THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

than two thirds. The leading belief at was not confined to any one branch of the reason, as stated by the Governor, that the but which is not very probable. ---

of the State.

On Monday last Judge Whitaker, of New Orleans, before whom Thomas C. Anderson was tried for forging and altering the election returns of Vernon parish, overruled the motion for a new trial made by Anderson's counsel, and sentenced him to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. It is confidently asserted that Governor Nicholls will pardon him, and that the State Senate will confirm the act. The reason assigned for Gov. Nicholls' interfer- the members, and kid gloves, corsets, garence is that a positve agreement was made ters, chemises, parasols, bustles, and other between him and the five gentlemen, of articles for their wives and mistresses, but few visitors admitted to see the poor whom Wayne MacVeagh, of this State, was the active spirit, who were sent by Hayes to New Orleans last spring, that if the property-holding white citizens of South troops were removed from the State House not only past political offences should be robbed and plundered by successive negro those personages of doubtful virtue among forgiven, but even the Returning Board Legislatures. And yet when Hampton oe- whom her lot is cast, who is admitted. should not be molested. Gevernor Nich- came Governor and undertook to inaugurshould not be molested. Gevernor Nich-olls is an honorable man, and if he made ate an era of honesty and responsibility in that the child (for she is less than fifteen prompt action or his refusal to interfere leaders proclaimed that the colored people tal men that she is lying as related. But will settle the disputed question,

DR. St. CLAIR, of Indiana, who is a member of the State Senate, occupies a high rank in his own profession, but is not likely to achieve distinguished honor as a in all the length and breadth of its great house where the girl now is. It appears, legislator. Some time ago he introduced enormity. a bill into the Senate imposing a tax of one cont per gallon on petroleum oil, to be paid by the producer. This tax would

ring into the State treasury about fire millions of dollars annually. The tax being paid by the producer would of course be added by him on his sales, and thus the people themselves would eventually pay it. But what does Dr. St. Clair propose to do with his five millions after he succeeds in getting them into the treasury? They are not wanted there just now, as the present revenues of the State are amply sufficient to meet the annual demands on the treasury and to pay the interest on the State debt. In any possible aspect a large surplus in the treasury is not desirable, for the reason that the State Treasurer, and not the State, derives the interest arising from its loan to banks and similar institutions-a practice that Colonel Noyes will change when he takes charge of the office. We do not imagine for one moment that Dr. St. Clair's bill will pass, and the only tion, no matter by what name it may be should be reached. Just after leaving the difficulty we have had about it was to even called. After the resolutions, which we station the train broke in two, the last five guess what good purpose he expected to publish in another column, were adopted and accomplish by it. If the bill ever comes be. an executive committee appointed, the the accident. The top of the hill was fore the Senate the consumers of petroleum convention adjourned sine die. On the reached and the descent begun. The enwill call upon the doctor to give some good return trip from Toledo and while passing reasons for his proposed tax on light.

Ar the election on last Tuesday week the voters in six wards in Philadelphia, in which they have a special local option law, passed on the question whether or not license should be granted in their respective wards, and here is the result :

surteenth ward. ifteenth ward. Perenty-first ward

project with any confidence in their future with stentorian voice, heard far above the success. It will be observed that the total din and clatter of the swiftly revolving car interest in the important question of tem- high protective tariff, which is simply leperance to induce him either to vote for or galized robbery, under his tongue as a against license. It was once the habit of sweet morsel without which the best magning the ferest of the country would surely perish. Republican editors and stump speakers to But times change and men change with denouace the Democratic party as the them. "whiskey party," and if these six Philadelphia wards were Democratic in their politics the overwhelming vote in favor of license, as published above, would be prowith the practical operation of the local option law that they have ceased to feel the Pop that he would publish the fact that the slightest interest in its continuance, and permitted it to die without making the least effort to save ts ilig. least effort to save ts ilife.

tionery," and that they included refreshments, groceries, dry goods, clocks, borses, furniture, carriages and merchandise of and people of Philadelphia in opposition nearly every description; and that at one to both projects, is, however, not to be session these amounts reached the enormons sum of \$350,000, as appears from the vouchers in the State Treasurer's office. In a single session the State was charged any questions about her." So said "Miss with 4,658 yards of the most expensive Burssels carpet, when it was shown that 1,300 yards would cover every room in the State House. Costly jewelry was furnished were liberally supplied. Such is a sample destroyed child, Belle Williams, who is of the manner in which the intelligent and Carolina, who paid all the taxes, were visit her is the only individual, aside from State affairs, in which he has fully succeed- years old is sick almost unto death. It is hands of their enemies. The delusion to be feared there will be an opportunity

