Paper in the Juniata Valley. THE second number of the Altoona morning, as bright and sparkling as a gold dollar fresh from the hands of the coiner, partment overflowing with happenings

THE editor of the Globe recently at tempted to make some capital out of the fact that the publishers of the JOURNAL and the Monitor charged more for publish ing some county advertising than was charged by the Globe. Last week the publishers of these three papers presented bills for other county printing, and it so happened that the charges of the Globe were more than those of either the Jour-NAL or the Monitor. The Commissioners are willing to pay according to the contract with the publishers of said papers, but not wishing to pay any more than that they cut down the bill presented by the Globe and made it the same in amount as had been charged by the JOURNAL and the Monitor for the same advertising. We would not have referred to this matter if it had not been for the fact that the Globe has been endeavoring to parade before the public the idea that its charges for county printing are less than either of the other two papers.

## WHO IS TO BLAME?

Ten years ago, and the wildest fancy that ever originated in the most chimerical brain would have failed to conjure up a picture like that which is presented by the present state of political affairs. The Re. publican party, with its time-honored principles, and its glorious record was then the party of the country. Traitors were forced to take a back seat or to accept the situation, and loyal and true men presided over the councils of the nation. To day all is changed. The party in power is now the party that once sought to destroy the government, and our National Legislature is filled with ex-rebels, traitors, and mur. derers. Systematic raids are daily planned for some insolent upstart who is scarcely warm in the party, and whose only recommendations are impudence, self-esteem and all warnings, pursued this course till they overthrow. Such a course, if persistently followed, will be the death of any party, and who will be to blame?

THE Bucks County Intelligencer contains the following comments on the proposed amendment to the Constitution. which we fully endorse:

A proposition has been brought forward at Harrisburg looking toward such an amendment of the Constitution as will reduce the number of members of the Leg. reduce the number of members of the Legislature to the old standard. Under the Constitution of 1838 there were 38 Sena tors and 100 Representatives; and at present the Senate contains 50 and the House 201 members. The experience of will gobble up the whole thing, body and a few years shows that business in the breeches.

It seems that the main opposition to the bill like the main opposition t the number of members, a large propor the number of members, a large propor tion of whom are anxious to say something upon every measure that comes up. It is also alleged that the qualifications of the members under the new system are not as high as they were formerly, but it is hardly possible that this is true to any great extent. The object of increasing the number of House members was to admit of every county being represented, and to bring the Assembly into more intimate relations with the body of the people; and there can be little doubt that it has mate relations with the body of the people; and there can be little doubt that it has succeeded well in this respect. It was thought that a large body of representatives the committee shall not be over \$2,000, and that no member from a county sustaining loss that he was easily influenced or manipulation. would be less easily influenced or manipu by the riots shall be appointed upon the comlated for selfish purposes than a smaller one, and this also proves to be in a good the bill to make appropriation for paying the officers and men of the State Militis, called of the House is a fair objection, but it is not to be compared with that of the national Honse of Representatives, which under better government and a more strict en forcement of its rules is enabled to prose. cute its work with reasonable dispatch. In the State Senate, we believe, there is no complaint of disadvantage from the increase of its membership to fifty. The character of that body for ability and efficiency is well sustained, and no one apprehends that it is likely to suffer perceptibly in the future. Our impression is that the Legislature itself will hesitate to pass the proposed amendment for a reduction of its numbers, while local and personal reasons will operate very strongly against it among the people if it ever comes before them for approval.

## THE EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

presidents, J. B. Sansom, of the Indiana Democrat; C. H. Bergner, of the Harris burg Telegraph, and Hon. A. K. Dunkel, Morning Tribune, reached us on Tuesday of the Sunday Republic, Philadelphia; recording secretary and treasurer, R. S. Menamin, of the Printers' Circular, Phil with its news columns filled to the brim adelphia; assistant recording secretary, M. with interesting matter, and its local de A Cooper, Mount Pleasant; corresponding secretary, Dennis F. Dealey, of the Chron from every section of the county. We had | icle Herald, Philadelphia; executive comber as some newspaper thief gobbled it up | Compiler; A. M. Rambo, of the Columbia before it reached our sanctum. The price | Courant; Dr. W. H. Bradley of the Record of the Tribune is two cents per copy; 40 of the Times, Wilkesbarre; H. T. Darlingcents per month; or \$4.80 per annum, and ton, of the Bucks County Intelligencer, if it don't succeed it will not be for lack of Doylestown. Mr. Menamin, of Philadeleffort on the part of the proprietors to phia, read the bill introduced in the United make it a first class paper. It deserves a States Senate by Mr. Ferry, providing for liberal support from the citizens of the the classification of mail matter and regu-

uggestions relative to the objective point of next summer's excursion, the conven-

WE publish in another column the letter of Senator Fisher to the Philadelphia Times in relation to the new penitentiary project, and ask for it a careful perusal by the readers of the JOURNAL.

