Political and General News

REVENGEFUL SAGACITY .- There is a gentleman at the Broadway Hotel who owns quite + handgome pointer dog, which has recently given rare evidences of sagacity, and displayed a retaliatory spirit that his master, Mr. N., whipped him with an umbrella. and so severely that the dog has since been shy of hin whenever he saw him with an umbrella in his hand and would not follow him. Mr. N, discovered, after the flagellation referred to, that he was compelled to either buy or borrow an umbrella whenever the condition of the weather required him to carry one, and many is the friend who has suffered his imprecations on that account, but; most unjustly. Accident, at length disclosed the real thief. Mr. N., having occasion to examine the place where his dog quartered, found there the fragments of three umbrellas of his own, chewed and torn part redemption, besides some remhants of three or four belonging to other people. The dug, of course, had to go through the castigatory mill sysin-but to no purpose-his hostility to umbrellas was firmly implanted in his revengeful bosom, and it could not be hammered out of him. Yesterday, Mr. N., had oc-casion to go into Mr. Wolt's umprella store on Broadway, followed by his dog, and no sooner did the eyes of the dog fall upon a rack of umbrelias, than he made a plunge at it, seized a fine silk one. and nearly stripped it of its covering before he could be driven away. By the most vigerous efforts the dog was kicked out of doors, and the master left to loot the bill.

If this sort of sagacity does not verge upon reason we don't know what does; and it would not take much to convince us that that dogst apart from his revengeful antipathics, has, by some means, been made to comprehend the outlaw and common stock position that umbrellas hold in society .- Cin. Commercial.

SHORT ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA .- A Savannah paper states that a company has been organized under the name of the "Mexican, Ocean, Mail and Inland Company," with the purpose of establishing a new route, both shorter and quicker than either the Nicaragua, Pánama, or Tehuantepec, routes to San Francisco. The plan is to start from Vera Cruz by the National Road to Puebla, and thence to Coaculaco on the Mesacala river, and thence down that river to the Pacific, there to meet steamers to Sun Francisco. This route is some two thousand miles cisco. Inis route is some two thousand miles en by Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and six small children, shorter than the Panama, a thousand shorter than set by Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and six small children, the Nicersena and five hundred shorter than the west burned on the night of the 7th inst., and three the Nicaragua, and five hundred shorter than the Tehuantepec route. The company expect to be the Mexican government, the exclusive right to the the Mexican government, the exclusive right to the transportation of all foreign mails across Mexico for fifteen years, paying the Mexican government, 20 cents per pound on letters, and 30 cents per 100 pounds on newspapers, by which they obtain the transtions of the company can be fulfilled. The land position of the route is too long to warrant any exact calculations as to the time of performing the trip that way. Still it is not improbable that it will be a shorter route by several days than either of the others, and in that event it must do the bulk of the passenger business.-Bu/A Com. Adv.

AWFUL MURDER'-Our city was the theatre of a cold-blooded murder on Friday, night last, the par- further efforts to says the children became hopeless. ticulars of which, so far as the investigations now The next morning all that was left of them was the going on have brought them to light, are somewhat bones, which were carefully collected and buried.-as follows: Mrs. B. was very bally burned, but hopes are en-

