THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.

Bedford, July 27, 1855. G. W. Bowman, Editor and Proprietor.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY MEETING.

The Democracy of BEDFORD County will hold a

Grand Mass Meeting measures as may be deemed necessary to secure its triumphort success at the Polls. As there will be no amalgamation in the formation of this Ticket-no PIERCE, it is earnestly hoped that every man who still adheres to these glorious old land-marks will be present to give force and countenance to the proceedings. All who stand opposed to Know Nothing-ism—who repudiate the abominable acts of the late Legislature—and who desire, honestly, the triumph Legislature—and who desire, honestly, the triumph of DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES—are cordially invited to attend. A number of able speakers will be present to address the meeting.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE .- Rev. JOHN CHAMBERS evening at early candle-light.

TA Session of the Supreme Court will commence in Bedford on Monday the 13th inst. when all the Judges are expected to be present.

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together with many other articles of interest.

progress which has been made in the erection of a boldly-fearlessly-manfully. It is buman to errwork which will soon open up one of the most mag- magnanimous to correct it. Let no man be either has but 1.112 churches, which can accommodate onnificent coal-fields in the United States. The Capashamed or afraid to do so. And to those WHIGS by 621,000 hearers! Not one-eleventh of the number of churches belonging to the Methodist, scarce tain assures us that in a very few months the Loco- who do not feel disposed to be bartered like mermotive, with its train of cars, will visit the inhabi- chandize (and we know many such in Bedford county) tants of Stonerstown!

SNAKE FASCINATION.

We publish to-day an account of a little girl, our people and country has prospered-and we feel represented as beautiful and interesting, who is so satisfied you will never regret the act. But we completely under the fascination of a reptile hated are digressing. We simply intended to direct at- ly have devised to weaken the Protestant and agranfolds! When she sleeps, she coils herself up like a those who may wish to escape the destruction that snake-and she and the snake are now on exhibi- awaits all who cling to the frail bark: tion, a picture truly horrible and disgusting. Every body will admit that this association is as unnatural as it is revolting-yet it is not a whit more so, than that which unites some of the ministers and other professing Christians in close communion with infidels of the boldest cast in a secret oath-hound orgamization-and, shielded as they may consider themselves, their connection with Know Nothingism has rendered their position quite as revolting as that of the child in clinging to the embrace of a snake !-Singular infatuation!

Mr. TORRENCE, the General Agent of the Society, difficulty to unite upon a set of candidates in opportunity was present, and in a beautiful and impressive speech, tion to it-and, if we do not greatly err, the secresy communicated much valuable information to those of this new and powerful organization, so potent in the outstart in ministering to its success, is now its present. He concluded by introducing to the Society Rev. JOHN CHAMBERS, who delivered one of the most powerful and eloquent addresses we ever heard. ful combination against it. While the political ele-We would like to give a sketch of his speech, but our pen is utterly incompetent to the task. Both Speakpers are selluded to the many fears recently expressed for the safety of the Bible—the great professions of love the safety of the Bible the safety of the made for it-and yet it was evident from the tives tity of sagacity. of the most clamorous of this class of men that they would not care if all the Bibles in the land were gathered together and burned! Who does not know this to be true?

Gen. John W. Geary.

Our old and valued friend, Gen. Jso. W. GEAnr, is among the visitors at the Bedford Springs, lookand, as this charge is almost daily repeated on the
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that under its own name and organization had lost all say, that it is useless, unavailing and a waste of time ed gentleman, and a reliable Democrat. As the commander of one of the Pennsylvania Regiments in Mexico, and as Postmaster, Mayor, and Chief Judge of the several courts of San Francisco, he has placed upon ry and Whig contributed liberally to the early sucrecord a public character which will favorably compare with that of any other man of his years in the ous tendencies were stoutly denied by its members, country. At present he is largly engaged in the and but imperfectly understood by outsiders," but, manufacture of Iron. Within a few weeks past the having fully satisfied himself of its wicked and dan-General has disposed of Coal Lands and other proper-ty to the amount of about seventy-five thousand dolfars. Few men have been more succe-sful in acquiring wealth in a legitimate way. We hope he may tors produce the EVIDENCE to sustain the charge long live to enjoy it.

