



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1875.

Republican State Nominations.

FOR GOVERNOR, JOHN F. HARTZELL. FOR STATE TREASURER, HENRY RAWLE.

POCKET book snatchers are busy in Philadelphia.

CHESTNUT time is here and the youngsters are happy.

A HARRISBURG man has sixteen hundred copper coins.

THE woods present a gorgeous appearance dressed in their autumn robes.

PROTRACTED meetings are in progress in the M. E. Church, East Stroudsburg.

PUMPKIN thieves are operating quite extensively in the fields and gardens hereabouts. What next?

EXTRA meetings are being held in the M. E. Church, this place, every night during the week, except Saturday.

"AND the spears shall be turned into pruning hooks." At Salt Lake cavalry swords are sold for corn cutters.

THE Y. M. C. A. have taken possession of their rooms in Mr. Holmes' new building.

It is the most inviting place in town for young men to pass their evenings pleasantly and profitably.

SOME of the farmers of Bucks county have been badly swindled in the purchase of guano.

It came in the original packages, and was bought from the agents of the Peruvian Government in New York.

The larger part of it proved to be coarse sand and gravel.

JUDGE PEARSON, of Dauphin county, has made a request that hereafter the list of jurors be not published, for the reason that the ends of justice are frequently defeated by such publication.

It affords parties interested in cases to interview the Grand Jurors before the assembling of that body.

MR. HENRY WHITESSELL, of the Lackawanna House, East Stroudsburg, has shipped all his household effects to Philadelphia.

where he will assume the proprietorship of the Penn House, corner of Willow and Third streets.

Mr. W. is a prince of landlords and we predict for him a successful career.

THE Times says a gentleman of Reading experimented with potato bugs for the purpose of ascertaining the truth of the stories about their poisonous qualities.

He informs the Times that he "eat potato bugs, and felt no inconvenience from masticating them." Wonder how he would like 'em for a steady diet?

SURPRISE PARTY.—On Monday evening last, a large number of the friends of Mr. Wm. Dean, tendered him a surprise party, it being his seventy-fourth birth-day.

Gov. Troop made a speech, after which a friendly chat ensued, every one present seeming to vie with each other in making the occasion one that would be remembered as the most pleasant social events of their lives.

Mr. Dean is still hale and hearty and bids fair to live many years to come.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Biddleman Decker, aged 22 years 7 months and 7 days, son of Depue Decker, of Stroud township, jumped off of the down coal train on Friday evening, the 1st inst., at the Forge Cut, and was struck by the up Passenger train and thrown against the train from which he jumped and instantly killed, his neck being dislocated.

This makes the third fatal accident that has occurred at this point under somewhat similar circumstances.

MR. JEFFERSON INGRAM, of West Chester, has been a conductor on a Pullman palace car, running on the Pennsylvania Railroad from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, for thirteen and a half years, during which time he has only been off duty six months in the aggregate.

The distance from Philadelphia to the "Smoky City" is 354 miles, which passed over once per day, aggregates 2,124 miles per week. This multiplied by fifty-two gives 110,448 miles per year, and in thirteen years the total distance traveled is proven to be 1,435,824 miles.

Ex-Judge Andrew Storm, formerly of this County, but who now resides at Richmond, Northampton County, visited his son Jerome in this place last week.

We were gratified to find the Judge looking as well and hale as he did.

He is now just entering his 80th year, he having reached 79 on the 27th of last month.

The Judge was gratified to meet many of his old friends, who were equally pleased to meet him once more.

The Stroudsburg Cornet Band complimented the Judge with a serenade on Wednesday evening, 29th ult.

Sovereigns of Industry.

On Saturday evening last, Mr. J. K. Sanborn, State Lecturer of the order of the Sovereigns of Industry, delivered a lecture on the "Relation of Capital and Labor," before the Patrons of Husbandry, at their Hall in East Stroudsburg.

The subject was ably handled by Mr. Sanborn and listened to by a large number of the order.

Mr. Sanborn will deliver another lecture at the same place, next Friday evening, after which he will organize a Council of the Sovereigns of Industry.

On Saturday evening he will deliver a lecture to the Patrons of Husbandry, in their Hall in East Stroudsburg.

