Committee. The Members of the Republican Standing Committee of Northumberland County, are notified that a meeting of the Committee will be held in the Arbitration Room in the Court Honse, Sunbury, Pa., on Saturday the 20th June, 1874, at 11/ O'CLOCK, P. M. A full attendance of the members is requested as business of importance will be laid before the Tenstees

EM'L WILVERT, Chairman.

L. M. MORTON, Sec'ry. NAMES OF THE MEMBERS. Lewis-Michael Welsh. Turbutville-Thos. Barr. Delaware-Jos. Nicely, Jr. McEwensville-John I. Parker. Turbut-Adam Botdorf. Milton, N. W.-L. M. Morton. 8. W.-Jos, R. Miller. Point-Farnsworth Reed. Chillisquaque-D. B. Ross. Northumberland-A. C. Simpson Sunbury, E. W.-Geo. M. Renn. W. W .- Chas. Garinger. Upper Augusta-Henry Haupt. ower Augusta-Wm. Raker Rush-O. P. Patton. Shamokin-John W. Reed. Shamokin Bor., E. W.-L. L. Hammer Coal—Jehn Gallagher. Mt. Carmel twp--H. McDonald. Mt. Carmel Bor.--W. C. Huntzinger. Zerbe-B. F. Miller. Cameron-Christian Gonsert. Upper Mahanoy—Josiah Shadel Washington—Andrew Bucher. Jackson-Joseph Dressler. Little Mahanoy-H. H. Dornsife. Jordan-G. W. Troutman. Lower Mahanoy-Abr'm Blosser. Watsontown-D. C. Hogue. Snydertown—Jackson Burger. Riverside—E. Crompton.

THE PRESIDENT'S MEMORANDA.-In another part of this paper we publish the correspondence between President Grant and Mr. Jones, the hard money Senator from Nevada, on the financial question. The letter of President Grant has created considerable excitement in Washington's political circle, and leading Republeans are reported as professing great alarm over the discovery of the aggressive position of the President on the currency question. The that will drive the Republican party into ton June 5th. the breakers in the fall election. The Democrats are no better pleased than many some political change in their favor. Since the veto of the President, the Senate passed another bill, which was so amended in the of conference was agreed upon, who waited on the President to obtain his views, in oravoided. Nothing satisfactory being ac- of a loyal and patriotic people." complished, the conference committee is still engaged in framing a bill, but with little hopes that it will be signed. Since then the President has put forth a memorandum embracing a full set of financial views of the most extraordinary character, indicating the repeal of the legal tender act, abolition of all notes under ten dollars, resumption of specie payment almost at once, and so on. Of course this is wholly incompatible not only with the interests of the country, but with the wishes of the people. The whole will result in leaving the question alone. We have already one of the best financial systems the world ever saw, and specie payments are approaching quite fast enough for the common weal.

MENT. - Secretary Bristow is making some very radical changes in the workings of the as popular as under the old. Treasury Department, and has notified the House Appropriation Committee that he does not desire the new offices called heads of divisions, created by the Senate, on motion of Senator Boutwell. He has ordered home Chief Clerk Saville, now travelling in Europe at the expense of the Treasury Department, exactly for what object no one

cuse, N. Y., several days last week, and about four acres. Jesus Christ, expressing opposition to free- days. masoury, and refusing to vote for masons for civil office. They evidently intend making it a political society, and if so it organization such as they seem to propose. vernment of the country.

A LAW FIXING THE SALARIES OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,-At the last session of the Legislatue the following act fixing the salaries of county commissioners was passed :

"That the pay of the county commis sioners of the different counties in this State shall be three dollars per day for each day actually employed in attending to the duties of their said office, and the said per diem shall be computed from the first day of January, Anno Domino one thousand and in office, nor to counties having over by frosts, bugs, &c. The Wilmington one hundred and fifty thousand popula- Commercial of Friday says ; tion."

CIVIL SERVICE. - It would seem that in

has well said : Mr. Richardson became Secretary of the Treasury through a rigid application of the Civil Service rules. He was the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury when Boutwell resigned, and the President allowed the Civil Service system full swing in promoting the first man below the vacant place above. When, however, it was found that a continuance of the same rule would promote Sawyer to Richardson's place, the Richardson's case, a dead failure. The fact that they have been abandoned, in order to prevent Sawyer's promotion, is a strong comment on their inapplicability.

A new cattle disease has broken out near ed the young corn in some parts of Greene Trenton. It closely resembles spotted fever, but it seems to be tractable; although numbers have been afflicted with it, yet gone have died.

