# XXXIVTH CONGRESS. Arrival of the City of Washington.

JANUARY 14, 1857. In the Senate, after a lengthy debate, the Iowa Election case was decided by the adoption of the resolution offered by the Judiciary Committee, that Mr. Harlan was not entitled to the seat. The vote was, yeas 28-nays 18. In the Honse, Mr. Benson reported back

the Senate bill, amendatory of the act to pro- Asia. mote the efficiency of the Navy, which provides for the restoration of such dropped, furlough- verpool at 9 a. m. on the twenty-eighth of Deed, or retired officers as may favorably be re- cember. ported on, through courts martial, the finding being approved by the President. The bill was adopted, 159 to 50.

ruptions in this Congress was authorized to go back to the commencement of the first ses- off Canton was boarded on the 8th of October sion.

JANUARY 15, 1857. In the Senate, the debate on a private relief bill occupied nearly all the session.

In the House the Tariff bill was discussed by Mr CAMPBELL, [Ohio], who said that a majority of the Committee of Ways and Means desired, by the extension of the free list, to give incidental protection. The bill, if passed, would reduce the annual receipts more than \$10,000,000. It was their intention to simplify the collection of the revenue, and materially reduce the expenditures of Custom Houses. **JANUARY 16, 1857** 

The Senate discussed, but came to no conclusion on the bill for the settlement of the accounts of Revolutionary Officers.

In the House, the Tariff bill was up. Mr. KEITT, so far from regarding the Slave Agitation as quieted by the election of Mr. Buchanan, thought that the tendency of affairs was to the formation of geographical parties and a dissolution of the Union : but the South promises abundant means and strength to preserve her soil from invasion and conquest, and her flag from dishonor. The State's Rights men will expand Southern institutions into countries adjoining, the governments of which are falling, and the people are lapsing into mongrelism. Mr. BLISS condemed the posi-President's Message, and thought that Mr. Keitt, so far from proving the blessings of that institution, has shown that under it, from the earliest period, the world has been subject to rapine and bloodshed.

JANUARY 17, 1857. In the SENATE, Mr. TOOMBS moved the indefinite postponement of the bill for the settlement of the claims of Revolutionary officers. Lost, but

On motion of Mr. Pron it was postponed to the next Congress by a vote of 24 to 23. Notice of the election of Mr. Cameron as

Senator from Pennsylvania was received. The Senate passed sixteen private bills, and

adjourned until Monday. In the HOUSE, thirteen private bills were

passed Mr. KELSEY moved an attachment for contempt against Joseph L. Chester, who had refused to testify before the Investigating Committee. Resolution passed, and House ad-

journed. citement, and though suppressed for the present, is likely to cause much future trouble. The difficulty occurred in the machine shop, where the work of the convicts is contracted. Mr. Curtis, a contractor, on Saturday directed a convict to do a piece of work. The man replied that "he would see Mr. C. d-d first." tools, and formed a circle ready for fight.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT NEWS! The screw steamship City of Washington arrived at New-York on Sunday last. She left Liverpool on the 31st ult., her dates are co sequently later than those received by the Chursday Morning, January 22. 1837.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Cunard steamer Arabia arrived at Li-

The news is highly important.

A serious collision had taken place at Can ton between the British authorities and Yeh, The Committee to investigate alleged cor- the Chinese Governor General.

A lorcha under the British flag at anchor by a Chinese force, and twelve of the crew seized. Consul Parks proceeded on board, and was insulted and threatened with violence.

The remonstrances made to Yeh were treated with contempt. On the 21st of October the matter was plac

ed in the hands of Admiral Seymour.

Hostile measures commenced on the 24th of October. The forts of Canton were taken, and several of them destroyed.

Yeh persisted in rejecting Admiral Seymor's demands for satisfaction, or even an interview. On the 27th of October fire was opened on the city walls and on the Governor's palace. The city walls were breached and stormed on the 29th of October. The troops penetrated to the Palace, but were withdrawn in the

evening. The loss was three killed and 12 wounded.

Attempts at negotiation continued fruitless, and on the 3d and 4th of November the old city was bombarded.

On the 6th of November twenty-three warjunks were attacked by the Barracouta, and all destroyed.

Time was again granted to the Chinese, but no signs were given of submission.

According to the last accounts the Bogue forts had been captured. The factories had tions on the Slavery question contained in the been almost totally vacated by the foreign community.

