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Local Intelligence.

VOLNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB .- Pursnant to call, the Young Men's Fremont and Dayton Club met at the Club room on Monday evening, Nov. 24, for the purpose of re-organizing | definitely. as a Republican Club, with reference to future The committee on permanent officers contests. elected :

President – E. A. PARSONS. Free Presidents – G. H. WOOD, W. B. DODGE, W. H. H. GORE, W. BULL, A. D. KINGSBERY. Recording Secretary – J. V. Geiger. Corresponding Secretary – D. Morrow. Ercoutre Committee – Jere Culp, O. D. Lyon, G. Brit-Wein Machaell, H. Bawman.

Wm. Marshall, H. Bowman The Club then adjourned to meet at the

Court House, Monday evening, Dec. 1.

MONDAY EVENING, December 1. The Young Men's Republican Club of Towanda borough, met at the Court House, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President, E. A. PARSONS ; after which the chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, CHAS. M. WEBB, Esq., reported the following:

(IAS. AI. WEBB, ESQ., reported the following. Wurknas: The election of James Buchanan, on the the of November last, to the Chief Magistracy of the inde States, must be regarded as an endor-sement, by have who cast their suffrages for the platform which wallowed up his identity, of the measures and policy of the present Administration, a policy which Mr. Buchanan must continue, if true to those at whose hands he receiv-d his election; and whereas, we believe a continuume et such policy, and a repetition of the outrages that have and a repetition of the outrages that apon the citizens of Kansas for th aths, with the sanction of the Executive, a Federal Arms, must tend to weaken, and fi-the bonds which hold together the States of

That the members of the "Young Men's Red. That the members of the "Young Men's Re-Chub of Towanda Borough," and the Republi-radford County, undamifed by our recent tem-feat, do this night renew our vows of eternal ag devotion to the cause of Human Freedom; re pledge ourselves to each other, and to our throughout the whole country, to stand fast to ples promulgated at the People's Convention at the in Low last will their triversh is scenario. a June last, until their triumph is see hat we hate, as freemen only can hate, forms; that bestowing upon it the and that we will fight it while

pualled only by our own. That all honor is due to our noble standardthe recent election-Fremont and Dayton.-arled the standard of Freedom in 1856-may mohant victory in 1860

On motion, the resolutions were unanimous adopted. After which the Hon. D. Witor entertained the audience with an eloquent ddress, in which the aims and tendency of he miscalled democratic doctrines were fully eviewed.

order and studiousness in their pupils. The following resolution was then read by D. MOSTANYE, and unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the continued and unwarranted abuse subject was clearly stated and forcibly and

The Teachers' class in the Normal Depart- generous influence that might be exerted by ing and speaking were detailed; the prevail- tertained the members of the Association du- on the court sentenced him to pay a fine of ment of the Collegiate Institute were drilled in intellectual Arithmetic by Prof. Coburn. After music by the choir of the Institute, adjourned till half past 6, P. M.

that this system had long prevailed in the lit-On meeting in the evening, the discussion, which had been suspended in the afternoon, erary institutions of the Old World : and that | ly manner illustrated. was resumed and continued by Messrs. Vos- its influence had been to produce an enthusiburg, Coburn, Rev. D. Cook, and Mr. Davies, asm in study and to stimulate the indolent to when on motion the subject was postponed inexcel. On the other hand it was contended. that the principle of emulation ought not to be ual.

It was observed in the remarks made on this fostered and indulged ; that while this system resolution, that according to the School Law might have been of advantage in stimulating reported the following, who were unanimously in Pennsylvania and New-York, school is re- a few, it has been greatly detrimental to othquired to be taught five days and a half in ers ; that at best it presents an unworthy mothe week, and according to general usage, six tive; that competitors can seldom be on a fair the parlor of the Institute where they in a very hours a day. In favor of the resolution it was and equal footing -- and so mere excellence can- agreeable and profitable manner spent an hour urged that such weekly recess was needed in not always be a true standard of comparative in the pleasantry and familiarity of social inmerit. That where this policy has been adop- tercourse. order to secure the interest of pupils in study. ted, it has had no evident tendency to diffuse and to prevent school exercises from becoming

education, and that it is a stimulus only to irksome and distasteful ; that it was demanded by a due regard to physical development those who need no stimulus, and who become and general health ; and especially in the case in many instances victims to this ambitious de- Dr. T. J. Ingham as lecturer for the next meetof many teachers who have been accustomed sire to excel.

