



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY JUNE 12, 1873.

STRAWBERRIES are selling for twenty-five cents a quart.

We now seem to be in the midst of fine-growing summer weather, and the farmers are exultant thereat.

The thermometer last week ranged from ninety to ninety-five. Linen coats and ice-water in demand.

The jewelry store of C. W. Freeman, of Scranton, Pa., was robbed of between fifty and sixty gold watches on Friday evening last.

Notwithstanding the backwardness of the season, and consequent delay in planting, the corn crop is bound to come in early, and will sell out plump.

Eleven more car loads of Plaster just received at Stokes' Mills, and will be sold at a reduced price. Grain taken in exchange. June 3, 1873. N. S. WYCKOFF.

We hear much complaint, from many portions of this County, of the corn planted not coming up. Many farmers are planting the second time.

The members of Stroudsburg Lodge, 602, I. O. G. T. are requested to attend the meeting of the Lodge, Friday night the 13th inst. to take measures for celebrating the Fifth Anniversary.

Nova Scotia plaster of best quality, for sale at Stokes' Mills, and will be kept on hand, fresh ground, during the season. May 8-6t. N. S. WYCKOFF.

The Odd Fellows of this State are cautioned to be on their guard against a fellow calling himself Charles Williams, who is traveling about trying to impose upon the fraternity. He says he is a member of Pequotmuck Lodge, No. 4, of Bridgeport, Conn.

DURING the past few days, a band of traveling darkies, composed of men, women and children, have been encamped in the outskirts of the borough. We did not learn what their business was but we would advise our readers to keep their doors under lock and key.

WE notice by the Monroe Democrat, that the citizens of Tamersville, in this County, are making arrangements to have a grand 4th of July celebration this year. The Sunday Schools and Band of Mystic Brothers will participate. The public generally are cordially invited to be present.

The Supreme Court has refused a mandamus upon the Court of Luzerne county to permit a contest of the local option vote. That settles that question, for a time at least. A few days ago the temperance men met in convention at Wilkes-Barre and effected an organization to enforce the present liquor law in the county.

KILL THEM.—Adams county pays a bounty on the scalps of Crows, Hawks and Owls. It would be a good thing if this law applied to Monroe county. Birds of prey are becoming very numerous and destroy a great many young chickens and insectivorous as well as game birds. Crows, especially, are very destructive and not only devour the young birds, but steal the eggs from the nest whenever they find one.

KILLED.—Henry Scotten, a telegraph repairer, was instantly killed near Tobyhanna on Wednesday. He was setting in the smoking car, with his head out of the window, which came in contact with a bridge. His neck was dislocated and he expired immediately. His remains were taken to Scranton where his parents reside. Mr. Scotten is about twenty years of age, and belongs to J. S. Garwood's corps of telegraph repairers of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.—Free Press.

A CHANCE FOR A BARGAIN.—The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement in another column, headed "Adjourned Assignees sale of Hotel property." This is one of the most desirable locations in the County. The buildings are large and commodious, having been constructed for the purpose of doing a large business. Call and examine the property, and judge for yourselves, or call on Hon. John De Young, Assignee, who will give all the desired information needed.

WE learn, on the authority of the Rev. Dr. Paret, Rector of Christ Church, Williamsport, that the board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church has voted \$300 per annum to support a missionary at Stroudsburg and the Water Gap. Bishop Howe, the Bishop of this Diocese—intends visiting Stroudsburg about the 15th of this month. It is hoped that the churchmen of the locality will unite in an effort to supplement the \$300 raised by the board, and endeavor to permanently establish an Episcopal congregation in this neighborhood.

Now that the Modocs have all been caught, the question is—what shall be done with them? Captain Jack and his fellow scoundrels are now in military custody, but military law does not permit of the execution of surrendered enemies.—Previous to the shooting of General Canby an Oregon grand jury had indicted some of these Indians for robbery and murder. The Governor of that State now asks that they be delivered to the civil power for trial. If this is done, and it is done, and it is very probable that it will be, the subsequent history of Captain Jack and his Modocs will be brief indeed. A Western man does not deliberate much when dealing with an Indian.

