



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1873. WITH SUPPLEMENT.

VOTE for the New Constitution yourself, and when you go to the polls hitch up your team and take your neighbor with you.

Voters of Monroe County.

On Tuesday next you will be called upon to cast your ballots for or against the adoption of the New Constitution. A more important election has never demanded the attention of a people, and if you fail to meet it in the proper spirit you will but little deserve the name or privileges of freemen.

VOTERS OF MONROE COUNTY, the question for decision on Tuesday next is not one of partisan politics. The platform is comprehensive enough to sustain every shade of political opinion, and on it the greatest antipodes in politics can stand side by side as brothers, and do so stand to-day.

VOTERS OF MONROE COUNTY, do you longer wish to live under the reproach that the Legislature of Pennsylvania is but the creature of lobbyists and log-rollers, and the most corrupt legislative body in existence?

VOTERS OF MONROE COUNTY, do you desire that punishment for crime shall be prompt and effectual? Then VOTE FOR THE NEW CONSTITUTION, for by it the pardoning power is limited, and so shielded that hardened criminals will hardly be let loose upon the public save by expiration of term of sentence.

VOTERS OF MONROE COUNTY, do you desire the settlement of your disagreements with each other to be secured with less waste of time and means? Then VOTE FOR THE NEW CONSTITUTION, for it provides a way in a more effective Judiciary to bring about this desirable end, in smaller districts, and with less embarrassment to him to whom you confide the safety of your lives, persons and properties.

VOTERS OF MONROE COUNTY, do you desire that your choice of public servants should be respected in an honest election? Then VOTE FOR THE NEW CONSTITUTION, for the change of the day to the dull month of November will secure ample time for all to attend at the polls, and the restrictive and plenary provisions of the sections relating to elections will make fraud, in every shape an utter impossibility.

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THE Scranton Republican reached us last week, looking smiling and happy, in an entire new dress. The Republican is always a good paper, and we are glad to see this indication of the continued enterprise of the publisher, and of its appreciation by the public.

For the first time in years the National House of Representatives, which assembled at Washington, on 1st inst., is a new body. The members of the last House who are re-elected number 122, and the list embraces many who are certainly among the best-informed of our legislators.

The Decree of the Supreme Court--The People's Duty.

The Supreme Court, a few days ago, decided that the Constitutional Convention overstepped its bounds when it decreed an interference with the regular manner of holding the elections in Philadelphia, at which the adoption or rejection of its work is to be voted upon by the people.

As past experience proves how little regard is paid to right, when victory is the object in all city elections, it behoves the country to come up to the work on the 16th with a will and determination that nothing shall be lost through its neglect.

There is nothing now to prevent a full turnout in every township of every county in the State--no lack of wheat to be threshed--no business that will be interfered with by giving one day to the active performance of every man's duty as a freeman.

RE-UNION FESTIVAL IN SALEM'S CHURCH, CHESTNUTHILL, MONROE COUNTY, PA., ON THE FIRST CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25TH. At the suggestion of many of the members of Salem's congregation, in Chestnut Hill township, Monroe county, Pa., a general re-union of all the members, who were received into the Reformed Church by the Rev. Becker, during the period of his 19 years services rendered, has been decided upon, and a cordial invitation is hereby extended to old and young, parents and children, for their presence on this interesting occasion.

THE decision of the Supreme Court has opened the flood gates of corruption in the cities: let us of the country see if we cannot dam up the evil which promises to flow therefrom. We can if we will.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.--Mr. Daniel Staples, a resident of this borough, met with a severe accident at Succasunna Plains, N. J., on the morning of the 2d inst. He was engaged in putting on a slate roof, when a ladder on which he was standing, slipped, and he was thrown violently to the ground, a distance of some twenty-four feet.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OBTWITTED.--With all their efforts to secure the paving of a lot in the west end of the town, the Borough Fathers have allowed the winter to set in upon us without enforcing the law, and making the owners pave.

VOTE for the New Constitution, if you wish the taxes you pay to accrue to the benefit of the treasury instead of the enriching of "rings" formed to rob you.

THE man who votes against the New Constitution votes for the continuance of corruption in our State Government for all time to come.

