



The Jeffersonian.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1875.

Republican State Nominations.
FOR GOVERNOR,
JOHN F. MARTRANT.
FOR STATE TREASURER,
HENRY RAWLE.

GLORIOUS VICTORY!
OHIO CARRIED BY THE REPUBLICANS.

Enough is already known here to insure Hayes' election by a good majority, estimated at from 10,000 to 12,000.

The news from other sections is equally gratifying. Nebraska has given an overwhelming Republican vote, with handsome gains over last year's returns; and Iowa gives us 35,000, an increase of fifteen per cent.

The NEW ATLAS of Monroe County, Pa., will be delivered to subscribers in a few days.

Messrs. Wilcox & Whitaker, East Stroudsburg, are building a large double house on their lot, in the upper end of that borough.

Mr. C. C. Pelker, of this County, has bought the lime kilns of H. P. Armstrong, Esq. at Portland, Northampton County, for \$3,500.

Mr. JOHN BARLOW has again taken possession of the Lackawanna House, at East Stroudsburg, and has been busy renovating and papering. Every thing must be just so to suit Mrs. B. and consequently the House is kept in good style and no pains spared for the comfort of the guests.

We were shown a stalk of corn, at Snyder'sville, on Saturday evening last, by our old friend Geo. Bittenbender, Jr. which bore eight ears, fully developed, and which measures 44 inches in length, when joined together. This is the Sanford variety, and is certainly an extraordinary yield.

NICHOLAS RUSTER, our popular Clothier, has just added to his former choice stock of Clothing, Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Furs, &c. an other splendid lot of goods, until his counters and shelves fairly groan under the weight, which he will sell at the very lowest rates. Call and examine his stock.

Mr. JOS. BARTON has rented one of the store rooms recently erected by Stephen Kistler & Bro., East Stroudsburg, and will open with full line of Confectionery, toys, school books, &c. to-day. Mr. B. is getting old and unable to work and deserves patronage. He will also have on hand fresh Oysters.

Mr. CHASE and his glass project seems to be gaining favor in East Stroudsburg and throughout the County, and the probabilities are we will have a glass works before long. This is one step towards the many that ought to be taken in the way of inviting manufacturers here. Who will start the next ball to rolling.

Supplement.
With to-day's Jeff. we send out a supplement containing interesting and valuable political matter connected with the campaign in this State, for which we had no room in our regular edition, on account of a press of new advertisements. Read the supplement.

LECTURE.—J. K. Sanborn, Lecturer of the State Council of the Sovereigns of Industry, will lecture to the Patrons of Husbandry at their Hall in East Stroudsburg, on Saturday evening, Oct. 16th inst. Subject—"The Currency". Patrons of the County are solicited to attend.

The Ohio election cannot change the fact that Simon Fried, has the largest and best assortment of Men's and Boys' clothing, in Monroe county. He will receive a large lot of overcoats this week, and week after next an entire new stock of Ladies' Gents, Misses and childrens furs. A large assortment of Gents furnishing goods, trunks and valises on hand. Goods sold at lower prices than at any other store in this county.

For full purchases of Dry Goods and Fancy Goods, we don't know of any better place to recommend our readers than the New York Store, both for quality of goods and low prices. They have been making heavy purchases at the late decline, and we are surprised to see that dry goods can be sold so low. Their mode of doing business, one price system, has been received very favorably, and their store is nearly always thronged with customers.

The Democratic Senatorial Conference of this District, met at the Burnett House, in this place, on last Friday, and concurred in Monroe's choice for Senator, by unanimously nominating the Hon. CHARLTON BURNETT for that office.

This nomination is equal to an election under ordinary circumstances, and especially so this year, for our party has not even gone to the trouble of nominating a man for that position. Hence Gen. Burnett has the field to himself.

This is a compliment to the General which we doubt not he will respect when he shall be at Harrisburg helping to legislate for his entire constituency.

We select the Democracy has done well in selecting so competent and well trained legislator.