THE national convention of the Greenback-Labor party met at Toledo last Friday, and was presided over by Francis W. Hughes, of this State. Twenty-three out of the thirty nine States were represented. An extreme greenback platform was adopted, the first resolution of which declares the "National Party." The word "Bank" ought to be inserted after "National," so because greenbacks, and plenty of them, ing. constitute its alpha and omega-the beginning and the end of its creed. The President of the convention, Frank Hughes, was its ablest but not its best known member, for it contained that political mountebank, Sam Carey, of Ohio, Bianton, or more appropriately, Blatant Duncan, of Pomeroy-a frie whose presence is well calculated effectually to damn any conven- of twenty-nine cars when the heavy grade through Obio, a novel performance took car wheels in eloquent defence of the doctrines of the National party." It must have been a glorious spectacle to see Cal-This result is certainly not calculated to vin standing in a railroad car running at inspire the advocates of the local option the rate of twenty five miles an hour, and, vote did not reach 7,000, whereas the ag- wheels, pleading eloquently for an unlimigregate vote in the same wards at the ted issue of greenbacks. They are his Presidential election in 1876 was over 32,- present panacca for all the business ills 000. It is apparent, therefore, that only which afflict the country, though there was about one man out of every fire felt enough a time, not very remote, when he rolled a sweet morsel without which the best in-

THE members of the investigating com- THE Republican Legislature at Harrismittee appointed last year by the South Car- burg, after having been in session almost olion Legislature, to ascertain what frauds two months, has succeeded in sending had been committed on the treasury, and three bills to the Governor for his action. to what extent the money of the State had It is well that such should be the meagre FRIDAY, - - - MARCH 1, 1878. been mishapplied, made a report last week harvest of legislation, for the fewer laws which reveals a mass of corruption and ex- that are enacted the less likely are the in-THE amendments made by the Senate to poses an amount of systematic fraud on the terests of the people to suffer. One of the silver bill were concurred in by the part of the officials of that State which these bills, which provided for the election House on yesterday week by an average even in these degenerate days is without a of an additional law judge in Northumbervote of 202 years to 71 nays, which is more parallel. The system of robbery practised land county, was promptly vetoed, for the Washington is that Mr. Hayes, will veto it. government, .but included every official business of the courts in that county did which would not prevent its becoming a from the Governor down through both not require the services of another judge. law by a two thirds vote of each House, houses of the Legislature. The evidence At the last census the county contained a nuless a change of opinion has come over upon which this report is based all comes population of a fraction over 41,000, and two members of the Senate, as is alleged, from Republican witnesses, and was taken by itself constitutes a separate judicial disbefore a committee whose chairman is a trict. There are a large number of coun-Republican. The investigation covered ties in the State with a much greater popcounty, in this State, is contested by James that which relates to the thieving opera- has been found amply sufficient to preside B. Nutting, Republican. A Washington tions of the members of the Legislature, over the courts. Judge Dean in our own dispatch states that the printed testimony who adopted the convenient doctrine that district succeeds admirably, although the in the case covers 1,331 pages, and that the State was bound to pay for everything task is a severe one, in keeping the judicial the despositions of 1,636 witnesses have they are, drank, or wore; or, as it was well machine in good running order in three been taken. Several maps of Mahonoy and expressed by a colored Senator in his tes- counties, each one of which is nearly as other portions of the district where it is all timony, "The State had no right to be a populous as Northumberland. It is a pleasleged fraudulent votes were cast accom- State unless she could take care of her and thing to be a Presiding Judge with a pany the evidence. The cost of printing statesmen." Costly wines, high-priced consciousness of fitness for the office, and the testimony will amount to \$5,000 and liquors and the very best cigars were fur. this vetoed bill was simply intended for \$1,000 copies will be furnished to the two nished to members, under the head of some lawyer who thinks himself compe-Houses as required by law, and about 5,000 "supplies," without limit, and during one tent, although others may not, for the copies bound in calf. It is thought that it short session \$350,000 were spent for re- beach, the question of necessity, as it will require the entire session of Congress freshments alone. It is estimated that the seems, not having any connection with it to enable the Election Committee to ex- State paid for enough liquor to furnish one whatever. The Governor has now opened amine the case. We should think so. Out- gallen per day to each of the 156 members. the way for a veto, upon the same grounds, side of Philadelphia there is more corrupt, The clerk of the House, Jones by name of the Philadelphia Recorder's bill, and illegal and crooked voting done in the two and black by nature, testified that sup. the Bank Commissioner's bill, intended in all the balance of the sixty-six counties head of "legislative expenses" and "sta. Quay and Hart, when they pass both houses, as they undoubtedly will. That he will prove equal to the occasion and sustain the outspoken opinion of the press-

