



JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN

Thursday, February 8, 1849.

U. S. Senators.—On Thursday a week, the Legislature of Kentucky, elected Henry Clay, U. S. Senator, for six years from the 4th of March next.

The Whig members of the New York Legislature met in Caucus on Thursday evening last and agreed to support Hon. William Seward for United States Senator. The election was to have taken place on the 6th inst.

It is reported that New Orleans is entirely clear of the cholera. So are most of the places it has visited on the western rivers. It is hoped that the country will be in a great measure exempt from its ravages.

"Gold!" remains an all-absorbing topic, and scores of vessels and thousands of adventurers are weekly starting for the soon-to-be-peopled land. A number of young men of the Borough of Easton left that place for California a few days since. Their names are:—John F. Bachman, Fredrick Randall, Samuel Carey, Charles Kinsey, Chas. Lawall, and Arthur and Garrison Kessler.

The Philadelphia Money Market is comparatively easy. The Banks discount most of the first class paper that is offered, while out of doors the rates range from nine to twelve per cent. The transactions are few, as this is the dull season of the year.

Life Insurance.

The importance of Life Insurance is every day becoming more manifest, and if any argument of inducement were needed to convince people of the importance, nay the duty, of securing the comfort of their families when their own life is over, we should think it would be found in the repeated instances of sudden death, by which the most useful, active and promising persons are struck down in the midst of their career, leaving desolate hearts to the barrenness of a world's charity. Insurances can be made with Wm. Davis, Esq., in Stroudsburg.

Patent Safety Bridle.

Mr. Henry Seitz, of Marietta, Lancaster county, Pa., says a Lancaster paper, is the inventor of a very ingenious Bridle for which letters patent were recently granted, whereby it is impossible for the most spirited horse to kick or run-away, and perfectly safe for a lady to drive or ride. The principle on which it is constructed is to hold the horse by the application of a pulley around which the reins are made to pass at the side of the horse's mouth, which enables the rider to exert a great deal of lever power to control the mouth of the animal, to check him at any moment.

Mysteries of Mesmerism.

The *Holidaysburgh Register* states that while Mr. and Mrs. Loomis, and "Miss Martha," were giving exhibitions of Mesmerism in that village, one Dr. C. J. Sykes appeared, laying claim to Miss Martha as his wife. Both parents and girl, it appears, resisted the claim, which resulted in a *habes corpus*, a two days' investigation, and a discharge. The evidence disclosed many of the mysteries of magnetism, and a sad picture of conjugal felicity.

California Gold Grease.

A Yankee down East has invented this specific for the use of gold hunters. The operator is to grease himself well, lay down on the top of a hill, and then roll to the bottom. The gold and "nothing else" will stick to him. Price, \$94 per box.

Rev. J. P. Hecht, for many years a resident of Easton, Pastor of St. John's Lutheran congregation, died on the 31st ult. He was distinguished for his learning and eloquence.

Poisonous Pheasants.

In New York a gentleman came near losing his life from eating a poisonous pheasant. Such cases have frequently happened before, in various places, and are recorded in the professional books; and the cause is perfectly well known. Pheasants are liable to become poisonous when the ground where they feed has been covered for a time with snow. On such occasions they resort to the berries of the common laurel, or ivy-bush (*Kalmia latifolia*) which is a noxious plant, (sheep often die from browsing it,) and without killing the pheasant, imparts a poisonous quality to its flesh, only found in it on such occasions.

It is believed that more than 2,000,000 dozen of eggs have been sent from Maine to Boston this season, and have been sold for something like \$300,000.

One of the most curious of investments about to be made in California, for New York, is a hotel. A building has been prepared, complete in all its parts, and shipped on board a vessel bound to San Francisco. It will accommodate two hundred persons when finished. All its furniture goes with it, beds and bedding, carpets, and the complete fixtures of a first-rate hotel. The entire cost of this venture is \$70,000. A gentleman of high worth and much experience goes out in charge of it.

State Treasurer.

The county officers and citizens of the State generally, says the *Democratic Union*, seem to have forgotten that a law was passed last year, providing that the State Treasurer shall enter upon his duties on the first Monday of May, in each year. Gideon J. Ball, Esq., the State Treasurer elect, is daily receiving official letters, which should be directed to Arnold Plumer, State Treasurer until the first Monday of May next.

