From Harrisburg.

[Correspondence of Phile. Public Ledger.] LETTER FROM HARRISBURG. The Last Day of the Legislature-Persona Matters-More Banks authorized through the Governor's inaction.

HARRISBURG, May 22d, 1857.

The Legislature adjourned sine die at 11 c'clock to day. The actors of the scenes of the last five months have ceased to have official existence, and have gone home to ac count to their constituents for their actions. I have, during my whole correspondence, refrained as far as possible from making personal reference to members, either in the way of applause or censure; but the closing scenes render a brief reference to the Speakers of the Houses necessary. In the House of Representatives the usual resolution of thanks was offered to the Speaker, Mr. Getz, for the manner in which he has presided over that body. Immediately Mr. Yearsley, of the county, took the floor, and announced that he would be compelled to vote against the resolution, for reasons which it was not necessary to mention. He was generally understood as alluding to the conduct of the Speaker in the early part of the session, when he ex-posed some improper interferences in legisla-tion. Mr. Yearsley was one of the members who objected the bills off the calender. No person who heard the Speaker's remarks at that time understood him to intimate that Mr. Y. or any of his colleagues were actuated by improper motives. But it seems they thought otherwise, and determined that the Speaker did intend, and that every other person should understand that he did intend, to charge them with corruption. This feelthe whole session, consequently when this resolution was offered by a political opponent of the Speaker, the moment for retaliation arrived, and Mr. Yearsley determined to take advantage of it. The opposition he manifested struck every member with pain, in the midst of the good feeling, mellowed by the hour of separation, that prevailed. The prominent members of the opposition severally paid their testimony to the impartial bearing of the Speaker, and they were fol-lowed by the prominent Democrats. Mr. Ball, who temperarily occupied the chair, and who is an old parliamentarian, could not refrain from endorsing from the chair what had been

The resolution was then passed, every member voting in its favor, with the single exception of Mr. Yearsley. When the Speaker resumed the chair, Mr. Ball congratulated him upon this endorsement from his associ-ates; so that the effort made to wound the feelings of the Speaker was only the means of calling forth from the House an expression of the esteem and high regard in which he is held by all candid and impartial men. Mr. Taggart, Speaker of the Senate, has

presided over that body with dignity and impartiality, and secured the unanimous approval of the Senate. He was succeeded by Mr. Finney, of Crawford county. The Democrats cast their votes for Mr. Welsh, the youngest member of the Senate.

The Senate loses some good members at Browne, Crabb, Flenniken, Frazer, Jordan, Killinger, Lewis, Sellers, Shuman, Walton and Taggart. Of these, Mr. Browne and night of the 13th inst.

Better, Mercer and Venango, Claricon and Forest, Jefferson, Clearfield, E. Mr. Walton are Democrats, and all the rest belong to the opposition. The probability is that the Democrats will elect enough new members to secure a majority in the next

Senate.
The Governor informed the Legislature, that the following bank bills, having been in eration. his possession more than ten days, had become laws without his signature, viz :-Shamokin Bank, capital, \$150,000

200,000

200,000

Manufacturers' and Mechanics', restoration and increase, Lebanon Valley Bank, increase, York County, increase,

Total increase.

Pottstown "

been allowed to become a law by the Govern-or, is the same bill that he vetced in 1855, on the ground that a bank was not needed at

INPORTANT RAILEGAD CASE .- A very important verdict was obtained last week, in the Supreme Judical Court of New Hampshire, in session at Lancaster, in favor of the right tickets before entering the cars. Some two years since, it seems one James M. Hillard took his seat in the cars of the Grand Trunk ten cents required in such cases, by the rules under improserved ng obtained a verdict, buta new trial was afterwards ordered on exceptions. which last week was decided in favor of the expelling from the cars those who refuse to pay such charges.

THE GRAVE OF HENRY CLAY.- The editor of the Fort Wayne Times has been on a journey through Kentucky, and went to pay on any of these; he sought it among less mother. On an adjoining eminence-which is a beautiful site, with an area of half an acre circular in form-the people of Kentucky are to erect a monument of Kentucky marble, of height, under which the remains of the noble son of our sister State are to be desposited. July next, with imposing ceremonies.

A CHEAP PAINT,-A very cheap and substantial paint, of a drab color, without lestre. can be made by mixing water lime with skimmed milk, to a proper thickness to apply with a brush, and it is ready to use. It is too cheap to estimate, and any one can put it on who can use a paint or whitewash brosh. It mum sum fixed in the bill-\$9,000,000. will adhere well to the wood, whether smooth or rough-to brick, stone or mortar, where oil paint has not been used, in which case it will cleave to some extent, and form a very hard substance, as durable us the best oil paint. This is nothing more than wash made of lime and milk instead of lime and

LEAD MINE .-- It is said that a valuable lead Keystone State can again have another op-portunity to bold of her wealth.



THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1857. H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

To ADVERTISERS - The circulation of the Sunbary American among the different towns on the Surque is not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in North

Democratic State Nominations. For Governor Gen. WILLIAM F. PACKER, OF LYCOMING COUNTY.

> Judge of the Supreme Court, Hos. ELLIS LEWIS, OF PHILADELPHIA. For Canal Commissioner, NIMBOD STRICKLAND, OF CHESTER COUNTY.

FEF THE NEW FEE-BILL for Justices of the Peace and Constables, printed on card paper for sale at this office.

CF SHERIFF SALE POSTPOSED.—The sale of the "Scott Farm" advertised for sale on the 8th of next month, has been postponed Northampton, until the 25th of June next.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.-JOHN Luzerne, COLTHER, Esq., died at his residence in this | Susquehanns, Borough, on Sunday last, at the age of 97 Bradford,

NEW Goods .- We call the attention of our readers to the advertisements of several of our most enterprising merchants, Messra P. W. Gray and E. Y. Bright & Son, who have just received a very large and handsome assortment of Spring and Summer Goods from the city which already attracts quite a number of customers. Give them a call.

ge The Democratic State Convention will reconvene, at Harrisburg, on the 9th day | Bedford and Somerset, of June next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the Huntingdon, purpose of nominating candidates to fill va- Blair, cancies on the Supreme Bench, occasioned by the retiring of Chief Justice Lawis, and Armstrong and Westmoreland, the appointment of Judge Black as Attorney | Fayette, General of the United States.

Mr. Robert Webb, a printer, recently this session. Those who go out are Messrs. of Lewistown, was ruthlessly murdered at St.

> € The Danville Democrat says Goo. Peabody, the London millionaire has bought the Potter and Tioga. Liberty Furnace property in Montour county, and it will probably be soon again put in op-

THE New Apportionment Bill makes a Senatorial District of Montour, Columbia, 5,976 taxables. Northumberland and Sayder counties.

\$2 INCREASED FEES.—A bill has passed the Legislature to enlarge the fees of District Attorneys throughout the State. The Iron in Danville per day is sufficient to lay \$1,450,000 fee for drawing an indictment and prosecu-The total result of this session, in respect ting offences in Oyer and Terminer, which to Banks, is, that every bill, with but four was \$4, now \$10; a bill in the same court reexceptions, passed by the Legislature, has turned "ignoramus," which was formerly \$3, there permitted to become a law, and why they were excepted is not very clear in point of principle. The Pottstown Bank, that has now \$5 ; a bill ignoramused" in thesame court which was \$1,50, is now \$3; a case settled by leave of court, formerly \$1,50, is now \$3; every case of surety of the peace, formerly \$1.50 is now \$3. It will thus be seen that criminal costs are to be more than doubled.

THE NEW CENT .- Last Monday was of tailroad coporations to make an extra the day fixed for issuing the new cent. We charge where passengers neglect to purchase | learn from the Philadelphia papers that at an early hour a large crowd assembled in front of the mint and on the steps, auxiously Railroad without a ticket. The conductor, awaiting the hour for opening. Everything Thomas O. Gould demanded of him the extra | had been done, in anticipation of a rush, to facilitate the business of exchanging them for and Western Kentucky, as our informant had of the Company. Hillard refused to pay more than the regular price, and was therefore ejected from the cars. He then brought ing opened the anxious multitude were form. an action for trespass against Gould, and ed in two lines, those with silver for exchange in one and those with copper in another .-After the lines got too long for further acces-Conductor. This establishes for New Hamp- sions they were coiled up rope-like, so as to shire, the principle that Directors have the reach the place of delivery singly and avoid Kentucky, there will be a larger crop of right to make the extra charge referred to, confusion. The Bulletin estimates the num- wheat harvested the coming sea on than ever and further that conductors are justified in ber in the ranks at one time at nearly one thousand.