A man named Bernhoeff, living with his wife and two children, at the upper end of East Fort street, near the Pontiac Railroad, who was absent from his araugus Whig. house during that evening, on his return home, a - | bout 10 o'cleck, found no light in his house, and on groping his way in the dark, called his write, and receiving no answer, passed into the yard, when, not which a brilliant gas is produced from water. A re stumpled, as he says, against the body of his wife, a number of scientific and other gentlemen, among stumbled, as he says, against the body of his, wife, lying dead and cold in a corner of the room, and whom were a number of persons interested in gas weltering in her blood. He immediately struck a light, and the horrible sight presented itself of his from the gas manufactured by D . Miller, either in weapon from the outside through the window at the unfortunate womin. Her two little children, the husbaud says; lay quetly sleeping, one in the bed on the floor, and the other in sits cradle. The two form of a flame, to another retort, in which the bed on the floor, and the other in sits cradie. The the the third of a stand of the floor, and the other in sits cradie. The set of neighbors, attention was drawn to his chest, which was found broken open, and rifled of its contents, among which was the sum of \$20. A candle, unlighted, stood by the chest. Search was then made about the premises, and three persons, one of them batefooted, were traced to near the woods, some tenis the mearest neighbor, while putting out his horse, between 8 and 9 P. M., heard the loud report of a wrpng. As yet nothing has been discovered of the perpetrators of this diabilital murder .- Detroit Free Press. 16th. SHOCKING OCCURRENCE .- We learn from the "Jamestown Journal" that on the 8th inst., a woman named Norris, residing in the town of Clymer. Chautauque county, in la state of insanity, went to the house of a neighbor, snatched an infant two weeks old from the arms of its mother, passed into another room, and dashed its head several times against a cubboard. The frantic mother rushed to the rescue too late to save her child. It died within thirty minutes afterward. Mrs. Norris has been heane nearly six months, but had never before manfested any disposition to inpure or harm any person, She has been insane before, many years since, bu not to an extent which seemed to require her con-finement; and no alarm for the safety of others was excited by her present visitation of insanity until the fatal deed was done, which admonished all concerned, that no time abould be lost to place her in the Lunatic Asylum at Utica, to which her husband. who has ample means for her support, takes her at his own expense. Mrs. N., has been for many years an acceptable member of the Baptist Church at the place where she resides; and has always, when same, sustained a moral and Christian churacter, as all who have been acquainted with her bear testimony. ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. — A goung married lady, named O'Bryrne, residing in Baltimo e, on Monday evening, purchased three ounces of landanum, with which she returned home, exhibited the bottle to a bottle from her, and then rushed to another apartment to inform the family of the attempted suicide In the mean ime the laudsnum had been swallowed, and it on y romained to call in medical sid, which soon apprairs I with Drs. Morris and O'Connell Upon proposing to apply the remedies, the physiciana met with a firm and decided refusal from the unfortunate lady, and force at length had to be used to dislodge the poisonous mixture from her stomach. The husband of Mrs. O'B., about a week since der parted for California, and it is supposed that grief engendered by his departure, caused her to attempt this rash act. OF "I had rather have the words Hard Cider to get whig votes, than Wushington's Burevell Address," suid a distinguished federal stump orator in vigerously to work shouting and drinking hard ci-der, and furnishing it, mixed with rum and brandy. to all whom they could induce to drink! And yet, rum and hard eider as the embodiment of Whig principles and the essential elements of Wing suc-cess, ars now the loud-mouthed advocates of the and the other members of the firm. Maine Liquor law!-considering that beautiful measure to bea fine hobby horse on which they may ride iato power. Mr. Greely, of the New York Pribune, occupies something like this consistent position.-Hartford (Ct.) Times. that she committed the crime, It appears the de-ceased had threatened to tell her mother that Catherine had stolen something out of the closet, where-

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Railroad Meeting.

At a large and respectable meeting of the citizens of Wettsburg and the surrounding country, conven-ed at Wattsburg, on Saturday, the 20th inst., for the purpose of taking suitable measures to induce the Efic and Sumbury Rail Road Company to surof sagacity, and displayed a retailatory spirit that one would think could not be found in any grade of creation below that of man. Some months, since bismatter Me M. white of man. Some months, since bismatter Me M. white of man. Some months, since bismatter Me M. white of man. Some months, since of the meeting being stated, on motion of I. Robinson, E-q., a committee of seven was appointed by the President to correspond with the citizens of Columbus and all other places interested in this route of said road. The President appointed L. Robinson, IF. M'Laine, J. R. Smith, C. T. Holloway, William Sanburn, D. D. White, and James Moore, said dommittee.