The Protestant Episcopa! Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, met at Wilkes-Barre Pa, on Tuesday, June 3d. The Convention was not largely attended. The lay deputies in attendence from this place was Wm. I. Greenough and H. B. Masser Esqrs. On the 2d day the following persons were elected :

Trustees of Christmas Fund-W. II Savre, M. C. Mercur, John O. Wagner Chas. M. Convngham. Treasurer of Convention and Episcopal

Fund-William Buehler Jr. Treasurer of Christmas Fund-Peter

Trustees of Endowment Fund-W. Buehler, F. Walls, R. A. Lamberton, J. H. Perkins. Trustees of Church Building and Parsonage Fund-II. S. Gardiner, H. Colt, A.

Ricketts, H. Alricks. On the standing Committee, Revs. A. A. Marple, W. C. Leverett, W. Paret, D. D., and W. P. Orrick, of the clergy, and Messrs. Asa Packer, A. Ricketts, H. S. that the publication of these views would Goodwin and R. A Lamberton of the laity. Deputies elected to the General Convention :- The Rev. Wm. Paret, D. D.; Rev. C. Breck, D. D.; and A. A. Marple, Mr. Henry Coppe, L. L. D., and R. A. Lamberton.

On the 3d day the election of a remaining clergyman as a member of the standing committee caused considerable stir, and not a little wire pulling was indulged in.

The two prominent candidates were Rev. J. M. Peck, and Rev. Daniel Washburn, and after the 4th ballot had been taken without resulting in a choice, a compromise was ultimately agreed to at the suggestion of Rev. Mr. Marple, who nominated Rev. Edmund Leaf, who was duly elected.

The Rev. Mr. Leverett was unanimous

ly elected deputy to the General Convention, and Dr. At lee and Mr. Rockwell as lay deputies.

HON, J. B. PACKER.-Nothing can be more gratifying to the constituents of a member of Congress, than when they learn the tion I enclose you herewith the memoran- veto, which will consequently be fatal to it. scene, and arrested the groom for horse fact that their confidence has not been misconstitution provides, that all expressions placed, and that the man of their choice is of opinions of this character, shall be com- not recreant to his trust. Ever since the municated to Congress in the form of a Hon J. B. Packer was elected to represent | Senate. message, and there was naturally some this Congressional district in our national temper shown by the inflationist, when the councils we have received the most flatterletter of the President, being so wide a deling testimonials of his ability and industry, parture from former precedents, was made in serving his constituents and watching public. They were astonished at the de- over their interests. This testimony comes cided manner in which he opposes any pro- too from disinterested parties who are daily ject that does not embody his particular cognizant of the doings of members of Conviews, and have expressed themselves in gress at the National Capitol. Among the as earnest terms as the President. They many notices by correspondents to influencharge him with the responsibility of tial Journals in our large cities, we find the strangling the currency bill in the house following extract of a letter to the Philaof its friends, and with adhering to a policy | del phia All Day City Item, dated Washing-

of these leading Republicans, except so far of none more worthy, or who stand higher coin, the recognized medium of exchange get up a riot, in which they were sure to of these leading Republicans, except so far as they profess to have reason to hope for as they profess to have reason to hope for John B. Packer. He is intelligent, practical, sound, wise on all subjects of State or National concern, and hence he never does a foolish thing. Such members are an much consequence as that some adequate Resolutions to the same effect were adopt-House of Representatives, that a committee | honor to Pennsylvania ; an honor to the | plan be devised, the time fixed when cur-Congress. He ought to be sustained by an rency shall be exchangeable for coin at par, honest and reliable constituency, for he will do their will with an earnest devotion, lit is not probable that any legislation sugder that a conflict of opinion might be dedicated to the noblest and best interest

The election of Mr. Scott as President of the Pennsylvania Central, and of Mr. Roberts as vice President, does not materially change the personnel of its management. The new organization is not composed of new men, but of men who have been identified with its mangaement almost from its first start in life. Mr. Scott has been in the company since it began, Mr. Boberts since 1851, and Mr. Cassatt, the General Manager, since 1861. All three have grown up with the road, and are thoroughly familiar with all its details, and the company is exceedingly fortunate in having three such men at its command. Its financial condition is superb, and we venture to predict that, when the people are made CHANGE IN THE TREASURY DEPART- fully acquainted with its resources, it will

A NEW PARTY. - A National anti-secret between Landsdowne drive and Elm ave- should be canceled and never reissued.

being at either end.

near what is called the Old Pines, in the withdrawn. this point are beautiful views, both up and

