

ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1858.

Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for adver ising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from thown persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send is advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six menths. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the divertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

Sharp Electioneering Dodge.

It is generally known to those who keep themselves posted on political affairs, that Bill Montgomery, the late representative of the Washington District, in this State in Congress, was a candidate for re-nomination. Gen. Lazear, of the same district was also a candidate for nomination, with a pretty fair prospect of distancing Montgomery. Mr. South, to whom the following letter was addressed, is a heavy distiller and an influential Democrat, and although heretofore a supporter of Montgomery, was understood to favor the nonination of Lazear at this time. In order to win South over to his side again, Montgomery addressed him the following letter, which we clip from the Brownsville Clipper. It was furnished to that paper by Mr. South :

WASHINGTON, Pa., May 21, 1858. ENOUR SOUTH, ESQ. My Dear Friend: hoped to have visited you prior to the primary election; but it is now more than probable that I cannot do so. I wanted to converse with you and to ask your advice and assistance in the contest now going on for nomination.

I have learned from others that you were

still my friend, and that you considered it unfair to deny me a second term. and you do not know how profoundly grateful I felt when I heard of it. You have been my friend so long, that I wanted to see you, and to grasp once more your hand, and to thank you from the

It is now fifty-six years since the custom of terms, began. To deny this to me, would be a reflection on my conduct, and would disgrace me forever. Let Gen. Lazoar await his time. and he shall have his two terms without opposition from me or from our county. I only ask the field. Please speak to your neighbors for me: do not let them strike me down. All you do for me shall be treasured up in a grateful

I remain ever, sincerely your friend, WM. MONTGOMERY.

P. S. President Buchanan drinks nothing stimulating except old rye whiskey. I told him that you used to have the best that was ever distilled in our region, and he made me promise to see you and get him some if you had it. Could you let me have a barrel, or even a half barrel, of the best you ever made? Write me.

Montgomery received the nomination, but whether the purchase of the whiskey for Old Buck, had anything to do with it. we are not informed. It is decidedly one of the sharpest electioneering dodges we have heard of lately. It may be interesting to the world to know that Old Buck "drinks nothing stimulating except old rye Whisky." At the risk of being considered inquisitive, we would venture to ask whether Old Buck ever got the whiskey so kindly ordered for him by Mr.

Mr. B. Without wishing to disparage ents, if elected, than did his predecessor. others, we must be permitted to say that we are confident no man in the district can poll more votes or unite better the He is emphatically the man for the times. licans and American enough for the Americans." Let the respective conferences ly follow as election day.

excel Godey in his line, would, we think, versy. be an impossibility. He understands exactly what the ladies want, and spares no Terms of the Lady's Book, \$8 per annum, in advance.

State Convention.

In pursuance of a call mined by the Chairmen of the Republican. American and People's State Committees, a Convention assembled at Harrisburg on the 14th instant, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, and also for Canal Commissioner.

A. H. Reeder, ex-Governor of Kansas. vas selected as President of the Conven tion, assisted by a number of Vice Presidents. Gov. Reeder, on being conducted to the chair, made a few remarks, appropriate to the occasion.

The Convention then proceeded to non nate a candidate for Supreme Judge, and the following gentlemen were nominated before the Convention :- Oswald Thompson, John M. Read, Jas. J. Lewis, James Todd, George Taylor, John J. Pierson, J. Pringle Jones, David Agnew, Wm. B McClure, S. B. Johnson.

On the tenth ballot, John M. Read wa cominated, having received 65 yotes.

The Convention then proceeded to nomnate a candidate for Canal Commissioner whereupon Wm. E. Frazer was nominated on the first ballot.

The following is the report of the Committee on Resolutions:

This Convention, representing the freemen Pennsylvania who are opposed to the leading measures of the National Administration, most specially those which seek to stifle the voice and ignore the rights of a large majority of the itizens of Kansas; and those which have prostrated the industry of the country, and are fast-driving our Government into national bankruptcy, do hereby declare and resolve:

1. That the Federal Constitution, the soveeign rights, and union of the States, and the liberties of the people, must and shall be pre-

2. That we protest against the Kansas policy of the National Administration, as at war with the rights of the people, and subversive of the principles of our government. 8. That the reckless and profligate extrava-

gance of the National Administration, causing city was about to capitulate. The army necessity for continued loans, without any means provided for their payment, gives ev dence of a want of that ability and integrity which should characterize the government of free people, and unless checked will lead to inevitable bankruptcy.