OUR our old friend Wm. T. Baker, of this Borough, presented us with a rather singular curiosity in the shape of bone and potato. The potato is attached to a two-inch sawed section of the lumbar vertebrae or back bone, either of a beef or hog. The potato when it first began to form would appear to have been in the cavity of the bone which contained the spinal cord, and then to have developed both ways, one half of the potato being on each end of bone. The potato is strongly pressed against the bone, and is about one and a half inches in diameter at each end of said bone.

DECKER'S Cheap Auction Store is a wonder in Stroudsburg, notwithstanding the strong competition he has had to encounter, his store marches right along, increasing in trade as it goes, and its no wonder at all for Mr. Decker lives near the City and pitches into the bargains, when there is a smash down in prices. He has just sent up thousands upon thousands dollars worth of Fall and Winter Goods, which he is now offering to his customers cheaper than they were offered before in Stroudsburg. See his new advertisement in this week's paper, and then go for the cheap goods.

Personal.
Mrs. SAMUEL MELICK, daughter and son, of Newburg, N. Y., are visiting friends in this place and neighborhood.

Mr. JERVIS GORDEN, of Milford, Pa., who formerly resided in this County, was in town on Saturday last. We were pleased to see him looking so well.

E. H. WALTON, Esq. and wife, former residents of this place, and who now resides in Philadelphia, have been during the past week enjoying themselves with friends and old acquaintances hereabouts. We are pleased to see them looking so well. Edward's whitened locks betoken that the weight of years is upon him.

OBITUARY.
Death of Attorney-General Dimmick.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 11.—Attorney-General Samuel E. Dimmick, of Honesdale, arrived here on Tuesday last to attend the sessions of the Board of Pardons. He was not feeling well, but attended the sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday.

In the evening of the last named day he was compelled to leave the meeting of the board, feeling much worse. His condition grew worse, but not alarmingly so until a late hour this evening, and about fifteen minutes past eleven P. M. he quietly breathed his last. His disease is supposed to have been pneumonia. The remains will be removed to his late home to-morrow night.

Odd Fellows.

The Odd Fellow Lodges in this County, held their semi-annual elections the last week in September, and their officers were installed during the past week. The following are the names of the chosen:

FORT PENN LODGE, No. 134, Stroudsburg. Michal R. Brown, N. G.; Dr. Amzi LeBar, V. G.; Wm. S. Rees, Secretary; Thomas M. McIlhenny, Ass't. Secretary; Darius Dreher, Treasurer; Joseph L. Bowers, Rep. to G. L.

MOUNTAIN HOME LODGE, No. 684, Mountain Home.—N. H. Shafer, N. G.; J. H. Bond, V. G.; Chas. W. Decker, Secretary; D. C. Yothers, Ass't. Secretary; Allen Price, Treasurer; Philip Koehler, Rep. to G. L.

NEOLA LODGE, No. 827, Snyder'sville.—Alexander Harps, N. G.; Wm. E. Shener, V. G.; A. B. Shafer, Secretary; Eugene B. Marsh, Ass't. Secretary; Abraham Setzer, Treasurer; Aaron I. Bittenbender, Rep. to G. L.

BERKS COUNTY has plenty of wild pigeons.

The Reading public library has 5,000 volumes.

The Cambria county corn crop is good this year.

EASTON is organizing "a monster" Hart-raft club.

The corn crop in Kent county, Del., is described as excellent.

SQUIRRELS are selling in Harrisburg market for 124 cents.

Moody and Sankey are to begin their revival work in New York, November 1.

The corn yield in Mercer county is above the average.

IN Australia, too, they have had the best turn out of grain known for twenty years.

"DEAD letters" yield \$4,000 per annum to the post office department as waste paper.

NEW CASTLE, Del., has four churches. The Episcopalians represent the most money.

"EX-GOVERNOR Curtin, when the Ohio election is over, will go to Colorado." That's on the way to Salt river.

MOLASSES is now being made from water-melon. In taste it is said to be very similar to sorghum syrup.

THE Berks county almshouse has 500 inmates. During one week recently sixty men were sent to the institution.

THERE are from ninety-five to one hundred shoe factories in Philadelphia, and they are all on a good footing.

THE crop of coons out in Cambria county is said to be very large, and a number of successful hunts have been made recently.

