



**The Jeffersonian.**

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1872.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH.**

Liturgical Services next Sunday. MORNING, 10½ - EVENING, 7½. MORNING SERMON: Pray without ceasing. EVENING SERMON: Life in Christ. G. W. MARRIOTT, D. D., Pastor.

The Democracy held their annual pow wow, at the Court House on Monday evening last. They didn't exactly say Greeley, but asserted as roundly, as did the army in Flanders, that the Cincinnati platform was, from its alpha, to its Omega, sound Democratic corn, and burying their life long friend and supporter, Greeley, in it, expressed a perfect readiness to swallow the whole dose, if the grand Sanhedrim at Baltimore said they should. Our reporter failed to be on hand to take notes for a more extended notice.

**Our Schools.**—There have been rather unusual exertions made by the present board of School Directors in this Borough during the last year to raise the character of our schools, and the result is most gratifying not only to them but to the people generally. A recent examination of the Teachers reports discloses the following very satisfactory facts, in relation to the schools in the Academy.

There are one hundred and twenty-six children in attendance, at the present time, which is a larger number than there was in the winter, showing very conclusively that the parents desire, and appreciate having a longer school term than they have had heretofore.

The regularity of attendance also shows this, as well as that the children under their present teachers, have become interested in their studies and are doing all they can to improve themselves.

The following table showing the rapid increase in the per centage of attendance during the time the schools have been under the management of the present teachers is very gratifying to the Directors, and must be equally so to the scholars, their parents and the teachers.

School	Per centage of attendance.												
	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	
B. F. Morey,	67	76	84	85	89	92	91						
J. H. Bush,	65	67	69	62	75	76	82						
A. Cross,	73	78	79	74	79	83	72						

By this table it will be seen that during the month of September when the schools first commenced the per centage of attendance in Mr. Morey's room was only 67, and that it steadily increased from month to month till during the last month in the term it reached 92 which is an unusually large attendance.

In the other rooms the increase in the per centage of attendance was not so great probably owing to the fact that the scholars are smaller and consequently it is more difficult to interest them in their studies.

The closing of most of the private schools in town is a tribute to the ability of the teachers in the public schools and renders it imperatively necessary that the Directors should continue to select the very best teachers that can be found to fill those positions, as well as to increase the school term to ten months if possible.

The satisfactory results of the winter term induced the Directors to make arrangements with the teachers for a term of 3 months in the summer, making in all 9 months school this year. Although it was necessary to run in debt to do this, they feel that the character of the schools justified them, and the satisfaction it has given to parents and children seems to indicate the approval by the people of the course they have taken.

There is no reason why Stroudsburg should not have as good public schools as other towns, of the same size in other parts of the state.

The children need them, and the parents want them and are able to support them.

There is no cheaper system for parents to educate their children than the public school system, and if they are properly managed public schools are just as desirable as private ones.

In order for our schools, public or private, to be successful, teachers should have the co-operation of the parents. The parents should see that the children go to school every day in the week, and that they are there in time.

It is not possible for a child to become interested in his studies and keep up with his classes, unless he is always there and always on time.

This is a duty which belongs to the parents, and one which is often sadly neglected by them.

Let parents remember that it is not the teacher's business to compel the attendance of the children and they will less frequently blame the teachers for want of progress on the part of their children in their studies.

From Cold Spring, Cape May county, New Jersey, comes a story of the discovery of a chest containing \$30,000, on the Dick Thompson farm, near Fishing Creek. Two men, one of whom bears the name of Garretson, were digging ditches on the farm, which is now owned by Garretson, when they hauled up the money chest. The coin, they say, is so old that it is scarcely possible for them to tell the exact value of the pieces, but the larger part is gold, the coins being about the size of \$20 gold pieces. It is said, furthermore, that Captain Kidd's name was found imprinted on the chest. There has been a periodical excitement in the place for the last forty years, and this report has caused a sensation that has affected the country for miles around.

The Street sprinkler is death on dust hereabouts. Joe knows exactly how to do it.

Every thing at Rusters is warranted to be as recommended or no sale.

The handsomest girl in town receives her letters in Dolly Varden envelopes. Sunflowers and hollyhocks, but ain't they gay.

If you want to see the latest style of spring goods, go to Simon Fried's.

Judge Thoop paid a visit to his old time Honesdale friends, a few days ago, when a good time was had, as a matter of course.

