fore we enter," said the patron, knocking at the door gently, and placing the candle behind him. No answer-he is certainly asleep," whispered the patrona.

"Knock again," growled Juan Rosa. A smart blow was then given; but still I made no reply. Then the patrona applied his hand to the latch; but before he could open the door, I fired right through the slender panels, and shot him dead by one bullet, knocking over the ostler by the other, which the received through his neck

Clubbing my rife, I then rushed out; and charging them in the smoke and confusion, dealt Juan Rosa a tremendous blow with the batt end which leveled him beside the two ruffians who lay bleeding in the narrow passage. E-caping a pistol shot from Juan, but receiving two desperate cuts from the wasp Pedrillo, I reached the end of the passage, sprang through the common hall, and found the outer door tastened. By main strength I tore it open and reached the external gallery, over which I dropped, though it was full twelve feet from the ground; and just as I did so, the boy Pedrillo fired one of Juan's pistols after me, but I es caped it, and ran down the mountain slope, loading my rifle as I went, and driving a bullet home

Gray morning was spreading along the east, and the red flush of the coming sun was brightening behind the dark towers of Gibral Faro, and sparkling on the lattices of Malaga. The aromatic plants were putting forth their sweetest perfume, and the light foliage of the sugar cane, the cotton plant, and citron tree, were shaking off the heavy dews of the night. The air was clear and cool; after the uneasiness of the past day and sleepless night and its terrors, the fresh dewy atmosphere revived me, and dashing down the lonely mountain side, I reached a little pueblo, and reported the whole affair to the officer who there comman ded a party of the Carbineros of Antequera.

A sergeant and twenty troopers galloped away to the posada, which they found completely deserted by all its living tenants; but they hung the patrous upon a tree, burned the house to the ground conveyed the mangled remains of poor Jack Hall to Malaga, where they were interred next day with all the honors of war, in the corner of Campo Santo which is appropriated to the burial of strangers; and the marines of the Blonde fired three volleys over the grave, where as noble a heart as Her Majesty's service possessed, was committed to the earth of Spain.

An hour's examination before a magistrate, who swore me across my sword as to the paulculars, was all the judicial inquiries ever made; we sail ed next day, and reached Portsmouth after a fine without any mishaps, but I shall never forget that terrible night among the mountains of Antequera, Martin Seco, his wife, Padrillo's tale and the horrors of La Posada Del Cavalla.

Proceedings of the Penn'a. Legislature.

HARRI-BURG, Jan. 11, 1855 SENATE .- The Senators from Philadelphia city present petitions for the repeal of the usury laws. Mr. Piati submitted petitions in favor of a new county, to be called Fairfield, out of parts of Bradford and Tioga counties.

Mr. Browne, from the Committee of Estates and

Escheats, reported a bill for the relief of the United

Mr. Taggart submitted a resolution to appoint Wm. J Ralston additional doorkeeper. Laid over.
The Senate then proceeded to the House for the purpose of attending the opening of the returns of the election for Governor.

On returning to the Senate Chamber, the teller reported, and on motion the Senate adjourned.

House - The Speaker presented the report of the

Treasurer of the Girard Estate.

Petitions were presented for the repeal of the usury laws; for the renewal of the charter of the Southwark Bank, and for the divorce of Rebecca At twenty minutes before twelve o'clock the

Senators were introduced into the House, for the purpose of witnessing the counting and the declation of the votes for Governor. The Speaker of the Senate acted at President, and announced the following as the official result: James Poilock, 203.822 William Bigler,

160,991 Bradford. 2,194 33 James Pollock was declared to be duly elected Governor of the State, and the certificate of his election was signed by the Speakers of both Houses, and being read by the Clerk, the Convention ad-

The teller then reported the fesult of the joint meeting of the House, when a motion to adjourn

FRIDAY, Jan 12 SENATE.-The Judiciary Committee reported a bill modifying the usury laws of the State, and al-

Mr. Ferguson read in place a bill to incorporate the Bank of New Castle. Mr. Piatt, a bill for the erection of a new county.

to be called "Fairfield," out of parts of Bradford and Tioga. Mr Price, a bill for the better preservation of the

records of the Courts of Philadelphia; also a bill for the sale of the Delaware Division, and to in corporate the Delaware Canal Company, and a bit to sell the North and West Branch Canal, and to incorporate the Susquehanna Canal Company.

