



The Jeffersonian.
 THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1872.
 LUTHERAN CHURCH.
 Liturgical Services next Sunday.
 MORNING, 10 1/2. EVENING, 7 1/2.
 MORNING SERMON: The many Mansions.
 EVENING SERMON:
 Episcopal services at 3 p. m.
 G. W. MARRIOTT, D. D., Pastor.

THE Democrat has no ideas to express this week on Moore's rights in the Congressional middle. Its mighty effort of week before last has, evidently exhausted the subject, or at least so far as it is concerned.

SOME folks have an idea that a word of praise in the *Jeffersonian* is certain death to the hopes of any Democrat who is the recipient of it, and, contrarily to that denunciation by the *Jeff.* results in genuine Democratic glorification and elevation. But they don't believe a word of it, you bet, and they know they don't.

A vote was taken on the Presidential question, on the 5:20 P. M., express train, D. L. & W. R. R., on Monday last, with the following result:
 For Grant, 33 votes.
 For Greeley, 13 "

The Herald of New York city is an independent journal, and to-day is one of the ablest papers in the country.—*Monroe Democrat.*
 But what, in the estimation of *Democrat* will the *Herald* be after a while, when, seeing that the great majority of the people are going that way, it turns around and bellows most lustily for Grant. Who can tell. The *Herald* notoriously never begins and ends a campaign on the same side.

THE Bourbon Democracy, appear determined not to agree to the unconditional sale of the party and its principles to the Greeleyites. They are at work paving the way for a thorough organization of their forces; and we are assured by the leaders that the "bolt" will be one of no small magnitude. The Louisville Convention, it is asserted will positively be held, and nominations of eminent Democrats will be made and supported in good faith. Brick Pomroy thinks that after the November election the salesmen of Baltimore will think a thunder bolt has struck them.

The influx of the denizens of the larger cities into this borough and vicinity, rather increases than diminishes, and it is estimated that no less than 3,000 pleasure seekers are now inhaling the health-giving and invigorating air for which this county is noted.

There is nothing more disgraceful or uncalculated for than to have persons lounging about your stoops and side walks, especially on Sunday nights, in different parts of the town, when you will find them insulting passers-by. Boys be careful, or there will be some names mentioned next time.

Episcopal services, by Divine permission, will be held at the Lutheran Church in this borough, on Sabbath afternoon next. The Rev. E. DePuy, of Madison, N. J., will officiate on the occasion. Services will commence at 3 o'clock, P. M. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The Camp Meeting near Datotburg, will commence August 5th, and continue at least eight days. The public are cordially invited to attend these services. For tents correspond with

R. C. Wood, Pastor.
 P. S.—There will be services on the ground on Sabbath August 4th, at 10 1/2 a. m. and three p. m.

Camp Meeting.—All persons desiring to aid us in fixing up the ground and selecting places for tents will please meet on August 5th, if stormy the next fair day at 9 A. M. Prepare to spend the day.
 By order of the Committee.
 J. PASTORFIELD,
 F. M. BRADY,
 August 1, '72-14.] Pastors.

Removed.—Mr. Darius Dreher, has temporarily removed his stock of goods to the room, first door above M. M. Burnett's Tailor Shop, where he will be pleased to meet his many customers and friends, during the progress of the improvements making in his own store room. Darius's stock will be found complete in every particular, and will be sold at cost and below cost for want of room to store his goods. [July 18-2m]

We see it mentioned in a large number of our exchanges, that "Dolly Varden" is no more, and that "Polly Ticks" was her successor. Now, while we are willing to admit that "Polly" is rapidly gaining ground, still we are of the opinion that "Dolly" is just as popular as ever, if not more so. The gaudy display made on our streets each pleasant evening, fully verifies this statement.

The American Working People, the August number of which is now before us, is among the most welcome of our exchanges. This, as well as all preceding numbers, is replete with historical, biographical, argumentative, statistical and literary matter. It is certainly a paper for the people, and should be in every household. The American Working People is published by the Iron World Publishing Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. Price \$1.50 per year.

Beautiful sunset.—We would advise that the Commissioners extend the proportions of Pocono bridge, in order that carriages and vehicles of every description may have an opportunity to pass over in safety. That spot may safely be termed a "lovers retreat," and, judging from the numbers that congregate there almost every evening to watch—as they say—the "beautiful sunset," we should consider it an appropriate name. But why linger so long after the glorious sun has sunk to rest behind the western horizon. Surely, there must be some far greater attraction, which we, of older heads do not understand. However, you "know how it is yourself," and so we will stop.

