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FIRST OF APRIL. This general pay day is close at hand, and we hope all our subscribers will be ready to meet it. We also hope they will help us to meet it, by paying up their subscriptions, and other accounts standing on our books, as promptly to the day as possible. There is a large amount of money due us-quite too much to allow us to conduct our business pleasantly-and if only one half of it were paid up on the first of April, we could easily square off all accounts against ourselves. Come friends-fork over like men, and make glad the heart of the printer!

Subscribers intending to change their residences on the first of April, are requested to give us timely notice of the fact, so that we may know how to forward their papers after that date. They should always state the place from, as well as the place to, which they remove Attention to this matter, will insure to all the prompt receipt of their papers, as heretofore.

OUR STATE LEGISLATURE. So far but little legislation for the good of the Commonwealth has been had-the time of the Solone at Harrisburg being mostly taken up with street railroads in Philadelphia-a hitter rivalry existing between several companies of interested individuals for the exclusive right to use certain streets for that purpase. Some of the gentlemen of easy virtue, in both branches, it is thought will make a good thing of it, out of this competition, as it is believed the parties applying for these char ters are willing to grease the wheels of legislation very liberally to accomplish their object.

It is not to be supposed for a moment that the members from this county will be influenced in their votes by any outside monetary pressure. They are all known to be not only pure, but above suspicion-hence any attempt to purchase their votes will excite their indig nation and contempt. We throw out this hint, at this time, as a warning to all outside borers and lobby members to beware how they ap proach the Lancaster county delegation. TRUE, EVERY WORD OF IT.

The Evening Express is after Dr. KENEAGY one of the Representatives from this county in the State Legislature, with a sharp stick for his advocacy of the \$700 pay to members. This is right, and we are glad to see it coming from that source. But it will avail nothing. Last fall the Democratic nominees for the pay, but a majority of the people of the county-including, we believe, the Editors of the Express-refused to vote for them, simply on the ground that they were Democrate for it was generaly conceded that they were better qualified and superior men in every respect to their Republican opponents.

But our principal object at present is to direct the attention of the public to the subjoined extract from the Express' article, in relation to the increased pay of Congressmen. and the cause of the largely increased expenditures of the General Government. The extract " places the saddle on the right horse." and shows who is and who is not blameable in the matter. Hear what the editor says:

"Since the pay of members of Congress has been raised from \$8 to about \$22 a day, the appropriation bills have been swelled to an corresponding extent. The Presiden is blamed for an expenditure of eighty millions a year, but we all know that he cannot spend a dollar that is not first appropriated by Con gress, and that his power to check or control the appropriations once made, is so limited as to amount practically to nothing at all. There are very few persons, we presume, who imagine that if either of the defeated candidates for the Presidency at the late election had suc ceeded, there would have been any percepti ble difference in the governmental expenditures When Congress once appropriates the money the President-or the departments rather, for the President has nothing to do with it-are bound to spend it. The pressure of hungry spoilsmen always ensures that result. solving the question, then, how to make Con gress economical in their appropriations, our answer is, let them first save half a million year out of their own salaries, and two millions out of the printing done for them. reform was started there, it would extend to twenty five millions in the aggregate befor its wholesome influence would be exhausted.

DEATH OF THE P. M. GENERAL. AARON VAIL BROWN, of Tennessee, Postmaster General of the United States, died at the City of Washington, on Tuesday morning last, after an illness of ten days, in the 64th year of his age.

Mr. Brown had occupied various public stations of honor and profit. He had been in the Legislature of Tennessee, in Congress, and Governor of the State, and always maintained a high personal character, whether as a member of the bar or as a politician. He was a man of great wealth, and leaves a wife, son and step-daughter, together with several children by a former wife to mourn their bereavement.

ROBERT TYLER, ESQ.

We are pleased to record the re-appointment of this gentleman as Prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania - an office which he has filled with distinguished ability for the last three

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION. The Democratic gains, at the annual election on Tuesday last, are considerable over last year; but not sufficient to carry the State. Goodwin, the Republican candidate for Governor, is elected by about 2,500 majority, and the same party have also carried the three Congressmen and a majority in both & Bicknell's Detector of the last week, branches of the Legislature.

We direct attention to the card of Mes ers. Robinson & Maxwell, in another column. It will be seen that they have taken the wellknown "Western Hotel," in Market street, above Eighth, Philade.phia, recently kept by Dr. Kurtz, of this city, and are prepared to accommodate their Lancaster County friends and others in a way which cannot fail to please all who may patronize the establighment.

THANKS .- We are again indebted to our good Democratic friend, Mr. JACOB SPIESE, of Maytown, for several new subscribers to The Intelligencer.

ILLNESS OF GOV. PACKER.

The Harrisburg Telegraph, of Friday, says: "Last night Governor Packer suffered very severely from an attack of congestion of the lungs, and for several hours but little hope was entertained of his recovery. Two or three physicians were in attendance upon him dur ing the greater portion of the night. It affords us pleasure to announce that he is somewhat better this afternoon. We hope he may be speedily restored to health." We are glad to learn, by later accounts, tha

the Governor is entirely out of danger.

Banking Privileges Granted .- On Friday, in the House of Representatives, the bill granting the Mount Joy Savings Institution banking privileges was passed—yeas 89, nays

SHARP CONGRESSIONAL PRACTICE. LIST OF THE PUBLIC ACTS PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE If we are not utterly at fault in our estimation of men and things, says the Chicago Herald, the recent movement of the Black Republicans and Know Nothings in Congress will be condemned and denounced, in no

measured terms, by all considerate and honest people. It is well known that provision is made for the Post Office Department only to next July: and that, unless appropriations are made by Congress for that important branch of the public service, no earthly power can save it from great embarrassment, possibly complete and most deplorable prostration. It is also known that through the management of the Black Republicans, and their allies, the Know Nothings and Soreheads, the bill of the Senate making the necessary appropriations was defeated in the House. This might the contrary, to be nothing out of the ordinary course of legislation; but when the actual cause of a neglect so palpable, and so inexcusable, comes to be understood, no terms of reprehension can be found sufficiently strong to express the indignation that will be felt by

justice, and all sense of responsibility. Mr. Grow. of Pennsylvania, as everybody knows, was the candidate of the Black Republicans for the high office of Speaker of the House, at the opening of the last Congress; and it is now understood that the other factions have entered into an alliance with them, to secure his elevation to that station at the opening of the next. Of this no Democrat will complain, provided their object can be obtained by fair and honorable means. But when ends in themselves good enough are sought to be secured, at the expense of great public interests, and at a sacrifice of all sense of duty, by desperate tricks of desperate men in desperate emergencies, it will be expected that all honest politicians will unite in utter-

ing an intelligible condemnation.

