



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1875.

The oyster campaign has opened.

The cool evenings of late have been charming.

Susquehanna county is infested with horse thieves.

Wild pigeons are said to be plenty in Sullivan county, N. Y.

Swinging on the gate will soon cease. Alas, sentimental lovers.

The harvests of 1875 have been most abundant everywhere throughout Italy.

The flouring mills of Minneapolis, Minn., ground last year 6,592,500 bushels of grain.

A fishy story. Thirty tons of salmon were consumed by the Saratoga hotels this season.

According to the almanac, summer is over. According to the thermometer it has just begun.

California will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of her admission into the Union on the 9th inst.

The purchase of Niagara Falls by the General Government for a national park is being strongly advocated.

Our bands should try and cultivate a better feeling for each other. Remember, in "union there is strength," boys.

The colored people of Williamsport and vicinity recently held a meeting and endorsed the nomination of Hartranft and Rawle.

A disease similar to the old epizooty has broken out among the cattle near Avon, N. Y. Forty head have died within two weeks.

The President has appointed Howard White, of Pennsylvania, agent for the Indians at the Winnelago Agency, in Nebraska.

It is funny to see, what little wit is left in the printing office, on the 2d floor, over the dry goods store, when the Editor is away.

The State Normal School building at Bloomsburg, Pa., was destroyed by fire on Saturday. Loss, \$60,000. Insured for \$20,000.

A hen belonging to Mrs. Gurd of Jeffersonville, N. Y., recently hatched ten chickens out of nine eggs. One of the eggs had a double yolk.

M. T. Warne, of Easton, has sold two Hambletonian colts to a man named Baldwin, residing in California, for twenty thousand dollars.

The Stroudsburg Cornet Band furnished the music for the East Stroudsburg M. C. Sunday School picnic yesterday, and right well they did it.

Fine Ohio wool was offered in Philadelphia the other day at forty-four cents per pound, the lowest figure it has reached since the panic of 1857.

One hundred and twenty-one thousand two hundred and sixty-eight barrels of oil were shipped over the Shenango and Allegheny Railroad during the past month.

Quite an eclipse of the sun will take place on the 29th of this month at all places in the United States east of the Mississippi Valley. The sun will rise more or less eclipsed.

Bethoven Band complimented Hess Brothers with a serenade a few evenings ago. The "boy" had something to do in bringing them out.

We have been quietly reminded of the mistake made last week, in the given name of Mr. Schoonover. William is the given name and not Col. John. The Col. still holds forth at Oxford, N. J.

The reports of disasters on the great lakes for the present season show that they already outnumber the unusually disastrous season of 1874, and are largely in excess of the wrecks reported on the ocean.

The Republicans, at their primary meetings in Lancaster county, last week, polled 12,519 votes. They will run Hartman's vote to 15,000. They are sure of 6,000 majority, and will try to make the figures 7,000.

Accident.—George Childs, of this place, youngest son of widow Childs, while at play one day last week had the misfortune to fracture the Ulna of his forearm on left side, about one and a half inches below the elbow joint. It was not thought to be so serious until twenty four hours after, when on account of severe pain and swelling he was taken to Dr. H. Patterson, who made the discovery. The bone was at once set, and Dr. Patterson, now reports him doing well.

MAMMOTH LOBSTER.—The largest lobster which has been brought into the Boston market for 15 years was caught at Eastport, Me., last week. It measured three feet five inches in length and weighed nineteen pounds.

Mr. SIMON FRIED, has gone to the city for the purpose of buying a large assortment of fall clothing. His goods will arrive the latter part of the week when he will be pleased to have those desirous of purchasing, call and examine his stock.

William Williamson, Alonzo Clemens, and A. Boettcher, three quack doctors of Easton, have been arrested and held to bail on complaint of a committee of the Northampton County Medical Society on the charge of practicing medicine without a diploma from any medical college.

The Luzerne Union, of Sept. 2, contains seventy-one Sheriff sales. A bad state of affairs, indeed, for the property holders of old Democratic Luzerne. Wonder if they are trying the working of the new financial system the party has been promising the people should they gain the ascendancy.