THE JUG LAW.

We do not see how it is possible for a Temperance man to defend the anti-License Jug Law, unless, indeed, his motive be to furnish every lover of Liquor with an earthen Jug, at a good profit, to carry his Parker from ed correctly on the subject, and if there are any m tavern to his home! It was once said of Licenses are taken from the taverns on the first day of October next, those who are in the habit system Senator Jordan and his know-nothing very best reason to perform that kind office for us-

Mitchell, Dem., John H. Wells, Whig, and Job Throckmorton, Dem., who have been nominated, by the Know-Nothings of Greene County, for the respective offices of Sheriff, District Attorney, and Auditor, have come out and most emphatically declined the nomination, repudiating all contact or association with such a crew. Mr. Throckmorton, in his card, says: "I cannot consent that my name shall be used for an experiment, at my expense of character, by any rotten and disconcerted party.'

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? Until within a few days past, the Philadelphia News has been the most wild, rabid, and reckless Know Nothing paper in the State-its sun rose and set in its admiration of the Order-it could see no set in its admitation of the Order—it could see no end to its existence and its power—it applauded its every act, even the burning of the ballot boxes in country to have an American President? Were this country to have an American President? Were not Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe, Americans? Was it Adams? Jackson?—Van-Buren? Harrison? Polk? Taylor? or is it change that has come over the spirit of its dream.—In this same paper of last Thursday, we find an editorial from which we make the following extraordinary extract, which cannot fail to excite especial attention. The News begins to see day light—in other words the breaking up of Lodges all over the country, and the renunciations daily taking place in the Court-House in the Borough of Bedford on MONDAY EVENING of the approaching County Court for the purpose of nominating a Ticket to be supported at the next election, and to adopt such attention. The News begins to see day light—in country, and the renunciations daily taking place times ahead: gnized seems to have awakened the editor to a full knowhowing of the knee to any principle not recognized seems to have awakened the earlor to a lott know. We learn that a determined effort is now being in the creed of JEFFERSON, JACKSON, POLK and ledge of the hopeless degradation into which the late made by a number of the most respectable and in-Whig party has sunk, as an organization, by uniting | fluential Know Nothings of this place, seconded by whig party has sunk, as an organization, by uniting itself, through the agency of its newspapers, to the most corrupt and demoralizing faction that has ever of secret councils, oaths, &c. Calls are already in disgraced the earth—in fact embodying all the poison of all the factions that have existed since the formation of our glorious and beautiful form of Government. No wonder, then, that the News is in will preach in the Presbyterian Church of Bedford on eighteen months hence! Don't mistake, Mr. News, Subbath morning, to a large audience. His serme next Sabbath morning at 101 o'clock-and in the DEMOCRATS will be found then where they are is highly spoken of by those who heard it. now, maintaining the Constitution of the country, and rallying under the Flag bequeathed to them by the Declaration of Independence. That the dark lantern party will be a heterogeneous mass of confusion in a good deal less than eighteen months, not knowing where they are, what they are, or wheth-Our first page will be found highly interesting, er they are tending, is a fact too plain to admit of containing, as it does, the Speech of Hon. JAMES the shadow of a doubt. But not so with Democrats. B. CLAY, to which we alluded last week-an article Their principles will then shine purer and brighter from the Presbyterian Critic which must carry a than ever; and those who will then be found standconviction of its truth to the mind of every man that | ing on any other platform will be the subjects of pireads it - a Speech from the old Patriot, Gen. CASS ty and commisseration. We would ask, in all kindness, what inducement is there for a man who was once a DEMOCRAT to remain in this forlorn and CTCapt. JOHN M'CANLES, of Philadelphia, has despised association, which its leaders admit cannot been spending a few days at the Bedford Springs, and possibly hold together for a period of eighteen no man visits this place who meets with a more cordial reception. He is one of the most enterprizing
the companion of the most enterprizing reflect—and we entreat them, as they regard their parisons are drawn between Catholics and Protestmembers of the Broad Top Rail Road Company, and own honor and welfare, and the true interests of our to his unremitting and valuable efforts the people of common country, to return to their old friends and who have hitherto thought and acted otherwise Bedford county are greatly indebted for the rapid the principles of their early love. Doit openly comparatively feeble sect has been elevated

From the Philadelphia News.