THE December term of our Courts will begin a week from Monday, and continue two weeks. Among the criminal business will be the trial of Timothy Heller for the murder of the Muffley boy.

THE spirit of enterprise appears to have departed from our merchants and shop-keepers. Doubtless they all desire a rush of trade during the holiday season, but none of them appear to know how to get it.

IN printing the advertisement for the ball at Forks' Station, last week, the compositor inadvertently made it to come off on Christmas eve. Christmas night is the time fixed for the ball, and we need hardly say that mine-host Smith will do all in his power to make the occasion a pleasant one to all who attend.

IT has been objected against the New Constitution that by doubling the number of representatives, the legislative expenses will be doubled. Voter, be led by no such subterfuge. The elections and sessions come only once in two years, instead of every year as heretofore, so that the expenses cannot be increased.

MOSES WASHINGTON and Edward Quacco, a couple of our spirit-ed colored gentlemen, enjoyed a sojourn of several days at Hotel de Troch, recently. They were arrested for disturbing the services at the A. M. E. Church, on Thursday and Friday evening last, but are now out on bail awaiting their trial at Court.

FIVE neat and substantial residences are in course of erection, all within the distance of a gunshot, on Academy hill. They will greatly improve the appearance of that portion of our town. It is gratifying to know that notwithstanding the "hard times," there are more buildings being, and to be erected in Stroudsburg this winter than for years before in the same season.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.--A festival and supper to aid in paying the salary of the pastor in charge, will be held in the basement of the M. E. Church, in Cherry Valley, Monroe county, on Christmas evening, December 25th. Should Christmas night prove stormy, the festival will be held on the first fair evening thereafter. The public are cordially invited to attend.

HOG STOLEN.--The Messrs Palmer Bros. butchered a number of hogs for customers on Tuesday, and left one of them, which was not quite cold enough to be taken in, hanging on the scaffold, under charge of a watchman. During the night some hungry customers, thinking more of their stomachs than the offended law, cut the porker down and carried it off. No clue has yet been discovered to the thieves. The watchman slept soundly. Look out for your pork.

VOTE for the New Constitution if you desire honest elections, and the votes of the people to tell in the result instead of the frauds of repeaters and bullies.

MR. JACOB KNECHT and family have become pleasantly settled in their neat new residence, corner of Bark and George streets. Uncle Jake's presence will be missed from the "American," but the spirit of good will remain there and under Lt. Pisle's management the house will retain its well-earned reputation of being one of the best places to stop at in this whole region.

THE protracted meeting, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, at East Stroudsburg had a steady continuance of thirteen weeks up to last Friday evening, and is still progressing. A large number, during the period have professed to have met a change of heart, and have united with the church.

THE protracted meeting in the M. E. Church of this borough is also going on with encouraging success. There was room for improvement in both places.

THE Borough Ordinance relative to coal ashes on the streets, and snow on the pavements is a good one, but it will do no good unless its provisions are enforced. There are quite a number of our citizens who appear to have forgotten its requirements, and the Street Committee should jog their memories.

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Oil at the well in Butler county is down to 50 cents a barrel.

The Modern Tournament.

In Virginia, Maryland, and a few Southern counties of Pennsylvania, some of the people find amusement once a year at tournaments. During the age of chivalry knight was accustomed to meet knight in mock combat at tournaments. In many instances feelings of enmity were created between ambitious knights, who would satisfy their hatred by slaying their opponents.

Not long since I witnessed a tournament at Gettysburg, Pa. At least a thousand people were assembled on the fair ground, at the above named place, to witness the feats of the chivalric sons of Adams county. At the proper time the competitors for the honors of the day came riding forth in splendid array. The highest honor at the modern tournament is awarded to the knight who takes off a suspended ring with a spear, while riding at full speed on horse back, the greatest number of times. Little enthusiasm was manifested on the part of the spectators; but the actors seemed to be interested in their contest for the honor of chief knight. To me this performance was a novelty.

A platform was tastefully arranged for the orator of the occasion, the queen and maid of honor; for, the chief knight was permitted to choose from among the crowd, a young lady whom he would crown queen. Well, this fat young fellow of whom I have spoken, received five refusals. But he despaired not; and with all the politeness at his command, asked the sixth young lady if he might have the honor of crowning her queen of this festival day. She without much hesitancy consented.

