EBENSBURG, PA. THURSDAY MORNING, : FEB. 10, 1870.

The Johnstown Tribane, the Co. Com'ners and the New Jail.

If the recently installed editor of the Johnstown Tribune is a correct exponent of public sentiment in that ancient and renowned borough, it is fair to infer that its citizeus enfertain towards the people of the northern portion of the county, and especially towards the citizens of Ebensburg, a feeling of bitter and undisguised hatred. We can only say, with the utmost sincerity and truthfulness, that such a spirit of uncharitableness is not reciprocated in this community.

The last number of the Tribune contained a labored, inconclucive and abusive article, which the editor submitted to the candid and dispassionate consideration of his readers, on the subject of "Our County Commissioners and the New Jail." The editor frankly admits that "it would oppear that, the southern portion of the county. The be some fire. next precentment, as required by law, was made by the Grand Jury at June Sessions. gentleman well known to the citizens of the whole county and to the people of Johnswho reside in the southern section of the back of it :

Cambria county that this " presentment and the like presentment of the | without fear, favor or affection. 'Grand Jury at March Sessions, 1869, BE "CARRILD INTO EFFECT BY THE ERECTION OF A " NEW AND SUFF CIENT JAIL."

This order of the Court was signed by Hon George Taylor, President Judge, and by Hon. George W. Ensly and Hon. James Murrey, Associate Judges of the Court.

We have now stated the action of two successive Grand Juries, under the Act of Assembly, and the order of the Court in reference thereto. We therefore say to the editor of the Tribune, in view of the law and the facts, that the County Commissioners were legally bound to put the jail under contract. They had no discretionary power over the subject.

Three weeks after this order of the Court, at an Argumert Court held on the 29th of June 1869, the Commissioners, through their counsel, presented a petition to the Court, asking the Court to approve of a loan, on the credit of the county, of \$40,000, to be applied to the erection of the proposed new building, and to authorize them to issue the bonds of the county, in amounts not less than \$50, bearing not more than 6 per cent. interest, and payable not more than ten years from their date. On the same day the Court granted to the Commissioners the authority prayed for. If the Commissioners thought, at the time they presented this petition to the Court, that \$40,000 would be sufficient to erect a substantial jail for a county which is increasing as rapidly in population as is Cambria, and which would last for generations, they discovered their contains about the same population as Cambris. The contract price for building the new jail in the former county is \$64,000 and yet the contractor, a men of long experience in the business, after having honestly expended the whole \$64,000, is about to be generously relieved from his undertaking by the Commissioners of that county-they themselves completing the structure at an additional cost of \$10,000, making \$74, 000 in all, which is \$1,000 more than the amount for which Mr. Callan agreed and bound himself to complete the Cambria county jail.

If a new jail must be erected, and no man, even in Johnstown or within the jurisdiction of the "District Court," will say that it ought not to be, then it is the part of true economy to build one that will be amply sufficient for all the purposes of the future. We know that it is somewhat burdensome on the people, but such things have heretofore happened in many of the counties of this State and will take place in many others in the future.

Now, what did the Commissioners do? They first consulted a skillful and experienced architect, Mr. Haviland (who came here from Hollidaysburg, where he was then and still is superintending the erection of the new county prison for Blair county) as to the ground now occupied by the old prison, which had been pronounced by a State prison inspector, more than two years ago, to be a positive, shameless nuisance, and a standing disgrace to the county. The archi- referred to a committee, who reported that private life. Why are they retained? Is tect selected the present location, and the the fault was with members, who could not there a dividend declared at the end of each Commissioners purchased the ground and spell correctly, or write legibly, and recom- month in which certain parties, high in poconcluded the contract with Mr. Cailan, mending the appointment of a Committee to sition, are interested? When a large num-

the foundation a sufficient quantity of flagstones have already been taken from it to mecadamize Centre street from the Academy to High street. It may, therefore, be literally said that the new juil will be built upon a rock. The Commissioners, one of whom City of Philadelphia." As the newspapers is a resident of Conemany's borough, will not "resign" in order to appeare the wrath of the editor of the Tribune or to silence the erection of the building, but are simply and to the best of their ability carrying out the plain provisions of an Art of Assembly, as sion elects a commissioner every fifth year, well as obeying the order of the Court. The work will be prosecuted to a successful missisters named is Ex-Gov. Pollock, and completion, and when finished will reflect the Mayor is to be an ex-efficio member of credit on the contractor and henor on the the board for the time being. The Demo-

The Treasury Investigation.

