CARLISLE, PA., FEB. 16, 1860. All persons having Guardianship or Administration accounts to settle for March court, must have them filed in the Register's Office, on or before the 27th of February 1860.

PUBLIC ADDRESS .- We have been requeste to state that Wn. M. Pennose, Esq., will deliver an address in the Odd Fellows' Hall, on the night of the 22d of February. The publie are invited to attend, free of charge. Exercises to commence at 7 o'clock.

FIRE AT DICKENSON COLLEGE. -At an early hour on Monday evening, a fire broke out in a room occupied by soveral students in the second floor of Dickinson college, by which the bods, furniture, &c., were nearly totally destroyed, and the room much damaged. The fire originated from the explosion of a fluid lamp, which communicated the flames to the bed. Our firemen were early upon the ground, and soon subdued the flames. We believe the Gollege is insured.

THE LEGISLATURE.-No business of importance has been transacted in the State Legislature since our last. A few days since, Mr. to charter a bank of issue in our town, to be referred to the Committee on Banks, as also the petitions of citizens of Cumberland county, asking for said bank.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—Recently a man named Piper, residing in the upper end of Charlestown, during his trial. Cumberland county, met with a serious accident under the following circumstances :- Being afflicted with frozen feet, he was induced to try gun-powder as a remedy. Accordingly, he placed a small quantity of powder on a but yet appearance is often deceptive. The paper, and placed his feet thereon; fire was then applied to the powder, with an idea that the explosion produced thereby would extract the frost from his feet. This was tried twice. On the second trial, a vessel containing a pound or two of powder, near at hand, received a portion of the burning material, and an explosion of the whole was the result. Mr. Piper was seriously injured, one of his limbs and other portions of his body being severely burned. The house was materially damaged, and but for the presence of two boys, the building would in all probability have been destrojed.

A Mystery. A few days ago a wagon, containing a sett of harness and overcoat, was found in the woods near the public road found in the woods near the public road about two miles below New Cumberland.

From appearances it had remained there for a considerable time, and spots of blood were williams Parker, Benjamin Nissly, John Miller, William Craighead, John Wallace, George noticed on the wheels and bed of the wagon. Persons passing that way had been annoyed by an offensive smell, similar to that arising Morkel, William R. Line, Thomas A. M'Kinfrom a decayed body, and suspicion being ex- ney, Hugh Craig. cited that something was wrong, search was made, and the wagon and contents found concealed among the laurel bushes. A gentleman residing in the neighborhood states that about the first of Soptember, a man with a liorse and whgon was seen passing along the road, and about the same time a seedy looking individual called at the house of a farmer and asked privilege to sleep in his barn. He was offered a bed in the house, but declined to accopt it, and went away. Subsequently he re- and that they be requested to attend again declining the offer of a comfortable lied in the house, when the farmer drove him off his premises. A day or two after this, a stray horse was found in the neighborhood, and taken up by a farmer, who, after regularly advertising the animal, and waiting in vain for the appearance of the owner, sold it. Neither the horse, wagon, harness or overcoat have ever been identified or claimed by any one and a well grounded suspicion prevails that the owner of them was foully dealt with.-From the weather-beaten condition of the wagon and its contents, they had evidently been in the woods for four or five months. We give the plain and unvarnished story as it comes to us from a respectable and responsible source. There is a mystery surrounding the affair that will probably never be unrav-

Rev. Thomas Street, recently of Green Hill Church, Philadelphia, was installed by the Presbytery of Harrisburg, on the 8th inst., as pastor of the English Presbyterian Church of York, made vacant a few months since by the removal of the Rev. Charles J. Hutchins, to a church in Wisconsin. Rev. Thomas II. Robinson presided, and proposed the constitutional questions. Rev. C. P. Wing preached the sermon from Ephesians, iv chap., 11th "verse: "And he gave some pasters and teachers." Rev. J. W. Davis gave the charge to the paster, and Rev. Wm. R. Dewitt, D. D., gave the charge to the people. The services were held in the Third Lutheran Church, on account of some injury which occurred on the afternoon of the same day, to the venerable building belonging to the congregation.

The parsonage has recently been entirely re-arranged and furnished, and a new church edifice is about to be erected by this congregation, which, if completed according to the plan proposed by Mr. Hoxie, and adopted by the building committee, will be an ornament to the borough of York.

Sr. Valentine's Day .- Tuesday last was St. Valentine's Day, when, according to tradition, the birds choose their mates. As the day is now observed, by a majority of our young people of both sexes, the sooner its name is blotted from the calender the better.

SERIOUS RAILROAD ACCIDENT .- Wesley W. Sweeney, conductor on a freight train, was run over on Thursday morning, the 2d inst. between Little Connestoga Bridge and Dillerville, Pa., on the Columbia and Philadelphia Railroad, and shockingly crushed. He was taken to Lancaster and preparations was made for the amputation of both his legs, with but slight hope of saving his life.

CONVENTION OF OLD SOLDIEBS .- A convention of the surviving soldiers of the second war of independence will be held at Harrisburg on the 22d of February.