A FAST mail train will be put on the Pennsylvania road between New York and Pittsburg on September 16, leaving New York at 4:15 A. M. and reaching Pittsburg at 3 o'clock the same afternoon. At Pittsburg the mails will be transferred to the train for Cincinnati, which is now run as a fast train. This will make the running time between New York and Cincinnati twenty-three hours.

The Democratic committee of Luzerne county has assessed the candidate for Treasurer \$1000, those for Recorder and Register \$900 each, and the County Commissioners \$500 apiece. This is what might be called wholesale bleeding, and indicates a desperate canvass or heavy stealing. The Scranton Republican says that the Republicans have a better prospect in the county than for six years past.

A collision between a passenger and coal train took place on the Lehigh & Susquehanna Railroad, about two miles above Allentown, on Monday. About fifteen coal cars were smashed. Several of the passengers were injured, among them Dr. Rittenhouse, of Cherryville, Northampton county, and Tilghman Kemmerer, of the Mansion House, at Mauch Chunk. None of them were dangerously hurt.

TUPPER is the name of a family in Des Moines, Iowa, which is noticed in the papers of that section as worthy of attention. The mother, Ellen Tupper, has written a standard work on the culture of bees. Her sister is a preacher, her eldest daughter is studying medicine, and her youngest daughter is an efficient of the State Poultry Association. They are not known to be related to Martin F.

Tilton and Beecher—Preparing for the New Trial.

NEW YORK, September 6.—Ex-Judge Morris, Tilton's counsel, is busy preparing his papers for the second trial in the case against Beecher. Mr. Pearson, another of Tilton's counsel, stated this morning that the action was a bona fide one; that the case was No. 49 on the calendar, and will be reached about the third Monday in the present month.

At a meeting of the Monroe County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, held September 6th, the following Managers were elected for the ensuing year:

- William Wallace, Robert Boys, R. S. Staples, C. D. Brodhead, John Edinger, Thomas W. Rhodes, Theo. Schoech, J. Pepue LeBar, Jacob Knacht, Jacob Stauffer, Silas L. Drake, Francis Hagerman, Jacob K. Shafer.

On September 7th, the following named gentlemen were elected to serve as officers, for the ensuing year:

- William Wallace, President. E. B. Dreher, Sec'y and Treasurer.

Mr. Seneca Coffee, a clerk in the store of Dodge & Meigs, at Tobyhanna, met with a peculiar and painful accident to his left hand by being struck with a ball a few days since while playing base ball at that place. He not feeling satisfied with its condition, consulted Dr. Patterson, of this place, who found that the third finger had been dislocated backward at its articulation with the metacarpal bone, also that one side of that bone at that joint had been split off. As it had been several days in that condition it was reduced with considerable trouble. The doctor dressed the wounded member, and left him in a more comfortable condition.

The Secretary of the Treasury has called in \$13,000,000 more of the Five-Twenty bonds, the interest on which will cease the first of December. This leaves outstanding less than forty millions of the six percent bonds of 1864. All the five percent funding bonds, amounting to \$500,000, have now been disposed of except a little over \$38,000,000, which will hardly suffice to pay off the remainder of the 1864 five-twenty's. When these are gone the 41 per cents will be offered, and if the national credit is not damaged by the adoption of a suicide, financial policy they will probably go off at a satisfactory rate.

I. O. O. F.—The annual session of the grand lodge of the United States of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be held in the city of Indianapolis, Ind., during the third week in September. Delegates are expected to be present from all the States and territories, British America, Germany and the Sandwich Islands. The representatives from the grand lodge of Pennsylvania are Hon. Robert A. Lambertson, of Harrisburg, and William Stedman, of Philadelphia. Those from the grand encampment of Pennsylvania Dr. C. N. Hiecock, of Bedford, and Colonel M. B. Muckle, of Philadelphia.

No civilized city in the world has been so plundered as New York. No King was so rapacious as that headed by Tweed. But very nearly as bad has been the municipal management of the city of Brooklyn. Within a few years their debt has run up to sixty-five millions of dollars. Almost as bad has been the management of Baltimore, until at last the people have risen up in a movement of opposition so sturdy that it threatens to revolutionize the political control of the city. All these are examples of Democratic Rings. Take the three together and we assert without fear of denial that they have far outdone anything the country has ever seen.