Improvements.—Mr. Wm. Flory's new frame building, at the corner of Main and Centre streets, is rapidly approaching completion. The size of the structure is 244 by 60 feet, and three stories in height. The first and second floors will be occupied by Mr. Flory as a tin shop, while the third floor, which is to be fitted up in an elaborate manner, will be known as Masonic Hall. The building, when completed, will prove an ornament to our borough.
 The cellar walls for the new frame dwelling being erected by Mr. Wm. Wallace, at the lower end of the borough, are looming up. Thus we progress, rather slow, but sure.

A rare opportunity for Agents.—We have received from the publishers of Wood's Household Magazine, two beautiful tinted Crayon pictures representing the heads of a little boy and girl, and "Our Hope" and "Our Joy" are just the names for the dear, bright, happy little faces. L. Prang & Co., originally published them at \$4, but they are now offered with Wood's Magazine for one year at only \$1.50. They are to be introduced by agents, who are allowed a handsome commission on this price, which makes a most desirable business for canvassers. While the Magazine alone is richly worth the money, the pictures are charming, and must be seen to be appreciated. For full particulars address S. S. Wood & Co., Newburgh, N. Y.

No Pill in the world ever had anything like the circulation of Ayers Pills. Throughout three States, Mexico, and the Central American republic, down the slopes of the Andes, and across the pampas of South America, in negro villages, amid the ferid wilds of Africa, throughout the jungles of India, and the steppes of interior Asia, over the continent of Australia, and the islands of the Pacific, these Pills are known and everywhere used as family remedies for diseases. With distant nations their wonderful cures attract more attention than they do at home; for the sentiment of wonder takes a far deeper hold on their minds than the results of a high scientific skill with us. The amount consumed requires seventy-five thousand doses a day to supply it. An inspection of the manufactory showed us how this enormous demand is made and sustained. Added to the consummate skill of their composition, is an extreme care in their manufacture, which at once secures the most perfect material and their most accurate combination. The consequence is a power and certainty in controlling disease which other remedies never attained.—*Balt. Courier.*

Stroudsburg Preachers Meeting.—Pursuant to a call for that purpose, a number of the Traveling and Local Preachers of the M. E. Church, assembled in Stroudsburg M. E. Church, on Monday July 29th, at 2 P. M., and organized a Preachers meeting for this part of the State. Rev. Jeremiah Pastorfield was called to the Chair, and Rev. G. W. F. Graff led the meeting in prayer. On motion the meeting proceeded at once to elect permanent officers, with the following result after a spirited ballot.
 President—J. PASTORFIELD,
 Vice President—F. M. BRADY,
 Secretary—G. W. F. GRAFF,
 Treasurer—J. L. STAPLES.
 On motion a standing Committee of three on Questions for Discussions, Essays &c., was ordered and appointed as follows: G. W. F. Graff, F. M. Brady, R. C. Wood. On motion it was ordered that the membership should be composed of the Traveling and Local Preachers Exhorters of the M. E. Church who may desire to join. On motion the standing Committee was appointed on Constitution and By-Laws. On motion it was ordered that the meeting assemble in Stroudsburg M. E. Church, every Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. On motion Rev. Daniel Young, was appointed to deliver an Essay before the meeting next Monday afternoon. On motion adjourned. Benediction by Rev. E. L. Martin.

Rabid Dogs.—At this particular season of the year, too much care cannot be taken to prevent the numerous worthless curs running at large in the streets, from biting, either persons or animals. On Wednesday last our usually quiet borough was thrown into a state of the wildest excitement, over the fact that a slut, owned by the Palmer Bros., and showing unmistakable signs of hydrophobia, was rushing wadly through the streets, biting and snapping at everything animate and inanimate. Master Owen Rhodes, son of Jacob Rhodes, residing on McDowell street, was bitten in the hand by the rabid animal, as was also Ed. Dreher, another lad of this borough. The services of a celebrated physician of Bethlehem were brought into requisition, and we are happy to state that at this writing the two young lads are in a fair way for recovery. A large number of dogs were also bitten by this rabid beast, and, on Friday and Saturday last, the number of worthless curs running at large on our streets was very materially lessened, some twelve or fifteen having been killed. This is a step in the right direction. We would advise that a close watch be kept upon all the dogs, and, as a sure preventative from hydrophobia, whenever they show the first symptoms of becoming mad, vaccinate them thoroughly with powder and shot.