4. That the purity and safety of the Ballot Box, are to be preserved at all hazards, and that all frauds upon the naturalization laws, which have been so much resorted to, to promote the success of the party we oppose, ought to be counteracted by wholesome and proper

5. That this Convention do most heartily apable and distinguished Senator in Congress, the Hon. Simon Cameron, as well as that of those Representatives from this State, who have steadfastly opposed the tyrannical policy of the National Administration in their attempts to impose one more term, and then I will withdraw from upon the people of Kansas by fraud and force a Slavery Constitution, in opposition to the known the Territory.

6. That the National Administration, during all the late long session of Congress, evinces an entire disregard of the great industrial interests of the country, and indulged in a most wasteful and lavish expenditure of the public money.

7. That the revenue necessary for a judicious and economical administration of the Government, should be raised by the imposition of duties upon foreign imports, and in laying them. Such discriminating protection should be given I will send a keg of it to the old cheif, if I can as will secure the rights of free labor and American Industry.

8. That in presenting John M. Read to the people of Penusylvania, as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, we recognize the man, scholar and jurist, eminently qualified to fill

and adorn the place. 9. That Wm. E. Frazer is well and favorably known to the people of Pennsylvania, as an able and correct, business man, and peculiarly qualified to discharge all the duties pertaining

the office of the Canal Commissioner. 10. That we approve of the enactment of proper laws to protect us from the introduction of foreign criminals in our midst by returning them at once to places from whence they have been shipped to our shores.

We are pleased to learn that our old friend, Chas. J. T. McIntire, Esq., of Bloomfield, Perry county, is a candidate THE CONGRESSIONAL QUESTION.—By for nomination for Congress, on the Demreference to the local columns of to-day's ocratic ticket, in the District composed of paper, it will be seen that the Delegates to the counties of Cumberland, York and the late American County Convention, Perry, now represented by John A. Ahl. have instructed the Congressional Con- We hope that he may receive the nominaferees then appointed to support the nom- tion, as that may be considered equivalent ination of John Brotherline, Esq., of to an election in that district. Ahl, we Hollidaysburg, as the choice of the Ame- consider, has made sufficient out of one Hollidaysburg, as the choice of the Ame-consider, has made sufficient out of one power, for provisions, passengers, and ballast. ricans of this county for Congress. We term, in the way of speculating in mule it would require three good ocean navigators, believe this to be the wish of the entire flesh, to satisfy a reasonable man. We party in the county. No man stands know that our friend Charley has the higher or has more warm and devoted ability to represent the district with much friends, both at home and abroad, than more credit to himself and his constitu-

IMPORTANT LAW CASE DECIDED .-The case of Chancellor vs. Gill was again, opponents of the National Administration. tried at the late term of the Court in Ebensburg. This case is the same in He is "Republican enough for the Republe every particular with the famous case of Ross vs. Barclay, or as it is sometimes called, Ross vs. Shoemaker. The jury. nominate him, and success will as certain. after being out about ten minutes, re- all. The mother of the boy explained the cirturned with a verdict in favor of the defendant, which is another verdict estab-GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—Still unrivall- lishing the title of the Barclay heirs, and ed as a ladies' Magazine, stands this much is adverse to the claims of Ross. It is to sought after publication. The August be hoped, for the welfare of that section number contains an innumerable quantity of the country, that this will end all trouof engravings, fashion-plates and patterns, bles arising out of the protensions of Ross some of which are most beautiful. To to the ownership of the lands in contro-

pains or money to accommodate them. number of this welcome monthly visitor is lished it in its whole edition. That was a capion our table. It bears evidence of im- tal "sell." provement with each number, and must, if it continues to improve in attractive-The Mobile papers say that Col. ness, soon lead the column of monthly bad, mother; you always send me to bed traordinary feat in four minutes less than the is in the city. The Mormong have been invited to return and take possession of their deserted

THE SCALPEL.—The late number of this exceedingly spicy quarterly, is before us, abounding as usual in capital hits at and expositions of Quackery in the Medical profession. Dr. Dixon, the editor, wields one of the readiest pens of any writer we know. It is ever a pleasure and rich treat to sit down and read his effusions, and they are all equally entertaining. There is an originality of style, a

gentle but cutting vein of sarcasm, and a plainness in his writings, which makes them attractive and instructive. blast, and one or two of these propose stopping, know there are those who entertain a very poor opinion of the Doctor, but they are those who have felt the cuttings of his sarcasms and the truth of his assertions. We hope to receive the Scalpel regularly, for we don't believe we could do without it.

