



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1876.

Tender indeed is our friend of the *Argus*, over the reputation of his political patron saint Thurman, and lachrymal, almost beyond measure is he because the *JEFFERSONIAN* referred to one of Thurman's little grabs. We regret the bitterness of his disappointment, but it would be as well for the *Argus* to learn that words in themselves do not change the meaning of acts, and that a square deal may be enclosed in a "fee," as certainly as in the act of surreptitiously taking that which is not fairly one's own. The *Argus* sees no reason to find fault with Thurman simply because "\$50,000 is alleged to have fallen in his way." Nor do we. But when that \$50,000 belongs to the widowed or orphaned stockholder or bondholder of a corporation, and is taken not for services rendered in their favor, but to render more certain an effort to despoil them, it is but little different from the act of the defaulter or the robber. The lamentation and mourning of those who were robbed through their confidence in the managers of the Atlantic and Great Western railway, a few years ago, and in which Thurman is alleged to have secured his grab, is too fresh in memory to warrant one in pretending ignorance of the matter. For his services in this transaction, professional we admit, he is alleged to have received \$50,000. If this is true, where is the difference between it and Pendleton's alleged robbery of the Treasury of \$140,000, except in amount and victim. The fact is the sooner men and papers scan the inner acts of those who ambitious to become servants of the dear people, and treat them as truth brought to light show they deserve, the sooner we will have honest men in office, and the sooner will the disgrace which now blurs our civilization and government be effectually squelched. It is neither Grant, Robeson, Belknap, Babcock nor Brother Orvil & Co., who are to be discussed. They are already become as dead toads in a puddle. It is the men who are to become our servants in the future to whose antecedents and predilections we are to look when seeking safety from peculation and general rascality in the future.

The *Argus* like the Southern hunter, puts its assertions a little too far apart either for consistency or comfort. In one part of his paper he says that "the Stroudsburg *JEFFERSONIAN* has not yet been informed of this little pick up by the Maine Statesman," meaning the \$64,000 grab alleged against Mr. Blaine. In another part of his paper he goes to catch us as to the political predilections of a paper, of whose politics we have no more knowledge than the man in the moon, showing after all not only that we had heard of the "little pick up," but that the *Argus* knows that we had heard of it and noticed it as it deserved. One of our notices was a stray waif copied from an exchange, and we presumed the assertion it contained, that the charge was made by "an Indianapolis Democratic paper," was correct. Mr. Blaine has not only explained, but has also triumphantly refuted the slander, we trust even to the satisfaction of so great a stickler as the caterer for the *Argus*.

Our distinguished neighbor over the way enjoyed himself last week in digesting "little Johnny Davenport," and his employment of a portion of the secret service fund, of the Government in preventing fraud in New York elections. That employment of the fund was strictly legal will not admit of a doubt; indeed is conceded on all sides. That a necessity existed for its employment in New York city where Democratic majorities are manufactured to order, is also true, though we must confess that the fact appears to us altogether too disgraceful "to make a fuss over it." Had not fraud been the rule in Democratic conduct of elections in New York, the secret service fund would have remained untouched for that purpose, but then our distinguished neighbor would have been deprived of a, to him, most pleasurable feast. Democratic frauds were therefore a sort of necessity created for our distinguished neighbor's especial accommodation.

Improvements.

The residence of Mrs. Dr. S. Walton, on Main street, has been treated to several coats of paint, which improves the looks of the building very much.

Our neighbor of the *Democrat*, has been making extensive and desirable improvements in his establishment—tearing out partitions, and introducing a new steam engine into his composing room to drive his presses. The engine is of an improved kind, and in its present position, while it will reduce expenses will add greatly to his convenience in doing work. We are glad to see this new evidence of his enjoyment of a prosperous business, and congratulate him over it.

Simon Fried, our irrepressible clothier, keeping pace with the times, has removed the unsightly awning, which heretofore marred the appearance of his store front, and created the neat and graceful folding style, which combines both beauty and utility, without being in any way. Simon is one of that enterprising class who never lag behind the grand array of progress, but is always found plump up in the front rank. During the progress of the work Simon was assisted, advised by 18 lookers on, whose suggestions and remarks were so encouraging, that when the work was completed, he felt constrained, by way of compensation we presume, to fold his hands and call down a blessing on their devoted heads. Doubtless some of them needed it sadly.

