Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA. THURSDAY MORNING, : Aug. 31, 1871.

M'Candless, Longstreet and the

lant Pennsylvania Reserves staked his life of the Union, Gen. Longstreet, commanding destruction and death into their thinned but ever. undannted ranks. Gen. M'Candless is now the people the unblushing lie that be resigned | If Dr. Johnson was correct when he deand most skillful General, who filled many priate.

The Radical County Ticket.

Thursday and nominated the following u d a ready hand." ticket : Assembly, Samuel Henry, of Ebensburg.

Prothonotary, C. C. Teeter, of Johnstown. District Attorney, T. W. Dick, of Ebens THE STATE TREASURY ROBBED. Associate Judges, Dan'l J. Jones, of Cam-

bria twr.; David Hamilton, of Yoder. Treasurer, James Quinn, of Johnstown, Commissioner, Emanuel Weaver, jof Rich-

Poor House Director, John Good, of Tay-

Auditor, P. F. Woleslagle, Wilmore,

Surveyor, E. A. Vickroy, of Yoder.

The proceedings of the convention were dull and spiritless, and partook more of the character of the last sad funeral rites of Radicalism in Cambria county than of its bright and auspicious resurrection. Of course no man who is fit to be outside of the walls of a lunatic asylum has the most remote idea that any one of the candidates on this ticket stands the ghost of a chance of being elected. His being struck by lightning, or bodily transferred to regions beyond the skies, would be equally unexpected and improbable an event. The ticket, like some other Governor. things in this world that occasionally thrust themselves on our notice, may therefore be said to have been called into existence to subserve an ornamental rather than a useful

There was one marked peculiarity about the action of the convention: The machine was run in the aggregate and in the detail by the exclusive friends of Ex-Congressman D. J. Morrell, and in his interest. A want of political fealty to him at the last October election constituted an insurmountable barrier to the mere empty honor of a nomination at its hands. Of this we do not complain, as the delegates had an undoubted right to consult their own tastes. It simply shows that there has been a new deal of the Radical cards in this county, and that pig iron, and not shooks, is now trump. In the plices? game that is to be played, the Democracy do not intend to permit themselves to be cuchred by the tricks of the Ah-Sin of Radicalism.

AT the Democratic State Convention of Wisconsin, held on the 23d instant, Hon. JAMES R. DOCLITTLE was nominated for Governor, This is a first class nemination. self the truth or falsity of the charges we Mr. Doolittle was an old line Whig of the Clay and Webster school of politics, and served with great honor and distinction in

Know-Nothingism Revived.

Three weeks ago a convention composed of a set of politico-religious fanatics, styling themselves the "Patriotic Sons of America," met at Harrisburg. From the published report of its proceedings we take the follow-

Resolved. That the State Committee of When General M. Candless with the gal-Pennsylvania declares its abhorrence of Ros man Catholicism, and enjoins all in its jurison the bloody field of Gettysburg in defence | diction by every legal means to oppose the spread of the principles of said sect, and to that end never to vote for a Roman Catholic

A motion to postpone this resolution was sponsible State office, and it suits the base der was finally raised that the resolution was purposes of the Radical press to question his not in order, in which the chair coincided. patriotism and to cram down the throats of An appeal was taken and the chair sustained.

his commission in the army at the most clared that patriotism was the last refuge of critical period of the war. Longstreet, the a scoundred, the title of this vile and pro-Saladin of the Confederate army, its ablest scriptive organization is peculiarly appro-