MR. JOS. EVANS, of Smyrna, Del., has an apple tree that bloomed and fruited continuously ever since last May. It still has blossoms on it.

THE Court of Common Pleas to Chester county, Pa., has decided that a writing on a slate is not a good will under the statute which requires all wills to "be in writing."

THE Genius says that Mr. A. J. Stewart, of George township, Fayette county, has raised the present season over four hundred bushels of onions from a acre of ground, from the seed.

OVER 800 tons of old rubber shoes are manufactured into car springs in Boston annually.

FOUR hundred and fifty-three new building permits were issued in Philadelphia in September.

A GERMAN came to the house of John Shappell, at Shoemaker'sville, with a book, indicating that he was a deaf mute, when a small dog took hold of his pantaloons, and he exclaimed: "Verdamme Kreuz Dunnerwetter set hunt!" and disappeared in haste. Such a remarkable restoration of speech has not been witnessed for some time.

Oakley B. Stoll was shot twice and mortally wounded, and William Sutton slightly wounded on Saturday morning, near Flatbrookville, Sussex county, N. J., by Elias A. Woodward. Stoll and Sutton undertook to prevent Woodward from harnessing a horse, when he drew a seven-shooter and fired four shots. Woodward was arrested.

HARRY B. BODENMEYER, of Belleville, Forest county, went out into the meadow to bring in a horse, and found the animal kicking ferociously. Upon examination a large green and yellow snake was seen around the right hind leg of the animal. It released its hold upon the horse and sprang upon Mr. B., burying its fangs in his neck, and causing his death.

THE trial of Siney and Parks, for inciting conspiracy and riot among the coal miners of Clearfield county, closed last week with the acquittal of Siney and conviction of Parks. The latter was at once sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Several of the most prominent lawyers of the county were engaged in the trial, which was presided over by Judge Orvis.

A COAL bed of extraordinary richness has been discovered in Uinta county, Wyoming Territory. It is the best quality of canal coal. There are sixteen veins in sight. The bottom one is the smallest, and is five feet thick. The largest and most easy of access is upward of seventy feet in thickness. All the veins make a bed about four hundred feet thick.

GOVERNOR HARTMAN is announced for the following visits to Lancaster county:—At New Holland, Thursday, October 21, at 1 o'clock; at Strasburg, Thursday, October 21, at 7 o'clock; at Fairfield, Drumore township, Friday, October 22, at 1 o'clock; at Columbus, Friday, October 22, at 8 o'clock; at Mount Joy, Saturday, October 23, at 1 o'clock; at Ephrata, Saturday, October 23, at 6 o'clock.

THE Supreme Court of New York has at last baffled the efforts of Tweed to escape from legal responsibility for stealing \$6,000,000 from the city treasury. The Court directs that a trial on the merits of the case shall take place immediately, and gives Tweed seven days to file his answer. Tweed has been using for his own protection the proceeds of his crimes, but there is at last a prospect that the plundered city will recover something.

THE Philadelphia Evening Herald, October 2, says: "On car No. 110 on the Market street passenger railroad yesterday, a young woman got on the car carrying an infant in her arms and inquired of the conductor if his car ran near the almshouse. She was then asked by the genial conductor if she contemplated leaving the child there, to which she replied in the affirmative. A lady in the car looked at the child and said, 'Oh! give it to me,' and the mother deliberately handed over the child as unconcernedly as possible, and left the car."

AFTER ALL, New York justice, at least as applied to Boss Tweed, does not appear to be such a very bad article. It is true that Judge Donohue, in decreeing that the Commonwealth's counsel should furnish a bill of particulars, when such a bill was impossible, because Tweed had had the vouchers stolen and destroyed, went as far as he could go to make justice a farce, but the Supreme Court has overruled Judge Donohue, and also decided that the \$2,000,000 bail demanded by the Commonwealth was not excessive, the court holding that, although such a bail bond was without precedent, so was Tweed's crime of stealing \$6,000,000 without precedent. Altogether, Wednesday was a rather bad day for the "Boss," and the prospect of remaining in Lublow street jail for a long time to come is all the comfort he has from the Supreme Court, unless it be the other prospect of having to disgorge his ill-gotten gains. It is some satisfaction to know that even in New York, where the courts are not precisely all they should be, the greatest thief of the age, and the richest, can be compelled to pay the penalty of his crime. The Court of Appeals has yet to review the work of the Supreme Court; but that Tweed will end his miserable life in jail, fighting for his liberty, is altogether a reasonable supposition.