COMMENCED ITS THIRD YEAR.—We are in receipt of the Pittsburgh Peoples Monthly (Illustrated), for June. This number keeps fully up, in the excellence of its illustrations and the variety of its reading matter, with those which have gone before. A new serial called "Scarlet," is commenced and many original contributions from writers of repute promised. June begins this month's third year. The publication of an illustrated 16-page paper out West, was rather a hazardous enterprise, but we are glad to know that the venture is a successful one. The circulation is over double that of last year, and it bears on every page the impress of prosperity. With its beautiful illustrations for the home; its fine tinted paper; its "Household" and "Boys and Girls" departments, we don't know a paper in the country, which surpasses it in elegant appearance, or attractiveness. It now gives away to every subscriber a very choice and rich chromo, or a 24x30 inch engraving. The fact that it has over one thousand ministers on its lists, should be a sufficient guarantee to families that, as a paper for the home, it is arrayed on the side of virtue, purity, and morality. Price only \$1.50 per year. Agents wanted, on big commission, in every section. Address Peoples Monthly, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE MODOCS.

The Captives Murdered.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Despatches from Boyle's Camp, dated yesterday, relate the particulars of an atrocious massacre Modoc prisoners, supposed to have been perpetrated by Oregon volunteers. On Saturday morning James Fairchild and about a dozen other men left Fairchild's rauche, on Cottonwood creek, with seventeen Modoc captives, including women and children, and Shacknasty Jim, Bogus Charley, Tehee Jack, Pony and Little John. The Indians were in a wagon, drawn by four mules. At the crossing of Lost river the party encountered a body of Oregon volunteers, under command of Captain Hesser. The soldiers gathered around the wagon and questioned Fairchild, who told them that the Indians were all Hot Creeks except Little John, and that there were no charges against them. Fairchild undertook to push on to Boyle's Camp, and the volunteers retired to their camp, near Crawley's. On the road Fairchild noticed two men ahead, riding to a rocky point as if to intercept him. When the team approached the two men one of them presented a needle gun at Fairchild saying, "Get down you old white headed scoundrel." "By what authority?" "said Fairchild." "Mine," was the reply. "I am going to kill the Indians and you too." The leader caught hold of the mules and unhitched them, cutting the harness, Fairchild, clinging to the lines, leaped to the ground. The poor wretches implored for mercy and begged Fairchild to save them. The warriors were unarmed, and knew that resistance was useless. They were the coolest in the party, although facing inevitable death, but the women and children shrieked, groaned and wept piteously. Fairchild had nothing but a small pistol, and six inches from his ear was the muzzle of a needle gun. He says that tears came to his eyes and he mingled his entreaties with those of the Modocs, in hopes the massacre might be avoided. He adds, "It was a terrible scene—one I shall never forget. I shudder when I think what I saw and heard. The fearful voices of those women and children still ring in my ears, but the cowardly hounds were not to be balked. A shot, and Little John lay dead in the wagon, with a bullet in his brain. The mules dashed away with Fairchild, who became entangled in the lines. Five more shots were fired in rapid succession, by which Tehee Jack, Pony, and Mouch were killed, and Little John's squaw was frightfully wounded. Away ahead on the road in the direction of Boyle's Camp, a cloud of dust was perceived, indicating the approach of a team.

Large Shipment.

The D. L. & W. R. R. Co. shipped for the month of May 311,117 tons of coal. This is the largest shipment of coal ever made by this company for a single month.

Wm. B. Astor is said to own 3,000 houses in New York city.

Somebody from Tiffin, Ohio, offers the Government \$50,000 for the privilege of exhibiting Captain Jack.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue decides that a special tax of five dollars must be paid by retailers of cigars on railroad trains.

Four hundred and twenty eight bodies in all have been recovered from the wreck of the Atlantic, leaving about 118 unaccounted for.

A member of the Constitutional Convention is trying to get in a section making the killing of a lightning rod peddler or life insurance agent, only a misdemeanor. So says an exchange.

