Friday Morning, - - Nov. 23, 1877.

Ir General McClellan had been defeated for Governor of New Jersey there would not have been very much weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth in the Republican household over the loss of the two large States of Pennsylvania and New York. It is the result in the first named State that causes such a copions shedding of Repub-

ALL the points of difference between the House and Senate on the army appropriation bill having been adjusted, the bill has passed both houses and been singed by the

President. The bone of contention was in reference to the number of men of which it should consist, the House insisting on 20 .-000 and the Senate upon keeping it up to the present limit of 25,000. The House receded from its demand and no change from the present number will therefore be made.

THE New York World, the prospectus of which we will print next week, is regarded as the ablest organ of the Democratic party in the country. It unquestionably displays an ability in the discussion of political questions which it would be impossible to surpass and difficult to equal. Besides this, its style in treating of public measures and public men is always dignified and gentlemanly, and constitutes one of its strongest claims to popular support. Its domestic news is at all times full and accurate, while its foreign correspondence is extensive, able and trustworthy. Taking it in all its departments, the World fully deserves to be called a great paper, and in every sense an honor to its party and a credit to the industry and exterprise of New York journalism. Long may the World move on in its conquering career.

EARLY on Sunday morning last the Pittsburg Disputch building, on Fifth street, five stories high and one of the handsomest edifices in the city, was badly damaged by fire, which is supposed to have originated in the ceiling of the second story, but in what way remains a mystery. It is thought that \$21,000 will cover the damage to the building, the two lower stories not having been entirely destroyed. The building was owned by a lady whose insurance is not stated. The loss of the Dispatch proprietors, as they say themselves, is fully covother material pertaining to a first class printing establishment was totally destroyed, but the proprietors, with an energy worthy of all praise, immediately purchased an outfit of new type, and with the timely and generous aid promptly volunteered by the other journals in the city, were enabled to issue their paper from the Telegraph office on Monday morning, without missing a single publication. While the patrons of the paper regret the temporary misfortune of its proprietors, they are gratified to know that in a few days the Dispatch. which is an able and efficient journal of independent Republican proclivities, will soon

GENERAL GRANT is reported to have said to an American in Paris, when the news of the death of Senator Morton reached that city, that his original intention was to appoint him the successor of Chief Justice Chase, and that he was only prevented from doing so on account of his (Morton's) unfortunate physical infirmities. It is no disparagement to the memory of Oliver P. Morton to say that he was not a learned and profound lawyer, such as a Chief Justice of the United States ought to be, and that knowing himself better than Grant knew him, he would have declined the nomination the moment it was tendered to him. There can be no doubt, however that Grant said just what is imputed to him. He had a very low conception of what ought to constitute the essential requirements in a high judicial officer. He filled the important office of Attorney General with Amos T. Ackerman, of Georgia, who became the jest and laughing stock of the Supreme Court. He outraged that Court and insulted the Senate by the nomination of George H. Williams, of Oregon, as Chief Justice, but was compelled by an indignant public opinion to withdraw his name from that body, in order to save him from the disgrace of being rejected. When be finally blundered on so fit a man for the place as Judge Waite, the country experienced a profound feeling of relief.

THE Turkish arms have met with ernshing defeat in Armenia, which may prove decisive of the result of the war in that quarter. The fortress of Kars was taken by storm by the Russians on last Sunday morning, after a bloody contest which lasted during the whole of Saturday night. According to Russian accounts, 300 cannon and a vast quantity of ammunition and military stores fell into their hands. The loss of the Turks is placed at 5.000 killed and wounded and 10,000 prisoners, while that of the Russians is estimated at 3,000 killed and wounded. This is the most disastrous reverse that has befallen the Turks during the progress of the war, and it is difficult to see how it will prevent the Russians from obtaining complete mastery in Armenia after the fall of Erzerogm, which must speedily follow. At the other, or western end of the seat of war, Bulgaria, the Russians attacked the Turkish positions at Orchanic, southwest of Plevna, on Friday last, and were repulsed derstand why the Republican Senate conbeing about that result.