With a few exceptions, the elections

every honest man in the country, at an act

so grossly at variance with all principles of

members of the House in the Northern States have all been made. The elections still to be held are those for the Southern States, and Catitornia and Oregon. By the result of the elections in those States the character of the next House of Representatives will be deter mined. Should the South be true to itself and the principles of the Democratic party, the power will still remain with us, and Mr. Grow will not stand the ghost of a chance to be elected Speaker. But if by any means the President can be forced into the necessity of calling an extra session, before those changes can be brought about. Grow and his friends will reach their object + his elevation to the Speak ership will be almost certain. And knowing this, the bill providing appropriations for the P. O. Department was defeated; not because they cared a fig about the bill itself; not be cause it was obnoxious to any serious objections, in itself considered, which might have Legislature were pledged to a reduction of the been amended; but solely because it was thought, by Grow and his associates, that its defeat would render an extra session indis pensable, and that thus his object will be secu red. This is undeniably the sole cause of a result which in all its aspects is deplorable, and for which the Black Republicans will be held strictly responsible. The game may win, but an elevation obtained by a trick so low and dishonorable, will but serve the purpose of rendering infamy conspicuous, and political knavery a warning and reproach.

> IMPORTANT DECISION. An important decision was delivered in the Supreme Court of the United States on Mon day week by the Chief Justice. in the case of the United States, vs. Sherman H. Booth; the Supreme Court, vs. Error to Supreme Court of Wisconsin. The case involved the right of State Courts to release on habeas corpus parties in custody under process of the United States for offenses against the laws of the United States. This was done by the court below in the instance of an arrest under judgment by the District Court of the United States for a violation of the Fugitive Slave law. The whole conduct of the court below was held to be totally illegal and virtually revolutionary; that the Marshal had a right, and it was his duty, to resist by force any such interference on the part of the State powers; and that the Fugitive Slave act was clearly constitutional. This is, of course, a mere outline of the opinion, which is understood to have been unanimous. It must put an end for the future to all contests between the United States and the States as to the constitutionality of the Fugitive Slave law; and all attempts hereafter by State Courts to interfere with officers of the United States in carrying it out will be regarded as revolutionary, and

treated as such. WHY IT WAS DONE !

A Washington telegram in the New York Herald says-" The misery which contractors will be subjected to by the failure on the part of the government to meet its engage ments is incalculable, and the damages which they will be entitled to will amount to millions. All this can be charged to Grow's movement in the House on Thursday night, in sending an insulting message to the Senate, and, doubtless with a view of forcing an extra session. Grow is a prominent Republican candidate for Speaker. A large number of members have yet to be elected to the House, all of them Democrats, and it is almost impossible that California and Oregon, at all events, can be represented in a called session. Those States alone lose the Democratic organization three votes; and as the Speakership will be a close contest, the whole proceeding can thus be directly traced as a Republican movement to secure the organization of the next House, looking to effect in 1860. But if an extra session is found to be indispensable, it will be called for at as late a day as posisble, so as to give every State an opportunity to be repre sented."

New and Dangerous Counterfeit .- Imlay notices the appearance of one of the most dan gerous counterfeit notes ever circulated in this State. It is a Five on the Easton Bank, at Easton, Pa., and is so nearly a fac simile of the genuine, that the safest plan is to refuse all \$5 notes of the Easton Bank. All the devices are the same as the true note: but the shaded bars across the 5's on the corners, which are well defined in the good note, are imperfect in the counterfeit, and a black line appears also, that is not on the genuine. The ink with which the note is printed, is rather lighter colored than that of the good notes .-The signatures are well imitated. Vignettewoods scene, chopper seated on a log, with axe on one side and his hat and dog on the other, cabin in distance. On right end of note male portrait, on left end hunter with a rifle.

Death of the Postmaster General

WASHINGTON, March 8 Postmaster General Brown died this morning at half past nine o'clock. Up to a quarter of an hour previous he was perfectly conscious of his condition, and took leave of his family Last night the President had a final interview with him, and was affected to tears. During an occasional delirium, the dying man called for "the bill," evidently alluding to the defeated appropriation bill having reference to the Post Office Department. His death, asions the utmost sorrow among all classes of the community.

The Democratic State Convention will meet at Harrisburg, on to-morrow, (Wednesday,) at 10 o'clock

An act to repeal an act entitled "An ac authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to change the names of vessels in certain cases,' approved the 5th of March, 1856. An act for the admission of Oregon into the

An act granting the right of way over, an depot grounds on the military grounds at Fort Gratiot, in the State of Michigan, for railroad

An act to provide for the payment of the claims of the State of Maine for expenses incurred by that State in organizing a regi ment of volunteers for the Mexican war. An act authorizing the President to mak advances of money to Hiram Powers. An act to provide for holding the courts

the United States in the State of Alabama. act to incorporate the Washingto National Monument Society. tions was defeated in the House. This might An act to authorize the Attorney General seem, in the absence of any positive proof to to represent the United States in proceeding

in equity now pending in the Supreme Court between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. An act to continue the office of register the land office at Vincennes, Indiana.

An act to amend an act entitled "An ac

authorizing payment for land erroneously sold States." An act giving the assent of Congress to a

law of the Missouri legislature for the applica-tion of the reserved two per cent. fund of said An act to protect the land fund for school

purposes in Sarpy county, Nebraska territory. An act to confirm the land claims of certain eblos and towns in the territory of Nev Mexico. An act providing for keeping and distribut

ing all public documents. act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1860. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipula-

tions with various Indian tribes, for the year

An act for the relief of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company. An act to fix and regulate the compensation of registers and receivers of the land offices

ending June 30, 1860.

settlements.

under the provisions of the act approved Apri 20, 1818. An act to authorize settlers upon the 16th and 36th sections, who settled before the survey of the public lands, to pre empt their

An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of investigating committees of the Jouse of Representatives. An act for the punishment of forging or counterfeiting military bounty land warrants, bounty land certificates, certificates of location. certificates of purchase, and receivers' receipts. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of government for the year ending June 30,

An act supplemental to an act "for the admission of the State of Minnesota into the Union.