> hoped for. SIN AND SHAME .- "I tell you the girl is all right, and I am not bound to answer Maud Stanley," the proprietress of one of the abodes of fallen women on First avenue o a reporter of the Pistsburg Dispatch on Sunday night last. Yet at that time a younggirl, the subject of the reporter's inquiries, was raving in the wildest delirium in Madame Stanley's house, and it is not slowly dying because of the infamy practiced upon her by a wretch called a man. The doctor who goes twice every day to Professional man that he is, he has no seunder which for years thousands of honest for a Coroner's jury to investigate) that Republicans labored as to the true charac- the case in some of its features is not unrapidly disappearing in the light of facts, but just to may that these reports do not and they are beginning to comprehend it have reference to the proprietress of the

> has met only with kindness in this place. The poor dying child in her delirium has repeated time afest time a coherent story, It is briefly that her brutal, drunken father, with whom she lived in Sharon, sold her for \$100 to the equally brutal though not equally besotted son of a botel keeper there, who accomplished her ruin and injured so that she is near death's door. He sent her to this city and to the house menthat the party shall hereafter be known as tioned. It is stated that the woman, Stanley, would not receive her as an iomate, but gave her work in the kitchen. There she took sick a few hours after her arrival, that the party might have its true name, and in that house of shame she is now dy-

FASTER THAN A MILE A MINUTE.-Every one acquainted with the Dunkirk, Warren and Pittsburgh Railroad knows how rapid is the descent from Laona into Fredonia, Last Saturday evening, about 11 o'clock, an accident happened at that place. The night was intensely cold, and when the regular freight train pulled out Kentucky, and the notorious "Brick" of Cassadaga all the brakemen but one were in the caboose warming up, preparatory to standing guard over the long train cars being left behind, the others, with only one brakeman, going on, unaware of gineer, finding himself impelled along at a terrible rate, reversed his engine, though he says he expected to see the cylinder place in one of the cars, which was filled heads blown out and his locomotive a with delegates from Pennsylvania and wreck-and whistled for brakes. The cars from States further east. A meeting was were covered with ice and snow, and the organized, officers elected and speeches when, in the darkness, and the train thunsolitary brakeman took his life in his hand made, the cars running meantime at the dering along at the rate of about a mile a county, made the first speech, and the whole twenty-three cars. The run from car to another and set every brake on the mons vote. telegraph reported that "his powerful the top of the hill to Fredonia was made voice was raised far above the rattle of the in an incredibly short space of time, and to the bravery of the brakeman, the quick discovery of the impending danger by the engineer, and the good work of the locomotive and every brake, is due the fact that the train was kept from a plunge into the Dunkirk depot and total annihilation. Jamestown Democrat.

A THRILLING ADVENTURE AND WON-DERFUL ESCAPE. - The Crude Local, published at St. Petersburg, Clarion county, is responsible for the following:

A strange occurrence, indeed we might say a miracle almost, was related to us the other day by a gentleman from Clarion. As told to us the story runs: On Tuesday afternoon a drummer for a Pittsburgh boot and shoe house bired a livery rig from Messrs. Lowry & Montgomery, of Clarion, for the purpose of going to Fry-burg. He went to his destination all right, but having imbibed pretty freely, fell asleep in his wagon, while on the journey back that even-ing, and when coming down the hill which lends to the bridge across the Clarion river, the borses oft the road and traveled along the railroad How Pius IX. Aboutshed the Tax on Saltz.—Among the stories told about Pio Nono since his death the following deserves place:

"Shortly after his election to the Papacy, and when Cardinal Autoneili held his first of the cardinal Autoneili held place:

"Shortly after his election to the Papacy, and when Cardinal Autonelli held his first office under him, that of Finance Minister, the would be no argument, but still Republicant demander of the configuration of the local wards Hayes received 18,693 votes and Tilden 13,496, giving Hayes a majority of 5,197. The vote on the license question simply proves that the people in the six wards alluded to have become so disgusted with the practical operation of the local operation of the local with the practical operation of the local operation of the local with the practical operation of the local operation of the local with the practical operation of the local operation of the local with the practical operation of the local operation of the local with the practical operation of the local operation of the local with the practical operation of the local with the practical operation of the local with the practical operation of the local operation of the local with the practical operation of the local operation operation operation operation operation operation operation op only three feet apart and, consequently, crowd-ing close together, went exactly straight ahead. The space between the ties on the trestle being but these but three inches, no great difficulty would be experienced on that score. We must acknowledge the story savors a great deal of romance, but coming to us from the source it did we have no reason to doubt its truth.