THE MAIN LINE ADVERTISED TO BE SOLD,-

The Governor has signed the bill for the sale of the Maine Line, and it is advertised to be his devetions to the grave of Henry Clay. - sold at public auction, in the Merchants Ex-In the cemetery, not far from Lexington, he change, Philadelphia, on Thursday evening, sold at public auction, in the Merchants Exsearched for it first among those covered with the 25th day of June. The lowest price for entabled slabs, obelisks, pyramids and impo-sing monuments, but the name was not found which it may be purchased, is \$7,500,000-This, says the Philadelphia Ledger is the imposing tablets, but found it not. A had at last led him to the spot, where a little mound, marked only by the path worn by the foot prints of devoted countrymen, told that ous occasion were the terms satisfactory to the Great Commoner still lived in the hearts the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the of the people. Near by was the monument only party likely to purchase, and in fact the affectionately inscribed by Mr. Clay to his only party into whose hands it would be wisdom in the Commonwealth to yield its control. That Company has an interest outside of this purchase to make it important to beautiful design, which is to rise 120 feet in themselves to use the whole for the greatest accommodation of the public. The rivalry, The corner stone will be laid on the 4th of North and South, for the trade and travel of the great West, will sufficiently protect our citizens from any of the cvils of monopoly, a danger feared by some in increasing the capital and power of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The sale will probably take place in the shortest time allowed in the law -say by the 1st of July, and at the maxi-

-----STATE SENATE .- The terms of the followng Senators expire with the close of the present session :- David Taggart, Rep., Northumberland co.; James M. Sellers, Rep., Juniata; Wm. E. Frazer, Rep., Fayette; Francis Jordan, Rep., Bradford; John C. Fleaniken, Rep., Greene; James H. Walton, Dem., Monroe; John W. Killinger, Rep., mine has been discovered upon the farm of Lebanon; Jacob G. Shuman, Rep., Lancas-James Clawdon, in Boll township, Westmore-land county. If this report be true, the old ter; James J. Lewis, Rep., Delaware; N. B. Browne, Dem., Philadelphia : Wm. A. Crabb, Rep., Philadelphia.

THE NEW APPORTIONMENT. The following is an abstract of the bill to apportion the State into Senatorial and Representative Districts, as it finally passed the egislature.

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

The city of Philadelphia, hester and Delaware, Montgomery, Bucks, Lehigh and Northampton, Schuylkill, Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne,

Bradford, Susquehanne, Sullivan and Wyoming. Luzerne

Tioga, Potter, M'Kean and Warren, Clinton, Lycoming, Centre and Union, Snyder, Northamberland, Montour and

Cumberland, Perry, Juniata and Millin,

Dauphin and Lebanon, Lancaster, York, Adams, Franklin and Fulton, Somerset, Bedford and Huntingdon, Blair, Cambria and Clearfield, Indiana and Armstrong, Westmoreland and Fayette, Washington and Greene, Allegheny, Beaver and Butler, Lawrence, Butler and Venango, Erie and Crawford,

Clarion, Jefferson, Forest and Elk, Whole number of Senators,

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS, Philadelphia city, Delaware county, Chester, Montgomery, Lehigh and Carbon, Monroe and Pike, Wayne, Wyoming, Sullivan, Columbia & Monteur

Centre, Millin, Union, Snyder and Juniata. Northumberland, Schuylkill, Dauphin, Lebanon, Berks.

Lycoming and Clinton,

Lancaster, York. Cumberland and Perry. Adams, Franklin and Fulton.

Cambria. Indiana Washington,

Allegheny, Beaver and Lawrence, Butler, Jefferson, Clearfield, Elk, and M Kean, Crawford and Warren,

Whole number of members, The Senators are apportioned in the ratio presentatives in the ratio of one to every

THE CROPS.

The Crops in Southern Illinois-An Early Harvest.

A gentleman just from Jonesboro', in this State gives us a very gratifying account of the condition of the crops in the neighbor-hood of that place, and in Southern Illinois generally. The trees are in full leaf, and all ends of vegetation coming forward finely .-The wheat fields give great promise, never having looked better before at the same time in the season. Some of them, we are assured will be ready to harvest by the 20th of June, and samples of new wheat from that region may be expected in the Chicago market by the first of July. By the 1st of August, the crop will be ready for delivery at our warehouses in any desirable quantities. Throughout the whole section of the State lying fouth of the line of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, the crop is equally promising, and the same is true of Southeastern Missouri the means of knowing from actual observation, or from the direct reports of others .--Chicago Press May 20,

CROPS IN THE WEST.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette says he has watched the crops for forty years and thinks that in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and

WHEAT IN CANADA.

A gentleman who has just returned from a somewhat extensive trip through Upper Canada, informs the Rochester Democrat that nothing can exceed the promise of the wheat crop there; and unless some evil now unex-pected should befall it, there will be an unusually bountiful harvest for the present sea-

The Wilmington Gazette states that at present, in Delaware, the peach crop bids fair to be more abundant than it has been for ma-

THE COAL TRADE.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 31,600 05-by Canal 29,285 07-for the week 60,885 12 tous. Total by Railroad 696,591 15 against 746,112 12 tous—do. by Canal 210,700 08 against 212,527 13 tons to same eriod last year.

