



**Jeffersonian Republican.**

Thursday, January 5, 1853.

**Wood! Wood!! Wood!!!**

In order to accommodate such of our subscribers who are indebted to us, and cannot make it convenient to pay, we are willing to receive, a lot of good sound dry wood. We trust that a number of patrons will avail themselves of this opportunity and square up their accounts.

Mr. P. Shrader Brown, has sold his farm of 158 acres, in Stroud township, to John Teal, of Warren county, N. J., for \$4,000.

**Court Proceedings.**

The December term of the several Courts of this County, commenced on Monday, the 27th ult.

The Grand Jury acted upon several bills of Indictment, and having recommended some alterations and repairs to be made in the Jail, were on Tuesday, December 28th, discharged.

The following cases were tried, viz.—**Commonwealth vs. Amos Graves.**—Indictment for passing counterfeit money. Graves and a young man calling himself Samuel C. Green, were arrested in July last, charged with passing several counterfeit bills on the Leicester Bank of Massachusetts. After an examination before Justice Barnett, they were both committed, Green in default of \$500 bail and Graves in default of \$300. Graves was soon after released upon bail, and Green released himself by breaking jail. The cause was continued at September term on account of the sickness of one of the defendants witnesses, and Graves entered into recognizance in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at December term. Green not having been taken Graves was alone tried.—The Commonwealth did not prove that Graves had passed any counterfeit bills, but endeavored to show that he acted in concert with Green, who had passed several, and aided and abetted him in passing the same.

Verdict of not guilty and that the defendant pay the costs of prosecution.—**Dimmick and Dreher for Commonwealth**—Reeder, Davis and Barry for defendant.

**Commonwealth vs. Washington Overfield.**—Indictment for an assault and battery upon Melchoir Barry, constable of Stroud township.—The assault proven was not of a very aggravated character.—Verdict of guilty and defendant sentenced to pay a fine of three dollars and the costs of prosecution.—**Dreher for Commonwealth**—Walton and Goepf for Defendant.

**Commonwealth vs. Andrew Pipher.**—Indictment for Arson. A true bill.—Bound over for appearance at next term.

**Commonwealth vs. Charles Price and Joseph Price.**—Indictment for assault and battery. Grand Jury returned a true bill. The parties were bound over for their appearance at the next term.

Edwin A. Brooke, Esq. from Schuylkill county, and Maximilian Goepf, Esq. from Northampton county, Attorneys at Law, were sworn, and admitted to practice in the several Courts of Monroe county.

The Grand Inquest of the County of Monroe, respectfully make the following Report:—

That we have carefully examined the County buildings and find the same in good order, except the County Jail, which we find in very bad condition, unsafe and unfit for the health or comfort of the Prisoners. We would suggest to the Court and Commissioners the propriety of altering and repairing the same, by changing the inside arrangements of the House, so as to keep the Prisoners in the back part from the street, and the family to reside in and occupy the front part. We also suggest the propriety of raising the yard walls three feet higher than they now are, and erect a new wall at the south and inside the yard, six feet from the present one, of the same height; after it is about 12 feet high, spring an arch across to the south end wall, with the proper flues,—for the purpose of privies. The garret floor should be laid with inch and a half oak boards, well spiked down. We are of the opinion that the change suggested might so alter the buildings as to make it answer for a number of years, when the finances of the County would admit of the old building being removed and a new one erected.

ADAM S. EDINGER, Foreman.

**Guardians Appointed.**

Michael Kiser, guardian for Addison J. Petherman.  
Melchoir Bosserd guardian for Joseph A. Bosserd.  
Joseph Kemmerer guardian for Joseph J. Anthony.  
Manassah Miller guardian for Manassah Fetherman.

Joseph Pellence guardian for Abraham Fetherman.  
David Hanna guardian for Lewis Hanna, Martha Hanna, Julia Hanna, Susan Hanna, Robert Hanna, Blandena Hanna, Isaac Hanna and Warren Hanna, minor children of Isaac Hanna, a lunatic.

George W. Brown, guardian for M. Dimmick Coolbaugh, Wilber F. Coolbaugh, Mary Coolbaugh, Frank Coolbaugh, Miriam D. Coolbaugh and Wilhelm Coolbaugh.