"Powerful as the American party has shown itself to be, it cannot hope to be successful next fall, if it does not make merit and qualification a test in the selection of its candidates. A party clogged with bad inees, who have not the confidence of the public and are regarded as unworthy of support, must in the nature of things, be ephemeral. Secreey, in itself, is no element of enduring strength. Curiosity may draw men into secret combinations, and exercise a potent influence for a brief period; and obligations, express or implied, may restrain members for a while, but in a Republic, where freedom of thought and of

BEDFORD COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY.

Description of the Bedford County Bible Society was held in the Lutheran Church of Bedford on last Monday evening—Jonx Mower, Esq., President—and the Rev. F. Berener, Vice President. Rev.

Mr. TORRENCE, the General Agent of the Society of the So chief element of weakness, and, in its practical opera-tion, contributing vastly to the formation of a power-ful combination against it. While the political ele-

A BOLD FRONT!

place, which meets the charge boldly and without equivocation. The editor admits that "the Repositofact to the world, for doing which he will receive the applause of all sincere men. Will the conspirathey have preferred, now that they are challenged to do so, or will they add to the depravity which already attaches to their skirts by meanly insinuating that which they dare not attempt to prove?

Below will be found the extract to which we have

alluded: "If we have been rejected by the Order, pray bow are we to learn it? We should be glad to be informutes of the proceedings, and those minutes can be His Excellency, Joseph Ritner, that, after eating the best part of a roast pig for dinner, and nels, the Council will oblige us by bringing them forth. We should be glad to know who was kind being inquired of by the servant what else he would be helped to, replied that he believed he would be helped to, replied that he believed he would take another little Hog--and, when the who presided, and who, and how many, voted against us. We have heard—perhaps from some perjured man—that five men out of any number in attendance could reject a candidate; and we could chalk the hats of drinking ardent spirits, will be heard to call of more than double that number of suckers and for another little Jug instead of a gill, and this hangers-on in the Order here, who would have the brethren at Harrisburg have forced upon the creatures who would dread our admission from mopeople as a Panacea for intemperance. Now, any others, have done it, no one is more willing that received at Calhoun 2,000 bushels, and the as this "honorable" Senator seems so anxious their action should have the widest publicity than for notoriety, could not his friends prevail upon the writer of this article; and we have no lears that him to publish his views upon the JUG Law, especially as the measure owes its vitality to his vote!

Any names or reasons can be given as against us in any organization, which would not benefit any reputable man by making them public. Let us have will ship 100,000 bushels during the season. the proceedings—the vote—the names—the orators and all, certified to by President Edia, as taken from Spurning Their Support. - Messis. Isaac the minutes by "special dispensation," and we shall litchell, Dem., John H. Wells, Whig, and Job give them a prominent position in this journal together with all we know about "our application for ad mission into a certain Council of Americans." In- the offer of New York Millers to give \$1.25 for uendos are weapons known only to the coward's hand, and we want the unvarnished facts, satisfactorily attested, if such exist on the records of the Council. In anything that we have ever said or done touching the subject, we invite the fullest publicity

and defy the fiercest criticism." pleased to meet with Col. EVERHART, of Martinsburg, Blair county—Mr. Jos. Honn. of Pittsburg, and Mr. Sanson, editor of the Fulion Democrat.

"We believe that the fourth of March, 1857, will witness the i manguration of an American President

And we believe that the fourth of March, 1857, will witness the burial of the "American party."-But seriously, would it be anything very strange for people are to be mended not by argument addressed

We learn that a determined effort is now being to give form and effect to their purpose."

Protestant and Catholic Views.