THE PEACH CROP.-We are glad to ed, That the provisions of this act shall are good, notwithstanding the alarming not apply to commissioners already elected reports about the destruction of the buds

> We have had satisfactory interviews today with large peach-growers in the Miopected, are now, after an examination, crop in New Castle county and as far down tion.

rom the germs remaining. We were shown this morning some branches taken at random from an orchard, President naturally hung back. That was fallen off, and we found those that remained becomes a surplus, and, like every other now-a-days, but it is a difficult matter to a little too much, and Civil Service had to were in a healthy condition, and quite as surplus, it seeks a market where it can find find it. step aside. The Civil Service rules are thick as the trees would be able to bring to one. By giving active employment to coin, to the general situation.

> We hear that some kind of a small black insect, much resembling a flea, has attackcounty, and is devouring it with a rapidity that threatens to prove very disastrous to

THE MONETARY PROBLEM.

of John

AN INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE-PRESIDENT GRANT'S FINANCIAL VIEWS THE EXECUTIVE'S IDEAS OF PAPER SOURCES AND EXPENDITURES.

WASHINGTON, June 5 .- The following correspondence on the financial question tion can best be borne. between General Jones, of Nevada, and President Grant has been obtained for pub-

WASHINGTON, June 4.—To the President : I was so deeply impressed by the clearness and wisdom of the financial views, some of which you had fortunately reduced to writing, recently expressed by you in a with a few others, to be a participant, that I cannot dismiss them from my mind. The great diversity of ideas throughout the country upon the subject, and the fact that public opinion concerning the same is still in process of formation, lead me to believe be productive of great good. I venture, therefore, to request of you that I may have a copy of the written memorandum mission that it may be made public. I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

your obedient servant, JOHN P. JONES.

of this date requesting a copy of a memo- as there is now no doubt but that he does. The Lay member elected was Mr. Henry It is proper that I should state that these before the people against the remarkable dum referred to. Very respectfully.

> U. S. GRANT. To rion, J. P. Jones, United States

ubject of desirable legislation on finance. tion act of 1874 the necessary blanks there-I believe it a high and plain duty to return for. to a specie basis at the earliest practicable day, not only in compliance with the legislative and party pledges, but as a step indispensable to lasting national prosperity. I believe, further, that the time has come when this can be done, or at least begun, with less embarrassment to every branch of industry than at any future time. After and the plan adopted rigidly adhered to. gested by me would prove acceptable to both branches of Congress, and, indeed, full discussion might shake my own faith in the detail of any plan I might propose.

I will, however, venture to state the general features of the action which seems to me advisable, the financial platform on which I would stand, any departure from and harmony in deference to conflicting opinions. First, I would like to see the legal-tender clause, so called, repealed; the repeal to take effect at a future time, say July 1, 1875. This would cause all contracts made after that date for wages, sale, &c., to be estimated in coin. It would correct our notions of values. The specie dollar would be the only dollar known as the measure of equivalents. When debts be under the new management, to the full afterward contracted were paid in currency, instead of calling the paper dollar a dollar, and quoting gold at so much prem-OPERATIONS ON THE CENTENNIAL jum, we should think and speak of paper GROUNDS AT PHILADELPHIA. - The Ger- as at so much discount. This alone would mantown Telegraph says: "there are now add greatly in bringing the two currencles about ninety laborers employed in excavat- nearer together at par. Second, I would ing for an artificial lake on the Centennial like to see a provision that at a fixed day, Grounds, which will serve not only as an say July 1, 1876, the currency issued by ornament but will also facilitate the drain- the United States should be redeemed in age of the higher grounds. The lake will coin on presentation to any assistant treasbe situated west of Belmont avenue and urer, and that all currency so redeemed