It will be seen from an article which we copy from the Harrisburg Patriot that the Senate Finance Committee has commenced its investigation of the inner operations and practices of the State Treasury department. The Committee is empowered to extend its in accordance with an Act of Assembly on the examination back for the last ten years. subject, our county jail was condemned by two We trust that the investigation will be successive Grand Juries as being unfit for thorough and complete, without any regard the purpose for which it was erected, and with as to what former incumbent, whether Retheir approbation and that of the Court, the publican or Democrat, may be affected by Commissioners were empowered to build a any exposures that may be made. If what new jail." The Act of Assembly to which is called a white washing report should be the editor refers was passed on the 15th of made, it would have been much better that April, 1834, and when he acknowledges its the Committee had never entered upon its binding force, he surrenders the whole argu. | work. During last summer, Gov. Geary ment and his mouth ought to be closed .- stated to Benjamin Brewster, his Attorney The initiative, over the erection of a new jail | General, that William H. Kemble, a former begins with the Grand Jury. The first pre- State Treasurer, who retired from office in sentment made to the Court by that tribunal May, 1868, was a defaulter. We presume was at March Sessions, 1869. The Foreman | that one so high in authority spoke by the of that Grand Jury was Francis O'Friel, book and knew whereof he affirmed. A Esq., of Loretto, one of the most intelligent great deal has been said and much more has and upright citizens of the county, and been written about the speculative practices among the twenty members of that body of the present and former State Treasurers. who were sworn, there were ten jurors from and where there is so much smoke there must

The present Treasurer, R. W. Mackey. underwent a partial examination before the 1869. The Foreman of that Grand Inquest | Committee and it will be observed, from the was Msj John Thompson, of Ebensburg, a article referreg to, that he refused to state how much money he had made by loaning the surplus funds in the treasury to his town especially. On that Grand Jury, six- pet banks. This is just where the shoe pinchteen being sworn, there were nine gentlemen es-not only in his own case, but also in those of his predecessors in office. There county. At the same Court at which this can be no doubt but that a sweeping reform second presentment was made. Judge Tay- is imperatively demanded in the managelor made the following endorsement on the ment of that office, and in order that a solid basis may be erected for stringent and nec-"be filed, and it is hereby recommended to the | people expect the Committee to do the work | recommendation. that has been committed to their hands

The New "District Court" Bill.

About two weeks ago a bill was prepared in Johnstown and sent to the Legislature, which provided for enlarging the jurisdiction of the "District Court," and also for the election of a Sheriff or Marshall, Prothenotary and District Attorney. The bill was referred to the Local Judiciary Committee, and last Thursday evening was set apart by the committee for the purpose of hearing the views and arguments of the friends and opponents of the measure. Johnstown was represented by nearly a score of her most prominent and influential citizens, and our city on the hill" by just five. It is generally understood that the Committee will report the bill with a negative recommendation, owing to its anamolous and unconstitutional

We presume that the next subject of agitation in the "lower end" will be the erection of a new county out of parts of Cambria. Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana counties, with Johnstown as the county sent. Or, it may be that the celebrated petition of last winter, which modestly demanded that the Legislature should enact a law for the removal of the seat of justice from the centre of the county to its extreme southwestern corner, and within four miles of the Somerset county line, will be revived .-That interesting event will occur about the same time that the National capital is removed from Washington, to a point in the error when the architect submitted to them interior of Nebraska, which is said to be his estimate of the actual cost. Blair county | the geograph ical centre of the United States.

Judge Grier,

The last day of January terminated the official connection of the Hon. Robert C. Grier with the Supreme Court of the United States. It was the occasion of an interesting correspondence (published in another column.) between Chief Justice Chase, his Associates on the Beach, and Judge Grier, which is as honorable to the Court as it is complimentary and flattering to the retiring Judge, Judge Grier wasborn in 1794 in Cumberland county, in this State, and was appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court by President Polk in 1846. At the time of his promotion to the Supreme Beach he was President Judge of the District Court of Allegheny county, a positon he had filled for a number of years with distinguished ability and admitted integrity. Judge Grier is a remarkable man. As a jurist he has few, if any, superiors in the country, while his perfect and absolute honesty, the brightest jewel in the judicial diadem, was universally conceded. His place on the Bench of our lighest legal tribunal will be difficult to supnly. Borne down with age and infirmity. but with his clear and massive intellect unimpaired, he retires from the Bench he had so long dignified and adorned, with the warm esteem and confidence of his brother Judges. the best location for the jail. His decision and with the best wishes of his countrymen was against the erection of the new jail on | for the calm and peaceful enjoyment of a re-

