



The Jeffersonian.

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PRESIDENTIAL.

The Electoral Commission after hearing the arguments in full on the Louisiana question decided on last Friday to count her electoral vote for Hayes and Wheeler.

When the Electoral Commission had decided that the law would not allow them to count the electors of Florida for Tilden, his pet reformer went into fits, and while in this condition made desperate efforts at intimidating and bull-dozing the Commission.

The Joint Convention of the two Houses resumed the counting of the Electoral votes on Tuesday, and counted nine more States, stopping at Nevada on account of some trivial objection which requires but little time to dispose of.

Senator Cameron.

This New York Tribune has said so many naughty things and said them so often that the following from that paper comes with all the more force.

"This story about Simon Cameron's breach of promise is unadulterated nonsense. The venerable Senator is no such man. We have found many a fault in his past career, and may have to find many another yet.

Assassination is again looming up as a political remedy for troublesome Republican officials. On Thursday, while Gov. Packard was in the State House at New Orleans, he was approached and shot at by a man who called himself Weldon.

A BILL is before the New Jersey Legislature reducing the legal rate of interest from seven to six per cent. It is believed that it will pass both branches by large majorities.

THE assurance of the Indianapolis Journal is entertaining. It says: "The most surprising and humiliating feature of the whole business is that out of seven Democrats on the commission not one has had the moral courage to rise above his partisan convictions and respond to the obligation of his oath."

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Obituary.

DEATH OF JUDGE THROOP.

Simon Gager Throop, son of Daniel and Mary Throop, who departed this life at his residence in this borough, on Wednesday evening last, at the ripe old age of 87 years, 1 month and 11 days, was born at Boswell, Connecticut, January 4th, 1790.

Though Mr. Throop ranked high as a lawyer and forensic speaker and debater, he was most widely known for his rich fund of humor, his sterling wit and his irrepressible waggery.

In politics Judge Throop was a staunch Republican, as is shown by his early embracing the principles of the Dewitt Clinton branch of the New York Democracy, his adhesion to the free soil party of '48 and his support of and action with the Republican party from its inception until the day of his death.

During his whole life Judge Throop was the earnest and sincere friend of a liberal educational facilities for all; and, as he often expressed himself, among the happiest years of his life were those which he spent in advancing the interest of Oxford, N. Y., Academy, and the cause of education generally, as one of its active trustees.

Though for comparatively but a few years of his long life a resident of our borough, but few of its inhabitants were better known or more generally and highly respected than Judge Throop.

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At a meeting of the Bar, and Officers of the Courts of Monroe county, held at the office of Hon. John B. Storm, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, Pa., on Friday evening, February 16th, 1877, to take action in reference to the decease of Honorable Simon G. Throop, a member of said Bar.

On motion Hon. C. Burnett was called to the Chair and S. Holmes, Jr., esq., was appointed Secretary.

Hon. J. B. Storm then presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted as expressing the sense of the meeting:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to remove from the scenes of mortal life, our esteemed and venerable fellow citizen, the Honorable Simon G. Throop, therefore be it

Resolved, That we the members of the Bar of Monroe county, and Officers of the Courts, hereby desire to express our feelings of sorrow and grief for the loss we have sustained in the death of Judge Throop.

Resolved, That we will attend the funeral of the deceased in a body, to-morrow afternoon.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and be published in the newspapers of the County; and that the same be duly entered on the records of the Court.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting be authorized to bring the action of this body to the attention of the Court on the first day of the next regular term.

On motion adjourned. S. HOLMES, Jr., Sec'y. Stroudsburg, Pa., February 16th, 1877.

Personal.

Mrs. Mary W. Lee, of Philadelphia, was on a visit to her uncle, Hon. Wm. Davis, of this borough.

There is no improvement in the condition of Mrs. Sally Starner, who was prostrated by a stroke of palsy on the 10th inst.

