Sr. Louis, Jan. 20 .- The Republican has an advance copy of Gov. Geary's Message to the Kansas Legislature. In laying down the principles which are to guide his administration, he says a jealous regard for the elective securitv and sanctity of the ballot-box, with an ad herence to the doctrine of popular sovereignty, as guarantied in the organic act establishing the territory; the preservation of the currency, based on gold and silver; free and safe immigration from every part of the country, a determination to submit to no invasion of the severeignty of the territory, entire religious freedom, a free press, free speech, the right to assemble and discuss all questions of public inte est, trials by juries impartially selected, the sanctity of the writ of baheas corpus, the repeal of all laws inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States and the organic act, are the ideas by which his policy will be shaped. His views of squatter sovereignty are embodied in the following passage:

The durability and imperative authority of the State Constitution, when the interest of the people require a State Government, and the direct popular vote necessary to give it sanction and effect, will be a proper occasion once for all, to decide the grave political questions underlie a well regulated Commonwealth. The Governor advises the Legislature to let Slavery alone, where the Constitution places it, to forego legislation in reference to it until the State Constitution is formed. He recommends that the errors and omissions in the statute book be corrected; he denounces the test oath act, and recommends its repeal; he disapproves of the present mode of selecting inries and recommends their selection let lot The adoption of the ballot-box plan is insisted on. He recommends a law requiring a residence in the territory of ninety days, and in certain districts for ten days, to prevent illegal voting. He advises a repeal of the patrol law, which levies a tax on all property for the especial protection of the slave owners. The balance of the message, which is an able and upright document, is devoted to local affairs.

#### A Desperate Wife

A gentleman just down from Mauch Chunk, informs us that a desperate and sad affair transpired in that borough on Monday afternoon last, the circumstances of which are briefly as follows :

The wife of the editor of the Carbon Democrat, who by the way is a most estimable lady, it appears, has been for a long time annoyed by the dislovalty of her husband, and has reason to feel an intense and bitter hate towards a female named Mary Spoonheimer, residing in or about Easton. In a word, her domestic happiness had been sacrificed by her false husband to an unholy intimacy kept up with the aforementioned female, and on last Monday she determined to put an end to her troubles by taking the life of Miss Spoonheimer, who happened at the time to be in Mauch Chunk, stopping at the American House. Resolved upon this course, she armed herself with a pistol and proceeded to the Hotel, where she was shown Miss Spoonheimer, upon whom she made a sudden and desperate assault, in the presence of the landlady. Fortunately for the object of her anger, she was unable to draw the pistol instantly, and from the excitement and struggle to detain Miss Spoonheimer she fainted Recovering, however, she threw the pistol after her, and following her to the landing below, where some gentlemen, attracted by the screams of the female interfered and terminated the affray. Subsequently the enraged woman appeared at the hotel again with a long knife evidently intending another attempt to execute vengeance upon the destroyer of her

The indignation of the community against the husband, whose base conduct is regarded as the provocation of the desperate affray. which was only prevented from terminating in a melancholy catastrophe by a mere trifle, was intense and earnest.

## Republican Meeting.

At a meeting of the Republican Association of Smithfield, held in the Sons of Temperance Hall, on Friday evening, the 12th of Decemappointed to draft resolutions for the consideration of the Association.

The above committee, through their chairman, reported the following on the 13th inst., which were unanimously adopted :-

Resolved, 1. That the partial success of the pro-slavery party, and the principles they advocate, are degrading to us as a nation-demoralizing in their effects, and operate as a dead weight and drawback on our national and individual enterprise and progress. We therefore declare our uncompromising hostility to the admission of any more Slave States into this Union or the extension of human bondage to any Territory under the jurisdiction of our Government-now free.

2. That we believe many who have aided by their votes in the success of the pro-slavery party, (especially in our own State) have done so under the influence of false and delusive pretensions of party leaders, and by evading the true issue of the late canvass.

3. That we will continue our organization, and our untiring efforts in behalf of Freedom, and will support no man for any influential po sition in our Government who is not open and reliable on the above declaration of doctrine and principles.

Freedom in our Congressional District, and in our County, as demonstrated by the vote at the late election, entitle us to the favor and respect of the friends of freedom throughout our State. We therefore present for their consideration the name of Hon. DAVID WIL-MOT, as a man who has done as much, and suffered more, in the cause of Freedom, than any man in our State, and as a well qualified and suitable person to fill the Gubernatorial chair; and should his name come before the coming Republican Nominating Convention for the office of Governor, we ask for him a cordial and hearty support.

