

ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1860.

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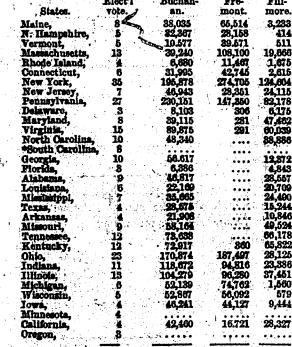
Advertising Agents, 119 Nassau street, New York, and 10 State street, Boston, are the Agents for the Alloona Tribune, and the most influential and largest circulating Newspapers in the United States and the Canadas. They are authorized to contract for us at our lowest rates.

Railroad Arrangements.

The Pittsburg Post says that a Convention recompaced of the representatives from the grand trunk lines from the seaboard west, has been in session at Saratoga. It adjourned on the 2d,-We gather from the New York and Philadelphia papers an abstract of its proceedings, which were as follows:-The Convention was composed of Mr. Thomson, from the Pennsylvania Central, who acted as President: Mr. Shanley, General Manager of the Grand Trunk, of Canada; Mr. Vibbard, of the New York Central; Mr. Marsh, of the Erie, and Mr. Garrett, of the Baltimore and Ohio. There was also a large attendance of railway men, but the five gentlemen named were alone in session, and laid down the laws of railway management in future.-This was, without doubt, the most important railway congress ever held upon this continent, its action being harmonious, to the smallest detail, nor were the debates throughout the protracted session interrupted even by an unpleasant word. A permanent association was formed, of which Mr. Thomson will be the executive for the next three months, and will be succeeded in turn by his four associates. Stated meetings are to be held, and hereafter no rates made by the association can be changed without unanimous consent.

Hereafter, to common points beyond each other's lines, fares or freights are to be uni- exrived in this State on the third of July, after the false pride, selfishness or cowardice of you form, thus leaving to each road its natural busi- a long and tedious journey of five hundred miles and those like you prevent you from attending broke up with a row. ness, while along their own lines each company on ponies. We spent the Fourth in Sherman, a the primary assemblies and conventions, and ous transportation and express companies are to | River, and the county scat of Grayson county. stand with the roads the same as the public, and The day was celebrated in a becoming manner, rates will not in future be "out" under the cloak | barbecues being the order of the day all over of an express contract. On Wednesday, the 1st the country. We next passed through Dallas, of Angust, the rates were advanced to the prices where we arrived on the morning of the 8th. Here of April last, and another advance will be made | we stopped for the purpose of resting ourselves towards the middle of the month, to be followed and our ponies. We had not been there long by such future advances and changes as the in- before the citizens were alarmed by the cry of may make proper. Cattle are hereafter to be but their exertions to check the fire were in vain. carried by weight and not per car-a very just | an in less than an hour almost the entire town change to all parties and excursion trains over was wrapped in flames. Every business house long routes at reduced cost abandoned. No in the place was burned, and the loss is estimadrawbacks, commission or abatement of any kind ted at \$200,000. It was supposed at the time, is to be made by either company, and at an early and has since been proven, to have been the five years ago. The life of the the theatre habday a whole army of expensive agents, who work of an incendiary. have fattened upon the road; are to be dispensed I did not find Austin as large as I anticipated. up to a higher scale of life. The average life with. The five members of the Convention re- It is but little larger than Altoona, and there is presented full one-quarter of the railway capi- much less business done. My trip was not years. So fast do they live, so fast die. tal of the United States, and will manage their pleasant, from the fact that it is very warm, and property upon the same theory as that practiced our ponies gave out and died 50 miles north of announcements of a festival to Heenan, the fisby the seven members forming the "Associated | this place. I would like Texas better than any Press of New York," " fair play for services" part of the country I have yet been in, were it rendered, and "no unfair competion." Railroad | not for the drought which has burned up everyproperty under the proposed plan of manage- thing. Grain and provisions of all kinds are ment will acquire new value, and will soon ad- high, and board cannot be had for less than So tomers ascertain the true value of this article vance to points where stockholders and bonded a week. creditors will alike consider their property as valuable and certain of income as any known investment. Nor will their prosperity be secured heat. There has not been any rain here since or property. An important matter will also be company time and opportunity to encourage, by and times are hard. increased accommodation, the local trade of the respective lines, which, after all, is the support

Presidency, will be found highly interesting at this time, as a matter of reference:-



The Presidential Question.

