



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1876.

INVESTIGATION.

The Democratic brethren in Congress have fallen back solidly on investigation. A few weeks of experience have taught them that as legislators they were likely to prove a lamentable failure, and that if they would save themselves from the fate of deserved obscurity they must strike out in some other channel from that which they were especially elected to float in.

Correct Mr. Argus as to our advocacy of that tried and true patriot and statesman, Gen. John F. Hartranft for the Presidency, but mistaken as to all the rest. We have never tried our hand at cabinet making and do not mean to begin now, and besides we retired to private life permanently some ten years ago, when President Johnson organized his broad and butter brigade of hungry office seekers, of which the Democracy furnished so many anxious members.

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ernment, no matter if it be the President himself, the cry wells up from the throats of Republicans every where in shape of a demand that to each one shall be measured a full measure of punishment in just accordance with his deserts. Without this the letter of law becomes a humbug, and investigation for the discovery of and punishment of crime a by word and a reproach.

From present appearances, Congressman Blaine's assertion, that if frauds upon the Government are to be punished Democrats will have to hand them over to the Republicans, is likely to prove more than a simple repartee, for while Democrats hunt only for ammunition to be used in their behalf in the approaching Presidential campaign. Republicans are really earnest for the discovery, punishment and suppression of crime.

The "funny man" of the Stroudsburg Jeffersonian trots out Governor Hartranft as his candidate for the Presidency. The slate is all fixed up, and Pennsylvania will have her share of the chief places under that regime. The following are already fixed upon, according to the Jeff.: Secretary of the Treasury, Robert W. Mackey; Secretary of the Navy, that "old salt" Fish Commissioner Reeder; Attorney General, William B. Mann; Postmaster General, Theodore Schoch. Yerkes and Marcer are to be the "financial agents" of the government. -Easton Argus.

A bad shape our Democratic brethren are in just now, with two of their most prominent candidates for the Presidency, Hendricks and Pendleton, on the shelf on suspicion of swindles on the Government. This cuts their choice down to Thurman, who is financially opposed by the majority. Black whose past record would drive away thousands of Union loving votes, and Sam. Joseph, who has not yet made up his mind whether it will be an honor to accept the nomination or not. It is singular, but our distinguished neighbor over they way has not yet assayed a howl over the Hendricks and Pendleton contretemps—not even a groan over the unlucky discovery of their rascalities. Well, Democracy can control itself with one reflection that if they cannot unite upon a Simon Pure of their own kind they are a possibility of another Liberal coalition which is just as well, because just as promising of success.

The Democracy are moving heaven and earth to rescue "gentleman George H. Pendleton" from the vortex into which his Kentucky Central Railroad swindle has plunged him. Thus far, however, their efforts have been in vain. Every explanation they offer for his conduct is met by a counter explanation which has the effect only to plunge him deeper in the mire. It is hard for them to give up this, their most brilliant candidate for the Presidency, but we fear there is no let up for them. George will have to stay down.

Really AMANDUS OREBUS, you are too "funny." That paragraph referring to David Keller, Jackson Lantz, Theodore Schoch, Gov. Hartranft and Dear Aunt Miriam, swallows up all your ponderous articles on government fraud and corruption.

REV. MR. WALLACE has accepted the call of the Presbyterian congregation, of this place, to officiate as their pastor. The revered gentleman comes well recommended and is an able divine. He will preach his first regular sermon on Sunday next.

MR. SEBASTIAN ECHLE, has rented the basement, under P. S. Williams' Jewelry store, where he has opened a boot and shoe shop. Mr. E., is a first-class workman and all those who patronize him once will do so again. Give him a call. Charges moderate.

THOSE of our Subscribers who change their residence on the 1st of April will please notify us of the fact, giving the place from whence, and to where, they have moved. By doing so they will enable us to promptly forward the JEFF. to their new homes.

THOMAS G. WAGNER, and wife returned from Bushkill, Pa., on Monday last, where they had been visiting friends. In the evening Beethoven band complimented them with a serenade at the residence of Mrs. A. I. Labar.

A citizen of Washington, actuated by influences received at the revival meetings now in progress there, has sent his check for \$650 to the Treasury in pay of just dues of the government that had been withheld by him.

