



The Jeffersonian.

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PRESIDENTIAL.

Cronin, the fraudulent Tilden elector from Oregon, admitted before an investigating committee that he received from the Democratic State Committee \$3,000 for playing the part of Tilden elector and carrying the result to Washington. This money was sent from New York city. Hewett, the chairman of Democratic National Committee, says he did not send it. But a knowledge of the subject has been traced to Col. Pelton who was Governor Tilden's private Secretary. What need of doubt as to who furnished the money? Besides the \$3,000, Cronin's aiders and abettors promised him that he should have anything he wanted in case Tilden became President.

Cronin is the first pup the Democratic reformers have brought forth. And what a splendid specimen of the whole breed? Professing reform and a high degree of honesty and asking the people to trust them for that reason, and yet the first public thing they do in order to get hold of the sweet spoils of public plunder, is to make one of the most scoundrelly efforts to defraud Oregon out of an electoral vote. By their fruits they are known.

But these jolly jokers are not willing to rest their case here, for fear it won't win. So they now coolly propose that a new election shall be held in Louisiana and Florida. They have played their game of fraud and bulldozing and have lost, and now, like little boys, they want to play over again in the hope that they may win the next time. But in the first place there is no law for such an election, and secondly, the State Conventions' declaration of the result is final and conclusive. But the Reformers are now engaged in a last grand effort at bulldozing the country by mass meetings, declaring that Tilden must be made President or they must have blood. Dogs of that kind are known by their bark to be curs of low degree, and never bite except they have an opportunity to snap in the rear and flee away before danger comes. But their game won't win.

Commodore Vanderbilt, the great railroad king of New York, died on Thursday forenoon last. He was upwards of eighty years old, and had been confined to his room for a long time. Vanderbilt was a man who worked his way up from poverty to the point of being the richest man in America. The value of his estate is believed to be nearly \$50,000,000. He was nearly the sole owner of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroads. The control of these lines descends to his son, William H. Vanderbilt.

Our thanks are due Gov. HARTRANFT for an early copy of his annual message. The message was delivered to the Legislature on Wednesday of last week, and is given at length in this week's JEFFERSONIAN. The Governor gives us an exhaustive review of State affairs, beginning with a clear and satisfactory report of our financial condition. It is a carefully written paper, and all its contents are worthy of attention. Read it.

David Dudley Field was elected to Congress on the 21 inst., from one of the New York districts, to fill a vacancy. He was formerly known as a Republican, but a few years ago he became affiliated with the Tammany plunderers, and has since been counsel for Tweed. He now goes to Washington in the role of counsel for Tilden.

Frank Bemish, of Scranton, the leading Democratic politician of Luzerne county, who was convicted of embezzling \$10,000 from the school fund of the city, was called for sentence a few days ago. He could not be found, and it is now believed that he has left his bondsmen to pay the penalty.

Charles S. Detrick, esq., of this place, received the Democratic caucus nomination for transferring clerk of the Senate, at Harrisburg, on the 2d inst.

The County Auditors of this county are now in session at the Commissioner's Office adjusting the accounts of the Commissioners and County Treasurer. As soon as their labors are completed we will publish the Statement.

A CALIFORNIA millionaire, who is now traveling around the country in a palacer made for his own use, had twenty-five years ago a small black smith shop in a tent on the beach at San Francisco.

BEESE JAMES, aged 19, who fatally stabbed two men at Taylorville, Luzerne county, some months since, has been convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to nineteen years and nine months solitary confinement in the penitentiary.

THE BIGGEST HOG YET.—Reuben Hain, of Lower Heidelberg, Berks county, Pa., slaughtered a hog the other day weighing 1,957 pounds, which was so fat that nearly the entire animal was converted into lard.

MESSRS. DEHAVEN & TOWNSEND, Bankers, No. 40 South Third street, Philadelphia, Pa., have carefully prepared for distribution among visitors, a pamphlet, showing the changes in all the securities bought and sold at the Philadelphia Stock Exchange during 1876, arranged month by month. Persons visiting Philadelphia and desiring a copy, can get them without charge by applying at their office, No. 40, South Third St.

THE thaw on Sunday last caused a sinking in of the ground to the depth of two feet over the water-pipe at the corner of Maine and George streets, in this borough, which was noticed in time and promptly filled.

Beware of counterfeit half-dollars.

BEER is sold at four cents a glass in Reading.

AMBOY and Mauch Chunk are 108 miles apart.

HAY commands about \$22 per ton in the Easton market.

TREET'S Ointment for Frozen Feet, at Hollinshead's Drug Store. [11-1m.]

