place at Hollinshead's Hall.

The Williamsburg Dramatic Association, composed of young ladies and gentlemen, residents at that place, gave exhibitions of their histrionic skill, at Hollinshead's Hall, to fair audience, on Monday and Tuesday evenings last. The performances were above the efforts of homemade. Theatians generally, and gave satisfaction to all present.

At the morning service in the M. E. Church last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. J. S. J. McConnell announced the pleasing fact that the indebtedness of the church was now reduced to \$4080. 17, and to meet this there are subscriptions for the full amount, from which there need not be more than \$650 to \$700 lost.

Since the commencement of the new church enterprise the sum of \$21,450 00 has passed through the hands of those interested. \$6000.00 was collected on subscriptions by Rev. Mr. Ridgway, and \$8150.00 by the present pastor on subscriptions, and \$7300.00 on loans most of which has been refunded. The entire amount actually spent in the improvements and to save the church from the disastrous effects of the freshet of October 1869, has been \$18400.00.

The pastor gave great praise to the trustees of the church for the confidence they have manifested in him, and the manner in which they have prosecuted their church enterprise to its present complete state.

There was the largest attendance upon the communion service on Sunday, that has been observed for many years, if not indeed the largest ever observed in Stroudsburg.

FEBRUARY COURT.

Court meet, Hon. Samuel S. Dreher, President, and S. G. Throop, and John De-Young, Associate Judges, on the bench. Constables were called and gave in their returns. Nothing new was developed by them, except that the roads were in good order, and the Tavern keepers of the county, have plenty to eat and drink for their customers. Esqr. Leam, of Pocono having been appointed foreman of the Grand Jury.—Judge Dreher, gave a very lucid, clear and pointed charge, reminding them of their duties, and the responsibility resting upon them as the guardians of the peace, and good conduct and morals of the citizens of the county.

Jury having retired.

On motion of Mr. Walton, Samuel Jones was appointed Guardian of the person and Estate of Christian, Mary and Daniel Meekes.

Mr. Walton, also made report of the sale of the Real Estate of Godeib Bohman, dec'd. in Price tsp., which was confirmed n. si.

The next thing taken up was the Argument list.

Commonwealth vs Joseph C. Snyder, motion for new trial Rape was called. The Attorneys not ready. Laid over. Davis and Holmes for commonwealth, Burnett and Burson, for defendant.

Mr. Davis presented petition of the Administrators of Melchior Bossard, dec'd., for an order to sell Real Estate to pay debts. Order granted.

Overseers of Barrett Township vs. County Commissioners, Rule on Commissioners to show cause why they should not pay costs and expenses of the two papers who were committed to the Jail of the county as vagrants. Our readers will recollect, these persons were found in the woods in Barrett tsp., almost in a state of nudity, one representing herself as a female the other as a male. It was ascertained after being confined in our county Jail, that their residence was in Homer N. Y., and further that both were females. The expenses on the township of Barrett was two two heavy for them to bear alone, as the unfortunate creators had no residence there and they were not able to, or would not, tell people where they were from. After argument, Walton for Overseers and Burnett for county, rule discharged.

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WEEKLY EVENING LECTURES

(Commencing at 7 1/2 o'clock in)

ST. JOHN'S

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

DATE	SUBJECT
Feb. 14th	Ash Wednesday
16th	Fallacy of the Verse, "Whilst the Lamp of life doth burn The greatest sinner may return"
21th	Repentance
23d	Do.
25th	Do.
March 1st	Charity
6th	Various Mosaic Offerings
13th	Day of atonement
15th	Leprosy
20th	The Brazen Serpent
22d	Barabbas preferred
25th	Peter's fall, tears and penitence
26th	Jesus' progress towards, and prayers in the Garden of Gethsemane
27th	The Traitor's kiss and the Traitor's End
28th	Jesus before Caiaphas
29th	(Good Friday 10 o'clock a. m.) Jesus guilty of death
"	(Evening) The weeping and wondering Disciples
30th	The new Sepulchre and it's Occupant

The undersigned begs leave to inform the Citizens of Monroe county and vicinity, that he has disposed of his entire interest in the Real Estate business, to his late partner, Wilson Peirson, for whom he solicits a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on him heretofore. GEO. L. WALKER, dec. 14, '71-tf.]

The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Monroe county and vicinity, that they have entered into co-partnership, for the purpose of buying and selling REAL ESTATE, as successors to the late firm of Geo. L. Walker & Co., and respectfully solicit the continuance of the patronage extended to the former firm. WILSON PEIRSON, THOS. STILLMAN, dec. 14, '71-tf.]