The quantity sent from Schuylkill county this week is 18,800 tous less than the shipments of last week, and 22,451 tons less than for the corresponding week last year. We do not think the shipments for the ensuing week will much exceed those of last week. We should judge there will be a similar falling off from the other Regions also, compared with the shipments for the correspondng period last year, from the same causes which effect the trade in Schoylkill county .-Miners' Journal.

KANSAS .- A correspondent of the St. Louis Republican, writing from Lecompton, Kansas,

"It is supposed that between 2,000 and 10,000 voters have been registe d in the Territory. This will probably give the proslavery men a majority of say 2000 votes, possibly more; though they will owe this to the neglect of the black Republicans, who have in many instances refused to register or give fictitious names. We presume that they intend to vote down the State constitution when it is submitted to the people, and Hector II McLean, of New Orleans, whose therefore feel indifferent to the political com-rife was deluded into going to Utah with

LATER FROM MEXICO-SHOOTING OF COL.

at the capital, on the 6th inst.

The papers, however, confirm, to the fullest extent, the general result of the expedition as before stated, that the attack upon the filibusters then in possession of the village of Carborca, on the 1st ult., in which Captain and suplications, to "make their peace," and Crabb was wounded, and eight of his men killed. Their subsequent four days' siege, during which the Sonorians were numerously reinforced. The second attack, on the 6th, when the two houses in which Crabb was besieged were fired, exploding two barrels of pewder, by which many ere killed and wounded; their final surrender, fifty in num-ber, at discretion; and the report that they were to be shot on the 9th. The engage ments, both on the 1st and the 6th severe and bloody, the Separians also suffering great loss, especially of officers, which left them at the close of the first day almost without command Accounts vary both as to the number of

the filibusters and of the Sonorians. Ac- dependence is to cut down trees, that the cording to one report, the former numbered 150 men in all, which, deducting the 59 pri-soners and 14 fugitives, would make the num-ber of the dead 70. There was a party of 25, in the vicinity near Tubutana, who advancing at the time, had no part in the entaken, and at the last accounts, the remaining 14 were botly pursued. The force of the Sonorians on the first, is estimated at 250 to 300 men; on the last day, with the reinforce-

dated March 30th, which stated that 500 filibusters had landed at Lobos, two leagues from Guaymas. It was added that great disaffection existed among them, and that 20 had deserted, and presented themselves to the American Consul at that port, who turned them over to the authorities. They represented that they had no intention of making war on Mexico, and that they had been deceived as to the object of the expedition.

The same letters state that 500 more filibusters had made their way into Arizona, and were encamped in the region of Tueson. Letters had been received from Gen. Yanez, which state that on the receipt of the news of the route of the filibusters, he had suspended his march towards Sonora. He had, however, sent on reinforcements and munitions of war by sea.

By a despatch since received, there is some doubt created whether Crabb and his party were shot. It is said that orders had been sent to try them at the capital.

TEXAS.

We have Galveston dates to the 17th instant:

The general news is two days later. The absorbing topic at Galveston was the Bridge Loan question. The vote was to be taken Tuesday 19th. The loan recommended by the City Council is for \$100,000. The cost of the bridge is \$83,000, estimated by Lieut. Stevens and other U. S. Engineers connected with the fortification buildings of Galveston. The only question seems to be as to the power of Council, under the charter, to contract the loan. There appears, however, but little doubt that all objections will be obviated, and the loan authorized by the requisite two-third of one to every 17,011 taxables, and the Rethe Galveston, Houston and Henderson Rail-

rond, at Virginia Point. Gen. Sam Houstop has declared himself an TRAIL,-The Montour American says independent candidate for Governor. He and was to speak at Galveston last evening. the 18th inst. It is said he will canvass the entire State.

In Williamson, Burnett, Bastrop and eral other western counties, many families are suffering for the want of sufficient bread. Public meetings have been called for their

The Nacogdoches Chronicle mentions a number of agriculturalists who are experi- a rich man." menting with the Chinese sugar cane. Those who raised it last year are planting the seed.

and appear satisfied of its value. the San Antonia papers we learn that Gen. Twiggs was expected in that city hour-ly to take charge of the Texas division of the U. S. Army, in place of Gen. Johnson, who proceeds to Fort Leavenworth, to take command of the Government surveying expedi-

tion across the plains.
The Eastern Texas Gazette, of the 9th, anticipates only about two-thirds of the usual wheat crop on the prairies.