week, in a plain and forcibly written article, speak, of the confidence reposed by the people of this State in the Democratic party as evidenced by the result of the recent election, and hoping from it, and similar results in other States, for a triumph in the national contest of 1880, earnestly impresses upon the Demogracy the imperative duty of taking care hereafter that none but the very best and most competent wen are nominated for official positions. Although what the Intelligencer says on the subject is not new, still its advice cannot be too often nor too vigorously impressed upon the Democracy of every county in the State. What the Intelligencer aims at has always been the avowed purpose of the Democlatic party ever since it was organized by Thomas Jefferson, who rigidly insisted that every man upon whom office is conferred should be both honest and competent. This is the Democratic theory, but the practice, unfortuna cly, has notoriously not been up to its requirements. One of the most singular features in Pennsylvania politics is the irrepressible habit of men aspiring to respousible positions for which they know and feel that they are incompetent. This inability to see ourselves as others see us has led to more unfit nominations by State. district and county conventions than all other causes combined, for the reason that the sheer force of brazen and persistent impudence will often succeed where positive, but retiring, merit would hopelessly fail. Prior to the meeting of the last Democratic State convention, the names of some men, from a thoughtless feeling of local pride. were seriously advocated for Judge of the Supreme Court, the nomination of any one of whom would be a shame and repreach. They nearly all disappeared from public view before the convention assembled, and the good sense of that body enabled it to steer clear of the rock of Scylla on the one side and Charybdis on the other, and to nominate Judge Trunkey, whose eminent fitness for the place was not a debateable question. If incompetent aspirants for office were promptly remanded to the rear by nominating conventions, their annual outcrop would grow small by degrees and beautifully less.

THE Lancaster Inetiligencer of vesterday

The Intelligencer also avows its settled determination not to advocate the selection of any man for Governor next year "who asks us (the editors) for our advocacy, or who we have good reason to believe is personally pressing himself for the nomination." We endorse this sentiment in all its length and breadth, and in everything that it implies. No man with a proper sense of self respect would seek a nomination for Governor by huckstering his political wares throughout the State, or making personal appeals in his own behalf, and any one who would thus stoop to conquer ought not to receive any countenance in a State convention. There are numerous Democrats in the State, flist class men in every respect, any one of whom would make a Governor such as the people would be justly proud of. Such a man the Democracy will insist upon having as their candidate, and they propose to discover him without his own personal aid or assistance. It will be shown, we think, in the next Democratic State convention that the nominations then to be made will seek the men, and not the men the nominations.

ALTHOUGH the State Treasurer, Henry Rawle, has failed to publish since he has been in office a monthly statement of the affairs of the Treasury, in defiance of his published promise to do so, a correspondent of the Pittsburgh Telegraph has furnished that paper with a list of the banking and other institutions to which the money in the Treasury has been loaned. the interest on which, in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, it is fair to presume has gone into the pocket of the Treasurer. From this list it seems that the same eld ring that monopolized the use of the funds in the treasury under Robert W. severely criticized for massing cars here Mackey, continue to enjoy that privilege under Mr. Rawle. Wm. H. Kemble, or the People's Bank, Philadelphia, which means Pittsburgh has \$126,000; several banks in the interest of the Camerons have about \$300,000; three banks in Erie, the home of others not in Erie, but in whose welfare he is interested, have \$137,000. The interest to their own use instead of putting it in the treasury, where it ought to go, that State Treasurers are enabled to become wealthy during a single term of office. The whole business is a fraud on the taxpayers. Col. Noyes is pledged to account to the State for the interest on all the funds he may loan out, and if he fails to do so, as we are sure he will not, he will be promptly informed of the fact.

