Important to Voters.

The next election in Pennsylvania will be held on Tuesday, the 4th of No-Voters must be assessed two months

preceding the election; that is, on or before Thursday, September 4th. Voters must have paid a State or county tax one month preceding the election;

Members of Democratic State, county and city committees should see to it. that every voter of our party has com-

plied with the law. Failure to pay tax in season deprives the voter of the right of suffrage. An elector can awear in his vote, though he benot assessed, but the neglect may cause him much trouble.

Accompany to the Potistown Ledger, Hartranft has been visiting Collegeville, Montgomery county, "the object of his visit being to trace back the genealogy of his family." John Randolph, of Roanoke, once attempted the same thing, but when he had reached back to the beginning of the last century, and discovered that one of his ancestors bearing his own name had been hung in England for the commission of a high erime, his curiosity was fully gratified, and he stopped his investigations at that precise point. We do not insinuate that Hartranft's researches will lead to a similar discovery, or to anything like it, but if he is a true representative of the Hartranft family and all that the name now impiles, and succeeds in tracing back its genealogy to the original founder of the Montgomery county stock, be will find a man who was in the enjoyhigher and a better one, and without any of the ability to fill it.

Galusha A. Grow has been making speeches in Maine to help Blaine thro" with the election in that State on the opening campaigne and is usually putforward by the Republican party in this State for that purpose. He opened the campaign in the same county of Somer-Jacob M. Campbell in particular, but it didn't stay open very long, for Gen. Coffroth, after putting on his war paint, commenced running the campaign among the "frosty man of thunder," as he so well knows how to do, bottled up. Campbell as rightly and ef-Butler was bottled up on the James river by Hauregard, and smashed the the same circumstances. Republican touchine in that stronghold into a thousand fragments. If Grow ent political extremity, he had better stay in Maine than come west to open another compaign in Somersel county.

Carl Schurz, Secretary of the Inthe far west. He intends, we believe, to make one or perhaps two political speeches in Ohio, which of course will be in the interest of John Sherman as the next Republican candidate for the Presidency. We can almost pardon Schurz, by some people called the "Flying Dutchman," for taking the stump in favor of such a trimmer as Sherman, for the reason that ever since he has held his present position he has constantly and laboriously bestowed office of great trust and responsibility, his part of the contract with the people. | earth. The main purpose of his western trip, however, is to visit Spotted Tail, Red Cloud, and some other Indian chiefs,

Some interesting testimony was taken last week by the Congressional investitices in the Providence (Rhode Island) Custom House, John M. O'Rorque testified that money had always been used . to buy votes-that the highest price paid for a colored man's vote was \$30, what a white man's vote was worth. Asa A. Ellis stated that money was used "legitimately"-that is to say, "a man sold his vote, took the money open-Jy, and then went quietly about his property qualification in a State) and other words, like the convention that

It is asserted that 50,000 more work
drowned in that vicinity—said remains selling commercial fertilizers which have baving, it is believed, been resurrected not been analyzed, as provided by law,

Our readers are aware that after the failure of the county convention, on the 30th of June and 1st of July last, to nominate a ticket, and its sine die adournment, we advocated in two numbers of our paper, as the only safe and certain escape from the serious difficulty which then stood in the way of union and harmony in the Democratic party in this county, a new delegate election and another convention, which was simply going back to the place of beginning and taking a new departure. That this position was sound we never for one moment doubted, and that it would have been satisfactory to nine-tenths of the Democracy of the county subsequent events have conclusively demonstrated.

The County Committee, which met on the 5th of August, thirty-seven of deliberate act had proclaimed itself disbanded and without any future official existence. Fire of the eleven substithat is, on or before Saturday, October

> votes of substituted members, the con- nary comprehension, vention again met at the Court House on Monday last.