Gov. Wise, of Virginia, drew the suwhich was on exhibition by the agent of the it. The verdict is the heaviest ever rendered Cosmopolitan Art Association in Troy.

#### The Conviction of Hazlett.

CHARLESTOWN, VA., Feb. 11.-The trial of Hazlett was concluded on Friday evening. Mr. Green, the counsel for the prisoner, making an able defence. The case was then submitted to the jury, and the court adjourned. On the re-opening of the Court this morning, e jury rendered a verdict of guilty of mur der in the first degree. The prisoner received the announcement with the same degree of indifference that has characterized his conducthroughout the trial.

It will be remembered that HAZLETT is the nan who was arrested in Carlisle, by officer Houser, of Chambersburg, on the 22d of October last. At the time of his arrest he was supposed to be Capt. Cook, for whose arrest a arge reward was offered by the authorities of Virginia. HAZLETT was confined in our jail for a couple of weeks, and was finally delivered up to the officers of Virginia, in compliance with the requisition of the Governor of that State. HAZLETT is quite a young man-say 25-and when arrested here, he made no re sistance, notwithstanding he was armed with three revolvers and two Bowie knives. He gave his name as WILLIAM HARRISON, and denied having any knowledge of the raid of John Brown at Harper's Ferry. Witnesses from Virginia, however, who were here at his trial before Judge GRAHAM, on the writ of habeus corpus, testified positively that the has no power to interfere with slavery in the prisoner at the har was one of the persons who invaded Harper's Ferry; that they had con-M'Curry of this county, read a bill in place versed with him there, and that they recognized him. One of the witnesses, Mr. Corecalled the "Bank of Carlisle." The bill was LAND, said that he had seen the flash of his rifle when in the act of shooting at a citizen. No one of the witnesses knew the name of the man, nor did they ever see him before they saw him in the streets of Harper's Ferry. The same witnesses, testified against him a

> Poor fellow !--we really feel a sympathy for this young man, for he was evidently led into wickedness and crime by the advice of older heads. His appearance is that of a mild man fact that he took deliberate aim at and fired magogues, fire caters and traitors." apon citizens of Harper's Ferry-citizens who was willing to obey to the letter the orders of must confess that his punishment is just.

At a meeting of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society, held on the 4th of January, 1860, the following named gentlemen were elected officers of the Society for the en-

President .- Frederick Watts. Heikes, Thompson Galbreath, R. C. Hays, Samuel Megaw, Philip Koontz, John A. Sharpe, David S. Runsha, Owen James, Levi

Treasurer .- George W. Sheaffer.

Secretary.—D.-S. Croft.

Managers.—William' A. Ker, Wm. M.
Watts, Jacob Mumma, William Line, Abraham Bosler, George Clark, Samuel Wherry, At a meeting of the Society held on the 7th

of February, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to inform all the Vice Presi-

dents of the Society, of their recent election, turned and insisted upon sleeping in the barn, next meeting of the Society to be held on the first Tuesday of March next." D. S. CROFT, Sec'y.

> At a meeting of the Faculty of Dickin son College, held on the 14th inst., the following resolutions was adopted:

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are ereby tendered to the firemen of the town for their valuable services rendered on the night of the 13th inst., and we hereby express our rs by which the fire was extinguished. Resolved, That a copy of the above min

ites be sent to the President of each Fire Company, and be inserted in the papers of the

Attest .- W. L. BOSWELL, Sec'y. Dickinson College, Feb. 14, 1860.

## PUBLIC SALES.

Bills for the following public sales of Horses, Colts, Cows, Young Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and farming Implements, have been printed at this office, viz: Sale of John Waggoner, Administrator of

Martin Mountz, dec'd., in Frankford town-ship, on Wednesday, Feb. 15. Sale of Rev. M. J. Carothers, on Big Spring, n Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Sale of Patrick M'Guire, 2 miles Carlisle, on Tuesday, Feb. 21st. Sale of Henry Snyder, below the Poor House,

n Wednesday, Feb. 29th. Sale of Samuel Snyder, in Frankford town-hip, on Monday, Feb. 27th. Sale of Alexander Buttorf. 2 miles north of

liddlesex, on Friday, March 2d. Sale of Edwin S. Sykes, 3 miles west of Sterrett's Gap, on Saturday, March 24th. Sale of George W. Ringwalt, on the Trindle load, 5 miles east of Carlisle, on Saturday,

Sale of Andrew Seavers, on the road leading to Hays' mill, on Thursday, March 8th. Sale of T. C. Miller, in Dickinson township, n Friday, March 2d.

FRANKLIN RAILROAD .- Trains are now run ning regularly on the Franklin railroad, between Chambersburg and Greencastle. They are run by the Cumberland Valley railroad company. George B. Ayres, of Harrisburg, has been appointed General Agent for this

THE SEWING MACHINE IN SCHOOL .- We no tice by a New York paper, that the sewing machine has been introduced into some of the schools for girls in that city, as a text book for practical instruction in the useful domestic ecomplishment of sewing. We like this lovement, and hope it will be localized in our ommunity. If girls spend their school hours in learning to drum on the piano, why not devote more time to learning the useful art of machine would be a relief from book study, and thus be doubly beneficial to the pupil.

