



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 26, 1872.

No Paper Next Week.—In accordance with our usual custom, no PAPER will be issued from this office next week.

Now that Mr. Gould has made his settlement with the Erie Directors and paid their little bill of nine millions, we can afford to dismiss his case, except so far as the example of prompt payment has a bearing upon other alleged delinquencies.

Jay Gould, the notorious politician and stock-gambler of New York, has made peace with the Erie Railroad, of which he was President in the hey-day of "jam many rule, by paying over a claim of \$9,000,000, alleged to have been fraudulently obtained by him.

An Excellent Pen.—We have been favored with a sample card of the celebrated Spencerian Steel Pens, and after trying them quite thoroughly are convinced of their superior merit.

Festival.—A festival will be held at Spragueville, on the last day of this year, Dec. 31st, 1872, in the evening for the benefit of the Pastor of Tannersville Circuit.

Personal.—We observed Judge Streeter of the Bradford District on our streets yesterday. He is here, we learn to preside in the trial of Huston vs. Shoemaker.

Second Annual Donation.—The friends of Rev. D. E. Schoedler will make him their second annual donation, at the reformed Parsonage, Brodheadville, on Thursday, December 26th 1872.

Runaways.—Saturday last was devoted by the Equines, to an indulgence in sport on their own hook—by way of rejoicing, perhaps, over their recovery from the Epizootic.

Cold.—The weather for the last week. No one we presume doubts that Coalmen and Stovemmen were happy in consequence.

The December session of our Court commenced on Monday. Full proceedings in our next issue.

Mite Society, we learn have introduced the dance, as an inducement for full attendance. Good for the mite Society.

The prettiest girl in town wears her hair and shawl in a sort of careless negligence.

For Sale.—Two new seven Octave Pianos, for sale at the Washington Hotel, Dec. 19 '72-tf.

Lost.—On Tuesday morning, a gold plated sleeve button, (moss agate setting), fifty cents reward will be paid if left at this office.

The reader will please bear in mind, that our carrier, who has served them long and well, will in person, present them with his compliments, in an address, on New Year's day.

The English Sparrows, which arrived here in the fall, still remain with us, and seem inclined to domicile hereabouts.

We were presented with a fine fat Turkey for Christmas, but the modest friend who handed it over to us so handsomely does not wish to see his name in print.

Sold.—Dr. Morwitz, of Philadelphia, one of the three partners, has purchased the interests of Messrs. Cole and Shunk in the Easton Argus and Correspondent and Democrat (German) establishment at Easton.

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Donation.—The friends of Rev. J. R. Focht, are desirous of making him a grand donation, at the Hamilton Lutheran Parsonage on New Year's Eve.

Found.—In front of the residence of Robert Boys in Stroudsburg, a few days since, a Ladies Satchel, containing some articles of value.

Preaching in the Swamp.—There will be English preaching in Tim Miller's Schoolhouse, on Sunday forenoon, and German and English preaching in Bonser's Schoolhouse, on Sunday afternoon, January 12th, 1873.

The arrangements for New Year's night, includes a grand ball at the Analomink House, East Stroudsburg.

Mr. Charles H. Mintzer, of Philadelphia, and Mariah, second daughter of the Hon. J. H. Walton, were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony at the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday last.

The Phoenix boys are having their meeting-room fitted up in a most beautiful and comfortable manner.

A man up street whose chickens have been stolen, was reminded that the Lord moves in a mysterious way, and promptly replied that he did not believe it; he thought it was the neighbors.

Almost a Fire.—Owing to a defective flue, leading from a Heater in the basement of Mr. J. G. Keller's Store, some shelving in the basement of Simon Fried's Clothing Store caught fire.

Raubenold, we observe, has quite a taking display of watches, clocks, jewelry, plated ware and notions generally, suitable for holiday presents, or ordinary purchase.

We observe that quite a number of our School boys, and embryo professional gentlemen, are at their homes hereabouts, spending the Holidays.

On Saturday last, a pigeon match between a party of Easton sports came off on Academy hill. The skill of the men engaged, was not very marvellous, but the lookers on who stood by, with their shooting irons, to pick off the crippled birds, there was a display of recklessness, that was any thing but commendable.

Dedication.—Providence permitting the new M. E. Church, located in Jackson township, Monroe county, Pa., will be dedicated to the worship of God, on January 1st, 1873.

The snow which fell on Tuesday of last week, has had patch upon patch of the feathery article put upon it, until now we have very respectable sleighing.

A Mysterious Affair.—We learn from the Easton Sentinel that Charles Carpenter, who kept a store at Carpentersville, New Jersey, on the Delaware, above Reigelsville, recently met his death under rather mysterious circumstances.

Rules for the Prevention of Fires.—As this is the season when fires prevail to a large extent throughout the land, the fire department of one of the eastern cities, submits the following suggestions for the prevention of fires; and as they are worthy of consideration, we republish them for the benefit of our readers generally, and especially those residing in Stroudsburg.

William Moser, who eloped with Miss Frankfield, of Nazareth, some time since, and who married the companion of the flight and settled down in Brooklyn, N. Y., is a grass-widower now, his wife having left him and returned to her mother, because of a thrashing he gave her.—It is only another instance of the truth of the old saw: "Marry in haste and repent at leisure."

