We are indebted to the Hon, Wm. Bigler, of the United States Senate, for Congresuments. Our thanks are also due to Messrs, Wherry, Anderson, Harper, and Getz, of the State Legislature, for their kind atten-

The fifth lecture of the course before the Union Fire Company, will be delivered by Prof. O. H. TIFFANT, on the evening of the 21st inst. Subject-4 Woman's Rights.'

ACCIDENT TO A BOY .- Saturday last, as little son of Mr. John Connelly, of this borough, was attempting to hitch his sled to the axle-tree of a wagon passing through town, his foot was caught in the hook of the log-chain. and lacerated in a shocking manner. are glad to learn that the little fellow is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, but yet it is feared the injury hereceived may make a cripple of him for life.

Fox CHASE .- A fox chase will take place from the public house of Thomas Costamagna, at the Boiling Springs, on Saturday, the 16th inst. The fox, it is said, is a very fine one and will be started at precisely 12 o'clock. The lovers of fun should attend

THE BOSTON POST .- Attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Beals, Greene. & Co., proprietors of the Boston Post, to be other column. The Post is one of oldest as it is one of the ablest papers in the United States, and should be in the hands of all who wish to be "booked up" in the affairs of the country. In politics it is Democratic, and the able manner in which it defends and upholds the principles of the party, should commend it to the support of all true Demo-

Union FIRE COMPANT'S LECTURES .- The fourth lecture of the course was delivered before a full house, on Thursday evening last, by Dr. Collins, of Dickinson College. Subject "The Democratic Tendencies of Science." We regret that other duties prevented us hearing this lecture, which we have heard spoken of in very flattering terms. So highly was it appreciated by all present, that we learn it is in contemplation to publish it at length, provided Dr. C. will consent to it.

members of Assembly from this county, voted against the clap-trap resolution offered by a Know-Nothing member, on the subject of protecting American citizens in foreign countries, in the enjoyment of religious privileges. The resolution directs our members of Congress how to vote when the question comes up in that body, thus saying in effect, that Congressment are fools and don't know how to transact the office, or knowledge of any one intending to make the proposition until the assembling of the convention—a fact calculated to strike the disinterested politicians into factorably than any mere personal management could elect. Mr. Fax is what the Gymnas call a feet. Mr. Fax is what the Gymnas call a feet. Mr. Fax is what the Gymnas call a feet. Mr. Fax is what the Gymnas call a feet. business entrusted to them. In regard to some members of Congress, this may, and doubtless is, true; but we should be sorry to brand all the members with this charge. Our space will not allow us this week to answer the American and Herald at as great length as we would desire. We may, in our next, refer to should be supplied again.

The subject again.

SALES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. - Handbills for the following sales of stock, farming implements, household furniture, &c., have re cently been printed at this office :

Sale by John Woodburn, of Newton two, or

on the 25th of February.

Sale of Daniel Stees, of Monroe twp., on the 29th of February.
Sale of M. G. Beltzhoover, of Monroe twp...

on the 29th of February.
Sale of John Ketterer, of North Middleton

The President's Message on Kansas Affairs. A number of our subscribers having expressed a desire that we should publish this important message in full, we comply with the request by giving a place to the document in to-day's paper, to the exclusion of our usual variety We should have published this message before now, dishonesty of Know-Nothingism

sufficient to enlighten our readers as to its un-ture. As the message is a very important one. Glossageness :

Democratic party, over which they triumphed?
They rode into power on the domestic broils they engendered in their own political crucible, and of course their only hope of sustaining themselves is in continuing to intensify the public mind, and thus provent reason resuming its sway.

A Municipal Election came off in Lan aster, Pa., yesterday.—Herald, of last week. And why didn't our neighbor go on and finish the sentence, by adding these words--- 'and resulted in the total rout of Know-Nothingism and Black Republicanism."

postponed to the 28th inst. Those who wish to subscribe have still an opportunity.

CANAL COMMISSIONER.

The office of Canal Commissioner is one o onsibility, and no man should be urg great responsibility, and no man should be urged for this position who is not ominently qualified, and whose character for integrity is well established and above suspicion. It is with real pleasure, therefore, that we see the name of Judge Structand, of Chester county, mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination of this office. Our long and littimate a man and a Democrat; and when we say that he is peculiarly qual for the office of Canal Commissioner, or any other office in the gift of the people of our State, we but assert what every one acquainted with him will readily admit. If, then, Judge Struckland receives the nomination for Canal Commissioner, we can enter the contest, proud of our candidate, and with a feeling of confidence in the success of the State ticket by an unprecedented majority.

