GEO. SANDERSON, EDITOR. Lancaster, April 19, 1853.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS:

CANAL COMMISSIONER,

THOMAS H. FORSYTH. OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY. AUDITOR GENERAL,

EPHRAIM BANKS OF MIFFLIN COUNTY.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL, PORTER BRAWLEY,

OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.

which has attended the distribution of Federal patonage, and we may now reasonably hope, that the The Cloven Foot Exposed. President will be left to devote his attention to the The administration of President PIERCE and delicate and grave questions, to which we have re-Governor BIGLER are destined to meet with oppoferred, rather than to occupy himself with an adsition from a quarter other than the Whig party ustment of the rivalries and animosities of aspiring proper. This has always been the case with evemen in the democratic party. We have already ry administration that has preceded them, and it pledged our taith to a cordial support of the adminwould be unreasonable to expect that their's should istration, and found pleasure in acknowledging that form an exception to the general rule. There has though this or that particular wish or expectation uniformly been, for the last twenty years, a band of our own might not have been gratified, yet that of unprincipled guerillas hanging to the skirts of we viewed with admiration, the considerate conthe party, who are actuated in their political moveduct of the President, in adjusting the conflicting ments exclusively by a desire for the loaves and claims and aspirations pressed upon his attention fishes, and whose selfishness at all times is the promthis support we shall give with our energy, and inent feature of their character. Representing, un more particularly in view of the issues to which we der any circumstances, an exceedingly attenuated nave referred as connected with our Foreign affairs. faction of the Democratic party, and opposing its The nomination of Mr. Buchanan to England, candidates whenever they think it necessary to and Mr. Soule to Spain, must soon be followed by revenge themselves for supposed grievances, they the appointment of a cultivated man, of the same nevertheless have the audacity, after the election school for France. We may then hope for an earto claim the lion's share of the offices at the disponest and harmonious effort, to induce England, posal of an administration. Failing in this, and France and Spain to anticipate the day when the unable to accomplish every thing they desire, they best interests of Spain, no less than the highest obturn round and commence a futile attack upon ligations of political morality, will concur, in securthe appointing power, and thus expose their own ing to the people of the Island of Cuba, their distinct hollow-hearted pretensions, and evince their wilnationality and independence, to be followed we lingness to give " aid and comfort " to the common doubt not, at no very distant day, by an admission enemy. These political desperadoes are to be of that Island as one of the sovereign States of the found in almost every county of this Common-Union. Some such a disposition of this question, wealth, and occasionally they have been able, by with an adjustment of our present disturbed relatheir affiliation with the enemy, to effect a tempotions with Central America and Mexico, is to be rary prostration of the Democratic party. They the work of this administration, and President defeated us in 1840 and 1848-tried to do so again Pierce and Secretary Marcy, have before them in these questions the highest possible obligations .-in 1851-and, judging from the signs of the times, will repeat the attempt in 1853.

These are the men that defeated Judge CAMPBELL, when a candidate for the Supreme Bench, and at the same election attempteed to defeat Judge Lewis and Gen. Clover; and now, because they are known at Washington and Harrisburg, and cannot dragoon President Pierce and Governor Bigler into measures are attempting to prejudice them with the people and thus pave the way for the future triumph of the Whig party.

And yet these same men, after all the political sins they have been guilty of, have now the unblushing impudence to ask favors of Judge Campbell, and because he does not see fit to yield to their imperious and insolent demands, they at once denounce him without stint or measure. We sincerely hope, however, they will persevere

in their course. They have all along been, at heart, enemies of the Democratic party, but heretofore have managed to keep up appearances and deceive the unwary and unsuspecting. They have now thrown off the mask. Their pent up spleen has at length found a vent. The long ears of the animal have protruded beyond the flimsy covering, and the most unsophisticated can now know exactly where to place these enemies in disguise. We are glad they have thus exposed themselves in their true colors. Their own acts show them to be hypocritical and un-trustworthy, and have placed them without the pale of the Democratic party. Henceforth they must, as a necessary consequence, be considered, in every essential particular, as belonging to the Whig party, and we give our ancient political opponents joy of the acquisition to their ranks. The Democracy are well rid of the renegades, and have plenty of true-hearted men left to defeat the unholy combination.

rights of the South against all attacks. THE SAN JUAN AFFAIR .- The approval by the administration of the conduct of Captain Hollins, at San Juan evinces that promptness and decision | purposes, devoted to his duties, the administration in the protection of American rights which the people of the United States expected from our newnarather the officers of the town, consist mostly of bistory of Pennsylvania.—Pennsylvanian. renegades from the United States, who are but little better than pirates. The English having, according to the declaration of Lord John Russell, abandoned the protectorate of the Mosquito territory, be chosen. The political complexion of the memand the Mosquito King never having claimed San Juan, it remains without the pale of any positive governmental organization, except what some nalf dozen men there have set up for their own advantage. We are glad to see it asserted that the adninistration has not only approved of Capt. Holline, action, but sent instructions to our officers on that station to render full protection to American commerce whenever its just privileges are infringed upon, and that sufficient force is ordered to ren der obedience to these instructions easy. This is the kind of action necessary to vindicate our flag, to secure national respect, and render America trade sale in all quarters of the globe .- Boston Post. Arkansas,

ANOTHER BRICISH OUTRAGE UPON OUR FLAG.-The American ship Harriet, of Bath, Maine, was fired into and forced to lay to, by Queen Victoria's armed war steamer Devastation, on the 31st of March, off the Istand of Cuba. This is the second Tennessee. outrage of the sort which has happened within a few months. The efforts of Great Britain to check the slave trade in the Island of Cuba, may lead to difficulties of the most formidable character. There is but one mode in which this traffic can be stopped effectually, and that is by-annexation.

DISTIBUUISHED VISITORS.—The Governor and Legislature of Maryland, with the Mayor and Councils of Baltimore, paid a visit to Harrisburg, districts, and electing one member from each side on Saturday last, on invitation of our State Legis of the Missouri river. If the members to be electlature. They were received by Governor Bigler and both branches of the Legislature, and their visit was highly pleasant and agreeable all round.-, and returned to Bal. They dined at more in the evening train.

FREE SOIL CONVENTION. - The Central Committee of the Free Soil party in Pennsylvania, have ier says of General Pierce, "that he drinks no wine called a State Convention to meet at Harrisburg and those who enjoy an intimate personal acquain on the 1st of June next, to nominate candidates for | tance with him, say that the bereavements and af-Canal Commissioner, Auditor General and Surveyor General. The call is signed by Mordecai M'Kinney of Dauphin, George R. Riddle of Allegheny, John S. Mann, of Potter; and other leaders of the Free Soil party.