A Miss Thompson, in Tennessee, has ecovered \$15,000 in a suit for a breach of promise against a man named Peterson. The do that very thing. case excited a great interest, as the most emiberb painting, "The Village Blacksmith," nent counsel in the State were engaged upon in a case of this kind in Tennessee.

#### THE RESOLUTIONS OF OUR OPPONENTS.

At the Republican County Convention, di the 7th inst., a string of "cut and dry" res lutions were adopted, which contain a great many exaggerations and misrepresentations. We will only refer to a few of the most palpable absurdities contained in them: " Resolved, That we are unfulteringly devoted to the preservation of the Union, the Con-

stitution, and its Compromises," &c. The above is all gammon. Whatever may be the individual opinion of the members of the Convention, it will not do for the HELPERires to attempt to deceive the people by false professions. The fact that the Republican members of Congress supported for Speaker a man who had endorsed a book that urged the slaves of the South to rise up against their masters, and cut their throats, is evidence strong as holy writ that the Republicans are anything else than "unfalteringly devoted to the preservation of the Union." Many of their recognized leaders counselled with Joun Brown and his band of traitors before the at-

bold work of treason. " Resolved, That the Federal Government several States-that it is a local, municipal people of the several States wherein it exists," &c.

Just so. Was there ever a man of sense, or even a fool, who contended that the United States Government had a right to interfere with sovereign States? Such miserable twaddle as this resolution promulgates, then, is unworthy of even a Republican convention.

"Resolved, That we deplore and condemn he factious conduct and treasonable combinaion of the democratic members of Congress in resisting the election of a Speaker, and re-joice, that in the election of Gov. Pennington to that high position, the conservative ele-ment of the country has achieved a signal trimph, and administered a just rebuke to de

Cool, decidedly. The fact that the Black had never harmed him—was evidence that he Republicans finally succeeded in electing their Speaker, by a majority vote, shows that they his desperate and blood-thirsty chief, old had the power from the beginning of the ses-Brown. Of course, Hazlett will suffer death sion to organize; and that upon them rests all upon the gallows. We repeat, we are sorry the responsibility of the long-protracted sesfor this young man, but at the same time we sion that ensued before that count. "Sherman or nobody was their motto" for eight or nine weeks. Rather than give up him they preferred disorganization.

" Resolved, That the course of the Hon. Simon Cameron, in the United States Senate. meets our cordial approbation; and that he is entitled to the graditude of the citizens of Pennsylvania for the fidelity with which has supported and adhered to the principles of protection; and battled against the corrupt acts, and dangerous policy of the administra tion now in power."

Notwithstanding all his professions, what has been Gen. CAMERON'S course in the Senate on the subject of a tariff? Last winter, when Gov. BIGLER and other Democratic Senators were using their best efforts to effect a modification of the tariff laws, so that better protection might be afforded to the industrial interests of the country, as recommended by President BUCHANAN, Gen. CAMERON got up in his place, and blubbered out a little awkward speech of some twenty lines, in which he said the President was not sincere in recommending a tariff, and he (CAMERON) could not join the friends of the measure at that time. The fact is, CAMERON has done nothing in favor of a modification of the tariff laws .-He is noisy in his professions, as all tricky lemagogues are, but rather than see the De nocrats pass this measure, he would push it

off till doom's day. "Resolved, That we heartily approve the course pursued by our Representative in Congress, the Hon. Benjamin F. Junkin, and Mr. Smith, whose equivocal position in relafreedom in the Territories, rendered him unworthy of the support of one who represented constituency deeply interested in these uestions."

The party that can approve of Ben. Jun demn his conduct as pusillanimous, and consign him to a quiet retirement.

All in all, the resolutions of the late Black Republican Convention are weak and untruthblackguardism. We have no time, however, to review them farther.

CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT .- The canditiply. The Baltimore Clipper and many Virginians are urgent for the nomination of Mr. State are as urgent for Cameron. The Oppo-Whigs and Americans are out for Bell .-Houston is nominated in Texas; Crittenden in Kentucky; Scott by a meeting of New Yorkers; Everett by many journalists; Banks is in favor in Massachusetts; Lincoln in Illinois by Republicans; Chase by the same par ty in Ohio; and Seward by the "irrepressible conflict" men of New York and New Fn3-

E. Joy Morris, one of the members of the House at Washington, who, after having assisted to elect an old line Whig Speaker, backed out so ingloriously, alleges as the reason of his conduct that Mr. Smith had refused to give a pledge in regard to the formation of the Committees. Among honorable men, the purchase of votes by pledges to appoint this man or that man to place in the event of success, has heretofore been looked upon as disgraceful if not criminal; but under the Black Republican code of morals, it would seem, such bargain and sale are not only right but

