FOR SHERIFF,

JOHN F. MEANS, OF TOWARDA BOROUGH FOR PROTHONOEARY.

ADDISON M'KEAN, OF BURLINGTON. FOR REPRESENTATIVES, JOHN L. WEBB, OF SHITHFIELD,

VICTOR E. PIOLLET, OF WYSOX. FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

LYMAN E. DEWOLF, or WYSOX.

FOR TREASURER, JACOB REEL, OF WINDHAM.

FOR COMMISSIONER, ASHBEL L. CRANMER, OF MONROE.

FOR AUDITOR. CHARLES HOMET, or WYALUSING.

FOR CORONER, JOHN HATCH, of ALBANY.

Texas, Mexico, and the United States.

We publish this week a full and late account of the operations at the seat of the expected war. We see no alteration in the position of the two countries toward each other, during the last few weeks, notwithstanding the rumors of war which have come to us, except on the part of the United States the perfecting of those warlike preparations which evince a determination, if war must come to prosecute it with energy and vigor to a speedy | termination. Mexico, with characteristic weakness, is wavering and vaccifiting in her course; the cry of the ignorant populace sting for war, and the government, tho it knows the folly of such a course, knows also that its supremacy depends upon conciliating the will and passions of the populace.

They will, consequently, be obliged to declare war against the United States; but the declaration will be delayed as long as possible. This war, though it may harrass, for a time the United States, cannot be a protracted one. Never was a nation in a worse situation to declare war against a powerful government, than Mexico is at the present time. She is rent and disturbed by intestine troubles, shaking her very foundation; in an impoverished state, with an empty treasury, without troops and totally destitute of a navy; in fact, in a condition which should lead them to seek peace rather than contention.

There can be no misgivings as to the result of such a war. We are at peace with all the world. Our means and credit are ample, our people animated with the same brave and patriotic spirit which animated the breasts of our fore-fathers as they went forth to fight in defence of our country. Stout hearts, and strong arms have already | candidate for Commissioner—and on counting the votes been aroused by the clarion of war sounding its notes through our land, and their possessors have signified their determination and willingness to meet the enemy before he shall have stepped one foot on our soil. There are rifles enough already shouldered, to sweep the forces of Mexico into destruction.

We dread the evils of war, the moral Sirocco it breathes upon the face of any country, and the horrors it it inflicts. But, in mercy let the war with Mexico be a short one. We can gain nothing by it, while it may nate a candidate for Coroner. On counting the votes teach her a lesson that will be of profit. It will learn her the extent and value of her resources and her incapacitity to cope with the spirit and power of this nation. and open the eyes of her deluded, weak and boasting citizens, to their weakness.

THE ARTI-REST DISTURBANCES .- Gov. Wright, of New York, in view of the gross violations of law in Delaware county, and the combinations which exist to resist and defytheir execution, has issued a proclamation declaring the county to be in a state of insurrection, and has despatched Adj. Gen. Farrington to the scene of the outrages, with full authority to see that the requirements of the laws are promptly enforced. The proclamation is plain but determined, and appeals with much force to the freeman of the state-to the tenants who disapprove of the discuised and armed force by which these violations of law have been perpetrated-to the proprietors or landlords of these leasehold estates—and finally to the disguised men themselves to assist in preventing anarchy and violence. Should peaceable efforts fail, other means more effective will be resorted to, to check these disorders, for he is resolved to maintain peace and order and a full compliance with the laws of the commonwealth.

A correspondent of the Albany Argus says, the principal men of the Anti-rent Associations from the towns of Blenheim, Broome, Conesville, Jefferson and Summit in Schoharia, have offered terms of submission, which were accepted and the associations dissolved. After this arrangement, the prisoners were set at liberty, and a general amnesty proclaimed.

In Sullivan county also, Commodore Ridgely, (on the part of his heirs,) and nearly eighty of Ridgely tenants, some of them the most violent anti-renters of the town of Nevertink have entered into an arrangement, which is mutually satisfactory, and by which the tenants will become hope fide owners of the soil: tenants to pay backrents; and the Commodore to sell the land and give deeds as soon as a decree was from the Chancellor, authorizing the sale, the heirs being minors can be obtained.