society convention was in session at Syra- nue, and will have a superficial area of To effect this it would be necessary to authorize the issue of bonds payable in adopted resolutions declaring all secret The Commissioners have decided upon gold, bearing such interest as would comoath-bound fraternities, including grangers | the plan of a Conservatory, and the build- mand par in gold, to be put out by the and secret temperance societies, a conspi- ing will soon be put under construction. Treasury only in such sums as should from racy against all who do not belong to them. The drawings are nearly completed, and time to time be needed for the purpose of and a standing menace to the religion of proposals will be advertised for in a few redemption. Such legislation would insure a return to sound financial principles in The plan, as adopted, provides for a two years, and would, in my judgment, building 370 feet long by 160 feet wide, work less hardship to the debtor interest constructed of iron and glass, the walls than is likely to come from putting off the seven couples have applied for divorce in will have but a short life. The members consisting of iron columns and glass win- day of final reckoning. It must be borne | Erie. should know the history of the Anti-Ma- dow filling. The main conservatory has a in mind, too, that the creditor interest had Asa Whitney, the noted car wheel mansonic party and the Native American party, length of 230 feet, and a width of 80 feet. its day of disadvantage, also, when our ufacturer of Philadelphia, died on the 4th on the 22d; and the people may as well and abstain from any attempt to get up an | Four smaller convatories or forcing houses | present financial system was brought in by | instant. are annexed, each 100 by 20 feet. The re- the supreme needs of the nation. I would Hydrophobia bids fair to become wide-The objection is not, as a rule, to secret mainder of the first floor is appointed to further provide that from and after the spread among the dogs in Reading. One meeting of a new Congress in 1875. social societies, but to any secret societies retiring-rooms. On the corners are four date fixed for redemption no bills, whether rabid cur bit fifty others in that city, one that may interfere in the politics and go- annexers, each 40 by 40 feet, which will be of national banks or of the United States, day last week, many of which have since bondale, Luzerne country, have been ar- upon musical instruments, watches, &c., used for promenades, the ascent to them returned to the Treasury to be exchanged been killed. for new bills, should be replaced by bills of The whole building covers an area of one less denomination than ten dollars, and pended \$91,927 last year. The outstanding who lies in a very precarious condition from here now, and every steamer and sailing-The whole building covers an area of one and three-quarters acres, and will be raised and three-quarters acres, and will be raised that in one year after resumption all bills debt is \$660,730, and the revenues of the debt is \$660,730, and the revenues of the debt is \$660,730, and the revenues of the debt is \$660,730. Samuel V. Raymond, Boston, \$5,560. on a terrace sufficiently high above the of less than five dollars should be with- year \$108,150. general level to give a good effect. Its drawn from circulation, and in two years position is east of Belmont avenue, and all bills of less than ten dollars should be drowned in the canal at Williamsport, last Mrs. II. to deny the charge, when he was offered. The brigade that sweeps the

loop formed by the drive that runs from The advantage of this would be strength Ferndale Pool towards the river. From given to the country against time of de- the leading southern cities in favor of es- A lady in Lewisburg, this season, dug enough to strike, Italians have been the pression resulting from war, failure of tablishing direct trade with Europe. It is ber own garden, white-washed a barn, laid first to offer to take their places. But there money exceeding one dollar by express.

A. C. YATES & CO., crops, or any other cause, by keeping al- doubtful, however, whether they will suc- a plank walk from the same to the house, is another class of Italians, of whom your ways in the hands of the people a large | ceed directly. eight hundred and seventy-four: Provid- learn that the prospects for the peach crop supply of the precious metals. With all The coming wheat crop in England is a plastered partition and did other work ly, smaller transactions conducted in coin many millions of it would be kept in con- frosts only checked the over luxuriant ten- which, however, she does not seek. And stant use, and of course prevent it from dency of wheats on well farmed lands. leaving the country. Undoubtedly a poorer currency will always drive the better out of circulation. With paper a legal tender dictown district, who gave much more en- and at a discount, gold and silver become the eyes of the President, Civil Service is a couraging reports as to peaches. Some of articles of merchandise as much as wheat failure, as may be evidenced by his course those who, a few days ago, were loudest in or cotton. The surplus will find the best very recently. The Pittsburg Commercial their assertions that a failure was to be exconvinced that they were hasty in their tion, there is no use for coin except to keep conclusions. We are now told that the it in the vaults of banks to redeem circula-

as Dover, and in Kent County, Md., still hold good promise, and the small fruit which has fallen off will only result in the production of better and larger peaches for coin, and then it will flow out to a market where it can be made to earn something, which it cannot while lying idle. and from which the injured peaches had Gold, like anything else, when not needed maturity. This, we hope, is a fair index however, its presence can, it seems to me, perado, recently captured in California and be secured, and the panics and depressions now in jail at Los Angelos, has published which have occurred periodically in times an appeal to the public to raise "funds of good horses than any other State in the authorities were firm. The children will of nominal specie payments, if they cannot sufficient to enable him to place his case Union. This, we tell them, is owing to two be placed in the best positions to make usebe wholly prevented, can at least be great- fairly before the world and the jury to sit principal reasons; in the first place, our ful men and women of them, and the gov-

have been found necessary to depart from as he is believed to be.

the standard of specie in the trying day

Increased revenue would work a con- texture. stant reduction of debt and interest, and UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER, the Treasury for the redemption of its disbanding their Union and seeking work city is about \$435,000. after redemption begins should be paid in is sensible and should be an example for coin or United States notes. This would all workmen the country over. force redemption on the national banks. conversation in which I had the honor, With measures like these, or measures Holiday street, Jersey city, was awakened commissioners are all white Democrats.

