-An abstract of the ceturns of the militia force of the United States as received at the Adjutant General's office, in Washington, shows an aggregate of 99,865 men. New York has 19,479; Arkansas, 11,700 ; Pennsylvania, 10,-562; Massachusetts, 6696; Ohio, 4640; New Jersey, 3848; Illinois, 3271; Maryland, 1259. No returns have been received from Delaware, West Virginia, Tennessee, North Caralina, Georgia, Fiorida, Alabama, Indiana, Nevada and Oregon. It is stated that, without

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CORRESPONDENCE.

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From the National Capital. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, April, 10, 1878, "The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly small." A lard week's work by Congress has not produced utuch in the way of finished business, but it will all tell upon the fina. result. It is the Investigation Committees, however, that are grinding perfecularly "email," and some of the unbappy victims are being crushed wonderung flue. General Habcock, who came from his triumphane acquittal at St. Louis with fixing colors, and resumed his place here with the air of a near who had passed. here with the air of a nam who had passed through the first furnance and come out unscalined, has within the mast few days been accretised all over. Few people now believed him to have seen moment, for his centre was that of a guilty man, and the means employed to source an acquirist were in themselves crimes, if anything, more contamplishe than the first of fuse. About a cord of testimony has been saked on the subject, a review of which would not be profitable. The matter is chirally important now for wast it reveals of true inwardness.

counting the sinces which make no return, the number of men available, the military duty, but not organized, it could be considered to the county of the cou

the Democratic IIK, though there is no telling who will be the favories in a sweek from now. On the Republican side the bambers of Conditing, Merica, Bristow, and Blains are on the outer wells and the cry is that Hartrant and Havea are coming, the question is, "Who will it be," and color answers, "Who, "Each one figures out a favorable showing for the circlidate of as choice, suc the logic is that there not be sufficient data to warrant any predictions."

Philadephia Letter.

PHILA., Ph., April 11, 1876. DRAB ADVOCATE,-The great engine in Ma stacy; Hall has been completed, and was put in motion yestering for the first time it weighs 500 tons and is 1.400 horse-power—though it could be put at 2,500 horse power.

Too Ermbitton will open in less than a month, yet many of our examines are not even on the way. Foreign nations are far advanced in havtor their goods in place and readiness.

Our harbor presents a bury appearance; ves-sols and steamships from all parts of the world sels and stemuships from all parts of the world are arriving entstantly with passengers and goods for the Centennia!

The recent ceasies shows that Philadelphia has a population of \$17,445 some. Quite a good number for a small lea party, sincis!

Fings, cots bees and "site inks" are selling like hot cakes. The builting and furniture men shale hands and replace.

For a 20 cent hote you can walk at miles and see all of the Exhibition in a day—that is if you are feme of walking.

Some of our intending exhibitors complain years initiarly absent the red tapelain at the Centernal grounds.

Streamers are by our silest. Home many and various are the c stumes on our streets.

We have a pane of antisement for every night in the worse—and more of there were note days in the same.

in the week—and more of there were more days in the same.

One of the features of the Great Shire will be a large "Cotton Steen Press" made by a firm in Savannah, Ga. It has double cylinders of pacular construction, and is very powerful. The other day some wag or other marked on it will chart with the chart "Jupanese Guiss" and the weights, which are used to the valves being shorted, the atore and joint merical them, "Shorted," This was taken as lay by those who were not inhanced into the masteries of such machinery.

Spirms, spring seems to have saring on us at last. Now for April showers and a bequist of any flowers for

"THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND,"-We have just received Verne's last famous story "The Mysterious Island-Dropped from the Clouds." It is an intensely interesting book, by the celebrated author

of "20,000 Leagues under the Seas." "Tour of the World in 80 days," etc., and gives the exciting adventures of five Union prisoners who during our late great war, escaped from Richmond, Va., in a captured balloon. They were driven by a wild hurricane across the entire continent, and fell upon an uninhabited island in the Pacific ocean Here they lived for several years unable to escape. Finally a vessel appeared, but proved to be a pirate ship, and instead of rescuing them, endeavored to murder them. During the combat a mysterious agent destroyed their ves-

sel. The castaways had frequent exciting adventures with wild animals. and also met with many very mysterions incidents that were apparently supernatural. Their ingenious contrivances to better their condition are highly interesting. In short it is Verne's best book, and that is the highest possible commendation. The ordinary price of "Dropped from the Clouds" is \$2.00, but the copy before us, "The Lakeside Library" edition, han somely illustrated, is sent prepaid for only 12 cents. It is also sold by all newsdealers. If you want a genuine treat, get it. Address, Donnelley, Loyd & Co.,

Watters of Interest.

