



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1876.

Our distinguished neighbor over the way devoted nearly half a column last week, to ex-Secretary Belknap and his line of defence, in which he is particularly savage on the unfortunate Secretary and his crime of interposing any defense at all to shield him from the penalty for his misdeeds.

But there is a little matter on State account which might, with more than ordinary show of reason, have engaged our distinguished neighbor's attention, but which he seems really to have considered of no moment morally, politically or otherwise.

There is a lack of consistency here which we much regret to find in our distinguished neighbor. If it is criminal in a Republican office-holder to accept bribes in exchange for the patronage in his gift, it is certainly criminal in a legislator to betray his constituents, who sent him to Harrisburg to protect their interests, by selling his vote to the highest bidder.

As we insinuated Lynott's companion in crime pretended that he merely made believe to sell his vote, in order to discover and expose those disposed to bribe. Lynott insisted that his accepting a bribe was only a little indulgence in fun. Perhaps both were in earnest and told the truth in making these assertions, and after all, the idea of the Philadelphia Times may be correct; that the expulsion by the House of Representatives was but punishment inflicted out of sheer indignation, for having a profitable business thus spoiled on their hands, and before their greed for money making in this way had been half satiated.

The recent message of President Grant, in reply to an insulting inquiry resolution of the house of representatives, touching the President's absence from Washington, was a cutting notice to the house to confine its attention to matters which lie within its legitimate sphere.

Washington was absent from the capital during his term 181 days, and signed official papers frequently at points remote from the seat of government; during his four years John Adams was absent 385 days; during his eight years Thomas Jefferson was absent 796 days; President Madison 637 days; President Monroe 708 days, and transacted official business wherever he happened to be; President John Quincy Adams 222 days in four years; President Jackson 502 days, and signed his famous order for the removal of the deposits from the State Banks, while visiting Boston; Van Buren 131 days; Tyler 163 days; Polk 37 days; Taylor 31 days; Fillmore 60 days; Pierce 57 days; Buchanan 57 days.

From this it will be seen that President Grant was not the originator of the sin of absence from the National Capitol, if sin it is, and that the most brilliant of his exemplars, are those most often referred to by Democracy, when boasting of the good times

which ruled under the management of the great Democratic fathers, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Jackson. We hope the President's reply to the resolution proved satisfactory to the inquisitive House, and its inquisitive Democracy.

The Pennsylvania Legislature adjourned sine die on Friday last, and if ever a people had reason to rejoice over an adjournment it was that. It was the first experiment of a Democratic House of Representatives indulged in many years, and, unless all the signs of public indignation fail, the experiment will not be repeated in many years to come.

That was a severe squib which our distinguished neighbor indulged with reference to the mule, last week. Wonder if the reflecting influences of a looking glass did not intervene between our neighbor's vision and the outside world.

MUSIC.—Those wishing Sheet Music and books will save time and expense by making their selections at Angles' Variety Store. Just received all the latest publications. 2f.

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

The lull which preceds the storm is now operating on both parties. Both the Republicans and Democrats appear to be quietly awaiting the ideas of Cincinnati and St. Louis.

No move towards the building of those necessary cisterns yet, and more's the pity. Hope the day of mourning for neglect of this necessary work will never come to stare our borough fathers in the face.

It is cheaper in the long run to get good clothing, even at a high price; how much better to get it both good and at the extremely low prices charged by Wanamaker & Brown, 6th and Market, Philadelphia.

S. C. ANGLE, has just returned from the city with a fine selection of fancy goods, novelties, picture frames, brackets, satchels, &c. Specialty in FANS over one hundred different kinds at extremely low prices. 2f

NOTICE.—All Soldiers and Sailors residing in Stroudsburg and vicinity, are requested to meet at J. H. McCarty & Son's warehouses on Thursday May 11th, at 8.30 p. m., to arrange for the proper observance of Decoration day, May 30th.

The installment of the Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this place came off on Thursday last, the 4th inst. The Rev. R. M. Wallace, the newly elected pastor was formally installed by a committee of the Presbytery of Lehigh. The Rev. S. W. Knipe, of the Delaware Water Gap, presided and proposed the constitutional questions. The Rev. Mr. Jenkins, of Shawnee, preached the sermon; the Rev. Mr. Tully, of Portland, charged the Pastor, and the Rev. Mr. Van Allen, the people. The services were deeply interesting throughout, and were attended by a large congregation of people.

A KLEPTOMANIA epidemic appears to have seized upon this section of country, and we are really beginning to assume the proportions of a city in the number of our crimes. In addition to the chapter of robberies and burglaries recorded last week we have, this week, with regret, to add a robbery and attempted burglary to the catalogue.

