



The Jeffersonian.

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The Senatorial question is warming up lively. The aspirants Messrs. Deput, Coolbaugh, and Burnett are working hard, with the latter, it is said on the inside track.

The Erie Convention.

On the 8th of September the Erie Convention will meet. The time is short, and in view of this fact, and that other fact that our distinguished neighbor over the way is the delegate from this county, the question to him becomes an important one.

As we said before, he has no experience in State conventions. We have had. We have been there on several occasions—we have looked—we have worked—we have coned—we have danced lustily; and we have paid the fiddler well for his fiddling.

In the first place, neighbor, it should be borne in mind that in all Democratic Conventions brass is bound to win, and that the more brilliantly the article is finished, and the more freely flashed, the more certain the effect.

The quarrel of newspapers, as to circulation, initiated in New York, is spreading. Easton can now boast of quite a respectable little affair of the same.

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Heavy weights are in order. Wm. Rader, of North Coventry, Chester county, weighs 192 pounds; his wife 194, and a daughter of thirteen years tips 114 pounds.

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your efforts will create an impression vivid, astonishing and captivating to the last degree. Whether the end will be the triumphant success of your endeavors, will, however, depend much upon whether you succeed in securing votes enough.

We have thus endeavored to give you in general terms the best method of successfully fulfilling the duties of a delegate to a Democratic Convention. Particulars, of course, you will supply yourself.

Huntingdon has produced a three pound cucumber. Clover seed is worth \$10 per bushel in Lebanon county. The Vermont hay crop is twenty percent larger this year than last.

A Northumberland county farmer raised fifty bushels of onions from one pound of seed, this season. J. D. C. Ralston was killed at Middletown, Dauphin county, on the 12th inst., by the explosion of an emery wheel.

A FUNNY scene—that sacred panorama, followed with temperance scenes, in front of the "Burnett House" last Friday night. It is estimated that fully seven thousand persons attended the Union Camp Meeting in Hinkle's woods last Sunday.

The gas furnished by our new gas company works admirably, and adds much to the appearance of the portion of the town in which it is used.

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During the thunder shower, which passed over the north-east end of Stroud township, on the 10th inst., lightning struck the large pine tree near the residence of Mrs. George Brown, destroying it and scattering the fragments in various directions.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. Levi Deitrick, of Smithfield township, brought to our office 5 stalks of Buck-wheat, which for growth and height beats any thing of the kind we have seen this season.

ARM BROKEN.—We regret to learn, that John Ramsey, son of Garret G. Ramsey, of this place, was unfortunate enough to break his right arm, above the elbow joint, on Monday last, in throwing a ball.

Mr. JOHN BOWDEN, a very estimable citizen and worthy christian gentleman, died very suddenly and unexpectedly after about 15 hours illness, of congestion of the bowels, at his residence in this place, on Monday evening about 7 o'clock, aged 69 years, 2 mo. and 23 days.

This is an incident of the late flood in France. It adds one more to the thousand examples of the almost infinite depth and power of a mother's love.

A dispatch from the Chairman of the North Carolina Republican State Committee says: We have a clear majority in the convention with two of our counties given to the Democrats by Democratic County Commissioners.

The one-horse committee appointed by the Democratic House last winter, to investigate the condition of the State Treasury, complains, in its partisan report, that no interest has ever been paid into the State Treasury for the use of the State funds on deposit with the banks.

An old tin kettle spout has been dug up at Norristown from a depth of eleven feet, and if anybody should go to that town and avow a conviction that the spout didn't once belong to General Washington, the people would either shoot him on the spot or else spit him on the snout.

THE Barnett House, has changed landlords, Mr. Palmer retiring and Mr. John Kalmier, a brother of the proprietor taking his place. We regret losing Mr. Palmer, who devotes his whole attention to his house at Milford, and hope that Mr. F. as we have no doubt he will, may prove a success.

OUR town was the scene of two burglaries on Wednesday night of last week. Hess Bros. Tobacco Store was entered by boring through the window shutter and removing a pane of glass, and robbed of several hundred cigars.

Andrew Johnson is the sixth member of the new Congress who has been buried. The others are Buffinton, of Massachusetts; Hershey, of Maine; Allen, of New York; Head, of Tennessee; and La Dow, of Oregon.

