Well, one Sunday-it was in Novemberfor the first time I heard Mr. Charles and the Squire at something like high words; anyhow, Mr Charles' voice was raised So I stood in the shade of the long gallery door and heard the Squire say, 'Give my hard-earned noiey to a pack of scoundrels, thieves! No, Charles, no! not a penny. It will be better for you - I could not catch the last word ; but Mr. Charles screamed 'Never!' in such a voice as I did not forget, and heard in my dreams often after. They censed then, but began again after suppor, with the doors closed.

The next morning I went to call Mr. Charles, as usual, to go with me in the market-cart to town. His door was fast. I knocked. No answer. Something misgave me, so I got one of the boys to climb up to the window with a ladder and get in by breaking a pane. As soon as the boy got in he began to hollon and shrick, so I put my shoulder to the door and burst it in. Sure enough poor Mr. Charles had hung himself, and was dead and cold. He'd never been a-bed, but sat up writing and tearing up papers. I could just read a half a dozen times written over 'Bankrupt -- beggar-my poor wife.' I never knew he was married before.

"It seemed that the poor lad had been unfortunate in business; had lost more than he could pay, and driven to desperation by the Squire refusing to let him have the money he wanted to go on with out of the million he said he was worth. I went straight to the old man and said that I could not stay in such a house any longer. He never said a word good or bad, but just stiffened himself up, and waved me out of the room.

this last son's suicide, he seemed to grow harder and harder. The very next day he ordered a distress to be put in on two poor tenants that had lost all their stacks by fire, and turned

them out into the snow. "Of course there was an inquest and a great noise about the Squire killing his son for want of a thousand pounds or so, and he voll- Royal Family," and next "The President of ing in riches. But, before much could be said the United States," which toasts were drank or done, having taken a cold at the funeral, he with much satisfaction. "The British and died without saying a word, and before a par- American Navies and Armies" were toasted, son or a lawyer or a doctor could be brought

They put me in charge of the property, and I had it for years, until they took the railroad through the hall. As soon as his death was known there were claimants in all direcly married, and had a family by one of the dairy-maids. She married Jesuit Johns, the lawver's son for her second that the lawver's son for her second that Johns, the lawver's son for her second that Johns is the lawver's son for her second that Johns is the lawver's son for her second that Johns is the lawver's son for her second that Johns is the lawver's son for her second that Johns is the lawver's son for her second that Johns is the lawver's son for her second that Johns is the lawver's son for her second that Johns is the lawver's son for her second that Johns is the lawver's son for her second that Johns is the lawver's son for her second that Johns is the lawver's son for her second that Johns is the lawver's son for her second that Johns is the lawver's son for her second that Johns is the lawver's son for her second that Johns is the lawver's son for her second that Johns is the lawver's son for her second that Johns is the lawver's son for her second that Johns is lawyer's son, for her second husband, and Mr. Norman had a wife; but there was some doubts whether she had not another husband living when she married Mr. Norman. And the two sons in-law, Langston and Woods, made their claims; and a Mr. Blang, a wonderful Indian lawyer, set up for some yellow children of Mr. Rupert's, and showed a campmarriage; so there was plenty of law-work. all the courts, and were at me every week to swear one paper or another.
"How they settled it I don't know, but the

the railway came through it, and now I see by tish ship. From want of time they had to dethis bill, that it is to be sold in lots by order of the Court of Chancery.

I gave up the charge two years ago, to go and live with my married daughter, down South, and as I'm traveling back to spend Christmas with my son, the first thing I see here is this last memorial of the old place. where I learned that it is content and not riches that makes folks happy."

