EBENSBURG, PA.,

ly youth of 80, was married the other day is closed, prove that his conviction was unto Bella Landon, aged 14. Asahel (of a) just. If he can, why will not Gen. Grant December is certainly hard to beat.

proper intervals with the newly wedded. | clude as follows:

mouts to the Constitution, under the act tion and severe loss—and that the battle was lost because of the superior ferces opposed ents.

HON. DAVID B. MELLISH, Republican member of Congress from the Ninth District of New York, died at the government insane asylum (which, singular as it may seem, is not the national capitol in Washington, on last Saturday afternoon. It is said that his mind became unbalanced on pressed address to his colleague, many of the financial discussion which has occupied whom had been his fellow Senators for so much of the time of the present Cougress. If that is supposed or believed to Allegheny county, and Mr. Wallace having have been the ruling star in the case of been first elected twelve years ago, and both poor Mellish, the wonder is why Congress | having been re-elected at every regular as a body is not a perfect and complete term since:

islature, as recently reconstructed by Bax- passions of men were turbulent and stormy, ter and Grant, adopted a resolution last when blood flowed like water and the powfrom that State, Clayton and Dorsey, ob- amid your mountains, where the jealousy tained their seats by bribery and corrup- of encroachments of power is always found most intense and where liberty is born and preferred against them. This is all sound a part of my being, it would be strange inand fury, signifying nothing. Neither deed if I were not found occasionally Cayton nor Dorsey will resign within ten of my people with feeling-possibly with They are radicals and a radical Senate will As the passions of men have cooled—as the days of comparative youth have glided protect them in their seats, no matter how into those of maturer age-as broader and conclusive may be the charges which the I trust nobler views of my duty to my peo-Legislatore of Arkansas may profer against me-I have, with a zeal tempered with dis-

states that Hon, Henry Wilson, Vice Pressingered regret it.

The social and personal ties that bind me from that intensely loyat State, Massachu- the purest, the recollections of companion setts, appeared on the floor of the House ship with those who have passed to their gaged in urging the passage of the resolu- with tenderness, love and respect. tion consuring Secretary Richardson, of whom he spoke in disparaging and bitter ing whispered that Col. John A. Lemon, of terms. That Richardson is utterly incom- Biair, and Hon. Sam. Henry, of Cambria, perent for the honest and intelligent dis- will be the two most formidable rivals for charge of the duties of his high office is not tor in the Blair and Cambria district. denied. Grant says he has the most un. Should the gentlemen named enter the candoubted confidence in his ability and integrity, but, if the dispatch referred to be over all competitors. The statement is also true, the Vice President differs very materially with the "Second Washington" in tioned. ----

WE welcome to our exchange list with extreme pleasure the first number, as we hope we may have the privilege of doing all subsequent numbers, of a new Democratic weekly newspaper styled The Commonwealth which has just been established in Philadelphia by that eloquent, fearless and at all times faithful champion of Democ a ic principles. Hon. Wm. H. Witte. who has the ability and energy to make . most unprecedented patronage. The new could be elected, "save those mentioned." cimilicate for public favor is an eightwritten original and selected reading than it says so in plain language.

late Legislature of this State, from Lan, only for one year, to be followed in Novemcaster county, was shot and seriously if ber 1876 by the election in the fifty Sena- sacrifice; and we are waiting to hear eral alarm through the village. His mothnot mortally wounded on Saturday last, at torial districts for Senators to serve for whether they are going to war about it. er and brothers in the mean time barely by day of finding gold, the glitter of mica of the capture of the notorious California Washington, in that county, by Jacob four years. This change is required by Wittmer, Wittmer was abusing his wife the new constitution, and all we have to to Colonel Frederick Grant, provided we children got over in safety, but the mothat the residence of her parents, when Mr. say on the question referred to by the Tri- consent to change our republic into a king- er's strength failed just as the waters came thinking it mica, handed it to her son, rival those of the bandits of any age. A Shuman, v ho lived in the same village, en- bune is, "that sufficient for the day is the dom and make Ulysses its head. The up upon her, she fainted, and was with tered the house and interfered to protect evil thereof." Mrs. Wittmer. The villain, who was beastly drunk, thereupon shot Shuman with a

experience of this infernal and cowardly cher, he managed to secure the balloon to a tree and landed in safety, though badly bruised.

Tope, and after breaking the rope and an interpretation in our own usually quiet town. a tree and landed in safety, though badly bruised. a revolver to unother becomes equally a oriminal with the fatter if he use it futally. -- Gov. Baxter has highly complimented, roadies and ruthaus,

WE referred two weeks ago to the written application of Gen. Fitz John Porter, who was the commander of the Fifth Friday Merning, - - May 29, 1874. verdict of the military court before which he was tried in 1862, for alleged disobedispecifications was convicted and dismissed from the array. We have no kind of invention. Also, to transact such other business as the interests of the party may demand.