A PARTY of our townsmen thinned out the suckers of McMichals creek to the number of between five and six hundred, on Friday last. It was jolly sport, and the after feasting was particularly fine.

SNOW fell to the depth of four inches hereabouts on Friday night last. On Saturday, for a change, we had a cold rain, which was anything but agreeable to pedestrians, and not overly pleasant even to stay at homes.

AT Trenton, N. J., the Court of Pardons has, in the case of Patrick Ward, who was sentenced to be hung at Belvidere for killing a man named Miers, ordered a commutation to imprisonment for life.

Good Friday comes on the 14th of April this year.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

EASTER comes on the 16th of April this year.

WM. DAVIS Esq., and S. Holmes, jr., were in attendance at the Supreme Court in Philadelphia last week.

FARMERS say that neither the fruit nor the wheat crop has been injured by the winter weather.

WHAT a terrible time roaches, bed bugs and other household vermin will have on Saturday next. Moving day, you know.

No imperfect material put into the garments manufactured by Wanamaker & Brown at 6th and Market streets, Philadelphia.

NOTARY PUBLIC.—Gov. Hartranft has appointed John S. Fisher, Esq., of this Borough, Notary Public vice William Gunsauls.

DOYLE, who was convicted at Mauch Chunk a few weeks ago, of the murder of mine boss Jones, has been sentenced to be hung May 4th.

Mrs. E. L. WOLF, of Scranton, spent several days here last week, visiting her daughter Mrs. Dr. Foulke. A very nice girl it is too. Weight unknown.

A LETTER arrived at the Post Office a few days ago, addressed to "Bashful Bushy." The address was beautifully executed, by a beautiful girl and bearing the post mark of "Allentown, Pa." Who is this "Bashful Bushy?" Respectfully referred to the "Modes."

WILLIAM GUNSAULS, Esq., late Clerk of the Stroudsburg Bank, and family, left town on Monday last, for Washington, N. J., at which place he will take position in the First National Bank, as clerk. Mr. G. has the well wishes of our citizens for his future prosperity.

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PROFITABLE SEED.—In the American Stock Journal for April we notice an account of the Chester County Mammoth Corn which yields such large crops. Any person can get a sample and price, also sample copy of the American Stock Journal, (\$1 a year,) by sending six cents to POTTS BROTHERS, Parkesburg, Chester county, Pa., and asking for them. Two hundred bushels of corn to the acre is not produced by all seed.

REORGANIZING OF BOROUGH COUNCIL.—In pursuance of the Act of Legislature of March 10, 1875, the meeting for the reorganization of the Borough Council, when the new members will take their seats, will be held at ten o'clock on the first Monday of April, which will be the 3rd, and the Chief Burgess will be sworn in at noon the same day.

Blanks containing the oath and certificate attached, suitable for swearing in Overseers of the Poor, Town Council, Supervisors, &c., can be had at this office.

THE Pittsburg schools cost last year \$978,983.41.

Special Notice.

Every other thing being equal, the cheapness of an article is a great recommendation. It is bound to decide the purchaser. He would be foolish indeed who should pay more than he need, for an article for the simple sake of paying! In buying clothing, which is quite an item in one's personal and family expenditures, cheapness rules the day, and ought to. At Wanamaker & Brown's Oak Hall, Philadelphia, it is certain that the purchaser buys cheaply. Cheapness, with every other excellence accompanying it, is the very basis of their enormous business.

KEYSTONE DRUG STORE.

Dr. S. L. Foulke & J. Kresge, successors to Peter Williams, have purchased the Empire Drug Store, on Main Street, a few doors below the Post-office, and for the convenience of those who wish to call, will have a red lamp in front, and know hereafter as the

where will be constantly kept Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Drugs and Medicines, and all articles usually kept in a Drug Store, at the lowest market prices.

S. L. FOULKE, J. KRESGE.

Dr. S. L. Foulke being a practical Physician, having his office in the rear of said Drug Store, cordially invites the public to give him a call, as he is fully qualified to prescribe and compound all prescriptions. [Nov. 11, 75-Gm.]

