



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1876.

Republican National Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT, RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, of Ohio.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, WILLIAM A. WHEELER, of New York.

THE Luzerne Leader, a bright, newsy, Democratic sheet about the size of the JEFF. and edited by E. A. Niven has made its appearance in our sanctum.

It gives us pleasure to be able to announce that the festival gotten up for that excellent institution, the Hamilton Brass Band, on Saturday last, was a complete success. They richly deserved as much, and we know they would receive it.

The Stroudsburg Hayes and Wheeler club met at the club room on Friday evening last and perfected all their arrangements for the prosecution of a vigorous campaign. In another article we have thrown out some hints which will doubtless suggest themselves to the club as worthy of consideration. Now boys let us go to work with a will. Our cause is worthy of all the time and labor we can bestow upon it, and more too.

Our distinguished neighbor over the way has been treating us, in common with the rest of his greatly interested readers, with a full measure of adopted ideas on the subject of frauds, political rascalities, generally laid to the charge of the Republican party by the piratical portion of the Democratic press. The New York Sun, of late has been the principal source from whence he has obtained his ammunition. Now supposing for a change, he gives us an article of his own get up, on these subjects. We are satisfied that it would prove more to the point and vastly more interesting all around. Try it neighbor, just for the novelty of the thing, and see if all do not agree that a prophetic mantle has fallen upon our shoulders this time.

It looks now as though the water question was a fixed, thoroughly settled fact. The builder of the works, Dr. Cloude, we learn has purchased the large spring belonging to Frederick Phillips, at Foxtown and pledges himself to have water at the Court House in five weeks from Monday next, and judging the Dr. from his appearance we believe he has the vim to make his word good. The whole town has really good reason to rejoice over the prospect.

Pic-Nic.—There will be a picnic at Canadensis on Saturday next, August 5th, for the benefit of the M. E. Church at that place. Conveyances will be at Oakland station on arrival of morning and afternoon trains. Ample accommodation will be made for all who may come. This will be a good opportunity to see the celebrated Buck Hill Falls, which are about half a mile distant. All are invited to come. Should the day prove stormy the picnic will be held on Tuesday following.

THE NOVELTY COMBINATION COMPANY gave three entertainments in this place last week. The performances are spoken of in the highest terms by those who witnessed them. This is the company which formerly traveled and earned an excellent reputation under the auspices of our respected townsman, Mrs. Shay, who is accounted by the theatrical world a star in her line of performance. Mrs. S. will appear with the Everett family, at Williams' Hall, on Thursday, August 3d, in the play entitled "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Personal.

Mrs. Samuel S. Brown, of Williamsport, Pa., is here, visiting friends.

Mr. Ed. Levering and lady of Shenandoah City, Schuylkill county, are visiting friends in this county.

Mr. Decatur Butts and wife, of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, are visiting friends in this place.

Hon. Wm. Davis was at Milford, last week, looking after the interest of his many clients in that section.

Miss Lizzie Hollinshead, daughter of Wm. Hollinshead, of Wisconsin is visiting her relatives and friends hereabouts.

James L. Miles, of Phil'a., made us a call on Monday last, and right glad we were to meet our old friend and see him looking so well.

Miss Heekie Melick residing at Newburg, is visiting her estimable mother, Mrs. Jane Melick in this place. She meets a hearty welcome from her many friends here.

Mr. James Smith, the gentlemanly instructor of the Beethoven band, returned on Tuesday evening from Washington, N. J., where he had been visiting his brother and many friends for the past few days.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Shelly and child, a former resident of this place, a daughter of Samuel Melick of Newburgh, N. Y., and Mrs. Thomas Miller, of Easton, are in town the guests of Mr. Keuben Miller.

Nelson Staples and family, of Evergreen, Alabama, are here, and will remain several weeks. Mr. S. is a brother of Hon. R. S. Staples, and took up his residence in Alabama some six years ago.

Our former townsman, Theodore G. Wolf, of Scranton, has had the superintendence of the Steel Works at that place added to his superintendence of the Rolling Mills. Under his management the steel product has improved both in quality and quantity, and give great promise of a still further and more marked improvement. Good for Dory.

DEMOCRACY.

Of all words used in political vocabulary there is none with meaning so utterly confused and obscure as that of "Democrat," or perhaps it is more correct to say no word is so completely without meaning of any kind, still more correct we would be if we said that no word has so many absurd and inconsistent political meanings.