THE COLD SNAP. Winter in the North-West. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21.—The weather all over the North-West is the most severe known for years. The mercury at Fort Gerry, Manitoba, is 42°; at Milwaukee, in the middle of the day, 20°.

SNOW IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 23.—A heavy snow storm from the southwest commenced here at eight o'clock this morning. The mercury was at zero at sunrise.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Dec. 23.—The situation on the railroad to night remains unchanged. Snow, accompanied by high wind, has fallen continually the past three days. The storm exceeds anything ever known in this part of the State.

EVENVILLE, Dec. 23.—Yesterday was the coldest since 1864, the mercury being 10° below zero.

A heavy snow storm, followed by rain; prevailed throughout New England on Friday last.

The snow storm of Thursday night appears to have extended over a large extent of country. Trains arriving at Chicago Friday on nearly all roads were more or less delayed, but no serious inconvenience had resulted.

The Watertown (N. Y.) Times of Dec. 2d, says: A queer matrimonial muddle has just been settled in Herkimer county.

An Anglo Mexican correspondent records his experience with regard to the bite of a rattlesnake as follows: "Many years ago I traveled over the western part of North America to Mexico, accompanied by a large number of men and animals.

A BOLD ROBBERY. A Carbondale Merchant the Victim. The Stranton Republican says: A most daring robbery and cruel treatment of the inmates of the house was perpetrated on Friday night, near Carbondale.

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Wax matches are particularly dangerous, and should be kept out of the way of rats and mice.

Fill fluid or camphene lamps only by daylight, and never near a fire or light. Do not deposit coal or wood ashes in a wooden vessel, and be sure burning cinders are extinguished before depositing.

Be careful never to place light near curtains. Never take a light into a closet. Do not read in bed by candle or lamp light.

No smoking should be permitted in warehouses, particularly where goods are stacked or cotton stored.

Where furnaces are used the principal register should be fastened open. Stove pipes should be at least four inches from board work and guarded by tin.

All hatchways or openings in the floors of stores, factories or warehouses should be closed at night.

All iron doors between stores should be closed at night or when not in use.

OHIO. Statistics of the Pork Trade. CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—The superintendent of the Chamber of Commerce, who has been gathering pork packing statistics for the chamber, submitted his primary report to day, from which it appears that 103 towns and cities of the West, exclusive of Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and Louisville, had packed up to various dates, ranging from December 6 to the present time, 589,000 hogs.

This would make the aggregate increase in the West 887,000, and would make the aggregate packing of the West for the season, 5,670,000.

A Novel Liquor Decision. The Iowa correspondent of the Chicago Journal says that in Des Moines there is a People's Temperance Association, composed largely of reformed drunkards, who keep a vigilant on whiskey selling.

It is the opinion among sound lawyers that the verdict will stick, and, if so, is one of the most important cases tried in Iowa, and that it is so considered is apparent from the fact that from all parts of the State come inquiries respecting it.

Honey Dew. The sweet exudation that appears on leaves of the alder, maple, rose and some other trees, has been examined by M. Bousingault, who finds that it is composed of about fifty five per cent. of cane sugar, twenty five of unconverted sugar, and twenty of dextrine.

POTASH IN CORN COBS. Several months ago we published the results of analysis of corn cobs raised at Lakeside farm, with the view of showing their nutritive value.

The corn crop of the United States for 1870, was 1,094,000,000 bushels, of which amount Illinois yielded 291,378,000 bushels, Indiana 113,150,000, Missouri 94,980,000, Iowa 93,415,000.

At Sheffardsbury hay is selling at \$40 per ton. There are 62,000 Baptists in Pennsylvania. Measles at Holidaysburg, scarlet fever at Tyroce, and tich at Philipsburg.

Highway robbers are operating in Columbia county. They should be reformed. The term of sixteen United States Senators expire, on the 4th of March next.

At Lawrence, Kansas, Friday last was the coldest day for five years, the thermometer marking 18 degrees below zero. The Danville iron works have been closed, and will remain inoperative for some time.

The friends of temperance in Huntingdon are organizing and working with a will to secure success in the county vote on local option. Thirty persons were recently poisoned at Coral, Mich., by eating sausages.—That's what comes of leaving the brass collars on the dogs.

Oregon has raised a potato weighing six and a half pounds. The field in which it was grown is elevated 3000 feet above the level of the sea. A couple were married at East Lynne, Conn., on Thanksgiving day, who had been engaged since 1817, and have since been trying to fix the happy day.

An injunction was granted at Trenton, N. J., on Saturday, restraining the New Jersey Central Railroad from interfering with the coal trade of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

Frederick Schwenkely, who lives but twelve miles from Reading, visited that city for the first time in twelve years, last week. He is seventy six years old, and has a son of fifty, who voted for the first time in his life at the late election.

A Ruchsville, Lehigh county, butcher, in attempting to kill a hog, shot at it seven times with a rifle, struck it with an axe eleven times, and then, as it still lived, he caught hold of it, threw it down and cut its throat.

The Conneautville Courier quaintly remarks on the state of affairs in that village: "But little has been done in the way of gardening during the past week, but the work of putting in rye goes bravely on, unless appearances are very deceiving.

A Detroit man had a fever, during which he frequently asked for pickles and cider. When he had become so ill that his death was only a question of a few hours, his wife gave him the much desired viands, and he recovered.