Executen .- At noon on Friday last, at Belvidere, N. J., Joseph Carter jr., and Peter W. Parke were executed for the murder of the Castner family. The prisoners attended to the scaffold by four clergymen and a few of their friends. The Rev. Jas. Clark, of the Presbyte rian church, offered up a fervent prayer to the throne of Grace, after which they took an affectionate leave of each other, and then of their friends; when all being adjusted, at an appointed signal, the rope was cut, and Carter and Parke are now beyond the confines of this world. They said a few words when on the scaffold. and died protesting their innocence.

DENOCRATIC REVIEW. The prospectus for this standard Democratic monthly will be found in another column. It will be seen by a reference to it, that the price of the work has been reduced from the original price \$5, to \$3. This, we trust will have the effect of greatly increasing the circulation of this expositor of Democratic principles, so as to make the undertaking a profitable one. It is a work every democrat should aid and countenance by his patronage, especially now that it comes within the reach of every one.

Address, J. L. O'SULLIVAN, 139 Nassau at N. Y.

Cornage.-During the month of July the Mint and Branch Mints coined the following amount of money. In carles, \$55,000; in half engl. s, \$131,000; in quartereagles, \$5,737 50-total in gold. \$191,737 50. In tion of candidates for Representatives-and on counting half dollars, \$71,000; in quarter dollars, \$15,000; in dimes, \$129,000 in half dimes, \$49,000-total in silver, \$264,000. In cents, \$3,343 67. Total value of the coinage of the month of July last, \$458,781 17. Total number of pieces of gold coined, \$34,015. Total number of pieces of silver, \$2,472,000. Total number of cents coined, \$334,367. Total number of pieces coined, \$2,610.382.

Democratic Convention.

Agreeably to public notice, and in accordance with the sages of the Democratic party, a convention of delegates from the boro's and townships of this county, con vened at the Court House in this borough last evening. (Tuesday,) for the purpose of placing in nomination andidates for the respective county officers. The conention was organized by the election of DAVID P. BARSTOW Esq., of the borough of Towards, Presient, and F. S. Howr, of the borough of Athens, and E. M. PARNAR of Orwell township, Secretaries,

The list of delegates from the respective districts, I ing called over, the following named, persons appeared and were admitted to seats. Albany-John M'Govern, John Moss. Armenia—John M'Nsught, Etsatus Kiff. Asylum—Edmund Horton, D. O. Miller. Athens boro.—L. H. Sherman, F. S. Hoyt. Athens torn.—i. H. onerman, F. S. Hoyt.
Athens tp.—S. Hayden, N. Edminister.
Burlington—Benjam'n Ross, Earl Nichols.
Canton—Irad Wilson, Thomas Williams.
Columbia—Cuttles Merritt, Hiram Mason.
Partly Wilson, Deck A. V. Auffland Duzell-Wilson Decker, A. V. Hurlburt. Franklin-Stuart Smiley, Horace Willey. Granville-William Bunyan, S. W. Shep Herrick—William C. Knapp, Micaja Slocum, Leroy—Jonathan R. Pratt, Nelson Reynolds, Litchfield—Elijah Wolcott, Reuben Park. Monros—G. F. Mason, Joseph Bull. Orwell—Daniel O. Chubbuck, E. M. Farrar. Pike—John Baldwin, N. Stephens 2d. Ridgbury—N. Sherman, Sturges Squires. Rome—Charles Forbes, John Passmore. Sheshequin-Alfred Gore, Ulysses Horton. Smithfield-Truman M. Beach, C. E. Pierce

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South Creek—Robert Quait, Benjamin Quick.
Springfield—H. S. Grover, H. W. Root.
Standing Stone—Alexander Ennis, P. D. Havens.
Springhill—Benjamin Sylvader, D. D. Black.
Towands boro.—Daniel Vandercook, D. F. Berstow.

"tp.—William Gragg. W. R. Woodruff.
Troy—I. A. Pierce, Silas E. Shepard.
Ulster—James McCarty, James Van Dyke.
Warren—Philip Rogers, Wm. Beardsley.
Wells—William S. Ingalis, Jehial Ayres.
Wyatusing—Harry Elliott, Samuel W. Biles.
Windham—Henry Russell, William Sibley.
Wysox—J. E. Piollet, J. L. Morgan.
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A motion was made in substance as follow in making the nominations, this convention will commence with the minor officers, viz. Auditor, Coroner kc. instead of the mode heretofore usually pursued."

