



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1876.

An Apprentice System.

A labor convention, assembled at Harrisburg a few days ago, embodied its views as to what would constitute a perfect apprenticeship system in a bill and presented it to the legislature for its consideration and favorable action.

And this, in part, is the why and wherefore of the antagonism of Trades Unions to apprenticeships in the different mechanical industries, not that they fear skilled competition, but, because the encouragement of hatching tends to reduce prices and spoil the business of skilled workmen.

But there are other matters worthy of note in this regard. We are all apt to boast of the excellence of American mechanism, and American mechanics-of our reapers and mowers, our locomotives, looms and sewing machines, our safety locks, watches, and what not.

These facts are extremely mortifying, and would be cause for unalloyed despondency were it not that the remedy of the evil is within our legislators and easily applied; it is only required that we shall adopt apprentice laws similar to those in force in England, France and Germany to ensure as skilled mechanics at home as we are compelled to import, to supply our needs, from abroad; laws which will compel employer's of apprentices to give the necessary care and attention to make them skilled in their calling, and, at the same time enforce proper care and performance of duty on the part of the apprentice.

leads them to hoot at the apprentice bond, by educating them up to the knowledge of the fact that it is a matter of deep interest to them that responsibility should stand between Boss and Apprentice, and that to the faithful boy the legal indenture is but a bond of honor safety and true wisdom.

"Mopoc," is the latest name for a sociable. The snow has all gone again, and several fine spring like days graced the past week.

MONDAY was a busy day for Postmasters throughout the world. St. Valentine, you know.

Hyde Park, Pa., boasts a female Lotus Club, wherein young men are inveigled to be caught in hymens trap. A leap year dodge, of course.

THE Briggs shaft, is the only coal mine now working in the Scranton region, and it is only running to keep the works of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Co., whose property it is, in operation.

MR. J. C. GRIGGS, of Newburgh, N. Y., has taken possession of and assumed the duties of proprietor of the Barnett House. Mr. G. comes well recommended and so far as we can see, is a clever and obliging gentleman fully qualified to run a first class hotel.

The Post-office at Henryville, this county, discontinued some month's since, has been re-established, and Davis W. Henry appointed Postmaster. An office at that point was an absolute public necessity, and we are pleased to see that the desires of the people residing thereabouts have been favorably considered by the Postmaster General.

TO THE MEMBERS OF MINISKINK TRIBE.—The third anniversary of this Tribe will be celebrated in the wigwam on Thursday evening, Feb. 17th, at 7.30 P. M., to which yourselves, families, friends and brothers are invited. Bro. G. D. Carrow, will deliver the oration. Music and addresses by members of the Tribe. B. F. MONEY, C. of R.

M. D. COOLBAUGH, will return to Stroudsburg in a few days, when all parties wishing to get signs painted would do well to call on him at his former headquarters and have their orders executed. During Mr. Coolbaugh's stay in the city he has improved his time in studying new designs, and we feel satisfied in saying, that although he has always ranked as a first class sign painter, he is now more fully qualified than ever to execute the finest work.

A DROP into Saylor's Harness Shop afforded us the very pleasant opportunity of examining a splendid specimen of Stroudsburg mechanics skill, in shape of a new set of harness just finished by friend Saylor. The material, ornamentation and workmanship were simply perfect, and the tout en semble reflected the highest credit on Stroudsburg mechanism. The set was gotten up for our townsman Capt. Bennett, and the leather, which bore an unusually fine finish was the product of his tannery located at the upper end of town.

REV. DR. G. D. CARROW, has been appointed by President Grant a member of the Board of visitors to the West Point Military Academy. The Board convenes at the Academy on the 21st of May; and after inspecting the condition and entire administration of the school, reports, through the Secretary of War for the information of Congress.

No one knowing the capacity of the Dr. will doubt that the President has done a wise thing in conferring the appointment on so efficient a man as Dr. Carrow.

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 100 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 KEHLER, J. P. ZABRISKIE, ALLEN PRICE, Committee.

The second annual sale of oil paintings, oil chromos and fancy pictures, commenced in Wintemute's building yesterday and will be continued to-day and to-morrow. The collection consists of the finest works of the most able and popular artists, and altogether, are the most beautiful paintings and chromos we have ever seen exhibited here. "The clowns on the cliffs," and "Christmas morning and night," are master pieces; in fact, it is hard to discriminate, for all the scenes are fieldless transfers from nature to canvass, beautifully and artistically framed, making the handsomest parlor decorations to be purchased in or out side of the city. Mr. A. B. Sutton is the authorized agent for the New York Art Association and will conduct the sales assisted by our genial and smiling ex Sheriff, Charles Henry. Sales in the afternoon and evening.