WHAT FORNEY AGREED TO DO .- The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia North American says that before the Republimachine sewing? A lesson on the sewing can caucus agreed to support Forney for Clerk of the House, assurances were given by Hickman and Schwartz that Forney would support the Republican candidate for President against any man nominated at Charleston. Forney's late speeches render it almost certain he will and, if necessary, he would vote to protect

### THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

The whole community has for years been opposed to this miserable humbug. Not a sensible man in the country but looks upon it as a perfect outrage upon all decency and common sense. No matter what was the necessity when it was adopted, no matter if it was intended for the dissemination of general intelligence among the masses, it has been abused beyond all conception by the members of Convention, we hereby instruct our delegates to vote for the Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, as our next choice of Congress: the Postal service is weighed of Congress; the Postal service is weighed worthless kind, in the shape of Buncombe speeches and public documents that no one reads, and similar trash, forwarded through down with tons of free matter, of the most the mails. Members of Congress not only take advantage of the franking privilege for the dissemination of political garbage of every kind, but they prostitute it to their private business, and conduct, in some instances, large commercial and manufacturing interests, at the expense of the public. Not only this, but it is notorious that all the lobby members and all the loafers around Washington, not only during the session, but the year tempt was made upon the sovereignty of Virround, have the free and unlimited use of ginia. The Massachusetts Aid Society fur-Congressional franks. The notorious Joshua nished Brown with arms and means, and therefore became particeps crimines in that R. Giddings, not long since, in a letter to a postage which he had paid in twenty years. It has been charged that silk dresses, to say nothing of more extensive crinoline, and even poodle dogs and material for the laundress have found their way through the mails; and we have no doubt but there was more truth than poetry in the charge. This is not all .cost of public printing, because members will vote for the printing of public matter, of the most worthless kind, that they may have

> To say nothing about this increased cost to millions annually, for which the country re-

> ceives no adequate consideration. The whole country is opposed to it; the Post Office Department is opposed to it; the most decided expressions of public opinion has been made upon its abuse; and in conscquence thereof, in the Senate day before yesterday, an amendment to the postal appropriation bill having for its object the abolishment of this outrage upon Government was Senators, who, in accordance with the doctrines of the party, always go for "the greatby the Black Republican members, and by them defeated, not a single Republican voting for the Amendment. We give the vote that the public may see to whom they are indebted for the perpetuation of this abominable imposition upon the people:

> Yeas-Messrs. Benjamin, Bigler, Bragg Bright, Brown, Chesnut, Clay, Clingman Davis, Fltch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwinn, Immond, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson, (Tenn. Kennedy, Lane, Mallory, Mason, Powell, Saulsbury, Sohastian, Slidell, Toombs and Wigfall—27.
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> Nays—Messis, Anthony, Bingham, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Dixon, Declittle, Durkee, Fessender, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Ilall, Hamils, Wast, Medily, Hembill, King,

Hamlin, Haulin, Hamlin, Hemphill, King, Nicholson, Rice, Simmons, Sumnor, Ten Eyek, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson and Wilkin-

It will be seen from the above, as we have already observed, that every Black Republiost by a tie vote; and among them is Gen. Simon Cameron, who has just been appointed upon the Executive Black Republican Committee, for the purpose of franking and flooding the country with such documents as the New York Tribune and Helper's "Impending specially, of the withdrawal of his vote from Crisis." He will, no doubt, be a worthy colaborer with Greeley and Wheeler, of New ion to the great questions of a Tariff and York, and Wm. B. Thomas, of Phila. They can fold the documents, and Simon will "wig is, Mr. Topp is below par with his party in wag;" but the people will, as usual, have to this county at this time. - Editor Volunteer.

pay the piper." This action of a party which has been so KIN's course in the election of Speaker, must loud and so hold in its denunciation of the be lost to all sense of propriety, and have a corruptions of the administration, has proclaimed its purpose of correcting all the evils Should Mr. J. aspire to a re-election, the peo- of government, and instituting an age of ecople of this District will, by their votes, con- nomy and reform, at the first opportunity for their own sinister and dirty political purposes, vote against a proposition that would not only save the Government from the expenditure of four millions of dollars in the Post ful, and portions of them verge close upon Office Department direct, but would save the country from the incalculable mischief arising from the dissemination of corrupting, reasonable, and incendiary documents.

This is the course pursued by the sectional dates thicken, and the efforts of friends mul- opposition; and, although the Senate yesterday, by a vote of 31 to 21, adopted the amendment, to take effect on the 10th of April next, Botts. The People's Cameron Club in this yet this was done by an almost strictly party vote; and the country is neither indebted to sition in various quarters are for Bates. The the People's Party nor the Black Republicans for this effort at reform.