**Sheriff's Deeds.**

Sheriff Darling acknowledged the following Deeds, to wit:

A deed to Philip H. Goepf, for a tract of land in Polk township, containing 503 acres and 120 perches, sold as the property of Henry Weniger and Frederick Reopel, for \$200.

A deed to Rudolph Kintener, for the equal undivided eleventh part of a tract of land in Stroud township, containing 50 acres, sold as the property of Peter Groner, for \$91.

A deed to M. H. Dreher, for 10 acres of land in Tobyhanna township, sold as the property of Samuel Kohn, for \$100.

A deed to John Setzer for a tract of land in Paradise township, containing, 8 acres, sold as the property of James and Andrew Cross.

AUDITOR APPOINTED.—S. C. Burnett, Esq., auditor to report liens, and make distribution of the money arising from the sale of Peter Groner's Real Estate.

A number of road cases and several matters on the argument list was disposed of, and the Court adjourned on Saturday evening.—His Honor, JUDGE ELDBRED was quite unwell during the whole week.

MEETING.—A meeting of the stockholders of the "Delaware and Cobbs Gap Rail-Road Company" will be held at Scranton, Luzerne county, Pa., on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1853, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing Officers of said Company for the year 1853.

**For the New Year.**

GLEASON'S PICTORIAL DRAWING-ROOM COMPANION.—This brilliantly-illuminated weekly journal has commenced a new volume, and is certainly a most superb and elegant affair, in the way of literature and art. Among a large number of most beautiful and artistic engravings, is a fine allegorical picture, by Billings, of the incoming of New Year. An elaborate design illustrating the subject of Autographs and Writing, from the earliest period of the world,—a most original and remarkable feature of the Pictorial, to be followed by a series of numbers upon this subject. An allegorical picture of the Golden Fleece. A Winter Scene in Russia, with the peculiar mode of traveling illustrated. A fine equestrian picture of Count D'Orsay. A representation of Thom's piece of sculpture, known as Old Mortality, in Laurel Hill Cemetery. A magnificent, large and original picture of the Crystal Palace, New York,—the finest engraving ever issued on wood in this country. Also a most curious puzzle, the key of which is a miracle of ingenuity. By turning and examining this curious affair five hundred different objects are found, each subject, though complete in itself, still, by cunning arrangement forming parts of another. The Western Military Institute, at Drennon Springs, Ky., is also represented. Among the contributors to this number we observe the names of Mrs. L. H. Sigourney, T. Balfanz, T. Buchanan Read, T. S. Arthur, Maturin M. Ballou, Alice B. Neal, Mrs. M. W. Curtis, Ben. Perley Poore, A. J. H. Duganne, Francis A. Derivage, Alice Carey, Caroline A. Hayden, Phoebe Carey, Dr. J. H. Robinson, J. Hunt, Jr., Neale Bernard, Ellen Louise Chandler, etc., etc., forming an amount of talent never before embarked in a weekly journal. With all this array of attractive illustrations, of brilliant literary matter and vast improvement generally, the price of the Pictorial is greatly reduced. The terms per annum are \$3. Single copies, six cents each. For sale at all of the periodical depots in the United States.

The St. Louis Intelligencer, referring to the statement which went the rounds not long since, that the hired girls of Pittsburgh had sent home \$25,000 to their relations in the Old County within the six months previous, states that within twelve months, the immigrants from Ireland in St. Louis have saved and transmitted home \$110,000.

**Meeting of the Legislature.**

The State Legislature assembled at Harrisburg on Tuesday, the 4th inst.

As the organization is likely to take place without difficulty, Gov. BIGLER will probably deliver his annual Message on that day. It is anxiously looked for by the people.

**Webster and Hayne's Speeches.**

Redding & Co., Boston, have just issued an neat edition of WEBSTER'S great Speech, together with the Speech of Gen. HAYNE. Four readers will bear in mind that in Mr. Webster's published works Gen. Hayne's Speech is omitted, and that one great and marked character of Webster's Speech was the skilful manner in which he turned all his enemy's defences, even unto the "ghost of the murdered coalition," they will see the importance of forthwith securing a copy, in order that they may preserve, side by side, and compare for themselves these master-pieces of forensic eloquence. 84 pages; price 25 cents. It can be sent by mail.