On motion, it was resolved that the above should be signed by the officers and published in the Reporter and Argus.

T. M. BEACH, Chairman. A. C. CHILD, Secretary,

HAPPY DELUSION .- One of the female lunatical at the New York asylum "enjoys" the idea that she has been the wife of each successive President. She is now Mrs. Pierce, pations and her nuptials with Mr. Buchanan are anticipated by her about the time of his inauguration. She laughs and simpers at the idea of becoming "Mrs. Back," and repeats "Going to marry a venerable bachelor! Oh, my! te,

# Brndford Reporter.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

# TOWANDA:

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.—The Republican County Committee having met on the 12th inst., have resolved to call a Republican County Convention, 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 Convention.

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They have also appoined a Vigilance Committee in each Election District, whose duty it will be to call primary meetings of the Republican electors in each election district, for the purpose electing delegates to said County Convention. The committees of vigilance are requested to confer together and call the primary meetings on Saturday the 31st day of January inst., between the hours of 3 and 6, P. M., or at such other hour as may be convenient, and at the usual place for holding such elections, ULYSSES MERGUR, TRIMAN M. BEACH, STURGES SQUIRES, H. W. TRACY, A. D. FOSS, A. G. MATTHEWS, W.M. S. BAKER, E. B. PARSONS, JAMES M. PECK.

January 12, 1857. County Committee.

COMMITTEES OF VIGILANCE. Albany-Jas, Wilcox, Chauncey Corbin, Casper Moshe Armenia-Robert Mason, Nathan Sherman, John Joral

Barlington west—R. R. Phelps, Thomas Blackwell, B. Rockwell. olumbia-Charles H. Ballard, John Morgan, Benjamin

Columbia—Charles H. Ballard, John Morgan, Benjamin B. Calkins.
Canton—John Vandyke, jr., Charles J. Manley, Lewis Wheat.
Durel!—R. F. Gilbert, Henry Stevens, John V. Benjamin, Franklin—J. C. Kidgway, Ö. W. Dødge, Batler Bacon. Granville—Luman Taylor, Charles D. Ross. Stephen Tidd. Herrick—Solomon Stevens, A. G. Camp, P. S. Squires, Litchfield—Devid M'Kinney, Sam'l Davidson, Henry Key-

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

Hinman. Orwell- Julius Gorham, Isaac Lyons, Alonzo Potter. Overton-Jonathan Camp, W. W. Waltman, James James W. Bosworth, Nathan Stevens, D. W. Bailey.

Pike—James W. Bosworth, Nathan Stevens, D. W. Baney, Rome—Jason Chaffee, Lawrence Vought, Cyrus Thatcher, Ridgbery—C. O. French, Jesse Hammond, C. T. Covell, Sheshequin—George Rogers, Wm. Hill, Wm. Horton, 2d. Springfield—Hiram Spear, Joel Adams, Perry Harkness, Smithfield—Anthony Child, Harman S. Kingsley, Ira C. outh Creek-Sam'l Pettingall, jr., A. H. Thompson, Mer-

Standing-Stone-Myron Vanness, ---- Carpenter, Alanson Taylor. vivania boro.—Curtis Merrit, Peleg Peck, jr., Francis H. ora...A. W. Gray, Charles W. Benjamin, Lorenzo

Ackley.
Towanda boro.—Henry Burbank, R. C. Smalley, J. D. Montanye, jr.
Towanda.—E. W. Hale, J. M. Fox, Emerson Mace.
Towanda north.—W. W. Easterbrooks, W. H. Foster, Wm.

J. Mauger.
Troy boro.—Horace Pomeroy, Wm. Russell, Nelson Adams. Troy twp.—Howard Spalding, jr., Lewis P. William

Sucrry. Wyalusing—Jacob Biles, Homer Camp. Andrew Fee. Wysex—David Shores, J. B. Hinds, Elliott Whitney.

SENATORIAL ELECTIONS .- The Hon, James Harlan, of Iowa, who was ousted from his place in the U. S. Senate for alleged infor mality in the mode of his election, was promptly re-elected by the Legislature of that State.

