THE REPUBLICAN.

CLEARFIELD, NOV. 2, 1854.

Notice to subscribers.

The Post Masters of Clearfield county are duly authorized to act as our agents, and their receipts for subscriptions or advertising will always be regarded as ours.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Persons having unsettled accounts with the estate of Jacob Baughman, deceased, are notified to call on Joseph M. Larren immediately and settle the same.

John L. Cuttle, Esq., inserts a notice to which all persons interested will take notice.

Thomas Mays makes known that he is now keeping a Public House, in Tyrone, where he will be pleased to see all his old friends and acquaintances.

The Miss Hoovers' announce that they are prepared to do up all business in the line of dress-making, &c., with which the good people of Clearfield and vicinity may favor them with.

G. R. Barrett, Esq., has resumed [illegible] practice of Law, and will attend [illegible] to all business entrusted [illegible]

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This [illegible]gerous and not unfrequently [unc]ontroliable element, has been at work in our midst again. But a few weeks ago we had to record the entire destruction by fire of the steam saw and grist mill, in Bradford township, belonging to F. P. Hurxthall, and on Saturday night at about 8 o'clock, a board pile belonging to the same gentleman, at Leonard's landing on the river, was fired and about 100,000 ft. destroyed. The burning of the mill was by most people considered accidental, but it being very certain that the last fire was the work of an incendiary, little doubt now remains on the mind of any one, that the mills were fired by the same hand. We mention the mere suspicion with feelings of regret. It is a humiliating acknowledgment, to admit, that any member of the human family would be guilty of so base and cowardly an act. It might satisfy feelings of revenge for a moment, but the horrible remorse of coscience that must overtake the guilty culprit, and haunt him by day and by night, after the commission of so fiendish an act, should deter the most courageous from such an outrage.—We are glad to see a determination manifested to seek out, if possible, the guilty one and bring him to justice. No effort should be relaxed until this is done. Mr. Hurxthall's loss is about $1,000, and in his misfortune he has the full measure of sympathy from his neighbors and friends.

HON. G. R. BARRETT.—While we behold the papers in different portions of the State speaking in praise of the distinguished members of the party who acted well their part throughout the late campaign, we cannot refrain from saying a word in favor of our own fellow townsman whose name heads this article. Mr. Barrett's name was submitted to the Convention as a candidate for Congress, but another was nominated over him, who was by no means his superior—yet, defeated in the nomination as he was, he did not return to his home as many might have done under like circumstances, imagining that his labors should close here—but throughout the entire campaign, at home and abroad, whenever and wherever called upon, he was found boldly and manfully defending the principles of the party and its candidates, and in such a manner too, as none but a staunch Democrat, untainted with Nativism, Know-Nothingism, or in fact any other ism of the day could do. To him, we unhesitatingly say, the Democracy of Clearfield, and in fact of the entire District are indebted as much, if indeed, not more than to any other man.

☞The Whigs in this region call their victory an American victory! Why is this! Are they ashamed of their old party, or do they only desire to "humbug" the "natives" longer? From their hearts they rejoice over it as a Whig victory, but from the lips pronounce it otherwise. It won't do gentleman! Democrats will not be "caught napping" again. Saying that a little dog has "two tails," don't make him have two.

A SILVER Tea-service is offered in New York as a premium for the finest baby under a year old. Clearfield can beat the world in quantity of that commodity, and we know no reason why we cannot in quality. We have any number of them that stand alone and have a full set of double teeth remarkably young. We know one lady in town that intends to enter her "little fellow" for the prize, and we wish her success.

FOREIGN NEWS.—The Pacific arrived at New York on the 30th ult., bringing four days later news from Europe; but which is, however, unimportant. The despatches concerning the progress of the war are conflicting, but it is authentically stated that up to the 9th ultimo, nothing had been done.

THE Rail-road from Tyrone to Clearfield, is not yet completed, nor will it be passable for cars before Christmas. The ground is ready to lay it on, however, and much of the "wind-work" done towards building it. This however has been accomplished with comparatively little trouble, requiring much less solid capital than to build the road.

To Lay the rails cross-wise is not the best way to construct a rail-road. A friend of ours who has tried the road between Clearfield and Sinnemahoning, unhesitatingly condemns the plan. The same person also reports that our friend Scofield in the "Greenwoods," has met with a loss of not less than $3000 the present season. Isaac is a generous, clever man, and has our deepest sympathy in his misfortunes. His loss was occasioned by [illegible] on having hogs enough to eat the [illegible] dollars worth his land. Three thousand [illegible] woods without ex[illegible] of pork fattened have been a "nice thing" pense [illegible], and have been shared by many a friend. We wish he had half the hogs in town, and the other half too.