SOOY, the defaulting State Treasurer of New Jersey, was arrested in Philadelphia and committed to prison by Justice Mills of Trenton. He was so prostrated by a drunken debauch that he was almost unable to walk. Gov. Beidle has appointed the members of the Board of Education, consisting of five State officers, a committee to investigate and report upon his accounts. It is believed that the deficiency will exceed \$44,000, although Sooy still insists that he owes the State nothing. His bondsmen will make good the loss; and he will undoubtedly be punished. The Governor has appointed Gen. Gershom Mott, of Burlington county, to serve in the place of Sooy.

THE State election in California, last Wednesday, resulted in the choice of Irwin, Democratic candidate for Governor, by about 18,000 majority. The same party has elected three of the four members of Congress, and a majority in both branches of the Legislature. In San Francisco and Sacramento the contest was close, and the result is not yet exactly known. The third or independent ticket, headed by Bidwell for Governor, polled only a small vote, but enough to destroy the chances of the Republicans. It is alleged that the Democratic ticket was supported by the Central Pacific Railroad, as well as by the speculative interests at San Francisco. The exploded Bank of California was run as a political machine, to very great effect.

BASKET PIC-NIC.—Snydersville and Kellersville Sunday Schools, have made the necessary arrangements to hold a Pic-nic in the Grove near Snydersville, on Thursday, September 16, 1875. Should the day prove stormy, the next fair day. In addition to the two Schools named above, an invitation has been extended to Bartonville Sunday School to be present. Arrangements are also making for a turnout, in full regalia of the members of Neola Lodge No. 827, I. O. O. F.

GEN. C. BURNETT, of this place, will be present and deliver an address upon the general principles of the order. Other speakers are expected to be present.

A Band of music will be in attendance and enliven the occasion with a choice selection of pieces from a well filled repertoire.

On Friday, Aug. 27th, Dr. Howard Patterson, assisted by Dr. J. Pace Muehler, of Stroudsburg, and Dr. Charles Hoffman, of Pottsville, this County, held a post-mortem examination on the body of Enoch Flaeger, Sr., late of Stroud township, formerly of Poughkeeps, N. Y. It was supposed that Mr. F. died from the effect of heart disease. The Drs. found fatty degeneration of its structure, with hypertrophy of the walls to almost twice its normal size; also considerable calcareous deposit in its substance, the valves being somewhat affected. The Pericardium contained at least one-half pint of fluid. The Liver, Spleen, and Kidneys, etc. showed striking symptoms of fatty degeneration; they also with the lungs contained calcareous and tuberculous deposit. The stomach and bowels were in a normal condition. The immediate and sudden cause of death was due to a rupture of the right ventricle of the heart.

MURDER—\$600 REWARD.—A communication from Girardville, Schuylkill county, Pa., says: On Saturday, Aug. the 14th, Thomas Gwyther, was most brutally and foully murdered in his office while in the performance of his office duties, by a man supposed to be Wm. Love. While we have the best detective talent employed we most earnestly ask you as good citizens and brothers to help us to ferret out the assassin. We ask you to use your best endeavors. Address J. J. Weightman, Girardville, Pa. Description of William Love, height about 5 feet 9 inches, yellow hair, gray eyes, a scar from a burn on the left side of the neck under the chin, a thin sharp nose and chin, light mustache, coal marks on the back of his hands, has had a compound fracture of the arm that leaves a scar, weight about 140 or 150 pounds. The Commissioners of Schuylkill county, Pa., offer a reward of \$500, and Mr. Gwyther's brother \$100.

Sentence of the Schuylkill County Commissioners.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 6.—There is considerable excitement in this city to-day in political circles over the sentence of the commissioners of Schuylkill county, Patrick Conroy, Valentine Benner and Moses Hine, convicted of neglect and corruption in the discharge of their official duties, for frauds and overcharges in the construction of the new county buildings erected last year, the county being charged for the buildings \$25,000, and by liberal estimates made by competent and responsible builders and constructors they should not have cost over \$18,000.

The sentence is for two years' imprisonment each and \$1000 fine, and the embezzled funds to be returned to the county. They were immediately taken from the court room to the prison. Benner's term of office having expired last January, Lewis C. Dougherty and Michael Beard were appointed by the court to serve in the place of the convicted men, Hine and Conroy.