CONVICTION OF THE WALL STREET FORGER .-in Mew York, has been convicted and sen-incompetent witnesses in North Carolina .tenced to the State prison for four years and The question is still undetermined by the court. by law. The jury were out over four hours, ferred to: ne in the prisoner, it is stat postponed, but the Court refused te grant the below by Judge Manly, but it was upon a point request. Judge Capron, in passing sentence, alluded to Huntington's position in society, and cision upon the competency of the witness .said that could weigh nothing in mitigation | The question arose upon the probate of a script ing, rather increased than diminished the crimi- of the subscribing witnesses as incompetent. nality of the act, as one thus reared and re- on the ground of his being a Universalist .erime was committed under these circumstances it only evinced a greater depravity in the the competency of one of the sub-cribing wt offender. He should, therefore, in passing sentence on the prisoner, inflict upon him the us to render an opinion upon it.' full penalty of the law, which at this season of the year was four years and ten months' imprisonment, at hard labor, in the State prison

THE TRAGEDY IN ILLINOIS .- A somewhat different version of the Monmouth, Ill., tragedy, in which the brothers Fleming, of berland County, Pa., were killed by William Crozier, a suitor of their sister, appears in the Aurora Beacon, which states that Crozier, (an honest and respectable young man) was rejected by the father, who was "well to do," solely because he was not rich; that Miss Fleming, to prevent a marriage, was sent to Pennsylvania, and that the family wanted to get a written renunciation of all claim to her hand from a penitentiary bird, named Gregory, sent from Crozier, who remained locked in his room with them for five hours, before giving his signature to some compromise writing. They then attempted to cowhide him; after several blows he resisted, and a desperate scuffle ensued .--One of the Flemings drew a pistol and fired at Crozier with intent to kill : their lawyer, who was present, struck the pistol up, and the charge lodged in the ceiling. Crozier then drew a jack-knife and instantly killed them. The report of the pistol alarmed the house; the brother of Crozier rushed to the room, burst the door open, and knocked down the elder Fleming, who opposed his passage. As soon as the door was burst open the brother who was last wounded passed down into the barroom, fell and expired. Crozier has been discharged from custody, the act being considered a justifiable homicide in self-defence.

A LADY DEER SLAYER .- The Southside (Va.) Democrat says that a few days ago Mrs. Wells, of Prince George, saw her dogs running a fine deer in the neighborhood of her missioner of Patents of the United States, to house, and feeling all the enthusiastic excitement of a true sportswoman, she seized her enough being given to each to plant sixteen gun and joined in the chase. The deer made for the river, hotly pursued, and attempted to cross on the ice, but ere he progressed far, the well directed lead from the lady's rifle made venison of him. He was carried home, and not only reflected credit on the gallant sportswoman, but on all who were invited to the ly overwhelmed with the congratulations of

THE RECEPTION OF THE OFFICERS OF THE RESOLUTE .- The Arctic discovery ship Resolute, recovered by an American whaler ship and presented to the British nation by the United States Congress, arrived at Spithead (as heretofore stated) on the 12th ult., under the command of Captain Hartstein, of the U

On the morning of the 13th, Capt. Hartstein landed at Portsmouth, and paid official visits to Chevalier Pappalardo, the United States vice consul and the military and civil authorities. An invitation to a public banquet. by the Corporation and inhabitants of Portsmonth, has been accepted by the captain and officers, but the day is not yet fixed; and every mark of respect has been paid to the Americur oficers.

The Resolute was towed up the Cowes, the Queen having intimated her wish to pay a visit to the vessel, and the steam frigate Retribution was also sent up to salute on the occasion, and several gun-boats and other ships were stationed in the roads.

The Queen and Prince Albert, accompanied by some of their children, paid their visit about ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, the 16th. English and American flags flying at the peak of the Resolute, and the royal standard was hoisted at the main as soon as her majesty stepped on board. Capt. Hartstein received the royal party, the officers grouped on either side in full uniform.

The following gentlemen assisted in the reception of her majesty; Mr. J. R. Croskey, U. S. consul; Chevalier Vincent Pappalardo vice-consul; Mr. Harling, vice-consul for the United States at Cowes; Captain Higgins, of What he felt no one knows; but after the United States mail steamship Hermain, a last son's suicide, he seemed to grow harder and Mr. Cornelius Grianeil, son of the projector of the American Arctic Expedition.