A disastrous fire, causing a loss of over \$2,500,000, occurred in New York late on Tuesday evening. Nearly all of a block of large ware-houses on the east side of Broadway, a short distance above the City Hall, was destroyed by the flames. The buildings were occupied by large importers and manufacturers of foreign goods, most of whom had heavy stocks on hand. The Continental Hotel was one of the structures destroyed. It was with the greatest difficulty that the fire was checked, and the efforts of the firemen lost their lives in the effort. Scarcely any of the contents of the stores were saved, and the insurance companies lost to the amount of over \$2,000,000.

THE DELAWARE ORCHESTRA AND BRASS BAND, from Delaware, N. J., gave a concert at Williams' Hall on Friday evening, they doubtless did the best they could to deserve a full house, but a parsimonious use of printers ink left our people in ignorance as to their intention, and they were compelled to go home with pocket books considerably less plenteous than when they started from home. But for a dance got up after the concert, they would have been considerably more in the vocative financially speaking. By the way, we would advise country Bands generally that Stroudsburg is not what may be called a first rate practicing ground for green hands. Musical taste here is a good deal above mediocre, and the two excellent Bands we have here, discourse sweet sounds so neatly, tastefully, and pleasingly that the common run of music becomes the merest burlesque when listened to contrastingly, and will be sure to render a venture here anything but a paying speculation. "The Delaware Orchestra and Brass Band" has made this discovery, and hence we promulgate it now for the benefit of others of like capacity who may have thoughts hitherwards.

Old Toby.

LATE OF MOUNTAIN HOME, PA. We all knew him, for many a summer night we've heard him come singing along the street after a ramble down town among his female acquaintances. He was rather a good looking fellow too, especially in his younger days.—Beautiful dark eyes expressive of firm determination had he. Hair that almost matted itself in curls reaching far down upon his forehead. But we could not call his neck symmetrical, but on the other hand, it was a perfect bull neck. But like all other created beings he had a temper which alas! in his case brought him to an ignominious death, which is mourned by his numerous circle of companions, mostly of the feminine gender, as their moans assure us. Shortly after the election in November last, he was sentenced to death by our judge elect, and after an imprisonment of three months was brought out, a noose put around his neck and, in presence of about 40 spectators, composed of the greater number of school boys, was shot down by a helper of the fortunate butcher from East Stroudsburg. Thus died our favorite town bull, Toby; and I see by your neighbor's paper, that his flesh was highly esteemed, and indeed a luxury seldom indulged in. Happy Toby after a useful life, to gladden so many hearts and gizzards in death. Thus will Mountain Home hereafter know how to dispose of its town bulls to advantage.

Postponement.

OUR REASON FOR SO DOING. The Grand Gift Ball of the Stroudsburg Cornet Band must necessarily be postponed for a few days. About seven hundred tickets (as near as can be ascertained) are sold—a great many of our agents have waited until the last moment to send in their reports: So the committee are at a loss to know how to further proceed, and this being the last issue of the JEFFERSONIAN before the drawing, it is our only mode of giving the ticket-holders notice of what we propose doing. The tickets can and will undoubtedly be sold by the 22d inst., but then the committee will have no time to make the necessary preparations so we have concluded to do the next best thing. We will give ample notice of the time as soon as the agents make their reports. There will positively be no further postponement of the Concert than is highly necessary. The prizes are guaranteed,—enough money being already deposited in Bank to secure all the gifts. A statement of this distribution will be published, and all the gifts promptly paid in full after the drawing. Persons desiring tickets for this drawing should call on our agents at once, as delays are dangerous. Only about one hundred tickets remain unsold, and those who come first will be first served. This is no common lottery scheme for dishonest purposes. It is vouched for by our most influential citizens. Every ticket-holder's right will be fairly and honestly looked after. The time of drawing will be published in next week's issue. The drawing will be made by blindfolded children, from two wheels. One wheel will contain the gifts on printed slips in sealed circular tubes, and the other tags with the numbers on them corresponding to those on the 800 tickets. The contents of both wheels are thoroughly mixed by revolving; the child at the first wheel will draw a number therefrom, then the child at the second wheel will draw a gift therefrom, and the gift thus drawn will belong to the number drawn immediately before it. Thus this process will continue until all the gifts are drawn. An official registry of the gifts as drawn, will be kept by two of the most accurate clerks that can be secured.

Jury List—February T. 1876.

