

JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN

Strondsbusrg, April 21, 1843.

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TRIAL, OF SINGLETON HALL MERCER.

FOR THE MURDER OF

Mahlon Hutchinson Heberton.

In our last, we brought the notice of this trial down to the adjournment of the Court on Saturday evening, April 1st. On Monday morning, the evidence of the defence was again resumed, and a large number of witnesses examined as to the prisoner's state of mind, at the time of the perpetration of the murder. They all testified that he was laboring under strong mental excitement, bordering on phrensy; and that on the subject of his sister's disgrace, he was stark mad.

On Monday afternoon, the testimony for the defence was finished, and the Counsel for the Prosecution began with their rebutting evidence. They endeavored to establish that Mercer, at the time of the morder, was only excited and not insane, and therefore could not be held guiltless of the crime. Several physicians were examined, who gave their ideas of insanity. They defined it according to the generally received notions of the medical profession throughout the country, and expressed very strong doubts whether the symptoms, testified to in Mercer's case, were those of insanity. Attempts were also made, but without success, to prove the prisoner a young man of violent and vindictive feelings; and that his sister had encouraged Heberton in his libertine behavior.

The prosecution then rested, and contrary to expectation, the counsel for the prisoner announced that they would offer no more evidence. It was now Tuesday evening, and the Court adjourned till Wednesday morning, when Mr. Carpenter began the summing up to the jury, tops. for the prosecution. His speech occupied three hours in the delivery, and is very highly spoken of. Peter D. Vroom followed in the afternoon, and occupied the attention of the Court cution in the afternoon.

At half past four o'clock, on Thursday afternoon, Judge Elmer began his charge to the Jury, which occupied exactly fifteen minutes. He was quite impartial; merely laying down the law which was applicable to the case, and leaving the facts entirely to the jury.

The jurors then retired to their room, to deliberate upon their verdict. In a few minutes. however, the bell was rang, and they returned to the bar. The greatest anxiety now prevailed to learn the prisoner's fate, by the assembled multitude. The prosecuting Attorney here suggested, that whatever might be the verdict, he hoped the audience would keep perfectly quiet, and make no demonstration either of approbation or disapprobation. The Counsel for the prisoner, also joined in this request.

The Clerk then asked the jurors if they had agreed. To which they answered, "Yes." He then asked them who should deliver their verdict. They answered " our foreman." The Clerk then said, " Mr. Foreman, how say you, do you find the prisoner guilty in the manner and form as he is indicted, or not guilty."

The foreman replied, NOT GUILTY.

Notwithstanding the efforts which had been made to suppress it, this announcement was received with loud demonstrations of approbacounsel, was discharged from custody.

house where his father and mother had stayed high County, for want of money wherewith to during the trial, and returned to Philadelphia, transact business. The Northampton Bank early on Friday morning, where he was await- Notes formed nearly their entire circulation. ed, and warmly greeted by a large number of anxious friends.

His acquittal has given the most unbounded satisfaction, as far as we have been able to learn, all through the country. The injuries of Miss Mercer, were of the most enormous character. The villany of Heberton of the blackest dye. And the provocation of young Mercer, more than mortal could bear. We hope this case will be a warning both to awful libertines, and to excitable brothers. The fate of the seducer is most awfel, -and who can tell the pangs of remorse which now tear the busium of young Mercer, since reason has again died recently in New O.leans.

assumed her empire over his mind, when he reflects that he took the life of a fellow being who was unprepared to meet his God, although that fellow being was an enemy of mankind. How true it is, that crime ever brings with it retribution or repentance.

Jefferson's Birth Day.

Friday the 14th of April inst., will be the one hundreth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, the author of our Declaration of Independence, and the third President of the places, in a becoming manner. At Philadelphia, the Hon. George M. Dallas will deliver an Oration.

Monroe Edwards.