The Brie Dispatch in commenting on the election of a President by the House of Representatives uses the following language: - Every man who really loves his country above party, should so cast his vote at the approaching Presidential elections as to keep the election out of the House of Representatives. It is the genius f liberty and of all free institutions that the najority should rule; hence we regard any proisions to destroy or modify this great principle as inimical and weakening to the superstructure upon which rests all our cherished hopes. It is for the election by the House of Representative

of President of the United States, where each State, large or small, has an equal voice. That is to say, three States, viz : Deleware, Oregon and Florida, with only a single Representatives; tionists. six States. Rhode Island, Arkansas, Iowa, Californis, Texas and Minnesota, with only two Representatives; three States, New Hampshire, Wisconsin and Vermont, with only three Representatives; four States, Connecticut, Louisiana, Michigan and New Jersey, with four Representatives; one State, Mississippi, with five Representatives: and three other States, Maine, Maryland and South Carolina, with six Representatives-twenty States, a majority, with only sixty-two Representatives, actually controlling States with one hundred and seventy-three Representatives, and electing a President for

them! Such an election can in no sense be called a popular election; and we doubt if there is one voter in one hundred, throughout the country, who in his sober, deliberate senses, would prefer that the election of President should be taken out of the hands of the people and be given to the House of Representatives under such and rejoice with exceeding gladness, all you a provision as this.

With the New York Times, we believe that no greater calamity could befall the country at this time than for the selection of our chief magistrate to be given to a body of men who have so long been wrangling and quarreling House or Senate.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

Correspondence of the Altoona Tribune.

Austin City, July 30, 1860 MESSES. EDITORS.—Presuming that a word from the far off State of Texas would not be amiss at this time. I therefore ask the indulgence of your readers whilst I endeavor to state. briefly, how affairs stand in the "Lone Star."

I, in company with a gentleman from Ohio, will manage as its interests demand. The vari- | flourishing little town fourteen miles from Red terest of the roads and equity toward merchants fire. Many persons were promptly on the spot,

In the memory of the oldest settlers this season has never been equalled for drought and by any unfair tax upon transportation of persons | March, and the prospect of the country is not very flattering to a stranger. The crops, as a secured by this ending of competition for trade | matter of course, were almost a failure, and probeyond each company's line—it will give to each visions are high. Labor and money are scarce

The heat for several weeks past has been so intense that it was almost unendurable. The thermometer ran as high as 112° in the shade and 180° in the sun. This is pretty hot for a The following tabular statement of the northern man. All the small streams and many people and stock are suffering from scarcity of water, and unless it rains soon the whole coun-

try will suffer. I would not advise any one to come to Texas at present, who desires to make it his home, or wishes to travel for pleasure, for it is unpleasant as well as dangerous for a northern man to be in this State during the excitement that is now prevalent all over her wide extent. Fires, robberies, murders and the hanging of those supposed to have a hand in them are every day credit of the Abolitionists, and the people are in suppose the Abolitionists are trying to destroy Adriatic and her officer. the country by fire. Harpers-Ferry-like they magnify every report and to their excited visions an ant hill soon grows to the prodigious size of

tions, which we deem our privilege as well as our duty." Well, of course, we walked into the parlor, unable to surmise the meaning of their conduct. "Gentleman," they continued," we have been appointed to inquire of you, in order to strengthen or destroy a suspicion which rests upon you, where you came from, what your business is, and where you are going?" Having answered these to their satisfaction, as well as many others of less importance, but still more impertinent, they requested us to bring forward our baggage to be searched. We told them where it was, and if they were anxious to have it, they should go and get it themselves, not thus that we view the Constitutional provisions feeling disposed to humor them in any way.— After examening all our effects, reading all the letters they could get their fingers on, and finding nothing that would condemn us in any way, they departed satisfied that we were not Aboli-

> Political excitement runs high here now, and Breckinridge and Lane or "disunion," is their cry, and it is not safe for a Lincoln man to make his principles known, for fear of being driven out of the country. I think Breckinridge will carry this State, but the people here have little hope of his election. They regard Lincoln as their most powerful opponent. There is no yellow fever in New Orleans or

Galveston yet. More anon.

