



The Jeffersonian.

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LOCAL OPTION.

The election, on Friday last, in this county, passed off very harmoniously, though there was earnest work done for borough and township officers, a general disposition was manifested on all sides, to bring forward the best men, and then elect them.

The question of license or no license, was the all absorbing one, and on the counting of the votes, it was proved that a majority of between 600 and 700 of our voters decided it in favor of license. In the borough of Stroudsburg the anti-license side carried the day by 81 majority, but this amounts to nothing more than an expression of opinion, as the aggregate majority in the county decides the question for all the Districts.

Below we give the official vote on the license question.

Table with columns: For License, Against License. Lists names like Barrett, Chesnut Hill, Coolbaugh, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

Borough Election.

Below we give the vote cast for Borough officers, on Friday last:

Table listing candidates for various borough offices: Chief Burgess, Counstable, Town Council, Assessor, Assistant Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Auditor, School Directors, Judge of Election, Inspector.

Vote on the License Question.

The result of election held in most of the counties of this State on Friday last under the Local Option law has been reported but few of them. The returns thus far received indicate a decided vote in the eastern and central counties in favor of license.

Table showing license statistics: FOR LICENSE (City of Scranton 1700, Bucks 3,000, etc.) and AGAINST LICENSE (Lehigh 3,000, etc.).

A Harrisburg correspondent of the Philadelphia Press says: The Executive disposition to veto bills of a doubtful character continues to grow in strength and determination.

The egg market is low.

Slippery—the side walks.

Our pretty girls all stay in the house now.

Go to Phillips' for fruit candies and oysters, prices lower than before the fire.

The prettiest girl in town was at the Lutheran Church Sabbath morn and eve.

Butter is a scarce article hereabouts. Farmers please take notice.

For Sale.—Two new seven Octave Pianos, for sale at the Washington Hotel, Dec. 19 '72-73.

Tuesday next is bed bug day. What a slaughtering of the "innocents," there will be.

Go to Phillips' restaurant and confectionary for good cigars and tobacco, opposite the M. E. Church.

More of the "beautiful," on Monday night last. The ground all white on Tuesday morning. Wish it would quit that.

Go to M. L. Phillips, restaurant and confectionary for oysters, the largest and best in town. Only \$1 per hundred.

The robins and blue birds hid themselves on Tuesday. They did not think much of this "winter lingering" &c.

M. L. Phillips' has the largest and best stock of French and American candies in town. Try them.

We will soon be under a new borough administration. Then look out for water for fire purposes.

Don't forget that M. L. Phillips has just opened his place of business up town, opposite the M. E. Church.

M. D. Coolbaugh, Sign Painter. To all those who want Sign Painting done, call soon for I expect to leave on or about the first of April next.

The idea of over coats and buffaloes, have, for the present supplanted the idea of green peas, young "ongions" and new potatoes for the present.

The "Dumnie" is the all absorbing topic hereabouts just now. "Will the Street Railroad company do it?" That's the question. We don't believe that they will—right away.

There is a rumor of another exhibition, with new plays, by the party who performed ten nights in a bar room, shortly. Let it come. Such things, once in a while, by way of change, will hurt no one.

NEARLY A FIRE.—The Chandeliers in the basement of the M. E. Church, fell with a crash on Thursday evening last. Things were lively for a while, but sexton Keller succeeded in staying "the ravages of the devouring element."

We saw a coterie of Good Templars standing around a wheel barrow on Tuesday, and sniffing rather smilingly at certain mysterious looking bottles which the barrow contained. We do not know what the bottles contained, but we would suggest to Simon, a remembrance of saying—"Lead us not into temptation."

East Stroudsburg is talking about a Steam Fire Engine for that borough. They better have something more than talk about, for if a fire should break out in the row of frame buildings fronting the railroad Depot, but little of the "burgh" would be left to look at, and talk about.

Mr. James P. Brown of this borough and his estimable lady were the recipients of a "Wooden Wedding," on Tuesday evening last. The happy pair were made still happier, if possible, in the receipt of many articles commemorative of the event. The printers fared sumptuously, and we can assure you the cake was both liberal in quantity, and most excellent in quality. May James and Nora never know a sorrow.

