



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1875.

As the new law, which went into effect on the 1st inst. compels the prepayment of postage on newspapers, at the mailing office, and as this extra expense falls primarily upon us, we deem it no more than fair that we set about collecting what is now due us on subscriptions, job work, &c.

The Governor's Message.

We present this week Governor Hartranft's message entire. This is not usual with us, but the message is so well written and its suggestions are so well presented and so ably discussed that we did not believe that we would be doing justice to the Governor or our readers by attempting its mutilation.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in New York, without distinction of party to speak the sentiments of the people in condemnation of the Louisiana affair. Mayor Wickham, president, and Wm. Cullen Bryant, Wm. E. Dodge, James S. Thayer, Wm. M. Everts, Geo. T. Curtis, Ex-Governor Solomon and others addressed the assembled thousands.

Frank A. Beapish, of Luzerne county, has been elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, after a hard struggle. If a representative Democrat was desired for the position, no better man could have been selected.

We are pleased to see from the legislative proceedings that our, for a time, fellow townsman, but now a resident of York, Pa., George Fisher, Esq., has been elected to a transcribing clerkship in the House of Representatives.

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LOUISIANA OUTRAGE.

We think, with a large majority of the people of the country, that it is about time the Southern States have peace. After all the reconstruction acts, and after two years of hard labor expended by the administration in settling affairs, and bringing them down to quietness, in Louisiana, we do not but see that things are worse now than they were ten years ago, when the war ended.

The first great sin of the Administration was in mixing in Louisiana affairs at all, without an investigation first had as to the real status of matters there. It is notorious that in the McEnery-Kellogg election there had been cheating—gross cheating if you please all around, but it was not shown that either party had the advantage over the other so far as the cheat was concerned.

Another course was left to the President, even after he had made his first grand mistake, to partially remedy the evil growing out of that mistake; and had he been a reasonable, trustworthy administrator of the matters entrusted to him, he would have availed himself of his opportunity. Everybody else was acquainted with the facts, and the President too must have been—for we do not quite accord him the position of a besotted idiot.

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to secure prolonged life to the evils of the war. The years that have intervened since 1865 should have blessed the country to have bloomed and blossomed with the fruits of peace; but instead of this it presents the opposite picture of gloom, and lacks only the smoke and blood and contention of battle to make it a country suffering from the very essence of wars desolation.

THE week of prayer is ended. THE ice harvest is unusually abundant. BAD weather for "lovers" promenades. THE popularity of fittings by the gate is gone.

SCRANTON has a mixture of cinders and snow and think they have prime sleighing. THE Y. M. C. A. are slow in taking our suggestion to engineer a dancing school this winter.

A WEDDING is on the tapis hereabouts, which will make the eyes of our citizens stand wide open with wonder. We would like to divulge the names of the parties, but dare not until the "domino" gives assent.

THE members of the Beethoven Band were the guests and participants of an Oyster Supper at Mr. David Keller's on Friday evening last. Where the Beethovens are there is always sure to be a good time and lots of fun as was the case on Friday night.

GOVERNOR HARTRANFT has appointed Jacob Stauffer, Esq., Associate Judge for this county vice Hon. John DeYoung, dec'd. Mr. Stauffer's appointment is one that was eminently fit to be made, and will give satisfaction to men of all parties in this county.

SATURDAY night and Sunday took the shine out of anything for cold weather we have had this winter. It was awful-c-c-cold—thermometer way down below everywhere, and nothing but freeze staring one in the face.

THE Fenner's Band, a new institution in our county, made its appearance at Saylor'sburg, on New Year's day. The band has only been organized a little over four months but it already has in its repertoire some ten or twelve pieces, which it plays in a manner highly creditable to the musical abilities of the young gentlemen composing the Band.

THE members and friends of the Hamilton Reformed Congregation, will give their pastor the Rev. H. Daniels, a Donation visit at Sciota, on next Tuesday, afternoon and evening, January 19th.