CABINET-MAKING, generally is in a very disjointed state at Washington. There never was more done yet less accomplished than has been in this line so far. Not one place, from highest to lowest, is yet filled beyond reversal. The speculations on the subject are generally those of office-seekers nosing about to learn to whom to pay court as the probable dispensers of 'the Spoils' and are of very little account. Mr. Crittenden will be in, unless he peremptorily declines; Mr. Clayton probably ditto; Mr. Truman Smith can be if he chooses to say the word; Mr. Caleb B. Smith stands a fair chance of being called to the Post-Office. All beyond is uncertain—and some of this.

A single factory in Worcester, Mass. has sold \$80,000 worth of revolving pistols since the gold fever broke out.

A Project.

It is stated in the *New York Courier* that application will be made to the New York Legislature, to charter a company with a capital of 300,000, to convey the Saratoga water from its native spring to New York city in glass tubes, cased in brick. The cost is estimated at \$1,000 a mile or \$180,000 in the whole.

Cholera Statistics.

The whole number of cases which have occurred at the Quarantine, since the arrival of the *New York*, have been one hundred and two—of which fifty-two died and fifty were discharged cured.—Of these, fifty-nine cases occurred among the passengers of the *New York*, and twenty-nine of that number died. Of the old inmates of the Hospital, forty-three were taken sick and twenty-two have died.

A Verdict against Cupid.

A coroner's jury having sat upon the body of a young lady who had hung herself in a fit of love frenzy, brought in this verdict: "Died by the visitation of Cupid."

A man, apparently about forty years of age, was stricken with paralysis in Harrisburg last September and being a stranger, was conveyed to the Dauphin County Almshouse. Since then he has so far recovered as to be able to state that he has a wife and family in Philadelphia, but cannot give any particulars.

Perpetual Motion.

A German watchmaker, of Madison, Ga., named Charles W. Richter, announces that he has hit upon the grand arcanum. The *Augusta Sentinel* describes his machine as "a wheel, and six inches in diameter, which sets itself in motion and runs with increased velocity, until stopped by the application of external power."

What it Costs.

The standing army of Pennsylvania—to wit: our gallant militia—cost us, last year, according to the report of Adjutant-General Iawin, over the amount of fines received for the non-performance of military duty, of more than \$20,000! The Adjutant-General also shows, that for the past eighteen years, the expenses of this imposing army over the revenue, has averaged \$25,000 per annum, or altogether about \$440,000!—This amazes us—nearly half a million of money thrown away, and nearly half a million more extorted from our citizens to sustain this rascally system! No wonder the Adjutant-General recommends the total abolishment of the system, and a moderate support of the volunteers. This is the true policy and will no doubt be universally sanctioned except by Brigade Inspectors and militia "ossifiers." *Germantown Telegraph.*

Wellington's opinion of Gen. Scott.

The London correspondent of the *New York Morning Star* says: "I was lately in a company, at a fashionable party, at the west end of the town, when the subject of the American army, in connection with Mexico, was broached; and I can assure you that ample justice was done American prowess. It was asserted by a leading member of Government, that the Duke of Wellington thought General Scott the greatest military genius of the day, and the Duke, it is well known, is anything but a flatterer."

The Public Domain.

Our Government owns the richest, most extensive, and diversified public domain on the globe, and if it be rightly used, an immense amount of good may result from it. According to the report of the Commissioner of the General Land office it appears that the public lands contain, as near as can be estimated, 1,442,217,197 acres, one and a half acres of land for every man, woman, and child on the face of the earth.

EVERY hour a man is in debt, is a year spent in slavery. Your creditor is your master; it matters not whether a kind or severe one, the sense of obligation you incur, saps the feeling of manly independence, which is the first charm of youth; and it is always through the rents in moral feeling, that our happiness oozes out the most effectually

Dangerous Counterfeit.

We have been requested to publish the following accurate description of a dangerous counterfeit, of the denomination of \$5, on the Bank of Penn township, and which has been circulating pretty freely in Milton, from Thompson's Counterfeit Detector. The notes are so skilfully executed, and so well calculated to deceive, that one of the bills, we are informed, was taken for genuine at the counter of the Northumberland Bank, but was shortly afterwards detected. The following is the description of the counterfeits:

"5's imitation of genuine—surrounding the border on the right end, are the words 'five dollars—5—five dollars,' in very small print—in the genuine the inside line reads from the bottom and the outside line from the top; while in the counterfeit both of the lines read from the top of the note. The smoke-pipe of the locomotive between the President and Cashier's name is under the letter 'a' in Philadelphia—in the genuine the smoke-pipe is under the letter 'l' and before the 'a' in the same word."