The New Pope.

On the second day after entering upon its work, the Conclave in the Vatican has hair over eight feet long. given to the Catholic world a new Pope, who, there is every reason to believe, combines in himself all the qualities that are required for the position at this period of in Devereux, Herkimer county, N. Y. the Church's history. To the place of the highest importance and the greatest power among the sons of men, Cardinal Pecci has ascended as Leo XIII. But yesterday an unobtrusive and austere member of the Sacred College, to-day he stands in the Vatican as the Vicar of Christ, the successor of St. Peter, the visible head of of Catholicity, wielding the sceptre of infallibility, and carrying in his girdle the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven.

The new Pope is worthy to take the place of Pius IX. Those who best know The seat of James B. Reilly, the Demo- the period from 1868 to 1876. Perhaps the ulation and having more judicial business his fitness to fill the pontifical throne, have cratic member of Congress from Schuylkill most interesting portion of the report is than Northumberland, in which one judge so decided, All accounts agree in praising many respects resembles the late Popefull of piety and zeal, of elevated mind, of four dollars. great dignity, sociable, vivacious, and witty. Of his learning, his familiarity with the relations of the Church to the Govern- Oikle was badly burned. ments of Europe, and of the policy to be persuaded by the Vatican, there is, of course, abundant assurance in the fact of ly broken by an hour of sight, after which his election. He has been in the Cardinalare for a quarter of a century, and he has all the experience acquired in that position. He has had other public experiences, having been Nuncio at Brussels, and having at another time, as Papal delegate, been active in suppressing brigandage in several parts of the States of the Church. He is spoken of as a practical and politic man, with great knowledge of men and whatever way he is regarded, the Catholic world will feel assured that Joachim death, caused by a worm in its throat, counties of Schuylkill and Luzerne than plies were furnished to members under the for the respective benefit of his friends Pecci is qualified to sustain the grandeur of the Popedom and the authority of the Paris, lost its balance on Sunday last, and be cannot be.

> what is called the moderate branch of the what this means or implies under present since the death of Pius IX, as one of the two caudidates upon whom the moderate party rested their hopes of peace in the adistment of the relations between the Vatother Governments of Europe. But we can see no ground for believing that he predecessor, or enter into any compromise especting the authoritative claims of the chair of St. Peter. Whether or not he has the old landmarks having been removed. unlikely that she is dying now. There are any hope of the restoration of the temporal kingdom of the Church in Rome, he will not surrender an jota of its ancient power. The quickness with which the election Conclave, purs an end to the accounts that have been published of party antagonisms elected upon the morning of the second lot, which gave him the requisite majority etc. of two-thirds. This gives satisfactory eviof the South had been betrayed into the there are reports abroad (reports that it is be will henceforth be known as Leo XIII. -New York Sun.

down, of the so-called "National Party," from all the stories, that really the child as adopted at a convention held in Toledo, Ohio, on Friday last. They declare-First-That all right to make and issue money Second - Declares against privileged classes of

Following are the resolutions, boiled

editors and in favor of legal tender notes for lebts of every kind.

Third—That the coinage of silver be placed upon the same footing with gold.

Fourth-That buyers shall provide such money in sufficient quantities for the full employment of labor and so that the rate of interest

hall be low. Fifth-That no class of property should be exempt from its just share of taxation.
Sixth Against donating the public lands to ratiroad and other corporations Seventh-In favor of the Government encouraging all industrial pursuits, but legalizing no