On Saturday, the 21st inst., the Sabbath School of McConas Chapel, in Price township, had their Annual Pic-Nic, which proved to be a very interesting occasion.

A Post Mortem examination was made on Saturday the 21st inst., by Dr. LeBar assisted by Doctor Frank Keller, now of Philadelphia, Drs. Matchler and Patterson of Stroudsburg, and Dr. Potter, now of Delaware Water Gap.

A new secret order, called the Poor Man's Friend, has been organized in Green county. Birds are to be protected and encouraged hereafter, in Kansas and Nebraska, as an antidote for grasshoppers.

According to official reports there are 2,972 farms in Northampton county, none with an acreage as large as five hundred.

Judge Myrick, of California, has decided that a man undergoing an imprisonment for life is civilly dead and his wife a widow.

It is claimed that a Wilkesbarre inventor has devised a process for glazing earthenware without the use of lead, which is smoother and more durable.

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In August of last season the Modoc Baseball Club of Washington N. J. visited this place and by good play on their part and horrible miffing by their opponents administered a defeat to the Tom Collins Club (now Caldeno) by a score of 41 to 12.

At Baltimore, the other day, there was such a glut of peaches that the fruit was literally given away by the boxfull. No money has been made at the business so far.

Two years ago a Pennsylvania servant girl was sent to prison for stealing \$200 from her employer. The money was found the other day where the man had hidden it, and now he offers the girl \$6 as recompense, while she wants ten thousand.

A Wilkesbarre, Pa. despatch says: The Wyoming Grove camp meeting was attended on Sunday by over one hundred thousand persons. Dr. Nelson, of the Methodist Episcopal Book Concern, of New York, and W. H. Olin, of Wilkesbarre, preached.

Wednesday and Thursday of next week are the last days on which voters can be registered in order to participate in the next election. We hope our Republican friends in all the districts will not fail to attend to this matter.

SURELY this will go down into history as the year of storms and floods. France, England and our own country have been severely visited, and now the wheel of fortune has emptied another blessing in disguise upon France.

A Frenchman named Georges has been for many years experimenting on the preservation of fish. At length he has invented a fluid which appears to be exactly what is desired.

THE booms at Lock Haven and Williamsport were again filled with logs by the late floods and the mills are once more in full operation. The booms contain logs enough to cut near two hundred million feet of lumber, it is said.

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The West had severe frosts on Sunday night and Monday morning. The heavy rains during the past two or three days have caused a considerable rise in the Schuylkill, at Reading.

A lady, who was a great sufferer from headache, drove a six-penny nail into the back of her head as a cure. Its effect was decided, and she is now in an insane asylum.

The potato bug appears to be emanating the example set by the herd of swine which ran violently down a steep place and perished in the water. It is that they are flying by millions into the Atlantic ocean.

Rev. F. W. Kremer, D. D., pastor of the First Reformed congregation at Lebanon, has a congregation numbering about fifteen hundred members. Within the last year, of that number only eight persons died.

Some of the country hotel keepers in Lancaster county now give blasts on loud sounding dinner horns when they see a candidate approaching. This calls all the farm hands and villagers together, who are glad to quench their thirst at the expense of office seekers, while the landlord fills his coffers.

The whole number of locomotives in the world is estimated at fifty thousand, of which nearly fifteen thousand are in the United States and nearly eleven thousand in Great Britain. The aggregate horse power is estimated at ten millions, and all engines in use—locomotive, marine and stationary—are supposed to aggregate fourteen millions horse power.

Rochester has sixteen flouring mills, which last year manufactured 518,000 barrels of flour; bushels of wheat consumed, 2,331,000; men employed 171; runs of stone, 81. In addition to this 600 coopers find employment in making barrels for these mills.

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THE female alone nursed, the other depending upon it for sustenance, and the sense of pain was evidently located in the developed child alone.

Table with columns for MODOC, CALDENOS, and various player names with scores.

Table with columns for INNING, player names, and scores for a 'scrub' game.

Table with columns for player names and scores for a game of ball played at the Water Gap.

An Important Decision. Judge Pearson, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, rendered an opinion which is interesting under certain circumstances.

The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger cites a curious fact which has just come out to confirm the old saying that ill-gotten money never stays long with the getter.

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