Sinking Fund.

Mr. Evans, of Chester, has introduced a bill into the Legislature of this State, abolishing militia trainings, and creating a Sinking Fund, by which, according to his calculation, the State debt would be liquidated in the course of 55 years. This strikes us as worthy of consideration. Any law which provides for the payment of the enormous debt under which we are laboring, should be acted upon at once. It is suggested in this Bill to abolish Militia trainings, and in its stead a tax of 50 cents should be levied upon all who are subject to the Militia law. This tax in the course of a year would amount to \$60,000, and would be the first item towards creating a sinking fund. The second item provided for is, that no discount shall be allowed for the prompt payment of taxes and urges prompt payment without discount. It allows to the tax collector 2 per cent, instead of 3, for the collection of taxes. By not allowing discount for the prompt payment of taxes, a sum of \$41,000 would be realized. And by reducing the per centage from 5 to 2 per cent, an additional saving would be effected, forming a fund of upwards of \$150,000 annually. This fund is to be invested the first year in the purchase of State Loans, which are to be cancelled; but the interest upon the loans cancelled is to be added to the fund raised the following year, and be applied to the purchase of loans, which shall in a similar manner be cancelled; and so on from year to year, the fund raised as aforesaid, together with the interest upon all the loans so cancelled, shall be invested in State loans. Should this plan be adhered to yearly, and the amount of interest paid, it is thought this plan will effect a liquidation of the State debt in 55 years.—*Miners' Journal.*

Pennsylvania Common School System.

The annual report of the Superintendent, T. Haines, for the past year, shows 7,845 schools in the State, and 363,605 scholars, besides 6,931 learning German. Average number in each school 44. Average salaries of male teachers per month \$17 37 cents—female teachers per month \$10 65 cents. Cost of teaching each scholar 45 1-2 cents. Amount of tax levied \$508,690. State appropriation \$193,035. The Superintendent points out strongly the evils of having the schools kept open for the short average time of less than five months a year, and recommends sundry improvements.

Accident—Driesbach bit by his Lion.

Yesterday morning, at the National Theatre, Herr Driesbach put a newly imported tiger into the cage with the lion, lioness and leopards, and supposing the animal to be under sufficient subjection to secure him from all danger, left the cage under the care of the usual keeper. No sooner had he got out of sight than the lion made an attack upon the tiger, and in an instant both were clenched, and went at it "tooth and nail." They disputed every inch of room like well drilled generals. Driesbach ran to quell the fight, with spears and pieces of joist, and at last entered the cage. But his power over the beast was at an end. The lion seized him and threw him down, tore his scalp on his head, and bit him severely on his right arm, which bled profusely. He made his escape from the cage, with his clothes completely torn from his back. Medical aid was called, and from the last accounts we learn his wounds, though extremely painful, are not serious. It was for more than three hours afterwards that the lion was subdued, and rendered obedient to the keepers.—*Boston Mail*, 1st.

The latest form the California speculation has assumed is presented in the *New York Courier*. It says:

"A wealthy gentleman has taken a novel method of securing a share in the California gold. He effects insurance on the lives of those seized with the California fever, expecting that enough of them will die to make it a profitable operation. He has already invested several thousand dollars in premiums, and has procured policies upon a great number of lives."

New York and Erie Railroad.

The Binghamton papers are filled with accounts of the activity of their flourishing town since the Erie road was opened. The streets are thronged with teams and people, and all branches of trade were feeling the benefit of the opening of this new avenue to New York. The freight house at the depot is full of goods and produce, awaiting the departure of the cars. The trade which formerly went to Syracuse, from Cortland, Tompkins, Tioga and Madison counties, now to considerable extent goes to New York on the Erie road, it being the cheaper route.

Great Battle with the Indians.

By a late arrival at New Orleans, highly important news has been received from Yucatan. A great battle has been fought between 8,000 Indians on one side, and 500 American volunteers on the other. The Indians were driven back after a desperate struggle, and American valor was again triumphant. The American loss was severe; they had forty-three killed and a large number wounded, many mortally. The Indian loss was supposed to be immense. The Indian town of Tillo was captured and burnt. The Americans were on the eve of marching toward Basalus, where a decisive battle was anticipated. The next news was looked for with much anxiety.

