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THE COVIL SERVICE BILL.- The last Lebanon Courier expresses our views on the civil service bill before Congress, so nearly President Lincoln, \$794,746, Johnson, that we transfer it to our columns. The Courier says: "The Civil Service competition humbug

is falling from the weight of its own fast developing imperfections and impracticabloness. And yet if it was fully understood by the people it would be kicked from notrice. A set of aristocratically-disposed gentlemen of 'high standing,' who have no sympathy with the people, have imitated the policy of monarchical governments in this effort to fasten an office-holding aristocracy on the country, and to shut the door of official preferment in the faces of men of valuable practical knowledge, but in admitting that such is the case. who may not have been able to graduate

ment is objected to because it is unconsti- understood that outside of Philadelphia tutional, but the objection can be made not more than 30 delegates have yet been It proposes to give the whole appointing structed, and the instructions are divided power into the hands of an irresponsible | among at least three candidates. The Conthe true spirit of our government as have will meet in April or May." the men advocating its adoption. Thus

woold all the immense official patronage of our government fall into the hands of a little coterie of self-esteemed respectables, who would confine appointments to their own class and establish a succession of hereditary office-holders. The President elected by the people, the Representatives of and his election would be detrimental to have nothing to say as to the men who should be appointed to office-that important privilege resting in the hands of such men as G. W. Curtis, who know about as much in regard to the actual business, practical, thorough-going men of the country, portrays the democratic party as follows : not the disposition of our people to voluntarily surrender privilege and power into the hands of irresponsible committees, and to acknowledge their unfitness both to serve in office and to select their servants. If self-government is a failure, and the people are not to be trusted with power. let Mr. Curtis and his friends say so. But if the people are competent to select Presi-dents, Senators, Congressmen, Judges, &c., tative powers, powers of endurance, and The evidence taken before him covered dents, Senators, Congressmen, Judges, &c., tative powers, powers of endurance, and it strikes us that it is somewhat inconsistent wonderful industry. No people work harto declare that their influence in the choice der-not even the universal Yankee nation. of postmasters, clerks, &c., is evil and not Their love of money is beyond what any to be tolerated. This question involves a other people seem to have. Very few nagreat principle which cannot be succeed tions could stand in competition with them to enable Mr. Curtis and his friends to con- if they had American education and trol the appointments of the government." American bravery. Mr. Brooks is a Demo-their often expressed opinion that he is a worthy, honest, and reliable public servant. The Republican press throughout the crat, and his eulogy of the Chinese is all

country should follow the example of the the more valuable for that." Courier, and express their disapprobation Can our neighbor of the Democrat, enof the board of "played out schoolmasters," dorse Mr. Brooks Chinese Democracy. who are at the dead of this civil service PRINCE ALEXIS had a jolly time with humbug. TheiPresident cannot be blamed | Gen. Sheridan in the buffalo hunt. Aided for carrying out this law passed by Con- by white hunters and Indians, a number gress; for he is but shawing that to "repeal of the shaggy brutes were slain, which is an obnoxious law is to carry it into effect." called sport, but which would be more as expressed in his inaugural address.

cratic party has sense and independence plains participated in the hunt. Mrs. and

Mas. STORES, wife of the murderer Fisk, has been on a tour in Europe, and is now on the Atlantic on her way home, ignorant of the terrible affliction which Amount of Coal Shipped from each Colliery in Northumberland County during the Year 1871, awaits ber.

THE defaications of Collectors of Internal Revenue, under the last three administrations for about the same periods of time in each case, foot up as follows : Under \$1,817,233 ; Grant, \$135,186. These figures are significant. And yet the opponents of the present administration are not happy.

OUR neighbor of the Democrat says he can see no harm in the Democratic Standing Committee publishing resolutions to expel from the Convention any candidate attempting to bribe a delegate, or any delegate receiving a bribe. Certainly not. If the editor believes that the Democrats offer and receive bribes in their conventions there is no harm in publishing it. We are happy to see that our neighbor is honest enough

A HARRISBURG dispatch sent to the with the classic "sheep skin." The move- Philadelphia papers last week says : "It is even stronger than that-it is at war with chosen to the State Republican Convention. the genius of our free and equal institutions. Of these not more than ten have been incommittee with as little comprehension of vention, which consists of 133 members,

> HENRY W. GRAY, a prominent Republican has been nominated for State Senator in the 4th district. He is said to be an excellent man for the position. Col. A. R. McClure, is running as the Reform camilidate. He is very bitter against Gen. Grant | s victory against him. We think, however, that McClure has undertaken a big job in trying to overcome the large Republican Sold at Breaker (Stuartville), majority in that district.

