



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1875.

It is only two weeks and four days to the commencement of the February term of our Court, and that event will afford our delinquent subscribers and advertising and job customers an excellent opportunity to show whether they appreciate our in-earnest dun of a couple of weeks ago.

Friends, Republicans, Democrats. Tuesday a week is the day on which we are to choose our fathers for another year. Have you thought the matter over? If not begin to do so now, at once.

BLESSED is the man who never "cuts behind." If there is one human being who has a touch of heaven in his heart it is just that man.

The man who never cuts behind is never touched with the blues, and may be marked as a man prosperous in his undertakings as he is prosperous in his joys.

The man who does not "cut behind," could not if he would hide himself under a bushel. His heart is too large for that, and his body and soul are altogether too well proportioned to his heart to enable so insignificant a measure to contain him.

ABOUT five inches of snow fell here on Friday last and this, with the firm icy bottom, the result of previous snowings, thawings and freezings, made most excellent sleighing which was enjoyed by our lovers of smooth riding and jingling bells.

As Mrs. Mariah Keyser, was crossing the street from her home to the residence of Peter Y. Baird, on Center street, on Wednesday evening last, she had the misfortune to slip on the ice and break her left arm near the wrist.

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We are indebted to Dr. S. S. Shultz, of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Danville, Pa., for a copy of annual report for 1873-1874, of the operations of the hospital.

Our Legislature is not working with a view to securing the best interests of the people. Speechifying, dilly-dallying, fixing up matters for buncomb, is about all that has been done thus far.

SUICIDE.—Alfred Mosteller, son of Mr. Phillip Mosteller, residing about two miles from Snyder'sville, on the pike leading to Bartonville, committed suicide by hanging, on last Thursday night.

WE have no holidays, for a long time to come, now save the 22d of February, and that is both a legal and patriotic holiday.

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LENT begins next Wednesday, the 10th. THE Snow Storm of the season fell on Friday.

WE can now boast of a gas machine. J. G. Keller is the proprietor.

SUNDAY a week is St. Valentines day. D. R. Brown has the tender missiles in great variety.

NOR a "show" here all this winter. Well thank fortune, we have had the Y. M. C. A. to fall back on. That's some compensation.

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O YES! We thought there was something. Those cisterns, as preventatives to the destruction of our property and our financial ruin by fire.

Pigeon Shooting. Tuesday afternoon another pigeon shooting match took place on Robeson's flats.

Hiram Shiffer, 1 2 3 4 5; Abraham Azer, 1 1 0 0 -2; Samuel Buckley, 1 0 1 0 -3; Harry Burnett, 1 0 1 0 -3; John Koch, 0 0 0 1 -1; Joseph Shiffer, 0 1 0 0 -1; Harry Shotwell, 0 0 1 0 -2; C. H. Howenstine, 0 0 1 1 -3.

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KEEP that gas notion floating around. It is something safe, something cheering, something cheap and something we should be preparing ourselves to work to completion as soon as "the stones get loose in the spring."

What We heard and Saw within the Week.

Ye John, of buff cochin fame, answered thirty-eight questions at the review last Sunday. See "Kiby's" notes on back of seat.

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State Agricultural Society. HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.—The Pennsylvania Agricultural Society, at their meeting to-day, fixed upon the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th of September for their next annual exhibition.

Presidential Electors. In the election for President, in 1876, the thirty-seven States of the Union will choose 366 electors.

Feeding Hens in Winter. In the first place give them plenty of pure water. If you want to fatten, give corn; if growth is what you want, oats are good; but for laying hens, a variety of food is necessary.

Is it Justifiable to Kill Burglars? This is a question undergoing discussion since the killing of the burglars Mosher and Douglas by young Van Brunt.

Boiled Corn for Hogs. I experimented five years in fattening hogs—three with meal, well scalded and cooked before feeding; the other two in feeding corn boiled.

Pennsylvania Schools. The annual report of State Superintendent Wickersham has been prepared. It shows the growth of the common school system of this State, and presents some facts of much interest.

TUMULT IN THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE. HARRISBURG, Penn., Feb. 1.—A disgraceful scene occurred in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives to-night.

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Easter occurs on March 25th. The famous Sinking Spring, Berks county, is entirely dried up.

Helena has been formally declared the capital of Montana, and the long struggle with Virginia City is at an end.

The destitution in New York city is said to be appalling. Never in the history of that city has there been such a constantly-increasing army of homeless, unemployed ones.

The pruning knife is being freely used in the Treasury Department. Last week 125 assistant weighers were discharged from the New York Custom House, thus affecting a saving of \$200,000 a year.

An Oshkosh woman gave birth to four children last week. When her husband protested, she whimpered out: "Shadrach, you know how these reaper accidents are reducing the population of Wisconsin."

The highest average net produce per cow, reported by the New York factories this season, was \$58.45, and the lowest \$28. This was for six months.

An unsung heroine. Widow Phila Lambert, of West Georgia, Va., fifty-six years old, has for fifteen years supported eight children by laying stone wall, hawking, and other heavy farm work.

The detectives searching for Charlie Ross expended more than \$20,000. Commissioners have searched from ocean to ocean and across; printing and photographing have cost \$8,000; a corps of clerks have been employed in the correspondence about the boy; 200 bands of gypsies have been searched; one stray boy has been found and taken home to his mourning parents; 600 Charlie Rosses have been reported; and at least 500,000 persons at one time or another have been on the search.

The Kansas Farmer gives the experience of a good farmer who had tried feeding hogs on wheat as well as corn. He said that when wheat was cheap he found it profitable to feed his hogs on it.

Nine and one half million acres of public land have been sold, the past year, for \$2,469,938. This is nearly four million acres less than was sold in 1873.

Charge of Embezzlement. WILKESBARRE, Feb. 1.—V. C. Campbell, book-keeper in R. C. Smith's insurance agency, was arrested this afternoon for embezzlement, the amount being nearly \$40,000.

MARRIED. At Asbury, N. J., Jan. 18th, 1875, by Rev. D. E. Franes, Mr. Justus L. Moore, of Delaware township, and Retlie B. Bowley, of Asbury.

Jan. 26th, by Rev. G. Meachen, at the Parsonage, of Middle Smithfield, Mr. Adam Wellfelt, Jr., and Charlotte O. Hannah, both of Smithfield.