TERRIBLE AFFLICTION.—Mr. Richard Mosher, of Dutchess county, N. Y., has been confined to his bed for twenty-five years, a victim to disease and intense suffering. During the first year of his attack, his knees were dislocated and ossified, and subsequently other joints in his lower limbs were drawn asunder and ossified. Two years after these disastrous afflictions his pains became less acute, and being naturally industrious and ingenious, he commenced making shoes, whips, and such other articles as he could while lying in bed. He thus helped to maintain himself, and for eleven years he continued to work until his arms were dislocated and became ossified. For the last eleven years he has been unable to help himself in the least. His jaws were set some years since, and his teeth have been broken out, that food might be placed in his mouth.—The only joints which he is now able to move are the extreme of his index fingers and one or two joints of his toes.

The Total amount of Teas exported to the United States from China, during the year ending June 30, 1848, was 19,338,647 lbs. Since that time, in the month of July, August, September, and October, 1,900,821 lbs.

The scenes which transpire on the departure of the California vessels, (says the *Boston Journal of Saturday*), are not devoid of interest, melancholy though it be. It requires not a little of that "sterner stuff" to stifle the feelings and keep back those tender emotions of the heart which spontaneously gush forth as these hardy adventurers step on board the vessel, and, extending the hand for the last friendly grasp, pronounce those last words, "good bye." Many an eye is bedimmed with tears, as many a heart (at least among those friends who remain) bleeds at the separation from those who, for years, and often from their cradles, have been the object of their affections and most earnest love.

Some of those who go out are promoted only by a love of adventure—a desire to see the world. A case came under our observation this morning, of a young man about seventeen years of age, from New Hampshire, who goes out in the brig *Mary Wilder*. He is the son of rich parents, who have offered him every inducement to stay at home. His father has offered him ten thousand dollars if he will remain, and an aunt, who followed him to the wharf, offered him seven thousand more. But he preferred going. The tears flowed down the face of that kind aunt, as she left the wharf, after the brig had hauled off into the stream, and sorrowfully wended her way homeward! It is said that the young man is heir to about two hundred thousand dollars.

An Interesting Incident.

The delegation of Chippewa chiefs and warriors, says the *National Intelligencer*, were shown around the Capitol on Friday by their intelligent agent and interpreter, Major J. B. Martell. They frequently expressed their wonder and admiration at the extent and grandeur of the building, and the splendid paintings strongly attracted their attention. From the Capitol they proceeded to the Statue of Washington, followed by a crowd of ladies and gentlemen. They went up to the front of the statue and gazed at it for some minutes, with looks of deep interest depicted upon their painted faces; then sitting down facing the statue, one of the chiefs, O-aka-ba-wiss, filled his splendid pipe of Peace and held it out towards the statue, saying: "My Great Father, we all shake hands with you; we have travelled a long way through the great country that you acquired for your people by the aid of the Great Spirit.—Your people have become very great—our people have become very small; may the Great Spirit, who gave you success, now protect us and grant us the favor we ask of our Great Father who now fills the high place first occupied by you."

This simple supplicatory address was faithfully interpreted to the bystanders by Major Martell, who, in his gentlemanly manners, appeared there, as he does every where, exceedingly well.

An Important Law Case.

The Judges of the Supreme Court of this State held a private consultation on Saturday week on the Schuylkill Bank case, which was argued before them two or three weeks ago. No decision was pronounced on Saturday, but they notified the President of the Kentucky Bank and others interested, that their decision will be against the Schuylkill Bank.

This case, between the Bank of Kentucky and the Schuylkill Bank of Philadelphia, has been pending for the last ten years, and involves a million and a quarter of dollars. The cause of litigation grew out of the extensive frauds of Levis, the cashier of the Schuylkill Bank, and agent in the transfer of the Kentucky Bank. If the decision be as above stated it sweeps off the entire property of the Schuylkill Bank.

Gov. Seward, it is said, is writing the life of John Quincy Adams.

Philadelphia Market.

Saturday 3.
The market continues dull and inactive, with only small sales of Flour at \$5.12 1-2 a \$5 per barrel for common brands. Rye Flour is nominal at \$3.12 1-2. Sales of 200 barrels Pennsylvania Corn Meal at \$2.75, and Brandywine at \$2.87 1-2. Wheat is in limited demand with sales of Pennsylvania red at \$1.09 a 1 1/2 cents. Rye is steady at 66 a 68 cents. Small sales of Corn at 56 a 57 cents, mostly at 57 for Pennsylvania. Whiskey is steady at 25 cents per gallon in barrels, and 25c in hhd.