ON SATURDAY night last, two four horse coaches arrived from Tyrone, bringing home our citizens who have been visiting the city. They look as if they had enjoyed their visit and lived well. How much better they brush *hats* and *coats* in Philadelphia than in Clearfield. Our arrivals look remarkably well, on the street, and we intend to go to church next Sunday to see the fashions!

CHRISTOPHER KRATZER, Hon. A. K. WRIGHT, and J. P. WEAVER have just returned home from the city after purchasing a large stock of goods. The long advertisements which they expected us to insert this week are unavoidably crowded out. We shall insert them with great pleasure in our next, and will then call and examine their "stuff for trowsers."

A PROTRACTED meeting of the Baptist congregation has been progressing in this place for several days past, and has been very well attended. Two persons were immersed on Sunday last. Able sermons have been preached and we trust much good done. The Baptists are about to erect a fine church in our borough, and we bespeak for them liberal aid in their enterprise.

THE Clearfield Academy is now in a flourishing condition. A classical school, male and female, is now taught there, under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, who are fully competent, and un-remitting in their attention to pupils. We hope our country friends will encourage the institution by their patronage. We understand also that the high school is shortly to be opened under favorable auspices.

The New York Dutchman.—We are pleased to find this paper once more upon our table. The Dutchman is one of the very best family papers published in New York—containing each week a vast number of witty sayings, together with a goodly amount of good sound sense. Terms $2 a year. R. M. Griffin and C. Reaghes editors.

☞Cider has been very plenty in town for a few days, and "apple butter boilings" come off every night. Great time among the young folks, particularly the lady and gentleman who had the "spat" going home! How unkind in her to tell him that he was as soft as a "pumpkin," and to speak it so loud that Jim could hear it.

☞The Native Americans give the Whigs credit for wholesale cheating, and agree that they have blundered into the "wrong pew." We told them so before the election. Where is Bradford's 50,-000, promised by the leaders in this county? Don't be caught by such leaders again.

☞H. S. MOTT's letter has knocked the talk out of the Know-Nothings. Many of them deny voting for him, or others swear most lustily that they did not understand the bargain and will never be caught again.

IT IS rumored that Governor Burt, of Nebraska, is dead. The term of office of Governor Brighman Young, of Utah Territory has expired, and the Territory is without a Governor. That is the place for "women's rights" to flourish.

The Whigs are quarreling about who shall be the United States Senator, Smyser, Johnson, Curtin, and a host of others are already in the field. Keep cool! We intend to elect a good Democrat and that will settle the family quarrel.

GEN. CASS addressed a meeting, numbering 15,000 in Chicago on the 20th inst., and was listened to with great attention. Senator Douglas was on the stand with him.

HON. JAMES GUTHRIE, Secretary of the Treasury, is at present in Louisville, Ky., and owing to an injury received, the result of an accident, will not leave there before the first of November.

HON. I. L. ORR, of South Carolina, is named by some of the Southern papers as a candidate for the Presidency.

☞The Yellow Fever is still inclined to linger at the South. There were seventy-nine deaths in Charleston, for the week ending Tuesday, of which 43 were from yellow fever. Some excitement has been created at Wilmington, N. C., on account of a few cases resembling yellow fever, but they are believed to be nothing but billous fever, except in one instance, where a case was brought from Charleston. The disease continued to prevail at Darien, Ga. At Augusta, during September, there were 62 deaths, including 50 from yellow fever. At Charleston and Savannah, the fever deaths range from 3 to 6 per day.

RAIL-ROADS are proposed to be [constr]ucted on the principal streets [of Ph]iladelphia, ommbusses.—and cars substituted [if] adopted, so that gentlemen [will] obtain seats, without being obliged to hold a lady on their "knee."—Very annoying to some of our "crusty old bachelors" who go to the city.

GOV. BIGLER, during his recent visit to Washington was serenaded by his friends in the great metropolis of the nation, and replied in an able and dignified defence of the course pursued by the Democratic party in Pennsylvania. His speech is worthy of himself and of the occasion. We will endeavor to lay it before our readers soon.