MISCELLANEOUS.

Easter occurs on the 31st of March.

A Newark bride prepared as wedding cake, a composition that required two hundred and eighty eggs.

Between 600 and 700 bushels of peanuts are annually sold in the city of Allentown.

An election in the 5th Senatorial district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry S. Evans, is ordered for the 15th of March.

The Delaware above and below Milford is lined with wild ducks, and sportsmen are improving the occasion by feeding on them.

The police of Paterson N. J. are engaged in breaking up the unlicensed liquor traffic. There are seventy five unlicensed saloons in that city.

If you want a first-class headache in the morning, sleep in a room where a kerosene lamp is turned down low, so as to give but a faint light. This receipt does not fail once of ten times.

Wendell Phillips says that he shall devote "every future hour of his life to the cause of temperance." One might think from this declaration that the gentleman had never known a sober hour before.

Mr. Henry Bergh has issued a circular calling on horse owners to discontinue the practice of clipping, and informing those ignorant of the fact, that such a practice is injurious to the horse.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.—The Democratic State Executive Committee met at Harrisburg on the 15th, and issued a call for the Democratic State Convention to meet at Reading on the 30th day of May.

The three year-old son of C. H. Coughlan, of Newton, got a grain of corn lodged in his wind-pipe a week ago, and after several days of terrible agony an operation was performed and the corn extracted. But the little sufferer died.

A story comes from Lawrence, Mass., of a pet canary bird, which, during the recent illness of its mistress, was released from its cage and flew from room to room, evidently in search of her, and at last, finding her, perched upon her chin and chirped its satisfaction.

A gay woman at Des Moines had her husband arrested for being drunk, and when he was safe in jail she was visited by her paramour. But the officer returned to notify the woman to appear in court in the morning, and her guilt was discovered.

A health journal says that by burning an ounce of sulphur in the cellar, a house may be disinfected entirely of malaria. The receipt is simple and cheap enough to justify a trial of it in ever household where disease prevails, and even where it does not.

Lewis Wolfinger, of Bethlehem, was tried in the United States Court in Philadelphia last week, on a charge of dealing in counterfeit money. A detective officer testified that he had found seven counterfeit notes on Wolfinger's person. He was found guilty, but sentence was deferred.

The ladies of some Iowa town have adopted the "Alexis Twist," a new mode of doing up hair. The hair is braided up to look like the Atlantic cable, coiled up on top of the head, and surmounted by a diminutive bear cub. It has a rushin' effect.

"Mister, how do you sell sugar to day?" "Only twenty cents a pound, sir." "Can't give it. I'll drink my coffee without sugar, and kiss my wife for sweetening, Good day, sir." Good day. When you get tired of that kind of sweetening, please call round again. "I will." He called next day.

The Republican papers of Chester county already contain the cards of no less than twenty-eight candidates for the county offices to be filled next fall, such as Recorder, Register, Prothonotary, District Attorney, &c. Some of them have been working in that direction for years past, and by their efforts have shown great confidence in the virtue of perseverance.

He who cannot find time to consult the Bible will one day find that he has time to be sick. He who has no time to pray must find time to die. He who can find no time to reflect is most likely to find times to sin. He who cannot find time for repentance will find an eternity, in which repentance will be of no avail. He who cannot find time to work for others may find an eternity in which to suffer himself.

The Postmaster General has issued a circular asking the public to superscribe the county, as well as the post office and State, upon all letters, circulars, newspapers, and other matter to be forwarded by mail. This is important in view of the great increase of new post offices, and will, if complied with by the public, facilitate the separation and distribution of the mails, and avoid vexatious delays.

Our neighbors of Lehigh county have recently discovered that their debt is eighty thousand dollars more than they have been led to believe by the annual statements of their Commissioners. The discrepancy was discovered by the Auditors. Nobody seems able to tell how this debt was incurred, or for what purpose the money was expended. We hardly need add that the county officers of Lehigh have been for many years un-animously Democratic.

By the will of the late Henry S. Evans, of West Chester, nearly all his estate, including the Village Record newspaper, is bequeathed to his wife, who is also sole executrix. Small legacies are left to the employees of his office, and to his brothers and sisters; and the sum of \$1400 is to be paid to the National Government—a debt of honor voluntarily assumed by the deceased, without any legal or personal liability on his part. The estate probably amounts to \$60,000 or \$75,000.

License.

On Wednesday the following bill was introduced into Pennsylvania House of Representatives: "Allowing the voters of every ward, borough and township to vote once every three years on the license question. This bill was ordered printed."