THANKS .- Messrs Fisher, Port and Dewees will please accept our thanks for con tinued favors from the State Capital.

Harrisburg Correspondence. derers. Systematic raids are daily planned upon the public treasury; traitors become more insolent and defant, and the Republicans of the country shrink back appalled at the spectacle presented. Now, who is to blame? Isaac Wolverton relates an instance of history repeating itself in his own case, when, after having been for half a lifetime going about doing good in the Republican party, and when asking for the Republican party, and when asking in the Republican party, and when asking the public treasury; traitors become Harrisburg, January 30, 1878.

Legislation has progressed rapidly within the last two weeks and already about 500 bills have been introduced in the House and quite a large number of these have been acted upon by committee. The Border raid bill was taken from the committee baving it in charge and it is now upon the calendar. The case of the House a great deal of trouble and has excited much discussion there several times during the past week. The Hon, O. F. B., as you are doubtless aware. in the Republican party, and when asking a small favor at the hands of the party he found himself crucified, as he says, between two thieves. Isaac is not the only man who has realized such treatment at the to take his seat in the House. He asked to be hands of the party, such instances on the contrary are by no means rare. Men who have served the party to the best of their abilities, when it most needed their services, have been ruthlessly thrust aside, be in a hurry to report upon his case, so he remains in the nominal custody of the Sergeant at Arms, occupies his old seat and looks as big as the rest of the members.

The leading topic here now and the one ex

citing the most interest is the Oil Pipe Bill. The oil business has became the most import rascality. Those, who have assumed the leadership of the party have, regardless of duction by \$8,000,000. For many years there all warnings, pursued this course till they have succeeded in bringing the party and the country to the present condition, and the probabilities are that at no distant day they will succeed in accomplishing its final between the probabilities are that at no distant day they will succeed in accomplishing its final between the probabilities are that at no distant day they will succeed in accomplishing its final between the probabilities are that at no distant day they will succeed in accomplishing its final between the probabilities are that at no distant day they will succeed in accomplishing its final between the probabilities are that at no distant day they will succeed in accomplishing its final between the probabilities are that at no distant day they will succeed in accomplishing its final between the probabilities are that at no distant day they will succeed in accomplishing its final between the probabilities are that at no distant day they will succeed in accomplishing its final between the probabilities are that at no distant day they will succeed in accomplishing its final between the probabilities are that at no distant day they will succeed in accomplishing its final between the probabilities are that at no distant day they will succeed in accomplishing its final between the probabilities are that at no distant day they will succeed in accomplishing its final between the probabilities are that at no distant day they will succeed in accomplishing its final between the probabilities are that at no distant day they will succeed in accomplishing its final between the probabilities are that at no distant day they will succeed in accomplishing its final between the probabilities are that at no distant day they will be accomplished the probabilities are that at no distant day they will be accomplished they will be accomplished the probabilities are the pro backs granted them by railroads, been enabled to crush out all the individual refiners and shippers, leaving the whole of this vast busi ness virtually in their own hands, and now they can give producers just what prices they chose, as there are no other buyers in the market. The producers have from time to time appeal ed to the various railroads for equal shipping rates with the Standard, but in vain, and now as a last resort they come to the Legislature and ask for a free pipe bill, so they can get their oil to a market. Oil now brings at the wells about \$1.30 for a barrel of 42 gallons.

> comes from the railroads, prompted of course by the Standard, on the grounds that they have invested large sums of money in cars and ma-

In a debate in the Senate yesterday upon out to suppress the railroad riots, the officers of our National Guard were very roughly hau-dled by Senators Herr and Yerkes. They were dled by Senators Herr and Yerkes. They were charged with cowardice and want of executive ability. This gave rise to a resolution in the House to have these charges investigated and the matter was referred to a committee to be appointed under Mr. Long's resolution. This is a delicate subject to touch upon and the leading life insurance companies of is a delicate subject to touch upon and the washing of so much dirty linen promises to be interesting and exciting.