DEATH OF GEN. QUITMAN.—General Quitman died at his residence near Natchez. Miss., on Saturday morning last, of the disease which he contracted at the National Hotel last fall. He was born in the State of New York, but when quite a youth emigrated to Mississippi, which State he has served in many important positions, being a Representative in Congress at the time of his death. When the war with Mexico broke out he volunteered to fight the battles of his country, and served with distinguished ability until peace was declared. His death will be universally regretted throughout the coun-

LATE FROM MEXICO.—Late and highly interesting intelligence has been receiv ed in New York from Northern Mexico. The forces of Gen. Miramon were approaching the Constitutionalists, under Degollado, at Gaudalajara, to whom that of Gen. Zunzua was in pursuit of Miramon: while Gen. Vidaurri was marching on San Louis Potosi, the rendezvous for the projected march upon the capitol. From these movements, a severe conflict, it was believed, must inevitably occur. The siege of Vera Cruz had been abandoned.

SARGENT'S SCHOOL MONTHLY.-We have received the July number of this valuable School Journal. It is designed for pupils and teachers, schools and families, containing exercises in reading and declamation, original articles, educational news, etc. Each number is beautifully and oft expressed sentiments of the freemen of illustrated. Published by Epes Sargent Boston, Mass., at \$1.00 per year, or 10 cts. per number.

> RAREY THE HORSE TAMER. - Rarey, the Amernephew, in this country:

I wish you could be here just one day to see how enthusiastic the people are. This morning when I stepped into the school, and took off my hat, they set up such a checring and clapping of hands that made everything ring, so animating to me, that I was full of eloquence, and addressed them with as much enthusiasm as though I was a second Kossuth. The streets outside the building were crowded, and when I rode out on the back of a vicious stallion that no man had been able to mount for three years, they too set up a loud hurrah for the great American that they think I am. They don't know that I am nobody but your Uncle Jack, that used to break horses in the little town of

Groveport. Well, the name American sounds well, and think I would be justifiable in being proud of it, if I am not of myself. I wouldn't like to be called the great Frenchman, or the great Englishman. Nothing carries with it so much mu-

sic as the name of American. As ever, your friend and uncle,

J. S. RABEY.

AN OCEAN TRIP IN A BALLOON .- J. Steiner, of Harrisburg, proposes to cross the Atlantic in a balloon 100 feet in diameter. He says in a etter to the Telegraph: I am satisfied in my own mind that with such an apparatus I could cross the Atlantic in 75 hours, and the whole cost would not be more than \$20,060. The balloon, net work and valve would weigh about 2,000 lbs., and the boat and rigging 3 ton and a alf—this will leave about three tons ascending and one astronomer, besides myself. I would suggest New York as the starting point, and am certain I would strike within 200 miles of any given distance in Europe. I would suggest May as the time for making the experiment, and would make the attempt in 1859, if I could get the government or others to assist me.

A Tougu Story.—The Allegheny (Pa.) Mountain Echo youches for the truth of the following: "A boy, 10 or 12 years old, was recently found sick and exhausted, lying on the towpath near Johnstown, Pa. He appeared to be in a dying condition, and a physician was immediately sent for, who promptly administered a powerful purgative. In due time the medicine had the desired effect, and brought from the boy a double handful of young crabs-real bona fide river or brook crabs, with claws, legs, broad tails and cumstance by stating that her son was in the habit of spending much of his time in the water. and that while diving he had swallowed a nest of crab eggs, which had hatched in his stomach."