**Important to Lovers of Music.**

Choristers, Singing Masters, Organists, Musicians and Teachers of Music generally, and all Clergymen interested in the advancement of Music or in the elevation of the standard of musical taste, will hear of something both interesting and advantageous by sending their names and addresses to Messrs. DYER & WILLIS, publishers of *The Musical World & Times* 257 Broadway, New York. Measures are being taken to facilitate a universal dissemination of good music, and correct musical principles, throughout the whole country, and the co-operation of all who feel an interest in this important work, is solicited. The co-operation of Editors and Publishers is also solicited, so far, at least, as to give this paragraph the widest possible circulation.

It is estimated that at the market yard of the Red Lion Hotel, in Philadelphia, during five days of last week, seven hundred farmers disposed of 19,300 turkeys, 14,000 chickens, 2,500 ducks, and 3,600 geese.

Hon. Wm. R. King is rapidly declining, and it is extremely doubtful whether he will live to enter upon the office of Vice President, to which he has been elected.

A Minority President.—The official vote will show Pierce a minority President on the popular vote. The votes for Scott, Hale, Webster, Troupe and Brown, exceed that of Pierce. Taylor had and over Cass, 138,447. Pierce over Scott will be about 160,000. Pierce got in N. Y. State 147,920 votes more than Cass got for President. The Free Soil vote there that went for Van Buren, now was thrown for Pierce. Leave out New York and the popular vote shows Scott was as strong comparatively, on the whole popular vote, as Taylor.

A very large number of counterfeit one dollar "relief" notes on the Lancaster Bank, are in circulation in this county.—They are well executed and calculated to deceive. If closely examined it will be found that the paper of the counterfeit is of a reddish or violet shade, the engravings coarser, and the printing a shade or two darker than the genuine. Persons receiving money should keep a good look out for these notes.

In the desert of Sahara, Locusts are an article of food. Their appearance is sometimes a perfect god send. They are always put over the fire while yet alive.

Barnum and Beach have advertised that they will issue a new weekly paper, called the Illustrated News, at six cents per copy, the first number having been advertised to appear on Saturday the 18th ultimo. It will be of 16 pages, filled with literary matter of the highest standard, and a great number of large and handsome engravings. They say they intend to make it the best illustrated newspaper in the world. Their Engravings are intended to embrace views of Public Buildings, important Public Ceremonies, Historical Events, American and Foreign Battle Fields, &c., \$60,000 have been set apart, to be specially devoted to the improvement and embellishment of the paper. The Proprietors are H. D. & A. E. Beach, with P. T. Barnum, as special partner. The prices are as follows, by mail:

One copy per volume	\$1.50
Four Copies	5.00
Ten	10.00

Invariably in advance.  
Address, Publishers of the Illustrated News, N. Y. City. The office is 128 Fulton Street. The enterprise is a great one, but the publishers have the energy, enterprise, ability and means to carry it out successfully.

**Daguerreotype of Wm. Hopkins.**

The Locofocos of Washington county, are divided into two factions—the Hopkins and Anti-Hopkins. To the latter faction, Associate Judge Isaac Hodgens belongs. At the late election, when Mr. Hopkins ran for Canal Commissioner, he fell behind his ticket in that county nearly 300 votes—a circumstance which has added greatly to the hatred which formerly existed between the two divisions.—The quarrel has found its way into the newspapers, and in the Washington Reporter of Dec. 8, we find a letter from Judge Hodgens, in which he fays Hopkins alive. He says Hopkins has been in office 20 years of the last 25, and was removed from his office as Superintendent of the National Road, because of his indefensible management. It adds:

"A word more and I have done. The Examiner attacked me, because Col. Hopkins was defeated in the county. Why did he run so far behind his own and his friends expectations. Let us look at it a moment. He has held more office, and received more of the public money than any man now living in the county. He has held offices that were so utterly useless—such complete sinecures, that he had to be legislated out of them, and that, too, against his most bitter remonstrance! And then his management of those offices, and more especially, while Commissioner of the Cumberland Road, convinced the most incredulous as to his incapacity, whilst it staggered many, as to his integrity. He took charge of that road at a time when it was free from debt. And such a road! The finest in the Union; one of the great thoroughfares of the world; along which the well crammed coaches thundered, the countless immigrants poured in an endless tide, raising untold thousands of revenue. And yet, under his supervision, year after year, it sank deeper in debt, until there seemed to be no resurrection for it. The man who would charge \$8 per day, for every day in the year, when it was proverbial that he did not spend near all his time upon the road—charge the road with his expenditures on Sunday wild goose journeys—receive pay after he was out of office—paying queer certificates to his son, and withal, leaving the road in such a pitiable state of indebtedness, is "I would venture to say," not the man to take charge of the public works of Penna. So thought the people of his own county, and so they said. They thought, too, and they are thinking still, of his connection with that rotten Woolen concern of New York, whose rascally failure brought ruin and disaster to some of the finest families in this county. Where is Cook's? His all is gone, and all that remains of him, now sleeps in the distant West, whilst his lonely widow and orphan children, are this day eating the bitter bread of cheerless poverty! Where is Emory, one of the finest men in our county; where is he?—His fine old homestead swept from him—in the evening of his days driven on the verge of penury. And long, but for his iron energy, would be as deeply ruined as they. And who was it that gave that woollen concern credit and standing amongst our people? It was far away and unknown here. I repeat, who was it? I answer, a wealthy farmer, and a prominent politician! And these two gentlemen were strangers to the company, at the head of that woollen bubble. Were their herculean labors to bolster up its credit, unrecarded? Time will show! I say to those concerned, beware of Sinecures! It will haunt you to the grave. A deeply aroused public opinion is now investigating that affair. And that investigation will go on, and on, and on; slowly it may be, but as surely and as deadly as the scent of the Highland blood hound, it will track the wrong deer to his den.

When the fangs of justice shall have sunk deep into quivering flesh of those who have so wantonly trampled under foot her sacred precept; and it may be when a judicial investigation shall have thrown a flood of light upon this deep, dark plot, the public will see that the ill I complain of are comparatively but a grain of sand on the sea shore likened to the lofty mountain. Once more, beware of Sinecures!

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**The Galphins are Coming—Oh ho! Oh he!**

Congress, as will be seen by proceedings in another Column, has passed a Resolution to pay Col. H. B. Wright mileage, and daily pay during the time he spent in the contesting the right of Mr. Fuller to a seat in that body. Only 25 of the Democrats voted against the allowance. This act was followed by propositions to pay various persons who have sought to contest elections before Congress, during many years back. A resolution was adopted to pay in one case back as far as 1811. The door being open all the little Galphins may try to enter & share in the spoils which seem to belong to the victors.

Mr. Fuller has been asked to contest the election of Col. Wright. We are pleased to learn that he did not entertain the suggestion a moment. Assured though he may feel of being paid mileage and daily allowance in case of failure to get the seat, he would scorn to make the effort. He manfully met annoyance, but will not in turn annoy. Once the voters elected him to Congress in a district where the Democratic majority was 3,000 votes, and he lacked only a few votes of being re-elected. He bows with grateful submission to their will.—Wilkes-Barre Advocate.

**Collector of the Port.**

The Honesdale Democrat says: "It is currently reported among the political and personal friends of Hon. Nathaniel B. Eldred, in this vicinity, that he will be an applicant of the incoming administration for the office of Collector of Customs for the Port of Philadelphia, and that he will most probably receive the appointment. How much truth there is in this report beyond the bare fact that the Judge is seriously inclined to get the place if he can, we do not know and we presume no body else knows. After it shall be determined who are to be the Heads of the Departments, speculation will assume a tangible form as to who will get the subordinate places. If the Judge desires to be Collector at Philadelphia we hope he may succeed in distancing his competitors in securing the prize. He has made an intelligent and upright magistrate, though he offended us last fall when he condescended to attend a mass political meeting and to make a speech thereat. Not that a Judge has not a right to play the part of a politician if he chooses. Whether he shall or not is purely a matter of taste, just as it is in the case of a clergyman. Our view is that it is well nigh as improper for a Judge to harangue party gatherings as it is for a minister. However we bear no animosity towards Judge Eldred on that account, or any other, and we give him our best wishes for his accession to the Collectorship.

But who shall succeed him on the bench in case he shall leave it? Some say Hon. M. M. Dimmick, of Stroudsburg, others Wm. H. Dimmick, Esq., of this borough, and others still, F. M. Crane, Esq., of this borough. As we do not happen to be on the strong side in this district, it is not worth while for us to say who ought, or who ought not, to have it. Let those who have the power to play the game as they please not be disturbed while engaged at it—so all you whigs, abolitionists, fence-riders, and nothingsarians, stand back and maintain a respectful distance.