MR. Soule .- La Cronica, the Spanish paper in New York, is quite indignant that this gentleman should be sent as Minister to Spain, and says it is the unanimous opinion of the editors's compatriots that " her Majesty's government will not act in accordance with its self-respect if it recognizes the credentials of the new representative of the United States."

On Saturday last, Judge Kelly sentenced Arthur Spring to be hung. He still persists in alleging his own innocence, and continues to charge the murder of the two women upon his son. The Governor will fix the day of the execution.

30 It is estimated that the iron blast Furnace in Montgomery county are now making from \$1200 to \$1500 each, weekly, clear of all expenses. Oh, the villainous tariff of 1846; it will yet ruin

Green Peas were sold in the New York man ket, last week, at 62½ cents per half peck, and Tom

atoes at 371 cts per quart. The U.S. Senate adjourned sine die on the 11th inst.

The Letter of Judge Black. Foreign Affairs. The return of Santa Anna to Mexico, full of pas

esults of the domestic policy of the democratic

party, and so triumphant are the successes of the

party in all the recent elections, that nothing re-

mains to awaken the anxiety of the friends of the administration, but the aspect of our Foreign rela-

tions. The recent debate in the Senate between

Messrs. Mason and Douglas on the one side, and

Clayton and Everett on the other, developes all the

the force and importance of the issues involved, and

everything points towards the expectation of a sat-

sfactory solution of these issues by the administra-

tion, the adjournment of the Senate, too, will relieve

the country from the extraordinary excitement

Gov. William Bigler.

The extraordinary interest which the advent of

new administration has naturally excited in Na-

tional politics, should not lull us into forgetfulness

of our own State, or of her faithful servants. It is

refreshing to contrast the conduct of our present

State Executive with that of his predecessor. Gov.

BIGLER is always to be found at his post, giving

nwearied and unremitted attention to his duties,

nd squandering none of the people's time in po-

litical pilgrimages. His official course has been

narked by a devotion to the public interests unsur-

passed by any of his predecessors. His active mind

nas constantly been employed in devising new mea-

sures to promote the welfare of our good old State,

and to protect her from the evils of special legisla-

ion in all its protean shapes. His bold and manly

ourse upon all questions of State policy, while it

nay have offended the interested few, cannot fail

o meet the hearty approval of the masses. His

able messages abound with correct doctrines, and

by a man like Gov. B, who has the firmness to re-

sist all the seductive appeals of dangerous agitators.

and the patriotism to defend the Constitutional

TAE NEXT CONGRESS .- One hundred and fifty

seven members have been elected to the Thir.

ty-third Congress, leaving seventy-seven yet to

bers which have thus far been elected, is as

follows :- Democrats, 103; Whigs, 50; Abolition-

complete Democratic representation:-California,

Rhode Island, Delaware, Florida, Michigan, Wis-

consin. And one State, Vermont, has an unbroken

Whig delegation. The following States have not

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Missouri, in consequence of the Legislature not

being able to re-district the State in accordance

with the new apportionment, in time to meet her

late Congressional election, has two additional re-

presentatives to elect, which will be done by divid-

ing the State temporarily into two Congressional

ed should represent their States in politics the same as in the last Congress, the next House of Repre-

sentatives will stand, giving each party one of the members to be elected in Missouri, as follows:—Democrats 153, Whigs 77, Abolitionists 4.

PRESIDENT PIERCE'S PERSONAL HABITS.—The

Washington correspondent of the New York Cour-

flictions of his later years and the pressure of on-

erous public duties since his election, have

impressed him with a deep sense of religious res-

ponsibility, and given a tinge of gravity to his char

acter which forms an observable contrast with the

ardor and vivacity of his temperament at earlier

Those papers which charged him before the elec-

ion, with habits of intemperance, committed a cruel

act-a crime which was as wicked as it was false

to this day had the manliness to retract their base

THE VICE PRESIDENT AT MOBILE .- A despatch

nnounces the arrival of the U.S. Steamer Fulton

from Havanna, at Mobile, on the 11th inst., with

Vice President King on board. We regret to learn

that his visit to Cuba has caused no amendment in

his health, and that he is gradually failing under

THE GUAGE LAW .- The bill repealing the gauge

law of 1851 passed the Legislature a few days ago.

This enables railroad companies to build roads of

any gauge through our State; formerly they were

The Supreme Court has decided that the sub-

cription of \$2,000,000 by the County Commis-

sioners of Philadelphia county to the S. & E. R.

mited to four feet eight and a half inches.

periods of his life."

his insidious disease.

R. Company is illegal.

vet held their Congressional elections:

Alabama.

Maryland,

tion to the interests of the people.

As much has been said representing the opi Chief Justice BLACK, as to the right of counties sion and hate agrinst the United States is a veryand other corporations to make subscriptions to significant fact, and is one of those events occurring railroads, we copy from the Pittsburg Union, his on this continent, having a pointed influence upon entire letter on the subject, as follows: the policy of the U. States towards Mexico and Central America. So fixed and satisfactory are the

Ригалегина, Feb. 15, 1853. My Dear Sir: —In reply to your questions about the propriety of our County Commissioners subscribing to the Connellsville Railroad Company, have to say that I think it most unwise and wrong You amaze me when you tell me that any portion of our people are seriously in favor of it.

four people are seriously in lavor of it.

Twenty-five years ago the people were told that
he interest of the State debt would be paid by the profits of the public works. Under the influence of this delusion, the Commonwealth came as near b ing ruined as a great State could be. There has always been a disposition among thos

who wish to build railroads and dig canals to make the public pay the expenses some how.

Formerly it was done at the expense of the State but the State has grown wiser now, and those en terprising gentlemen who swampad her are not falling back upon the counties. Some counties have already been seduced into large subscriptions; but I hope and believe that ours is too sensible to be caught. They tell you that no call will be made for payment, or that the stock which the county for payment, or that the stock which the county will get in exchange for her bonds, will bear a value equal to the debt. Believe it not. It is contrary to all past experience. If railroad stocks are so profitable, why don't they sell them at once to the capitalists, and thus raise money, instead of first exchanging them for county bonds, and then putition them bonds into market?

bonds into market? The State subscribed immense sums to improve nent corporations-got the stock, kept it for man years without getting any dividends—and then sold it for two or three cents on the dollar.