SOMETHING OF A SELL.—The Chicago Evening Press and Tribune have been in the habit of stealing despatches from the daily Journal of that city. Lately a wonderful announcement appeared in the former paper, that the Atlantic Cable had been successfully laid and Louis Napoleon assassinated. The Journal issued a single copy, pretending to have received especial lespatches with the news, and arranged to have GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE. The August the copy left at the office of the Press and Tri-The latter cribbed the despatch, and pub- as an ornament and for shade.

little girl in a pettish little way, tis too

PEN AND SCISSORS.

Bobbing round -The Tax Collector. Brass dollars, vary nicely coated with silver, are said to be in circulation. We seldom ee good or bad ones.

Sportsmen should remember that they ender themselves amenable to a fine of \$5 for every insectivorous bird they kill.

There are seven hundred cells in the bio Penitentiary, and six hundred and ninetyine convicts, leaving only one cell vacant. Out of twenty-one furnaces in the valey of the Schuylkill, only four or five are in

unless the demand for fron improves. A wife sacked her husband in Harrisourg, on the 15th ult. She tied him up in a sack when he was drunk, and whipped him till

The New Castle Courant appears with a new head this week. The editors say they are now trying to get new heads for themselves. Both were badly needed.

Simple Remedy.—In order to get rid of he smell of oily paint, put a handful of hay in pail of water, and let it stand in a room newly

MED. Odoriferous. - Some wag, writing from

Cairo, Ill., since the subsiding of the flood, says there are now in that city 452 distinct and different smells, and several Wards yet to hear from! Wheeling people call things by their right names-Whisky is familiarly known there

as "Busthead" and Ginger Pop as "Rattle-

"Here's Webster on a bridge." said Mrs. Partington, as she handed Ike the Dictionary. "Study it contentively, and you will gain a great deal of inflammation."

A dutch woman desired to advertise her poney, which had 'lost hisself, mit a tail frisky ver mooch, and strike ver hard mit his hind

Another seducer. Dr. Mitchell, was tilled near Lake Bolivar, Miss., by Parker Wil- per cent. In 1845 the product of wheat was liams, whose daughter was the victim, and whose family physician Dr. Mitchell was.

'Miss Julia, allow me to close the blind the glare of the sun must be oppressive.' 'You are very kind, sir, but I would rather have a a little son than no heir at all.

Locomotive "Tiggr," which was so handsomely decorated on the 5th inst We printed it Mike Robert McKnight, Esq., of Alleghen,

county, has been nominated by the Republicans come States, in the West, is the greatest of the of Butler and Allegheny counties, as their can- blessings to the old Atlantic States, not only as

wells in Iraquois county, Illinois. Their ave- ble figure. rage depth is about one hundred and twentyfive feet, and their cost about \$200. Captain Hawkey informs the Bergen

taining 1,500,000 baskets of strawberries, passed over the turnpike in one week. A meeting of the Blair County Agricultural Society will be held in the Court House,

county (N. J.) Journal that 1,100 wagous, con-

ican horse tamer, thus closes a letter to his at Hollidaysburg; on Tuesday evening next, You'll have to bear the responsibility,' said a mother to a bright-eyed young daughter,

> who thought of marrying without the maternal approbation. 'I expect to bear several, ma,' The Union, of Pittsburg, hitherto a Democratic paper, has been purchased by Mr.

J. B. Kennedy, late of the Evening Chronicle, of the same city, and will hereafter be an independent paper, entitled the True Press. Paddy's description of a fiddle cannot be beat: "It was the shape of a turkey, and the

and rubbed its belly with a crooked stick, and och, St. Patrick! how it did squale!" Henry Watkins, a young photographer of London, has originated the idea of visiting cards with the caller's portrait photographed in

size of a goose; he turned it over on its back.

a circle smaller than a top cent piece. The idea takes well among the fashionables. 200 Ou the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Monday, the 5th instant, there were 8,654 tickets sold at the inner stations; 256 at Brinton's sta-

tion, and 146 at East Liberty. 17,388 passengers passed over the road to and from Pittsburg. A "hoss," doctor in Olean, made a bet of \$20, that he would remove from any horse anything nature had not placed upon the beast, ringbone, spavin, etc. A wag took the bet, showed him a mortgage for \$150 on a favorite horse, and pocketed the \$20.