Her majesty having received a cordial welcome, inspected the vessel and retired amidst enthusiastic cheering. An elegant dejener was afterwards served in the wardroom, when and Capt. Hartstien's health was drunk with to him. He left four wills, but none of them loud cheers. "The American Consul, Mr. signed.

Croskey, and his excellent Vice-Consuls" was responded to by Mr. Croskey in a felicitous speech, and he concluded by proposing "The Union Jack and Star-Spangled Banner," with an appropriate sentiment.

The future success of the Resolute, and may she be again employed in prosecuting the search for Sir John Franklin and his comrades," was proposed by Capt. Higgins, and seconded by Mr. Grinnell, and evoked hearty applause.

The authorit'e of South imptor firnished special steamer for the occasion. Capt. Hartstein was invited to dine and sleep at Osborne Hall. The officers were invited to visit the At it they all went, hammer and tongs, before Royal grounds-a privilege of which they all availed themselves. The Resolute returned to Portsmouth on the following day.

Captain Hartstein and the officers and crew place all tumbled down except the walls, before of the Resolute are to return home in a Bri- President. It was in session three days, and cline invitations to dine with the Geographical Society and other public bodies. Three thousand persons visited the Resolute after the Queen left. The Queen sent £100 to be distributed among the crew.

UNIVERSALISTS AS WITNESSES IN NORTH CAROLINA .- Judge Battle, of North Carolina, has written a letter to the National Intelligencer explaining the case before the Supreme Court of that State, which gave rise to the Charles F. Huntington, the Wall street forger report that Universalists were declared to be ten months-the highest punishment allowed We quote as follows from the letter above re-

ed listened to the announcement of the verdict ed in 3 Jones' Law Rep., 516, the Supreme without the slightest perceptible emotion. | Court, in an opinion delivered by myself, do His counsel endeavored to have the sentence indeed affirm the judgment given in the court which rendered unnecessary a review of his deof the penalty; indeed, the circumstances of a which the Judge permitted to be established high birth, good moral and intellectual train- as a holograph will after he had rejected one strained by the influence of correct associations | The Supreme Court, in the opinion to which I | had less inducement to do wrong. And when have referred, held this to be proper, and concluded thus: 'This renders the question as to nesses unnecessary, and makes it improper for effects of general intellectual culture upon

"I am, very respectfully, &c., "WILLIAM H. BATTLE."

On the night of the 16th ult., the barn of Mr. David Jacobs, in Charleston township, together with a large quantity of grain and sion. hav and two horses was destroyed by fire .-Circumstances led Mr. Jacobs to suspect foul play The bones of but two horses were found while three horses were kept in the stable .-This led to the conclusion that the incendiary made and the villain arrested by A. G. Elliot, Esq., by whom he was brought to this place last week and lodged in jail. The prisoner is Bradford county. He stole a horse from Mr. Jacobs some few years ago, we understand .burning to have been an accident. Says he lighted a match to find a bridle and thought it put out .- Tioga Agitator.

KILLING OF A CHILD IN ITS MOTHER'S ARMS. The Albany Journal says that Miss Platner, the young lady who in a fit of passion at Stockport, New York, threw a pair of sciesors at her sister by which her little boy was struck and killed has been admitted to bail in the

sum of \$5,000. The Journal says: During her stay in the jail, Miss P., was very much dejected and ate little of the food offered her. She did not talk much, and seemed indifferent what became of her, so She did not talk much, and sadly did the wretchedness of her condition affect her mind.

CRINESE SUGAR CANE SEED .- Chinese Sugar Cane Seed is being distributed by the Comthe different State Agricultural Societies, acres. Every farmer should try it.

BAKER OUT ON BAIL .- Baker, who has been tried twice for the Poole murder, was discharged from prison on the 31st altimo, a Mr. M'Crea becoming his bail. He was immediatethe "fancy" men.