CURIOS DISCOVERY.—A few days since some men who were working upon our streets broke a stone, in which was a beautiful purple flower, with some green leaves, as fresh in appearance and as soft to touch as if it had been grown in a green house. How it came there is a mystery to us. The stone had been in the street for twelve years. But the flower was evidently in the stone when quarried. Perhaps it had been from "time whereof the memory man runneth not to the contrary;" eye, he thought we know, it is an antediluvian flower. S. Young says, the flower resembles the *Hibiscus* species, but the leaf is more nearly the rose, but is not exactly like any flower now native of this country, nor indeed like any exotic cultivated here." He adds, "it most probably grew in a hole in the rock where it now is, when the rock most have been earth when it grew."—*Eaton (Ohio) Register.*

SCARLET FEVER usually commences with nausea and sickness great thirst, head-achiness of the eyes, &c. In two or three days pricking sensation is experienced, and an eruption of a fiery redness begins to appear, first on the face and arms, and finally a uniform redness covers the whole body.

In cases of Scarlet Fever, Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills should be taken every night on going to bed, in such doses as to produce copious evacuations by the bowels. This course, if properly followed up, will in a short time subdue the violent attack of Scarlet Fever, at the same time the digestion will be improved, and the blood completely purified.

Beware of Sugar Coated Counterfeits.—Member, that the original and only genuine Indian Vegetable Pills have the written signature of Wm. L. WRIGHT on the top label of each box.

For sale by George H. Miller, who is the authorized agent for Stroudsburg; see advertisement for other agencies in another column.

Office and general depot, 169 Race st. Phila.

CLICKENER'S SUGAR-COATED PURGATIVE PILLS.—Come on all ye who have abhorred physic that ye suffered all manner of diseases rather than take it, and unite in erecting a testimonial to Dr. Clickener, who has just invented a pill, which has no taste but that of purest Croton, and as sound as the Jacksonian cure. We may christen Clickener's Great Unsickener. May he live a thousand years, while he is likely to do if he keeps himself under the protection of his own magnificent pills. We may add that Clickener's Sugar-coated Pills are the best general family medicine that has ever introduced, for they have all the purgative advantages of physic, without any of those drawbacks which make physic such an aversion to most people.

For sale at the Republican Office, by T. S. Eaton the only authorized agent for Stroudsburg.

DIED.

In Smithfield township, on the 1st inst., George Ace, aged 89 years, 2 months and 4 days.

In Stroud township, on the 2d inst., Eliza Rockafeller, wife of Philip Rockafeller, aged about 35 years.

Auditor's Notice.

The subscriber appointed by the Orphan Court of Pike county, to distribute the assets of the estate of Benjamin Depue, late of county of Pike, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the house of O. H. Mott, in Milford, in the said county, on the eighth day of March next, at which time persons are required to present their claims against the said estate or be forever after barred. HORACE L. WEST, Auditor.

February 1, 1849.—4t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an alias order of the Orphan Court of the County of Monroe, the following Real Estate, formerly of Chas. G. Nebe, late of Pocono township, in said county, deceased will be sold at public vendue, at the house of Jacob Knecht, in Stroudsburg, on

Thursday the 22d day of February next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, one equal undivided moiety or half part of a certain

Saw Mill and 7 Tracts of Land situated in Coolbaugh township, in said county, in the warrantee names of the following persons, to wit:

Daniel Shoemaker, containing 408 97 and 1/2
Richard Shaw, " 408 97
Tobias Gultner, " 412 73
Aaron Depue, " 408 97
Henry Biles, " 408 97
Peter Hagle, " 408 97
Nicholas Depue, " 408 97

These lands are heavily timbered with Spruce and Hemlock; the Tobyhanna Creek, a fine falling stream of water passes through them, which is erected a good and substantial

SAW MILL,

in complete order. The Sullivan Road passes within about two miles of the Saw Mill. The whole will be sold together or in parcels as desired. The terms and conditions will be known at the time and place of sale, by

J. H. STROUD, Administrator.
By the Court,
M. H. DREHER, Clerk.
January 25, 1849.—4t.