



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1876.

HEAD-QUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE.
HARRISBURG, February 1, 1876.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Republican State Committee, adopted at a meeting held in Harrisburg this day, a Republican State Convention, to be composed of delegates from each Senatorial and Representative district, to the number to which such district is entitled in the Legislature, is hereby called to meet in the city of Harrisburg, at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, March 23, 1876, for the purpose of nominating an Electoral ticket and of electing Senatorial and Representative delegates to represent the State in the Republican National Convention, to be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 14th day of June, 1876.

By order of the Committee,
HENRY M. HOYT, Chairman.
A. WILSON NORRIS, Secretary.

We take great pleasure in making the announcement that our distinguished neighbor over the way has been for some time entirely free from sears of all kind. We hope this state of things will continue, for nothing so harasses a man as to have both his day-dreams and night-dreams disturbed by premonitions of danger. For two weeks at least our neighbor has made his appearance each morning looking fat and jolly as a clam, and his days have been seasons of pleasure such as he had not enjoyed for a long time. We rejoice at this, and hope that sears, of all kind, especially political nightmares may never assail him; and they won't if he only manages to make up his mind that the people have not yet made up their minds to trust Democracy in places of honor, emolument and trust. The country is not sufficiently reconstructed, for evidence of which, watch the motions of Democracy in Congress.

The first of the course of lectures under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., came off on Tuesday evening last. Mr. Paret was very happy in the treatment of his subject—"By the way"—and delivered a very interesting lecture to an appreciative audience. The second lecture of the course will be delivered on Tuesday evening next—name of lecture and subject not announced. The third lecture of the course will transpire on the 22d inst., and will be delivered by the Rev. Samuel W. Knipe. Subject—"Men and their Ideals." A masterly effort may be anticipated on this occasion. The object of the lectures being praiseworthy and the lecturers able men are worthy a most liberal support.

Representative Morrison, Democrat, of Illinois thinks a soldier who enlisted in the Confederate army, to save the life of a Union brother who was taken prisoner by the confederates, and then deserted and joined with and fought on the Union side until the end of the war, and by wounds received in the latter service was rendered a cripple for life is a scoundrel and not deserving of a pension. But this is not at all singular. Democrats generally never entertain much of a notion for the men who fought for the integrity of the Union and the preservation of the life of the country.

A rough, awkward set of workmen are the Democratic members of the U. S. House of Representatives proving themselves to be. There are almost as many different opinions on all subjects on that side of the House as there are members. Want of experience on the part of the leaders in handling a majority is the cause of this congruous state of things.

We hope the Legislature will give such heed to the suggestions of the labor convention, as will work out for us redemption from the actual disgrace which our present apprentice system entails upon us, as reproducers of skilled mechanics.

We have heard of no leap year parties as yet. Come, girls, wake up.

If a single man attempts to escape about him on the spot, is the leap year motto of the ladies.

Our readers will find an interesting account of the early history of Pocomo township, on the first page of this week's JEFF.

An exchange says that the most fashionable leap year cravat for young gents, is a lady's dress sleeve with a live arm in it.

THOMAS TILTON delivers his lecture, "The Problem of Life," at Scranton, on the evening of the 14th, St. Valentine's day.

The new bank—Monroe Banking and Savings Company—is now in full blast, and we learn discounted last Monday about \$5,000.

Our ice men took advantage of the recent cold snap to lay in a supply of this really necessary luxury. The crop gathered is of superior quality.

We learn that our young friend John Angle contemplates going into the hat, cap, and gents' furnishing goods business on the 1st of April.

A PROMISING butcher of this place, killed a famous beef on Monday last. The horns was'nt long enough to hold all the wrinkles. Sharpen up your teeth reader.

THE "beautiful snow" made its appearance in goodly quantity on Wednesday afternoon and evening last, and Thursday and Friday the bells jingled quite merrily.

THE general Secretary of the Scranton Y. M. C. A. is being interviewed and criticized by a committee appointed by the association, concerning certain immoral practices with which he is charged.

DONATION visit will be given to Rev. C. E. Van Allen, pastor of Middle Smithfield Presbyterian Church, at the Parsonage, Tuesday the 15th inst., afternoon and evening. All are cordially invited.

