



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, JUL 13, 1876.

FOR PRESIDENT, RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, of Ohio. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, WILLIAM A. WHEELER, of New York.

We observe that some of our Democratic contemporaries finding the supporters of Tilden rather scarce here at home, have gone to foreign parts to hunt up material to make up capital for the campaign.

The defeat of Gen. Custar and his army on the Little Horn river in Montana, indeed their annihilation, for not a man was left alive to tell of the occurrence, has cast a gloom over the land. It was a sorrowful ending to an effort to teach the savages the lesson of subjection, and it is not venturing too much to say that for a time at least it will but encourage them in the belief already too common among this Arab portion of the Sioux nation that they are the masters.

Now that we have gotten over the Fourth, had a good time and enjoyed it hugely, we shall, when the warm weather lets up a little, be prepared to enter with more than our usual spirit into the work of the Presidential campaign.

Some months ago, it will be remembered, Senator Davis, of West Virginia, offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a list of defaulters from 1836 to the present time, and it was adopted. The report, just published, commences with the administration of President Jackson, and shows, among other things, that the defaulters under the present administration have been less than those under any other President.

The population of West Chester by a recent census is found to be 6,650, a gain of 1,000 since 1870. There are two females to every male in the venerable town.

OUR FOURTH.

Reflection over the doings in Stroudsburg on the Fourth reveals to us no reason to be ashamed of our effort. On the contrary we can view it in no other light than as a grand success.

It will be remembered that it was a union get-up—Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg, assisted by patriots from all parts of the county, and indeed almost from all parts of the country. Stroudsburg did well, remarkably well, but we must confess—that East Stroudsburg did a wee bit better, and therefore deserves, as we yield them, the palm.

The air has been filled for some days with rumors of a reservoir and water works for Stroudsburg. Such rumors should not be suffered to die away. Nothing is so important to a town large or small as a plentiful supply of pure fresh water and nothing should be allowed to interfere with its procurement.

The Declaration of Independence was very well read by Charles S. Detrick, Esq. Judge G. W. Gedley of New York State, but now sojourning at the Cataract House in this county, delivered the first oration. The address was brief, eloquent, timely and to the point.

After the reading of the historical sketch by Wm. S. Rees, Esq., Judge Dreher was introduced to the audience. The Judge delivered one of the most eloquent and forcible addresses we ever heard from his lips on a similar occasion, and we would have regretted its brevity had the weather not been so oppressively hot.

Mr. Lyon, agent, has shown us the prospectus of the above work, and we are ready to say that the manufacture, paper, style, and number of engravings and character of the work are far superior to any book we have ever seen sold by subscription, a credit to our Centennial year, as many thousands of copies are now already being prepared for the press.

Mr. Error:—I will send you a few lines about harvesting: Myself and son cut last Friday, July 7th, seven acres of Rye with grain-crades. We commenced at half past six in the morning and cut until nine o'clock when we took our nine o'clock piece.

The York jail is crowded, says the Evening Dispatch. When the prisoners become "obstreperous" the keeper threatens to turn 'em out.

THE water in the several streams in this vicinity, are very low.

EARLY ROSE POTATOES of a large size are in the market, selling at \$1 per bushel.

THE thermometer on Sunday last, registered in this place 98 degrees in the shade.

THE Stroudsburg Passenger Railway Co., have declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. See adv. in another column of today's JEFF.

ON the first page of to-day's JEFF. will be found a very interesting sketch of the life of Rutherford B. Hayes, the Republican nominee for President.

THE MONROE ZOUAVES, of East Stroudsburg, will hold a fair and festival next Friday and Saturday evenings, on Durfee's Island, for the purpose of raising funds to procure new uniforms. The public generally is cordially invited to attend.

LECTURE.—By referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that the citizens of Stroudsburg and vicinity are to be favored with an evening of humorous and dramatic readings by Miss P. B. Semple, at Williams' Hall, July 18th.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Henry Fenner, a prominent citizen of Hamilton township, on Saturday last, fell from a cherry tree, a distance of about thirty feet to the ground, dislocating his left arm at the elbow and received several cuts about the face and severe bruises on various parts of his body.

THE Scranton Republican puts it in this wise: "The Centennial Fourth was celebrated the most orderly Fourth of July ever celebrated in Scranton."

OF all men in the world, Decker of the wonderful cheap advertisement is the better. Just look at his new advertisement this week. We thought the last advertisement never could be beat, but this week he caps the climax.

CHEAP AND GOOD.—The American Stock Journal, Parkersburg, Pa., is a most excellent journal. It is worth many times the subscription price to any farmer, and especially to one who desires information on the manifold questions touching successful stock and poultry raising.

Our First Century. Mr. Lyon, agent, has shown us the prospectus of the above work, and we are ready to say that the manufacture, paper, style, and number of engravings and character of the work are far superior to any book we have ever seen sold by subscription.

Delaware county has a model dairy farm. It consists of 350 acres and a herd of 123 cows, native stock selected for their better qualities. It has two spring houses, and a never failing spring; 1,200 pounds of butter are shipped every week to Philadelphia and New York.

Well Done. Mr. Error:—I will send you a few lines about harvesting: Myself and son cut last Friday, July 7th, seven acres of Rye with grain-crades.

This field of rye was very good and heavy. Yours, SAMUEL BITTENBENDER. Hamilton township, July 10, 1876.

Personal.

Among the many former Stroudsburgers present to enjoy our home centennial fourth we noticed the following personages:

George E., and Bur T. Wolf, of Scranton. John C. Kleckler, an attaché of the steel works, and lady, of Scranton.