LIEUTENANT WOOD, Assistant Adjutant General to General Howard, was present at the surrender of Chief Joseph to General speech delivered by Joseph. It is sad and sorrowful, and eloquent of his hopeless and wretched condition. It is as follows:

Tell General Howard I know his heart. What he told me before I have it in my heart. I am tired of fighting. Our chiefs are killed; Looking Glass is dead. The old men are all dead. It ing Glass is dead. The old men are all dead. It is the young men who say yes or no. He who led on the young men is dead. It is cold and we have no blankets. The little children are freezing to death. My people—some of them—have run away to the hills, and have no blankets and no food. No one knews where they are; perhaps freezing to death. I want to have time to look for my children and see how many of them I can find. Maybe I shall find them among the dead. Hear me, my chiefs; I am tired, my heart is sick and sad. From where the sun now stands I will fight go more forever.

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PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION RETURNS, 1877 .- OFFICIAL.

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The Pittsburg Riots.

APPETAL PRESENTMENT BY THE ALLE GRENY COUNTY GRAND JURY.

and subsequent to the acts of violence. to trace the proclamation calling out the ttate troops further than to the authorities of the Pennsylvania railroad, and assert at the time it was issued Governor Hartranft was slumbering in his ear in I tab territory. They assert that the railroad, officers were importuned not to resort to harsh measures, but the advice was not heeded. They stated that the testimony is conclusive that Philadelphia seldiers fired without orders after a pistol shot from the crowd, and denounce the act by which twenty-two citizens were killed as unauthorized, wiiful and wanton killing, which can be called by no milder term than murder. They say the whole military operation was a blunder from beginning to end, and exhibited a pitiable absence of training and executive ability worthy of a commander-in-chief who selects major generals for their political or social rather than their military qualifica-

The occupation of the round house is characterized as a lamentable mistake, and the retreat of General Brinton's forces, and the fleeing of the state officials to Beaver, are severely criticised. The grand jury claims that the citizens after being basely deserted by the military put down the riot and res ored order, and the subsequent military occupation of the city long after ail danger had passed, was intended as a threat to the citizens and a mark of contumely to the county. They say the martial achievements under the lead of the governor have only their parallel in the military feat of the French king who marched his party up hill and then down

The Pennsylvania railroad company is when they knew interruptions existed, and the presentment reflects severely upon the governor for refusing to give information which would have enabled them to give Kemble, has \$1,600,000; Mackey's bank in more precise information. That it is not more precise they say is due to the fact that the grand jury has been thwarted openly and privately in its inquiry by those to whom the whoie truth should have been the Treasurer, have \$45,000, and three a welcome vindication. Its suppression compels the opposite conclusion. The document throughout is very bitter in tone, for the use of these large sums would be a military, endeavors to defend the citizens very big item, and it is by appropriating it against the charge of being in sympathy with the rioters.

-One of the swindlers who advertise remedies for consumption free of cost, but with pretended disinterestedness offer to send the ingredients for \$3, has been exposed in Philadelphia. His room was littered with letters that had enclosed money, and two women were hard at work getting circulars and packages of the nostrum ready for the mail. The peculiar wickedness of this swindle lay in the character of the mixture sent, of which a physician said : "This wonderful remedy is virtually hasheese, the primary effect of which is exhilarating, but its continued use is highly injurious and debilitating, The system of Miles and made a verbaim report of the a weakly patient once accustomed to its use must have it, or, ceasing to use it, will rapidly fail. In other words, its habitual use is almost, if not quite, as pernicious as the opium habit."

HON. JOHN TRUNKEY, SAVS & COTTESPOND. ent of the Oil City Derrick, enters upon his new office of Supreme Judge in January, holding his first court in Philadelphia. His term will continue for twenty-one years, with a salary the Legislature many vary at times, but likely to average eight thousand dollars. Alike as an upright Judge, an exemplary citizen, a consistent church-member and a zealous teacher in the Sabbath School, his duties have ever been performed with conscientions fidelity and he has made for himself a record unsullied by a single GENERAL LONGSTREET says he can't un.