MARRIED.

At the Presbyterian Parsonage, by the Rev. S. W. Kline, on the 13th inst., Mr. Abram V. Murray, of Carlisle, Iowa, and Miss Lizzie Bauer, of Del. Water Gap.

DIED.

In Polk town, on the 14th inst., Nelson Surfas, aged 53 years and 3 months.

In Penn Forest tp., Carbon Co., Pa., on 23rd inst., Ella Amanda, youngest daughter, of Peter and Sarah Serfas, aged 1 year, 6 months and 11 days.

On the 19th of March in Pleasant Valley, John Peter Shupp succumbed to the infirmities of age having attained to the age of 84 years, 11 months and 18 days.

FOR SALE.

ONE SORELL MARE, 12 years old, perfectly sound and kind. One CHESTNUT colored COLT, champing 2 years old, bred to the best of his appointment on Friday, April 21st, A. 1875, at his office in the Borough of Stroudsburg, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper, or be forever debarred from coming in or any share thereof. March 29, 75-4t.] D. S. LEE, Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Monroe county, to examine and if occasion require state the account of Philip McCusky, Administrator of the Estate of Henry McCusky, deceased, and report the facts, and make distribution of the money in the hands of said Administrator, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Tuesday April 25, A. P. 1876, at his office in the Borough of Stroudsburg, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper, or be forever debarred from coming in or any share thereof. March 29, 75-4t.] D. S. LEE, Auditor.

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U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES,

May 1, 1876, to April 30, 1877.

The Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, vocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, to procure and place conspicuously in his Establishment or place of business a STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special-Tax Year beginning May 1, 1876, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1876. The Taxes embraced within the provisions of the Law above quoted are the following, viz:

- Rectifiers \$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor 25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor 100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale 50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail 20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco 25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco 500 00
And on sales of over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000.
Dealers in manufactured tobacco 5 00
Manufacturers of stills 50 00
And for each still manufactured 20 00
And for each worm manufactured 20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco 10 00
Manufacturers of cigars 10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses or other animals) 50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses or other animals) 25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse or other animal) 15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance) 10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels 50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more 100 00
Any person so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.
Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to FRANK REEDER, Collector of Internal Revenue at Easton, and pay for and procure the Special-Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1876, and without further notice. D. D. PRATT, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, Washington, D. C. Feb. 1, 1876. March 16, 1876--4t.

A MATTER OF POPULAR INTEREST.

We condense from the Lehigh Register the substance of a conversation about Oak Hall, in Philadelphia, a Sanmak & Brown's Largest Clothing Store in America. A visitor and attendant were the speakers:
Visitor: "What corner is the Building on?"
Attendant: "South-East corner of Sixth and Market. Please note the SIXTH, for some strangers seeking Oak Hall, have been misled by designing persons."
V: "It is perfectly colossal! Do you know its dimensions?"
A: "12,000 square feet—66 on Market, and 180 odd on Sixth, six stories high, has over three acres of flooring, and covers space once occupied by twenty different business places."
V: "Do you use steam-power?"
A: "A giant young engine furnishes power for the freight and passenger elevators, and the boilers steam for heating, and the other operations of the house."
V: "What order do you take with goods?"
A: "They are first class and arranged in the basement on long low counters, and taken license on the freight elevator to the inspectors' room on the 4th floor."
V: "Is inspecting the first operation?"
A: "No, sir, measuring. The goods are first measured in the piece, then inspected. The cloth passes over rollers in the face of a strong light, and two men sit, one before and one behind the goods, watching with the eye of a hawk for the least pin-hole imperfection, and marking every flaw, so that the cutter may see and avoid it when he comes to cut the garment."
V: "You must employ an army of cutters?"
A: "Come to our fifth floor and see! We keep 70 hands all the day cutting up the cloth into garments—besides 200 machines that do a dozen men's work each, a stroke."
V: "Do you manufacture all your own goods?"
A: "We do, and most carefully. Our experts inspect every article as it comes, and certify to every garment as extra-well made before we put our ticket on it, and become responsible for it."
V: "Your system must save you a great deal?"
A: "In every direction, sir. It is the system and economy we practice all the way through, that enables us to put our price down to the people as we do."
V: "After inspecting the work, what becomes of it?"
A: "Before it goes into Stock it is folded. Every single garment has its number and other points noted on it, so that its entire history can be traced without fail, upon our books."
V: "You must have 20 or 30 salesmen?"
A: "Why sir, on busy days we employ 100 in the various rooms and suites of rooms, selling to the throngs of customers."
V: "Do you get an order by mail, by mail and express?"
A: "Very great. All over the country. Our