Base Ball.

The Caldenos made arrangements to play a practice game with the Flyaways last Saturday, but when the afternoon of the game arrived, it was found that the display of "Caldenos" was decidedly slim, for one reason or another nearly every member of the nine being absent. But outsiders enough was taken in and the following is the score:

Table with columns: FLYAWAY, R. I. B. P. O. A. E. Murray, s. s. 0 0 2 1 14. Nixson, p. 3 1 2 3 6. Ramsey, 1st b. 1 1 7 1 2. Starner, 2d b. 2 1 0 3 4. Gordon, 1. f. 4 2 2 1 0. Drake, c. f. 2 2 0 0 1. Kintner, r. f. 2 2 0 0 0. Van O'Linda, c. 3 2 6 0 6. Spragle, 3d b. 0 0 2 0 5. Totals 17 11 21 9 38.

Table with columns: CALDENOS, R. I. B. P. O. A. E. Holmes, 3d b. 2 2 5 2 3. Dutot, p. 4 1 0 6 3. Adams, c. f. 3 2 0 0 3. Zeigler, c. 3 2 5 1 5. Shannon, 1st b. 2 0 3 1 2. C. Schoch, s. s. 7 0 0 2 0. Keller, 2d b. 4 1 7 0 1. Hess, 1. f. 5 5 0 0 0. Dreher, r. f. 6 2 1 0 0. Totals 36 15 21 12 17.

INNINGS. 1st 2nd 3d 4th 5th 6th 7th Total. Flyaway 3 0 3 4 2 2 3—17. Caldeno 0 4 3 13 3 8 5—36.

Umpire—Harry Wolf, Stroudsburg Club.

During the game Adams when about to run for Keller got too near the bat and Keller striking at the ball gave him a terrible blow on the side of the head just under the temple. He was seriously though not dangerous injured.

THE trial of Westervelt for complicity in the abduction of Charley Ross excited interest in Philadelphia last week. Both sides were ably represented by counsel, and there was some sharp sparring, but the prosecution generally carried its point. Mr. Ross, the father, Charley's brother Walter, and several other witnesses were examined to establish the abduction; and Walter positively identified the burglars Mosher and Douglass, who were killed at Bay Ridge some months ago, as the men who did the kidnapping. Westervelt, the accused, is a brother-in-law of Mosher. Several police officers were then called to prove Westervelt's knowledge of the conspiracy. Superintendent Walling of New York testified very strongly on this point, relating his negotiations with Westervelt in regard to the return of Charley, but confessing that the defendant nearly always deceived him. Indeed it appears that the police and detectives were no match for the kidnapers in shrewdness. Much of the knowledge obtained in New York was concealed from Mr. Ross and the Philadelphia officers, apparently for selfish purposes. A saloon-keeper testified that he frequently saw Westervelt in his place in company with Mosher and Douglass last summer and fall. Westervelt at one time told him that he could make a large sum by giving certain persons away. Unless there is very strong rebutting testimony there is not much doubt of Westervelt's conviction. He is attended in court by his wife and children, and the whole family is said to have a rather engaging appearance. Since the trial has been going on a statement has appeared in the New York Herald, purporting to have been obtained from Mosher's widow, to the effect that Charley Ross is still alive, and that she knows where he is to be found. If this story had appeared in any other paper it would have obtained greater credit, but it is yet possible that it may be true.

There are about 230 persons in the Bucks county almshouse.

In Baltimore there are from 1,500 to 2,000 vacant dwelling houses.

A steady increase is reported in the deposits of the New York savings banks. This is a very hopeful sign, and speaks volumes.

The army worms are so thick in some places in Maine that they can scarcely be kept out of the houses; and cover the fields so completely that a person can't walk without crushing them by the quart.

Fault Finders.

Reader—have you ever had the misfortune to come in contact with a class of people, whose sole purpose is to find fault? If not, you have been more favored than most individuals, and should feel thankful you have escaped such a plague. I would rather be visited by a swarm of mosquitoes than come in contact with one of the above mentioned animals. As T. S. Arthur, says: "these are worse enemies, than lions and tigers."