WM. H. SECHLER, Ch. Dem. Co. Com. him and Gen. Pope, who at that time commanded the Army of the Potomac. Por-Asahat Mix, of Polkville, Ct., a spright- ter affirms that he can now, since the war no possible harm to either General Pope or NELLIE GRANT, as was, on being asked Fitz John Porter. The Fifth Army Corps by a friend at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New | at its recent meeting in Harrisburg passed York, the day after her marriage, how she strong resolutions on the subject, and sent liked her new name, perpetrated almost as a memorial to the President in which its shocking a pun as we ourself did in last members, who fought under Gen. Perter

"Full inquiry into this matter is due not Gov. HARTRANET has appointed Chief only to General Porter, but to the officers Justice Agnew, Judge Henry W. Williams, served the regard of their country by faithof Tioga county, Hen. William A. Wallace, ful service and sacrifices, Treasonable disof Clearfield county, Hon. Benjamin Har- affection was also alleged against the army vis Brewster, of Philadelphia, Hon. Wm.
H. Playford, of Payette county, Hon. SamGeneral Porter will be the just vindication uel E. Dimmick, Attorney General, and of the Fifth Corps, and of the army of the Potomac, and make clear that the battle of Hon. Andrew T. McClintock, of Luzerne | Manassas was fought by corps, and especialcounty, the Commission to propose amend- by by Porter's Fifth Corps, on whom the

> On the closing day of the State Senate, Hon. Wm. A. Wallace, one of the ablest and certainly one of the most laborious members of that body, delivered the fol-

The lower branch of the Arkansas Leg- Coming to this body in the years of my Salurday, by a vote of 47 to 9, declaring ers of the people were stretched to their utmost tension to furnish the sinews of war, ion, and that if they do not resign within nurtured and in disaster always finds a refaroused to the expression of the sentiments

de, to my State and to myself have come to cretion, sought to perform my duty as a Senator. If in all these years I have said A Washington dispatch of Monday last | or done that which has wounded any I most

ident of the United States, and who comes to those who hear me are of the deepest and avocations in the busy world, are grateful of Representatives at Washington, on the and refreshing, and the memories of those Wednesday previous, and was basily en- who have passed from earth are cherished

> POLITICAL.-In political circles it is bethe Republican nomination for State Senawill undoubtedly secure the coveted prize

The foregoing paragraph is taken from a recent number of the Altoona Daily Tribune. It is a most singular confession and not at all complimentary to the radical party in this district. If it is true that either John A. Lemon or Samuel Hemy can defeat all other radical aspirants, and if it should turn out that neither of them should be nominated, then, according to the Tribune, a Democrat is certain to be elected. for it says that the statement is advanced it a live journal and one worthy of the that no other Republican in the district Does the Tribune mean by the latter expaged sheet of six columns each, and contaius more useful, interesting and well be elected? We presume not, although

any paper that comes to our office, and is It is too soon yet to discuss the Senatoronly \$2.50 per year in advance. We hope in election in this new district, for the very its success may be such as to induce the plain reason that the term of Col. Lemon issuing of it ere long as a duily instead of will not expire until the end of the next JELLYS L. SHUMAN, a member of the ular election in November 1875, and then

THRILLING BALLOON ASCENSION .- A letter to the N. Y. San from Reading, Pa., gives a thrilling account of the ascent of We have no words severe enough to ex- a trapeze bar attached to a balloou, the press our contempt and utter detestation globe containing twenty thousand cupic of a man who will habitually carry a pistot go his person. There is a stringent terrific gale of rain and snow. Shearer and well known neural statute of this State was clad in scant circus dress, and must against it, and yet even in our own peace- have been nearly frozen. On striking a able neighborhood almost every young height of five thousand feet above sea level, the balloon sped north-cast at a ruffin sports a concealed revolver. We frightful rate of speed, the snow falling all have had recal, but fortunately not fatal the time. He managed to pull the valve

In this community, at least, no man un- in general orders, Miss Allie R. Stewart, and aid-de camp.

Our Royal Nuptials.

As loyal subjects we feel very much in-Army Corps at the second battle of Bull ruling house of Grant upon the glory which He ran for his life and in a few moments Run, for a rehearing of the conclusion or shone around it yesterday in the success- after his escape the flood was twenty feet MEETING OF COUNTY CONNITTEE. chee of the orders of Gen. John Pope at be as happy during her future life as she shaken in pieces and borne away like that battle, and on Pope's charges and bas been during the years that have already leaves on the swellen tide. certainly since her family has emerged by across the street into the yard of Lieuto represent Cambria county in the next Democrafte State Convention and to appoint conferes to meet like conferees from Blair country to choose a Senatorial selegate to said convention. Also, to transact such others before we know nothing personity of his brother Orville, she was doubt- been opened. most of the other horrible husbands that | was nearly swept away. week's FREEMAN when she replied, "It is and who know him to have been a gailant prietors of the Philadelphia Ledger, which ment. The silk mill boarding-house was Satoris-factory." May it ever be thus at soldier and a friend of his country, con- was placed in a Chestnut street window totally wrecked. All the inmates escaped, bounded confidence in the amiability of so escaped.