As sure at the county authorities put their ames to those bonds, so sure will the debt have to Unlike the State, a county may be sued, be paid. and when judgment is obtained, it will be the duty f the court to execute it by mandamus and compel the Commissioners to lay a tax sufficient to

Besides, the thing is wrong in principle. Coun ties are corporations created for certain municipal urposes, and not to make railroads. purposes, and not to make families. The public missioners are our agents to manage the public municipal business of the county, not to engage us in a speculation. What right have they to property against our will for any thing out county purposes?

Our neighbors who are in favor of this measure are no doubt honest, but we are entitled to an opinion as well as they, and I will join you in protesting to the last.

I am truly yours, &c.

J. S. BLACK.

Mr. ISAAC KAUFFMAN.

The Gardner Case.

Court has already been engaged at it for about two nonths, and how much additional time it will take t is impossible to conjecture. Every body has heard something about this famous case, but all do not know its history. The counsel for the Government, in opening to the jury, made the fellowing narrative:

nim \$50,000 per annum. could not be found, though \$500 had been offered as a reward to any one who would point out its lo

evince at once great ability and unswerving devo-The A heavy verdict was rendered against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in the District Cour, on Tuesday, in a suit for damages brought by an emigrant named Benno Matthes, who alleged the company of the court His course upon all topics connected with the slavery agitation is especially commendable. The constant efforts of the Abolitionists and their allies hat in December, 1851, before the completion to inflame the public mind upon this subject betray this end of the road, whilst crossing the mountains, a deep settled purpose to re-open the questions now as a passenger, and also at Beatty's station, forty miles east of Pittsburg, he was (by the want so happily adjusted, and to renew the sectional warcare, and negligence of the agents of the company, in not providing fuel and fire in the cars, and for fare so dangerous to the best interests of the country and the existence of the Union itself. It is want of other accomodations,) frozen in his feet therefore fortunate that a post so influential as the and obliged to stop at Pittsburg four weeks before Governorship of Pennsylvania should be occupied

he was able to proceed.

It was shown that the train was left standing or the road, at one place, for twenty-two hours, with out fuel, except what the passengers gathered for themselves, and that at Beatty's Station they were put into a rough warehouse, with scanty accomonveved to Pittsburg in common road wagons. It was of Goy. B., if continued in the spirit in which it that many of the passengers were obliged to walk. The Court left it to the jury to say whether or not, has been begun, will prove highly beneficial to our from all the evidence, there was neglect or want of care on the part of the agents of the company, leadhere was gross negligence on the part of plaintiff, contributing to the injury, he could not recover-out, in determining this, they must examine care ists, 4. The following nine States have each a position, capacity, knowledge or ignorance of the New Hampshire, South Carolina, Connecticut, anguage, &c. The jury returned a verdict of \$3,500 for plaintiff .- Pittsburg Despatch.

> n A violent war, says the Pennsylvanian, raging for the pose-sion of a tract of land near Venice, opposite St. Louis, Mo. The land embracing tbree or four hundred acres, was sold to a wealthy citizen by the heirs then owning it, all of whom signed the papers of sale, with the exception of one who was then absent—believed to be dead p robably, and entirely overlooked. Subsequently the digal returned and learning the existing state of affairs, sold his claim to another party, which other party is endeavoring now to obtain possession other party is enterwining now to obtain possession of the property, so as to compel the adverse claimant to institute suit. The purchasers each have employed a number of hands to take possession, the armies on the ground for the past week, numbering each about forty members. They are well armed with pistols, guns, knives, &c., but as yet have had no general battle. Both have built shanties which stand side by side on the disputed ground, and thus far have satisfied themselves with slight skirmishes, maintaining strict military discipline, standing To carry on a war properly, however ecessitates heavy expenditures; and we understand the campaign has caused an outlay of \$9000 or more, to one of the parties, in a single week.

MRS. TYLER'S LETTER IN IRELAND .- At the celebration of St. Patrick's day in Dublin, Rev. Dr. Cahill thus enthusiastically expressed himself with

"I long to stand in the presence of the patriot the accomplished Mrs. Tyler, and the incompara ble ladies of America, that I may offer to them th deep homage of my grateful heart-that I may present to them the respect and enthusiasm of the people of Ireland for the withering chastisement they have inflicted on the sainted cruelty or the Duchess of Sutherland, and for the graceful dignity with which they have exposed the well-meaning hypocrisy of her noble committee."

LEBANON VALLEY RAILBOAD .- An election for President, Directors, Secretary and Treasurer of the Lebanon Valley Railroad, is called at Reading for the 4th of May, until which time books for additional subscriptions will be opened at the office of and malicious. And what is worse, they have not the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, in Philadelphia, in the city of Reading, in the borough of Lebanon, and in the borough of Harris-

Gen. F. M. WYNKOOP, the newly appointed Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, entered upon the duties of his office last week, and we have no doubt will make a competent, obliging and efficient officer. His predecessor, ANTHONY E ROBERTS, Esq., retires from the post with the good vishes of every body-having discharged its duties in such a way as to give general satisfaction to the

have been appointed by the President Appraisers for the Custom House, Philadelphia, and not "at large," as has been announced. Henry C. Laugh lin, Esq., was appointed Appraiser at Large.

The Mission to England.

Mr. BUCHANAN has accepted the Mission to England, at the urgent solicitation of the President and all the members of the Cabinet. The appointmen was immediately and unanimously confirmed by the Senate, their last official act before the adjourn

terday, and was immediately confirmed without reerence, and by a unanimous vote.

The country will universally recognize the prepriety of this appointment. It is fit that a statesman of such rips experience, eminent ability, and
high position in the confidence of the country,
should be appointed to represent its interests at the
Court which is usually regarded as of the most importance. Mr. Buchanan is not without experienceworld the reputation of a statesman of order of accomplishments. It is understood that Mr. Ingersoll, our presen

And the New York Herald has the following

THE NEWLY APPOINTED MINISTER TO ENGLAND THE NEWLY APPOINTED WINISTER AT DESCRIPTION—A telegraphic despatch from Washington announces the gratifying fact of the nomination, yesterday made by the President, and immediately confirmed by the Senate, of the Hon. James Buchanan as Minister to the Court of St. James. We regard the Minister to the Court of St. James. We regard the selection as in every respect a wise and judicious one. Mr. Buchanan's talents as a statesman and diplomatist are recognized by all parties of the country, and we do not know that the appointment could be conferred on one more deserving of the