Now that leap year has gone, many girls are none the better of it.

BEGIN the new year by subscribing for a good newspaper, you know which one we mean.

READING keeps on boasting about its population, and Scranton replies: "You haven't paid your police for six months."

A GENTLEMAN in Wilkesbarre, on Christmas day, presented each of twenty-two children and grandchildren with a check for \$100.

THE highest cash price paid for all kinds of raw Furs at the City Hall of Fashions, 4t. J. W. ANGLE.

MASONIC.—George P. Wright, of South Easton, has been appointed District Grand Master for Northampton and Monroe counties.

ALL persons wishing to purchase boots and shoes and save money, can do so by reading the advertisement of E. K. Wyckoff in another column.

A NEW ferry is to be established opposite Delaware Station next spring, by Mr. John Myers, for the accommodation of the traveling public. A good idea.

THE clergy of Lebanon are holding meetings and raising funds, food and clothing to relieve the poor.

What is being done in Stroudsburg for the poor?

A WRIT of error in the case of Allen C. Laros convicted of murder in Northampton county, was granted to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, returnable on the fourth Monday of March next.

DEMISE of a GOOD PAPER.—The lively little Honesdale Morning Chronicle has ceased to exist. The valetudinary of the editor was published a week ago last Saturday. Lack of support was the cause.

THE Scranton school board has refused an offer of \$5,000 to compromise with Beamish's bondsmen. The school board committee claim that Beamish owes the district \$10,774.74, and are not willing to take less.

THREE tramps were accommodated with quarters in the lock up at Portland, Northampton county, Pa., on New Year's night. In the morning they were served with breakfast and the keeper says they ate thirty pancakes each.

As the streets and roads in this section become properly broke in, the verdict is that sleighing was never better. In many places there is a bottom of solid ice. The fields in the country are well covered and crops are supposed to be safe.

In Philadelphia, on the 2d inst., three neatly dressed ladies, armed with snow shovels, applied at a number of residences on Franklin street, above Callowhill, for the job of cleaning the snow off the pavements. A striking evidence of hard times.

THE Beethoven Band of this place, visits Portland, on Saturday next, 13th inst. The members of Company "K" of that town will have an oyster supper and festival at their armory, for the benefit of the Company. The Band will furnish the music.

We hope the Chief Burgess of this Borough will see that the ordinance requiring the sidewalks and gutters be kept free of snow, will be observed. A large portion of the walks and gutters have been untouched since the last fall of snow, and pedestrians have to take the middle of the street. The sidewalk walks were in a fearful condition on Sunday morning and evening.

THE present cold weather and deep snow underlain with ice, rendering the surface of the ground inaccessible, must prove very destructive to the patriots unless they are cared for by the kindness of the farmers. Some screenings or other grain put from time to time in a sheltered place which they frequent, with some straw scattered about to attract their attention, will save them from perishing of hunger and cold.

THE fall of snow was unusually heavy in the northern part of this State, and many of the drifts in Wayne county are twenty feet high. The roads in most places are impassable, and cattle left in barn-yards in some cases were buried beneath the snow and had to be dug out. The storm commenced on Saturday and raged without intermission until Monday. One farmer in Wayne county was so completely shut in by the snow that he could not get out even to his barn until aided by his neighbors.

HOW TO HELP THE POOR.—A prominent pastor in Reading, while delivering a charitable sermon, let fall these golden words, which are so full of the right kind of sentiment that we hasten to republish them: "It is the merest hypocrisy to talk one day or six days in a week of our hopes of heaven, while there are starving men and women at our doors and we do not help them. I believe in Christian holiness, but I want a holiness that puts a basket on the arm and puts something in the basket and goes to the home of impoverishment and says not in words but in works, 'here is the evidence of my piety.' If this world is going to be redeemed, it will be not by simply singing praise, offering prayers and preaching eloquent sermons. I believe in that kind of Christianity which evidences itself in coal and flour."

Personal.

Mr. Robert French returned to New York city last Monday.

Miss Mary Dreher left town for the Female Moravian Seminary, at Bethlehem, Pa., on Monday last.

Hon. S. G. Throop, a highly esteemed citizen of this place, is now rapidly recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. William S. Wintermute is rapidly mending, and we expect to soon see him out again in his usual health.

Mr. John Boys who was stricken down by paralysis about three months ago, we regret to learn does not seem to rally.

Miss Laura Whitesell returned to her home in Philadelphia, on Saturday last, accompanied by Miss Ella Keller.

Mrs. Samuel Melick and son Sammy, of Newburgh, N. Y., are here on a visit among friends and will remain several days.