Mr. Price offered a resolution, which was adopt

ed, instructing the Judiciary Committee to inqui e into the cause of the error in the act passed at the last session, relative to the Court of Common Pleas

On motion, a joint resolution was adopted to go into an election for Sate Treasurer on Monday next.

The Senate then went into nominations for State Treasurer, when some 20 names were placed in The balance of the session was devoted to the

consideration of the Governor's vetos. The veto of the bill concerning the capital of the Honesdale Bank was considered and the bill lost, but subsequently the vote was reconsidered.

The Lager Beer bill, which had been veloed, was lost-yeas 10, nays 19 The veto of the bill relative to the collateral in

heritance tax, was sustained by a vote of 27 to 1 The Sena'e then adjourned. House.-Mr. Avery submitted a resolution adding two members to the Committee on Vice and

Immorality, and instructing the Committee to bring in a bill to restrain the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. The second division was then amended so as to instruct the Committee to inquire into the expediency of reporting such a bill, and the resolution was

then laid on the table Mr. Fletcher offered a resolution, instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expedien

cy of revising and equalizing the salaries of the Judges of the Courts of this Commonwealth. The resolution, after some debate, was agreed to A committee of three was appointed on the part of the House, to escort Gov. Pollock to the Hall of

the House, on Tuesday next, to take the oath of of-

The Hall of the House, was on motion, granted to the State Agricultural Society for their next annual meeting.

Mr. Smith, from the Select Committee thereon

reported, with sundry amendments, the bill to pro hibit the sale of liquors on the Sabbath.

A resolution was adopted to elect a State Treas urer on Monday, and a number of nominations were made therefore including Joseph Bailey, Eli Gideon J. Ball, N. P. Hobert and others. The House then adjourned.

DEATH OF A GIRAFFE -A girafle belonging to the

menageria of Van Amburg, and valued at \$15,000, was drowned at New Orleans on the 30th ultime. " (C) A Carson League has been formed in Lancaster county, with a capital of \$200,000.

XXXIIId Congress.—Second Session.

WEDNESDAY, Jan 10. SENATE .- Mr. Sumner presented a petition numerously signed by citizens of Massachuseits, praying Congress to pass a law prohibning the employ nent of officers of the army in civil occupations.

On motion by Mr Cass, the first Monday in Feb-

mary was assigned for the consideration of the resolutions on the subject of religious freedom of American citizens while traveling or residing i reign countries.

Mr. Brodhead reported a joint resolution for sendng a steamer and tender for the rescue or reliet of he expedition under command of Dr Kane, now n the Arctic regions.

The Senate having resumed the consideration of e bill to amend and modify the judicial system of the United States Mr. Bayard spoke at some length in favor thereof, and in opposition to the proposed amendments. When he had concluded, the further consideration of the subject was postponed unal to-morrow; and, after an executive session the

House of Representatives .- The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Treasmy Department, containing certain financial statements of the Comptreller, and a communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, giving a statement of the contracts made by that officer during the year 1854; which were ordered to be

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill to graduate and reduce the price of publie lands to actual settlers and cultivators, to which the homestead bill was pending as an amendment. The amendment was discussed by Messis. Campbell, Orr, Jones, of Tennessee, and Dawson, ar then it was rejected—yeas 72, nays 93 Tl amendment of the Committee on Public Lands, in the form of a substitute, was agreed to; but the House refused to pass the bill-yeas 68 nays 95.

On motion, the House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, Jan. 11. SENATE .- Mr Toombs submitted a resolution diecting the Secretary of the Navy to lay before the Senate information in relation to the fitness of the Harbor of Brunswick, Georgia, for a naval depot, and asking his opinion as to the propriety of establishing such a depot at that place: agreed to.

The bill granting additional bounty lands to the old soldiers was again taken up, and debated by Messis. Cooper, Cass. Rockwell, Fessenden, and others; and after an executive session, the Senate

House of Representatives .-- Mr. Houston, from he Committee of Ways and Means, reported back the Military Academy appropriation bill.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill to remodel the diplomatic and consular system of the United States; which, after being explained by Mr Perkins, of Louisiana, was referred to the Committee of the Whole House. The House resumed the consideration of the Pacific railroad bill, when Mr. Chandler delivered an able and eloquent speech against the dactrines of the Know Nothings. Mr Cox followed with a speech against the Administration, and in favor of the whigs and Know Nothings.

