



## The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY MAY 1, 1873.

It snowed again on Friday night last.

It rained on Tuesday night.

Green peas and young onions and lettuce, are not the things bragged about, by our amateur gardeners, herabouts.

We have not heard a word about the Dummy engine for some weeks. Is the thing dead? Or have the excited ones concluded to let the thing rip for travellers.

The largest stock of Carpets ever offered in this market, at Bush's Store, Main street, Stroudsburg, Pa., and at lower rates ever offered in this town.

A peripatetic medicine vender, with song and female accompaniment gave us several specimens of the strength of his lungs last week. The "liniment" didn't take, however and he left.

Cold! cold, has been the watch-word of "gentle spring" thus far. We have had some tolerably pleasant days, but none that made a change from flannels to linen and cotton goods, desirable.

The weather we have been blessed with this spring "beats all nature" for general disagreeableness. The morning may open with a most auspicious sunshine, but there is no telling until night how many snow and rain storms we may have before the day closes.

We observe that the Town Council has at length succeeded in removing the unsightly objects which have marred our side walks on main street so long. They deserve credit for the work already done, and we hope they will continue until all the side walks are clean.

RUNAWAY.—R. R. Dupue, Esq.'s, spirited team, took a notion to try their mettle on Main street, up town, on Tuesday afternoon. They knocking over of Gen. Burnett's lamp post and a smashing of Mr. Dupue's wagon was the consequence. No one hurt.

N. Ruster has just received from the New York Collar Company, twenty thousand paper collars, the largest stock ever brought to Stroudsburg, comprising all styles, from ten to forty cents, per box. Also a new stock of neck-ties and scarfs.

Buck Beer, from the celebrated Brewery of Waackenhuth, Adam & Co. Newark, N. J. on tap at Peter Born's Saloon. Lovers of the beverage that "exhilarates but don't intoxicate" are invited to drop in and take a s.u.b.

LOST.—On Saturday, April 26th, on the road from Stroudsburg to Bartonsville, a small Locomotive Watch Seal. Any person finding the same and return it to the office of the JEFFERSONIAN, will be liberally rewarded. May 1-14.] A. H. ROEMER.

PROPERTY CHANGE.—Frederick Frable, has disposed of his saw mill and lumber property, in Wayne county, to Messrs L. T. Labar and Lewis Myers, who design going into the lumber business. Mr. Labar will take charge of the property as a resident superintendent.

As George Metzgar, son of Abraham Metzgar, was working on a new building, near Bartonsville, on Saturday last, he fell from the roof to the ground, and received severe injuries. We have heard nothing touching the condition of Mr. Metzgar since the accident.

We are pleased to learn that his Hon. Judge DeYoung, is slowly recovering from the indisposition with which he has recently been afflicted. We should be better pleased, as would his hosts of friends throughout the county if his recovery was more rapid. But that the Judge is mending surely is rendered certain by the fact, that his good old fashioned hearty laugh, is beginning to claim indulgence.

The Hon. John B. Storm's residence, to which extensive repairs and alterations are beginning to be made, is beginning to show a decided taste on the part of its owner. A mansard roof, and other adornments of a most chaste and recherche character, are beginning to loom into view. When completed, judging from its appearance, comfortable arrangements, and locality, it will be one of the most pleasant residences in all this section of country.

Our people, herabouts, should not forget Decoration day, which this year comes on Friday May 30th. We observe that the Grand Army of the Republic are already moving in the matter, and hope that our people will fully prepare themselves to second their efforts. The graves of the heroes who sacrificed comfort, and life itself, to save our glorious country should not be permitted to go without this floral recognition of a free people's lasting gratitude.

ACCIDENT.—As Mr. Fred. Norton, who was in town making purchases, was about returning to his home, in Stroud township, on Monday evening, his dog, who had accompanied him, got in front of him, and in the darkness Mr. N. fell over the animal, injuring himself severely. At first it was thought his arm was broken, but on examination by Dr. Jackson it proved to be a severe sprain instead of a broken arm.

John P. Carmany, of Lehigh county, has a calf two or three weeks old, which, instead of a coat of hair, is covered with wool like a lamb, and has a tail like that innocent animal. It is of the ordinary size, but rather a strange looking "baste."

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The winter wheat in Illinois is reported to be exceedingly promising.

Heavy frosts prevailed in Tennessee, North and South Carolina on Saturday.

Scotland produced 15,500,000 tons of coal in 1871.

A man was still husking corn in Chester county last week.