Only the 11th Division of Pennsylvania Militia is ordered to the Camp of Instruction at Williamsport in September, and will be paid. Other companies are only invited and will receive no pay. So says a writer in the Harrisburg Telegraph.

The Newport Gazette states that a Sabbath School Celebration recently held in the vicinity of that place, "marched to town on the boat." Either the grove must have been very close to the town. or the boat must have been a

The Democrats of Cambria county have nominated Thomas H. Porter for the Legislature and James Myers for Sheriff. The Congressional Conferees were instructed to support the nomination of Cyrus L. Pershing, Esq., and pledged themselves to ratify the nomination by a majority of 1500. Routher steep, that.

In France the wild chesnut tree is grafted when three or four years old, and the product of the tree is a farinaceous nut, which the people cook and serve as a dessert at their meals finding it not only palatable, but nutricious. This tree becomes very graceful, and is planted

The Standard-man thinks we were not n a condition to see intoxicated persons, on the evening of the 5th inst. Well, we presume he knows when a man can best see persons in that condition. We have been informed that infoxicated persons imaging every one else to be in

that condition but themselves; and we feel content to take the word of others without trying the experiment

The Western States are literally swarming with wild pigeons, making sad havoc among the grain. One man in Marion county, Ohio, lost sixteen acres, another eighteen, another ten, and so on. They cannot be driven away, for when fired at, they only rise to light again within a few rods. Hundreds and thousands have been slaughtered within a few days, alive. The lad who had charge of the fowl by the citizens, but the numbers do not seem

to diminish in the least. The "Sons of Multa" is a fraternity that has sprung into existence within the last seven years, and now numbers its members by tens of thousands. At present there is no city of any importance in the Union that has not one or more lodges of the latest Order of the secret societies. It originated in the South, and in that section of the Union they are very aumerous; but recently the number of lodges and members at the North have increased with great rapidity, and the preponderance will doubtless soon be with the North.

But few people are aware of the immense falling off in the staple agricultural products of the older States, as exhibited by the ensus reports. New England, for Instance, in 1840, raised over 2,000,000 bushels of wheat, but in 1850 she yielded but 1,000,000-a decline of fifty per cent. in ten years. The popilation, in the mean time, had considerably increased. There has been a considerable decline undoubte lly, since 185). The States of Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia and Alabama, which raised 12,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1840, raised but 5,000,000 bushels in 1850. The number of sheep in the State of New York had decreased so that there were nearly 200,000 less than there were thirty years ago. Within the period of five years the decrease in the num ber of horses, cows and swine is above fifteen 3,391,770 bushels. It has steadily declined since, and the product of the past year did not

exceed 6.000.000. The older sections of our country are becomg more and more dependent upon the granary the northwest for their supplies of leading agricultural products. Their land is getting worn out and unproductive, and the people are Charley Fleck was the engineer on the turning their attention to manufacture and commerce. In time, scientific agriculture, directed by the resource of wealth, will reclaim, in almost all its old fertility, those districts; but for the present they must look elsewhere, in a measure, for the great supplies of the staff of life. The opening of the new Territories, soon to berelieving them of considerable pepulation they can well spare, but as assisting to keep down There are about one bundred artesian the price of agricultural products to a reasona-

> LAWS OF DIVORCE.-We have thirty two States and there are almost as many different laws of divorce as there are States. The readermay see some of these differences by the following statement: owing statement:
> 1. In the States of Georgia, Alabama and

Mississippi, two thirds of the Legislature must concur with a decision by the Court to make a 2. In Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, Louisiana and Missouri, no divorce

can be granted, but by a special act of the Legisinture, and South Carolina has never granted 3. In the States of Connecticut and Ohio all divorces are total.

4. In Massachusetts, New York and North Carolina, nothing but adultery is cause of di 5. In Illinois two years absence, only, is a

6. In Indiana, we believe, anything, is cause in the discretion of the Court. In the ecent Presbyterian Assembly at Chicago, an elder from that State rose, on the trial of Mr. Shield, and said that as he came from Indiana. he desired to put on record that Amos Davis goes againsi divorces! — Cincinnati Gazette.