Since writing the above, we notice that Judge 16. Whitered Name Parks we have a Speaker. The intelligence has gone with lighting speed to the remotest corner of the country, and ere this everybody almost who takes an interest in public affairs is aware that Ilon.

Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts; is Speaker of the Thirty-fourth Congress. He may thank certain "twelfth section" Know-Nothings, who professed to be his uncompromising opponents, and who did oppose him through eight long and weary weeks, for his sudden elevation from the "slough of despond" to the Speaker Schair. The Democrate resolved not to permit the adoption of the plurality rule so long as it was certain that Mr. Banks would be chosen under its operation, and at the opening of the session on Friday they voted it down. During the day resolutions declaring this and that member duly elected Speaker were offered and voted upon. These were "feelers." Mr. Banks' strength was astericated to be 102 votes, whist the resolution declaring Mr. Aiken (Dem.,) Speaker, received 102. Whitere of New York or of the thing speaker of the remotest corner of the country and ere this everybody almost who takes in interest in public affairs is nware that Ilon. ed for this position who is not eminently quali

Our two Know-Nothing neighbors, the American and the Herald, are very much exercised because Messrs. Harrers and Andreason.

Convention of Montgomery county, as a suitable person to fill this office. The announce members of Assembly from this county, voted ment will no doubt be warmly seconded by a the numerous friends Mr. F. has seconded by

Sale of Abraham Kurtz, of Dickinson twp, on the 23d of February.

Sale of Abraham Kurtz, of Dickinson twp, on the 25th of February.

Sale of Abraham Kurtz, of Dickinson twp, on the 25th of February. twp., on the 3d of March.

Sale of John Shensfer, of South Middleton no doubt he has rather a contemptible opinion twp., on the 10th of March. twp., on the 10th of March.

Sale of Moses Wetzell, North Middleton twp., in the shabby manner they did. He must put on the 12th of March.

had we not supposed that the synoposis given The Harrisburg Telegraph, the Know-Noth-Washington correspondent, was 10g and Republican organ at the seat of Gov-

ture. As the message is a very important one, however, and a reckless and abandoned opp sition press are making a desperate attempt to misrepresent its character, it is not to be wondered at that every man should feel a desire to read it at length, and then form his own conclusions.

With the proposition of the President we have no doubt all parties in Kansas would be content, and hostilities would soon subside there into sober earnest to build up a State and acquire wealth and honors as one of the States of this confederacy. But what is to be hoped for from a Congress, a majority of which is made up of hostile factions, of more intense bitterness against each other than against the

There is little doing in Congress. In the House the members are fooling away there time in an unsuccessful attempt to elect a printer. The factions are again at war, and from present appearances, the election of a printer will be as difficult a job as was the election of Speaker. "The Americans are still ruling America," by squandering the people's money.

Cosmopolitan Art Union.—The annual distribution of works of Art to subscribers to the Cosmopolitan Art Association, has been distribution of works of Art to subscribers to the Cosmopolitan Art Association, has been postponed to the 28th inst. Those who wish

[Correspondence of the American Volunteer.]

FROM WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5, 1856.

Ransas Affairs.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:
Circumstances have occurred to disturb the course of governmental organization in the Territory of Kansas, and produce there a condition of things which renders it incumbent on me to call your attention to the subject, and

ple of the Union, then had recourse, in the pursuit of their general object, to the extraordinary measure of propagandist colonization of the Territory of Kansas: to prevent the free and transparent of the strain of the termination of the theorem of the strain of the termination of that puestion in this inchanted state.

With such views, associations were organized in some of the States, and their purposes were proclaimed through the press in language extremely irritating and offensive to those of extremely irritating and offensive to the pression of this removal of its place of excision of this inversal to justify the first great inversant to justify the first great inversant to justify the first great and extremely interesting the extremely interesting the extremely interesting the extremely interesting the ext

the Rev. R. U. Mathiews, Mr. Santler, W. Hurros, formerly of Dickluson township, this county, to Miss Manx E. Woods, but the former place, on hist Thursday eyening, by Rev. Mr. Conser, Mr. O. B. RABERT, of Philadelphia, to Miss Manx Flatien, of Carllsle, Ph.

[Wo received with the above notice, lales also of elegant wedding cake, for which the