Hon. Stoddell Stokes, one of the oldest inhabitants of this borough is temporarily residing with his son-in-law, Dr. N. N. Stokes, at Moorestown, Burlington county, N. J.

Mr. Edward R. Poinsett, now located at Newton, N. J., is in town. Ned, at one time superintending the culinary department at the Stroudsburg House, now "Burnett House."

Court Proceedings.

The Jackson trial occupied the time of the Court until Wednesday noon of the second week. Judge Meyers then took the bench. All the cases but one were continued. A jury was called and sworn, and the rest of the panel discharged. The case then tried was:

Hannah Christman vs. Richard Christ, et. al. Storm for plaintiff. Davis for defendant. Hannah Christman deeded a tract of land in Ross township, to her son, Thomas Christman, and her daughter, Sally Ann Hawk, upon condition that they would maintain her for the rest of her life and give her \$30.00 per year for spending money. Sally Ann failed to comply with the conditions and Hannah sold out her half at Sheriff's Sale in 1866. Richard Christ bought it and now Hannah brings suit for the performance of conditions made with Sally Ann. The jury was instructed to give a conditional verdict for the Plaintiff subject to a reversal by the decision of the Judge, which decision was reserved until Feb. 15, 1877. The whole case depending upon a question in law and not upon the fact. Court then adjourned.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Information is desired of the whereabouts of a lad named Jas. C. Height, thirteen years of age, who left his home on Tuesday, October 31st last, from the residence of Jas. Evans, Miller township, Perry county. Wore a black slouch hat, new boots, brown suit and blue overalls; has light hair, light complexion, and has two large front teeth. He is an orphan, and his friends are much alarmed about his disappearance. Any information about the boy will be thankfully received by G. W. Zinn, Newport, Perry county. Exchanges please copy.

SEVEN hundred and fifty persons are engaged in mining and manufacturing slate in Slatington, Williamstown, Franklin, Slatedale, Heimbach, Treichler's and Dan ielville. Their average pay is \$1.35, which would show an expenditure of \$21,743 per month, allowing twenty-two working days per month.—Easton Free Press.

THE days are getting longer.

THE new sheriff of Philadelphia gives bond for \$172,000.

100 men from Massachusetts have just started for the Black Hills.

CHOICE apples are quoted in Philadelphia at \$1.60 per barrel.

ST. STEPHEN'S hotel, in Philadelphia, has been closed up by an assignment.

LABORERS are hired in Carbon county at five dollars per month and board.

THE elector's vote will be counted on St. Valentine's day, February 14th.

LEBANON county is going to build a \$1000 house for the entertainment and shelter of tramps.

MR. Westover, of Cambria county, recently cut a tree from which he obtained 5,545 feet of lumber.

It was Carlyle who said: "Make yourself a good man, and then you will be sure there is one rascal less in the world."

A panther recently attacked a cow in Wayne county, driven by William Loveland. Assistance arriving the beast was scared from his prey.

A CITIZEN of Plymouth, Me., recently killed a crow in his orchard, and upon opening the bird's crop more than twenty nests of caterpillar eggs were found, showing that it had dined on about four or five thousand eggs.

After twenty-three years of struggle in the State and United States courts, Mr. Edward Fox, of Titusville, has received a verdict of damages to the amount of \$95,000 against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

SOME idea may be formed of the vast number of stock in Texas and the cash value there a head, from a purchase made lately in the south-western part of the State of 40,000 head of cattle and 2,000 horses for \$140,000 in silver, being \$3.50 a head all round for cattle and horses.

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that an application will be made under the Act of Assembly, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations, approved April 28th, 1874," for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Water Gas Company" for legitimate purposes of such a Company. The business of said Company to be transacted in Smithfield township in the County of Monroe and State of Pennsylvania. C. B. STAPLES, Solicitor.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned appointed Auditor for the Orphan's Court of Monroe county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Enoch Flieger, Administrator of the Estate of Enoch Flieger, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of William Davis, Esq., in the Borough of Stroudsburg, on Friday, February 23, 1877, at 2 o'clock, p. m., when and where all parties must present their claims or be forever barred from coming in on said fund. J. W. ANGLE, Auditor.

CITY HALL OF FASHIONS AWAY A-HEAD IN LOW PRICES!