Our Harrisburg Letter.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 5, 1870. Dear Freeman-The exciting topic this week has been "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Metropolitan Police in the have been discussing the merits and demerits of this bill for some time ; at, it is to be presumed that nearly everybody is familiar with the name if not with the provisions of clamor of those whom he represents. They the bill. This act divides the city into five bave no personal interest whatever in the police divisions, with a commissioner for each district vested with the entire control of the police force of said city. The commissioners are named in the bill, and each diviwith a salary of \$3,000. One of the comcrats feel very much exorcise | over the bill, insemuch as Senators Linderman and Mc-Intyre were absent when the bill passed the Secate, and there is a strong suspicion that the gentlemen named were influenced by improper motives. The Radicals, by their shrewdness in mar centring, managed to have the bill introduced, from the Committee

on Municipal Corporations, (to which the bill was referred in the House,) out of order, and then by a resolution, introduced the same day, made it a special order for the same afternoon (Wednesday) and passed it up to third reading; but not being able to control two-thirds, it was forced over and would come up on third reading. As the hour for adj nroment yesterday had been fixed for 12 o'clock, the Democrats hoped to continue the orders until that hour without reaching bills on third reading; but the Rads, fell back on their old hobby, the resolutions, and passed one continuing the session until the orders were all gone through with, and as the Speaker decided all points of order against the Democrats, (among others one empowering the majority to continue the session.) they (the Democrats) finally made a virtue of necessity, and the bill passed at a few minutes past one o'clock on Friday afternoon, without debate-the previous question having been called by the Republicans. The vote was 57 ayes (all Radicals) and 38 nays (all Democrats). Mr. M. Ateer. Democrat, paired off with Mr. Webb, Radical, and Mr. Myer, Dem , with Mr. Chamberlin, R.d. Some of the Radical journals of Philadelphia do not seem to be very favorably impressed with the provisions of the

A joint resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to oppose any effort to reduce the prasent tariff on coal and iron, and an act to prevent and punish the publication of obscene advertisements and the sale of noxious medicines, were passed this week; and an act to extend the corporate powers of the borough of Cambria, in the county of Camoria, was introduced in the House on Monday night and has been referred to the proper

An act relating to coroners and coroners' fees in the county of Cambria has been re-"9th June, 1869, approved and ordered to essary legislation in reference thereto, the ported from the committee with a negative

As I predicted in my number of distinguished Cambrians in the city this week, principally from Johnstown and Ebensburg, who came here to look after the interests of their respective sections on the District Court question. The Johnstowners are advocating the passage of a bill increasing the jurisdiction of said Court, while the Ebensburgers are opposed to giving them any more power in the premises .-Both parties were before the Local Judiciary Committee on Thursday evening, but as the Committee have not yet reported I do not know what impression their presence here has produced in that direction.

There are quite a number of important public bills before the Legislature and vet to be setted on this session.

MR. SAULSBURY, of Delaware, recently presented a memorial in the Senate of the United States, in which the following opinions of eminent statesmen of all parties, including Abraham Lincoln, are given on the question of negro equafity:

John Adams said :

I have never read reasoning more absurd, whistry mare gross than the subtle labors of He.vetius and Rosseau to demonstrate the natural equality of mankind.

Thomas Jefferson said :

Nothing is more certainly written in the ook of fate than that these people (the negroes) are to be free, nor is it less certain that the same government

Daniel Webster says:

If any gentleman from the South shall propose a scheme, to be carrie! on by this government upon a large scale for the transportation of the colored people to any colony or any place in the world, I should be quite disposed to incur almost any degree of expense to accomplish that object. Henry Clay said:

Of the utility of a total separation of the two ncongruous races of our population, supposing it to be practical, none have ever doubted; the mode of accomplishing that desirable object has alone divided public opinion.

Stephen A. Douglas said :

I believe that this government was made by hite men for the benefit of white men and their posterity forever ; and I am in favor of confining citizenship to white men of European birth and descent instead of conferring it upon and which has occupied considerable public negroes, Indians, and other inferior races. Abraham Lincoln said:

I am not and never have been in favor of making voters or jurors of negroes, nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor to intermarry with whites; and I will say further, in addition to this, that there is a physical difference be-

tween the white and black races, which I be-

lieve will forever forbid the two races living on

terms of social and political equality.

