



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1876.

Governor Hartranft, for his veto of the bill for paying the expenses of the one sided committee of the House, appointed last winter to investigate the Treasury Department, deserves the thanks of every tax payer in the State. For its own sake the bill should have been vetoed, for it was neither more nor less than a scheme to manufacture political capital to be employed in assisting Democracy to retain its hold in the House, and to increase its powers by furnishing aid for other and still more important successes. But, as the Governor shows, the committee was an illegal creation, indirect violation of the constitution, and his duty to veto was imperative. For this reason, to have signed the bill would have been a connivance at Treasury robbery, which the Governor is determined, as he always has been, not to have pinned to his skirts. Governor Hartranft has always, heretofore, been held to be among the opponents of the new constitution. This act of his, however, with many others which have preceded it, shows that if thus opposed to it, the fundamental law of the State will not lack a brave and uncompromising champion of its requirements so long as he remains in office. It is enough for the Governor to know that we have a fundamental law, to ensure his careful carrying out of its provisions. His conduct, therefore, in the instance of this veto, will meet the unqualified approval of every lover of law in the State. The Democratic leaders and presses do not, of course approve the course of the Governor, which it was natural to expect, and which, therefore, causes no surprise in constitution loving and law abiding circles.

Our friend of the Easton Argus is nothing if not witty; and yet his wit betrays itself to be of that poignant kind which indicates that he is beset by grief rather than that happy state which indicates contentment. Nor can we blame, though we do not sympathize with him. He publishes a paper unsurpassed by few other within our knowledge, and makes the most and best of a bad cause. But his surroundings are bad; and his out look being hedged in by gloomy forebodings he is not to blame if his wit occasionally breaks forth tinged with the garrulous. The JEFFERSONIAN's assertion of a few weeks ago, that prominent Republicans whose skirts appear tainted with political corruption are "as dead toads in a puddle," fairly stunned him. It was a boldness of expression common to Republican editors, but unknown to the experience of the Democratic brethren, and he could not understand it. It was, however, founded on truth, and of course will, in Republican circles, prove a law for the condemnation of the delinquents. Democratic editors notably fail to practice on this theory. Their efforts to fasten corruption on Republicans in high places, though lamentably unsuccessful, was not without damaging results to themselves. In scotching our snakes they signed some of their own most highly lauded and venerated gods, but not a word of condemnation escaped their lips—on the contrary they became vehement in their apologies for the fascos of their great men. Pendleton, succeeded in fishing \$140,000 from the treasury, and then supplemented the act by robbing his widowed sister and her orphaned children of their share of the spoils; Hendricks hobnobbed with Gatlin gun speculators and was compelled to hide himself away until his hands were relieved of the sticking pitch which besmeared them; Thurman as the body guard of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway thieves, sent mourning and desolation into the homes of the widows and orphans who had invested their all in its promising stock and bonds; Tilden, under oath, acknowledged dealings with Tweed, under which a portion of New York city's stolen money found its way to where it promised to do most good for Democracy. Thus went out the shining lights of its party but when did the Argus condemn those men for their foul deeds, and when did it do anything else but stand up and apologize for them? Echo answers when. But says the Argus, the JEFFERSONIAN "has twice labored for Hartranft's election, and in this year has advocated that gentleman's further election." And why not? Governor Hartranft, has as the Argus calls him, proved to be indeed "Honest John F. Hartranft." That is why we supported and now support him; and that is why the people have continued to support him, notwithstanding the villainous lies invented, and persisted in, by the Argus, and its cotemporaries for so many long years. They have charged Governor Hartranft with all sorts of villainy, peculation, fraud, and ring operations, but their proofs have been only their unsupported words, while the acts of John F. Hartranft, in every position to which he has been called, have proved him to be the far sighted statesman, the untiring public servant, the watchful guardian of the public interest and treasure and the honest man. Deeds speak louder than words, and the people chose rather to be judged by the former than by the latter, which were mere inventions of the enemy, in settling their determination to reward a faithful public servant. When the Argus learns that stealing means the same thing, whether perpetrated by leading Republicans or Democrats, and lives up to the knowledge by condemning rascality and being just even to a political opponent though the heavens fall, it will have inaugurated an era which cannot fail to build up brighter skies for its party's future, and bring peaceful hopes to its supporters, with whom now dwells only the acrid disappointment of defeats long continued. The experiment is worth trying, and we commend it to our friend.