On Friday a week, a little son of Jonathan Fly, of Palmer township, Northampton county, aged three years, died from the effects of swallowing a piece of china ware. It had become fast in the wind-pipe.

Forty years ago a Revolutionary soldier deposited \$100 pension money in a New Hampshire savings bank, and in each of the two following years added \$15 more. Neither principal nor interest has ever been drawn, and the amount now is \$1,228.81, with a share in an extra dividend about to be made.

The next Democratic State Convention is to be held at Wilkesbarre on the 27th of August. The political importance of this gathering depends very largely upon the action of the Republican Convention, to be held a few days previously. If the latter shall make good and acceptable nominations they will be endorsed by the voters of the State, and the Wilkesbarre meeting will be of very little consequence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Vermont has three female stage drivers. Flour at Walla Walla, Washington Territory, is \$3 per barrel.

Among the productions of Kansas are hail stones nine inches in circumference. The New York Court of Appeals has granted a new trial to Stokes.

Even benevolence must be run on business principles. Rome recently celebrated the 2,626th anniversary of its foundation.

A Chicago temperance and philanthropic society is named the Yoke-Fellows. Seventy-five steamers now regularly ply between British and South American ports.

There is but one artificial eye manufactory in the country, and only three workmen are employed in that.

Women in Florida are reported to earn as much as \$22 a week making palmetto hats.

A woman named Wale shoes horses at Fort Scott, Kansas, while her husband plays billiards around the corner.

Judge Clifford acts as Chief Justice until a successor of Chief Justice Chase is appointed. Washington County, Pa., has a young girl aged sixteen for a mail carrier, for which service she is paid \$12 per annum.

In New York city the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has a fund of \$300,000 on hand.

The price of servant girls in Helena, Montana is \$60 a month. They refuse to work for any less.

Fourteen thousand postal cards were sold at the Scranton post office on Saturday, from three to eight o'clock p. m.

The value of eggs exported from Portland, Oregon, during 1872 amounted to \$155,250.

A young lady who died recently at Aurora, Ill., was buried in a white coffin, lined inside and out with white satin, and beautifully decorated.

A youth at Berlin, Wis., lately married his Dulcinea under the very nose of her unwilling mother and carried her away while the old lady slept in her chair.

The Fall River, Mass., apothecaries have been notified by the State police not to sell cigars, confectionary or soda water on Sunday.

New Jersey papers are telling some fearful stories about the mosquitoes of that State. The insects have grand roosts, like pigeons, and when they settle down on a cow she is gone up.

A horse which died in Plymouth, Mass., one day last week was found to have in his stomach some four or five quarts of wooden splinters, which he had been vainly endeavoring to digest.

A child with a frog's head was born in Washington county a few days ago. The phenomenon is accounted for by its mother having "a frog in her throat" all through the spring.

The St. Louis Democrat publishes letters from all parts of Missouri, Southern Illinois, Kansas and Iowa, which predict a large and excellent wheat crop, but short crops of oats and corn.

A despatch from Los Angeles, Cal., reports the discovery of a mammoth tin ledge forty five miles from that city, on the San Antonio ledge. It is said to be a mile long and sixty feet wide.

A Memphis jury having convicted a man of murder now find that the supposed murdered man is living. The question is, whether the verdict shall be rescinded or the man allowed to murder his victim.

Postal cards cost the Government \$1.36 per thousand. According to the Postmaster General 25,000,000 have, so far, been disposed of for which \$250,000 have been received. There can be no doubt but that \$200,000 of this sum is profit.

"Mother," said a little urchin when he came home, "I have heard such a smart minister. He stamped and made such a noise, and then he got mad; he shook his fists at the folks, and there wasn't anybody dared go up and fight him.

A Kentucky wagoner finds from his account books that in thirty years' journeying over the turnpike between Maysville and Lexington he paid \$26,000 toll, which, he justly remarks, told heavily on his business profits.

The beard of a dead man, who was clean shaved at the time of his burial, six years ago, in San Francisco, was found to be eighteen inches long, says the Chronicle, when his coffin was opened a few weeks ago.