FREEMAN of the Pittston Comet, has been released from Hotel de Litts, at Wilkes-Barre where he has been sojourning for some time under an unjust sentence, by Governor Hartranft on recommendation of the Board of Pardons. He was warmly welcomed to his home in Pittston, on Saturday last. We are happy to announce this piece of justice.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—The farm of Valentine Weaver, dec'd. situate in Smithfield township, was sold at public sale, on Saturday last, to the Heirs, for \$5,905.

MRS. D. H. WYCKOFF purchased the property of her late husband, at the sale on Friday last. Consideration \$5,150.

MR. CHARLES BOGERT & Co. have opened a gymnasium at Williams' Hall, wherein the calisthenic art in all its branches will be taught. This is an institution which every town should have and extend to it a liberal patronage. Mr. B. is thoroughly skilled in the art, and will give his undivided attention to those who place themselves under his care.

ONE day last week the D. L. & W. Railroad Company cut down the labor of their men to four hours a day. On Monday work was suspended for one month. Now it is announced that after the 1st of March wages will be reduced ten per cent. Why not resolve that the men in the employ of the company shall work for nothing and find themselves, and had done with it.

STROUDSBURG, Feb. 7, 1876.

At a regular meeting of the Beethoven Cornet Band, of Stroudsburg, it was **Resolved**, That on and after this date that all visitors be excluded on practice nights, Friday evening excepted, when all, who may choose to honor us with their presence are welcome.

A. V. A. MILLER, Pres't.
J. E. M. KELLER, Sec'y.

THERE is a good deal of crashing among business men, with liabilities running way up into the thousands, and assets ranging from fifty per cent. to nothing. It is about time that such failures be declared felony and compromise at 10, 20, and fifty per cent. subordination of felony and both subject to the penalty of heavy fine and imprisonment. Such failures are now of daily occurrence, are simply unadulterated swindling and thieving and should be severely punished.

Hotel Changes.

MR. JACOB KNECHT has rented the American Hotel, to Mr. W. A. Melick, of Hope, N. J., whose experience of twenty years standing has earned him quite a reputation as a Hotel keeper. Mr. Pisle, the present landlord, has concluded to try his fortunes in the West. May success attend him.

MR. FULMER has leased the "Burnett House," to Mr. J. C. Giggis, of Newburgh, N. Y., who took possession on Thursday.

JOHN G. KELLER, superintendent of the Gas works, in this Borough, had his face very badly burned, though not seriously, on Tuesday last. It seems Mr. K. opened the super-heater, and as he did so the gas exploded and the fire flashed full in his face. His whiskers were badly singed, his face from the mouth up burned so it is blistered. Fortunately the balls of his eyes escaped injury. He is a pitiable sight to behold, but it is fortunate it is not worse. Dr. F. B. Keller attended him and pronounces the injuries not very serious.

February 7, 1876.

MOUNTAIN HOME ENCAMPMENT, No. 247, I. O. of O. F. of Pa. purpose holding a Concert on Friday evening, Feb. 25th, assisted by Prof. Powell and Lady, from Scranton, Pa. The Professor was here in December when Mountain Home Lodge held their anniversary and the Hall was crowded at the time, so persons wishing to avail for themselves a rich musical and social evening, will come early or they cannot obtain seats, as our space is limited to about 400 seats. Doors open 7 o'clock. Commence at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. Admission 25 cts. The proceeds of this Concert will be for the benefit of the Encampment. All interested in the cause of Friendship, Love and Truth, are cordially invited to be present.

PHILIP KUEHLER, J. P. ZABRISKIE, ALLEN PRICE, Committee.

GRAND GIFT BALL, for the benefit of the Stroudsburg Cornet Band, will come off on Washington's birth day, the 22d of this month. The drawing of prizes will take place at William's Hall on the afternoon of the 22d inst., and the promenade concert at the Indian Queen Hotel in the evening. The object is to procure means with which to purchase uniforms for the band.

The time is now rapidly drawing to a close when the tickets should all be sold. The committee of arrangements purpose to visit during this week or as soon as possible, all persons acting as agents in the sale of tickets, and ascertain just what has been done in the way of selling tickets. We will give the result of their investigation as soon as furnished us.