Beef is only two cents a pound in Texas and the kidneys are gratis.

Great numbers of buffalo are being killed in Kansas for their hides.

One may live as a conqueror, or a king, but he must die as a man.

A promising young man is all very well; better have a paying one.

The South Carolina Legislature contains 101 colored members.

Can a son be said to take after his father, when the father leaves nothing to take?

A man has been arrested out West for knocking his wife down with a cheese.—It must have been a strong one.

It is reported that extensive borax deposits have been found in Kern County, California.

A St. Louis paper recommends an ambitious debating society in that State to decide "Which is the butt end of a goat?"

A European writer says the Americans are the most extravagant people in the world.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have just put their eight hundred and eleventh locomotive on the road.

Two men in Mufreesboro, Tenn., were recently fined \$20 each for whispering in church.

Is there any sentiment in the human heart more tender than the bosom of a dollar shirt? We pause for a reply.

Only fifteen per cent. of the land of Cuba is under the plow, yet her annual exports reach ninety million dollars.

The latest pan in local option counties is, that the swallows homeward fly, license or no license.

The prisoners in Northumberland county call the presiding officer of their court Judge Sock a teller.

If Brigham Young wore an additional wheel on his hat every time he lost a wife or a mother in law, it is estimated that he would have a hat twenty-seven feet high.

There are 851,000 sewing machines made annually in the United States.—Three companies make more than 150,000 each. A very large profit is realized on them.

One inch of rainfall distributes 100 tons of water over an acre of land—a suggestive fact in a mechanical as well as an agricultural point of view.

George M. Sanderson, a cigar manufacturer of Jersey City, is insane from derangement of the digestive organs by smoking and chewing to excess.

Lawrence county has one hundred and eighty one manufacturing establishments, which in the year 1872, produced goods to the amount of \$3,429,700.

So they say—that in local option counties landlords have invented a sandwich composed of a layer of water between two layers of whiskey.

It is about as wise to get mad at the editor and stop your paper, as it is to refuse to get your mail because you don't like the post master.

A gentleman on Tuesday drove from Honesdale to Carbondale in a wagon, being the first vehicle on wheels that has passed over the mountain since last November.

Eli Brown, reported one of the most dangerous counterfeiters in the North west, was arrested in New York on Wednesday.

Joseph Miller, the oldest, and one of the most respected citizens of Coatesville, Chester county; died on Thursday night, in the 100th year of his age.

A Herald correspondent, writing from Rio Janeiro, reports the recent death at Itabiana, of a man 130 years old, who had been married three times and was the father of 73 children.

A New Hampshire woman had shot six crows with her husband's rifle at last accounts, and he was patiently waiting till she missed one, so that he might try his hand, according to agreement.

A very wealthy farmer of Tusville has this "notis" posted up in this field: "If any man's or woman's cows or oxen gets in these here oats, his or her tail will be cut off, as the case may be."

The opinion prevails now, according to the latest accounts, that the Modocs will spread themselves in small parties, thus giving the cavalry work all summer to hunt them.

Old Ezekiel West, of New London township, Chester county, who is said to be 118 years old, is very sick, and it is believed that his sands of life are nearly run out.

It is against the law to kill blue birds, martins, swallows, robins, or any other insectivorous birds at any season. The penalty for violating this law is five dollars for every offence.

A game of billiards was played in Boston on Monday evening between Frank Dennison, the present champion, and T. R. Bullock, for \$200, the championship of Massachusetts and golden cue, 1500 points up. Dennison won, Bullock scoring on 716.

Silicate of soda has been discovered to exert a very decided chemical action in checking alcoholic fermentation, in this respect being somewhat similar to borax, although much more energetic. A small quantity of the silicate will entirely arrest the fermentation of wine, as also of milk.

The tight money market in Philadelphia was very much relieved during last week, and on Saturday the rates of interest were comparatively easy. Good borrowers could obtain any amount at six and seven per cent., and the market was easier than is usual at this season. This has been the case in most of the country towns of the State, and money has been obtainable on good security without difficulty.

A lady named Barrell, living in Exeter township, Berks county, sold a bag containing several pounds of rags, as she thought, to a ragman, but soon afterwards discovered that she had given him a quantity of patch work and \$20 in coin. The articles were recovered, but watchful housewives may draw the moral that rag-bags and patchwork bags should not have the same external appearance.