A RAMBLER.

LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

Correspondence of the Altoona Pribune.

NEW YORK, August 10, 1860. The news is almost burnt out of this good city. The thermometer ranges through the day from 80° to 95°, without the influence of bricks and pavements, which are 'orful.' Be thankful who lie down in green pastures, and hear the breezes in the leaves and 'treeses.'

The Great Eaastern made the quickest trip on record a few days since. She sailed out of Popularity into Oblivion in less time than any other craft that was ever on that sea. She with each other, with some of whom money is must have had paddles, screw, sails, tide and more an object than principle, and who would everything else going to have made the trip so that they have made no proposition for a joint have no scruples in setting aside the wishes of quick. But Monsier Tonson is coming back for their constituents to obtain place, power or lucre. some more Yankee quarters. It will exhibit nantly whenever and wherever made. They By all means let the election be kept out of the here for three days next week, and all those who have never been to a mock auction or seen the elephant had better go aboard.

The Japanese are better remembered, especially by those who have the taxes to pay for that 10,000 bottles of cider the Aldermen put in their "pockets." A gentleman asked me today what could be done to get rid of such terrible public swindling. Why, said he, the people are becoming so corrupt that the officers of our city will take our coats. Fye, the people are no more corrupt than they ever were: but the rowdies therefore nominate the men they desire and elect them while you stand by and do the grumbling.

Dull as the city now is there are an average of 800 omnibuses and 7,000 persons on foot pass the Astor House every hour.

Forest, the great tragedy man, is to come on the stage again after an absence of five years. It is hard to give up the applause of the parquette, the glory of the buskin and the glare of the foot-lights, when they have once been enjoyed. The manager at Niblo's brings him out and he plays 200 nights here and elsewhere. It is likely that not one-third of those who will go to see him now saw him when he last appeared. itue is short, some have gone down and some of New York merchants is but about seven

The fences and blank walls are covered with ticuff man, and Barnum's "what is it?" The idiot nigger with his head shaved and arms in durance vile. Barnum is wise in his estimate of the value of printer's ink. When your custhey will have laid the foundation of their fortunes and yours.

The flag of Lincoln and Hamlin floats from the Tribune building, that of Breckinridge and Lane from the Day Book office, adjoining, while a Douglas and Johnson flag floats across from Tammany. The Tribune is the tallest, and it is has recently been printed. said that knocks the persimmons. We shall see. The excise commissioners have issued over 1,000 licenses to sell liquor, but there are thousands who sell without license, and death and madness stalk abroad at mid-day.

The receipts of wheat and corn are large and prices are tending down on account, mainly, of votes of all the States, cast in 1856, for the of the rivers have gone dry, and in many places high prices of freight to Europe. Sales of flour are made to-day at \$5 50 for superfine up to \$8 for extra. Pork is active with sales averaging \$20 for mess.

> Sugars are firm with large sales. Money is abundant at 5 to 6 percent, on call.

ARRIVAL OF LADY FRANKLIN .- Among the passengers arrived by the steamship Adriatic, which reached New York on Saturday, was Lady Franklin, accompanied by her niece, Miss Cracroft, and her waiting maid. Lady Franklin will remain in New York two or three weeks, as occurrences, and every man from the north, the guest of Mr. Henry Grinnell, through whether a Republican or a Democrat is looked whose liberality the Grinnell Arctic expedition upon with suspicion. The fires are all laid to the was fitted out, and whose son, Mr. C. Grinnell. accompanied her on her voyage to this country. She proposes to make a tour into Canada, probconstant dread lest their lives and property ably in time to witness the reception of the should be destroyed. Vigilance committees Prince of Wales, and will then travel through then it died away in the same low sounds with are being appointed all over the country and the Northern States, and very likely extend her public attention as far as possible. She has had | maining to ponder over his untimely death, is through the agency of the negroes that they a pleasant voyage, and is much pleased with the