This notorious forger, who was sent to the N. York Sing Sing State Prison for ten years, endeavored to make his escape one day last week. He secreted himself in a large drawer of the table on which he used to cut out shoes and boot tops, and got another prisoner to report that he had drowned himself. The river was instantly dragged, but no dead body found This created the suspicion of the keeper of the prison, and a search was instituted throughout the building. Upon trying the drawer in which he was concealed, it was found to be locked, and one of the overseers of the prisoners to have the key. The drawer was broken open, and Mr. Edwards discovered lying at his case, with a bottle of brandy and a lot of crackers under his arm. It was no doubt his intention to escape as soon as the surprise of his disappearance had died away.

The day after Edwards was found, he was placed at the whipping post, his back bared, and a strong athletic keeper selected, who applied some fifty lashes with a cat-o'nine tails, to his quivering skin, that made him wince again. Shortwell, the shoe-making agent, who was placed in the room where Edward's was confined, to deliver out work to the convicts, was held to bail on Saturday, in the sum of \$1000, before the Justice, who held the examination at Sing Sing. The crime of aiding and assisting in the escape of a prisoner is a felony, and punishable by State prison confinement. He is now again at his old trade of cutting boot

More Districting.

A Bill apportioning the State into Senatorial and Representative Districts has finally passed until its adjournment, with a most powerful ap- both branches of the Legislature, and been peal in favor of the prisoner. Garret D. Wall signed by the Governor. It forms Monroe, spoke ably, eloquently, and feelingly on the Pike, Carbon, and Schuylkill into a Senatorial same side, on Thursday morning, and Mr. At- District, which is to elect one member. Northtorney General Molleson closed for the prose- ampton and Monroe, continue united, and elect three Representatives.

The New County.

py of the Bill erecting a new County to be face, and continue there if he does not elevate called Carbon, out of parts of Northampton and his hands. If he move his hands under water, Monroe. It takes from us but one township, in any manner, his head will rise high enough Penn Forest. Our sister county is robbed to the tune of seven. Three Commissioners are to be appointed by the Governor to fix upon a suitable spot for the Seat of Instice, which is to be as near the centre of the county as may be. Taxes are to be laid and collected and all law proceedings instituted the same as if the Counties had not been divided, until the third Monday of November next. The first Court in the new county is to be held on the 18th of December next.

Northampton Bank.

The notes of this institution are quoted at 80 per cent. discount in Philadelphia, and hard ple will not touch them at scarcely any price. The Bank is considered irretrievably sunk, yet the Directors speak as if they would be able man, with the chickens, one of them laid her to the public, for cash, approved paper, or in to open it again in a few weeks, and pay spe- head down on a block of wood, while the other exchange for Farmers produce----particularly cie. According to a Resolution of the Direc- proceeded to chop her head off with a hatchet. straw-at the highest cash prices. tors, the Bank is closed till the 23d of this month. After that time, they must either open tion. Silence was instantly restored by order it and go on with their business, or put its af- of the woman, and terrified at seeing the horrid of the Judge, and the prisoner, on motion of his fairs into a train of liquidation. The Relief sight, let go their hold of the log, which fell, Notes of the Bank pass as well as ever. Much and in falling, crushed nine persons to death! He remained overnight, in Woodbury, at the difficulty is experienced by the people of Le-

> The Belvidere Bank has declared a dividend of 3 1-2 per cent.

A New Paper.

We have received the third number of the ER. It is of imperial size, well printed, and professes neutrality in politics. We wish the editors success.

FOR THE JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN. Education.

While we view with pleasure the operation Tom Marshall. of our common schools, and feel pained at every occurrence which seems to retard the progress of the system, we are frequently amused with the enormous strides which some of the pupils endeavor to make towards the Temple of Fame, without being careful to have every round in the Ladder secure upon which they are ascending, and when teachers are doomed without any alternative on their part to receive such answers as the following, (which actually occurred not forty miles from here,) we think that in United States. It will be celebrated, at various addition to the other qualifications necessary for a teacher, they would be glad to have the propensity of laughing in their sleeves when they choose. American History Class, come and recite.