- GRAND JURORS. Barrett—Joseph S. Coleman. Colbaugh—William Nye. Chestnut Hill—James Barthold, Abm. Signin. East Stroudsburg—Jacob F. Herzog. Eldred—James Heyne. Hamilton—Abm. Bryan, Amos Frantz. Middle Smithfield—A. J. Coolbaugh. Pocomo—Gideon Arritt, Samuel Dailey, William Fryland, Jerome M. Heller, Philip Leann. Potts—Jesse Smith, Reuben Gregory. Price—William Cramer. Rice—Charles L. Frantz. Smithfield—Daniel Walter, Melchoir Heller. Stroud—Simon Mixsell. Stroudsburg—James Gardner. Tankhannock—Jackson Stein. Tankhannock—Jacob E. Altmore.

PETIT JURORS.

- Barratt—Anthony Albert, Jerome Frantz, Peter Heller. Chestnut Hill—James Altmore, Geo. H. Bond, Charles H. Hance, Monroe Kresge, Linford Overbeck, Kindarus Shupp, Robert Snyder. Colbaugh—N. S. Brittan, J. C. Forsythe. Eldred—Edward Smith. Hamilton—Wm. Bittenbender, Peter Bossard, Henry Kemmerer, Jacob Kutz, Andrew Mixsell, Isaiah Over. Jackson—John S. Frutcher, John Hilliard. Rice—Charles L. Frantz, Charles Albert, William Miller, Obadiah Townsend. Stroud—William Altmore. Smithfield—Lewis Bowers, Jacob Detrick, Jesse A. Graves, Melchoir Heller. Stroud—Frederick Arnold. Stroudsburg—Samuel Huffman, Peter H. Robeson, Aaron Rimer. Tankhannock—William Merwine. THO. M. McILHANEY, Pres't.

Borough Election.

AT the election held at the Court House, in this Borough, on Tuesday last, resulted in the election of the following named persons, viz: Chief Burgess—Daniel R. Brown. Town Council—Garret G. Ramsey, Valentine Kautz, William Hantsman, Charles R. Andre, Gelsten Sanford, John H. Conner. School Directors—Abraham I. LaBar, Frederick Phillips. Judge of Election—William Clements. Inspectors—William S. Wintemute, Alexander Raubonold. Assessor—Michael R. Brown. Assistant Assessors—Peter Williams, James H. McCarty. Constable—Edwin Fisher. Justice of the Peace.—Samuel Rees.

Public instruction in the State of New York cost \$11,458,000 last year. The public debt statement for January shows a decrease of \$1,599,155.

In Altoona the tally of converts made by recent revivals foot up over three hundred.

Earl township, Berks county, has fifteen persons who are eighty years of age and upward.

During the gale at Providence, R. I., a pigeon was blown with such force against a telegraph wire that its head was cut off.

Henry Bausman, of Lancaster county, sold tobacco raised last year on eight acres of ground to a California buyer for over \$4,000.

A Milton man lost the "sit-down" portion of his pantaloons while interviewing a chicken coop in that town. A dog relieved and aired him.

A citizen of Palmer, Hampden county, Mass., since the Northampton bank robbery has buried his bonds in a "deep hole," situate somewhere about his premises.

One enthusiastic old gentleman rode sixty miles to hear Moody and Sankey on the night of their opening in New York, and went home after the exercises were over.

The aerial lady who bestrode the broomstick in M. G.'s melody has a rival in a Pittsfield, Mass., woman who, during the recent gale, took an involuntary ride across the street on a dry-goods box.

The New York Evening Post, organ of Governor Tilden, speaks of Governor Hendricks as "an empty image," and as a "poor, shambling, shuffling, two-faced, flexible walter upon the tides." How these Democrats do love each other!

The 24th of March has been fixed upon for the execution of Dolan, the murderer of Mr. Noe, in New York. In the meantime, Dolan's counsel will ask the Court of Appeals to determine the point of the constitutionality of the grand jury which indicted him.

Henry J. George, a tanner, near Kutztown, Pa., is engaged in tanning alligator hides. The skins have been mostly obtained from South America, and the leather is in great demand for the manufacture of water-proof boots, being perfectly impervious to water.

Congress has now entered upon its third month. More than two thousand bills and hundreds of resolutions have been referred to committees, but less than two dozen bills have been passed, and scarcely an important resolution has been reported back. A tortoise with his head off would move faster than this.—Pittsburg Com.

Henry Wilson, editor of the Honorable Citizen, has been appointed Associate Judge of Wayne county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge O'Neill. We congratulate brother Wilson on his elevation to the bench. Mr. Wilson is well fitted for the position, being an able lawyer, while long experience in the editorial profession always renders a man impartial and wise.

William McKee, proprietor of the St. Louis Democrat, and a wealthy and influential citizen, has been convicted of conspiring to defraud the Government of taxes upon whiskey. He appears to have been the general adviser and organizer of the "whiskey ring," and but a few months ago his power was so great that he boasted that the Ring was stronger than the Government. But the vigorous measures of Secretary Bristow have brought the Ring to bay, and to-day most of its leaders are inmates of a prison. Not a single prosecution instituted thus far has failed of success.