Go to Simon Fried's for trunks and valises.

Plaster.—A new lot of fresh Plaster just received at Stoke's Mill, and will be kept on hand fresh ground during the season. May 30-2L.] N. S. WYCKOFF.

Prices at Rusters are in accordance with the times, low, low down.

The stock of carpets, oil cloths, window shades and willow-ware at Lee & Co's (where may also be found the largest assortment of Furniture in Monroe county) is unsurpassed. Call and see. [April 11 1872-tu\*

Go to Simon Fried's for hats and caps.

All parties, Churches and Sunday schools in want of good Organs, are invited to call at J. G. Keller's store, or send for descriptive catalogue. Address J. Y. SIGAFUS, Stroudsburg, Pa. May 9, 1872-tf.]

In ready made clothing, whether in city or country, Rusters' stock cannot be beaten.

We have had most delightful weather in this neighborhood, for a week past, and the crops began to show the effects of it. A delightful shower on Monday afternoon did a world of good.

There is no charge for showing goods at Rusters, neither are there cross looks if you do not buy.

The coming in of city foks, for their annual rustication has already commenced, and in consequence our boarding house keepers are wearing improved countenances. The season promises to be a successful one all around. Glad of it.

The Pennsylvania division of the Grand Army of the Republic, will hold an encampment on the Gettysburg battle field, on the 24, 3d, and 4th days of July, under command of Gen. Mead.

Go to Simon Fried's for shirts and Umbrellas.

The street passenger Rail-way car is well crowded with passengers these days, and the freight car literally loaded down with things eatable, drinkable, and wearable for their use. So it goes—always "an eternal fitness of things."

Go to Rusters' if you wish to purchase a new style Hat. His stock is complete.

White Hats, of the Greeley club style, are beginning to make their appearance on our streets. They appear to be the favorite with the Democracy more especially. They will be laid aside after the November election, in disgust.

Go to Simon Fried's for neck ties and collars.

While Barney Boeck, was working in the saw mill, for Mr. Abraham Rinchart, at Oakland, on Friday, the 17th inst., a portion of his left hand was caught in the saw, and his thumb so badly lacerated that amputation was deemed necessary. Dr. Geo. W. Jackson did the job for him most skillfully, and Barney is getting along finely.

Ruster has the finest display of Goods ever brought to Stroudsburg.

Religious Notice.—The celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's supper, by the Reformed congregation at Brothheads-ville, Rev. D. E. Schoedler, pastor, has been postponed till Sunday, June 2d. It is expected that Rev. A. J. G. Dubbs, of Allentown, will be present on this occasion. A collection for missionary purposes will be taken up. All are welcome.

Go to Simon Fried's for a nice fitting suit.

Attention.—We call the attention of our readers who may be looking for some safe and remunerate place to invest their surplus funds, to the advertisement in another column of the first mortgage land grant gold bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. Few, if any, securities have ever been placed upon the market, which have in so short a time become so popular among the leading and most prudent investors of our country. Those desiring to make a safe deposit of their money, should call at the Stroudsburg Bank or Monroe County Bank, agents for this section, of whom all necessary information may be had.

If all who design purchasing goods call on Rusters they will make money both in quality and price of goods purchased.

Home and Health for June is before us, and is certainly a very valuable number. No other magazine surpasses it in the quality of its literature, while it surpasses all others of its size in the number and variety of its articles, and in its adaptation to all the wants of the family. Its departments of Health, Culture and Home Entertainment, Humorous Incidents and Current Events, make it the most valuable and cheapest family magazine published in the country.—Order it from the Newsdealers, or send direct to De Pay, Lyon & Co., No. 52 Fourth Avenue, New York. Single copies 15 cents; \$1.50 per annum.

On Saturday last the boys at the Tanite works were presented with a keg of Beer and a box of Cigars. They desire us to return thanks to the generous donors, and to assure them that a good time was had over the present.

McCarty's new furniture store at East Stroudsburg, is in full blast. Every thing in his varied line is kept on sale, and the rush of customers abundantly proves the wisdom of the move. McCarty's energy and enterprise is acquiring, and the best of all is, that it pays.

On the 17th inst. fire was discovered in the woods, near U. W. Warnick's place, about two miles from town, which continued through the 18th. The hands working at the Tanite Company's works, turned out en masse, and aided the neighbors, gathered around, in putting it out. While they were fighting the fire in the woods, some one announced that the barn was on fire. On examination this was found to be correct, and that the fire was in the barn cellar. How it originated is a mystery, as all the doors and windows of the building had been closed all day. The fire was put out, however, and the barn was saved.