Property to a large amount had been de stroyed by fire.

The British Government have appointed a new Minister to Washington. The name is as yet secret, but it is not Mr. Villiers.

## Love, Marriage and Shooting.

In November last, while Mr. Blanchett of Grant County, Ky., was in the mountains hunting, a young man named Peter Jones ran off with Miss Emma Blanchett, his daughter, who was under age, and married her. To accomplish his purpose, Jones committed a most nefarious but singular fraud. By his procurement, his uncle and aunt went to the Clerk of the Owen County Court and represented themselves, the one to be Peter Jones and the other Miss Blanchett, and asked for license to marry ; and they being both evidently over age, the clerk issued the license without asking any questions.

They then left and handed over the license REVOLT OF CONVICTS-TROUBLE AT AUBURN to Jones, who, in company with Miss Blan-STATE PRISON .--- A gentleman from Auburn in- chett, went to a Rev. Mr. Sparrow, who marforms us that a revolt has occurred in the State ried them. The health and spirits of Mrs. Prison in that city, which has caused great ex- Blanchett (the mother of Miss Emma), as soon as she heard of what had occurred, became deeply affected. To give her beautiful and lovely daughter up to such a wretch as Jones seemod to her worse than consigning her to the grave. Mr. Blanchett went over to Jones' house and accosted both him and his daughter in a friendly manner, and told the latter that The disobedient man was arrested and put in- her mother was very unwell and deeply disto a dungeon, where he remained over Sunday. On Monday morning some sixty convicts in the see her, he thought it would restore her. As On Monday morning some sixty convicts in the machine shop gathered hammers and other for himself, he said he had no objections to the Wysox-David Shorry. Wyalusing-Jacob Biles, Homer Camp, Andrew Fee.

marriage, but it was preying upon his wife's

ELECTION OF U. S. SENATOR.

The result of the election for United States Senator, which took place at Harrisburg on the 13th inst., and the selection of General CANE-RON over the caucus nominee of the Democratic party, has created more excitement than anything we have noticed for some time.

It was very generally understood that Mr FORNEY, the nominee of the Democratic caucus. was in great danger, and those who were watching the course of events, were entirely convinced, that, let who would succeed, Mr FORNEY would be defeated. We were not the advocate of the election of General CAMERON-

yet, we do not hesitate to say, that we are not only entirely satisfied with the result, but that we rejoice with all right-thinking men upon the first indication of a just retribution, which we have felt sure would follow that party which has elected its candidate for the Presidency by fraud, and which is doing so much to demoralize us as a people.

The rebuke administered to the so-called De- feated. mocratic party, by the defeat of its caucus nominee, and especially by the defeat of the chosen candidate of Mr. BUCHANAN, is, indeed, significant ; and argues that however much political corruption and villainy may succeed for a time, the day of reckoning is just as sure to follow, as that a party prostitutes itself to the vile and fraudulent purposes which has so distinguished the democratic party in Pennsylvania for the last six months. Mr. FORNEY was the captain of the Democratic forces in Pennsylvania during the late campaign . under his auspices, by his direction, doubtless through his procurement and at his instigation, a system of fraud was inaugurated and carried out in the State, which was so horrible in its conception, so bold in its effrontery, and so subversive in its results of the cherished institutions of our country, that good men everywhere stood aghast and trembled with fear for the safety of a government which could be controlled by such influences of fraud and corruption as characterised the last election. It is meet that the retribution due to such conduct should fall immediately on its chief author, and when the caucus nominee of the so-called Democracy looks back upon the glittering cup which was presented to his lips, but to be snatched away, let him remember, for his party, that even in politics, honesty is the best policy.

The fact that Mr. BUCHANAN entered into this contest personally ; that Mr. FORNEY was his own candidate, and that he used, in every possible manner, his influence to secure his election, without success, is most significant, and the result affords a rebuke to him in addition to that given to his party, for its villainy throughout the last campaign, which will not fail, we trust, to be productive of important results

Gov. BISSELL, of Illinois, has taken his seat as the Governor of that State in spite of the learned opinions of his opponents that hav ing accepted a challenge to a duel from Senator Davis, of Mississippi, he is barred from holding office, as the constitution of Illinois deprives duellists of that right. Gov. Bissell says the constitutional provision applies only to a person who violated the law within the State of Illinois. That acts of his committed ed to the bloods about town, as a young man in other States, or in Washington city, do not common sense, and is, doubtless, the legal view by his tasteful dress, graceful dancing, and

ARREST OF HENRY LOOP .--- The Elmira Gazette of the 16th inst, says : Sheriff GREGG returned from the West, this morning, having in charge Henry Loop, one of the prisoners who escaped Jail last summer. He arrested him in Iowa, near Rock Island, Ill. At the time of his arrest. Henry was preparing for a horse-race, and was having a convivial time in a bar-rooom with a crowd of congenial spirits. The Sheriff has evinced . ommendable energy and perseverance in his efforts to apprehend the prisoners, and it gives us pleasure to accord to him the well-carned meed of praise.

