SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1869.

has reported a bill to the House providing for the taking of the census of 1870, which will probably be passed by Congress. It provides that the work shall be done by In. village. He is armed with letters from the spectors, especially appointed by the head of the census bureau in the Department of fax Club, a blank application, and two clean the Interior, for the various Congressional and Territorial Districts. The work is to commence on the first of April, 1870, and to close in two months thereafter, but the bureau is to have existence till May 1st, 1972. The basis of representation in Congress is to be fixed hereafter at one member for every 170,000 of population.

THE NEW "Bounty Law" of March 3d, gives the bounty of the full term to soldiers who were discharged by reason of "expiration of term of service." It also gives the additional bounty provided for in the Act of July 28th, '66, "to the widows, minor children or parents, in order named, of any soldier who shall have died after being honorably discharged," and who, if living, of July 28th, '66, must be presented before the first of December, 1860.

Our neighbor of the Democrat, seems incapable of comprehending the difference between a Jeffersonian and a Jeff Davis democrat. This is not surprising in one who an unreconstructed rebel democrat of the

WE observe by the papers, that our memment on Wednesday of last week. The thus refers to the matter:

The first speaker was Mr. Kase, of Nor thumberland, who, in a temporary season of good humor on the part of the House, was greated with bursts of applause of

tather sarcastic character.

Mr. Kuse progressed by slow and easy stages, reading a carefully prepared speech but being of somewhat an excitable temperament, several times lost the thread of his discourse, and found difficulty in resuming. He also found it necessary at intervals to use a lemon to clear his voice : but, at a moment when his attention was attracted to his manuscript speech, some irreverent member filled the lemon with ink. The result was rather disastrous upon the next application of the lemon to the mouth of the norable speaker, whose remarks immediately degenerated into a rapid series of personal denunciations,—Rolling up his manuscript, he retired into the cloak room -drst, however, using the lemon as a missile

to discharge at an adjoining member.

The ludicrous affair having terminated, the regular Speaker of the House resumed his chair, and the orderly consideration of the amendment was resumed

THE following article from the Miners' Journal in relation to the discovery of new coal vetus in the Shamokin coal region, will right. be read with pleasure by all who take an interest in the development of our great the room with an office seeker on each side, mineral resources :

"A very valuable discovery of coal veins Coal Company, near Shamokin, by the En- intimation that in case of failure the Repubterprise Coal Company, lessees. The veins lican party will lose a vote, more particular-discovered are the Lykens Valley or Frank-ly the member in question. At the door lin, and are six and ten feet nine inches in the troop is augmented by fresh arrivals, deep red ash, and somewhat harder than in their local importance. The Congressman the Franklin of Lykens district. The veins must go to the Treasury, and in one half underlie the "twins" (E. or the mammoth hour attend the meeting of one of his comvein which is divided) of the Shamokin mittees. Up to the Treasury he is dogged, Coal Field about 200 yards, measuring at | and after he leaves it he is again followed right angles with the dip, and are overlaid The committee room is sacred, and he finds by very heavy conglomerate rock. The En- rest in its work till twelve o'clock, when the Life -The French papers of the 24th ult. terprise have commenced the development session begins, and with it another attack of both veius, and intend erecting a first- from the army of office seekers entrenched class breaker at once. The voins are reached by a drift near the centre of their tract. with a sun of 1600 yards west, and with breast 90 to 110 yards. They will also probably sink a slope on the top vein (10 ft. 9 in ) at ouce, which will give them a run of 3000 yards on both veins. The basin of he rushes out to see some man whom he these veins is the deepest in the Shamokin feels it to be his duty to see, and in the lob-Coal Field, and will furnish five or six heavy

The discovery by the Enterprise of these veius at that point is particularly fortunate, as the veins lie so deep in the coal formation, and do what he can." He enters the hall of that they can seldom be reached in that the House again to be reassailed by the cards

These two veins are evidently A and B yields again to the clamor. the two lower veins of the Coal Basin, or a

THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE. - The franking privilege having been greatly abused, particularly during the late political campaign, by the use of far simile stamps, Congress has passed an act to restrict and regulate the franking privilege, as follows :

Be it enacted by the Senats and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall not be lawful for any officer of the Government, Member of Congress, or other person enti-tled by law to the franking privilege, to exercise said privilege otherwise than by his or her written autograph signature, upon the matter franked; and all letters or other mail matter, not thus franked by the writ-ten signature of a person entitled by law to exercise said privilege, shall be charged with the rates of the postage which are now, or may be hereafter established by law.