The committee then rose, and the House ad-

FRIDAY, Jan. 12. Senate — After the reading of the journal, Mr. Toucy announced the death of Hon. Moses Norris senator from New Hampshire, and delivered an appropriate eulogy on his character and public ser-nices. He was followed by Mr. Cass in a feeling ribute of respect; and the customary resolutions having been adopted, the Senate adjourned to meet on Monday next.

received from the Senate announcing the death of the Hon. Moses Norris, late senator of the United States from the State of new Hampshire. on the public and private character of the deceased were pronounced by Messis. Morrison, and Bayly of Virginia. The usual resolutions were then adopt ed, and the House adjourned to meet on Monday

Monday Jan. 15. In the Senate the bill for continuing the appro-griation to the Collins steamers for carrying the companions was passed, and after a short debate in the Judicial Reform bill, the Senale went into

executive session.

In the House of Representatives the time of the members was principally occupied with a debate pointed to take testimony in the alleged Patent ex-tension frauds at the last session, reported that he was unable to compel Mr. Chase, an important witness, to testity. A long argument as to the power of Congress on the subject sprung up, in which sevso a supplement to the act defining and punishing eral gentlemen participated, but no conclusion in

Dreadfel Calamity.

The residence of Mr. John Appleton Haven at Fort Washington, (sen miles from the New York City Hall, known as "Waldenfield,") was totally destroyed by fire at four o'clock Saturday morning. Three of his daughters, Mary, Sarah and Grace Haven, lost their lives. One perished in the flames, and two were sufficiated.

The family retired to rest about eleven o'clock last night, in good health. The young ladies slept on the second floor, and the first intimation they had that the house was on fire was by the smoke entering their apartment. The two who were smothered had made their

escape from the building, but afterwards returned again, it is said to get some more clothing -They were in their night dress, and fell upon the floor, insensible from the effects of the smoke. bors entered the upper story and saw the two ladies lying on the floor. They instantly picked them up and rushed out of the house, but it was too late they were past recovery. Athough their pulses beat, they fied soon after being taken into the open

The other daughter was not recovered. It is supposed that she was also suffocated and burned with the house. The neighbors succeeded in rescuing Annie and taking her from the building alive, though nearly sufficiend. By the application of suitable remedies she was restored.

The bodies of the two suffocated young ladies were taken to the neighboring houses of Mr. Hopkins, treasurer of the Hudson River Railroad and a son in-law of Mr Haven. The remains of the daughter who was burned to death had not been got

out of the ruins up to twelve o'clock to day.

The fire occurred in the kitchen, and is supposed to have originated through the carelessness o servants, who had been up till a late hour. It is also supposed that the house had been on fire an hour before it was discovered. The servant, it is broke out, without giving any alarm to the house The fog was very thick at the time, and the light

of the fire could not be seen at a very great distan-Mr. Haven's House was an irregular structure. built of wood, about one hundred and twenty-five feet front and forty feet deep. It was situated on an eminence, at a distance of a quarter of a mile from the Hudson river. The house and furnitue, all of which were consumed, were valued as twenty thousand dollars. Mr. Havens was insured in the various offices in this city.

THE GREEN CASE -A NEW TRIALGRANTED .- The Chicago Journal of the 6th instant says that Judge Morris has decided to grant a new trial to George W. Green, who was convicted of poisoning his wife. The Journal says; "The ground of the new trial may be briefly stated, as a misapprehension on the part of prisoner's counsel of a ruling of the court, whereby competent evidence was excluded from the jury; the facts being set forth in an affida-vit filed by defence."



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Inauguration of Gov. Pollock.

flexibly adhered to.

The Inauguration of Gov. Pollock took place on Tuesday last. The occasion drew together a large assemblage of people, and a very fine display of military.

The following is an abstract of nis mangural address: He says, civil and religious liberty, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of worship, are the birthrights of American citizens. which no royal or pontifical edict can restrain or destroy-and that when those rights are assailed. by mad ambition or foreign influence, the ballot will speak in thunder-tones to rebuke the wrong, vindicating the freedom of man, and the independence of the citizen.

With regard to applications for chartering new banks, he says an extravagant, improper or unreasonable increase of them is not demanded by the community, and cannot be justified or defended and that present financial embarrassments demonstrate the necessity of legislative caution. He will not, however he says, hesitate to sanction the rechartering of solvent banks meeting the confidence of the community.