THE QUAKERS HAVE VOTED .- The Pro Slave ry organs will please observe that the Quakers of Pennsylvania have voted at last These methodical gentlemen are proverbially slow but sure, and it is not to be wondered at that the overwhelming importance of Col. FORNEY led them to believe that he, and not "simply JAMES BUCHANAN," was the man to be de

The following is the substance of the letter which was written by Mr. BUCHANAN to Col. HENRY S. MOTT, President of the Board of Canal Commissioners, in favor of Col. For-NEY for United States Senator. This letter 'did the business." The letter says :--

" As my position on the subject of electing a United States Senator may be misunderstood, I beg you to say to my friends, that Col. JOHN W. FORNEY, in my opinion, will best serve my administration of all those named, and I will feel complimented and obliged for the votes of my friends in his favor for that office. Mr. ROBBINS, Mr. BLACK and so on, are very fair men, but Col. FORNEY's daims are far superior to those of all others. "JAS. BUCHANAN.

BOROUGH OFFICERS .- The following borough officers were elected on Friday last :--

Judge of Elections .- JOHN BEIDLEMAN. Town Council.—J. H. PHINNEY, J. CULP. Inspectors of Elections.—J. D. GOODENOUGH, C. S. RUS

School Directors .--- O. D. BARTLETT, B. F. POWELL. School Directors...O. D. DARTLETT, B. F. FOWE KINOSBERY for short term. Overseers of the Poor....WM. MIX, J. P. KIRBY. Constable....A. J. NOBLE. High Constable....G. H. EATON. Assessor....E. M. FARRAR. Auditor....M. C. MERCUR.

DELAWARE .- On Wednesday the 14th inst., the Legislature of Delaware elected MARTIN W. BATES, Democrat, to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the death of the Hon. John M. Clayton, and re-elected the Hon. James A Bayard, Democrat, for a full term of six years from the 4th of March next.

The bill to suppress the circulation of Spanish and Mexican silver coin in this country, and to regulate the coinage of the cent pieces, has passed the House of Representatives at Washington.

Horace Greeley of the New-York Tribune, has brought suit for libel against J. W. Gray, editor of the Cleveland Plaindealer, for articles published during and since the recent campaign, laying his damage at \$10,000.

For The Syracuse Standard relates that a week or two since a wild young man, the son of a respectable citizen of that city, arrived there from the west in company with a handsome, well dressed stranger who was introducfrom the west. The two friends t come within the jurisdiction of the State of at a Hotel, visited the saloons and places of Illinois. It follows, as a matter of course, other freaks they attended the Dedication Ball amusement, and had a jolly time Among winning manners. Soon afterwards the two companions left town for the west, where it is presumed they are still luxuriating in the enjoyment of each other's company. Since their de parture it has been ascertained that the handsome smooth faced stranger was a female in disguise ! and the susceptible young ladies who bestowed their heart's affection on the elegant hero of the ball room are the unhappy victims of " false pretences "

GEN. PACKENHAM .--- We copy the following from the New-Orleans Picayune, of the 11th instant :---

"We were yesterday credibly informed, by a gentleman who resides near the spot, that in September last, the well known pecan tree, under which the remains of General Packenham were buried, a few miles below this city, was broken off, thirty feet above ground, by a gale of wind, and a cannon ball, fired from the British lines during the battle, was found embeded just where the trunk broke off. Thus it was that the brave Briton slept under one of his own missiles as his monument."

# Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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at 6 A. M.

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

LAPORTE-Arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 P. M. Departs Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

VELLSBURG — 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 A. M. The morning mails close at 8 o'clock of the evening pre-vious; the afternoon mails close at 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> A. M. July 21, 156. H. C. PORTER, P. M.