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THE REPUBLICAN CO.
COMMITTEE will meet at the Ward
House, in the borough of Towanda,
n MONDAY, the 12th day of JANUARY, 1857, at one clock, p. m. A general attendance of the members equested.

U. MERCUR, Chairman.

Congress.-We omit our usual record of Congressional proceedings, for the reason that nothing of importance has been done in either

APPOINTMENTS BY THE COUNTY COUNTY SIONERS .- The Commissioners of Bradford Co., have made the following appointments for the present year :

Clerk .- E. B. COOLBAUGH. Counsel .- ULYSSES MERCUR. Mercantile Approiser .- A. D. MONTANYE.

The Legislature of this State met on Tuesday last. We have news from Harrisburg up to Monday night. The democratic caucus nominated J. LAWRENCE GETZ for Speaker of the House.

The Republicans nominated S. P. M'CAL-MONT, of Venaugo, for Speaker of the House. A. W. BENEDICT, of Huntington, for Clerk.

The Republicans will probably nominate DAVID TAGGART for Speaker of the Senate, G. W. HAMMERSLY for Clerk, and Judson Hol-COMB for Assistant Clerk. The democratic candidate for Speaker will probably be N. B.

The Governor's message is not yet received. We shall publish it entire in our next.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE TEACHERS' ASSO-TATION.—The State Teachers' Association held its annual meeting at Harrisburg last week, and elected William Roberts, of Philadelphia, the most important proceedings were the resolutions adopted, declaring that the State system of instruction, by State schools, will never be complete or fully effective without some general and permanent provision by the State for the professional training of the teachers of the schools of the State; and that every year which shall clapse before the accomplishment of this fundamental and indispensable object will be but another year of comparative inefficiency in the operation of the Common School System, and of injustice to the future. The Chambersburg. Among the subjects announce rible ed for the semi-annual session were the following:-The relation between the common schools and the higher institutions of learning. Report on practical instruction in Christian morality in common schools. Can the instruction in the higher schools in rural districts be made to be on the agricultural improvements of those districts? Condition and wants of the German schools of Pennsylvania. The claims of teaching to rank as a profession. The relation of the body to the mind or of physical to intellectual training in a system of education. The manual labor. Method in Teaching. Rights of pupils. The Bible as a means of education. The best method of examining teachers in accordance with the school law. These subjects are all expected to be reported upon next ses-

DEATH OF COL. REAH FRAZER .- Col. Reah Frazer, who, our readers will remember, was a few weeks ago, taken to the Insane Asylum, escaped on the missing horse. Pursuit was at Harrisburg, in consequence of exhibiting unmistakable evidence of mental derangement, died at that Institution on Tuesday last

Col. Frazer was eminent at the Lancaster Bar, and for many years a most prominent and influential leader of the Democracy of He confesses to the theft, but declares the that county. He had some estimable traits of character, and a most indomitable will and energy; and, we believe, over-taxing his mental and physical energies, is supposed to have caused his derangement.

> NORTHERN CENTRAL RAIL ROAD.—The letting of the ten miles of this road, from Trevorton Bridge to Sunbury, took place at Harrisburg, on the 27th ult. There were quite a number of contractors present to bid for the work. The allotments will not be declared, person was injured by the catastrophe. however, for some days. The company expect the grading to be completed by June or July.

Post-office Matters .- The Postmaster William Olmstead, resigned.

payment, and closed its doors.

SALE OF INDIAN LANDS .- The Indian Department has received information that about 208,000 acres of Delaware tract lands have city, belonging to the Delaware Indians, are yet to be sold. One hundred thousand acres opposite St. Joseph, Mo., and the same number Iowas and the latter for the Weas, in trust, both choice tracts, will, on the opening of spring, be brought into market before any

It appears from a communication transmitted the Senate by the Secretary of the Interior, in reply to a resolution of inquiry that apart for the New York Indians, maintained white settlers until it shall be determined, ei men of the country. ther by legislation or treaty, what rights, if any therein remain, to such of those Indians to him a most unbounded debt of gratitude-York, and in what manner the interests of one day cover it with victory. The most emi-

D. Appleton & Co., a copy of their Railway alrons and gallant spirit. He deserves the and Steam Navigation Guide for December, a very useful book for travelers, containing maps of all the principal Railroad routes in ton & Co., 346 Broadway, New-York.