THE COLUMBUS BANK DEFALCATION.—It is understood at the Treasury Department that the Government's suit against the City Bank of Columbus, Ohio, is now undergoing a final trial at Columbus, Ohio, before the United States District Court.—The claim is for $100,000 deposited with that bank, under one of Mr. Secretary Corwins's transfer drafts, which are held by the present authorities of the Treasury Department to have been illegal.—*Wash. Star.*

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—A destructive fire occurred in Cleveland on the 28th ult., by which three squares were laid in ruins.—The Custom House and two hotels were among the buildings destroyed. Loss over three million of dollars.

In Butler County, Ohio, two men laid a wager as to who could drink the largest quantity of whiskey. One of them drank a gallon and half a pint of the raw liquor, and died about fifteen minutes after taking the last draught.

HON. JAMES CAMPBELL, Postmaster General, and Hon. Robert McClelland, Secretary of the Interior, have recently been on a visit to Philadelphia, New York, and Boston on official business.

☞The President's house-grounds, on the south side, have recently been adorned with a new fountain, the basin of which is twenty-four feet in diameter, and the rim of granite.

THE old and time honored "10th Legion nobly done its duty again. The counties of Wayne, Pike, Monroe, and Carbon, gave Gov. Bigler 2,349 of a majority.

The Shanghais have met their match at last. If they can "wake up" their neighbors now, very early in the morning, the Town Council have agreed to consider them a nuisance and expel them from the borough! Go it Jackey!

On the 7th of November, the N. York election takes place, when we shall know what the Know-nothings are about there. Our old friend Daniel Ullman is in the boat with them.

THE man that considers Gov. Bigler "a child in intellect compared with himself," refuses to accept the office of "Sealer of Weights and Measures" for the county.

F. P. HURXTHAL lost 100,000 feet of lumber by fire on Saturday night last;—evidently the work of an incendiary. We hope the guilty person may be brought to justice.

SOME trace has been found of the crew of the Sir John Franklin, and may lead to the discovery of the spot where they ended their days.

HON. HENRY A. WISE, of Virginia, is out in a long and very able address against Know-nothingism. The old Dominion is safe.

FLOUR is selling in San Francisco, at $11.75 to 12.50 per barrel, and Bacon at 13 cents per pound, no higher than in Clearfield.

The Farm Journal, published monthly at West Chester, Pa., is an excellent publication—every farmer should have it—Terms $1 a year.

HON. JOHN M. CLAYTON, all his life a Whig, and most of the time an aspirant to the Presidential chair, is out with a letter, bidding for the vote of the Know-nothings.

☞The "chap" who said he shot 85 squirrels in one day has agreed to take 33, but refuses to come down another squirrel!

DURING the quarter ending 30th of September, 667 American, and 475 foreign vessels arrived at the Port of N. York.

☞The steamer George Law, which arrived at New York, on the 27th ult., brings one million of dollars in specie.

☞D. W. Moore, Esq., Sr. editor, left last week, to resume his labors at Washington.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE—SESSION 1855.

SENATE.

1. Philadelphia city—*Eli K. Price, W. A. Crabb.*
2. Philadelphia county—W. Goodwin, L. Foulkrod, N. B. Browne.
3. Montgomery—*B. Frick.*
4. Chester and Delaware—*J. J. Lewis.*
5. Berks—W. M. Hiester.
6. Bucks—H. K. Sager.
7. Lancaster and Leba[non—*W. Kil*]*linger, J. G. Shuman* and Dauphin—*Da[vid]*
8. North[umberland]... [Da]vid [N]orthampton and Lehigh—William [F]ry.
10. Carbon, Monroe, Pike & Wayne—J. H. Walton.
11. Adams and Franklin—*D. Mellinger.*
12. York—Jacob S. Haldeman.
13. Cumberland and Perry—Samuel Wherry.
14. Centre, Lycoming, Sullivan and Clinton—J. W. Quiggle.
15. Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon—J. Cresswell, jr.
16. Luzerne, Montour and Columbia—C. R. Buckalew.
17. Bradford, Susquehanna and Wyoming—W. M. Piatt.
18. Tioga, Potter, M'Kean, Elk, Clearfield, Jefferson and Forrest—B. D. Hamlin.
19. Mercer, Venango and Warren—Thomas Hoge.
20. Erie and Crawford—*James Skinner.*
21. Butler, Beaver and Lawrence—*Jno. Ferguson.*
22. Allegheny—*Geo. Darsie,* Jonas R. M'Clintock.
23. Washington and Greene—*John C. Flenniken.*
24. Somerset, Bedford and Fulton—*Francis Jordan.*
25. Armstrong, Indiana and Clarion—S. S. Jamison.
26. Juniata, Mifflin and Union—*James M. Sellers.*
27. Westmoreland and Fayette—Wm. E. Frazer.
28. Schuylkill—*John Hendricks.*

Democrats 18—Whigs, &c., 15.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Adams—Moses M'Clean.

