



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1874.

The Union Thanksgiving service will be held, Providence permitting, in the Methodist Church to-day, at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.

JOHN F. CHAPLAIN.

Rubber Coats and Blankets, at Fried's.

There will be Prayer meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday afternoon, Thanksgiving day, at 3 1/2 o'clock, to which all are invited.

The Reading Room will be open in the daytime as well as at night on Thanksgiving day.

Furs, Furs, for Ladies' Gents' and childrens, at very low prices at Simon Fried's.

We had a regular snow storm here on Friday morning last, but summer lingering in the lap of winter sent a rain which soon changed the two inches of the feathery substance which had fallen into genuine sloppy, muddy spring weather.

Simon Fried received the first premium on Boots and Shoes at our county fair.

On Monday of last week for want of other use, for which all are thankful the Steamer was brought out and set to work filling cisterns, which it did admirably in a very short time. It also sprinkled a part of Main st.

Simon Fried received the first premium on Ladies' Gents' and Childrens' Furs at our county fair.

A milch cow belonging to J. P. Correll's drove which passed through here on Wednesday, Nov. 18, strayed from the drove between Bartonsville and the Delaware Water Gap.

During a recent business visit to Philadelphia we stopped at the Merchant's House, 413 and 415 North 3d street, Henry Spahn, proprietor. We found the host a genial whole souled gentleman, uniting in his attention to the comfort of his guests, his table groaning under both the substantial and luxuries of the season, excellently and elegantly prepared, his bed rooms and beds models of luxuriant comfort, and the whole establishment as neat and pleasant as could be desired.

Accidents in Chestnut Hill.

A son of Adam Altomose, a short time ago, near Brodheads ville, was kicked by a horse immediately below one of the eyes, and otherwise injuring in the face.

Linford Overbeck, while engaged in un hitching a horse from the horse-power, the horse became unruly, and threw Mr. Overbeck against the edge of a barn door and fell upon him, breaking three of his ribs near the spine, bruising one foot, mashing one knee, and injuring him severely internally.

A six year old daughter of Sebastian Brong, jr. which on her way to school, was run over by a bark-team, and had her right shoulder dislocated and the upper bone of right arm broken. Dr. S. S. Levering was called, and attended to her injuries. Hopes are entertained of her recovering.

A Mr. Metzler, while on his way home, was thrown out of his wagon by his horse shying at some cattle, between Brodheads ville and Pleasant Valley, and was considerably bruised and cut about the face, and also sustained internal injuries.

We have a rich chapter laid by of the terrible growth which arose in the kennel of Democracy over the pecuniary bone which Frank D. Collins threw into the midst of the faithful. In the language of the Democracy "distinguished speakers were present who indulged in distinguished speeches, and as we have these speeches, and as they will not spoil by keeping we have laid them aside for future service.

And now he is mad, very mad is our distinguished neighbor over the way. Some how unintentionally we stepped on his toes, and he growls over it like a bear with a sore head, and because of his hurts says many foolish things, for which we heartily forgive him. Our business in great parts, is to keep people advised of passing events, and we are certainly attending to our own business when we publish to the world, squarely, truthfully and honestly, the doings of so important an event as a Democratic jubilee, even to a notice of the graceful handling of a torch by our distinguished neighbor over the way. It is not our fault if he made a ninny of himself or if the speakers and actors generally at his jubilee made speeches and did things open to adverse criticism. Our business is to notice things as we find them—not as our distinguished neighbor would have us notice them. We publish a Republican paper it is true, but we publish an independent paper. If our political friends are guilty of folly, we claim the right to say, in the language of a distinguished townsman, "I say stop your foolishness." If our Democratic friends are guilty of a folly in act, or a failure in carrying it out, the duty is ours of pointing it out to the full measure of its ridiculousness. We worship but one God and acknowledge no master beside, and if our distinguished neighbor would escape our shafts, why he must stand from under. Our motto is "let us have peace," but if we must come we shall endeavor to be prepared for it, and then our motto will be "may the best man win."

THE BRODHEADSVILLE POLE RAISING.