Terrible Tragedy in a Church.

A WOMAN SHOT BY HER, HUSBAND IN A HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.—A tragedy which has been investigating the riots of without a parallel in the history of this or July last in this city, and of which Jas. P. | any other city's crime was enacted in the Barr, Esq., of the Post, is foreman, made a Lombard street Protestant Episcopal special presentment to the court this morn. | Church yesterday. The congregation had ing, giving the result of their inquiries. assembled, and the pastor had begun the The document is very lengthy, and gives a sermon, when a man of genteel appeardetailed history of the events preceding ance, but with a wild, uncertain eye, entered the church and sat down in one of the rear news. The interruption which his entrance caused was but slight, and before the sermon was concluded his presence was forgotten. When the benediction was about to be pronounced, however, he jumped to his feet and walked to a pew directly behind the one occapied by Mrs. Elizabeth Sayres. He hesitated for a moment before entering, but finally went in and assumed

a reverential air until the blessing was concluded. No sooner had the last words of the minister died away than the stranger quickly drew a Derringer pistol from his pocket. and taking deliberate aim, shot Mrs. Savres in the back. There were screams of alarm from the women in the church, and the men, as soon as they could recover from the paralysis which seemed to be moon them, rushed to where the lady had fallen, The man who had fired stood still for a moment and looked upon his work, and then coolly returned the weapon to his pocket and walked rapidly out of the building. Only one gentleman-a Deacon, George Miller-had the presence of mind to fellow bim.

When the assassin quitted the building he walked rapidly toward Eleventh and Lombard streets, where he was overtaken and arrested by his pursuers, who recognized the man as Alexander B. Sayres, the wounded woman's husband. When Mr. Miller asked him the reason for histerrible conduct, he made no reply, but began complaining of his head, and walked quietly with him to the station.

Meantime Mrs. Savres was removed to the basement of the church. The blood from her wound stained the floor as they carried her along, and she seemed to be dying. The ball, an unusually large one. had entered the back over the left lung. The physician probed for it, but was unable to find the lodging place. Mrs. Savres rapidly sinking, was then removed to the Pennsylvania Hospital, and is not expected to live through the night.

Sayres is either temporarily deranged or pretends te be. No reason is assigned for his murderous assault. It is said that the man is a monomaniac on the subject of dying in the Poor House, and that he had charged his wife and two sons with conspiracy to ruin him. The event causes great excitement and indignation.

A Shower of Fish.

THE INCREDIBLE STORY A CANADIAN SCHOOL TEACHER TELLS.

A confirmation of the strange report that a shower of fish had fallen on the fourth concession of Harwich township is given by a school teacher of the neighborhood. who, in a letter to the London Free Press, testifies to what he saw as follows :

"Having dismissed the children for the day I was returning to my boarding place, when, with a side glance, I discovered something in the grass. At first I thought !t was some species of rattlesnake, buttupon more careful scruting found it was a fine, firm, fresh fish of the pici found it was a fine, firm, fresh fish of the pickeral species. Having been brought up at the sea-shore, I knew at once the fish was good, and picked it up, while wondering whence it came. My astonishment was increased, however, when, stepping on a few yards further, I found another equally good. A few steps further, and one more, and then I thought I ought to return to the school-room for some paper in which to wrap them. On entering the room I seized (rather thoughtlessly you will say) one of the pails, and proceeded to collect fish. When I had more than haif filled the pail I saw a man in the distance carrying some fish, and, supposing the mystery was about to be solved, awaited his approach. I dropped the pail and felt somewhat guilty for having appropriated the fish till relieved by his assuring me that he had gathered up those he had a the felt somewhat guilty for having appropriated the fish till relieved by his assuring me that he had gathered up those he had in the same way, and that he had just been cuiling the largest of them. He observed, 'These are as good and fresh as money could bey.' I filled the pall, not only to the brim, but up to the the pall, not only to the brim, but up to the whole height of the handle, and having deposited my burden, naturally, in the farm-house where I boarded, I returned to collect the remainder. When I had finished my task, I assure you that I felt fatigued. The work had occupied half an hour. This fall of fish extended about three-quarters of a mile. On the same evening one of the maids was sent for the cows to a field about half a mile from my boarding-place. She also returned laden with preparing for a desperate struggle at Plerna
the Turks to provision their army within it, and the Russians to accomplish its capture. In the meantime rumors, apparently well founded, come from Constantinople that the Sultan is strongly in favor of putting an end to the war if an honorable peace tervention of England will be asked to being about that the peaceful incapture. In the meantime rumors apparently well founded, come from Constantinople that the Sultan is strongly in favor of putting an end to the war if an honorable peace tervention of England will be asked to being about that result.

