



The Jeffersonian

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1874.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT. EDWARD M. PAXSON, Philadelphia.

SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS. ROBERT B. BEATH, Schuylkill county.

Election Tuesday, November 3rd, 1874.

NOTICE.

Owing to the unwillingness of some of the candidates to pay their bills after the election is over, it is hereby resolved by the undersigned that from the date of the issue of this paper, all persons advertising their cards as candidates for any office and having election tickets printed, will be required to pay for the same in advance.

THEO. SCHOCH, Pub. Jeffersonian. A. O. GREENWALD, pub. Democrat.

Our Neighbor's Troubles.

And now our neighbor of the Democrat has two matters troubling his brain, the sufferings of the Southern brethren, and the Casarian and nepotism of President Grant. What a pity it is that things can't move on in this country to suit our neighbor. We do not see what can be done to make things all right for him unless it is to give the whole management of the country into his hands and let him rule to suit himself.

And what is the crime here so long as good men are placed in office. If Gen. Grant's relatives are qualified for office, as they are citizens of the country, entitled to all the privileges of other citizens, what earthly objection can there be to their filling office. Democratic usage from the time of the foundation of the Government down has given both plausibility and respectability to the practice, and for the life of us we can see no sin in it. And why should we, so long as the facts and experience show that there is no sin in it. We should all desire success in the administration of the Government, and who so apt to work for its success as those whose ties of consanguinity bind them close to the reputation of those called upon to administer the Government.

The following is an exact copy of a letter received from a candidate for "Sheriff" of Monroe County, by a prominent citizen of the County and deposited by him in the waste basket.

Dear Sir I send to your A Dress A few lines of inquiry, and it is this I wish to know of you whether or not you will take an interest in my behalf for Sheriff at the coming Election. I am a Candidate for Sheriff and I wish you to do all that you can for me and if you can not vote for me I hope that you will not do any thing to gainst me further I will say to you that I have got a Good Crop of Calage and I have A Bout 15 or 18 hundred heads to Spare and it is A nice article I wish you to let me no if there is any market at your place let me no what A mount would suit.

Pennsylvania State Fair.

On Monday, Sept. 23th, the twenty second annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society will commence at Easton, and continue until Friday, Oct. 2, five days.

The Democratic State Convention of New York was held at Syracuse on Wednesday and Thursday and nominated Hon. S. J. Tilden for Governor and Wm. E. Dorsheimer for Lieutenant Governor.

TOTAL amount of receipts of the Berks County Fair, for the exhibition of 1874, amounted to \$2506.57.

THE State Baptist Convention will be held at Harrisburg, commencing October 13th and continuing several days.

ABOUT noon, 22 inst. Shuman Wagner, shot a Pheasant, which had alighted upon the roof of his store-house, on Main street in this borough.

MR. S. D. WARD, one of the most prominent and respected citizens of Honesdale, and for the past thirty-two years cashier of the Honesdale Bank, died at his residence there very suddenly on Monday of last week.

SOMETHING NEW.—Simon Fried will receive this week a large assortment of Ladies', Gents' and Childrens' Furs, which he will sell very cheap. Call and examine them.

THOSE were glorious rains we had on Thursday and Friday last, and the rain on Sunday was, if possible still more glorious, bringing up the streams, and also, affording a fine prospect for starting the springs and wells. The money value of these rains can hardly be estimated.

On Monday last E. M. Spencer, Sheriff of Wayne county, left Honesdale for Philadelphia, having in his charge Josiah LaRue, of this county, who had been tried and convicted on a charge of Forgery and sentenced to carry a fine of four hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution and under an imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary, for a term of four years. Also Joseph Write, who had been sentenced, tried and convicted on a charge of house-breaking and larceny, and sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the same institution for a term of one year. The two appear to enjoy each others society hugely, although they were perhaps united a little more closely than they would have preferred had their own wishes been consulted in the matter.

THE Republicans of Wayne county, have nominated the following ticket: President Judge—Charles P. Waller of Honesdale. Representatives—Thos. Y. Boyd, of Damascus, and W. W. Mumford, of Staruoca.

PROVIDENCE permitting, the Corner Stone of Christ's M. E. Church, near Saylorsburg, will be laid on next Sunday, September 27, 1874. Religious services will be held in J. W. Mackes' grove close by, at 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. Rev. E. L. Martin and other ministers are expected to be present and officiate.

THE following article copied from the Pittsburgh Dispatch contains matter that should prove of interest to Borough Authorities and to owners of property fronting on the public streets, lanes and alleys.