He speaks decidedly upon the necessity for the sale of the public works. In alluding to the Prohibition question, says it becomes the duty of the Legislature to consider what other legislation is necessary to correct the evils of intemperance, and recommends the passage of a stringent license law -also a law to prevent liquot traffic on Sundays. In his allusion to the pardoning power, he says

the demands of justice will not be overlooked; and House of Representatives -A message was to prevent abuse, and protect the Executive from imposition, he recommends that notices of intended application should be published where the trial and conviction took place.

The repeal of the Missouri Compromise, he said was a violation of the plighted faith and honor of the country, which had justly received a stern and merited rebuke.

He advocates the protection of American Indus try; the improvement of Rivers and Harbors; a mail between this city and Liverpool was taken up, but was indefinitely postponed. The joint resolutions on the Arctic search for Dr. Kane and his

PRICE OF FLOUR AND GRAIN -The following were the prices of Flour, Wheat, Corn and Oats, on the Pacific railroad. Mr. Leicher, who was ap. at the several points named, at the latest dates re-

Flo	Flour.		Wheat,		Oats
Philadelphia9	50	2	20	90	5.
New York9	00	2	25	99	59
Buffalo 8	81	1	65	52	4
Cleveland 8		1	70	64	4
Wilmington, Del8		1	75	80	4
Richmond. Va 9	50	1	90	83	55
Cincinnati7		1	55	55	38
Trenton, N. J	75	1	75	77	45
St. Louis 7	25	1	45	63	35
Baltimore 8	75	2	00	90	50
Albany10	50	2	16	93	52
Alexandria, Va9	00	1	90	80-	50
Boston 10	00	-		98	61
New Orleans 9				90	40
Pittsburgh8	00	1	65	-65	4(

THE KINNEY EXPEDITION -The Union of the 11th inst, announces that the first vessel, with the Central American colonists, will sail from Baltimore on the 25th inst; the second a few days later from Mobile; and the third from Brazoss Santiago. Seven hundred men go out in these vessels. Col Kinney will sail about the beginning of next month, While the house was burning some of the neigh- either from New York or Philadelphia, in a first class steamship.

> STATE TREASURER .- In Convention of the two houses, on Monday last, ELI SLIFER, of Union for one year from the second Monday of May next, by the following vote .-

Eli Slifer, (American,) 35 "

E W. Hamlin, (dem.) Scattering, James Harlan, whig freesoiler, has been elected

United States senator from Iowa, to succeed A. C. Dodge, whose term of service will expire with the present Congress. This another Nebraska settler.

MARSHAL KEYSER sent by the Supreme Court to quell the Railroad troubles at Erie, seems to have accomplished his mission thoroughly. At last adalleged, fled from the building soon after the fire vices, order had been restored, the bridges rebuilt,

felt at Hanover, N. H., and St. Johnsbury, Vt., at consequence, over much. We can say to him as about 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening. The shock Uncle Toby to the fly-" There is room enough in lasted about half a minute, and was very distinctly the world for us both." We have not the least obmarked.

The election of U.S. Senator was postpon in the Massachusetts Legislature on Tuesday last, by a vote of 235 to 199.

(Hon. JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE, of Kentucky,

has been appointed and confirmed as Minister to

Spain, vice Soule resigned. has been fixed upon by both branches of the Leg. islature for the election of U. S. Senator.

Local Items.

SCHOOL CONVENTION .- Pursuant to a call by F. GUYER, Esq., Superintendent of Common Schools. many of the friends of Education convened at the "Susquehanna Collegiate Institute," on Friday. the 5th inst, for the purpose of forming a Teachers Association. The Convention was organized by electing the Rev. Jas. McWilliam, President, and P. D Morrow, Secretary, pro tem.

After motion made and carried that an Associa ion be formed, to be called the " Bradford County Teachers' Association," a committee was appointed composed of Prof. C. R Colburn, Rev. J. Henand Miss C. A. Stockwell, to draft a Constitution. The committee after a short absence, returned and reported a Constitution which was accepted and finally adopted.

On motion, the chair appoint Prof Coburn, O J Chubbuck, Dr. J. E. Ingham and E. Guyer, E-q, a committee to nominate permanent officers for the Association.

The following persons were nominated and declared duly elected :

President-REV. J. HENDRICK, of Smithfield. 1st Vice Pres .- O. J. CHUEBUCK, of Orwell. 2d " WM F. CORBIN, of Warren. 31 " DR. C. Bliss, of LeRoy, Rec. Secretary-P. D. Morrow, of Towan Ja.