The Marshall Republican says the favorable change in the weather and heavy rains have given the crops at that section an ex-traordinary start. Vegetations putting forth, and the gardens and fields look promi-

Advices from Brownsville to the 13th inst mention renewed depredations on the upper and lower Itio Grande, calling loudly for additional defences at the hands of the Government. Otherwise the country ws quiet and

Mr. Edward Beal has been appointed Superintendent of the Pacific wagon road from Fort Defiance to Mogavi river. The Matagorda Chronicle says: His party will consist of twenty-six men

and twenty-five camels and dromedaries .-The object of employing the latter in this sort of work is mainly to test their endurance and adaptability to the climate. It is thought the road will be completed in December next.

FROM THE RIO GRANDE .- We extract the following from a letter dated Laredo, May 7:-On the night of the 2d instant, four Indians went into the camp of the United States troops at Fort McIntosh, situated about one mile from Loredo, cut the rope to which two of the best herses were tied, and rode them off. On the morning of the 3d, at about 6 or 7 o'clock, Thomas Robies, a caquero of Don Bartolome Garcia, was taken by the Indians as he was riding to the ranch his employer situated on the Chacon, and known as the "Paerte de Fiedra" This poor man was seized by these marauders, and after having taken his borse away from him, they bound him and dragged him to a point called Arroyite Blanco. Here, according to the wounded man's own statement, they threw him on his face and stamped and bruised him, also wounding him with their lances until life seemed extinct. Although his wounds are not what might be called dangerous, still they are of such a nature as will pre-

vent a speedy recovery. The steamer Ranchero arrived here on last Saturday evening from Upper Rio Grande. The passengers report that the Indians had been in the vicinity of Roma, and had killed and scalped a woman, wounding another dangerously; also, thrown an infant into a cactus ash or prickly pear. The little innocent was found not to be seriously injured, although it must have been very painful on account of the countless thorns that must have penetrated the child's tender flesh .- N. O. Delta.

> -----Tragedy in Arkansas.

The Mormon Elder Pratt was killed on the 14th Instant, near Van Buren, Arkansas, by Hector II. McLean, of New Orleans, whose when it is submitted to the people, and therefore feel indifferent to the political complexion of the Constitutional Convention to a planty of Mormons, taking with her her be had not been heard of.—Reading Press.

Late advices from Vera Cruz give some of the filibusters who invaded Sonors.

The prisoners taken at Carborca, on the 6th inst., sixty-five in number, and among them Capt. Crabb, had all been shot, and the government was on the look-out for other parties of the filibuster band. These facts were obtained from official accounts received at the capital on the 6th inst. STRUCK BY THE COMET.-The good people from behind the eastern kills, as read as of the bablood, and looking like the head of a flery husband. dragon. They thought it was the cometthat it was about to strike-that the end of all earthly things was at hand, and they set be ready to "go up," So frightened were they, says the Lafayette Journal, that the alarm bells were rung, and the fire engines brought out, and the excitement and confusion for a few moments was indescribable. The idea of calling out the engines, under such circumstances, was worthy the genius of Dame Partington, who undertook to repel an invasion of the Atlantic with her mop.

HARD TIMES IN EAST TENNESSEE .- We learn from the Knoxville Register that every where in East Tennessee, the greatest activity of provender and grain of every description prevails. The cattle are actually dying by the thousand, and in some sections, the only cattle may eat the buds. Nor is this alarming state of affairs confined to cattle. In many sections of the country, families that have been well provided with not only the necessaries but many of the luxuries of life, are so straitened as to be compelled to go forty or fifty miles to buy corn or wheat. While this is the case with those who have hitherto been comfortable and independent, the greater want prevails among the poorer classes, and we yesterday learned from a gentleman from one of the counties east of Touching the expedition by sea, designed to co-operate with that by land, letters have been received at the capital from Hermosillo, a day.

WESTERN CANADA TRADE.-A recent report of the Commissoners of Public Works n Canada, devolops a remarable change in the course of Western Canada trade. vious to 1850, the largest part of Western Canada trade was done through Montreal and the St. Lawrence, and the trade with the United States was very insignificant, but with the cessation of protection to Canadian products in British markets, and the repeal of differential duties in favor of the St rence, a trade began to spring up between the two countries, which has been greatly ex-tended by the operation of the United States Bonding Act, which came into effect in 1850, and the Reciprocity Ttreaty in 1855. The effect of these two measures has been to divert the trade of Canada West from the St Lawrence to the New York Canals and Rail-

PRESENTION CLAUMATS -As cases occur in which the local land offices are temporarily closed-sometimes by the death of one or the other of the incumbents, from the pressure of business, or other causes-it is proper that settlers should know that such temporary close will not operate to their prejudice. ruling under the pre-emption act of 1841, and its supplement of 1843, is to this effect : That a claimant shall be allowed such a time from the date of his application, after the re-opening of the local office, to prove up and pay for his claim, as when added to the period which had clapsed from the date of his settlement to the closing of the office, will be equal to twelve months, that being the time given him for that purpose in the statute.