It has been clearly foreseen by all men of forethought and sound judgment, that the present crusade of proscription and persecution which appears to be the very life of Know-Nothingism, will eventually enure to the benefit of the Catholics, whom it was specially designed to prostrate. Our Protestant friends, though at a late hour, are learning this lesson, and one point of thought upon the subject is very strongly and forcibly presented in a late number of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, the Methodist organ of Louisiana, which says :--

.A misfortune has befallen the controversy as between Catholics and Protestants. Our opponents have suddenly been put at immense advantage. The sympathies of a powerful party are unavo undue importance. According to the representation of the census, in 1850, the Roman Catholic Church ly more than one-eighth of the number of Baptists we would likewise say, come and go with a party has not one thirty-third of the whole number report which never conceals its principles-a party which ed, while the Methodist have more than one-third, is the mother of every great measure under which and the Baptists nearly one-fourth.

And this handful, a party aspiring to nationality, proposes to resist! If the General himself of Jenits had been in Council, he could not more effects by man and corsed of God that her very existence seems to be centred in its poisonous and clammy fected our neighbor of the News, for the benefit of Ceed to the government, we shall be put back where England was before the act of Catholic emancipation This is taking steps backwards—back of ourselves It gives Catholics the tremendous benefit of persecu tion. That cry will rally to the sect hosts of noble spirits, who otherwise would hold it in religious ab horrence. Many who were fianging loosely by the skirts of Catholicism, and being gradually but surely disintegrated from its communion, are fired with new zeal and compacted by the sense of oppression.

The weapons of this warfare are not carnal. We acknowledge the kind intentions, but decline the aliance of politicians. It is burdsome. This controant churches, Protestant journals and societies, as such. We want no direct and from government in managing it, believing that if left alone, with truth

on our side, we can bring it forth to victory."

We have on the other hand, in the last number of Brownson's Quarterly Review, an elaborate article on the position of the Catholic Church with reference to Know-Nothingism. The subject is the late Know-Nothing Legislature of Massachusetts. The article evidently comes from the hand of the Editor and is written with great severity, much of which, we beserved. He thinks that the Know-Nothing party is appropriately named, but that its claims to be called ingenuity could not devise a more successful expelieve, every candid mind will grant to be well dethe American party are not to be allowed, as he considers it to be absolutely anti-American in principle the Carbonari of Italy; that they are un-American, dition and so exposed to depredations of every kind, In order to break the force of the powerful and truthful articles of the Chambersburg Repository articles are the Chambersburg Repository and truthful articles are the Chambersburg Repository Whig against the Know Nothing conspiracy, the leaders of that disgraceful faction have put forth a the elective franchise. Politically, Dr. Brownson tributes of affectionate remembrance, alike beautiful leaders of that disgraceful faction have put forth a the elective franchise. Politically, Dr. Brownson charge that Col. M'Clure, the Editor, made application for admission to the Order, and was rejected—

Democratic party, and to restore to power a party

In themselves, and consoning and puritying to the considers that The party was devised to divide the heart of sorrow (let sloicism assert what it will, to the contrary.)

There are those who hesitate not the streets of Bedford, we deem it due to a brother Edi- chances of success," while in regard to the excitetor to lay his defence before the citizens of this ment raised against the Roman Catholics, he belie-

"The present storm will soon pass over, without doing us any substantial injury. Foolish and vexatious laws may be repealed on the returning good sense of the people, or suffered to fall into desuretude. The great body of the Catholic community have felt, and feel, no alarm. They have been and are perfectly at their case. Let them remain so. American non-Catholics come, and will come, to their defence. There is yet a sense of justice in the American peo-There is yet a sense of justice in the American pro-ple, and the country is by no means prepared to make an exception, even against Catholics, to the great doctrines of equal rights and religious liberty which it has hitherto so loudly and energetically professed. This very pamphlet by Mr. Hale, which we have referred to, and the reception it has met in our non Catholic community, would prove it, if we have placed, and we intend still to place, a generous con-fidence in our countrymen, and we will not readily believe that they will suffer their Protestant prei lices to carry them so far as to deprive us of our rights as a citizen, because we have exercised our natural and constitutional right to embrace the Cath-We do not believe, and we will not believe, that this Know-Nothing party represents the real sentiment of the American people.'

AN AVALANCHE OF BREAD .-- Yesterday there were one hundred cars loaded with (new) wheat at Chattanooga, ready to move, and the depot crammed to its utmost capacity. Two trains a day arrive at Chattanooga, by the Nashville road, and it was estimated yesterday that there were stored in that town 30,000 bushels of wheat, exclusive of that in store by our road .-From Chattanooga down to Etowah, the depots are all full to bursting. On the 9th, there were hands could not knock off their loading till 11 o'clock at night. Major Young, the agent at Calhoun, thinks that from his depot alone, he To-day, five full trains will be down, and we phia opens as follows suppose each car will contain 130 sacks.