": Who was King George?"

Why he was a man I suppose. " How did they get the emigrants back ?" Why in a ship of course, they didnt carry 'em

A SPECTATOR. Dingman, April 10, 1843.

We find the following in the last Lehigh

Allentown) Bulletin : The circulation of the Northampton Bank 16 George L. Van Buskirk, Hamilton averaged during a period of ten years 350,000. The circulation of the Northampton Bank

stood,			Pon	
January	18, 1842		\$51	2,85
April	19, 1842		26	9,46
July	19, 1842		24	9,16
October	18, 1842		19	1,00
March	13, 1843			5,04
The	ahove is a	n extract	of the state	ment

published by the Northampton bank, with the promise at the furthest to resume specie payments on the 3d of July, 1943.

The Planet which afflicts Venus.

The Astrologer's Horoscope by Hague, for April, contains the following important information to females regarding the month of April: 'This month will be fraught with elopements and love-quarrels. The planet which afflicts Venus governs men with bushy beards-some black and some sandy. Marriage should be avoided by all females born during the first part of June, September, December and March." There, ladies, we don't charge anything for copying this account of the planets.

Vermont Sugar.

The Montpelier Watchman estitmates that 22 William Coffman, Price the maple sugar produced in that State, the present season, at the low price of 5 cents per pound, will amount to \$1,000,000. This will pound, will amount to \$1,000,000. This will 26 Amos Miller, Stroud make the quantity of sugar about 20,000 hhds. 27 Samuel Deahl, Stroud In 1840 the quantity was but 5500 hhds.

Respect.

The town of Whitefield, N. H. has elected to the Legislature, John Burns, Esq. an old Revolutionary soldier, who fought at Bunker Hill, and who also served during the last war. He will be 88 years old next August.

How to prevent Drowning.

Sinking in the water is occasioned by holding the arms above water; the unbuoyed weight of which depresses the head. When a man We have at length been favoured with a co- falls into deep water, he will rise to the surto allow him liberty to breathe; and if he move his legs, as if in the act of walking up stars, his shoulders will rise above water, so that he may use less exertion with his hands.

Truly Horrible.

The Pittsburgh Sun, of the 23d ult. tells the following story, and as will be seen, vouches for the respectability of its authority. It makes the heart thrill with horror to read it.

ed at what is familiarly called a "raising," a intend keeping a general assortment of

gathering of neighbors to erect a log barn. While the men were engaged in erecting the barn, some women were catching chickens, sale at that. Throughout the country the peo- and cutting their heads off, preparatory to the feast usually served up on such an occasion. Two children, a boy and a girl, having observ- at any other establishment in this country. ed the process gone through with by the wo-Two men on the top of the barn, who were in Light and fancy spring wathe act of receiving a log from those who were pushing it up from below, hearing the screams Two-horse Lumber wagons, 50 00 to 60 00 The details of this horrid affair are to sickening to admit us to dwell upon them; it is sufficient to state that our informant may be relied upon.

> on a farm, and taking care of his children when er plough Castings at the same rate. down with the measles, is not expected to have his paper entire original.

The unmarried women of Hamburg wear their hair braided in two tails, hanging down maining tail.

none were so dreadful polite to him in his pres- on the subscribers. Tigertail, the celebrated Seminole chief, ence as those who idled their time in his ab-

"I'll never dance at another ball," as Col. Webb said, when describing his late duel with have no cause to tremble at the second sound

In Hamilton tsp., on Saturday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Hoffenditz, Mr. JOSEPH L. KELLER, of Stroudsburg, and Miss SARAH AL-TEMOSE, of the former place.

JURY LIST.

Persons drawn to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors, for May Term, 1843.

Grand Jurors.