Cor Secretary-PROF. C. R COBURN, Towanda. Treasurer - DR. J. E. INGHAM, Wysox. On motion, the Convention adjourn sine die

The Teacher's Association was then commenced,

Rev. H HENDRICK in the chair. C. F. Nichols, Chas. Kellum, H. Champling, Miss R N. Horton and Miss Kennedy, were appointed a committee to prepare business for the consideration of the Association. Thereupon the Association adjourn.

JANUARY 6th, 10 A. M .- Association met pursu-

int to adjournment. On motion, the chair appoint C. R. Coburn, E. Guyer, J. W. Wattles, F. Fisher and Wm F. Corbin, a committee to draft a series of By Laws. After a short absence the committee reported -Their report was accepted and finally adopted. The Business Committee reported the following

Resolutions for consideration. Report accepted. 1st Resolved, That the Elementary branches, such as reading, spelling, orthography and orthoepy, should be more thoroughly taught in our common

schools than they now are. 2d, Resolved. That in the opinion of the Associaion, the interests of the cause of Education would be greatly promoted by requiring a higher standard of qualification for Teachers.

3d. Resolved, That the study of some of the high er branches, such as Algebra, Pilysiology and Drawing, should be encouraged in our common 4th Resolved. That no communications between

cholars during school session, should be allowed, except at such times between the recitations as the teachers shall specify.

5th. Resolved, That there should be one school officer in each Township, whose duty it shall be to examine teachers either alone or in connection

with the Superintendent. A motion prevailed that the Association consider

these Resolutions seperately and scriatim. On motion to adopt the first a spirited discussion ook place, in which Messrs. Corbin, Colt, Coburn. Guyer, Morrow and Jenkins participated. The discussion was interesting and entertaining, inasmuch as some who had made teaching their business for life, gave their views upon the subject .-Without taking the question the Association ad-

1 1.2 o'clock P. M .- Association met. Question called on the first resolution, which being put, was adopted.

On motion to adopt the second resolution, the question was discussed by Messrs. Beardsly, Courn and Guyer, and being put, was also adopted. The third resolution on motion of E. Guyer, was tabled.

On motion to adopt the fourth resolution, a spirited discussion took place between Messrs. Coburn, Guyer, Colt, Chubbuck, Corbin and Champling, both pro and con. Prof. Coburn's remarks on the affirmative were pointed and apt, as they always are-convincing, almost, some who opposed the resolution, on the ground that the subject of whispering ought to be left to the sound discretion and judgment of the teacher. Prof. C. remarked that scholars were sent to school, not for the purpose of whispering, but for the purpose of obtaining an education-that to permit any whispering was to set a bad precedent, not knowing where it would stop-that those most inclined to whisper, were the least inclined to study, and hence ought to receive special attention-they had to be taught -some would teach themselves -a good scholar would learn without a school, and being at school, ought not to be annoyed by the whispering of oth ers-that, in short, it did no one any good, but injured both the whisperer and school at large.

The question seeming to have two sides, was resolution, to be discussed at the next meeting of he Association.

They then listened to an address, delivered by the Rev. S F. Colt-Subject, "The Teacher's Province-Mission and Reward," after which a vote County, (American) was elected State Treasurer, of thanks was tendered to the Reverend gentleman for his very able and eloquent address.

> The President appointed Henry Champling and Miss C. A Stockwell to prepare and read essays before the Association at its next meeting; also, Prof. Coburn, W. F. Corbin and B. F. Shaw, Esqs., a committee to prepare business for the consideration of the Association at its next meeting.

> After prayer by the Rev. S. F. Colt, the Associa. tion adjourned to meet at Smithfield, in the Hall of the Sons of Temperance, on Friday, the 23d day of February, 1855, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

[Signed by the officers]

Our neighbor of the Athens Gazette, intimates that the late reduction in price of the Reporter and Argus was made with reference to the es-EARTHQUAKE -A shock of an earthquake was tablishment of the Gazette He magnifies his jection to the Gazette's " waking fat-and kicking," oo, if it pleases. But neighbor Pomeroy will learn by the time he has published a paper fifteen years, that the cash system is the only one by which he

DIVISION OF THE COUNTY -It will be seen by part of Bradford, and a tier of townships from Tioga | was secured.