union and welfare of his party at heart lief in its wisdom, in the light of the deliberations of the convention, which lasted from two o'clock, P. M., with a recess from six to half-past seven, until a short | son who goes about from place to place time before midnight. Its proceedings begging, with no place of habitation will be found at length in another part of our paper. It was not the entertain- in solitary confinement at hard labor in ment to which the true and unselfish a jail or workhouse, unless he satisfac-Democrats of the county-men to whom | torily show that he does not make trampthe success of the Democratic party in carrying concealed weapons with unlawment of a good paying, comfortable office, with an insatiable thirst after a quence than the gratification of the per- son's land without permission, or comsonal aspirations of the different candi- mitting any act of beggary or vagrance dates for nomination for Sheriff, or of the arrest may be made by any person the friends of any or of all the candi- viewing the commission of any crime dates who sought it-had a right to ex- prescribed in the act. The act also pro-

that on the twentieth tallot Mr. Kirby who is unable to perform manual labor to open the Republican campaign in our received 37 voteste 36 cast for Mr. Nagle, shall be liable to prosecution. Some and that the former was declared nomi- tramps who want to be smarter than Beighboring county of Somerset on mated. If that had ended the Sheriff's their fellows are arranging to take advantage of the last mentioned provision, contest, this poper would not have recognized and presently we shall find the country nized its binding force as a nomination, overrun with worthless fellows affect-Nor dist the convention when it met ing to be lame, blind or deaf. Others again at bulf-post seven regard Mr. Kirby as having been nominated, but begging while they pretend to be selicitonce more reversed itself, and decided ting work. Should any fail to find a that stry-tee votes, being a majority of full grown woman to act for them a the fall convention, were necessary to them boast that the authorities will soon make a valid nomination. Nine addi- get tired of paying \$28 (the estimated physician. The dog was killed. tional collots were taken under this rule, cost) for each and every tramp arrested and on the 20th ballot Mr. Nagle re- and imprisoned,-Pittsburgh Post. ceived precisely that number. For this reason we place his name at the head of feetually as Grant said the valuant Ben our paper, just as we would the name of

J. Hornick, and Henry Scanlan, who neek, and shortly the skin commenced were re-pertively nominated for Poor winter the man's flesh and every part of wields a quart of milk per day, from the controversy over Archbishop Purcell's House Director, Jury Commissioner and his body had become thick and hard, County Surveyor, will also be found in appearing about one-half menthick, and ter is churned. their proper places. That all the gentleterior, left Washington yesterday for been nominated will not be questioned the name of his disease was or do him Blaine goes to Ohio to speak against become a diocesan debt, even though he

by any one who knows them. which we will always battle, no matter was held on the body. who may seek to obstruct or oppose it. But the Democracy of Cambria cannot upon its important duties his undivided the one through which they have just says that he is confident of his election attention. In other words, holding an passed, and they must remember that it as Governor of Ohio-that the people back that weighs down that patient, vote will be large, and that he believes he remains at his post and performs willing animal, and crushes it to the he will receive most of the Greenback

who have sent word to him that they reason why Samuel Butler, Mr. Quay's question, he is Democrat to the core, a want to have "a talk" with him about candidate for State Treasurer, voted his election would be hailed with the some neathers relating to their tribes, against the expulsion of Petroff for his greatest satisfaction by the Democracy After seeing them he will go to the corrupt connection with the riot bill at of the entire country. Indian Territory, south of Kansas, on the last session of the House, and why, business connected with his department, on the next day, he voted for the expul-Me's tools, was very "small potatoes"; bribery, three years before, he ought steal a sheep in 1876 and be convicted for it, and stift possibly be innocent of stealing another sheep in 1879, with Samuel Butler nor any other man, upon the testimony taken by the investigating lassiness," William Foster, Jr., told committee, can draw the line between burg, coataining 18,000 barrels of oil. the guilt of Petroff and, the guilt of The tank was torn to pieces and the Rumbarger so as to locate them on dif- burning oil flowed down the hillside, Greenlack candidate for Governor, he with several others, after they had voted, were taken into a barn, where he recoived an envelope through a trap-door and found it contained \$10, but did not conspicuous Philadelphia 'rooster,' destroyed. Total loss, \$40,000. know who handed the envelope to him, and a man of influence with the crowd All this, and much more of the same in which he trains in that city of corout in a barn on Michigan avenue, Desort, shows the money value men place on their votes in a State in which an lating delegates to a Republican State ing no available water supply, the prohonest Irishman or German is deprived convention was not to be despised, and gress of the flames could not be stayed, of the right of suffrage unless he owns real estate of the value of \$134. Dr. as Butler had his eye on the nomination and they communicated to and destroyed ten buildings, including three brick stores and five frame dwellings. The Franklia ones asked the question, "If a to incur the hostility of Petroff and total loss is estimated at \$30,000; insure owns a jackness valued at \$100 (the

The Last County Convention.