Hats and Caps 45 cents up. Ladies' and Misses Hats trimmed in felts and velvets, all in the latest styles, from 75 cents up. Also a full line of untrimmed Hats from 45 cents up. Furs for Ladies, Gents and Children. Ladies good stylish sets from \$3.00 up. Children's sets 75 cents up. Gents' Fur Collars and Gloves from \$2.50 up. Shawls, full size from 75 cents up. Felt Skirts, largest lot in town, 65 cents up. Hosiery and Under-wear for Ladies and Gents' at bottom prices. Gents' half Hose 5 cents up. Ladies Hose 8 cents up. Shirts and drawers 45 cts. up. Buck and Kid Gloves at panic prices. A larger stock than ever of Ladies two button Kids at the same low prices, 40, 65, 80, and \$1.15 the pair. The new wide Belts in velvet and leather from 30 cents up. Gents' cloth-faced paper Collars 10 cents a box up. A complete stock of Ladies and Gents' linen Collars and Cuffs, Neck-ties and Scarfs and Handkerchiefs, cheapest in town. Ribbons, all shades and colors. Hamburg Edgings and Trimmings, 4 cents up. White and colored Dress Shirts \$1.00 up. Blue, brown and check Flannel 75 cents up. Shirt fronts, Overalls and Suspenders, cheapest in town. The largest assortment of Perfumes, Colognes, Toilet articles, Soaps and Jewelry in town. Real Hair Switches and Curls \$1.00 up. Corsets from 35 cents up. The latest improved Bustles 40 cents up. Umbrellas 60 cents up. Try Crowley's patent sewing and and kid glove Needles, the latest improved out.

Call and examine the lowest prices. J. W. ANGLE, Proprietor of the City Hall of Fashions.

Stroudsburg, Sept. 28, 1876.—3m

FOR RENT.

A Farm in Paradise Valley will be rented for 1 year with the privilege of longer time in shares or money rent. Enquire of or address H. S. Seip, Easton, Pa., or Esqr. John Trause, Paradise Valley. [Oct. 19-2m.]

Dissolution of Partnership. The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the Drug business in the Borough of Stroudsburg, was by mutual consent dissolved, this 5th day of January, 1877. The accounts of the firm have been placed in the hands of Mr. Samuel L. Foulke, one of the firm, who is duly authorized to settle the same. All accounts remaining unsettled after the first day of April, 1877, will be placed in the hands of Justice of the Peace for immediate collection. SAMUEL L. FOULKE, JEREMIAH KRISGE, Stroudsburg, Jan. 11, 1877-2t.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH!

One important item in the family in which a man can economize is

BOOTS AND SHOES.

This can be done by buying at the

CASH.

where you can save fully 10 per cent. on all purchases. This statement we can fulfil by buying and selling strictly for

E. K. WYCKOFF,

MAIN ST., STROUDSBURG, PA. Jan. 11-4t

HOLLINSHEAD'S GOTHIC HALL DRUG STORE,

Drugs and Medicines.

Main St., Stroudsburg, Pa.

E. P. HOLLINSHEAD,

(Successor to William Hollinshead, dec'd.) DEALER IN

Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery

—AND— Toilet Articles.

Paints and Oils, VARNISHES,

Glass and Putty.

Shoulder Braces, Trusses, &c.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. Sole proprietor Youatt's Cattle Powder and Liniment. Agent for

New York Enamel Co.'s Mixed Paints.

E. P. HOLLINSHEAD, Druggist, Main Street, Stroudsburg, Pa. Jan 11, 1877-4t

BLANK MORTGAGE For sale at this Office.

THE Presidential Question Still UNSETTLED AT THE

Blue Front Cash Grocery Store,

M. R. BROWN,

Adjoining the late residence of Dr. Syd. Walton, Main street, STROUDSBURG, PA., DEALER IN

Choice Family Groceries,

PROVISIONS, FLOUR, MEAL, SPICES,

Coffees, Teas, Tobaccos, &c.

Rabbit's best Soap 8 cts. Porto Rico Molasses 60 cts. per gal. Rio Coffee 25 " lb.

Also a choice lot of CANDIES. One hundred and twenty-eight best Coal Oil 10 cents per quart, and other articles in proportion. Give me a call and satisfy yourselves of the truth of our statement. Dec. 21, '76-4t

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Furniture, Household Utensils, Horses, Wagons, Harness, Tools and Farming Implements.