> where, besides bonds and stocks to a large in an instant. amount, given to him by a grateful people, One house lodged by a large maple tree,

> country. He has set a good example to all were swept away. himself to be as great in conquering hus-destruction. The current now reached at the period of his life intermediate be- current. tween his forced retirement from the army Love in a cottage may now be considered low was saved. to be, in this country under the ban of official disapproval; and every parent will Jerry Ward, who was helping her out of ter if he permits her to marry a gay and

> he is not also rich. ow prosperously the bright and amiable | ped into the seething flood. daughter of our President sails forth on A French Canadian, pointing to two lita sofa bed that no one would suspect of mattress. being a couch ; then it has a looking-glass A baby was seen sailing down the current ted gold,', or at least painted in the shininerited, and without which the happiness save the youngest child.

of the young couple had not been. We greatly fear, however, that when our young Princess gets to England, complications will arise which diplomacy may not as a nation that the daughter of our Presiis not willing that his daughter, who married the Duke of Edinburg, should yield his son Alexis; but the Czar and his son,

young man would doubtless be willing and so would his sire, who is accused of having aspirations that way, and to be aiming at a third term of the Presidency, with a view to making it hereditary in his family. He is also educating Frederick to kingly John Shearer, reronaut, a few days ago, on notions. In a right royal fashion he promotes him over the head of older officers and lets him loaf around our large cities, with nothing to do but spend the anlimited amount of money with which his fond parent supplies him. General Sherman, disgusted with this favoriteism, is going to move to St. Louis, so that his eyes will not be offended by looking upon the conduct of the King towards the young Prince Royal; and perhaps for the further reason that he intends to disobey the official regua silver cup. - Lancaster Intelligencer.

--the best pain destroyer that can be used. vide for their sucklings.

Remarkable Feats of the Flood.

H. M. Brewster, paymaster at Hayden, clined to offer our congratulations to the Gere & Co.'s factory, had gone to the mill. ful engrafting of one of its branches an an deep in the street, and the mill office and ancient English house. We hope that Mrs. bank building, known as one of the finest Algernon Charles Frederick Sartoris will structures in Western Massachusetts, was

passed over her head; for she is reputed The flood picked up a heavy boiler of o be a very genteel and sensible girl, and the factory, and hurried it uncermonioustime, when her sire subsisted on the char- below the scene of destruction, but has not

less too young to be greatly disturbed by The devatation at Leeds is indescribathe family tribulations. We sincerely hope ble. Only three houses on the east side she will find her Algernon to be all that of the river remain in their original posishe now thinks him to be; but we confess tions. The water first struck the Nonoto some doubts about the matter. We do | tuck silk dam, a solid structure, and especially in regard to women. We think fall in the centre. It originally cost \$50,-Then Bluebeard was an Englishman, and stone wall of the mill facing the stream

sursery history tells of. Gazing upon the \$4,500 set of silverware presented to Miss work will not be resumed on it for months, Nellie by Messrs. Drexel & Childs, pro- thus throwing many hands ent of employfor exhibition, we inwardly breathed a except Captain Vaugha and Miss Woodprayer that they might never be diverted ward, both of whom lost their lives by refrom their legitimate use upon the break- turning for some valuables. The flood in for we have heard of such things. Mr. A. down the current a few rods, leaving only T. Stewart, who was also one of the the old L part on the site. In this L part guests, was more discreet and gave the Mrs. Quigley, two daughters, and Miss bride a softer fabric out of his own stock Marble, a teacher at the Leeds school, handkerchief. Miss Drexel, displaying an- fast. They flew into the upper story and

Sartoris, contributed to the housetire a It was while they were standing here silver fork. Fortunately for the bride the that the main part of their house parted ing sea. Gazing out of a window they The President, it is reported, gave his saw Walter Humphreys on the roof of a daughter a check for \$10,000 and may house, that appeared as a ship on the sea. have had several good reasons for putting | Happily it floated near the window, and it looks so well, is so easily written-and stood out the storm, and he was saved .-

repel, as utterly unworthy of belief, the seized one of Mr. Ryan's children, a grand-

the fathers in the land, and has shown The village chapel followed the way to bands as in overcoming rebels. He has George P. Warner's button factory, which taken good care of his gentle daughter, as | was totally ruined. The alarm had been it was right that he should do. He was given and the employes, except Carrie unwilling that she should encounter the Bonney and Evelyn Sherwood, escaped .troubles which attend the moneyless, and These two became bewildered and started of which he had such a woeful experience | for home, when they were swept down the