On motion of H. C. Williams, the President appointed H. C. Williams, J. T. Ensworth, S. Inman, A. Etfliott, and J. D. Clark, a committee to take up sub-cliptions for the stock of said road and report

to the next meeting. Whereupon the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by the meeting: Whereas, the Rail Road from Erie to Sunbury,

is now in a fair prospect to be built, and the importance resulting from its completion to the country through which it passes must be apparent to all who observe the progress of improvements at the present day: And whereas, it must be the interest of the company to lay and locate the road by the shortest runte, and we believe that route to be from the mouth of the Little Brokenstraw through Columbus and Watteburg, to Etie, Therefore, Resolved, That we will use all possible fair exer-

tion to induce the Company to survey and locate their road by or in the neighborhood of the above mentioned route. Resolved. That we call upon the citizens along

the line of said route to minte with us in cerrying and these in roman whigs. out the object of this meeting, and use all due dili gence to being about so desirable result as the above

resolutions anticipates. Resoluced, That the papers in Erie and Warren Counties are respectfully invited to publish the pro-Counties are responsed. ceedings of this meeting. W. WARNER, Pres.

AZRO ÉLLIOTT. Sec.

SHOCKING OCCURRENCE .- We are indebted to a correspondent for the following particulars of a David Kennedy, most painful and heart-rending calamity. The dwelling house of Bradley Brown, in the town of J. B. Smyth,* Bradford, McKean county, Pa., which was occupi-P. Scanell." Richard Gaggin of the children were consumed in the configration. Bernard Hubby, able to make the trip in sixteen days. This will be a gain of ten days upon either the Nicaragua or Paname routes. They have obtained already from the Martin of the hodge, and being will aware that Won. B. Hava, they must escape in a moment or perish in the Cassimere Seigle," D. D. Walker," flames, she succeeded in getting out two of the chil-Mr. B. jumped out of bed, took the infant dren. F. Mullerer* which slept with them, and carried it out. There J. W. Duggin." were still three boys in the house, who were aged, Assessor, C. W. Cahoon, portation of the English mail from Mexico and Cal-ifornia. We have our doubts whether the expecta-w back after these three, but the fire had spread G. A. Beanett. through the house ad that it was impossible to get M Gaadwin. to them. At this moment one of the children was M. Justice. heard to call its mother to come and take him out of W. Hava,* the fire. The frantic mother could stand it no longer, but rushed into the flimes to rescue her children., She was dreased in cotton night cluthes, which took fire as soon as she came in contact with the flames, and it was with difficulty she gat out alive. The roof of the house soon fell in, and all H. B. Haverstick, M Tibbals," Sevin." D. Dunlap, D. Clark.

tertained of her recovery. It is supposed that the house took fire from a defect in the chimney .- Cat-

WATER GAS. - An Eiglish paper says that Dr. Miller, of Manchester, has patented a process by has already made preparations for lighting Dunkeld.

Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA. SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1852

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATION. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.

WM. SEARIGHT of Fayette County.

Charter Election.

We had the satisfaction of announcing in part of our dition but week, the miccose of the Independent ticket for city officers. The result was wholly unexpected to the "old hunker" portion of the whig party, and has created more confusion and swearing among the faithful than any event we recollect of having taken place-neteven excepting the overthrow of the "market house junto" last Full. Our neighbor of the Gazette takes it terribly to heart, and bewales, in over a column of delorous strains, the increasing propensity of the people to do as they please in spite of party leaders and party names .--If its managers had a little more courage, we really think they would attempt to read all who had a haud in the Independent ticket out of the party-as it is, it strongly intimates they had better loave. Whether they will obey States, and, incredible as it may appear, characteristic expressed that we are in the pay of the whigs. This rethis hint, or whether they will remain and occasionally stir up the "market house" animal with such a pole as

they used on Friday, remains to be seen. We rather think the latter will be their conrect

In the following table those marked with a ""," run on the Independent ticket-these in italic are Democrats,

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150 School Directors Judge of Elections. A. E. Foster." David Kennedy. 141 W. Chester, Halsey Pelton, 185 O. Miller. ns. C. Kolb." 138 M. R. Barr. Inspector of Elec Bern rd Hubley. IV, IV. Loomis * 176 J. R. Cochran,

· · Constable. J. Ferguson. 330 Auditors. T. Evans, 314 David McAllister. 140 184 E. A Bennell,*

DP STRAMER TROY .- We notice that this popular Boat is already fitted out, and has hauled round for the of favor. He would elevate the moral standard of the ident. A good ticket, but it won't win. first trip of the season, under the supervision of her former excellent and experienced officers. Capt. Wilkins has long been known upon the Lakes as one of the best commanders, while the Clerk, Mr. Forsyth is all that such an officer should be.

