## ARRIVAL OF THE ATLANTIC. portant as was expected. The bombardment

Nine Days Later from Europe.

#### Bombardment of Sebastopol.

The steamship Atlantic, Capt. West, has passed here on her way up to the city, where she will arrive about 1 o'clock. She brings 14th, the hottest fight since Inkermann.— Liverpool dates to the 21st ult. The news is highly important.

The Emperor and Empress of France have been in England for a week.

The Vienna Conference has broken up, Russia has refused the demands of the Allied Powers. Only twelve sessions of the Conference were held

There are strong indications that Austria will refuse to act against Russia. Lord John Russel and M. Drouin l'Huys

have left Vienna. The bombardment of Sebastopol by the Allies, with 500 guns, commenced on the 9th ult., and continued incessantly up to the 15th. ratification of the Treaty with the United England assents to Louis Napoleon's taking States, which took place at Simoda on the 21st command of the allied army in the Crimea .--This is considered doubtful.

The conference are in their last agony Russia absolutely refuses to assent to the limitation of her power in the Black Sea, but offers 10th or 15th of May. to permit the maintenance of a Turkish arnament equal to her own on Black Sea waters, provided the fleet of no other nation have the right of entree. France and England, after vainly insisting on the unconditional reduction of the Russian power, admit that Russia's propositions are "worthy of consideration." the more so that Austria has definitely refused to second the Western powers in their "humiliating demands" on the Czar. It is now generally confessed, although reluctantly, that the utmost to be expected from Austria is the maintenance of a strict neutrality. Lord John Russell and Drouyn de l'Huys, had been ordered

The new British loan of £16,000,000 sterling, has been taken by the Rothchilds, on the terms of £100 in 3 per cent. consols and a terminable annuity of 14s. 6d. for thirty years for every £100 subscribed. There is already a deficiency of £23,000,000 sterling to be met, on which account additional taxation is to be laid on sugar, tea, coffee, rum, British spirits, stamps, and incomes.

Austria refuses to urge the Claims of the Allies against Russia .- All hopes of Austria taking the field against Russia appear to be at an end, for the present. Among the conflicting rumors, that which appeared to bear the most consistency was, that Austria refuses to demand from Russia any concessions, further than these three :-- 1st. The Russian fleet in the Black Sea to remain in statu quo. It is said at present to consist of three ships of the line and four steam frigates. 2d. The Western powers to have Consuls at Sebastopol, who are be under the immediate protection of their Ministers residing at St. Petersburg. 3d. The Allies to have the right to construct war ports on some part of the Turkish coast.

The War-The long-talked of general Bom-bardment of Sebastopol begun.-Fire from all the French and English batteries was opened against foreigners. They will admit all foreignupon Sebastopol on the 9th. On the 10th, ers who disavow temporal allegiance to the both French and English viewed the bombard- Pope. ment as effective ; but nothing decisive had occurred to warrant a conclusion as to the immediate issue. The French left batteries had made a breach in the indented wall ; the two dencies, who are delegates from the southern fronts of the last erected Russian battery were much injured, and one of the Russian works of counter approach, near the careening harbor, was silenced. During the first two days, the besiegers' fire was superior to that of the

The progress of events is thus narrated. a despatch wherein Prince Gortschakoff completely, who is now chiefly supported by member, ever ready to "face the music" on a announces, from Sebastopol, that at 5 o'clock Old Hunker Whigs, Old Hunker Democrats, vote or a speech. He intends to enjoy the on the morning of the 9th of April, the Allies and old fogies generally, with Judge Donglas recess months of Congress in a visit to the

of Sebastopol continued, without material progress towards reducing the town. There is

Another sortie, on the 18th was promptly

destroyed some of their advanced works, and

that the Russian losses were diminishing. The

Grand Dukes Michael and Nicholas have gone

of February. The Chinese insurgents have

The Markets, May 9.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

FLOUR AND MEAL .- Breadstuffs of all des-

criptions are firm since the receipt of the for-

eign news by the Asia, and prices are higher.

sumption at \$10 25 a \$10 50 for common and

good brands. Sales at \$10 50 a \$11 50 per

GRAIN .--- There is more demand for Wheat.

NEW YORK MARKET.

65c to 84c. Corn is a shade better ; sales at

\$1 15. Included in the sales are 40,000 bush.