An act making appropriations for the pay ment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June. 1860.

act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of government for the year ending June 30, 1860. An act making appropriations for the upport of the army for the year ending June 30, 1860.

An act to provide for the care and preserva tion of the works constructed by the United States for bringing the Potomac water into the cities of Washington and Georgetown. for the supply of said water for all govern mental nurnoses, and for the uses and benefits of the inhabitants of the said cities. An act making an appropriation for the

ommittees, and for other purposes. An act making appropriations for the naval ervice for the year ending June 30, 1860. An act to provide for extending the laws

and judicial system of the United States to the State of Oregon, and for other purposes. An act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and China, con cluded on the 8th of November, 1858, at

An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of government for the year ending June 30, 1860.

RESOLUTIONS Joint resolutions for the relief of Michael Papprenitza. Joint resolutions in relation to the tobacco trade of the United States with toreign nations

Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell a certain plat of land in the city of Petersburg, Va., belonging to the United States. Joint resolutions authorizing Townsend

Harris United States Consul General at Japan, and H. C. J. Henskin, his interpreter, respectively, to receive a snuff box from the Queen of England. Joint resolution to correct a clerical error in

an act for the relief of Isaac Body and Samuel Joint resolution giving the consent Congress to the acceptance by Capt. M. F. Maury and Prof. A. D. Bache of gold medals from the Sardinian government.

A resolution for the payment of an nnex-

nended balance to the State of Georgia on account of military gervices. A resolution for the relief of Wm. Hazzard A resolution for changing the plan of the

custom house at Galveston, in the State of Texas. the Treasury to convey a portion of the government lot on which the United States court house stands in Rutland, Vermont, in exchange for other land adjoining said lot.

egents of the Smithsonian Institution. A resolution conferring the rank of senior United States Navy on Capt. Charles Stewart. of the happiness of his family. The fourth lamentable state of things in the Institution, and should Joint resolution amendatory of an act entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of members of Congress," approved August 16, 1856, so far as relates to such members as

shall die during their terms of office. A resolution in relation to the second ection of the act of Congress entitled act to provide for the location of certain confirmed private land claims in the State Missouri, and for other purposes." A resolution in relation to removal of obstructions to navigation in the mouth of the Mississippi river.

THE OHIO DEFALCATIONS'

CLEVELAND, March 10. The report made by the Commissioners an ointed to investigate the defalcation of Mr. Breslin, former State Treasurer, is a voluminous document. The Commissioners state that they visited Mr. Breslin in Canada. The atter acknowledges having concealed about \$200,000, which he proposed to repay into the State Treasury. He declares that he never received the \$150,000 charged against him, and that the balance of \$200,000 chiefly by loans to insolvent Railroad Companies, by establishing the Bank of Indianapolis with auxiliary branches throughout the State of Indiana, and hy various other ing projects in Ohio. Indiana, Virginia and

The report implicates Mr. Breslin's predesor, Mr. Bliss, in similar transactions, and Mr. Gibson, Breslin's successor, in concealing

Pennsylvania Railroad Election.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8. The annual election of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was held yesterday, at the office of the Company, Third street, below Walnut. The ticket elected is the following: Directors—J. Edgar Thomson, Josiah Bacon, Thomas Mellon, John Hulme, G. D. Rosengarten, Wistar Morris, G. W. Cass, Samuel Megargee. The city directors elect are, Messrs. Joseph M. Thomas, Benjamin T. Curtis and Horatio Wood.

FOUND AT LAST .- The remains of Mr. Thurston, the aeronaut, who met his death by an unfortunate ascension from Adrian. Michigan, on the 16th of September last, were accidentally found, about ten days ago, some ten miles northwest of Toledo, and about the same distance from the place of the second

WARM WEATHER .- The Galveston (Texas) News, of February 26th, complains of the very warm weather at that place.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, March 9.—The late Congress assed an act affecting the Humas grant in Louisiana, which has been in dispute for half century, and is worth more than five million dollars. Those assuming to be the granteer ucceeded in obtaining a patent in 1844; two years after, an authorized suit was brought to test the validity of the title, which Judge Campbell pronounced inoperative and void. The lands then became subject to survey and sale. In June 1858, notwithstand ing the judicial preceeding, a law was passed resulting, owing to its phraseology, to the benefit of the grantees. But the last act arrests the patent to them until the end of the next Congress; and in order that meantim

ustice may be secured to the five hundred or

more settlers on the grant, Senator Slidell claims 22,000 acres, worth \$1,000,000, and one or two others, the remainder.

The Senate to-day confirmed the President' omination of Joseph Holt, Esq., late Com missioner of Patents, as Postmaster General also John Hubbard, of Maine, as Boundary Commissioner, for which Mr. Higgins was recently nominated, but rejected; G. W. Jones Ex Senator from Iowa, as Minister to Bogota John Pettit, of Indiana, Chief Justice Kansas, vice Judge Le Compte; and Bartholo mew Fuller, of North Carolina, Fifth Audito of the Treasury. Emory D. Potter, heretofore rejected as Collector at Toledo, was again nominated and confirmed. Other appointments

of less consequence were confirm The Senate will meet again to morrow at two o'clock, and will then finally close the present session. It is not expected there will

e a quorum present. The United States Supreme and Circuit Courts and the Criminal Court have adjourned ill Friday to attend the Pustmaster General's uneral, which takes place to morrow after

Orders have been issued to public officer broughout the country to pay the appropriate ributes of respect customary on the death such an executive officer of the Government. The City Councils met this morning an

assed resolutions of respect to the late Mr Brown. Postmaster General. Also resolved that the Corporation offices be closed till after the funeral, and that Councils attend same in a body, in an official capacity.

WASHINGTON, March 10. Congress having appropriated \$100,000 nable Lieut. Mullen to continue the establish ent of a military road from For Valla, on the Columbia river, to Fort Benton. on the Missouri river, he will leave this city next week for the scene of his labors. The ond will pass through a wild and hitherto unexplored region, and when completed will rove of great advantage to the immigration nto that region and Washington Territory The Senate to day confirmed the nominati Murray Whallon, as Collector at Erie, Pa.

S. M. Vancleave, as District Attorney Washington Territory; and Andrew J. Thay or, as District Attorney of Oregon. Judge Holt had not, to day, resigned the office of Commissioner of Patents. Had he done so while the Senate was in session.

there would have been a legal necessity for the immediate appointment of his successo for which the President is not yet prepared The Postmaster General's remains lay in state this morning in the east room of President's house, and crowds througed thither. The services commenced at noon.— The funeral address was delivered by Rev.