A lady in Reading, who put out several pieces of lace on the grass, was mystified by their strange disappearance. They finally were discovered in a tree, to which a robin had carried them to weave into its nest.

The will of a resident of Middlesex, Delaware, recently deceased, contains the following clause: "And I bequeath to my beloved son John the sum of one dollar, with which to buy a rope long and strong enough to hang that Irish wife of his."

Nearly one million bushels of corn were shipped in forty cargoes from New Orleans in 1872. This corn was taken to New Orleans from Illinois by the Illinois Central Railway. Of this amount 621,462 bushels were sent to Liverpool, the remainder principally to Ireland.

After July 1, new postage stamps come in, bearing profiles and colors thus:—1 cent, Franklin, blue; 2 cent, Jackson, brown; 3 cent, Washington, green; 6 cent, Lincoln, red; 7 cent, Stanton, vermilion; 10 cent, Jefferson, chocolate; 12 cent, Clay, purple; 15 cent, Webster, orange; 24 cent, Scott; 30 cent, Hamilton, black; 90 cent, Perry, carmine.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The debt statement shows a reduction in May of \$3,525,282.50; currency balance, \$5,065,799; coin balance, \$75,588,316; special deposits held for redemption of certificates of deposit, \$29,125,000; coin certificates, \$30,448,600; outstanding legal tenders, \$256,000,000.

Pennsylvania State Democratic Convention Called.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 4.—The Democratic State Committee met this afternoon, and agreed upon August 27 as time, and Wilkesbarre as the place, for holding the State Convention. Hon. Samuel Randall presided. The chairman was directed to properly express, in his address to the people of the State, a sense of indignation at the course pursued by the administration in the Louisiana trouble.

A New Railroad.

In reference to the new route from the coal fields to the East which we mentioned several weeks ago, the Hazleton Sentinel says:

A new line of railroad from the centre of the Luzerne coal fields direct to Boston, under the charter name of the Lehigh and Eastern Railroad, is now being surveyed. Starting from the northern terminus of the Hazleton, Danville and Wilkes Barre Railroad, near Hazleton, it crosses the Lehigh near White Haven, crosses the Ponoco Mountain and will probably strike the Delaware River at Port Jervis. From thence it is projected to extend to the Hudson River about Newburg, connecting with the Boston, Hartford and Erie road, direct to Boston.

Colonel S. C. Slaymaker, of Lancaster county, has been appointed engineer, and has just started a corps of assistants on the survey from Hazleton to Port Jervis, a distance of about ninety miles.

Another Balloon Voyage Across The Atlantic Proposed.

An unknown writer, who, The Philadelphia Press says, is "neither a mountebank nor an adventurer," publishes a letter in that newspaper advocating a second balloon expedition to Europe, to start from Philadelphia on the same day as Prof. Wise does from Boston. He proposes to have it in some way connected with the centennial, so that the fame of the achievement may in its world wide reputation add to the fame of the anniversary of American Independence.

The cost of the necessary materials for the voyage he estimates at about \$7,000, and if this is raised by subscription the writer pledges his honor as a gentleman that he will faithfully carry out the following programme, viz: To embark with two or three companions on a day to be designated by the Citizens' Committee, in a balloon of from 75 to 85 feet diameter, constructed of good raw silk material, coated and varnished in the best possible manner, filled with coal gas, fitted out with a metallic life boat, and all necessary scientific instruments, provisions for 30 days, &c. That he will remain for at least three times 24 hours in the air, and while there make use of all the resources open to the aeronaut for seeking and remaining in the region of westerly currents with the object of reaching Europe, and, if at all possible, traverse as much of the European continent also as will carry the balloon to a landing in the Austrian dominions, and as near as possible to the imperial city of Vienna.

A Lively Post-office Business in Montana.