The rush of this description of freight has been unprecedented, caused, as we learn, by all wheat delivered at Depot by the 10th, and at Charleston and Savannah by the 15th of this month .- .- .. Itlanta (Ga.) Intelligencer, 13th.

WHEAT AND FLOUR IN KENTUCKY .- The wheat RF Among the strangers in town we have been ted, and is selling at 97 cts. per bushel. Flour crop of Harrison county, Ky., has been harvesis held, in Cynthiana, Ky., at \$5,75a\$6 per From the Fulton Democrat.

Temperance Legislation.

left alone would cure themselves. The morals of the of fanatical and interested place seeking demagognes.

Moral suasion is discarded. Argument is avoided.

Laws are sought to be enacted which public opinion condemn, and as a consequence the cause sought to be benefitted is really injured. We confidently be lieve that no good effects can flow from so much legislation on the subject of temperance. In an address to the people of Kentucky in 1842, the Patriot Hexay Cary, made use of the following memorable language which should be laid to heart by the temperance fanatics of the present day :

vernment. No wonder, then, that the News is in the fog—that it conceives that no man can conjecture in WHAT PARTY HE MAY BE FOUND preached in the Lutheran Church of this place on last think it an admirable cause that has done great good, and will continue to do good as long as LEGAL CO-ERCION IS NOT EMPLOYED, and it rests exclu-PERSUASION, AND ITS OWN IN-

From the Philadelphia Argus.

Prohibitory Liquor Law in New York. The Prohibitory Liquor Law in New York is prov ing an abortion and a nuisance, and all true friends of morality are regretting its enactment .- The discovery is made that it cannot be enforced. There is sides, I feel obliged to say, that I do not suba prosecution now and then, and here and there a describe to the doctrines of the American party, as he kept a small grocery. Just before daylight cision-one this way and another that-one strength- they have been pronounced by its Convention. ening the law another weakening it, but nowhere As I have before this said, it will be well is the law found to have the life and vitality of a to correct the abuses of the Naturalization real existence. The first seizures of liquor in the Laws, secure their administration, and amend vicinity of New York, under the law, took place in their defects-further than this I am not pre-Williamsburg on Tuesday. Two lots were seized, pared to go. To do more would be to do evil, one valued at \$2,000, and the other at \$500. The and end in persecution! It has been the hope counsel of the associated liquor dealers attended to of all men who valued the right and duty of sufthe cases, in all of which the decisions were postpon- frage, to correct the errors of our two great parants, in disparagement of the latter, and by those ed. In Albany the first trial under the law has led dies, with reference to the Naturalized voters. to outrage and unusual excitement. The finale of But evils, which after all in a country like this, that affair is thus stated by the Albany Register :- can only be transient, should not be remedied

P. Williams, the complainant, attempted to pass out abuse of a great principle by trampling the prininto the street, but as he reached the head of the stairs, he was seized by a number of persons and violesity hauled down the stairs upon the platform half right, but as we have hitherto faught and practured, unable to rise. His hat was knocked off, of his manhood. Being governed by society, he and then a bag of powdered charcoal, previously pre-pared and brought to the office, was emptied over him from head to foot, penetrating every seam of his garments, and filling his eyes, cars and hair. He was then assailed by the jeers and taunts of those who assisted in or witnessed his treatment with cries of "He is drunk," "the is drunk," The only officer in attendance made his way to the stairs as soon as possible, but failed to secure the arrest of any one en-gaged in the outrage. Indeed, the multitude cried "a would be right and just. To prevent by law, O. Delta. bondred did it," and seemed prepared to defend any one individual from the charge.