ICE formed at this place last Sunday night.

THE Reading Railroad will be prepared to carry 80,000 people daily.

THERE are more Japanese in Paris than there are Frenchmen in Japan.

HON. HENRY RAWLE assumed the duties of State Treasurer, on Monday last.

The latest styles of hats and caps at Simon Fried's. +20-2t.

THEY've got a moderately sized town up in Maine, called Moderation.

New stock of hats and caps received weekly at Simon Fried's. +20-2t.

THE New York Sun, calls the Rev. Dr. Talmage "a blatant ministerial fraud." Severe.

THE great Centennial will be opened officially, with imposing ceremonies on Wednesday next.

THE Indians employed as policemen on the frontier are proving of great value and trustworthiness.

THE "beautiful snow," flew with quite a flurry on Saturday last. Winter bidding farewell to spring.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad has made provision for the arrival of Centennial trains every three minutes.

FLORY BRO'S have at their establishment a splendid assortment of house furnishing goods. Give them a call.

CAPE ROUGE, Canada, still enjoys its ice bridge, which is so solid that repeated attempts to blow it up have failed.

THE Stroudsburg Bank, on the 2d inst., declared a Semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. See notice in another column.

YES, and then when the borough fathers get those esters built, how much more secure we will feel. Only think of it.

THE Scranton steel works rolled two eighty-four foot rails, weighing nearly a ton each, one day last week. They go to the Centennial.

American Steamers of the Atlantic line when played out, are switched off for first class service in the Mediterranean and India.

PLASTER.—Fresh ground Plaster for sale at Stokes' Mills. Grain wanted in exchange at highest market price. May 4-4t. N. S. WYCKOFF & SONS.

YOU never bought at lower prices than you can buy the *very best* Clothing and Market of Wamamaker & Brown, 6th and Market Sts., Philadelphia.

Chief Justice Gilpin, of Delaware, was taken suddenly ill in the court house at Dover, on Saturday last, and died in about an hour thereafter.

LADIES' two buttoned kid gloves only 45, 65, 75, 80 and \$1 10 at the City Hall of Fashion's. Can't be beaten in quality and price. +2t.

THE Philadelphia *Times* Publishing Company have commenced the erection of a handsome new building for that paper at the corner of Eighth and Chestnut streets.

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. +20-2t.

NEIGHBOR BORN, introduced his annual of Bock Beer, and we speak only that which we do know, when we say it was splendid. This is the verdict of all who sampled it.

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. +20-2t.

THERE will be a festival held in Williams' Hall May 3d, and to continue three nights, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Proceeds for the benefit of the Pastor of the A. M. E. Church of this place. Come one, come all.

REPORT has it that our musical friend, Prof. William Moran, has rented a house in Bethlehem, whither he will remove with his family in a short time. We hope this report is not true. We should be sorry to part with "Billy." His smiling face would be missed greatly.—*Mauch Chunk Democrat*.

"BEHOLD the conquering hero 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. +20-2t.

THE D. L. & W. railroad company will commence narrowing the heavy track of their road on Saturday evening next, after the passage of the last passenger train south. They expect to have it in running order in time for the early Monday morning trains. The light, or northern bound track will not be changed until more of the locomotives are altered and coal jimmies built.

ON Sunday last, about 1 p. m., the woodhouse of Mr. Amos Miller, on Ann street, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given which brought forth a number of neighbors, two of whom secured a large stack of lumber, with which they tumbled the building over, and with a few buckets of water subdued the flames. The fire is supposed to have been the work of some boys playing with matches in the building.

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. +2t.

PETERS' HALL.—There will be preaching in Peter's Hall, in East Stroudsburg, on next Saturday eve, May 6th, in the English language, and in two weeks from Saturday evening May 20th, at the same place, in the German language, by an Evangelical Minister, who rented the Hall for the whole year, and expects to have services every two weeks. The people of Stroudsburg and vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

Personal.

Hon. Wm. Kistler Representative of this county, reached home on Saturday last, and on Monday returned to Harrisburg.