Brick Pomeroy, who ought to know, as a magpie does of conics. It is idle to "There was such a party, but it has been think that this so-called proposed reform can be established in this country. It is dishonored by the very men it helped to make. It has retreated from every fieldsought refuge in every hiding place sleep in every outhouse, turned its back upon principle, played with poppies and eaten the sweet seeds, till now it has sunk to

calm, passive sleep." If a republican paper had said half as much, what a row there would have been. MR. JAMES BROOKS says "the Chinese

called sport, but which would be more properly characterized as wanton cruelty. Buffalo Bill, Spotted Tail, Gen. Custer and discuss the question of the Presidency. properly characterized as wanton cruelty.

"THE-New York Sun asks if the Demo- other prominent individuals on the western The Mississippi Times calls on the Southern newspapers to hoist the names of the men nice on and nough to windbe next Presidential elec- Miss Spotted Tail gave the chivalric hunters the light of their countenances-the can responds, and says: "We are ready latter, a young lady of "sweet sixteen," to speak out now. Our ticket is General cratic party like other parties has its im-posters. —Nerthumberland County Demo-liers." But as all human things have an liers." But as all human things have an federate army. They are both popular end, the hunt was terminated, and Alexis generals and able statesmen, and represent departed for Denver, St. Louis, &c. A HEAVY BANK ROBBERY .- The Trenton Bank, at Trenten, N. J., was robbed on Sunday evening, the amount stolen be-ing estimated at \$100,000. The burglars, - anatter of surprise that it was not done long five in number, entered the bank in the rear, it is supposed, about six o'clock. One of the watchmen, named Baylis, was gagged and tied in a chair, and one of the robbers stood before him with a pistol, while his confederates got into the vaults - know that our opponents are growing des-perate, and are ready for anything, but we posits. The other watchman, Severn arrived at the bank about half an hour later than Baylis, and was seized the moment he entered. A lady passed by happened to see Severn seized, and gave the alarm, when the people rushed into the bank and the robbers fied. The burgiars left a large number of tools, some heavy timbers, and two kegs of powder. One of the robbers is described as "a very tall man, with a bald head." The bank lost nothing, all

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From our Special Washington Cor- to deci respondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., January 22, 1872. DEAR WILVERT :

Hon, W. T. Taylor, first comptroller of the Treasury, appoin-ted by Secretary Boutwell, to make an investigation into the conduct of the officers of the United States Mint at Philadelphia, over nine hundred pages of manuscript,

but nothing therein can be so construed as to impeach the honesty of the mint officers. Mr. Taylor is of this opinion, and will so state in his report to the Secretary. This will be gratifying to the many friends of Ex. Gov. Pollock, at his old home in Nor thumberland county, and it will confirm

It is rumored in this city that the lead-ing Democrats have agreed upon General W. S. Hancock for President, and B. Gratz Brown, now Governor of Missouri, for Vice President. There seems, however, to be a division among the leaders; some are anx-ious for the "passive policy," acepting as their candidate sore-heads like Chase, Greely or Trumbull, or waiting "for something to turn up" after General Grant is nomina.

marris as the are m snug. title An old Pennsylvania friend of mine, who, like myself, felt like a 'fish out of water,' called my attention to a whitling couple, and remarked, maliciously, and, thought with an air of envy, 'She says to her partner, 'Hug me snug.' Just then another couple whirled by. See,' said he, in an excited manner, 'she says,

Hug me snugger, Than t'other bugger !' But 'Halt !' as Forney said on a memo

rable occasion. I am aware that I am treading on dangerous ground. I don't want to offend the "lovely dears," for I know they like it. I was considerably amused at some 'old

coveys,' of the masculine gender, who did their last best on the floor. They selected the youngest and fairest of partners, and put on their best airs. One roly-boly speci-men of sixty, and over, was particularly conspicuous. You know, kid gloves are indispensable on such occasions, especially to a *dancist*. Well, his looked as if they had been worn for half a century, more or less. His fect dressing was horrid, looking as if they had not seen a blacking brush since they left the last. Ilis partner was a pretty, graceful lady, or about twenty, perhaps. Now to see him try to cut the figure was amusing. He evidently knew all about the thing forty years ago, but now the poor fellow 'hopped, skipped and jump-ed' in every direction, and looked as if he was frightened within an inch of his life. It was a spectacle to behold. He got through, however, after a fashion. Poor fellow ! he ought to know that he has outsignation.

antion of President Theirs and his Cabinet. A CITY DISAPPEARED.-The Buenos

" Philadelphis,.....