Killed by a Barn Door.

From the Allentown Chronicle. During the high wind storm on Wednesday morning Mr. Michael Lilly, living about a mile and a half from Kleckersville, in the direction of Chapman's slate quarry, met with an accident that resulted in his death. The wind had forced open a big barn door, and he and his little grandson went out to the barn to fix the door, which was swinging to and fro. Mr. Lilly had taken a pick to dig a hole in the ground, in which he intended to drive a stake to hold the door in position, when a heavy blast opened the door, which struck him violently on the head, knocking him down and killing him instantly. Another report says that his little grandson was standing beside him, and seeing his grandfather knocked down began to cry and was heard by Mr. Lilly's wife, who ran to the spot and found her husband lying senseless on the ground. He was picked up and carried into the house, where he expired in about an hour and a half. Mr. Lilly was about sixty years of age.

MARRIED.

At the Parsonage of the M. E. Church, in East Stroudsburg, on the 4th of February, by Rev. B. H. Sanderlin, Mr. Samuel Edinger, of Monroe County, Pa., and Miss Sarah Jane Cooper, of Warren County, N. J.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in East Stroudsburg, on the 12th of February by the same, Mr. Charles Van Gorden and Miss Sarah Alice Rowe; both of East Stroudsburg, Pa.

In Stroudsburg, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. W. H. Dismore, Mr. John Angle and Miss Frances Huffman, both of Stroudsburg, Pa.

IS IT YOU Who said that you would like to get such Clothing as City People wear, rather than the wholesale goods commonly sold? This will tell you how to do it. The very large increase of our business allows us to make A STILL LOWER SCALE OF PRICES AND YOU CAN SAVE ENOUGH in buying a Suit at Oak Hall TO PAY FOR THE TRIP from anywhere in this County to the City of Philadelphia, and have a day of sight-seeing besides. Wanamaker & Brown stand by this Statement, and so will you after one trial.

November 4, 1875.

\$2,000 WANTED, On First Mortgage; FIRST CLASS PROPERTY. For further information apply at this office. Jan. 27, 1876.

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 deceased 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, 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 Albrightsville to Kresgeville, 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.

FOR SALE,

A double house and lot, near the Court House, cheap. Will be sold together or separate to suit purchasers. D. S. LEE. Inquire of Stroudsburg, Dec. 23, 1875.—17.

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, call at this office. [Dec. 9, 1875-16.]

Opposition to Humbuggery!

The undersigned hereby announces that he has resumed business at the old stand, next door to Ruster'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. [Dec. 9, 1875-17.] C. LEWIS WATERS.

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are the best the world produces. They are planted by a million peeps in America, and the result is beautiful Flowers and splendid Vegetables. A Free Catalogue sent free to all who enclose the postage—2 cent stamp.

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is the most beautiful work of the kind in the world. It contains nearly 150 pages, hundreds of fine illustrations, and four Chromo Plates of Flowers, beautifully drawn and colored from nature. Price 25 cents, in paper covers, 65 cents, bound in elegant cloth.

Vick's Floral Guide.

This is a beautiful Quarterly Journal, finely illustrated, and containing an elegant colored Frontispiece with the first number. Price only 25 cts. for the year. The first number for 1876 just issued. Address [Jan. 13-14.] JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y.

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 yoke of oxen. Call on or address L. T. SMITH, Forks Station, Monroe Co., Pa. Sept. 30, 1875.

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Interest will be computed from the first of each month and all deposits made previous to the tenth of the month will draw interest from the 1st.

The members of this Company are liable to the full amount of their wealth for the security of the depositors.

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OFFICERS: THOS. A. BELL, President. CHAS. FETHERMAN, V. Pres't. WM. B. BELL, Cashier, Jan. 27, 76.

Manhood: How Lost, How Restored!

Just published a new edition of Dr. Geo. W. Swanwick's "Manhood: How Lost, How Restored!" a valuable treatise on the subject of Manhood, without making of symptoms, either of a physical or mental weakness, (Limpness, Scantiness, Loss of Energy, etc.) a disease, and showing how to cure it by the application of the Lutein; pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, promptly, and permanently.

The Lutein should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land. Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, on receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps. Address the Publishers, F. BRIGMAN & SON, 41 Ann St., New York. [April 15, 75-17.] Post Office No. 476.

Livery & Exchange Stables.

The undersigned having increased the stock of Horses, Coaches, Chaises, &c., owned by A. W. Peirson & Fanzboner, beg leave to state 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.—14.

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