Mr. Granberry, of the Southern Methodist church. The President, his Cabinet, and distinguished gentlemen connected with all branches of the government, the relatives of the deceased, and others, were present, togeth er with the diplomatic corps, who were in full court dress. The procession was very long, being formed of public and private carriages. While the cortege was moving, bells were tolled and minute guns fired. The pavements were lined with spectators. The corpse was deposited in the Congressional Cemetery, to hereafter removed to Tennessee. A number of Senators left this evening fo their homes, that body having adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 11.-General Denve proposes to return to California by the next teamer; and this involves his resignation a Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

The United States Supreme Court announce to day its decisions in seventeen cases, but did not deliver the opinions for the want of time The Court then adjourned till December next. having cleared less than half the Calender. Mr. Sickles' trial will not probably take place till the week after next, the Grand not being inclined to give his case precedence over others.

A statement made up at the Treasury Department shows that the circulation of the Banks throughout the country in 1856, was nearly \$215,000.000; in 1857, \$155,000,000. and in 1858, \$193,338,000.

The remains of the Postmaster General were sent to Tennessee, this afternoon, in charge of Justice Catron, Senator Nicholson and Johnson, and Col. Savage, of that State, the offer of Adams' Express Company having been accepted.

YOUNG MEN. TAKE WARNING! A writer in one of our New York exchange states that in the winter of 1854 5 four young bank clerks used to meet for euchre playing alternately at their residences in Brooklyn .-These meetings continued pleasantly for a while, the party keeping early hours, and no gambling being allowed. A year later the party was not re-organized, but met accident ally on Christmas eve, at a raffle in Brooklyn. The downward path was already entered upon. The results sum up as follows: One of the young men is traveling in Europe, his bonds A resolution authorizing the Secretary of men having paid \$3,000 for him, in which sum he was in default at the bank where he was employed. Another is in Sing Sing prison for forgery. The third is Oscar S A resolution for the appointment of two Field, the recent defaulter in Brooklyn, and now wandering with the mark of Cain upon his brow-the murderer of his own peace and communicates these facts and concludes his

story thus :--"And as the latter casts a glance over the east, a shudder creeps through his frame as he thinks over the fate of his companions, and hanks a merciful God that saved him from the abyes into which he had almost plunged There were other bank clerks among the party and ere long their defalcations must come to light, for they have been possessed of money which they could not have come by

THE EDITORS' BOOK TABLE. GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, for April, is already published an excellent number it is. Godey is always ahead of all his contemporaries. The book is handsomely illus mantillas, riding dresses, spring mantles, &c., &c.

THE DEMOCRATIO AGE. Edited by C. Edwards Lester and published monthly by Theo. Mead & Co, New York at \$2.50 per annum.

The March number is more than usually interesting being well filled with ably written articles on various sub-jects, embracing statesmanship, reience, art, literature and progress. The Age is a work that we can cheerfully recor

BOYS' AND GIRLS' OWN MAGAZINE. Published monthly by Wm. L. Jones, 152 Sixth Avenue, N. Y., at This is the title of a neatly printed little periodical 2 pages each number, handsomely and appropriatel illustrated, and well filled with useful and interesting reading matter, especially intended for the youth of be The February number, which commences the

deserving their patronage. THE GUARDIAN. Edited by Rev. H. Harbaugh, an published by Pearsol & Geist, in Lancaster, at \$1 p annum. The Guardian is a mouthly Magazine, and is devote

cheerfully recommend the Magazine, as in every respec-

specially to the young, and is intended to turn the atten tion of its readers to the cultivation of the heart mind richly deserves success, and we are pleased to know that it has a large and increasing public patronage.

THE PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL JOURNAL, for March, is, as usual, filled with matter interesting to the friends of Common School education. EXPENSES OF THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT .-

Annexed are the various appropriation bills, passed by the late Congress, with the amount they respectively appropriate for governmental purposes, during the next fiscal year: ilitary Academy..... sular and Diplomatic.. Army...... Legislative, Executive and Judicial Naval
Fortifications
Miscellaneous Appropriation Bill
Coast Survey
Re-issue of Treasury Notes

Total appropriations as far as known

CITY AND COUNTY APPAIRS

THE LANCASTER COUNTY NORMAL SCHOOL-CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE WINTER TERM.-The closing xercises of the semi-annual or winter term of the Lancaste County Normal School took place, at Millersville, on Thurs gloriously fine, being balmy and truly spring-like, and, per nce, the attendance of visitors from the surr consequence, the attendance of visitors from the surround-ing country and this city was large, inconveniently so in the evening. The people of this great old county take a leep interest in the success of this model School.

The afternoon exercises commenced at 1½ o'clock. On

the wall in the rear of the stage were hung the mottor classes into which the School is divided. We have, on former occasion, described these mottoes, and only tender a word of praise to the classes for their originality and

gramme of the afternoon:

F Division.
Dreamers—Miss M. Augusta Brown Essay—Workers and Dreamers—Miss M. Augusta Brown, Brick Meeting House, Cecil county, Md. Oration—Mental Culture—Charles W. Wilson. Oxford, thester county.

G Division.
Essay—Fireside Angels—Miss Annie B. Hershey, Colum

Essay-Beauty-Miss county. on—Freedom's Martyrs—George E. Huey, London D Division.

Essay—A Home among the Mountains—Miss Mary A.
Martin, Rockville, Chester county.
Oration—The Stars of the Kaystons—Albert Swartzlander, Yardleyville, Bucks county.

Chester Valley, Chester county.

Oration—Progression is our Watchword—William E.
Doughty, Carversville, Bucks county.

B Division.

Essay—Root and Branch—Miss Adelaide Hatton, Oxford, Chester county.

Oration—The Decline of Integrity—David M. Taylor
Oak Hill, Lancaster county.

House, Lancaster county.
Oration—Paddle your Own Canoe—D. Newlin Fell,
Buckingham, Bucks county. Suckingham, Bucks county.

Junior Division.