Habit.

Man has been truthfully represented as a "bundle of habits," and their influence over him is much greater than he is willing to admit. Some are of an indifferent and doubtful character, whilst others lead to the waste of much valuable time. We are all "creatures of habit," is a very common expression, and no doubt, we are to a great extent, greater than we have any idea of, until we are brought in contact with the habit formed, as compared with our coming, going, or the privation of a habit, then we see the pernicious effect of allowing ourselves to become slaves to any one particular desire of our lives. A lady once told me while residing in "South America," it was the custom there to dine at five o'clock, and to have always coffee after dinner—by some means, the coffee was forgotten, one day—and she describes her feelings as being wretched and miserable, deprived of this delicious beverage, but did not know at the time the coffee was the cause, until her husband explained to her she had given herself the habit, common in that country, of using this powerful stimulant, for over a year, and then suddenly ceasing to use it, as a natural consequence she felt nervous and badly, from that time forth she ceased to use it, and told me she really felt ashamed to think she allowed herself to become so accustomed to such a habit, however the truth dawned upon her, in time to prevent any further harm being done, and she at once put it aside.

It is wonderful to contemplate what a vast influence custom exerts upon us by moulding our habits and controlling our actions. Our journey through life depends in a great measure upon the habits and associations we form in early life. Hence the importance of parents, to cultivate good habits, in their children, boys as well as girls, give them good books to read, encourage a taste for a high order of entertainments, and avoid all those of an evil tendency. Only a few are able to change their course, notwithstanding they may be thoroughly convinced that bad habits, will ultimately prove their ruin. They usually refuse to give them up, and with the best will in the world, they cannot even though they know they are sacrificing property, health, and happiness. Only a few have the moral courage to bear the derisive laughter a mocking world will heap on all who dare to disobey her mandates. Only now and then we hear of one, who has the strength of mind and will, "which is all powerful," to refuse to follow every fashionable practice, which may prove their ruin.—Custom is a stern master, requiring everything and giving nothing in return, but ruined health, an empty purse—and a life of such misery—ending in suicide, or starvation, all because custom first said, then habit required us to sit up when we should sleep, lie down when we should be actively employed, and to eat and drink when we are not hungry. The man who has the courage to say no, and mean it, is one of God's noblemen.

CECILIA.

Court Proceedings.

From Tuesday morning until Wednesday noon was occupied in trying the case of Norton vs. Kerr, a report of which was given in our last week's issue. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$41.00. Davis and Holmes for plaintiff, Burson and Van Horn for defendant.

Case of Commonwealth vs. David Shelley, indicted for embezzlement, was continued until next term on account of absence of material witnesses.

Wednesday afternoon the case of Commonwealth vs. Reuben Hartzell, for assault and battery was taken up. According to the testimony of Sam'l Gower, a feeble looking old man of 67 years of age and others, that one morning about sunrise he was felling a small tree a few rods back from his house in the woods when Hartzell suddenly appeared, an axe in his hand and began abusing and cursing the old man. Not able to sufficiently gratify his malice in this manner, he with his axe struck a large piece from a rock and most brutally hurled the fragment, (weighing about two pounds, of a most jagged and angular description) against the face of the old man, striking him just below the right eye and inflicting a painful and serious wound. On the contrary Hartzell testified that he wasn't in these woods during that day, and did not assault Gower; that he hadn't been away from his house more than five minutes that day nor any of the three or four succeeding days. His son Reuben testified his father had not been out of his sight for five minutes that morning, and was not out of his sight more than ten or fifteen minutes any succeeding day that week, but upon cross examination was finally compelled to admit Reuben Sen. had been arrested two days after and taken to Squire Remmel's, two miles away and was gone some half an hour. The constable who arrested Hartzell, swore Hartzell was at the Justice's office or rather away from his home some three or four hours, and testified other facts most damaging to the character of the Hartzells' characters for truth. Twelve good citizens of the neighborhood were called who each and every one swore that the reputation of the elder Reuben in the neighborhood for truth was bad and eight swore the same thing in regard to young Reuben. The case occupied the time of the Court until Friday afternoon, and the jury found Reuben guilty. He was sentenced to a fine of \$10 and costs. Davis and Dist. Atty. Lee for Commonwealth, Burnett and Storm for defendant.

