



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1876.

In a few days more the Republican Convention will be in session at Cincinnati. No one can certainly foretell its action, but it is reasonable to suppose that men fully competent and worthy will be its nominees. We can conceive of no man who would so fully fill these conditions in a candidate for the Presidency as honest JOHN F. HARTZANTZ, Governor of Pennsylvania. In no position in which he has been placed has he failed in meeting public expectation, and it would be safe to predict for his administration a brilliancy such as but few Presidents have succeeded in securing. Nor are the prospects that the successful presentation of his name before the convention is not within probability. Other States recognize his honorable and practical characteristics, and his nomination would not in the least surprise us. The convention certainly could not do a better piece of work, nor one more sure to bring success to the Ticket in November.

THE Democratic boomerang, in the hands of Heister Clymer, is creating rather more deplorable results in the ranks of its own party gods, than it did among Republicans. It did an excellent thing in exposing the raceability of Secretary Belknap, which would have been more excellent still if it had not been handled so bungling as to leave room for doubt whether the place-broker-Secretary will not escape punishment for his misdeeds. It did another excellent thing, not intentional to be sure, but excellent nevertheless. It brought Gentleman Geo. S. Pendleton's Treasury grab of a cool \$140,000 to the fore, and more recently a little drive at commission brokerage, on the part of that saintly Democratic magnate, Speaker Kerr, and revealed even his price, which was \$450 to secure a 2nd Lieutenantcy in the Army. We do not see that "our distinguished neighbor over the way," has made a note of the boomerang effect on either of these earnestly Democratic transactions. Supposing he should, for a time by aside his speculations on Cabinet appointments, which amount to nothing, and give us his notion of Democratic treasury grabbing and commission brokerage, both as a political virtue and a source of profit to the saints of the party. Such an essay on his part could not fail to prove profitable to the party and a source of delectation to the general public.

"TO SATISFY our excellent friend of the Stroudsburg Jeffersonian, we will say that we regard M. F. Lynott, the Assemblyman, who claimed to be a Democrat, and was expelled, as a scoundrel, and well deserving the treatment he received. He will now very naturally gravitate over to the party where his habits will entitle him to consideration and favors. Don't you remember friend Schoch that Simon Cameron used to claim that he was a Democrat? Governor Hartzantz not so long ago made the same pretensions. So did Ben. Butler, and a lot of other chaps, whose names will ever occupy an enviable place in history. Add Lynott to the list, and when we discover more rogues in our ranks we will kick them out that you may increase your forces. Friend Theodore, welcome them."—Easton Argus.

AFTER the lamp has ceased to burn" along comes our friend of the Argus with the above vapors, by way of condemnation of the disgraced Lynott. Lynott does not "naturally gravitate" outside of his old party lines friend, but remains a leader among the Democracy of Luzerne, without thought of deserting his brethren. Nor would he quit among us. We might, it is true, by clearing him of his Democratic love for stealing and bribes make a man of him, if it were not that he is so thoroughly imbued with its principles as to make him a hopeless case, and of such is not the Republican party composed. We do remember friend that Simon Cameron, Governor Hartzantz and Ben. Butler not only claimed to but did belong to the Democratic party.—We remember, too, that about the time an editor of the Argus, and the proprietor of the Correspondent were sneaking around endeavoring to find current bushes under which to hide from the vengeance of a community, outraged by the disloyalty of themselves and papers, these men were earnestly laboring to preserve the Union which the Argus and Correspondent then would have destroyed, and left the party because within its ranks disloyalty was the rule and loyalty the exception. The three have since rendered excellent service to the country, and we are surprised to see the Argus descending from its hitherto honorable position to beslime them with so odious a comparison.

Now that the Argus has disposed of Lynott by his condemnation, we would like to know what he proposes touching the immaculate Speaker Kerr. The Speaker is under a most deplorable cloud and calls loudly for friends to the rescue. If Belknap deserves impeachment, how much less punishment should be meted out to the champion Commission broker, whose terms are "for a 2d Lieutenantcy \$450, cash in hand."

If we are going to have a bona fide fair this fall, a real genuine Agricultural exhibition, now is the time to talk it up. We have had the mixed exhibitions—made up of a good deal of horse race and very little of anything else—but these, from mismanagement or some other cause, failed to pay. Let us now fairly try the genuine Agricultural fair, and see if we cannot set the Monroe County Agricultural Society permanently and peculiarly upon its feet. The effort is certainly worth trying.

THAT flight of stone steps, fifty in number, recently erected at the Cemetery are quite an improvement, and will prove a great convenience to pedestrians.

PLASTER.—Fresh ground Plaster for sale at Stokes' Mills, at \$8. per ton or 30 cents per bushel. Grain wanted in exchange at highest market price. May 4-2m.] N. S. WYCKOFF & SONS.

Moneys Worth. It has frequently been said that you get more value for your money by buying your dry goods and groceries at the Corner Store, of C. R. Andre & Co. Go and see them.