Essay—What are We and Whither Bound—Miss Annie

E. Herr, Manor, Lancaster county.

Oration—Litarature and Boelety—Columbia, Lancaster

The essays of the young ladies were very prettily writen, and, as a general thing, exceedingly well read. Much originality and depth of thought were displayed in the composition. The orations of the young gentlemen generally gave evidence of much care and thoughtful observe ion, and the delivery in most respects desc Our notice of these exercises must necessarily be brief, and we have not the inclination, even if time or room permitted, The exercises throughout the afternoon and evening vere interspersed with delightful music-vocal and instrumental—by the Normal Glee Club and the Singing Class connected with the School. Under the direction BROOKs, they have attained a high degree of perfection.-Their vocalizing on this occasion was exquisite, and the

udience were completely enraptured.

KVENING EXERCISES. Long before the hour of commencing the evening exe cises, 61/2 o'clock, the hall was a perfect jam. In the interval between the afternoon and evening exercises, many persons from the city and the vicinity of Millersvill occupied, large numbers occupying "standing seats."-We never saw a more animated scene. The fair beauties of this part of the "Old Guard" had turned out in their strength, and, as a matter of course, this magnet of attrac tion had the effect of bringing together an extra sprinkling of the gallant opposite gender

The following was the evening's progra Salutatory Essay—Let there be Light—Miss Lydia W. Stephens, Norristown, Ps.
Debate—Should Foreign Emigration be Prohibited?
Affirmative—A K. Howry, Strasburg, Lancaster co.
Negative—A. P. Shurtz, Carversville, Bucka co.
BONGRARY ESSAYS AND GATIONS.
Essay—The "Apple"—Miss Mary Poole, Wilmington, polaware.

Oration—The Relations of the Scholar to Society—A. M. Dickie, Coon Island, Washington county.

Essay—All Things have their Rise and Fall—Miss Jennie
C. Wood, Norristown, Pa.

Oration—The Future of American Literature—T. M.

Oration—The Future of American Coulson, Green, Lancaster county,
Poem—"The World's True Heroes"—Gxongz W. Prance,
Esq., West Chester, Pa.
Valedictory Oration—Edward 8. Hutchinson, Newtown, The essays and orations of the evening were by members

of the Senior Class. The efforts of the young ladies and gentlemen were fine indeed, and some could not have been excelled. We might particularize, but, as these hurried remarks are not intended as a criticism, it shall not b ttempted. The Lancaster County Normal School pupils may well be proud of their Senior Class. The reputatio of the Institution will never suffer in the Seniors hand Onward" and "Excelsior" are their cherished mottoes. The great feature of the day was the norm by Groupe W Republican. The subject was "The World's True Heroes. and we wish all our readers could have heard it. How nan, kept down to the toil and drudgery of an editor's life, could have had time to prepare such a gem is almost gentleman of unquestioned literary ability, and worthy to rank in the highest galaxy of American Poets. The inci dents in the poem, which is of a religious nature, are xcellent reader, and the profound attention during the delivery, and the prolonged applause at the close, was an evidence of the high estimation in which he was appreci

Before the Valedictory Oration was delivered an inte esting ceremony took place worthy of note. Miss E. McV. BUDD, for several years teacher of elecution in this Institu tion, resigned her position, the resignation taking effect at the close of the winter term on Thursday. The pupils, with whom she has always been an esteemed favorite, presented her, as a parting gift. a splendid quarto Bible. A neat presentation speech was made by Mr. A. M. Dickie, to which Miss Bodd responded in a few beautiful, eloquent and feeling remarks.

The people of Millersville, with their accustomed hosp tality, threw open wide their doors, and handsomely entertained the large number of strangers present. We ar under renewed obligations to our old friend ABBAHAM
PETERS, Esq., for his whole-souled hospitalities on this occasion, and the attentions of his kind lady and acco string of Mr. PETERS' mansion is always out.

THE PRISON INVESTIGATION-A ONE-SIDED AFPAIR-"JAPHET IN SEARCH OF A FATHER."-As Was Dredicted by many and anticipated by ail, the investigation by the Board of Prison Inspectors, in reference to the paternit of the child begotten in the County Prison, has turned on seeking to ascertain where one of the principal parties-the woman-was, and having her present to confront the accused, the Inspectors, with a peculiar manner of "whipping the devil round the stump," subprepared severa citizens to give testimony, who, as a matter of course, were not witnesses to the transaction which must have occurred several months ago in the Prison, and knew nothing of the matter except what had come to their ears through the source of pretty well authenticated rumor. The Inspectors do not pretend in their Report to deny that such an occu supposing the Keeper innocent of the charge, shows : have elicited a most thorough and searching investigation, with the woman herself present. It may be very pleasan Prison to shield their pets from such ugly charges, but the manner in which the investigation was conducted will be far from satisfactory to the people of Lancaster county. We should be pleased if the Keeper can relieve himself of all suspicion of criminality in the affair, for, upon the whole, he is a very clever and social man; but he most certainly has pursued the wrong course to clear his skirts of the transaction, and the miserable wishy-washy attempt of the Prison Inspectors to screen their friend will not have the effect of convincing the public that he, like unt

Cæsar's wife, is "not only pure, but above suspicion;" unless, indeed, they can make the people believe, like Topsy in the play of Uncle Tom's Cabin, that the child "never had a father." The testimony taken by the Inspectors, and published n The Express of Wednesday and Thursday evenings, is voluminous, but it amounts to very little, being merely o

a negative character. If the woman had been present, and er testimony taken too, then a proper decision could have been had as to the truth or falsity of her allegations. Bu the timely precaution was taken by somebody to have her spirited away to New York or elsewhere, so that she might not be present at the investigation, and that somebody whoever he was, gave her money, for the evidence seems to establish the fact that she had plenty of the "needful" when to the effect that the money paid to the woman in Hopple's Hotel, was counted on the bed in the room where they had assembled, and that it was handed to her by Mr. Dickey-Walter G. Evans and Owen Hopple being present. Evans denies this, but neither Dickey nor Hopple obeyed the subpœna, and of course no one can tell what they would have testified to. Mr. Evans' testimony is also contradicte second volume, is now before us, and is embellished with six handsome engravings. To Boys and Girls we can mos The truth of the matter is-the testimony taken-cx part as it was-is of a contradictory character, and will be fa from removing the impressions made upon the public mind by the circumstances surrounding the transaction.

THE REMAINS OF LIEUT. VAN CAMP .-- The remains of Lieut. Van Camp were expected to reach this city last evening, in the 7½ o'clock train from Pittsburg.— They would be taken in charge by the committee, consist ing of Col. Duchman, Lieuts. Franklin, Locher and Dysar of the Fencibles, and Capt. Hambright, Lieuts. Cox, Reese and M'Elroy of the Jackson Rifles.