James S. Green has been chosen to fill the vacancy which has so long existed in the Senatorial representation of Missouri. He is of ber last, a committee, consisting of W. H. H. the school of Atchison. The Hon. Trusten Dwyre, Alvin Seward and Euos Califf, were Polk, Governor, has been elected to succeed Geyer, whose term expires on the fourth of March. Col. Benton has again failed to realize his anticipations and is therefore effectually shelved.

James R. Doolittle, Republican, was on Friday elected to the United States Senate from Wisconsin by 79 votes to 36 for his Democratic opponent. Mr. Doolittle is a native of the State of New-York, and was a Free-Soil Democrat of the Buffalo Platform school.

Zachariah Chandler, Republican, has been elected U. S. Senator in place of Gen. Cass, for six years, from the 4th of March next.

TERRIFIC STORM .- One of the severest storms we ever witnessed swept over the country on Sunday and Monday of last week, and appears to have extended to Washington (if not further) on the south, Buffalo on the west, and to the farthest limits of the United States on the north and east. The quantity of snow was very great, and the wind blew with great fury for nearly twenty-four hours, blocking up 4. That the successful efforts in behalf of all the railroads, stopping the mails, and laying a complete embargo upon travel. The cold of Suuday has not, probably, been equalled within the present century. At Watertown, N. Y., the mercury fell to 37 deg. below zero and froze. The loss of property and of life on the coast has probably been very great, though few particulars have yet reach-

change was published in a late number of the administration. Hence they are peculiarly resumed the consideration of the bill to com-Reporter, during the absence of the editor, giv-bitter towards the men who were instrumental ing an account of the shooting of a Dr. GLEA- in thwarting their plans and destroying their son, by his wife. We deem it proper to state, hopes. They do not hesitate to class General ditional pains and penalties. For refusing to that the murdered man was not the Dr. GLEA- FOSTER and his friends in the same category testify, a witness is to pay a fine of not less son who formerly lectured at this place. We with the men who supported Cameron out saw the latter but a few days since, at Owego right. The whole affair has created a feeling in good health. The mistake has probably in the ranks of the democracy which will dearisen from the similarity of names and occu- velope itself more fully hereafter.

will hold a Fair for the sale of useful and or- absent, so that the democratic unjority on cure the attendance of witnesses summoned by ruary 4th, in this borough.

# FROM HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG, January 24, 1857.

public attention during the past week, and its factiously refusing to vote, and thus leaving result you have probably already announced. that body without a quorum, prevented the The success of Gen. Cameron has been receiv- passage of a resolution to meet the House. A ed by the Republicans not only in the Com- new law will be necessary providing for an monwealth, but throughout the Union, with election-failing to pass which, it is contended the liveliest demonstrations of rejoicing.

tance, and made it memorable among like oc- office expires on the first Monday of May. easions. For some time past, it has been evistinctively revolted at the idea of elevating abated in violence west of this place. unseemly interference of Mr. Buchanan in the curacy and promptness.

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clear majority of three, were determined to ment of the State, which will occupy considerplay the Indiana democratic game, unless there able time. There are many bank applications. should be a reasonable prospect of success in the fate of which it is not easy to predict. the joint Convention. They accordingly refused to take the preliminary step, on Saturday, of agreeing to meet the House, and to all RESENTATIVES .- On the 14th instant, a difficulappearance had decided not to meet in joint ty occurred between Mr. Hough and Mr. Cap Convention. So eager were the democrats, WELL. Hough insisted Cadwell was a fool that Mr. Wilkins gave notice that at the hour and did not amount to much. Cadwell told appointed he should proceed to the Hall to the Hough that he would not stand such compli-House of Representatives, and would invite ments, and Hough putting his face up to him, Senators to accompany him. But on Tuesday, asked him what he intended to do about it. Troy twp.—Howard Spalding, jr., Lewis P. Williams, Darwin N. Allen.

Darwin N. Allen.

Ulster—Timothy H. Wheeler, A. B. Smith, John Gordon.
Warren—Cyrus Wheaton, Ira Corbin, J. D Burbank.

Wells—John Brownell, Custis H. Seward, Jesse Shepard.
Wilmot—James Jones, Wm. Phillips, D. C. Palmer.
Windham—Benjamin Kuykendali, N. C. Ellsbre, Hiram Sherry.

