



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY AUGUST 23, 1873.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, ISAAC G. GORDON, of Jefferson County.

STATE TREASURER, ROBERT W. MACKEY, of Allegheny.

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The manner in which the nominations, made by the Republican State Convention, are received all over the Commonwealth, cannot but prove gratifying to the nominees themselves, as well as to Republicans every where.

The nominations place the Democracy in rather a bad predicament, more, however, because of the premature action of the latter than because of the action of the Convention. The Democratic leaders, had selected another man, as our candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court.

So too, in spirit but not exactly in kind, does the nomination of Robert W. Mackey for State Treasurer affect the Democracy.

The Pic Nic of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, took place at the same grove yesterday, and was a very pleasant affair, and much enjoyed by the little ones, and those who had them in charge.

Rev. Dr. Bartine, in his sermon at Camp Tabor DeWille, N. J., on Thursday, is reported to have said he feared some of his young brethren in the ministry were preaching an emasculated theology and running after Ward Beecher.

The Middle Railroad Company has filed, at Trenton, the specifications of a part of the extension of its track to the Delaware River at Belvidere and thence across the Delaware, as also of the links connecting the road with Belvidere and Delaware Railroad.

The Pic Nic. - The Red Men's Pic Nic, after several postponements "on account of the weather," came off on Tuesday. The day was fine, and the enjoyment of those who took part in its pleasures was full and complete.

The ground occupied, (formerly Starbird's, now Smith's, Island) is about as pleasant a spot as can be found anywhere, being a dry lawn beautifully shaded by large maples, and abundantly supplied with pure water from springs near by.

In the evening bonfires, elevated on platforms, brilliantly illuminated the grounds, and a scene rivaling the enchanted grottoes of Fairyland enchanted the eyes of the beholders. During the evening at least twenty-five hundred persons were present, and it was a cause for remark that not a profane word was heard, nor the least approach to rowdiness seen during the day or evening.

We should like to go into particulars of the different modes of enjoyment adopted, but want of space prevents. Nor where all, from feasters, dancers and copenhaggers, enjoyed themselves so well, do we deem it exactly necessary to be minute.

The music for the occasion, both brass and string, was furnished by Prof. Coates' Cornet Band, of Easton, and was, what was to be expected, excellent. The Professor has but few equals, and no superior, as conductor, performer and arranger of music, and the Band, under his control, on Tuesday, furnished the best testimony of this.

A matter of business having called us up town, a few days ago, we took occasion, by the way, of dropping into Mr. G. Sanford's Machine Shop. As usual we found Mr. S. and Mr. J. F. Sanford, his assistant, at their post, and were thus enabled to pass a very agreeable and instructive hour.

The houses at Tobyhanna Mills, Bushkill, East Stroudsburg, Delaware Water Gap, and Kellersville are essentially of this class, being ample, large and warm, having plenty of air and light, and good furniture and blackboard surface.

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The Camp Meeting in Hinkle's Woods was largely attended last Sunday. It is reported by persons who were on the ground that not less than 5000 visitors were present during the day.

School Superintendent's Report.

According to the requirements of the School Law I present the following report, for the year ending June, 1873. A marked improvement in the method of teaching is taking place in our Schools.

One or two Teachers have failed, and a few more have been removed from 'very poor,' yet taken as a whole the schools of the County are showing an encouraging mental growth. For the past three years I have urged the more general introduction of Geography, Grammar and History, U. S., into the schools.

Kellersville, Fenersville, Tannersville, Brodheadsville, Kresgeville, Effort, Craigs Meadow, Plains, and a site, near Stroudsburg, in Stroud township, are among the places that should be selected for such graded schools.

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What we saw and heard during the Week.

Howard M. and Neddie K. engaged in the delectable business of picking fleas off a dog's back. - The Somerville Athlete, who says his performances were not voluntary, but caused by a combination of circumstances over which he had no control - a young lady being the principle circumstance.

The Harrisburg State Journal publishes the report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, made in compliance with the act of Assembly passed in 1870. By the report it appears that during the month of July the state debt was reduced \$209,850.

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The highest mountain on the North American continent is Mount St. Elias, in Alaska, whose elevation is 17,900 feet. Next to it comes the volcano of Popocatepetel, in Mexico, 17,884 feet, and Orizaba, also in Mexico, 17,373 feet.

The State of Mississippi has rather a peculiar law, passed by the last Legislature, by which it is provided that every person holding office in the State who shall be found drunk shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall, by the judgment of the Court and sentence, be removed from office.

The number of birth places of noted men that are in sight from the top of Kearsarge, in New Hampshire, is remarkable. On the Eastern side you look at most directly down upon a district ten miles square in which were born Ezekiel and Daniel Webster, William Pitt Fessenden, John A. Dix, Farmer, the electrician, and the Bartlett family (including Ichabod), famous in New Hampshire.

It is related that a plain, honest farmer, the friend of Clay, being solicited to be candidate for the Legislature, called on the great Mr. Clay and sought his counsel as to the propriety of serving his country as the maker of laws.

It is not generally known that among the many other interesting incidents in the life of President Andrew Jackson he was twice married to the same woman, a former Mrs. Rachel Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Donelson, the widow of Colonel John Donelson, an emigrant from Virginia to Tennessee.

This country is about receiving a very important accession from the Russian dominions. The body of Mennonites in Southern Russia, whose pioneers have for some months been examining various portions of the West, is already in motion toward our shores.

An examination of Teachers, for the township of Middle Smithfield will be held at Frutcher's School House, on Saturday, September 13, 1873, beginning at 9 o'clock.

At Mountain Home, Pa., Aug. 25th, John George Klingley, in the 63d year of his age.

An examination of Teachers, for the Borough of Stroudsburg will be held in the Academy building on Saturday, September 6th, 1873, beginning at 10 o'clock.

A new building material, a sort of concrete composed of hydraulic lime of bell, gypsum and sand has just been brought into notice. It is molded in blocks, and fastened to wooden frames by strips of iron, and the properties claimed for it are strength, lightness, economy and indestructibility.

A horrible murder was committed in Harrisburg on Sunday night. Two negroes named Jones and Williams got into an altercation as to who was the better man. Jones drew a bow-knife and stabbed Williams several times in the stomach. The murderer was arrested and committed.

Two Colored Men Executed in Maryland. BALTIMORE, Aug. 22 - Two executions, both of negroes, occurred in Maryland to day. At a few minutes past 7 o'clock this morning Levin Palmer, aged 35 years, was executed at Towson, Baltimore County, for rape, and in this city, soon after 10 o'clock, James West, a young man of 23, was executed for murder. Palmer's crime was committed in August, 1870. He made his escape from jail at the time. W. H. Pritchard, his accomplice, was tried in March, 1871, convicted and executed on September 29, tried at the May term of the court this year, and sentenced to be hanged to day.

West was hanged for the murder of his paronour, Anna Gibson, in March last, with a hatchet. Within the last few weeks a number of petitions, signed by several of the jurors who tried West and others interested in the cause, have been laid before the Governor urging the commutation of his sentence or a respite. The execution was a sickening spectacle, as the criminal was evidently in great torture for ten minutes.

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