Eigath In favor of abelishing all useless of-fices and exercising economy and severe pun-ishment for unfaithful officials. Ninth That hours of labor be reduced, that the working classes may have more time for

tary system, as proposed herein, will harm all differences in regard to tariff and Fe axatton, reduce and equalize the cost of trans-portation by land and water, distribute equita-bly the joint earnings of capital and labor, seby the joint earnings of capital and labor, secure to the producers of wealth the results of their labor and skill, muster out of the service system, grow rich upon the earnings of others, that every man and woman may by their own efforts secure a competence, so that overgrown rtunes and extreme poverty will be seldon

ments should establish Bureaus of Labor and Industrial Statistics, clothed with the power of gathering and publishing the same. Twelth—That the contract system of employing labor in our prisons and reformatory institutions works great injustice to; our rechanges and artisans, and should be probib-

into the United States from China is a problem of the most serious importance, and we recom-mend legislation looking to its suppression. Each resolution was received with ap-

plause. Both vociferous and long-continned cheering greeted the first plank, which bears more directly on the financial quesrate of twenty-five miles an hour. Samuel minute down a grade that increased the tion. The whole platform was immediately had often, when a girl, seen "Massa Wash-Calvin, the greenback oracle of Blair speed every second, he sprang from one adopted without debate, and by a unani- ington.

> WONDERFUL INVENTOR. -A New York Sun reporter visited Menle Park, N. J., the other day, to chat with Prof. Thomas A. Edison, the inventor of an automatic telegraph, quadruplex and sextuplex dispatches, carbon telephone, stock indicator, electric pen, afraphone, marvellous speaking phonograph, and a score or more of similar machines. He is also discoverer of the electro-motograph, by which dispatches may be telegraphed without magnetism. Scientific men regard it as his greatest discovery, and predict that it will some day prove of immense vaine. Mr. Edison is a man of thirty-one. The reporter gives two columns of closely printed matter on the great inventor's maryellous discoveries. That portion of the article relating to the untold wonders of the speaking phonograph is intensely interesting. It appears that Edison will be able to make the Bedloes Island statue talk and whistle so as to be heard for miles around. The Sun says, editorially, if the owners of materialized spirits could have got hold of Prof. Edison's speaking phonograph and kept it from the public there would undoubtedly have been a great rethe most obstinate skeptics, recognizing the most obstinate skeptics, recognizing eye, is very gentle and courteous in his de-

being occasioned by the efforts of Turkey to secure a change of some of the severe kept them in good condition. They are our readers that all orders for goods and reterms demanded by Russia, which she intended for slaughter in the Eastern marquests for samples intrusted to their care

News and Giner Notings.

-A Maine woman has a bead of natural -All the families of Danby, Vt., are now related through cousins intermarrying. -Mollie Darling teaches a writing school -A silver mine is reported to have been discovered recently near Myerstown, Leba-

non county. -Godfrey Brossais Saint Maria, Cardinal Archbishop of Rennes, France, died on Wednesday last.

-A special from Rome says an explosion the Catholic Church-wearing the crown killed six and wounded sixty-three persons. a choice. -A Michigan woman of wealth and strong convictions has hired a man to preach a literal hell throughout the coun-

-James Cook, a married man of Johnhis mind, his life, his talents, and his pow- son county, Indiana, has been indicted for ers, and who are best capable of judging assault for paroxysmally kissing Miss Alice

-A Cincinnati landlord is holding a woman's baby as security for four dollars board. Seems to us we'd rather lose the -The house of David Oikle, near Bridge-

ecclesiastical affairs, his comprehension of His son perished in the flames, and Mrs. -The long continued blindness of woman in Elizabethtown, Ky., was recent-

about eighty natives. The engineer has been imprisoned for manslaughter.

-On Saturday evening an infant child great skill in dealing with them. In short, of Mrs. Margaret Dewitt, a widow, living -The elevator in the Grand Hotel,

Politically, the new Pope belongs to and a servant. -Graves county, Kentucky, claims a

Cardinals-though it is not easy to tell woman who has given birth to five children that at the trial of a criminal case in the Suin thirteen months. The distracted hus- preme Court in Saco recently, the prisoner official count.

mills, situated about two and a half miles | and informed him that he could not leave east of Bigelow, Mo., exploded with terrific until the case was tried, "Tried?" can and the Italian Government and the force, entirely demolishing everything and jed the juror. "Why, he acknowledges instantly killing four men.

-A Dubuque man, some four years ago. will turn his back on the policy of his buried \$4,000 in a field, and soon after left the State. He returned and only found \$10,000 for the apprehension of the murderhis treasure after many months of search, had its flags at half-mast for one week in the bank, handcuffed, gagged, a rope reverence to the memory of Pius IX. about his neck and in a senseless condition