a Pennsylvania home with a father's and a It is the boast of the members of this society mother's grief, now discharges the duties of ty, or order, that devotion to the constitution the lucrative office of Surveyor of the Port of of the United States is its primary object and of Grant's administration now, and is there- happen, as the report of the proceedings infore loyal, while M'Caudless is a Democrat form us, that the foregoing infamous resoluand therefore a traitor. In view of these tion, which is in direct conflict with the facts, how base and cowardly are the as- constitution, was discussed for more than saults which the Radical press continue to two hours before the happy discovery was make on so pure and brave a man as Wil- made that it was not in order. To give the that it is ever ready to hawk at and tear the the self-styled patriots (God save the mark !) reputation of any Democrat when he be- composing the convention, voted against comes a candidate for office, no matter how postponing the resolution, or, in other words, stainless may be his character, or how self- in its favor. It was after this vote had been sacrificing the services he may have render- taken that an escape was found from coned his country. Whenever these political summating the outrage by some one more harpies attack the military record of Gen. discreet than the rest raising the point of M'Candless, they at the same time assail the order. It requires one to be gifted with more Pennsylvania Reserves and attempt to rob patience than we possess calmly to discuss them of their well earned laurels-an insult such stupendous villainy. When in this which the companions of Gen. M'Candless | boasted model republic liberty of conscience on many a battle-field will not be slow to to any class of citizens is publicly assailed resent at the ballot-box. He and they are by an organization claiming to be the pecuone and inseperable and share a common re- liar friends of the constitution, forbearance nown, and a blow inflicted on the one in- ceases to be a virtue. What was meant by sults and outrages the other. If Radicalism | the pious injunction contained in the resoluwill strike with its envenomed fangs at Gen. tion, "by every legal means to oppose the M'Candless, the wound inflicted will be felt spread of the principles of said sect" (the by the Reserves. Both were heroes of the Cathelic church)? Who but a downright same victories and both shared in the same knave or a fool, or both, would suggest such defeats. If Gen. M'Candless is to be strick- a monstrous doctrine as that? John W. if the most villainous slanders against him defenders of the constitution. How has should be permitted to go unrebuked-if the Pennsylvania fallen from her ancient and a protecting shield between the gallant Mc- such an organization. Horace Greeley, who, Candless and his mercenary traducers, then whatever may be said against him, is not a

\$863,523.85.

A HUGE RING OF CORRUPT OFFICIALS. THE "SWAG" IS DIVIDED. THEY WILL NOT DISGORGE.

In 1867 a ring of officials obtained authority from the legislature for the appointment are not the men to allow Mr. Evans to pocket of a special agent to collect DISALLOWED AND all the gains under the claim collecting swin-SUSPENDED claims due the State from the dle. If they peril their souls, they must General Government.

Governor Geary at once appointed G. O. Evans to do the work. Within forty days he received \$1,883,000

that belonged to the State. If he could accomplish this so easily, why could not the State Treasurer do the same? At subsequent dates he received other

sums, until the whole amounted to nearly This money was paid mainly by drafts,

Of this vast sum a \$363,523.85 has never reached the treasury of the State, and is now in the possession of George O. Evans and the corrupt ring of State officials who run the Government and administer the finances of the State, and other prominent Republican politicians.

They are the men who robbed the treasu-

ry and the people.

ment long since?

Why did the treasury officials fail to collect this money for nearly four years? Why do they neglect now to prosecute the offenders if they are not their accom-

Why do they seek to remove from his office the man who has exposed the fraud?

Why are they so anxious to elect an auditor general who will be their own creature? as shown up by the Philadelphia "Bulletin,"

THE Huntingdon Journal, and other Radthe Senate of the United States from 1863 ical papers either as blissfully ignorant or to 1869. During the latter part of his Sen- wilfully dishonest, continue to make the atorial career he repudiated the sins and in- most frantic appeals to their political friends iquities of Radicalism, and resisted with all to secure a majority of Radicals in the next his power and eloquence the reckless usurpa- Legislature, and thereby make certain the tions of Congress. He is an able man, with election of a United States Senator. How day night, on the Eastern Railroad at Red the age of three score years have given bundred thousand changed hands on this congress. The accounts are recorded where women was nave passing the first part of the age of three score years have given bundred thousand changed hands on this congress. equal political struggle in which he has engaged we confidently expect him to carry the standard of constitutional government to with an distinguished and callent. They have been whom three were women, and wounding that a lady named Mrs. Betsy Hudson, the state women, and wounding the state women, and wounding the state women. The accommodation train started behind time, and while stopping at the station at Portland the Lighting Express overtook and telescoped it, killing twenty-two passengers outright, of whom three were women, and wounding that a lady named Mrs. Betsy Hudson, for his horse.