THE WAY THEY GET RICH IN THE WEST,-A friend of ours, just returned from Kansas, where he has resided two years, tells of the high prices of provisions in that region. Flour, last month, was selling at \$14 per barrel, molasses \$1,50 a gallon, pork 20 cents a pound, and other things at the same rate. The crops last year were poor, the winter severe, killing many cattle, and the army of emigrants so large as to devour all before them. To the question, how did you live ?he answer was prompt. "live on cracked corn; corn for breakfast; corn for dinner, and corn for supper. I have just learned to live; and if I had practiced nere for ten years, what I was forced to there, even at low wages, I should have been

LAKE SUPERIOR Est., of ICE.—The steamer Illinois arrived at Detroit on Saturday, the 16th, from Whiskey Bay, having made an unsuccessful attempt to reach Upper Lake Superior ports. In company with several other steamers and propellers, made their way as far up as Whiskey Bay, about twentyfive miles above the Saut, and were unable to make any further progress. She reports the lake full of ice of a thickness of two feet, as far as the eye can reach. This will preclude the possibility of reaching Lake Superior for some time to come.

GREMANS IN NEW YORK .- There are one hundred thousand German inhabitants in the city of New York. They have upwards of twenty places of public worship, upwards of fifty schools, ten book-stores and five printing establisments, a German theatre, German opera, and matinees, and soirese musicale in-numberable. Many Germans are engaged in mechanical arts many are practical furriers, enrgical instrument makers, manfacturers of pianos and funcy articles, grocers, bakers, confectioners, and hotel keepers. There are several German daily, weekly and mouthly

Essential .- New things are the order of the day. The Mint have issued the new cents; the flower gardens give out new cents, and the possessors of good sence-whether new or old-evince it by getting new clothes at the magnificent establishment of Rockhill &. Wilson, Nos. 903 and 605 (new style) Chesnut street, above Sixth Philadelphia. cents are taken at this new establishment of an old firm, and both adults and youths will assent to the proposition that the best and most ellegant garments in town are those sold by R. &. W.

SNAKES .- A correspondent residing Purgitsville, whose veracity is undoubted, writes us, that on the 29th of April last, while Mr. James Hartman was at work in his field near that vill, his little boys discovered a rattlesuake and called to him. Mr. H. came up and found that the snake had run into a hole in a steep bank. Mr. H. dug into the bank, and came upon, took out and killed fourteen rattlesnakes, some having as high as 14 rattles two gartersnakes and four blacksnakes! All these snakes were living in this hole very harmonously. Beat this snake story who can.

Hoors.—Lately, as a lady was stepping from the cars of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railrond, at Napoleon, her dress caught on the steps, and, the cars being in motion, she was drawn some thirty feet be fore the hoops gave way. She was not ser-ously injured, though the hoops were badly wrecked. ELOPEMENT.—Some time ago, a citizen residing in the lower end of the county, en-

joying unblemished reputation, and for many years, a respectable hotel-keeper, named Gerhard S. Bechtel, eleped with a handsome young woman, to parts unknown. He leaves a faithful wife, and children, to mourn his fall. There was an intimacy between him and the frail one, of short standing, which is the more remarkable, as Mr. Bechtel is on the shady side of sixty. The occurrence has inflicted

Another Arctic Expedition .- The Og-

A SAD WARNING .- A daughter of John Edleman, near Millinburg, while indulging in the too-common practice of taking pins in the month, accidentally got them into the windpipe. Dr. A. J. Crotzer was called, but too great fears are entertained of the result. to suffer an operation to be performed .pins in the locality where they are lodged A distressing, lingering death is apparently inevitable,- Lewisburg Gazette.

CROPS IN INDIANA COUNTY .- Late refreshing showers, followed by warm sunshine, have greatly revived the crops, which had previ-ously come to a stand still, and the wheat and rye fields, as we are informed, have assomed a quite thrifty and encouraging appearance. The season, though late, appeara propitious, and according to present appearances we may confidently look forward for abundant crops of both grain and fruit.— Register.

THE FAMINE IN MICHIGAN .- The Detroit, Mich.) Free Press of the 21st inst., while confirming the previous accounts of the great suffering from want of food in Gratiot county, and others adjoining; says that aid has been promptly sent by Detroit, Tecumseh, Sagi-naw City and other parts of the State, which will measurably relieve the destitution.

CANADA WHEAT CROP .- A gentleman who has just returned from a somewhat extensive trip through Upper Canada, informs the Rochester Democrat, that nothing can exceed the promise of the wheat crop there, and unless some evil, now unexpected, shall befull it, there will be an unusual bountiful harvest the present season.