-The Erie Observer says a strange fatality seems to overhang the young Republican attorneys of that place. No less than four of them have been in unpleasant scrapes, involving their legal and personal standing. within the past year. Erre must be unhealthy for "loil" lawyers. It also says that the three lost children of Joseph Wyble. the incident at North East, in connection with graveyard robberies, show that an orof the Lake Shore for some months. The same paper gives the details of a most revolting act of brutality perpetrated by a under his charge. Hanging should be the

law for rape fiends.

-Twenty or thirty persons are employed about the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, who have nothing to do but read the papers, talk politics, and pocket their pay. They were put upon the list as pasters -A resolution was recently offered in the and folders, and still claim to be employed Legislature of Alabama censuring the clerks in that line. But their occupations are gone of that body for ignorance. The matter was and they should fade into the obscurity of put all bills in readable and grammatical ber of men are paid for doing nothing, there upon right and justice.

Justice Grier.

HB BETIRES FROM THE U. S. SUPREME BENCH -AN INTERESTING SCENE IN THE COURT.

On the opening of the court on Tuesday

the Chief Justice remarked : Yesterday was the last day of the service of our brother Grier in this court. We all regretted the infirmities which constrained his resignation. Upon the adjournment of the court his brethren waited upon him in a body, and dered their assurance of gratitude for his services, veneration for his character and best wishes for his happiness, in written form. He has replied to that communication this morning. The court, without reading the papers, will order that both be entered on the minutes.

THE COURT TO MR. JUSTICE GRIER.

SUPREMB COURT ROOM, WASHINGTON, January 31, 1870 .- Dear Brother: Your term of judicial service as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States will State are depositories of the public moneys, not permit an event so interesting to pass without expressing to you something of the feeling which it excites in us, for some of us have been long associated with you, and There was no illegal use made of the funds. though the association of others has been for briefer periods, we all honor and love you.

brought to the labors of the court a mind of great original vigor, endowed with singular ted, that about \$1,100,000 came to him powers of apprehension and discrimination; from his predecessor, part of which had been and prepared for the new work before you by large experience in a tribunal of which you were the sole judge.

Always you possessed the esteem, the respect and the entire confidence of the bar tional Bank, Dougherty, Bros. & Co, Meand of the people among whom you administered justice.

tion, you were large honors. The senti- banks, in Pittsburg. He said that the monments of the profession and of the people of a single city and State became the senti-

enthusiasm for justice; with a broad and comprehensive understanding of legal and equitable principles, you have ever contrius to investigate and determine.

This aid we greatly acknowledge, and can never forget. Nor can we ever cease to re- if he was to be arraigned for that he would member the considerate magnanimity with which you have often recalled or modified expressions of which your own reflections trol elections. He said he was worth about have disapproved, as likely to wound, un- \$25,000 when he was elected Treasurer, but after this, when we have an opportunity. I necessarily, the sensibilities of your breth- did not fix the amount he is worth at presren of the bench or the bar.

mand our respect and gratitude; your mag- well as an account for the State, but denied ed I had altogether only \$125, consequently nanimity and kindness as a man, in our using any of the money of the Common- it could only have been \$100 that he gave official and personal intercourse, have drawn wealth in private speculations. He said to me. to you, irresistibly, our veneration and love. that \$1,700 per annum is too low a salary We deeply lament that infirmities, inci-

dent to advancing years, constrain you to such examinations as these, that it ought to be says, he learned for the first time that retire from the post you have so long and so be at least \$5,000, that the bond of the henorably filled. But though you will no Treasurer should be at least \$250,000, in- maining part of the confession has reference longer actually participate in our labors here, stead of \$80,000, that the Treasurer was to their detention in the lock up at Altoona we trust that you will still be with us in spirit and sympathy. We shall still seek the sum of \$900,000 to pay the interest on aid from your counsels; we shall still look the State debt. He also stated that the for gratification from your society. May system under which the Treasury was manyou live many years to give us both. May every earthly blessing cheer, and the assured hope of a blessed immortality, through Christ, our Saviour, brighten each year with day, at 21 o'clock p. m., to give Mr. Macever increasing radiance.

With warm affection and prefound respect we remain your brethren of the beach. SALMON P. CHASE, Chief Justice.

SAMUEL NELSON, Associate Justice. NATHAN CLIFFORD. NOAH H. SWATNE. SAMCEL F. MILLER. DAVID DAVIS. STEPHEN J. FIELD. Hon, R. C. GRIER, Associate Justice, Su-

preme Court, United States.