That was a most disgraceful act of the New York Union League Club on Thursday night last, the blackballing of Secretary Bristow. No man stands higher with men of all parties in the country than he. Not a word can be truthfully said against either his honor, his honesty or his patriotism, and yet ten men of the New York Union League were found so contemptibly mean as to say by their ballots that he was not a fit social associate for them. And possibly, after all they were right—possibly at the very time when he was braving the displeasure of relatives and friends by marching forth to fight the battles of his country, they were drawing the life's blood of that country by depreciating its credit, speculating in its necessary supplies, selling it rotten ships and shoddy clothing for the brave men in front, and urging on the war only that they might the more readily grow rich out of its necessities. Possibly, again, while Secretary Bristow was heading off raids upon the treasury in shape of frauds, and bringing whisky ring and other thieves to grief and their just places in the penitentiary, these black ballers were interfering with his persistence, and made to tremble at the simple contemplation of the man, and hence took this method to ensure their being secured from his presence. This is more than likely; indeed, it is said that the man who inaugurated the casting of the black balls took this method to spite the Secretary for having stood by the treasury and his oath to protect it, against an attempt to inflict upon it a square, baldfaced robbery. This being the case every right minded man will feel that the Secretary was more honored in his defeat than he would have been in success. It is no honor for any man to belong to a club which numbers among its members such parasites, who do not hesitate to bring within the social circle their mean, contemptible spite, and the sooner the league weeds them out the sooner it will redeem its lost credit, and render itself worthy of the respect of the honest, honorable men of the land. In this contest the will of one hundred and eighty honorable high minded patriots was overruled by a scum comprising ten votes. This shows that the sooner the effective strength of the former is employed successfully in rooting out the latter, the sooner will the league deserve and receive the respect of patriots everywhere.

The Centennial.

Wednesday marked an important epoch, in the opening of the World's Fair, gotten up in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of our National independence. It is estimated that over one hundred thousand strangers, representing nearly every known quarter of the globe, were present in Philadelphia and took part in the ceremonies, either as participants or spectators. The whole affair—procession, inauguration ceremonies, lookers on, the grounds, the exhibition buildings and the matters exhibited,—formed a grand pageant such as the world never witnessed before. Men used to great scenes—men experienced in journalism, and possessed of most florid descriptive powers, and men staid and sober in their lives, walk and conversation, unite in pronouncing the affair grand beyond the power of words to describe. In extent, variety, and success, all agree that this effort of the new world to commemorate the Centennial of its existence, and to bring together in one common exhibition the productive skill of the world, in science, in refined and mechanic arts, in general handicraft and in the promotion of a glorious liberty, exceeds by far everything of like character heretofore attempted. The incidents of the affair too, are something marvelous, the uniting in a common object the rulers and subjects and skill of despotism, with the people, the servants and the handicraft of free men in celebrating the Centennial of a nation built up with liberty as the foundation and the protection of the best interests of its subjects as its chief cornerstone. Despotism, the so called oldest nation, Turkey and China via with the more liberal States of Europe in making the celebration of the Centennial of American liberty in the younger nation a success. The thought may possibly be grasped, but the full measure of its significance is wholly beyond human comprehension. It is not pretended that the exhibition is complete as yet, but enough has been accomplished to force from the lips of all beholders the startling exclamation—"prodigious." The busy hum of preparation still resounds throughout the grounds and buildings, and a month or six weeks must yet elapse ere the master spirits in charge of the work will pronounce all complete; and yet in its unfinished state the experienced exhibitors of England, France and Austria are constrained to pronounce ours a marvel of wonder when comparing it to the old world. About the middle of June or the first of July the full perfection of our effort will appear, when we would advise all who can, by any possibility, to visit Philadelphia and its world's fair, where days and weeks and even months may be profitably spent without more than half exhausting the facilities for sight seeing.

The two negro prisoners, Paul Campbell and Priner Roberson, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Cochrane and daughter at Eden, Effingham county, Georgia, were hung on 12th inst., at Springfield, Effingham county. Three thousand people were present. The condemned men were guarded by thirty or more men. Both were indifferent, and vehemently asserted their innocence. Roberson died easily from strangulation. Campbell died hard. Another prisoner who had been sentenced to be executed at the same time was granted a new trial.

Margaret Robinson, of Russellville Post-office, Chester county, desires information of John Travis, an Irishman, who lived in or near Strasburg in 1815. He had four children and was there when Isaac Barest and John Caldwell went to Ireland to get their money. Any one knowing of him, his children or grandchildren or where they are, will confer a great favor on a worthy lady by addressing as above.

WEATHER rather cool for garden sass.

YOUNG "ingins," are not an article of home production as yet.

AN organ grinder perambulated our streets on Tuesday in search of the stray pennies.

A HEAVY frost greeted those of our citizens who got up early enough on Saturday morning last. Those who sluggarded it in bed of course missed the sight.

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 4t. N. S. WYCKOFF & SONS.

LEWIE KIENEST our super-super gunsmith has sixty-seven young chickens of this seasons hatching, and more a coming. We'll try to happen along by Lewie's when spring chicken eating time comes.

