



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1874.

THE THURSDAY NIGHT'S JUBILEE.

Our Democratic brethren held a jollification... A torch light procession, a meeting at the Court House and speeches were in the programme.

It was the Jeffersonian which cracked the Representative nut and made their way plain this fall.

When the wild winds with ceaseless roar invade our peaceful home... We'll be as white as Canaan's happy shore.

Our neighbor over the way is happy and makes a great bluster over three or four majority against us in the borough.

DOCTOR HOLMES advocates the employment of anaesthetics as an aid in helping dying persons easily through their final denouement.

No, no, doctor none of that if you please. The general impression is that the doctors do too much towards helping folks out of the world already.

SERENADE.—Last Tuesday night Beethoven Band favored our new landlord, Mr. Whitesell, with a serenade.

SOME of our citizens have found out to their great pleasure and profit, that the reading room of the Young Men's Christian Association on Main street is a place of attractiveness where they can have the benefit of a well lighted apartment, warmed and neatly furnished.

MR. HENRY WHITESSELL, formerly proprietor of the Farmer's and Mechanic's Hotel, of Easton, took charge of the Stroudsburg House on Thursday last.

THE national debt statement shows a reduction of \$681,434.50 in the total of the debt during October, and a reduction of \$4,264,470.34 since June 30.

On Thursday evening last, Adam A. Singer, Esq., of Jackson Township, met with quite a severe accident.

THE Squire will not be able to be out for some time. All in the community sympathize with him.

Cherry trees are in full bloom in Pottstown.

Notwithstanding "the wreck of matter and crush of worlds," in a political sense, by which we are surrounded, we cannot help congratulating the Republicans of Luzerne, over their grand triumph achieved in the election of the Hon. Winthrop W. Ketcham to Congress.

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AND NOW, November 4, 1874, Mr. HOLMES called the attention of the Court to the death of James H. Walton, a member of the Bar of this County, and offered the following Resolutions, seconded by Mr. STORM, and unanimously adopted.

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AND WHEREAS it is eminently fit and proper that we as a Court and Bar should testify to our appreciation of the worth of the deceased, and tender our condolence to his afflicted family in the depth of their bereavement.

Resolved, That we unite in bearing testimony to the uniformly genial and pleasant social qualities of our departed brother, and it is our unanimous feeling that in this bereavement we have met with a loss in respect to the social and professional amenities of life, not easily to be supplied.

Resolved, That we attend the funeral of the deceased in a body.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the papers of the County and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That out of respect for the memory of the deceased we now adjourn.

THO. M. McILHANEY, Clerk.

ACCIDENTS.—Last Friday morning a week ago while several men were at work husking corn with a Philip's Patent Corn Husker, for Mr. Charles E. Kistler, at Sciota, one of the men, Chester Kulp, met with quite a serious accident.

OUR outside is filled with election news. We don't find much interest in it.

THE Fennersville Band is progressing finely under the tuition of Prof. Moran.

PHIL GARLICK'S verses on "Beautiful" and "what we heard and saw," next week.

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FARMERS and others interested in producing milk are invited to attend a meeting at the Van Doran House, Washington, N. J., Friday, November 20th, at 11 o'clock, a. m. November 12-2t.

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THE Election in Pennsylvania. In this State the Democratic candidates for Lieutenant-Governor, Auditor-General and Secretary of Internal Affairs appear to be elected by very small majorities.

We will publish the official vote of the State as soon as received. It will be several days before the official count will be announced in Philadelphia.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE. There appears to be no doubt that the Legislature has been carried by the Democrats, who will accordingly elect the next U. S. Senator, in place of John Scott. The latest reports are as follows:

Table showing legislative election results: Senators (27-23), Representatives (91-110), Democratic majority (118-133).

President Judge. The vote in the district is as follows:

Table showing President Judge election results: Wayne (2373-1703-495), Pike (204-406-716), Total (2588-2109-1211).

Plurality. 468.

State Lunatic Hospital.

The annual report of the trustees and superintendent of this institution, at Harrisburg, for the year 1874, has been printed. The number of patients admitted during the year ending Sept. 30 was 149, and the number discharged 177, leaving 350 remaining in the hospital.

The cost of public patients, which must be paid by the counties from which they are sent, is three dollars per week; private patients are charged from \$3.50 to \$5 per week, according to the trouble and expense incurred and the ability of the parties to pay.

THE burgher's plan of binding and gagging bank cashiers and forcing them to give up the keys of the vaults may be easily frustrated. Many banks are now furnished with keys which may be taken apart and the pieces intrusted at night to several persons.

PROFITABLE BUSINESS for Women. One of the most profitable as well as interesting kinds of business for women is the care of bees.

TENDER APPEAL of a Traveling Trunk. The Scranton Republican says that one of the latest, and doubtless the most sensible, devices yet seen on a traveling trunk to insure its safe transmission at the hands of the baggage-smashers appeared on a lid of a large Saratoga which passed through the D. L. & W. depot last week.