Dr. P. John, late of the Columbia Republiean, at Bloomsburg, is about to remove to Elizabeth C'ty, North Carolina, to commence the publication of a paper there.

A Good Law .- The silly and dangerous practice of joking with firearms will prove a rather expensive business in Michigan hercafter. The Legislature of that State has one "who shall Intentionally, without malice, point or alm any firearm at any other person." The disclarging of a firearm, even when it does not occasion injury, is punished with a fine of one hundred dollars, and not less than one year's imprisonment.

The Democratic ticket was defeated in Midliaburg on Friday, and no wonder. Its head was an anti wer Democrat, its body was polluted with a bread and butter monwas polluted with a bread and butter mon-strosity, and its tail was a full blooded American citizen of African descent! This was the overdose, the effects of which provwas the overdose, the effects of which proved fatal. The Democracy of Miffliaburg voting for the colored man? Who says the world dosea's more! — Miffliaburg for the colored man? The province of your needs and their ability to meet them.

RAIDS ON MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.- To show our readers how a member of Congress gates from the counties mining Anthracite is run down by office-bunters, we publish the following sketch of the situation of affairs by a Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Pres, which is not overdrawn,

but in some respects falls short of the reality "Every office-seeker has a mode of operating which speaks volumes for his originality, and which needs but one thing to make i easy and successful, viz: that Gen. Grant, or some other patron, shall think him as im-portant as he thinks himself. A man comes on here, who is a mighty fellow in his little squire, a testimonial from a Grant and Colshirts; and as he kisses his proud wife good-bye, to return postmaster, triumphant over a dozen competitors, he blames himself for not having aimed higher. If Graot only knew his worth, he, the applicant, would be a dispenser of post offices. One hundred miles from home, he falls a peg; in Washington he is lost, and, estimating himself more accurately, he fears for his chances. He finds that Grant will not read his glowing estimonials, and the Postmaster General files his application in a box containing ten for the same place. His member of Congress, busy in the House and on the committees, has not made up his mind as to the proper man for postmaster. Tremblingly the candidate calls at his rooms at night, to see the member alone. Alas! there are twenty more important-looking men there, each begging the member's particular influence for a particular place; besides this, there are two of his rivals present, and he begins to

would have been entitled under that act.— think of all the mean things he ever did, and But these and all other claims under the act wonders if they will be offered in evidence against him. Besides all the visitors to an moy him, he looks on the piles of letters on the member's table, and he is startled when the member tells him each letter is an application for an office, to obtain which the beads of departments and the President must be called on, and the claims mentioned in the letters are, as a rule, "I am your concan see no difference between a union and stituent, and voted for you once," twice, or three times, as the case may be. The candidate for postmaster fritters his time away in Washington forming resolutions to see and press his claims on big men, which he never ber Gen. Kase, was stopped very uncere- carries out, and, at last, when the clean shirts moniously, while attempting to make a are thoroughly soiled, and the candidate's speech on the 15th Constitutional amend-little wiser or better. Soon he becomes vain again, and, by a torrent of buncombe letters. corespondent of the Philadelphia Press, trice and secures what he failed to do in Your correspondent has of late been fre-

quently at the rooms of a friend whose mis fortune it is to be in Congress at this time, and to honest thinking men who heretofore may have felt themselves slighted by his not replying to their letters, I will give a sketch of the manner in which the gentleman passes his time, and the same may be said of nearly every man in the Senate and Congress, and in it they can see an excuse for apparent neglect. Eight o'clock is not late to rise when a hardworked man stays up till one or two in the morning. This is the case with the gentleman referred to, who rises to find some half dozen applicants waiting for his influence before breakfast. He rushes away from them in time to meet the same number at the door of the breakfast room, the claims of each so important as to require the member's immediate presence at one of the departments, He succeeds in getting in to breakfast, nervous and excited. A feverish sleep is a poor appetizer, but he knows he must eat, though he would rather sleep. But even at the table he finds himself attacked. Some of the aspirants have gained admission, and the wretched member gulps down his food while he listens to the pressing claims of some man whose strength lies not in qualifications, but in fact that he has been insane enough to rote with the party he deemed