Financial.

Washington June 9 .- The conterence | Indian Troubles are again reported, and | the State present. committee on the Banking bill to-day se- General Custer is looking after four or five cured the signatures to the measure of all the members of the committee except Mr. Clymer, of Pennsylvania, who seems disto which I have alluded, with your per- posed to make a fight for the President's hard money policy and early contraction veiws. The subject will be taken up in the Senate to-morrow and passed by the House at once, so as to be sent to the President at least ten days before the adjournment, EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, so as to compel his action on it, if he means | Christians. D. C., June 4,1874. - Dear Sir :- Your note to take the responsibility of defeating it,

randum which I had prepared expressive The securing the approval of Senators of my views upon the financial question Sherman and Morton to the bills is far and which you with others had heard read, more than any one had supposed could be is received, but at too late an hour to com- done, until the Presidential Memorandum ply to-night. I will, however, take great made it necessary for his party to do somepleasure in furnishing you a copy in the thing to show that they had a policy on morning, as soon as I can have it copied. which they are willing to make an issue views were reduced to writing because I fiscal programme of the President. As had been consulted on this question not there are so many members of the House only by some members of the conference who do not agree to all of the provisions of committee but by many other members of the conference committee's bill, it is not recently, and after two days' courtship man Congress. To avoid any and all misun- unlikely that it will not have a large ma- ried one of the maids employed about the corn before the grasshoppers get at it. derstanding I deemed this course both jority in the House, and certainly will not house. On the day following the nuptials justifiable and proper. With this explana- be able to rally a two-thirds vote against a a Reading policeman appeared on the

Organization of Corporations. HARRISBURG, June 9 .- The Secretary of the Commonwealth will furnish upon application of parties desiring to organize Memoranda of views entertained on the corporations under the General Corpora-

> JOHN B. LINN. Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Tennessee. MEMPHIS, June 9. The colored people held a large mass meeting last night in front of the Polebearers' Hall, Second street, at which speeches resort has been had to unstable and tem- Thomas Swan, leading colored men, who porary expedients to stimulate unreal pros- denied emphatically that there was any in-"Amongall your Representatives, I know perity and speculation on basis other than tention on the part of the colored people to toration of the specie-standard is not of so between the two races for political effect.

> DESTRUCTIVE STORMS .- On Saturday Kalbfleish .- Williamsport Sun. night and Sunday there were destructive storms at several distant points. The village of Tampico, in Whiteside county, Ill. was devastated by a tornado on Saturday night. Twenty-one dwellings and two grain elevators were demolished, while every other building in the village was damaged. No lives were lost, but many persons were injured, several of them seriously. Troy, N. Y., was visited on Sunwhich would be in a spirit of concession day by a severe thunder storm, during, which a span of the new iron bridge connecting it with West-Troy was blown down or struck down by lightning. In falling the span sank four canal boats lying at the dock beneath. Fifteen persons were on these boats, but all are supposed to have scaped. The span was 240 feet in length, and the loss is estimated at \$40,000. There was a severe thunder storm north of Poughkeepsie on Saturday. The track of the Hudson River Railroad was "washed," telegraph poles were torn down, and other damage was done. In other places the storm was very severe. A report that a number of lives were lost on lakes Oneida

> > and Onondaga needs confirmation. GENERAL NEWS ITEMS. The debt of Lancaster city is \$482,154.

people of Eric. They are arresting all the corner loafers

n Reading. It costs \$10,800 a year to run the Holly water works in Titusville.

Grove Brothers, at Danville, are talking about blowing out their furnaces. The Schuvlkill county grand jury found

seventy-eight true bills, last week. Henry Shannon, a boatman died very suddenly in Williamsport on the 4th inst. Since the last report, made a month ago,

Willie Jones, a child of three years, was

Active movements are in progress in all and feathered.

