



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1876.

The Portland Enterprise has failed to reach us for the past two weeks. Will Mr. Mead look after this delinquency.

There is nothing appears to do our distinguished neighbor over the way so much good as to find in a Republican exchange some staunch, free, outspoken condemnation of some particular man or set done by men connected with the Republican party. It is just as gratifying to us to find that he comes across many such, and to notice the gusto with which he parades them in his columns. Hardly a week passes over his head but he has to enjoy this pleasure. And the reason is obvious. Republican editors are a thinking, independent race of beings and never hesitate to speak their minds freely, whether friends or foes are hurt by it. They are neither automaton nor jumping jacks to move as their wires are pulled by the leaders, and hence are as often in antagonism to those as with them, and speak right out in meeting whenever the occasion seems to demand it. No one is spared from the President down, and hence the number of brilliant examples which falls in our distinguished neighbors way. We regret to be compelled to say, however, that example has no effect towards changing the mode of our distinguished neighbor. He continues to go Democracy blindly and right straight through no matter whether good, bad or indifferent. Even to this day the little discovered peccadillo of several of the most distinguished of Democracy's candidates have been unanswerably exposed but our neighbor, because they are Democrats, finds no word of condemnation for either the men or their nefarious deeds. Indeed it is a question whether, because he was caught in a raid upon the treasury to the tune of \$140,000, Amandus O'Donoghue does not look upon George H. Pendleton as one of the worst abused saints living.

TERRIBLE.

And now there is another scare; and our distinguished neighbor over the way is the victim once more. And this time it is war which scares him; and Amandus, vehemently protests that the only salvation of the country lies in the election of a Democratic president next fall. It is a terrible scare indeed, for it has led our distinguished neighbor actually to lie outright, in order that he may have ground-work for an earnest appeal to his co-partners in Democracy to work with unceasing zeal for success in November. Our neighbor as a text quotes from a speech recently delivered by Senator Boutwell of Massachusetts, wherein the Senator says, according to the Democrat: "If they fail to overthrow the Democratic party by a vote so overwhelming that there can be no excuse for bribery, for falsehood, for double returns, this country a year from this will be involved in another civil war. Nothing but an overwhelming vote of the people, from which there can be no appeal by traitors, will save us from civil war."

The natural meaning drawn from this by honest men would be, that if the Democracy are defeated the defeat must be so thorough and unmistakable that the leaders of that party would see no safety or certainty either in bribery, falsehood, double returns or any of the other means usually adopted by them to make a sure victory out of an equally sure defeat. Democratic Editors, however, our neighbor among them, pervert its plainly apparent meaning so as to threaten war in case Democracy is successful.

Nor is the theory that civil war might follow a slight defeat of that party at all at variance with past experience. Eighteen hundred and sixty transpired but sixteen years, and the civil war which followed a slight defeat of Democracy in that year is still green in the memory of all. It was Democracy then which set the ball in motion which led to the loss of nearly a million of lives and millions of treasure; and it is from a defeated Democracy in November next, that Senator Boutwell fears civil war, if civil war is again to come, provided bribery, falsehood and double counting fail to secure the end.

Civil war is not a concomitant of Republicanism. Never will the peace of the country be disturbed, as it never has been, by any acts of its followers. Its conventions, steadily recognizing the will of the majority as expressed at the ballot box, never hesitate to retire before the behests of that majority whenever so expressed. It is folly, therefore, for our neighbor to talk as he does; folly for him to allow his day dreams and night dreams to be disturbed by the phantoms which his diseased imagination thus conjures up, apparently for no other purpose than to vex him. He may rest assured that if his party is triumphant in November the Republican party, and Mr. Boutwell with it, will go to the fiat with honest submission. If, however, Democracy suffers a defeat, the earnest prayer of not only Mr. Boutwell, but of every true lover of his country, certainly is that the defeat may be so overwhelming and stunning that Democracy may see no hope of changing that defeat into victory by the employment either of bribery, falsehood, double counting or civil war. In that only lies safety for the Republic's peace.

We hope that by another week it will be thoroughly established that our distinguished neighbor has recovered from his last great fright.

Edward Kelley's Death Warrant Signed. HARRISBURG, April 20.—Governor Hartranft to-day issued the warrant for the execution, on the 8th day of June next, of Edward Kelley, convicted in Carbon county, on the 6th day of April, 1876, of the murder of John P. Jones, and sentenced April 12, 1876, to be hanged.