New York.

" Havre de Grace and the South ...

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Elmira and Northern New York,.....

LONDON, Jan. 20-P. M. chiers, in accordance with previous tions, sent to the Assembly to-day mal resignation as President of the It was accompanied with the announce ment that all the Ministers also tendered

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and the people rushed madly into the streets; few had gone to bed, as for hours their resignations. Great excitement prevailed in the Chambefore a dull, rumbling noise had been heard in the distance, and all feared that ber on the reading of the communications. A vote was adopted almost unanimously, A vote was adopted atmost diaminously, only six members dissenting, appealing to the patriotism of the President, refusing to accept his resignation and passing to the consideration of the order of the day. it portended some unusual catastrophe. The shocks continued at intervals for nearly nine hours, during which time forty dis-

tinct movements of the earth were felt tinct movements of the earth were left. The pavement of the streets was split open-now here, now there-and the hous-es fell in confused heaps of ruins. There is only one death to record, that of Sr. Reyes, A deputation was appointed to announce to M. Thiers the action of the Assembly. A deputy subsequently moved that a committee of the Assembly be appointed to endeavor to effect a compromise with the executive, and in case of failure to consider and some contusions to other persons. Most of the inhabitants rushed out to the camp after the first shock, and so saved their lives, but the town of Oran may be and report to the Assembly forthwith what measures should be taken under the onsidered as totally destroyed.

circumstances. All the parliamentary clubs are sending deputations to M. Thiers to dissuade him

WE observe by the Philadelphia Legal Intelligencer, of last week, that the Supreme from his purpose. The deputies of the right centre held a Court has affirmed the judgment of the court below in the case of Flowers and meeting during the afternoon and adopted a resolution declaring that the tariff was wife, vs. Pennsylvania railroad company. solely a question of finance, not of politics, and that "in voting against the proposal to The case was taken up from Lebanon county. Young Flowers was killed at a station on the railroad in Lancaster county, tax raw materials they had no intention while in the act of assisting the engineer of of expressing want of confidence in the a locomotive in putting water into the government."

THE LATEST NEWS

Det Abbertisements.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

THE undersigned. Administrators of the Es-ter of Darid Gottshall, late of Sanbury, bo-rough, deceased, will affer at Public Sale, on the prenings, on SATURDAY, FEBRUART 23TH, 1875, at ten of clock, A. M., of said day, all that estain house and lot of ground, situate on north fourth street, in the borough of Sunbury, coun-ty of Northumberland, and Sale of Pennsylva-nia, bounded on the north by an alley and on the sale by a stream known by the name of Gut, and on the south by it of Valentine Dietz, and on the west by Fourth street, containing forty feet in front on Fourth street, containing forty feet in front on Fourth street, and about one hundred and fifty feet deep, whereon is creeted a two sto-ry frame house and kitolen, a good stable and on the south by its of Valentine Dietz, and on the west by Fourth street, containing forty feet in front on Fourth street, and about one hundred and fifty feet deep, whereon is creeted a two sto-ry frame house and kitolen, a good stable and other improvements. Also is Lot of Ground sit-nate in Lower Augusta township, about two miles east of Sanbury, adjoining land of Hanry kup, and Henry Fassold, containing some orer and a half, whereon is creeted a one story rind a half Log Dweiling House, Stable and wheelwright shop, and other outbuildings, some very choice fruit trees, &c. Also, at the same of boards, two Sisks, three Stoves, (one cooking two, and two parler stores) a lot of Carpets, boards, two Sisks, three Stoves, (one cooking their, a lot of Pork, Chest, a lot of Carpets, boards, two Sisks, three Stoves, (one cooking their, a lot of Pork, Chest, a lot of Carpets, boards, two Sisks, three Stoves, one of find-tor. Terms of sale will be made known on the day. HE undersigned, Administrators of the Es-tate of David Gottshall, late of Sunbury, bo-10,00 10,000 12,572 14,90 19.650 19,921 24,899 25,846 15,500 266,517 242,579 305,043 300,256 290,938 304,865 337,186

tion. Terms of sale will be made known on the day of sale by HENRY GOTSHALL, Adm'r. JAMES L. PARKS, Auctioneer. 389,779 484,257