Famine continues to make fearful ravages in the district of Autolia, in Asia

Minor, and it is feared that the major portion of the people will die. Strawberry short cake is the most seasonable and palatable diet in vogue now. A Boston clergyman defines hell as "a

place of eternal uncasiness." A good many would-be Congressmen are just now in that condition. The army worm has made its appearance near Nashville, and threatens a total de-

struction of the crops. It was there, also, about eleven years ago. Everybody looks for the coolest place

Vasquez, the Mexican outlaw and des-

And now it is all the other way. It which gave birth to the first Legal Tender seems to be conceded that the disasters to Avenue cottage at Long Branch for the The coolers' strike has resulted in two act had the country taken the ground of sugar, rice and cotton will be far less seri- season to Jesse Seligman, of New York, very serious affairs. One was peculiarly no small bills as early as 1850. Again, I ous than was believed. Indeed, it is ad- for \$3000. The following have also been tragic. A cooper who belonged to the CURERNCY AND COIN-NATIONAL RE- would provide an excess of revenue over mitted that precisely such condition of leased at the prices named: Dr. Blum- union, and knocked off work with his felcurrent expenditure. I would do this by things prevailed in 1858 and 1859, and the enthal, \$2,500; Samuel Cohan, \$1,600; lows, cam home to find his larder empty,

> notes, thereby diminishing the amount of where and at what figures each individual bonds needed for that purpose. All taxes chooses to decide upon for himself. This

On Wednesday night Mrs. Hoffman of for theft and corruption in office. The which work out such results, I see no dan- by the screams of her baby aged seven ger in authorizing free banking without months. Upon examination she found a Teachers' Convention met in Scranton ated the child's hand

> hundred Indians who had left their reservations and were believed to design an attack on the Texas frontiers. Cochise, a noted chief, was believed to be dying.

Some papers are "poking fun" at the pe culiar doctrines and practices of the Dunkards. But it strikes us that a good many William Vivian, killing him instantly. other denominations might take a lesson in church polity from these simple-minded The New York postoffice sends daily

fifty-eight and one-half tons of mail matter, of which fifty tons are letters and eight and one-half tons are newspapers, periodicals, seeds, cuttings, books, &c.

Out of sixty-five thousand clergymen in the United States, belonging to various Protestant denominations, only about one in nine has a life policy, and of these only half remain in force, the remainder lapsing from failure to pay the premiums.

A stranger appeared at a Lebanon hote

A couple of Warren county lovers went one afternoon, for a stroll through a grove, and while there, came across a Justice of the Peace, who was hunting up a stray horse. He dropped the bridle and married the twain then and there. Thus by hunting for one horse he managed to match a

A woman who recently died near Ban- kill her yet. gor was so anxious lest her body should be dug up and dissected by the doctors that she left \$60 to pay a man for watching her grave a month after she was buried. The watchman is at his post every night.

are Elijah Beale, James Parker, Robert perly conduct the business of the road. Tinsman, William Shultz and Frank

some good-for-nothing, lazy, drunken sot, and at the same time tongue-lash a deceived and wronged one of their own sex. The question is often asked but never answered.

The Indians in the the vicinity of the Chevenne agency are showing signs of hos- LABOR-THE ITALIANS - STREET MUSI tility. Several hundred have left the reservation, ostensibly to chastise the Rees tribe, but the agent and Gen. Stanley think they contemplate a raid on the frontier. Gen. Custer is holding his troops in readiness to strike as soon as a wars pirit is developed. His scouts are active to keep clous for a strike; but with an infatuation watch of the movements of the Indians.

A few evenings ago a colored preacher and doctor, in Memphis, Tenn., was approached by a darkey of the commoner sort. The fellow asked the doctor to go with him, and he would show him where he could get a trunk full of money. The doctor went, and near the Orphan Asylum his guide halted and explained that the reverend gentleman was to take off his boots and stockings, and go barefooted to the point named, while his newfound friend carried the boots around to the place by a circuitous. The doctor has Counterfeit five-cent nickles bother the given up the search for the trunk and is looking for his boots.

THE President's views on Finance in a semi-official form has caused considerable excitement and irritation at Washington. It seems to have convinced no one, and the Italian as a dark-skinned, swarthy man, attitude of Congress towards the President is that of irreconcilability. Nothing that Congress is willing to pass can receive the executive approval, and a sufficient maiority cannot be obtained to carry any measure over the veto; so that financial matters are likely to remain in stata quo for the present. Congress is for expansion, in some form, and the President is for resuming specie payments; and, between the two. nothing will be done. Congress adjourns make up their minds to a continuance of the present condition of things until the

rested and held in \$1,000 each for trial, for they have but few equals.

expected to be very abundant, as the spring which entitled her to public recognition, still she's single.

> Saturday, amounted to \$8,265,338, against \$6,382,231, for the corresponding week last year. The total imports since the first of January foot up \$186,739,277, againt \$198,-933.714 for the corresponding period of 725,078, same time last year.