Several arrests have been made in Brooklyn, and a number of seizures in various towns in the interior. The law, however, is everywhere found to be valueless, and its chief tendency to give business to the Courts. The Herald, of Thursday, says:

Our liquor law is an abortion—a humbug—a nui-sance—a perfectly dead letter. Except in the occa-sional arrest of a man overburdened with liquor, we are not aware that it is in the slightest degree respreted, from Cony Island to Lake Eric. The Germans qualf their lager beer in larger quantitles than ever, the Irish their whiskey, the French their wines, and the natives a little of everything, as if it were a virtue thus to express their open defiance of this senseless law for the encourgement of hard drinking. The liquor sellers have also the advantage of free trade. No licenses are granted, so they have none to pay for. The law is thus a perfect godsend to the low grog shops, where the iniquity of had liquor and hard enstoners are most abundant. In a word, from dient for the encouragement of intemperance. See

green, and flowers. "The dead" say they "are no

conscious of the care bestowed—are meen-side to the incense and pure offering affection brings—they feel it not." Perhaps it is so, and perhaps it is not.—Perhaps the spirits of the departed do not witness the tears of the stricken mourner, do not see their sorrows and the tributes their broken hearts bring. It is not ours now to strive with unavailing effort, to solve the mystery which a Wise and Good God has thrown around the grave—not ours to lift the veil

"If friends so dear, are hoving near To welcome us to Heaven.

Neither is it ours to show how holy and pure offi-ces rendered to the dead, benefit and bless the living. They whose experience has not taught them this, proven the troth of the position will need no argument to enjoyce the duty. We as before intimated ask not for another place of interment, that osteniations grief may better have an opportunity to rear its gorgeous column, nor yet alone that bumble sorrow think the ashes of the dead should, beyond a possibility, be free from desecration, and because under exis-ting circumstances this cannot be the case, we are glad other arrangements are being made. Were the open, exposed state of our grave yards the only objection we had to them, it could be remedied by a little energy, but they (or some of them at least) are now filled and the only guarantee surviving friends can have, that very soon the ashes of the dead will not be scattered by the spade of the sexton, is to wall them in with brick or stone, or provide an expensive Iron rating as their guard. A Cemetery properly managed, as the one in contemplation will be, will obviate all difficulty. Each will have their ewn sperate with the contemplation will be a special or speci ground with a good deed, and though no monument may mark the grave, by the terms of the Charter and provisions of the Constitution of the corporation, it will be perpetually protected. But more of this here-after. We have spoken of the necessity. The prac-ticability of the enterprise will demand our attention at another time.

A BOLD FALSEHOOD .- One of the resolutions of the Know-Nothing convention at Philadel-

"Resolved, That the American party, having arisen upon the ruins and in spite of the opposition of the whig and democratic parties," &c. And yet the only party that the Know-Nothings rail at and abuse, the only one that has defied and is bound to destroy them, the only

Richmond Enquirer.

Democratic party.

the course of his operations, awoke 'wo young house being on fire. This is the age of fanaticism. Laws are enacted to cure all kinds of moral and social evils, which if whom took a rifle and ordered the burglar, who was destroyed. One visitor states that the only

him to survive.

RENOUNCING KNOW-NOTHINGISM.

READING. June 22d, 1855.

BENJAMIN H. BREWSTER, Esq., great gratification to hear you on that occasion. An early reply is respectfully asked.

With great respect, I remain yours, &c., CHARLES K. ROBESON, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

SATURDAY EVENING, June 23d, 1855.

4 York Buildings, Walnut St. Phila. My Dear Sir :- I have received your letter to-day .- I cannot accept of your invitation-I desire to take no active part in politics. Be-After the hearing the crowd began to leave the by subverting the very foundation of republican ourt room under considerable excitement. Mr. C. democracy. We must not attempt to check the ciple itself under toot. Suffrage is a political may say how he shall be governed. To regulate this right, would be proper-to