The Troy leaves for Toledo and intermediate ports this evening at 5 o'clock.

"Naval Institutions of a Republic." We briefly noticed last week the Address written for the Irving Institute of this City, by WH. MAXWELL WOOD, M. D., Sargeon U. S. Navy, which has just been isneat and convenient sized pamphlet. However comproduction may be, and it is cortainly ad, it is not of that we design at this time to speak .- the contents are of more consequence. The author has been for many years in the U.S. Navy, during which time he has seen much subject of which he treats, and that subject is NAVAL Rzrough ! This branch of the public service, unlike the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments, or the

Army, has had but little communication with the people; -indeed, its institution seemed designed to withdraw it from their observation, and heuce while arrows overy where marks the age in reference to the internal policy and economy of the country, REFROM in the Navy has been as carefully abstained from as if originally, as well as at i all times since its organization, the system had been absolutely perfect. Oue may well be startled with such views as the following from the Doctor, and which we

believe history fully substantiates : ment of this century, an act was passed by Congress, for the . hatter government of the Navy of the United of stagnation in the midst of progress, this law of more than half a contary's duration is that which governs the navy now, without a line or word of alteration, excepting the repeal, by the last Cougress, of those perious whi authorized the punishment of fligging, and the continu-auce of this improvement is now strenwously resisted." This code of law is older than our government, older than our people, older than modern civiliza-tion! As a protended American law, it is an impositive, disgracing out statute books. It is a blind copy, almost word for word, of the British articles of war, framed uu-der George 2d, in 1749, one hundred and three years a-

go, but actually based upon, and embodying the ideas, adition of things, and spirit existing at the remote oriein of the Royal Navy. This is your American, repub-lican code of naval law. But were it a code proposed or deviced at the present day for the British Navy, it would still have no applicability to a single feature of our coun-

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172 Johan, candid and trathful little production. 150 ter and learning of Dr. Wood, together with a quarter of ter and learning of Dr. Wood, together with a quarter of 192 A century of setual experience in this branch of the pub- ders for gools in their line at any time. 144 lie service, gives the fullest assurance of the truthfulness of his facts, and the justness of his conclusions. We 320 wish we could induce our legislators to look into this work 174 and undertake the reform proposed; but this can only be

done by the universal domand of the press and the peopie. Of one thing we are sure, however, that he who matter will be the last to be forgotten by the people when they become fully alive, as they sooner or later will, to its importance.

Dr. Wood is in favor of incorporating into the organization of the Navy that cardinal republic in principle that the meritorious in the service shall be the only recipients mon as well as of the officers. The latter should ascend as erward of 6 folity and marit, and the former should be

"grog-room," and in the enjoyment of all the freedom consistent with the service in the hands of men of moral standing, and with a prospect, too, of promotion, our navy would become what it ought to be -the emblem of

IT There are sessions when an Editor, in solf dafence, is compelled to notice these otherwise unworthy of notice. That has been our case in regard to that obscure sheet, the Grawford Democrat. The Editor of it is ant-ious for notoristy, and he seeks notice from us as a means of obtaining it. We really think he ought to be estimi-ed, for we have already exhibited hum as a paltroon, a braggart and a fool. But he now wishes us to lash him round the ring in the character of a liar. We would grati-fy him, if we thought any body would be amused at the exhibition, but however much human frainly is a aub-ject of jest in some parts of the world, our readors are too enlightened, we trust, to be gratified with such an exhi-buton. We, therefore, cannot hot or the "Colouel" by huton. We, therefore, cannot hot or the "Colouel" by sued from the press of Derby & Co., Buffale, in a very ious for notoristy, and he seeks notice from us as a means mendable the execution of the mechanical portion of the ed, for we have already exhibited him as a paltroon, a forvice, and hence is emmently qualified to dischas the ject of jest in some parts of the world, our readers are too seriously noticing his last triade of abuse and falsehood, The "Colonel" says he has never spoke to as in his life, -never met u s to his knowledge. We are inclined to think in this our military cotemporary is correct, for we have no recollection of having had our pockets picked lately, and we certainly are not in the habit of speaking to gentlemon (?) of the "Colouol's" character. The