are rapidly pouring into Washington, and by the 1,334,553 885,960 a mountain. My companion and I, like all first of September, the limit fixed for their reothers from the north, were not free from suspleted. From the figures, as they at present only be seen in the daytime, the earth in the The Pennsylvania State Agricultural picion, but we found, one day, to our surprise, show, it may confidently be assumed that the to- evening bearing a close resemblance to phospho-Society, we learn, are making active prepara- upon emerging from the dining room of the Union will not fall short rus. The air smells as if impregnated with sultions for their coming annual exhibition on the hotel, a dozen or more of the prominent citizens of thirty-two millions, being an increase of near-phur. The most remarkable feature in this

LATEST POLITICAL ITEMS.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE MEETING .-The Democratic State Central Committee met at ble debate, the following was agreed upon : Resolved. That the action of the committee of

Resolved, That the Democratic Electoral Tickridge, then for Breckinridge and Lane for the same offices; and that the Chairman of the Committee be directed to require a pledge from the electors, and if any refuse, his name be omitted. After a long debate the first portion of the proposition about heading the electoral ticket was agreed to. Ayes 49; Nays 22. The second part, throwing the vote for the candidate

be headed with the names of Douglas or Breck- ing upon them through the open door. Why, inridge, as an elector at large; and in the event every flap of the wind is like the heat of fire of the success of said ticket, if the greatest number shall have been cast for Mr. Douglas. I have just shut the door to keep the hot wind number shall have been cast for Mr. Douglas, then the vote of the electoral college of the State shall be cast for Douglas and Johnson, but if for Mr. Breckinridge, then for Breckinridge and Lane. If the vote of Pennsylvania cannot elect the candidate for whom the majority of the votes are cast, and can elect any other man running for President, claiming to be a Democrat, then the vote of the electoral college elect cither of the candidates for whom it is cast, or any of the democrats who are voted for in the State, then the vote shall be cast for the candidate who has the majority of the votes of the State, and the chairman of the convention be required to obtain their several and distinct pledges of acquiescence in the foregoing resolution, and report the result of his action at a future meeting of the conventien. The convention then adjourned sine die, with cheers.

No Appiliation. - Messrs. Taylor, of Louisiana, Pugh of Ohio, and Rust of Arkansas, in behalf of the Democratic National Executive Committee, have issued an address of explanation and counsel to the Democracy of the United States. They declare, as the universal sentiment of the supporters of Douglas and Johnson, that no compromise whatever is admissible; hort the rejection of such propositions indignate a full electoral ticket, pledged to the ex- a good share of the time. Gerard Halleck, o organization.'

The Democracy held a County Meeting t McConnelsburg, Pa., on the 11th inst., at which a regular skirmish was indulged in beween the Douglas and Breckinridge parties.— Much bitter feeling prevailed, and the meeting

During the absence of the editor of the Democrat, Mr. Sansom, at Cresson, the Breckinridge | server, has also about that sum. The fortunes arty entered the office of that newspaper, multilated the forms, run up the Breckinridge flag and issued an edition of the paper under that

The affair has created considerable excitement. A personal rencontre also took place last night after the meeting, between Mr. Sansom and G. A. Smith, a Breckinridge attorney. Sansom gave Smith the lie, when the latter collared him. The parties were then seperated.

The Douglas Democratic State Convention met at Louisville, Ky., August 11th .-Eighty-seven counties were represented by seven hundred delegates. W. P. White presided. Archy Dixon and John C. Mason were nominated electors at large, and a full electoral Douglas ticket was formed.

Resolutions repudiating any coalition with the Breckinridge wing, and re affirming the Cincinnati platform, were passed with immense ap-

MISSOURI ELECTION.—The St. Louis Republican says that John B. Henderson, Dem., for Con- things. gress, in the Second District, is defeated by James A. Rollins, Opp., by 249 votes. Clairborne F. Jackson, Douglas Democrat, so far as heard from, leads Sample Orr, Union, for Governor, by 6,290 votes.