Mr. Buchana will nave, to-day, competent sixty-second year, having been born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, on the 13th of April, 1791.—
He studied the profession of the law in his native State, was elected to the House of Representatives in 1814, and re-elected in the following year. He was elected to Congress in 1820, and continued as a member of the House till March, 1831. He declined further public service and retired into priclined further public service and retired into vate life; but he did not long enjoy his retirem as in May, 1831, he was offered and accepted ission to Russia. After his return from that mis mission to Russia. After his return from that mission he was, in 1834, elected to the Senate of the United States, to fill an unexpired term, and was subsequently re-elected in 1836 and 1842, President Polk, in March, 1845, called Mr. Buchanan into the cabinet, and until the close of that administration he held the office of Secretary of State.— He was one of the two prominent Democratic can-didates for the high office of the President of the United States at the last Baltimore Convention; but onited States at the last natumore convention; but the respective supporters of himself and Gen. Cass finding that there was no chance of electing either, the lot fell on the quiet, unpretending country gen tleman of New Hampshire, who presides over th

destinies of the American nation We repeat the expression of our satisfaction tha President Pierce has conferred the important mis ion to England on a gentleman so well qualified to discharge its duties with distinction to himself and benefit to the country.

It is understood that Mr. BUCHANAN will not sail for London before the latter end of June; in the mean time, the present Minister, Mr. Ingersoll, will remain at his post and continue his functions until the arrival of his successor.

The New Minister to England. The Republic of Tuesday, the organ of the late administration, speaks as follows of the new Minister to England, "our own BUCHANAN." It is the frank, manly, and unsolicited testimony of an able and decided political opponent:

THE LAST ACT OF THE SENATE,-In conformit

with the resolution of Saurday last, the Senate of the United States finally adjourned at one o'clock esterday. It was doubted that a quorum would had made their arrangements to depart from the city yesterday morning, were induced to remain by a request from the President of the United States, communicated to each Senator through the officers of that body. The object of this detention appear in the appointment of the Hon. James Buchanar as Minister of the United States to the Court of St James. Of this appointment, we take occasion t remark that, whatever may be the sentiments of the different classes of politicians, few or none will be found to object to it on other than political grounds. A gentleman of exalted worth, a scholar of rare attainments, and a statesman of enlarged views and great experience, Mr. Buchanan will pos-

tact in the sphere in which he is to move abroad Speaking of the appointment of Mr. Buch-ANAN as Minister to England, the Baltimore County

sess the confidence and respect of his countrymen

at home, while he will bardly fail to win the es-

Jacksonian says :-or Whig, but will rejoice at this. The high posi-tion, eminent talents, and sound principles of Mr. Buchanan, united with his vast experience as the the administration, as well as the country at large desire his consent to take this mission, and it is matter of congratulation that he has yielded. him the United States will have a faithful, able, dig nified and TRUE representative. The titled and crimsoned nobility of England will find in him no cringing, mediocre statesman, who can be induced, by their servile flattery and fawning, to forget his own glorious nation. English aristocracy will ven-ture no schemes upon him; that noble dignity in which nature has clothed him to the admiration of the world, will compel the respect of the British nation. While he will, as our Minister, command nation. a degree of influence which will stimulate the prid of his countrymen, he will, in all issues, secure to us the solid advantages to be gained by an efficient

and brilliant diplomatist. The New York correspondent of the Penr sylvanian, under date of the 11th inst. pavs the following handsome compliment to Mr. BUCHANAN and also shows how his appointment has been re

ceived in that city:
The news that Mr. Buchanan is going to England is the subject of much congratulation among men of all parties. Undoubtedly the ablest diplomat in the country, at the present time, he will go to the Court of St. James, with a prestige, derived from his masterly management of the Oregon correspondence, which will give him a name and an innence there that must necessarily enure to the advantage of his country.

The Camden (N. J.) Democrat says:-The appointment of the Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN as Minister to England, will give very universal satisfaction. Mr. B. 18 one of the oldest and ablest of our American statesmen, and is, therefore, in of our American statesmen, and is, therefore, in-timately acquainted with the great interests of our country. In Europe his reputation stands deserv-edly high. Indeed, he is the very man to go to the Court of St. James—the seat and centre of the civ-lized world. Nothing of importance can take place in any part of Europe without his becoming acquainted with it. This appointment will add to the national reputation abroad, while it manifes the sterling sense of President Pierce in tendering it to so distinguished a statesman.

The New York Times, Whig, says :-Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN is the American Minister to England. He has many qualifications for that nonorable and important post. He is a man of decided ability, of large public experience and famil-iar with the merits af all the great questions likely to demand his action. As Secretary of State under Mr. Polk, he wrote able diplomatic papers, and he wrote able diplomatic papers, and with vigor and skill the rights and in-

IT It is a little singular, (says the Portland Adertiser.) that of five of the Presidential candidates -one. WEBSTER, is dead: another and the successful candidate, lost his little boy, sooner after his election, by a most distressing accident, and his own and wife's lives were saved almost miraculously; while the third, fourth and fifth, viz: FILL MORE; Cass and Douglas, have each had to mourn the loss of their wives since the canvass. Surely, death strikes in high places.

We direct the attention of our readers to the card of T. Paxson & Co., in another column. Their establishment is at 429 Market street, below 12th. Philadelphia, and their assortment of Dry Goods, or every description is very extensive, and the inducements they hold out to purchasers are such as can not fail to be highly satisfactory. Persons visiting the city, from the country, would do well to give them a call.

Another Victim of Spiritual Manifests FIONS.—Mr. Christian Snavely, a very worthy and industrious citizen of Harrisburg, has became insane on this ridiculous and absurd subject. He has been conveyed to the Pennsylvania Lunatic Hospital, and is now a raving maniac.

CITY AND COUNTY ITEMS.

CITY ELECTIONS.—The following sections, rela ve to our city, have passed the House of Repre entatives : SECTION 1. That hereafter the elections in the

by J. G. Leber; in the North West Ward at the public house now kept by Adam Trout; in the outh West Ward at the public house now kept by

everal Wards of the city of Lancaster, shall elec-Assessor and Constable for each of said Wards n the manner prescribed by existing laws for lection of such officers, and Constables so elected shall have all the authority and privileges hereto lore conferred by law upon the Constales of Lan caster city. Provided that the High Constable of said city shall be elected as heretofore by the voters of the whole city. There was also a section districting the city in

South East and South West each three members.

The above is the first intimation we have that such a law was in contemplation—nor do we suppose that any of the citizen's, other than Whigs were consulted on the subject. The whole thing seems to have been managed by Whig politicians or the purpose of effecting something in our good old Democratic city. Certain it is, that there is a very general feeling against some of its provisions, and the law will undoubtedly be amended at the first opportunity. This tricky legislation is alway odious to the people.