Edward L. Wolf, Jr., an attaché of the Republican office, Scranton. Joseph Keller, formerly of the firm of Brown & Keller, and lady, of Allentown.

Miss Mary Dreher and Altha Huston have returned home from school at Bethlehem. Theodore G. Wolf, Superintendent of the L. I. & C. Co's. Rolling mills, lady, two children and servant, of Scranton.

Our distinguished Mayor, D. R. Brown, went sight seeing at the Centennial, Philadelphia on the 4th.

Miss Mary Dix, of Honesdale, and Miss Bella Plum, of Hawley are visiting friends here. They are the guests of Miss Anna Walton.

J. M. Kemmerer, of Scranton, and a son Mr. Joseph Kemmerer, of Hamilton tsp., spent a few days visiting parents and friends the forepart of the week.

Miss Lizzie Williams, for the past two years a student at Maplewood Music Seminary, East Haddam, Conn., graduated from that institution and returned home a few days ago.

In the absence of the Rev. Doctor Carrow, his pulpit was filled last Sunday morning the 1st instant, by the Rev. Mr. Howell, of East Stroudsburg and in the evening by the Rev. George Transue, of N. Y. Central Conference.

Doctor Carrow's pulpit was occupied last Sunday, the 9th inst., morning and evening, by Rev. Mr. Frost of Erie conference. The Reverend gentleman delivered two very interesting and instructive sermons.

Mr. J. M. Conner, formerly proprietor of the Port Jervis Gazette, and at one time a resident of this place, accompanied by his estimable wife, and Miss Jennie Marshall, were here visiting his brother, Mr. John H. Conner, during the past week.

J. E. M. Keller, returned home from Philadelphia, on Tuesday last, where he had been to fill an engagement with Prof. Costes' band of Philadelphia, N. J., who were engaged by the Mechanics to furnish the music during their parade on Saturday last.

Rogers Burnett, son of Gen. Burnett, and Charles Carrow, son of Rev. Doctor Carrow of this place, cadets of two years standing at West Point, are now in town visiting their parents and friends. They both give promise of the soldier which their friends will doubtless rejoice to see perfected in their next two years of study and drill.

A Munificent Gift. John I. Blair, the millionaire railroad builder, has decided to build an eighteen-mile railroad from Blairstown, Warren county, N. J., to Delaware Station, on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and equip it at a cost of \$250,000 and present it to the people of Blairstown. The farmers give him the right of way.

Sailed for Europe. Hon. Henry Green and wife, of Easton and Gen. Win. E. Doster, of Bethlehem, sailed last week from New York on the steamship "Italia," of the National line, on a European tour. The party expect to be gone until the latter part of September. We wish that they may have a pleasant voyage, an enjoyable trip and a safe return.

General Santa Anna died on the 20th ult.

Zeb Crammet says married people who are not lovers are bound by red-hot chains. Dead potato bugs strew the shore of the Atlantic coast in great numbers.

Indiana has a town called "Toll City." It's a gossiply place.

New York City consumed 15,000,000 pounds of strawberries last week.

The hay crop of Pennsylvania is the largest ever gathered in this State.

"Giles, can you conjugate 'behaves'?" "Behaves—behoves—berives—be—"

A western editor perpetrates the following: "A flock of sheep composed of all wethers may be said to resemble our climate."

Lebanon has sixteen churches; Reading thirty-four; Allentown eighteen; Lancaster twenty-six, and Harrisburg twenty-eight. In these cities the Lutheran and Reformed denominations are the strongest.

Delaware county has a model dairy farm. It consists of 350 acres and a herd of 123 cows, native stock selected for their better qualities.

A Maltese cat was sent by express from Williamsport to Columbia, on the 5th of May, leaving her kittens behind.

The Wisconsin Sentinel publishes reports from nearly every county in the state showing the condition of the crops. It appears that the acreage of wheat is as large as usual, and that the fields generally, promise well.

Two fishermen of Harrisburg concluded to try their luck in Clark's creek, and, being comfortably seated, one of the party, intent on a sly nibble, did not observe the stealthy approach of a huge black snake, until he was horrified to find that the reptile had wound itself several times around his leg.

These goods must be closed out, and this is a square reduction on new and stylish goods. So, now is the time to use your CASH to advantage.

A MATTER OF POPULAR INTEREST.

We condense from the Lehigh Register the substance of a conversation about Oak Hall, in Fairleigh, a sanitarium, grown in Lehigh Valley in America. A visitor and attendant were the speakers: Q. "What corner is the Building on?" A. "South-East corner of Sixth and Market. Please note the SIXTH, for some strangers seeking Oak Hall, have been misled by designing persons."

A FEW OF THE POPULAR PRICES AT THE CITY HALL OF FASHIONS.

Hats & Caps, 20 per cent. less than elsewhere. Ladies' trimmed Hats in all the latest styles, from \$1 50 up. Untrimmed Hats in Strawbraids, Chups, Milians, &c., at prices that will astonish you. Three hundred pairs of Ladies' two button Kid Gloves, at 40c's, 60c's, 80c's, \$1.00 & 1.15, which cannot be beaten in price and quality.

DOWN they GO!

TO CLOSE OUR STOCK

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, WE HAVE REDUCED Silk Parasols from 80 cents to 60 cents. Cotton Plaid Dress Goods from 10c. to 8 cents. White Piques from 12 cents up. Summer Shawls from 60 cents up. A lot of the best Prints for 5 cents. These goods must be closed out, and this is a square reduction on new and stylish goods. So, now is the time to use your CASH to advantage. Wyckoff, Cooke & Bell.