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calculable advantage.

presented three indictments against the three county commissioners of each county The Pennsylvania State Sunday School

large rat in the bed which had badly lacer- Tuesday evening. There is said to be some of the best Sunday school talent in A DISASTER IN A COAL MINE .- A despatch from Wilkesbarre on Monday says: Last night an explosion occurred at the No. 1 shaft of Nanticoke, burning three

> which was soon destroyed. While fighting the flames some burning timbers fell upon Alex. Ale, Charles Keller, Hawley Walsh, Thomas Lowell, Thomas Mc-Manus, Henry Reimensnyder and Lorenz Krebs, of the gang who were also engaged in fighting the fire, were overcome by the gas and had to be carried from the mine. The first two were insensible when brought to the fresh air and have since died. The others are doing well.

A new pest has come to entertain the Tweed got some of his best support from Western farmers. This pleasant insect is Republicans, both in and out of the city. a bug an inch long, with a red head, and But the Republicans get their innings in he helps the farmer along by eating all the the Federal offices, which do not depend

J. Edgar Thompson is said to have left are the bones over which they wrangle and an estate of about \$2,000,000. By his will growl and bark and bite. The Custom he provides liberally for his immediate re- House gives places to many hundreds of latives, and directs the balance of his estate people. The Post-Office is an excellent to be devoted to the education and main-shelter for spayined political backs, and tenance of female orphans of railroad em- there are other offices of equal feeding caployees whose fathers have been killed while | pacity, the struggle for these places effects n the discharge of their duties.

Mose Gregory, a negro, attempted to shoot mocratic. The "outs" fight the "ins;" his wife, but missed her and killed his 13- they get in, and then the conditions are reyear old daughter. He admits the killing, versed. but says he tried to kill his wife and would

Mr. Butler on Monday moved to take the Civil Rights bill from the Speaker's table and pass it. Motion defeated, and the heard, speak from interest. If a loudbill goes over till next session.

THE NORTHERN CENTRAL. Through the vigilance of Mayor Powell timore American, says the Northern Cen- certain that he has been forcibly pulled and his assistants, the following parties tral railway has negotiated its new consoli- from the public teat and is out in the cold. have been arrested and lodged in jail, hav- dated ten million loan. Six millions of the And I am sorry to be compelled to say that ing confessed to the burning of nearly all loan are to be used to secure bonds already if you hear one loud in defence of the Adthe property (over \$1,000,000) destroyed by issued, and the remainder is to provide for ministration you may be about as certain 1874. SPRING MILLINERY. 1874. fire in this city since the great fire of Au- the floating debt and for such terminal and that he is snugly fixed and does not wish gust, 1871. All are active members of the other facilities, improvements and equip- to be unfixed. The solid people of the city Volunteer Fire Department. Their names ments as may be deemed necessary to pro- take no interest in it at all; they vote, if

Hon. Charles Doolittle, Judge of the Supreme Judicial District of Utica, N. Y., Why is it that woman never cares for wo- was lost overboard from the steamship man? They will simper and whine over Abyssinia on the 21st ult., while on the way to Europe.

Correspondence. OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

NEW YORK, June 9, 1874. LABOR.

It would seem that this, of all the times in the world, would be the most inauspithat cannot be accounted for, the bricklayers and hod-carriers struck for an increase of wages last week. And this at a time when there is less building than ever known in the city. In fact, there is no building of any account going on, and as a EDMUND DAVIS, consequence there are thousands upon thousands of mechanics of this class and laborers out of employment. Of course their places are immediately filled by the starving thousands, and the strikers will take their places in the ranks of the hun-

The present ghost that haunts the Amer-

ican laborer is the ITALIAN. Within a few years there has been an enormous influx of Italians to this country, and the bulk of them stop in this city. We have been in the habit of considering the who would exert himself just enough to play the harp, guitar or violin, and eat | 200 maccaroni, when he could get it-a man who would only work when absolutely 275 Sewing Machines. compelled to. This impression is just as erroneous as popular impressions generally | Cash Gifts, Silver Ware, etc., valued \$1,500,000 are. The Italian is a most excellent work- A chance to draw any of the above prizes for

er. He will plod along at his labor teu, twelve, fifteen or sixteen hours a day, as a sealed ticket is drawn without choice, and sent may be required of him, and do it as pa- by mail to any address. The prize named upon tiently and honestly as any man. And there will be found among them a very to any address by express or return mail. large amount of skilled labor. There are excellent cabinet-makers, coopers, shoemakers, harness-makers, among them, Roland Smith and John Herbert, of Car- while in finer mechanism, such as work