TRAVEL ON THE MISSOURI.—In an article on the progress and prospects of the Northern Pacific Railroad, the St. Paul press states that Edwinton the new town at the railroad crossing on the Missouri, will have two new lines of steam boats this spring, beside those already running on the river. One line will run north and west to Fort Benton; the other southward to Sioux City. For a town that had no existence six months ago, Edwinton bids fair to be a busy place next season.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY.—When public opinion everywhere sets in one direction on any subject, it may be safely concluded that there are substantial grounds for the universal verdict. That such uniformity of sentiment exists with regard to the properties of the tonic known as Vinegar Bitters, it is impossible to doubt. We never travel anywhere by land or water without hearing it commended in the strongest terms by individuals of every class. Nor is the commendation vague and indefinite. On the contrary, special cases are cited, names and dates given, and cures of almost every variety of disease vouched for by parties who appear to be thoroughly in earnest, and personally cognizant of the facts they relate. Never was any proprietary medicine conventionally advertised, (if we may use the expression,) to the same extent. This disinterested *via voce* eulogy, is undoubtedly a tribute to merit. Nothing but merit could call it forth. We are therefore compelled to believe that the new medicine possesses extraordinary remedial properties, and that they apply to nearly all disease. This is what the people say, and we accept their decision as incontrovertible.

There are four Masonic Lodges in Wayne county—Honesdale, Hawley, Hamilton and Mt. Pleasant, with a membership of about 500.

HORSE DISEASE.—A pair of horses, belonging to Mr. John Boys, of this borough, were suddenly taken with a new disease in these parts, on Sunday last. They were taken with a profuse sweating, which continued so long that the horses were so reduced in strength as to be unable to stand. Though everything that veterinary science could suggest was done for them they continued to suffer without relief. On Tuesday one of them died, and, on opening her the intestines and stomach appeared as though seared and had been poisoned. We hope that such was not the case, for we do not want to believe that any one so feindish had a habitation among us.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Palmer & Brothers are building a meat market on their lot down town.

Simon Barry is about completing a neat and convenient dwelling, near his residence in Stroud township.

Alexander Fowler is finishing his new house in place of the one washed away by the flood, down town.

Moses Bralen is just about finishing a neat little dwelling, for his own use, in East Stroudsburg.

James B. Morgan, one of the successful merchants of the same "burgh" is just completing a large building to be used as a store room and dwelling.

Messrs R. S. Storm and Alexander Loder have the foundation completed for a similar building, nearly adjoining Mr. Morgan's. There are more of the same sort to commence this summer.

LOCAL OPTION.

Result of the Election in a Number of Counties.

DANVILLE, March 23.—The vote in Montour county on Friday was about 150 against license.

READING, March 23.—Berks county gives over 7000 majority for license.—This is exclusive of Reading city, which gave 1793 majority for license in February.

MAUCH CHUNK, March 23.—Carbon county gives 1200 majority for license.

ALLENTOWN, March 23.—Mr Yeager, the Republican candidate for mayor, was elected by 40 majority. Local option was defeated. The majority for license in Allentown is 840.

NORRISTOWN, March 23.—Two-thirds of the county heard from indicate that the majority for license will reach 2800. Only three of the districts heard from have voted against license.

All the districts but two in our county are heard from. They foot up 4100 majority for license; the other two districts will increase it to 4200.

LEBANON, March 23.—198 majority for license. The county will give 2800 majority for license.

DOYLESTOWN, March 23.—Bristol 9 majority against. Bucks county will give 2500 for license.

SCRANTON, March 23.—The majority for license here is about 1700. Wilkesbarre gives 500. The county is all right for license.

EASTON, March 23.—Easton gives for license 800. The county gives 5000 to 6000 for license.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Iowa is the only state in the Union free from debt.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will be only 2,700 miles long.

The late ex Governor Geary organized the first Masonic Lodge, in California.

Louisville, Ky. claims the only original Tom Thumb, who is colored.

Nova Scotia is now raising about 1,000,000 tons of coal annually.

Michigan never brags much about it, but she has sixty murderers in her prison under life sentences.

Iowa adds to the post office list a new village with the romantic name of "Fat Woman's Bend."

There are over 100,000 cows in the State of Vermont, yielding an income of \$5,533,330—an average of \$55 33 1/2 each.

Easton has been selected as the place for holding the next Philadelphia M. E. Conference.

A vein of fire clay, excellent quality, and six feet in thickness, exists at Clearfield.

Norristown now has the oldest book. It is 153 years old, and belongs to Joseph L. Allabough.

The population of Sharpsville, Mercer County, is now over 2,000, having more than doubled during the past two years.

During the pork packing season, now closing, Chicago has killed and packed over 1,300,000 hogs.

A widower in Red Rock township, Marion county, Iowa, recently traded five children for a half interest in a saw mill.

Miss Jennie Brown, of Wisconsin, has received fifty yards of watered silk as a reward for saving three men from a watery grave.