WITHDRAWAL OF SAM HOUSTON.—The Houston, Texas, Telegraph says that Gen Houston will doubtless withdraw from the Presidential race after the August election. It thinks that most of his supporters will go for Breckinridge, as several of the most influential papers in his favor have come out for him.

ner Hon. John Bell has written a letter in which he declines to make any new declaration of principles. He refers the public to the record of his public life and states that a collection of his speeches and votes on controverted topics

New Paper. - A new evening paper has made its appearance in Cincinnati. It is named the Evening Post, and comes out in favor of Bell and

AN INDIAN FUNERAL .- A Fort Riley correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch gives a description of an Indian furneral: There was a procession of wagons, drawn mostly by small Indian horses, called ponies.—

The first wagon contained a rough coffin and six old squaws, three on each side of the coffin, all kneeling with heads bowed in mournful silence; the horses walked slowly along, with their heads near the ground, as if conscious that their last sad duties were being performed for another of the native sons of the soil. The second, third and fourth wagons contained children, (the youngest in front,) all silent, some with downcast eyes, and others gazing at the scene in wonder. Then followed quite a number of the Indians on their ponies, all in single file, no two riding abreast. In the rear were several old Indians, on foot, tottering along as if they, too, had nearly blossomed for the grave. They came to the entrance of the graveyard; the coffin was carried to the grave, a ring was formed around it, all kneeling, as it descended, a low meaning chant was commenced which seemed to swell until it became sweet but mournful to the ear, which it began; all arose, and one by one left, a

A Voldano in Wisconsin.—One of the strongest phenomena in nature has recently developed THE CENSUS RETURNS.—The census returns itself near the Horse Lake, Polk county, Wis. Flames of fire came up, through the earth in several localities, and one man's barn has been ception, it is expected they will be fully com- burnt down by it. Strange to say, the fire can

since 1850.

Hard Times in Kansas.

We have had frequent reports within a few menths of the terrible drouth prevailing in the Cresson on Thursday last, and after considera-territory of Kansas, more particularly in the southern section. For nearly or quite a year there has but little rain fallen in the territory, the 2d of July be rescinded, and the following and in southern Kansas it is stated that not more than four or five inches of rain have fallen during the year. The consequence is there will be Infantile Cordial. It contains no opiate of any kind-m ets be headed with the names of Douglas and no crop, and how the people of that unfortunate paregoric, and relieves the sufferings of infants as if le Breckinridge as the Electors at large, and in the section of country are to be fed during the comevent of success of said ticket, if the greater ing winter becomes a question of the gravest number of the votes shall have been cast for importance. A letter from Mound City, dated column of Messra. Church & Dupout, Druggists, New York Douglas, then the vote of the State shall be cast July 7, published in the New York Tribune. for Douglas and Johnson; but if for Breckin- says:- Our corn is near or quite dead; our grass for bay is entirely out of the question, for is a preparation for the relief of all complaints arising from there is none: the hot sun has entirely destroyed it." The letter speaks almost bitterly of the impending ruin staring the people in the face. The writer says :- Hark! hear me tell God's truth. As I write in my house, the wind flaps over me; the sun heats it so that the wind almost burns me; my wife is new roasting eggs on who has a chance of election, was agreed to viva | the stone steps in front of my house; the stove vece. The resolution as finally adopted reads and tin boiler are too hat to bear my hands on them; standing in the house where the sun can-Resolved, That the Democratic electoral ticket not touch them; they are hot by the wind blow-

from blowing on me, so that I can write. To say that it has not rained for twelve months would not be telling the truth; but to say that not more than four or five inches of rain had fallen in that time, would be nearly or quite true. Now, for God's sake, what are the people to do? We cannot stay here without food for ourselves and cattle. Many of us have not shall be cast for that candidate. If it will not got money to pay for our land, or to get away with, to say nothing of buying food for our wives and children, either here or somewhere else. It is now time for all kinds of green sauce, yet none is here. Our last year's crop is all gone, or nearly so. Unless the great God of Heaven sends us manna from some place, some of us must starve. You remember the potato rot of Ireland. The kindness and liberality of the open-hearted Americans saved poor Ireland from starvation then; and may not the people of poor, down-trodden, long-suffering and now forsaken Kansas, have a faint hope that some eastern American will make the move to have pro- this dreadful curse, whose checks are wan and nicagre, and visions and clothing forwarded to the suffering poor of this territory? Many of us live on milk dim and sunken, with death staring them in the face, this and Indian bread—the latter almost gone—the former will soon dry up for want of grass."