KNOW-NOTHING SPLIT IN ILLINOIS .- The

Know-Nothing State Council has been in session

various portions of the State have been in

We understand they had a very stormy time yesterday afternoon. The Council is divided

Jonathans, who were first started in this city

by a gentleman who was a candidate for a high

official position, at the late city election, appears

The Sams are Anti-Foreign and Anti-Catho-

The Sams are backed up by Judge Douglas.

Red is worth \$2 52 ; and Penn'a white \$2 63.

Rye is scarce ; sales at \$1 48 afloat. Corn is

barrel for extra and fancy brands.

at \$10 50 to \$12 00 for extra brands.

Western mixed for July delivery, at \$1.

attendance.

to be in the ascendant.

Kausas a slave State.

to the Crimea. Menchikoff is not dead .-

Bradford Reporter. a rumor that the Allies had suspended their fire, but the story wants confirmation. It is E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR. stated that there was a severe passage between TOWANDA:

### Saturday IAlorning, Man 12, 1855. repulsed. The French say that they have made

ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE.

some important advances near the Malakoff The legislature of this State adjourned on tower, while Prince Gorchakoff says the fire of Tuesday last. B. LAPORTE, Esq., one of the the Allies was slacking up ; that he had members from this County, arrived home on Thursday, and from him we learn that the bill for the formation of a Company to build a bridge across the Susquehanna at this place, passed the House, but failed to go through the Prussia appears to be siding with Austria in Senate. favor of Russia. From Japan we hear of the

A section in the Claim bill appropriating \$8000 for the purpose of re-building the bridge was also passed by the House, but was lost in the Senate, on account of the failure of the left Shanghai. The opening of the Universal Exhibition at Paris had been postponed to the

In the Senate, the Speaker, Mr. HEISTER, having resigned, WM. M. PIATT was elected Speaker, on the ninth ballot.

The bill for the sale of the Main Line was referred to a Committee of Conference, who fixed the price at seven and a half millions of dollars, and if purchased by the Pennsylvania The only offerings are small lots for home con- Railroad, one million dollars is added to the price, in consideration of the repeal of the ton-

> A resolution was introduced thanking Governor REEDER of Kansas, for his faithful adherence to the old landmarks of republican liberty, in defending the purity of the ballot-box against a lawless mob of Missourians, and bid-

PORTE, CHAMBERLIN and CUMMINGS participated, Rye is held at \$1 75; Oass are more plenty at 75, nays none.

Hon. G. A. GROW .- Our distinguished and able member of Congress, contemplates spending the summer in Europe, and will leave New York on the steamer Atlantic, which is advertisfor the past two days, at Harmony Hall, in ed to sail on the 16th inst. We find in a late this city. Nearly two hundred delegates from number of the Baltimore Patriot, a new name applied to him referring to the unanimity with which the people of his District have returned him to Congress, which is certainly very apon the Jonathan and Sam question. The priate. No member will take his seat in the next Congress under circumstance more gratifying to himself than GALUSHA A. GROW. We trust that his brief sojourn abroad, will so

benefit him physically, that he may return with lic. The Jonathans are Anti-Slavery, but not renewed strength to resume his career of usefulness in Congress.

MR. GREAT MAJORITY GROW !-- A successful ublic man in England is frequently distinguished by a soubriquet applied sometimes in satire who was yesterday visited by large numbers of the members of the Order of Pro-Slavery tenbut oftener for some prominent hit he has made. The Hon. Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, part of the State. He evinces a great interest has been thrice elected to a seat in Congress. in the progress of Sam, on account of what His last majority was over thirteen thousand . which is greater than any member of the next that gentleman has already done in making or probably any preceding Congress can show. This tremendous demonstration of the renewed The Jonathans, however, are taking the lead in this city. Already large numbers of Germans, English, Scotch, and Irish, have join- mark him as Mr. GREAT MAJORITY GROW ! He From St. Petersburgh, April 16th, we have ed them, and they promise to swallow up Sam has proved himself an able, energetic, industrious

## Democratic Co. Convention.



Pursuant to a call of the Democratic Standing Committee of Bradford County, delegates from the several election districts assembled at the Court House, in the Borough of Towanda, on Tuesday Evening, May 8, 1855, in County Convention, and organized by the election of HON. HARRY ACKLEY as President, and PAUL D. MORROW and S. D. HARKNESS Secreceived.

taries On motion, Hox. JOHN LAPORTE and Hos. MYRON BALLARD were unanimously elected Representative Delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Har risburg, on the 4th day of next July.