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VALUABLE FARM FOR SALF.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALF. Will be sold at private sale, the valuable Farm situate in Upper Augusta township, Northumberland county, Pa., on the public road leading from Danville to Sunbury, and three and a half miles from Sunbury, and a half mile from the D. H. & W. R. R. adjoining hand of Daniel Kcefer, Jeremiah Culp, Jsaac Kline, James Campbell and G. G. Kline, containing 70 Acres more or less, whereou are creeted a two Story Frame Dwelling House, Bank Barn, all nearly new, and other outbuildings,

STONE QUARRIES

STONE QUARRIES upon this tract in this part of the country, with an abundance of flag stone of the same quality used in laying most of the pavements in the bor-ough of Sunbury, and also building stone. This quarry has realized as high as two thousand dol-lars per annum. The above tract of land will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to G. W. STROH, on the Island between Sunbury and Northumber-land, or to A. J. Stroh, Sunbury, Pa. Jan. 27, 1872.-4t. P. & R. R. R. L. V. R. R. P. & F. R. R.

W. & E. R. R. Penn'a Canal.

ESTATE OF HENRY WENCK

Late of the Borough of Northumberland, dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamen-tary have been grouted to the undersigned A CITY DISAPPEARED.—The Duchos Ayres Standard of 30th November gives further intelligence than that reported by telegraph of the late disastrous earthquake at Salta. On the 22d of October, at eleven o'clock p. m., when most of the inhabi-tants of the doomed town of Oran had re-tired to their houses the first shock was felt. The greatest terror at once prevailed A tary have been grouted to the undersigned on the estate of Henry Wenck, late of the Borough of Northumberland, Northumberland Co. Pa., deceased. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make im-mediate payment and those having claims to pre-sent them daily authent trated for settlement. felt. The greatest terror at once prevailed, MICHOLAS WENCK,

Executors. Northumberland, Jan. 27, 1872.-6t.

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tion by joining with the anti-Grant Republicans upon a Sational Reform platform ? We answer that they have. The Demo-

THE editors of the Caucasian, a Southern Democratic paper, says that they are in favor of nominating the Devil, if it is necessary to do so, in order to beat Grant. A - neighboring journal suggests that it is a since out of gratitude to his Satanic majesty for services rendered to the party. Does our neighbor endorse that part of the programme in order to defeat Grant. We perate, and are ready for anything, but we hardly suppose they would bring out 'Old Nick' in person though they might willingly support his agents, for the Presidency. But it has been apparent to every intelligent observer that the devil has been loose among the Democracy for several years past.

IMPEACHMENT OF GRANT .-- There is searcely a provision of the Constitution of the United States that Grant has not directly or indirectly violated, and if ever a public functionary deserved impeachment, it is Grant .- Northumberland County Democrat.

GRANT's greatest sin in the eves of th Democrat, is his punishment of the rebels during the war, and his determination to compel these allies of modern Democracy to respect the laws, and the rights of citizens, north and south.

Another offense is, that Grant's administration has paid several hundred millions of the public debt, and during the same time reduced the taxes. These things cause unpleasant reflection, and afford little encouragement for the hungry office hunters in the ranks of the Democracy.

Mrs. Wharton for the murder of Gen. Ketchum terminated on Wednesday last. Miller admonisi.ed Deputy Sheriff Bryan as to his duty in taking charge of the jury, the clerk administered the oath to him, and then Judge Miller, addressing the jury, said : "Gontlemen of the jury, your verdiet will be either guilty or not guilt;" of murder in the first degree," The jury then retired, and after being out eighteen hours returned a verdict of "not guilty."

SENATOR BUCKALEW is still persistent in his efforts to engraft the principle of cumulative or reformed voting upon the statute books of the Commonwealth. He has renewed his bill of the last session ap-plying the principle to the elast session ap-plying the principle to the elast session of school fund of \$50,000,000. The bill was referred to the Labor and Education Comdirectors, and as it was before received with mittee, by whom it will be reported proba-much favor it will doubtless become a haw, bly in March.

the funds reported taken being the property of private depositors.