Breakfast over, the members walk from one wanting oim to go to the Navy Department, the other constituent desiring that he start for the Interior Department at once of in the lobby. Letter after letter and card after card, are sent in through the doorkeepers. He is perhaps interested in a question before the House, and feels it important that his views should be recorded, but excited and annoyed by the paper billets he rushes out to see some man whom he by another attack is made from men with piles of papers and lengthy and self-laudatory applications. He puts them off-"call at

THE NATIONAL CREDIT.-The first bill split of B or Buck Mountain Vein, though signed by President Grant was "an act to larger voins frequently divide at certain strengthen the public credit," which was passed by the House of Representatives by a vote of 97 yeas to 47 nays, and by th Senate 42 year to 13 nays. The law is as follows: Be it enacted, etc., That in order to remove any doubts as to the purpose of the government to discharge all just obli gations to the public credit, and to settle conflicting questions and interpretations of laws, by virtue of which such obligations have been contracted, it is hereby provided and declared that the faith of the United States is solemnly pledged to the payment in coin, or its equivalent, of all the interestbearing obligations of the United States, except in cases where the law authorizing the issue of any such obligations has expressly provided that the same may be paid in lawful money or other currency than gold or silver; but none of such interest bearing obligations not already due shall be redeemed or paid before maturity, unless at such time United States notes shall be convertible into coin, at the option of the holder, or unless at such time bonds of the United States, being at a lower rate of interest than the bonds to be redeemed, can be sold at par in coin; and the United States shall also solemnly pledge its faith to make provision at the earliest period for the redemption of United States notes in coin.

EXPERIENCE THE BEST TEACHER .- Wan amaker & Brown gave special attention last season to the country trade and were gratifipassed an act imposing a fine of not more ed with a larger success in that line than had fifty and not less than five dollars upon any ever before been achieved by any one house. ever before been achieved by any one house. Their friends from the country expressed themselves very generally as will pleased with their treatment at Oak Hall, well pleased with the low prices, well pleased with the quality and style of the clothing they bought. But W. & B. "learned something" more than they ever knew before about the special

MINERS' CONVENTION .- A meeting of delecoal in Pennsylvania was held at Hazleton

on the 17th ut. The following are the most important parts of the proceedings:

Resolved, That the representatives present from each county be appointed a committee to ascertain how soon will they be ready for the general supposess. the general suspension now in contemplation the general suspension now in contemplation and to report at their earliest convenience to the President of this Council, and that whenever four of these counties report favorably, then the President shall issue a general order through the proper channels for a general suspension of coal mining through the six counties aforementioned.

Resolved, That we give our Operators one week's notice previous to suspension, and that this Council meet within ten days after

the suspension takes place.

The questions of minimum prices of labor, basis, and the per centage due lubor from the price of coal, were taken up.
On motion, the time was restricted for each member to speak to five minutes until every one wishing shall have spoken. After the matter had been freely discussed by all

the members, the following resolution was Resolved, That we fix 20 per cent. as our per centage.

The following amendment was offered and That the matter be referred to the officers of each Executive Committee in the different counties, to be attended to as soon as practicable, and the result to be reported to this Council by the next representatives from

said counties. On motion, a committee of three was appointed to draft a Constitution and Code of Laws for the government of this Council, to report at our next meeting.

To THE COAL OPERATORS OF LUZERNE Co. PENN'A.