On the question, will the convention agree to the mo tion! The year and nave were required, and were vess 34-navs 33. After the vote was announced and before the question was decided, one of the delegates claimed to have voted under mistake. The convention agreed to proceed to a second ballot, whereupon it appeared that there were year 35-nays 31. So the mestion was decided in the affirmative.

The convention then proceeded to the nomination candidate for County Auditor. On counting the votes t appeared as follows:

Charles Homet had M. D. F. Hines

Whereupon. Charles Homet, of Wyalusing township was declared to be duly nominated for Auditor. On motion, the convention proceeded to nominate

it appeared as follows:			
	lst. bailot,	2d.	36
A. L. Cranmer,	23	31	3
John H. Black,	`22	31	2
Simeon Decker,	11 -	3	
Samuel P. Wolcott.	8	•	
Daniel Burdick,	3 -	2	
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Monroe was duly nominated for Commissioner.

On motion, the convention next proceeded to n

3	the following result appear	red:	
		1st. hallot,	20
-	Semnel P. Wolcott,	31	25
,	H. Z. Frisbie,	6 .	
;	Samnel P. Wolcott, H. Z. Frisbie, John Hatch,	31	41
	John Hatels of Albany	thereton dedend	- h

duly nominated as a candidate for Coroner. On motion, the convention then proceeded

made a camunate for 1 reasurer.	On counting	me.	rotes
it appeared that			
2	1st. ballot.	24.	34.
John Horton Jr.	22	28	33
Calvin Stone,	6		
Jacob Reel,	23	25	34
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Whereupon it was declared that Jacob Reel of Windham township was declared duly nominated for Treasurer. On motion, the convention proceeded to the no

,	tion of a candidate for Register & Recorder.	And on
	counting the votes it appeared that	
ı	Lyman E. DeWolf had P. Leonard, H. S. Stevens, D. L. Scott,	51 votes.
1	F. Leonard,	7
1	H. S. Stevens,	3
	D. L. Scott,	6
	Lymen E. DeWolf of Wason township having	:

ty of the whole number of votes was declared to be duly nominated as a candidate for Register & Recorder.

On motion, the convention preceded to the nomine tion of a candidate for Prothonotary &c., and the fol-

lowing appeared as the result :			
	1st. ballot.	2d.	3d.
C. H. Herrick,	20	26	29
A. M'Kean,	23	33	38
E. S. Goodrich,	3	3	
C. Mathewson,	9 .	4	
E. Crandall,	3	-	
G. W. Russell.	4		
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So it was declared that Addison M'Kean of Burlington township was duly nominated as the candidate for Pro-

On motion, the convention then proceeded to the no mination of a candidate for the office of Sheriff, which

resulted as follows:		•	
	1st ballot.	2d.	38
John F. Means,	27	27	36
Edson Aspenwall,	13	16	14
Chester Thomas,	14	14	19
C. G. Gridley,	9	8	
Asron Knepp	9		

At this stage of the proceedings, a motion was mad that the business of the convention be suspended for the present, and that the nominations be opened with permission to introduce additional names. After some con siderable discussion the motion was withdrawn for the present, and the convention proceeded to the 4th ballot which resulted as follows:

Means, Aspenwali.

The motion to suspend was renewed, and the year and nays being called resulted as follows:--year 25,

nays 41-so the question was decided in the negative. The convention proceeded to the 5th ballot and the following was the result: John F. Means.

Whereupon it was declared that John F. Means of the borough of Towards was duly nominated as the candi-

date for Sheriff. On motion, the convention proceeded to the nomina-

ne votes the result was	as follows:			
John L. Webb, Lucius Poller.	1st ballo	, 24.	3d. ·	4th.
Arunah Waules, V. E. Piollet,	12	21 25	. 21 25	22
James Hodge, Simon Stevens,	ه د د د د د د د د د د د د د د د د د د د	1		
Henry Gibbs, Abel Fairchild.		2		

John L. Webb of Smithfield, and Victor E. Piollet of Wysox, having received a majority of all the votes were clared duly nominated as candidates for Representa-

m being closed, a resolution was offered by Col. G. P. Mason, pledging the united and effiticket they had formed, which was unanimously adopted.

ent support of the members of the convention, to the On motion, the President was authorized to appoint a anding committee for the ensuing year.