The Price of a Calf.

On Tuesday of last week, Mr. J. G. Titman, of Bridgeville, sold a calf, which was about 10 months old, for \$80.

This is the same calf to which we called attention some weeks ago; since which it has grown and improved in flesh. It was bought by Mr. Pickle, a butcher at Washington, N. J., by whom it was dressed and sold. When driven from the premises of Mr. Titman, it was thought that this calf would weigh between 1000 and 1100 pounds. Does it pay to raise good stock?—Belvedere Apollon.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 21st.

John O'Connor the D. L. & W. R. R. embezzler, was brought into court this noon. He pleaded guilty to embezzling funds from the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg road. Judge Ward sentenced him to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for sixty days, pay a fine of \$50 and restore the money. The \$10,000 robbery of the D. L. & W. R. R. was not reached, and in all probability the company will not prefer any charge, on account of his previous excellent character, as the money has been restored.

Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the D. L. & W. Railroad Company, for the election of officers, was held at their room in New York city Tuesday. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Hon. Samuel Sloan; Treasurer, A. J. Odell; Secretary, Chas. E. Caryl; Directors, Wm. E. Dodge, Moses Taylor, George Buckley, John I. Blair, Rufus R. Graves, John Brisbin, S. B. Chittenden, Geo. Bliss, Wm. Walter Phelps, Jos. H. Scranton, Denning Duer, James Blair, Percy R. Pyne, W. G. Hunt.

Vick's Floral Guide.

The First Edition of Two Hundred Thousand copies just published. It is elegantly printed on fine tinted paper, in Two Colors, and illustrated with over Three Hundred Engravings of Flowers and Vegetables, and Two colored Plates. The most beautiful and instructive Catalogue and Flora Guide in the world—112 pages, giving thorough directions for the culture of Flowers and Vegetables, ornamenting grounds, making walks, &c.

It will be forwarded to any one who will apply by mail, for 10 cents, only one quarter of its cost.

Address, JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y.

Destructive fire at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 25.—On Saturday night the American Iron Works, owned by Jones & Laughlin, were partially burned. The upper rolling mill, with six trains, rolls, spike, bolt, and nut factory, pattern shop, pattern storehouse, and foundry, were entirely destroyed. The loss is probably from \$200,000 to \$300,000, but it is impossible to ascertain accurately, as the machinery is covered with debris. The portion destroyed was insured for about \$100,000, distributed among some 15 offices, mostly of foreign companies, no one office losing more than \$7,000. The works were the most extensive in America, and afforded employment to 2,500 hands.

Sunday Gunning.

For the information of persons in this neighborhood who make a practice of gunning on Sundays, and do not seem to be aware that they are indulging in an unlawful practice, we publish the following extract from the laws of Pennsylvania:

SEC. 7. There shall be no shooting, hunting, or trapping on the first day of the week called Sunday, and any person or persons offending against the provisions of this act, shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty-five nor less than five dollars or be imprisoned in the county jail where the offence was committed, not more than twenty-five days for each offence.

The famous elephant Romeo was on the rampage again last week. He is now in Forepaugh's menagerie, in Philadelphia. On Wednesday last he seized his keeper, George Forepaugh, in an unsuspecting moment, and flung him into the air. The keeper fell senseless on a pile of blankets. Just as the elephant was about to finish him, another man plunged a pitchfork into his side and diverted his attention, so that Forepaugh at length got to a place of safety. Romeo has killed five keepers at different times, one of them at Hat borough a few winters ago. In the same menagerie, quite recently, Herr Darius, a wild beast performer, was seriously injured by a ferocious tiger.

If all ministers had the plainness of utterance of Father Hennessy, (Roman Catholic of Bergen City, N. J.) the cause of temperance would be greatly advanced. In a recent sermon he said: "I am going to get a list of all grog-shops and gin proprietors, and if they don't close their houses every Saturday night at twelve o'clock, and not open until Monday, I will not allow themselves or their wives to come near the alter.—They must give up their unholy work.—Let them be content with selling groceries. It is better to make fifty cents a day honestly and justly, with the blessing of God upon it, than ten dollars a day with the curse of God upon it. Remember that money gained in this dirty work will not profit you long. It will vanish like the frost on the river. You are carrying souls to destruction and ruin; you are robbing the widow and the orphan, the poor and needy. Cease, cease your work then, and resolve to get an honest and decent living."

A Horrible Murder.