We frequently hear such expressions as "a staunch old Democrat," "a life long Democrat," "Unwavering Democrat," etc. etc., and we at once know that those to whom these terms are applied, are men who do not reason either in their own minds or with their fellow-men, but doggedly bandaging their eyes and closing their ears, blindly vote for anything and everything that a few leading political tricksters set up for them, only asking that the dose, whatever it may be, shall be labelled, "Democrat." Many other names such as "Free Soil" Democrat, "Tariff" Democrat, &c., represent certain men with fixed principles, who do reason, and where these principles are consistent with a free and Democratic Government, and sound for the best interests of our country, these men will be found at the present day in accord with the Republican party. Whereas "Slave" Democrats, "Free trade Democrats," "Pierce" Democrats, &c., are the leaders and controllers of the present Democratic party, and it is they who furnish the bandages to the stupid "Staunch" "Life Long" ones. Take Monroe county for a sample, she always has, and always will give an enormous majority for the so-called Democratic party. She does not stop to ask what are the principles that the Democratic party of to-day is advocating; it never occurs to her to compare the principles of the two parties, and see which is most in accordance with her own views; the fact that an immense majority of the free, American, intelligent, people of the Northern states vote Republican, is a matter not worth the consideration of Monroe county, she refuses to reason, she refuses to argue, she does not take the trouble even to read the names on the tickets, she simply, and blindly votes for whatever may happen to be called "Democratic." Ask one of her voters what are his politics, he answers "I'm a Democrat." "What do you mean by 'Democrat'?" "I mean I'm a Democrat"—and that's all you can get out of him. He don't know, don't care, won't argue, won't listen, won't reason,—he knows one thing only. He is a Democrat. It's no use talking to him, for though he cannot deny any of the great solid truths of the Republican party, he will conclude by the only argument his prejudiced knowledge box contains "I'm a Democrat."

Now approach one of these "Life Long" Democrats, and carefully abstaining from any political allusions, converse with him on some of the principal issues of the day. Take the hard or soft money question, the Tariff, the church and state, the states rights, the unsectarian school, the negro, or any of the unsettled questions of the day, and get his views on them, you will find that nine out of ten will express their opinions exactly as supported by the Republican party, and exact in contradiction to the Democratic party. And the same man will tell you five minutes afterward that he is a Democrat. The real truth is that he is a Republican, and if these issues were fairly presented to their readers by the political journals, and if the people actually voted in accordance with their true principles, Monroe county would give as large a Republican majority as she does now give to the so-called Democrat.

In what manner are the political questions of the day presented to the voters of Monroe county, principally through the "Monroe Democrat?" All the true issues of the canvass, are carefully excluded, just criticism never permitted, but column after column of political "Slush" "Clap Traps"—a paper that says in so many words that Gov. Hayes endorses Belknap! (An honest Republican endorsing a Democratic thief!!!) This is the kind of stuff that makes "Staunch Old Democrats."

Gov. Hayes, honorable man that he is, asks of the Republicans that they will be calm, and discuss the questions before the country in a brother like manner. This does very well for Ohio, where people vote according to their honest convictions, and where the political papers are compelled by their readers to keep somewhere near the truth. In this county a different course is necessary; it is the duty of Republicans to take every opportunity, and throw the errors of the Democratic party into the teeth of every Democrat they meet. No use for mild words, here, our opponents are blackguarding us in every way they can. Let us show them where the thieves are really to be found. Let us show them where rebels are to be found, where every hater of good government and every despiser of the Union is found, and by so showing we will at least bring our people to give our side a hearing, certain that a fair hearing will be equivalent to a conviction, at least to all "Democrats" who at the same time are willing to be considered "Americans." The Irish Jesuitical vote is of course in the hands of the priests, and consequently solid for the Democratic party, so is the German Roman Catholic vote. The vote of every rebel and southern sympathizer is also for the Democratic party. These elements constitute at least three fourths of that party, and of course the Republicans are their natural political enemies, and would not have them if they could, at least not until they have changed their principles. Besides these there is still in the Democratic party, composing perhaps one fourth of it, a class of Americans who seem to consider that they must vote as their fathers did before them, and there is also some of the German Protestant population. These are the misguided ones, who if they would only take the trouble to examine and compare the principles and aims of both parties, would see at once that they are voting against their own convictions and assisting to put their natural enemies in possession of the government.

If our protestant Germans would only study their own fatherland, they would see their brethren there beating down and scattering the dangerous Jesuit element. Why should they support this wily enemy in their adopted country? Surely their interests are on the side of freedom and in accord with the free American people of the North; and their votes had ought to be with the Republican party; in Ohio and other Western States they are solid with us, why not in Monroe county? Republicans! press these great truths home to every Democrat you meet! Show him that the Republican party is composed exclusively of two great classes, viz: "Free" Americans and German Protestants, whilst in the Democratic party are to be found Jesuits (German and Irish) Rebels and Rebel sympathizers, Tweeds and Belknaps without numbers, soft money, hard money, states rights, free trade, tariff, bible and no bible, anything and everything that is discordant, inconsistent and destructive of the Free institutions of these United States.