Whereupon the following named pers nced as constituting said committee: E. O'MEARA GOODRICH. PETER C. WARD, EDSON ASPENWALL, FREDERICK ORWAN, CHARLES STOCKWELL,

JOHN BALDWIN,
JOHN WATKINS On motion the convention adjourned sine die.

We are highly gratified in being able to present to our ocratic friends, a ticket so entirely unexceptionable as the one formed by the convention last night. When it candidates, especially for Sheriff, had been unceasingly and the United States troops at present in garat work for several months making interest to secure their respective nomination, and that, necessarily, there existed considerable feeling in favor of rival candidates, it is matter of surprise and sincere congratulation that at the close of the deliberations of the convention the utmost good feeling, and anxiety to secure the election of the entire ticket prevailed; not only among the members of the Convention, but also with our democratic friends generally, who had assembled here to witness their proceed

The ticket is a good one, worthy of the fullest confidence of the Democracy of Bradford. It was settled in harmony, and commended to the support of the party by the unanimous voice of their delegates. We bespeak for it the active, energetic and unyielding support of the friends of Democratic principles. Not a single reason exists why we cannot or should not elect every man placed in nomination. The convention was filled by the representatives of the Democracy of the respective townships chosen at their primary meetings, which we understand were fully attended. No objection was mad in the convention to the admission of a single delegate, and without intending or wishing to flatter, we must say we have rarely seen more talent, candor, and fairness embodied in any similar meeting in our county. Their proceedings were characterized throughout with a manilest determination to harmonize and conciliate conflictng interests, and bring about such a result as would est promote the interest of their common constituents We again repeat that the ticket commends itself by every consideration to the united support of the Democratic party. We have the numerical strength. We can elect our candidates—and we will do it.

We have neither time nor space to say more this week. In our next number we shall probably refer to this subect again.

NORTH BRANCH CANAL COMPANY .- The Luzerne Democrat, Aug. 27, says: We learn from an authentic source that the Company, now being fully organized, will commence operations as soon as practicable Arrangements are made for the payment of the 10 per cent instalment upon the capital stock, which will undoubtedly be promptly met by the stockholders. If there be anything real or profitable in the erection of railroads or the onstruction of canals, certainly, a ten-fold advantage can be obtained by an investment upon this work. Twothirds of the toil and expense has been already furnished at the heavy cost of millions of dollars, towards the ompletion of the North Branch Canal. This expenditure not only becomes a mere gratuity to the company, but the canal when finished, must open a channel to the most valuable markets of the state of New York or Pennsylvania. It is a worthy enterprise, and no obstacle can now prevent its accomplishment.

WHIG NORINATIONS.—The Whig convention, on Wednesday evening, third inst., met and placed in no

ination the following candidates: Sheriff-W. S. Donning, of Troy; Prothonotary-J. C. Powell, of Towards; Representatives-Inap STEVENS, of Pike : E. R. MYER, of WYSOX :

Tressurer-ALLEN M'KEAN, of Burlington Register & Recorder-J. M. MARTIN: of Wysox Commissioner-Onson Rickey, of Sheshequin; Auditor-IRA BROWN, of Wyalusing : COROSER-CHARLES WRIGHT, of Canton.

PROFESSOR ROBERS-The celebrated Magnitiser and Phrenologist, of whom so much has been said in our city papers, is now in our borough. . We understand that some of our most respectable citizens are about ma king arrangements for him to lecture, and make experiments at the Court House, the latter part of this week. No doubt all will go.

FLORIDA.-The first acts of the Legislature of the young State are likely to involve her in trouble, besides depriving all the girls of the privelige of getting married until the next session of that body. The Legislature has elected itself for another term. The Constitution of Florida provided that on her admission into the Union, writs of election should be forthwith issued by the Governor for the choice of a Legislature, &c., and that the body should convene in a specified time. All this has been done in its order. But the Constitution also provided that a general election for the Legis. lature, &c., should be held in October of every year. Now the Legislature recently elected, adiourned over to the time fixed for the regular annual session, thus giving to themselves, by their own vote, the character of a Legislature elected in October. The propriety of this is hotly called in question, and the people are invited to elect a new Legislature next October, according to the fundamental law. If they do so, there is likely to be two Legislatures in session at the same time, each claiming to be proper State authorities. This looks squally.