to hard labor in the field, in view of the peculiarly exhausting nature of school duties, they ject assigned at the last meeting-"The right ton alternate. For business committee, Dr. mode of giving instruction in orthography from G. F. Horton, E Guyer and Thomas B. need such periodical recess to repair the waste the incipient lessons of the abecedarian to the of health and secure that clearness of mind and vigor of bodily health which were needed perfect speller." The essayist very justly vin- Butler. dicated the importance of her subject, though in conducting with ability the work of education. On the other side of the question it was often in disparagement spoken of as nothing ken up, and after a short discussion of the subbut "fore part of the spelling book," it was ject, it was laid over until next meeting. argued that much of such reasoning was inapshown to be the first and essential stepping plicable to the circumstances of schools in rustone to accurate scholarship, a department of ral districts, although it might perhaps have an educational course which it required talent County Superintendent earnestly advocated the some force in the case of schools kept on conand ability to conduct with success. She then utility and desirableness of Teachers' Institutes. tinuously for 9 or 10 months in the year : but sketched a plan for teaching the alphabet and although after much effort on the subject, noas appeared from authentic statistics the schools in this county were in operation on an average spelling, the results of her own observation, thing had been accomplished in this county .-and showing much practical discernment on the In Orwell and LeRoy a respectable number of only 4 1.2 months, and throughout the State, excepting Philadelphia and a few special losubject. The subject of elementary sounds, teachers had come forward to form Institutes. calities, only 5 1.8 months. It was argued and the nature and utility of the Elocutionary In the course of the discussion, the expediency Chart, were fully illustrated. The thanks of of Institutes was called in question, on the that physical exercise was amply provided for the Association were tendered to Miss An- ground that Teachers are together but for a from the distances most scholars had to walk drews for her essay, and a copy requested for short time, and that the results are superficial in going to and returning from school : that publication in the School Journal. there was no harm arising from the present

system : teachers had equal opportunities for recreation and self-improvement with those enlife ; while some testified that the weeks on which they taught on Saturday, had been weeks of greatest profit :--while on the other hand, after an interval of two days, schools were often in a condition of confusion, and teachers had frequently trouble in restoring An essay was read by Miss Laura M. Cook,

on the "Teacher's influence on Society." The

awakening the hope of reward. It was maining inaccuracies in reading, the general defitained that this principle was recognized in the ciency of public speakers, the delinqueucy of State as in the instance of the copy-right pri- teachers, the imperfection of our educational vilege, which was in a measure a literary prize: systems touching this matter, were subjects severally exhibited, and in a pertinent and live-The thanks of the association were tendered

to Mr. Macfarlane for his address, and a copy requested for publication in the School Jour-The association then adjourned till to-mor-

row morning at 8 1-2 o'clock. The members of the association and the friends of education present, then withdrew to

Saturday morning the association met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. D. Cook. The President announced the appointment of ing, and Washington Strong alternate. Miss Miss F. O. Andrews read an essay on a sub- E. M. Coe for Essayist, and Miss Julia Hor-

Young, and Misses Mary Lewis and Emily

The subject of Teachers' Institutes was ta-

Messrs, Guver, Cook, T. B. Young, Colt, Coburn and Davies spoke on the subject. The

and transient ; and that with organized asso-Dr. Bliss, the President of the Association ciations, efficient, and holding frequent periodifor the past year, then delivered an address on cal meetings, with a permanent county superingaged in other avocations and occupations of the subject of "Government." The subject tendency, and normal schools. Institutes are was introduced by a clear statement of the not needed and not desirable. On the other truth that the mind acts according to establish- hand it was maintained that their object was ed laws ; that these laws are uniformly the not to give extended and systematic instrucsame : that the power to govern is chiefly de- tion, but to give general directions and inforpendent on a knowledge of these laws of the mation on the subject of teaching, to point out human mind. This principle was strikingly the necessity of more thorough training in brought out by a very pertinent analogy ; as in teachers, and to inspire them with a just sense civil government, it is an indispensable qualifi- of that responsibility. The county superintendcation in the executive or judicial officer, that ents throughout the State had in convention he be acquainted with the laws of the State · decided with almost entire unanimity, that subject was clearly stated and forcibly and weitizen, the Hon. David Wilmot, by an hireling of this county, and by contemptible linearautcher clear his bold and manly independence in the cause rear his bold and manly independence in the cause rearbuiltight in the cause with the ungualitied condemnation of essny.