It is gandemen (?) of the "Colouel's" character. The "Colouel' says we had been a whig. That is no neves the structure we had been a whig. That is no neves the structure we had been a whig. That is no neves the structure we had been a whig. That is no neves the structure we had been a whig. That is no neves the structure we have certainly illustrious company—no less than that of the Hou. James Buchanan, who was once a Foderature, it is said; and the "Colonel." it appears, appreciates each excellence, for he supports him for the Presidency. Here, we have certained friendays, suspicions have been expressed that we are in the pay of the whige. The reading. The reading, there is not construct of the blood of an Englishmun," The "Colonel" minds us of the coupletin the primer—"Fe, fi, fo, fum, is small the blood of an Englishmun," The "Colonel" minds us of the coupletin the primer—"Fe, fi, fo, fum, is small the blood of an Englishmun," The "Colonel" minds us of the coupletin the primer—"Fe, fi, fo, fum, is smalled to the coupleting the primer—"Fe, fi, fo, fum, is smalled to blood of an Englishmun," The "Colonel" minds us of the coupleting the primer—"Fe, fi, fo, fum, is smalled to blood of an Englishmun," The "Colonel" minds us of the coupleting the primer—"Fe, fi, fo, fum, is smalled to blood of an Englishmun," The "Colonel" more and fort. All parties and most beautiful designs imparties and the formation of mind reads of met for and the structure interves the first structure interves the first structure interves the structure interves int -1819. The "Colonel" should have a better recollection, or people will begin to suspect that he has lied .-

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ton Manufacturing Co." of 44 Cortland street, New York, 1 in another column. The Company autoubtedly stands 175) Than at the absurdities and monstroutifies of every kind in an the boad of the Trade both in quality and variety of the at the head of the Trade both in quality and variety of the at the head of the Trade both in quality and variety of the automatical sectors and in the sectors and in the sectors and interval at the sectors and interval at the sectors at the sectors and the sectors and the sectors at Goods they Munufacture and Import, as they are conall seasons of the year, and are fully prepared to fill or-

Garar TRIUMPH -- We had made our calculation to "crow" considerable if not more, over the result of the Charter election in Erie, it having been announced by telegraph that MURRAY WHALLON, E-q., that indomitable, long sufforing Buchauan map, was elected Mayor. will be the first in Congress to propose reform in, this and the Whige carried but two Alder non. But the Erie

ble, long sufforing Buchauan map, was elocted Mayor. and the Whige carried but two Alder neo. But the Erie "Observer" announces it as "a great triumph over the Market House clique!" If that is it, we have nothing more to say.—Buffalo Courier. If The Brazes, (Texas) Dolta has placed at the head of its columns the name of Dimed S. Dickinson, of New York, for President, and Thomas J. Rusk for Vice-Pres-ident. A good ticket, but it wont win. If A bill has been in troduced into the New-York As sembly to authorize the construction of another bindg, over Niegara river, jast below the Falls: It is proposed to throw it across at a point just below the forry staircaso. If Gor Huit Thexak.—Fins Albany Jurnal a "woolgreed from the tyranay of the task-master, his "cat" and over Ningara river, just below the Falls: It is proposed

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Wednesday, the scaffolding on the roof of Grace Church, in processiol erection, at the corner of Madtion and Dearborn streets, gave way, precipitating to the ground Robert Williams, Evan Lewis and batefooted, were traced to near the woods, some ten John McEwen, who were upon it. Williams held mises. A carman named Burns, it is reported, who a chisel in his hand on which he fell, driving it almost the entire length of the blade and handle, into between 8 and 9 P. M., heard the loud report of a his body. He rose to his feet, walked a step or two, gun near, but did not suppert, at the time, anything, and fell dead. The others upon the seaffold were both severely injured, but not dangerously.