Case of Com. vs. Wm. Engle, fornication and bastardy was next called and after hearing the evidence the prisoner withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty.

The case of Com. vs. George Case, surety of the peace on complaint of John Conway was next taken up. The parties reside in Canadaensis, and the testimony was conflicting and rather weak on side of Commonwealth and the sentence was for each party to pay half the Court costs and his own costs.

On Saturday morning the case on the civil list of Peter Merwine vs. Peter Zimmerman and John Zimmerman, was called, and occupied the attention of the Court until the middle of the afternoon. The

Jury rendered a verdict for defendant, Burnett for Plaintiff, Davis and Holmes for defendant.

Case of Com. vs. Manasseh Labor was then called. The indictment was for assault and battery upon Eugene Shellenburger. Shellenburger had placed a boat upon defendant's mill pool and had been commanded to take it out as it injured defendant's dam. He had refused to do so, and one evening Labor observing Shellenburger rowing about upon the pool, jumped aboard the boat as it came near the shore, up setting it and sending both its occupants into the water. Shellenburger swore Labor choked him severely, this, however, defendant denied. Other witnesses were called on each side, some of whom thought they saw the choking performed, others were positive they did not see it. The Jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, and divided the costs equally between the parties.

Sheriff Shafer acknowledged the following deeds:

To Francis D. Hartzell, for land in Tobyhanna township, sold as the property of John Lampen, for \$600.

To George Adams, for Grist Mill of Joseph C. Romine, for \$1800.

To Charles W. Serfass, for land of Frank J. Grove, in Chestnut Hill tsp., for \$430.

To Annie N. Roberts, for land in Tobyhanna tsp., the property of Samuel Stitzer, for \$3100.

To Jacob Barleib, for land in Eldred tsp., sold as the property of Jerome Penner, for \$700.

To Hannah Woodling, for land in Jackson tsp., sold as the property of Peter Woodling, for \$125.

To Charles Henry, for lot in Stroud tsp., sold as the property of Alfred Schug.

Court adjourned at a late hour Saturday evening.

There is good promise of a large crop of chestnuts and hickorynuts this season.

It is estimated that Berks county's potato crop will amount to a half a million bushels.

A man in Tioga county has raised two crops of potatoes on the same piece of ground, this season.

Four hundred thousand bushels of oysters will be required this season to feed the famished gastronomists of New York.

Over 1000 young trout have recently been placed in the reservoir of the Wilkesbarre Coal Company, at Sugar Notch.

LET us who profess to be Christians, bear with those who do not. We should recollect that we have the light, and as God was good to us, we ought to be good to others.

The wife of Thomas McLaughlin, of Allentown, recently gave birth to triplets—three daughters—to cheer him up during the hard times. Mother and infants are doing well.

THERE is a prescription in use in England for the cure of drunkenness by which thousands are said to have been assisted in recovering themselves. It is as follows: Sulphate of iron, five grains; peppermint water, eleven drachms; spirit of nutmeg, one drachm; take twice a day. This preparation acts as a stimulant and tonic, and partially supplies the place of the accustomed liquor, and prevents that absolute physical and moral prostration that follows a sudden breaking down from the use of stimulating drinks.—Scientific American.

At a recent political caucus in Danbury, one of the members was on the floor, lining out a bold aggressive policy for the campaign, when a little boy pulled him by the coat and said in quite audible tones:

"Ma says that if you don't hurry home with them prunes, she'll lock the door, and you'll have to sleep in the street."

"Gentlemen," said the orator, picking up his hat "I'll just step around among the people to feel the public pulse, and will meet you on the gory field of battle."

Then he hurried home with the prunes.—Danbury News.

A DEEP PLOT.—When the druggist asked what she wanted, she said she'd take ten grains of arsenic.

"For rats?" he asked.

"No, sir."

"For cats?"

"No, sir."

There was a pause, and then she said:

"I want to keep it in the house until my husband is elected alderman. He will very likely vote to pay some street with cobble-stone, and then I want to poison him!"