The tickets are sold at \$1 each. The prizes run from \$1 to \$70—quite a number of them are valuable. For instance, a bedroom suit worth \$60,—gold watch \$70,—set of silver plated harness \$35,—silver plated tea set \$60,—silver watch \$20, &c., &c.

So that many of those purchasing tickets must be well paid for their trouble. They wish to sell 800 tickets, 101 of these will draw prizes valued at from \$1 to \$70.

The articles are all first class, and can be examined by calling on Silas D. Robeson, or M. A. Drake.

Moody and Sankey inaugurated their services in New York last Tuesday evening in the Hippodrome building, which was full to overflowing.

Another State knocking at the door. The House Committee on Territories have agreed upon a bill providing for the admission of Colorado into the Union.

Personal.
Mr. Samuel S. Brown, of Williamsport, Pa., was here on Thursday last, attending the funeral of John A. Flagler.

Mr. Simeon Flory, of Ashley, Luzerne county, Pa., a former resident of this place, was in town last week. He reports business dull at the former place.

Isaac Hicks and wife, from Long Island, with some Friends from Bucks and Montgomery, attend Monthly meeting at this place, on Saturday last.

Mr. Hiram Lesh and family, of Weisport, Carbon county, Pa., are here visiting their many friends. Hiram is looking well and enjoying good health.

Charles W. Decker, who was elected associate judge last fall, was in attendance at an adjourned Court, held at the Court House, in this borough, on Saturday last. This was the Judge's first appearance on the bench.

Dr. Frank Keller, of St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia, has been in town for the last week visiting his friends. The Dr. seems well and hearty and in good spirits.

We are pleased to learn that Jacob L. Wyckoff has returned home from Brooklyn, where he had gone for treatment of an abscess of the throat, which broke off its own account soon after he arrived there. He is now improving.

Wm. Gunsauls, Esq. for several years connected with the Stroudsburg Bank, has accepted a position in the National Bank at Washington, N. J. Mr. G. is what may be denominated a first class gentleman, and we regret that Stroudsburg is to lose so good a citizen. We presume, however, that our loss will prove his gain and rejoice in his good fortune.

Judge Dreher returned home last Thursday, from Mauch Chunk, where he had been sitting on the trial of one of the murderers of John P. Jones, who was shot the 3d of last September, at Lanford, Carbon county, by order of the Molly Maguires. Three persons are charged with the crime and are now confined in the jail at Mauch Chunk. Only one of the alleged murderers, Michael J. Doyle, was put upon trial, and was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Rev. Wm. H. Dismore, the Presbyterian clergyman at this place, we learn has received a call from the Presbyterian church at Deerfield, in Cumberland county, N. J., and we regret that he has concluded to accept the call, and will leave this place for that about the 1st of March.

Mr. Dismore came to this place about six years ago, and at once by his religious zeal commended himself to the favorable consideration to all who knew him. In his removal to another field of labor the church at this place will lose an earnest, faithful, and successful preacher, and community a most excellent citizen. In leaving our town he will carry with him the kindest regards of all those who know him, and the most of those who know him best.

EAST STROUDSBURG ITEMS.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—Messrs. Peirson & Thompson has just sold the following Real Estate:

Michael Shellenberger's farm of 49 acres, in Stroud township, to Mr. John Wightman, of New York.

Rarnhard Peter's farm of 35 acres, in Smithfield tsp., to Mr. Wm. J. McClain, of New York.

Peter Zimmermann's property known as the Cataract House, in Smithfield tsp., to Mrs. S. W. Hubbard, of New York.

Mr. John Gross, a prominent resident of this place now residing at Belvidere was in town this week, spending a few days with his friends.

The Ladies' Oyster Supper, of East Stroudsburg, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, was well attended on Friday and Saturday night.

The coal trains on the D. L. & W. were taken off last Monday, the commencement of a five weeks suspension of business. This is bad for the working men.

Mr. Ohas. Duffee was seen going up the road the other day with Drs. Hurd & Putter's barn. Charley does not think anything of running away with a building of any kind.

Some of our young men and even boys who are frequently found in the street drunk would do credit to themselves and their parents if they would abstain from the intoxicating bowl.