OUR enterprising carriage builder, Valentine Kautz, is always getting up something new. A few evenings ago "Jes." made his appearance on our streets with a new rig, which for durability and beauty cannot be excelled. It is quite a novelty and we know of no name so suitable as that of the "Centennial Grasshopper."

SILKS, plain black, striped Silks. Iron Gendines, 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]

The citizens of Tamersville are making the necessary arrangements to celebrate the coming 4th of July. The Hamilton Band will furnish the music. Speakers have been engaged for the occasion. The Mystic Band of Brothers and several Sunday Schools will participate. All are invited.

AND now once more for those cisterns. Borough fathers we need them sadly, and you may live to regret the not having promptly provided them. Remember that it is before the horse is stolen that is the best time to put a lock on the stable door. After a conflagration it will be too late to regret not having built the cisterns.

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]

Suicide. Nathaniel E. Place, more familiarly known as "Judge," oldest son of Hon. Jas. Place, of M. Smithfield township, committed suicide last Monday night, by hanging himself in the barn of Mr. Dimmick Overfield, his father-in-law, where he was found on Tuesday morning. Adversity and dissipation assigned as the cause of the rash act.

STRAWBERRY AND ICECREAM FESTIVAL at Huffman's Hall, on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, the 14th and 15th inst.

We learn that Mr. Samuel Huffman has kindly rented his Hall and Garden to the ladies of the M. E. Church for two evenings as above mentioned, for the purpose of holding a festival for the benefit of the M. E. Church of this place.

Ten cents admission will be charged for which a ticket will be given, which ticket will pay for ten cents worth of anything on sale at the festival.

The place selected for holding the festival is a very desirable one, as every thing connected with the Hall and grounds is in complete readiness, elegant in arrangement, and sufficiently extensive to accommodate a large crowd, which we hope will embrace the above opportunity for social enjoyment and at the same time contribute towards a worthy cause.

Personal. Judge THROOP, and Wm. DEAN, are still enjoying their Seranton visit.

THAT response in reply to an invitation to partake of a treat at the Burnett House, last Tuesday, was entirely uncalled for, and only disclosed the long ears of the gentleman who uttered it. Shame.

During the visit of the Washington Brass Band, on Tuesday last, we received a call from Maj. HERRICK, J. T. LANGSTAFF and Mr. STEWART, all genial fellows, always welcome in our sanctum. Call again gentlemen. Mr. Wm. Moran, the well-known band teacher, has removed to South Bethlehem from Mauch Chunk. He will receive an annual salary from the Catholic Temperance Band, and will be the leader of that organization.—Carbon Dem.

Messrs. FRANK HESS, Prof. A. J. CLEMENTS, HARRY WOLFE and HENRY McCARTY, sang "Cover them over with beautiful flowers," Decoration day, in a very impressive manner. We make this notice, as due the above named gentlemen, which we inadvertently omitted in our last issue.

AMOS SHOEMAKER has opened a new Grocery, in M. M. Burnett's building, a few doors above the Methodist Church, this borough. Mr. S. has long been a sufferer from the terrible accident he met with last summer, and deserves liberal encouragement in this his effort to provide for himself and family.

Rev. R. M. WALLACE, while out fishing last week, was slightly bruised on the leg by a fall. Nothing serious was anticipated until last Sunday, when erysipelas set in, since which time he has been confined to his room, under the treatment of Dr. Mutchler. It is to be hoped he will soon be able to get around.

A. C. JANSEN, Esq., our clever and obliging Express Agent, has had his wagon newly refitted and repainted, and now carts goods to and from the depot in as nobby a looking turnout as can be found along the railroad.

OUR esteemed friend the "promising young law student," while suffering from a slight indisposition a few days ago, thought perhaps it might be a case of measles. In order to satisfy himself, he wrote to his paternal ancestor, to know whether he ever had them or not, and in reply received the following brief but pointed answer: "Yes, but hogs have them twice." Charley and his friends enjoyed the reply hugely.

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A MATTER OF POPULAR INTEREST.

We condense from the Lehigh Reporter the substance of a conversation about Oak Hall, in Philadelphia, Wamamaker & Brown's "Largest Clothing Store in America." A visitor and attendant to the speakers: "What corner is the Building on?" "South-Third corner of Sixth and Market. Please note the SIXTH, for some strangers seeking Oak Hall, have been misled by designing persons." "Is it perfectly correct? Do you know its dimensions?" "2200 square feet—65 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 plant 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 ordered and arranged in the basement, on long low counters, and taken thence on the freight elevator to the inspector's room on the 5th floor." "Are you inspecting the first operation?" "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." "You must employ an army of attendants?" "Come to our fifth floor and see! We keep 70 hands all the time ending up the cloth into garments—besides 500 machines that do a dozen men's work each in 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 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?" "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 20 or 30 salesmen?" "Why, sir, on busy 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?" "A very large. All over the country. Our November 4, 1875.

A FEW OF THE POPULAR PRICES

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