An Educational Project

The bill introduced in Congress on Mon-day week by Hon. Legrand W. Peirce, of Mississippi, says the Harrisburg Telegraph, which provides f the application of the proceeds of the scles of public lands to the support of the public schools of the nation, is one of the most important measures yet presented to Congress. It provides onc-half of the money received for the sale of the public domain shall be distributed annually for the support of public schools. and the other half invested in a permanent fund of which the income only shall be expended for the same purpose. All States and territories which will agree to apply donations to the education of their children between the ages of six and sixteen, are to be entitled to the advantages of the act, the condition of the bounty after the first to be entitled to the advantages of the act, the condition of the bounty after the first year being thorough reports of attendance and other educational statistics, the main-tenance of schools for all children, and such other terms as Congress may impose. Fifty per cent, of the allotment may be ex-Fifty per cent, of the allotment and two here a few butterflies, but they were the were a few butterflies, but they were the THE WHARTON TRIAL .- The trial of tenance of schools for all children, and such Ketchum terminated on Weinesday last. After Attorney General Seyester made the closing argument on Tuesday, Chief Judge teachers, and none of the money can be spent except for teachers' wages. The penalty for misappropriation of the funds granted any State is forfeiture till the amount is made up and restored to the National fund. It is expected, and we think reasonably, by the friends of the bill, that its practicle advantages will be two odd. It will prove a great stimulus and fold. It will prove a great stimulus and assistance in the establishment of schools throughout the country, and it will also prevent disposal of the public lands for improper and unworthy purpose. It is estimated that the amount almually realiz-

next month. The Brandon (Miss.) Republi-W. S. Hancock, of the Federal army, and General Joseph E. Johnston, of the Conboth sections." It is not probable that General Hancock will feel complimented

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by this suggestion, nor is it to be presumed that he would risk his fair fame by accepting a nomination on the same ticket with a man whose hands are red with the blood of Union soldiers, and one who did his utmost to destroy the best government that was ever formed.

Sociables and Receptions are given weekly by the different State Associations, which add greatly to the galeties and festivities of the fashionable season. I copy an amusing account, from a correspondent of the "Lan-caster Inquirer," of the last sociable given by our State Association, and his idea of round dances will be refreshing to your many readers. This correspondent is a very clever geutleman, was al one time a coal operator in Northumberland county. and is well and favorably known by many of the citizens of Sunbury and Shamokin He was pealed by one of his partners, but is still alive and kicking. "The second 'sociable' of the Pennsyl-vania Republican Association was held on

Monday evening last, and a most enjoyable affair it was. 'Fair women and brave men' of the old Keystone crowded the spacious hall of the Masonic Temple, to the

number of at least eight hundred, and the 'mazes of the giddy dance' were indulged in vigorously. Your correspondent was prevailed on by some friends to attend, though the 'scar and yellow leaf' has ta-ken away from him the keen enjoyment he once experienced amidst such scenes. He was a looker-on for an hour, however, and if he possessed the fine imagination of some of the Jenkinses who write up such things, he might furnish a racy description for the amusement of your readers. He met several Lancaster county friends there, ladics and gentlemen, and in their society managed to get along pretty comfortably. What was particularly gratifying to him was the abexception, not the rule, Low necks and bare arms were tabooed. Iudeed, it is said that a rule of 'Washington Society' now is, that young ladies shall not be permitted to dress in low necks and short sleeves it is only allowable in ladies of forty and over. Probably the ladies can give the

pledge themselves never to reveal under penalty of immediate expulsion, a single square inch of cutaneous tissue below the cervical junction with the superia thorax !

lived his usefulness, as a partner in a dance with a fair lady, at least. There were other old 'uns who well sustained their reputation, to the delight of their fair partners and the lookers-on."

Hon. John B. Packer left here for Philadelphia on Saturday evening, to be absent a day or two, on business of both a public and a private nature. A little relaxation from public dutics would be of great bene-

fit to our representative in Congress, for he needs it. He is a hard worker, careful of the interests of his constituents, and ever on the watch to do good for his State, and the whole country. From my own know-ledge I can speak of his popularity with the members in Congress of both parties, and among the Republican members of his own State he ranks high as their choice for the next Governor of Pennsylvania. This is pleasing to his friends who are sojourning a this city, and I have no doubt the same feeling will pervade the 14th district, and throughout the State.

the State. Yours fraternally, H. D. W.*

The Apportionment Bill in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. The Senate Judiciary Committee to-day report the apportionment bill reducing the number of representatives in Congress from 283 to 243. It gives to Maine, 4: New Hamshire, 2; Vermont, 2; Massachusetts 9; Rhode Island, 1; Conecticut, 3; New 9; Rhode Island, 1; Conceticut, 3; New York, 28; New Jersy, 6; Pennsylvania, 22; Delaware, 1; Maryland, 5; Virginia, 8; North Carolina, 7; South Carolina, 4; Georgia, 8; Alabama, 6; Mississippi, 5; Louisiana, 5; Ohio, 17; Kentucky, 8; Tennessee, 8; Indiana, 11; Illinois, 16; Missouri, 11; Arkansas, 3; Michigan, 7; Florida, 9; Teves, 5; Lows, 8; Wiesensin Florida, 2; Texas, 5; Iowa, 8; Wisconsin, ; California, 4; Minnesota, 3; Oregon, ; Kansas, 2; West Virginia, 3; Nebras-

The bill is further amended so as to pro vide that in States where the polls are kept open for several days for the election of State officers, they shall also be kept open for the election of Congressmen.