An amusing experience, which recently befell a special agent of the Postoffice Department, illustrates the ideas which postmasters in the far West entertain regarding the dignity and importance of their position. One agent commonly called "Mac," while officially visiting various offices in Montana Territory, for the purpose of correcting any irregularities of postmasters, stopped at Iron Rod. Going into the post office, he found the room divided into three sections, first a saloon, next the post office, and the last a bar bank. The mail bag was brought in, a rough looking customer opened it, and emptied the contents on the floor. The entire crowd got down on their hands and knees and commenced overhauling the letters, among which several were registered, and selected such as they wanted. After they were through, the remaining letters were shoveled into a candle box and placed on the bar. The special agent, thinking the office needed a little regulating, asked the bar-tender who had received and distributed the mail, if he was the postmaster. He answered, "No." "Are you the assistant postmaster?" "No." "Where is the postmaster?" "Out mining." "Where is the assistant postmaster?" "Gone to Hell Canyon, and by thunder Bill Jones has got to run this office next week; it's his turn." The government official then explained who he was, and demanded the keys of the office. The bar-tender coolly took the candle box from the bar, put it on the floor, and gave it a kick, sending it out of the door, saying: "There's your postoffice, and now git." The agent says: "Knowing the custom of the country, I lost no time in following this advice, and got." That office was discontinued.

Special Notices.

N. Ruster has every new style of hat there is out.

N. Ruster has all the new styles of neckties and collars.

N. Ruster has suits from \$5 to \$40. All wool suits for \$10, made up in the latest styles.

N. Ruster has a fine assortment of dry goods and notions. And a new lot of spring and summer shawls.

N. Ruster has a large stock of kid gloves of the Alexander and the Trevion make, which he is selling at reasonable prices. Every pair warranted.

N. Ruster has just returned from the city with a tremendous large stock of clothing, hats, caps, dry goods and furnishing goods. Call and see for yourself.

Buy your ladies and children hats, ribbons, flowers, feathers, half price, at the wonderful cheap Auction store.

Buy your Cassimers, water proofs and Kentucky jeans, at the cheap Auction store and save your dollars.

Buy your hats and caps, at the wonderful cheap Auction store, nearly half price.

Buy your needles and pins, at five cents a paper and excellent spool cotton four ets, at cheap Auction store, four doors below post office.

Buy your boots and shoes, at the cheap Auction store, and save twenty-five cents on the dollar.

Buy your black and Japanese silks, and black alpaca, wonderful cheap, at wonderful cheap Auction store.

Buy your coats, pants, and vests at the cheap Auction store and save thirty cents on the dollar.

Decker's wonderful cheap Auction store is filled with spring and summer goods, some nearly half price.

Buy your muslins, flannel and beautiful dress goods, at the cheap Auction store and save your dollars. [April 10-2m.]

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.

Trunks Valises of all kinds at Fried's. Splendid Cassimere suits at Fried's. The best assortment of boots and shoes at Fried's.

If you want any Gents' furnishing goods go to Fried's. Go to Simon Fried for Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas & Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Go to Simon Fried's for French calf hand sewed boots—he warrants them to wear as good as any custom made boot, if not, the money is refunded.

Estey Cottage Organs. The styles are beautiful, adapted to all requirements and tastes, with prices suitable to all classes of purchasers.

We call special attention to the Vox Hermana and the wonderful Vox Jubilante. Every instrument fully warranted.

Send for an illustrated catalogue containing full description of Organs. Splendid Christmas Gifts and New Year's Presents for all.

J. Y. SIGAFUS, Stroudsburg, Pa. Dec. 5 '72-tf.]

A CARD TO THE LADIES. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN PILLS.

There is not a Lady living, but what at some period of her life will find Duponco's Golden Pills just the medicine she needs.

FOR NERVOUS DEBILITY, HEADACHE, PAINTNESS, &c., They never fail, and may be depended upon in every case of difficulty caused by cold or disease. They always give immediate relief.

A lady writes: Duponco's Golden Pills relieved me in one day, without inconvenience. The genuine are in (WATER) boxes, and upon each box my private Revenue Stamp, without which none are genuine, and the box is signed "S. D. HOWE."

Full and explicit directions accompany each box—Price \$1.00 per box, six boxes \$5.00. Sold by one Druggist in every town, village, city and hamlet throughout the world.

