TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 4.

Passengers at Saltsburgh.

The following, from the pen of the Hon. L. P. Thompson, we find in the editorial columns of the "Green-Mountain Freeman" :

The circumstances of the union from which sprang the illustrious American statesman, Thomas Jefferson, have never, we think, except in their general terms, been given to the world. All the facts of their peculiar character, yet remained the eye of the public. But having learned them from the aged neighbors of Mr. Jefferson, during a former sojourn in Virginia, and being well convinced of their entire truth, we will venture to relate them for the amusement of our readers.

Mr. Jefferson's father was poor, but an industrious and intelligent mechanic, and, as society was constituted in Virginia, he was wholly excluded from the ranks of the aristocracy, and could have had no hope of forming a family connection with them, but for the following incident.

One of the proud and lordly Randolphs wishing some repairs to be made on the doorsteps of his mansion, and having heard of the expertness of the young carpenter, Jefferson, who resided in the same parish, sent for him to come and do the work. In this family there were several beautiful and accomplished daughters, who were the acknowledged belles of that part of the country; while one of the sisters was so far behind the rest, either in accomplishments or the finesse of showing off to advantage, that she was subject to mortifying neglect by the young men who thronged the establishment, being generally left at home while her more favored sisters were taken off for the constant round of parties and pleasure excursions in vogue among the wealthy families of the place. It was during one of these instances of neglect that young Jefferson happened to be at work on the steps, and the respectful attentions he had paid, on opportunity of paying the slighted girl, strongly affected her, with the contrast with those she had been accustomed to receive from all other young gentlemen who were admitted to the house, that her actions soon revealed to the quick eye of the ambitious young mechanic, a condition of heart that he might improve to advantage. And, acting on that belief, he persevered, and so well profited by his opportunities that within a few days a mutual engagement was formed, and a runaway match consummated and carried into effect. There was, to be sure, a terrible rumpus kicked up by the proud Randolphs when it was discovered that one of the family had disgraced them and herself, as they esteemed it, by running away with and marrying a poor mechanic. But finding there was no help for it, and learning, upon inquiry, that the young man was as smart as he was bold, they at length recalled the fugitive daughter with her husband, installed them into the family, and gave them their patrimony.

From this match sprung, we believe, two sons and several daughters, a part of whom, like Thomas Jefferson, the subsequent statesman and President, strikingly inherited the intellectual characteristics and enterprise of the father, and the other part, the quiet ordinary and commonplace traits of the mother.

Proposals for a Loan of $3,000,000 to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In pursuance of the first section of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "an Act to create a loan, and provide for arming the State," approved May 15th, A. D. 1861, and the sixth section of the Act entitled "an Act to provide for the payment of the members, officers and contingent expenses of the Extra Session of the Legislature," approved May 16th, A. D. 1861, and by the authority of the same;

NOTICE is hereby given that proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, until three o'clock P. M. of Wednesday, the fifth day of June next, for the loaning to the Commonwealth, the sum of THREE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, for the purposes set forth in the before named Acts of Assembly. The said loan to bear an interest of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually in Philadelphia, and the loan to be redeemable in ten years from date, and for the payment of the interest and liquidation of the principal thereof, a special tax of one-half mill on the dollar has been directed to be levied on all the property in the Commonwealth, taxable for State purposes. The certificates of loan shall not be subject to taxation for any purpose whatever, and all certificates of the denomination of one hundred dollars or less shall have coupons attached; those of a larger denomination will be issued either as inscription or coupon bonds, at the option of the bidder.

The proposals must state explicitly the amount proposed to be taken and the rate to be paid. The State reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of the amount offered to be taken, unless the proposer stipulates otherwise. No conditional proposals will be considered.

Upon the acceptance of any proposal at least ten per cent. of the amount must be paid down, the balance, if preferred by the bidder, in thirty and sixty days, when certificates shall issue for the same, bearing interest from the time of the payment.

The proposals must be directed under seal to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, endorsed "Proposals for Loan."

The bids will be opened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the day mentioned in the presence of the Governor, State Treasurer and Auditor General and such other persons as may see proper to be present, when, after examination of the same the Governor will award the loan to the highest bidder or bidders.

By order of the Governor.

ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The time of receiving proposals and opening bids for the above loan is hereby extended to the 13th inst., at 12 o'clock.

By order of the Governor,

ELI SLIFER, Sec'y.

Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Harrisburg, May 27th, 1861. my28:td

TO CONTRACTORS FOR SUPPLIES.

We hereby give notice to all those who may be contracting to furnish supplies to the State, under the recent appropriation of three millions, that, having received the power under that Act of appointing inspectors of all supplies, and other power also in reference to the settlement of claims, which was not delegated to us under the previous Act of April 12th, we shall hold every contractor to the most rigid accountability in the settlement of his claims, and the inspection of his supplies must be of that character which shall prevent any imposition upon the State, and, protect the volunteers who may be in public service, and no supplies will be paid for until they have been inspected by officers who shall have been duly appointed for that purpose.

HENRY D. MOORE,
State Treasurer.

THOS. E. COCHRAN,
Auditor General. my30:2wsn

PROVISIONS—75,000lb. Bacon Shoulders; 30,000 do Plain Hams; 20,000 do Sugar Cured Hams, 20,000 Bushels Bran, for sale from store by JAMES DUNLAP & SON, 84 Liberty st.

CINCINNATI SOAPS—Just received, a full assortment of Procter & Gamble's Clotes, Gartner Cross and best Family Soaps, also, Workman's Pulverized and Family Soaps, for sale by the box or at retail, by JOHN A. BENSHAW, my28 Corner Liberty and Smithfield streets.

SUNDRIES—50 bbls. Fresh Rye Flour; 25 bushels Dried Peaches; 25 do Apples; 1 hhd. Bacon Shoulders; 1 do Sugar Cured Hams; 1 do Sides; 1 do Shoulders; 1 bbl. Mess Pork; 1 do Prime do; 1 do Lard; 1 do Pickled Pigs Feet; 1 do Pickled Tripe; 1 do Pickled Beef Tongues; 1 do Pickled Beef Hearts; 1 do Pickled Beef Tails; 1 do Pickled Pork; 1 do Pickled Beef; 1 do Pickled Cod Fish; 1 do Pickled Salmon; 1 do Pickled Mackerel; 1 do Pickled Shad; 1 do Pickled Herring; 1 do Pickled Trout; 1 do Pickled Pike; 1 do Pickled Eels; 1 do Pickled Oysters; 1 do Pickled Lobsters; 1 do Pickled Cucumbers; 1 do Pickled Onions; 1 do Pickled Peaches; 1 do Pickled Pears; 1 do Pickled Tomatoes; 1 do Pickled Peppers; 1 do Pickled Beets; 1 do Pickled Cabbage; 1 do Pickled Walnuts; 1 do Pickled Mushrooms; 1 do Pickled Gherkins; 1 do Pickled Sweet Pickles; 1 do Pickled Mixed Pickles; 1 do Pickled Sour Pickles; 1 do Pickled Chow Chow; 1 do Pickled Cauliflowers; 1 do Pickled Red Cabbage; 1 do Pickled Green Tomatoes; 1 do Pickled Green Peppers; 1 do Pickled Green Beans; 1 do Pickled Green Corn; 1 do Pickled Green Peas; 1 do Pickled Green Cucumbers; 1 do Pickled Green Onions; 1 do Pickled Green