REGAL BOUNTY .- The Queen of Spain has order-

ed a sum of 6,000 feals to be invested on behalf of the Infants, meaning the babe recently born from America or Judea, in a palace or in a barn. the Queen of Spain. If the poor child be a fema'e; eighteen years will bring herhof age. If a boy, 21 years. A real of Plaie is about 10 cents. A real of Velion is about 5 cents. Six thousand reals at 10. cents would be \$300; and at 5 cents, \$300. As any sum of money will double in sixteen and two-third years, at 6 per cent interest, the girl will receive about \$1200, or \$600, according to the value of the real, and the boy shout \$1400, or \$700, upon coming of age.

_____ WOMEN AND WINE .- The wives of citizens of New Jersey in contemplation of the Maine Liquor law being introduced into that State, have made a protest declaring that they felt, it their duty to say that it is with great pleasure they see their husbands refresh themselves after .a hard day's work with a glass of good wine or something similar; and that neither the laws of nature, those of the Bible nor those of common sense are opposed to it; and that they agree perfectly with Dr. Martin Linther, that he "Who love not wine, woman, and song. Remains a fool his whole life long."

HEARTLESS DEGERTION -The Louisville Courier relates that T. M. Majiland, who has a wife and two small children living in Reading, Pa., basely deserted them and cloped with a young girl, to whom he was subsequently married. On the evening before little girl, and told her she intended to drink the Maitland left, he prevailed upon his wife to make contents. The girl in vain attempted to wrest the over her property to his brother, and induced her to borrow from her father eighteen dollars, which he meanly pocketed and carried off, together with his wife's gold watch and chain; leaving one cent upon the table, and a crap of paper, telling her to live upon that until his return. - Portsmonth Tribuns.

A MONSTROSITY .- We have on our desk a verv extraordinary specimen of the freaks nature some times perpetrates in the shape of a chicken of the Shanghae description, having four legs and two heads. The two instural legs are fully developed. while the extra ones, one above and one below the right wing, are but partially formed. One head also perfect, while the other is but half grown. It was hatched on the premises of our fellow citizen, Mr. John Michel .- Charleston Courier.

THINGS IN NEW YORK .- A man named Phillips has been arrested for selling spurious California lickets, whereby many persons have been swindled out of a passage to San Francisco. He was an at-

many of these same Whigs, who then went in far tache of the house of Palmer & Co., 80 Brondway who seem to have been driving a big business in this line. Warrants have been issued for Palmer

ANOTHER NEW STATE .- A movement has been made in the Wisconsin Legislature in favor of the formation of a new State, out of that part of Michigan lying between Lakes Michigan and Superior,

and that part of Wisconsin lying North of 65th par-On the 10th inst., a little girl named Eliza allel of latitude. The reasons assigned for it are, Ann Busler, of Stewartston, York county, Pa, was that the interests of this territory are so distinct murdered mysteriously. Since then her sister, --- and important, and their situation so isolated and Catherine B. Busler, aged 12 years, has confessed remote, that they connot be properly developed and

LITERARY NOTICE .- The Albany Evening Journpon the latter struck her a violent blow, and seiz-ing a butcher-knife, deliberately cut her throat from existence of eight feare, to the infinite detriment of month of March always, and especially se for the year with the Theresetted in a verdict in favor of the whig pary." .

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every child of poor parents, born on the same day as not, and care not, whether any personage was born in of conquest adding other stars to our constellation

ITGEN. SCOTT AGAIN WRITING LEFTERS-We should tions, who will hear the roar of your victorious cannon think, says the Buffalo Republic, Gen. Scott had had e- proclaiming the spread of our political light over the darknough of letter writing, in his celebrated "liasty plate of soup" correspondence with Secrerary Marcy, to insthim lifetime. No one who read the answer of the Secretary, can ever forget it, and the experiation the General re- be eradicated Such a course would require more room ceived, with a man whose endermis was not as thick as the covering of a shinoceros, would keep him out of the papers at least. The last effort of the would-be Presi-

dential candidate, was a very feeble bit of blarney, addressed to the Irish, and we suggest that the letter from the same source, to the Native Americans of Philadelphia, be added, as a sort of appendix. The fact is, that Gen. Scott seeing the apparent success of Gov. Seward in playing the domagoue, has concluded to try the same rents of the "market house junte," and that the former weapons. The Gaueral will find, that what is artificial in him, is natural to Seward, and we are much afraid he philosopher of the Chronicle-ite's a trump yet! will miss the services of such a man as Mr. Weed, who after all is the artificer of Mr. Saward's good fortune .-But the gravest error of Gen. Scott, as of the whige generally, is that they think the naturalized Irish are so grossly ignorant of our laws and form of government, as o be induced to support men and party in accordance with the quantity of tickling received. This large portion of our population are Domocrate from principle, and a few asft words or cajoling speeches will effect but little with them. To be wise, the General's committee should prohibit his exercise of the caceethes scribendi.