FAMINE IN SOUTH CAROLINA. -The cry famine in any part of the United States, is seldom heard, except prospectively in the partican newspapers, and by partisan orators, but the want of the real necessaries of life by any large class of people, such as is now felt in any portion of South Carolina, is a thing, we imagine, altogether unprecedented in the Union. A letter in the Charleston Mercury speaks of the distress and consequent excitement of feeling experienced by the farmers of Spartage burg, in consequence of the failure of their crops, and the excessive price of provisions. which prevent the poor from purchasing : and it was apprehended would cause them to resort to force to satisfy their wants. This is a case which calls for the exercise of benevolence. and from the abundance which has blessed other quarters of the country, there should be enough spared to satisfy the necessites of our starving brethren in the South.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.—John M'Lean of Ohio, has been nominated by the Native American Convention of Massachusetts for

Late and Important from Mexico.

[From the New Orleans Bee-Extra, Aug. 16.]

IMPORTANT MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.-WE nasten to lay before our readers the important intelligence we libre just received, relative to the movement of troops for the purpose of protecting the newly acquired territory of Texas. from the dangers of a projected Mexican invasion. General Gaines, now in our city, having received authentic information to the effect that ten thousand Mexican troops were within eight day's march of General Taylor, who is posted at St. Joseph's Island, immediately despatched a messenger to Governor Moulton, at Pass Christian, claiming a requisition of two Regiments of Volunteers, (of ten companies each,) one to consist of Infantry and one of Riflemen; and two companies of Arullery. with eight field pieces. The requisition was immediately granted, and will be put forthwith

into execution.

The two Volunteer Regiments are to be is remembered that nearly all the important offices are stationed at the Forts and Barracks on the to be filled this fall, and that the friends of the proposed Gulf. subject to the orders of the government; rison at those stations are to be immediately transferred to Texas. The two companies of Volunteer Artillery will leave on Wednesday. on board the steamship Alabama, together with four companies of United States troops, (7th Regiment, Infantry.) two of which are expected to-morrow morning, from Pass Christian under Captains Moore and Holmes.

The above information may be relied upor

as authentic. The reception of the above intelligence in New Orleans had excited the military ardor of the volunteers there, and the Picayune of Sunday morning, the 17th instant, contained or-ders signed by P. F. Smith, Colonel of the Washington Regiment, and James H. Dakin, Colonel of the Regiment of Louisiana volunteers, for meetings of the officers to take place the same morning. A call is also made upon the citizens generally to enlist as recruits at the armory of the latter regiment, which was to remain open all day for the purpose.

[From the New Orleans Picayune, Aug. 19.]

FROM MATAMORAS .- The steam schooner Augusto, Captain Gillette, arrived here yesterfrom the mouth of the Rio Grande, whence she sailed on the 12th instant. A letter has been received in town by her, from a responsible source in Matamoras, dated the 6th instant, which throws some faint light upon the movements in that quarter.

The general in command at Matamoras received intimation, through Senor Arrangoiz, of the intended movements of the troops of the United States upon the "disputed territory." We do not know whether this general be the same Senor Garcia who some weeks since being ordered to build a fort to protect the city. selected a spot, where the digging was easy, and set his men to work." We presume it is the same man, as we learn that every point on the Rio Grande assailable by our troops has been declared by him to be nearly, if not perfectly, protected.

The information which we gave in this pa per of the 1st inst. is confirmed by this arrival. General Arista, with his starving, unpaid, and deserting troops, amounting to about 3,000 men, whom we left at Monterey, was advancing east, and had reached on the 12th inst. within a day's march of Majamoras. General Paredes, whom we mentioned as being at San Luis Potosi, but about to march on Monterey with four or five thousand men, is now said to be actually on the move for the latter city, whence he will continue his route to Matamoras, or other points higher up on the river.-General Gaona, too, is on his way to the same frontier line, with 3,000 troops, as is reported. These three bodies compose the army of 10,000 men, we presume, of whose advance upon Gen. Taylor so many idle rumors have been circulated. That they are not as yet quite prepared to measure arms with the United States troops, and do not intend at present crossing the Rio Grande, we thing may be inferred from the facts, that no general-in-chief has yet been named for the conduct of a campaign, nor have any contracts vet been entered into for provisions and other necessary sur plies for so large a force.

Information has been received by the Augusa, that Gen. Bustamente has been ordered by the supreme government into New Mexico. but in what capacity we are not informed.