The remains will lie in state at the Fencibles' Armory from this morning until to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon The Armory will be open to the public. The funeral cortege will move from Fulton Hall, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and the Military of Lancaster county will be

nted by Brig Gen. Shaeffer and staff, Col. Duchman d staff, and the Lancaster Fencibles and Jackson Rifles non street, where the remains will be interred. We are glad to see a spirit manifested to do the fullest honors to the memory of one of Lancaster's most gallant

REV. DR. HODGSON will preach his closing ermone in the First M. E. Church, on Sunday morning and evening next, prior to leaving this station. The sub ject in the morning will be an exposition of the peculiar same. Dr. H. preaches these sermons at the request of a \$59,812,232 number of members of his congregation.

AN EXCELLENT APPOINTMENT .- Mr. WIL-LIAM W. RANKIN, a son of that veteran Democrat and highly esteemed gentleman, Col. JOHN RANKIN, of this city, us been appointed, by the Postmaster General, Route Agent on the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Philadelphia and Harrisburg. Mr. R. is a young gentleman of the strictest integrity, superior business habits, and much mavity of manner usvity of manner—three requisites rendering the appointment one "eminently fit to be made." We congratulat our friend on his selection.

THANKS .- Our thanks are due to our young riend Dr. J. FRANK HUBER, of this city, for a pamphlet opy of the "Valedictory Address to the Graduates of the fedical College," delivered by Professor Gilbert. From a idress to be a very able and eloquent production Among the M. D.'s created at the late Annual Com-

city, and D. M. BRUBAKER, of Hempfield, this county. ALDERMANIC. - Alderman John T. MacGon GLE, of the S. E. Ward, has received his commission and ntered upon the discharge of his duties. His office is in outh Duke street, (Widmyer's Buildings). The Colonel -we beg nardon. Alderman is meant-after a little practic post are of the highest order.

LETTERS' PATENT FROM ENGLAND, -Dr. WM B. FAHNESTOCK, of this city, has just received Letters' Paten: from Great Britain, for his novel invention of Car Axles and Wheels for Railways. We have heard this improveant snoken of in the highest terms, by those who the utility of it. It seems to be generally conceded that for City Railways it will enable the care to traverse and turn the corners of the streets on the shortest curves. which has heretofore been a difficulty, and thus the rail way can be branched off at any corner without being an impediment to the street. It has also two other very im ortant advantages. The cars for all railway routes no not be constructed more than a foot high above the rail, instead of three or four feet high as at present conthere need be no danger apprehended from being upse and dashed over high embankments, occurrences which have been by no means rare, and attended sometimes with themselves to the curve of the rail, whilst the usual fric tion against the rail is avoided. Believing that this improvement should be at once adopted by our Railway Companies, we are pleased to give due credit to the worth

Col. J. FRANKLIN REIGART procured both the American and English Patents for Dr. FARNESTOCK, and the paper graphical art. They can be seen at the Colonel's office, in the Agricultural and Mechanical Hall, (Sprecher's B

PRESENTATION OF SWORDS TO THE FENCIBLES. -The widow of Gen. JOHN STEELE, a soldier of the Revolution, has presented the Fencilles with the sword worn by that distinguished patriot and a vote of thanks was ten

dered by the company for the same. Mrs. Rosina Hubley, of this city, has presented to the ompany the sword worn by Col. Gisson, another of the Revolutionary heroes. A vote of thanks was also tendered

These precious relics have conspicuous places assigned them in the Fencibles' Armory Re-interment of the Remains of Rev. Dr. taucm.—It has already been announced that the remains f Rev. Dr. Rauch. First President of Marshall College, have een removed from Mercersburg to Laucaster, under the uspices of the Board of Trustees of Franklin and Marshall

ben removed from Mercersburg to Lancaster, under the auxpices of the Board of Trustees of Franklin and Marshall College. To-day they were re-intered with appropriate solemulties. The former coffin, which was still in a pretty good state of preservation, though it had been in the ground eighteen years, was placed within a new coffin.—The services took place in the German Reformed Church, (Rev. Mr. Harbaugh's.) While the remains, borna by Hon A. L. Haves, E. C. Reigart, Esq., Dr. F. A. Multisuberg, Prof. W. M. Nevin, Hon. B. Champneys, Dr. J. L. Atlee, Hon. H. G. Long, and Rev. H. Harbaugh, were carried along the aisle and placed before the aitar, the choir in a subdued and mellow tone chanted the introductory sonteness of the burial service. "I am the resurrection and the life," &c. The other liturgical services were then conducted by Rev. Prof. T. Apple, Rev. Dr. Wolff, Rav. G. "Krotel, and Rev. Prof. Porter.

A Eulogy was delivered on the life and character of Dr. Rauch, by his friend and collesgue, Rev. Dr. J. W. Nevin, it would be in vain, in a brief space, to attempt a sketch of this masterly discourse. From Dr. Nevin alone, who knew him so well, could such a tribute to his m-mory have proceeded. From him alone, who shared so intimately in all his jays and sorrows, his hopes and fears, could come that touching tenderness which breathed in every sentence.—He alone could call to life, around those illustrious remains, those precious memories of the past which moved to silent tears of affection the professors and former students of the College, as well as the rest of the audience, who heard his impressive words. As the venerable orator characterized hose memories associated wi'th the past of Dr. Rauch's life, so we may best characterize this beautiful oration whirhs of wenn processor of clerge, prominent citizons, the bond of Trustees, and the faculty and students of the college, ward depart in peace," &c. After which the remains followed by a large procession of clergy, prominent citizons, the Board of Truste

in peace. Ac. After which the remains followed by a large procession of clergy, prominent citizens, the Board of Trustees, and the faculty and students of the college, were followed to the Laurester Cennstery where, with the reading of the faneral service by Rev. Dr. Gerbart, they were deposited in a lot of ground provided by the Board of Trustees of Franklin and Marshall College. A bas utiful monument is to be erected over the remains by the Alumni of the College. Dr. Rauch died comparatively young March 2d, 1841, having been only in the thirty-fifth year of his age. Few men have attained to such unfading honor in so held a life. Requiescent in page 1— MURDER IN SALISBURY TWP .- A negro. med John Harris, who was a notoriously bad character f the Welsh Mountain tribe, was deliberately shot dead on

The particulars of the murder are thus related by a corres no particulars of the Express:

It appears that Harris was at a vendue near the Chester county lice, where a quarrel ensued, the particular cause of which we are not definitely informed—though it is said to have commenced by detecting Harris in some specific larcony, in addition to his other offences. The parties had been drinking pretty freely, and among other things the remark was made, in effect, that the negro was unfit to live and ought to be shot. By this time Harris had got off from the crowd and was making his way across the fields towards Cambridge. Jackson Brown, acting upon the suggestion of the remark abore queted, got a gun, and in company with another man (whose name we have not been able to ascertain) started after Harris. Coming within gunshot, or riffe nin started after Harris. Coming within gunshot, or riffe range, he deliberately shot him down dead, the ball entering just above the eye.