THE Tammany Society of New York oity was chartered orginally as a charitable association, and hore the title of Society of Tammany or Columbian order. A resolu-tion was adopted the other day by the Legislature of New York, ordering an inover. Probably the ladies can give the reason for this regulation; I can't. Or, probably the Anti-Low-Neck association recently started by a Boston woman, has been operating among our Pennsylvania ladies in Washington, the members of which pledge themselves never to reveal under genalty of immediate expulsion, a single square inch of cutaneous tissue below the cervical immediate below the

VERSAILLES, Jan. 20-Midnight. The deputation appointed by the Assem-bly waited on President Thiers this evening, and informed him of the vote by which the Chamber had refused to accept his re-

M. Thiers, in response, consented "to remain in the service of the Chamber and the country." It is probable that the present Ministry

vill remain in office. PARIS, Jan. 21.

M. Thiers yesterday, in reply to the deputation of the Assembly which called upon him to notify him of the refusal of that body to accept his resignation, said he was worn out and discouraged. He supposed hundreds of men will be in the lists. They found that large quantities of money had been placed in banks at times could not change his opinions and he be-lieved that conflicts similar to the present to the credit of certain members of the Ring." By testimony of bank presidents it is proved that a million was often deposone were likely to occur between the legislature and executive departments of the ited to the accounts of those members. In one case \$1,800,000 was placed in one bank to the credit of one of the "Ring" men. It government whenever military or educational bills were before the Assembly. Thiers further said, that while for the present he consented to withdraw his resignahas also been proved that in one day over tion, the end was inevitable, and sooner or ury. To-morrow the grand jury will pro-bably bring in indictments against Ingerlater he would be compelled to retire from the presidency.

Marshal MacMahon also called upon Thiers yesterday, and appealed to him on behalf of the army to withdraw his resig-nation. The Marshal said the army would obey the orders of the Assembly, but would not be controlled by a dictatorand fifteen against Connolly. ship, which was likely to follow the unconstitutional retirement of President Thiers. The members of the Ministry, at the caru-est solicitation of Thiers, have resumed their portfolios.

Telegrams have been received from several foreign governments congratulating Thiers upon his continuance as chief of the executive power. The French journals executive power. The French journais have for some time past expressed disap-proval of the constant participation of the President in the discussion of that legisla-tive body. This complaint has been earn-estly discussed in the Ministry, which has now decided to make a proposition to the Assembly, that Thiers shall address it only upon important occasions, for which purupon important occasions, for which pur-pose the pending debate shall at any time be adjourned.

GREAT scarcity of lumber, the coming season, is apprehended by those best ac-quainted with the condition of the trade. The want of snow in the lumber districts, and the consequent lowness of the streams. have interfered with the getting out of logs. The following statement of the Susquehan-na white pine lumber on hand at the mills

and in Philadelphia and Baltimore, January 1, as compared with the same time last year, is condensed from a Williamsport paper : 1872. 1871.

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THE Republican National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President, has been called for Wed nesday, June 5th, at Philadelphia. In se-lecting the place, the Republican National Committee, at their meeting held in Wash-ington, last Thursday, there being thirty The daucing was very fine, and it was an exhilarating sight to witness. All ages, from those who stood. "Where the stream and occu meet. Womantood and childhood sweet." to the matron of sixty, participated, and in one set, I was told, was to be seen a grand-mother and granddaughter whirling and skipping through the figures, it being Bard

tender, at the request of the engineer. The court held that the railroad company owed no duty of protection to the boy, and that there could be no discovery. The case was argued in the Supreme Court by ol. Dickey and Maj. Reinochl, of Lancaster, for the plaintiff; and by Messrs. L. W. Hall, North and Brennaman for the

railroad company. This is an important case, and establishes a principal of great value to railroad companies. Parents of boys owe such protection as to keep them

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