## The Bogus Laws of Kansas.

TROPOSAL FOR THEIR REPEAL-BEPORT IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Committee on Territories, to whom was referred sundry petitions praying Congress to provide some measure of relief for the peopleof Kansas, submitted the following report :---

The wrongs of the people of Kausas have been abundantly proven, and at this day are scarcely denied. The necessity for some effectual reinedy seems to be generally conceded. The only difficulty in the settlement of this vexed question is to be found in the diverse ideas entertained as to the efficiency of the varion legislative means which have been suggested for removing the evil complained of.

The evil consists in the fact that the people of the Territory have been deprived of their liberty, and reduced to a state of political vassalage hy a power foreign to their soil and too powerful for them alone to resist. At the first and subsequent elections held in the Territory large bodies of men from an adjoining State without the semblance of citizeaship, have entered the Territory, voted, and then returned immediately to their homes ; conducting their invasions in such manner as clearly as to prove that their only object was to usurp the powers of Government.

That object has been accomplished by the election and appointment of the various officers of the Territory, and the cuacting of its laws The powers thus usurped were placed in the hands of a subservient minority of the citizens of the Territory, with all the political arrangements necessary for the perpetuation of their power in the same hands and the permanent exclusion of the disfranchised majority. This perpetuation of power in the hands of the nsurpers seems to have been a part of the original plan of the invading force ; for it is impossible to believe that an effort so extraordinary and revolutionary in its character, and attended with so great expense would have been undertaken for no other purpose than to secure the control of the Territory for one or even two years, and then that the usurped power was to be quietly surrendered intov the hands of a defrauded people who could wipe off the usurpation and render the original design fruitless.

Such an inference is impossible, unless we be lieve that men incur the risks and expense of great enterprises with the preconceived intention if successful of voluntarily surrendering all their advantages.

The acts of the usurpers show that the per petuation of their ill-gotten power was the great idea of the whole scheme. The object of the acter of the territory so as to make it a Slave State, the usurpers from without and their accomplices within having, in addition to the legislative and judicial power, sceared through the complicity or meekness of the President, the Executive power also, applied themselves carnestly to closing every avenue by which the disfranchised and oppressed majority could regain their lost privileges and participate in their own government. Election laws were ingeniously framed for the purpose of admitting non-resident voters and excluding, as far as possible, the voters postile to the usurpers .--The right of suffrage was made to depend upon political opinions. The duties and powers of election officers were so arranged, that in deciding on the right to vote, they could hold demolition of political parties to lay hold on one fule for one set of men, and a different rule the primitive principles contained in the defor another. And in furtherance of this policy, claration of rights by which the battles of the none but those favorable to the continuance of Revolution were fought, and our National Conthe usurping Government were permitted to stitution formed, we are greatly and happily act as officers of the election. And, while the surprised on arriving at the point to find the

as in their subsequent legislation, neglecting wholly any effort to see the law of Congress faithfully executed until the wrong had itself assumed the semblance of Territorial Law, and then insisting that his Constitutional duty roquired that he should guard the acts of the usurpers against the slightest infraction. Thus under pretence of seeing the laws faithfully executed, was the whole power of his office, wielded to maintain and sanctify a gross infraction of a law of Congress which bore his own signature.

What remedy is there for this helpless and subjugated condition of this deeply wranged and injured people ?

No remedy can be effectual which does not emove the usurpation and annihilate its offiial power, so as to place all the citizens of the Ferritory upon an equality of rights and opportunities in the formation of an entirely new Government, free from the influence and control of non-resident voters.

The systematic, lawless guerilla warfare which was rapidly kindling a civil war may cease, the administration of justice be purified; armed troops may be called to guard the polls against violence; burnt houses and ravaged towns may be rebuilt; the marauding bands that commanded the highways and subsisted by murder and rapine may be expelled ; the great natural avenues which lead to the Terri-

tory may be stripped of the artillery and armed men which blockaded their passage ; presses may be re-established ; persons confined on political offenses may be discharged sexiles be again exercised without fear of death or the felou's ball and chain ; the prohibitions that closed the profession of the law and the jury

box against men on account of their political opinions may be removed. All this and more may be done, and yet, while it would be a source of heartfelt congratulation to every lo ver of justice, the great evil and its cause might still remain. All this might be done, and yet the government of the usurpers still go on in

its inexorable round of self-perpetuation. A majority would not avail against it-for, being instituted by outside aid in spite of a majority, its perpetuation by law is continued for a series of years at least in the same way.