Some time ago a New Hampshire farmer discovered a large toad near his beehive, actively at work catching and devouring bees. With that wonderful forbearance and kindness of heart characteristic of all New Hampshire farmers, he tenderly picked up that frog and carried him a half mile away from the hive. The next morning that identical frog was back again at the old stand, actively at work as before. He again took him up, carried him a long mile away, and dropped him. But in twenty four hours he was back again, reducing the number of bees as successfully as ever.

The case of Phelps, Dodge & Co., has been settled by the payment to the Government of \$271,000. The firm, however, puts forth a statement to the effect that they have not been guilty of any intentional fraud, and that, in their opinion, they have done the Government no wrong. Their explanation is, that they have imported tin plate of an exceptional character, and that their invoices were occasionally averaged. Thus they violated the technicalities of the law, but, they claim, complied with its spirit. The singular feature of the affair in the payment, on their part, of so large a sum if they believed themselves innocent.

News from the Indian country of the Northwest continues to be of a threatening character. The people of Eastern Oregon fear that a general hostile outbreak on the part of the aborigines is imminent, and have requested the Governor of their State to furnish them with arms to defend themselves. This seems a reasonable request enough, if the Indians have really assumed a threatening attitude, and will no doubt be granted. The Modoc warriors of the lava beds will elude the vigilance of the United States troops, and may succeed in forming a junction with the belligerent Indians of Western Oregon, and, by their influence, do much to bring on a general war.

The National game is not waning, as some would suppose, but is gaining adherents each year. Two powerful clubs have been organized in Philadelphia this year, and the season was opened by a game between these two clubs, last Saturday a week. The old Athletics have made several changes in their nine and appeared together for the first time last Saturday a week. Their opponents, the Philadelphia, have practiced considerably with amateur clubs, and consequently "laid out" the Athletics—the score being 11 to 3. The Philadelphia nine are: Cuthbert, Meyerle, Malone, Mack, (a Mauch Chunk lad), Zetlein, Addie, Devlin, Treacey and Bechtel. On Wednesday this latter club defeated the champion Red Stockings, of Boston, after a very exciting game, by a score of 8 to 5. This was a tremendous victory for the Philadelphia.

We learn from the Wilmington Commercial that the extension of the Wilmington and Reading Railroad, from Birdsboro' to Reading, and thence to the Lehigh river, is advancing rapidly toward completion. This extension is known as the Berks County Railroad. It will strike the Lehigh at Slatington, and will thus connect the Lehigh coal region with the great manufacturing establishments at Wilmington. All the second mortgage bonds of the Wilmington and Reading have been sold, so that there will be no financial impediments in the way of this enterprise. The Berks County Railroad has the right of way through Reading, granted by the Legislature, and will probably have no further conflict with the Reading Railroad. It is expected that trains will be run on the new road between the two cities in four months, and all the way to the Lehigh inside of a year from date.

The epizooty has now gone West and reached the furthest extreme of the continent, in California. Originating in Canada, it has traveled southward through the United States and extended to some of the West India Islands, and has been heard of in Central America. That it will not go down to Brazil and Patagonia, and close its career at Cape Horn, no one at present can justifiably assert. It seems determined to sweep the continent, and as we are near the end of this affliction we may speculate as to the probability of its visiting Japan and China. This distemper has been the cause of discomfort and inconvenience wherever it has appeared. It has been in a measure destructive, and many valuable horses, either through improper management, or in consequence of weak and impaired constitutions, have fallen before it. As we are probably near the end of our experience with this malady we can congratulate ourselves on the fact, and hope for a long immunity against other misfortunes of the same character.

Frankfort, in Germany had a beer riot on Monday, in which the mob made a raid on the beer sellers and brewers, gutting their establishments. When the Germans "go for the beer" in that manner, what are we to anticipate next.

During the year ended June 30, 1872, the United States imported 490,631 tons of coal, whereof 257,447 tons came from the New Canadian Dominion, and 233,184 tons from other countries. We exported during the same time 400,878 tons, of which 291,047 went to the Dominion, 36,000 tons to Cuba, 37,000 to the States of Columbia, and 18,700 to China.

In New York last Wednesday evening, Annie Hennessy, aged 26, wife of a respectable shoemaker named George Hennessy, killed her two children, George, aged 3 years, and Francis, aged 5 months. She had been for some time afflicted with religious mania, and was insane when she did the deed. After choking her children she "roasted the bodies on the stove," and then placed them in a tub in the middle of the room, where they were found by their father on his return from his day's work.