Dr. A. H. Davis, of Philadelphia, spent a few days during the past week, with his father, Hon. Wm. Davis, of this place.

Dr. Throop and wife, and Ed. L. Wolf and wife and family, were in attendance at the funeral of Judge Throop, on Saturday last.

John F. Singer, of Jackson township, who lost his arm by a premature discharge of his gun, an account of which we published in last week's JEFF., is improving rapidly.

Mr. Thomas A. Bell, President of the Monroe County Banking and Savings Company, of this place, is off on a visit to Chicago, and will be absent for several days.

VALENTINE'S DAY was observed in this place, by a large number of enterprising people, mostly of the junior order.

LECTURE.—We hope our readers will make a special note of the fact that Caroline Hayes will deliver her lecture, which she has given much attention to, entitled "The Church and the Theatre," on next Tuesday evening in the Court House.

If you want to have an enjoyable time, attend the grand ball at the "Burnett House" this evening, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Cornet Band. This promises to be the ball of the season and all may expect a gala time.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE.—Reading, Pa., has small-pox, scarlet fever and diphtheria, and the several diseases are spreading so rapidly that the authorities require a flag to be displayed in front of every residence in which are cases of either—a red flag to denote small-pox, a white flag for diphtheria, and a blue flag for scarlet fever.

REV. GEORGE B. DEHANT, of Catawissa, pastor of the Reformed Church, who formerly preached in Hamilton and for a considerable time resided in this place, we hear he intends preaching in the Hamilton Church on Sunday the 4th of March next.

THE fires at the Kutzow furnace were lit up on Wednesday afternoon, 7th inst., at three o'clock, in the presence of a crowd estimated to number one thousand, who gathered from all directions to witness the event.

THE crop of hangings promises to be so large in Carbon county this year, that the Commissioners think they can afford a gallop of their own, and have ordered one with all the modern improvements.

TWENTY-FIVE years ago a Missouri boy left his home and started out to become President of the United States. That boy is now one of the best shoemakers in the Ohio State Prison.

JOHN MYERS, a resident of Centre Co. is the father of 30 children, 18 of whom are living. Fourteen were by his first wife, sixteen by his second.

APPLES sell from 40 to 70 cents per bushel in the borough of York.

FEBRUARY has 28 days.

WASHINGTON'S birthday to-day.

SIX days more and then we'll March it.

SHAD were offered in our market last week.

COURT convenes in this Borough, Monday next, 26th.

GRAY in all styles and shades will be the spring rage.

BAD colds and sore throats are a glut in the market.

CLARION county produces \$30,000 worth of oil daily.

DON'T forget the Cornet Band's hop at the Burnett House, to-night.

IT is said that \$10,000 in spurious coin is afloat in Philadelphia.

SHOT-BAGS are again coming in use since silver coin is getting so plenty.

THE Grand Duke Alexis, it is reported will visit the coal country in April.

SHAD catching will soon follow the departure of ice from the Delaware.

DURING the mild weather last week, bees, flies and other insects became very lively.

FARMERS are afraid that the wheat will be damaged by constant freezing and thawing.

VERY little building is expected to be carried on in this borough during the coming season.

NEVER try to file off the edge of a sharp flight of steps by sliding down them on your back.

THE pondle friz, so common on the forehead of young ladies, is fortunately going out of date.—Etc.

THE cold snap of Saturday night last, froze a seam of ice over the mill-race at the upper end of town.

FARMERS may sow flaxseed with their wheat as a protection against chinch bugs with perfect success.

IT is currently reported that there will be an encampment of all the State militia at Chester, next summer.

THE first gold discovered in California was at the root of a wild onion which a man was pulling for greens.

THE warm spell of last week put an abundance of "hen-fruit" in market and yet our grocery-men ask 20 cents per dozen!

P. J. MEEHAN, Esq., has been appointed bank assessor for Carbon and Monroe counties by Auditor General Temple.

WINTER stiffened up its back-bone again on Friday night, and like the Democratic party, concluded not to be "counted out."