U. S. SENATOR FOR FLORIDA. -- Hon. Ste-1861. The vote stood-For Mallary, 38; Blank, 10. The Legislature adjourned sine die on the 27th.

A SUBTERRANEAN RIVER has been struck by the persons engaged in boring an artesian well at Henderson, Kentucky, from which a jet of water is forced up through the bore, and thrown America will long be felt. Theobald Mathew to the height of fifty feet above the surface o was born at Thomastown, Ireland, Oct. 10, the ground.

John Appleton, of Maine, is to be editor of ed to the priesthood at Dublin, having prethe Washington Union, under the new adminis-

SHOCKING ACCIDENT .- A shocking accident occurred at Washington, on Saturday night; the wife of Judge Daniels, of the Supreme Court, having been burned to-death. Mrs. Daniels had repaired to her sleeping-room, and commenced disrobing, preparatory to retiring for the night, when, being very near sighted, she did not perceive a candle that was standing on the hearth, or the flames which communicated to her clothes, until they completely exveloped her. She then ran from the room. shricking for assistance. Her motion, of course only added to the strength of the flames, and dered, she was so shockingly burned that she death has caused much regret among a

Tuckerman, charged with defrauding the East- poverty. ern Railroad Corporation, rendered a vordict of guilty. The Hon. Rufus Choate, counsel for the defendant, immediately filed a bill of Bulletin, speculating upon the insurrectionary exceptions on certain points of the trial, which spirit so rife of late among the negro populawill be argued before the final disposition of tion of the South, observes : the case. Tuckerman remains at large on bail. against him.

GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES .- The following named gentlemen are spoken of in connection with the Democratic Gubernatorial nomina-

Gen. Wm. F. Packer, of Lycoming. Col. Wm. Hopkins, of Washington. Hon. Wm. H. Witte, of Philadelphia. Col. Samuel W. Black, of Allegheny. Hon. John L. Dawson, of Fayette.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT .- On Saturday afternoon last, locomotive No. 114 on the New York & Erie Road, exploded at Addison, completely blowing off the head of the fireman, whose name was Swartwood-a resident of breakage of the main connection, and the thrusting of the broken end through the butt end of the boiler and fire board. No other

SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCE.—We some time ago mentioned the singular marriage of Dr. James N. Bogardus and Miss Hamilton, of difference in price between the time of making Kingston, Ulster County, New-York, and the the agreement and the time of completion-General has made the following changes in death of the bridegroom a few minutes after are not recognized by law in New-York, any Pennsylvania :- Establish a post-office at Ma- the ceremony. These events took place in this more than contracts in stock gambling. Such cedonia, Bradford county, Pa., and appoint city. The remains of the deceased were taken Wm. Coolbaugh postmaster. This is 1 1-2 the lid of the coffin was removed so that the miles from Wysox, with the Susquehanna ri- friends could look at the face of deceased for ver between. Appoint C. H. Herrick post- the last time, when it is said, "a very singular 12th of August last, in the China Seas, which master at Athens, Bradford county, Pa., vice change passed over the countenance." All sunk seventeen out of a fleet of twenty-two present noticed it. The body was at once ta- junks, destroying about one thousand lives. ken from the coffin and every effort made to restore animation, but without success, and af-

## Judge Wilmot.

This gentleman has won for himself a proud position in the Republican party of this State. been recently sold, yielding \$450,000. Up In former years, when he acted with the Demowards of 300,000 acres, including Leavenworth | cratic organization that party reposed especial confidence in him. They felt that there was a latent power—a power to dare much and to the most fertile and populous part of the State. accomplish much-in that strong, manly form, and close, hard-set head-Hence, the old, coron the Osage river, the former held for the rupt spoilsmen feared him, and the younger is substantially built, is 55 1-2 miles long, with and purer portion of the Democracy recognized him as a fit embod ment of their fresher and 134 to Freemansburg. It has all the elebetter impulses.