These people throw the veil of prejudice, over everything, obscuring what is really beautiful and pleasing to the mind and body—hence, the cause for finding fault. It is the same with children, only in a smaller degree, as with grown people—they look at everything, with a jaundiced eye, and no matter what amount of trouble, expense, or how lovely the picture may be, their distorted eyes are certain to find some flaw in the coloring—or defect in the shading. Traveling for instance, is where you see the fault finder to greater advantage—than in any other position. If they travel on board of one of our modern palaces, that ply with lightning-like rapidity the noble stream of the Hudson, or in one of the palatial cars—on the "Pennsylvania railroad," there will sure to be something at which they find fault. No matter how perfect the arrangements, they are sure to complain.

If they travel at the rate of forty miles an hour, or go at a snails pace—over a smooth road, through beautiful scenery—with obliging conductors to minister to their wants, answer all their questions, (and they are many sometimes) there will nevertheless, be a screw loose somewhere upon which to vent their ill-humor, or the annoyance of all who are so unfortunate as to be in their vicinity.

Last, but not least: Having finally reached the end of their perilous trip, the Hotels come in for their share, which is a full measure—of fault-finding. Located in a pricey Hotel—where all the modern invention in luxury and comfort,—"And we Americans understand that thoroughly!"—has been brought to bear, where every want is anticipated, and imagination itself can dream of nothing beyond the present reality—even then, with wonderful ingenuity, they will contrive and succeed in coloring things with a funeral pall. What a condition the mind must be in—and what ungrateful natures they must be who see nothing that is good and beautiful in the world, God so loved, but faults and complaints. Ah! my friends, in your endeavor to enjoy life, to the "utmost," you fail in the laying of the corner stone, upon which to build your happiness, without which, believe me, nothing in life succeeds—and that is contentment.

I wonder which of us ever believed that he or she has reached the "utmost," or having gained it, how long we believe it to be such? If ever we do, it usually makes us so giddy, we are not aware, until we touch the lower round of the ladder again, how quickly we have descended. Then we turn and blame heaven for the stumbling blocks by the road-side.

CICILIA.

A special dispatch of the 22d, from Milansport, Pa., says: Mrs. Morgan Calvert, a young widow, who lives with her brother two miles from this place, was left alone in her isolated house for several days last week. On Thursday afternoon a rough fellow called at the house, and after asking Mrs. Calvert many questions, begged for a supper and a night's lodging. He was refused. Thereupon he went away, muttering to himself. A little later Mrs. Calvert was obliged to go out, and on her return she saw a man crouching behind the door between the sitting room and her bed room. He did not seem to see her, and she saw him only through a narrow crack. There were firearms in the house, and Mrs. Calvert knew how to use them. Without an outcry she went up stairs and got a revolver, and hiding it under her apron, started boldly for the room in which the tramp was lurking. As Mrs. Calvert approached the door, the man threw it open suddenly, jumped out and struck her in the face. Recovering quickly from the blow, she drew her pistol, upon seeing which the tramp turned to flee. She fired once and wounded him, and then started to pursue him. As he disappeared around the house, she fired again, at which he turned about and cried, "Don't shoot again, woman, I am a dead man now." As he spoke he staggered against a fence and then fell. He begged for aid, and Mrs. Calvert arranged him in a comfortable position, after which she started for a physician. As she approached the house the tramp who had first called upon her rushed out and escaped; and under the great excitement, she fell fainting near the roadside. Two hours later she was discovered by friends, who listened to her story and went to find the man whom she had wounded. He was lying dead.

A young man, of good education and business talent, had occasion to apply to a Justice to take acknowledgment of a deed—one of these "knowing" Justices who can decide knotty points of law for attorneys, and give instructions to juries after the style of the Circuit Judge. Always ready to impart knowledge he took up the deed, after filling up the writing, to explain to his young friend the difficult and technical works. "V-iz," said the learned Justice, "means phiz or face, and signifies that what follows is as plain as a man's face; and this big word, sub-se-quent-ly"—casting up his eyes from the paper, with a dignified and knowing look—"means before."

A display of trout is to be made a feature at the Berks county fair this fall.