abridge and wholly refuse it, would be wrong. To frown down and punish demagogues, who would combine bodies of naturalized voters to corrupt and demoralize the Democratic party, ing them out through the grocery, when they and abuse the Democratic principle of suffrage, knocked him on the head with a hatchet .- N the recurrence of those pernicious conspiracies is all that should be asked-more than that, would be to make slaves of those men who were proscribed, strip them of their manhood, and de- Capt. Moynan and stated that she had been robgrade a republic of Democrats into a popular bed of a thousand dollar bank bill by a little pespotism. For my part, I never have thought, slave boy of hers. She stated that she resided and I can never believe, that it is either wise in Custom-house street, between Royal and or just to enact laws or encourage opinions that Bourbon, and that the slave boy had stolen the will result in religious or even political intoler- bill and taken it out into the street, where he ance. It is hard enough from the very infirmi- showed it to a young white lad and then went ty of our natures, to suffer our individual judg- into a house kept by a negro woman. The ments to be tainted with predjudices arising white lad, to whom he showed the bill, came from differences of opinion ; but let us not cor- immediately and told her what he had seen, rupt our laws or our political organizations, and on looking for the bill she discovered that it with the poison of religious or political persecu- had been taken. She at once searched the boy; tion. Such things end in tyranny, degrading he denied all knowledge of it at first, but finalalike to the ruler and the ruled-whether the ly said he had given a bill to this colored woruler be a great popular party or a monarch, or man. The woman who had lost the money at the ruled be a miserable man, or a wretched, once repaired to the house of the other, and inbeaten down minority. It is all inhuman.

Two hundred years ago, in the fory and confusion of the Great Rebellion, Milton, that old had taken it from the boy and intended returnblind republican, thus proclaimed the simple ing it. principle upon which all rational, all legal liberty must depend-"No man who knows aught, dispatched on of his specials, officer Horne, in can be so stupid as to deny that all men natu- search of the fugitive bill. Horne went to the Mr. EDITOR:-In my communication of last week, rally were born free, being the image and re- house of the suspected colored woman, and found semblance of God himself." Let us not, in our a white man in company with her, who showdom and hurt us, do that which would violate house, and was highly indignant that he should

> I am, sir, with respect, most truly, &c, BENJAMIN H. BREWSTER.

Attempt to Blow up a House in Rhode Island.

We published a telegraphic account some days ago, of this diabolical attempt. The fol- woman was pretending to whip a boy, and going lowing is from the Providence Journal of the up to the boy, she put her hand into his pocket

One of the most infamous attempts to destroy life and property ever known in this region, was made on Thursday night, happily without fatal result. The particulars, as far as they have been communicated to us, are briefly as follows :- At about 12 o'clock on the night of the 12th instant, an explosion of a large quantity of gun powder took place in the house of John lime, made fine by pounding and grinding will not be convinced by argument. They who have Tucker, Esq. formerly a deputy Sheriff and mber of the General Assembly from North Providence. The house is situated on Smith cleanse and dry the edges to be united, then apstreet, just west of the city line, and at but a ply the mixture to the parts to be cemenled few steps distance from several other dwelling may be induced to erect its modest memorial. But we houses. There were six or eight persons in the house at the time, all of whom were asleep .- be handled or washed without injury. None of them sustained any injury except Mr. Tucker, who was hurled from his bed by the violence of the explosion several feet into an adjoining room, the partition between which Mineral Springs Association," will be held at the and his sleeping room had been thrown down by the shock. His hand was slightly burned and he suffered from the effects of the sudden and he suffered from the effects of the sudden

His escape from immediate death is short of miraculous. By the investigation made on Friday morning, it appears that a ker of suppow-His escape from immediate death is short of day morning, it appears that a keg of gunpowder was placed in his chamber, on the first floor Mr. of the house, directly under the head of his bed. SMITH. An augur hole had been bored through the floor into the cellar window, where it was easily fired from the street, running directly by the west side of the house. The explosion was of such violence as to raise the bedstead on end. hurling Mr. Tucker from it as already stated. Every partition on the lower floor of the house was thrown down, a considerable portion of the house was thrown some distance across the street, all the windows in the lower story were broken, and most of the sash thrown out of the casings, and the east and south ends of the house were wrenched in such a manner that it is surone their speakers and papers dread, is the prising the house should have withstood so violent a shock. The floor of the room over that in which the explosion took place, settled some A BURGLAR Shor. - Burralo, July 18 .- We three feet, rendering it difficult for the inmates ter of Jackson and Catharine Baylor, aged 4 years learn from Erie that a store in that place was to escape in the confusion attending the first bemouths and nine days.