GENTLEMEN-The undersigned being a committee appointed by the "General Councll of the Workingmen's Association of the Anthracite Coal Fields of Pennsylvania" to upon some plan of a just basis for our future government between us, the miners and laborers, and our employees in this county;

Therefore the Committee have decided to do as they have done in other counties in similar circumstances heretofore, believing that that is the most speedy manner to settle this matter, and that in this way both parties may be benefitted by settling this matter while everything is going on as usual, and not left until some future time, and then, perhaps, try to settle it when there is an emergency upon us; Therefore, we most respectfully ask the

four largest corporations in this county min ing coal-also, the smaller ones-to appoint a committee of three to meet our committee either in Wilksbarre, Pittston or Scranton, at any time (after due notice) before the 3d of April next. Should the operators see fit to respond to this invitation on the part of their workingmen, they will please address their communications to the Secretary of the Committee, T. M. Williams, box 154, Wilkesbarre, Pa., and they will receive prompt attention. Yours, very respectfully,

JNO. GARDNER, ROBT. ANDERSON, Committee. T. M. WILLIAMS.

THE FISH QUESTION.-We suppose that the Legislature will adjourn in two weeks from this time, but there is still time enough to pass a law opening the dams on the Susquehanna for the admission of shad and other migratory fish. This duty, it having been decided, if done at all must be done at the expense of the state, how well it would book if the many bad schemes before the Legislature would be thrown aside and this one to restock our streams with fish would meet prompt action of the Legisla-ture?—The report of Col. James Worrall, the State Fish Commissioner, having in charge the Fish question, for a copy of which we are indebted to Mr. Hamersly, the attentive Clerk of the Senate, is a very interesting document, and were its suggeshas been made on the lands of the Fulton his case is lost, and this accompanied by an State would yield such an annual supply of fish as would prove of the utmost importance to the sumptuary welfare of the people. His suggestions that trout should be taken only between the first of April and the first thickness respectively, free of all impurities, some of them on the morning train, still big of September, exactly meets the question; and another prohibiting destructive modes of fishing, such as by "baskets," seines, &c., cannot be too highly recomended. - German town Telegraph.

> HORRIBLE DOMESTIC TREGEDY IN HIGH mention a frightful occurrence which transpired on the 20th ultimo, and has spread consternation and dismay taroughout the

quiet old city of Grenoble : returning from a walk on Saturday the Baron was astonished to find all the doors carefully fastened, and fearing some crime, he had the main entrance forced open. The sight that met his gaze was shocking. At a desk in the dining room sat his brother, killed by a shot from a revolver-fired from the back. The child, twelve years old, was laying dead in the kitchen, killed by two bullets, and his sister in law was laying close by, with a bullet through the heart. From notes written in the wife's bandwriting it is evident that she committed the murders and her suicide under the excitement of a real or imaginary financial disaster.

LADY LOAFERS .-- Brigham Young who ought, by this time, to have learned something of women from the multiplicity of his wives, in a recent lecture on education de livered by him to the ladies of Mormondom, said : "See in the fashionable world, the edmeet a gentleman, how to be graceful in a ball room, how to get into and out of a carher clothes should be lifted, or how many feet they should drag behind her; and, in in addition to this, thrum on the piano and have a smattering of French or Italian .-These are what should be called female loaf ers; they are no good themselves or anybody make their dresses or underclothing or do anything useful."

EXPLORATION OF ANCIENT RIVERS.— Abana and Pharpar rivers, of Damascus, mentioned in the Scriptures, having recenty been thoroughly explored by Macgregor, the famous canos traveler. Macgregor, after going from Cairo to Suez, and exploring the Delta of the Nile, had his canoe carried by land to Beyrout, thence over Mount Lebanon, and finally launched in the river Abana on which he paddled to the plains of Damascus. The river Abana and Pharpar, in consequence of the wild beasts, deep jungles, and savage Arabs, have bere-tofore been laid down inaccurately on the maps by travelers. Macgregor gives an interesting account of a "Giant sto with stone doors, rafters, and window shut-ters, covered with Greek inscriptions, dating before the Gristian era.

STATE FAIR,-A meeting of the Executive Committee of the States Agricultural Society, was held at Harrisburg recently. Propositions for holding the next State Fair Propositions for holding the next State Fair were received from Pittsburg, Meadville, the United States with \$80,000 or and the Company of th

Horrible Murder and Snicide.