Camp Meeting.—A Camp Meeting will be held (D. V.) by Tannersville and Cherry Valley Circuits, in Joseph Hinkle's woods, commencing on the 15th, and closing on the 27th of August.

Ministers and people of adjacent charges are cordially and earnestly invited to attend, and if possible tent with us. Peter S. Edinger, Jacob Edinger, Joshua Sebring, Barnett Kresge, Andrew J. Detrick, Amos Rouse, Committee.

J. PASTORFIELD, } Pastors. F. M. BRADY, }

P. S.—TO LET—Boarding tent and Restaurant. Apply to Peter S. Edinger, Bartonsville, Monroe county, Pa., or Amos Rouse, Snodysville, Monroe county, Pa.

**COURT.**

The May Term of our Court commenced on Monday last; full bench. Judge Dreher gave his charge to the Grand Jury in his usual clear style. William Smith, Esq. of Ross, was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury, and in consequence of the moral and quiet disposition of our citizens, that body completed their labors by Tuesday noon, and were discharged with the thanks of Court.

Constables were called and made their usual returns. Col. Burnett, Attorney for Wm. McNeal, read his resignation of office of Constable of Hamilton township, which was accepted by the Court—Shoemaker was appointed in his place.

On motion of J. H. Walton, Esqr., James Wilson, Jr., Constable of Paradise township, was permitted to resign, and was appointed Constable of Coollbaugh township, the constable there, J. R. D. Remis elected in March having resigned.

The Court then took up the application for Tavern Licenses, and granted the following, viz: Joel Berlin, made a new application for a License in Kresgeville. It was opposed by the other two Landlords, located in the same place. The matter was heard by the Court, and warmly contested by Messrs. Walton and Burnett, for Joel Berlin and Messrs. Davis and Holmes for Kunkle and Green. The Court however over ruled the objections and granted the License.

James Wilson, made application for new license, at Forks station. This was also represented by Messrs. Walton and Burnett, and opposed by Mr. Holmes. The license was granted.

The following licenses were granted:

- Hotels.**
- BARRETT TOWNSHIP.**
- John C. Nutt,
- COOLBAUGH.**
- Jacob Gearhart, James Wilson, Jr.,
- Sammuel Case, Jerome B. Shaw,
- Lewis T. Smith, Anthony D. Dutot.
- CHESTNUTHILL.**
- John Merwine, Elizabeth Kresge,
- Jerome Kresge, Reuben Shupp,
- Mahlon Shupp, Joseph Butz.
- ELDRED.**
- John Frantz, Jr., Nelson Heffelfinger,
- EAST STRODSBURG.**
- Sydenham Hohensheldt.
- HAMILTON.**
- Charles Bossard, Isaac Raph,
- Jerome H. Fetherman, Charles Andrew,
- John W. Mackes, Charles Manal.
- MIDDLE SMITHFIELD.**
- Jacob H. Place.
- PARADISE.**
- Lyman M. Everitt.
- POLK.**
- Jacob W. Kresge, George Green,
- Stewart Hawk, Jonas Snyder,
- Joel Berlin, Adam Serfass,
- John Kunkel,
- POCONO.**
- Manasoh Miller, Charles Brown,
- Anthony Roemer.
- ROSS.**
- Henry L. Shaneman, Jacob H. Stocker,
- SMITHFIELD.**
- Simon D. Bush, Wm A. Brodhead & Sons
- STRODSBURG.**
- Jacob K. Shafer, J. I. Allender,
- Jacob Knecht, Henry Depue.
- TOBYHANNAH.**
- Isaac Stouffer, Wm Bonser,
- Henry Stoddard, John Roth.
- TUNKHANNOCK.**
- Reuben B. Bonser, Lavinia Barrell.
- Liquor Store.**
- E. H. Hibbler, East Stroudsburg.
- Arthur McGinnis, Pocono.