On motion, Col. GORDEN F. MASON, THOMAS SMEAD, STUART SMILEY, E. C. WELLS and JOHN HORTON, were elected Conferees to meet others from Susquehanna and Wyoming, to select a Senatorial delegates.

On motion, the Delegates and Conferces were empowered to substitute ; and the Convention adjourned.

#### THE NORTH BRANCH.

The following bill passed the Legislature and has become a law. Should Mr. MAFFET accept the office, the public have every guarantee that all that a faithful discharge of its responsibilities, combined with great experience can do to make the North Branch navigable, will be performed by him. We are rejoiced to see a plan adopted, in regard to this work, which will remove much of the mismanagement experienced by other portions of the public improvements. by creating a responsibility which is to be assumed by a man who has some regard to his reputation-by removing every inducement to prostitute the Canal into a piece of political machinery, and giving the office a permanency which the appointees of the Canal Commissioners can never feel. We are satisfied that the interests of the Commonwealth and of the public concerned in the operation of the North Branch, (particularly the dealers in coal) demanded some inovation upon the old manner of conducting the public works-and if Mr. MAF-FET but half sustains his previous reputation, he will realize all the expectations now formed of his ability.

## An act to provide for the repairs and completion of the North Branch canal from Pittston northward.

§ 1. Be it enacted &c., by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That William R. Maffit be and is hereby appointed superintendent and engineer of the North Branch extension of the Pennsylvania canal, from Pittston Northward, for the term of five years from the passage of this act at an annual salary of \$3000, liable to be removed at any time for cause by the Legislathe appointment hereby made shall cease from the time of such sale.

§ 2. That the said superintendant shall have the appointment, control and removal of all agents and employees on said canal, except collectors ; he shall cause such alterations of said canal and its appurtenances as may in the opinion of the Canal Commissioners and said superintendent be requisite to give full efficiency to said improvement ; he shall without delay with the approval of the Canal Commissioners

### LOCAL NEWS. PROCEEDINGS OF COURT.

[REPORTED FOR THE "REPORER."] MONDAY, May 7, 1855. Court was called at 10 o'clock, A. M., Judge

WILMOT, President, and MYON BALLARD and HARRY ACKLEY, Associates. After transact-2 o'clock, P. M., when the Grand Jury were called and sworn. The returns of the constables of the several townships were then re-

Com. vs. J. M. FURMAN-This was a charge of Periury .- Grand Jury return a true bill .-Defendant gives bail in sum of \$500 to be and appear at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Com. vs. V. M. Long-Charge, Assault and Point. An Indian village was situated a mile Battery .- Grandjury return a bill Ignoramous, or so distant, up a beautiful ravine through and that the Prosecutor, O. V. Crans, pay the costs-and is sentenced by the Court accord-

ingly. COM. VS. CYRUS H. WHEELER .--- Charge, Forgery .- Grand jury return three bills. Defendant as to the first pleads not guilty. Jury called, and after hearing the evidence, return with a verdict of guilty. On the second indictment the deft. pleads guilty. The district attorney does not urge the third. Defendant This change was promoted, if not originated is sentenced by the Court to two years and a half in the Eastern Penitentiary.

COM. VS. GEO. ALVORD-Surety of the Peace. After hearing the evidence, the Court direct the latter who took Mr. Fox prisoner and carand decree that the deft. pay the costs of pro- ried him to Quebec. This was in March, prosecution and enter into a recognizance to keep the peace and be of good behavior towards all the good citizens of the com'th. for six months, and especially towards Putnam Baxter.

Com. vs. H. J. MADILL-Charge, Assault and Battery .-- The Grand Jury return "no bill," and that Samuel Coolbaugh, the prosecutor, pay the costs. Con. vs. HIRAM WILSON-Assault and Bat-

tery'-The Grand jury return true bill. Deft. pleads not guilty. Jury called and sworn .---After the evidence was heard, the deft. withdraws his plea of not guilty, and pleads guilty. He is sentenced by the court to pay a fine of \$5 to the com'th. and the costs of prosecution, and stand committed until the same is complied with. Smith & Peck for def't. Com. vs. H. H. KIFF-Fornication and Bastardy .- Grand jury return true bill. Defendant gives bail in the sum of \$500 to be and appear at the next court of Quarter Sessions.