the Choir of the Collegiate Institute for the sweet music which has so greatly enlivened the exercises and discussions of this meeting. Atter prayer by the Rev. Mr. Foster, the Association adjourned to meet in Terrytown,

on Friday, February 13, 1857. A man named BALDWIN, while hauling

logs on the railroad leading to Nichols' steam mill, in Franklin township, some days since, was fatally injured by his horses becoming frightened, throwing him off in front of the cars, which passed over him, injuring him so that he died in a few hours.

COURT PROCEEDINGS .- The December Term and Sessions of the Courts of this County commenced on Monday, the 1st inst., How. DAVID WILMOT presiding. The commissions of Hon. AARON CHUBBUCK and HOD. JOHN F. LONG, elected Associate Judges in October, were read in Court, and those gentlemen took their seats. PAUL D. MORROW, Esq., was qualified as District Attorney, and entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

The first day was occupied in the usual preliminary business, receiving Constable's returns, hearing motions, &c.

THE GRAND HERE

Was sworn Monday afternoon, and having fin- twelve dollars, per quarter ! ished the business laid before them, was discharged Thursday afternoon. The following inrors were in attendance :

West Burlington-Frederick Towanda boro--W Keeler.2d West Burlington-Frederick Towanda boro-- W Keeler,2d Johnson, Perry B Pratt, Pike-Abner Wood. Springfield-S J Wheeler. Sheshequin-J Tompkins, A Bidleman, Wm Campbell. Granville-Luman Putnam. Wells-James Mitchell, R R Litchfield-Hiram Bodgers. Backwith Beckwith Orwell-Harry L. P. rks. Smithfield-Hez'h Crowell. Athens twp.-Constant Ma thewso

onroe tp-J M Griggs. arren-Wm Vanorman. Ridgbery-Hiram Dewey. LUMAN PUTNAM, Esq., was appointed Foreman. The following is the business done :

Com. vs. Margaret McNarthy .- Charged with assault and battery upon Margaret Bernard. Grand Jury return, not a true bill, but the County pay the costs.

Com. vs. Lewis Bull .- Indictment for assault and battery upon Dennis Lynch, on the acres. 30th of October. True bill.

Com. vs. Richard M'Kail .- Indictment for assault upon Bridget and Mary M'Kail, on the 23d of November last. True bill. Com. vs. James Sweet and Reed Smalley.

Indictment for assault and battery on Charles year will probably reach 2,500. Mead, on the 20th of September last. True Com. vs. Jesse R. Cowell .- Indictment for

assault and battery upon Olive L. Elliott, on the 4th of October last. True bill Com. vs. Charles W. Belding and William

ring these sessions ; and to Prof. Ludwig and \$15, and the costs of prosecution. Com. rs. John Rowles .- Defen lant enters into recognizance to appear at next term. Com. vs. Aaron L. Scrivens .-- Indicted May

session for selling liquor to persons of known intemperate habits. Defendant appears and pleads guilty.

AT See inside for further Court Proceedings.

Post OFFICE AFFAIRS .- The Postmaster General has made the following changes : Alanson Stone, Postmaster at East Herrick, Bradford County, vice J. C. Barnes ; Jas. Metler. Postmaster at Canton, vice John Vandyke, jr. B. B. Tuttle, Postmaster at East Shithfield, vice M. B. Gerould, moved away.

We understand that the Post Office Department is very anxiously engaged in purifying the Post Offices in this county of all pestilent Republicans. In spite of its spies and informers, several heretics are yet retained, owing to the difficulty of finding any proper person to accept the office. As no regard is paid to public convenience, the office being in several instances removed to out-of-the-way places, we have no doubt that in time the last free-soiler will come under the guillotine. The immense importance of this movement may be estimated from the receipts of our country post offices. which will average from twelve shillings to

A BSTRACT OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR .- Washington, Dec. 2 .- The Secretary of the Interior's Report states, that the quantity of land surveyed since the last report, and up to the 30th of September last, is 16,873,699 acres, exclusive of the Salem sections. The execution of the Graduation Act has raised many grave questions which call for the interposition of Congress. He says it is an important matter, and should be promptly disposed of, either by sanctioning and affirming the action of the Land Office, or directing the patents to be issued without further requirement.