-The Presbyterian, Catholic and Enis. cause he refused to open the safe. copal churches at Hazelwood, in the 23d and divisions among its members. He was Ward, Pittsburgh, were broken into a few nights ago and robbed of Sunday school day of the Conclave, and by the third bal- books, religious cards, candles, vestments,

dence that the great body of the Conclave Germaniown (O.) public schools, is under such a bargain, which seems to be very improbable, he will stand by it. His ed, Blaine and the rest of the Republican said that it is only because she, being a regarded him, from the first, as the man arrest for an abominable outrage. The child, has been treated shamelessly by bru- designated by Heaven to fill the position to warrant was procured by the mother of the a social crime. The possession of small which he has been chosen, and in which young lady. Hitchcock's wife has taken steps toward a divorce,

-An eccentric and useful sheep is kept on a steamer plying between San Francisco ter of negro government in the South is like that of poor Mary Kavanaugh. It is Platform of the "National Party." and Stockton. He is trained to go out on a gang plank at a landing when a flock is to be loaded, to show that the approach is safe, and to act as a pilot. -The New York Observer says that the

Baptist church at Binghamton, which invited Col. Bob Ingersoll to lecture before it for the benefit of the funds of the church, "reminds one of the mode by which Judas earned his thirty pieces of silver." -Governor Hartranft has issued warrants for the execution of Patrick Hester.

Peter McHugh, and Patrick Tully, of Columbia county, on the 28th of March next, and Jack Keboe and Dennis Donnelly, of Scuylkill county on the 18th of April. -New Yorkers have commenced eating horseflesh, and a Chambers-street restaurant hangs out a sign offering this diet to

its customers. There now seems to be a way to dispose of the street-car mules as the old vehicles are replaced by steam. -Some months ago Joseph Brown, of Carmi, Ill., committed suicide, and twenty days after his father, Elijah Brown, followed suit with a shot gun, after having dug

his own grave. On Friday night Mrs.

Brown took laudanum and finished up the Brown family. -In York, Pa., Friday night, Mr. Albert Ford, aged about forty-five years, made a number of desperate attempts to take his own life. Six times he tried the rope or suspenders, and once was well hanged to the lock-up cell door, but each time was

discovered and released. -A Chester county boy baby, one year old, weighs sixty pounds. His height is 32 inches; around the chest he measures 29 inches, and a measurement taken around the head in a line with his ears and nose showed 21 inches. At the time of his

birth he weighed 141 pounds. -A private letter of the 21st appounces the death from old age of Margaret Logan, a colored woman, at Freehold, N. J. Her relatives claim she was one hundred and fourteen years old, baving been born in 1764. They say it was her boast that she

-A promineut financier of Harrisburg, who now holds two city bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, states that the bonds were purchased by the accumulation of interest of a \$100 note which came into his possession when he first set out to Philadelphia as a journeyman printer fifty

-General Toombs says that if the people would only learn the process of curing the leaf, as good tea can be produced in Georgia as in China. Tea has been planted and grown in Georgia for the last forty Within a few miles of Atlanta, if somebody hasn't cut them down, are tea trees thirty feet high, planted in 1842. -Thirty-odd years ago a child was born

in a Welsh poor house. A few days ago the charity-boy, since the hero of many strange adventures and vicissitudes, dined with the Prince of Wales and received an ovation from the Royal Geographical Society. Was there ever any wilder romance than the life of Stanley? -A man in Dansville, N. Y., while cut-

he had killed some unfortunate tramp who had burrowed into the stack to sleep. examination revealed the fact that he had cut a woodchuck in two. -In personal appearance and in his cul-

tured manner Pope Leo XIII somewhat resembles Cardinal McCloskey, archbishop Territories for the trivial cost of one cent of New York. He has a keen, penetrating eye, is very gentle and courteous in his deportment, exceedingly amiable, quiet and self-possessed, and has a very clear, quick.

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THE treaty of peace between Russia and arrived in Texas, baving driven the flock Turkey has not yet been signed, the delay all the way, assisted by two well-trained dogs. The sheep have increased in numbers, and frequent stops for pasturage have

says that news has been received per the gular, not to say doubtful, story comes from Oceanic of a terrible disaster at Tuitsin, Richmond, Va. : China. The refuge house in which the famine-stricken refugees from the Northern provinces had assembled took fire, and of nearly three thousand people in the build-

ing, but one hundred escaped. -Cardinal McCloskey did not reach Rome until last Saturday-three days after the election of the new Pontiff, Leo the Thirteenth. He presented his homage to the Pope on Monday, when he took occasion to say that he had no reason to regret the lateness of his arrival in Rome, inasof dynamite at Parma, Italy, on Saturday, much as the conclave had made so excellent

-Three Welsh pilots, by whose forethought, skill, and arduous exertions nine men were rescued from the masthead of the steamer Pioneer, on the coast of Wales, in January last, on being asked by one of Lloyd's agents what they wanted or expected for their services, immediately rethe lives of the men.