Allegheny—John Kirkpatrick, *Jacob Guy, J. J. Muse,* D. L. SMITH, C. S. EYSTER.

Armstrong, Clarion and Jefferson—G. W. Zeigler, P. Clover, *A. W. Lane.*

Beaver, Butler and Lawrence—*B. B. Chamberlin, W. Stewart, R. B. McCombs.*

Bedford, Fulton and Cambria—W. T. Daugherty, *Geo. S. King.*

Berks—A. M. Sallade, Jeremiah Mengle, J. F. Linderman, Samuel Shearer.

Blair and Huntingdon—George Leas, *George Smith.*

Bradford—B. Laporte, *J. Holcombe.*

Bucks—*S. F. Gwinner, E. G. Harrison, W. P. Magill.*

Carbon and Lehigh—Thos. Craig, jr., *James S. Reese.*

Centre—D. M. Boal.

Chester—*W. M. Hodgson, M. J. Pennypacker, Wm. K. Downing.*

Clearfield, M'Kean and Elk—A. Caldwell.

Clinton, Lycoming and Potter—*Thos. Wood, Wm. T. Fearon.*

Columbia and Montour—James G. Maxwell.

Crawford—*A. B. Ross, Hocel Powell.*

Cumberland—*Mont. Donaldson, Geo. W. Cresswell.*

Dauphin—John A. Stehley, *Lot Bergstresser.*

Delaware—*Thomas H. Maddock.*

Erie—*G. J. Ball,* James Thompson.

Fayette and Westmoreland—Clement Hubbs, Jesse Weddel, James Foster, S. B. Page.

Franklin—James B. Orr, *Jas. Lowe.*

Greene—John M. Stockdale.

Indiana—*Alexander M'Connell.*

Lancaster—Hugh M. North, Jacob L. Gross, *E. Franklin, D. W. Witmer, J. F. Herr.*

Lebanon—W. A. Barry.

Luzerne—A. B. Dunning, *G. W. Palmer.*

Mercer, Venango and Warren—S. P. M'Calment, Daniel Lott, *Ralph Clapp.*

Mifflin—*E. Morrison.*

Monroe and Pike—Abraham Edinger.

Montgomery—Jacob Fry, jr., *H. N. Wickersham, James Rittenhouse.*

Northampton—P. Johnson, M. Bush.

Northumberland—G. M. Yorks.

Perry—Kirk Haines.

Philadelphia city—M. V. Baker, *H. K. Strong, Wm. R. Morris, Geo. R. Smith.*

Philadelphia county—*Alex. Cummings, R. M. Carlisle, R. L. Wright, E. G. WATERHOUSE, NICHOLAS THORNE, CHAS. R. ALLIGOOD, J. A. SIMPSON, THOMAS C. STEELE, ROBERT M. FOUST, J. S. FLETCHER, S. H. BOWMAN.

Schuylkill—Benjamin Christ, Charles Frailly.

Somerset—*Joseph Cummins.*

Susquehanna, Sullivan and Wyoming—John Sturdevant, B. T. Lathrop.

Tioga—T. L. Baldwin.

Union and Juniata—J. W. Crawford.

Washington—*S. J. Krepps, James M'Cullough.*

Wayne—*Otis Avery.*

York—Eli W. Free, *Wm. M'Conkey Daniel Rutter.*

Democrats in Roman—Whigs in *Italics*—Natives in SMALL CAPITOLS—*Temperance democrats.

A complete set of machinery, for the manufacture of muskets, has been ordered by the British government, modeled after that used at Springfield. The machinery is in process of construction at Chickopee Falls. This is a handsome compliment to American ingenuity.

☞A Clerk in a mercantile establishments writes to his friends at home:—"Plaguey easy times now-a-days—very little work to do—our firm don't advertise!"

A Minister of the Gospel Tarred and Feathered.