LUCKY EDITORS .- James Gordon Bennett is electoral ticket in any State, and that they ex- the richest of the New York editors. His property is put down at \$600,000. He has a magnificent residence in Fort Washington on the say: "If we have any friends in any State, let | north of the island, and maintains an establishthem call a State Convention at once and nomi- ment of luxury in Paris, where his wife resides clusive support of Douglas and Johnson. We the Journal of Commerce, stands next on the can agree to nothing else; because to acknowl- list, though he spends five days of the week in edge the right of a factious minority to dictate New Haven, Conn., where he offers for sale a their own terms of co-operation, to suffer them | single estate for which he asks \$100,000. The to violate the solemn professions of the Demo- Journal yields him and his two sons from \$30. cratic party, and trample under foot our Demo- | 000 to \$40,000 a year. He can command \$400,cratic usages, would be to disband the national 000. Horace Greeley is not a rich man. He makes plenty of money, but he has not the fac-

ulty of keeping it. The Brooks' are worth \$200,000 each. Each married a fortune at the South, and the Express is a paying institution. Bonner of the Ledger, who is the Midas of the metropolitan press, and converts almost everything he touches into gold, has a pile over \$200,-000, and it is growing fast. Morse of the ob-

RACY - Describing a school teachers' meeting, the Cincinnati Commercial says: Professor Harrison, of Harmer, read a two hours' address upon all things on the earth, in the earth, and under the earth, according to the ancients. " In the midst of it a member moved a recess of five minutes for rest, and there was a little scene.-Courtesy predominated over comfort, and the speaker finished it and the audience both. As nearly as I could arrive at its character, it was designed to demonstrate the mysterious operation of the disintegration of the etomological formula, in which the ctomological element predominates in logical form, by a mysterious conformation of sympathetic authenticated integration of vernacular phenomena, terminating in intricate material resolutions of spiritual nature. in referential, indirect; and objective analysis of the ego and non ego of the individual, which results in three cognetive epochs of miscellaneous

A WOMAN SHOT .- On Saturday evening, August 4th, at about 5 p'clock. John Cathcart of Snox township, shot his wife with a gun. It eems that he came home under the influence of liquor, but what was the direct cause of his committing the deed does not appear clearly.-He alleges that he did it accidentally. As there are a number of contradictory reports in circulation, we withhold the expression of any opinion in regard to the matter. The woman died at about 11 o'clock the same evening. Dr. Fetzer was called in and extracted the ballet before she expired. A coroner's jury was held and a verdict rendered that Mrs. Catheart, died from the effects of a gun shot wound inflicted by her husband. Catheart was brought to town on Monday and lodged in jail .- Clearfield Journal.

DESTRUCTIVE FLOOD.—A most violent storm passed over Staunton, Virginia, on Saturday afernoon, flooding the town and doing an immense amount of damage. A correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says: "The streets of the town are literally torn up in many places. The cloud passed over to the East, but was driven back over the town, and burst upon it with great fury. The streets were flooded, and in some places have been torn up so that a horse might be hidden in them standing. It is hard to form an estimate of the loss, but it is supposed that not less than \$100,000 will repair the damage."