Rev. WILLIAM BEATES has resigned his Pa

Horse Stolen .- A grey Mare was stolen from

The corner stone o' St. John's (Free) Protes ant Espiscopal Church, was laid in this city, or sunday afternoon -Bishop Porten officiating.

ve a concert at Fulton Hall in this city on ening of Wednesday the 27th inst.

Ink .- The demand for Hart's "Improved Black

wn immediately after the April Court. The Com-issioners have bargained tor the use of Fulton all to hold the Courts in until the new building

Chilicothe (Ohio) Advertiser. The ticket office of Bingham & Dock, here-torre kept in Hopple's bar ronm, in this city, by M. D. Holbrook, Esq., has been abolished. Mr. Youngman is now the sole agent for the sale of tickets. His office is next door east of Hopple's

The Concert of the Philharmonic Society, or for the concert of the Himanian Costery) are thursday evening, was well attended—a large and intelligent audience being present. The music was excellent, and every body was delighted. The members of the Society deserve great credit for the manner in which they sustained themselves upon so intractive a consistent.

The average number of letters per day sent through the Lancaster city post-office, for the last quarter, has been nearly 1000. The total number was 83,816. A little more than three-fourths of the letters received, and little less than three-fourths of the letters sent, were pre-paid. The wheat and grass crops present a ver

30 The wheat and grass crops present a very promising appearance in the neighborhood of this City, at the present time. The late refreshing rains have given vegetation of every kind a fine start, and should the season continue to be favorable there is every prospect of abundant crops.

The Lancaster County Educational Association held their regular Quarterly meeting, in Fulton Hall, on the 9th inst-Thomas H. Burrowes,

357 It is stated that buildings are going up like magic in the vicinity of the Crystal Palace, New York, and enormous rents are demanded for mere shells. A room in one of the wooden buildings, opposite the palace, 25 feet front by 60 or 70 feet the palace, 20 per year. The calcep, was rented at \$2500 per year. The salace itself is getting along very slowly, and t is said that the projectors cure more about selling he lots than they do for the exhibition.

NEW RAILROAD ARRANGEMENT.—The cars now leave this city as follows:

Going East—Morning Express, 2h 55m A. M.;
Way, 8h 35m A. M.; Evening Way Mail, 3h 10m
P. M.

P. M.
Going West-Morning Way Mail, 11h 30m A. M.
Way Train, 5h 47m P. M.; Evening Express, 2 A

IMPROVEMENTS.—A great number of new buildwill be erected this season. Amongst others Mr. John N. Lane and Nephews have it in conten Mr. John N. Lane and Nephews have it in contemplation to erect a large three story building in East King street, adjoining their store—the lower teory for storer-coms, and the second story for offices when erected in place of the antiquated looking shanties that now encumber that ground, it will add very much to the beauty of East King street.

D. D. G. M .- At the elections held last week the several Lodges of Odd Fellows, in this city and county for D. D. G. M., the following is the result o far as heard from: G. Sanderson. W. B. Wiley

"FULTON HALL POLKA."-A copy of this admi TULTON HALL POLKA."—A copy of this admirable piece of Music, composed by our talented young townsman, Washington H. Keffer, has been presented to us by the author. It is dedicated to C. Liager, Esq., Proprietor of Fulton Hall, and was performed with great success by the Philharmonic Society of this City, at their Concert on Thursday evening last.

Third. The reward was promptly paid to Mr. Thorne. GREAT SALE OF CATTLE .- Mr. Isaac Landis,

Manheim township, in this county, sold 40 head fat cattle, last week, to Mr. Gillespie, of Philade at cattle, last week, to Mr. Gillespie, of Filiades-hia, for \$115 per head—amounting to \$4600. Two if the choicest of the lot were purchased a day or wo before by Mr. William F. Miller, of this City; at \$10 per cwt. live weight. This was, perhaps the finest lot of cattle ever sold in the State, by a single farmer, and shows that Lancaster county in the and of "all the world and the rest of mankind."

tors and Stock-holders of the Strasburg Railroa rectors and Stock-holders of the Strasburg Kailroad Company, by permission of the State authorities, took an excursion to Parkesburg with the new locomotive "Strasburg." The object of the excursion was to'try the speed and general qualities of the engine. Mr. Thomas Hudders, who superintended to the state of the company of the state of the superintended to the state of the state the re-building, acted as engineer. The locomo tive performed in a very satistory manner—qui eding the expectations of the company. exceeding the expectations of the company. In engineer declares that she will run sixy-five mile an hour. Upon one or two occasions he "gave he steam" and she accomplished a mile in a minut with apparent ease. This we consider "not bad for "Strasburg," and until our rival, Lancaster can produce anything to "beat it," we stick to Strasburg. Want of space and time precludes us from giving a more extended account of this plea-sant trip:—Stras. Bee.

30 James Brass, charged with selling \$2 counterfeit notes on the Farmers' Bank of Lancaster, was tried at Sunbury last week, and convicted.

He is one of the band of counterfeiters discovered

Wm. Byrne, the officer who took such an active Wm. Byrne, the officer who took such an active part in bringing Spring to justice, by obtaining the disclosures from his son, has, in common with other officers, all along had his mind impressed with the idea that Spring had also murdered Rink. With this impression he waited upon Mr. Ragan to obtain such cluc to Spring's where abouts on the day that Rink was murdered, as Ragan might be possessed of. The latter, at that interview, inclinated with a belief the Spring, was at work in his

Ragan recognized it to be theirs.

It had upon it unmistakable marks by which it could be recognized. Three small patches had been put upon it by Mrs. Ragan, and a piece of wire had also, a short time before, been attached to it by Mr. Ragan, to render it strong and secure, These marks are still upon it.

Mr. Ragan now distinctly recollects, that on the day that Mr. Rink was murdered, Spring was somewhat drunk, and in the afternoon he obtained from him a small amount of change, and borrowed the Ragan recognized it to be theirs.

him a small amount of change, and borrowed the umbrella which was found in Rink's store. When Spring started out of Mr. Ragan's store, the latter felt curious to know which way he was going. He walked out after him, and saw him walk up Market street to Eleventh, towards Chesnut.—

He then went into his store again.

