

THE VOLUNTEER.

John B. Stanton, Editor and Proprietor. PUBLISHED, FEBRUARY 19, 1859.

TO THE PRINTING BUSINESS, wanted at this office. One from the country would be preferred. He must come well recommended for character and education.

The Herald Horn Players. This company are giving their novel and interesting entertainments at Harrisburg, which are said to be exceedingly popular and delightful.

Shippenburg "Weekly News." CHANCE OF EDITORS.—John McCurdy, Esq., of the Shippenburg "Weekly News," has sold back that establishment to Mr. J. Bomberger, from whom he purchased it.

Gold Dollars.—The Philadelphia Mint has been coining some samples of new gold dollar and half dollar pieces, which are thus described: The dollar consists of a flat ring, on which there is a superscription, but no head, as the place for putting the head is cut out.

Southern Literary Messenger. This valuable Magazine which was established in 1834, has outlived, with a single exception, all its competitors, and with the January number, which we have just received, commences the volume for 1859, the Eighteenth.

Iron Resources of the West. Ever since the foundation of our government, says the Harrisburg Union, a struggle seems to have been going on to obtain adequate protection to enable us to compete with the English people in the manufacture of iron.

Important Decision.—The Supreme Court of this State, Judge Lewis delivering the opinion, has decided an interesting case. The Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia county instructed the jury in the case, that if they believed "that the defendant was the tenant of the plaintiff, and rented the land of him for farming purposes, and the manure was made in the ordinary course of farming, and was heaped up in the yard, and the defendant, about the time his lease was to expire, took the manure (the subject of controversy), and hauled it away, without the consent of the plaintiff, when there was no authority given by the lease for him to do so, the action can be sustained, and the plaintiff will be entitled to recover the value of the manure that was in this manner taken and carried away."

AN OLD REPERATOR.—We notice an item in one of our Boston exchanges, which says, that "A rich bachelor of New Jersey recently died, leaving by will several legacies, of from ten to twenty-five thousand dollars each, to ladies whom he had addressed, but who had rejected him. He said that they had afterwards grown to be so ugly that he could not be sufficiently grateful."

Jenny Lind.—We learn, from the Boston Transcript, that the application for the marriage certificate states that Miss Lind is thirty-one years of age, and the happy bridegroom twenty-four. The Times says that Mrs. Goldschmidt has made extensive preparations for the furnishing of a splendid establishment near Northampton, in which herself and spouse will reside for the future.

Hanging in Sport.—To the Unionist, published in Cumberland, Md., we are indebted for the following: "A small boy, named O'Neil, aged about seven years, residing near the outskirts of the town, came near losing his life a few days since. He had been playing with a rope, and, induced thereto, probably from seeing faces of the kind in chaises, tried swinging by the neck, and having lost his foothold of the shaft that was under him, strangulation ensued. Some neighbors happening to see him cut him down, and sent for a physician, who, by applying proper remedies, resuscitated him. Life, however, was nearly extinct.

Hon. James Buchanan is at Richmond, on a visit to Judge Mason.

Another Leak—Stop it! The House of Representatives has had its attention called to a Department in which there has probably been as profligate a waste of the public money carried on within a few years past, as in any of the better known modes of depleting the treasury.

Mr. McLANAHAN, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill to regulate the fees and costs to be allowed the clerks, marshals and attorneys of the Circuit and District Court of the U. States. He moved that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, and that five thousand copies of the bill and report be printed.

THE SMALL NOTE LAW.—Approvements appear to be entertained by some persons at Harrisburg, that the Legislature may be induced to repeal that most salutary law which prohibits the circulation in this State of the small notes of other States. We sincerely hope there is no real ground for such apprehensions, for it is to the present law, as the Ledger most truthfully remarks, that we are indebted for the good currency which we have at present.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

4TH OF MARCH CONVENTION. MONTGOMERY COUNTY.—The Democratic of Montgomery County, at their late County Convention, appointed John B. Stierger, John S. Weiler, G. W. Jacoby, and Artemus Stewart, delegates to the 4th of March Convention, with instructions to support Mr. Buchanan for the Presidency.

CAWFOOD COUNTY.—The Democrats of Crawford County met at Meadville, on the 10th inst., and appointed George Merriman and Ransom Kingsley Representatives, and Wm. A. M'Arthur Senatorial Delegates to the 4th of March Convention, and instructed them for Mr. Buchanan.

UNION COUNTY.—The Democratic Convention of Union County, met at New Berlin on the 9th inst., and appointed Col. Henry C. Eyer the Senatorial and John V. Barber, Esq., Representative delegates, to the 4th March Convention, and instructed the delegates to support Maj. John Cummings, of Union county, for Canal Commissioner.

PARENT OF A GOLD MEDAL TO MR. CLAY.—A committee of the citizens of New York presented to the Hon. Henry Clay, recently, a highly valuable gold medal, thought by artists to be the finest specimen of the metallurgical art yet produced in America, in testimony of their high regard for his services "to the nation and to mankind."