The Evans Muddle,

a division of the rebel army, was hurling for any office of honor, trust, or profit whatthe Democratic candidate for a high and re- lost by a vote of 46 to 109. A point of or- balls it seared." Each day the rumor as- unearthed. Mr. Evans, from the date of his appoint-New Orleans, the gift of Grant and a truck | constitutes its distinguishing feature. If this m nt to this time, amount to \$2,308,201.61. ling and subservient Senate. He is a friend were true, as it evidently is not, how did it Of this sum, three government warrants, slightest doubt that the remains of a lost that not a single one of his relatives shall be liam M'Candless? It is the distinguishing lie direct to their hypecritical professions, and the Treasury has no account of the shop, containing two tons of charcoal and trait of Radicalism, as well as its disgrace, it will be seen that more than two thirds of money. The second unpaid warrant is for various implements, were turned up a few which he has deducted. But the accountcover this, Mr. Evans has given a bond of apple tree. ten thousand dollars. The condition of that bond is, he shall faithfully perform his offi- used for holding water, which were also cial duties, under the joint resolution of the found in the pit, were almost petrified .-Legislature, and "under an agreement enter- There is no doubt that were there a scheme knows. What Mr. Evans covenanted to deal of excitement exists in the neighborhood do under that bond, no one knows. All the and many visitors call at the farm daily. en down by partisan calumny and abuse- Geary was introduced to and addressed these public know is, that Mr. Evans is a debtor The skulls and bones of the giants are fast to the State, and should be made to disgorge disappearing, being taken away by curiosity This whole matter was a job put up by a burg to cover the pit up very soon. The survivors of the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, honorable renown when her Governor thus few men, and is on a par with the Grant pit is ghastly in the extreme. The farm is tween New York and New Orleans, was of the Dauphin county court. The writ is will not instinctively interpose themselves as panders to the base and unholy purposes of San Domingo matter, the Boutwell paper skirted on the north by the Grand river .- wrecked, seventy-five miles South of San will their fair name be tarnished and their religious bigot, in referring to the proceed- money is concerned. These men engineered pearance of the skulls it would seem that while endeavoring to run into one of the bigger men and more desperate ones, when ure is supposed to be under. From the ap military glory clouded, if not totally ob- ings of this conclave of "Patriotic Sons of the resolution through the Legislature; had America," declares "that a man at this late Mr. Evans appointed; used him as their many of them were broken and dinted. The day who in this country refuses his political supple tool, and it is said touched the cash that lingered between Washington and the keen instruments. The heads are all of The Radical County Ticket.

Confidence to a Roman Catholic, simply because he is such, would have assisted at the cause he is such, would have assisted at the cause he is such, would have assisted at the cause he is such, would have assisted at the cause he is such, would have assisted at the cause he is such, would have assisted at the cause he is such, would have assisted at the cause he is such, would have assisted at the cause he is such, would have assisted at the cause he is such, would have assisted at the cause he is such, would have assisted at the cause he is such, would have assisted at the cause he is such, would have assisted at the cause he is such, would have assisted at the cause he is such, would have assisted at the cause he cause he cause he is such, would have assisted at the cause he cause vention met at the Court House on last roasting of John Rogers with a cheerful heart claims covered by the resolution. They several of them are engraved with dog's could have been collected through the law heads. They have not lost their virtue for least difficulty and at but a triffing cost .-But the men who engineered this matter formerly an Indian burial place, but the Treasury, and hence the machinery which fact that pine trees of centuries' growth cov-Mr. Evans worked. What the public ered the spot, go far to disprove this idea .wish to know is, who are the men behind Correspondence Toronto Telegraph. Mr. Evans? That he is but the Agent of others is certain. The leaders of the Radical party in this State, the men who are on with innumerable dirty jobs during the war, pocket the ducats. While, therefore, it is to the Captain's office to settle, at the same

of the nomination of Genera! HANCOCK as annual Democratic county meeting, which most rapturous applause:

Resolved. That we unite the voice of Montgomery with the voice of our Democratic The project was framed by the men who neighbors, the counties of Berks and Lehigh, control the republican party of Pennsylva. in proclaiming as our first choice for the next Democratic nomination for President of the United States Major General Winfield S. Hancock, not for the sake of his military fame as the fighting general of the Union Why did they not expose this embezzle- army, nor because he is a native of our own county of Montgomery, but because his public career has demonstrated that his devotion to the Union is equaled by his fidelity to the Constitution, and because whilst dicnatural rights of persons and the rights of dead away down at the foot of the bank .property, must be preserved."

the State Convention are instructed to give days." him an unwavering support.