County. The precise boundaries we do not know. not having yet received a copy of the bill. Of course, this project has its advocates and opposers both of which are now very busy circulating petiions and remonstrances, to affect the action of the legislature. We suppose, of course, that no action will be taken until the wishes of the public shall be ascertained.

Accident -On Tuesday last, un unfortunate ac ident happened to H S. Davidson of Ulster, which it is feared will make the amoutation of his right hand, at the wrist, necessary. We learn that while in his saw mill, in endeavoring to reach under a circular saw, the sleeve of his coat came in contact drick, O J Chubbuck, Esq, Mrs. M A Dayton with the teeth, drawing his arm to the saw, and nearly severing the wrist before extricated.

The Immaculate Conception of Our Most Blessed Lady.

The Bishops of the Roman Catholic church as sembled at Rome to consider the dogma of the im maculate conception of the Virgin Ma y, numbered 120, and represented 576 votes. Of these, 540 were pronounced by acclaination for the new dogma: 32 were against the propriety of the dis cussion; and 4 were plump against the dogma (o which 2 were from France) So immaculate Con-ception is by the voice of the Papal church decided to be orthodox faith.

The New York Freeman's Journal (Catholic.) of Jan. 4th, contains an article on the recent announce. speak during the time they were engaged in their ment from Rome, of the immaculate conception of Mary, the mother of Jesus. Here it is in part :-

"THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR MOST BLESSED LADY - The glorious news has reached us that on the 8th of December, Pope Pius IX, of immortal renown, in presence of the Cardinals and Princes of the Church, declared it an article of divine faith, that the Mother of God, our Most Bless-

ed Lady, was conceived without original stain.
"He that hath ears to hear let him hear! He that is athirst, let him leave off waiting besides dry and broken cistems, and make haste to this ciry of God. which is made glad by the torrent of a river flowing

from the living fountain of waters.

"The doctrine which is now promulgated as an ed by all pions Catholics. But this dogmatic definition of its truth and character is a favor beyond — ed, and the jury, in their verdict, censured the It has given joy to the whole world, and is it too company for running their cars so near to the post It has given joy to the whole world, and is it too much if we expect from it the pacification of the nations, and a general prostration of heretical and and so limited is the room that it is unsafe. persecuting forces? It is a year of sorrows that has preceded its announcement. Pestilence has stalk-ed abroad over the earth - Cruel, bloody and causeless war has carried mourning into tens of thous ands of Christian homes. Famine has been stand ng at the door, and a general distress, not altoge h er accountable as to its source, has disaranged the the business and and the wordly wealth of multithe business and and the wordly wealth of multi-tudes. The Church, too, and her members, have been persecuted. In the midst of these chas ise ments, we must say it, men have not returned in in their hearts towards God. They have forgotten his hand, and have vainly sought remedies in natural ways. The very depths of human misery and anguish have pleaded before the throne of God for more powerful intercession; and the Huly Ghost, the Comforter, has taught by his Church troths that the world in earlier ages was not able to hear."

From this we learn, that to doubt the dogma that Mary was born without sin, is hereafter to be guilty of heresy—and consequently to deserve burning that this doctrine is to be regarded by the faithful as a "city of God," "a torrent of a river flowing from the living fountains of water;" that its promulgation has given joy to the whole world; is expected to promote "the pacification of the na-tions" and "the general prostation of heritical and persecuting forces;" and that sorrows, pestilence war, famine, general distress, the derangement of business, and the persecution of the Romish Church, are all to be checked by the promulgation and belief of the doctrine that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was of immaculate conception.

To settle this all-important point, we are told that no less than 200 bishops were gathered at Rome; that the discussion lasted 20 hours, and occupied four sittings, on four successive days: and that it was not un'il mid day of the fourth sitting, that the important decision was reached.