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-A one hundred and eleven pound cat-

News and Other Notings.

fish was lately sawed into steaks at Paducah, Ky. -A man built a conch of stones and leaves in the woods near St. Louis, lay down on it, took poison and died. -Complete returns of the New Jersey

election place McClellau's plurality at 12, 634 and his majority over all at 6,172. -By the explosion of a kerosene can in New York, on Monday, Mr. Thomas Doran and two children were burned to death. -Harry Russel, son of Charles C. Russel, a banker of Zanesville, Ohio, committed suicide at his home on Saturday. No

cause can be assigned for the deed. -George Black and James Johnston, miners, were killed in the Diamond mine, near Scranton, Monday, by the falling of the roof. The firing of a blast was probably the cause of the fall. -Two men were found shut up in a

fruit car on an east bound freight train at Boone, Is. They had been without food of any kind except fruit for four days, and were almost dead from thirst. -The two oldest voters at the late election in Southampton, Bucks county, Pa.

both Democrats, were General John Davis and Mr. John Lefferts, the former being ninety and the latter ninety-two. -A young lady of Clinton, Ill., sent twenty five cents and a postage stamp in reply to an advertisement of "How to make an impression," and received for an an-

swer: "Sit down on a pan of dough." -Orlando Abbott and wife, of North Andover, Mass., while attempting to cross the track at Portland street. Lawrence, on Tuesday last, in a light wagon, were

struck by an engine, and both were killed. -At a New York florist's is a large crab-apple tree on whose topmost branch blooms a white rose. The rose stem, which is growing from the apple branch, is over two years old, and it has already bloomed twice.

-Samuel and Isaac Noll, two brothers, of Centre county, were thrown against a stone fence while driving, and both had their skulls fractured. Samuel Noll died in about three hours, and his brother three days afterward. -Three men, one named Hamburger,

the others two brothers named Maroff, have been arrested on suspicion of having murdered the scissor-grinder whose remains were found in the mountains near Lock Haven last September. -According to Sitting Bull's account of

the Rosebud fight, Reno and his men remained on a cliff terrified by the presence of the squaws and a few old men, while Custer and his whole command were being butchered by the savages. -Troy, N. Y., is excited over a child

stealing case, the six year-old son of Chas. Cannon, a mechanic of that place, having been brought to New York by a friend, and having, together with the custodian, disappeared, leaving no trace behind. -The latest sensation in the oil regions is a well near Millerstown, which is said to

be producing refined oil. It is of a green-

retort. The most remarkable thing about it is, that it has a fire test of over 1100. -The "fire flend" had full swing dollars' worth of property was destroyed at Chicago, Boarden City, Massachusetts,

and other places, while the Pittsburgh blaze of Sunday morning adds \$33,000 to -It isn't every man of fifty-three that can turn a somersault on a rope eighty feet above the ground. A London correscondent who saw Blondin recently at the

rystal Palace says he is as lithe and dex-

rous as ever, with the same steel nerves and iron muscles as of old. -Last year a man of miserly habits died near Portstown, Pa., leaving his relatives a very small sum and the poor of Norristown, Pottstown and Upper Providence over a hundred thousand dollars, The relatives have tried in vain to break the will, but it has just been admitted to probate.