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

SHOCKING ATTEMPT AT SACRAMENTO. Seduction, and death of the Seduced.—A most exciting scene was created on the 16th of January by an occurrence at the Station House, in which a man by the name of J. Q. Adams received a dangerous wound from a pistol while in the hands of a lady whose daughter he is charged with having seduced and ruined.

The circumstances of the case are briefly stated. About two months since the mother with her daughter left Philadelphia, to join her husband in this country. Adams, who had known the family at home, travelled most if not all the way to San Francisco with her, arriving at the Monumental City several weeks since. On the 15th inst., and during the passage up, he succeeded in making an impression upon the girl, who had been brought up in this city, where they have stopped at the Sutter Hotel and the Queen City, registered as man and wife.

The mother, who came up on Wednesday, discovered their whereabouts yesterday, went to the Queen City and entreated her daughter. The incidents of the meeting were such as would naturally transpire between a fond parent and her child, separated under such circumstances. The guilty cause of her affliction avoided them, but was taken in custody by the police. At three o'clock, the mother, a woman of unusual intellect and strength of purpose, proceeded to the Station House, and having obtained an entrance on the request to speak a few words with the prisoner, found him sitting in the ante-room in company with an officer. Approaching him, she asked if he intended to marry her daughter, and receiving an unsatisfactory response, drew a pistol, and discharged it, the ball entering the right side near the tenth rib and lodging probably in the abdomen.

She was prevented from repeating the shot by the interference of the police, and left the scene. Indignation against him who had driven a mother to such a desperate revenge, reached a high pitch, but no further demonstration was made, the man being considered dangerously wounded. He was soon after conveyed on a litter to the Orleans Hotel and medical aid rendered.

Adams is said to have lived in the country since 1849. He is also reported to be a married man with several children. We are informed that the father of the girl left California to bring out his family not two months ago, and passed his wife and daughter on the way.

The mother was induced to the desperate act from the knowledge that there was no law here to redress the wrongs inflicted upon her only and dearly loved child.—SACRAMENTO Transcript.

FROM THE SACRAMENTO UNION, we extract the following: THE END OF THE SEDUCER.—Married, at the Orleans Hotel, last evening, at 9 o'clock, by Justice J. B. Mitchell, John Quincy Adams to Miss Emily B. Adams. Mr. Adams expired immediately after the ceremony was performed. He was informed early in the evening that he could not survive, and was requested to make all the preparation in his power, which he not only consented to do, but seemed earnestly desirous of once marrying the girl whom he had so grievously wronged.

The mother was present, and gave her consent to the marriage. The groom scarcely closed his eyes to his bride, as his spirit winged its flight from earth. The attending physician states that the intense mental excitement under which he labored, hastened his death—that if his mind had remained calm, he would probably have survived until morning.

ANOTHER "FIND IN THE REAR."—In the New York Tribune, we find an extract from a Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, which states that "Gen. Scott will, no doubt, come out with some kind of a show that he is a Compromise man, and this will change the whole political chess-board. Gov. Jones of Tennessee will, no doubt, be the Waig candidate for the Vice Presidency."

This attempt to steal the "Compromise thunder," is no doubt for the purpose of heading off Mr. Fillmore and Mr. Webster. But it is too late in the day.

More of the Cumberland Tragedy. Great Excitement among the People.—Narrow escape of the Perpetrator from Violence. Under the telegraphic lead of Thursday last, there was a statement that Wm. O. Sprigg had been shot in a chambered, Md., by Robert Swan. The Baltimore Sun of Friday last says:

A difficulty occurred between Sprigg and Swan, the parties in the dreadful affray of last night, at a private party, some time since, which resulted in a challenge from Swan; but friends interfered and adjusted the difficulty. Swan, however, resented the animosity by publishing a card reflecting on Sprigg. Swan then finding that Sprigg would not take notice of this, armed himself and shot him down in cold blood. So indignant were the people that the deed had been perpetrated, and the perpetrator's request had been held on the body of the victim, that it was with extreme difficulty they could be restrained from taking violent possession of his slayer and punishing him on the spot. The officers, however, succeeded, together with the persuasion of the more sober thinking part of the community, in causing the enraged citizens to desist. Sprigg was altogether unarmed when he was shot, which shows he did not anticipate such an attack. He was a worthy young man, and much esteemed by all who knew him—had been engaged as an agent on the railroad. His funeral takes place to-morrow.

The terrible act upon the part of Swan, seems to have been deliberate and premeditated. He went directly to the hotel with his loaded gun, and without giving a moment's warning, fired. It is also stated that after the murder, when under arrest, he declared that it was his deliberate intention to do so, and seemed to exult in the fact, as he patted the gun, and seemingly applauded it for being faithful to its trust. He is believed to have been under the influence of liquor when he perpetrated the deed. He was a young lawyer in practice at our city, and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He is now in prison awaiting further investigation.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from a shot fired from a pistol in the hands of Robert Swan.

The deceased and his murderer had prior to their quarrel some weeks ago, been good friends, and on the best of terms.