MR. JUSTICE GRIER'S REPLY. WASHINGTON, February 1, 1870 - Dear Brethren: Your letter, read to me by the Chief Justice last evening, quite overcame me, and I could then make no reply. I

promised to respond in writing. My pen, even now, cannot express the profoundest emotions it awakened; sentiments of esteem and affection towards each one of you; sentiments of regret, not unminthe two races equally free cannot live under | gled, I trust, with resignation, that increasing infirmities have compelled our separation, and sentiments of gratitude for such a testimonial from my brethren at the close of my long term of service.

> In my home in Pennsylvania, whether life be long or short, you may rest assured I Julia and Patrick McEvoy. shall always cherish for each of you warm affection and sympathy.

That God's blessing may rest upon the Supreme Court of the United States, and upon each of its members, is the fervent prayer of your late associate and brother, R. C. GRIER.

the Bodies of the Children-They are Traced by the Crows .- The mystery of the disappearance of the three children of Joseph Wyble, of Wynockie, in Passaic county, N. J., attention for some weeks, was solved on Wednesday morning. The information was brought to Paterson during the afternono Ly Mr. Rusling, the Engineer of the New Jersey Western Railroad, and the excitement caused in that city by the intelligence was being fairly besieged and the street corners of young clergymen for the Church crowded by speculative gatherings.

It seems that a man named William Ramsey, with a companion, was walking through the wilderness in the morning, about two miles from the hut of the Wybles, when their attention was called to a large flock of crows lick, Queens county, Ireland. And also five ascending and descending at a point near the hundred dollars, (\$500.) in trust, to be by foot of a mountain. Proceeding to the spot they disevered, near a large shelving rock, cretion among the poor of his parish.

Their bodies were consdierbly decomposed. but still recognizable. Their wan, pinched ganized band of body-snatchers have been countenances gave unmistakable evidence mmitting depredations on the burial places | that their death had been caused by starvation. The bodies of the two younger children were found under the shelter of the shelving rock, wible that of the oldest was caster." man namd Small upon a young orphan girl found about ten feet distant. The bodies were also slightly injured by the crows.

The hodies were carefully carried to the day visited by hundreds of neighbors, all amount. of whom recognised in the corpses before

It is now quite evident that all suspicions against the parents of murder were without foundation, while at the same time it is somewhat strange, that after the diligent searches made for the children, and the large rewards offered for their recovery, they should be found within two miles of their homes.

James McCormick, of Harrisburg.

The Treasury Investigation.

MR. TREASURER MACKEY ON THE STAND-HR REPUSES TO ANSWER CERTAIN QUESTIONS.

The Finance Committee of the Senate. acting under the resolution of Senator Lowry, met in the Senate Committee room last night, for the purpose of hearing testimony in regard to the management of the State finances. Mr. Mackey, the present State and M'Grath, former State Treasurers, have been summoned to appear as witnesses be fore the committee. Messrs. Mackey, Kem. mates. He further says ; ble and M'Grath were in attendance at the session last night. Mr. Mackey was the only person examined. The examination and Wallace.

Mr. Mackey was asked where he kept the funds of the State, and whether any illegal use had been made of them. He answered that a number of banks throughout the away back to Altoona, and you can do as close to-day, by your resignation. We can- which banks were selected with reference to their solvency as far as possible. He also said that those banks were liable to drafts not take part at all in this affair. You at any time for moneys deposited with them.

Almost a quarter of a century ago you on the first of May, 1869, from his predecessor, and where it was at that time, stawhich he named the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, J. Cooke & Co., Union Banking Co., J. E. Ridgeway & Co. and Kensington National Bank, in Philadelphia, First Na-State Bank, in Harrisburg, Allegheny Naevs with J. E. Ridgeway & Co. amounted to \$100,000, and had not been changed since. ments of the American bar and of the whole | When asked the question what compensation, if any, he had received for allowing We who have been nearest to you best that sum of money to remain with Ridgeknow how valid is your title to this consid- way & Co., he declined to answer. He said eration and affection. With an almost in- that the moneys now in the Treasury amounttuitive perception of the right; with an en- ed to about \$1,700,000, distributed among ergetic detestation of wrong; with a positive numerous banks throughout the Commonwealth, of which he would, on a subsequent examination, furnish a detailed statement to the Committee. When asked by Mr. Walbuted your full share to the discussion and lace the direct question, whether he had resettlement of the numerous and often per- ceived directly or indirectly any compensaplexing questions which duty has required tion for permitting the moneys of the Commonwealth to remain on deposit in these banks, he declined to answer, saving, that not answer. Mr. Mackey denied using any arm; he said, "here is some money," and of the funds of the Commonwealth to conent; that he kept a private account at the Your eminent services as a judge com- Allegheny Bank, of which he is cashier, as for State Treasurer, if he has to submit to required semi annually to have in readiness and the trial, and all of which has been al aged could be greatly improved, and the State made the gainer by such improvement.