INFORMATION having been made early last week by certain members of the Wolfe Committee, as it is generally spoken of, before Alderman Maurer, of and Charles B. Salter, of Philadelphia, Jesse R. Crawford, of Blair county, A. W. Leisinring, of Carbon county, Christopher Long and E. J. M'Cune, of Cum- Pennsylvania and New Jersey and ship- jump either on or off. berland county, and D. K. Shoemaker, ping to Iowa. of Dauphin county, charging them with having attempted to secure the passage through the Legislature of the Pittsburg | next. riot losses bill by bribery and other corrupt means, and warrants having been issued for their arrest, bail has been entered by each of the defendants for his appearance at the Dauphin county ses- N. Y., killed Matthew Duffey in a and became engrafted with the chestsions, which will convene at Harrisburg on next Monday. Twenty-two indictments will be sent to the Grand Jury its full number (fifty-one) being present, lobby, distributed as follows: Kemble eleven of whom were substitutes for that 4; Salter 9; Crawford 4; Leisenring 2; number of its original members, saw Long 1; M'Cone 1, and Shoemaker 1. proper, however, to issue a call recon- It is supposed at Harrisburg that if true | when they chew it.

against these corrupt operators of the vening the convention, which by its own | bills are found the defendants will move for a continuance-a right which they have and which the Court could not refuse to grant. The committee will be tutes came from fice of the six wards of ready to proceed to trial next week, if Johnstown, and as a protest against the defendants do not object. It is stawholesule substitution hereafter, we now ted, apparently on the best authority, say (some of the best and most intelli- that Judge Jeremiah S. Black, Franklin gent Democrats of that place being our B. Gowen, President of the Philadelphia anthority for the statement), that when and Reading Railroad, and Matthew L. they voted for and by their votes carried | Carpenter, U. S. Senator from Wisconthe resolution offered in the Committee sin, have been retained by the committee killed on Friday afternoon while walkreassembling the old and dead convento assist the District Attorney in prosetion, they flatly misrepresented the well cuting the cases before the Court. Why known wishes of the Democratic voters | the committee went outside of Pennsylof the several wards for whom they as- vania to get Matt Carpenter as the colleague of Black and Gowen, when there In pursuance of the resolution of the are better criminal lawyers within this County Committee, adopted by the State, is not very clear to a man of ordi-

THE TRAMP LAW Went into operation If, prior to this second advent of the on Friday last, the 15th inst., but the convention, any Democrat who has the demand for coffee, bread and butter at the kitchen door is still heard in loud ones, if the male portion of the housequestioned the propriety of the course hold are supposed to be absent. As we originally recommended, his doubts, trains do not read the morning papers, we think, gave place to unqualified be- perhaps they are not informed as to the provisions of the act, and may claim igporance, which makes it the duty of

others to enlighten them. The tramp act provides that any pernor lawful occupation, shall be deemed a vagrant, and be subject to imprisonment ing a business. Also, that any person desthat no female, or minor under th age of sixteen years, nor any blind, deaf It will be seen from the proceedings and dumb, maimed or crippled person will rely upon the fifth section of the act and will procure women to do their

disease wholly unnamable by the mediany one of the other candidates under cal men, who were unable to treat it The manner of John Rorabaugh, John ago he commenced itching about the Northampton county, is the owner of a movements and entered the house for to thicken, and by the middle of last its way. It is but six months old, assuming a bright yellow color. All the time he suffered untold misery—an inof the most eminent physicians of Cin- that gentleman, And now we are done with county cinnati, who told him that the disease be touching any question affecting the be about and do some work. He seemharmony and success of the Democratic ed to die an easy death. The medical E. Dennison, charging her with having ciation, led by Lord Denbigh, over party in this county—an object for men are completely at sea for a diagno-criminal relations with McDonald. —Thirty-two tramps recently

afford to go through another ordeal like to a friend in Washington, in which he is the last straw placed upon the camel's are enthusiastic in his support—that the support. Of course Gen, Ewing honestly believes all this, and we think he has WE haven't yet seen an explanation good reason for the faith that is in him. in any of the Republican papers of the Apart from his views on the currency