On Friday last Thomas A. Heffernan, took involuntary quarters at Hotel de Shafter, charged with stealing sixteen bushel of wheat and one hundred and sixty pounds of screenings from the barn of Daniel Zimmerman, in Smithfield township. The wheat was brought to this place and sold to Wallace & Gardner. Of course the evidence against Heffernan is conclusive. At the hearing the only show of feeling exhibited by the culprit appeared in the desire expressed by him to the Constable to "go out and get a drink."

An attempt to burglarize the residence of Mr. Henry Singmaster in this place, was happily frustrated by an alarm raised by the family, who happened to hear the burglars at their work.

A Crawford county colt born last week had six legs.

The Philadelphia police arrested 3,323 persons in April.

A Liberal Republican National Convention has been called to meet in Philadelphia July 26.

Peter Brown, a St. Louis murderer, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for ninety-nine years.

Some timber, yet. There are 1,460,000,000 acres of forest trees remaining standing in North America.

The Allentown, Pennsylvania, Iron Company, it is said, has over \$1,000,000 worth of pig iron on hand.

If the Record is not lying, a goose in East Nantmeal, Chester county, has commenced laying three eggs per day.

The attendance at Bedford Springs the coming season promises to be the largest in the history of that popular resort.

A boy eight years of age, was convicted of arson at Winston, N. C., last week and sentenced to the penitentiary for thirteen years.

Fool's paradise. There are over four thousand men in the Black Hills who are "dead broke," and flour is worth twenty-two dollars per barrel.

A stone wall, five feet in width at the base, fifteen feet in height, and three feet across the top, is being constructed around Fort Leavenworth military prison.

Pittsburg papers tell of a boy two years and seven months old, Samuel E. G. Nixon by name, who can take apart and re-adjust the works of a watch, putting every pin and wheel in its proper place.

Beethoven's Trip to Washington, New Jersey.

Thursday last marked an important epoch in the history of our much admired Beethoven Band, which will long be remembered by its membership and friends. The day inaugurated two events in its history of no mean importance, to wit: A first appearance in the bands new, tasty, nobby uniforms, and its march from home to exhibit its skill before and enjoy the hospitality of strangers and critics. The day was cool and peculiarly fine, and the start augured just such a time as parties in pursuit of pleasure delight to enjoy; and it is a cause for congratulation all around that in no one sense did disappointment rear its hideous head to mar the general enjoyment.

About 11 o'clock, a. m., the Beethoven's, accompanied by a large retinue of friends, took up the line of march for the Depot, where they were soon seated in the cars, and without any happening of material import, at 1:30 p. m. reached Washington, N. J., their point of destination. Here they were met by the Washington Band, at whose invitation the visit was made, and a Committee consisting of the following named gentlemen: Maj. S. W. Herrick, P. R. Winter, J. E. Fulper and O. B. Sigley, Esq., Editor of the Washington Star. At once a procession was formed with the Washington Band on the right, Beethovens in center, and the band chariot with honorary members and invited guests to bring up the rear. A street parade was then indulged, which proved a perfect ovation to the boys, doors and windows filled with the handsome smiling faces of Washington's lovely daughters greeting them at every step on their way. Arriving at the Bands head-quarters, the Beethovens were welcomed in a neat speech, replete with pleasant sentiment and hearty hospitality, by Maj. S. W. Herrick, which was happily responded to, on behalf of our boys, by D. S. Lee, Esq.

At about 4 o'clock, after rest, refreshment and slight sojourn, the line of march was again formed, when both bands and their friends proceeded to the Van Doren House, where the enterprising proprietor had prepared for them a supper, which would have made even the gods themselves feel happy. Of course it was relished and appreciated by the hungry crowd which partook of its dainties. Supper over the time was pleasantly spent in looking around, forming acquaintances, and enjoying social chats with those already formed, until the toot of the whistle announced the approaching train, and all was bustle to get aboard, though none but regretted that the day and its pleasures proved so fleeting.

Soon we were again on our winding way, homeward bound, and if the ears of the good people of Washington—the staid denizens, the genial ladies, and the loving lassies, all included—failed to burn that night, then indeed must signs occasionally fail, for their praise was upon every lip, and the memories of the day the pleasant theme of all.