One little boy came floating down to and his re-entrance into it at the outbreak | Leeds on a board, from somewhere above. of the war. He relentlessly refused to Luckily he steered for a little knoll, not yet permit his fair daughter to marry her Al- covered, and throwing away his board he gernon when he was poor; but cheerfully climbed to the highest point of the knoll. narkened unto her prayers when the elder Still the water rose and only a spot as large brother considerately died and made her as a table remained, when the water reachsuitor the heir of the ancestral acres. ed its greatest height and the plucky fel-

The widow Knight, 80 years old, and understand that he will have failed of do- her house, were carried down by the curing his whole duty by his charming daugh- rent and were seen no more. The widow Shaw, aged 75, was carried by her son-inhandsome fellow just suited to her mind if law, Deacon Tiiton, into a tree, where she fainted. Mr. Tilton held her weight until It gives us the extremest pleasure to see his strength utterly failed, when she drop-

her career of married life and to know how the boys, said, "I had eight children, but comfortably she is going to be made on her only these are left." He was afterwards sail across the ocean. The captain of the made glad, however, by the news that a vessel has given up his cabin for her bou- bright little son, three years old, was resdorr; it contains but one bed, and that is cued while floating down the river on a

and liqueur racks and chandeliers and ever in its cradle; but it was soon engulfed so many nice things, and "the roof is fret- and never seen more. A boy six years old floated down from Leede clinging to the est china gloss, and gilded so as to look like roof of a house and was finally rescued .that gold which her husband so luckily in- Of the large family of Leeds, all were lost

HOW A BOY SAVED MANY LIVES .- The Springfield Republican says: Tommy be able to settle, and that may necessitate Ryan, a 15-year-old lad of Williamsburg. a war or becoming an empire, in order to displayed unusual resolution and presence arrange the difficulty. The question that of mind for one of his years, as, by his treubles us is, whether it befits our dignity promptness, his own family as well as many others were saved. He was in the dent should give precedence to any woman | village near the town hall, with his father's in England. The same difficulty has arisen horse and wagon when the approaching between Russia and England, for the Czar | wave was discovered, and, his first thought being to save his mother and younger brothers, he drove with great speed to his precedence to the Princess of Wales, who home near James' woolen mill, where he only the daughter of the King of Den. gave the alarm. He then thought to save mark. To pacify aim, the Queen has of the lives of the operatives in the silk mill fered her youngest daughter as a bride to at Haydenville by driving in advance of from Missouri, were at Coloma, El Dorado the flood, which he succeeded in doing, arprotesting their high appreciation of the riving at his destination about the same value of the peace offering, decline the time as Collins Graves, who gave the gen-To placate America, Queen Victoria escaped death, as in their flight they were would doubtless offer her rejected daughter obliged to scale a high rail fence. The by her little son.

-A correspondent of the Binghampton Republican is responsible for this story: "On Whitney street, last Friday night, just before 12 o'clock, a family of five persons were saved from death by the mother dreaming that a woman, dressed in white, stood at the bedside, saying, Get up, get up immediately; you are Massachusetts, the body of an unknown wanted ! On reaching the foot of the stairs | woman, apparently about thirty-five years she found her lamp, which she had left on old, was discovered in the water, with her the table, had exploded, and all that was | head wrapped in a carriage robe, which was near in flames. In a short time the fire tied with a clothes-line and fastened to a would have reached them. A few pails of heavy "tailor's goose." On removing the water extinguished the fire. The woman robe a bullet wound was found in the in white was seen but a moment; where head. It is thought the murder was comshe came from or where she has gone is mitted in Boston and the victim carried to still a mystery."

FARMERS and stock raisers have frequently told us that they have seen very We have often wondered whether there good results from giving Sheridan's Caethe farm of Mr. George Ellis, a few miles hibition must come through self-prohibithe country who does not alry Condition Powders to cows and swine from Baltimore, was blown down to the cathed successors of the cathed In this community, at least, no man null of Little Rock, for acts of courage and is a person in the country who does not daring performed during the late unpleas- know and appreciate the value of Johnson's before and after they drop their young. carry a pistol. We are certain that no antness in Arkansas. Brig. Gen. Barton Anodyne Liniment as a family medicine? The powders put them in good condition, gentlemen indulges in the habit, but only recommended her appointment as major It is adapted to most all purposes, and is and give them strength to care and pro-

In the Jaws of Death.