Of this latter fact he is now just as certain as that
the umbrella, supposed to have been left in the
store by the murder, when he fled, is the one he
lent to Spring on the afternoon Rink was killed.—
We understand that both Mrs. and Mr. Ragan are
willing to swear that the umbrella belongs to them.
There can now be little doubt that the murder
croken of hy Spring to his son, upon the commis-He then went into his store again. There can now be little doubt that the murder spoken of by Spring to his son, upon the commission of which he expected to get a large sum of money, but obtained none, was that of Rink. The public mind has been gradually settling down to this conviction for some time past, and the facts seem now about to be developed.

It is the opinion of Mr. Ragan, that when Spring left his store in Market street, with the small sum of money he gave him. he must have gone some-

of money he gave him, he must have gone some-where and purchased the knife with which the murder was committed, and which was left behind, a he has no recollection of Spring ever having owned such a knife. The District Attorney, sided by the subordinate

astounding and highly important discovery, with a view of ascertaining beyond all doubt the fact of Spring's guilt in taking the life of the unfortunate Rink.—North American.

A BROKEN HEART.—One of the most distressing and heart rending events have recently occurred in the neighborhood of Bethel, in Bethel township Delaware co., Pa., near the Delaware line, that w ever recollect having heard, or read of, either in the pages of romance or the more startling inci-dents of real life. The consequence has been, that a young and lovely woman, a bride of only five onths, died a few weeks ago of a broken heart. A Mr. C. a highly respectable farmer living in the neighborhood courted and married the daughter of another highly respected and wealthy farmer iving as we stated above, in Bethel township. took her to his home, where his cousin, who kept house for him received her with smiles, and bade per welcome. But she soon found that some othe ie was drawing her husband's affections away from

her. He left her to sleep alone at night, wh often passed in tears. She soon saw enough to confirm her suspicions that his cousin had withdrawn her husband's affections, and that with him she engaged in the enjoyment of illicit love. She immediately addressed him-telling him that she should go for a week, and that dur send his cousin away—and that she would ther come back and live with him, and forget all. He made her a promise that he would. She wen home. The first, second, and third week elapsed and still no husband came. She then told her sis ter that it was time for her to go home. The carriage came, and her sister accompanied her arrived at her husband's residence she found that her husband was absent, that he was engaged in the woods. She was coldly received by the cousin, who made no effort to get refreshments. Sh was placing a pie in the stove when she remarked rather insultingly "this is for Tom." The wife re marked that there was enough for him and other

too, but the cousin reiterated that none else could have any. Up to this time she had not told her grief to any member of her family. oon after departed, and the husband arriving, she reminded him of his promise of sending the cousin away, when she was startled by his absolute refusal. She immediately walked up stairs put a fev things in a band box, and started for her father's house on foot. She had not gone far before her husband overtook her in a carriage, and offered take her home, but she refused and insisted or walking, and went the whole distance on foot .-She then unburthened her grief to her family. next day her father ordered his wagon, and wen to the husband's house for the purpose of procuring the furniture he had supplied her with on her marriage. Upon arriving at the house, the husband locked up all the doors, and drawers, and refused them admittance. The father addressed his daugh ter, telling her she was mistress, to give orders to break open the door. She did so. The doors were accordingly broken open, and most of the furnitur and clothes belonging to the deserted bride were taken to her father's, where upon her arrival she took to her bed, and died solely of a broken heart. Thus was a young and lovely being whom "none knew her but to love" or "named her but to praise," only five months a bride, through crushed and slighted affection, hurried to her tomb. The violator of the

oncourse of the people of the neighborhood.—Blue Hen's Chicken. THE BALANCE OF TRADE.—The New York Jour al of Commerce thus briefly and very completely upsets Mr. Senator Brothead's high-tariff calcula Senator B. says, " excess of imports over ex ports of the country, during the last fiscal year, was \$40,000,000," and the statement is going the rounds of the papers, as if it were true. Now, the fact is that our imports during that year, exceeded our, ex ports only \$2,929,522. Thus:

holy marriage vow will suffer the stings of a guilty

strumental. The funeral was attended by a vast

conscience for the murder of which he

Imports of the year 209,573,222 Exports of

\$2,929,522 Excess of imports. How does Mr. Brodhead contrive to magnify this ess than \$3,000,000 into \$40,000,000? By just anless than \$3,000,000 into \$40,000,000 f by just an-nihilating \$36,304,642 of specie which we export-ed more than we imported. Now, this specie was nearly all of it, together with a great deal more which still remains with us, drawn from our own mines in California, and was as truly a domesti product as lead or cotton. Moreover, it was paid for, to a large extent, by the very imported goods which Mr. Brodhead regards as such a calamity t the nation. If the mines had not been worked, these goods would not have been wanted; or would have been wanted only in part. The Californians must have tea, coffee, sugar and forty other things which are not produced in this country, besides many that are; and having nothing else to pay with, they send us their gold dust, a part of which we transmit abroad, to pay for the goods which we purchase abroad from the Californians. That is the whole of the story. We have the freighting, the commissions, and a good share of the profits, and the only trouble is, that we pay away for goods precisely the same commodity (gold) which we receive for them, reserving, of course, a hand we receive for them, reserving, of some per centage for our trouble. What great un

ess is there in this?

THE JAPAN EXPEDITION, the Washington Unio says, has not been abandoned; on the contrary, the Administration is making every effort " to gi proper aid in carrying out the important objects o the expedition and in fulfilling the public expecta-tion in regard to it." The Vermont is ready to receive her crew, but her withdrawal has become unavoidable, because, in addition to the force already in commission, she cannot now be manned without exceeding the number of seamen prescrib ed by law. It is probable, also, that the necessary delay in preparing the Alleghany for sea may render her services unavailable for the expedition

SUPREME COURT .- The annual May Term of the Supreme Court for the Middle District, will com ence at the State Capitol on the second Monday
May next, the 9th. The following are the reof May next, the 9th. The following are the return days for the different districts: Lancaster May 9; York and Adams, May 16; Mifflin, Hundry 19, Centre Clearfield and May 19, Centre Cle tingdon and Blair, May 19; Centre, Clearfield and Clinton, May 25; Cumberland, Perry and Juniata, May 30; Bedford and Franklin, June 9; Berks, June 13; Dauphin and Lebanon, June 20. The Term continues eight weeks.

The NEW YORK TRIBUNE has been enlarged and improved at an additional annual expense over and above its former cost of \$50,000! It is now the most beautiful, as it always has been one of the very ablest journals in the Union. Of course, we do not endorse Greely's politics. From a leading editorial in the issue of the 11th inst, we one of the very ablest journals in the Unio learn that there are thirteen proprietors of the establishment, and one hundred and seventy employees constantly at work on or for the paper

Pennsylvania Legislature. HABRISBURG, April 14, 1853

SENATE. The Senate resumed the consideration of the Genal Appropriation Bill.