-The marriage of Miss Eldena Elden. of Biddeford, Maine, to A. J. Packard, of Youngstown, Ohio, was celebrated on Wednesday, This is the result of the rowater, N. S., was burned on Friday night, mantic match made between the parties from the gentlemans reading an extract from the young lady's graduating essay, wherein she expressed a determination to make her own way in the world.

-A Minneapolis boy was sent by his she became totally blind again.

—When a mail bag was opened at Annapolis, N. S., on Wednesday last, a cat jumped out, and is now duly established in the good graces of the postmaster.

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-At Mauch Chunk recently a child died under painful circumstances. In canterizing the throat or mouth of the child a piece one mile west of Forest, Ohio, choked to of caustic dropped into its throat and was swallowed. In a moment it was in great agony, which continued about thirty-six hours, when death relieved it. During the Church. More beloved than the last Pope was carried to the roof with great force, whole of this time the child screamed and killing a Russian lady, a French gentleman, cried for water, of which a large quantity

-The Portsmouth (Maine) Times says circumstances. He has been spoken of band has not been heard from since the entered a plea of "not guilty," when one markable story: of the jurymen put on his hat and started -The boiler of the Mound City flouring for the door. The Judge called him back that he is not guilty.

-The trustees of the Dexter Savings Bank, of Dexter, Maine, offer a reward of er or muiderers of the late treasurer of the institution, J. W. Barron, who was found -The Brooklyn (N. Y.) Court House on Friday evening locked in the vault of This mark of respect was tendered by vote and died on Sa urday morning. It is probof the Pope followed the assemblage of the of the Kings County Board of Supervisors. able the murderers killed the official be-

-It has been said that fewer children are born of American parentage in New York than in any other city of the continent. The New York Times says that the reason is that begetters of children are frowned upon by landlords, boarding on one of the first laws of nature appears to be children seems to be esteemed an audacity or an indecency, if not a mixture of both.

-Messrs. Collins, contractors of the Maderia & Mamore Raitway, Brazil, have a dispatch from St. Thomas, announcing the arrival there, after a s ormy passage, of the steamer Richmond, hence for San Antonie. Brazil, with supplies and laborers for the construction of the railroad, all well. The schooner Paul S. Evoy, arrived at New York, reports seeing on January 29th, at the mouth of the Amazon, an American steamer supposed to be the Mercedita, the first vessal dispatched.

-Frederick Wahlen, the murderer of Max Hugo Hoehne, near the Centennial grounds, in the fall of 1876, hung himself in his cell at Norrestown, on Saurday afternoon. When the night watchman went on duty at six o'clock he found him hanging with his head cut. It is supposed that he stood on a chair and tied himself, pounded himself with the grate out of the register, and then pushed the chair away. His head is cut across the forehead, and the grate has blood and hair on it.

-One of the most novel election contests in Western Pennsylvania was that between Uncle Jake Ziegler, of the Butler Herald, and ex Burgess Keck, of the same borough, for burgess. Neither wanted the office, and each went to work diligently, like beavers, to elect his opponent. The result was both men were beaten by a "bandsome majority," in their respective wards, but Uncle Jake failed to get in his work as well as Mr. K., for he was elected by three votes. He says its the worst beat he ever got in his life.

-The Lafayette (Ind.) Courier records a curious case of a man rendered insane from remorse. About two years ago 'Squire Brown, of Eugene, Vermillion county, lost a pocket-book containing \$295. No clue to it was found until a few days ago, when a man named Norman showed unmistak. 25 Fashionable Cards, Snowflake, Marble, &c., with a man named Norman showed unmistak. able signs of mental derangement, and said that he had found the money. He also said that he had found \$60 belonging to a bible agent, who had canvassed the town a few months ago. Later discoveries have proved his statements in the main to be true, and it has also been proven that he has gone crazy from no other cause than remorse. The thought that he had never returned it to its owner, has so preyed upon his mind that he is now an inmate of an insane asylum. It was the duty of Brown, the man who lost the money-being a justice of the peace-to send him to the asylum.