By a despatch from Ellsworth, for which we are indebted to the politeness of J. S. Bedlow, of the Maine Telegraph, we learn that the Rev. John Bapst [was] on Saturday night [last] pastor in this city, [tar]red and ridden on a rail, tarred and [feathered] by that home rowdies and to [Ells]. Mr. Bapst was on a visit to Ellsworth when the outrage was committed.

He was formerly pastor there, and was there engaged in a controversy about the school question.

The only thing the ruffians say for themselves in extenuation is, that they had previously threatened to tar and feather Mr. Bapst if he came to Ellsworth again.

He had been pastor of the Catholic population in this city a few months. We understand he was born and educated in Italy. Since he has been here he has done much good among the Catholic population, and has brought about many useful reforms winning commendation on all hands.

The *Mercury* comments upon this outrage in the following strong language:

We have not terms strong enough to express the indignation uttered by all classes in this city on hearing of this dastardly outrage. The shameless cowards who have done it should receive the highest penalties of the offence, and the town of Ellsworth should be made to respond in damages for this foul wrong to a visitor who could not be protected within her gates.

Ellsworth has long been noted for the low, rowdy, vulgar proceedings of a portion of its population. If the respectable men there cannot stop such proceedings, let them abandon the town, and leave it a prey to the vile ruffians who inhabit it. They can then be proceeded against as braver pirates are, and brought by force from without to suffer the penalties of their misdeeds.

Collision on the Great Western Railroad.

Fifty Persons Killed, and 27 Injured.

Buffalo, Oct. 28.—The accident upon the Great Western Railroad, near Charleston, proves to have been awfully destructive to human life.

The accident was occasioned by the cylinder head of the engine bursting, which threw the train out of time. After a delay of two hours the train proceeded, but a dense fog came on, and when near Chatham a collision occurred with a gravel train.

The locomotive of the Express train was overturned, crushing the first and second class cars almost entirely, and killing or wounding every person in the second class car, mainly emigrants. In all twenty-five men and eleven women were killed, and twenty-one men and twenty women so dreadfully crushed, that at least one-half cannot live. There are also eleven children killed.

Hamilton, Oct. 28.—The latest accounts say that 48 persons were killed, and two of the wounded have since died, making fifty deaths in all.

The Remains of Sir J. Franklin's Party.

The *New York Herald* regards the information as to the discovery of the remains of Sir John Franklin's party as perfectly reliable. The expedition commanded by Sir John, sent out in search of a Northwest passage through the Polar Seas, comprised the ships Erebus and Terror. It left England in 1845, and from that time until August of the present year no trace of them had been found.—The vessels were probably ground to atoms amid the ice floes of the Arctic region, and the unfortunate company, in endeavoring to reach the settlements of the Hudson Bay Company, after exhausting the scanty supply of provisions saved from the crumbling ships, lay down to perish. No event in history affords a parallel to the universal sympathy felt for the fate of Franklin and his companions; and even at this moment, as is well known, an expedition, commanded by our countryman, Dr. Kane, is exploring the ice-locked regions of the North to effect their rescue or verify the fears now fully realized.

☞It is a painful spectacle in families where the mother is the drudge, to see the daughters elegantly dressed, reclining at their ease, with their music, their fancy work, and their reading,—beguiling themselves to the lapse of hours, days, and weeks, and never dreaming of their responsibilities; but, as a necessary consequence of a neglected duty, growing weary of their useless lives, laying hold of every newly invented stimulant to rouse their drooping energies, and blaming their fate when they dare not blame their God for having placed them where they are. These individuals will often tell you, with an air of affected compassion, that "poor mamma is working herself to death;" yet no sooner do you propose that they should assist her, than they declare she is quite in her element,—in short that she would never be happy if she had only half as much to do.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY.—The moment a man parts with moral inependence; the moment he judges of duty, not from the inward voice; but from the interests and will of a party; the moment he commits himself to a leader of one body, and winks at evil because division would hurt the cause, the moment he shakes off his particular responsibility, because he is one of a thousand or million by whom the evil is done, that moment he parts with his moral power. He is shorn of the energy of single hearted faith in the right and the true. He hopes from man's policy what nothing but loyalty to God can accomplish. He substitutes coarse weapons, forged by man's wisdom, for celestial power.

Channing.

☞A mammoth hog, said to weigh over two thousand pounds, is now on exhibition at Louisville.