The pole raising at Brodheads ville came off on Friday last, as per announcement. It was a good Democratic affair, as Democracy have made things run within the last fifteen years, but there was not that hilarious jollity there would have been if the party had been used to celebrating victories, with pole raisings, or if they had called upon us to show them how. The speakers tried to make the thing lively by dealing in rhapsodies, and endeavoring to infuse enthusiasm into the few by whom they were surrounded; but the ideas of the hearers were not up to those of the orators. They could not bring themselves to believe anything else than that the victory was but the result of an accident, and that before any thing substantial could grow out of it the wound would be healed and Democracy again be compelled to stand back and look on, while the Republicans revelled in the spoils to satiety.

At the gathering the Stroudsburg Democracy, the very "Kings of the Canibal Islands," were strongly represented, and but for the presence of these representatives the word "slim" would have a superlative adjective in this description. Early in the morning, Mitt Marsh, and Storm and Detrick and others, last but not least, of whom was our distinguished neighbor over the way A. O. Greenwalt, Esq., betook themselves on their "winding way," fairly overflowing with the effervescence of joy, and near bursting with the importance of self, and the magnitude of the labors they had performed and were about to perform.

Our distinguished neighbor over the way is possessed of one attribute for which he never, or seldom, gets credit, and that is the attribute of facetiousness. It is seldom indeed that the characteristic looms up on the surface of his sayings or doings, but it will occasionally burst its bonds, and when it does come, good lord! stand from under say we. Last week he gave us an evidence of his possession of this attribute, and if any failed to enjoy the fun, and indulge in involuntary exclamation, their natures must indeed be surcharged with the very quintessence of stoicism. Our distinguished neighbor evidently felt that the time had come when a display of this attribute was demanded, and he struck the blow fearfully and well and we thank him for it. That the effect might not be too heartrending, following the example of old "Probabilities" in quality if not exactly in kind, he hung out his precautionary signal. Old "Probs." in case of danger, hangs out a flag, but our distinguished neighbor, with a better appreciation of the situation, treated us to the picture of a coffin, the symbol of Democracy in its late long sleep, as more in accord with the result to his readers, and especially to ourself, of a perusal of what would flow from the laughter engendered by his facetious lubrication. And here we beg to say that we duly appreciate our neighbor's tender mercies towards us, and his ardent love for us—for instead, as he might have done, of turning the whole of his facetious battery upon us alone, he lets us down as easily as possible by joining us, in the targetage, with Johnny McCarty, John Stokes, Ed. Wolf, Al. Clemens, Eve, we (he) means Miriam, "Kunkletown Whiskey" and others of our "satellites departed long ago."

This was kind. It was unusually generous, and as we said before, we appreciate it. And then he goes on to talk of "home guards," and "how they fought and bled for their country during the war," and how "Stokes was slaughtered by Drake, and McCarty was scalped by Pauli, and Kunkletown Whiskey killed Wolf and Clements," all as facetious as can be. No more perfect specimen of facetiousness than this was ever limned for the contemplation of man, not with standing the fact that things are decidedly mixed, and that those who posted our distinguished neighbor on matters occurring here, while he was in Switzerland diving into the theologic lore of Zwingle and Melancthon, on the shores of Geneva's lake, and "keeping out of the draft," and getting ready to come home when the war was over, had not exactly furnished him with truth for the basis of his effort.

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Next our distinguished neighbor turns his facetious battery towards ourself and what we made out of the generosity of "Eve we mean Miriam," to use his words. And here we would observe that our distinguished neighbor's obtuseness is no draw back to his facetiousness for while he alleges profit to us out of Miriam's generosity he proved to be the only recipient of that profit. We thought at one time that we had secured a modicum of "stamps" from the patronage of the office, but our distinguished neighbor under bid us and secured the job, thus securing pay in advance for the many nice things he has since said in behalf of our worthy P. M.