The Committee then adjourned until Thurskey time to furnish a detailed statement of the State depositories, at which time the testimony of ex-Treasurer Irwin will also be heard .- Harrisburg Patriot, 2d.

The Will of P. McEvey, Dec'd.

The Lancaster Intelligencer of Saturday says: The will of the late Patrick McEvny was admitted to probate this morning. His Manheim twp., including the stock and farm ing implements, is bequeathed to his late wife's niece, Elizabeth M. Dunn; the remain ing 63 acres of the farm, and the buildings thereon erected, are bequeathed to his nephew James T. Dunn.

After bequeathing about \$100,000 to various relatives, he says:

"To my friend, the Reverend Bernard Keenan, fifteen hundred dollars, (\$1,500) five hundred thereof for his own use; five hundred thereof for erecting a monument over his remains to his memory, and the remaining five hundred dollars for charitable the whole number. purposes, to be given and applied, at his discretion, to the indigent and destitute poor, and for the happy repose of those departed,

To the before-named Bernard Keenan or ing. The original family came from Stewhis successor, two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in trust, to apply the same towards the extinguishment of the debt of St. Mary's Cath olic Church of Lancaster, and for no other

use or purpose whatsoever. To the Right Rev. J. F. Wood, Bishop of Philadeiphia, and to his successor in his THE WYNOCKIE MYSTERY .- Discovery of present position in the Church, two thouscity of Philadelphia.

To the Right Rev. J. F. Wood, Bishop of Philadelphia, and to his successor in his present position in the Church, five hundred dollars, (\$500,) in trust, to be distributed at | ding in Autwell township, Washington his discretion, among the poor and indigent in the city of Philadelphia. Also four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to be applied by him head, and the skin and nails of her hands toward the support of his new College, near intense—the offices of the local journals the city of Philadelphia, for the education

To the Rev. Andrew Healy, Parish Priest of Mt. Mellick, Ireland, and to his successor in his present position in the Church, one hung the other day, but was at once respithousand dollars, (\$1.000.) in trust, for the | ted by Gov. Bullock. He will be pardoned nuns of the Presentation Convent, Mt. Mel- soon.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Lancaster, now "the City of Lancaster," that the interest and income thereof be annually, from hereafter, applied to the purchase of fuel to be distributed among the in-

The residue of his property is to be divided Right Rev. Bishop Wood, of Philadelphia

-Six years age John E. De Witt, a youth of 18, took the local agency of a Connecticut Life Insurance Company at New York. By energy and business tact, he soon took the general agency for New England and New York, and the other day was paid by the Company \$120.000 to give up his right. -Simon Cameron has fallen heir to \$1,- A pretty good fortune to make honorably in The assertion that they purchased "a lot in shape. This is the effect of Radical tinker- must be some strong reason for the outrage 000,000 by the death of his father-in-law, six years; still it's not every young man who would have "de witt" to make it.

The Huntingdon Horror.

CONFESSION OF ALBERT BODENBURG-B BAKE CHARGED BY HIM WITH BEING THE MUR-DERER OF THE PEIGHTAL FAMILY.

Albert Bodenburg, one of the parties convicted of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Peigh tal and a boy visiting them, at Huntingdon. Pa., has made a confession. He charges Bohner with committing the murder, and Treasurer, and Messrs Irwin. Kemble, Moore says that he assented to the proposition of Bohner to rob Mr. Peightal's house, but refused to take any hand in murdering its in-

I told him, "Charley, you have already in Altoona sworn and promised me that you would not kill these people; had you not was mainly conducted by Senators White sworn this to me I would not have come with you. I told you this same thing in Altoona: I mean still to do what I agreed to, but if you mean to do this thing which you have now told me, I will start right you please. I do not want to have anything to do with such a cruel deed. After considering a while, he said to me "you need stand here on the railroad and keep a lookout and if anybody comes you will let me Mr. Mackey, on being asked what was the know." I told him "only for the purpose amount of money which came into his hands of stealing, remember, you can expect my service, and not for anything else." said, "that is all I wish to do.