PAYMENT OF STATE TAXES .- An effort is being made in certain quarters to secure the enactment of a law by the present Legislature which, if passed, will be an advantage to the people in the payment of their State taxes .-According to the present law, if the Revenue Commissioners fix the amount of State tax to be paid by a county, say at \$10,000, and the Assessors of the county should assess \$12,000 State tax, the State will claim the \$2,000 ex-

cess. The law proposed will give the State no more than the amount fixed by the Revenue Commissioners, and certainly that is all she is entitled to, the excess to go into the county fund, to be used for county purposes. It is impossible for the county assessors to assess low, and sometimes too high;—if too low, the

House of Representatives, declared that if extreme South, in which the white man could not work, that he (Corwin) would allow ownern of slaves to go there with their slaves, them there. By this speech Corwin, who claims to be the head of the Republican party The Beaver (Mich.) Argus records the in Ohio, recognizes the power of Congress to marriage of John Coburn, only three feet protect slavery in the Territories, and its ex- of the matter was conveyed by the queries of property have you in your own right?" not high. No wonder he wanted to get spliced. pediency in certain cases.

#### THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION. The Suppressed Resolutions.

Editor of Volunteer:

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Republican County Conven-tion, which assembled in the Court-House, Carlisle, on the 7th inst:

for the candidate for Governor.

Resolved, That Wm. B. Irvin, our delegate to the

State may appear as a unit, and exercise the weight and moral force in it, which her greatness and posi-tion entitles her to." The above resolutions, I repeat, were adop-

ted by a manimous vote of the Convention, as were all the rest of the resolutions. Judge of my astonishment, then, when the "Herald" and the "American" appeared last week continued the state of the continued th aining the proceedings of the Convention, with the exception of the resolutions above Upon inquiry, I ascertained that the full proceedings had been in type (at least at the 'Herald' office,) and that before being put to press they were submitted to the inspection of ur new recruit, Mr. Lemuel Todd, who deli-R. Giddings, not long since, in a letter to a berately drew his pen across the Cameron and friend, admitted that that letter was the first Curtin resolutions, which I give above! This high-handed outrage was tolerated by the editors of both the "Herald" and "American," the resolutions were omitted, and the proceedings of the Convention, thus mutilated, ublished by these two papers! Now, I ask, will the Republicans of Cumberland county submit to this kind of tyranny? Will they the proceedings of their Conventions with im-The franking privilege adds largely to the punity? Will they permit Mr. Todd to take ssession of our two party papers, and use em for his own benefit? I think not. The Republicans will not pocket the insult; and if our editors are to be the willing tools of Mr. something to frank to their constituents, that | Todd, and are to obey his disinterested dietasomething to frank to their constituents, that Todd, and are to obey its distinct and as Chief Marshal, we took up the line of under other circumstances, they would option, instead of the voice of the party, as example of the circumstances, they would option, instead of the voice of the party, as example of the circumstances, they would option, instead of the voice of the party, as example of the circumstances, they would option instead of the voice of the party, as example of the circumstances, they would option instead of the voice of the party, as example of the circumstances, they would option instead of the voice of the party, as example of the circumstances, they would option instead of the voice of the party, as example of the circumstances, they would option instead of the voice of the party, as example of the circumstances, they would option instead of the voice of the party, as example of the circumstances, they would option instead of the voice of the party, as example of the circumstances, they would option instead of the voice of the party, as example of the circumstances are circumstances. pressed through its delegates in County Conthe Government of the printing of useless object in striking out the resolutions, was a we anticipated. The exercises at the church matter, the expense to the postal service out of the franking privilege, is not less than four of the franking privilege, is not less than four of the franking privilege. to make it appear that the delegates from this county to the Republican State Convention, Bible was presented to Manor Lodge by two belong to him, body and breeches, and that he will have the absolute control of them, as he on behalf of the ladies, by Geo. F. Cain, Esq., now has control of the two papers of our party in Carlisle. I hope the delegates will not permit themselves to be used by this newcomer into our ranks, and who has been up for office ever since he joined us. The Reeron for President, and Curtin for Governor, lutions may be stricken from the proceedings offered and supported as usual by Democratic of the Convention, and our party editors may join in the fraud, but all will not do-the peo ple are supreme after all, and their voice must and shall" be obeyed. Our delegate est good to the greatest number," and opposed have a plain duty to perform in the State by the Black Republican members, and by Convention—first, to vote for Gen. Cameron for President, next to give Mr. Todd a compli-

mentary vote (an empty honor) for Governor, and next to vote for the man who is to be our andidate, Hon. A. G. Curtin. This was the for the rest. voice of our County Convention, and if our elegates are honest men they will obey their has been made to suppress those instructions.

Now, Mr. editor of the "Volunteer," I ask you, as a personal friend, to do me the favor to publish this hastily written communication. appears that the papers of my own party re in the keeping of Mr. Todd, or I would not be compelled to request the use of your columns.