The quantity of lands sold for cash during the fiscal year amounted to over nine and a quarter million acres, and the receipts therefor are \$8,821,114. The total amount of land disposed of is over thirty-nine millions of

He suggests the necessity of further power being granted to the Commissioner of Pensions to suspend, diminish and discontinue pensions, when the reason for granting them has wholly or partially ceased.

The number of patents issued within the

The report says that during the present ad-ministration 52 Indian treaties have been negotiated, 20 of which remain to be acted upon by the Senate. By these treaties the Indian title has been extinguished to nearly 175,000,-000 acres. The aggregate of money consideration paid therefor is \$11,184,203 80. The Indians within our bordors are suppo

le of this c on he has their entire confidence and respect. On motion, adjourned.

BRADFORD COUNTY TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of the Bradford county leachers' Association was held at the Collecate Institute in this place on the 13th, 14th, 15th ult. There were present during the sessons of the Association about fifty members, and the discussions and deliberations were conincled with great earnestness and good feeling were well fitted to promote the great object of the Association.

The association met on Thursday the 13th ut, at 11 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by W. DAVIES, one of the Vice Presicents, and was opened with prayer by Rev. L. W. Chapman.

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The minutes of the last meeting were read ad approved

Messrs. Coburn, Barnes and Phelps, and Misses E. M. Coe and E. Matthews were apwinted a committee to prepare and report a ogramme of the business and exercises of is meeting.

Messrs, Guver, Nichols and Ludwig, and Uses Cook and Batler were appointed a held, which resulted in the choice of committee to nominate officers for the next

The Treasurers report was presented and acapted as satisfactory. The Business Commita sprinted at the last meeting, presented a mort which was accepted and adopted. The association then adjourned till half past o'clock

At the opening of the afternoon session the munitee to report a programme of the busiless presented a report which was accepted. solution which was unanimously adopted :--

Remited. That the frequent visitation of the schools he officers and inhabitants of the district, is a most ent of advancement, and that we earnest recommend to parents, directors and in the schools to visit and encourage visit and encourage th is often as may be in their power.

The association then took up the consideraa of the following resolution :--

varied. That it is advisable, and in the opinion of breating proper, to have our shools kept open on-breatry in each week and continue in session six

Mesars, Davies, Vosburg, Guver, Phelps, ing prizes. It was maintained that this prin- burn. C. H. Phelps.

The following resolution was then taken up : Resolved. That prizes should be given to pupils in our ols for excellence in

the association adjourned till Friday morning, tion, love of society, appreciation of power, de- erally known and been generally introduced. at 9 o'clock.

Friday morning met pursuant to adjournment-opened with praver and singing. The committee on nominations reported and their report was accented The following were offered and unanimously

adopted :--

Resolved. 1. That irregular attendance of numils in any school is an evil of great magnitude, inasmuch as it pre-vents their own progress, and seriously incommodes the

2. That it is a duty which parents owe to themselves their children, their country, and their Gop, to allow their children sufficient time to attend scool, and to en-force their constant and punctual attendance. 3d. That teachers should strive to awaken a desire for

knowledge in their pupils, make study a pleasure, and thus secure prompt attendance.

Prof. Colt addressed the association on the subject of Reading, accompanying and illustra ting the principles laid down on the subject by selected and appropriate exercises of a Reading class.

An election officers for the ensuing year was Oscar F. Young, of Rome, President.

H. Barnes, of Warren, 1st Vice President.

C. H. Phelps, of Smithfield 2d

C. F. Nichols, of Burlington 3d "

Secretary

C. R. Coburn, Corresponding Secretary.

meeting.

tion approving of giving prizes, and subsequent- at next meeting.

cess in study is evil and deleterious, the great anthorized in behalf of the association to pub- to go through them without learning-if they custody of the children, and aided in their motive being that virtue is its own reward."- lish the address.