COM. VS. N. F. TUTTLE, JONATHAN KING-Assault and Battery. Grand jury return true the ice that was running, would be impossible. bill. Defendants give bail in the sum of \$300 to appear at next term.

Com. vs. JOHN SHOEMAKER-Indicted for an Assault and Battery with intent to kill. Set- the whole separation. In the morning, so intled by consent of parties.

COM. VS. HENRY MERRILL-Larceny.-Grand jury return true bill. Defendant pleads not ture, and in the event of a sale of said canal, evidence, returned a verdict of not guilty, without leaving the Box.

thaniel Boughton be brought from the jail of said Boughton was discharged from custody.

# Death of an Old Settler.

#### Obituary.

Died, in Towanda township, Penna., April 15th, Mr оны Fox, in the 77th year of his age. As the family of the deceased was the first

that settled in this town, some account of their ing the usual business, Court adjourned until early experience may not be uninteresting to the community : especially as the subject of our first settlers is now receiving increasing and merited attention.

REDOLPH Fox, the father of the deceased came to this place and settled near the mouth of the Towanda Creek, about the year 1770 The precise date cannot now be ascertained .-He had no white neighbors nearer than Tioga which a small stream found its way into the Towanda near its mouth.

The trials and privations incident to the settling of a new country were somewhat aggra. vated by the proximity of the Indians. As Mr. Fox, however, purchased his land of them at a satisfactory price, they were disposed to be friendly. But when the revolution broke out this feeling of the Indians began to change.by adventurers from the North, who were employed or encouraged by the British government. It is supposed to have been some of bably 1777, as he was in search of his strayed cattle. For nine months his family were inig. norance of his fate. At one time the Indians, who were now quite frequent visitors, and withal very troublesome, informed the family that Mr. Fox was killed, because he was not a good King's man. Mrs. Fox was now compelled to secrete whatever the Indians might fancy, in order to keep it from their depredations : especially was this the case with provisions. In deed, so watchful were they of an opportunity to plunder in this line, that the family were compelled to pass the whole day without food and at night partake of their refreshments in the cellar.

In December, at the commencement of a very cold night, a call was heard from the opposite side of the river, which Mrs. Fox instantly recognised as the voice of her husband! But how should he cross the river? A boat or a canoe was a luxury which the Indians did not allow the family to keep. To force a raft thro' He was compelled to encamp for the night within call of his family ; the most painful night probably, to them all, that they suffered during tense had been the cold, the ice was frozen quite across the river, so that he ventured over

on it, and reached his family in safety. guilty. Jury called, and after hearing the J But such was the temper of their Indian neighbors that they had no peace. In the ensuing spring they left their forest home to seek NATHANIEL BOUGHTON TO THE JAILOR OF a place of safety. The family went by best BRADFORD COUNTY :--- The Court direct that Na- down the river--- Mr. Fox and an assistant went by land, with a number of horses and said county, to make and execute a bond .-- cattle. The difficulties and dangers they en-Bond filed and approved by the Court, and the countered can scarcely be imagined. It was about the time of the massacre at Wyoming. MAHALA RANSOM by her next friend, &c. vs. That they escaped discovery, seems almost mi-ELIHU RANSOM .- After reading and filing de- raculous ! The cries of the babe (Rudolph) added to the danger, so that more than once the mother took him up to throw him overboard, desperate, but apparently only means of escaping discovery, and the massacre of the whole family. But the mother's feelings predominated over every sense of danger. She could not consult safety at such a sacrifice !-They succeeded in passing the Indians and continued their flight to Sunbury-where JOHN, the subject of this obituary, was born. Of the nine horses with which they set out, they arrived with two, those upon which Mr. Fox and his assistant rode. After remaining a year or two in Sunbury, they returned as far as Wilkes-barre, whene Mr. Fox and four of his children proceeded to present week, in the Court House, to very large their old home on the Towanda. They found the ashes of their buildings. Where they had left their stacks of grain, there lay also a bed of ashes, from which they could stir up the remains of charred straw. A bark covered cabin was constructed and such other preparation made for bringing the family as circumstances permitted. When ready to return for the re mainder of the family, the question arose, who will remain and take care of the house? To leave it unoccupied appeared the sure way to undertaking could scarcely be proposed. A young maiden of thirteen years, on the spot where their former dwelling had been laid i ashes by a savage foe, surrounded by neighbors of the same character and blood, offers to be the sole occupant of the premises for ten dars, -the time supposed to be necessary for bringing up the family. But it was cheerfully un dertaken, and trials unexpected and unprovid ed for except by Him who is the sovereign dis poser of all events, awaited her. The mother was found too ill to be removed, and a delay of more than a month was unavoidable. Pro visions ran short with the little girl. A beat's crew from Newtown, called, and urged her i accompany them. She obtained of them a small supply of provisions and waited for the arriva of the family. The visits she had from the la dians, and the expedients she adopted to keep her small store of provisions safe, we cannot now detail. One night she was surprised by a fierce attack upon her bark-covered cabin.-Nothing daunted, she immediately set about kindling a fire. The unceremonious visitor soon departed. From the marks upon the roof of panther ! Thus in spite of savage beasts and