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, 1872-14]

WANTED.—About the middle of July a good general servant. Must be a good cook, washer and ironer. Plenty of work furnished, for the satisfactory, willing, and cheerful doing of which good treatment, good fare, and good pay will be given.
 Address MRS. PARET,
 Stroudsburg.
 June 27, 1872-14]

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, '71-14]

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,
 dec. 14, '71-14.] THOS. STILLMAN,

Ruster has the finest display of Goods ever brought to Stroudsburg.
 General Sherman expects to return from Europe in September.
 Go to Simon Fried's for shirts and Umbrellas.

There will be plenty of prairie chickens this year.
 Prices at Rusters are in accordance with the times, low, low down.
 New Orleans has had its first death by sunstroke.
 Go to Simon Fried's for neck ties and collars.

A wire heated by a galvanic current will cut wood like a saw.
 Go to Ruster's if you wish to purchase a new style Hat. His stock is complete.
 Several of the county agricultural associations are to abolish horse racing at their fairs.
 Go to Simon Fried's for trunks and valises.

General Sherman is expected to return to Washington about the 5th of September.
 If all who design purchasing goods call on Ruster they will make money both in quality and price of goods purchased.
 The manufacture of carpets in Philadelphia is said to be annually greater than any other city in the world.
 If you want to see the latest style of spring goods, go to Simon Fried's.

Eighty thousand dollars have been expended in Chester county for public schools within the past three years.
 Notions, Dress trimmings and fashionable Dress goods are specialties with Ruster and prices rule low.
 The apple crop in Moutana will be very large this year in proportion to the number and age of the trees.
 Go to Simon Fried's for a nice fitting suit.

Current worms may be entirely destroyed, or driven from the bushes, by a liberal application of buckwheat flour.
 In collars, neck ties, cuffs, &c., for lady's or gents wear Ruster has all the novelties. Call and see them.
 There is an orchard in Chico, Cal., in which some of the cherry trees yielded fruit this season at the rate of \$200 to the tree.
 Go to Simon Fried's for boots and shoes.

It is estimated that soothing syrups kill 150,000 children annually, which must be anything but a soothing statement to the mothers who put their children to sleep by its use.
 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.
 The "last of the Mohicans" may soon glory in the rights of citizenship. The Connecticut Senate has passed a bill giving the Monieca Indians in that State the political rights which other citizens of the State enjoy.
 In novelties Ruster is ahead of all competitors, beating even Barnum himself, because there is no humbugging in what he offers to the public.
 A bald eagle at Wabash, Ind, had captured about sixty pigs in four weeks, when he was finally ushered out of the pork business by burying his talons in too big a lift for him and being held until taken prisoner.

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 A novel case was tried in New York the other day. It involved the right of a man to mortgage a cemetery plot, and the presiding Judge held that such a transaction could not be considered legal, for the reason that when cemetery property has once been occupied by graves it ceases to be regarded as a portion of the assets of the owner.
 An iron ship building firm at Chester, on the Delaware river—the Clyde of America—have just received a contract from the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for two iron ships, each to be four hundred feet long and five thousand tons burden. These will be among the very largest vessels ever built in this country.
 There is every prospect of an immense crop of peaches this season. Our New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland exchanges all tell the same story, with the addition that the crop will be finer than in any preceding year. The Delaware crop is just ripening, though no good specimens of the fruit have as yet got in to market. In a fortnight more we shall begin to experience the annual delights of peach eating.
 Two convicts recently attempted to escape from the prison at Sing Sing, New York, by secreting themselves in swill barrels, and succeeded in being transported a mile and a half beyond the prison walls, when the unconscious driver left his team for a moment, and one of the passengers seized the reins. Being ignorant of the neighborhood, he drove at a break neck speed directly back to the village, where they were recognized and recaptured.
 The Republican State Executive Committee met at Harrisburg on Thursday last and accepted the declination of Gen. Harry White for the nomination to the office of Congressman at large. Gleni W. Shofield, a gentleman of large ability, was substituted in his place on the ticket. For the additional office recently created by Congress, Gen. Charles Albright, of Carbon county, was nominated. For additional elector at large, W. D. Wharton, Esq., one of the ablest colored men of Philadelphia, was placed in nomination.