AN OWNER'S RIGHT TO THE SOIL FRONTING ON STREETS.—Judge Mellon has decided that parties owning ground fronting on streets or alleys are entitled to the soil to the middle thereof, and that a city or borough has no other than a right of way therein and such other acts upon them as may be necessary to keep them in repair; that a city or borough cannot excavate the stone, ground, sand or other material therein for the purpose of making merchandise of it, nor authorize any one to do so; and the owner of a lot or alley can sustain an action of trespass against anyone entering into the street or alley in front of him between the line of his lot and the middle of the street for the purpose of taking out material or for disposing thereof to others.

What We heard and saw within the Week.

Since the departure of "lady friends," the congregation has been spared the horrors of a country court scene in the gallery. Heave a sigh of relief, afflicted ones.—The startling announcement that the "chuck" will get cold, is rather embarrassing to a young man, especially when he is holding sweet converse with his darling "duck."—"Spigitt" rejoices in being the possessor of the most handsome "rose" in the county.—The young man who thinks "she is worth a cool hundred thousand as a wife," is very likely to get her. The cards have been well played.—That lecherous old brute has stopped skirning in the vicinity of Monroe County bank. It is well that he has, or he might have been presented with a few dozen fresh eggs passed to him one at a time.—The war of races is at an end and everything is quiet below the hill.—Those female "mud larks" are courting the attention of a vigilance committee and they will get it, too, unless they keep their foul fly-traps shut when on Main street.—We are sorry that part of the "Sewing circle" should get so angry. But then it "mocks nix ous."—"Button" and "Johnny, the taffie puller," are going to run an express train on the canal this winter. They have a fine team engaged, which means "biz." No matrimonial fruit baskets needed.—Of all the excurtionists that visited Bismark Hall, New York, 'Ned' was the only one that was called pet names.—While stopping at the Anderson House, in Newton, "Tammy" was aroused from his slumbers by the cry of fire. Jumping out of bed, and in his hurry to "flee from the wrath to come," he forgot to arrange his toilet, rushed down stairs and into the street, where he soon learned the fire was in a shed some distance from the hotel; then gazing upon his own manly form he, discovered that he was in the same fix our old friend Adam was in when he was looking around for a fig leaf. He run, yes, he flew into the house to escape the gaze of the curious bystanders.—"Greedy" is partial to heavy weights. He had one at Portland.—"Inkey" walked three miles over the blue mountain with a gushing granger maiden, and still he was not happy.—We would suggest to our friend down town that she read the ten commandments and see what she said about working on the Sabbath.

A Germantown correspondent of The Reading Eagle, under date of Sept. 14, says: The Ross case, like all things transient, is gradually disappearing from the public mind, but before we give it a final good by allow me to offer you a theory, which thus far I have not seen presented. I am a neighbor of Christian K. Ross, and my neighbors have our thoughts and opinions on the subject of the child's disappearance which I think should be presented to the world.

About ten years ago, when Christian Ross was making his mark, and when his business was in the most prosperous condition, he married a Western lady of a good family, and very wealthy. He had two children of the marriage, Walter Ross and Charlie Brewster Ross. For a long time this was one of the happiest families in Philadelphia, but a few years ago Ross began to lead the life of a debauchee; he sought other company than his wife's, his business began to decrease, and he became a bankrupt. To a refined and delicate woman, like his wife, this was a crushing blow, and she fled from the man, leaving the children in his care, and sought the protection of her friends.

The following is the theory of those who know the family, and who are acquainted with Ross personally. Some months before the kidnapping Mr. Ross received letters from his first and only wife asking and demanding the children. It will be recollected that even up to this time he had refused to show any of the letters he received, with the exception of the blackmailing note, and it will also be borne in mind that the attempt was made to steal both the children. It was not until three days after the kidnapping that the fact was made public, and until that time the child was safely in the hands of its mother or her friends in the West. We think Mr. Ross knows now, and always did know, where his child is, but refrained from making it public for family matters.

During the past season there have been distributed at the Children's Free Excursions of Philadelphia 2,660 quarts of ice cream, 2,340 pounds of gingerbread, 1,660 pounds of sandwiches, 14,500 buttered buns, 14,300 bags of nicknacks, 13,300 saucers of corn starch, 5,000 quarts of milk, 6,000 cups of tea and 5,000 pounds of ice.

The Pittsburgh Commercial learns that a Government official is traversing the country making inspection of the cancelled checks of the various banks, in order to ascertain whether they are uniformly complying with the law requiring a two cent stamp to be placed upon every draft and check paid.

The Luzerne Democracy are in a very inharmonious condition. There is a fight for precedence between Wilkesbarre and Scranton, which bodes no good to the party in that hitherto strong Democratic county.