nage tax.

After a brief debate, in which Messrs. La-

GRAIN-Wheat is firm at \$2 55 to \$2 65. the resolution was agreed to unanimously-yeas

\$10 25 to \$10 50 for common ; and \$11 25 to \$13 for extra Genesee. Canadian is in request

higher. Sales of Southern and Penn'a yellow at \$1 09 afloat. Oats are selling at 63 cts. FLOUR AND MEAL.-There is a fair demand ding him a cordial welcome to his family and

for Western at \$10 31 to \$10 50 ; Domestic friends.

a lesser degree throughout the night. On the 10th the bombardment was resumed. The Russians replied with success, causing sensible loss to the besiegers, but with a loss to the garrison of 833 killed and wounded.

The Wiener Yeltung publishes that, during the night of the 13th, the left attack of the Russians, who were twice dislodged from a of the French. The possession of this position enables the Allies to fortify the summit of the ravines, which is of great importance.

Of date April 15th, Prince Gortschakoff reports from Sebastopol :- "The bombardment of the city continued without interruption since April 9th. Damages are repaired during the night. Sebastopol is to-day in almost the same state of defence as on the 9th. The loss sustained by the garrison, considering the tremendous fire of the enemy, is but small .--There is nothing new from other parts of the Crimea.'

LATEST .- By Telegraph from Vienna .- The 12th conference was held on Saturday, the 21st April. It lasted four hours and a half, and concluded by adjourning sine die, Russia having absolutely rejected the demands of France and England. Lord John Russell and M. Drouyn de Lhuys immediately took leave of the Emperor, and were to leave on Sunday, the 22d. now remains to be seen what course Austria will pursue.

to the 17th. The fire of the allies had done considerable damage, but the Russians display extreme activity in repairing the injured works. Several French mines hud been sprung, which did considerable damage to the place.

A Russian lady had been captured making drawings of the French trenches. She will be sent to Malta. She said her husband, named Boninoff, was killed at Alma, and she had since acted as a volunteer spy. Mehemet Ali notifies the 'Turkish Govern-

ment that he has put down the Kurdish insurrection ; has killed 1400, and taken 500 prisoners

Rhodes and Sinope are to be fortified. The annual caravan of pilgrims was about to set out from Constantinople for Mecca. THE VERY LATEST .- By Telegraph from London .- April 23-Half past 1 o'clock .--General Canrobert telegraphs, under date of 17th, that the fire on the city continues unabated. It is chiefly by the artillery, but the engineers are operating and have established us much nearer to the place.

Another report says that the loss of life on both sides have been very great.

A Council of War has been held: The fire is to be continued another week, and then the assault will be attempted.

LATER .- By the arrival of the Asia at leter news from Europe ; but it is not so im- l'ambia.

opened a cannonade from all their batteries, to cement the whole if possible into one mass, which lasted till evening and was carried on in in order to revenge himself upon foreigners, who are instinctively opposed to his Pro-Slavery principles, and who can never be got to sanction the iniquity of making slave States out of soil once consecrated to Freedom .- Chicago Democrat.