When in 1847, he offered his celebrated United States lands shall be open for sale in proviso to the "Three Million" B.ll, he was involuntarily hailed from all sides as a man of talent and of will, who could rise above party facilities which were never before possessed for trammels, and espouse and maintain boldly a great principle. He at once attracted the at tention of the people of this State and the Nathat department has endeavored to have the tion. Since that time, although persecuted and that individual enterprise has at last successentire reservation in Kausas, heretofore set calumniated by the South and the doughfaces fully accomplished the task of finishing this imof his own party, he has not only maintained his previous reputation, but he has risen to le, and guarded against the encroachments of and is now recognized as one of the leading

The Republican party of Pennsylvania owe a debt which it will not only gladly recognize, as have not removed west of the Mississippi, having an unlimited right to remain in New-it shall have risen to that strength which will conferred upon him. The man who, by his personal influence, could bring such powerful aid to the sup ort of freedom in the North as RAILWAY GUIDE.—We have received from he has done, must needs be proclaimed a chivname which the Republicans of Philadelphia have conferred on him, "The Lion of the North !"

The day is even now at hand, when the East the United States; cities, towns and hotely will be as thoroughly indoctrinated with the reached by them. Price 25 cts. D. Apple- great ideas of the non-extension of slavery and of free white labor, as the North and West have already been. When it shall come, Judge Wilmot will deserve, as he will receive the thanks of generous women and brave men, as phen R. Mallary, Dem, has been re-elected the successful pioneer in this great cause. And Senator from Florida, by the Legislature of if he should be elevated to high power, as he that State, for the term of four years, ending will be, they will feel the satisfaction growing out of the fact, that his intellectual abilities fit him to fill with honor any post to which he may be called.—Phil. Times.

THE DEATH OF FATHER MATHEW .- Father Mathew, the renowned Apostle of Temperance, died at Cork on the 9th of December. His career has been remarkable, and his influence among his countrymen in Great Britain and 1790. He was left an orphan at an early age, adopted by an aunt, and educated in Kilkenny The Washington Star says that Mr. Academy and at Maynooth. He was ordainviously entered upon his philanthropic labors among the poor. The curse of whiskey, bro't fearfully to his notice among these wretc'ed people, roused him to unwonted enthusiasm. and he determined upon a crusade against the demon Alcohol. Adopting the principle of total abstinence, he commenced a series of meetings, and soon awakened the latent enthusiasm of the Irish nature to his assistance, meeting with a success beyond the wildest hopes. He traveled from town to town through all the

His spotless fame preceded him, and his progress was one triumphal march. The authorities unbent their dignity to do him honor, and the people followed and crowded around him, with adoration. He administered the pledge before any effectual assistance could be rento to thousands at a time; at Nenagh to twenty thousand in one day; at Galway a hundred died after eight hours of suffering. She was thousand in two days; between Galway and an estimable lady, about 35 years of age, a Loughrea to nearly two hundred thousand an estimable lady, about 35 years of age, a daughter of the late Dr. Harris of Philadelphia, Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in the Navy, and leaves two children, the corresponding enthusiasm. Thence he came Association fixed the place of the next annual meeting at Indiana, and the semi-annual at the youngest ahout six months old. Her terwith the Apostle of Temperance large circle of friends and the community at his medal with a piedge of total abstinence was large, and much sympathy is felt, on all hands, the highest ambition of every worthy son and daughter of the Emerald Isle. His warm re-Conviction of Tuckerman.—At Boston, on Saturday afternoon, after about six hours' deliberation, the jury in the case of Wm. S.