THE proprietors of the leading hotels of New York have been holding meetings recently to discuss the propriety of raising the price of hotel fare from \$2,50 to \$3 per day. It is understood that most of the second class houses have advanced their prices from \$2 to \$2,50 per day.

SUICIDEFROM SPIRITUALISM - Samuel Stiles, respectable farmer of Milford, Wisconsin, stabbed himself to the heart with a hay fork a few days since. His nephew, George Stiles, shot himself a little while before, in the same time. Spiritualism is said to have caused these suicides.

IMPORTATION OF SUGAR AND MOLAPHUS .-During four days of last week fifty-four vessels arrived in the port of New York, laden with cargoes of sugar and molasses alone. In one day the amount landed was eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-three hogsheads of sugar and molasses.

LADIES WANTED OUT WEST,-The editor of the Iowa Reporter calls with a stentorian voice for ladies to come West. He says:-The last census report shows that there are 33,610 more males than females in Iowa .-This was taken in June and does not include the Spring or Fall emigration. We are now minus at least 20,000 ladies to make up our

Telegraphic News.

Presentation of the California Buck-horn Chair to the President.

WASHINGTON, May 23. Kinman, the California hunter, presented his back-hore chair to the President this afternoon, in the east room, in the presence of was Gov. Dickenson. Mr. Kinman, was in- in full uniform for parade. Punctual attendance troduced by Gen. Denvers, and made a is required, neat speech, informing the President that it was the first piece of Cabinet work he had ever attempted. The Prosident's response, as well as Kinman's address, was loudly applauded. Having tried the chair, the President pronounced it comfortable, and promised to preserve it as a cherish-

Affairs in Kausas.

Sr. Louis, May 23 .- The St. Louis Republican publishes a letter from Mr. Brown the editor of the Herald of Freedom, to Brewerton the correspondent of the New York Herald, which shows that a serious difficulty has occurred between Gov. Robinson and Mr. Brown.

The former has charged the latter with an attempt to sell the Free State party to Gov. Shannon, on condition of being released from prison, which charge Brown denies, and calls Robinson an unmitigated liar, and requests

Brewerton to represent him. Gen. Harney and Hon. J. L. Orr, of South Carolina, have arrived in the Territory. The latter was tendered a complimentary dinner, but declined.

A correspondent of the St. Louis Democrat says that the force of Dragoons and Artillery left Fort Leavenworth, a few days since, to fight the Cheyennes, who are reported to have concentrated at the Republican Forks, in Kansas. This is generally considered as "blue news."

New York, May 24. The Sunday Mercury of this morning reiterates the statement made by that journal last week, that the Burdell murder was perpetrated by two assassins who entered the nouse by the back window, and asserts, in addition, that evidence to prove this theory will be forthcoming. The motive is also said to have been revenge for an injury, and on the part of one of the assassins an honorable one.

Serious Accident on the Pennsylvania Ruilrond. HARRISEURO, May 26.

An accident occurred on the train from Philadelphia due here at 4 o'clock this morn ing, when about one mile west of Harrisburg, caused by the breaking of the axletree of the fourth car. The car was upset, dragged a short distance down and shattered. Ten or twelve men were considerably cut and bruised, and Mr. Holmes Norton, of Trenton, N. J., was soriously injured.

The third car was thrown off the track, but was not much damaged. The wounded per-sons were brought back to Harrisburg and taken to Kenaga's Hotel, where their wounds were promptly dressed. Col. Benton, who was in the car, was some-

what bruised, but he proceeded on his jour-

Death of Senator Bell. NEW YORK, May 26.

of Hon, James Bell, United States Senator from New Hampshire to-day. He had been Eighteenth. All the improvements for 1857 from New Hampshire to-day. He had been in feeble health the past year,

ist of New England, is now stopping at the Burnet house in this city. He has been making a tour of the Western States, with his scientific associates, to investigate their In a word it is just the machine which a farmer remedial productions, or such as he can make We notice he has been received with marked distinction by our leading citizens of the West and are rejoiced to find they have shown a sproper estimate of the man who has perhaps done more for the relief of human ills than any other American. Daily

Holleway's Ointment and Pills, extraor of Holloway's Pills and Ointment, which be thankfully accepted, and commenced using; the result was perfectly miraculous, for in two weeks he was able to get up, and could bear well; at the expratiod of a month he was perfectly cured, and able to resume his

MARRIAGES.

On Sunday, the 24th inst., by P. M. Shindel, Esq., Mr. Jacon Erry, of Lewisburg. to Miss Lydia DRUCKEMILLER, of this place

The Markets.

Philadelphia Market.