Letter from Delaware, IRANISTAN. KENT Co., DEL. Jan. 29th, 1878. J. R. DURBOBROW-Dear Sir :- By request

The Pennsylvania State Editorial As sociation met in the Senate committee rooms at Harrisburg, January 24th, and selected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, Daniel H Neiman, of the Easton Sentinel; vice and dollars on his fruit, beside a good crop of ollars cash. Some men, with limited means, ould do well here, but if you see any drones r men that cannot live within their income advise them not to come here for we are over not the pleasure of reading the first num mittee, H. J. Stahle, of the Gettysburg | handsome homestead. For the present I shall

G. W. W.

Senator Fisher's Letter. mr. Sansom, of Indiana, moved that the association approve the libel bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Long, of Allegheny, a few days ago, and recommend the passage of the same.

Hon. J. A. Magee, of Perry, moved that a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of memoralizing the Legislature to pass the bill and to use all honorable means to secure its enactment into a law. The motion was adopted and the Chair appointed as such committee Charles H. Bergner, of the Harrisburg Patriot; and the Hon. Y. S. Walter, of the Delaware County Republican. After a vote of that ware County Republican. After a vote of the the same of the purpose of the same of the purpose of the same of the purpose of memoralizing the Legislature to pass the bill and to use all honorable means to secure its enactment into a law. The motion was adopted and the Chair appointed as such committee Charles and the Hon. Y. S. Walter, of the Delaware County Republican. After a vote of thanks to the retiring officers and receiving suggestions relative to the objective point agreement of the same of the sa say it was an exceptional year. Let us look back a few years. In 1860 we find these same counties committed that year 68 prisoners to the Eastern Penitentiary, Philadelphia 106. In 1870 these same counties committed 56 and Philadelphia 127. These figures surely show the fallacy of deducing conclusions from a basis of population. There are two reasons why these "population counties" contribute so slightly to the population of the Eastern Penitentiary. First, they are largely agricultural, and statistics show such counties have a much smaller number of convicts in proportion to population than either manufacturing or mining counties. Lancaster, Berks, Scuylkill, Lehigh, Northampton, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery send few or none, because they can maintain them in their fine prisons at home, with more comfort to the convict and at less cost to the respective counties. Philadelphia is a large manufacturing city and in a great measure fills the Eastern Penitentiary. Out of 466 convicts received during the year 1876, Philadelphia supplied 248, or more than one half of the entire number. Now compare the eleven "populous counties" of the eastern part of the State, as enumerated above, with seven counties on the western side of the middle district, to wit: Blair, Cambria, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Huntingdon and Somerset, and we see that eleven counties, and somerset, and we see that eleven counties, with a population of \$356,083, sent 63 prisoners to the Eastern Penitentiary during 1876, while during the counties and not proportion to the national safe the public health been in all ages, that the most particular attention has been given by different peoples to sanitary laws. The first and greatest law giver of the world, who pre pared the code which lies at the foundation of all right civil law throughout the world, who pre pared the code which lies at the foundation of the the state of the middle district, to wit: Blair, Cambria, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Huntingdon. counties, with a population of 110,230; they sent 24 prisoners to the Eastern Penitentiary, while three mining counties of the middle district, Blair, Cambria and Centre, with a population of 109,038: sent 48 prisoners to the Western Penitentiary; with about the same population they furnish double the number of prisoners. The district sought to be created by this bill has that great highway of travel and traffic, the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, running east and west almost for the weapons by which battles are won. In-Central Railroad, running east and west almost through its centre, with two lines of railroad reaching to our Southern border, to wit: The Cumberland Valley and Huntingdon and Broad istown and Sunhury, placing almost all the counties of the district within one hundred miles of its railroad centre, while every county detached from both the Eastern and Western Districts must now

hese institutions are so alarmingly over-crowded. H. G. FISHER. HARRISBURG, PA., January 16, 1878.

The number of Littell's Living Age for the week en ling January 19th, contains The Ninety Years' Ag. ny of France, by Prof. Goldwin Smith an instalment of "Brics," translated from the German of Frau von Ingersleben; The Story of Maximilian at Miramar and at Queretaro, a very interesting sketch translated from the French of Victor Tissot; Modern Life and Insanity, from Macmillan; Macleod of Dare, by William Black, from advance sheets; The Celt of Wales and the Celt of Ireland, Cornhill; Smith's Poor Kin, Spectator; Valenting's Day, an unpublished nearly transless Kings. sheets; The Cett of Wales and the Cett of Ireland, Cornhill; Smith's Poor Kin, Spectator; Valentine's Day, an unpublished poem by Charles Kingsley, with other short articles and poetry. The back numbers containing the first instalments of "Erica," and a story by Miss Thackeray, are still sent to new subscribers for 1878.

less corporation. It controls the Banks and owns a large share of the Hardware stores in the oil regions, and by these means has its hands upon the throats of nearly all the debtor class, and one by one the producers are being crushed out just as the refiners were. It is only

Peterson's Magazine for February is already on our table, and more than maintains the popularity of this unrivalled lady's book. We thought the steel engravings, in the January number, could not be excelled, but the principal one for February, "The Challenge," representing a mischievons girl about to throw a snow-ball, is, by all odds, the best that has anneared anywhere for recommendations.