Tuckerman, charged with defrauding the East-poverty.

ception and gratifying success in this country are well remembered. Through all this Herculan labor he never amassed a cent for himself, but was constantly in a state of personal poverty.

Conviction of Tuckerman.—At Boston, on Saturday afternoon, after about six hours' decided make the standing must be paid immediately the earnestly hopes that all debts due him should be collected. Towarda, Jan. 7, 1857.

J. D. HUMPHREY. ception and gratifying success in this coun'ry

SLAVE INSURRECTION .- The New Orleans

"The difficulty, however, does not lie in any The present verdict was for appropriating \$5. direct attempt to excite insurrection on the 000. Numerous other indictments are pending part of white men. It is in the association with vicious men who demoralize the negroes and render them as depraved and worthless as Forest, the Tragedian, has sold his themselves by furnishing them with liquor in country seat, "Fonthill," to the Sisters of order to obtain their money. Thus brutalized Charity, of New York, for \$100,000. Two and made insensible and reckless, they naturalthirds of the purchase money is paid in cash- ly become intractable and ready to degrade the remaining \$33,333 is secured by a bond and make their fellows as vile as themselves, and mortgage, payable in twenty years. Mr. and fit for any deeds, however atrocious. Here Forrest obligates himself to protect the pure is the evil we have to fear, and it is a very sechasers against the claim of Mrs. Forest for rious one. It exists to a greater extent in all right of dower-the mortgage being the set the southern states, and especially in all the larger towns and cities. Where, in the southern country, cannot a slave obtain his twobit bottle of whiskey, at a shanty termed a grocery, at the cross roads?

"The evil exists in this very city to an extent unparalleled, perhaps, by any other city in the South. What mean those screens of green baize in hundreds of the lowest cabarets in all parts of the city? Who are ignorant that behind them slaves meet to drink and gamble, in common with free negroes and free white men upon a par with them in intellect and moral attainments, or something below? The fact that one of these screens is found in a cabaret ought to be prima facie evidence against the keeper of it that there is something wrong carried on behind it. The legislature ought Owego. The cause of the explosion was the at its assembling to take the matter in hand. Our city councils have never been able or willing to grapple with the evil."

GAMBLING IN PROVISIONS.—Contracts for selling provisions on time-when it is proved that the design of the parties is not to deliver the articles, but merely to receive or pay the was Judge Hoffman's decision in the Superior Court of New-York last week.

A terrible typhoon occurred on the

It is rumored that Mr. Buchanan will The Erie City Bank has suspended ter several days the remains were consigned to leave Wheatland for Washington, shortly, before the 12th of February.

THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. - This road is completed, and it will commence operations to-day. This gives a continuous track from Bethlehem to the centre of the business portion of the city of Philadelphia. It opens in a rich mineral region, where coal, iron, slate, zine, limestone and lumber abound, traverses and terminates where commerce, manufactures and art are in prosperous activity. The road two branches, 10 1-2 miles to Doylestown, and ments of a profitable trade, and we hope the anticipations of its friends may be fully realized in this respect. It cannot but prove a valuable aid to the trade of this city, for it opens the region of country through which it passes, to reach the Philadelphia market, where it was once the best of customers. We are glad portant link of our internal connections .- Let

THE RIGHT SORT OF AN UNCLE. - A wealthy citizen of Brooklyn, N. Y., on Christmas day, distributed \$25,000 among his nephews and

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

AVERLY—Arrives daily, except Sanday, at 12½ P. M.
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Departs do 1 P. M.
TROY—Arrives daily, except Sunday, at 7 P. M.
Departs do 7 A. M.

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SHESHEQUIN—Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 P. M. Departs, same days, at 6 A. M.
CANTON—Arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 P. M. Departs Tuesday, Thorsday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

ONTROSE—Arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 P. M. Departs Tuesday, Thursday and Satur-day, at 7 A. M.