PHILADELPHIA, March 80 .- A horribi murder was committed here vesterday under peculiar circumstances. Early yesterday morning a man threw himself into the Deiaware and drowned. Subsequently a hand-kerchief was found in the water bearing the name of Blackstone. This afternoon the body was recovered and found to be Blackstone, picture frame makers, 912 Market street.— The body was sent to his house in the extreme northwestern part of the city. Arriving there the parties found another party of police in possession, and that Blackstone's wife and two small children were dead

chopped to pieces with an axe.

It appears that previous to committing the act, yesterday, Blackstone wrote a letter to his wife's father, in Connecticut, saying that he had killed his wife and children and would kill himself. Parties in Connecticut. this 2 p. m., then telegraphed to the police authorities here, who went to the house and found the dead bodies as before stated, and were investigating the case when the dead body of the father was brought in. On Blackstone's body was found a paper stating that he had been robbed and was a ruined man, and giving this as the reason for the deed. The wife appears to have been killed while lighting a fire in a stove, on Monday morning, as the neighbors heard a noise about that time. The children were killed at the feet of the mother. Blackstone was probably insane.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

By inquiry of the proper persons, we ascertained at a late hour last night that the report that the defalcation of a clerk caused comparative trifle. Besides, the father of Mr. Blackstone, who lives in Madison, Connecticut, is worth \$40,000 or \$50,000. It is now believed that the sole cause of the murder was insanity. Blackstone lived on the best terms with his wife, was very affection ate with his children, and to everybody kind | ence. and liberal. He was temperate, moral and a strict church member. But for some weeks he has acted strangely, though no one seems to have suspected that his mind was affect ed. These, at least, are the statements of

those who were intimate with him, and acquainted with his business relations. It has also been ascertained that about six clock on Monday morning a next-door neighbor heard a dull, thumping sound in Blackstone's kitchen. She thought that

o further thought to the matter. The bodies of the entire family have been removed to the house of Cyrus Horne, un-

dertaker, Eleventh and Market streets. Horrible Marder.

A shocking murder was committed in the Iwentieth ward, Philadelphia, at an early our on Wednesday night of last week. The scene of the murder was "Girard Hall, corner of Sixth street and Girard avenue, Joseph W. Smith, the junitor of the hall, a young man aged about twenty-eight years, was found there dead, and under circumstances which leave no doubt that he was foully murdered. When discovered he was lying on a table in his shirt sleeves, wrap ped in a quilt, his legs and arms tied with a rope, and gagged by a handkerchief tied around his mouth and head. He was shot in the head, over the right temple, with a pistol ball, and the pistol, a four barreled revolver, was found by his side. The Globe says: "The table was covered with blood, and his face and hands were much scratched. There was a broken chair in the room, which is a hall used by societies, and several boards were found torn up. The last seen of the deceased was about four o'clock in the afternoon, and shortly after a pistol shot was heard. The deceased was a single man. The case is enveloped is much mystery, and the whole force of the detectives is engaged in endeavoring to Pacific railways are being annoyed by mesferret out the murderer. Deputy Coroner Fletcher has the pistol, handkerchief and

sash in possession, awaiting developments.
This is one of the most cruel and barbarous murders that we recollect ever having been committed in this city, and every effort will be made to find aut the perpetrator .--The most intense excitement prevails tobacco, throughout the neighborhood, and an excited crowd surrounded the house and gathered in the neighborhood during the night, Petersburg. talking over the tragic affair.