A great battle has been fought, and a glorious victory won. The fight that has been Allies obtained considerable advantage over the going on in the Know-Nothing Grand Council for the several days past resulted in the complete fortified position, which remained in the hands discomfiture of Judge Douglas, who was a lobby member and pulled all the wires in his power for Atchison and the armed band of assassins who are illustrating " popular sovereignty" in Kansas. Jonathan has done well so far .-Let his next move be to take off the secrecy to his proceedings and let us have an open field and a free fight against the men who have violated the freedom of the Press and the sanctity of the ballot box in Kansas.

Judge Douglas hoped to keep up the Know This would secure him the influence of the foreigners in the free States, while his

friends in the slave States would give him the Know-Nothings. But, in Illinois, Know-Nothingism is as "dead as Douglas."

"THE THREE BABES."-Last Wednesday night the parents of a family, near the depot, having occasion to be absent from home during the evening, put their three children to bed, in an upper apartment, and departed .-Shortly after a couple of men standing on the Advices from Balakava have been received railroad track, discovered an exceedingly bright light through the window of the house, and immediately repaired to the spot, suspecting something must be wrong. They found a fire in the kitchen, that had already burned about

four feet square of the wall and was shooting up rapidly between the plastering and the boarding. They succeeded in extinguishing it. They succeeded in extinguishing it, and probably saved the lives of the three children asleep in the room above. The discovery was timely .- Elmira Republican.

THE SUSQUEHANNA LUMBER TRADE .--- The Columbia (Pa.) Spy states that the largest raft of boards ever run upon the Susquehanna river, was taken through to Peach Bottom by the celebrated tide pilot, Captain Abraham Barron, of Steuben county, N. Y., on the 29th ult. The raft consisted of twelve platforms of thirty-one boards, and contained nearly 100,000 feet of lumber. It belongs to a gentleman in Chemung county, N. Y. The Spy says :

"Some of the lumber in this raft, we understand was made from trees marked by the Mahopony trappers, and which afterwards served as guides to Gen. Schuyler, in his celebrated expedition against the Indians, through that section, at the close of the Revolutionary war.'

Small sales of lumber are reported in the Spy at from two to three dollars per thous-

"Old Countrie," where his talents and attainments will find ample scope for pleasure and valuable observation.

WASHINGTON NEWS .- George P. Scarburgh. principal Professor of William and Mary's College, Virginia, has been appointed Judge of the

Court of Claims, vice Lumpkin, declined. A. Dudley Mann has resigned the Assistant Secretaryship of State, and Wm. Hunter, Chief Clerk, will provisionally officiate in his place. There are no dissensions in the Cabinet. Neither Reeder's case nor the Kansas affairs have

been before that body. The Union denies the report that Mr. Wise has appealed to the President to remove Gov. Reeder.

The number of applications for land warrants during the past week, amounted to 12,-Nothings, who were the tools of the slave 600. The number of applications thus far is 120,800.

VIRGINIA ELECTION .- This election in Virgiuia takes place on Thursday, the 24th of the present month. The Governor, other State officers, members of Congress and of the Legislature, are to be elected. Mr. WISE, in a late speech, stated that he had spoken 148 hours in the canvass, and expressed his conviction that he would be elected by 12,000 majority. The Know-Nothings claim a majority of 30,000 .--Mr. FLOURNOY, the Know-Nothing candidate for Governor, makes no speeches, but leaves friends

SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD .- The contractors on the link of road between Northumberland and Milton are at work with a strong force, grading and preparing the road for the rails. Work upon the heavy sections between Williamsport and Lock Haven is also progressing. Arrangements are being made to go on with the two bridges across the Susquehanna, so as to have them completed and the road finished to the eastern terminus, Sunbury, before the close of the year.