THE DROUGHT IN TEXAS. - A letter from San intonio, Texas, dated July 21st, says:-The weather continues perfectly dry, and besides the failure of the crops, is causing great inconvenience by hindering transportation between the coast and San Antonio. Freights have risen so much that flour, within a week or two, has gone up from \$10 to \$20 per barrel, and corn is now selling here for three dollars per bushel. Water, brought from the Mississippi river, is selling in Indianola and Lavaca for twenty-five cents

FRIGHTFUL OCCURRENCE .- At Russell's Foundry, in Chicago, on Thursday last, a number of men were engaged in casting, when one of them the strictest watch is kept over the slaves, for it journey into California. She desires to avoid few of the near relatives of the deceased rethe boots of another. The agony of the burn caused the second man to drop his ladle, the scalding contents of which fell upon the man who had charge of the crane. He let that fall, and in an instant the fluid spread throughout the shop, severely burning about twenty. Some of them were horribly burned in the breasts and legs, but not fatally.

SINGULAR USE FOR DOGS .- Edward Sydnor, of Hanover, Va., has two pointer dogs, which can worm more tobacco in a day than any two hands Wyoming battle-grounds. In addition to the present buildings, they invite proposals for the present buildings, they invite proposals for the present buildings, they invite proposals for the pr yond doubt accommodate the vast concourse much obliged to you if you will step into the industrial resources developed in the progress of people from all parts of this and adjoining parlor, where we wish to hold a private convertent such even pace with their numerical late census, is 4,500, being an increase of 2,500 never give up the chase until they become com-

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Dr. Eston's Infantile Cordial. It must be obvious to every attentive person that the first disease of infants arise chiefly from the bowels, and in this connection we know of a medicine which can be relied upon with perfect confidence in all infantile complaints whatever their nature may be. We speak of Dr. Eaton's magic. Mothers! by all means try this even if all other remedies have failed. See the advertisement in another who are the sole proprietors, and also sole agents of the the world-renowned "Da. Bronson's Broop Food," which deficiencies of the blood, from whatever causes such deficiencies may proceed. It is without exception the most strongthening cordial any invalid could take, as it is inmediately absorbed by the blood without having to go through the process of digestion; and as blood is the life of the human body, by nourishing and producing it, it soon restores to perfect health those even who have been suffering for years. We consider the above two Preparations decidedly the best of their kind offered to the public. Chronicle, Quebec, C. E. See advertisement, For sale by A. Reush, Altoona.

A Great Medicine for Females Hundred of stimulants have been invented and sold, purporting to be specific in the various diseases and derage ments to which the delicate form of woman render her subject. The result of these stimulants has been to im part momentary activity to the nervous system, and false vigor to the muscles; but this relief has been succeeded by a depression and prostration greater than before; and the repeated attempts of invalids to build themselves up by these false remedies, have finally ended in destroying what little vital orgination was left. But in using "Burhare's Hollands Bitters" you will find no such disastrous results. It a purely vegetable compound, prepared on strictly scientific principles, after the manner of the existrated Holland Professor, Beerhave. Under its influence every nerve and muscle receives now strength and vigor, appetite and sleep eturn, and finally, perfect health. See advertisement in another column.

Persons afflicted with the Fever and Ague should not spare either time, trouble or expense, to procure Dr. Hostetter's Colebrated Bitters, whose beneficent effects upon the human system has been clearly proved to those who have been stricken down in a abort space of time by whose nights are sleepless and reatless, and whose eyes are compound must prove a blessing; snatching them as it were from the very mouth of the grave. None can know its true value until they have tested it. When all others have failed, these Bitters have restored the sufferers to pristine health. Their popularity in all the Western and Southern parts should introduce them to all families. Sold by druggists and dealers generally, everywhere, See advertisement in another column.

IMPORTANT TO FEMALES. DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS.

The combination of ingredients in these Pills are the result of a long and extensive practice. They are mild in their operation, and certain in correcting all irregularities Painful Menstructions, removing all obstructions, whether from cold or otherwise, headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, whites, all nervous affections, hysterics, fatigue, pain in the back and limbs, &c., disturbed sleep, which arise from interruption of nature.

vas the commencement of a new era in the treatment of those irregularities and obstructions which have consigned so many thousands of the young, the beautiful, and the beloved to a premature grave. No female can enjoy good health unless she is regular, and whenever an obstruction takes place the general health begins to decline

DR. CHEESKMAN'S PILLS

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