**Robbery.**

We learn by the Easton papers that Mr. Jos. Bowman of Carbon County, was lately robbed of \$500 while on a visit to that place. It appears that Mr. B. visited that notorious rendezvous known as the "Railroad" where he made the acquaintance of two "nice young men," who made themselves so very familiar that he invited them to take a social glass, after which he having shown his money in paying for the drink, they became so affectionate as to throw their arms around his neck, calling him "a bird of a man," "a perfect brick" &c. During this interesting performance they relieved him of his pocket-book and vamoosed. \$60 reward is offered for the money and thieves.

The Kentucky Election case, in the United States Senate has been decided, by admitting Dixon, who was elected by the Legislature to fill the vacancy.

The Stockholders of the Joint Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camben and Amboy Railroad Companies have authorized the Directors to take measures to make their Canal 8 feet deep, and the locks 220 feet long, and to wall the banks throughout. The line of the railroad is to be finished out with the heavy rail, and extensive improvements are to be made at Camden and Amboy. The Gazette says that the improvements to be made on the Canal will give employment to 4,000 workmen, besides a large number of contractors, Superintendents, Masons, &c. The work will be commenced without delay.

Acres of Pork.—A correspondent of the Louisville Courier says that in East Louisville the five extensive pork houses have five or six acres of barrelled pork, piled up three tiers high in open lots. There are not less than six acres which would make eighteen acres of barrels if laid aside by side, exclusive of lard in barrels and pork bulked down in the five pork houses, sheds, &c. Besides the above slaughtered hogs there are five or six acres of live hogs in pens.

Twelve thousand seven hundred tierces and two thousand five hundred bbls. beef, have been packed at Cleveland this season. Last year there were but seven thousand and five hundred tierces packed at that place.

On Christmas day the Erie Railroad brought down 327 hogs for the N. Y. Market. The daily receipts have averaged about 1800. They are principally dressed pigs.

**An Extraordinary Lamp.**

Among the list of patents issued in England, is one taken by Mr. E. Wheeler, for a candle lamp of very novel character. The lamp has a dial or clock face, and, as the candle burns, the hands mark the hours and minutes correctly, and a hammer strikes the time. As a chamber-light for a sick room, it marks the time, and can be set to strike at any given periods; when the patient requires attention. As a night light, it marks the time on a transparent dial, and rings an alarm at any stated period, and in ten minutes afterward extinguishes the candle, or will continue to strike every second until the party gets out of bed and stops it; and, if a very heavy sleeper requires to be roused, it will fire off a percussion cap.—As a table lamp it marks the time and strikes the hours, and has a regulator and index, by which may be ascertained the amount of light and economy of consumption of the various candles of different makers. And all this is effected with very little machinery, which is of the most simple kind.

The Philadelphia Ledger tells a curious story in relation to a circumstance which took place in the Quaker City, lately, on the occasion of an interment of a deceased colored man, who had died possessed of considerable property. The deceased had married on his death bed the daughter by a former marriage of his own wife, who had also been dead some years. While the company were gathered for the funeral, a white woman, with two children, who had been living in another house belonging to the deceased, arrived, clad in deep mourning, and claimed admittance as the wife of the deceased, which admittance was refused. She remained an hour in the street in front of the house and followed the corpse to the grave, although not permitted to go next to the hearse, which she claimed as her right. The claims of the two wives will be the subject of a legal investigation, the right of dower being in the case a substantial bone of contention.

**The Lieutenant General Bill.**

The bill conferring the appointment of Lieutenant General upon Gen. SCOTT, passed the Senate a few days since by the strong vote of 34 to 12. It is quite probable that it will pass the House, for it seems that some of his opponents, who traduced him without stint and slandered him without mercy while he was a candidate for the Presidency, are anxious to quiet their troubled conscience by voting to the greatest living commander of the age, and to the most pure and unspotted patriot of the age, an empty title! We do not think that Gen. Scott can thank them for the hollow profession of a proper sense of his services and merits, and we know that his real friends over the country witness it with feelings of disgust.

Gen. Scott needs no such empty honor at the hands of his enemies, and especially of those who have been his most random maligners. The people will yet see that justice is done to the man whom the nation should feel proud to honor.

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The deaths in the city of New York during the year 1852, (the last week being estimated) are stated in the New York Tribune to have been 21,558; of which number 4,612 were men, 4,042 women, 7,268 boys, and 5,639 girls.