-Julius Kircher, a Lutheran, and bi wife, a Jewess, living in East Forty sixth street, New York, being unable to agree to the burial of their dead child in either a Christain or a Hebrew cemetery, agreed to cremate it, which was done at the chemical works of which the father is proprie

fire, all efforts to put out the flames having thus far failed. Serious fears are entertained for the safety of those now in the works, and the situation is altogether a gloomy one. In an adjacent mine two unfortunate men have been crushed to death by a falling roof.

The value of the wedding gifts of Mile. d'Albe, niece of the ex-Empress Eugenie, is said to be \$1,600,000. One of these was a cameo ring which belonged to Charles V. Eleven necklaces of brilliants adorned the collection. The Duke of d'Ossuna, whom she married, is said to be one of the wealthiest personages in the Peninsula.

-Mrs. Marie Davis, a rather noted pegro woman, an old resident of New Albany, Ind., died the other day. She was about half white and half negro blood. She married 'Squire Davis, a white man of considerable property, and they had quite a large family, most of whom married whites. At one time she was the wealthiest colored person in the vicinity of New Albany.

-!t is now claimed that Wilson Waddingham, of New York, is the largest individual land owner in America. He owns one tract of 656,000 acres in Eastern New Mexico, and 600,000 acres more scattered along the banks of the Rio Grande and elsewhere in the same territory. The land is in many cases improved with ferries and buildings, and on it are 8,000 head of cattle and 12,000 head of sheep.

-Col. King's farm on the Rio Grande consists of one hundred and sixty thousand acres, all fenced. He has been growing in wealth since the war with Mexico, and now owns besides the land twenty-two thousand horses, fifty thousand cows, seventy-five thousand sheep, and thirty thousand mules. He employs three hundred Mexicans as herders. Most of the land has been fenced at an enormous cost.

-Sister Simplicia, a sister of charity be onging to the convent of "Good Succor, at Turin, was recently walking out in charge of a procession of orphan pupils. A mad dog attacked the column, when the brave sister went for him, caught him by the nose, and held him until aid came to her relief. Her fingers were terribly bitten by the animal, and a few days after she died of hydrophobia, in terrible agony.

-County Treasurer Robiuson of Batavia, Thio, whose safe was rifled of \$24,000, has been driven insane by the robbery. His predecessor in office was a defaulter, and his own anxiety about the safety of the public money was increased by the intense feeling against the old treasurer. He had a morbid fear that the safe would be robbed, and himself accused of the crime. He now imagines that he is under suspicion,

which is not the fact. -The N. Y. Sun of Saturday says the merchants in that city was two mornings October last, is very diminutive in form, using with each bottle, or ago conversed by the dreadful tidious that ago convulsed by the dreadful tidings that the daughter of the house, a girl of nineteen, had eloped with one of the floor walkers, a man of fifty. What renders the matter the more exasperating in paternal drawn tightly over the sockets, with no eyes is that the young lady can't be cut off with a dollar, inasmuch as she has a large fortune through he- mother, who is deceased. The lovers hastened to put the broad

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Marne, Iowa, forty miles east of Council ing, says the Pittsburg Leiferd's Bluffs, threw herself and infant into a deep a thrilling incident occurred an well on Saturday. When recevered, two patch building, just after the fire hours afterward, both were dead. She is A man suddenly appeared on the supposed to have been temporarily insane.