A LETTER FROM DR. LIVINGSTONE
 Gratitude of the Great Explorer.
 HIS SAD PLIGHT WHEN FOUND.
 FROM DR. LIVINGSTONE.
 NEW YORK, July 25.—The *Herald* furnishes to the press of the country the following letters to its editor from Dr. Livingstone:
 UJJI, TANGANYIKA, East Africa, Nov. 1871. James G. Bennett, Jr.—My Dear Sir:—It is in general some what difficult to write to one we have never seen. It feels somewhat like addressing an abstract idea, but the presence of your representative, Mr. Stanley, in this distant region, takes away the strangeness I should otherwise have felt, and, in writing to thank you for the extreme kindness that prompted you to send him, I feel quite at home.
 I explain the forlorn condition in which he found me you will easily perceive that I have good reason to use very strong expressions of gratitude. I came to Ujiji off a tramp of between four hundred and five hundred miles, beneath a blazing, vertical sun, having been baffled, worried, defeated and forced to return when almost in sight of the end of the geographical part of my mission, by a number of half caste Moslem slaves, sent to me from Zanzibar, instead of men.
 The sore heart made still sorer by the woful sights I had seen of man's inhumanity to man, reached and told on the bodily frame, and depressed me beyond measure. I thought that I was dying on my feet. It is not too much to say that almost every step of the weary, sultry way I was in pain, and I reached Ujiji a mere "ruckle" of bones. There I found that some five hundred sterling worth of goods, which I had ordered from Zanzibar, had unaccountably been intrusted to a drunk half caste Moslem tailor, who, after squandering them for sixteen months on the way to Ujiji, finished up by selling off all that remained for slaves and ivory for himself. He had "divined" on the Koran, and found that I was dead. He had also written to the Governor of Unyanyanyembe that he had sent slaves after me to Manyema, who returned and reported my death, and begged permission to sell off the few goods that his drunken appetite had spared.
 He, however, knew perfectly well, from men who had seen me, that I was alive and waiting for the goods and men; but, as for morality, he is evidently an idiot, and, there being no law here except that of the dagger or musket, I had to sit down in great weakness, destitute of everything save a few barter cloths and beads which I had taken the precaution to leave here in case of extreme need. The near prospect of begging among the Ujijians made me miserable.
 I could not despair, because I laughed so much at a friend—who, on reaching the mouth of the Zambezi, and that he was tempted to despair on breaking the photograph of his wife. He could have no success after that. After that the idea of despair had to me such a strong smack of the ludicrous that it was out of the question. When I had got to about the lowest verge vague rumors of an English visitor reached me.
 I thought of myself as the man who went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, but neither priest, Levite nor Samaritan could possibly pass my way, yet the good Samaritan was close at hand, and one of my people rushed up at the top of his speed, and, in great excitement, grasped out, "An Englishman coming; I see him!" and off he darted to meet him.
 An American flag, the first ever seen in these parts, at the head of a caravan, told me the nationality of the stranger—I am as cold and non demonstrative as we islanders are usually reported to be, but your kindness made my frame thrill. It was, indeed, overwhelming, and I said, in my soul, "Let the richest blessings descend from the Highest on you and yours." The news Stanley had to tell was thrilling. Mighty political changes on the Continent, the success of the Atlantic cables, the election of Gen. Grant, and many other topics, riveted my attention for days together, and had an immediate and beneficial effect on my health.
 I had been without news from home for years, save what I could glean from a few *Saturday Reviews* and *Punch* for 1868. My appetite revived, and in a week I began to feel strong again. Mr. Stanley brought a most kind and encouraging despatch from Lord Clarendon, whose loss I sincerely deplore—the first I have received from the Foreign Office since 1866, and the information that the British Government had kindly sent £1000 to my aid.
 Up to this arrival I was not aware of any pecuniary aid. I came unsalaried, but this want is now happily repaired, and I am anxious that you and all my friends should know that though uncheered by letter, I have stuck to the task which my friend, Sir Roderick Murchison set me, with John Bullish tenacity, believing that all would come right at last.
 The water shed of South Central Africa is over seven hundred miles in length.—The fountains thereon are almost innumerable. From the watershed they converge into four large rivers, and these again into two mighty streams in the great Nile Valley, which begin in 10 to 12 degrees south latitude.
 It was long ere light dawned on the ancient problem and gave me a clear idea of the drainage. I had to feel my way, and every step of the way, and was generally groping in the dark, for who cared where the rivers ran? We drank our fill and let the rest run by. The Portugues who visited Cazemba asked for slaves and ivory and asked for nothing else.
 I asked about the waters; questioned and cross questioned till I was almost afraid of being set down as afflicted with hydrocephalus. My last work, in which I was greatly hindered for want of suitable attendants, was the following of the central line of drainage through a country of cannibals, called "Manyema," or, shortly, "Manyema." This line of drainage has four large lakes in it. The fourth I was near when obliged to turn. It is from one to three miles broad,