A MARVELLOUS ESCAPE FROM THE GREAT FLOOD-A FEARFUL RIDE.

at Leeds has already been alluded to, but tics." his story is so intereseing that it is worth given he was at work in the spool room of a boat. the Nonotuck silk works, and, rushing out of the mill, his first thought, of course, was for his family. He found that his vent in Paris. father, wife and three children had left the house. He shouted to them to run for Sir John Franklin sailed on his last voyage their lives, at the same time pointing to of Arctic exploration. them what direction to take. His wife and children obeyed him and were saved; landed in Liverpool, writes: "I was seabut his father, an old man of seventy-eight, sick three days of the trip-by marriage." thinking that something might be got out of the house before the flood reached it, measuring twenty-one and one-half inches went back. In dashed his son after him, in length, and weighing two and one-half begging him to leave the doomed building. pounds. While raising one of the windows the Mix matrimonial this union of May and allow a rehearing of the case. It could do them, and are subject to strange vagaries, five years ago, and had a twenty-six foot young man had just time to clamber out with gunpowder. of the window, and as the house tipped of Dickens and his treatment of his wife. 000, and was refaced a few years ago. The over crawled up its side to the roof just as men, came into collision in Flat Rapids, the bailding broke up, leaving him but a near Amprior, Ont., on Saturday. Both fragment to cling to for his life, and on boats capsized, and seven were drowned. he went sailing down that awful flood in | -Brigham Young has began to be made | An engine belonging to the Great full sight of wife and children, who, as a grandfather-in-law. In a few years it Railroad was in a shed which was they looked on in terror and agony, ex- will be necessary to calculate the Prophet's William Golding, the engineer pected momentarily to see him sink be- family connections by geometric progres- the scene when the shed was neath the surging mass. In a few seconds sion. his frail raft was crushed like an egg-shell, but his presence of mind never deserted No. 1815 Memphis street, Philadelphia, what singed, out through the him. He jumped for another, and when gave birth to three male children, all of fire to the track. Mr. Goldin fast table and be converted into missiles; its course took Selectman Quigley's house that was gone, for yet another. He was which were living, and at last accounts severely burned about the hastening down with the current at ter-rific speed, and intent on the fearful task —The reporter he had on hand, never once thought of succeeded in witnessing the wedding at - Probably the "worst the the dams toward which he was hastening. the White House by disguising aimself as seen' was the dedge by which of dry goods—a big \$500 lace pocket were sitting, having just completed break. The first one is reached in the awful crash a colored waiter and assisting as caterier at Legislature of Pennsylvania may and jam. He is hurled seemingly twenty the breakfast table. feet in the air, to come down and be sub merged for the first time far beneath the the Ordinance Museum at Washington, cial laws," they passed laws waves. As he came to the surface again consisting of a Federal and a Confederate over 300,000 inhabitants," and no parents selected the guests with care; from their tower of safety, leaving them and clasped another piece of drift-wood he bullet impacted in the air, which was picked only one of this class-Phillip they were all able to make valuable pres- with a thin partition to fence out the surg- realized with an intensity unimaginable up before Petersburg in 1864. by those whose lives have never been imperiled that another and higher dam was but a short distance below and that he Haven and Hartford Railroad, was arrested body of men surpassing the had absolutely no hope for life unless he his gift in this form. It is a choice form Miss Nellie Quigley and Miss Marble escaped from the flood before that point with unsentimental parents and also with raised the window, grasped him, and drew was reached, but fortunately the swollen funds during his term of service. impecunious ones; with the latter because him into the little harbor that bravely mass of water and debris at that moment surged toward the shore, and seizing an maid had a little quiet dance all to them- ents. It says: "The presents as lowing dignified and brief, but well ex- so readily torn up when the guests are Mr. Humphreys knew nothing of the way opportunity, which seemed to be provigone and an examination of the bank- he came upon the roof. His family, a dentially presented, he clambered across while she applied the cowhide, and he his daughter some months are book shows the account to be short. We wife and two children and an aged lady, some broken roots, which served him as a doesn't dance attendance on her any more. what he should give her world do not of course include our revered Chief | were all saved. Mrs. Humphreys was sur- | bridge, and with a leap again had a foot- | Neither does he insult Titusville ladies as several years, Hon. James L. Graham, of Magistrate among those whose bank ac- prised by the flood, and she and the old hold on the earth. The feelings of a man, counts are habitually lean, for everybody lady took each a child and stood upon a who, like him, had scarcely a hope of life, knows that it was the merest accident in | bed holding the little ones above the waves | on finding he had escaped from the jaws the world that he had overdrawn his ac- that were clamsring for more life to des- of death cannot be depicted. Only a coel count with the First National Bank of troy. These women in saving others were and intrepid man could have passed through of the terrific force of the rushing stream the handsomest to be bad in Form Washington, when that too well Cooked saved themselves. The iron bridge was that experience, and possibly Mr. Dunning of death by the statement that the fissure gardless of expense. The result Personal friendships and party assecia- institution closed its doors. A gentleman carried away, and from this point the could not but for his experiences as a rafts- in the ruined barrier shows that the flood Bedlam mentally, as it is practically, in its daily deliberations.