The Hon. Wm. McClelland, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee has concluded not to risk life and reputation among the Democratic bums of Philadelphia. He has fixed his headquarters at Harrisburg. And William is right, for a more godless set of scape graces than comprise the leaders of Democracy in Philadelphia can hardly be found. Mr. Chairman Wright could make no more headway against them last year than could a child whistling against a Norwester. They euchered him at every point, and so bothered the amiable Hendrick B., that half of the time he hardly knew whether he stood on his head or his feet. Williams' move will stop all this, but it cannot secure success for Democracy. The people will not consent to such foolishness.

A RUNAWAY from in front of the Burnett House on Monday morning last, caused some little excitement. A Mr. Vanvliet had hired Wm. Henry's, prairie sorrels and buggy, with which to go to Jackson Corners, and had stopped and tied up in front of the Burnett House, and when he came to untie them they shot off in an instant as soon as loose. Mr. Vanvliet just having time to seize the bridle rein, which he pulled off, but the horses went on at the top of their speed, and were not stopped until they got at Mr. Goforth's, in Stroud township, about 1 1/2 miles from town. The horses had freed themselves from the wagon before they were stopped, but remarkable to say neither the wagon, horses, nor harness was injured except the latter which was slightly broken. Mr. Vanvliet seemed to be strongly impressed with the idea that the prairie sorrels were entirely too fast for him.

On Saturday morning last a trip up town at 6:30 a. m., revealed to our vision Mrs. J. Hollinshead and Mrs. Maria Keiser washing up and thoroughly cleansing Mr. William Hollinshead's drug store. And they were remarkably earnest in their work, too, and as spry about as young Misses in their "teens." When we note the fact Mrs. H. is 73 years of age and Mrs. K. but ten years younger the wonder of the transaction will become apparent. We mentioned Misses in their "teens." Wonder what Misses in their "teens" hereabouts could be induced to forego the morning snooze to engage in such a job. Surely, and more's the pity, not many who move in the society circle which the venerable Mrs. Hollinshead adorns.

MEETING OF A LUTHERAN CONFERENCE.—The next annual Conference meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran church, for the district comprised of the counties of Lehigh, Northampton, Carbon, Luzerne, Monroe, Wayne and Pike, will be held on the 24 of May, at Fogelsville, Lehigh county. The present president of the conference is Rev. John Kohler, of Stroudsburg. The ministry belonging to the conference numbers between fifty and sixty members, who are throughout the district regarded as the most prudent, efficient and enthusiastic workers in the cause of christianity.

THE "MODES" indulged in another of their enjoyable soirees at Williams' Hall last Wednesday evening. The ladies were elegantly attired in calico, and their elaborate costumes added much to the brilliancy of the occasion. Each of the "braves" had his native beauty heightened by a gorgeous neck-tie constructed of the same material as the ladies dresses. The party "tripped the light fantastic toe" and enjoyed themselves generally until an early hour in the morning.

MESSRS DAVIS, WALKER & KILSON, who have run the Stroudsburg Woolen Mills successfully for several years past, have we regret to learn, owing to the suspension of their New York agents, been compelled to make an assignment of their effects for the benefit of their creditors. The firm was composed of honest, hard working, practical woolen men, and in their misfortune have, as they deserve the sympathy of our people.

The young ladies and gents who like to keep up with the times, will be interested to know that the very latest amongst boys is, "Go get your hair cut," the girls now step forward, with such expressions as these, "Oh, fix your bustle," "Buckle your belt," "Pull down your basque," "Straighten your corset steel," "Wipe the gum off your lip," and "Take your eyelash out of tangle."

HESS BRO'S are manufacturing an extra cigar which they designate as No. 1. If our smokers really desire a puff, in which they will be sure to find all the ingredients that go to make for the smoker's ecstatic bliss just let them call at Hess Bro's and call for one or more of the No. 1's. There will be no mistake in that investment.

MESSRS. BENNETT, DUNK & CO., are overhauling their Tannery; putting in a new boiler and otherwise increasing their facilities to meet the largely increased business which is flowing in upon them. We are pleased to make this note of business prosperity, because we know it is well deserved.

MR. FULMER has recently added some eighty chamber suits to the furniture of the "Burnett House," which is now really one of the best appointed and most convenient hotels in the country. We hope to see the house filled with guests during the season.

We learn that the Beethoven band contemplates visiting Washington, N. J., on the 4th of May. The visit is to be made in compliance with an invitation from the band at that place, and it is safe to predict a good time for the Beethovens.

The case of suspended animation in Schuylkill county, an account of which will be found on the first page of to-day's JEFF., turned out to be a case of death, and the body of House has been buried.

At Charles Kistler's sale of Shots, at Sciota, on Saturday last, five were sold, at an average of eight cents, per pound live weight.