At about 8:30 Stroudsburg was reached, but the end was not yet. Here, our own dear sisters and sweet hearts appeared determined that we should not retire to the land of dreams with the delights of Washington as the last of our delightful recollections. A glorious surprise awaited us at the Beethoven head-quarters. A most magnificent supper invited us to further dissipation, and when the inner man was satiated all felt that the measure of the days happiness was full to overflowing. For this portion of the programme, which was wholly a surprise, the Band found itself indebted to the Misses Ella Keller, Jennie Sanford, Gertrude DeYoung, Sue Van Baskirk, Hellen Melick, Hellen Wyckoff, Alice Schoonover and Laura Whitesell, all of whom deserve and have the bands most heartfelt thanks. A number of invited guests participated in this last part of the days doings, and joined heartily with the others in the pleasures of the mazy dance, which naturally rounded off the closing of the day so auspiciously begun.

During the evening Mr. Simon Fried was called upon for a speech and in his usual happy way gave a most entertaining account of the band's visit to Washington, which wretched the faces of all in smiles and brought forth round after round of applause. M. A. De L. Van Horn, Esq., on behalf of the band and its honorary members returned thanks to the ladies for their kind reception and as by their sympathy and esteem they had aided in making the Beethoven the best of Cornet Bands, he hoped they would help each individual member to become one of the best of husbands.

An incident of the day worthy of mention was the glorious serenade vouchsafed by Prof. J. H. McCarty to Hon. John Savage, Hon. James B. Sheridan, Justice Marine Court, New York, Conductor Henry Smith and others. The honorary members who accompanied the Beethoven's on their trip were Capt. Bennet, David Keller, Simon Fried, D. R. Brown, A. B. Melick, J. H. McCarty, D. S. Lee, J. H. Schoch and some seventy-five others, all of whom joined with the boys in the opinion that it was a day, taking it all in all, worthy of long remembrance. All that is wanting now, to make every thing complete, is "a chance to get at them Washy boys," and serve them the same way.

To JURYMEN.—As will be seen in to-days paper, the grand jurors and petit jurors drawn to serve the first of court this month will attend—and these only we publish. Those petit jurors that were drawn to serve the second week need not attend as the second week of Court has been countermanded.

The net immigration to the United States last year was 191,231, of which two-thirds were males. In former years the proportion has always been in favor of females.

Money is rolling in by tens of thousands of dollars to the Pope, and the Catholics are snoring at Garibaldi because he takes a paltry 10,000 francs from the Italian Government!

Personal.

Miss LAURA WEITSELL, of Philadelphia, spent a few days here last week, visiting her many friends.

J. T. Meads, editor of "The Portland Enterprise," was in town on Monday last, on business, and before leaving gave us a call, which afforded us an opportunity of having a social chat with him.

The Rev. Charles L. Thompson who was station in this place during the years 1859, 1860, filled the pulpit in the M. E. Church, of this place last Sunday morning and evening, to the delight of appreciative audiences. Mr. Thompson is an eloquent and forcible preacher and has lost none of his old fire and energy by long use, though the bloom of early manhood has somewhat faded, and gray begins to claim the right to rule in dark brown's stead.

On Thursday evening the Cornet Band were out serenading, and on Saturday afternoon they made their first appearance in their splendid new uniforms. On both occasions they acquitted themselves admirably, and during their parade were much admired for their precision of movement and soldier like bearing.

At a stated meeting of the teachers of the Stroudsburg M. E. Sunday School, held on Sunday, the 7th inst., the following officers were elected:

C. D. Broadhead, Superintendent; John B. Storm, Asst. Superintendent; Nelson Peak, Treasurer and Librarian; Edward Brown, Jr., Secretary.

GEORGE E. STAUFFER, proprietor of the Keystone Iron Works, East Stroudsburg, was very agreeably surprised last Monday evening. It was his fortieth birthday and a large number of his friends called at his residence in the evening provided with all the necessaries that make up a festive occasion and greeted him so earnestly and warmly, and so unexpectedly that he will no doubt carry the memory of this occasion with him through the rest of his life. All together, spent a very pleasant evening.—Demo.

JOHN SAVAGE, Esq., who has been sojourning on his farm, near Spragueville, this county, for several years past, recruiting his health, has been appointed chief clerk of the Marine Court of New York City, at a salary of \$4000 per annum. The appointment could not have hit a cleverer, more genial or better fellow, or a more competent occupant, even if he had been specially made for the position. We unite with his many friends here in their congratulations over his appointment, but if it is going to take him away from us altogether we regret that the appointment was made. John is an uncompromising Democrat, but he is one of the few of that ilk not spoiled by their politics.

There are at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, about fifty saw, planing and shingle mills. The saw-mills have an annual capacity of 316,000,000 feet.

The accounts of the special counsel in the whisky trials at St. Louis have gone in. The amount is only \$7,500. Thus far \$3,000,000 have been collected.