A LANCASTER man owns a ground hog which on the 23 inst. left the box where it had laid since November and refused to return.

WILLIAM KEEFE and Martin Wolf, two of the Mollies who cut off Anthony Sweeney's ear at Plymouth, Luzerne county, have been arrested.

ON Monday we were visited with a "snow squall," but owing to the dampness of "mother earth," it did not remain with us very long.

No borough tax will be collected in Womelsdorf, Berks county, this year, there being enough money in the treasury for current expenses.

THE Kansas fever is to its highest pitch in Stroudsburg. Quite a number of persons of this place will start for Kansas about the 27th of next month.

THE Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company expended the fabulous amount of \$300 in the construction of the new depot at Manunka Chunk.

MRS. WILSON, who recently died in Hollidaysburg, in her eighty-ninth year within the two years previous to her death, cut over a dozen teeth of a third set.

THE revival meetings that have been attended with considerable success at the Water Gap M. E. Church, is still in progress. On Sunday morning last four persons were taken in as members on probation.

HOW bad that wealthy young man felt on St. Valentine's Day when he went to the post-office with the expectation of receiving a "beautiful one" when it turned out to be a little wash bill that he had forgotten to settle some time ago.

A PERFECTLY white ink has now been manufactured, which flows freely from a fine or coarse pen, makes a delicate hair line, and dries quickly. The ink requires dark paper, and several styles have already been introduced.

JOHN CONNELLY, of Hamilton township, was arrested on Monday evening last, and taken before Esquire Fenner, of Scioto, on a charge of high-way robbery, and in default of bail was committed for trial at the next term of Quarter Sessions.

LACKAWANNA. Should the new county of Lackawanna be formed, it will contain 120 square miles and a population of 71,157, according to the census of 1870. Luzerne, as it would remain after division, would contain 980 square miles and 89,498 inhabitants.

PRESIDENT SLOAN, of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Company, pronounces his statement that a combination with the New Jersey Central is contemplated by his company "an infamous lie." The assertion that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western was not paid its November vouchers as he said, equally false. It is now paying its December dividends.

BOROUGH ELECTION.

Scattered to the Four Winds!

The Leader brought Down!

Where's the two Kegs of BEER?

Our Borough election on Tuesday, passed off quietly and pleasantly though it was not devoid of considerable animation and interest. The net result was a rather clean sweep for the Republicans, the Democrats only carrying 4 minor officers beside the one Inspector which the law allowed them.

Ring out the loud timbrels On Elizabeth street, For Tilden is routed And Orevis is beat.

Below we append the vote in full: Chief Burgess

Wm. Wallace, R. 195 A. O. Greenwald, D. 175

Town Council. Garret G. Ramsey, R. 213 William Huntsman, R. 203 Daniel R. Brown, R. 201 John H. Conner, D. 199 Charles R. Andre, R. 189 Jerome S. Williams, D. 185 Joseph L. Bowers, D. 169 James M. Posten, D. 168 James P. Brown, R. 164 Valentine Kautz, D. 159 Wilson Dreher, R. 155 R. S. Staples, D. 151

School Directors. Joseph Wallace, R. 244 Joseph H. Shull, D. 196 Valentine Albert, R. 157 John E. Snyder, D. 115

Judge of Election. A. A. Dinsmore, R. 165 R. E. Gonnemett, D. 149 Lewis T. Myers, D. 42

Inspectors. Adison B. Melick, R. 169 Jacob L. Wyckoff, R. 20 Charles P. Mick, D. 162

Constable. George L. Dreher, R. 146 Edwin Fisher, D. 221

Justice of the Peace. M. M. Burnett, R. 202 Charles S. Detrick, D. 166

Overseers of the Poor. Peter H. Robeson, R. 207 Stroud Barson, R. 156 Joseph Matlack, R. 154 Jacob Elliott, D. 140 Reuben Thomas, R. 66

Auditor. George C. Adams, R. 163 James T. Carner, D. 183

School Report. Report of Stroudsburg Public Schools, for 4th month.