Advertising Agents. Success of the Firm of Durborrow & oping of a Large and Profitable Bus In August last Messrs Durborrow & Co., locate bur n, who has been connected with several of the leading life insurance companies of the country for many years. The agency gives especial attention to solicting advertising for the rural press of Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, and, owing to the relation the Senior member of the firm holds to the printing fraternity. the success of the agency has the special solicitude of a great majority of the newspaper men who are patronized by Philadelphians. This enables them, they claim, to give better terms for many leading rural papers than any other agency operated here. I will write a few lines to you. In the first place it may be interesting to some of your readers to hear something from the Peninsula. We have no hesitation in recommending this agency to any who may desire to avail themselves to-day it is somewhat inclement. The first snow of the season fell this morning at 5 o'clock. It was about 3 inches at 10 s. m. It is almost gone. We have have had quite a stream of northern immigration to the Peninsula and parties wishing to settle had better not defer too long. Land has advanced 25 per cent., at least, since

Result of the War.

On the 24th of April, 1877, the Emperor of all It was plain from the beginning, however, that corn and hay. Another, on a farm of ninety acres, cleared one thousand dollars clear of all expenses and sold his farm for eight thousand in the dust. The onward march and the ex a brief, brilliant, bloody romance. For a time those on this side of the ocean who sympathized with the Turks hoped they might be able to stocked with that class already. Our good natured teacher, and farmer friend, A. H. Kauffman, formerly of Juniata township, is spending the winter evenings with us, and he is teaching our school. He has purchased a very pleasant home some four miles from us. Our old friend, C. Harnish, formerly of Porter township, has purchased an addition to his handsome homested. For the present I shalls conqueror.

It is impossible at this time to discover the

exact terms of capitulation, but some results are certain. A large portion of the territory of Turkey in Europe and Asia will be ceded to Russis; Turkey will be required to pay a sum which will cripple her resources for many years; the Dardanelles will be opened to all the world. The latter feature of the settlement will scarcely be objectionable to Turkey. In your issue of 15th instant you approve of the project to create a new penitentiary district, yet orticise my bill for establishing the same, because as you allege, but fifteen counties of the beause as you allege, but fifteen counties of the ish Government has cunningly led the world the classification of mail matter and regulation of postage thereon, and introduced a series of resolutions which were unanimously adopted. Among them was one urging upon all members of Congress to oppose the passage of any law which, under the guise of providing machinery for determing what journals shall enjoy, and what shall de deprived of privileged rates, will subject the heretofore untrammeled press of the United States to an official supervision which is the first step to a cen sorship.

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conveyances for the provisions of an army, or for the weapons by which battles are won. In-deed it is often upon the minute points that the great matters of the world turn. Attention

Comberland Valley and Huntingdon and Broad to the little things secures the safety of the Top. Three lines of railroad running north, the Tyrone and Clearfield, and Lock Haven and Lewthing. thing.

The Mosaic law gave particular directions touching diet and cleanliness. Cleanliness re ceived as much attention as diet. The laws both the Eastern and Western Districts must now send their prisoners from one hundred miles to two bundred and fifty miles. The counties embraced within the limits of the Middle District will save money in transportation of the prisoners, and the State can no longer postpone the erection of this penirentiary, for the philanthropic gentlemen comprising the Boards of Trustees of both the Eastern and Western Penitentiaries cannot be expected to make the convicts comfortable, to keep them even in fair physical health while these institutions are so alarmingly over-crowded. concerning diet specified what should be eate saic law each city or large town, and, indeed, every place that had need of it, was obliged by law, (See Numbers v. 1-4, and Leviticus xiii. 45, 46,) to provide a separate place called by the Jews, Beth Chopshith, or house of uncleanliness, which we would call a hospital. From this seclusion not even Kings, when smitten by infectious diseases, were exempted some that no city would have been thought to be properly careful of its welfare, if their observance had been neglected. As the Jews, in their wanderings, observed the teachings of their revered law-giver, and disseminated them, other nations learned their value and incorporated them in their statutes Minos of Crete, Lycurgus of Sparta, besides other emi-nent rulers in Greece and Rome and other lands, were not backward in re-enacting many of the Mosaic laws for the benefit of their own people. That which every person needed, but which individuals for want of means could not properly provide for themselves, was many ancient cities provided for the people at the public expense. Hence the many mag-nificent structures which were erected for public baths—some of which remain until this day. It would not be amiss if every borough and larger town or city were obliged by law, under penalty, to provide and maintain pure water for all the inhabitants, both for drinking and ablutions of persons and apparel. In our country, where no one—even though he may have been a poor laborer in a foreign land be fore he came here—is estopped under our laws from attaining to wealth and influence, there is a more general diffusion of those things which go to make up a home. And it would be nothing too severe as a requirement, if it was required of every one who builds a dwel ling house, or a house intended to be occupied by human beings, that he or she should either provide suitable bathing rooms and couven iences, and proper sewerage and outbuildings or not build at all. Such a requirement might have made houses scarcer, had it been in ex-istence heretofore, but it would have made in this town has lost while standing still during