Swan was a brother of the late John Swan, and formerly Lieutenant in Capt. Archer's company of Volunteers in the Mexican war. It appears that the gun used was a double barrel, loaded with a patent wire cartridge, containing bird and squirrel shot. Upon entering the bar-room, Swan fired at the door, but this only injured him slightly. Swan fired his second barrel, which took effect in the back part of the neck—the charge passing through the head, and coming out of the right eye.

SHOCKING MURDER IN SCHUYLKILL COUNTY. The Potville Register & Democrat, of Saturday last, the 14th inst., gives the following particulars of a horrible murder perpetrated in the vicinity of Minerva:—"Schuykill county has never probably, been the scene of a more horrible murder than was perpetrated within her borders on Wednesday morning last.—JAMES CAVENAGH, residing at Miller's Mine, near Minerva, made a most brutal attack upon his wife, slaying her with a knife several times. She barely escaped, from his clutches, with her life, to make known to her neighbors what had transpired. On returning to the place of the outrage, the neighbors found that Cavenagh had not exhausted his rage upon his wife, but had, fend-like, made one of his own offspring the victim of his illy-governed passions. After Mrs. Cavenagh had escaped, it is reported, that Cavenagh threw one of his own children, three years of age, on the blazing coals of a grate, and there let it remain until burned to death. The dead child was found in the bed, by the side of another one, fortunately unharmed, with the perpetrator of the deed, kneeling, as if in prayer. He was immediately arrested, and taken before Justice Taylor of Minerva, who, after a hearing, had him committed to await the penalties of the law. Mr. Cavenagh, we are informed, is still in a critical situation, with little hope of recovery. His wife is said to be in a state of prostration in the matter—that it was committed while laboring under a fit of insanity—that he gave evidence of derangement of mind several days previous to the act. On the other hand, we have heard that Cavenagh was jealous of his wife, and believed that he was not the father of the child he so barbarously huried into eternity. For the sake of humanity, it is to be hoped there are some palliating circumstances in this deplorable tragedy."

GRATITUDE OF A SLAVE.—There is at Tia's Exchange Hotel, in Mobile, a piece of pure gold, just as it was picked up in California, weighing about three pounds, and valued at something over \$600. It is a present to Mrs. Montague, of Marengo county, Ala., from a slave now in California, who, although in a free State, could not forget his mistress, but sent her this gift as a token of remembrance. It is, says the Mobile Herald, certainly a considerable of a curiosity as a "specimen lump," and the donor, every one will admit, is a "trump."

ALL ABOUT A CALF.—A trial about the right of property in a calf, lately took place at Burlington, Iowa. The difficulty lay in the color of the calf's tail; the witnesses of the plaintiff swore the tail was white; those of the defendant, that it was black. The Court was occupied two days with the case; the jury stayed out till midnight and could not agree, and a new trial it was to be had; the costs already amount to \$300.

THE HONOR LAW IS NOT POPULAR IN MICHIGAN. The Rev. D. W. Woodson has been removed from the University of Michigan by the Board of Regents, for openly advocating the doctrine which the Board says is at war with the principles and precepts of Christ, subversive of civil government and society, and the legal rights of individuals.

HON. JAMES BUCHANAN IS ON A VISIT TO RICHMOND, Va. He has declined a public dinner tendered to him by the citizens and the members of the Legislature. He was received with great respect by the House of Delegates on Thursday, on the occasion of a visit to that body, and on Friday, with the General Assembly, made an excursion on the Richmond and Danville Railroad.

4TH OF MARCH CONVENTION. MONTGOMERY COUNTY.—The Democrats of Montgomery County, at their late County Convention, appointed John B. Stierger, John S. Weiler, G. W. Jacoby, and Artemus Stewart, delegates to the 4th of March Convention, with instructions to support Mr. Buchanan for the Presidency.

CAWFOOD COUNTY.—The Democrats of Crawford County met at Meadville, on the 10th inst., and appointed George Merriman and Ransom Kingsley Representatives, and Wm. A. M'Arthur Senatorial Delegates to the 4th of March Convention, and instructed them for Mr. Buchanan.

UNION COUNTY.—The Democratic Convention of Union County, met at New Berlin on the 9th inst., and appointed Col. Henry C. Eyer the Senatorial and John V. Barber, Esq., Representative delegates, to the 4th March Convention, and instructed the delegates to support Maj. John Cummings, of Union county, for Canal Commissioner.

PARENT OF A GOLD MEDAL TO MR. CLAY.—A committee of the citizens of New York presented to the Hon. Henry Clay, recently, a highly valuable gold medal, thought by artists to be the finest specimen of the metallurgical art yet produced in America, in testimony of their high regard for his services "to the nation and to mankind."

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FROM HAVANA.—The chief matter of interest contained in the last advices from Havana, is the arrival there of Senator Mariano Moreno, who has been appointed by the Republic of Peru as its Consul General at Madrid. The Diario de la Marina states that the appointment has been made for the purpose of opening with the Spanish Government preliminary negotiations for the acknowledgment of the independence of the Peruvian Republic, and expresses a confident opinion that the mission of Senor Moreno will be successful.

FOURTH OF MARCH CONVENTION. SENATORIAL DELEGATES. Philadelphia county—Vincen