Another Infernal Machine.

Daring Attempt to Blow up a Hotel—Explosion of a Keg of Powder in Earle's, Park Row.

An awful explosion occured yesterday afternoon, in the office of Earle's Hotel, in Park Row, N.Y. Without a moment's warning, the house was shaken to its very roof, and all its inmates thrown into a state of confusion and alarm. In the office below stairs, among the baggage, an explosion of gunpowder, had taken place, but how, the cause, or why, no one was able to explain.

Fortunately at the time of the explosion there were but few persons in the office. These were stunned and thrown upon the floor, but none of them dangerously hurt. By the force of the explosion the upper ceiling was shattered to pieces and scattered over the floor as if masons had been to work in the room. The panes of glass in the front doors were shattered to pieces, and one or two of the doors taken off their hinges. But for the fact the front of the office was glass, giving a vent to the powder, the whole house must have fallen from the roof and all its inmates been buried beneath its ruins, which was doubtless the intention of the heartless fiend who was the author of the act.

The Chief of Police, with a force, was immediately on the premises, and an investigations of the affair entered into.—The facts of the matter are simply as follows:—

In a small leather traveling valise has been placed a small keg of powder, holding twelve pounds. In one end of the keg inserted the muzzle of a small double barrelled pistol, and against the triggers of the pistol was placed an iron spring, made to strike the triggers and create an explosion at a certain time regulated by the running down of weights attached to this trigger spring. The valise was one of an ordinary appearance, and could be placed, as it was, in the office, among the baggage, without exciting any suspicion, and at the hour fixed upon the machinery would so revolve within the valise as to perform the fatal work intended.

The police collected among the fragments the remains of the valise, the staves and hoops of the small keg of powder, the double barrelled pistol, and some of the machinery, with which it was worked, and have them all at present at the Chief's office. On the premises also were found some large shot, which had been placed in the keg to make the havoc more sure and deadly.

The Chief and his aids are now industriously at work investigating this mysterious affair, and it is to be hoped they will succeed in bringing the black-hearted fiends who could devise such a work to a sure and speedy justice.

A BUSINESS-LIKE-COURTSHIP.—There is a story extant about a five-minutes' courtship between a busy and thiving merchant of a watering-place in England, and a lady for whom, in conjunction with a deceased friend, he was trustee. The lady called at his counting-house, and said her business was to consult him on the propriety, or otherwise of her accepting an offer of marriage which she had received. Now, for the first time, occured to the Bristol merchant the idea of this holy state in his own case. 'Marriage,' said he listlessly, turning over some West India correspondence, "well, I suppose everybody ought to marry, though such a thing never occurred to me. Have you given this gentleman an answer?" "No." "Are your feelings particularly engaged in the matter?" "Not particularly." "Well, then, madam," said he, turning round his office stool, "if that be the case, and if you could dispense with courtship, for which I have no time, and think you could be comfortable with me, I am your humble servant to command." There were people who thought that the lady had a purpose in going there, but, if so, she prudently disguised it. She said she would consider the matter. The Bristol merchant saw her out with the same coolness as if she was merely one of his correspondents, and when she was gone five minutes, was once more immersed in his letters and ledgers. A day or two afterwards, he had a communication from the lady, accepting his offer, very considerately excusing him from an elaborate courtship, and leaving him to name the "most convenient day." They were married.

BENEVOLENT.—During the scarcity of corn in Kentucky, when many holders are selling their hoards at a high price, Major John H. Hanley, of Jessamine county, has thrown open his granaries to the poor, and invited them to help themselves without money and without price.

☞A young farmer of Littleton Mass., who is yet hardly "done growing," being scarcely twenty-one years of age, weighs two hundred and eighty pounds, and is six feet eleven inches in height.

GOVERNMENT SHIPS.—It has been decided by the Secretary of the Treasury to build eight new ships for the service of the government. They are to be constructed at Philadelphia.

☞The locusts are eating up Central America. So devastating have been their operations, that the government has been compelled to offer a bounty for their destruction.

☞The price of breadstuffs is now so much lower in England than in America that several cargoes of flour are said to have been lately shipped from Liverpool for New York.

☞The potato crop has been gathered in Montgomery and Bucks counties, Pa, and it is said there has been a full average one, notwithstanding the recent severe drought.

☞Santa Anna is said to be importing foreign mercenaries into Mexico—four thousand Spanish and two thousand Swiss soldiers.