TELEGRAPH TO THE PACIFIC -A few years ago the idea of a telegraphic communication between the Atantic and Pacific was considered a chimerar Now it a almost a reality, for we notice that Henry O'Reily of Telegraphic celebrity, is now earneatly engaged in promoting the project, and is sanguine of being able to have it in operation to San Francisco within eighteen months, bridge. In this movement a large majority of the memprovided Congress shall make a favorable response to his memorial asking for the right of way through the wilder ness, and protection to his wires. He seeks no pecuni ary aid, but simply proposes to supercode the present system of forts, at long distances, with large garrisons, by establishing stockades twenty miles apart, each of twenty dragoons. He proposes that two or three soldiers shall ride daily each way from each stockade, so as to transport a daily aspress letter mail across the continent. while at the same time protecting and comforting emigrants and settlers along the public domain; and thus incidentally furnishing all the protection which the telegraph will require. Seemingly, this is a very ingenious and practicable mode of securing a great national object with comparatively small expense. The distance between Missouri and San Francisco is about 2,300 miles. The mail service, conducted with military precision, therefrom, ought to; be accomplished in from twelve to fuerteen days.

D" "Winter still lingers in the lap of Spring," or more prossignily speaking, cools our nesses and toes os with his iay breath. Notwithstanding the "opening of navigation," wo've had snow in quantities to suit the most fasof grace '59.

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will burst from our shores over their houndary oceans, and be echoed from the hearts of hoping men of all naness of despotism and illamining all institutions of govenment, on sea or shore." We do not preten I to prosent our readers with the re-

forms proposed, or thy abuses incident to the system to and time than we have now to spare. Our desire is mere-

ly to call attention to, and awake an interest in the subject to which this pumphlet is devoted.

IT The whigs of Conneaut elected their entire Ticket on Friday last, with the exception of the candidate for Justice of the Peace - Gazette.

We are creditably informed that the context in Conneaut was between the "Perley whigs!" and the adhethrashed the latter out of their boots. Hurrah for the old

IP JUST AS WE EXPECTED. - The Cincinnati Enguirer tells us we were diddled by a young man, who claimed to be an assistant Editor of that paper, and to whom we advanced a sum sufficient to take him to Cleveland. It is no more than we expected. He was a great Kussuth and Interventionist; and we ought to have known he was a cheat However, there is no great loss without some valuable exchange.

IF WHEELING BRIDGE .- Although the referes in the cave of the Bridge on the O'no river at Wheeling has decided that it is unconstitutionally erected, the people of that place are determined, if possible, to keep it up. The now move is, to have Congress interfere, on the ground that the bridge is part of the mull route, and pass laws regulating the height of steamboat chimneys, and direct them to be made in such a mission as to pass under the bers of the Ohio Legislature have joined. The people of Pittsburgh, and other places above Wheeling, will undoubtadly be equally as active as the projectors of this Pri movement, in their efforts to prevent the bridge from becoming in this way a,"fixed fact." We hope it will succend, for if there was ever an act concected in the basest spirit of malevolence, and carried out in meanness, that act is the Wheeling Bridge suit.

IP Here is a nut for protoctionists to crack. The N T. & Erie Railroad Company disearded the use of American iron in the laying of the second track. The only American iron on the whole line of the road, says the Daukirk Journal, is on the Deleware Division. It is American iron, and not English, which caused the accident. It was put down as an experiment, and is now bethe test. Two serious accidents have slready occurred in consequence. Not long since the Buffalo Express went into convulsions ever these same accidents, claiming the test. Two serious accidents have slready occurred in consequence. Not long since the Buffalo Express went into the test of farsign irms!

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