In consequence of Mr. Davis being in bad health, a large part of the Trial List was, by agreement of the attorneys, continued. All deeply regretted his indisposition and extended all the courtesy possible to the oldest member of the Bar. Mr. Davis expects to travel for a few months with a view to the restoration of his health. We earnestly hope his journey may prove a success. At the time of our closing this report, the case of Aaron W. Clark vs. Lynford Marsh, was called up. This is a trial founded on a promissory Note, given by Barney Mansfield, and endorsed by Marsh, the payment of the note is resisted, on account of erasures and alterations on the face of the same. Not concluded. We will next week give a more complete report of the business of the week.

The late Luzerne Co. court granted about 400 licenses.

The Big Woods of Minnesota include a region of eight thousand square miles. Extensive lead mines are being opened in Utah.

Nova Scotia has struck oil at a depth of 758 feet.

Wheat is heading out, in the southern part of Indiana.

A bag of gold was found in an old house that was torn down in Bedford Co. last week.

Thousands of acres of sugar beets are being planted in the vicinity of Freeport, Ill., this year.

A gentleman of Selma, Ala., owns a horse that takes chickens from their roots and eats them alive.

The squirrels or Michigan died off by thousands last winter, the cold weather cutting off their commissary supplies.

One person is born in London every five minutes, and another dies every seven minutes in that great city.

A Massachusetts organ grinder has a bank account of \$10,000, and shows no disposition to retire from his lucrative profession.

Ten thousand emigrants landed at New York on Monday. This is probably the largest number on record that has ever landed on a single day.

From all parts of the northern portion of Alabama the news is that the wheat crop is in most excellent condition, and promises a more abundant harvest than has been gathered for years.

The Lycoming insurance company has paid \$846,813.27 for losses from June 10, 1871, to March 10, 1872. The Chicago fire contributed \$400,000 to the liabilities of the Company.

The population of Europe at the present time is three hundred and forty millions. It has doubled within a century. The United States doubles its population every quarter of a century.

The census of 1870, which has just been published, gives Northampton county a population of 61,431, of whom 186 are colored. Easton has a population of 10,886, of whom 98 are colored.

Judge Colt, of Pittsfield, Mass., who recently returned from a Southern trip, narrates his visit to a court Charleston, S. C. where judge, jury, lawyers, and all were negroes, and engaged in trying a white man.

A wind storm prevailed on Wednesday afternoon in Washington, and was very destructive to the foliage of the public parks. Some of the tallest and handsomest trees in the vicinity of the President's house were torn up bodily by the roots.

The record of the fall of snow last winter near the line of New Hampshire and Maine shows that the aggregate was nine feet and two inches. The largest fall in one day was eighteen inches. Twice during the winter a foot of snow fell, but there were many storms when from four to eight inches fell.

Extraordinary war preparations are going on in Germany. A correspondent says it would appear that war is imminent and a thing daily expected by these proceedings. After all, it may be only to meet and counter check the vivacity of France in the same line.

A curious case of spontaneous combustion is noted in Reading, Penn. A gentleman, after oiling some wood work, left the piece of flannel he had used in a bowl with a small quantity of linseed oil, and placed it on the second-story balcony in the open air, intending to use them again. The following morning he found that the flannel had taken fire and been wholly consumed, the ashes remaining in the bowl.

A tornado, about a quarter of a mile in width, passed over the country north-east of Cincinnati, on Wednesday afternoon, and demolished several houses and barns. One house was taken up by the wind and carried several rods, with the family in it, all of whom were injured, but not fatally. A violent storm, with rain, hail and lightning, passed over the vicinity of Fort Monroe the same day. It lasted half an hour, prostrating trees and fences and unroofing houses.

The New York Herald has received dispatches from Africa confirmatory of the report of the finding of Dr. Livingston, by Mr. Stanley, the explorer of the Herald. These dispatches detail the travels of Mr. Stanley in pursuit of Livingston, and leave no doubt whatever of the safety of the great African explorer. Stanley came up with Livingston in the neighborhood of Ujiji, whither he had gone to explore a chain of interior lakes.

Next State Fair at Erie. The committee appointed by the State Agricultural Society to select a location for holding the next annual exhibition of the society, met at Harrisburg on Tuesday, at 2 p. m. The following gentlemen constituting the committee were present: Messrs. Ely, Driesbach, Knapp, M. Conkey, Seiler, Saull, Wilhelm, Rogers and Banto. Propositions on the part of the cities of Erie, Easton and Williamsport were presented. After carefully considering the several propositions the committee decided upon the city of Erie, being influenced in their selection by the fact that the northeastern portion of the State had not hitherto enjoyed the advantages of an exhibition of the society. The 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th of September were designated as the dates for holding the fair.