[Note.-We give place to the above, because he writer of it says he has no access to the ournals of his own party. We know little and are less about the transaction our corresponlent complains of, but we may remark that we have never seen as general indignation to can voted against the amendment, which was prevail in the Republican ranks of our borough, as was manifested last week after the Herald and the American had been distribu ted, and it was ascertained that two important resolutions, adopted unanimously by the Black Republican County Convention, had been suppressed, by order of Mr. Todd. The excitement, we say, ran high, and threats, loud and long, were uttered. How the difficulty is to be reconciled we know not, but certain it

> CENTRE COUNTY .- The Democratic Convention of Centre county was held in the Court House, Bellefonte, on the 24th ult. Col. I T. Hoover was appointed Representative Delegate to the State Convention, and Messrs. Geary and Seely, conferces, were instructed to support Robert Lipton for Senatorial Delegate. It is understood that the feeling of the Convention is in favor of the nomination of Hon. James Macmanus for Governor. Our equaintance with Mr. Macmanus enables us to endorse him as a sound Democrat, popular where best known, and in all respects well

qualified for the position to which his friends lesire to elevate him. DUELLING IN NEW ORLEANS, LA.-Messrs Ernest Canonze, ex-teacher of the Second District School, New Orleans, La., and Victor Gerodias, deputy sheriff of the Third District Court, fought a duel with shot guns, loaded with ball, at 40 paces, on the 28th ult. At Here his Democracy culminated, and with his the second fire, Gerodias was severely wounded. Same day two young gentlemen fought. with small swords, in the park, and one was slightly wounded.

ANOTHER FIGHT BETWEEN CONGRESSMEN. The Washington correspondent of Forney's Press, gives the following particulars of a difficulty which occurred between two Congressmen on Friday evening last:

ginia, attempted to draw Hon. John Hickman

of Pennsylvania, into a personal rencontr The matter has been kept very close by all the parties concerned; but I learn that the gentleman from the twelfth Virginia district has been nursing his wrath ever since Mr. Hickman made his famous speech stating that the an amount exactly equal to that fixed by the mit the South to dissolve the Union. As the Revenue Commissioners as the quota to be Vice President, accompanied by Hon. Messrs. paid by the county; sometimes it may be too Clingman, Keitt, and Edmunson, was passing from the Capitol, through the grounds towards es, in honor of the anti-Administration triumph. After a few words had passed be the United States acquired Territory in the tween the parties, Mr. Edmundson, I learn, attempted to strike Mr, Hickman with a twig he picked up for the purpose. Mr. Hickman strove to clinch with the Virginian, when the Vice President and the others, seeing the "impending crisis," hastened forward. Mr. Clingman, followed by his friends, promptly interfered. The affair has made considerable talk this morning in the lobby, and almost the first that some of the newspaper men knew outsiders.

For the American Volunteer. Organization of Manor Lodge, No. 560, I. O. of O. F. at Leesburg.

Mr. Editor.—As it may be interesting to your readers generally, and to the brethren of the Order in particular, to hear something relative to the organization of Manor Lodge, No. 560, I. O. of O. F., on the 9th inst., at Leesburg, we offer the following as a condensed report of the proceedings on that interesting Some eight or ten members of Carlisle

Lodge, in company with the D. D. G. Master, left Carlisle on the 9th inst., in the morning train, and after a pleasant ride of an hour arrived at Shippensburg, where we found hacks in waiting to convey us to Leesburg. Shortly after our arrival we were waited

upon by the Committee and taken to the houses of the different brothers, where handsome collations were served up, of which we were kindly invited to partake, and which we did with a keen relish after our jolting five miles At 2 o'clock P. M. we assembled in the Lodge room, which we found to be very com-fortably furnished, and a great deal of care

and taste displayed in all its arrangements, and although rather too small to accommodate comfortably all the members of the Order present on this occasion (for there were near y two hundred) yet plenty large enough for all ordinary purposes.

After the Lodge was opened, D. D. G. M Jos. C. Thompson, assisted by brethren from Cumberland, Conodoguinet & Carliste Lodges, formally organized Manor Lodge, No. 560, I. O. of O. F. of the State of Pennsylvania. An election for officers was next in order, and

after the election and installation we adjourned to dinner, where the table grouned beneath the weight of turkies, chickens, pound cakes, permit Mr. Todd or any body else to mutilate and other good things.

At 4 o'clock we again repaired to the Ledge room, and formed in procession to march to the church about a mile and a half distant.— The procession numbered nearly two hundred members all in full regalia. At half past four, headed by the Chambersburg Brass Band, and Col. Altick, of Cumberland Lodge, vontion, we may as well know it at once, and the mud (of which there was a super-abund-then we can net understandingly. Mr. Todd's client in a tribing out the man contribution of the con ance) our walk was much more pleasant than

P. G. Wm. M. Penrose, was then introdu-ced as the speaker of the evening. Bro. Penpublicans of Cumberland county are for Cam- rose spoke about an hour in his usual happy tyle, and his exposition of the principles and a regiment of men like Mr. Todd will not Odd Fellowship, and his arguments in favor be able to smother this sentiment. The reso- of those principles were well calculated to overcome the strong opposition to the Order in the neighborhood. It is to be hoped we vere all profited by it.

on behalf of the ladies, by Geo. F. Cain, Esq.,

The next thing in order was returning to eesburg, an undertaking to which there was very little glory attached, when you take into sideration the darkness of the night, the nigh wind, and the muddy roads. However ve trudged along as best we could, every man for himself, without any particular concern