A WILD MAN IN THE STATE OF MAINE -A COTrespondent of the Thomasio (Me) Journal, writing

to the editor of that paper, says : " On the morning of Jan 2d, while engaged in chopping wood a short distance from my house in Waldoboro', I was startled by the most terrific scream that ever greeted my ears; it seemed to proceed from the woods near by. I immediately commenced searching round for the cause of the unearthly noise, but after a half hour's fruitless I resumed my labors, but had scarcely sruck a blow with my axe when the sharp shrick burst out upon the air. Looking up quickly I discovered an object about ten rods from me, standing between two trees, which had the appearance of miniature human being. I advanced towards it but the little creature fled as I neared it.

chace and after a short run succeeded in catching it. The little tellow turned a most imploring look or individual singers, in musical knewledge, by the up me, and then uttering a wild shrill shriek, resembling the whistle of an engine. I took him to my house and tried to induce him to eat some meat but failed in the attempt, I then offered him some water of which he drank a small quantity. I next gave him some dried beech nuts which he crack-ed and are readily. He is of the male species, about eighteen inches in height and his limbs are in perfect proportion. With the exception of his face, hands and feet, he is covered with of a jet black hue. Whoever may wish to see this strange continued over by consent, together with the fifth specimen of human nature, can gratily their cornosity, by calling at my house in the eastern part of Waldoboro', near the Townbridge tavern. I give these facts to the public, to see if there is any one who can account for this wonderful phenomenon

> MISSOURI LEGISLATURE .- In the Missouri Legis lature, on the 11th inst., the ballotting for United States Senator was resumed. The name of Mr Atchison was withdrawn, and that of Judge Scott, of the Supreme Court, substituted. On the first ballot. Scott received 53; Doniphan, 59; Benton. 39; Wilson, 1; Jackson, of Cape Girardean, 1.
> A second ballot was taken with the same result

Judge Scott then withdrew his name, and Governor Sterling Pierce was put in nomination.

A vindictive debate sprung up on this, when rote was ordered to be taken, which ollows: - Donophan, 58; Pierce, 55; Benton, 39;

Wilson, 1. On the 12th, Mr A'chison was again nomina ed, and the anti-Bentonites announced their inten tion of standing by him to the end.

WHEAT AT CHICAGO .- Speculators Buying Largely We understand that there is a large number of persons buying wheat in this market for Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, and the Eeastern States, and that the demand is rapidly increasing. It is nct probable, under such circumstances, that any considerable surplus can accumulate in our warehouses between this and the opening of navigation next spring. This opinion is becoming very prevalent, and gives the price of wheat an advancing tendency .- Chicago Tribune.

Dt. GRAHAM'S CONDUCT IN PRISON .- Dr. Graham who is now at Sing Sing, New York, is said to have had a serious difficulty with the officers of the penitentiary He was selected, on account of the Legislature proceedings that an attempt is being ister the prescriptions of the attending physician. his professional knowledge, to prepare and adminmade to divide Bradford County, Senator Platt Among the medicines there was a quantity o having already read in place a bill for the erection brandy. With this the Doctor made free, and was ILLINOIS U. S. SENATOR.—Wednesday, 31st inst. of a new County to be called "Fairfield." This crazy drunk, raving up and down the hospitalproposed County is to be formed of the Western lives of any who might moles; him. Of course he

ATTEMPT TO ROB A BANK .- About 9 o'clock last vening, as the watchman of the Farmers Bank, at Mi. Holly, N. J., entered the building, he was sud-Jenly seized by three men who put a large back sack over his head, gagged and then fied his hand, and feet and laid him on the floor. He struggled but it was of no use. One of the villains stood watch over him from the time he was bound un'il about three o'clock this morning when they tork heir departure. The man who stood warch tied the cords tighter and tighter every time the watch, man made the least noise. During this time the man made the least noise. During this time the other two men commenced on the vault, and succeeded in breaking open the oner door. The inner door however resisted all their efforts, notwithstanding the look was blown to pieces by neans of gunpowder which made a great noise,

A secret spring prevented the despoilers from getting into the vault. The watchman suppress that it was about three o'clock this morning when they look their departure from the premises. He was left lying on the floor in the condition we have already describad. Shortly after daylight, a gentle. man passing the bank, heard him groaning, and in-formed one of the residents of the fact, who imme-diately went to the bank. He found the back door open, and on entering, discovered the watchman, and soon relieved him from his unenviable condition. On making an examination of the premises,

it was found that the iron bars of the cellar door or window had been sawed apart, and through this the robbers made their entrance. It is supposed that this part of the operation must have been performed previously to last evening. The watch. man's hands were swollen very much by the cords that were so lightly tied sround his wrists. Oher wise he was not injured. The robbers did not refarious operation

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT IN A RAILROAD DEPOT .- On Saurday morning a woman about thirty years of age, named Mrs. Waters, lost her life by accident in the depot of the New York and Erie Railroad. Jersey City. She had taken her seat in a train of cars with her two children to go to Delaware (Port Jervis.) and just as the train was starting she her head out of the car window to ask a queson relative to her baggage, when a post standing within three inches of the side of the car caught her head, and crushed it in such a horrible manner that she was killed instantly. Her husband is a resent living in New York, but recently resided at Port Jervis, where he was for four years in the employ of the Railroad Company Recorder Cu ier held an inques upon the body of the deceas-

Anti-Division Meeting.