A Remarkable Story.

From a few vague hiuts, this matter has ripened into a full blown development, so Rev. Nathaniel Wardell, Messrs. Orin War far as the acts of George O. Evans are con- dell (of Toronto), and Daniel Freidenburg, cerned. When the report first reached the were digging on the farm of the latter genpublic ear in scraps of intelligence from tleman, which is on the banks of the Grand Washington, it was scouted as a sensational river, in the township of Cayuga. When dren were blown from the bed where they worshippers were astonished beyond measure rumor, something to be paraded in bloated they got to five or six feet below the surface were sleeping and dashed to pieces. head lines for a single day, and then sink a strange sight met them. Piled in layers, below the surface. It was not dignified with one upon top of the other, some two hunmore importance. Certain papers in this dred skeletons of human beings nearly per-State were extremely reticent upon the mat- fect, around the neck of each one being a ter. They did not even allude to it as mat- string of beads. There were also deposited ter of passing news, and such waifs as float- in this pit a number of axes and skimmers | canal in Lafavette, Ind. It flies only at again, to be engulphed in the sea of forget- skeletons were large stone pipes, one of -A terrible event has occurred in the fulness. But the foul spirit "would not which Mr. O. Wardell took with him to To- city of Bologna, Italy. One of the principal down" at the bidding of those whose "eye- ronto a day or two after this Golgotha was churches in the place was struck by light-

sumed more palpable shape, until, during These skeletons are those of men of gi- persons killed and injured. this week, it came forth clothed in the armor gantic stature, some of the thigh bones were of figures, which cannot be pierced by mere found to be at least half a foot longer than living near Havana, Ill., got a beard of rye shallow denials. Briefly, the matter stands those at present known, and one of the thus upon the record. Under a joint resolu- skulls being examined completely covered has remained ever since, causing him severe tion of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, ap- the head of an ordinary person. These skel- suffering. It is the opinion of physicians proved March 22, 1867, Governor Geary ap etons are supposed to belong to those of a that it will finally work out under his chin. pointed George O. Evans, of Philadelphia, a race of people anterior to the Indians,special agent to collect the "disallowed and Some three years ago the bones of a mastosuspended claims" of this State against the don were found embedded in the earth about United States. The agent's compensation six miles from this spot. The pit and its was not to exceed ten per cent, on the ghastly occupants are now open to the view amounts collected. The claims collected by of any who may wish to make a visit there. CATER.

DUNNVILLE, August 22 .- There is not the nounting to \$321,014 44, have never been city are on this farm. At various times paid into the Treasury of the State of Penn- within the past years the remains of mud ylvania. One of the warrants, dated May houses with their chimneys had been found; 1867, for \$78.516 89 drawn in favor of and there are dozens of pits of a similar kind Governor Geary, was paid to G. O. Evans to that just unearthed, though much smaller, on the first of May of the same year, within in the place which has been discovered beless than a month of the appointment of the fore, though the fact has not been made pubagent. More than four years have elapsed, lic hitherto. The remains of a blacksmith's \$105,651.46, is dated October 28, 1868, and | months ago. The farm, which consists of is drawn in favor of Governor Geary. The 150 acres, has been cultivated for near a third, dated August 27, 1870, is for \$137,- century, and was covered with a thick 846.09. Of these sums there is no account growth of pine, so that it must have been in the State Treasury. Mr. Evans claims he ages ago since the remains were deposited is entitled to certain sums for commissions, there. The skulls of the skeletons are of an enormous size, and of all manner of shapes, ing officers of the State reply, "Pay up what about half as large again as are now to be you have collected, and then we will settle seen. The teeth in most of them are still in the commission question." No payment has an almost perfect state of preservation, been made, and in that shape the mat- though they soon fall out when exposed to ter is presented to the public. The duty of the air. It is supposed that there is gold or Mr. Evans was to collect the claims; pay the silver in large quantities to be found in the money to the State Treasurer promptly, and premises, as mineral rods have juvariably, thus keep the record clean. This he did not | when tested, pointed to a certain spot, and Over three hundred thousand dollars a few yards from where the last batch of have been withheld from the State, and, to skeletons were found, directly under the