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Cheese,			8 60	10
Hams and Shoulders			8 6	123
Dried Peaches,			12 60	16
Dried Berries,			12 60	11
Eggs			10 6	

MABBIED,

At Ulster, on the 15th inst., by Rev. Wm. Sym. Mr. JOHN BROWN to Miss DIADEMA STOCKWELL, all of this County.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Providence permit-ting, a sermon will be preached on next Lord's day evening, to YOUNG MEN, by Rev. Win. Sym. Pas-tor of the Baptist Church. Services to commence at  $\frac{1}{2}$ past 6 o'clock. The public are invited to attened.

DONATION .-- The friends of the Rev. A SUTHERLAND are respectfully solicited traite of a Donation visit at the Methodist Parsonage, on Frid y afternoon and evening, 23d inst. January 19, 1857.

#### New Advertisements.

### A Great Bargain for Some One.

THE subscriber having purchased, repaired, L and fitted up in order for business, the Grist Mill ormerly owned By H. M. Peck, now offers it for sale, as e desires to remove West. Said mill is made to run with steam or water, is located

in the centre of a thickly populated farming country, and is believed to be one of the best locations in the country. It has in it three ran of stone, two bolts, hulling stone, It has in it three ran of stone, two bolts, hulling stone, smutter, and all the necessary fixtures for a custom mill. Connected with it are twenty-five acres of land, some ten acres of which is timbered, suitable for wood. The rest is for pasturing. There is also on the premises a mill house, a wagon shop, and two buildings formerly occupied by marchants. by merchants.

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice to those indebted, that all notes, judgments and accounts ( nore than six months standing, nust be paid immediate). He carnestly hopes that all who know themselves in lebted will promptly attend to this call, as it is a matter of necessity that all debts due him should be collected. Towanda, Jan. 7, 1857. J. D. HUMPHREY. Towanda, Jan. 7, 1857.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE .- Notice

man. Asylum—T. J. Ingham, D. H. Corbin, Edmund Horton. Athens twp.—E. A. Murray, D. L. F. Clark, D. S. Brown. Athens boro.—S. W. Burchard, R. M. Welles, D. F. Park. Burlington—L. M. Rundell, J. Campbell, H. Dodd. Burlington Boro—Frederick Whitehouse, S. H. Hill, C. Burlington west-R. R. Phelps, Thomas Blackwell, B. a-Charles H. Ballard, John Morgan, Benjamin -John Vandyke, jr., Charles J. Manley, Lewis Wheat. Durell—R. E. Gilbert, Henry Stevens, John V. Benjamin. Franklin—J. C. Ridgway, O. W. Dodge, Butler Bacon. Granville—Luman Taylor, Charles D. Ross. Stephen Tidd. Herrick—Solomon Stevens, A. G. Camp, P. S. Squires. Litchfield—David M'Kinney, Sam'l Davidson, Henry Key-son

ser. LeRoy-Anson Cranmer, H. W. Parkhurst. A. M. K. West. Monroe tp.-Hiram Tripp, Elijah Horton, J. B. Ingham. Monroe boro.-D. N. Newton, Hosea Huntley, J. B. M. Hinman

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Republican County Committee having met on the 12th inst., have resolved to call a Republican County Conven-tion, to be composed of three delegates from each Election District, to be held at the Court House in Towanda, on MONDAY EVENING, February 2, 1857, for the purpose of electing delegates to the next Republican State Con-vention

vention. They have also appoined a Vigilance Committee in each Election District, whose duty it will be to call pri-

mary meetings of the Republican electors in each election district, for the purpose electing delegates to said County Convention. The committees of vigilance are requested

Convention. The committees of vigifance are requested to confer together and call the primary meetings on Sa urday the 31st day of January inst., between the hours of 3 and 6, P. M., or at such other hour as may be convel ient, and at the usual place for holding such elections. ULYSSES MERCURE, TRUMAN M. BEACH, STURGES SQURES, H. W. TRACY, A. D. FOSS, A. G. MATTHEWS, WM. S. BAKER, E. B. PARSONS, JAMES M. PECK. January 12, 1857. County Committee.