Walusing—Jacob Biles, Homer Camp, Andrew Fee.

wand at 12 M. preceded by their Speaker, the as the hour of meeting drew near, the demo crats were surprised to find that a resolution making him a full blooded Know-Nothing at and at 12 M. preceded by their Speaker, the Senate marched into the hall of the House .presiding officer called the Convention to order, and announced the business-as the election of an U.S. Senator. The roll was called, the members voting viva voce. The Republicans in solid phalanx cast their votes for Simon CAMERON, Mr. FOSTER voted for WM. WILKINS. and Mr. Cresswell, of the Senate, and Messrs Backus, Calhoun, Fausold, Hill, Nicholson, and Smith, of Cambria, of the House, voted for HENRY D. FOSTER. The list was well nigh called over, before any indication of impending disaster became apparent to Forney's anxious adherents. When the name of Lebo was called and he voted for CAMERON, the interest became heightened-when MANEAR voted the same way, apprehensions became more manifest, and excitement intense, and the loud voice of Wagenseller, as he proclaimed that he voted for GENERAL SIMON CAMERON, fell like a death knell upon the hopes of the spoils-seekers. A moment more, and in the crowded galleries, those who had been keeping tally, announced that Cameron had 67 votes; just enough to elect, when with the utmost difficulty the feelings of his friends were repressed until the Speaker announced that Cameron was elected, when a shout went up, and his friends exchanged most hearty congratulations. After an attempt on the part of Browne to get a protest entered upon the journals, the Senate Adjourned. marched back to their hall, and both houses adjourned. Up on the heads of the three recreant demo-

crats, the vials of wrath have been freely poured. They are denounced in the Forney prints in the most extravagant language, and called by the most opprobrious epithets. The rage and mortification of Forney's personal friends knows no bounds. They had looked upon his elevation to the Senate as the realization of all

Tuesday last, was the day fixed by law for General in Nebraska. the election of a State Treasurer. The snow-Ladies Fair .- The Ladies of Christ Church, storm had detained many members who were passed the House bill more effectually to sewith their recent experience the majority was private bills were passed.

afraid to go into an election, not daring to trust their own men. The House adjourned an hour before the time fixed by law for the The election of U. S. Senator has engrossed meeting, and in the Senate the democrats by by some that the present State Treasurer, H. The circumstances attending the Senatorial S. Magraw, holds over until next year. By contest, gave it unusual interest and impor- others this is denied, it being asserted that his

The snow storm which visited the country dent that JOHN W. FORNEY has been fixed up- on Sunday last, swept over this place with on at Wheatland, as the person to succeed Mr. great violence. The streets were impassable, BRODHEAD, and as time drew near for the elec- and rail-road communication cut off in every tion, the will of the President elect has daily direction. For three or four days there was become more apparent. The better feelings not a train arrived or departed. The Pennof every upright democrat naturally and in-sylvania Road was less impeded, as the storm

FORNEY to the dignified and important station On Monday morning at the meeting of the to which he aspired; and the whippers-in of Legislature the Speakers of both Houses, the Mr. Buchanan have had plenty of em-Clerk of the Senate, and a large number of ployment, in promising, coaxing, and threaten- members were absent. In the Senate, Mr. ing. Finally, Buckalew, Black and Wood-Holcomb, the Assistant Clerk, called the Sen-WARD being disposed of. Forney received the ate to order, and a bare quorum appearing, caucus nomination, the friends of HENRY D. Mr. JORDAN was elected Speaker pro tem. Mr. FOSTER refusing to go into caucus, the result Holcomb has been obliged through the week being inevitable. The Foster men remained to discharge the duties of chief clerk, and has firm, throughout, being backed up by strong acquitted himself with the greatest credit.demonstrations from home. The most extra- Though without experience in that particular ordinary exertions were made to bring them to post, his legislative career has made him conthe support of Forney, but without avail, versant with the routine of business, and he They indignantly resented the impertinent and transacts the business of the Senate with ac-

election of U. S. Senator, and declared their Our members in the Legislature occupy endetermination to vote for and stand by Foster viable positions, backed up as they are by tremendous majorities at home. The reading of On the other hand the sixty-four Republican the vote for Senator in the Senate caused a jority for his election. There were several of he seems determined by his industry and attenthe democrats understood to be friendly to tion to the business of the Senate to maintain. Gen. C., but the influences brought to bear Messrs. Babcock and Nichols compare favorwere more powerful than their personal prediably with the representation of any County .lections, and they gave in their adhesion to Though inexperienced, of course, in Legis-Forney. The "loose screws" were believed lative business, they have already by their asto be firmly tightened, until the voting came. siduity made themselves conversant with the The Foster men were expected eventually to routine of business, and are ready at all times

