

Circulation LARGER than any other Paper in the Juniata Valley.

The rowing match, on the river Tyne, on Monday last, between Hanlon and Hawdon, was won by the former.

FIVE prisoners escaped from the Dauphin county prison, at an early hour on Monday morning, by cutting a hole through the roof of the building. Three or four of them have been captured.

ON Thursday next the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the State will receive proposals for a loan to the Commonwealth of two millions of dollars, at either 4 1/2 or 5 per cent. per annum, payable in twenty-five years.

HON. J. SIMPSON AFRICA, Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs, will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Annual Report of that department for 1877-8.

IN THE Pennsylvania House of Representatives, on Friday last, a resolution was passed, by a strict party vote, providing for the appointment of a joint committee to welcome Gen. Grant upon his arrival in this country in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SAMUEL S. MOON, publisher of the Railway World, died at his residence in Philadelphia, on the 4th ult., lacking a few days of being forty-six years of age.

THE Democratic newspapers generally, and the Harrisburg Patriot particularly, are making the ugliest kind of faces at President Hayes since he vetoed the pet scheme of their party for carrying elections by fraud.

THE latest Democratic Presidential ticket is "Davis and Randall," not Jefferson, the gentleman of pettifog fame, but David, the "Independent" Senator from Illinois, and the great "flopper" of the Thirty-Sixth Congress.

WE are in receipt of Allan's latest newspaper venture, the Town Talk, which made its debut on the 1st inst., with our old friend, J. H. Ewing, esq., as editor and proprietor, and W. G. Wilson as city editor.

IN the New York Assembly, a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of five Senators and nine members of the House to tender the hospitalities of the State to General Grant on his return to this country has been adopted.

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DURING the twenty-four hours ending Monday evening there seems to have passed a saturnalia of crime. To sum up briefly: Two prisoners flee a jail to escape, and are burned; a stepson kills his stepfather and stepmother; a Texan, at the close of a church service, whips up his pistol and shoots to death the man who had killed his father fourteen years ago; a New Yorker cuts his wife's throat and commits suicide; a Connecticut man, while charged with liquor, shoots his wife dead and then cuts his own throat; two negroes, charged with barn burning, are taken from prison, at Stacksville, Miss., and murdered by the mob.

Down in Louisiana and Mississippi, the planters are in a quandry how to get their crops in. The exodus of the colored people from those States has rendered laborers so scarce that large plantations are being abandoned for want of hands to cultivate them. The scarcity of laborers has run the wages up to prices never before paid in that section, and those who pay them cannot possibly make their plantations remunerative.

THE Canadian town of Stratford was shaken as if by an earthquake, by the explosion of a car load of dynamite, on Monday morning. Several houses were shaken to pieces, others badly shattered, and several persons killed and injured.

Mrs. SARAH J. HALE, who has conducted Godey's Lady's Book for half a century, and whose name is familiar to every lady reader in America, died at her residence, in Philadelphia, on Wednesday last week, at the ripe old age of 91 years.

HON. M. S. QUAY has purchased an elegant brown stone front dwelling in Philadelphia, where he will shortly take up his permanent abode.

AN Appeal For Help. THE COLORED PEOPLE OF LOUISIANA ASK FOR AID.

THE following address has been issued by the colored people's convention, recently held in Louisiana. We, the representatives of the people of African descent in Louisiana, in convention assembled, solemnly and truly declare before God and the country that we are denied the freedom of the ballot and equality before the law, and that in the unholy persecutions visited upon us for our political opinions, the utmost limit of endurance has been reached.

By a wicked combination we are forced to rent land at \$10 an acre per year, which could not be sold in fee simple for \$5 per acre. Our representative men have been driven from their homes and forced to abandon their property and household goods because of their Republicanism.

A Fanatic's Crime. Charles F. Freeman, of Pocest, Miss., a Second Adventist, claims to have received a revelation from God commanding him to sacrifice his 5-year old daughter—The Little One Transferred to a Table—Religious Eccentric's Work.