A young woman in China, accused of murder, upon evidence extracted by torture from a girl, has been sentenced to death by cutting to pieces. The mode is as follows, and it will be seen that the wildest North American Indian never invented torture so fiendish: The prisoner is tied to a cross, and the operation begins by flaying the face, cutting off the breast, excising the muscles, nipping off the fingers and toes, and finally disembowling the wretched victim.

A QUESTION. Oh, why are the streets so crowded, mother, And where do the people go? The circus is not in town to-day, Nor any other show. See how they hurry along, mother! There are men and women, too. Can't you tell me wherethey are going, mother Or what are they going to do?

THE ANSWER. Be still, my child, and listen; They are going to the well-filled store Of Simon Fried, the Clothier, Where they can get much more, In these hard times, for their money, Than anywhere else around. In no place in our county Can a better stock be found.

THE President's action in restoring the daughter of Jackson, Ellsworth's murderer, to her situation in the Treasury Department, at the request of Mosby, has aroused much unfavorable comment.

NINETY-one millions of postal cards were sold during the past year. Washed postage stamps to the value of five per cent. of all the stamps sold were used, entailing upon the government a loss of \$1,000,000.

THE Altoona Mirror tells a story about a dog that was walled up in a building for six years, without food or drink, and was alive when released from durance.

Base Ball. All summer long the antique ex-members of the old Stroudsburg Base Ball Club have been criticising the conduct and play of the Tom Collins club.

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AN old lady in Bridgeport who deeply enjoys this delightful weather, hopes the Government will not do anything to offend the Indians "because they might not give us any more Indian summer." Thoughtful old lady.

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IN Oxford, Chester county, an Halloween, six boys erected a "dead-fall" in the middle of the street. On Sunday morning the children of Mr. Abraham Whitman were playing about the trap, when it fell, crushing the life out of one, a boy of four-years.

J. T. Sharpless, of Edgemont, Delaware county, raised this season two hundred and sixty-five bushels of potatoes from two and five-eighths acres of ground. The lot was heavily manured on the soil two years ago, and afterwards thirty bushels of lime were applied to the acre.

THE rats of Holyoke, Mass., are inordinately large, hungry, and audacious. In one night they ate forty dollars' worth of shoes in the store of a dealer, and the next they showed even greater voracity in a harness shop. Chinese emigration should be encouraged.

NO RAIN for Five Years. The tract of country known as the State Range Valley is probably one of the most curious that Lower California can boast of. It is there the immense deposits of borax were discovered something over a year ago, and at the time the whole central part of the basin was covered with a white deposit, breaking away in some places in large soda reefs, in others resembling the waves of the ocean, and in still others stretching out for miles in one unbroken level, from which the sun reflected its rays with a glare almost unendurable. But one of the most singular features in connection with this section was the absence of rain or moisture; the days were ever sunny and hot, the nights without dew and generally warm.

FOR more than five years it is said by those who claim to know, there has been no rain there, until some months since the spell was broken. Suddenly, and with scarce any warning, rain commenced to fall, and unceasingly, unaccompanied by wind but a thoroughly drizzling rain. For two or three days it remained pleasant, when suddenly a water spout was seen whirling in its way through the valley. It came in a zigzag course across the upper end of the lake, striking the range of hills on the east side, and coursing rapidly along them. The canous and gorges were soon filled with water, which poured from them in fearful volume and spread itself out upon the bottom. In a short time it was over, and denizens of the place now look for another season of five years.

Pike county hunters have killed about 40 deer so far this season.

The winter grain in some sections of Northern Chester county is quite yellow.

A nineteen-pound pike was caught in the Shenango, last week, by Mr. Dunbars, of Greenville.

The entire Republican ticket is elected in Wayne County, included two members of the Legislature.

Twenty-one new dwellings have been erected in Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county, this year.

The November semi-annual dividends of the Philadelphia national banks show an average of six per cent.

Joseph L. Gardner, of Porters' Lake, Pike county, caught 223 eels at that place a few days ago, at one haul.

A California man has raised six tons of cabbages on three acres of land, and got \$4,000 gold for the crop.

During a thunder storm at Ogdenburg Friday morning Alexander Montroy was struck by lightning and killed.

Where are the hogs and the fattening corn-fields of this country, that we should be importing lard? The other day a British steamer brought from Liverpool five tiers of this commodity.

A man residing in the northern portion of Cambria county, George Mack by name, is the happy possessor of a web-footed chicken, and another that sports two sets of wings.

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AN apple tree near Muncy is one hundred years old, the trunk of which measures eleven feet and seven inches in diameter. It still bears fruit, but is falling. Thirty years ago its usual annual yield was seventy bushels.

IT is stated that the small-pox is prevailing to an alarming extent in the Schuylkill county mining region, and that it is of the most malignant type. A number of miners have fallen victims to the loathsome disease.

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