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without further parley. A committee of the again. prisoners was then sent to demand the instant with what tools they could get and marched to the hospital.

hold themselves in readiness to come to the rescue at a moment's potice, as further trouble was anticipated. This yielding by the prison we may expect to hear of further trouble .---Perhaps the bloody scenes which have been - Rochester Advertiser, Jan. 11th.

the cane .-- Chicago Journal.

never will again .- Eastonian.

have the ceremony performed.

rently well

The contractor came in and inquired what mind and making her very unhappy. If Mrs. was going ou. Some of the prisoners replied Jones would only go with him and stay a few they were holding a town meeting, and wanted days, he would satisfy her mother with her to know how he would vote. He withdrew conduct, and she could then return to Jones

Well pleased with these representations, release of the man confined in the dungcon.- Mrs. Jones went with her father, but remained The committee did not return as soon as was several days longer than had been agreed on, expected, so the whole body armed themselves and her husband therefore went over to Blanchett's house to see what was the matter : but Mr. Blanchett and family had gone visiting a

The prisoner was released, and his fellow near neighbor that day. Jones found where convicts resumed labor. Yesterday things were they were, and his wife, who, it seems, did not quiet, but the Auburn Guards were ordered to meet him with as cheerful smiles beaming on her countenance as were seen when they parted a few days before. He requested her to go home with him, but she refused, and informed officers will give the convicts new courage, and him that she would have no more to do with him

But he was determined not " to give it up recently enacted in the Massachusetts Prison so." He then went away and came back the at Charlestown may be repeated at Auburn. same night with a gang of ruffiaus, mostly his relatives, and attacked Blanchett's house, he

and his wife having returned home. They A CANE FOR SENATOR SUMMER .- Gov. Ro- broke down the door and rushed in, and then binson of Kansas, who passed through this cia fight commenced. In the melee one of the ty for the East on Friday night, bore with Jones party was shot in the back and Mr. him a beautiful cane from Major Bickerton, Blanchett was struck over the head with the one of the Free-State prisoners, for Senator butt of a horsewhip, which knocked him sense-Summer. The cane was wrought by the Ma- less and bleeding to the floor. The Jones parjor's own hands, during his imprisonment at ty, supposing they had killed Blanchett, re-Lecompton, and the device is peculiarly appro- treated in haste, carrying away with them Pepriate and significant, the whole being carved ter Jones' wife, the object of their visit. The from a solid piece of wood and highly polish- persons injured are recovering.

It is said that there were as many as twened ; upon it are 31 artificial knots, 15 of which are within the coils of a serpent, representing ty or thirty persons in the crowd who attackthe 15 States enslaved ; and 16 without its ed Blanchett's house. As many of them as coils, representing the Free States; and as could be identified were arrested the next day, the serpent (Slavery) is still reaching after and held to answer at the next Term of the more States around which to coil itself, the Ge- Grant County Court to the charge of an atnius of Liberty grasps him around the neck, tempt at assassination.

and says, "Thus far thou hast gone, but no The Blanchetts are in humble circumstances, "farther canst thou go !" forming the head of but are people of the highest respectability, and their daughter is one of the most beautiful and accomplished young ladies in Kentucky.

-- Cynthiana News. DISEASE AMONG HOGS -The disease among hogs is even worse now than it has been at

any time previous. One of our distillers a A harmless crazy woman who runs few mornings since threw out forty which had about Rochester, entered the Immaculate Condied during the night and we understand that ception Church, on Christmus, during divine the same man has lost twenty-five since .--service, and took a seat. When the contribu-There seems to be no means of arresting the tion plate was passed, she seized it from the disease, and when the hogs are once attacked hands of the collector, and emptied its contents the disease is conveyed from pen to pen, carinto her bosom. Amid much excitement, she rying off nearly every one which is attacked was taken out, and by threass of imprisonment. with it. Several thousand hogs have died in was finally induced to "shrink," and shake the this neighborhood within a short time, and the money out of her clothing upon the floor. disease is still raging. Every one is fearful of

purchasing pork which has been killed, appa-A HEAVY SHAVE .- It was testified to in the The losses to distillers will be immeuse. We are not aware that the disease trial of Huntington, by a book-keeper of a firm who was in the practice of accommodating him has ever prevailed here before, and for the sake of our business men, it is to be hoped that it with loans for the purpose of shaving notes, that to one of these firms he paid sometimes, for the sums of five or ten thousand dollars,

For The laws of Virginia require that eveone per cent. a day, saying it was half what he ry man who marries gives security for the sup- made. It is no wonder that so many failures port of his wife and children. Many lovers, occur in New-York. Men who borrow money who find this inconvenient, go to Maryl and to at such rates certainly never intend to pay ther debts.

#### PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

A protest was presented in the Senate on the 14th inst., against the election of General that if the State has not jurisdiction, it cannot of the Greys, where the handsome stranger Cameron, because he did not receive a concur- punish. The Governor's view of the matter is made a favorable impression among the ladies rent majority in each House, and because the Senate failed to comply with the law requiring also.

the appointment of a Teller, and the nomination of candidates on the day before the meeting of the Convention. The protest was signed by fourteen Senators. The consideration of the matter was postponed in consequence of the absence of Mr. Browne. A similar protest was presented in the House and debated warmly. It was placed upon the journals by a strict party vote.

The Senate was not in session on the 16th. having adjourned over till Monday.

In the House, Mr. EYSTER offered a series of resolutions, instructing our Senators, and requesting our Representatives in Congress to vote for the admission of Kansas as a free State. He moved a reference to a special committee, but subsequently accepted an amendment that they be referred to the Judiciary Committee. The motion to refer was then lost by a party vote-Yeas 42, nays 50. The House then adjourned to meet on Monday at 11 o'clock.

The Democratic caucus nominated HENRY S. MAGRAW for State Treasurer by acclamation. There were a number absent, and among them all the late bolters.

The Fifth Annual Pioneer and Historical Festival, for the counties of Bradford, Chemung, Tioga, Broome, Chenaugo, Luzerne, Schuyler, Steuben, Susquehanna, Tompkins, and Wyoming, which was appointed to be held at Ithaca, on the 22d of February next, has been postponed until the 24th, as the 22d will occur on Sunday. A meeting of the early settlers of Tompkins county has been called at Ithaca, to appoint a committee of arrangement for the contemplated Festival.

PROSECUTING BANKS .-- Col H. S. Magraw, CHURCH .-- The pews in HENRY WARD BEECHthe State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, is, it is ER's Church were sold on Thursday night .said, about instituting proceedings against the There are 298 altogether-202 rented, and Chambersburg Bank, the Honesdale Bank, 174 at a premium. The total amount of rent and a number of others, to recover the forfei- was \$10,000 ; premium, \$3,000-making \$13, ture for neglecting to keep their notes at par 000, or \$3,000 more than last year. in Philadelphia.

ber The Hon. HANNIBAL HANLIN has been sawing and planing boards, (in his shirt sleeves) elected U. S. Senator from Maine for the term for the cabinet shop. His first day's dinner of six years from March next. A Mos Nourse was taken next to a negro convict at the genwas elected for the short term.



THE NEW CENT .- Whe new cent coin has recently been manufactured at the Philadelphia mint. It is composed of copper and nickel, is about the size of a quarter, somewhat thicker than the present cent, and but little darker than German silver. The obverse is a well executed figure of an eagle in flight, with the date underneath, and the words United States of America above. The reverse is a finely executed wreath, representing all the

principle staples of the country-cotton, corn, tobacco, wheat, grapes, etc., with the word one CENT in the centre.

The new issue is in accordance with an act provided for redeeming the old Spanish quarters, levies and fips, making their legal value respectively 20, 10, and 5 cents, the new American coin to be substituted in their place. The change when fully effected will be a welcome one

Mr. T. B. Peterson, No. 102, Chesnut street, Philadelphia, has in press a new work entitled " Love after Marriage ; and thirteen other choice Novellettes of the heart"---by Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz. It will appear on the 31st instant, neatly bound in cloth for \$1 25; or in two volumes, paper cover, for \$1. Copies of either edition of this work will be sent to any part of the United States, free of postage, on remitting the price of the edition wished, to the publisher, in a letter.

Mrs. Hentz was one of our most successful writers, and we can safely and warmly recommend this volume to all who delight in agreeable fiction.

AN AUCTION IN HENRY WARD BEECHER'S

HUNTINGTON'S work at Sing Sing is eral table

10 The N. Y. Post farnishes the following frightful statistics of the hoop business at an establishment in that city :-

"In the busy season, three hundred girls, (a charming congregation, by the way, to the admirer of female beauty,) earning from five and a half to ten dollars a week, are employed in cutting out and sowing skirts, three thouof Congress, passed last year. The same act sand of which are turned out in a day. One hundred and fifty of Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machines, and a variety of labor-saving inventions are constantly in play, so that a single skirt is made in ten minutes. We have known a husband to order a skirt for his wife, and have it done before he has half smoked a cigar.