In the Senate, the Republicans, having a portance will come up, except the Apportion-

KNOCK DOWN IN THE OHIO HOUSE OF REPwhereupon Cadwell hit him between the eyes,

The Cincinnati Express which left Dunkirk on the N. Y. & E. R. R. on the 16th, at Seats had been arranged in the vacant space 9 P. M., ran off the track at Hankins' Stain front of the Speaker's desk, and when the tion, on Saturday evening. The cars were Senators were seated, Speaker Taggart as the thrown into the Delaware. One man was killed and several others injured.

> We shall be obliged to decline the offer made by L. E. V. The motives prompting the offer are praiseworthy, but we have ten times as much of that description of reading as we can find room for.

Congress.-In the Senate on Wednesday, on the Telegraph bill, a long discussion took place, but no definite action was had.

In the House Mr. ORR reported a bill more effectually to enforce the attendance and answers of witnesses, making them liable to imprisonment and fines. During a spirited disenssion to which this gave rise the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms brought Mr. Simonton before the bar of the House, and in reply to a question from the Speaker as to what he had to say why further action should not be taken agsinst him.

Mr. Simonton said he was prepared to make a speech, and spoke for more than half an hour in justification of his refusal to answer what two Members of the House had approached him with corrupt propositions. He denied the power of the House to proceed against him in this particular case, and concluded by asking to be heard by counsel.

Various propositions were made respecting him. One, by Mr. ORR, was adopted for the Sergeant-at-Arms to keep him in close confine ment till he purge himself of contempt.

The proceedings extended over five hours

Thursday, the Senate resumed the consideration of the submarine telegraph bill, which, after an interesting debate, was passed. The bill from the House to enfor e the attendance of witnesses before the Congressional committee was received, referred to the Judiciary Committee, immediately reported therefrom without amendment, and its consideration asked for. But Mr. Wilson objected, and the Senate adjourned. In the House, the question reconsidering the resolution directing the Sergeant-at-Arms to keep Mr. Simonton in Correction .- A paragraph from some ex- the expectations they have from the incoming custody, was laid on the table, and the House pel the attendance of witnesses, and to compel them to testify. Mr. Davis, from the Select Committee, reported a substitute providing adthan \$100, and be imprisoned for not more than twelve months, and not less than one .-This substitute was discussed, and passed by ayes 183, noes 12. The House then passed the bill to establish the office of Surveyor

Friday, the Senate took up, considered, and namental articles, Wednesday evening, Feb- joint ballot was eight or ten. Nevertheless, In the House of Representatives, twenty-two

### FROM BOSTON.

[Correspondence of the Bradford Reporter.] Boston, January 15, 1857.

Mr. EDITOR-Sir: I hope it is not too late to send you a New Year's greeting, and I also trust a few items about Boston will not be un-Interesting to you and your many readers. The weather-which is always the first topic in conversation and letters-has been and is stil' very cold; there is much snow upon the ground, and in the interior the sleighing is said to be very fine. The first appearance of ice and snow adds greatly to the gaity of Boston and at Wilkesbarre for the murder of his wife in its vicinity. For a month skating parties were all the fashion, and Jamaica Pond, Long Pond, Spy Pond and Spot Pond were daily covered mission of the crime, and declared that he is with merry skaters and gay lookers-on. Now, acquitted on the ground of insanity, and theresleighing parties are quite the fashion, which fore find him not guilty as charged in the infashion the schools seem particularly to enjoy, dietment. The Court ordered that rules he as their annual sleigh-rides are established served on the overseers of the poor of the town-

The Holidays have been unusually cheerful of the Borough of Providence, to show which in all respects this year. Christmas has now of the said townships and district shall be lia a civil as well as social and religious impor- ble for the support of the said George W tance. No criminal courts are held on that Smith at the Insane Hospital, returnable or day, places of business are closed and churches the 19th day of January, 1857. opened. Christmas trees are becoming as general here as with the Germans; donations from the rich to the poor are more and more decided by our Court of Appeals a few days frequent, and in various ways every heart seems ago. The facts are these: Ellen Bell, the apfrequent, and in various ways every heart seems to be made glad. As usual the Handel and Samuel died leaving Ellen his widow, and seven Hayden Society performed the Messiah Sun- ral children by the daughter of Ellen. The day eve.. Dec. 28. The house was full, for heirs of Samuel refused to assign dower to El musical people wish to hear the Divine promises len, whereupon she brought suit against the repeated each year.