M. L. Phillips, wife and child of this place, left for California yesterday where Luth. intends to make his home.

Daniel Castard, of Cherryville, Northampton county, a former resident of this place, was in town on Monday last.

Miss Annie French, who has been spending several weeks with friends in this place, will leave for New York on Saturday next. Miss F. during her stay here has made a very favorable impression by her lady like deportment.

Wm. Burnett, and wife, of New York city, spent a few days among us last week. Will, is a son of M. M. Burnett, of this Borough.

Mr. B. and family left for Chicago yesterday.

Rev. Wm. L. GRAY of the Easton, Pa., M. E. Church, preached in the M. E. Church in this place on Sunday morning and evening last. The Rev. gentleman was on this circuit about 29 years ago, as a few of our citizens remember. Mr. Gray is a pleasing speaker, and as we learn well entertained the audiences both morning and evening, as well as the Sunday school which he addressed in the afternoon. His over thirty years service seems to sit lightly on his physical system, as his good physique is remarkably well preserved.

A large lot of sunshades and umbrellas, bought at assignee's sale, for sale at the City Hall of Fashion's. Splendid silk serge sunshades only \$1 25 up. Splendid plain silks only \$1 00 up. Splendid cotton and gingham only 30 cents up. +2t.

Thieves and Burglars in our midst—Lookout for them!

BE CAREFUL OF YOUR VALUABLES.—While Mr. Barney Frey, of Smithfield township, this county, was at his barn, on Thursday morning last, doing up his work, and his good lady was milking, some thief or thieves entered their residence and succeeded in robbing them of some \$400, in gold and silver which they had stowed away in the house for safe keeping. In these days of tramping, and picking up of whatever falls in the way, it is not best to trust to the ordinary means for the safe keeping of valuables, as this couple have learned to their sorrow. Of course public sympathy will be with them in their sorrow, but it would have been infinitely better, if they had had their little store of cash deposited in one of our banks, either of which would have proved a safe depository. It would be well too if others in the county, who have loose change lying around, would learn wisdom from the experience of Mr. Frey. Dimmie Custard, of Bushkill, Pike county, was lodged in jail at this place, on suspicion of having committed the deed, on Monday last.

ANOTHER.—On Sunday night the dwelling of Jacob Weller, on Franklin street, near the Court House, was entered by burglars during Mr. W. and wife's absence at church, and robbed them of about \$100 worth of clothing, &c. The principal articles stolen were a set of furs, and some jewelry. The thief or thieves ransacked drawers, closets, &c., in every part of the house. They effected an entrance at the kitchen door by forcing off the fastening.

STILL ANOTHER.—The Drug Store of Mr. Wm. Hollishead was entered on Monday evening by some contemptible whiskey, pipe and cigar thief, who stole about thirty dollars worth of the above articles. The entrance was effected through the back door, before which was a large wooden bar fastened with a staple, at one end, and when in use was lying loosely in a sort of open space or hook at the other side of the door. The thief doubtless knowing the precise situation of this bar, bored a hole in the door and raised up the bar and went in and took his plunder.

The party in greatest interest in this case may fancy that inasmuch as his deed was done in the dark it is still in the dark. But he may be suddenly aroused to the fact at some unexpected moment that some things are known as well as others.

AND STILL ANOTHER.—Franklin Rinker, of Jackson township, was committed to the County jail on Monday last, charged with stealing a revolver.

Cincinnati women have introduced walking matches, as one of their amusements.

Lizzie Hollingsworth, a young German girl, borrowed mourning garments from eighteen different families in Philadelphia, in order to go in proper apparel to the funeral of her parents. The clothing was recovered at five different pawnshops, and Lizzie goes to Moyamensing to finish her mourning.

On the 18th day of July, 1870, Frank I. Hottenstein, son of Dr. H. P. Hottenstein, of Selinsgrove, Penn., left home and has not since been heard of. He was then about fifteen years of age. When he left he bought a ticket for Philadelphia. His parents will be very thankful to any who can give them any information concerning him. Papers publishing this item will confer a favor.