Go to Simon Fried's for boots and shoes.

The New York Tribune of the 22d inst prints an elaborate expose, the result of several weeks of careful inquiry by reporters, accompanied in their investigations by public officers, and showing analysis by a scientific chemist, showing that the milk trade of that city is one monstrous and flagrant swindle, and that more than seventy-five thousand quarts of water are daily sold as adulteration in the milk, at a loss in money of nearly, if not quite, ten thousand dollars a day, and incalculable cost of health and life.

In collars, neck ties, cuffs, &c., for lady's or gents wear Ruster has all the novelties. Call and see them.

A New York lady, with a fondness for pet mice, the other day took one of these little animals to a doctor, telling him that it was sick, and that it had been brought to her from a tenement house where there had been several cases of small pox. After examining the mouse the doctor found that it was covered with sores. He sprinkled some disinfecting powder over it, and in a short time it died. It was then dissected, and a clear case of small pox in its worst form was revealed. The remains were inclosed in a glass jar, and are to be sent to the hospital for further examination, as it is believed to be the first case of the kind ever heard of.

Notions, Dress trimmings and fashionable Dress goods are specialties with Ruster and prices rule low.

The Senate has passed and the President has signed the House bill increasing the representation of certain States in Congress, making the number of Representatives for the next ten years 292. Our State gets one of the additional members, making three more than her former quota. This act of Congress makes it reasonably certain that the Apportionment bill passed by the Legislature last winter will not be approved by the Governor. There will be three members at large to be elected this year, instead of two.

In novelties Ruster is ahead of all competitors, beating even Barnum himself, because there is no humbugging in what he offers to the public.

The Democratic State Convention meets at Reading on Thursday of this week.—There will be a grand squabble as to the future course of the party, but after that is over, things will settle down pretty smoothly. A caucus of the leaders at Harrisburg last week is said to have determined on the nomination of Senator Buckalew for Governor; Senator Billingfelt (Republican) for Auditor-General; and Judge Thompson for re-election to the Supreme Court. The delegates to the National Convention are to be instructed to support the nomination of Horace Greeley for President.

Ruster don't boast of numberless trunks, and big and little boxes, but his counters and shelves do what is far better, they exhibit an array of first class goods, worth looking at and worth buying.

**An Eagle Attempts to Kidnap a Child.**

Jacob Decker, living near Rhoda Lake, Columbia county, N. Y., about two miles from Copake, has a little girl about three years of age. Wednesday afternoon the 7th, while she was playing in the yard, her shouts attracted her mother. Going out Mrs. Decker found a large eagle attempting to carry off the little one. Almost frantic with fright, she seized the child and rushed towards the house.—No sooner had she caught the child in her arms than the eagle showed fight.—It followed Mrs. Decker, pecking savagely at the little girl, several times touching her hair with its beak; but by running rapidly and shielding the child as best she could, she managed to reach the house in safety.

Enraged at being thus chafed of its prey, the eagle flew against the door and beat furiously at the windows, as if determined to effect an entrance, until Mrs. Decker, fearing it might break in, hid her child in a closet for greater security. At nightfall the bird flew away.

Early next morning the eagle again made its appearance. After flying wildly around, it perched upon a tree hard by the house, apparently awaiting an opportunity to renew the attack. As soon as she discovered the bird, Mrs. Decker notified the neighbors, and it was shot.—It proved to be a bald American eagle, measuring seven feet between the tips of the wings.

Mr. J. Edgar Thompson, President of the Pennsylvania Central Railway, sailed for Europe the other day, for a little rest, though not before threatened softening of the brain, nor before grave doubts among his friends of his recovery. Col. Thomas A. Scott, Vice-President of the Company, has been ordered by his physicians, it is said, to abate his labors, if he would live. The second Vice-President of the Road has been sent to an Insane Asylum, his faculties having become impaired by the severe strain upon them, and the absence of all relaxation. Other employes of the gigantic Company are represented as worn out by constant toil.—A more forcible commentary on our national tendency to over work could not well be made. Over anxiety and over-doing are the physical and mental curse of our people. We have never yet learned moderation in labor, or how to take rest. We die of exhaustion and old age at forty five and fifty, while Europeans are considered in their prime years later. We certainly pay a high price for our material progress, for our rapid advancement—too high, it would seem, sometimes. If, with our extraordinary energy and application, we could learn something of the benefit of leisure; if we could borrow a little stolidity from the English, a few smiles from the French, a modicum of easiness from the Germans, we should be much healthier and happier, and should doubtless accomplish quite as much in the long run.