The Authors of the "Spelling Mania."

And now it is said that the publishers of Webster's Dictionaries are responsible for the recent "Spelling Bee" excitement. Whether this is true or not, the spelling mania was a good thing, and it undoubtedly had a very excellent influence. Of all educational accomplishments, a proper knowledge of the orthography of our own language is certainly the most desirable, and of all the deficiencies in our educational methods, that relating to this study is the most marked. And we were therefore going to say that whether the spelling excitement came about through the advertising efforts of the Webster publishers or not, one thing is quite clear, and that is that has helped to stimulate the wide-spread interest in the subject, or that is so nearly a Speller's Vade Mecum as Webster's Pocket Dictionary, sold for One Dollar, and to be had of almost any dealer in books. It is a marvel of compactness, containing about three hundred illustrations, over eighteen thousand words, brief but comprehensive rules for spelling, a large number of words from Foreign languages, phrases, proverbs, etc. in common use. It is neatly bound in Morocco, with tucks and gilt edges. If not otherwise obtainable it may be had by mail from the publishers, Messrs. Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., 138 and 140 Grand Street, New York, by enclosing to them the price, one dollar.

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 poor soil. The product of the half pound was three hundred and ninety-one 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 grows to a large size. It is believed to be much the most abundant in starch of any variety extant. It retains its quality perfectly throughout the year, appearing on the table like a ball of flour. 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 wretched 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 284 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" has, as proved by the numerous reports before us, more than sustained its previous reputation. Nearly 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 \$4.50 a Bushel last year. We now offer them at \$2.00 per Bushel, Cash on delivery.
THE TANITE CO.
Stroudsburg, Pa.

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THE Sussex (Del.) farmers are shipping sweet potatoes and clear \$1.40 per barrel on them.

THE horse disease is rapidly spreading in Pike, Wayne, Monroe, and other counties of Pennsylvania. Several horses have died from the epidemic.

THE hog disease is playing sad havoc in the West. A Columbus despatch says that six thousand have died in a month in a single county.

THE fish commissioners have so far this season taken between three and four thousand black bass out of the Delaware at Riegelsville, and distributed them in the streams throughout the State.

THE California orange crop of last season was the largest ever produced in the States, and amounted to 5,280,000, principally grown in Los Angeles county. The annual requirements of the San Francisco market are over 10,000,010, of which 5,000,000 are in ported from Tahiti and Mexico.

"A dollar is a large price for a water-melon," said a purchaser to a vender of this fruit, as he was paying for one the other evening. "You wouldn't think so, mister," said the dealer, "if you had set on the fence with a shotgun in your hand every night for three weeks, watching the patch."

EUROPE has five millions of soldiers all ready for fighting, with fifteen thousand cannon and a million and a quarter of horses; its united fleets consist of 2,639 vessels, manned by 280,000 sailors, and carrying fifteen thousand guns. The cost of these immense armaments is five hundred and sixty millions of dollars annually, three-fifths of the amount being concentrated to the armies.

Our Extraordinary Potato Crop.

In last week's paper we estimated the crop of potatoes in Berks county this year to be half a million of bushels. From advices received from different sections of the county, it would appear that this estimate will be exceeded by at least one hundred thousand bushels. Never has there been a larger crop of late potatoes in this county, and competent authorities estimate the crop at 600,000 bushels. Potatoes have sold as low as thirty cents per bushel in some districts. In the vicinity of Womelsdorf they are being bought up at 25 to 40 cents per bushel for shipment to Philadelphia and New York markets.—Reading Journal.

THE Methodist Episcopal Church seems to be somewhat under the ban of the southern fire eaters. Bishop Haven of that body has been engaged in holding the Georgia Conferences of his Church, and the Macon Messenger thus describes him:—

"Yes, there he sat with the cheek of Judas, the very impersonation in appearance of a rowdy, bibulous ruffian, who luckily escaped with unbroken bones from Doneybrook Fair."