SILKS, plain black, striped Silks, Iron Genadines, Cashmere. Piles of Dress Goods at prices so low that the like was never before known at S. Rader & Co., Easton, Pa. [May 18-4t]

DURING the rain storm which commenced at 6:30 a. m., on Friday last, and continued until noon, a considerable quantity of hail fell both at Highland Dell and Mountain Home in this county. Not a very springy show that.

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

THE festival recently held at Williams' Hall, netted to the enterprise about \$26.—For which I am under a thousand obligations to a generous and kind public for their cordial attendance and liberal support. J. R. DAVIS, pastor.

CARPETS, Brussels at \$1.15 and some beauties at \$1.25 and upwards. Ingrain for 35, 50, 75, \$1 and upwards. Oil Cloths, Window shades, new styles; Lace Curtains to which we call the attention of buyers at S. Rader & Co., Easton, Pa. [May, 18-4t]

"OUR GEORGE" interviewed the Broadhead creek trout on Friday and, after considerable coaxing, induced six of the speckled beauties to accompany him home. Not much of a catch that, but then George says that there were more fisherman along the creek than fish in it.

MESSRS. FOULKE & KRESGE have put up a new and neat soda fountain in their drug store down town. With soda well iced and rich fruit syrups to flavor it they will be prepared to furnish lovers of the beverage with a drink fit for the gods. Try it.

CONTINENTAL CURRENCY.—Last week our old friend Jacob Dennis of Hamilton township, showed us a Continental note of the denomination of sixty dollars, and dated September 26, 1778. This relic of the age in which our nationality was born, was and is now in the possession of Mrs. Jacob Dennis.

Master WM. RUSTIER, on Friday last, while fishing in Hull's dam, on Pocono creek, succeeded in taking a trout which weighed one pound ten ounces, and measured sixteen inches in length and nine inches in circumference. When the "speckled beauty" was fairly landed, Willie and his youthful companions fairly made the welkin ring with their huzzas.

At the Centennial opening day the 10th inst., there were in attendance 76,133 paying visitors, besides a host of invited guests. On Saturday last, the 13th inst., there were 40,000 paying visitors in attendance. Considering the fact that the exposition is yet considerably short of a full array, the above attendance may be regarded as indicating success to the grand enterprise.

MR. GEORGE E. STAUFFER, of East Stroudsburg, is putting up a neat iron fence in front of his recently completed residence, which when completed, in connection with a splendid collection of flowers a portion of which so arranged as to represent the initials of his name, as contemplated, will make the place one of the finest residences hereabouts. George is one of our most enterprising citizens, a first class mechanic and a man every inch of him.

CENTENNIAL DAY, (Wednesday of last week) was duly observed in our "burg." Bunting fluttered with a perfect looseness. Many places of business were decorated profusely with the stars and stripes, which made our town present quite a gala appearance. At the Indian Queen Hotel a very large flag was raised in honor of the day. In the evening a fantastical parade and torch light procession, with drum corps, horns &c., was inaugurated and carried out in fine style, and a small cannon, stationed in front of Hess Bros. cigar store lent its thunders to give emphasis and eclat to the occasion. Capt. Jack, in front of Hess Bros. store seemed to enjoy the fun amazingly, as did many who were not so stoical in character. The boys, on their march, halted in front of the JEFF. office and gave us a taste both of the quality of the music and extent of their repertoire. The day's glorification closed with an extensive bon fire near the Burnet House. Store boxes, in consequence, were in such demand that none were left to grace our side walks through their beautifying presence next morning. No accident marked the day's proceedings. And now let us think, and act fast, about a Centennial 4th of July. Let it be an old fashioned one too—one which, as John Adams had it, will be marked with the ringing of bells, with bon fires, crackers, firing and every other species of demonstration best calculated to show a nation's joy, and rejoicing over the arrival of our glorious nation's hundredth anniversary.

Personal.

Wm. Ridgeway, wife, and child, of Philadelphia, are in town visiting their friends.

Hon. C. Burnett, returned home on Monday noon. Thanks for a copy of Small's Legislative hand book.

Mrs. Jane Hollinshead and daughter Lizzie, of Port Jervis, N. Y., but former residents of this place, are visiting friends here.

Dr. A. H. Davis, son of Wm. Davis, Esq., of this place spent a few days here the forepart of the week. The Doctor is located at Clarksville, N. J., and speaks very highly of that place.

Decoration Day.

Two weeks from Tuesday, the 30th of May, is the day set apart for the decoration of the graves of the soldiers who served in the late war. This memorial service has been observed in our own community with some degree of interest from year to year, and it is desired that upon this Centennial year, especially, the occasion shall be one of interest. To this end the surviving members of the Grand Army of the Republic have already advanced measurers whereby the interest of all who may be secured, and a meeting of all those who were enlisted in the army or navy, in company with their wives and lady friends will be held in parlor No. 1, at the Burnet House, on Saturday evening, May 20th, at 7 1/2 o'clock. The hearty co-operation of the ladies is earnestly solicited, and it is expected that the spirit of enterprise will be manifested in a large attendance at the Burnet House.