Judge Lowrie, of Crawford county, in his address to the constables of the county after they had taken the oath, gave them to understand that no one believed an infidel report, to the effect that no violations of the law were made in their districts. He commanded them to do their duty and not only arrest known criminals but search and watch for offenses and offenders continually or they were not faithful to their oaths.

Savannah is eating blackberries. Luzerne county has one hundred and sixty doctors.

The public debt statement shows a reduction during April of \$2,700,000.

Eighty-four thousand barrels of ale were made in Rochester, N. Y., last year.

Over one hundred persons have left Scranton and vicinity for the Black Hills.

Treasury disbursements in April, exclusive of interest on the public debt, \$10,649,245.

Potatoes sell for 15 cts. per bushel, in some sections of this State, and many are fed to stock.

The latest estimates place the Centennial lodging capacity in Philadelphia and vicinity at 130,000 guests.

The Pennsylvania State Tamers' Association comprises over one hundred members and represents a capital of \$25,000,000.

The census of the Indians at the Red Cloud agency shows as follows: Sioux, 8,834; Cheyenne, 2,173; Arapahoe, 1,970; total, 13,027.

The House, at Harrisburg on Monday, by a vote of 118 to 46, expelled Representative Petroff on account of his conduct in connection with the boom bill.

A fashion journal says 'twists are to be longer this year'; but as long as they are not broader, young men with short arms will manage to get around them.—*Norristown Herald*.

The Californian tree which passed through here in sections the other day was eighty-one feet in circumference, and the bark on it measured twenty-seven inches in thickness.—*Harrisburg Patriot*.

A Berks county girl of nineteen, pretty as a picture, and well educated, rises at four o'clock, milks ten cows, feeds the pigs, gets breakfast, and then goes to the field to finish her day's work, harrowing as well as any man can do it.

At Millford, Pa., Sunday night was the coldest for this season of the year within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. At 5 o'clock in the morning the thermometer indicated 27°. Ice formed to the thickness of half an inch.

The State Senate on Thursday confirmed various nominations by the Governor, including George Lear, as Attorney General; J. P. Wickersham, Superintendent of the Public Instruction; James W. Latta, Adjutant General, and John E. Addicks, Health Officer for Philadelphia.

Nearly complete returns of the city election in Chicago on Tuesday show a sweeping victory for the Republican and Reform candidates. The majorities ranged from 4778 to 6068. Hayne, the Reform candidate for Mayor, was elected without opposition, he receiving 32,000 votes. Most of the Councilmen elected were Reformers.

In Auburn two hens have built their nests in a tree twenty-five feet from the ground, and fly up and deposit their eggs daily. The correspondent of the *Bowling Green Democrat* from that place says that the momentous question which is agitating that end of Kentucky now is how the hens are to get their young ones down when hatched.

A raft at Harrisburg contains twenty-two sticks, each from 82 to 105 feet in length. The sticks are worth about \$100 each. The trees when felled frequently measure from 120 to 160 feet in height, and in falling they often destroy as much timber around them as would make half of a board raft when sawed up.

ANOTHER YEAR OF LIFE!

Writs of Error Sued out in the Doyle and Kelley Cases.

The Execution Postponed for a Year.

Writs of Error were sued out in the Doyle and Kelley cases on Tuesday and made returnable to the Supreme Court, which will sit for the hearing of cases from Carbon county, in March, 1877. This will necessitate a stay of execution until after that time, and even if the Supreme Court should deny the application for a new trial, new death warrants will have to be issued by the Governor.

The Writs of Error that were taken out were received by their counsel, Daniel Kalfus, on Thursday morning and were immediately placed in the hands of the Prothonotary to be filed.

Special Notice.

Nothing can be fairer in business dealing between man and man than to charge all persons for the same article, bought at the same one and the same price. Wamamaker & Brown deal thus. They count that a poor man's dollar is as good as a rich man's. Every purchaser of clothing there knows that he is treated like every other purchaser. No partiality is the word. All are served on the same equitable, honorable, and courteous principle. This way of dealing is of itself a strong recommendation of Oak Hall Clothing House, Sixth and Market Streets, Philadelphia. Its conductors have certainly got into the path that leads straight to the popular favor. [May 4-4m.]