### Terrible Torpedo Explosion. THREE MEN INSTANTLY KILLED AND ANOTHER

FATALLY INJURED. A fatal accident took place in Church Run yesterday, resulting in the instant death of A. D. Griffin, W. H. Todd and William Bills, and the fatal injury of Col. P. David-Baron Brayer occupies an apartment in son. The accident occurred about 41-0'

the Rue Lafayette, part of which he ceded clock, at the office of Col. Davidson, on the to his brother, with his wife and child. On territory leased him on Church Run, about one mile from the city. The parties were engaged in preparing a torpedo for one of the wells. While Griffin, Todd and Bills were standing about the torpedo, jarring down the charge, Col. Davidson was about walking toward the door. It is thought that the charge contained about six pounds of fulminating powder (Col. Davidson's invention,) while about twenty additional Field except by deep and expensive shafts." and claims of a score of new arrivals, and he had evidently struggled hard. The body of pounds were lying near. The explosion resulted from percussion, and the shock was preceptibly felt all over the entire city. The uilding was, of course, blown into fragments, and its inmates, with the exception of Mr. Davidson, were instantly killed .-Their clothing was almost entirely stripped from their bodies, which were shockingly lacerated in every part. A crowd of men was speedily gathered from the vicinity. -Col. Davidson was found to be conscious, but utterly helpless, and experiencing the intensest pain. His right thigh was severed to the bone, as though laid open by an axe, ucation given to a young lady! It consists and his chest, back, arms and head were mainly of how to bow and curtsey, how to covered with ghastly burns, his face burned to a crisp, and the sight of one eye destroy ed. His first inquiries were concerning the riage, how to walk on the streets, how high fate of his companions, whom he feared her clothes should be lifted, or how many were more severely hurt, and desired that they should be attended. A litter was constructed, upon which as speedily as possible he was borne to the Bush House and placed under medical treatment. The remains of Griffin, Todd and Bills were conveyed to the lumber. They cannot knit their stockings, city, and placed in charge of the acting Coroner, Justice Strouse, and an inquest was in progress last evening .- Titusville (Pa.) Herald, March 19.

A Fight at Trinidad-Movements

of Troops in Cienfugos. NEW YORK, March 29 .- A Havana special says a large party of insurgents were de-feated on Saturday, near Trinidad. Tele-graphic communication with Cienfugos was restored on Sunday. Troops were arriving there and departing for the interior. Twelve hundred troops arrived at Santa Cruz on the 20th, from Puerto Principe, for supplies.

They were to return on the next day. Advices from Nassau to the 22d have been received. A Spanish man of was had captured the Dutch ship Jeff Davis, which was returning with a cargo of sponges, and had also boarded and searched the schooner

One of the Peruvian monitors still remain at Ragged Island waiting supplies of coal

A LEADING banker and broker in Montreal, recently stepped across the frontier into the United States with \$80,000 of his cusFROM CUBA.

HATANA, March 27 .- Dulce has appoint ed Mirano Governor of Trinidad, in place of

Intelligence received from Bagua states that a party of young Cubays had organized themselves into a military company, intending to join the insurgents. They were betrayed by one of their number, and all, including Meduro, the reputed leader, were imprisoned.

The Havana journals publish dispatches from all parts of the island. The news is generally favorable to the government. Reports of several skirmishes between the

troops and the rebels have been received,
The report published here a few days ago
that a heavy battle had been fought between the troops under Puello and the insugents in the Eastern department, at some point on the road from Remedies to Mororo, is untrue. The engagement was only a slight skirmish between the troops and 800 rebels. The steamer Commerce has been armed and fitted out as a gunboat, and to day sail-

ed for Cardenas to intercept an expedition expected from Nassau. The Peruvian monitors remained four days at Puerto Naranjo, four leagues from Gibara, during which time their crews were engaged in cutting wood for the purpose of

pplying steam. Havana, March 28.—Two men were killed and six were arrested in the streets of up stairs, and carried down stairs and laid Havana to day for uttering sedicious cries. E. R. Codrington, American Consular agent at Gibara, has been brought a prisoner to Hayana.

## The Tenure-of-Office Law.

The Senate on Thursday last, abopted a the insanity, murder and suidide, is not true. modified law as an amendment, which was perfected gave evident demonstration of its The deficiency in the cash account was a acceptable to the President, but the House practicability and utility. refused to concur and referred the whole subject to a committee, which reported on Monday. The upshot of the matter will probably be, the suspension of the law dur-ing the present administration, which will be agreed upon in a committee of confer-

FINANCIAL PROSPECTS. - An exchange, ap parently writing with some authority, says: Mr. Boutwell has such assurances from fin nanciers, both in Europe and this country, that he is actually looking forward to hav ing our bonds at par, and a new loan out at five per cent, interest, before next January, Should these expectations be realized-and we do not believe they are over sanguine -the result will be such a signal and early Mrs. Blackstone was moving tubs, and gave triumph, as no administration has ever been distinguished by in this country before.