Who can tell what principles Gov. Tilden would consider himself bound by in case of his election? His party is in such a state of confusion, advocates so many different ideas, the "rough" element predominating so largely; the American people should beware of trusting the government at such a critical period in hands where there is so much discordance.

The Republican party can point with pride to its record. It saved the country from the machinations of the same Rebels who are now to get Democratic votes, and so long as it holds the reins, there will be no more secession, no Jesuits, no kicking Bibles out of schools, no assumption of the Rebel debt, no murdering Negroes, no "States Rights," no "Spoils;" on the contrary there will be a safe and consistent set of men in office, a steady diminution of the public debt, an earnest effort to bring back specie payments, honest payment of all debts and no repudiation, and above all the States will remain united, free and respected by all other nations, whereas under Democratic rule, we would be and deserve to be despised.

Now that the organization ball has been set in motion by the organizing of a Hayes and Wheeler club in Stroudsburg, we hope to see the speedy establishment of similar clubs throughout the county. There is hardly a township but what could furnish membership for such a club, and in townships where Republican's are even scarcer than "white mice" the interests of the party could be looked after by the club of the townships most convenient thereto. We cannot bring ourselves to the belief that there is a single representative of the party who would not be strengthened in his faith and led to the work of converting others if he was properly backed by earnest men of the party living within easy visiting distance, and no township in the county is without this convenience certainly. In Polk, Chestnut Hill, Ross, Hamilton, Pocomo, Coolbaugh, Barret, Price, Tobyhanna, Smithfield, Middle Smithfield, Stroud and East Stroudsburg there are the material for making up excellent clubs; some of them of small and others of large membership, but in all earnest, thoroughgoing Republicans who, as the past assures us, can make their influence felt to the party's great advantage if they only make up their minds to do it. To induce these to work in this light is one of the duties of the Stroudsburg club, and thus by conferring with the brethren personally, by correspondence and by every other fair and honorable means which will lead them to feel the importance of union for the sake of union, and of union for the sake of the defeat of the same old enemy which sixteen years ago, and for five years after united in a determined effort to destroy our national Union. It needs nothing but a proper waking up of our country friends to a recollection of this fact to cause them to rush to the field, and, as in the days of yore, fight again the battles for the preservation of liberty and the union. Let us start the ball in this direction at once, and there is no telling what a glorious result may reward our efforts in November. With united action we can accomplish much. Without it we can accomplish nothing with even chances that we hold our own.

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The glorious rains which have visited this place during the past week put a most refreshing look upon the face of vegetation hereabouts. Their value can hardly be estimated.

MR. W. H. STUART, the business manager of John Denier's celebrated European Combination Troupe, is in town making arrangements for the company, who will appear in this place three days next week.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr. Lorenzo Smith, of this Borough, whilst chopping wood, on Monday morning last, came very near severing the index finger of the left hand. Dr. Geo. W. Jackson, was called and administered to his wants.

MIDDLE SMITHFIELD, } Aug. 2d, 1876. }

Editor of Jeffersonian:—The following local I forward for your paper. On Tuesday of this week as William Piper, of Middle Smithfield, was putting away his revolver in his room, it accidentally discharged, the ball entering his left hand, (the palm,) thence taking its course to the index finger, striking one of the bones, coming out above the inner surface of the Trapezoid bone.

Dr. A. C. Vansyckle, a medical student of the University of the City of New York, visiting at the time the Rev. Mr. Harris, of this place, was called in to dress the wound, which he did with great surgical skill, to the profession which he is about to enter upon. Yours, H.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—Sheriff Shafer, on Saturday last, sold the following properties: Morris R. Stone and wife's property, situate on Ann street, in this borough, to the Building and Loan Association, for \$1,000.

Philip Kohlers property, situate in Barret township, to Charles Koehler, for \$200.

A valuable horse belonging to Darius Dreher, in this borough, died on Sunday morning last. This is the second horse Mr. D. has lost within two weeks.

Modern Boarding Schools.

The Female mind has hitherto been considered as a sort of fancy bazar, in which all kinds of light articles are to be stowed away without regard to order or utility. If we could unlock the stores of female knowledge, such, at least, as the modern boarding school supplies—we should find an extraordinary conglomeration of miscellaneous goods, bads, and indifferents, which though some-how or other reduced under one head, and that not always a strong one, are brought into a state of "disorder" which is, by us, at least, anything but "admitted." If we might be permitted the privilege of examining phrenologically the interior of a young lady's head, we should find not only what—but how completely—modern education has done for it. We will take any average boarding-school Miss, and instead of turning her organs into finger-organs, by merely passing our hands over the exterior bumps, we will take the liberty of breaking her head at once, and looking directly into it.