—Mrs. Frances Alexander, whose husband is a merchant in Mount Clemens, Mich., eloped with a circus performer and is fully seventy feet above a named Dale. The net astounded her ment. The man was interest friends, for she was educated and intelligent, and had previously behaved herself | the cornice to the terminus persec ish cast, clear as though passed through a with propriety. She was beautiful, too, field's reet, where he lowered him

> where she killed berself with poison. -Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, of Norristown, on Wednesday celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth. She was born at Barren Hill, Montgomery county, November 14, 1777, and lived there until she was ten years old, when she removed to Norristown, where she has ever since resided. When quite a small girl she saw General Washington at the Black Horse hotel, in Plymouth township, and on that occasion she shook hands with him and handed him a drink of water.

-The wife of a canal boat caprain, named Franklin Kramer, who was recently drowned at Kocher's locks, two miles above Reading, upon bearing the news of her husband's death, at their residence at Auburn, immediately fainted, remained in a comatose state, and in a few hours afterwards was a corpse herself. Lucy Gunderman, a widow, living at Auburn, who was a cousin of the drowned man, grieved so terribly as to bring on a fit of epilepsy, from which she died in a few hours.

-At Shenandoah, on Saturday evening, Patrick Brennan, while intoxicated, stabbed a woman named Mat hews, inflicting fatal wounds. He also attacked ber husband, Patrick Matthews, and son-in law, George Reilly, stabbing the former in the throat and the latter in the head, near the right ear. Neither of the wounds are serious, but the woman cannot recover. The stabbing was done with an ordinary pocketknife. Brennan was arrested and incarcerated in the Pottsville jail Sunday afternoon.

-Mr. Conger, the witty Congressman from Michigan, has a love history which is quite remarkable. His present wife was his first love, but they quarrelled and each married. Twenty years afterward, he, a widower, was in Congress, and she, a widow, sat in the gallery and listened to him speaking. It was the first time they had met since they had their lovers' quarrel. She sent her card and invited him to call on her, which he promised to do if he might visit her as he used in the days of their youth. Her consent was easily obtained, the old love revived, and they were

-The Eric Dispatch says the State made an excellent bargain when it bought the farm at North Warren, Warren county, as a location for an insane asylum. The development of oil on its property more than doubles its value, and the Commonwealth is now deriving a handsome revenue from the royalty paid to it by parties putting down wells. In the last letter of our Warren county correspondent the striking of a two hundred barrel well is reported, the State receiving one third. Oil may not be good for crazy people, but it serves to lubricate the financial machinery at Harrisburg, and Mr. Rawle will be the last man to sneeze at a two hundred barrel "spout-

-It is a melancholy despatch from the Pennsylvania city of Reading, says the N. Y. Sun of Saturday, about the panic that was raised there on Friday by the sudden failure of all the savings banks of that place -three in number. In one of them, which was an old and trusted concern, the saving depositors had placed nearly two millions of dollars for safe keeping; and now, on closing its doors, the bank puts them off with the promise, usually made in such cases, that the "assets, it is believed will pay all of its liabilities." Another familiar item of information is given in the words that the 'loss falls beaviest upon the poorer classes, who have from \$50 to \$1,000 on deposit." This is a dismal sentence, heavy with lost years, blasted hopes, and wrecked lives.

-J. B. Shearer, a blacksmith residing at Stonersville, Berks county, is the father of two little girls, aged respectively seven and five years, both of whom have been singularly deformed from their birth. The elder of the two, Hannah Amandilla, who family of one of the wealthiest dry goods reached her sixth birthday on the 31st of eates of ACTUAL CURES. nor talk, but can, however, stand alone, She was born without eyes, the skin being eyelids. The younger child, Anna Miner-va, who will be five years old on the 6th of January next, is also very small, but a trifle heavier than her sister, and is similarly
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that she has the partial sight of the Atlantic between them and an indiguant | deformed, the principal difference being

-Mrs. Linfelt, wife of a merchant at | -About seven o'clock restering with a drunken daring he walls and in no way seemingly suited for the | balf his body was danging in the companionship of the fellow with whom several hundred people, who the ran away. She accompanied Dale and turned their backs

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