THE BOY HERO .- A correspondent of the Pittsburg Post relates the following interesting incident: "As we left Pittshurgh in the cars, we observed a small boy named Stitt, about twelve years of age, poorly clad, but very intelligent, having with him an infant ten months old, the child of his sister, who died a few weeks ago. The lad had brought the infant from lowa City, where the mother had died, and was on his way to Harrisburg. The young uncle had cared for and nursed it all the way—a weighty charge for one so young. It would not, perhaps, have been so much remarked, had a young girl been the custodian of the orphan oabe, but here was a mere boy, putting away childish things and assuming all the cares and responsibility of a parent, during a journey of a thousand miles at least. The passengers manifested the greatest interest in the little wayfarer and his charge, the ladies especially, in turn relieving the lad of his burthen, as he appeared to be almost exhausted with his long journey. Such constancy and manliness in one of such youthful years is not often exhibited. and certainly well deserves the name of hero-

CHANCE FOR AN EDITOR. The Petersburg Inelligencer wants an assistant editor, and says e must be "a gentleman constructed mainly of wrought iron, having a metalic skin, embossed with ferruginous warts, and a stomach adapted to the digestion of blazing lightwood knots and boiling water—in short, a steam man. Such a gentleman, or any person desirous of anticipating the pleasures of Hades below, can find congenial employment at this office until frost. Apply immediately."

There is an individual near Cane Cod who can souceze a steamboat boiler so tight as to keep it from bursting, that might prove a successful applicant for the situation.

A TREMENDIOUS IDEA. A member of th Academie des Sciences of Paris ; who is also ar eminent chemist, has invented an apparatus which he thinks will enable human beings to breathe as freely at the bottom of sea as on the surface of the earth. He proposes to form an association for collecting all the treasuries now lying at the bottom of the ocean, and estimates at about eight hundred million pounds sterling the harvest of treasure to be gleaned on the route between England and India only .- Paris

St. Joseph, dated the 17th, says that the Salt and throw five tons weight over his head in the space of two hours. He accomplished this expansion the space of two hours. He accomplished this expansion the space of two hours. He accomplished this expansion the space of two hours. He accomplished this expansion the space of two hours. He accomplished this expansion the space of two hours. He accomplished this expansion the space of two hours. He accomplished this expansion the space of two hours. He accomplished this expansion the space of two hours. He accomplished this expansion the space of two hours. He accomplished this expansion the space of two hours. He accomplished this expansion that the space of two hours is in the city. The Mormons have been invited the space of two hours. He accomplished this expansion that the space of two hours is in the city. The Mormons have been invited the space of two hours. He accomplished this expansion that the space of two hours is the space of two hours. He accomplished this expansion that the space of two hours is the space of two hours. He accomplished this expansion that the space of two hours is the space of two hours. He accomplished this expansion that the space of two hours is the space of two hours. He accomplished this expansion that the space of two hours is the space of two hours. He accomplished this expansion that the space of two hours is the space of two hours. He accomplished this expansion that the space of two hours is the space of two hours. He accomplished this expansion that the space of two hours is the space of two hours. He accomplished this expansion that the space of two hours is the space of two hours. He accomplished this expansion that the space of two hours is the space of two hours. He accomplished this expansion that the space of two hours is the space of two hours. He accomplished the space of two hours is the space of two hours is the space of two hours. He accomplished the space of two hours is the space of two hours. He accomplished the Dunn, recently appointed Consul to Haperiodicals. Price \$3 per annum, in adwhen I am not sleepy, and you always time. In the first hour he walked six miles, to return and take possession of their deserted when I am sleepy.

The Mobile papers say that Col. ness, soon lead the column of monthly bad, mother; you always send me to bed tractures yield in the first hour he walked six miles, to return and take possession of their deserted wance. Watson & Co., publishers, Phila. make me get up when I am sleepy.

The Mobile papers say that Col. ness, soon lead the column of monthly bad, mother; you always send me to bed tractures yield in the first hour he walked six miles, homes. Provo is still the rallying point of the Mormons.