We find constructiveness in a state of entanglement with the quantity of crochets and other fancy work in which it is completely bound up for want of some more useful matter for the employment of this valuable quality; and on looking to the organ of *Imitation*, we see it exercised on a parcel of the most ridiculous airs and affectations, to say nothing of more dangerous qualities, set before it for the purpose of calling into practice its powers of copying. As to number, its whole capacity seems to be concentrated on number one; and *comparison* is clogged up with entire wardrobes, as if the only use of comparison to the female mind was to be its appreciation to the respective hats, dresses, and articles of millinery worn by friends, enemies, or acquaintances. *Causality* shows us an instance of something like an appropriate application of the organ; for it is intended to be one of inquiry, and it is exercised certainly in a questionable manner, for it is constantly directed, by the modern system of female education, to the asking, how it is an "establishment" is to be gained? or, why it is that one person has succeeded in getting a husband before another? *Eventuality* is devoted to the cognizance of no more important events than births, deaths, and marriages; while form, size, and color are exercised respectively on the noses, mustaches, and eyes of the other sex, the organ of weight being brought to bear on the estimating of bankers' balances. *Order*, goes wholesale to the dress-maker's; *Identity* knows nothing of any kind but a *leash*; and time and time are clogged with all sorts of airs, calling into operation *destructiveness*, as far as the keys of an instrument are concerned, and *scrivenciness*, as far as any meaning is conveyed by the means of so much labor. Having brought ourselves to the sad conclusion that the examination of a fashionably-educated female head reveals nothing but faculties mis-employed, and valuable material wasted on what is not material at all, we cannot but express a wish that ladies' preparatory school should be established, in which the pupils might be fitted for the useful, as well as the ornamental parts of life, and where the fact of there being a kitchen as well as a parlor to every house would not be altogether lost sight of.

If the world could be got through in a polka, to the accompaniment of an *Coronet-piston*, the boarding-schools of the present day would be well enough; but as there is a sort of every-day walk to be gone through, we should greatly appreciate any system of female education that should fit women to get through the world with us, instead of merely getting through our money.

SNEW-FLY.

A Woods meeting will be held on Spragueville Circuit, in the grove near Smith's Church, Paradise, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 25th, 26th and 27th. Several ministers will be in attendance to assist the Pastor. All are cordially invited to come and worship with us. E. L. MARTIN.

Grand Union Pic-Nic.

The Albright Sunday School of Paradise Valley M. E. S. S. of Smith's Church, and the Union S. S. at Jones Church, will hold a *Grand Union Pic-Nic* in the Grove near Smith's Church on Tuesday August 15th.—Addresses will be delivered by the Pastor of the two former Churches, and others. Come and join us.

The corner-stone of Grace Evan. Luth. Church, at Sand Cut, Wayne Co. Pa., will be laid on Saturday, August 12, 1876, at 2 P. M. Rev's J. Kohler of Stroudsburg, and W. A. Schaffer of Easton, are invited to take part in the services.

G. H. RHODES, Pastor loci.

MARRIED.

July 30th, by Rev. Richard Turner, at Delaware Water Gap Parsonage, Mr. John Yohe, of Roxburg, and Miss Arvilla Lambert, of Stateford, Pa.

July 8th, at the residence of Stephen M. Kistler, in East Stroudsburg, by Rev. H. D. Shultz, Mr. C. D. Newhart, of Ross township, and Miss Ellen Dorshimer, of Effort, Pa.

At Centreville, July 20th, by Rev. B. F. Apple, Mr. James M. Zill, of East Stroudsburg, and Miss Viola Bartholomew, of Mount Belhel, Pa.

DIED.

Written on the death of Laura M. Sailey, aged 2 months and 3 days. Dear little darling thou art gone, Thy charms scarce to thy parents known; Removed so soon, so suddenly, Took from thy fond mother's watchful eye; What hadst thou done, dear baby, say? So early to be snatched away. What! gone forever to be seen no more, Forever we thy loss deplore.

At his residence in Barrett township, in this County, on the 17th ult., Stephen H. Peters, in the 5th year of his age. In the demise of Mr. Peters, this county has lost a good and valuable citizen, the inhabitants of Barrett a good neighbor, the Church a firm supporter and steady attendant, the Sabbath School an efficient superintendent. His last moments though tinged with sorrow, at parting with dear ones, yet became radiant with the joy and assurance of the dying believer. Rev. Mr. Alcorn preached a very appropriate sermon on the occasion and conducted the funeral obsequies, which were attended by a large concourse of people.

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J. W. ANGLE,

Proprietor of the City Hall of Fashions.

Stroudsburg, May 25, 1876.—3m

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Table listing various goods and their reduced prices. Items include: Silk Parasols from 80 cents to 60 cents, Cotton Plaid Dress Goods from 10c. to 8 cents, Worsted 25 to 20, Striped Dress Goods from 14 to 10, White Piques from 12 cents up, Summer Shawls from 60 cents up, and 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.

Stroudsburg, April 20, 1876.—3m.