A pathetic indication of the approach of Spring was noticed in Bangor, the other day. A boy was seen sitting on a snow bank 20 feet high, flying a kite.

No fewer than 176 almanacs for 1873 have been published in Paris, at prices running all the way from three sous to one franc.

The Post Office at Pittston, Pa., was robbed of \$1100 worth of stamps between midnight of Wednesday and five o'clock on Thursday morning. After leaving the post-office, the burglars broke into a store, and packed up a number of articles, but being disturbed, left, without carrying them away.

The Constitutional Convention in session in Philadelphia, has passed a resolution to adjourn over from March 25th to April 8th.

A woman servant has served a family in Terre Haute, Ind., for thirty three consecutive years, and has \$1,100 in the bank to show for it.

An enterprising burglar went through a grocer's safe at Cove Station, Bedford County, the other night, and captured a counterfeit greenback and about a dollar in scrip and nickles.

A twin sister and brother died lately in York, only seventeen days apart. This sister was eighty eight years, eleven days old, and the brother seventeen days older.

Business in New Orleans is reported to be prostrated, causing a large emigration of the laboring population. A few days since two hundred artisans left for Texas.

The State Mineralogist of Wisconsin announces that there is enough iron ore in the neighborhood of Black River Falls to supply the whole demand of the United States for the next ten centuries.

James P. Wells, the head and front of the American gambling house recently broken up in Paris, was ten years ago, a minister in good standing, and had charge of a Massachusetts church.

The Boston Transcript knows a man who has not given his wife a cent for the last month for fear of being summoned before a Congressional committee on a charge of trying to influence her action by the improper use of money.

They are tanning the skins of ground squirrels in Stockton, California. The leather, which is very fine and remarkably strong, is used for gloves. It resembles the best kid and is much finer.

In digging a well in Highland township, Ohio, after boring over one hundred feet, an abundant gush of water took place, and a number of small fish, six inches in length and perfectly sightless, came to the surface.

A Kentucky paper contains a report of a recent wedding, in which "the bride was not particularly handsome, but her father threw in seven mules, and the husband was satisfied."

Geo Francis Train has been declared insane by a committee appointed by District Attorney Phelps of New York. The committee comprises Drs Hammond and Cross.

Frederick W. Cooper, a distributing clerk in the Boston post office, has been arrested for rifling and destroying many letters. He acknowledges having taken \$315.

Ben Butler says, "that this is a bad year for the righteous." A man who can think and talk like that, and yet get to sleep within five minutes after laying his head upon his pillow, is not to be alarmed by any theological quibbles.

An Oregon paper says: "Everything promises splendidly for a brisk spring trade. Nine new saloons are going up, and two loads of beautiful frizzled haired bar tenders are expected next week from 'Frison,' which will set things moving in town."

Commodore Vanderbilt, of New York, has given another \$500,000 for the purpose of erecting a large school for girls on the grounds of the Moravian Church, at New Gorp, Staten Island, to be built on the plan of the seminary at Bethlehem, Pa., also endowed by the commodore.

Sixty-two and a half millions is the grand total of value of the precious metals produced during 1872 in the gold and silver bearing districts west of the Missouri river, and yet we are no nearer specie payments than we were ten years ago.

The jury in the case of Thomas F. Anderson, the bank officer of Franklin, Pa., who shot himself dead on the 14th of March, have returned a verdict of insanity. The investigation was thorough and exhaustive. The bank accounts are strictly accurate, and no possible motive for the act existed.

A waif of humanity now about six weeks old, was born to John Wiggins and wife, at Baileys, Pike Co, Pa. This daughter at birth did not exceed two pounds in weight nor measure over twelve inches in length. Was H Greeley living he would have to take back what he said, viz: "Pike county raises nothing but rattlesnakes and copperheads."

There is some talk of forming a new State, to be called "Alleghany," out of Western North Carolina, Eastern Tennessee, and South Western Virginia, with the capital at Knoxville or Chattanooga. The territory thus described consists almost wholly of mountain land, and the new State would be the Switzerland of America. It would also be immensely rich in mineral deposits.

The Norristown Herald says: They have a new society over in Madboroughville, Chester county, called the "Fire Side Social Circle," which should become popular. It was invented for the purpose of bringing young people of both sexes together in the evening, so that the young men can take the girls home, and sit up with them around the "fireside" and be "social," and "circle" them around with their arms, and—add all that sort of thing. The exercises are very interesting.