WICKED FOR CLERGYMEN .- "I besion of Rumbarger, who, as one of Kem- lieve it to be all wrong and even wicked when compared with Petroff. It is doctors or vile stuffs called medicines, true that because Petroff had been ex- but when a really meritorious article pelled from the House on a charge of made of valuable remedies known to all, that all physicians use and trust in daily, we should freely commend it. I not, on general principles, have been therefore cheerfully and heartily comsent adrift at the last session on a sim- mend Hop Bitters for the good they ilar accusation, unless the evidence of have done me and my friends, firmly his guilt was clear. A man might believing they have no equal for family use. I will not be without them.

Rev. — Washington, D. C. BIG OIL FIRE NEAR PARKER CITY. which he stood charged. But neither -Thursday merning about 5 o'clock lightning struck iron tank No. 209 on the Union pipe line, opposite Parker, Pa., owned by Wm. Munhall, of Pitts-

Ar midnight, Thursday, a fire broke

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

-A new paper called the Rag Baby has been started in Philadelphia. -John Betz died of lock jaw from a Harrisburg, against William H. Kemble bee sting in Philadelphia on Saturday. -Two thousand, four hundred and

eight emigrants arrived in New York last week.

A swimming match between Capcome off at Newport, R. I., on Friday -Frank Bogardus, colored, shot and

The killing was the result of Mrs. Patrick Hannabray, of Troy,

quarrel on Monday night. She hit him | nut. years ago, Jeff Davis ran off with Zach

for the murder of Catharine Dunstbach, near Cohoes, in April last. The Japanese Government has just ordered eleven pianos from a firm in Jennie Graham has discovered a novel ever sent to that country.

-The wonderful old colored woman. cago on her way to Kansas.

John Kane, aged twenty years, ing along the road near Oil City. -The West Chester Jeffersonian disclaims the paragraph complimentary to in the United States military service Mr. Samuel Butler, the Republican can- who cannot see well at 600 yards disdidate for State Treasurer, which has | tance a black centre three feet in diambeen credited to it.

-Every one will be glad to learn that Sartoris, of England, is not dead as re- of the army. The black spots on the ported, It was her mother-in-law who died a few days since

Needs, the servant of a Philadelphia dentist, fifteen years ago, was arrested at Erie on Sunday last. -Frank Lambett and his wife, of Folsom, Cal., were attacked while in

bed by an unknown assassin on Friday night. Mr. Lambett was killed and Mrs. Lambett badly wounded. -Mrs. Martha Rogers, of Middletown, Conn., who gave bells to four of the churches in the place and contributed twenty-five thousand dollars to religious

objects, has just died, aged seventy-six. -Governor Croswell, of Michigan, a widower of fifty-five, who has grown up children, is about to marry Miss Lizzie Musgrove, of Charlotte, in that State, a rich and pretty woman still in her twen--A Lebanon dispatch of Monday

says that Weiss, one of Raber's murder-

to death on the same day. -The deaths from yellow fever in which the millennium, Memphis from the commencement of |

shanty which has neither fireplace nor | time, and the last known of his being A MAN named John Colman died at chimney. He sells his surplus cattle in alive was about 11 o'clock on Thursday Washington, Ohio, not long since, of a Cuba; he seldom sees men; and he night. The safe had been rifled, but hides his money in cans on his land, with any success. Less than a year the Easton road beyond Farmersville, mardered by some one who watched his

cream of which the most delicious but- debts by a decision obtained from four men manaci, from Sheriff down, are fully describable itching sensation that never ringing speech against Senator Blaine such churches were built from money Ewing was in Maine that he made a ble for the Archbishop's debts when qualified for a faithful discharge of the left him. He consulted all the local and then spent the night with the man raised by the congregations using them; duties of the offices for which they have physicians and none could tell him what he had so roundly abused. When Mr. and, further, that his obligations cannot