Brown subsequently surrendered himself before Esquire Morton, of Salisbury, who sappointed a hearing for Thursday at nine c'clock, but it seems that the constable from some dereliction of duty unexplained, did not keep the prisoner in custody, and he was consequently not forthcoming at the time fixed for the hearing, and has not since been heard from.

Local, Mall. Arrangements—Closing or ondent of The Express:

LOCAL MAIL ARRANGEMENTS-CLOSING OF THE MAILS AT THE LANGASTER POST OFFICE.-The following

arefully prepared table of the hours for closing the vario nails at the post office in this city, will be found very use ful for reference, by business men and others. A correct chedule of this kind has often been enquired for BY RAILROAD. Sastern Through Mail—For Philadelphia, New York and Eastern States, at 2 p. m., and 6.45 p. m. Way Mail East—For Philadelphia and intermediate offices,

at 5 a. m.
Featora Through Mail—For Columbia, Harrisburg, Pittsburg and Western States, at 6. p. m.
January Lawley Lawley Lawletown, Mount May Mail West—For Landisville, Elizabethtown, Mount May Mail West—For Landisville, Elizabethtown, Huntingdon, Joy, Middletown, Harrisburg, Lewistown, Huntingdon, Tyrone, Altoona. Hollidaysburg (and Way Mail between Altoona and Pittsburg). at 9½ a. m. outhern Mail—For Columbia, York, Baltimore, Washing-

Southarn Mail—For Columbia, York, Baltimore, Washing-ton, D. C., and Southern Estates, at 9½ a. m. Pittaburg Through Mail, at 9½ a. m. For Strasburg, via: Camargo, Quarryville, Martinsville, and New Providence, at 8 a. m. BY STAGE. For Reading, via: Neffsville, Litiz, Rothsville, Ephrata, Raemstown, Adamstown and Gouglersville, daily, at 8 a. m. a. m. or Lebanon, via: East Hempfield, Manheim, White Oak,

or Lebanon, via: Laba Incurposite, Associate, Month Hope and Cornwall, daily, at 92/a. m. or Millersville and Slackwater, daily, at 1 p. m. or Safe Harbor, daily, at 1 p. m. or Hinkletown, via: Landis Valley, Oregon, West Earl, nd Farmersville, daily, at 2 p. m. Paradise, via: Greenland and Soudersburg, daily, at 3 p. m. or Litiz, via: Neffsville, daily, 3 p. m. or Marietta, via: Hempfield and Silver Spring, daily, at 3 p. m. or Strasburg, via: Fertility and Wheatland Mills, daily at

3 p. m.
or Lampeter, daily, at 3 p. m.
or New Holland, via: Binkley's Bridge, Leacock, Barevil le
Beartown, Bowmansville and Muddy Creek, daily, at Beartown, Bowmansvine and Manay p. m.
for Phoenixville, via: New Holland, Blue Ball, Goodville,
Churchtown, Morgantown, Honeybrook, Chester Springs,
and Kimberton, Tri-weekly, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 12 m.
For Port Deposit, Md., via: Willow Street, Smithville, Buck,
Chennut Level, Green, Pleasant Grove, Rock Springs, Md.;
and Rowlandsville, Md., Tri-weekly, Monday, Wednesday and Widay at 6 a. m.

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ur Bethesda, via: Willow Street and Rawlinsville, Wednesday and Saturday, at 6 a.m. or New Danville, weekly, Wednesday, at 9 a.m. Office hours, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. On Sunday, from 9

to 10 a.m.

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H. B. SWARR, Postmaster. JURORS.—Grand Jurors to serve in the Court

JURORS.—Grand Jurors to serve in the Court of Quarter Sessions, commencing Monday, April 18th:
Heury B. Bowman, Manheim; Thomas Baker, Colerain; Christian Beutz, East Cocalico; Gerbart Brant, Columbia; John Chalen, East Cocalico; Gerbart Brant, Columbia; John Chalen, Sensation; Thomas W. Henderson, Sallsbury; John Haldeman, Conoy; Samuel Holl, Earl; Henry Hover, Martic, Jacob M. Kreider, West Hempfleld; Alexander Lindsey, Maristat; Jacob Myers, Mount Joy bor; Samuel Myers, Mount Joy bor; Ambross Pownall, Sadsbury; Peter H. Summy, Rast Hempfleld; Frederick Stoner, Manor; John B. Smith, Paradise; Samuel Snyder, West Donegal; George Wallace, East Earl; Mitchel J. Weaver, City; Levi Weidly, Strasburg bor; Jas. Whitshill, City; Israel Wonger, West Earl.
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LEWIS SUTER. - The U. S. District Attorney has determined to reciry the case of the United States vs.

The unfortunate woman, although through the brain, lingered until Tue recollected that at the former trial, the jury falled to agree. When she expired in great agony.

PHRENOLOGY NOT TRUE.—The lecture of Maj. DITMARS on Friday evening was largely attended, and the lecturer did amp's justice to his subject. The discussion, however, was tame and spiritless, only Col. PATTE son and JAT CADWELL (I) participating in it. Many left soon as he was done. Why this was, we leave for others

to assign the reason TOOTHACHE. -This disease can be cured by DR. RETER'S TOTHACER REMENT, prepared by him In Pitts-burg. Pa., which is put in bottles and sold at 25 cents each. It is an excellent medicine, when diluted, for spongy and tender guns, and is worth ten times its price to all who need it. Sold here by C. A. Heinitsh.

THE PARAGUAY EXPEDITION. Letter from an "Old Salt," No. 6.

