



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1876.

"No Convention heretofore has ever thought of interfering with the right of district delegates to make their own selection."

So says our distinguished neighbor over the way, in the course of a long rignarole of twattle delivered on the action of the late Republican State Convention, and its manner of selecting delegates to the National Convention soon to assemble at Cincinnati.

It is a cardinal maxim of the Republican party that the people are the source of all political power, and we have no recollection that the mass of the party ever delegated to its delegates, in State Convention assembled, the power to adopt the shuffled precedents of Democracy.

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Investigation is still the order of the day at Washington, with results particularly damaging to some who have hitherto stood high in the social and political scale. Ex-private Secretary Baleok appears to be rapidly falling into the toils.

The Stroudsburg JEFFERSONIAN has the cheek to speak of Senator Thurman of Ohio, as connected with "discovered delinquencies." While there is much latitude allowed political newspapers in derogating the leaders of the opposition, but in this case the invention is so gross and unjust that we cannot believe else but the statement crept into the JEFFERSONIAN without the editor's knowledge.

A careful enumeration of the population of Philadelphia, by wards, was made by the police a week ago. Blank reports were left at every house in the city, to be filled up by the inmates, and two days afterward they were collected.

We had the pleasure of meeting our old friend Bill Wagner on the street the other day, and were pleased to see him looking so well. Bill formerly wielded the sledge for Valentine Kautz, and did his work well.

JUDGE STOKES, during last week, finished the laying of a flag stone walk in front of his residence on Main street. These walks are slowly crowding themselves into fashion in our borough, and will soon demonstrate, conclusively, their superiority over the old toe-stumping brick side walk which has so long ruled as a nuisance here.

WITHIN the last week New York has rejoiced over the presence of two distinguished lions—the Emperor of Brazil, Don Pedro, and Gen. Prado, President elect of the Peruvian republic.

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The State Legislature is wrestling with a bill fixing the salaries of public officers in counties of less than 150,000 population—thus including all except Philadelphia, Allegheny and Luzerne.

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For the first quarter of the current year there was 2806 failures in the United States, covering liabilities aggregating \$64,000,000. During the first quarter of 1875 there were 1733 failures, with liabilities reported at \$38,000,000.

OYSTER time is nearly at an end. ROAD-MENDING will soon be in order. THE days increase in length and beauty.

MAY 10th the Centennial begins at Phila. Astor and Vanderbilt were richer than Stewart.

THE Legislature has agreed to adjourn on the 5th of May. A. T. STEWART'S estate is said to foot up near \$100,000,000.

IF you have any money left this spring, pay for your newspaper. STRAWBERRIES can be bought in New York for 50 cents a quart.

FRESH vegetables, from Bermuda, are abundant in the city markets. PARENTS with eligible daughters are beginning to mend the front gate.

KEEP away from the Black Hills, advises a Serantonian who has been there. RICHMOND, VA.'S, young bloods are organizing an aristocratic cavalry regiment.

"CEN-TEA-NAL" is the name proposed as a substitute for "leap year." Don't agree to it girls. MR. ROBERT FRENCH, of New York city, and his sister, Anna, are visiting friends in this Borough.

A COUPLE of warm rains during last week reminded us much of the April showers of "ye olden time." THE March coinage of the San Francisco mint was \$3,308,000, against \$2,542,000 for the same month last year.

THE ballot papers forwarded to head quarters, of England's general election last year, weighed, in the aggregate, five ton. A STRIKE among the trackmen of the D. L. & W. R.R., who think \$1 too little for a day's work, discommodes the company just now.

THE recent cold spells in Kentucky have greatly interfered with the newly planted tobacco beds. Hardly any of them will yield any plants. FIFTY CENTS worth of oil in New Orleans, gives as much light as \$9 worth of gas will, and the gas companies are wondering why the people don't burn the latter.

At a special Court held at the Court House, in this Borough, on Monday last, Charles B. Shafer, Esq., was appointed Constable for Hamilton township. How much more satisfactory it is to have the same price for the same garments to everybody, as they do at Wanamaker & Brown's great clothing house, at 6th and Market, Philadelphia.

DR. FRANK B. KELLER, a former resident of this Borough, has located at Pottstown, Montgomery county, Pa., and will engage in the practice of his profession. We wish him success in his new location. Our Lutheran brethren held services in their church on Good Friday, both morning and evening. The day is looked upon as one of more than usual religious note by that denomination, and hence to strict observance.

We should all feel more safe in our property and sleep better when we retire for the night, if the Council would see to the building of those cisterns for fire purposes. We hope soon to be able to announce the beginning and completion of the work. THE first of April settlements has caused considerable pulling, hauling and squeezing among the money changers both here and elsewhere this spring. The fact is that money was hard to be got in time, in many instances, and the result was vexing if not possibly disheartening to many. Now that the April pinch is over we hope to hear less of the cry of hard times.

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THE murder of Mr. Hoffman on the rail, as announced last week, is but another evidence of the necessity of a flagman being stationed by the railroad company at Burson's crossing as well as at Brown's. Narrow escapes at both heretofore, without this provision for safety, make accidents at either of these points hereafter the result of gross criminal carelessness on the part of the railroad company.

WHEN you are in search of bargains in dry goods and fancy goods, we would confidently recommend the New York Store, for they certainly have the most complete stock and lowest prices in town. Their plan of doing business, low prices and reliable goods, on the cash plan, has met with the general approval of the public, which is evident from the crowds that are to be found there every day. Look at their advertisement and see their prices.

Judge Watson, President Judge of Bucks county, filed an important opinion in his Court, on Tuesday of last week, against the payment of County Commissioners of the costs charged by Justices of the peace for committing vagrants, as has been the practice for many years.

THE style for dresses this spring is tight to the form in front with about fourteen yards of extra sail in the rear, which is to be clutched in one hand to give grace and style, and dignity to the wearer.

IF the warm weather which has characterized the last few days should continue, all the fruit trees will soon be in blossom and the air will be burdened with their fragrance.

Blaine is now the target of attack, and his Presidential prospects are to be destroyed if possible. An Indianapolis paper (Democratic) charges that a large sum was paid to him by the Union Pacific Railroad Company, four or five years ago, to obtain favorable legislation.

THE will of A. T. Stewart, the recently deceased "merchant prince," was filed in the Surrogate's office in New York on Friday. He bequeaths his vast estate to his wife, Cornelia M. Stewart, and her heirs forever, and leaves Mr. Hilton, as a mark of regard \$1,000,000.

THE following extract from a letter written by John J. Davis of Hyde Park, who, with others, recently left Seranton for the Black Hills, is enough to substantiate what we have said concerning the tough times out there:

"We all arrived at Cheyenne Thursday, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and if I ever saw a poverty-stricken place in my life this beats them all. The first thing I did was to find out the news of the Black Hills, and it did not take me half an hour to make up my mind it was not the place for me.

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A MATTER OF POPULAR INTEREST. We condense from the Lehigh Register the substance of a conversation about Oak Hall, in Philadelphia, between Wanamaker and Brown's "Largest Clothing Store in America." A visitor and attendant to the speakers: Visitor: "What corner is the Building on?"

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