MORE TROOPS. - Yesterday, the U.S. troops from Fort Pike, numbering forty-seven men. under Lieutenant Dana and Lieutenant Strong, arrived in the city, destined for Texas.

[From the New Orleans Tropic, Aug. 19.]

MOVEMENT OF MEXICAN TROOPS .- The steam schooner Augusta, Captain Gillette, arried here vesterday from Matamoras, which gleaned some items from a letter written by a resident of Matamoras to Captain Gillette, on

the day he sailed. The letter, speaking of the movement of was known positively that all the points of the Rio Grande would soon be covered; that Gen. Arista had about 3,000 men within one day's march of Matamoras on the 12th; that Gen. 4,000 or 5,000 men; that Gen. Gaona was also on the march with 3,000 : and that Gen. Bustamente was going to New Mexico. The letter then says : " Notwithstanding these preparations, I believe that hospilities are not so immediate as it might be thought at first." It seems that no general-in-chief had yet been appointed, and that there are no contracts

for serious invasion of Texas. The letter states further, that " the Mexican government says to Congress that, in its oninion, there is no need of waiting; for the delay stipulated in the treaty (between Mexico and this country) for a declaration of war. (if declared.) because notices enough have been

for the necessary supples of a campaign, or

given to the United States government months The letter further says : "Some persons, generally well informed, think that the government needs money much, and wants to hold up the prospect of a war to get their loan approved. The hope that foreign intervention will soon put an end to difficulties, seems to be at the bottom of the ideas of this government, which, on another side, is threatened according to the official papers of Mexico, the \$15,000,000 had been negotiated; but this is

doubtful.

By a despatch of the Mexican consul, then here, the general commanding at Matamoras the office of President of the United States. I from this port to Corpus Christi and Bexar.

The letter concludes thus : " The next mail will probably have the debates of Congress on the loan and war-bills. We may then, per haps, hetter see into the future than now." We do not see much war in all this.

INTERESTING FROM CAMPEACHY. - Captain Spares, of the pilot schooner Argus, arrived it has continued in successful operation, pa pere last night from Campeachy, reports that, on the 5th instant. a Mexican man-of-war per week. We are informed that some of the schooner arrived at that port with a requisition on the government of Yucatan for troops, and on the government of Yucatan for troops; and B: Hall, for casting purposes, to his ulmost the Yucatanos returned for answer, that B: Hall, for casting purposes, to his ulmost the Marianna went to war with the Hnited satisfaction; there being no doubt of the marianna went to war with the Hnited satisfaction; if the Mexicans went to war with the United States, they must fight their own battles, for they, (the Yucatanus) would not furnish any

[From the New Orleans Bee, Aug. 19.] VOLUNTEER TROOPS .- We understand that Governor Moulton has countermanded the orders previously issued; and will issue his proclamation, in conformity with the requisition of General Gaines, ordering out four regiments of volunteer troops for Texas. They are to be enrolled and held in readiness to march at a moment's warning, should their services be deemed necessary by the Govern-

This morning at 9 o'clock, Captain Forno's the United States. The ceremony will take place at the gun-house of the company on Gi-

The 2d company of volunteer artillary, we anderstand, are also ready for duty. Each company will be in possession of four fieldpieces-one twelve, and three six-pounders.

MOVEMENTS OF U. S. TROOPS .- Two comnanies of United States troops, under the command of Captains Moore and Holmes, arrived by the steamer Fashion, on Sunday morning. from Pass Christian. Yesterday morning, Capt. Lee's company arrived from Fort Pike, on board the steamer James L. Day. All of these companies belong to the 7th regiment of infantry, and will depart to-morrow, on the Alabama, for Texas.

The Great Copper Region of America.