> FURTHER ACCOUNTS FROM NICARAGUA -- New Orleans, Jan. 15 .- The Picayune learns that Gen. Henningson was beseiged in Granada 19 days, but receiving reinforcements, he gave the enemy battle and drove them off. He then marched upon Rivas, removing thence the military stores, public documents, &c .--The allies, it is alleged, evacuated the place immediately on Henningson's approach. The loss of the latter at the battle of Granada was two hundred-the enemy's loss fourteen hundred. The Nicaragua dates are to

INDIAN BATTLE .- A battle was fought at Puget Sound, on the 20th November, between a strong force of Indians and a small force of men from the United States steamer Massachusetts. The Indians were entirely routed, with a loss of twenty-seven killed and twentyone wounded. Only one of the Americans was killed. The Indians subsequently surrendered and were taken to their own country in the British possessions.

MRS. GAINES PROSECUTING HER CLAIMS .-Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines has instituted another suit in the United States Circuit Court of Louisiana against the city of New Orleans, H. E. Lamyre, Charles Hopkins, Domingo Lanats and L. Lalland Ferrier, claiming forty arpents of land and a number of lots, all located in the city, and which defendants hold in possession, and are now the reputed owners.

tate of GEORGE HAWKINS, dec'd, hate of Armenia twp, are hereby requested to make payment without d-lay; and all persons having claims against said estate will please present them. of GEORGE HAWKINS, dec'd, lease present them duly authenticated for settlement. RILEY HAWKINS, Jan. 8 1857.

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

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE .- Notice A is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the es-tate of JAMES BRASTED, dec'd., late of Wells township, are requested to make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against said estate, must present them duly authorized persons having claims against said estate, must pre-them duly authenticated, to the subscriber. Jan. 8, 1857. JOHN BRASTED, Administrator.

NOTICE.-The following persons have pe titioned to the Court for License under the presen I titioned to the Court for License under the pre-existing laws in reference to tavern licenses, &c.:-John Ward to keep a tavern in Troy township. David Conable Columbia George H. Estell for a tavern in Towanda borough. Authan Olmstead for a license to keep tavern in Ulster. Wm. Gibson "Standing Stone. John Howard "Standing Stone. John Howard "Wyalusing. N. M. Reynolds "Alba, Canton tp. Edw. Spalding "sell hquor as a Merchant deai-er in Troy borough. James Thömpson and Jacob Ray for a license to keep a Saloon and Eating house in Towanda borough. A hearing upon these applications will be had at Feb. Sessions next, and licenses granted unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary. January 1, 1857. ALLEN M'KEAN, Clerk. Ward to keep a tavern in Troy township.

THE THIRD ANNUAL MUSICAL CONVENTION, OF THE

BRADFORD CO. MUSIC ASSOCIATION, WILL be held at TOWANDA, commence ing TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1857, to continue 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.

tend. Arrangements will be nade to provide members from a distance with comfortable accommodations, at rea

Addiss, 50 cents. adies, 50 cents. COMMITEE OF ARRANGEMENT : JOHN G. TOWNER, WILLIAM DAVIS. C. E. GLADDING, Dr. D. S. PRATT. C. R. COBURN, President. W. C. BOGART, See Torgendo Lanuary 1, 1857 Towanda, January 1. 1857.

annual meeting of the stockholders of the B LAY RAIL ROAD & COAL COMPANY will be h the office of the said Company, in the city of Philadelphi on Monday, January 12, 1857, at 12 o'clock, m., at whic time and place an ELECTION will be held for a Presiden and twelve Directors, to serve for the ensuing year. Dec. 16, 1856. GEORGE R. OAT, Secretary.

GROCERIES—Call and see our Brown, Crushed, Coffee and Pulverized Sugars : Fine Yonng Hyson \* Black Teas—warranted a superior article, or the money refunded—for sale cheap by B. KINGSEENY.

LINSEED, Lamp, Tanners', and Neatsfoot, by Uls, Alcohol, Campbine and Burning Fluid for sale H. S. MLRUE.

the 10th.

The sessions of the Convention will be devoted to in-structions, with Lectures and Practical Exercises in the various branches of Vocal Music, by Mr. ROOT. "The Shawm," and the "New York Chorus and Glee Book," with selections from other works, will be used.— Singers having the above named books will bring them. Every effort will be made to render this meeting of the Convention of great benefit and pleasure to those who at-tend. Arrangements will be made to provide members

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