Some large shells, supposed to have been ed into by him the 23d day of March, 1867." of exploration carried on thoroughly the re-What the agreement mentioned is, no one sult would be highly interesting. A good the whole amount at the erliest moment .- hunters. It is the intention of Mr. Freidenofficer of the Commonwealth, without the smoking. Some people profess to believe that the locality of Freidenburg Farm was saw an opportunity to make a pull at the enormous stature of the skeletons, and the

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE BRICK POME-BOY IN CALIFORNIA .- On Monday evening the Grant platform, whose hands are soiled last, M. M. Pomeroy, esq , ("Brick,") lectured at Oakland, Calfornia. A flery individual, known as "General" La Grange, had "threatened to shoot 'Brick' on sight," on account of an article which appeared in Pomeroy's Democrat, reflecting on his doproper that Mr. Evans should be called up mestic relations, and as Mr. Pomercy's friends were about to start for the hall where the time let the public see the real offenders in lecture was to be delivered, the doughty radthis case. Let the "exposition" be so plain | ical "general" appeared at the door of the that even Ah Sin will understand what it parlor, in which a number of ladies and gentlemen were seated, and demanding to see Mr. Pomeroy, attempted to force his way THE tide of Democratic sentiment in Penn- into the room. He was intercepted by Col. sylvania, continues steadily to flow in favor John Scott, editor of the Oakland Transcript, when a fist fight ensued, and the 'general' received a thrashing which sent the next Democratic candidate for the Pres- him off as meek as a lamb. His friends made posed. idency. As is well known, he is a native of a considerable fuss, however, and the sheriff payable to the order of John W. Geary, Montgomery county, in this State. At the of the county, fearing bloodshed, forbade the opening of the hall, whereupon the friends was held at Norristown, in that county, on the unterrified "Brick" delivered his fecture of Mr. Pomeroy secured another room, and the 22d instant, and which was addressed to a large audience, the "general" and his General M'CANDLESS, Hon. WM. H. friends taking good care to keep out of the WITTE, and others, the following resolution way. Mr. Pomercy denies the authorship or was passed amid great enthusiasm and the any knowledge of the article referred to; but "General" La Grange wants an apology he took the wrong way to get it. Perhaps when he ascertains the fact that "Brick" is a trained gymnast, able to "put up" a 200 pound dumb bell, and to snuff a candle at thirty paces with a revolver, he will feel thankful that he got off with a thrashing from Colonel Scott

FQUINE AFFECTION .- The St. Paul (Minn. "Pioneer" says a strange case of equine af-fection and solicitude has just been related to us :- "A teamster near the fair grounds has. for some years driven a certain span of horses tator of the Fifth Military District he steadi- about the city. A short time since he ly refused to subordinate the civil to the turned them out upon the prairie to feed military authority, and unmoved by the during the night, and sext morning was denunciations and persecutions of a usurping disappointed at not finding them, as usual, Congress, he fearlessly proclaimed, in a gen- near his house. He searched for them in eral order issued from his headquarters at vain for eleven days, and had about come to New Orleans, that the Constitution had sur- the conclusion that they had been stolen, vived the war, and was still the rightful in when he discovered one of the span, about heritance of all the people, and "the right half way down the precipitous river bank Let the candid Republican read the facts of trial by jury, the habeas corpus, the lib- a short distance from his stable. Upon aperty of the press, the freedom of speech, the proaching the spot he found the mate lying Examination convinced the man that the The glorious record of General Hancock's horse had accidentally fallen over the bank, civil administration in the States of Louisi- and broken its neck on the evening of the and and Texas is a sure guaranty of his disappearance of the span, and the remaineminent qualifications for wise statesman- ing horse had descended as far as it dared ship, and of his principles as a sincere and to go toward its lost companion, and had incorruptible patriot; and our delegates to stood guard over the remains for eleven

A "New DFPARTURE."-In the annals of -A frightful accident occurred on Satur- are recorded where women who have pass- Helmbold being the victor. About eight the standard of constitutional government to victory. With so distinguished and gallant a leader, however, even to be defeated is not to be dishonored.