Personal friendships and party assects who enjoys a salary of \$50,000, and has around the retrospect of my twelve years in larger than those of rotal triendships and party assects who enjoys a salary of \$50,000, and has around the retrospect of my twelve years in larger than those of rotal triendships and party assects who enjoys a salary of \$50,000, and has larger than the strongest character cluster who enjoys a salary of \$50,000, and has larger than those of rotal triendships and party assects who enjoys a salary of \$50,000, and has larger than the strongest character cluster who enjoys a salary of \$50,000, and has larger than the strongest character cluster who enjoys a salary of \$50,000 and has larger than the strongest character cluster who enjoys a salary of \$50,000 and has larger than the strongest character cluster who enjoys a salary of \$50,000 and has larger than the strongest character cluster who enjoys a salary of \$50,000 and has larger than the strongest character cluster who enjoys a salary of \$50,000 and has larger than the strongest character cluster who enjoys a salary of \$50,000 and has larger than the strongest character cluster who enjoys a salary of \$50,000 and has larger than the strongest character cluster who enjoys a salary of \$50,000 and has larger than the strongest character cluster who enjoys a salary of \$50,000 and has larger than the strongest character cluster who enjoys a salary of \$50,000 and has larger than the strongest character cluster who enjoys a salary of \$50,000 and has larger than the strongest character cluster who enjoys a salary of \$50,000 and has larger than the strongest character cluster who enjoys a salary of \$50,000 and has larger than the strongest character cluster who enjoys a salary of \$50,000 and has larger than the strongest character cluster who enjoys a salary of \$50,000 and has larger than the strongest character cluster who enjoys a salary of \$50,000 and has larger than the stronges houses and lands of great value at Long lages, bearing on its bosom the form of Branch, St. Louis, Philadelphia and else- destruction. House after house crumbled ufterly exhausted by the intense strain on five feet deep. utterly exhausted by the intense strain on five feet deep. mind and body, nerve and muscle, yet as -The jury of inquest into the cause of President Tyler took a bride to the he lay on the bank for a moment to get the Williamsburg reservoir disaster, met sion at the beginning of his term, by and interests in stone-quarries and other and another devetailed into an adjoining breath he could not suppress a smile at on Monday at Northampton, Mass. Mr. soon died, and toward the latter is valuable business enterprises of like char- building. Frederick Clough, a foreman at the appearance of a man who escaped Cheny, gate-keeper, and his father, testi- his term he again married. acter given to him by the grateful quarri- the button factory, heard the roar of the from the flood near the same place by fied to the discovery of leaks long ago. A a Miss Gardner, of New York who that the two radical United States Senators representing a people whose homes are ers, so wealthy a gentleman as this, we coming flood and hastened to Mrs. Bon- seizing hold of the limbs of a large tree on member of the reservoir company was no- lives, and is much esteemed. would not suspect of perpetrating so scur- ney's house, and, as it were, commanded the bank. Fleshy though he was, this tified of its condition, but he attributed the mony took place quietly in chim vy a joke upon his daughter as to give to all those present there to flee. Mrs. Bon- man went up that tree like a squirrel, and leakage to springs. Nothing was done to reception at the white house was her a worthless check; and we indignant uey obeyed, running to the hills. Clough | did not stop till he was at least thirty feet | strengthen the reservoir. above the water. Mr. Danning describes, intimation that Sartoris had his father-in- daughter of Mrs. Bonney, begged Mrs. as the most appalling incident of the mem- comprising seven hundred persons, are re- during his incumbency of the energy of the ene law's check certified before he left Waah- Mary Ryan and Carrie Bonney to follow oriable ride, the heart rending screams ported as actually destitute in the Mill office to Mr. Wailer, of Virginia, In bim, but they stood fixed to the pot in accomplishing this marriage the head in terror and fright. He fled with the child. houses that were swent down with him shows that the needs of the downsthat the needs of the downstrain. of the house of Grant deserves well of his They remained with another child and so and seemed to be beneath him. He says district have not been magnified by general they will ring in his ears till the end of his report. The contributions thus far amount