The druggist gave her down weight to encourage her.

About Steel Pens.

Few persons doubtless are aware of the fact that the original inventor of Steel Pens is still living. Sir Josiah Mason, now the great pen manufacturer of Birmingham, England, enjoys that distinction. He is now very old, being above eighty. It is in his great factory that several of the most popular of the widely famed Spencerian Double Elastic Steel Pens are made, the models being supplied by the proprietors of the pens, Messrs. Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., the Educational Publishers of New York. The Spencerian Pens have attained their great popularity from a variety of reasons, all of which will be apparent to any one who may try them. Of one number alone more than six millions were sold last year. We use them in our offices, and are so well pleased with them that we have no hesitation in saying that they are, in our opinion, superior to any other article of the kind with which we are acquainted. Their chief characteristics seem to be flexibility, elasticity, durability and evenness of point, and a nearer approximation to the real quill action than has been heretofore attained in a steel pen. The Spencerian are comprised in fifteen numbers, all differing in flexibility and fineness of point, and for the convenience of those who wish to try them Messrs. Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., 135 and 140 Grand Street, New York, will send by mail a sample card, securely enclosed, containing one each of the different numbers, on receipt of Twenty-five cents.

SEED POTATOES

From B. K. Bliss & Sons' Potato Catalogue.

COMPTON'S SURPRISE.

This wonderful Potato, wonderful for its fine quality and productiveness, is a seedling of the Prince Albert, fertilized with the pollen of the Long Pinkeye. The first year from seed there were four Potatoes weighing one-half pound. The following Spring these were cut to single eyes, and planted on good soil. The product of the half pound was three hundred and ninety pounds, sixty-two pounds of beautiful tubers being picked from the surface of a measured rod, as it is a peculiarity of this Potato that they often mature a crop on the surface under the foliage. The next season they were planted in soil from which a poor crop had been taken the previous year, and although the season was very unfavorable, this seedling yielded six times more than the Rose and other old sorts planted by it, and remained sound, while the old varieties rotted badly. These Potatoes are invariably sound to the center, a hollow one having never yet been found. It is a late variety, ripening with the Peachblow. Its shape is oval-oblong, eyes sunken, brown prominent, skin smooth, color reddish-purple, flesh white; it is oval-oblong, eyes sunken, brown prominent, skin smooth, color reddish-purple, flesh white; it grows to a large size. It retains its quality perfectly throughout the year, appearing on the table like a ball of wax. The high quality of this Potato late in Spring may, perhaps, be owing to its tardiness in sprouting, remaining plump and free from sprouts when kept until June, and never having that wilted appearance common to early sorts.

The following extract from the report of the Committee awarding the premiums offered in 1873, confirms all that was claimed for them by the originator when first introduced: COMPTON'S SURPRISE has received the unanimous verdict for the most prolific Potato cultivated at present. Yields of from twelve to twenty pounds to the hill are reported by the hundreds, and in one instance 28 1/2 pounds were dug from one hill. As a rule, the most prolific varieties are not of the best eating quality, but to this, Compton's Surprise is an exception. Thousands have testified that they never ate a better Potato. Its uniform meanness of grain, combined with the purest, flavor and its snowy whiteness of flesh, which is not in the least affected by its blue skin, can not fail to make it highly valuable as a family Potato. This variety shows a peculiar tendency to produce a surface crop, not found in other kinds. Two years ago we paid \$15 for one Bushel of the above Seed Potatoes.

EXTRA EARLY VERMONT.

The superior merits of this variety, first sent out by us in the Spring of 1873, may now be considered as fully established. It has been largely cultivated over every section of the country, the past two seasons, and fully sustains the high character given it by the committee for awarding the premium offered by us in 1873, in the following statement, after examining the reports of the various competitors: "THE EARLY VERMONT was, as proved by the numerous reports before us, more than sustained its previous reputation. Newly all the competitors declare it from one to two weeks earlier than the Early Rose, and many even more. Its uniform and large size is recognized by every one. Mr. McLeod says: 'There are more than 100 in the amount I raised that would weigh from one to two pounds each.' and Mr. Salier raised one tuber that weighed THREE POUNDS TWELVE OUNCES. Its superior cooking qualities are unanimously commended, as well as its compact growth in the hill and its freedom from disease, and with the thousands of cultivators who have grown it alongside the Early Rose, there seems to be no doubt left, that in quality, hardiness, earliness and yield, it far surpasses that celebrated variety."