BOSTON, May 2.—Charles F. Freeman of Pocest, Miss., yesterday killed his 5-year old daughter. He had been attending revival meetings. About a week ago he claimed to have received a wonderful revelation, and the Lord had ordered him to sacrifice his little daughter, and declares she will rise again in three days.

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OUR Washington Letter. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2, 1879. I write to-day from a city in which the Republican party has sturdy representatives in the Congress.

IF you want to be Strong, Healthy and Vigorous, take E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. No language can convey an adequate notion of the strength and invigorating effects produced by taking E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron.

NERVOUS Debility? Nervous Debility? Debility, a depressed, irritable state of mind, a weak, nervous, exhausted feeling, no energy or animation, confused head, weak memory, the consciousness of excessive mental overwork.

WORMS! WORMS! E. F. Kunkel's Worm Syrup never fails to remove all kinds of worms. Stomach and Intestine Worms are readily removed by Kunkel's Worm Syrup.

NEW To-Day. JOHN S. LYMLE, SURVEYOR AND CONVEYANCER.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. [Estate of J. K. McCAHAN.] The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon county, to distribute the fund in the hands of Samuel H. Irwin, Sheriff of said county, arising from the sale of the real estate of the deceased J. K. McCAHAN.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. [Estate of GEORGE WELLS, dec'd.] The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Huntingdon county, to distribute the fund in the hands of Ella Wells, Administratrix of the estate of George Wells, dec'd., hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his office on SATURDAY, the 24th day of MAY, A. D., 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. MYTON, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. [Assigned Estate of WILLIAM BEYTON.] The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon county, to distribute the balance on the account of David Barick, Assignee for the benefit of creditors of William Beyton, dec'd., hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his office on THURSDAY, the 29th day of MAY, A. D., 1879, at 10 o'clock of said day.

NOTICE IN PARTITION. [Estate of JOHN BATH, dec'd.] To Philip Bath, Hollidaysburg, Blair county, Pa. You are hereby notified that by virtue of a writ of partition returned by me on the 14th day of May, 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M., you are to attend in person at the office of SAM'L H. IRVIN, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS. The Commissioners of Huntingdon county will receive Sealed Proposals at the Commissioners' Office, on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of May, A. D., 1879, for the erection of a STONE AND BRICK ADDITION TO THE COURT HOUSE JAIL. Also, for repairing Jail Yard walls.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. [Estate of AARON STEWART.] All persons interested are hereby notified that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon county, to distribute the balance on the account of George B. Oriady, Assignee for the benefit of the creditors of Aaron Stewart, of the borough of Huntingdon, Pa., hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his office on FRIDAY, the 17th day of MAY, A. D., 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of Wm. F. & R. A. Orison, in said borough, where all persons having claims against said fund are required to present the same or be barred from coming in thereon.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. [Estate of JOSEPH O'KAIN.] The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon county, to distribute the balance on the account of Joseph O'Kain, dec'd., hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his office on FRIDAY, the 17th day of MAY, A. D., 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of Wm. F. & R. A. Orison, in said borough, where all persons having claims against said fund are required to present the same or be barred from coming in thereon.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. [Estate of JACOB HARRIS, dec'd.] The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Huntingdon county, to distribute the balance on the account of Jacob Harris, dec'd., hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his office on FRIDAY, the 17th day of MAY, A. D., 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. MYTON, Auditor.

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ONCE MORE TO THE BREACH! The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Huntingdon, that he has leased Blair's Bakery, on Railroad Street, and is now prepared to FURNISH DAILY, Fresh Bread, Cakes & Pies, FANCY CAKES.

New Advertisements. New Advertisements.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER. IMMENSE LINES OF SPRING GOODS.

Which Should be Inspected by every Buyer within reach of Philadelphia. Those who do not visit the city can secure every advantage offered by our unrivalled stock and very low prices through the Mail Order Department.

SPRING SILKS. Black Silks of all reliable makes. Colored Silks of all colors, in the latest and most fashionable colorings.

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SPRING DRESS TRIMMINGS. Everything new or novel in these goods that has appeared this season will be found at our store. A very great variety of every style of Buttons and a well selected stock of Notions.

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