The Beethoven and Stroudsburg Cornet Bands are expected to participate in the ceremonies.

Invitations are hereby extended to the several clergymen of Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg; the churches and Sunday school organizations; the several lodges, the fire department and to the citizens generally, to participate in the decoration ceremonies on the 30th.

A collection will be given on the evening of the 30th, to the surviving soldiers and their ladies, the object of which is the strengthening tie of friendship, and bringing into closer union the soldiers' association that we may be better fitted for activity.

It is fitting that we should hold sacred the memory of our dead comrades and a nation's sacrificed heroes. But a few years ago they left their homes and went forth to battle for a nation's rights, with hearts as light as we. The loving kiss was impressed upon the brow of the fond wife, the loving mother and sister, and to the lips of the darling, prattling infants and went forth to meet destiny. That destiny was the maintenance of a nation's rights, the perpetuity of our glorious independence; an independence whose Centennial anniversary we would not this year have celebrated but for them. That destiny has called us together, and while we are called upon to mourn their loss, we can but strew their graves with living flowers, in commemoration of the fact that their memory still lives in a nation's glory. Let these facts fill every throbbing breast with sympathetic feelings, and fire every heart with the warmth of patriotism; and as the 30th of May has been made a national holiday, we earnestly request that all business places be closed on that day from one o'clock till six o'clock.

Donations of flowers and evergreens are earnestly solicited. Will not our young ladies display their handy work by the weaving of harps, wreaths, anchors, crosses and such other appropriate emblems for the occasion?

Due notice will be given as to time and place of meeting and the route of the procession.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

THE boys have already taken to the water. It is not lawful to fish for black bass until August. Buds, birds and blossoms fill the air with life and beauty. The recent rains were worth thousands of dollars to Monroe county farmers. The rain has added to the wealth of the country ten millions and more. Blessed rain. It will make plenty smile among the valleys and laugh among the hills.

Jury List for May Term, 1876.

GRAND JURORS. Barrett—Elijah Dunbar. Chestnut Hill—George Lauffer. Coalbough—David Vliet, John Basinger. East Stroudsburg—Theodore Hoffman, Henry Teeter. Eldred—John Harter, Benjamin Smith, John Anthony, Godfrey Greensweig. Hamilton—Joseph Kemmerer, Jacob Bossard, William Flemming, Joseph Hinkle, A. B. Shaffer. Jackson—Abraham Newhart. Middle Smithfield—Henry Bush. Paradise—Joseph Jones. Pocono—Joseph Dallas. Polk—James Kunkel, Henry Roth, sen. Stroud—Wm. R. Cross. Stroudsburg—John O. Saylor. Tobykanna—Timothy Miller.

PETIT JURY.

Barrett—Robert Lomax, Frederick Deibler, Abraham Cosler. Chestnut Hill—David Everitt, Simon Mills, Amos Kresge, Henry Getz. Coalbough—Edward Franz, Joseph Wilton, 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 Metzger. Polk—Wm. Labaugh, 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. Tobykanna—Wm. Schiffer.

A MATTER OF POPULAR INTEREST.

We condense from the Lehigh Register the substance of a conversation about Oak Hall, in Philadelphia, this "Wanamaker & Brown's" Largest Clothing Store in America. A visitor and attendant at the speakers: "What corner is the Building on?" "Attendant," "South-East corner of 22nd and Market. Please note the SIXTH, for some strangers seeking Oak Hall, have been misled by designing persons." "It is perfectly colossal! Do you know its dimensions?" "A 2,000 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 more than twenty different business places." "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." "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 inspector's room on the 4th floor." "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 avoid it when he comes to cut the garments." "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." "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." "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." "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." "You must have 30 or 40 salesmen?" "A. Why, sir, on busy days you may see 150 in the various rooms and on the main floor, selling to the throngs of customers." "Do you do an order book?" "A. Yes, sir, by mail." "Very great. All over the country. Our November 4, 1875.

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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 Notes and book accounts 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. VALENTINE KAUTZ, CALVIN MARKIN.

Stroudsburg, April 20, 1876-3t.

Auditor's Notice.

MARY ANN TREE, vs. No. 1 Dec. Term, 1875, 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 Sheriff, from the above dec'd estate, 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.]

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Office, formerly occupied by Dr. Seip, Residence with J. B. Miller, on foot, 12 to 5 and 6 to 9.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Monroe County, to make distribution of the money in the hands of the Sheriff, from the above dec'd estate of Jesse Lee, dec'd, will attend to the duties of his appointment, on Friday, May 19th, 1876, at his 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.

THOS. M. McILHANEY, Auditor.

April, 20-4t.