The natural principle of emulation was appeal-

thern and Barnes ; the discussion was arres- ciple might be so controlled and directed as to An address was then delivered before the ways understand that the teacher means what and PIERCE ; for the defendant, ADANS, MERan order of the day, when the members be made subservient to the great purposes of association by J. Macfarlane, Esq., on the sub- be says. association engaged in an exercise on education. That our prevailing system of edu- ject of Elocution. The address was highly It was resolved, that the thanks of the as- E.S. Bailey, indicted at the present term Elocutionary Chart, conducted by cation appealed to the natural scuse of fear by scientific and practical, as well as seasonable ; sociation be tendered to the inhabitants of for selling liquor without obtaining a license,

its proper foundation. The connection of mind countenanced by State appropriation. Many with a physical organization was stated and teachers had obtained their first ideas of the

sire for certainty, reason and conscience. It Prof. Coburn then gave in an extended and and chattels of Philip P. Sweet. True bill.

sustaining the position that Government is of another ;-teachers should be at school early, divine origin, designed to promote human dig. and never allow the school-room to be opened nity ; that its principles constitute a well de- until they are there : see that every thing in fined and dignified science, and as such, a pro- the school-room is neat and in order ; and esper subject of study.

ciation be tendered to Dr. Bliss for his address, the door. Teachers should take care that pu- bill.

in the Pennsylvania School Journal.

A. M. After music, the association adjourn- the appointed hour ; the reading of a portion ed till half past 6, P. M.

The debate on this subject was carried on ed to, as a foundation for the practice of offer- a class in intellectual algebra, by Prof. Co- ple, Mr. Coburn in conclusion, prominently guilty, and the County to pay the costs.

illustrated, and then by a nice and philosophi- nature and dignity of their work from these In-Messrs. Colt, Ludwig, Barnes and Coburn cal analysis, the following laws or attributes of stitutes, and in this way many of the recent fornication and adultery. True bill. spoke on the subject, and pending the depate, the mind were traced-attention, social affee- improvements in education had become gener- Com. vs. Nelson Olmsted .- Indictment for

> was maintained that the mind is susceptible of verbal report, the out-line of a good day's moral culture, and demanded special moral work in school. The remarks were eminently fornication and bastardy. True bill. training at a very early period. The speaker practical, the result of long experience, and concluded his address with an extended illus- such as could not fail to be of great value and tration of the application of these principles to usefulness to younger teachers. There must the educating of early childhood, eloquently be a plan, without following dosely the plan of

> > pecially on the first day of school should in a

of the Scriptures at the opening was recom-The evening session was opened with music, mended. For several reasons, recitations in neled was

The subject was first discussed under a mo- of music into common schools, to be presented of scholars. No whispering should be allowed of Smithfield. It appeared from the evidence in school, unless at the change of classes. that Moody and his wife had separated, their

have not capacity enough to learn, they ought elopement with their mother on the 30th of

held up and enforced, that scholars should al- For the Commonwealth, LYMAN, ELWELL,

means of punishments; but overlooked the more the elements and the importance of good read. | Towanda, who have kindly and hospitably en appeared in Court, and plead guilty, whereup, ache

Ferris .- Indictment for larceny and receiving number about 300,000. stolen goods. True bill.

Com. vs. Joseph H. Wells .- Indictment for malicieus mischief in destroying certain goods Com. vs. Hiram W. Cox .-- Indictment for Com. rs. Sheffleld Wilcox .- Indictment for selling liquor without obtaining a license, con-

trary to the law of 1856. True bill. Com rs Daniel M Moore -- Indictment for selling liquor to minors. True bill.

Com. rs. N. D. Snyder .- Indictment for selling liquors to minors. Not a true bill and Commodore Mervine made an unsatisfactory County to pay the costs.

Com. vs. E. S. Bailes .- Indictment for sel-It was resolved that the thanks of the asso- kind and friendly manner meet the pupils at ling liquor without obtaining a license. True former recommendations for building steam

and that a copy be requested for publication pils enter the school-room in a proper and quiet Com. rs. Edward Bouse, Silas Bouse and manner, and prohibit all playing in the school- Cornelius Bouse .- Indictment for assault and It was also resolved, that the next meeting room during recess or before the opening of battery upon Nelson and Ulysses Moody, and of the association be held in Terrytown on the school-a prevailing evil in the schools of this for disturbing the elections at Durell polls ou with moderate compensations. second Friday of February next, at 11 o'clock, county. School should commence precisely at the 4th day of November last. True bill.