DECORATION day comes next. The latest styles of hats and caps at Simon Fried's. GRASS billiards, otherwise called croquet is now claiming attention. New stock of hats and caps received weekly at Simon Fried's. THE first National bank of Bethlehem, Pa., has decided to reduce their capital from \$500,000 to \$300,000. GARMENTS for spring wear are now being made by thousands and thousands at Wamamaker & Brown's, 6th and Market, Phila'd.

LADIES' two buttoned kid gloves only 45, 95, 75, 80 and \$1.10 at the City Hall of Fashion's. Can't be beaten in quality and prices.

THE Beethoven Band of this Borough, were out on a serenade parade on Saturday evening last, and made a fine appearance. The sweet strains of music attracted a large crowd on the streets.

N. RUSTER has gone to the City to buy goods for the spring and summer trade. Look out for a big stock of the new styles, by the last of the week.

A large lot of sunshades and umbrellas, bought at assignee's sale, for sale at the City Hall of Fashion's. Splendid silk large sunshades only \$1.25 up. Splendid plain silks only \$1.00 up. Splendid cotton and gingham only 30 cents up.

THEODORE GARRON, a resident of Harmony township, Warren county, N. J., committed suicide, on Monday morning, 10th inst. He went to his barn about 8 o'clock a. m., and there hung himself. He has been depressed in mind for some time, which is the cause of the rash act.

A full line of hats, caps, furnishing goods and fancy goods for both ladies and gents, at knock down prices, at the City Hall of Fashion's. Splendid shawls, full size, only 90 cents up. Splendid skirts only 80 cents up.

A long standing feud between two young students of Bethlehem resulted in a duel there Sunday morning. The weapons were swords, and the meeting took place in the driving park at Rittersville, at an early hour. Before any blood was shed, however, a special officer appeared, causing principals and seconds to decamp.

THE "big Bonanza" now, is the King Shirt at the New York Store for \$1.10 made from Wamsutta muslin, linen wristbands and fine linen front.

DECKER of the wonderful cheap Auction Store does beat the nation. He is out with his new advertisement this week. Just look at it and we do think he has got goods of all kinds down to the lowest mark we have ever known them. He is this week getting in his spring and summer goods. He is selling his Merimacks and Sprague calicoes at 64 cents per yard. Read his advertisement and give him a call.

THE price of eleven drinks of Whiskey will buy you a King Shirt made from Wamsutta muslin, fine linen front and wristbands at the New York Store.

WHILE the 6:25 freight was coming into the Depot at East Stroudsburg, on Monday evening last, a horse owned by John Huston, of Stroud township, took fright at the locomotive and ran upon a pile of ties overturning the carriage containing his son, who, luckily escaped injury. Wagon considerably damaged. The horse received a severe wound in the front shoulder by being pierced by the shaft.

"BEHOLD the conquering hen comes," this time in the shape of the King Shirt at the New York Store. Wamsutta muslin and fine linen fronts and wristbands for only \$1.10.

Improvements. Mr. Edward Nevil is arranging to put up a frame dwelling on his lot on Sarah street. Mr. Adam Deer, has under roof a two story dwelling house, on McDowell street.

Mr. Geo. H. Dreher is getting the material on hand for his dwelling, on the lot adjoining the late residence of Dr. A. Reeves Jackson, up town.

Other improvements in shape of new dwellings, and the remodeling of old ones, are in contemplation, so that mechanics and laborers will be kept tolerably busy during the season.

The Democratic House at Washington, D. C. has certainly been unfortunate in its choice of subordinate officers. Not long ago it had to remove Hambleton, clerk of the Committee of Ways and Means, who had named his son after Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln. The venerable John M. Barclay, journal clerk for 30 years past, was compelled to resign, and a New Hampshire Democrat named Smith was put in his place. This man Smith, expecting a reduction of salaries, engaged in the claim agent business, and sent out circulars inviting clients, in violation of the law. He must now resign or be expelled. A pompous, burly door-keeper, who was noted for his rudeness to members, and his abuse of colored ones especially, was turned out on Tuesday; and two other prominent officers are under investigation for misdemeanor in their respective positions. This is a bad beginning for the boasted party of reform. Republicans ask, if these things are possible in the green tree, what will they be in the dry? If in three months the Democratic House finds that six of its own officers have been concerned in such transactions, what would be the result if the party should control the patronage of the nation?

The State Supreme Court has just decided that a register, county clerk or other recorder of deeds, mortgages, etc., are liable in damages for a false certificate of search for encumbrances on land.