# . BREVITIES.

In Blair county the fruit and crop pros occts are good. Green peas have made their appearance

in Savanoali General Sheridan has resumed command Missouri.

Our Navy is to be largely increased in he Cuban waters. Planters in northern Louisiana complain

too much rain. A fine marble quarry has been discovered in Dauphin county, Penna.

Victory Emanuel is the best shot among European sovereigns. A man in Colorado was recently on suspicion of having stolen \$250.

A man has already appeared in Montgomery, Ala., wearing a white linen coat, Eight persons, lynched at different times. are buried in one ludian cemetery.

ron in Paris and a fortune of \$6 000 000. \$25,000 for a "Children's Home" in that city. his request will no doubt be complied with.

Sandwich Islands, and is said to resemble A southern minister thinks the forbidden

fruit which Eve ate and gave to Adam was NEW ADVERTISEMENTS General Stoneman has removed Governor Welles, of Virginia, and Mayor Burgess, of

A colored barber in Milwaukee has learned

French and German within a year at a total cost of fifty cents. Hon, William A. Richardson, Assistant-Secretary of the Treasury, has entered upon

his duties. Gov. Bullock, of Georgia, was a composi tor in the Hearld office at Utica, New York,

a few years ago. Congressman H. L. Dowes has declined the Judgeship of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, offered him by Governor Claffin. One hundred and twenty six students graduated at the recent commencement of

lefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. The 104th Pennsylvania regiment has found a historian in Mr. A. B. Hutchison, of Bellefonte, who is now engaged on that work. Williamsport claims to have a man hale, active and strong aged 93, whose father, by no means decrepit, is living in Maryland aged 120 years.

The Eric Observer is informed that a proect is on foot to build a pipe line for conveying oil between that city and Titusville.

The distance is fifty six miles. There are 550 American students in the various German universities, and over 1000 male and female American pupils at first class boarding schools.

At the funeral of Mrs. Brenizer, at Reams town, Lancaster county, recently, five of her sisters were present, the youngest of whom was over eighty years of age. It is not probable that Congress will ad

ourn before the middle of April. House resolution to adjourn on the 6th has not been considered by the Senate. The snow shed of the Central Pacific Railroad is the longest building in the world

It is 16 feet wide, 15 feet high, and 22 miles ong, and took above forty million feet of A subscription is being taken to restore a burying ground of Washington's revolutionary soldiers, near Newburgh, New York,

The farmers of the neighborhood have car ried off the gravestones to make fences of. The Cheyenne Leader says that Red Cloud proposed a compromise to the Iudian Com-missioners the other day, which seems to be entirely new to them. It is, give us something to wear and to eat, or look out for

General G. A. Smith, the new Second As sistant Postmaster General has been sworn into office; also the Hon. Reader W. Clarke, as Third Auditor. Attorney General Hoar, has finally concluded to remain in the Attorney- General's Office.

Hon, Henry D. Moore has entered upor the duties of Collector of Customs of Philadelphia. The applicants for positions under him are a host. No doubt many changes will be made. He who has any honest calling, is better off than if he held a customhouse inspectorship.

The youngest couple known, are in Goffstown, N. H., the groom being 16 and the bride-11; years old. A clergyman, whom

The senior editor of the Johnstown Demo eret has had his pet dog killed and his win-ter cabbages, mine hens and a rooster stolen from him. It is pleasant to know that the editor prides himself on the accuracy of his alm, and says he desen't think there is any more harm in abouting a sneak thief

than a mad dog. There are but fourteen members of Naoleon's grand army left at the Palais des nvalides. The rest of the old soldiers who stay there are conscripts of 1811, 1812, and 818. There are more old soldiers who were

at Waterloo than all the rest of the veterans taken together. GAMBLING has been legalized in New Or eans. To prevent it has been found impos sible, and the authorities prefer to receive a revenue for an evil which they cannot put down, rather than lot it go unicensed.—

What the effect will be time will show. Per-What the effect will be time will show. Per-haps New Orleans is destined to be the Ba-No. 1115 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADEL

haps New Orleans is destined to be the Baden or the Monaco of America.