So we went on together to the barn. staid there a short time to see whether the enriched by profound knowledge of the law, deposited in a number of banks, among old man Peightal was going to come. Charlev said if he would come he would tie him there, then there will only be the two in the house left, viz: the wife and the little boy. The old man Peightal, however, came not then he said to me, "give me your pistol, and the suitors who frequented your court, chanics' Bank, Dauphin Deposit Bank, and and go to the railroad, and keep a sharp lookout; if any one comes notify me." tional Bank (of which he stated he was said, "Yes, I will, but remember what I told Transferred to a more conspicuous posi- cashier), German's Savings Banks and other you and what you swore to me." He replied. 'Yes, and now I swear to you again that I will not do anything different from what we agreed " I said, "so we will spare the lives of these people and our own." I thereupon gave him my pistol, but asked him again, "what do you want with my pistol, seeing you have one of your own." Well," said he, "this is not sufficient, for it is only single barreled, and as soon as they see that, they will not become as certainly scared as when I flourish two pistols."

I went to the railroad to keep watch. The railroad is about two hundred yards from the dwelling house.

I walked up and down the railroad mostly on that part of the railroad towards Hun tingdon; I spent here a good while before Charley come back to me. Finally he came; had rather a good sized bundle under his gave me some paper money into my hand. He told me "it is \$125; but this is not all will give you also gold and silver." must have miscalculated the paper money for I had of my own \$25, and after I count-

Bodenburg then details their escape to twining '19 ACRES and 113 PERCHE ready published. He says Bohner has promised to confess the murders, and to acquit him of any connection therewith.

General News Items.

-A raft containing George Treremeter, his wife and two children, was upset on the Ohio river, below Louisville, last Wednes lay night, and all but one of the children were

-A recently married man in Wilmington, Del., ill-treated his wife and received therefor a severe beating at the hands of his mother-in-law He humbly promised not to do

so any more. Brown of Traceyville, near Honesdale, sacri late residence and 60 acres of the farm in ficed his life for a brother aged five years. the result of a desperate struggle to save his

younger brother from drowning. -The Levistown True Democrat boasts of a baby in Union township, in that county, that has five living grand and great grand fathers, and four grand and great grand administratrix of Wm. Roberts lated mothers, and has but one uncle and "nary" town borough, decessed.

-The champion jumpist of Massachusetts claims Newburyport as his place of residence. One day last week he arranged seventeen barrels in a row, and jumped from one

into the other, without stopping, through -There is a man in Dallas county, Arkansas, 103 years old, his wife 98, who have had twenty-nine children, fifteen boys and fourteen girls, and there are twenty-six liv-

art county. Georgia. -Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson, Buchanan's niece, has gone to Wheatland, the home of the late ex President, to superintend the putting the old mansion in order to receive | Ebensburg borough, deceased Prince Arthur. Harriet kissed the Prince

when he was a baby. -A Michigan man, while walking a street and dollars (\$2,000), in trust, for the use of in East Saginaw, was struck in the face by St. John's Cathelic Orphans' Asylum in the one of a small flock of pigeous, and both fell The man had his cheek torn, one tooth knocked out and several others loosened. The pigeon was killed.

-An old lady named Betty Smith, resicounty, was burned to death by her clothes taking fire. The hair was burned off her were found lying on the floor of her house. -Ben Godbey, a negro, murdered a planter of Burke county, Ga., in June last, under circumstances bloody and atrocious. He was tried, found guilty, and sentenced to be

-Michigan papers report that a poor man in that State who named his child after Hon. him, or his successor, distributed at his dis- Horatio Seymour has received a \$300 gold watch, \$100 worth of clothing, and \$100 in cash in acknowledgment of the compliment. There may be something it a name after all, three thousand dollars, (\$3.000.) in trust, and we don't know but what we'll call our next boy Horatio Seymour on a venture.

-Clark county, Illinois, is intensely excited by the reported discovery of gold on Big digent and destitute poor of the city of Lan- creek, near the Indiana border, about 20 miles from Terre Haute. The discoverer is a returned California miner, who states that lishment. Catalogues supplied and among those heirs mentioned in the will to he has found the gold in paying quantities whom specific bequests are made, each to | along the creek. People in that section are home of the parents, and were during the receive a pro rata portion of the whole abandoning their business to look after the

precious metal. them the lost children whose disappearance had caused such an excitement.