the last six or eight weeks, a spectacle of hor-ror to surrounding regions, would have gone far to provide such necessary arrangements for every dwelling in town that lacks them. It will be none too soon for our Board of Health, and Town Council to address themselves to the work of securing to our town such advan tages as must flow from a proper system of WATER WORKS and SEWERAGE. The present condition of many outbuildings attached to dwellings in Huntingdon would surprise any intelligent person who has not given attention to the subject. The Wells on many lots are unwholesome, and yet the supply of water is not too abundant. How many a willing hand could be employed, how many hungry and needy persons could be set at useful and remunerative employment, if this community would address itself at once and vigorously to vored in that particular, May not this visita tion of small-pox be the advance guard of other ills that are only biding their time? If its warnings are heeded in time, the yet un-known evils may never show themselves. If they are not, then who can tell how soon the

## An Alpine Avalanche.

In the summer of 1864, a party of tourists while visiting the Alps, climbed, with great difficulty, to an elevated and snow-covered plateau, in order to obtain a better view of Swiss scenery, and contrast the beauty and richness of midsummer below with the bleak ness and sterility of midwinter around and above them. In play they rolled the moist snow into large balls, they crowded it over the edge of the plateau. In falling it struck softer snow, which immediately gave way, and soon an avalanche was tearing down the mountain side burying and destroying every thing in its course. As the handful of snow become the irresistable avalanche, so the backing cough with sore throat and Catarrh. hacking cough with sore throat and Catarrh, if neglected, speedily develops into that dread destroyer, Consumption. In the early stages, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will effect a cure, though if the blood be affected or impoverish ed it must be purified and enriched by Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and the liver and bowels kept active by his Pleasant Purgative Pellets. Many who despaired of life and had been given up to die by physicians and friends, owe their restoration to the above

ELY, Linn Co, Iowa, May 8th, 1877. DR. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y .: Dear Sir-I was prostrated some three year since with pleuro pneumonia, which left me with a troublesome cough, that gradually grew worse until physicians gave me up to die with consumption. I tried several remedies, that are advertised to cure consumption, but with out obtaining any relief or benefit. Seeing your Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets advertised, I concluded to try them, and I found them to be all that you claim for them. My restoration has remained complete for over two years. Inclosed find \$1.50 for a copy of your Common Sense Medi-

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THE report of the Judiciary General Committee on Representative Bullard's case, signed by all members except Gebr, was submitted to the House on Monday last. It disallows the question of privilege claimed by that gentle-man. The report was accompanied by a resolution, asking that Bullard be remanded back to the officials of Delaware, which was adopted by a vote of 157 to 7. Mr. Bullard has been returned to the jail at Media.

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New To-Day.

HER OWN WORDS.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 13, 1877.

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[Estate of GEO. WHITTAKER, dec'd.]
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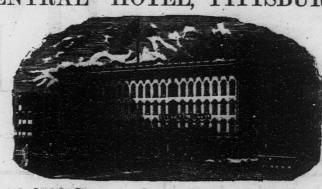
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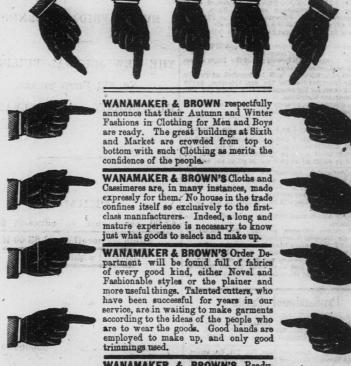


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