THE LUMBER TRADE .- The Port Deposit correspondent of the Elkton Whig says, that the supply of lumber and timber this year will be greater than in any previous year for some time past, and adds : " Of timber there will be an unprecedented quantity, the high price of that article for the past year having caused unusual exertions in getting forward supplies this sea-

ause the erection of reservoirs, and prepare feeders to supply the southern part of said canal with water, and to facilitate the passage of laden boats northward, Provided : That the cost thereof, together with land damages, does not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars. which sum is hereby appropriated for such purposes ; he shall draw moneys for repairs.

and the money hereby appropriated in the manner now practiced, and under like bonds and surety as are now given by him : he shall make annual reports to the board of Canal Commissioners as other canal officers are required to do, showing in detail the operations on said canal for the preceding year, and specific estimates for repairs for the ensuing year, and any proposed changes and alterations of said

improvement, and generally as to the management and improvement of said canal. § 3. That the Canal Commissioners may for

official misconduct, during the recess of the legislature, suspend the appointment hereby made, and supply the place of the said superintendent until the meeting of the next legislature, and shall then report to said legislature their action with the causes thereof.

§ 4. That the said William R. Maffit shall within twenty days after the passage of this act, notify the Canal Commissioners of his acceptance of this appointment.

COL. KINNEY DISCHARGED .---- In the case of Kinney and Fabens, at New York on Monday last, the Government asked delay to bring up material witnesses. After a spirited argument Judge Ingersoll decided that the trial must go on ; whereupon the counsel for the Government threw himself upon his reserved rights, said he was not ready, and refused to call the case .-the whole matter in the hands of his party The Judge then discharged the sureties of the defendants, and let them go upon their own bonds of \$1,000 each to appear for trial at the next term of the Court.

> THE HISS COMMITTLE. - The Hiss Investigating Committee of the Massachusetts Legislature, made a report on Tuesday last. They find nothing in the conduct of Mr. Hiss at Roxbury or Worcester deserving of censure, but are quite severe on his conduct with " Mrs. Patterson" at Lowell, and recommend his expulsion from the House. The report was accepted, and is yet to be acted upon.

THE KINNEY EXPEDITION .- Col. KINNEY pubishes a letter in the New York papers, express ng his confidence that his expedition cannot be delayed but for a few days in consequence of the legal proceedings against him. He disclaims contemplating any violation of the neutrality laws, saying that no preparations of a military Halifax, on Monday last, we have five days and below last year's prices. The receipts of son. Prices of both lumber and timber are re-Secretary Marcy's letter to him.

positions, the Court decree a divorce a vinculo matrimonii to the said Mahala, and that the next friend pay the costs.

ESTHER CORBY, by her next friend, SILAS RICE VS. CORNELIUS CORBY .- After reading depositions, on motion of James Macfarlane, Esq. the Court decree a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, and direct that the next friend pay the costs.

On motion of WM. ELWELL, Esq., HENRY B. M'KEAN is admitted and sworn as an attorney at law to practice in the several Courts of Bradord County.

On Thursday, May 10th, Court adjourned over until Monday next.

DR. GLEASON has been lecturing, during the and apparantly well pleased audiences. The course will close on Saturday, with a lecture at 3 P. M., to Ladies only; and to Gentlemen only in the evening.

WINTER has been "crowding the season," somewhat unceremoniously, for a few days past So rough has he been with the gentle maiden, Spring, that her tears have flowed profusely ; moistening the somewhat thirsty earth, and chilled by the breath of Winter, whitening the find it destroyed on their return. The only off tops of the adjacent mountains. Present ap- of the children that would consent was the pearances, however indicate a return of milder | daughter Elizabeth, afterwards Mrs. MEANS weather, and an opportunity for our farmers then thirteen years of age ! A more hereit to plant and sow.

We copy the following paragraph from the Athens Gazette, on a simple act of justice to our townsman, reports having been circulated prejudicial to his reputation as a physician ; " One day this week, Dr. GLEASON was called upon to amputate a man's arm at Owego. It seems that while on a raft at Towanda, he hurt his hand, and called upon Dr. LADD, of that place, to bleed him ; and then returned home. The hand grew worse, owing as some said to the carelessness, or incompetency, of Dr. L., till his arm had to be taken off. We are informed by Dr. GLEASON, that upon dissecting the unfortunate limb, he found that the opera tion of Bleeding was done by a competent person, and in a careful manner, and that no blame could be attached to Dr. LADD."

A KNOW-NOTHING NATIONAL CON-VENTION is to be held in Philadelphia in June next. The Grand Councils in the different States are appointing delegates, and from the instructions given, there evidently will be a fight in the Convention over the subject of slavery, which the opposers and supporters of that institution will want to put upon the plat- her dwelling, it was supposed to have been form