May 27, 1857. Grain.—Wheat—Sales of prime new Pennsylvanis red at \$1 75@\$1 78 and 1 80 for good white. Rye—Pennsylvania at \$1 cents. Corn—Sales of old yellow at 89 cents Oats is selling at 60 cts per bushel,

Cloverseed-Sales of prime at \$7 per Whiskey-Sales at 34 cts, is bbls, and in hhds., at 33 cents.

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT.

wheat, \$1	75	Butter, 3	25
lyo,	87		10
orn,	62	Tallow,	18
lata,	45	Lard,	14
Buckwheat,	62	Pork	
otatoes,	50	Beeswar	23
laxseed, 1	25	Dried Applea, . 1	25

New Advertisements.

Spring and Summer Fashions for 1857 ATP. W. GRAY'S

FANCY DRY GOOD STORE. Market Square, Sunbury. NOW received and will continue to receive, the largest and best selected Stock of Black Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinetts and

Vestings, &c. An assortment of Bress Goods, vis : Fancy printed Calicos, Chililes, printed Lawns, De Laine Bareges, Merinos, Cashmeres, Alapacas, Dress

Silks, Ginghams, &c. LINEN AND WHITE GOODS.

Irish Linen, bleached and brown Drilling, Sheeting, Pillowenseing, &c. Dress Trimmings in Great Variety. Boots and Shoes

Hataand Caps, Hardware. Codarware.

Groceries, SALT and FISH, Cheese, Crackers, Segars. l'obacco, Snuff, &c., an assorsment of other Goeds too tedious to mentioh.

assure our old friends and the public that no effort on our part shall be wanting to merit . continuance of our patronage. Country produce taken in exchange at the

Feeling grateful for past favor we beg leave to

highest market price. Sunbury, May 20 , 1857 .- if

Washington Fire Company. THE members of the Washington Fire Company are requested to meet at the State a large number of spectators, among whom | House, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 6 o'clock,

> By order of the President. May 30, 1857.

Good Intent Fire Company.

A STATED MEETING of the Company will be held on Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, at the Court House. Punctual attendance is required.

By order of the President. May 30, 1857.

OFFICE PHILIDELPHIA AND SCHREET R. R. Co. Philadelphia, May 15, 1857. NOTICE.

A LL persons having outstanding claims and accounts against this Company, will please transmit a statement of the same to this office at No. 303 Walnut street, Philadelphia. RODNEY FISHER. May 23, '857.--41

A LMONDS, RAISONS, FIGS, LEMONS, &c., &c., just received a fresh supply and for sale at the Confectionary store of M. C. GEARHART Sunbury, May 16, 1857 .-TWENTY GOOD REASONS WHY

KETCHUM'S Combined Reaper and Mower For 1857 is the most complete machine in use and the one best adapted to the wants of the

Farmer

First.-Being wholly made of Inox it is more durable than any other. Second. It is so simple that any person can readily manage it. Third. It is so strongly and well built, that

t cannot easily get out of repair. Fourth. It is neat and compact, occupying less space than any other.

Fifth. The frame is so easily balanced that there is no weight on the horses' necks. Sixth. There is little or no side draft.

Seventh. It will cut heavy and light gree equally well. Eighth. It cuts wet grass as well as dry. Ninth. The new cutter bar wheel lessens the draft at least one fourth in mowing-

Tenth. Two horses will work it with case in any kind of grass or grain.

Eleventh. It is the only machine with the entter har directly opposite the shaft of the driving

Twelfib. The open cutting blade effectually prevents clogging in any kind of grase. Thirteenth. It is changed in a few minutes

from a mower to a Reaper. Fourteenth. It is the only machine with rear and side delivery for grain.

Fitteenth. It is the only machine which gives

ney. The train from Pittsburg was detained after it reaches the platforms a couple of hours by the accident.

Sixteenth. The adjustable spring seat, and the Raker control of the grain, both before and new reaper shoe are expital improvements.

Seventeenth. Seven years of severe practical trial with more than 12,000 machines have proven

Information has been received of the death its decided superiority. Like wine it improves have been practically and thoroughly tested.

Nineteenth. Every part of the machine is

made by master workmen and in the most sul DR. J. C. Aven, the world renowned Chem-st of New England, is now stopping at the Twentieth. Ketchum's Resper and Mower is warranted to cut grass and grain as well as can be done with a scythe or cradle.

> can buy without any risk, because simple experience has proven that it is reliable in all its parts FARMERS, send in your orders early, as the sales for the season have thus far been more than double that of last year.
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> BOAS, SPANGLER & CO., sole Agents.

No. 627 Market st., below 7th north side. May 23, 1657 -- 6t Philadelphia