and never can be reached at any point.—The Lupira or Bartleford river flows into it at Lake Kamolondo; then the great river Loumou flows through Lake Lincoln into it too, and seems to form the western arm of the Nile.
 Now, I know about six hundred miles of the water shed, and, unfortunately, the seventh hundred is the most interesting of the whole, for, if I am not mistaken, four fountains rise from an eastern mound and the last of the four becomes at no great distance of a large river.
 Two of these run north to Egypt, the Lupera and Loumouines, and two run south into inner Ethiopia, the Lambi, or the Upper Zambezi and the Kafneare. They are not the sources of the Nile mentioned by the Secretary of Minerva in the city of Sars to Herodotus.
 I have heard of them so often, and such a great distance off, that I cannot doubt their existence, and in spite of the sore longing for home that seizes me every time I think of my family I wish to finish up by their discovery.
 Five hundred pounds sterling worth of goods have again unaccountably been intrusted to slaves, and have been over a year on the way, instead of four months. I must go where they lie at your expense, ere I can put the natural completion to my work, and if my disclosures regarding the terrible Ujijian slavery should lead to the suppression of the east coast slave trade I shall regard that as a greater matter by far than the discovery of all the Nile sources together. Now, that you have done with domestic slavery forever, lend us your powerful aid toward this great object.
 This fine country is blighted as with a curse, in order that the slavery privileges of the petty Sultan of Zanzibar may not be infringed, and the rights of the crown of Portugal, which are mythical, should be kept in abeyance till some future time, when Africa will become another India to the Portuguese slave traders.
 I conclude by again thanking you most cordially for your great generosity, and am gratefully yours.
 DAVID LIVINGSTONE.

In the recent murderous attack upon Alderman Bill McMullen by the pardoned assassin Hugh Mara we have another example of the fatal facility with which Governor Geary is manipulated by political adventurers. Mara, it will be remembered, was convicted two or three years ago of an attempt to murder Detective Brooks, of the Internal Revenue service, who was at that time unearthing the frands of the whiskey ring. It was then proved that Mara and his accomplices were the hired tools of other parties to take the life of Brooks. The original plotters of the assassination were not discovered, Brooks did not die, and Mara and Dougherty were sent to the penitentiary. A few months ago, through the active efforts of McMullen, Josephs, and some other city politicians, a pardon for Mara was obtained from Governor Geary. Mara has now requited the friendly act of McMullen by shooting him at sight, and inflicting what may yet be a fatal wound. He has friends enough to hide him, and it seems quite probable that he will escape punishment for his last attempt at murder. The responsibility of this bloody act falls back upon the Governor with fearful force. In the face of notorious facts he persists in pardoning the worst of criminals, while other cases which seem really deserving receive not the least attention. The covet who can obtain the favor of the "Fourth ward crowd" of Philadelphia may count with reasonable certainty upon grace at Harrisburg.

August and September State Elections.
 Previous to the great Presidential contest in November, elections will be held in the following States: North Carolina, August 1; Kentucky, Montana and Utah, August 5; New Mexico, Sept. 1; California, Sept. 2; Vermont, Sept. 3; Maine, September 9; Colorado Territory, Sept. 10; Dakota, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Ohio, Pennsylvania and District of Columbia, October 8; South Carolina, Oct. 16; West Virginia, Oct. 21. All the States vote for Presidential Electors on the 9th of November, and on the same day the following choose State officers: Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Tennessee, Virginia and Wisconsin. Arizona holds her Territorial election on the 8th of November. The elections in August and September will be watched with solicitude by the politicians as affording a clue to the result in November.

The report circulated recently that Governor Curtin is coming home from Russia to take the stamp for Greeley is now positively denied. The *Bellefonte Republican* says that his friends have received letters expressing opposite views, and the *Scranton Republican* has information to the same effect. Governor Curtin now holds an honorable and responsible position under the Government, and it is not at all likely that he will forsake it to fight against the party and principles that he has always advocated.

Borax is the best cockroach exterminator yet discovered. This troublesome insect has a great aversion to it, and will never return where it has once been scattered. As the salt is perfectly harmless to human beings, it is much to be preferred for this purpose to the poisonous substances commonly used. Borax is also valuable for laundry use, instead of soda. Add a handful of it powdered to about ten gallons of boiling water, and you need use only half the ordinary allowance of soap. For laces, cambrics, etc., use an extra quantity of powder. It will not injure the texture of the cloth in the least. For cleansing the hair nothing is better than a solution of borax water. Wash afterward with pure water if it leaves the hair too stiff. Borax dissolved in water is also an excellent dentifrice or tooth wash.

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