Sole Agents for Monroe County, Stroudsburg, Pa. These Pills will be sent by mail (free of postage) to any part of the Country, on receipt of the price thereof. [See 12 '72-6m.]

The most Wonderful Discovery of the 19th Century. DR. S. D. HOWE'S ARABIAN MILK-CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

and all Diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. (The only medicine of the kind in the world.) A Substitute for Cod Liver Oil.

Permanently cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, Loss of Voice, Shortness of Breath, Catarrh, Croup, Coughs, Colds, &c., in a few days, like magic. Price \$1 per bottle; six for \$5. ALSO, DR. S. D. HOWE'S ARABIAN TONIC BLOOD-PURIFIER, which differs from all other preparations in its immediate action upon the Liver, Kidneys and Blood.

It is purely vegetable, and cleanses the system of all impurities, builds it right up, and makes pure, rich blood. It cures Scrofulous Diseases of all kinds, removes constipation, and regulates the bowels, for "General Debility," "Lost Vitality," and "Broken-down Constitutions," I "challenge the 19th Century" to find its equal.

EVERY BOTTLE IS WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD. Price \$1 per Bottle; six Bottles \$5. Sold by DREHER & BRO., Druggists, Sole Agents for Stroudsburg, Pa. DR. S. D. HOWE, Sole Proprietor, dec 12 '72-6m.] 161 Chambers St., New York

MARRIED. On the 25th inst., by Rev. G. A. Struntz, Mr. Charles Greenweig, of Lower Towamensing, Carbon county, and Miss Jane Ziegenfuss, of Eldred, Monroe county.

May 24th, 1873, by Rev. F. M. Brady, at C. V. parsonage, Mr. Nathan Shafer, of Stroudsburg, and Miss Martha Marsh, of Hamilton township, Monroe Co., Pa.

DIED. N. Ruster has every new style of hat there is out.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Est. of John Kintz, late of Chestnut Hill, dec'd. Letters testamentary upon the estate of John Kintz, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register for the probate of Wills, &c., in and for the County of Monroe, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, to make them known without delay, to ABEL STORM, Executor. June 12-6t.]

WANTED.

Two experienced Beamsmen can find steady employment, by applying immediately at the Greenville Tannery, situate five miles from Scranton, on the D. L. & W. R. R. Married men preferred. June 12-4t.] I. MACKEY.

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Mercantile Appraisement.

Notice is hereby given to all Wholesale and Retail Dealers of Merchandise, Distillers, &c., of the County of Monroe and State of Pennsylvania, that they are classified and assessed by the undersigned, Appraiser of Mercantile Taxes for the year 1873, as follows, to wit:

Table with columns: Class, Names, Taxes. Includes entries for BARRETT, CHESTNUT HILL, and ELDRD.

Table with columns: Class, Names, Taxes. Includes entries for EAST STROUDSBURG.

Table with columns: Class, Names, Taxes. Includes entries for SMITHFIELD.

Table with columns: Class, Names, Taxes. Includes entries for STROUDSBURG.

Table with columns: Class, Names, Taxes. Includes entries for HAMILTON.

Table with columns: Class, Names, Taxes. Includes entries for COOLBAUGH.

Table with columns: Class, Names, Taxes. Includes entries for JACKSON.

Table with columns: Class, Names, Taxes. Includes entries for MIDDLE SMITHFIELD.

Table with columns: Class, Names, Taxes. Includes entries for POCONO.

Table with columns: Class, Names, Taxes. Includes entries for POLK.

Table with columns: Class, Names, Taxes. Includes entries for ROSS.

Table with columns: Class, Names, Taxes. Includes entries for TOBYHANNA.

Table with columns: Class, Names, Taxes. Includes entries for PARADISE.

Table with columns: Class, Names, Taxes. Includes entries for STROUD.

Table with columns: Class, Names, Taxes. Includes entries for Appeal to be held the 8th day of July, 1873, in Commissioner's Office at Stroudsburg, at 10 o'clock, a. m., all who feel aggrieved can attend. R. W. SWINK, Mercantile Appraiser.