By order of the "Pocono Mountain Home Company" will be sold at Public Sale upon the premises on

Thursday, January 25th, 1877, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the valuable REAL ESTATE known as the

"Pocono Mountain House Property,"

situated on the North and South Pike, about two miles North of Tannersville, in Pocono Township, Monroe county, Pa., containing

647 Acres and 9 Perches, more or less, about sixty acres being cleared. The improvements are a large Barn, a Cottage 2 rooms, a TENANT HOUSE, 4 rooms, ICE HOUSE, SUMMER HOUSE, &c., &c., &c. Also a large stock of valuable

Furniture and Household Utensils, comprising Beds, Mattresses, Bureaus, Wash Stands, Carpets, Mattings, Chairs, Tables, Sofas, Piano, Bed Clothing, Pillows, Bolsters, Stoves, Fire Proof Safe, and Silver Plated Knives, Forks, Spoons, Castors, &c., &c., &c. Also

1 Bay Horse, 1 Black Horse, Dearborn Wagon, Carriages, Lumber Wagons, Sleigh, Scud, Bark Rack, Plough, Tools and farming implements. Also sets double Harness, Single Harness, one elegant Ladies' Saddle, Army Saddle, Feed Box, Cutter, Work Bench, Window Sash, Shutters, Doors, Boat, Pump Panels, &c., &c., &c. Terms made known on day of Sale. JOHN STORM, Auctioneer. For further information apply, or address

BARTHOLOMEW SHIMMAD, 22 South Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Dec. 21-5t-]

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of DANIEL MARSH, late of Stroud township, Monroe county, Pa., dec'd.

Whereas, Letters of Administration on the Estate of Daniel Marsh, deceased, of Stroud township, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement, to

SIMON MINSELL, Adm'r, Stroudsburg, P. O. Nov. 30, 1876.—6t.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of DANIEL V. DRAKE, late of Stroudsburg, Monroe county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters of Administration on the estate of DANIEL V. DRAKE, late of the Borough of Stroudsburg, county of Monroe, dec'd, have been granted to Catharine G. Drake, residing in said Borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims or demands will make known the same without delay, to

CATHARINE G. DRAKE, Administratrix, Stroudsburg, Pa. Jan. 4, 1877-6t-]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of DAVID LEE, late of Stroud township, dec'd.

Letters of Administration on the estate of David Lee, late of the township of Stroud, county of Monroe, dec'd, have been granted to Alfred W. Lee, of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims or demands will make known the same without delay, to

ALFRED W. LEE, Administrator, Henryville, P. O. Monroe county, Pa. Jan. 4, 1877-6t-]

JOB PRINTING, of all kinds neatly executed at this office.

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The Mercantile Appraiser says that

DECKER & CO

OF THE WONDERFUL CHEAP

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and one other old established merchant has sold more goods the past year than any other store in the county.

So you see, the people themselves have decided which is the cheapest Store, and here they will crowd in spite of all opposition, pulling, coaxing or hauling, for here they know they

Save Their Dollars.

The Auction Store is now chucked up full of wonderful cheap fall and winter goods, and now we say to the people of Monroe, Northampton and Warren Counties, Come one, come all.

Do you want beautiful dress goods, calicoes, muslies, table diaper, towellings, denims or stripe shirting come to Decker's and

Save Your Dollars.

Do you want splendid Under Vest for Ladies' or Under Shirts and Drawers for Gents', or Hosiery and Gloves, come straight to Decker's and

Save Your Dollars.

Do you want beautiful Rose Blankets, Horse Blankets, Cotton or Wool Flannels, of all descriptions or a good Carpet at nearly half price, come to Decker's and

Save Your Dollars.

Do you want 200 Yard Spool Cotton for three cents, and large paper of Pins for five cents, or a paper of best Needles, for five cents, and all kinds of notions, for nearly Half Price, then come to Decker's and

Save Your Dollars.

Do you want beautiful styles of Ladies' cloth for Cloak or Sacks, or fine Cassimers, Satinets, Tweeds or Kentucky Jaunes, come to Decker's and

Save Your Dollars.

Do you want a good substantial Suit of Clothes for yourself or for your Boys, or a single Coat for 4 or 5 dollars, or a single pair of Pants for 1 dollar and 50 cents, lined, or a heavy Cassimere Vest for 1 dollar, or a good Overcoat for five dollars, come to Decker's and

Save Your Dollars.

Do you want fine or common Hats, or Winter Caps for yourself and boys, then come at once to Decker's and

Save Your Dollars.

Do you want Millinery Goods, such as Trimmed or Untrimmed Hats for Ladies', Misses or Children, or Ribbons, Feathers or Flowers for nearly half price, then come to Decker's and

Save Your Dollars.

Do you want Rousing Calf or Heavy Kip Boots for men and boys, whole leather, or splendid Pebble Goat Button or Lace Shoes, for ladies' misses or children, or the best Rubber Boots & Shoes then come to Decker's and only to Decker's can you

Now all we can ask is for every one to come and see for himself before he buys any where else. DECKER & CO., 4 Doors Below the Post Office. Stroudsburg, Oct. 19, 1876-3m.