Ebensburg. April 1. 1871.—tf.

**Illing twenty-two passengers outright, or whom three were women, and wounding thirty one others. The cars caught fire and three bodies were consumed. Most of the wounded were scaled and had their limbs fractured. The accident is attributed to a blunder of the conductor of the accommodation record, and should receive the attention of the conductor of the accommodation on record, and should receive the attention of the conductor of the accommodation of the conductor of the accommodatio

News and Political Items.

-A volcano under the water has been discovered in the Pacific ocean. -In 25 days recently 1,356 deaths were occasioned by boiler explosions. -In the late Kansas tornado, two chil-

-Harrington, convicted on circumstantial evidence in Toledo, has been found innocent and released, after three years' confinement. -A strange bird has taken up its quarters in the cupola of a warehouse near the

ning during a thunder storm and thirty-two -On the 16th of June last a Mr. Henley,

in his mouth, under his stongue, where it -The document for the abolition of slavery in Brazil will be executed in Rome next

winter, as the Emperor and Empress intend to spend the season there. The Pope will sign the instrument to which he has been largely instrumental, it is said, in turning the Imperial mind. -The President appears to be determined

unprovided with office. It was thought all had been accommodated, but it appears that another has turned up in the form of a New York letter carrier, he being the brothersinlaw of the President's second consin. -A local paper states that a woman pass-

ed through the streets of New Bedford on her knees the other evening, bearing three lighted candles in each hand, and accompanied by a woman on each side, the operation being a religious penance in fulfillment of a vow for the safe return of her husband from a whal-

-Few Western towns seem to think they have all the modern improvements just now unless they have a "ghost" and several "weird faces on window panes." Crawfordsville, Ind., on its part, reports a ghost that only makes strange noises, but in a single midnight hour lays more bricks than a first class muson could lay in a week.

-The Spinner warrants for \$3,000,000 not accounted for in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury are not of half so much importance in the sight of the narrowminded block heads of the Radical press, as the local affairs of New York city. Tweed and Sweeny must be watched, but Grant's the aeronaut landed in safety upon the top thieves have carte blanche in the U. S. treas-

-An Albany man clambered into a freight car on Thursday night, and went to sleep. When awakened the car was in motion.— Unable to make himself heard, and the door being locked, he was not released from his novel prison until Saturday night, when he arrived at Boston. He had no food or drink. for forty-eight hours. He was almost dead when hauled out.

contracts, and the Cresswell mail contracts. The pit is close to the banks, but marks are Augustine, on the 22d inst., and twenty This man Evans is but the blind to hide there to show where the gold or silver treas- lives were lost. She was an English built their possessors died a violent death, as Southern ports with an assorted cargo of goods. She was bailt in 1863.

-The Elk county Advocate says: "If the credit of the Government is to be maintained. the Republican party must be perpetuated. Exactly so. And If State Agent Evan's missing warrants, Treasurer Spinner's peccadillos, the Post Office deficiency and the revenue collectors' defalcations are to be perpetuated the "Republican" party must maintained. 'Tis a poor rule that won't work both ways.

-Another steamboat explosion has occurred, the details of which are almost as horrible as those of the "Westfield" disaster .-On Sunday the steamer "Ocean Wave" left Mobile, with two bundred passengers on board, bound on an excursion to Fish river, about twenty miles distant from the city. On her return she stopped at Point Clear. and just as she was about departing from the wharf her boiler exploded, killing between sixty and seventy of the passengers.

-The Radical Governor of Florida has a son in the Jacksonville Post office, and when the father was impeached the son furnished him with seventeen thousand dollars of the public money, to pay the expenses of a trial. The Postmaster has been called upon to pay up, and the Governor is now in New York trying to make a raise by selling railroad bonds which he stole. Such is the news that came to us from Washington by telegraph, and such is the material of which the Republican party of the South is com-

-Minnesota had-but has no longer-the premium boy fiend. His latest and final exploit is thus described: Punished by his mother for some offence, he went into the woods and hung himself to a tree. He was detected in time and cut down. Only inspired with new zeal at his failure, he took a can of kerosene, called a little brother and sister, poured the kerosene on the fire around which they had gathered, and in an instant converted himself and his victims into human cinders. The age of this young monster was fourteen years.