1 Edward Hoodmacher, Chesnuthill 2 James Fenner, Lower Smithfield 3 John Pope, Coolbaugh 4 Abraham Transue, Pocono 5 Peter Berger, Tobyhanna 6 John Harman, Middle Smithfield 7 John Chambers, 8 Jacob Dull, Pocono 9 John Kelsey, Penn Forest 10 Abel Staples, Hamilton

11 Henry Weitsell, Tobyhanna 12 Joseph Fenner, Smithfield 13 David Heller, Price

14 Benjamin Price, do 15 Lawrence Fisher, Chestnuthill 17 Peter Ace, Middle Smithfield

18 Adam Brotzman, Smithfield 19 John Hall, Pocono 20 Josiah Pratt, Penn Forest 21 William Bisbing, Pocono

50 22 John Musch, Stroud 23 Henry Houser, Hamilton 24 Jacob L. Houser, Stroud

Petit Jurors.

1 Mark Miller, Stroud 2 William Eschenbach, Tobyhanna 3 James Johnson, Coolbaugh 4 Jacob Correll, Ross 5 Henry Deitrick, Hamilton 6 Dewalt Fisher, Chestnut-hill 7 Joseph Altemus, Ross 8 Jacob Starner, Chestnut-hill

9 James Rafferty, Stroud 10 Jacob Miller, Hamilton 11 James Bell, Jr. Smithfield 12 Peter Albert, Middle Smithfield

13 Edward Lee, Stroud 14 James Mixell, Ross 15 Adam Andrews, Stroud 16 Charles Frantz, Hamilton

17 George Deiterick, Coolbaugh 18 John Brutzman, Penn Forest 19 George Flight, Ross 20 Simon Williams, Hamilton 21 Daniel Brown, Chestnut-hill

28 Daniel Weiss, Chestnut-hill

29 Abraham Neyhart, Smithfield 30 George Kresge, Chestnuthill 31 David Gregory

36 Abraham Fetherman, Hamilton

32 Jacob Steen, Pocono 33 John Miller, do 34 John Palmer, Strond 35 Simeon Schoonover, Middle Smithfield

NO HUMBUG.



The Bankrupt Law is Repealed, AND WE MUST SELL.

IF PROPERTY WILL NOT BRING ITS FULL VALUE,

IT MUST SELL FOR TWO THIRDS, ACCORDING TO ACT OF ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA. The subscribers have been for the last eigh-

A gentleman just from Armstrong county, teen months, building and fitting up their estabin this State, informs us of an accident of the lishment, with machinery for the prosecuting of most appalling nature. There is no reason, their business, which they have completed, and we fear, to doubt the truth of it. It has happen- in full operation. They now have on hand and

Ploughs, Lumber Wagons, Pleaure Carriages, &c.

got up in the best manner, which they offer cheaper for ready pay, than can be purchased

The following is a list of prices, they offer

\$60 00 to \$110 00 gons, from Do with bodies, whipple-trees,

60 00 to 70 00 and neck-yoke, from A first rate article of Ploughs, of all descriptions, in use in 4 50 to this Country, from

Best side-hill Ploughs for It is remarked with great show of reason, Plough Shares 2s. 2s. 6d. and 3s. Side-hill that a country editor, collecting debts, carrying shares and shares with cutters for 3s. 6d. Oth-ALSO:

Corn Cultivators, Plough Clevices, Sleighs, Sleigh Shoes, Wagon Boxes, Churning Machines, Castings and Mill Irons

CARBON COUNTY TRANSIT," a new weekly nearly to the ground. On the day of marriage of almost every description, both wrought and paper just commenced at Mauch Chunk, Car- one of these tails is cut off; and if the lady cast, on hand and made to order. All kinds of bon County, by J. H. Sewers & O. H. WHEEL. survive her first husband, and be fortunate TURNING, of wood and iron, and repairing enough to obtain a second, she loses the re- of wagons, Carriages, &c. &c. neatly executed at the shortest notice, at reduced prices.

These are the times for bargains and those A jobber remarked that of all his hired hands who doubt it, can satisfy themselves by calling

ROYS & HELLER. Milford April 12' 1843.

The innocent and good of all religions shall of the rumpet.