-A Martinsburg, Butler county, conventions for the present. Our course throughout the controversy has been was a remarkable one; he prescribed for lawyer named J. H. McDonald on Frithing, but nothing could alleviate the day evening shot and painfully injured title of which rests with the Archbishop. man's sufferings. Recently he was Charley Adlington, a man of that place, plain and outspoken, as it always will taken down, before that he being able to alleging that he had been the author of an eclectic, and he conducted the mema vile and slanderous letter to Mrs. B, bers of the Young Men's Catholic Asso-

> GENERAL EWING has written a letter of clothing, held a war dance in the audience on the Catholic history of principal street, and declared their in- Henry VII's chapel, if they could not tention to sack the place; but a party suppress a smile at the situation, they of mounted men drove them naked into could not, on the other hand, refrain the hills and whipped them soundly.

minnie ball, in October, 1864, being then | dignitaries whose sisters have joined the in the Confederate service at Peters- Catholic Church. burg. Strange to relate the ball passed across the lower portion of the stomach, farmer up at Pleasant Corner, in Heiand worked its way into the groin on dleberg township, Lehigh county, last the right side, from which place it was spring received from a friend in Philaextracted on Wednesday.

Wangaman, a dentist, was using the sprouted and stooled, and when he cut vulcanizer, when it exploded, and the off the product he counted 162 stalks as cap, a metal plate weighing nearly two the yield of the seven single grains-a pounds, struck him just above the eyes. prolificacy that probably never had its for clergymen or other public men to be led into giving testimonials to quack and inflicting otherwise serious though and stout; and the heads unusually and inflicting otherwise serious though not necessarily fatal mjuries.

Kelly, Thomas Burns and one other mers who have examined it as highly valman, name unknown, were drowned near | uable for general cultivation. Rocky River, a summer resort near Cleveland, O., on Friday, They had Gale, a maiden lady, got lost while started to go in a boat from the city to a blueberrying on the Sugar Loaf Mounfemale base ball match, and had been tain, in Alexandria, N. H. After dark on the lake but a short time when a she attempted to descend the east side gale sprang up and the boat became un- of the mountain, and proceeded down manageable

and the orphans under their charge, to death on the rocks 150 feet below. In his farm near that city, and he, with this perilous position she remained all There were seventy-three children, falling from the ledge, During Friday The ex-Governor romped with the little she succeeded in scaling the ledge night was seen swinging his hat as nearly insane from thirst and exhausthey sang a good-bye song.

-Rev. Moses Howe, a Methodist -The new fertilizer law of Pennsylpreach sixty-five years ago. He is hear- | statement of the ame pleasant voice.

votes, is it the man or the jackness that contained from the process that contained from the process that contained from the process that the man or the jackness that contained from the jackness tha

-A useful device for preventing a class of accidents by which so many people have been killed or crippled for life, has been introduced on the Dela-

ware and Hudson Canal Company's railway cars. It consists of movable steps, which at stations are let down within one foot of the ground. When the cars are in motion the steps are -Horse thieves have been stealing in lifted high, so that it is impossible to

At the upper end of the third P. R. R. track at Thompsontown, Juniata tains Webb and Boyton for \$1,000 will | county, is a chestnut tree twenty-five feet high, out of which and among the branches about half way up grows a hickory branch laden with nuts. The killed his wife, Susan, in Baltimore on | chestnut tree is also full of fruit. The supposition is that a squirrel carried a cut into some crevice, where it was covered with sediment, finally sprouted

h a club. $-\Lambda$ pair of sparrow-hawks entered the bound is still standing, near the barn of R. W. Garrit, a farmer of Fort Winnebago, from which, fifty the town of Ballston, N. Y., last spring, and usurped the nestling place of a pair of doves, in which they incubated and A cartridge is said to have been in- reared their young till near maturity, vented which floats on the water, tastes | when the farmer seized the young hawks, good to ducks and blows their heads off three in number, which he is raising as mousers. They are as tame as young -Lemire Latremoville was hanged chickens, and their voracious appetites at Albany, N. Y., Wednesday afternoon, make them as efficient as a cat in de-

stroving mice. The Truckee Republican, a paper published away out in California, says: New York. This is the first shipment and interesting plaything. It consists of a team of four grasshoppers, harnessed by means of threads passed around Sojourner Truth, who is said to be 103 their bodies, under their wings. Their years old, recently passed through Chi- drawing power is considerable and they work with as little kicking as the average mule. At last accounts several of was struck by lightning and instantly these grasshopper teams were being caught and harnessed up by the little folks of Truckee.