The section authorizing the sale of the Eastern

Arsenal, and the appropriation of the money to the purchase of a new Arsenal, was adopted. Yeas 23 ays 7.

The section appropriating \$350,000 to the com-letion of the North Branch Canal, was, after much

debate, amended by reducing the amount to \$250, 000; and as amended was agreed to. Yeas 18, nays The section appropriating \$187,000, for the re-laying of the track of the Columbia Railroad being

Mr. O'Neill moved to amend by requiring the work to be completed by the 1st of November next. The am-adment was negatived, and the section then adopted.

The section appropriating \$413,000 to the proscution of the work on the Portage Railroad was

egatived.
Ultimately the appropriation of \$187,000 to the columbia Railroad, and \$250,000 to the North ranch Canal, were re-considered, the latter increased to \$350,000, and both made on the condition at they be met without the resort to a loan. Without disposing of the bill, the Senate adjourn

Mr. Kunkel submitted an amendment, appropriating \$3000 to inclose the public grounds surround-ing the State Arsenal, at Harrisburg; which, after brief discussion, was passed—yeas 17, nays 14. Mr. Darlington offered a section providing for a pan of \$650,000 to cancel the relief notes. Agreed -yeas 25, nays 7. The bill as amended was passed-yeas 26, nays

House. - The House, after some unimportant busiess, proceeded to the consideration of the bill to ncorporate the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railros company, which after considerable debate, passed

street, in the district of Spring Garden.

A bill relating to the improvement of Broad street in the districts of Spring Garden and Penn. To incorporate the Ligonier and Latrobe Rail-

oad Company.

To authorize the York and Maryland Line Railroad Company to lay an additional track to their

Mr. Bryant offered a resolution, directing the apelonging to the State. The resolution, after considerable debate, was

lisagreed to.

The following bills were then taken up and pas

To incorporate the Washington Medical Society. To incorporate the Washington Medical Society
To incorporate the South Penn Hose Company
Mr. Kilbourn, from the Select Committee or that subject, made report, exculpating the Board of Canal Commissioners from the charge of fraud in the matter of the lettings of contracts for work on the Allegheny Portage Railroad.

The House again resumed the consideration of the bill relating to the Franklin Canal Company, which after further debate passed finally.

Mr. Skinner called up the bill providing for the anding and cancellation of the relief iss ommonwealth,

taken up, and passed.
On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill extending the charter of the Girard Bank was taken up and pas-

Mr. Bryant made an effort to defeat both bills by calling the previous question. Adjourned

LAMENTABLE OCCURRENCE .- Yesterday aftertown, but on the road he was overtaken by a Mr disarranged in such a manner as to prevent the horse from checking the speed of the wagon. Mr. he fell, striking his head against a projecting stone, causing almost instant death. The horse was stopcausing almost instant death. The horse was stop-ped after reaching the foot of the hill, and Mr. Hocker, who remained in the wagon, escaped un-injured. Mr. E. leaves a large family, and many friends to mourn his sudden and melancholy decease

-Harrisburg Keystone, 6th inst. BALTIMORE, April 15 .- The New Orleans mail time regularly to hand this morning.

During the past week four hundred thousand dolrs in specie passed through Wheeling for the East

During the past two weeks the Parker Vein Com-bany have paid out seventy-one thousand dollars ash for coal in Allegany county, Md. The Wheeling papers say that the Il-inpfield pad will be put under contract immediately Mr. Garriere, from Tennessee, was robbed of \$10.500. at the City Hotel, New Orleans, by some

A merchant, on his trip from Galveston to New Orleans was robbed of \$13,000 Breadstuffs are dull this morning, under the

Sr. Louis, Mo .- The National Intelligencer says, the election of Mayor was the occasion of a very warm party contest. One ticket was supported by the friends of Col. Benton, the other (the so called Feople's ticket) by the anti Bentons and Whige generally. The Telegraph informs us that the conest resulted in the success of the Benton ticket by thousand majority over the combined ticket, a esult which, considering the constant Whig strength n the City of St. Louis, we are somewhat surprised

WASHINGTON, April 13. yellow envelopes, containing notifications that their services were no longer required. More removals in the same office are expected to be made to-mor-

It is reported that Secretary Guthrie has to-day

ade ample provision for Calitornia, Oregon and Salt Lake emigrants. f contract with Mr. Sloo, relative to the Tehuar

o on the 20th ult., and ratified on the 28th. CINCINNATI, April 13.-It is currently reported

hat the letter bag from New York, of the 25th is missing. It is said to have contained money and drasts to the amount of nearly \$200,000.

The Monthlies. &c. THE CHRISTIAN PARLOR MAGAZINE, for April beautifully embellished with a view of Bostor

s beautifully embellished with common, and Meaux, France.

"The Embroidered Note Case?" and Net for the hair. The colored fashion plate is again an attractive feature in the work, which cannot fail to add thousands of names to the subscription list. GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE, for May, a double num-

best and most attractive numbers he has ever issued. The reading matter is more than usually interesting, and the two leading embellishments, viz:—"Crossing the Brook," and the plate of colored Parisian Fashions, are worth more than the whole

BARNUM'S ILLUSTRATED NEWS continues to go ahead. The last number is beautifully embellis GLEASON is also a rich number. The "P

The Legislature adjourned sine die to-day

ment The Washington Union of Tuesday last thus refers to the matter :

MINISTER TO ENGLAND.—We announce with pleasure the appointment of the Hon. James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of St. James. His nomination was sent in to the Senate on yesterday, and was immediately confirmed without reference, and by a unanimous vote.

the diplomatic service. He was minister to Rusia under the administration of President Jackson. sia under the administration of President Jackson. The consummate ability and brilliant success with which, as Secretary of State in the Cabinet of President Polk, he conducted the foreign relations of the country in a period of unusual disturbance and difficulty, have established for him throughout the world the reputation of a statesman of the highest

andsome notice:

Mr. Buchanan will have, to-day, completed his

This case is still on trial at Washington.