Pubs., Chicago, Ill.

-A giri in Northmonton county aged ten Fifty nine thousand barrels of netroleum

- The mother of Hon. Myer Strond, of Schuyi kill county, died on Saturany aged seventy-tum

years.

"The Philadelphia maint comed 4,000,040 pieces of money during the month of Marca, of a value of \$1,524,510.

"Miss Emma Rither, eldest daughter of the late Governor littler, died in Cumberland county respective.

-Freder ck Morce, a wood turner, committed ameide in Baltimore on Saturday while tempor-arily insane.

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The revenue of the Dominion of Canada for the nine months endure on the lat of April was \$17,22,66; the expenditure, \$16.489,829.

The census of Philadelphia, taken on the 3d last, above a population of \$7,448. The population in 1870, according to the Federal census, was \$14,022.

-Char es M'Gilliof Schuyikill county escaped from a constable, who fired at him. The ball

from a constable, who fired st film. The ball lodged in the log and a few days ago the man died from the effects of the Lijury,

—George W. Jones of Brandon, Vt. was lodged in Jal at Rutland on saturfay, on the charge of bavins killed an Hieghtmase child of his daughter, who is only fifteen years of age.

—Eastern capitalists are said to be prefecting a scheme to carry of in procession the Burker regions to New York. There are to be unity pumping stations to lorge the di on its way.

—The wate of Liqueral B. F. Burker died in the

pumping stations to force the cil on its way.

-The write of General B. F. Butter died in the General Heegistal at Bosiou, on Saturday Informing, aged 55 years she was afficied with cancer of the threat and had been taken to the deepstat for an operation.

-The Scoretary of the State Board of Agriculture of Ohe says that owing to the reconserver weather not incretination one eighth of a crop may be isolated for, and a fair yield of applies is promised.

crop of peacies may be expected. Haif a pear crep may be looked for, and a fair yield of applies is promised.

—At Potes, Mo. on Saturday. T. G. Settle shot and killed Samuel Cowell and then shot himself inflicting a latal would. Settle was station agent, but had been dismissed at the instigation of Cowell.

—The house of Christopher Ward, in Caledonia township, Outsrio, was ourned on Friday, and Mrs. Word perished on the flames. A corner's jury has rendered a version that Ward murdered his wise and set fire to the hurse.

—In the neighborhood of Norristown, and throughout Montronery counts in general, there is said to be an alguming increase of cauthe hydrophobia. One night last week nine dons were alled near Matina it and swedeshing all maying been edited by one deg.

—David Fisher, of Berks county, is an unfeitumate individual. On last Weinesday his Swiss barn was burned with all its contents, including five horses, seven cows and a number of caver and sheep. The harn was a new one, built to replace one destroyed by highlening a little ever a year ango, with all its contents.

—The bridge belonging to the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Weisena Mahroned to end was themselves by chegain to the top beam and climbing on to the bridge ties of the top beam and climbing on to the bridge ties of the top beam and climbing on to the bridge ties of the top beam and climbing on to the bridge ties of the sear of the samp rocked be neath. Monday in comments creeting was heard, and before nil the men could says themselves by chegaing to the top beam and climbing on to the bridge ties of the neath, was the samp nearly and before nil the men could says themselves by chegaing to the top beam and demanded by the samp near and transless of the samp near dyness which were not that the samp near dyness was such as and transless of timber. We were meaning that the other rules are dynes. All were horribly mangled.

New Advertisements.

H. A. BELTZ,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

Obert's Building, BANK-St., Lynjouron. Conveyancing, Collecting and all other bust nois connected with the office premptly artended to. Also, Agent for the Furchase and Sale of April 16-91

WANTED.

WANTED, the business men to know that they can get JOB PRINTING done cheaper at CARBON ADVOCATE Office than at any other place in the bounty. Try us.

WANTED, an owner for a MANURE FORK, found on Menday last. Call at the office, prove property and pay for this notice.

WANTED, everybody to know that \$1.00 can'r will pay a veal's subscription for the CAB. HON ADVOCATE.