Personal. The Rev. Mr. Heilig's family are in town visiting Mrs. Heilig's parents. Senator Burnett, was home on Sunday last. On Monday he returned to Harrisburg. S. W. Rhodes, of Sand Cut, Pa., was in town, on Tuesday last, attending to business. Mr. G. W. Bushnell, of Seranton, was on a visit to friends in this place, on Sunday last. Theodore Dreher, traveling agent for New York houses, spent Sabbath last, in this place.

James C. Palmer, of White Haven, a former resident of this Borough, spent a few days in town during the past week. John Gross, of Belvidere, N. J., was in town on Saturday, visiting his father, Mr. Washington Gross, and friends.

Isaac Butterfield, wife and child, of Weissport, Carbon county, Pa., were in town, on a visit to Mrs. B's father, Mr. Samuel Custard.

Theodore J. Burnett, of Towanda, Pa., son of M. M. Burnett, of this place, was in town on Sunday last. Dory speaks highly of his new home.

Dr. A. Lewis Kirkhuff, of Sand Cut, Wayne County, Pa., was in town on Monday last, on business, and whilst here made us a friendly call.

Mr. Jacob Y. Sigafus, who has been lying very ill for some time, is we are glad to learn, slowly recovering under the skillful care of Dr. Jackson.

Sheriff Shaffer has got himself and family comfortably fixed in the residence department of the new jail. The Sheriff really occupies one of the finest residences in town, as he deserves to.

I. S. Case, of Tobyhanna Mills, this county, was in town on Monday last, and before leaving town bought a very desirable building lot on the Academy Hill, of Theo. J. Burnett, and Oscar Dreher.

Mr. Charles Shafer and wife; Mr. S. B. Stillwell and wife; Mr. John Trock and wife; Mr. Walter Seelye and wife; all of Seranton, were here attending the funeral of the wife of James Edinger, on Sunday last.

Mr. Wm. H. Wolfe, lady and youngest daughter of Seranton, spent Friday and Saturday last, visiting friends and relatives. On Saturday, Mr. W., accompanied by his father-in-law, O. B. Gordon, interviewed the trout up Broadhead's creek, and succeed in inducing several fine specimens of the "speckled beauties" to accompany him home by the evening train.

PRAIRIE fires are destroying the timber land of Western Texas.

BRYAN, Texas, has an agricultural and mechanical college, erected at a cost of \$150,000.

FROM 1870-'75 the population of Kansas increased nearly 100,000. The State has 4,740,000 acres under cultivation.

The city council of Galveston, Texas, recently refused to confirm the appointment of Gen. Baxter Bragg as City Engineer. Sensible.

THE Pacific Coast, it is estimated now supports 240,000 angora goats. They are raised for their skins which make excellent lap robes and gloves, while their wool is quite valuable.

Eleven suits against outside insurance companies doing business in this State, which had refused to pay the State taxes, were pending in the courts of Dauphin county when Mr. Lear entered upon the duties of Attorney-General a few months ago. He immediately took charge of the cases himself, and one of them, against the Germania Life Insurance Company, was tried before Judge Pearson last week. On Thursday the Court gave judgment for the State for the full amount of the claim. This was agreed upon as a test case, and the decision holds against all of the eleven defendants. The amount involved, covering taxes for two years, is nearly \$300,000. Mr. Lear has thus made a very creditable record as a public officer having charge of the interests of the State, and at the same time has earned quite a handsome fee for himself.

The Moody and Sankey meeting at the Hippodrome in New York came to a close on Wednesday. For ten weeks past immense crowds have been drawn to the revival meetings, often so large as to be unable to gain admittance. On Wednesday the services were of a most affecting and impressive character. No collections were taken up at the final meeting, at the 4 o'clock meeting \$18,000 were collected, making the total received \$143,000. Only \$10,000 of this sum was cash, the balance being subscriptions contingent on \$200,000 being raised. Strueman's efforts will be made to raise the balance required (\$57,000) in a few days. At the four o'clock meeting Mr. Sankey sang, "Nothing but Leaves" and "Waiting and Watching." Mr. Moody spoke on "Christian Work." He urged his hearers not to let the good effects, now felt, of Christ die out. At the final meeting 5000 persons were unable to get in the Hippodrome, and every seat was filled.

The New York Telegraph records these unmistakable signs of spring-time: Now doth the little onion Poke up its little head, And the restless little radish Stretch in his little bed.

The sunfish and the minnow Wag their shiny little tails, While the chipmunks and the robin Adorn the fence's rails.

The blossom by the hedge-side And on the fencer's nose Tells of the coming spring-time And the blooming of the rose.