Southward from Lake Superior, a hundred

niles along its Southern border and in places for an equal distance inland, stretches the great Copper Region of America-perhaps the richest Mineral deposit on this continent. Although as yet but partially and imperfectly explored, the results already reported parallel the wildest revels of Arabian romance. Until within the last two years, it was but vaguely known that Copper existed near Lake Superior, and a giganue mass of pure Copper (since ransported to Washington) was one of the year was the first of methodical mining operaions, which have thus far been principally cenfined to the immediate border of the Lake. but the veins and deposits have been traced superficially and fittully over the area above indicated. The results have surpassed the most sanguine expectations. Every variety of black and grey oxide of Copper, yielding from fifteen to eighty per cent. of the pure metal have been obtained, the veins having a nearly perpendicular inclination, and increas ing in richness and purity as they descend.— The mineral appears to have been forced up through fused rock by volcanic fires, and in some cases small portions of it have thus been made to assume a purely metallic form. Some of the black oxides contain eighty per cent. of metal, and are scarcely interior in value to pig Copper, ton for ton, the oxide being the form required in the manufacture of vitrol. Many of the veins dip directly from the shore of the lake, and are traced from the surface from five to fifty feet above it; in one case, the ore is found imbedded in the rock of a cliff six hundred feet above the lake level. A part of the ore is mingled with silver, amounting to five ner cent, of the entire weight, worth some \$309 to \$400 per ton, and we ore informed that Gold has also been discovered, though of this we have seen no specimens.

such mineral wealth will /lead, if it has not already led, to many rash adventurea, wild speculations, and knavish experiments on public credulity. The magnificence of the truth will lead to still more magnificent falsehoods. We understand that the stock of one of the companies, on which some \$20 per share has been paid in and this more than refunded in a first dividend, is now selling at 8600 to \$800 per share, and is considered too cheap at this .-Mr. Henshaw, the President, (late Secretary of the Navy.) values his at \$2500 to \$3000 per share. This valuation is not all guess work. but is based on the fact that the company owes nothing, has a magnificent tract secur d, and \$200.000 worth of Copper on the bank of the place she left on the 12th instaht. We have Lake awaiting transportation to an Eastern

The number of persons in the Mining district has increased within the past year from One Thousand till it is now probably Ten troops in the vicinity of Matamoras, says it Thousand. A a year hence it will probably be nearer One Hundred Thousand. This will prove a great blessing to the entire West.—Whether mining will prove as profitable as is anticipated or not, the Miners must eat, and Paredes was on his march to Monterey with the Superior region is cold, sterile, rocky, and utterly worthless for Agricultural purposes .-A vast market for the Flour, Pork, Beef. Corn. Cheese, Butter, &c., of Northern Illinois, Wisconsin, and Western Michigan, is now opening, which will ultimately prove far more remunerating than any distant market, and will at any rate increase the rewards of the husbandman. His in Mining, (as in Manufacturing.) is a very palpable one, and his gains from its prosperity are certain.

WM. R. ELLIOTT .- Justices Morsell and Goddard, who conducted the examination in the case of Wm. Rufus Elliott, who stands charged with killing Wm. Zebedee Kendall, and shooting Josiah Bailey with intent to kill, have decided to commit him to prison until the next term of the criminal court, which meets in December next, with the proviso, that if the judges of the district court shall admit him to bail on the first case, after hearing the testimony on a writ of habeas corpus, they (the Justices) will fix the bail in the second case at \$3,000.—Union.

Liowert.-This town is not quite twentywith a new revolution, according to some let-ters from the capitol.". It is also stated that, powers have been sold there, and about all the mill-powers have been exhausted. Steam, however, is to be used for more extensive manufacturing purposes. A great deal of the present water power, it is said, will also be saved by what is called mule-spinning. It is growth of a town like this.

Lycoming County Iron.

THE ASTONVILLE FURNACE, situate on I coming Creek, some 24 miles above this place and near the present terminus of the William port and Elmira rail road, was blown in a Wednesday the 13th instant. Since that tin ducing at the rate of 40 tons of soft grey ling iron produced at this furnace has already been used in the foundry of our fellow-cittizen,] peror quality of the metal.

The proprietors of the Astonville works, we inderstand, are Messrs. Leib, Trego, and Piper. They have exhibited, since they commenced preparatory operations last spring the most commendable industry and perseverance, overcoming every obstacle with determine resolution. A number of new buildings han been crected for the accommodation of hands, and many other valuable improvements made to facilitate business. We believe the furnate itself, is considered to he of excellent super. structure, and all the machinery good. It is blown with hot blast. The ore used, is found in abundance within half a mile of the furnare, and is called, we believe, white ore. Timber first company of volunteer artiflery, destined is also at hand in great quantity and may be for Texas, will be mustered into the service of had for years to come at a cost little above the cutting and hauling.