At a meeting of the citizens of Canton, and adjoining townships, for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency, and expressing their views, in regard to a Division of the County of Bradford, and the erection of a new County out of parts several gentlamen present, it was on motion of Mr. M. H. Greenman,

Resolved, That we are uncompromisingly opposto any division of this County-that we consider it highly inexpedient and entirely unnecessary. Carried with but one dissenting voice. The meeting then adjourned, sine die.

(Signed by the officers.)

MASONIC .- The regular monthly Communications of UNION LODGE, No. 108, A.Y.M., are held Wednesday on or preceding the full moon, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at Masonic Hall, in orough of Towarda.

The meeting for January will occur on Wednesday, January 31st. Visiting brethren are intited to attend. E. H. MASON, Secretary.

New Advertisements.

A FARM TO RENT OR one or two years, situated in Overton two., Bradford County, containing 211 acres, with

25 acres improved, and eight acres seeded down ith clover last spring. A good house, and a new Barn, 30 by 50. erected on the premises.

Possessi in will be given the 1st of April.

ALSO, a good house to rent for one year, to a steady and industrious man,

to whom steady employment and good wages will EDWARD McGOVERN.

Heverlyville, Jan. 11, 1855. MUSICAL FESTIVAL

THERE will be a MUSICAL FESTIVAL held in Towards are in Towanda, commencing on TUESDAY, the 6th of FEBRUARY, to continue four days and evenings, under the direction of

Professor Wm. B. Bradbury, of N. Y. To conclude with a

CONCER 1 Friday Evening, Feb. 9. The design of this Musical Festival is the ad-

vancement of Singers generally, whether as choirs study and practice of different styles of vocal mu-sic, and by familiar lectures, and such training and criticism as may tend to the accomplishment of the above named object. The different departments of musical study, such as Church music, secular music. Concert music, and instructions as to the best method of teaching singing classes, will receive attention. The principal text books used will be the Shawm" and the "Metropolitan Glee Book."

Clergymen throughout the country, and all others who may feel the least interest in the advancement and improvement of vocal music, are earnestly so-

licited to take an interest in this object. Further notice as to the place of holding the Festival will be given, also circulars will be generally tributed throughout the county. distributed throughout the county. Any informa-tion in relation to the matter may be had by communicating with either of the Committee.

W. C. BOGART, 7 D. S. PRATT, E. T. FOX. C. R. COBURN, Committee Towanda, January 10, 1855.

Register's Wotice. OTICE is hereby given that there have been filed and settled in the office of the Register of Wills in and for the county of Bradford, accounts of administration upon the following estates, viz-Final account of James H. Ward, administrator

with the will annexed, of the estate of Oliver Beers late of Troy, deceased. Final account of John Rogers, guardian of Franeis Roberts and Harriet Roberts.

Final account of Thomas Mather, guardian of William Mather, minor child of John Mather, late of Ulster, deceased.

Partial account of John W. Gray and Abisha W. Gray, administrators of the estate of Oliver S. Gray, late of Standing Stone, deceased.
Final account of Emily Owen, late Emily Os-

borne, administratrix of Peter Osborne, late of Sheshequin, deceased. Final account of Sophronia E. Jackson, late Sophronia E. Hamilton, surviving administratrix of the estate of Joseph S. Hamilton, deceased, late of

Windham township. Final account of Betsey Teed and Samuel Davidson, administrators of the estate of John Teed, late of Litchfield, deceased. Final account of Cornelia Turk and Samuel Da,

vidson, administrators of the estate of Thos Turk ate of Litchfield, deceased. Final account of Joseph H Marsh, administrator of the estate of Elliott Marsh, late of Pike tp. dec'd.

And the same will be presented to the Orphans Court of Bradford county, on Monday the 5th day

of February next, for confirmation and allowance. JAMES H. WEBB, Register. Register's Office, Jan. 1, 1855.

Singers who are accustomed to sing together in Clubs, Quartettes, &c., will please come with pieces rehearsed to sing at the Festival.