-A shocking narrative of devastation. suffering and misery comes from Southern Hungary. By neglect and bad management dikes have broken down and an immense tract of arable country inundated. Crops spared by the flood have been destrayed by hall storms of such severity as to rain vineyards and orchards. To add to the misfortunes of the afflicted people, the authorities are seizing the cattle for arrears of taxes. Agriculture is ruined, industry paralyzed and trade vanished-a famine now threatens the unfortunate district.

-A rumor is spreading over the face of the earth that the venerable father of the President of the United States has resigned the office of Postmaster of Covington. What part the old gentleman proposes to take henceforth in official affairs is not announced. Perhaps under the prodigous pressure of responsibility that has been resting upon him, he has become weary. The pomps and vanities of the world have faded, as it were -His great anxiety has been to see the administration of his son a perfect success. In the fond assurance that his eyes have discovered that splendor ineffable, he retires to the serone enjoyment of the sweets of pri-

-The race at Saratoga Wednesday last was the elephant race of the season-the North against the South-Helmbold of Rhode

A MIRACLE IN ROME .- The age of miraacles is not past, if the story of the Winking Virgin, which comes from Rome, be true, The story goes that near the tomb of a recently deceased and most exemplary lady in the Church of St. Crisogono a picture of Our

Lady hangs; and about a month ago certain to see the painted eyes, the lids of which drooped low, open wide and look at them. When the news of this strange occurrence spread, there was no little curiosity to visit the church and see if the miracle would be repeated. The consequence of this was that the priests tock the picture away and locked it up in their convent. The free thinking ecclesiastics either disbelieved that a miracie had taken place or dreaded the scandal likely to attach to them in the opinion of their brothers if they should allow it to continue. But above the door of the house of charity adjoining the church there is a fresco of the Virgin and Child, and no sooner had the picture within the church been withdrawn that the miracle was repeated in this fresco. The fresco is on the solid wall, which fact removes all suspicion of trickery, as it is impossible to manipulate it by means of wires or other machinery. Before this miraculous fresco crowds accumulate driy, and there are said to be over fif.y thousand p rsons who have registered a declaration that they have witnessed this wonderful winking image. The real facts in the case are involved in mystery; for as yet no one has attempted to explain or presumed to deny the phenomenon.

SUSPENDED FACM A BURNING BALLOON. -At the close of the afternoon performance of Grady's circus in Columbus on Thursday, Mr. Charles Fisher made an ascent in a huge hot-air balloon, or rather the balloon went up with Mr. Fisher dangling to a couple of ropes suspended below. Immediately blue smoke was seen to issue from a point on the side of the balloon, about one third the way up from the mouth to the top. Experienced eyes at once detected that the balloon was on fire, but the aeronaut, all unconscious of his danger, went on with his frightful performance on the trapeze. When the balloon was about 1,500 feet in the air, the flames were seen suddenly to burst from its side, and simultaneously a cry of horror went up from the great crowd below. Many turned away their eyes, and one woman fainted, all expecting that Fisher would at once meet a horrible death. But whether it was that the material of the balloon was not very inflammable, or that the hot air near the flames was not favorable to combustion, certain it of a slaughter house near the end of the Hocking Valley bridge over the Scioto, while the burning balloon lit in the river, the waters of which speedily extinguished the flames. - Cincinnati Gazette.

DEFAULTER EVANS .- The Writ for His Arrest in the Sheriff's Hands .- A writ of capias for the arrest of Mr. George O. Evans. the state agent who is charged with embezzlement of funds belonging to the state now in the hands of Sheriff Leeds, of this city. A search for Mr. Evans developed the fact that he is not on hand, but whether he has left town to escape arrest, or merely on private business or pleasure, has not been developed. We shall know in a day or two what the trnth is. If he is an honest man, anxious to vindicate himself, of course he will not elude the officers of the law purposely, when he knows that they want him. It is reported that the amount of security will be \$400,000 .- Philadelphia Bulletin.

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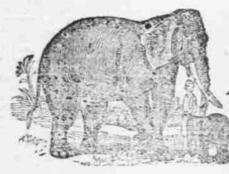
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