It was necessary for the champion's lady to remove her hat before she could be crowned. This, however, proved an embarrassing affair, for, the lady, I presume, became so excited on the occasion of promotion from a plebeian condition to the position of a lofty queen, that she had entirely forgotten the significant fact that her flaxen hair was still done up in papers.

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Twenty five years ago Henry Yeagley, of Lebanon county, left his home for unknown parts. For twenty four years his friends heard nothing of him. About a year ago his father died, leaving an estate. Soon after a letter was received from the long lost son presenting his claim as an heir. The letter was written from California.

JURY LIST, DEC. T. 1873.

GRAND JURY. Barrett--W. R. Stright. Chestnut Hill--Charles Hufsmith, Peter J. Shafer, Jacob Bond, Isaac Rodenboch, Abel Starn, Charles Everett. Colbough--John Posingger, John Callaghan. East Stroudsburg--Washington Gross, James Morgan, Samuel Hinkel, Wm. F. Bush. Eldred--Joseph Fehr, George E. Dodendorf. Hamilton--Manasseh Fesherman, John Haney, Walter Barry, Daniel Shoemaker. Jackson--John Werkheiser, James B. Heller. M. Smithfield--Case Smith, Rudolph Schoonover, Philip M. Peters, Martin Place. Paradise--Robert LeBar. Pocono--Samuel Dalley, Samuel Shick. Price--Perry Price. Ross--Jacob Fellener. Stroud--George Phillips.

PETIT JURORS.

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VOTE for the New Constitution if you would save the expense of special laws, passed for mere speculation.

There is a very sad state of affairs in Osceola county, Iowa. Its people are destitute of food, clothing and fuel. Twisted hay and seed grass is all they have to burn--a fact which may be noted by the advocates of forest culture.

A Sharper Foiled.

A stranger walked into the Doylestown Bank on Friday and presented a certified check at the counter for \$8000, made in this city and signed by Charles H. Carpenter. He presented also a letter of recommendation signed by Schomaker and Co., of this city. He wanted to deposit the check and to draw on the account from time to time. The cashier telegraphed to Schomaker & Co., and received the answer that the letter was bogus. In the meantime the stranger had left the bank and disappeared very mysteriously. He was overhauled, however, in Trenton, where he stated that his name was Marcus Chapman, and upon him was found a note on which was written "Meet me to day at half past three, on the corner of Broad and Walnut. Don't keep me standing there." The mayor of Trenton held the gentleman until a requisition could be obtained from the Governor of this State--Inquirer.

MARRIED.

October 25, 1873, at the Delaware Water Gap M. E. Parsonage, by the Rev. H. F. Isett, Mr. Stewart Turner, of Canadensis, and Miss Francis Smith, of Middle Smithfield, both of Monroe county, Pa. December 3, 1873, at Brodheadsville, Pa., by the Rev. C. Becker, Mr. William Brown, of Northampton county, and Miss Mary Berger, of Monroe county, Pa. December 7, 1873, at his father's house, by the same, Mr. Richard Heflinger, Monroe county, and Miss Liza Porcher, of Scranton, Pa.

DIED.

December 3, 1873, at his residence, in Coolbaugh township, Mr. William Madden, aged about 90 years. December 6, 1873, at Wynookie Mills, Pike county, Pa., Mrs. Mary A. LaBar, wife of Mr. L. T. LaBar, aged 31 years, 8 months and 27 days. Near Shawnee, on the 6th inst., Miss Ellen Walker, daughter of Hiram and Sarah Walker, aged 19 years 3 mo. and 18 days.

Special Notice.

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. J. Y. SIGAFUS, Stroudsburg, Pa. Dec. 5 '72-4f.]

Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. An election for thirteen members of said Company will be held at the public house of Jacob K. Shafer, in the borough of Stroudsburg, on the first Monday in January, 1874, being the 5th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Punctual attendance is requested. By order of the Board. PETER S. EDINGER, President. Attest--FELIX STORM, Sec'y. [dec11-4t]

Trial List--Dec. T. 1873.