The city government of Williamsport ex- tarring and feathering a man named Cole, There are over 20,000 able-bodied Italiaus outrage was disrespectaful words spoken | poor-all without means. Consequently by Cole of Mrs. Herbert. Cole called upon they take any work that offers at the price Miss Annie Osgood, New Orleans, \$500. Emery seized by the arrested parties and tarred streets nights are Italians, and whenever working-men of any kind have been idiotic painted the latter building inside, tore out readers have had some experience; name-STREET MUSICIANS AND BEGGARS

The streets of New York are filled with

ragged boys and equally ragged girls, who The imports, exclusive of specie, at the play the most doleful music upon the most port of New York, for the week ending last wretched harps and violins, and live by what may be called forced contributions which is to say, people give them coppers or nickels, partly out of pity and partly that they may move out of ear-shot with their infernal noise. These children are, 1873. The exports, exclusive of specie, for as a rule, sold by their parents in the Italthe past week amount to \$5,158,171, against | ian cities to men called padrones, who bring \$5,396,442 for the corresponding week of them over and operate them. The little 1873. The total exports from the first of waifs are completely in the power of the January reach \$117,839,033, against \$116,- padrone, who compels them to bring him each night so much money, the penalty being starvation and most unmerciful beating. The authorities determined to break more relief in cases of Chronic Rheuma- it up, and the Italian consul in this city gave the authorities the most cordial cooperations. On Friday of last week, all these children on the streets were arrested It is often remarked by strangers visiting and declared vagrants, and were treated our State that we show a larger proportion as such. The padrones protested, but the in judgment upon him.' He says he will people use Sheridan's Cavalry Condition ernment will take steps to prevent a con-Indeed, I question whether it would be able to show that he is not quite as bad Powders, which in our judgment are of in-

President Grant has leased his Ocean

rigid economy and by taxation where taxa- cotton crop of those years was without pre- Mr. Duke, \$1,400; James Brown, \$2,250. and his wfe and children really suffering cedent in extent of yield and fineness of The debt of the city of Lancaster, ac- for want o food. In the morning his wife cording to the message of the Mayor to the implored him to take work, but he replied The strike of the "freestone" workers at councils, has been increased \$112,800 dur- be could not desert his comrades, and went would provide coin to meet demands on Boston has terminated by the workmen ing the past year. The entire debt of the away. He came home at night to find his wife and three children dead. The poor woman hid gone crazy, and killed her The grand juries of Lexington and Lan-

children and then herself. caster counties, South Carolina, have each The other tragedy occurred Thursday night. Four union coopers attacked one who persisted in continuing at work, and in self-defence he shot two of them, one dying from the wound. The labor question is one that is going to make a great deal of trouble here.

Politics in New York is quite a different thing from what it is in the country. With you, it runs in well-defined grooves. If a man is a Republican, he is a Republican, and if he is a Democrat, he is a Democrat. But in New York you have to ask what miners and setting fire to the breaker, kind of a Democrat or what kind of a Republican a man is. He may be a Tammany Democrat, and Apollo Hall Democrat, or any one of a dozen other kinds of a Democrat. And the Republican party is made up of quite as many factions, there being this difference, however: The Democratic factions are all after plunder, and each strives to get supreme control of the money bags of the great corporation. The Republican party being in a minority, cannot steal directly, that is of the city; but the wicked portion of them ally them-Eight buildings in Bucks county were selves to whatever faction of the Democra-

struck by lightening and destroyed, last ev they think will win, and join in the plunder. It is all a game of stealing. upon the will of the people. These offices just as many divisions in the Republican A despatch from Sardis, Miss., says party as the city plunder does in the De-

> Therefore, political expression from the metropolis has no significance whatever. Those people whose voices would be worth the hearing never speak; those who are mouthed brawler denounces the Administration as corrupt, you may be tolerably they have time, and that is about all. They submit to be plundered because they can't afford the time to fight it. As one merchant said to me, "My time is worth to me so many hundreds of dollars a day.
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> In this dollar, and Hall trimmed in the most expeditions manand Hall trimmed in the most expeditions manand the said to me, "My time is worth of Millinery Goods.
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> Fancy Goods. I know these scoundrels are pludering us, and I know we could stop it. But I can't afford to stop my business and go on committees, and attend meetings, and do the work necessary to stop it. They steal \$10,-000 a year of me-I can better afford to pay it than fight it." And so it goes. as long as it is so, there is no hope of a pure government in New York.

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