Mr. Jackson Kresge has contracted for the building of Mrs. Jane Delong's building in this Borough and has the frame work ready for erection. Mr. K. is a good mechanic and is open for business in his line, and ready to make proposals at reasonable rates. Give him a call.

Messrs. Peirson & Thompson are now engaged in getting up a complete catalogue of properties for sale, and parties having property for sale wishing to avail themselves of their extensive advertising will do well to place their property in their hands at once, so they will appear in their new issue.

The clearing of the Chicago banks last week amounted to \$25,832,911 40. The demand from the country banks in the wheat region is said to be very moderate, but the large amount of money going to the hog-raising sections of Illinois and Iowa, and particularly to the cattle raising regions of the Southwest, ought to make prosperous times there. Northern Texas and all the region from there north to Kansas is represented as very prosperous and growing rich more rapidly than any other part of the United States.

Mr. Charles K. Landis has been discharged from custody and has returned to his home at Vineland.

J. E. Bliss, a potat clerk on the fast mail train, has been arrested at Cleveland, Ohio, on the charge of robbing the mails. He lives in Chicago and has a wife and child.

A Lyeomg man is seven feet two inches high.
Bismark's official residence in Berlin cost \$3,000,000.

It is estimated that there are 66,000 tramps in this State.
Harrisburg's death roll for January footed up twenty-eight.

The price of gas in Philadelphia is now \$2.50 per thousand cubic feet.
There are 11,333 blind men and 8,977 blind women in the United States.

Live snakes in Berks county, in mid-winter, according to the Reading Eagle.
The Odd Fellows of Hawley are getting-up an insurance company. A really sensible move.

An Allentown woman has a brass kettle and a brass candlestick which are over two hundred years old.

The newest thing in twins is the product of Glasgow, Ky. They only weigh two pounds and a half each.

How is this for hotel business? Over \$22,000 were taken in one day at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.
Two Canadian girls skated 18 miles the other day. Their last stage was worse than the first, for it was a coach.

W. H. Smith, of Lehigh county, has an English shilling 119 years old. It has been in the Smith family a century.

A statement of Adjutant General Latta shows the cost of sending military to suppress the riots in the coal regions last spring to be \$106,743.44.

The Philadelphia Times will issue an afternoon edition during the continuance of the Centennial Exhibition, and have an office on the ground.

Since Lehigh county young women have taken to swallowing roosters' hearts as a charm to make men marry them, poultrymen fear a chicken famine.

The Coroner of Reading was sent for to hold an inquest and after summoning a jury, it was discovered that the supposed victim was only dead drunk.

A New Hampshire man sends fourteen of his children to one school, and when they combine against the teacher he knows he can safely bet on the result.

Mr. George Engle, of Pottstown, has a grapevine that shot upward during the past season eighteen feet, which he thinks a pretty good growth for one season.

At the Sheriff's sales in Hollidaysburg on Friday last over \$45,000 worth of property was disposed of. Many valuable properties brought only nominal sums.

The Trinity Lutheran church of Reading has a communicant congregation of 1700, and a catechumen class of 143 to be received into membership at Easter.

"I stand upon the soil of freedom!" cried a stump orator. "No," exclaimed his shoe-maker; "you stand in a pair of boots that have never been paid for."

The accumulation of silver coin in the National Treasury is now fully \$12,000,000, in view of an early retirement of the fractional currency now in circulation.

It is claimed that of 541 persons admitted to the Franklin Reformatory Home for Inebriates, Philadelphia, since 1872, about 240—nearly fifty per cent.—have been entirely reformed.

During the Doyle trial in Mauch Chunk a prisoner there confessed the murder of Police Officer Yost on the 5th of last July. The confession implicated five other men, all of whom have been arrested.

The Pennsylvania State Grange has secured forty acres of ground three miles from the Centennial grounds, on which buildings will be erected for the accommodation of Grangers and their families.

A Scholeraft, Mich., apple tree, planted forty-five years ago and still fruitful, measures seven feet seven inches in circumference, and at the height of six feet branches into three limbs, each over a foot in diameter.