Next, our distinguished neighbor facetiously informs us that it was he who made us Chief Burgess. We had been all along laboring under the hallucination that it was the people who elected us. We are glad to have our belief disabused, and offer our most profound bow of appreciation for the service rendered. It does us proud to know that he succeeded so well with us, but our obligation would be greatly increased if he would inform us how he managed it. For years we have endeavored to advance him upward on the ladder of greatness. We succeeded in making him school director, but could never get beyond that. Our aim was to send him to the Legislature, and then to Congress, but the people would no more touch him for these positions than they would, to use a vulgarism, "touch a skunk." Our heart was in the thing and we have mourned our failure without ceasing. That light which would make this, the grand desire of our heart a success, would make us a mortal happy beyond account. Help us neighbor help us, and we will do our best towards repaying you for the labors endured in heaping unjocular honors upon us.

"The heathen in his blindness Bow down to wood and stone." returned in disgust and left the Doctor and his jokes to join in speculations over the vanity of human hopes.

The pole raising and its attendant characteristic proved a sad thing to the leaders, and especially to the orators, including our distinguished neighbor over the way. They hoped for much. They got but very little indeed. The only thing over which they have reason to boast was the excellent music furnished by the Kresgeville, the Brodheads ville and the Stroudsburg Cornet Band. This was the only redeeming feature of the gathering, and many present felt and expressed the idea that it was a pity that so much that was good was wasted on so much more that was to be, but which really proved to be the merest fizzle imaginable.

Mitt Marsh, our distinguished neighbor over the way, the Hon. Congressman Storm and Dr. Detrick returned home in the evening, in as good condition as could be expected.

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THE POLITICAL WORLD.

Congress.

THE FULL OFFICIAL VOTE OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR MEMBERS OF THE FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

Below we present the full official vote of the State for Representatives in the Forty-fourth Congress, giving the vote by districts, with the majority and the aggregate vote in each:

Table with columns: Dist., Candidates, Vote, Maj. Includes entries for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th districts.

*Members elected. †Plurality only.

Simon Fried has the largest and best selected stock of ready-made clothing in Monroe county—he sells cheaper than any other merchant in our county. Call, examine and convince yourselves.

The treatment among the Oneida communists for diphtheria is ice, broken in small bits, and taken into the mouth, and swallowed or allowed to melt, letting the piece slip as far back as possible around the roots of the tongue, tonsils, and upper part of the throat. This application of ice is made every ten minutes.

WIND AND WATER

BURSTING STORM CLOUD

A Terrific Gale of Wind

Houses Blown Down in its Track

SACRIFICE OF HUMAN LIFE

Waters of the Lakes Backed Up

Passing Over Maryland—Houses Blown Down.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.—A severe rain storm, with thunder, lightning and tornado, passed over Baltimore at four o'clock this afternoon, doing much damage. A row of several new houses were blown down in the northwestern portion of the city. One man was killed and three or four badly injured. St. Peter's Episcopal Church steeple was blown down. Many roofs, chimneys, signs and awnings were also blown down. There are reports of severe damages in the suburbs and surrounding country. The gale continued severe up to nine o'clock in the evening.

THE TORNADO IN NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, Nov. 23.—A hurricane passed over this city in a northerly direction this afternoon, taking the roofs from some six buildings, and demolishing signs, awnings, &c., to a fearful extent. The entire roof, together with rafters, boards, and part of the brick work, was stripped off a row of four three-story buildings. No persons were injured. The loss is about ten thousand dollars.

THE STORM IN ALABAMA—HOMES DESTROYED AND LIVES LOST.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 23.—A terrible storm occurred at Tusculuma, Alabama, last evening, destroying one-third of the residences, killing twelve persons and injuring many others. Mrs. William Winston, mother of the late Governor Winston; the wife and two children of Hon. John B. Moore, Senator from this District; F. D. Hodgkins, Esq., editor of the Chronicle, his wife and four children, were killed.

The Catholic Church, Dishler Female Institute, recently finished, many of the finest residences, both of the flouring mills, and the most substantial brick dwellings in town were destroyed. Many poor families are without homes. A bridge on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, near the town was destroyed, and the eastern bound train was precipitated into Spring creek. Fortunately no one was killed. The engineer was badly burned. Several days will elapse before trains will run through.