PARIS, February 17.—A supposed murderer named Fred. Magowan, a colored man, was captured here this morning while waiting for a northward bound train. On last Christmas night a woman named Jane Hensley, of very bad character, who had been cohabiting with Magowan, was missed from her home at Mt. Sterling.—Suspicion of foul play was entertained, but nothing was found in proof of such suspicion. Yesterday afternoon some children playing near a well in a stable yard near where Magowan lived saw a foot sticking out of the water and gave the alarm, which soon brought a crowd to the place, when the body of Jane Hensley was found. Upon examination of the body her skull was found fractured in several places. Other marks of a most brutal murder were found on her person. The body had been sunk in the well by means of stones tied to it, and becoming loosened in some way, it came to the surface. Search was made for Magowan at once, but he had fled. A party in search of him arrived here this morning and discovered him trying to escape from the depot. After a short chase he was captured and taken to Mt. Sterling for trial. Three other negroes were arrested as accomplices. There is great excitement in Mt. Sterling over it.—Threats of employing Judge Lynch are freely expressed.

State Treasurer's Report.

State Treasurer Mackey gives a very satisfactory statement of the condition of the finances of the Commonwealth in his annual report for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1871. He says: "It is a matter for congratulation that the finances of the State afford an exhibit so satisfactory. During the year past the revenues have maintained the annual increase which has been developed since the adoption of the present system of taxation, and the public debt has been proportionately reduced. It is believed that a revenue, from the ordinary sources, larger than that of 1871, can be relied upon for the year 1872. The receipts of the past year are \$861,342.38 in excess of the receipts for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1870. They are swollen, however, \$708,710.67 by payments by the National Government to that amount upon the claims of the State for military expenditures during the rebellion.—Deducting this sum from the gross excess, there remains \$152,631.71, as the actual excess of the ordinary sources for the last year over those for the year preceding.

The expenditures for 1871 exceed those of 1870 by \$588,556.94, the excess being occasioned principally by the increased amount of debt redeemed and the expenses of the government during the year 1871. The receipts at the treasury for the last fiscal year foot up \$7,137,345.62, which, with the balance in the treasury November 30, 1870, \$1,302,342.82, shows a total of \$8,500,888.44. The expenditures during the same time were \$7,924,079.85, and the balance in the treasury November 30, 1871, \$1,476,808.59.

A sad case of Hydrophobia.

About eleven weeks ago, a young lady named Cox, a daughter of Miles Cox, of Stodartsville, went out into the yard to kill the chickens. The dog followed her picking up one of the chickens ran off with it. She chased him with a stick, to recover it, and coming up with him he turned upon her and bit her in the arm, lacerating it fearfully. Her mother and her brother coming to the scene, were also badly bitten by the infuriated beast. The wounds healed however, and nothing more was thought of the matter.

The young lady was engaged to be married to a young man living at Gouldsboro, named Alfred Kerriek, and the wedding was appointed to come off at the place about two weeks ago.

On the wedding morning as she was about to perform her ablutions, the slight of the water sent a shiver through her whole system and frightened her, and at the breakfast table the coffee had an effect upon her that she spilled it over the table. She then complained of feeling unwell, and her friends advised her to remain at home, but she said she did not want to disappoint Al, and accompanied by a sister proceeded to Gouldsboro, where the wedding ceremony was performed.

Immediately after this she was seized with spasms, bearing all the indications of hydrophobia. In one of her lucid intervals she warned the company that she would bite them if they did not keep away from her; "But," said she to her husband, "Al, you need not be afraid, I won't bite you."

In one of her paroxysms she bit a lady who was endeavoring to soothe her. It was the wife of Doc. Hoffman, who drives the stage from Gouldsboro to the Sand cut, on the D. L. & W. railroad.

Soon after assuring her husband that she would not bite him, she was seized with convulsions, and laying back in his arms died.

We have seldom been called upon to record so sad a case as this. For one moment a happy bride, and then the victim of a horrid death.

The other members of the family who were bitten by the dog, have not, as yet, displayed any symptoms of the disease, but they live in hourly dread.—Pittston Gazette, Feb. 22.

The great raft on Red river is continually losing logs at its lower end and catching them at the upper, so that it moves up stream instead of down, and at the rate of two miles per year. It is supposed that it has moved four hundred miles since its formation. In 1833, when the raft was one hundred and twenty four miles long, the work of removing it commenced by the government, but after twenty-two years it was abandoned as impracticable, and was abandoned to opening some of the lateral channels, so as to facilitate navigation. A little nitro glycerine might help it.

A facetious lady says that a cigar is a roll of tobacco, with fire at one end and a fool at the other.