Principal's Department. Averages.—A. Grammar 95. B Grammar 90. Mental Arithmetic 90. Written Arithmetic 69. History 98. Geography 98. Spelling 90. Other studies not ranked.

Intermediate (Mr. Overfield's) Department. Best Scholars.—Written Arithmetic—Addie Keller, Willie Ruster, Emma Fable, Minnie Thompson.

Geography—Ella Ransbury, Herbert Keller, Hattie Raubenold, Arthur Dreher, Mental—Addie Keller, Clara Rees, Phebe Palmer, Hattie Raubenold.

Grammar—Clinton Baltz, Clarence Dreher, Levy Brown, Sallie Detrick.

Spelling—Jennie Drake, Eddie Depue, Sallie Detrick, Emma Fable.

Miss Blair's Department. Arithmetic—Robert Boys, Simon Flory, George Bates, Fannie Raubenold, Lizzie Bush, Edith Holmes, Annie Dreher, Olivia Gardner, Grace Palmer, Annie Wallace, Emma Davis, Jennie Quackenbush, Annie Coolbaugh, Eva Peters, Mary Greenwald, Annie Merring, Laura Albert, and Nettie Bush, 100.

Mental Arithmetic—Fannie Raubenold, Annie Coolbaugh, Edith Holmes, Annie Merring, Annie Dreher, Eddie Sanford, Lizzie Bush, Mary Greenwald, Geo. Bates, and Eva Peters 100.

Geography—Annie Coolbaugh, Eddie Sanford, Annie Wallace, Eva Peters, Geo. Bates, Annie Merring, Layton Williams, and Lewis Wallace, 100.

Spelling—Annie Dreher, and Mary Greenwald, 100.

Miss Burnett's Department. Mental Arithmetic—John Ramsey, Harry Staples, Willie Depue, Manning Merring, Willie Hiller, John Primrose, Paul Miller, Dory Schoch, George Rees, Emma Kautz, Mary Baltz, Nettie Flory, Grace Sigafus, Dory Dreher, Mary Keenest, Emma Wallace, Agnes Hiller, Lettie Posten, Willie Thompson, Willie Gardner, Howard Mansfield, Reeves Wallace, and Bell Bowers.

Geography—Emma Wallace, Mary Keenest, Bell Davis, Letty Posten, Walter Michaels, Reeves Wallace, Susie Tuttle, Susie Brown, Agnes Hiller, Chas. LaBar, Samuel Taylor, Arthur Ruth, Harry Staples, Sam. Frankenthal, Willie Thompson, Bell Bowers, Emma Kautz, Eliza Groner, Grace Sigafus, Mary Baltz, Paul Miller, George Brown, George Rees, Manning Merring, A. McIlhenny, H. Vanliet, J. Ramsey, Nettie Flory, Geo. Hull, and Tillie Rhodes, from 98 to 100.

MR. CARR of Indiana, the successor of the late Speaker Kerr, made a remarkable ten minute speech on Monday when the House was considering the report of the Electoral Commission on Florida. He said among other sharp things to those who sit on the same side of the House with him:

I arise to remind the Democratic majority that in common decency your votes on this measure (the Compromise bill) have stopped you from indulging in even one word of criticism against the decision of that tribunal. Sirs, it is your own offspring; you brought it into being; you gave it life and power, and you alone are responsible for the result. It is no excuse for you to assert that you did not anticipate such a result, that you expected higher and better things from your founding. You had no more right to expect a tribunal as constituted to produce a different result than to expect a thorn-bush to bring forth figs. Nor will so weak an apology save you from the just condemnation which your betrayed and outraged constituency will forever heap upon your treacherous heads. [Laughter and applause on the Republican side.] No, Sirs. The wrong, the great and burning outrage, is on your hands and your hands alone. Nor will the Democratic people be slow in ascertaining the true source of their discomfiture and defeat. It may subserve your purpose for a brief time to attempt to shield yourselves under cover of hollow denunciations of your tribunal, as the cry of "Stop thief!" for a moment may delude the officers of the law, but when the mad populace shall have vented unmerited anger upon this tribunal for a brief hour, it will seek the true object of its just indignation, and the blame will at last lie where it properly belongs. The few only who had the moral courage to stand here upon the floor, and amid the derision and contumely of the Democratic majority dared to warn you of the inevitable results of that day's work, have a moral right to complain of the end of this day's labor. But, Sirs, while they have deep regrets as to the action of the Commission, they have deep and bitter denunciations and condemnations to heap upon the heads of those who, claiming to be leaders of the great Democratic party in this existence, have proved themselves either incompetent from ignorance or unworthy for base reasons. [Renewed laughter and applause on the Republican side.] Here then, in the name of the Democracy of the whole country, I absolve that Commission from all charges, save it may be that of an honest mistake, and in the name of the same power I denounce the majority of this House as being responsible for the wrong, and recant—ignorantly or corruptly recant—to the contumacious which has been reposed in them, and faithful to the trust confided in them. [Applause.]

It is necessary to say that Mr. Carr is a Democrat.

Donna Piatt's Infamy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—District Attorney Wells is preparing an indictment against Don Piatt for the article in yesterday's Capital suggesting the assassination of President elect Hayes. The publication is indictable at the common law, which is by an old act of Congress in force in the District of Columbia, and also indictable under a special statute. Evidence will, it is reported, be laid before the Grand Jury to-morrow, and if the indictment is found, as it no doubt will be, the prosecution will be proceeded with as vigorously as possible. There have been all manner of stories of assassination in the air for several days generally, men have paid little attention to them, for the reason that it was not characteristic of the people of this country to strike in the dark, and, moreover, the attempt to kill Mr. Hayes, or any of the other gentlemen whose lives have been threatened, would be certain death to the assassin. The only fear is that some half-crazy person, irresponsible, and without coalitions, might be excited by just such articles as that in the Capital, to undertake the dastardly deed of murder. The life of no man in the Republic is in the slightest danger, probably, from any organized scheme of assassination, but in the existing condition of excitement a riot might be incited to bloodshed and hanging to lamp-posts.

A Prosperous Coal Road.

NEW YORK, February 19.—The annual report of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company was issued to-day. The following synopsis was given to the press: It shows the profit for the year ending December 31, 1876, after paying all interest, dividends, rentals, etc., as \$308,000; also reduction of floating obligations in January of over \$900,000, and cash and good cash assets on hand much in excess of all maturing obligations.

A Dead Man Can Inherit.

THE Supreme Court of this State has decided that a dead man can inherit the insurance of his own life. A man named Hass insured his life in favor of his wife for 1,000; but the wife died before him, when he married again, and died not long afterward. The second wife brought suit for share of the \$1,000 realized from the policy on the life of her husband, on the ground that when his first wife died the husband became from that moment one of her heirs, entitled to a third of her estate. Supreme Court endorses this history of the second wife, holding that "It is not stretching the construction of the statute beyond what is legitimate to hold that her (the first wife's) estate included for purpose of distribution not only what was then her own estate, but what might become so on a contingency thereafter happening. The death of her husband and the payment of the policy on his life was such a contingency, and his executors are entitled to one-third of the fund thus realized.

PROF. Botsford lectured in Jasper, N. Y., on phonology, with practical illustrations. All went well until, in examining the head of a popular clergyman, he said that the bumps indicated the mind of a prize-fighter. Then the entertainment ended in a row.

HON. HENRY WILLIAMS, L.L.D., Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of this State, died at his residence, at Pittsburg, on Monday last, aged 61 years.