Comfort ye, comfort ye, my people, saith your God: For unto us a child is born—unto therefore void, and be dismissed the suit of us a God is given, Glory to God in the high- Ellen. From this decision Ellen appealed. est, and peace on earth, good will towards The Court of Appeals held, first that the marare heavy laden and He will give you rest .-How beautiful are the feet of them that preach under the provisions of the act the marriage the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of was only voidable, and the wife was entitled good things." At the sublime Chorus, "Hal. to dower naless sentence of divorce was declarlelujah, for the Lord Gop Omnipotent reigneth," the andience simultaneously arose and of the parties, whereupon they reverse the destood during its performance, apparently filled with the spirit of the holy words. New Year is like the beginning of new life;

t open most truly a new era in all conditions. A very general renewal of good feeling seems to prevail. Gifts of use have been neither few the Doctor Gleason, recently shot by his wife, nor far between. The poor have been helped in the State of Tennessee, with Doctor C. W. and the sick ministered unto. Over nine hundred poor children were treated to a New Year's dinner and gifts in Fanneil Hall. The idea was started by one wealthy lady, whose benevolence is known to equal her means; others joined her, clergymen, members of School Committees, and teachers were there to pre serve order and entertain the vouthful guests. After dinner, each child received some article of wearing apparel, and tickets for nine hundred pairs of shoes were distributed. Even then all were not supplied, and the same kind lady furnished a whole class, over fifty in number, with shoes at her own expense. Many children " will rise up to call her blessed." The little girls of the Orphan Asylum, 76 in number, were each presented by some ladies at the south end with a doll nicely dressed. What a a pleasure to witness the delight of these little things, as each took her treasure and scampered off to tend it. A kind gentleman also sent them bats, balls, graces, &c. &c., for their indoor amusement. They have had Scarlet fever in the house, and many of the children are still too delicate to be out. This disease has been very prevalent, but is now somewhat abated. The merits of Belladonna for preventing or ameliorating Scarlet fever have been much discussed in private circles and through the

The Anti. Slavery Fair has just closed; there were many beautiful things to be found there, and it was as usual fully attended. The subject has much wider interest here than ever be-

Lectures are very numerous Those before the Lowell Institute are free. Besides these. there are the Young Mens' Christian Union, and Young Mens' Christian Association which have lectures Sunday evenings.

The Concert Season has just commenced .-The Germanians gave the first of The Philharmonic Concerts Saturday night, Dec. 3d. It was very fine, and fully attended. Thalberg gave his first Concert the same night, and has given four since, all of which have been fully attended Monday morning he gave a concert to the Public School children, and a more cuthusiastic audience he could not have. Next Saturday morning he will give another concert for the remaining schools. Like Jenny Lind, he seems to have the deepest love for his art, and also the largest benevolence. It is great gift to be able to do good. Thalberg seems impressed with this, and to make use of his gift to the utmost. It is indeed a great era for the school children to hear the greatest Pianist in the world, and that too, at his own invitation. At the close of the performance. all joined in singing "Home, Sweet Home."

There have been many very brilliant parties for this section this winter; but the gayest are so plain, compared with New-York, as to be hardly noticed by the fashionable. Surprise parties given to the clergymen and their families are quite general, and are happy occasions for the givers and receivers. The Rev. Mr. Kirk has gone to Paris to take charge of a Church there for a few mouths. Mr. Finney has been preaching here for a few weeks, and there has been much religious interest manifested in some of the churches

The death of B. B. Mussey, Esq., has been very generally noticed. He has been one of most active Publishers here, and at the time of his funeral, all the book stores will be closed in respect to his memory, and all members of the profession will follow him in a procession to his last home.