A zoological item of interest comes from Vicksburg, which has an eccentric tom cat that persists in sitting on a nest of hen's eggs, evidently for the purpose of hatching them, as he is never absent from his charge, except for the purpose of supplying himself with food. At last accounts three of the chickens had broken shell, and were kindly cared for by their strange protector, who immediately cast the empty shells out of the nest and went on with his incubation. That a cat should imagine himself to be a hen is one of the most wonderful instances of monomania on record.

Cabbage from Buds. The Pacific Rural Press says:—"Take a large head of cabbage, strip off the outer leaves, and slip off buds found at the base of the leaves. Take these buds and simply set them in rich earth. The result will be a fine growth of cabbage plants, with heads larger and sounder than can be raised in the ordinary way."

The Old Story Again. The New York Daily Bulletin revives the project of a railroad direct from the coal regions to Boston. It says: "The project of a railroad to carry coal direct from the mines of Pennsylvania to New England, is again being agitated. The plan now proposed is for a railroad from Hazleton, to Stroudsburg, and thence up the Delaware Valley to Port Jervis, where connection could be made with the Erie, and over the tracks of that road and its Newburgh Branch to the Hudson at Newburgh. This project involves the completion of the Boston, Hartford and Erie, to Fishkill, and the construction of a bridge over the Hudson River. It is also proposed to extend the Belvidere Delaware road through the Water Gap to Stroudsburg, thereby making for the new line a connection with Philadelphia."

ANOTHER DEFALCATION. The New York Atlantic National Bank.—The Cashier a Defaulter to the Amount of \$400,000.—His Arrest. Great excitement was occasioned in financial circles in New York on Saturday evening by the announcement that the Atlantic National Bank had suspended, owing to a heavy defalcation by the cashier, F. L. Taitour. The institution had continued business up to three o'clock P. M., and it was until after that hour the suspension was announced. The cashier, it appears, lost \$400,000 of the concern in stock speculations, principally in Pacific Mail.

Counterfeit Fifty Cents. We were yesterday shown a specimen of a counterfeit 50 cent currency, now being circulated quite extensively in this city and county. The only material difference between the genuine and bogus is that the red stamp on the face of the genuine is of a more brilliant hue than the counterfeit. In the portrait of Secretary Stanton the eyes are larger in the counterfeit than in the genuine. They are, however, calculated to deceive, and if our business men are not careful they will find some of the counterfeits on their hands before they are aware of it. There are doubtless some parties in this city who are engaged in circulating these counterfeits, and we believe that they can be detected if business men keep their eyes on suspicious customers.—Scranton Republican.

Is Friday an Unlucky Day?

Friday, long regarded as a day of ill-omen, has been an eventful one in American history.

Friday, Christopher Columbus sailed on his voyage of discovery.

Friday, ten weeks after, he discovered America.

Friday, Henry VII. of England gave Jacob Cabot his commission which led to the discovery of North America.

Friday, St. Augustine, the oldest town in the United States, was founded.

Friday, the Mayflower, with the Pilgrims arrived at Provincetown; and on.

Friday they signed the august compact, the fore runner of the present Constitution.

Friday, George Washington was born.

Friday, Bunker Hill was seized and fortified.

Friday, the surrender of Saratoga was made.

Friday, the surrender of Cornwallis, at Yorktown occurred; and on

Friday, the motion was made in Congress that the United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

DIED

At his residence in Pocono, on the 14th inst. Mr. Anthony Sebring, aged 73 years.

In Stroudsburg, on the 28th ult. Willie Kiser, aged 9 years and 21 days.

## Special Notices.

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Register's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estates of the respective decedents, that the following accounts have been filed in the Register's Office, of Monroe County, and will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court, of said county, at Stroudsburg, on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1873, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The account of George Barier, Administrator of the Estate of Margaret Barier, dec'd.

Account of Charles D. Shackleton, Adm'r, of the Estate of Joseph Shackleton, dec'd.

First account of George M. Hoffman, Adm'r, of the Estate of Jacob Transe, dec'd.

The account of James R. Andre, Guardian, of Alice Kemmerer.

The account of Margaret Ann Patterson, Administratrix of the Estate of Simeon Patterson, dec'd.

First account of Charles Bossard and Joseph H. Bossard, Administrators of the Estate of Melchior Bossard, dec'd.

JOHN APPENZELLER, Register, Register's Office, Stroudsburg, May 1, 1873-4t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the account of John DeYoung, assignee of Joseph P. Fellenker, of Stroud Township, Monroe County, for benefit of creditors, has been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance at the next term of said Court, on Monday, May 20, 1873, of which all persons interested will take notice. THO. M. McILHANEY, Prothy. May 1-4t.