A first-class certificate was awarded this variety by the Royal Horticultural Society of London, 1873.

CAUTION.—In consequence of the great similarity between the EXTRA EARLY VERMONT and the EARLY ROSE, many of the latter will doubtless be offered by unprincipled persons as the EARLY VERMONT. To avoid imposition, we caution purchasers to beware of itinerant peddlers, and purchase their stock of reliable parties only. We employ no peddlers or agents. Address all orders directly to our house.

Both of these varieties were sold at \$1.50 a Bushel last year. We now offer them at \$2.00 per Bushel, Cash on delivery.

THE TANITE CO. Stroudsburg, Pa. October 7, 1875-tf.]

New York city received this season 4,401 car loads, or 2,200,100 baskets of peaches.

The African locust has appeared this summer in Germany, and laid waste the crops on the Berlin and Anhalt railway.

The product of silver in Nevada during the present year will be \$25,000,000—as great as the product of the whole world a century ago.

BURNS.—Chloroform has been discovered to be a cure for hiccups. By laying a piece of cold charcoal upon a lump the pain subsides immediately. By leaving the charcoal on one hour the wound is healed, as has been demonstrated on several occasions.

REMOVING WARTS.—Dr. Guttlec recommends rubbing warts, night and morning, with a moistened piece of muriate of ammonia. They soften and dwindle away leaving no such white mark as follows their dispersion with lunar caustic.

THE cat-tail of our swamps is highly esteemed in some countries as an article of food. In southern Russia the young shoots are tied up like asparagus and sold in the market. When boiled and seasoned with salt and spice these are pronounced delicious.

The will of Isaac M. Singer, of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., was pronounced before the Hon. Owen T. Coffin, surrogate of West-Chester county, New York, one day last week. The documents presented in the case appraise the value of the property in the United States at \$9,000,000 and in Europe at \$4,000,000. Thirteen millions in all—a pretty good sum for sewing up the community but then he took many a stitch out of the poor girl by his handy needle.

Special Notice.

Goods cheaper than ever at N. Ruster's. He has them marked way down to bottom prices.

New goods will arrive at N. Ruster's this week and next. Don't fail to call and see them.

Those wishing to secure a good bargain will do well to call at N. Ruster's, as he is bound not to be undersold.

IMPORTANT.—In order to quit the Boot and Shoe Business, Simon Fried offers his entire stock of Boots and Shoes, at first cost and below cost. Come one and all, now is your chance for Bargains.

A fresh supply of English Salted Potash, just received at Williams' Drug Store, Main street, Stroudsburg, Pa. Warranted pure. PETER WILLIAMS. Sept. 23, 75-tf.

Just received at Williams' Drug Store, a large stock of White Lead, Linseed Oil and VARNISH for the Fall trade. Sept. 23, 75-tf.

MARRIED.

On the 2d inst. by Rev. J. Kohler, Mr. Emery Spear, and Miss Sarah Reimer, both of Northampton County, Pa.

On the 2d inst., at Cherry Valley, M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. G. L. Schaffer, Mr. William L. Wertheimer, of Scottdale, Pa., and Miss Emma E. Kemmerer, of Cherry Valley, Pa.

DIED.

Sept. 26th, 1875, Alice Gower, aged 1 year, 9 months and 9 days.

Sept. 25th, 1875, Daniel Greenzwieg aged 58 years, 2 months and 19 days.

Sept. 24th, 1875, Mrs. Susana Serfass, aged 32 years, 8 months and 2 days.

NOTICE.

STROUDSBURG BANK. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank will be held on the first Tuesday of November, 1875. There will be an election held at the bank's house of this bank, on the third Monday of November, for the election of 13 directors, to serve for the ensuing year.

J. MACKAY, Cashier. Oct. 7, 1875-tf.]

Immense Success!