> IN THE OUARTER SESSIONS. The first trial in which a jury was impan-

after which a resolution was offered, recom- mathematics should come first, and arrange- Com. vs. Wm. Ferris and Charles W. Belmending that singing be taught in common ments should be such that each class should ding .- The defendants were indicted in Luschools, and that as soon as it can be done, have its proper share of time, allowing two mi- zerne county for the larceny of a black mare James M'William, Treasurer and Recording that it be made an indispensible qualification nutes between each recitation, and fifteen mi- the property of Wm. Vanorman. An indictin teachers that they be able to teach music, nutes for a general exercise. Classes should ment was found against the defendants at the Messrs. Ludwig and Vosburg spoke on this | be called and dismissed precisely at the time present term of our Court, and Ferris put up-Mr. Young then took the Chair, and the subject, stating the usage in this matter exist- fixed, and perfect stillness required during re- on his trial. It appeared that Belding had association resumed the discussion of the sub- ing in Germany, advocating it from the fact citations. Pupils should fully understand that stolen the mare, and sold her to Ferris, the ject of prizes, and after the discussion had been of an almost universally prevailing fondness for lessons given out are to be thoroughly studied latter being ignorant of the fact. He was continued at some length by P. D. Morrow, music, and the various beneficial influences and prepared before coming to recitations .- accordingly acquitted by the jury.

The association then took up the following Esq., Colt, Ludwig, Barnes, Cobarn, Vosburg, flowing from it. The subject was laid over Teachers should never attempt to do two things Com. rs. Sarah Cole,-The defendant was and Cook, the subject was laid over till next till next meeting, and Prof. Ludwig was ap- at once, nor allow themselves in any case to be indicted at September sessions for conspiring to pointed to prepare a report on the introduction teased into an acquiescence with the requests abduct the minor children of Ulysses' Moody,

> ly under a resolution "That the recognition of The committee appointed to prepare an ad. Rules should be brief, comprehensive and easi- two girls remaining in the charge of the faexcellence in study and deportment is advisa- dress to the teachers of this county, was con- ly understood. Recitations should be so con- ther. It is alleged that Mrs- Cole, who is an ble, while the holding out of rewards for sue tinued, and the committee were directed and ducted that it would be impossible for pupils aunt of Mrs. Moody, conspired to procure the

> > The association then attended to the drill of not to be in the class. An important princi- May last. The jury found the defendant not

cun, and DIETRICE.

The process of the colonization of the Indians has already been attended with the happiest results, and gives promise of steady progress in the amelioration of their physical and moral condition ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

OF THE NAVY .- Washington, Dec. 2 .- The renort of the Secretary of the Navy gives a detailed view of the operations of the Navy during the last year, and its present strength .---Among his recommendations are, for another squadron in the Pacific, rendered necessary by our extending commerce : for the adoption of the English and French system of gunnery on Practice ships, and for the despatch of small steamers to survey the Guano Islands, on which report. The Secretary regards the construction of the six war steamers as inauguiating a new era in the naval service, and repeated his sloops of war of small draft. The sending out of seamen to relieve distant crews is spoken of as an experiment, and will be continued if it shall work well. The Secretary likewise recommends the employment of assistant pursers

A servant girl, writing a letter, asked er master if the next month had come in vet. He laughed. "Well," said she, " what I mean is-has the last month gone out yet "

IST An Irish auctioneer, whilst expatiating on the merits of a telescope, sagely observed, " How often has the widow's heart leaped for joy when she has beheld her husband at a distance brought near to her by such an instrument as this !"

A professor of magic, who recently gave an entertainment in an English seaport. was bragging pretty largely of his sleight-ofhand feats in the public room of one of the hotels, after his performance was over. A gentleman present offered to bet him that he would make everything on the table disappear in less than a minute. The professor at once booked the wager, when the other screwed out the gas. The disappearance was complete, and the professor coufessed himself 'sold.

bor A Schenectady editor describing the effect of a squall upon a canal boat, savs :--"When the gale was at its highest, the unforinnate craft keeled to larboard, and the captain and another cask of whiskey rolled overboard."

HOMELY WORTH .- Many flowers are expressive of the most delicate sentiment, but which of them has the heart of a cabbage ?

Mar A lively companion -the jumping . .