"Dr. Gardner, in a memorial to a board of Com nissioners, stated that in the year 1844 he wa argely engaged in mining operations in the State of San Louis Potosi, Mexico, employed 500 labor ers, had upwards of \$300,000 invested in men buildings, steam engines, horses, mules and men of science; but in 1846 he was compelled to abandon the establishment, his property having been des-poiled by the Mexican soldiery; that said mines th half a million, and would have yielde The accused filed with this memorial depositions purporting to be from per some residing in Mexico, going to show that he owned said mine. The issue was on the truth or falsity of these depositions. The United States affirmed, and xpected to prove, that every statement in the me morial, and every paper presented by him, were laise from beginning to end, pure fiction and inven-tion,—that Gardner received from the United States, as the fruits of the fraud, \$428,750, while his min

shown that the weather was intensely cold, and ing to the injury; and if so, that the defendant was liable in damages. The company is responsible for the negligence of its agents, and ought to be held strictly to that responsibility. It is the duty of a corporation to see that the officers or agents are apable, careful, prudent, and humane; that the reservation of life and property demands this. If fully all the facts of the plaintiff's situation—his

uch circumstances success may be measured in

regard to Julia Gardiner Tyler:

Gideon G. Westcott and P. Barry Hays Esqs

veral wards of the city of Lancaster shall be held the following places: In the North East Ward the public house now kept by Daniel Swope; in e South East Ward at the public house now kep

rederick Hess. SEC. 2. That hereafter the qualified voters of the

There was also a section districting the City in the election of Councils. For the Select Council the city is divided into three districts, composed respectively of the North West, the North East and the two South Wards jointly, each district electing one member. For the Common Council each Ward constitutes a separate district-The North West electing five, the North East four, and the

The Court of Quarter Sessions for this county s now in session—Judge Lone presiding.

ames W. Malone of Drumore, on Saturday wsek Mr. REIGART, our new Postmaster, has ap-ointed Mr. THOMAS B. BARTON his Chief Clerk. in excellent selection.

Alderman Van Camp has removed his office from Centre Square, one-half square down Sout Queen street, opposite Wright's Hotel. The READING RIFLE'S BRASS BAND Will

Ink." is so great already, that he is scarcely able to manufacture it in sufficient quantities to supply the wants of the public. It is a good article. The Old Court House building will be taken own immediately after the April Court House building will be taken

E. B. Eshleman, Esq., formerly of this county, and recently first assistant clerk of the Ohio Senate, has become the proprietor and editor of the

The "Bee Hive" Store, in North Queen Mesrs. Wentz having laid in a large supply of the most fashionable spring and summer goods, which they offer at very low prices. See advertisements

The will be seen, from his card in another col-umn, that B. F. CHARLES has removed his Boot and Shoe Manufactory, to East King street, direct-ly-opposite Sprecher's Hotel. He knows so well how to please his customers, that his old ones will doubtless all follow him, and his removal into that

ton Hall, on the 5th inst—I nomas H. Burrowes, Esq., presiding. After the transaction of the business which came regularly before the body, they resolved that the next session of the Teacher's Institute be held on the third Saturday in August.

This arrangement went into effect on yesterday

Fulton Lodge, Monterey Lancaster ' Conestoga " Piqua " North Star "

Thursday evening last.

Lost and Found.—On Wednesday last, as Mr. Mohler, of this county, was passing from the United States Mint to the Girard Bank, in Philadelphia, he lost his pocket book containing \$1800 in bank notes and \$17,000 in certificates of stock.—He immediately offered a reward of \$300. The pocket book, with all its contents, was returned to Mr. Mohler on Thursday, by a man named Thorne, who stated that he found it in Chesnut street, near Third. The reward was promutly paid to Mr.

EXCURSION .- On Tuesday last, the Board of Di

e months since in Montour county.

Another Discovery It has been ascertained almost beyond question, that Arthur Spring, the perpetrator of the terrible Federal street crime, was also the perpetrator of the bold marder of Joseph Rink, which occurred in Chesnut street, on the 12th of January last.

It will be recollected that an umbrella and knife were found in the store of Mr. Rink, after it had been ascertained that he had been stabled to death.

Were Review the miffer who took such an active

possessed of. The latter, at that interview, inclined to the belief that Spring was at work in his (Ragan's) cellar at the time Rink was killed.

Not content with this, Mr. Byrne waited upon the brother of Rink, and urged him to call upon Mr. Ragan with the umbrella found in the store after the murder. He did so on Friday, and upon an examination of the umbrella, both Mr. and Mrs.

The following bills were also severally taken up

The following only were also severally taken up considered and passed:

To authorize the borough of Westchester to subscribe to the stock of the Westchester and Philaelphia Railroad Company.

The bill vacating a part of Schuylkill Second

pointment of a select committee to inquire whether the Girard Bank is a safe depository for the mon-

The report is accompanied by none of the testimony taken before the committee. Mr. Merriman, from the same committee, gave notice that he should make a minority report, em pracing the testimony, to-morrow.

The House then adjourned. AFTERNOON SESSION.
On motion of Mr. Flanigan, the bill for the extension of the charter of the Mechanics' Bank was

noon, Mr. Robert Elder, a highly esteemed gentle-man residing a short distance east of this place, along the Reading turnpike, started to walk into Hocker, with a horse and wagon, who invited him to take a seat with him. While coming down the steep hill just outside of town, the harness became became alarmed, and in jumping from the wagon

America's news.

REMOVALS—Several clerks, on repairing to the Pension Office this morning, found upon their desks

issued orders to all his auditors to appoint no more New Yorkers to Clerkships, the custom house patronage being charged to New York in the ap-portionment of the spoils. Sr. Louis, April 13 .- A large number of emi grants are in the city, making preparations to start verland for California The first steamer this season for Council Bluffs reports a good stage of wa-ter, and that the traders at the various points had

New OBLEANS, April 13 .- The important intelgence is brought by a special messenger from the ity of Mexico, who arrived to day, that the treaty epec route across the Isthmus, was signed at Mex-

CHARLESTON, April 13 .- - Gen. Lane, the Governor of Oregon, left New Orleans, for Nicaragua, where he purposes staying a short time.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, for May, is emphatically a great number, with 70 contributors and 40 engravings. Truly he has never published a prettier mezzoint than "Attacking a Crowned Head, or the May Queen in Danger"—a prettier colored fashion plate—"The Dogged Artist" will provoke a smile—while the Ladies must be delighted with

GRAMAM'S MAGAZINE, for May, a double himber again with splendid embellishments and a great variety of useful and interesting contributions from the pens of several of our most gifted writers. In the race for popularity with the reading public, Graham will take good care not to come off the course second best. Ho is "neck and neck" all the time with all his competitors. PETERSON'S MAGAZINE, for May, is one of the cest and most attractive numbers he has ever issued.

rice of the number. rial? is fast gaining a wide-spread celebrity, and justly, too. There is no humbug about it.