WANTED, any number of Tadles and Gentlemen to leave their measure with THOS. A. WILLIAMS nox to the "Carbon House," to Books, shoes and Gasters.

WANTED a purchaser for a Wheeler & Wilson SEWING MACHINE, \$35 cash will buy it. Call at this Office.

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SPRING STYLES! NEW PRICES MISS LIZZIE KRAMER

Mexi to the " Carbon Advocate" Office,

Bankway, Lehighton, Penna,

Announces to her Lady Priends that she has just return of from Philadelphia with a new and obsaint assortment of SPRING and SUMMER SYMMES of

Millinery Goods

which she is now ready to make up in the Latest and most. Pashionable Styles, at Prices Lawer than ever before. Her stock comprises HATS, BONNETS,

NOTIONS,

TRIMMINGS.

In Real and Imitation Hair, and a large variety of other (feeds namely kept by Milliners. The Ladies of Lebighton and vicinity are very respectful invited to call and inspect Goods and team prices before purchasing elsewhere. Patronege so leited and satisfaction guaranteed

MISS LIZZIE KRAMER.

MISS A. A. BECKER,

Next to the Post office Building,

WEISSPORT, - - PENNA.,

Respectfully announces to the Ladies of Weiss-port and vicinity, that she has just returned from the city with an entirely new stock of the LATEST DESIGNS in

Millinery Goods!

COMPRISING

Bonnets, Hats,

Trimmings,

Switches,

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other Goods usually found in a first-class Milli nery Store, which she is prepared to Make Up to the VERY LATEST FASILIUN, at Prices

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spect goods and team prices Patron ge Is soll cited. Mrs A. A. BECKER. Next to Post-office, Weissport, Pa

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Mrs. M. Guth

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Ladies' own Hair made up to order Call and inspect Goods and learn Prices before

MRS. M. GUTH, Weissport, Pa.

A djourned Administrators' Sale Of Valuable Real Estate

The undersigned Administrator of JACOI MONTZ inte of the BUROUGH OF PARRY VILLE. Carbon County Pa., dec's, will offer a Public Sale, on the premises aforesaid, on

Friday, April 21st, 1876, at TWO o'clock P. M. all that certain piece or pursel of La ND, estuare about three-fourths of a rule heat of the Leibra & Susquadama kit.

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Point Piece, or Edward Haber's Mill. to Leibra (Gr., benoudd by lands of James C. Scarrenvez, Wilder Haber's Mill. to Leibra (Gr., benoudd by lands of James C. Scarrenvez, Wilder Haber's Mill. to Leibra (Gr., benoudd by lands of James C. Scarrenvez, Wilder Haber's Mill. to Leibra (Gr., benoudd by lands of James C. Scarrenvez, Wilder Harriet Stron, Mr. Sacah E. daumer, and thatles Hose, seu., contaming

30 Acres and 40 Perches, Strict measure, about 23 across are Clear and in a good state of cultivation, and the residue is good Woodland.

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The Luprovomen's thereon consist of Two Story. Weather Boarded, Frame Dwelling House, 20 x 20 feet, with Collar Inter II, one Bank larm, be x 45 ft, Hos Stable, and other outbuildings. A Well of Good Water near the house, and an Orchard of Choice Frant Proces. Feb. 28, 1876. THOMAS KOONS. Terms and conditions will be made known on the day of sale, by

the day of sale, by

DANIEL WENTZ,

Administrator, &c., of J. Montz, dee d.

Persons descring to view the property can call
on My. Casema J. Montz, on the premises.

April 1, 1879. STREET, STREET

New Advertisements.

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Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, CARPETS

Oil-Cloths, Wooden and Willow Ware, &c., And have opened there have store in SEMMEL'S NEW BUILDING, and hereby adopted a vanity a vanitarious pain, by SPARTING IN A NEW CAREER that fluyers can be Greatly Renefits, that through whose cannot be have already attracted Immense Crowds. Se, we say.

Cash Throught. With One Price to All,

We hope to serve the tresling public with Goods at Prices to dely competition. THE

ADVANTAGES ARE:

1. Saving of Time, Labor, Perfect Security, &c.
2. By enforcing "CASH PAYMENTS" the bad debts are avoided.
3. By putting plenty of ready money in hand, it coubles us to buy goods at figure that credit men know nothing about
4. By increase of sales, a smaller profit is sufficient.
All of these "BY-WAYS" lead direct to "CHEAPNESS." On this new plan we begin Business on Saturday, April et, 1876.
A general invitation is extended to all to inspect our Goods and Prices before purchasing elsewhere. COUNTRY PRODUCE received in exchange. purchasing elsewhere. COUNTRY PRODUCE received in exchange.