FIRST WEEK. Edward L. Poole and wife vs. David A. Hill and wife. Emanuel Strouss vs. Simon Fried. Reuben B. Bonser vs. Frederick P. Miller. John E. Dennis vs. Abraham Gish. Charles Henry vs. Reuben Neyhart. Jacob S. McNeal vs. Geo. W. Jackson, et al. Wm. Dotter & Co vs. John C. Strunk. Frank Lander vs. Ellis S. Bloomfield.

SECOND WEEK.

James Henry vs. Del. Lack. & W. R. R. Co. Davis, McCarty & Co. vs Brown & Stoddard. Jacob Price vs. Northrup & Palens. William Shuman, Assignee vs. Wm. H. Reinhart et al. THO. M. McILHANEY, Proct.

Argument List--Dec. T. 1873.

Overseers of Poor of Stroud vs. Chas. Heller. Peter Pipher vs. Theodore P. Taylor. In matter of Road in Pocono and Tolyhanna Townships. Commonwealth vs. Chas. Man Miller. Mathias Smith vs. John J. Frey. James Keller vs. Lewis Stull. George A. Fry vs. Caleb Rinker et al. John H. Brewer vs. John Ryan. William Felker vs. Peter Merwine. Ezra Marvin vs. George Huffsmith and John Marsh. Stroud tps. vs. Borough of East Stroudsburg. Exceptions to Auditors report in Estate of Peter Merwine, Sen. deceased. THO. M. McILHANEY, Proct. Stroudsburg, Dec. 11, 1873.]

Widows' Appraisement.

The acceptances of widows in the following named Estates have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Monroe county, and will be presented for approval by said Court, on Monday, December 22d, 1873: Estate of Frederick Transue, deceased. " " Martin McMahan, " " " Lewis Blattenberger, " " " Henry Bush, " THOS. M. McILHANEY, Clerk. Dec. 4 1873.

CAUTION!

To all Whom it May Concern. I have this day loaned to Mrs. Eliza Brooks, wife of William Brooks, of the borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe county, Pa., during my pleasure, a quantity of household furniture, viz: Table and table-cloth, Clock, Oil-stove, Cook Stove, Pipe and fixtures, two Rocking Chairs, half dozen Chairs, Sideboard, Table Looking-glass, Feather-bed, Old Bureau, Lads and Tools. The public are hereby cautioned not to meddle with the same. JOHN SELWOOD, dec4-3c.]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JAMES CARR, Jr., deceased. WHEREAS, letters of administration on the Estate of James Carr, Jr., deceased, of the borough of Stroudsburg, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement, to the undersigned. LUGILLA CARR, Administratrix. E. B. DREHER, Administrator. P. O. Address--Stroudsburg, Pa. nov27-6t

SABASTINE ECHLE,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER. SHOP CORNER OF Pocono and Green Streets, STROUDSBURG, PA. I am now prepared to make to order, all kinds of Boots and Shoes, such as French Calf, American Calf, Kip, Turkey Morocco, Glove Kid, and Pebble Goat, at reasonable prices. Special attention paid to half-soles, lining and all kinds of mending. One trial and be convinced. [not 6t]

STRA. ED.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, Tuesday last, a young RED COW, with a slit in each ear. Any person or persons giving information of her whereabouts, or returning her, will be suitably rewarded. WILLIAM S. FLORY, Cor. Main and Centre streets, Stroudsburg, Pa. dec1-7]

DONATION VISIT.

The members of the Reformed congregations at Brodheadsville and Effort, as also his friends generally, will pay their pastor and friend, Rev. D. E. Schoedter, their annual donation visit, on second Christmas Day, Dec. 26th. Refreshments will be on hand all day and evening, and the occasion enlivened with vocal and instrumental music. In case of unfavorable weather, the donation will be given on Monday following. All are welcome. Dec. 11-2t.

GRAND BALL.

A Grand Ball and Supper TO BE GIVEN AT L. T. Smith's Hotel, Forks' Station.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT,

December 25th, 1873.

The best of Music has been engaged for the occasion. A good time and plenty of fun may be expected. All are invited to attend. [not 6t] L. T. SMITH.

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