The complete returns of the New Hampshire give Straw, the Republican candidate for Governor, a clear majority of 282 over all opposition. There were 690 votes cast for the Liberal Republican, and 1065 for the Temperance candidate. Four Republicans and one Democrat are elected to the Council; nine Republicans and three Democrats to the State Senate; and 200 Republicans, 148 Democrats and 4 Liberal Republicans to the House of Representatives. For Congress, William R. Small and Austin F. Pike, Republicans and Hosea W. Parker, Democrat, were elected. This is a Republican gain of two members, all three having been Democrats in the last Congress.

The reports of J. Edgar Thomson and of Thomas A. Scott, President and Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at the annual meeting of stock holders, a few days since, shows what gigantic plans of improvement are in contemplation by that company, both in this State and New Jersey. Five millions of dollars are asked for improvements in New Jersey, and nearly twenty millions of dollars for this State. These facts, by themselves, show, as Colonel Scott says, that the design of the company, in securing from the Legislature the power to increase its stock, was not to water it, but to make substantial and permanent improvements, on which legitimate dividends might be paid.

A suit was recently brought by a resident of Philadelphia named Scull against the Kensington Bank, to recover the value of 39 United States bonds, of \$1000 each, that were stolen from the vault of the bank by burglars a year or two ago. The bank resisted on the ground that it was not responsible for the safety of private boxes deposited in its vault. The Court appeared to lean a good deal toward this view, but the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount of his loss. This case has attracted considerable attention among the banks, and it seems to establish a responsibility which most of them do not care to assume.

Gladstone, the British premier, resigning about two weeks ago in consequence of an adverse majority of three votes in the House of Commons on his Irish University bill. This measure was intended to admit Catholics and Protestants to equal educational privileges, but seemed to satisfy neither. All the Tories, and numerous Liberals voted against it. When Gladstone threw up the reins his great rival Disraeli was sent for by the Queen to form a new administration, but D. was smart enough not to assume the risk. He wanted Parliament dissolved and a new election held. Since that time party feeling has cooled down and by general consent Gladstone will again take the responsibility of government. He is the best leader the British empire has had for many years, and while he remains in office is practically the sovereign. The most that Victoria has to do is to sign her name occasionally and draw her very liberal allowance from the treasury.

On Monday of last week the decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, sustaining the constitutionality of the local option law passed two years ago for the Twenty second Ward of Philadelphia was rendered. The opinion of the majority was read by Justice Agnew, for himself and Justices Williams and Mercier. The point of the decision was the law was perfect when it left the hands of the Legislature, which only left it optional with the people interested to say whether they would accept it or not. It was of the same class as laws authorizing corporations to make subscriptions or perform other acts if they think proper. Justices Read and Sharswood dissented, the opinion of the former being a curious dissertation upon drinking and the relative properties of liquors in common use. Judge Sharswood stood on the old ground covered by the decision in Parker vs. the Commonwealth, rendered many years ago. This action of the Court practically confirms the legislation of last winter, and places the result in those counties which have now voted against license beyond appeal.

According to a recent statement by the Washington Chronicle, no changes were made by Congress in the rates of letter postage. The effort to reduce single postage to two cents did not succeed. The provision requiring the prepayment of newspaper postage, when the papers are mailed, also failed to pass. Daily papers will continue to be charged thirty cents, and weekly papers five cents per quarter, to be paid in advance at the office of delivery. A clause attached to the postal appropriation bill provides for the repeal of all laws for the free transmission of mail matter after the 30th of June next. This cuts off the free delivery of weekly papers within the counties in which they are printed, and postage on these will have to be collected by the postmasters. All newspaper exchanges, which have passed through the mails without charge from time immemorial, will also be subject to postage at the same rates as other matter. Congress has consoling itself for the abolition of the franking privilege by making a liberal appropriation of money to meet the postal expenses of its members and all the executive departments, but so far as the general public are concerned the screws have been considerably tightened.

The Militia Law.

The new militia law passed by the Legislature of this State provides that the number of the National Guard of Pennsylvania shall not exceed ten thousand officers and men, to be divided into two hundred companies, and to be accomplished in drill and discipline, and that the State shall pay the legitimate expense of those organizations, being at least five hundred dollars per annum for each company, and that if additional amounts shall be considered necessary by the State Military Board, which is to be composed of the Auditor General and State Treasurer, they may be allowed. These officers will require thorough satisfaction before they will be justified in allowing claims above the minimum appropriation, so that there will be a check upon extravagance or fraud. The act has not yet been signed by the Governor.

Defaulting Paymaster's Clerk.