J. T. NUSBAUM & SON.

New Store and New Stock:



Meim 3 German Respectfully autounce to the cut-sens of Lebighton and vicinity that they have entered into experimen-sing have observed into experimen-sing and have just returned from the clay where they purchased one of the largest and best assertments of LADIES, GENT'S MISSES, YOUTH'S and CHILDREN'S

1876.

Boots, Shoes

and Gaiters, Snitable for the Wear of this Section,

ever before brought into this town, and invite an inspection before purchasing elsewhere, feeling sure they can guarantee entire satisfaction in Phile E AND QUALITY.

The Mannifecta ing Description will be under the substantandence of Mr. P. Hun, which is a sufficient guarantee that work cutroused to then will be done equal to that of any other establishment in the county. Repairing nearly and promptly attended to. Patronage invited.

HEIM & GERMAN. Store in Semmel's New Block, opposite the Public Square, BANK STREET,

PREMENDOUS REDUCTION IN PRICES FOR CASH!!



Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNI-HING GOODS, and over other article usually found in first class Clocking alones. Par one; succeed and a trafscilon guaranteed.

LAURY & PETERS, Merchant Tailors,

P. O. Building, Lehighton, Pa.

.1876. CENTENNIAL.

NEW RULES & NEW PRICES

The undersigned, in announcing the arrival of his IMMENSE Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings,

would also state that he has concluded to do business, from and after APSLI, Lt. 1576, on a STELLTLY CA-H SYSTEM. He is induced to this course by the large smooth of orbits standing on his books, much of which it is utarily impossible to collect and no business man can afford to lone a three of the biser and goods by the prevailing credit system, and be therefore, trusts that the material of a Streety Cash - stem and corresponding Reduction in the Price of Goods of all kinds will be an isomeoment for his many friends to continua their paragraph deliving as he does, that he can give them much strater satisfaction under the new system, than he was able took under the played-out credit system. The has much pleasure in inviting an even judge come of his extraordinary large store of NEW GOODS, comprising

Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings, for Men's & Boy's Wear,

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS. HATS AND CAPS, all Styles and Prices.
Ladios', Masses', Gontlemen's Youth's and Children's BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS, made up especially for the wear of this locality.

Every arricle made in at this lating hament is warranted of the Best Material and Workman - ship, and retaining to give citize satisfaction.

T. D. CLAUSS, Merchant Tailor, 2nd door above the Public Square, BANK STREET, Lehighton.

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THE HATTER, Broadway, Mauch Chunk,

Has just opened a schedul stock of HATS and and CA 'S, of the Lates Styles. He has also on hand a full line of Gloves Furs, AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

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Very Best Quality of Brooms at the LOWEST POSSIBLE LIVING PRICE. A trial is respectfully solicits and entire sat-lafaction guaranteed.

Manufactory by the liascment of the 'Volley House," appoints the Lemin Valley RR. depot.

JUST LOOK AT HER HAIR! Why I shought to see the mining groy! Sort was, until the not a botte of that her HAIR HAIS ONE ELI at DURLANGED DRUG ST. ME. May

NOTICE.

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Phila. & Reading R. R. Co. Hereby give notice, that on or before the First of May next,

They will open a Passenger Station in Fair-mount Park, upon the due of the Junction Rail-road, in close proxymity to Memoriai Hall and other principal buildings of the Centennial International Exhibition, And that regular pas enger and excursion Frame will thereafter be run between the new station and the various points upon their seve-Trains will thereafter be run botween the new station and the various points whom their several railway lines.

The alterition of citriens of Philadelphia jowles for Summer Hesidences, and of acrangers described to severe houses or longing in the vicavity of Philadelphia during the period of the Exhibition, is called to the fact that from nearly all phices agon the railroads of the Company will be able to teach the Exhibition without change of early massed the Exhibition without change of early as short a till a short a short

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I have this day 'March 4th, 1978.) leaned to HEN RY KRAM ER one Dark Bay Horse, and reperting Wagon and one Set Single Harness, all persons are fortied to meddle with the sente as they belong to 168.

Parriville, March 25, 1975 we

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