THE CHAMPION CORN CROP OF NEBRAS-KA. - The soil and climate of Nebraska are most favorable to farming. Indian corn grows luxuriantly, and the smaller cereals also thrive. The productions of Nebraska do not appear in the U. S. census reports before 1860; and then the whole corn production of the Territory-which was much larger than the State, its western limit being the summit of the Rocky Mountainswas only 1,482,080 bushels. In 1870 the corn crop of the State of Nebraska-the western limit of which is the base of the Rocky Mountains-was 4,736,710 bushels; and the Agricultural returns of the Department at Washington for 1873 give the corn for that year, which was a bad

year for Indian corn, at 21,000,000 bushels. These figures exhibit the rapid progress of agriculture in Nebraska, for what may be said of corn is equally true of other productions. In the fertile soil and genial climate of the State, corn yields abundantly, and is a safe crop. There are broken lands where, year after year, the produce has averaged 80 bushels to the acre; but this is outdone by the champion corn crop

The affidavits on which the \$50 premium for 1873 was awarded, have just been published by the State Board of Agriculture. -The owner was Magnus M. Nelson, of Cass county. His champion crop was grown on a field of thirty-five acres-the second crop on the same ground, which was prairie broken in 1871. The plowing cost \$1.25 per acre; the planting 45 cents; the cultivating \$1.80; the harvesting \$1.25total expense per acre \$4.75. The yield was an average of 911 bushels per acre, which was certainly worth not less than 40 cents per bushel on the farm. The variety of the corn was the Mahogany; and the weight 63 lbs. to the bushel.

credited Colonel Marshall with the discovery of gold in the land of Ophir, but the San Francisco Chronicle has found a woman who claims the honor. She is now living with her aged husband in indigence, near Clarksville, Tenn. The foreheads though she clings tenaciously to the nug- are receding, and the jaws and nose very get of gold, whose finding set a world in motion and peopled a wilderness. In 1847 the couple, who had crossed the plains pons and pottery were found, and the graves county, the husband being engaged by slate stone. Strangely enough a leaden Marshall in the construction of a mill .-Mrs. Wemmar (such is the name of the bones of one of the skeletons, Chronicle's heroine) was always dreaming suggesting the thought. Marshall laughed ate robber has for years been the terror of highly magnetic. One "Take this to your mother and great difficulty dragged to a place of safety | tell her to boil it in her soap; it's some of her gold." The nugget was so boiled, ward of \$8,000 for his capture. He was who had on miners to the bottom, bright and glittering as wounded, he will probably live to grace a ever. Not until this and many other nuggets that were subsequently found were in their worth.

-On Sunday, at Weymouth Landing, Weymouth.

and mangled by the falling timbers.

News and Political Items.

-There is one town in Connecticut that Wm. Loeb, of Harrisburg, bas adopted as is taking care of a young is not afraid of the measles. It's Haddam. The Eric Observer calls Hon. John Mr. Loeb's son, Sammy, Sammy, Caught a The marvellous escape of young Dunning Cessna "the gad-fly of Pennsylvania politive or three days old when a court of the squirrel was only all

-Four girls were drowned at Ypsilanti, giving in detail. When the alarm was Michigan, on Thursday, by the upsetting of

> wife of Dr. Helmbold has entered a con--Twenty-nine years ago this month

-The Danbury News man, who has Ga., who has thirteen dannels -Michigan has produced a common rat | yards of calico, 100 of lawn, 13

-At Indianapolis, on Monday, a lady by -Two boats, containing thirteen rafts- dollar to any one.

-The wife of Mr. Frederick Dingee, of into the cab, and backed the

-The reporter of the New York Herald stopped he jumped from it

-A curiosity is shortly to be placed in by the new Constitution from

-William Banker, a conductor for the though not coming within co last twenty years on the New York, New prohibition. We have yet to in New York on Saturday, on a charge of ture in that sort of astureness when having embezzled \$50,000 of his employer's to be distinguished from knavers

-A Boston man and a Titusville (Pa.) long list of Nellie Grant's w much as he did.

-The total loss of life by the Mill River | mediately to the wife of our disaster is now known to be one hundred Brussels, Mrs. J. P. Jones and forty-seven. Some idea may be formed friend of the family, giving the or

to about \$65,000, of which only a little over \$18,000 has been paid over.

-At Seymour, Illinois, on Thursday. two brothers named Fleetwood were convicted of the murder of a little German boy one year old, and were sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The evidence showed that they enticed the boy into a field, where they beat his brains out with a club, cut his throat and then threw the body into

a creek, all for two dollars, -A young woman in Walla Walla, Washington Territory, recently married a man against her father's consent, when he had her arrested on the charge of bigamy, alleging that she had a husband named Smith living in Nevada. She got over this little difficulty by swearing that she only lived with Smith as his mistress, and

marched off with her husband. -The woman's crusade at 'Vashington, a., has taken a curious direction. So much opposition has come from the churches themselves, pastors and leading members, that the active crusaders have recently taken to praying for that class, instead of the dealers and venders. Several large prayer-meetings have been held, and mite an excitement prevails as to the policy

-In a recent suit at Detroit brought against a life insurance company by a widow to recover a policy of five thousand dollars on the life of her husband, who committed suicide while laboring under mertal derangement, the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, holding that no insane person can make or break a contract where the rights of third parties innecent

of any wrong are involved. -A hunter near Mason City, Iowa, killed white pelican the other day, a bird of the Mediterranean waters. The Republican says the fowl measured 8 feet 4 inches from tip to tip of wing, 5 feet 4 inches from beak | description of the senior B to end of tail, its beak measuring 20 inches. with a white "top-knot" on its head 5 inches in length. Its pouch is a curiosity, THE pioneers of California bave always measuring 20 inches across. The body is a most perfect white, with the top of the wings jet black.