The murders at the State Prison of the Deputy Wardens have caused much excitement It was thought at first it would be difficult to supply their places; but they have succeeded in finding good officers. The Warden lately murdered had only been married twenty days, and all the circumstances at ending his death are particularly painful.

But, fearing to make my letter too long, I

THE TRIAL OF GEORGE W. SMITH. - The jury in the case of George W. Smith, on trial Bellevue a few weeks since, returned a verdict that Smith was insane at the time of the comship of Lackawanna, Providence township, and

LEGAL. - Quite a strange and novel case was heirs in the Trimble Circuit Court. Judge Prvor, then presiding, thought the marriage was prohibited by the statutes of 1798, and Come unto Him all ye that labor and riage between a woman and her son-in-law was not prohibited by the act of 1798. Second that if the act did prohibit the marriage, still ed; and further, that the sentence of divorce could not be declared after the death of either cision of Judge Pryor and say that Eilen, the mother-in-law wife must have dower .- Low ville Journal.

> DR. C. W. GLEASON -- We see that the Bradford Reporter, and other papers, confound GLEASON, the well known Surgeon and Lec threr who visited Southern New York and Northern Pennsylvania some two years ago, We are happy, however, to be able to correct so gross a blunder, and to state that C. W. Gleason is now delivering a course of lectures at Moravia, Caynga Co. N. Y.—Owega Gaz

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DIED.

In Burlington, on Friday, 23d inst., Mrs. MARIA L., wife of J. W. Spencer, in the 27th year of her age. TION.—The next regular me ford County Teacher's Association will RYTOWN, on FRIDAY, February 13.

January 29, 1857.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the B ford County Agricultural Society will be held the Court House, in the borough of Towanda, on W NESDAY EVENING, February 4, 1857.

AND FANCY ARTICLES, RI WEDNESDAY EVENING, Fe

New Advertisements.

FOR RENT.-The new and com-Towanda, January 29, 1857. J JOHN M.MVHON

TAKE NOTICE -The balance of our stock of diving the COOK STOVES, consisting of a choic of Magnolia and Queen of the West Stoves will be so the EXTRAORDINARY LOW RATES for cash. Callan Xamine. Jan. 23. HALL & RUSSELL.

A Great Bargain for Some One. THE subscriber having purchased, repaired

ne desires to remove West.

Said mill is made to run with steam or water, is locate
in the centre of a thickly populated farming country, an
is believed to be one of the best locations in the country
It has in it three run of stone, two bolts, halling store mutter, and all the necessary fixtures for a smutter, and all the necessary fixtures for a custom in Connected with it are twenty-five acres of land, some tearers of which is timbered, suitable for wood. The re-is for pasturing. There is also on the premises a minouse, a wagon shop, and two buildings formerly occupion of the terms will be made easy for the purchaser—say of fourth down, and for the balance time will be given. WYLLYS BROWNSON.

IMPORTANT WOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice to indebted, that all notes, judgments and account in the control of the con

nore than six months standing, must be pa He earne-tly hopes that all who know ebted will promptly attend to this call, a sity that all debts due him should be collected and Jan. 7, 1857.

J. D. HUMPHREY A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to ate of GEORGE HAWKINS, dec d, late of A

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lease present them daly authenticated for settlement-Jan. 8, 1857. SETH SHERMAN, Administrated A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice

A is hereby given, that all persons indebted tate of JAMES BRASTED, dec'd., late of Wells are requested to make payment without delay; as persons having claims against said estate, must p them duly authenticate JOHN BRASTED, Administrator. Jan. 8, 1857.

NOTICE.—The following persons have I titioned to the Court for License under the pres titioned to the Court for License under the xisting laws in reference to tavern licenses, ac John Ward to keep a tavern in Troy townshi

John Ward to keep a tavern in Columbia
Columbia
George H. Estell for a tavern in Towarda borough.
Nathan Olmstead for a license to keep tavern in Uste
Wm. Gibson
Henry W. Noble
Standing Stot
Wysalusing.

Win. Giv. Noble

John Howard

N. M. Reynolds

Edw. Spalding

er in Troy borough.

Troy borough

Troy borough James Thompson and Jacob Ray for a license to k

a Saloon and Eating house in Towanda borough.

A hearing upon these applications will be had at Fe Sessions next, and licenses granted unless sufficient can ALLEY M'KEAN, Clerk. be shown to the contrary. January 1, 1857.