Review of the Markets.

Stroudsburg, April 12, 1843.

Vheat Flour, per barrel	\$4,20
tye, do do	3,25
Vheat, per bushel	75
lye, do	50
Sole Leather per pound	25
Corn per bushel	43
Clover Seed per bushel	4.00
Cimothy Seed per bushel	2.23
Dats do	3
Flax Seed do	2,50
Tua were	15
Butter per pound	Name and Post of
Eggs, per dozen	9,5
Hickory wood, per cord	2.0
Oak, do do	10,0
Mackerel, No. 1	8,0
Do do 2	
Philadelphia, A	pril 1, 1813.
Apples, Green, 1-4 peck,	10al
Dried, do	15/2
Apple Butter per quart	8-1

Apple Butter per quart 8:10 Beef, choice pieces per lb. 4ati Other da7 Corned 35a45 Tongues each 7a10 Dried per pound 56a62 Buckwheat meal, 28 pounds Beans, White, per quart 7a9 0a10 Lima, Beets, Bunch, 203 10a12 Blood Pudding 17a20 Butter, superior, 8.10 inferior, 44 Corn, Yellow, per bushel, Chesse, New Jersey, per pound 6.10 Dutch, 346 Celery, bunch Cherries, dried, per quart 749 235 Cabbage, per head 15420 Cranberries, per quart Carrots, bunch 2a3 Ducks, domestic, per pair 37156 \$1 25 Red Necks, 12a14 Eggs, per dozen

Flour, Wheat per hundred, super. \$2,60a\$2,80 \$387a\$4,00 barrel Fish, No. 1, per barrel, \$8.25a8,50 No. 2, 5,75a6,25 No. 3, 3,87a4,50 Fish, Salmon, smoked per pound 18a20 Cod, fresh Rock. 10 Shad, each 25150 Fowls, per pair, 31a63 Grain, Wheat, per bushel for Red, 50

Rye, Guinea Fowls, per pair 25:31 Geese, each 37a62 Honey, per pound 15a25 Horseradish, root Hams, Jersey, per pound 9110 Pennsylvania, per pound

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Indian Meal, quarter of a peck Lard, Jersey, per pound Butchers' Mutton, per pound, Nuts, Shellbark, per quart

Walnuts, quarter of a peck Onions, Oats, per bushel 25a27 37a50 Oysters, per hundred Pork, Fresh, per pound Pickled, Pidgeons, Wild 12a20 Potatoes, White, per bushel 28437 \$1 00 Sweet,

2 00 Peaches, Dried, 2 26 Rye Flour, per hundred Seed, Clover, per bush as in quality \$3,12a3,37 \$2,00 Timothy, Herd Grass,

\$1,37a1,40 Flaxseed, at prices from Sourkrout, per plate, 62a\$1 00 Turkies, each Veal, per pound 4a8

NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Orphan's Court of Monroe county, to examine the accounts and make distribution of the assets to and among the creditors of the estate of HENRY MILLER, late of Lower Smithfield township, in said county, deceased, will attend to the duties of the appointment on Monday the 17th day of April next, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the public house of John C. Bush, Craig's Meadows, then and there all persons interested are required to present their claims or be debarred from coming in for a share of said assets.

F. STARBIRD, Auditor. March 22, 1843.

A Petition for Discharge and Certificate under the Bankrupt Law, has been filed by John Eylenberger, Tobacconist, Monroe.

And Friday the 26th day of May next at 11 o'clock, A. M. is appointed for the hearing thereof, before the said Court, sitting in Bankrutcy, at the District Court Room, in the City of Philadelphia, when and where the Creditors of the said Petioner who have proved their Debts, and all other persons in iterest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such Discharge and Certificate should not be

FRAS. HOPKINSON, Clerk of the District Court. Philadelphia, March 1, 1843 .-- 10t.

NOTICE.

Sherman's Poor Man's Plasters, Cough Lozenges, and Peters' Pills; For sale at this office.