We could say much more but we have said enough. We staid all night in Leesburg and nstructions, notwithstanding a base attempt early next morning left for Shippensburg to meet the first train of cars east, which we happily succeeded in doing. With many thanks to our Leesburg brethren for their kindness to us, we wish the Order may prosper abundant-

> by Manor Lodge, No. 500, on the 9th inst: Resolved, That the thanks of the Lodge bo endered to Wm. M. Penrose and G. F. Cain. Esqrs., and to the Rev. Laverty, for the addresses which they delivered in the Rehoboth church, for the benefit of said Lodge. Resolved, That the thanks of the Lodge b endered to the officers and members of Cun

The following resolutions were adopted

berland Lodge, No. 90, Conodoguinet Lodge, No. 173, Carlisle Lodge, No. 91, Path Valley Resolved, That the thanks of the Lodge

tendered to D. D. G. M. Jos. C. Thompson, P. G. Wise, P. G. Altick, and other officers, for heir services during the opening of Manor Lodge, No. 560.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Lodge be tendered to the Chambersburg Band for their services, to the Ladies of Leesburg for the presentation of a beautiful Bible, to the Trus

tees of the Rehoboth church for the use of the same, and to the citizens of Leesburg for their hospitality on this occasion.

Resolved, That these resolutions be publish d in the American Volunteer, Shippensburg

News, and Valley Star.
JAMES A. CLARK, Sect'y. CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

It will be seen, by reference to the Congressional proceedings, that the House of Repre sentatives, on Friday, the 3d inst., elected Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms, thus progressing considerably with the organization, and placing that body in a position to take up the business of legislation. To the important of-fice of Clerk, John W. Forney, editor of the Philadelphia Press, has been chosen by one vote more than the number absolutely required to elect, and by substantially the members who voted for Pennington for Speaker.
The attitude of Mr. Forney at the present

oment, invites attention and comment, and affords a striking illustration of the vagaries of politicians. He has always been an active nocrat, was Clerk of the House when there was a Democratic majority in that body, and was one of the most prominent supporters of Mr. Buchanan's nomination and election. failure to receive an important office under his favorite President, commenced his warfare upon the party, and his journey towards Republicanism. At first, he was a professed Douglas man, but as his hatred of the Administration became intensified, he substantially abandoned Douglas, disregarded his advice and bargained with the Republicans to sell to the "People's Party of Pennsylvania," for the Clerkship of the House. He has received the stipulated reward, and we shall now see whether those who sympathized with him ir his Douglas movement will consent to be Last evening, after the adjournment of the

House, Hon. Henry A. Edmundson, of Virtransferred to the Republican ranks. This is a sad picture, and exhibits in a de-plorable light the vagaries of politicians.— From an intense Democrat, Mr. Forney has, without apparent cause other than personal hostility to the President, severed his political ties and thrown himself into the arms of the party which he had previously opposed with all his energies. We do not undertake to pronounce upon the merits of his quarrel with the President, but if all that he alleges be true, it furnishes no decent justification for the utter abandonment of principle evinced in his county must make up the deficiency, and if too high, of course the county ought to get the excess. The law proposed is a just one, and excess. The law proposed is a just one, and excess of the North, after making illustrated associations, which must be deeply mortifyen to compare of the North, after making illustrated associations. The law proposed is a just one, and the confidence even of his new political to compare of the North, after making illustrated associations.

The Nashville (Tonn,) News states that the Tennessee Delegation to the Charleston Convention will vote for Mr. Douglas on

TA western editor has received sixteen offers of marriage since leap year has set in, but he has not accepted one of them, the answer to this invariable question, "How much being satisfactory in either case.

AFFAIRS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAN -Annual Report of the Board of Direcrons.—The annual meeting of the stockhold ors of the Pennsylvania Railroad was held in Philadelphia, last Monday a week. The fol.

lowing is an abstract of the annual report of the Board of Directors: The report opens with an allusion to the financial condition of the country at the close of the year, and states that the increase of the business of the road had been steady. The

following table exhibits the results of the operations of the road for 1859: Earnings from Passengers from U. S. Mails \$1,420,91243 74,483 00 from Expresses  $75.120 \, \mathrm{m}$ from Freight 3,656,111 15 from other Sources 133,728 63 \$5,362,355 21

Expenses of operating the Road

Cost of Conducting Transporta \$1,333,041 00 tion

Cost of Motive Power
"Maintenance of 864,076 92 671,100 19 Maintenance of Road Maintenance of Cars 190,27834 72,24170 Of General Expenses \$3,130,73805

Net earnings of Road \$2,231,61700 The earnings show an increase of \$177,024 53, as compared with 1858. The earning for the first-class passengers show an increase of \$63,355 99, while the earnings from exgrant business show a decrease of \$24,6817 eaving as an increase of passenger busines 348,674 28. The increase has been main

from local travel. The increase of travel has been large between Harrisburg and Philadelphia, in spite of the competition with the Reading railroad and its Lebanon Valley Branch. The entire and its Lebanon Valley Branch. number of passengers trasported during the year, was 1,459,110, and the miles traveled amounted to 54,839,691, or an average of 37.5 miles per passenger. Not a single life has been lost, of the immense number of passen-

gers carried. The freight earnings of the year amounted to \$119,904,84 more than was derived from this source in 1858. The increase is mainly

The whole toppage on the road, in 1859, was 1,170,240 tons, exclusive of 70,875 tons of wood, coal, lumber, &c., for the use of the Company. The total carriage of coal, in cars of the Company, and of individuals, was 421,-625 tons, being an increase of 81,087 tons over last vear.