An act extending the exemption law to include a homestead of the value of \$2,000, wearing apparel, furniture, tools and implements, material of trade, libraries and cemetery lots, was introduced in the State Senate a few days ago.

The United States courts have just decided, in a case in bankruptcy, that a hatcher, though he keeps house with an adopted son and servants, is not the head of a family, so as to be entitled to the homestead exemption.

There are now over 31,000 volumes in the State Library at Harrisburg, of which there were added during the year 1,445 volumes, as follows: Miscellaneous books by purchase, 696; law books by purchase, 218; by presentation, 75; received in exchange, 456. In addition 163 pamphlets were received.

John Daphny, who was ejected from a train on the Erie Railway beyond Binghamton, though he had a passage ticket from New York to Rochester, good for five days, which time had not expired, because his ticket had been punched on another train for that division of the road, recovered \$1,900 damages Thursday.

The effects of the Moody and Sankey meetings in Philadelphia are manifested in the revivals which are kept up in a number of the churches in that city. Special services, partaking of the character of the meetings held by the evangelists, are in progress, and are largely attended, much good resulting therefrom.

Here is another weather prediction: **Mr. Chas. M. Brawley**, of Crawford county, is authority for the declaration that thirty-three years ago this winter the weather was much the same as now, but that in March there occurred a three feet fall of snow. There is still hope for '76.

A great revival of religion is in progress at Kiptown and Simons, two small settlements in the western end of Pike county. Nearly two hundred conversions are reported during the past two weeks. The meetings are creating wide-spread interest, and a great many travel six and eight miles to attend them.

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November 4, 1875.

Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Monroe County, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or out-cry, upon the premises, in Polk township, on

Friday, the 25th day of February, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described Real Estate, late of Henry Feller, deceased, viz:

A certain tract or piece of land situate in said Polk township, containing

35 Acres 58 Perches, about 2 acres MEADOW, about 3 acres Timber Land,

balance under cultivation. The improvements are one Log Dwelling House,

weather-boarded, 20 feet by 26 feet, 2 stories high, with cellar underneath. One FRAME BARN, 28 ft. by 36 feet, with Shed attached 17 ft. by 22 ft., Wagon House 15 ft. by 17 ft. and other out-buildings. A never failing well of water near the door, a number of

FRUIT TREES, consisting of apples, cherries, &c., on the premises. The public road from Allbrightsville to Krugsville, passes through the premises.

Terms one-third of purchase money to remain for use of widow, one-third cash on day of sale and balance in one year, to be secured by Judgment bond and Mortgage. BALSER FELLER, Administrator.

February 3, 1876. | Administrator.

FOR SALE,

A double house and lot, near the Court House, cheap. Will be sold together or separately to suit purchasers. Inquire of D. S. LEE, Stroudsburg, Dec. 23, 1875.—4f.

Dwelling House for Sale.

A very desirable two story Dwelling House, containing seven rooms, one of which is suitable for a Store Room, situate on Main street in the Borough of Stroudsburg. The building is nearly new, and every part of it in good condition. For terms &c., call at this office. [Dec. 9, 1875.—4f.]

Opposition to Humbuggery!

The undersigned hereby announces that he has resumed business at the old stand, next door to Buxter's Clothing Store, Main street, Stroudsburg, Pa., and is fully prepared to accommodate all in want of

BOOTS and SHOES,

made in the latest style and of good material. Repairing promptly attended to. Give me a call. C. LEWIS WATERS, Dec. 9, 1875.—17.

Auditor's Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of Jerome B. Drake, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Monroe county, to examine and if occasion require settle the account of George W. Drake, Executor of Jerome B. Drake, dec'd., and to report the facts, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Thursday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1876, at his office in the Borough of Stroudsburg, when and where all parties interested are requested to attend and they will be heard. J. B. STORM, Auditor.

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Jan. 27, '76.

Manhood: How Lost, How Restored!

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Livery & Exchange Stables.

The undersigned having purchased the stock of Horses, Carriages, &c., owned by A. W. Fambomer, beg leave to say to the public they have horses and carriages to hire at all hours on reasonable terms. PEIRSON & THOMPSON, Office opposite R. R. Depot, East Stroudsburg, Pa. Stables immediately in rear. Sept. 30, 1875.—4f.

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