Portugal, which, like Spain, still tolerates Slavery in its colonies, has also taken a step forward toward emancipation. The official journal of the kingdom announces that the Ministry have aubmitted to the King a decree declaring all the slaves of the Trans-oceanic colonies free, but requiring them to work as freedmen for their former masters until 1788.

A Highway Locomotive.—A highway locomotive steam engine built in Worcester, and designed to run over the common roads of California and furnish power for sawing lumber, etc., made an experimental trip through that city on Tuesday. It was guided by horses and ran at a speed of about three miles an hour, and although not yet perfected gave evident demonstration of its practicability and utility.

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It is said that the proprietors of the celebrated It is said that the proprietors of the celebrated PLANTATION BITTERS rent to less than nine pews from the different denominations in New York city for those of their employees who will eccupy them regularly, free of charge. This is certainly praissoworthy, and it is to be hoped that others who employ a large number of people, will follow the example. The above fact, accompanied with the belief that a firm who would look so closely after the morals and welfare of their employees, would not undertake to impose upon the public, has induced us to give the PLANTATION BITTERS a trial, and having found them to be all that is represented, we cordially recommend them as a tonic of rare merit.—Observer, July 1st.

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Eight persons, lynched at different times, are buried in one Indian cometery.

A young lady of Mobile is to marry a bason in Paris and a fortune of \$6,000,000.

A lady of Bangor, Me., has bequeathed the second form a "Children's Home" in that city. Gen. Sickles has asked to be retired, and his request will no doubt be compiled with Summer is coming. The laborers on the Pacific railways are being annoyed by mosquitoes.

Roost jackness is a favorite dish in the Roost jackness is a favorite dish in the standing its severity and changes. MR. JACOB SCHRETE-Sir : I cannot refrain from Roust juckers is a favorite dish in the standing its severity and changes

Your's truly, P. HINKLE, Ja.

In the District Court of the United

States. For the Western District of Pennsylvania. For the Western District of Pennsylvania.

CHARLES K WEIKEL, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 24, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, Notice is hereby given, to all persons who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 17th day of April, 1869, at 16 o clock, A. M., before John S. Dutwier, Esq., at 16 o clock, A. M., before John S. Dutwier, Esq., at 16 o clock, A. M., before John S. Dutwier, Esq., at 16 o clock, A. M., before John S. Dutwier, Esq., at 16 o clock, A. M., before John S. Dutwier, Esq., at 16 o clock, h. M., before John S. Dutwier, Esq., at 16 o clock, and before in Sunbury, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given, that the second and third meetings of c editors of the said Bankrupt, required by the 27th and 25th sections of said Act, will be held before the said Register, at the same time and place. time and place.

April 3, 1809 -2t

### In the District Court of the United States.

For the Western District of Pennsylvania. JOHN L. HAMMER, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of Murch 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims

provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given, to all persons who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 17th day of April, 1859, at 10 o'clock. appear on the 17th day of April, 1862, at 10 o'clock,
a. m., before John S. Detwiler, Esq. Register in
Bankraptey, at his effice, in Sunbary, Pa, to show
cause, it any they have, why a discharge should not
be granted to the said bankrapt. And further,
Notice is hereby given, that the necond and third
meetings of creditors of the said bankrapt, required
by the 27th and 28th sections of said Act, will be
held before the said Register, at the same time and
place.
April 3, 1869.—2t

For the Western District of Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM HAUPT, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 24, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, Notice is heraby gipen, to all persons who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 17th day of April, 1869, at 2 o clock, a. in, hefore John S. Detwiler, Esq., Register in hankruptcy, at his office in Sunbury, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discourge should not be granted to the said bankrupt. And further. Notice is hereby given, that the second and third meetings of creditors of the said hanfrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said Act, will be held before the said Register, at the same time and place S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

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