- Hereafter no recruit will be enlisted eter on a white ground. This test will be made by means of cards prepared un-General Grant's daughter, Mrs. Nellie | der direction of the Surgeon General cards will be circular, four-tenths of an inch in diameter, and the recruit must -A man named M'Guirck, who by be able to count them with facility at

his own ladmission murdered James twenty feet distance, -Henry Pace killed the young man who had wronged his daughter, at Clerkenwell, England, and public sentiment favored him so strongly that a fund was raised to support his family during the year and a half of imprisonment to which he was sentenced. His escape from a worse punishment was regarded as lucky, and he went to prison in good spirits. But the daughter taunted him with being a murderer, and in consequence of that he hanged

himself in his cell. -Groves and Goodnight, Presbyterian elergymen, announced in Texas that they had received a special divine revelation, in which the end of the world within ten years was foretold. Their resbytery expelled them, but they are making many converts, and have started a sect called the Tabernacie of the ers, has made a confession, in which he implicates another man. Drew, Hum- Grant, re-elected in 1880, will invade mel, Steehler and Brant were sentenced | and subdue Europe, overthrow Romanism, and finally meet a downfall-after

-The dead body of Samuel E. Al-Sunday was 140, bright, who mur ered Wm. K. Miller, for the past thirty-six years:

who was found dead on Friday in the -A Florida man, who owns 150,000 basement of his house, with a dozen cattle and is richer than anybody else stabs and a pistol ball through the heart. in the State, is a recluse living in a Mr. Frye's family were away at the some valuable plunder was left. Mrs. -Mr. Rudolph Oberly, residing on Frye is confident that her husband was

mixed Alderney calf that is a wonder in the purpose of murder, -Another turn has been given to the minent Cincinnati lawyers to the ef--It is related that when General Tom | feet that the Church property is not liaany good. He then consulted with one General Ewing he is to be the guest of were disposed to make them such. An additional point is yet to be brought up, namely, the right to levy on school

Westminister Abbey the other day, Thirty-two tramps recently took possession of Humboldt Wells, a mining town in Nevada, stripped themselves the worthy Dean lectured to his novel to the worthy Dean lectured to his novel williams. from feeling grateful for the kind atten--C. A. Briggs, of Stafford county, Va., was struck in the left thigh by a way, is one of several leading Anglican

-Mr. David Bloss, an enterprising delphia seven grains of a new variety of -A singular accident occurred at oats. When seeding time came he put Greensburg on Friday evening. Dr. Z. them in the ground, and they soon after large and well filled with fine and plump Robert Collins, John Uhla, Michael grains. The variety is regarded by far-

-On Thursday morning, Lucinda its precipitous sides till she got to a -Ex-Governor Seymour on Tuesday position from which she could not reconveyed the Sisters of Charity of Utica, | treat, and to go ahead would be instant his family, made everybody happy, night, not daring to sleep for fear of ones, and when they went away at above, and was found late in the day tion by a party in search for her.

Episcopal elergyman, of Portsmouth, N. vania went into effect on the first day of II., is said to be the oldest preacher of August. It provides that every package any denomination in New England, of any commercial fertilizer sold in the He is ninety years old, and he began to State shall contain on its outside a ty and well, and preached extemporane- phosphoric acid (soluble and reverted) ously at Portsmouth last Sunday week, and potash which it contains; fixes the speaking with a strong, smooth and amount of license to be paid for the privililege of sale (\$10 for 100 tons, \$20 for The latest information from the more than 100 and less than 500 tons. scene of the Miller murder, in Perry and \$50 for more than 500 tons), the county, indicates pretty conclusively money obtained for these licenses to be that the dead body found in a cave and placed as a fund from which to defray supposed to be that of Albright, the the expenses of analyzing commercial murderer, as noticed in another item, fertilizers, under the direction of the was the remains of a man recently Board of Agriculture. The penalty for

STATE FAIR AT PHILADELPHIA, -On Mot

STATE FAIR AT PHILADELPHIA.—On Monday, September 8th, the Twenty-sixth Annual Exhibition of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society will open at the Main Building, Centennial Grounds, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, and continue twelve days, closing on Saturday, September 20th.