November 4, 1875.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

SEBASTIAN ECHLE, Has resumed the BOOT and SHOE making business in all its various branches, in the basement of J. R. Miller's building, one door East of Jefferson street. All who desire anything in his line, done up in the highest style of the art, are cordially invited to drop in. [March 29, 75-4t.]

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

NOTICE.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Monroe County, February Term, 1876. REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY. To the Honorable Judges of Monroe County: The Grand Jurors now in session are of opinion after consultation that the bridges in Monroe County especially the side guards are in bad condition and should be attended to as soon as can be conveniently, for the safety of the traveling community, especially in Hamilton, Poccon, Coolbaugh, Jackson, Chestnut-hill and Tunkhannock townships, also that the Supervisors of the County of Monroe be instructed to see that the cause ways and drains be better attended to and loose stones be picked and thrown out of the roads. ABRAHAM BRYAN, Foreman.

Filed February 29, 1876, and Court order that the same be published in the newspapers of the County. From the Record. THO. M. McLIHANEY, Clerk. March 23, 75-3t.

NOTICE.

To Whom it may Concern! I have loaned to Dr. Geo. W. Jackson, of the Borough of Stroudsburg, during my pleasure one light-bay Horse, about 10 years old, and also one Boggy and a set of Harness. I hereby caution the public not to meddle or interfere with my property under penalty of the law. JOHN H. CONNER. Stroudsburg, March 16, 1876--3t.

NOTICE.

To whom it may Concern! I have loaned to D. B. Miller of Jackson township, Monroe county, one yoke of Oxen, dark brown, during my pleasure, and I hereby caution the public not to meddle or interfere with my property under penalty of the law. MICHAEL H. HELLER. Gouldsboro, Luzerne co., Pa. March 13, 1876--3t.

CAUTION!

All persons are hereby cautioned not to trespass on any property of the undersigned, situate in Stroud township, Monroe county, Pa. Any one violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. JACOB H. BUTTS. Stroudsburg, July 29, 1875.

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, 1874-1y.] C. LEWIS WATERS.

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

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Vick's Floral Guide.

This is a beautiful Quarterly Journal, finely illustrated, and containing an elegant colored Frontispiece, the first number for 1876 just issued. Address Jan. 12-17] JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y.

MONROE CO. BANKING AND SAVINGS COMPANY.

Chas. W. Decker, Thos. D. Stites, Chas. Fetherman, R. S. Staples, Geo. E. Stauffer, Thos. A. Bell, W. B. Bell, J. Lantz. will pay interest on deposits amounting to three dollars and over, at the following rates: 6 per cent. on deposits left one year; 4 " " " " " " " " six months; 4 " " " " " " " " on daily balance average; Five hundred dollars and over. 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 to the security of the depositors. DIRECTORS: R. S. STAPLES, G. E. STAUFFER, CHAS. FETHERMAN, J. LANTZ, THOMAS A. BELL. OFFICERS: THOS. A. BELL, President. CHAS. FETHERMAN, V. Pres. WM. B. BELL, Cashier. Jan. 27, 75.

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Livery & Exchange Stables.

The undersigned having purchased the stock of Horses, Carriages, &c., owned by A. B. Fungoburgh, beg leave to say to the public they have horses and carriages hire at all hours on reasonable terms. PEIRSON & THOMPSON, Office opposite R. R. Depot, East Stroudsburg, Pa. Stables immediately in rear. Sept. 30, 1875--1t.

UNDERTAKING.

McCARTY & SONS have on hand the largest and best assortment of

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to be found outside of either City (New York or Philadelphia) and will make this branch of their business a specialty.

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