APORTE — Arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 P. M. Departs Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M. WELLSBURG.—Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 P. M. Departs Monday, Wednesday and Fri-day at 6 A. M.

day at 6 A. M. EATON - Arrives Wednesday and Saturday, at 6 P. M. Departs Tuesday and Friday, at 5 P. M.
The morning mails close at 8 o'clock of the evening preious; the afternoon mails close at 114 A. M.
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Corn, "		-
Rye, "	200	62
Potatoes, "	31 @	0.2
Beans, "	1 50 @	
Dried Apples, "	1 00 64	
Butter, 7 tb	17 6	20
Cheese,		10
Hams and Shoulders, "	8 6	124
Dried Peaches, "	12 0	
Dried Berries		
Other Derives,	12 @	. 4
Ergs,	10 @	WHEET

MABBURD.

On the 31st ult. in Monroe, by Rev. James M'William, Mr. LEWIS G. KELLOGG to Miss ADELINE FOW-LER, daughter of the late Mr. Russel Fowler of Monroe.

In Canton, Dec. 8, 1856, CLARISSA, widow of the late Chester Mason, of Monrocton, in the 65th year of her NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance will hold their quarterly session at Monrocton, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 28th and 29th of January. The Representatives are requested to be punctual in the attendance. There will also be public meetings in the congress of those days at the same place; and also at the following places: Burlington, the 30th; Granville, 31st; East Troy, Feb. 1st. The citizens generally are invited to attend. The meetings will be addressed by the Grand Officers. By order of Division,

Jan. 8, 1857. L. L. TERWILLIGER, R. S.

New Advertisements.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice to those

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice A is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of GEORGE HAWKINS, dec'd, late of Armenia twp, are hereby requested to make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

RILEY HAWKINS, Abuninstrator.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice A is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of SIMON JOHNSON, dec'd, late of Columbia twp. are hereby requested to make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against add estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement. Jan. 8, 1857. SETH SHERMAN, Administrator.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice tate of JAMES BRASTED, dec'd., late of Wells town are requested to make payment without delay; and a persons having claims against said estate, must preset them duly authenticated, to the subscriber, Jan. 8, 1857. JOHN BRASTED, Administrator. NOTICE.—The following persons have per

titioned to the Court for License under the present existing laws in reference to tavern licenses, &c.:

Julius Bailey to keep a tavern or public house in Gran-John Ward to keep a tavern in Troy township.

John Ward to Keep a tavern in Towanda berough.

George H. Estell for a tavern in Towanda berough.

A hearing upon these applications will be had at Febessions next, and licenses granted unless sufficient case e shown to the contrary.

January 1, 1857. ALLEN M'KEAN, Clerk.

THE THIRD ANNUAL MUSICAL CONVENTION,

BRADFORD CO. MUSIC ASSOCIATION, WILL be held at TOWANDA, comm ing TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1857, to confident THREE DAYS, and to close with a CONCERT, at which it is expected a new Oratorio will be performed.

The whole to be under the direction of Mr. GEORGE F. ROOT, of N. Y. City

The sessions of the Convention will be devoted to structions, with Lectures and Practical Exercises in various branches of Vocal Music, by Mr. ROOT.

"The Shawm," and the "New York Chorus and 6 Book," with selections from other works, will be used Singers having the above named books will bring the Every effort will be made to render this meeting of Convention of great benefit and pleasure to those who tend. Arrangements will be made to provide memb from a distance with comfortable accommodations, at a sonable rates.

onable rates.

Admission to the whole course—Gentlemen, \$1 00 adies, 50 cents.

JOHN G. TOWNER,
C. B. GLADDING,
C. R. COBURN, President.
Towanda, January 1, 1857. NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that the

annual meeting of the stockholders of the BAI LAY RAIL ROAD & COAL COMPANY will be held the office of the said Company, in the city of Philadelph on Monday, January 12, 1857, at 12 o'clock, m., at who time and place an ELECTION will be held to a President and twelve Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and twelve Directors, to serve for the ensuing year.

Dec. 16, 1856.

CULTIVATOR TEETH AND CORY