Last week one Adam Jackson, a negro, aged one hundred years, was married to Diana Williams, at Mechanicsville, New York. Until emancipation in New York he was owned as a slave. His bride, who is a stout, buxom lass of forty, also colored, in celebrating the honeymoon the other day, found herself in the Troy jail for being intoxicated.

The lady to whom P. T. Barnum, the great showman, was married in Dr. Chapin's Church the other day, is the daughter of a retired Lancashire manufacturer of whom Mr. Barnum has made pleasant mention in his autobiography under the head of an "Enterprising Englishman."

The West Chester Record says: On Saturday afternoon last, about one o'clock, the good people at Westtown school and nearly in a strip about a quarter of a mile wide, were astonished by an immense shower of flies which covered everything. The insects were about an eighth of an inch long with whitish wings a little longer than the body, and they covered the road so thickly that it looked almost as if a fresh snow had fallen.

The Berry Season.

The berry season, which has just closed, has been unusually fruitful, and the berry pickers have reaped a very remunerative harvest from the mountains. Mr. Sheringer, a conductor on the D. L. & W. railroad, during the season, disposed of 2,700 quarts of blackberries, 3,993 quarts of raspberries, 379 quarts of whortleberries, and 90 quarts of strawberries, making in all 7,072 quarts of berries that he alone has disposed of during the season.

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Robbery of a Bank at Wellsboro—\$50,000 in Currency Taken.

CORNING, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Early this morning, at Wellsboro, Pa., five masked men effected an entrance into the residence of President Robinson, of the First National Bank, and gagged and bound the occupants, President Robinson, Casper Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, and Mrs. Smith, a daughter of Robinson.

They then compelled the cashier to accompany them to the bank and throw open the vault, when they helped themselves to about \$50,000, principally in currency.

Returning with Mr. Robinson to his home, they placed the members of the family facing each other and told them to converse freely.

They took from the finger of Mr. Smith a ring valued at \$800, kissed Mrs. Robinson, who fainted, and then took their departure in two carriages, to which were attached grey horses.

They next to the upper floor, which was the mule warp spinning department, there were nearly one hundred girls at work under a male overseer. On the upper floor, the fifth, about thirty girls were employed spooling and warping cotton.

AN AWFUL HORROR.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 19.—Mills Nos. 1 and 2 of the Granite Works had been running about twenty minutes when the operatives in No. 1, which is the old mill, were startled with a cry of fire and the escape of smoke from the fourth story.

The operatives, at a glance saw that there was no way possible to check the fire, and gave their sole attention to those they had at work. They called to them to save themselves, and pointed out ways of escape.

It was impossible to get a great majority to take even this method in order to save their lives. Some wanted clothing and some this or that thing, they knew not what. As the fire frightened them away from their deliberation at the foot of the roof ladders they rushed to the windows at the south gable end, but they were nearly sixty feet from the ground and dared not jump down.

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When Warren J. Woodward, the Democratic candidate for the Supreme Bench of this State, attains the position for which he has been nominated, we hope he will so conduct himself as to make his name familiar throughout the country. Just at present the public mind in certain sections seems to be in a condition of business concerning his identity.

July List—Sept. Term, 1874. GRAND JURY.

- Barrett—George W. Price, John D. Shearbaugh, Jerome Frantz.
Cullough—Jacob F. Heller.
Chestnuthill—John Wagner, Joseph Arnold, Hamilton—James Overfield, William Felencer, Eugene Marsh.

DEAD.

In Stroudsburg, Sept. 5, 1874, Clayton, son of Daniel and Ellen Staples, aged 1 year 2 months and 25 days.

TRIAL LIST FOR SEPT. T. 1874.

- Phillip Kaul vs. Robert Houston.
George R. Burt vs. Joseph Dunsberry.
John E. Dennis vs. Abraham Cook.
Philip McKinsey vs. Jacob Stouffer.

ARGUMENT LIST FOR SEPT. T.

- Greenwich vs. Hartnell.
Exception to Willows' Appraisement Washington vs. Overfield's Estate.

STRODSBURG HAS A CREAM.

James Edinger has just returned with an entire new stock of

CLOTHING AND Boot and Shoe Store, AT LAST!

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, AND Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Teachers Examinations. The Annual Examination of Teachers will be held as follows: Barrett, at Oakland School house, Oct. 2, 1874.

A general examination will be held at Stroudsburg, October 24th, for Teachers desiring to attend at any of the above named places. Examination each day to begin at 10 o'clock A. M. A special invitation to Directors and all others interested is hereby extended. JERE FRUTCHERY, Co. Secy. Stroudsburg, Sept. 17, 1874.