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

Keystone Drug Store,

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, '75-6m.]

DIED.

In Stroudsburg on the 30th ult., Mrs. Hannah Slutter, relict of the late Jesse Slutter, aged 65 years and 6 mos.

A MATTER OF POPULAR INTEREST.

We condense from the *Lehigh Register* the substance of a conversation about Oak Hall, in Philadelphia, between Wamamaker & Brown's Largest Clothing Store in America. A visitor and attendant of the speakers:

Visitor: "What corner is the Building on?"
Attendee: "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 150 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 opened and arranged in the basement on long low counters, and taken thence on the freight elevator to the inspectors' room on the top 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 garments."
V. "You must employ an army of cutters?"
A. "Come to our fifth floor and see! We keep 70 hands all the time cutting up the cloth into garments—besides machines that do a dozen men's work each in a stroke."
V. "Do you manufacture all your own goods?"
A. "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."
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 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."
V. "You must have 20 or 40 salesmen?"
A. "Very sir, on busy days you may see 100 in the various rooms and suites of offices, selling to the throngs of customers."
V. "Do you do an order business by mail and express?"
A. "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

Calicoe for	4 cents.
Calicoe (best makes)	6 "
All the very best makes and styles for	8 "
All wool black Cashmere, 40 inch, wide.	75 "
Black and colored Alpacaes 25 cents up.	
Handsome Dress plaid Goods 12 1/2 cts. up.	
Table linen, Napkins, Towels, White Goods and Counterpanes at prices that defy competition	
Flannels, Cottonades, Cloths and Cassimeres, full 15 per cent. cheaper than can be found in town.	
Bleached and brown Muslin for old "hard pan" prices.	
Good 200 yards Spool Cotton	3 cts.
Cotes' and Clark's best Spool Cotton	4 "
Colored Carpet Warp	20 "
Hemmed Handkerchiefs 5 cents up.	
A full line of Gents' and Ladies' linen Handkerchiefs.	
Ladies' Collars, embroidered corners, 5 cents.	
Germanstown Yarn, 19 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 Habbigans.	
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 12 1/2 cts., worth fully 20 cts.

The inducements we offer are LOW PRICES, A LARGE STOCK and RELIABLE GOODS.

For proof and further particulars call at the NEW YORK STORE.

Wyckoff, Cooke & Bell.

Stroudsburg, April 20, 1876.—3m.

Dissolution 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 Names and book accounts have been placed in the hands of Valentine Kautz, one of the members of the firm, for collection, where they will remain until the first day 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. VALENTINE KAUTZ, CALVIN MARTIN.

The Livery business will be continued by Valentine Kautz, at the old stand. [April 23, 1876.]

Auditor's Notice.

MARY ANN TRILL, } No. 1 Dec.
vs. } Term, 1876, in
Ex. of Peter Merwine, dec'd. } Orphans' Court.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Monroe county, to make distribution of the money in the hands of the late Joseph Lee, adm'r of the estate of the said dec'd. I will attend to the duties of his appointment on Friday, May 12th, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the borough of Stroudsburg, at 10 o'clock A. M. when and where all persons interested in said distribution may attend if they think proper or be forever debarred from coming in for any share thereof. M. A. DE L. VAN HORN, Auditor. April 30-4t.

\$1,500 WANTED,

On first Bond and Mortgage on a Farm worth \$5000 for a term of years. Interest payable annually. [April 23-4t.]

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned, appointed Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, to make distribution of the moneys in the hands of Thos. M. McGilhaney, Assignee of Joseph C. Romine, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Wm. Davis, Esq., in the Borough of Stroudsburg, on Friday, May 12th, 1876, at 2 o'clock, p. m., when and where all parties interested in the moneys or be debarred from coming in for any share thereof. C. B. STAPLES, Auditor. April 20-4t.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Monroe County, to make distribution of the money in the hands of Jesse Leby Joseph Lee, adm'r of the estate of the said dec'd. I will attend to the duties of his appointment on Friday, May 12th, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M. when and where all persons interested in said distribution may attend if they think proper or be forever debarred from coming in for any share thereof. TTIOS. M. MCGILHANEY, Auditor. April 20-4t.