Its Judges of Election being accomplices, and vested with ample power, force and violence would not be necessary to accomplish its purpose. As evidence of this, it is only necessary to cite the election of March 30, 1855, in the

Vth, VIth, VIIth and XIth Districts, where force was used. In order to restore and maintain the liberties of the people, as well as assert the honor and faith of the Government, it nsurpation being to control the political charshould be opened for the citizens presided over by men above suspicion of fraud or of complicity with the past subjugation.

Republican Meeting.

The Republican Club of Springfield, at their February monthly, meeting, previous to attending to the usual business of such meetings, called for the Committee on Resolutions, who came forward and their Chairman, H. Spear, presented the following, which were received with much euthusiasm :

Resolved, 1. That fleeing from the great polls were thrown open to such Indians of the Abrahams, the Isaacs, the Jacobs of all par-Territory as had conformed to the customs of ties, together with the hundred and forty-four of Mr. Forney, which they say they have sat- in the habit of paying frequent friendly visits tween New-York and Philadelphia, and the the white man, it was left to the unlimited dis- thousand and the innumerable company not cretion of these partisan Judges of Election to boasting their former political preferences, but

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

## TOWANDA:

Tharsday Morning, Jebrnary 4, 1837.

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MUSICAL CONVENTION .- The third annual Musical Convention of the Bradford County Music Association was held at this place last week. In point of members and musical ability it was superior to any heretofore held. Mr. Roor was unable to be present, owing to severe illness, but his place was well filled by permitted to return ; freedom of speech may Prof. G. B. Looms, who discharged the duties of his embarrassing position with great satis-

faction to those present. The Concert on Thursday evening, was at tended by a crowded audience, and was unusually brilliant and satisfactory. The performers, without exception, acquitted themselves admirably.

These Musical Conventions may now be con sidered an established institution. They are highly enjoyed by those attending them, and contribute greatly to the promotion of a musical taste and a finished and correct style.

A curious case has just been decided by the Supreme Court of Penn'a. Washington M'Cartney, President Judge in the Northampton district, died just three months beover 1,400 illegal votes were polled ; yet no fore the last general election. The law is, that in case of the death of a President Judge, over three months previous, a new election shall take place the same fall. Gov. Pollock ment should be expunged, and that elections appointed Henry D. Maxwell to fill the vacancy until Oct., 1857. The Democrats of the District, however, contended for a new elec-

tion, and cast a large number of votes for

Governor refused to commission him-some recognized Maxwell, and some Findlay-and the consequence was, no courts were held .--They finally submitted the case to the Supreme Court, which construed the law literally to the day, and Maxwell is recognized as Judge until next October's election.

PENNSYLVANIA U. S. SENATOR .- The seven democratic members of the Pennsylvania Legislature who voted for Henry D. Foster for U. S. Senator have published a card giving their reasons for so doing. They stigmatize was employed in the store of Chawges, and in Mr. Buchanan's alleged interposition in favor this way became acquainted with her and was the storm, he was two nights and two days be-



Pursuant to a call of the Republican County Committee, delegates from the different election districts of Bradford County met at the Court House, in this borough, on Monday evening, February 2d, and organized by electing JOHN F. LONG, President, E. O. Good-

RICH and S. D. HARKNESS Secretaries. The list of election districts being called, the following delegates appeared and presented