The Supreme Court of this State have issued their precept for holding an extra court in Harrisburg, commencing May 20, 1876, for argument and disposition of causes not heretofore reached, in Luzerne, Wyoming, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne and other counties composing the Eastern district.

Five and six pound shad are not uncommon this season in the Delaware.

DISOLUTION of Partnership. The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the Livery business, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, was by mutual consent, dissolved on the first day of April 1876. The Notes and book accounts have been placed in the hands of Valentine Kautz, one of the members of the firm, for collection, who they will remain until the first of June 1876. All matters of the firm, remaining unpaid up to that time, will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace for collection.

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A MATTER OF POPULAR INTEREST

We condense from the Lehigh Register the substance of a conversation at Oak Hall, in Philadelphia, with Wamamaker & Brown's, Largest Clothing Store in America. A visitor and attendant, "the speaker:" "What corner is the Building on?" "Attend, "South-east corner of Sixth and Market. Please note the SIXTH, for some strangers seeking Oak Hall, have been misled by designing persons." "It is perfectly correct! Do you know its dimensions?" "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." "What order do you take with goods?" "They are first checked and arranged in the basement, on long life conveyors, and taken to the rooms on the first floor." "Is inspecting the first operation?" "No, sir, measuring. The goods are first measured in the place, 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 garments." "You must employ an army of cutters?" "Come to our fifth floor and see! We keep 20 hands all the time, cutting up the cloth into garments—besides machines that do a dozen men's work each a stroke." "Do you manufacture all your own goods?" "We do, and most carefully. Our examiners inspect every stitch and seam, and certify to every garment as extra-well made before we put our ticket on it, and become responsible for it." "Your system must save you a great deal?" "In every direction, sir. It is a system and economy we practice all the way through, that enables us to put our price down to the people as we do." "After inspecting the work, what becomes of it?" "Before it goes into stock it is ticketed. 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." "Why six or four days?" "Why six or four days? You may see 100 in the various rooms and suites of rooms, selling to the throngs of customers." "Do you do an order business, by mail and express?" "Very great. All over the country. Our November 4, 1875.

"GREAT EXPECTATIONS" OF THE NEW YORK STORE

REALIZED. In the DOWNFALL of Dry Goods and Fancy Goods. WE ARE NOW ABLE TO OFFER FOR CASH ONLY.

- Calicoes for Calicoes (best makes) 4 cents
- All the very best makes and styles for All wool black Cashmere, 40 inch wide, 6 cents
- Black and colored Alpaccas 25 cents up, 7 1/2 cents
- Handsome Dress plaid Goods 124 cts. up, 75 cents
- Table linen, Napkins, Towels, White Goods and Counterpanes at prices that competition
- Flannels, Cottonades, Cloths and Cassimeres, full 15 per cent. cheaper than our found in town.
- Bleached and brown Muslin for old "hard pan" prices.
- Good 200 yards Spool Cotton 30 cents
- Cotes' and Clark's best Spool Cotton 80 cents
- Colored Carpet Warp 10 cents
- Hemmed Handkerchiefs 5 cents up.
- A full line of Gents' and Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs.
- Ladies Collars, embroidered corners, 5 cents.
- German town Yarn, 10 cts. an oz.
- Ladies' Gloves, 8 cts. up.
- 2 button Kid Gloves 50, 75 and \$1.00.
- Men's cotton half Hose, 5 cts. up.
- Ladies' Hose 10 cts. Also fine silk clocked Balbriggans.
- HAMBURG EDGINGS 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 cts. up.
- RIBBONS 3, 6, 8, 10 and 11 cts. up to 7 inch Sash Ribbon.
- Back Combs 6, 15, 16 and 18 cts. up.
- Cloth covered paper Collars 12 cts. up, a full line.
- Gents' Scarfs and Bows, very low.
- A speciality is our

KING SHIRTS,

made from real Wamsutta Muslin, with fine linen front and wristbands for \$1.10. Corsets and Bustles from 35 cts. up, and in this line we can offer extra inducements as we have an inside track. Don't fail to examine this stock.

A big Job Lot of 1672 Yards of HAMBURG EDGINGS,

from Auction, for 124 cts., worth fully 20 cts. These inducements we offer as LOW PRICES, A LARGE STOCK and LIABLE GOODS.

For proof and further particulars call at the NEW YORK STORE. Stroudsburg, April 20, 1876.—3m.

WVyckoff, Cooke & Bell.

On first Bond and Mortgage on a Farm worth \$5000 for a term of years. Interest payable annually. Call at this OFFICE. April 20-4.]

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