The Bishop went to Griffin, in the same State, and visited the Rev. Mr. Kent, a colored man, who was presiding elder of the district, whereupon the Griffin paper descended upon him gently thus:—

"This distinguished shunk, who is not only in favor of 'civil rights,' but gives it a practical illustration by his every day life, reached Griffin yesterday afternoon. He went and spent his time with Mr. Kent, a colored man, who is presiding elder of the district, where he could receive his colored brethren. Haven is an old 'he-devil,' and Kent, who is a very clever man, receives the only disgrace, as he ought not to be caught in such bad company."

Bishop Haven is said to be an eminent divine, a devoted Christian, a scholar and an author, and beloved by all who know him. How far the Methodist Church at the south may be inclined to admire this sort of southern chivalry we do not know.

Decker's Column!
HANG THE BANNER
ON THE
Outer Wall!
THE WONDERFUL
CHEAP
AUCTION STORE
TRIUMPHANT!
The Victory Complete.

Our Books will show that the sales of the CHEAP AUCTION STORE have been 284 Dollars more, for the past few weeks, ending on 2d of October, than they were during the same weeks last year.

Well, Vol av it? Why it proves beyond a doubt that the CHEAP AUCTION STORE is bound to go ahead, opposition or no opposition. It prospers under the lash. It is like an old chestnut tree the more you club it the more chestnuts you yet.

Will you believe me you might as well try to get a shad to climb to the top of a crab-apple tree as to get his customers of Stroudsburg and the farmers of Monroe County to leave the cheap Auction Store, where they have saved so many dollars during the past six years.

They well know they can get a piece of bleached or unbleached muslin, from 10 to 20 cents on a dollar cheaper than they can buy it in other Stores.

They know that Decker sells his beautiful Shilling Cadice, splended winter styles, for 8 cents a yard.

They know they can buy handsome Alpaccas, all colours, for 25 cents a yard, which no man can beat.

They know that they can get cotton bats for comforters for 14 cents, and full pound, best cotton carpet warp for 29 cents a pound, while some others charge 35 to 40 cents.

They know that for Undershirts and Drawers, and hosiery and gloves, no man can beat CHEAP AUCTION STORE.

Every gentleman who has dealt with us knows that he saves from 50 cents to one dollar for every hat he buys of us.

If a farmer wants Flannels he knows just the spot where to get them cheap. You see is bound for the CHEAP AUCTION STORE.

If a lady, or Miss, or child, wants a pair of Shoes or Gaiters, they come at once to the Cheap Auction Store.

If a gentleman wants a pair of Boots or Shoes for himself or his Son, how quick he is off to Decker's, for there he saves his 50 or 75 cents on a pair.

If a gentleman wants a fine suit of clothes for himself or his Son, he comes to Decker's and saves his dollars.

If any one is in want of a 3 or 4 or 5 dollar winter coat, how soon they are off to Decker's Cheap Auction Store.

If any one in wants cloths or cassimers for overcoats or to make up for suit, you see them making tracks of the CHEAP AUCTION STORE, to get some double fold fine Beaver cloth or his beautiful Cassimers for 50 and 75 cents per yard.

If a Lady, or Miss, or child, wants to get a good fashionable winter hat and Ribbons and Feather and Flowers to trim it with for half price, she comes to Decker's Cheap Auction Store.

And so it goes, through our mammoth Stock of

Decker's Cheap Auction Store.

We want our customers to understand that we now keep beautiful fine

Dress Goods

of the latest fasion and styles. So you need not go elsewhere for fine goods.

MR. QUACKENBUSH, the Superintendent and the Junior clerk MR. PALMER, are gentlemen. They are not filled with gas nor are they woodsties, nor blowers, but with great pleasure will they wait upon the crowds at the

Auction Store.

We would also have the people to understand that we have no branch Store in Stroudsburg and if any one says that they are the Auction Store or a part of it, tell them you don't see it.

Remember our Store is 4 doors below the Post Office. One sign across the walk, the other in front of the Store.

DECKER & CO.
April 15, 1875. 1y.