The Chambersburg Valley Spirit says Dr. Bernheisel, the Mormon delegate in Con-gress, is a native of Perry county, in alla state, where he has brothers and sisters new Hills. He is well known to many people in Perry Cumberland, and Dauphin counties. The edi tor of that paper has seen him often at Wash. ngton. He is a lightbuilt, baldheaded, mildooking old gentleman, with a face and head not unlike Gov. Walker's. He has a clerical look, and with a white cravat would pass for clergyman who had grown gray and bald in the service of the Christian church. His counted nance is not indicative of sensuality or immor-

GREAT EXPLOIT OF A HES. -The 'local' of the Philadelphia Inquirer, saw a hen the other day which had recently hatched out fifty six chick. ens at one batch! of which all but twenty are made a large nest in the ground, and had the hen sitting on some wads of cotton for a day or two previous to putting in the eggs. He then placed the eggs, fifty-six in number, under her in two tiers, placing the upper one beneath the other tier. In twenty one days, the entire batch was hatched out safe and sound.

ELECTIONS. Between now and the eighth of November next, the Free States will elect 127 of the 236 members of the next United States louse of Representatives, leaving nine to h elected in March and April next-three in New fampshire, four in Connecticut and two in Rhode Island. Vermont will commence the electing of members of the next Congress, Sep. tember 7th, and Maine will follow six days later in the same month. The Middle and Wes. tern States will elect their 118. in October and November.

SELF-POSSESSION -A correspondent of the ynchburg (Va.) Virginian, writing from Newnarket, Tenn., relates the following: A lady near this place was bitten the other day by rattlesnake, after which she undid her apro tring, and tied it over the bite. She killed the snake, out off a piece and applied it to the wound, and drank a quart of whiskey. At last accounts she was doing well. This was

A blast was recently made in Ireland. on the line of the Londonderry and Colerain railroad, in which 3,000 lbs. of gun-powder were used, and 80,000 tons of material were thrown from the line of the works.

While an officer was bowing, a cannon all passed over his head and decapitated a soldier who stood behind him. 'You see,' said the officer to those near him, that a man never lo ses anything by politeness.'

TEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS.-

SPRING GOODS. which they feel assured are as HANDSOME and CHEAP, not a little cheaper, than any yet brought to this pia-On account of going to Philadelphia late in the scand we have been able to buy our goods at greatly reduced pro-ces, and we are determined to sell them at very small pro-its for cash or to prompt monthly paying customers. We have as usual a splendid stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, BAYADERE LARRILLAS, DUCALS, POMIL CHARLIES, BAYADERE LARRILLAS, DUCALS, POMIL DECHEVES, DELAINS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, 4c;

Also, Shawls and Mantillas in great variety, together with a good stock of Domestic Dry Goods, Straw Goods, BOUTS & SHOES, HARD WARE, QUEENS.

WARE, GROCERIES, &c., &c. The citizens of Altoona will find it to their advantage t

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consisting, in part, of LADIES PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS.

such as Silks. Satins, Bareges, D'Laines, Challies, Ducale, Luwns, Ginghams, Prints, &c., together with all kinds of Dry Goods, all of which will be sold chesp for cash. He has also on land a large stock of GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HARD-WARE, BOOTS AND SHOES,

and all other goods usually kept in stores in this plan. Having adopted the CASH SYSTEM in my business at being resolved to carry it out. I have marked my goods at CASH PRICES, and invite inspection, and comparison a regard to prices and quality, with those of any other state in the town. Give me a call and judge for yourselves. Country produce taken in exchange for goods, at the

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AND SALE.

"Halloo, neighbor, I'm here on the ground again. Fe haps you recollect when I, last year, asked you to hold z! horse a moment and tall me where the tHEAP STOR was. But it is different now. It reminds me a little the campaign of 1840, when Gen. Harriam was elected from the campaign of 1840, when Gen. Harriam was elected to whether the campaign of 1840, when Gen. Harriam was elected from the campaign of 1840, when Gen. ident. You have only to go with the crowd and you whave no difficulty in finding McCORMICK'S STORE. For the excitement down the valley, and the quantity of good level carried away, they must be selling off very rapid. nd very cheap."
"You are right, my friend; I would say to you, sh

ahead and your anticipations will be fully realized has a very large and well selected associatent of 0 He'll sell you a dress for Afty cents and give the trimminto the bargain, I'm told, and all other goods in pro-"Good bye, neighbor, that's where I am going to be my goods."
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RELIGIOUS. - Rev. the Lutheran Chur Sabbath morning at of the Lord's Supper mersing. There wi previous and also in