-A number of Indian skeletons have been exhumed from an ancient graveyard are supplied with money, it prominent, unlike the features of any tribe known to the earliest settlers. Flint weawere closed above and below with slabs of bullet was found fastened in the shoulder

-The Inter-Ocean publishes an account parently bottomless pit in the sands of the river bank probably outlaw, Tiburcio Vasquez. This desperprice was set upon his head, and only a few weeks ago the Governor offered a re- the party was unable to but instead of dissolving in the lye it fell surprised while unarmed, and though badly

scientifically tested, would Marshall believe of the Connecticut people trembling for unable to move. He was con in their worth. fear certain of their reservoirs may give leave his boots there. way. Hamden and Westville are partic- - In the Reman Catho ularly anxious, the dam at Wintergreen Baltimore there are said to be Falls, belonging to the Fair Haven Water ures than in any other Company, being so situated that if it country. Jewelled cile should break away the destruction of life silver chalices-all solid and property in the Westville valley would monstrances, elaborate c be terrible. The State Government has copes, dalmatiques, roch never done much to provide against disas- ples, benediction veils, a ters of this sort.

-Among the resolutions adopted by the in its tabernacle and sac Catholic total abstinence union, at its meet- the ornaments are to ing in New York on Wednesday, was one Among others, the gill declaring "that crusading excitements, crook used by Archbia legislative experiments, and political agi-During the prevalence of a hail and rain storm Tuesday afternoon, a barn on the farm of Mr. George Ellis, a few miles hibition must some the only thorough profrom Baltimore, was blown down. Mr. Ellis, aged 45, and his daughter Mary, aged 18, who were in the barn at the time. aged 18, who were in the barn at the time, were both killed, being targible covers the whole ground, and friends of which repose the remains which repose the remains of which repose the remains of the were both killed, being terribly crushed temperance who steer by its counsel will be there are archiepiscopal friends of temperance indeed.

-The Rockingham Va., Reciper, that a cat, with kittens, belonging to y is taking care of a young squire two or three days old when it was given the eat. She seems to be quite as time tached to the squirrel as to either kittens. She moved her quarters -According to the New York Mail the days age from the lower aparts upstairs, and was very careful to adopted young one along with

-There is a gentleman Southwestern Railrond near clothing for them by the who when last in Columbus, be pairs of shoes, and other goods ; tion. Unlike many fathers who i one daughter, he paid cash for all his chases. Though an old man, help never sworn an oath, and does

-An incident recently new and jumping through a window the body, and as soon as the

laws for Philadelphia. Ber were in effect special acts of

cost. Her choice was a sun of one of white lace. Mrs. Grant wi such as has never before found its:

-Nellie Grant's wedding was the that has taken place in the White

-An employee in the King Fills at Fall River was sembbing that the third story with a mop the stle when he backed up against a lest ches wide that passes through theil quely, thence over a shaft and through the floor again. The left moving at the rate of three-quarter mile a minute, and the man was m down through the floor: but before the floor of the second story, he rolle another belt that was running in t posite direction. The sudden reve him upon the floor, but he was in

The mop, however, ripped up three and was broken all to pieces. -The people of Waterloo, Ia, la been taken in and done for by a much Hall, who professed to be the owner school furniture factory at Des Moint he was sufficiently encouraged upon the people commenced care him. A gentleman breaking m keeping encouraged him by selling furniture, for which he gave his Others encouraged him by small sums to meet imme Some of the bankers encourge counting \$4,000 of his paper, where started off to move his factory. time nothing has been seen

him, and the factory hasn't

The people of that flourishin

are disposed to regard their

-After all the arrests that Bender family, who con murders in Kansas, all of t still at large. The person recently as the elder Bender was reported, had been sale tified, proves to be a demen the name of Koch. The an intelligent conutenance for members of the 1 ing their flendish nature, ap) and pleasant in their manner that they will be found acting

Stokes, Jamieson, and for about a mile and found chambers beauti stalactites and stalagmi emitting sulphurous [another chamber the wal carried a hatchet had at from him by a magne he passed, and the cor which were filled with with difficulty, and happening a portion of the floor un -The Mill River disaster has set some found himself suddenly affixed

fools or vagrants.

each during his government of her