MORE DESTRUCTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

SELMA, Nov. 23.—A terrible storm visited Montevalle, fifty-six miles north of Selma, last night twelve or fifteen houses were destroyed, two persons killed and fifteen or twenty wounded, some serious.

HAVOC IN THE WEST.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 23.—A storm of wind last night about 11 o'clock unroofed several houses in Covington and Newport, Ky., inflicting about \$5000 damage, but causing no personal injury or loss of life. Crossing the Ohio river it passed up Little Miami valley with abated strength, unroofing only a few houses and prostrating fences.

HURRICANE IN WEST VIRGINIA—MORE LIVES LOST.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Nov. 23.—This afternoon at half-past two o'clock a brick wall and rafters of a round house in course of construction at Keyser, formerly New Creek, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, West Virginia, was blown down, burying a number of workmen under the ruins. John Connelly, of Baltimore laborer, was killed; John Kemp, of Baltimore county, fatally injured. Several others made narrow escapes from death. It is impossible to estimate the loss at present.

Law Ballard, a notorious counterfeiter, with his mother and mother-in-law, have been indicted at Auburn, N. Y., for counterfeiting national bank notes.

The Bellefonte Watchman says that a valuable horse belonging to C. Munson, Esq., of Phillipsburg, refused to eat, although exhibiting no symptoms of any disease peculiar to horses. At last it was discovered that by some means a boot heel had become fastened in the roof of the animal's mouth, preventing mastication. It is supposed that the heel was in the hay upon which the horse fed, and the nails, by the action of the mouth, were forced into the roof, holding the heel until discovered and removed.

Schillide, the German who was lately killed in Cincinnati, by a man named Egner, had, it seems, seduced and ruined Egner's daughter. Hence the murder. Egner is in prison awaiting trial for the murder. The seducer has been murdered, the seduced girl is dead, and the poor wife of Egner is sacrificing the savings of a life time to raise means for the defense of her husband. "These," as the Cincinnati Gazette remarks, "are the works of the careless seducer."

Sinners beware!

The Philadelphia Press has the following item of news for the creditors of Jay Cooke & Co.:

"The committee appointed by the creditors of Jay Cooke & Co.'s bankrupt estate will audit, settle, and adjust the accounts of the trustee in the presence and subject to the criticism of the general body of creditors, the sessions of the committee to begin on December 1st. A dividend in cash and a distribution of the stocks on hand in specie may therefore be looked for before the first of January."

Representative Dawes, in reply to a charge of complicity in the Chorpensing claim, made by the Boston Herald, says: "So far as the Chorpensing claim is concerned, I never failed to denounce it as a gross fraud, either in the House or before the public." The charge of complicity lies against Judge Black, of this State. He is the Attorney of Chorpensing, and he is today, the most prominent of all the Democratic candidates for the place of United States Senator from this State. It is not for him or his to throw stones at Dawes, for complicity in that fraud.

The man who invented those beautiful coal-burning stoves with the reservoir at the top, ought to be hung, for he has killed more than one weak-backed woman lifting coal-skuttles higher than her head.

The eggs-birds of the United States consume about 175,000 bushels of seed in a year, of which more than two-thirds is emery seed, the rest being hemp seed, rapped, millet, cracked wheat, etc., to the value of more than \$2,000,000 annually.

Park, Democrat, was reported elected to the Assembly over McCreary, Republican, in Venango county, by a majority of one. An error of one vote has been discovered in the returns from the borough of Emlenton, in favor of the Republican candidate, making a tie—3,139 votes each. A new election will now be necessary. This will be ordered by the Speaker of the House, and cannot be held until some time in February next.

The appendix to treasurer Spinner's annual report shows that the receipts of the treasury for the year ending June 30, 1874, were \$761,800,000, and expenditures, \$742,247,000. The net receipts of the post-office department for the year ending were \$11,990,816; total warrants drawn on account of expenditures, \$11,500,216, including \$500,000 for mail steamship service between San Francisco, Japan and China; \$750,000 between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands, and \$150,000 between the United States and Brazil.