From present indications this exhibition of the Society will be the largest, grandest and most varied that has ever been held by any State Society, and will be second in number State Society, and will be second in number and merit only to the ever-memorable International Exhibition, held at the same place during the Centennial Year. The premium list, which can be obtained from the officer of the Society, at their office, Northwest corner Tenth and Chestnut streets, Philadel phia, is the most complete and thorough that has ever been presented by any similar or ganization, and offers for competition in the Live Stock Class alone the handsome sum of \$0000. In the Dairy, Fruit, Vegetable, and Floral Departments the further sum of \$4200 is added, besides a large number of elegant and valuable gold, silver, and bronze medal whose intrinsic value will aggregate the en The display will include a large number of Imported, Thoroughbred, Fine Bred, and Draught Horses, herds of Short Horn, Devon

Holstein, Jersey, and Guernsey Cattle, the choicest breeds of Sheep, Swine, &c., togeth er with a Mechanical, Vegetable, and Man or with a Mechanical, vegetime, and Mali-infacturing Collection seldom, if ever, brought together in any community. Excellent and commodious stabling has been prepared within the building for Horses and Horned Cattle, and a suitable space assigned on the grounds adjacent for the accommodation of Sheep and Swine. The Machinery, Dairy, Fruit, Floral, and Domestic Departments at all provided under cover, and will undo edly provided under cover, and will indoubt-edly prove attractive and instructive features of the Fair. A space has also been assigned for the exercise and display of all the entries in the Live Stock Classes. Green food will be supplied all the Milch Cows on exhibition, and hay and straw furnished all entries Excursion tickets will be furnished by all the railroads centering at Philadelphia, and all articles intended for exhibition carried on

WONDERPUL ESCAPE.-The Vermont ville (Mich.) Hank relates the following: One of the most remarkable escapes from instant death ever recorded occurred at Kalamo last week at Levi Sweet's, while engaged in threshing. As one of the men was driving into the yard with a loaded tank of water for the steamer, his little girl, ten years old, climbed upon the hind end of the wagon unobserved by the driver and three other men who were likewise riding on the tank. She had got scated just in front of the hind whoel when a younger sister came up and she proceeded to pull her upon the wagon while still in motion. Losing her balance she seized the rolling wheel to save herself and fell. The wheel rolled over her, striking her left arm just at the arm pit, passing diagonally across her body and going off at the right shoulder. Strange to say, when the accident became known, she was picked up still slive and insisted that she could walk to the house alone. Dr. Sneil was sent for immediately and made an examination in twenty minutes One of the most remarkable escapes from in and made an examination in twenty minutes after. He found that the heavy weight had crushed her right lung, which was filled with blood; the other lung being somewhat injured, it was difficult for her to breathe. She succeeded in throwing off the blood, when she breathed in throwing off the blood, when she breathed caster, and commenced apparently to get better. We called at the house last Saturday, when we found her bolstered in the bed, eating rice pudding. To questions asked she declared the wagon running over hir didn't hurt her the least bit, nor had she suffered any pain from the first.—The bruitsed mark of the wagon tire not only showed plain across her breast, but showed the same mark directly apposite on her back, proving conclusively that the space between the wheel and ground was not more than one lach. Strange to say, not a bone was broken, but, being a remarkably healthy child, her rits were as feather as spring steel. The doctor says the only danger lies in an abscess forming about the langs, in which case it may prove fatal. Otherwise he can Hes in an abscess forming about the langs, in which case it may prove fatal. Otherwise he can see no reason why the child will not be around in a few days. The weight of the wagen, including the four men, was 4,000 pounds. Had such a weight passed over the strongest man it would have crushed him to death. Just two years previous to that day the same child had a leg broken from the blok of a solid

A PERPETUAL FIRE.-The Charlotte (N C.) Observer tells this story of a man who has kept a fire constantly burning in his house

the disease up to last Sunday was 140, or at the rate of about four per day. It has not made any progress in any other city or town along the Misossippi.

During a storm on Friday afternoon, lightning struck a stable near Thorntob, Va., on the Washington and Ohio railroad, killing two young men and seriously injuring two others who had taken refuge from the rain in the structure.

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