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. dec. 14, '71-tf.] GEO. L. WALKER.

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.] Says the Des Moines (Iowa) Register: A singular case of railroad obstruction, and one for which no remedy is provided by the statutes, occurred a few evenings since on the Valley road in Green county. Conductor Livingston's train, when about three miles this side of Grand Junction, in passing through some low country and near a pond, ran into an immense flock of swan, brandt, geese and other wild fowl.

The birds were just about to alight on the track as the train drew near. Their number was so great that the sky was completely filled with them, and those above pressing down on the lower strata, forced them to alight on the car-tops.—The engine, tender and cars were covered with the fowls, and some even clung to the bars of the cow catcher.

One stately swan had a wing injured in the crush, and found a resting place on the headlight, from whence he was taken by the engineer. The bird, however, managed to escape from custody near Perry, and jumping from the tender, where he had been tied, disappeared in the grass.

The mid continued several minutes, quite a number of the aerial army being run over by the train, and some half a dozen being captured by passengers and employees. As soon as the birds on top of the flock began to realize the situation, they soared away, followed by the entire covey. Livingston says it was the biggest crowd of dead heads that ever tried to board his train.

According to the California papers, petroleum has been discovered in San Fernando district, Los Angeles county. A German paper, the Pioneer, says that in the county named there exists not only a real coal oil well, but a coal oil basin of considerable extent. At different points within the area referred to the ground has been bored with a uniformly favorable result. In some places the oil appears at the surface as a natural spring, containing from 60 to 65 per cent. of burning material, a proof that the quality of the oil farther down must be very good. "If we are rightly informed," the Pioneer says, "already 250 barrels have been shipped, and 150 barrels more are lying at the place ready for conveyance to the oil refinery here." A company with a capital of a million dollars has, it seems, been formed and incorporated for the development of these "oil mines," the company having secured possession of one hundred and sixty acres of including the oil basin, and as this California oil is believed to be very superior to our Pennsylvania article, it is fully expected that the oil fever will soon rage in the Golden State much more virulently than it has ever raged on the eastern side of the mountains. This expectation is surely reasonable, as it is reasonable to suppose that the basin discovered does not contain all the oil in California. We must add that our authority expressly guards against the suspicion of making sensational statements.

The Amnesty bill passed by Congress and signed by the President last week is pretty nearly a complete wiping out of all political penalties arising from the Rebellion. It restores not less than 150,000 persons who were concerned in the civil war to all the rights and privileges of citizenship. These men had previously regained the right to vote; they are now made eligible to hold office, and participate in all public employment. Only those who were members of the Thirty sixth and Thirty-seventh Congresses, and those who left the judicial, military or naval service of the United States to join the Rebellion, are now excepted. Probably these do not altogether number one thousand. Among those restored to full civil rights are A. H. Stephens, John Letcher, Henry A. Wise, Wade Hampton, R. B. Rhett, Gen. Forrest, Henry S. Foote, and many others who were very prominent enemies of the United States. Those who remain disfranchised include Generals Johnston, Beauregard, Bragg, Breckinridge, Jeff. Davis, and several others who were prominent in public life ten or twelve years ago. The distinction between the two classes is only one of degree, for many of those relieved of their disabilities were fully as great offenders as some who are yet subject to the consequences of their acts. Yet the country is scarcely prepared to see all the prominent Rebels restored to full standing as citizens, and Congress felt obliged to draw the line somewhere. The passage of this law will remove from the Presidential canvass one of the greatest grievances of the opposition to General Grant, and place Republican party on record as willing to wipe out as far as possible the memory of the war.

Among the guests at dinner at the Kiple House, Honesdale, the other day were five whose united weight was 1,252½ pounds—viz: Wm. Cromwell of Hawley, 293; Capt. Field of Honesdale, 282; Edward Rutledge of Damascus, 280; Lot Atkinson of Palmyra, 217; Capt. Joseph Atkinson of Paupack, 200.

It is stated that there are in the United States two hundred and sixty one soldiers who lost both eyes, one hundred and eighteen who lost both legs, eleven who lost both feet, five who lost both hands, thirty who lost an arm and leg.