Norfolk, Va., shipped 35,000 water-melons to Boston one day lately.

"What is Wanting?"

This question is discussed by the Germantown Telegraph in the clear, practical and common sense method which characterizes its treatment of all subjects; and the following conclusions are reached—which we commend to the attention of our readers—viz:

"A suspicion is beginning to get abroad that the losses in business have been very much exaggerated, and that what has appeared in print as loss has very often been something that never had an existence. Bubbles have burst. In substantial pretensions have been brought down. Overblown credit has burst. But the solid wealth of the country seems to have really not been materially affected. This is proven by a variety of facts. The savings banks of New Jersey show enormous totals of deposits, proving the earnings and savings of the people, instead of being reduced are increased. The surplus capital seeking investment is everywhere enormously in excess of anything in previous experience. Bank dividends are good, and the average of the banks indicate a sound and prosperous condition of financial business. The railroad earnings keep up well and warrant moderate dividends. Building goes on as usual in Philadelphia and all the large cities, and the surplus of houses is not larger than usual.

"But the most conclusive proof is afforded by the census just taken in New York, which reveals an unusual increase both of population and wealth. Taking Albany county as a fair specimen of the State, we find that the taxable basis has increased more in the last five years than in any preceding term of five years since 1865, and this too notwithstanding the panic and revulsion. The real condition of things in New York and Philadelphia is not much different from this. In our own city it is a singular fact that amid all the complaints of hard times and want of business there are fewer empty houses than usual. The aggregate imports of foreign dry goods at New York during the fiscal year ending June 30th, show a slight increase instead of a falling off. Notwithstanding all the dullness of last year, nearly two thousand miles of new railway were built in the country in 1874, and the movement this year exhibits a general recuperation.

"How then can we account for the almost universal clamor about dull times and the decline of trade? How is it there is so many indisputable evidences of solid and enduring prosperity coincident with the ill-dleness of so many industries? We can only say that times are always dull and gloomy when prices decline, and for a long time past there has been an irresistible shrinkage. On the other hand times are always lively and flourishing when prices are rising. The effect of both is exaggerated. The contraction and inflation go beyond all justification. But the shrinkage has now continued pretty steadily since the close of the year, and all attempts at giving things a turn in the other direction have failed or produced only temporary effects.

"Our own conclusion is that the whole framework of business, finance, industry and commerce has become organized on so colossal a scale that ordinary traffic is inadequate to employ profitably the machinery, the capital or the labor concerned. The mistake is in supposing this to be an inflation when in reality it is nothing of the kind. Overblown credit may be termed inflation. But where a thousand iron works appear in place of a hundred, it is not inflation. More money will not furnish more markets for the immense products of which the whole country is capable. We want a good market for what we have to sell. Give us that and all troubles about labor and capital will disappear, and people will manage to get along with any system of banking and currency that is available. Whether one dollar has to do duty for four or five, it makes no difference in the result. Something seems to be wanting at the present time. It may be confidence. It may be greater activity in the export trade. It may be a renewal of the great railway movement. But clearly it is not a question of currency. The people want markets for what they have to sell."

SIZE OF NAILS.

From the following table an estimate of quantity and suitable sizes of nails for any job of work can be made:

Table with columns: Twopenny 1 inch 557 nails per lb. Fourpenny 1 1/2 inches 353 nails per lb. Fivepenny 1 3/4 inches 232 nails per lb. Sixpenny 2 inches 167 nails per lb. Sevenpenny 2 1/4 inches 141 nails per lb. Eightpenny 2 3/4 inches 101 nails per lb. Topenny 3 inches 68 nails per lb. Twelvopenny 3 1/2 inches 54 nails per lb. Twentypenny 3 3/4 inches 34 nails per lb. Spikes 4 inches 16 nails per lb. Spikes 4 1/2 inches 12 nails per lb. Spikes 5 inches 10 nails per lb. Spikes 6 inches 7 nails per lb. Spikes 7 inches 5 nails per lb.

The golden mean. Midland county, Mich., yields this year 200,000 bushels of wheat, being four times the yield of last year.

Lancaster, Pa., is building a stone wall four feet thick and fifteen high, around a lot 125 feet square, in which wandering tramps are to be confined.