The Monroe Snyder Insurance Case.

This case, commenced in our Courts on Monday, January 4th, was concluded yesterday, (Wednesday,) the Jury rendering the following verdict: For Lewis W. Snyder, \$10,973 33. For Anna M. Snyder, \$5,486 66.

The suit brought to recover \$15,000 of insurance—\$5,000 of the amount insured being to cover a loan on mortgage from the company to Monroe Snyder. The heirs are represented by E. J. Fox and Henry Green, Esqs., of Easton and the company by R. E. Wright, Jr., and Ed. Harvey, Esqs., of Allentown.

What We heard and Saw within the Week. New Year's day there was plenty of pledges given and resolutions made, but alas! how many have been broken.

NOTICE.—N. Ruster has returned from the city with a big stock of clothing, hats, caps, furs, furnishing goods, dry goods, &c. If you want anything in his line, give him a call.

ANOTHER TROPHY WON BY THE ESTEY COTTAGE ORGANS! These superior and beautifully finished instruments so far eclipsed their competitor in volume, purity, sweetness and delicacy of tone, as to carry off the first and only premium given to exhibitors of reed Organs at the Monroe County Fair, held September 25, 1874.

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Auditor's Notice. Estate of GEO. HENRY HUEBNER, dec'd. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned having been appointed by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Abel Storm, Executor, to and among the persons entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Saturday, February 6th, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Register's Office, Stroudsburg, at which time and place all persons having any claims against said fund will present the same or be forever debarred from coming in for any share thereof.

Japanese Peas, 200 Bushels Per Acre—Something New—Farmers and Gardeners Read This—Agents Wanted.

These Peas have recently been brought to this country from Japan and prove to be the finest known for Table use or for Stock. They grow in the form of a bush from 3 to 5 feet high and do not require sticking. They yield from 1 quart to a gallon of Peas per bush.

TESTIMONIALS. We have cultivated the Japanese Peas, the past season on a small scale, and we are convinced they are a perfect success. Their yield was enormous. For the table and for stock, they are unsurpassed by any other pea.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Just received at Williams' Drug Store a large lot of English Salted Potash, warranted good. [Oct. 8-11.]

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Light! Light!! Light!!! A NEW ENTERPRISE!

Keystone Oil and Lamp Store. The subscriber has just opened a new elegant stock of Lamps and Lamp Fixtures, Kerosene Machinery, Sperm and Neats Foot Oils, &c.

ROOFING SLATE. Farmers, Slaters and others in want of first class ROOFING SLATE, can procure the same (by calling on Geo. W. Drake) at nearly every price. I do not keep or sell No. 2 or 3rd class Slate.

Smith's Turbular Fluted Lightning Rods which I will put up and warrant to be the best conductor of Lightning in existence. Call and examine the Slate or Lightning Rods before purchasing elsewhere.

ROCKAFELLOW, DEALER IN Ready-Made Clothing, Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, &c. EAST STROUDSBURG, PA. (Near the Depot.)

J. B. HULL, (Successor to J. E. Erdman.) Monroe Co. Marble Works. Main St., Stroudsburg, Pa. Where will be found constantly on hand made to order.

UNDERTAKING. McCARTY & SONS have on hand the largest and best assortment of COFFINS and TRIMMINGS.

COFFINS and CASKETS. Of any shape or style, can be furnished at one hour's notice for shipment, at a charge of one-third less than the cost in Stroudsburg. In no case will they charge more than ten per cent. above actual cost.

STROUDSBURG HAS A CHIEF CLOTHING AND Boot and Shoe Store. AT LAST! James Edinger has just returned with an entire new stock of CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, AND Gents' Furnishing Goods.

JEFFERSONIAN Job Printing OFFICE. Main Street, Stroudsburg, Pa. All Orders promptly filled. Given a call. DAVID S. LEE, Attorney at Law, One door above the "Stroudsburg House," Stroudsburg, Pa. Collections promptly made. October 22, 1874.