The report speaks of this favorable exhibit. lludes to the two 3 per cent, semi-annual di vidends declared, and speaks of the creation of a Sinking Fund for the redemption of the Second Mortgage bonds. The funds furnished to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund have been invested in the shares of the Cumberland Valley railroad, and to an amount of more than one-half of the capitol stock of that Com-

pany.
The track has been kept in order by the use of iron, amounting to about 50 miles of track.

A lower rate of speed, for freight and passenger trains, would lessen the cost of keeping up. the track. The Company cannot, however, employ lighter engines and run slower while its chief competitors continue to insist on an

adverse policy.
The carnings of the canals owned by the

Company, for 1859, were: From Eastern Division, \$152,871 23 Juniata Division Western Division, 26.824 49 15,51404

" Miscellaneous Re-2,339 62 ceipts \_\$197,549 38 🗟 The expenses of main

taining the Canals for 1859, were: To Repairs, Renewals and Enlargement, \$140,105 07 To Superintendents,

Collectors, Lock tenders, Weigh masters, Station 35,347 31 егу, &с.,

Leaving net earnings of the Canals, \$22,0970 The report next discusses the coal and lung per transportation on the Canals, and stated that the enlargement of the Susquehanna and Wyoming Canals, which will be effected be fore, the opening of navigation, will reduce the cost of transportation, so as to allow tolls to be restored to their former limit. sketch of the new track laid, the canal repairs, &c., is given, and it is stated that the erection of a passenger station at Pittsburg and one at Lancaster, a warehouse at John town, and an extension of the second tract from Barro to Petersburg or Huntingdon will

call for an expenditure to be provided for in The motive power of the road will have to be differently arranged in future, and cularged accommodations provided for it at Ilmie burg, thus throwing out of use the intermedi-

ate shops.

A sketch of the financial state of the Pitts burg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad company is given, the appointment of a Receiver s commented on favorably, inasmuch as the appointment of a Receiver protects the interest of the Pennsylvania railroad in that road and also relieves the working of that roal from vexatious interruptions.

SUICIDE-ATTEMPTED MURDER. A letter dated Allentown, Pa., Feb'y. 11, says:
A mulatto, named Andrew Camel, attempt ted to cut his wife's throat in a house of i fame in this place to-day. Thinking he had succeeded in his design, he then cut his own throat, and immediately expired. His wife, who is a white woman, is me angerously wounded.

angerously wounded. A GIRL FOUR YEARS OF AGE MURDERED B A Boy of FIFTEEN.—A boy named F. Hotts aged 15 years, is confined in the Troy jail, a the charge of murdering Martha J. Hotts the charge of murdering Martha J. Horts a child about four years of age, by pounds her with a stick and stamping upon her whis fect. The parties lived at Poestenkill few miles fro few miles from Troy, in the neighbor known as "Oak Hill," in the family of Martin Wheeler. Utica (N. Y.) Observer, Feb. 9

# Married.

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. J. Evans, North John D. Killian, to Miss Elmina Heberlis both of Newton township.
On the 26th ult., by the same, Mr. Hest LIVINGSTON, to Miss CATHARINE KILLI

both of Newton township.
On the 31st ult., by the same, Mr. Hest H. Diller, of Frankford township, to Me Almira Snavely, of West Pennsborout

On the 2d inst., by the same, Mr. SARO DILLER, to Miss REBECCA JANE SHELLADD GER, both of West Pennsborough township. On the same day, by the same, Mr. Jir. MIAH GIVLER, of Grasenville, to Miss Litt

J. DILLER, of Frankford towhship. On the 26th ult., by the Rev. G. D. Chey weth, Mr. William King, to Miss Angely KLINE, both of this county.
On the 2d inst., by the Rev. Wm. Ko Mr. Wolford Herman, of Kingston, to M. Lydia A. Shopp, of Hampden township.
On the 2d inst., by the Rev. A. H. Kre

Mr. JACOB C. BENTZ, to Miss MARTHI STAUFER, both of Middlesex.
On the 24th ult., by the Rev. George ris, Mr. Isaac M'Guire, to Miss Maggie SLOE, both of Hoguestown.
On the 24th ult., by the Rev. Jacob I Mr. JOHN SPAHR, to Miss SUSAN

both of Carlisle.
On the 26th ult., by the same, Mr. Myers, to Miss Mary Ellen Reer, both Dickinson township.