AND WHAT DID IT?

CASH! CASH!! CASH!!!

The biggest drives yet offered in

DRY GOODS,

Is at the

New York Store,

Which is thronged with Customers to see

the

Handsome New Fall Goods.

Heavy purchases made at the late Great Slaughter in Dry Goods.

Hard times and low prices for cash in hand, is the Motto, the lowest prices ever quoted for Dry Goods are now given at the New York Store, everything down to the lowest ebb, and the advantages of a new and handsome stock to select from.

A visit of inspection well worth your while, as you can't fail to see something worth seeing.

We are offering now the largest and best line of Dress Goods ever offered in Stroudsburg.

In Warp Poplins, Tycoon Repps, Alpaca Lusters, French Merenoes, Cashmeres and Empress Cloth, in all the new Fall Shades of Bottle Green, Navy Blue, Seal Brown, &c., Black Alpaca from the bottom price, to the best.

Handsome Plaids in the Newest Fall Shades, Mohair Mixtures, &c., and nearly anything from a 5 cent Calico up, and don't forget to look at the elegant line of Wool Flannels, in Domet, Plain Wool, Shaker full yard wide, Plain Red and Twilight in all Grades.

Plain Shirting of Navy Blue, &c., all cheap enough to make your pocket look smile and give up its contents.

Last in the Flannel line comes the Canton Flannels, in Bleached, Brown and Colored of all grades.

Don't pass them by for they will do you good, and all so low, that the happy possessor of 25 cents can own a Flannel Shirt.

And while you are in, look at those Gingham for the mere price of weaving, and piles of Calicoes, the handsome productions of the printers.

And another thing well worth your attention, is our stock of Cloth, Cassimeres and Water Proof, in Black, Blue, Green, Gold and Plaid.

Worsted Coating, all Wool Cloth for Shirts, nice goods for boys wear, and in fact a full line from such as will do to drive the cow in, to some, fit to court the nicest girl living, in.

Also examine their Shirts and Drawers, a full line for Men, Ladies and Children, at prices full 10 per cent lower than they have ever been offered for in Stroudsburg.

Ribbons in all widths and shades, such as Navy Blue, Cardinal Red, Browns, Drabs and all colors of the rainbow, and in prices in this department we defy competition.

In the Notion stock can be found anything you want, Stockings of all kinds, styles and prices, from 5 cents up in Cotton and Wool, Plain and Striped, and our reputation in that line is established for low prices.

And by all means don't forget those Ladies, Silk and Lace Neck Ties, they will do your eyes good just to look at them.

And in one grand summing up, we would call your attention to our stock of

Men's White Muslin Shirts,

SUSPENDERS, PAPER COLLARS,

Ladies & Children's Knit Jackets,

Fall Skirts, and Balmoral Skirts,

Counterpanes, Towels, Napkins,

TABLE LINENS, &c., &c.

Now this Stock

MUST BE MOVED,

and will be

Slaughtered at such Prices,

As will pay you to look in to. This is a

Bona Fide Statement,

And for proof and further particulars call

at the

New York Store,

Two Doors above the Post Office,

Which you will find to be decidedly the

Cheapest Store in Town.

WYCKOFF, COOKE & BELL,

Stroudsburg, Oct. 7, 1875-3m.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of ENOCH FLAGLER, SR., dec'd of Stroud township.

Letters of Administration upon the above named Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present their accounts duly authenticated for settlement to

ENOCH FLAGLER, Adm'r. Stroudsburg, Pa. Stroud tsp., Monroe County, Oct. 7, 1875-tf.]

INCORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of B. F. Chase and others, citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, to apply to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for letters patent incorporating the subscribers and their associates and successors, into a body politic and corporate, by the name of Chase's Improved Glass Manufacturing Company, in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly, approved April 29th, A. D. 1874, the character of which corporation will be to manufacture Window Glass, French Plate, and Coffins, to transact business and have its principal office in the county of Monroe, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. B. F. CHASE, Oct. 7, 1875-3t-2] and eight others.

FOR SALE.

One pair of Mules, 3 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, well broke in every way, in good condition. Will sell cheap or exchange for good