It is reported that Robert D. Bozart, formerly a paymaster's clerk in the United States Navy and reporter on the Philadelphia Press and New York Sun, and recently a reporter for the San Francisco Chronicle, started for New York yesterday, in the custody of United States officers, to answer the charge of embezzling thirty thousand dollars while acting as paymaster's clerk.

The Car Hook Murderer Hung. Foster, the murderer of Avery D. Putnam, was hung on Friday last in New York. The drop fell at 9.18 and in twelve minutes life was extinct.

The Philadelphia Ledger has been looking up the law as to the seizing of the goods of tenants for the payment of taxes on real estate, and can find no acts of the Legislature to justify such seizure; and it further asserts that where legal resistance is made, the collectors abandon their attempt to make such seizure. It further states, however, that where a collector makes demand for taxes upon a tenant, the tenant can make the payment and deduct the same from rent due, and the owner can make no resistance to such deduction. It would consequently seem to be good policy to make the payment whenever the demand is made to avoid trouble with the collector.

The Dodoc War.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The Rev. E. Thomas, the newly appointed Peace Commissioner to the Modocs, has gone to Van Bremers. Capt. Jack sent a squaw to the Klamath Indians inviting them to join him. He says that as soon as the grass grows he will leave the lava beds, burn the ranches and kill the settlers. The message to the Klamath Indians causes fears of trouble with the Indians on the lower Klamath River, who belong to a formidable tribe.

There is no new movement of troops reported beyond the arrival of recruits. Capt. Corti of Oregon has gone to the Warm Springs to reorganize his famous Indian scouts as volunteers against the Modocs.

Centennial Proclamation.

Governor Hartranft has issued the following proclamation relative to the Centennial: "In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I, John F. Hartranft, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do hereby declare that, whereas, by the section of a joint resolution of Congress approved February 14, 1873, it is provided that the Governors of the several States be and are hereby requested to invite the patriotic people of their respective states to assist in the proper representation of the handiwork of our artisan, and the prolific sources of material wealth with which our land is blessed, and to take such further measures as to be necessary to diffuse a knowledge of the proposed exhibition, and in securing to their respective States the advantages which it promises; and whereas, provision is made by said joint resolution of Congress to enable people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the International Exposition of the products of agriculture, manufactures, and the fine arts, to be held at Vienna, Austria, commencing May 1st, 1873, and terminating 31st October of the same year— Now, therefore, I, John F. Hartranft, Governor, as aforesaid do issue this my proclamation inviting the patriotic people of our State to assist in the proper representation of the handiwork of our artisans, the prolific sources of our material wealth with which our State is blessed, and to take such further measures as may be necessary to diffuse a knowledge of the proposed exhibition and to secure to our State the advantages which it promises. "Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, the eleventh day March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and of the Commonwealth the ninety sixth."

"By the Governor, M. S. QUAY, Secretary of the Commonwealth."

Stroudsburg Market Report.

Corrected weekly for The Jeffersonian by C. D. Broadhead, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Groceries and Provisions.

Table listing market prices: Mess Pork, per bbl. 18 00 20 00; Hams, sugar cured, per lb. 15; Shad-broth 10; Mackerel, No. 1, per bbl. 20 00 25 00; Butter, roll 13 15; Salt per Sack 2 25; Lard 12; Cheese 20; Eggs, per dozen 30; Beans, per bushel 1 50 2 00; Dried Apples per lb. 6; Potatoes, per bushel, 70; Hay, per ton 15 00; Straw, per ton 12 00; Wood, per cord 5 00; Wool 35 40.

GRAIN MARKET REPORT.

Corrected weekly by GARDNER & WALLACE, Wholesale and Retail dealers in Flour, Meal, Feed Grain, &c.

Table listing grain prices: Flour, per bbl., Extra to best Family \$8 00 to \$10 00; Rye Flour per bbl. 5 50 6 00; Corn Meal, per cwt chop 1 50 1 39; Feed, clear grain, per cwt. 1 30 1 60; White Wheat per bushel 1 00 1 75; Red Wheat 1 75; Buckwheat Flour, per cwt. 3 50; Corn per bush 60; Oats 40; Barley 50; Buckwheat 70; Rye 90.

Special Notices.

Go to Simon Fried's for boots and shoes. Go to Simon Fried's for hats and caps. Go to Simon Fried's for shirts and Undershirts. Go to Simon Fried's for trunks and valises. If you want to see the latest style of fall and winter goods, go to Simon Fried's. Go to Simon Fried's for a nice fitting suit. Go to Simon Fried's for neck ties and collars. There is no charge for showing goods at Fried's, neither are there cross looks if you do not buy.