The value of the spirits and beer consumed in Great Britain in 1875, according to the excise and trade returns, was about £149,600,000, almost enough to pay for all the lands and houses in the kingdom.

A shower of thousand-legged worms is reported near Lake Istokapega, Florida. The ground was covered with them to the depth of two inches. Flocks of parrots descended, and soon cleaned the field.

Among the novelties to be exhibited at the Exposition, the Chicago Times notes the hole from which General Putnam dragged the wolf, and a demijohn containing a sample of the spirit of Seventy-six.

An agricultural journal advertises a new washing machine under the heading, "Every man his own washerwoman," and in its culinary department says that "potatoes should always be boiled in cold water."

Col. Forney says that such a thing as a gentleman chewing tobacco in the Old World is entirely unknown; indeed, it is impossible to buy tobacco to chew, and hence the purity and cleanliness of all their great public buildings.

Jury List for May Term, 1876.

GRAND JURORS. Barrett—Elijah Dunbar. Chestnuthill—George Laufer. Coolbaugh—David Vliet, John Basinger.

East Stroudsburg—Theodore Hoffman, Henry Teeter.

Eldred—John Harter, Benjamin Smith, John Anthony, Geoffrey Greensweig.

Hamilton—Joseph Kemmer, Jacob Bossard, William Flemming, Joseph Hinkle, A. B. Shaffer.

Jackson—Abraham Newhart. Middle Smithfield—Henry Bush.

Paradise—Joseph Jones. Pocomo—Joseph Dallass.

Polk—James Kunkel, Henry Roth, sen. Stroud—Wm. R. Cross.

Stroudsburg—John O. Saylor. Tolyhanna—Timothy Miller.

PETIT JURY.

Barrett—Robert Lomax, Frederick Deibler, Abraham Cosler.

Chestnuthill—David Everitt, Simon Mills, Amos Krosge, Henry Getz.

Coolbaugh—Edward Frantz, Joseph Walton, John Callahan.

East Stroudsburg—Alexander Loder, James B. Morgan, Frederick Brutzman, Levi Smith.

Eldred—Jacob Frable. Hamilton—Jacob Stackhouse, George Butz.

Middle Smithfield—Benjamin Place, M. H. Dimmick, Chas. W. Angle.

Paradise—Tobias Setzer, Barnet Metzgar.

Polk—Wm. Labauch, John Kunkel. Ross—Jacob Newhart, Ephraim Arnold.

Smithfield—J. D. LeBar, Abraham Williams, Evan T. Crossdale, Moses Ace, Emanuel G. Kintner.

Stroud—Silas L. Drake, Jacob Angle, Charles L. Keller.

Stroudsburg—Edward Brown. Tolyhanna—Wm. Schiffer.

A MATTER OF POPULAR INTEREST.

We condense from the Lehigh Register the substance of a conversation about Oak Hall, in Philadelphia, between Wanamaker & Brown, the largest Clothing House in America. A visitor and attendant "were the speakers." Visitor: "What corner is the Building on?" Attendat: "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 floor and covers space once occupied by more than 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 ordered and arranged in the basement on long counters, and taken thence on the freight elevator to the inspectors' room on the 2d 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 the 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 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 50 or 60 salesmen?" A: "Why sir, on busy days you may see 100 in the various rooms and suites of rooms, 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.

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WE ARE NOW ABLE TO OFFER FOR CASH ONLY. Calicoe for 4 cents. Calicoes (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. Coates' and Clark's best Spool Cotton. Colored Carpet Warp. Hemmed Handkerchiefs 5 cents up. A full line of Gents' and Ladies' linen Handkerchiefs. Ladies Collars, embroidered corners, 5 cents. Germantown 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 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. \$1,500 WANTED. Auditor's Notice.

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 addresses of the parties to the partnership are as follows: JOHN VALENTINE KAUTZ, one of the members of the firm, for collection, where 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. CALVIN MARTIN. Stroudsburg, April 20, 1876-3t.

The Livery business will be continued by Valentine Kautz, at the old stand. [April 20, 1876.]

Auditor's Notice. MARY ANN FEEL, No. 1 Dec. Term, 1875, vs. Ex. of Peter Merwine, dec'd. J. Orphan's Court. The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Monroe County, to make distribution of the money in the hands of the Sheriff, from the above Execution, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Friday, May 19th, 1876, at John B. Storm's office 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 20-4t.]

Auditor's Notice. The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Monroe County, to make distribution of the money in the hands of the Sheriff, from the estate of Jesse Lee, dec'd., will attend to the duties of his appointment on Friday, May 19th, 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. THOS. M. McILHANEY, Auditor. April, 20-4t.]