With all these advantages in their favor, we have no doubt that the enterprising proprietors of the Astonville Furnace, will, as they should, realize an ample remuneration for their very heavy investment, before long. We are told they contemplate the erection of another furnace soon, and we should not be surprised if public attention is ere long attracted to this quarter, as a favorable situation for Iron works, to such a degree, that the Lycoming Creek, in a little time will be as famous for this business. as it now is for its innumerable water powers and lumber operations.: Should the Williams. port and Elmira Rail Road be completed, or the Blossburg connection effected, a more desirable location can hardly be wished for, than he region of the Lycoming Creek, for furnaces and the like, as the market north and west is always much better than that to the east and south.—Lycoming Gazette.

The Excitement at Lexington,

At last accounts from Lexington, Ky., much excitement still prevailed in relation to C. M. Clay, and the course pursued by his True American, an abolition paper. It appears that the article which gave offence, was published on the 12th, and contained the following among other passages-

"But remember, you who dwell in marble palaces-that there are strong arms and fiery wonders of the locality—the "elephant" of hearts and iron pikes in the streets, and paner that remote, rarely visited wilderness. Last of glass only between them and the silver plate on the board, and the smooth skinned woman on the ottoman. When you have mocked at virtue, denied the agency of God in the affairs of men, and made rapine of your honied faith tremble! for the day of retribution is at hand-

and the masses will be avenged." Soon after a meeting was held at the Court House, and a committee was appointed to wait upon Mr. Clay, and ask him to discontinue his paper. This Mr. Clay refused to do. The excitement increased, and a mass meeting was called. This meeting was held and it was attended by some 2000 or 3000 persons, who seemed determined to demolish the press should it not be removed.

The last resolution is in these words-"That that press will stop—" peaceably if we can, or forcibly if we must."

At this juncture of affairs, Mr. Clay consented that the paper should be transferred to Cincinnati, Ohio, to which the meeting agreed. Mr. Clay then immediately delived up the key of his office to a committee, and in a few hours his press and other printing materials were on heir way to Cincinnati, where he will resume its publication. The excited state of the publie mind was by this means allayed, and the shedding of blood probably averted.

The movement in Lexington was that of the people. There was no party spirit about it. mittee of sixty, forty-four were whigs. Mr. Henry Clay was not present; for he left Ashland on the 16th instant, on a visit to the White Sulphur springs of Virginia. But his son and partner. J. B. Clay, esq., was an active member of the committee of sixty who were appointed to see the press taken down and removed.

DISTRESSING AND FATAL ACCIDENT .- On Saturday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, ROBERT. the youngest son of Mr. Joshua Miner of this place, aged about twenty years, was drowned n the Susquehanna. He had gone in the water in company with other of his associates for the purpose of bathing, and while attempting to swim across the river it is supposed he was seized with the cramp, and immediately went down. Search was immediately made by a great number of citizens, and the whole bed of the river immediately above the bridge explored, but with no success, until Monday afternoon, when the body was found floating about three miles below here, near Plymouth

The deep agony of his parents at this sudden and distressing event; can scarcely be imagined. The deceased was a young man of nore than ordinary intellect, and had applied himself for the last two years very closely to his studies, preparatory to entering a collegiate course, and was anticipating with great pleasure the commencement of his studies in a few weeks abroad. - Luzerne Democrat.

A CONTEMPTIBLE SCOUNDREL .-- A German girl, living with a family in Philadelphia, was crossing a lot the other evening in the vicinity of South Paca & Cove streets, when she was accosted by a ruffian who asked her something about money. Not understanding him, the girl made some motion to signify the same. when the scamp seized her by the throatforced from her a dollar note, and fled.

Curious Coincidence .- In Davidson co.. Tennessee) in which Nashville is situated. Mr. Polk was beaten, in the gubernatorial election of 1843, 583 votes. In 1844 (the presidential election) he was again beaten 583. In the late election, (1845) Mr. Brown was beaten by Mr. Foster in this (his own) county. 583. Close running for three years.

LADY IN A TRANCE .- At a camp-meeting which is now in progress at Farmingdale. L. I., a young lady had been on Wednesday evening, twenty-eight hours in a trance from which there was no sign of her recovering.

SHOCKING .- The Pensacola Gazette states that a man named Nickerson was seized and had been, advised of the shipment of troops not easy to imagine what may be the ultimate carried off by a shark while drawing in a seine near that place.