-A horrible case of seduction and infanticide was discovered on Friday last at Glover's Gap, a small station on the Baltimore and Ohio road, about twenty miles from Wheeling, W. Va. The body of an infant was dragged out from under a pigpen by some dogs, who mangled it considerably before it was discovered. It had evidently been born about two weeks and bore traces of having been smothered to death. A coroner's jury was at once called, and the following facts came out: A young man named Perry Hall, about 26 years of age, has been attentive to a Miss Carrie Tucker, a beautiful girl of eighteen. He seduced her, under promise of marriage, and she hid the still living child under the floor of the hog-pen to conceal her crime. She continued to work about the house ing into a straw stack, drew forth his until a few days ago, when she broke down knife stained with blood. A thrill of hor- and is now sick in bed, but under arrest ror shot through him as he thought that for infanticide, which she confesses. Hall has not yet been arrested.

> THE wonderful convenience of sending and receiving packages by mail and express, is just beginning to be appreciated.

the people, Messis, Strawbridge & Ciothier, -I'wo years ago a drover started from California with 4,000 sheep. He has just a Mail Order Department, thereby giving to consumers all over the land the advantage of procuring dry goods at the same low prices that have always characterized their im-

mense retail establishment in Philadelphia. will receive careful and immediate attention,

-A San Francisco dispatch of the 26th A CHEEKY TRAMP. - The following sin.

The latest tramp sensation here is the richest and the best. On Church Hill, which is the lofty and picturesque locality of this city, runs a wide fashionable avenue, and on this avenue stands, among other stylish residences, a tow. stands, among other stylish residences, a towering brown stone front, occupied by Mr. B. M.
T. Smith and family. Last night at a late hear,
Mrs. Smith, as is her custom, went into the best
chamber occupied by her two daughters. Misses
Mary and Bertha, to see if the precious things
were covered up and tucked in. The Madame
carried a taper in her hand, as she saw through
the haif open door that the gas in the young
ladies' room had been put out. When the faint
glimmer of the light fell upon the bed, what
did she see? Oh, harrors! There, fast alseep,
under the cover, in between the two precinos
sleeping girls, lay a strange, bearded man. The
contrast, how great it was! Mary and Bortha
have recently bloomed into lovely womaninged have recently bloomed into lovely womaning Mary is eighteen and Bertha is seventeer Their faces are finely chiseled, their compa ons are fair, and their skins are as wa marble. The strange bearded man seem between thirty and thirty-five years of ago,

and much bleated.

When Mrs. Smith beheld the scene, she tripped pected for their services, immediately re-plied: "We have had what we wanted— the lives of the men."

when the permission of the awful situation. Mr. Smith can in and beheld the stranger and his two gul-asleep, "three in a row." He rushed out beheid the Stranger and his asleep, "three in a row." He rushed out to the asleep, "three in a row." He rushed out to the street for a policeman. Officer Tallman hap, pened to be passing, and the two bastened up to the indies chamber. All this time the three siept quietly. Officer Tallman jerked the stranger out of bed. The daughters aroused, has one shricked and then the other, then the mother sbricked, and finally they all screams out together, No one could explain. The daughters fainted. The stranger was somewhand in his cups, and greatly embarrassed. The a bis cups, and greatly embarrassed. The eliceman made him put on his ciothes, are marched him to the first police station, where

night, while a little tight, he was possing the fine house described, and, thinking it was be, a boarding house, he tried to got in be was successful, the door being unfastoned that he crept upstairs and found his way in the chamber of the young ladies; that it light being turned low he took the fair sleepe to be men, and, wishing a warm place to udividuals whose gender he bud sadiy aken. Justice White said as no harm seto have been done he would only give him six months in jail for making the mistake. Kelly, as he called himself, was tolerably well drested. and looked like be had seen better days.

A FAMILY BECOMES INSANE .- The Dubuque Telegraph tells the following re-

One of the strangest occurrences on record took place, a few days ago, some miles west of Jamestown, in Grant county, Wis. A German farmer named Mat. Johnson, together with his wife and brother, John Johnston, all became insane at the same time. John Johnston, whils also a married man, resided at some this distance from his brother Mat. The latter has in their best clothing, and went into dren. Finally their condition was by neighbors, who tried to quiet to kill any one who came near. He and younger brothers tried in vain to be quiet or to permit them to car hildren and famishing mimals. I need insame, and will be sent to the a

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Johnstown, Feb. 21, 18:8.-31.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Christop'r Eckenrode, dec'd. Estate of Christop'r Eckenrode, dec'd.
Letters of administration on the estate of Christopher Eckenrode, late of Allegheny township.
Cambria county, teceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same will present their, properly authenticated for settlement, to the undersigned.

JOSEPH ECKENRODE, Administrator,
Allegheny Twp., Feb. 15, 1878.-6t.