entered on Monday night by a burglar, who, in alarm, which they supposed arose from the

had just got outside the door, to stop, but pay- object he saw which appeared uninjured was ing no attention to the request, and perseve- an old-fashioned clock, which had stopped at ring in his attempt to escape, he was shot in the the moment of the explosion. The house was of wood, substantially built, handsomly finished. Upon an examination, the wounded man was and nearly new. It was two stories high, with discovered to be a carpenter who has heretofore a basement, and an all on the south. The dambeen considered a respectable citizen. It is age we have heard estimated at two or three now supposed that he is the person who has thousand dollars, and upwards. There can, uncommitted several of the recent burglaries which fortunately, be no doubt as the worse than diahave taken place at Erie. It is impossible for bolical malice that caused this explosion. It was produced designedly, and with an ingenuity and a deliberate intention to commit wholesale murder, the baseness of which no language can express. Mr. Tucker is a man of so kind a disposition, so generally esteemed for his probi-Respected Str :- The American Party of ty and intelligence, as to be the last to excite Berks County intend celebrating the Seventy- such an enmity. But even were it otherwise; Eighth Anniversary of American Indepen- there is an unparalleled atrocity in contriving dence, on "the City Island," and I have been means to wreak vengeance upon him, which; authorized by the Committee of Arrangements but for some happy and unlooked for interposito extend an invitation to you, and others, to tion, must have involved the destruction of so address them on that day. Be assured, sir, it many others. We trust that no effort will be will afford the members of the American Party spared to ferret out the perpetrators of so horrible a crime, and that the police will display their vigilance and segacity in bringing them to punishment. A reward should be immediately offered, liberal enough to accomplish the ends of justice in a case of such peculiar attrocity.

A Horribie Murder in Algiers.

Just before daylight on the morning of the 4th a horrible murder was committed in Algiers, near the Third District Ferry Landing. An old man, named Francis Berard, aged 45 years, a native of Switzerland, lived in a small house with his wife; in one end of the establishment the house was broken into by robbers, the armoir broken open, and the old man, who was lying in bed-with his wife, was strangled to death. His neck was completely crushed in, and his skull was fractured by a blow with a hammer. The wife says she was asleep when they entered, and was awakened by a gurgling sound proceeding from her husband. She was held down in her bed by some person for a considerable time, but finally was released, got up and ran out to get assistance, and when she returned she found her husband lying across the store step dead, and the murderers had fled. The cartilages of the throat were crushed and broken. A heavy stick that the poor man had always placed by his bedside, was found in another part of the house. The armoir was broken open, but nothing disturbed. The robbers had no light with them, and of course could not be seen by the wife. It is supposed that, finding the old man was about to awake, one of the scoundrels must have choked him almost to death, and when the wife fled to alarm the neighbors, he probably got up, and was pursu-

THE ADVENTURES OF A \$1000 BILL .-- A poor colored woman called, last Sunday, on quired for it; the latter, with the greatest sang froid, handed her a five dollar bill, saying she

The Chief, after listening to her story, at once ed some disposition to turn the officer out of the kept by a white gemmen," to search for stolen

Officer Horne told them both, however, that he was not to be done in that way, and that if the money was not at once forthcoming he would arrest them both. The woman then called Horne into the back yard, where another and pulled out a slip of paper which proved to be the missing thousand dollar bill. The officer concluded the thing was cunningly enough come over, took the money and gladdened the heart of the other poor woman, who had grown nearly sick from despair of never again seeing her money .- N. O. Delta, July 19.

To MEND BROKEN CHINA .- Take unslacked which mix with the white of an egg, to the consistency of starch or paint: thoroughly place them together firmly, and let them be come perfectly dry. Articles thus mended can

BEDFORD MINERAL SPRING ASSOCIA-TION.—A meeting of the Commissioners named if the Act of Assembly incorporating "The Bedford

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On Tuesday the 21th inst., by Rev. F. Benedict. GEORGE SHEARER, to Miss ELIZABETH



BERED: Mrs. ELIZA, wife At Blood-Run, on the 9th inst., Mrs. Farzt, and of Mr. Samuel Bender, of that place, aged 25 year I month, and 15 days.

In Bedford, on last Thursday evening, Mary, daugh