Dr. C. R. Brodrent was arrested on Wednesday and committed to prison on default of \$5,000 bail at the instance of the Scranton Medical Association, charged with practicing medicine and surgery in this city contrary to the act of assembly in reference to the qualifications of physicians. The Association, however, afterwards withdrew the complaint on condition the Dr. would leave the city, which he has accordingly done.—Scranton City Journal.

George Leonard, fireman on the Express train on the D. L. & W. R.R., on which the express safe was robbed last week, was arrested on Saturday at Delaware Station, by S. B. Stillwell, on suspicion of being connected with the robbery. It seems that on the night of the robbery he left the engine at the Junction and returned to Delaware Station on a coal train, evidently to secure the hidden spoils, and on Saturday came to Scranton. There seems to be little doubt of his guilt. The total loss by the robbery was \$5,400, instead of \$12,000 as at first reported.—Id.

A Judge Attacked on the Street.

WILKESBARRE, Nov. 22.—As N. G. Ward, recorder of the mayor's court of Scranton, was on his way home from the court, he was approached from behind and struck a severe blow upon the temple by a ruffian named McGuire, which knocked the judge down among a pile of dry goods boxes. McGuire then ran, but was pursued by Judge Ward, who quickly recovered himself, and an officer who witnessed the assault, and soon captured McGuire, who is now in the county prison.

An Embezzler Sentenced.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 22.—D. H. Williams, the cashier of the Connelleville Bank, and recently convicted of embezzlement, has been sentenced to five years imprisonment and to pay the costs of prosecution.

Death of an ex-Mayor of Reading.

READING, Nov. 22.—Hon. William H. Gernaud, ex-mayor of this city, died suddenly of apoplexy to-day, at his residence, while conversing with a friend.

THE FIRE RECORD.

In Broekville, Penn.—Loss \$250,000.

BROOKVILLE, Penn., Nov. 20.—A fire broke out here at half past five o'clock this morning in a lively stable, and very soon spreading over the entire block bounded by Pickering and Mill-sts., destroying every building on Main-st., including the Opera House, Oak Hall Hotel, the Franklin House, Masonic Hall, Odd Fellows Hall, The Republican printing office, and a large number of stores and dwellings. The loss and insurances are: The Franklin House, \$30,000; insurance, \$12,000; Long & Pearsall, hardware, loss \$35,000; insurance, \$12,000; Irwine, dry goods, loss \$20,000; insurance, \$6,000; P. Artur (2 buildings), loss \$3,000; R. T. Nicholson, Opera House, loss \$1,000; insurance, \$3,000. Masonic Hall, loss \$4,000; insurance, \$3,000. Oak Hall Hotel, loss \$15,000; insurance, \$5,000. A. Snyder, grocer, loss \$8,000; insurance, \$5,000. Scott & Snyder, livery stable, loss \$8,000; A. S. Scriber's dwelling, loss \$2,000; L. L. Blood, druggist, loss \$4,000; insurance, \$15,000. Odd Fellows Hall, loss \$15,000; insurance, \$3,000. John Mills, grocer, loss \$2,000; McLaird Smithers, harness, loss \$2,000; T. P. McCrea, tinman, loss \$2,000; Dickey & Kennedy, dry goods, loss \$6,000; insurance, \$5,000. Samuel Frier, loss \$20,000; insurance, \$15,000. H. Watson, dry goods, loss \$10,000; besides other losses of minor importance. The total loss amounts to about \$250,000.

Woman's Virtue.

It is a prevailing vice among men—doubting the virtue of woman. To us it looks not only an outrage to good taste, but betokens a besotted nature, and passion that would disgrace a beast. The idea of dragging woman down to a man's point of view, is repugnant to the feelings, so utterly at variance with truth, that they ought not to have a place in civilized society. We would wish to impress upon the character of women of our land, that if what they charge were true, the fair world of our's would be a perfect hell. The women of our land are as far above those who make these assertions as the heavens are above the earth. Our women are the highest type of purity and virtue, and any craven who would drive them from this high estate, deserves the execrations of all good men.