



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1874.

THERE will be no paper issued from this office next week.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—On Sunday next, July 5th, Rev. J. B. Rath, of Bethlehem will preach in the Lutheran Church of this place. Services at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M.

On Sunday July 12th, the Rev. F. W. Weiskotten, of Bethlehem, will preach in the Lutheran Church. Services at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M.

The New Currency Bill.

The new currency bill which passed both houses of Congress on the eve of its adjournment, and at once received the signature of the President, though not exactly what either the latter or the great mass of the people desired, is a step in the right direction, and will tend to prepare the country for a resumption of specie payments at no very distant day.

By its provisions the ultra inflationists are curbed in their rejoicings and the evils which their full desire would inflict upon our monetary affairs, and at the same time the radicals in the opposite direction are prevented from rushing the change in our financial policy to a too sudden crisis.

The law, also, is designed to operate a relief to the banks, as one of its provisions cases upon the reserves which they were required to keep on hand against circulation and deposit.

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Our neighbor of the Democrat derives immense consolation from the idea that the Democratic party still gives indication of lingering vitality.

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Mrs. Hinton, mother of Mr. Charles Hinton, of Brodheadsville, broke her leg last week.

Jesse Merwine's wife, near Brodheadville, cut one of her feet nearly off last Wednesday, while chopping wood.

HARRY GORDON, son of Mr. W. Gordon, who resides near Kerr's Bridge, in Stroud township, accidentally cut himself on the right leg below the knee, on Sunday last, whilst dressing a turtle.

Mrs. SUTPHIN, at present stopping at T. Dankin Paret's, in this Borough, met with quite a serious accident on last Sunday afternoon. While on the front porch conversing with some friends, sitting on a rocking-chair, unconsciously rocked over the edge of the porch, falling two or three feet and striking her head and shoulder on a brick walk, and sustained very painful, but we are pleased to learn not serious injuries.

My Fan-tasy.

Again, I have had the pleasure of glancing over the well worn folds of a young lady's fan, covered with pleasantness written at leisure moments, when the writers mind were in a sentimental mood, and their pent up love and friendship could no longer be contained.

A FRIEND assures us that he never enjoyed a season of amusement so thoroughly as when he visited the Germania Hall Varieties in Scranton. The manager Mr. Harry Weeks is a perfect gentleman, the performers and performances first class, and without the shadow even of vulgarity.

Music in the Air.

On last Tuesday night, the Stroudsburg Cornet Band favored us with their first public performance. This band is composed of young men, who, with one or two exceptions, knew nothing about the rudiments of music, three months ago.

A Surprise.

MR EDITOR:—This day, a week ago, 19th inst. I had been away. Had just brushed off the dust of travel, when some twenty or thirty persons, male and female came rushing in with bundles of dry goods, &c., in their hands.

Salmagundi.

EDITOR JEFFERSONIAN:—For a long time your ubiquitous reporters have served a number of us fun-loving, and sometimes mischievous ones, up in a style that has apparently afforded the "stunner sex" much amusement, and I must confess I relish the "dish" myself.

Mr. Myers, proprietor of the Shawnee Flouring Mills, had the misfortune of cutting himself very badly in the left hand with an axe last week while chopping wood, nearly severing the index finger from his hand.

Another gentleman at the same place dislocated his shoulder-blade white pulling off his coat.

Harry Edinger about 15 years old, a son of our commissioner Peter S. Edinger, near Bartonville, came near being drowned in counting the bricks on our back streets.

A heavy storm passed over Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Monday at five P. M. The roof on Vassar's brewery was carried four hundred feet in Water street.

During a heavy thunder storm at Caluse, N. Y., Monday afternoon, the barn on the farm of P. R. Chadwick was struck by lightning and destroyed.

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