James T. Dunn and Samuel H. Reynolds, has just came to light in the town of Chester, and easy payments, that most and easy payments are the easy payments. that a few weeks since two brothers. Dan- and valuable FARM recently occur iel and Edward Agnew, agents for a Philas adjoining the Borough of Lorett delphia looking-glass establishment, while disposing of their wares in that section, formed the acquaintance of two sisters. Rosanna and Bridget Dougherty, and represent. anna and Bridget Dougherty, and represent- excellent ORCHARD on the ing themselves to be unmarried, soon gained an abundance of pure water

pending upon them for support.

having been granted by to Register of county to the undersigned on the estates ELIZABLTH G B ON, deceased, notice | given to all parties indebted to said er make payment, and those having clair the same to present them, duly autente settlement, to ALFRED C GIBSON, Execute

ESTATE OF MRS ELIZIBED GIBSON, Dre'D -Latters Testion

Nos. 110 and 112 North Second St. B. Or to JOSEPH M DONALD, Ebenster February 10, 1873.

NOTICE -The following Actin Pleas of Cambria county, and will be by ed for the action of the Court on the English day of March next, to wit : The second and partial account of Ea D. Evans, Assignee of E. Bedell and Ge

Kirby, doing business in the name of Et. in the Rorough of Wilmore. The first and final account of A D n. Assignee of James O'Brien, of Munners J K. HITE, Prothor

Proth 'ys Office, Ebensburg, Feb 1 ORPHANS COURT SALE

tue of an order of the Orphans' Court bris county, to me directed, there will at Public Sale, on the premises in Sa na township, on FRIDAY, THE SAME IN THE PROPERTY IN THE CONTROLLED IN THE PROPERTY OF THE PROP Estate, to wit : All the right, title, inte claim of the said William A. Piatt. d and to a certain piece or parcel of LAND nate in Sasquehanna township. Cambring ty, containining EIGHTY ACRES . less-bounded on the north by land of ab Birtlebaugh, on the east by land of -1 on the south by land of J. D. Shaw p the west by land of Harter & Kinports.

G. W LOVELACE, Guard Susvuebanna Twp., Feb. 10, 1870.31 IN THE ORPHANS COURT CAMBRIA COUNTY - Notice is siven that the following Appraisements

TERMS-Cash on confirmation of sele

tain personal pr perty of decedent, a and set spart for the widows of integer der Act of Assembly of 14th April 181 been filed in the Register's Office at ? borg, and will be presented to the Or Court for approval, on WEDNISDIY to DAY OF MARCH NEXT, to wit: The inventory of the goods of Less baugh, dec'd retained by his widow, Sas Cobaugh, \$191.70.

The appraisement and inventors of good chattels of Christian Bloch, late of Conborough, Cambria county, decease \$11 The appraisement of the personal may of James H. Mitchell, dec'd, appraisabil apart to the wide w, Marcatet Mitchell E GEO. W. OATMAN. D. Clerk's Office, Ebensburg, Feb. 10.1

ORPHANS' COURT SALE By virtue of an order of the Ord Court of Cambria county, to me drecel; will be ex used to Public Sale, at the lim Felix Beck, in Loretto, on WEDNESDI the 2d day of MARCH 1870, at 10 o'dea. m , the following Real Estate, of whiching McKeever died seized, to wit : A PIECE PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Toen of Munster, County of Cambris, and Sas Pennsylvania, bounded by lands of John for Joseph Cramer, John Bard, and other,

TERMS:-One third of the purchas to be paid on confirmation of sales : due in two equal annual payments with est, to be secured by the judgment both mortgage of the purchaser. P. H SHIELDS.

FRANCIS O'FR EL. Loretto, February 10, 1870. 3:

DEGISTER'S NOTICE-Na hereby given that the following have been passed and filed in the Office at Ehensburg, and will be so the Orphans' Court of Cambria confirmation and allowance, on Mon 7TH DAY OF MARCH NEXT, to wit

The first and partial account of 6 guardian of Christiana Amanda be second account of Peter administrator of Levi Weaver, later and township, deceased

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Francis Glosser, late of Chest township The account of Wm. Constable all tor of the estate of Samuel Home Yoder township, decessed The account of Mrs. Catharine

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late of Croyle twp., Cambria con The account of John Martin the last will and testament of D of Susquehanna twp., Cambria t The account of Philip J. Sandra of the last will and testament of Pete late of Munster township, decease

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