U. S. STEAMER METACOMET, MARANHAM, BRAZIL, Jan'y 31, 1859. In port again, after a pleasant run of twelve days as In port again, after a pleasant run of twelve days and live hours from Barbadoes—which place we left on the

morning of the 16th. and arrived here, at noon, on the 28th-

In consequence of getting my last letter ready to send y the Mail Steamer, which merely touches at Barbadoss

nd stops a few hours to change the mails. I omitted t A few days prior to our arrival at Bridgetown, the name of the port in Barbadoes, an election was held for vestry men, whose functions are similar to those of our Councils n regulating the affairs of the City, and out of the fort them stood the lowest on the list in regard to the num ber of votes received, the other came in eighth. Let those who support the leaders of the Black Republican party in the United States, and blindly follow in their waks, no matter what course they steer—look well at this, and then ask themselves to what end are they lending their aid.— Let them lay the "flattering unction to their souls," that it the polls, they would have them entitled to hold offic If a negro has a right to elect, certainly he has a right to ad the Convention which remodeled the Constitution Pennsylvania, but in both clauses, instead of refusing would then have affixed his name thereto with right go will-however, that instrument stands as z of if not ter without his autograph than with it, for this mor

LEIGHING BY STEAM .- From the La Crosse apers of the 23d, ult., we learn that Mr. Weird's ice boat has started on its first trip, bound from Prairie du Chien to St Paul and other ice bound regions generally. One of the Chicago papers gave the following description of the improvement:

onored in the breach than the observance."

We have known for the last two years that Norman Weird, Esq. of Janesville, Wisconsin, has been engaged with the enthusiasm characteristic of inventors in perfecting a plan for an ice boat to be propelled by steam, to navigate our northern rivers. Like many others, we confess to a prudent skepticism in respect to the practicability of the project; but whatever views we or the public may choose to entertain, the plan is soon to be put to the test of practical experiment.

During the past winter, Mr. Weird has been

in New York, and by the aid of some of the the largest and most intelligent capitalists in that city, has constructed an ice boat, which is now being put together at Prairie du Chieu. In two or three weeks it is expected that all will be ready for the trial up the Mississippi The hoat is built of iron and is seventy two feet long by twelve broad, with flat bottom and two keels running the whole length. It it breaks through the ice or encounters an air hole, machinery is prepared, which, in a few minutes, puts it again on the ice, ready for The driving wheel is near onward progress the stern, and the inventor calculates the ordinary speed on the ice at twenty to forty miles an hour, and with clear, solid ice, he believes his vessel can be easily made to attain by forty feet, and the capacity of the boat is ated at one hundred passengers and five tons of freight. The entire boat, when loaded with passengers and cargo, is calculated to weigh

ANOTHER SICKLES TRAGEDY .- The Seducer Shot .- The Rochester (N. Y.) Advertiser of

Friday has the following: At Batavia, this morning, David Curry shot John Foster. His wife had been keeping house for Foster some time, and Curry request ed her to come home. quarreled last night. Foster and two other en beat Curry badly. Foster was shot just above the abdomen, the ball passing through his body and lodging in a fence post. died in a few hours afterwards. Foster was passing on the opposite side of the street from nouse, a He was about 30 years of age, and a laborer Curry was immediately arrested and commit ted to jail. There is considerable excitement in Batavia in regard to it.

THE NEW STATE.-Oregon is an immense region. It contains 185,000 square miles, which is as much as four or five of the largest Eastern States put together, and larger than all New England and New York. So distant will its capital be from its borders, ultimately, when emigration has settled it throughout, that it will probably need to be divided once or

There are three natural divisions of the the upper region, between the Blue and Rocky Mountains; the middle region, extending from the Blue to the Cascade Mountains; and the lower region, on the sea coast.

In respect to natural advantages no Eastern State is so highly favored. It has a mild and healthy climate, adapted to produce all the grains cultivated in the Union. Its sea coast three hundred miles in length, with numerous harbors. Its fisheries, of salmon, etc., are apparently inexhaustible. It is already prolific of furs and lumber. Its whole soil except the mountain peaks is adapted to cultivation and grazing, (probably no country is better adapted for wool, flax and hemp and fruit.) Its mountains are covered with abundant and excellent timber, and will furnish large supplies of iron and coal. Nor is it unlikely that it proves a gold productive region, for the same ranges of rocks that are filled with gold in California and British Columbia pass through Oregon. The smaller streams furnish an abundance of water power, and the larger ones inland navigation throughout the Take it all in all, no region in the United States is better adapted for the sup-

port of a dense population .- Alb. Journal.

_--A QUEER TRANSACTION .- We learn, says the Easton Times, that on Saturday evening week, a citizen of Phillipsburg, for reasons best known to himself, disposed of his wife, four children, and his household and kitchen furniture, for the valuable consideration of fifty cents cash, and a second hand black cloth coat. The purchaser of this valuable personal estate was a young gentleman of some twenty summers, who is a teamster by profession.— Whether the wife was consulted in the arrangement is not stated, but it is generally believed that the transfer was acceptable to her. The funniest part of the story is, that the husband, after giving the bill of sale, late in the evening of Saturday, craved a night's lodging from the new proprietor of the goods and chattels, and was accommodated with a portion of the bed of two of the eldest children, where he snoozed away quite comfortably until morning, when he left the premises in perfect good bumor. . 3

KILLED IN A FIGHT .- A man named Bixler ras killed on Thursday of last week, by Jacob Spotte. The parties live in the neighborhood Morgantown, Berks county, near the Chester county line. Some time previously, they had a fight, in which Spotts came off second best, and being dissatisfied, proposed to Bixler, to have a boxing match. They immediately got to fighting, and Spotts was knocked down several times. During the fight Spotts picked up a stone, and unperceived by skull. Bixler died on the Sunday following. Before Bixler's death, Spotts was arrested, and bound over, but since he died he has left he neighborhood, or at least cannot be found. Cornelius Uxler, who was with the parties, has been arrested, and committed to the Berks County Prison. They had been drinking.

HORRIBE MURDER AND SUICIDE. - A private note from Mr. W. S. Hogeland, east the Lafayette (Ind.) Courier, at Monticello, informs us that a horrible murder and suicide was committed near that town on Saturday Mr. Arthur Burns, an old farm r, who had been divorced from his wife, but was again married to the same woman after a separation of several years, deliberately loaded his gun with heavy slugs and shot her through the head as she sat knitting before the fire. Reoading the gun, he placed the muzzle to his mouth and, pulling the trigger with his toe,