their credentials :-Albany-S Chapman, Myron Kellogg;
Armenia-A Burnham, A Ripley;
asylum-Johu F Dodge, George S Gamble;
Athons Boro'-I. W Burchard, A H Spalding;
Burlington borough-John F Long, Mathew Betts;
Burlington west-Jehial M'Kean, Jesse M'Kean;
Columbia-Moses S Arres, Sylvester Blood;
Canton-J Vandyke jr., E W Colwell;
Dureil-B Laporte, S M'K Laporte;
Pranklin-J E Spalding, Charles Stevens;
Granville-Sylvester Taylor, C L Ross, W Bunyan;
Herrick-A G Camp, J S Angle;
Litchtheld-Samuel Davidson, Henry McKinney;
Leroy-C H Lamb, R R Painer;
Monroe township--H B Myer, Samuel Cole;
Orwell -J W Payson, A W Alger;
Pike-David S Codding, Edward Crandal;
Bome-P Forbes, John Passmore;
Ridgbery--Hertro Owens, Jesse Hammond;
Rieshequin--M F Kinney, Jakez Tompkina;
Spr ngtid-O P Harkness, S D Harkness;
Smithifed-Alwin Scward, John Gerould;
Standing Strae--H W Tracy, H W Nobles;
Sylvania Boro'-E O Goodrich, Henry Basett;
" twp--H I. Scott, G H Watkins;
" Northe-Horace Granger, W J Mauger;
Troy boro'-E B Parsons, Nelson Adams;
" twp-H F Long, R Stiles;
Ulster-A B Smith, G W Nichols;
Weilw--Charles Smith, J L Calkins;
Winton-Jonathan Buttles, McIvin Corson;
Wyausing- Andrew Fee, Jostus Lewis;
Wyox-A B Eddy, 1 P Spalding;
On motion, the following named persone their credentials :---

On motion, the following named persons were elected delegates to the Republican State Convention :---

T: Humphrey, of Orwell. John Passmore, of Rome. Edward Crandall, of Pike. E. B. Parsons, of Troy borough. Allen M'Kean, of Towanda. Dummer Lilley, of Columbia. Ou motion, the delegates elected were em-

powered to substitute in case of inability to attend.

H. W. TRACY offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously :---

Resolved, That the delegates from this County be instructed to vote only for the nomination of well-known and tried Republicans, and to oppose all attempts to form coalitions with parties or men who have no principles in com-

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

TRIAL AND ACQUITTAL OF IRAAC SHURLOCK FOR THE MURDER OF PHILIP J. CLAWGES .--- CON-Philadelphia last week, growing out of the trial of Mr. Isaac Shurlock for the murder of sylvania. Philip J. Clawges. The affair occurred on the evening of the 5th of last November. Shur-

and Chestnut streets, and when arrested, alleged that Clawges had seduced his wife, and

BRADFORD COUNTY MUSICAL ASSOCIATION .---The Annual Meeting of the Association was held at the Court House, in the borough of this moruing in both Houses. In the Senate, Towanda, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, 1857. The following persons were elected officers for

the ensuing year : CHAS. R. COBURN, President ; O. F. Young, W. T. Davis, Vice Presidents ; W. C. Bogart, Secretary ; E TUFox, Treasurer ; J. G. Towner, C. E. Gladding, L. W. Camp, Committee of Managers.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the next Convention be held at Rome village, to commence on Tuesday of the third week of January, 1858.

On motion, W. C. Bogart, L. W. Camp and Mr. Martin were appointed a Committee on Resolutions, to report at the next meeting of the Association. Adjourned to Thursday evening.

Thursday evening, Jan. 26, 1857, Association met pursuant to adjournment. The Committee on Resolutions reported the following, which were adopted unanimously :---

Resolved, That the holding of a Musical Convention in the County of Bradford can no ken the barque Essex, from Boston, for Rio, longer be regarded as an experiment ; that which had taken two seamen from the raft hethe eminent success which has hitherto attend- longing to the lost steamer Lyounais. The ed these annual gatherings of the friends of Musical Science in this county, should at once and that the remainder took to the beats, and dispel all doubt as to their practical benefit and utility; that in a most eminent degree sels. they supply the deficiency, long felt, in the dissemination of a correct knowledge of vocal music among our people ; that it is most clearly the duty of the church, if it would seek to inspire and promote an acceptable and intelligent rendering of the praises of God in the sanctuary, to give to this enterprise its encou-ragement and fostering care.

Resolved. That we most sincerely regret the ill health which has prevented Professor Root from meeting with this Convention.

Resolved, That we recognize in Mr. GEO. B. LOOMIS, a gentleman of high attainments there Pa., having emigrated from Connecticut at a very B. LOOMIS, & generation. of Light his gentle-us a Musician and Teacher; that his gentle-early day. manly and urbane deportment, his skill in couducting the exercises of this Convention, laboring as he has under circumstances of no little embarrassment, have won our highest regard and esteem, and that in having us he has, our best and warmest wishes for his future success and prosperity. Resolved, That the thanks of this Associa-

tion be tendered to Miss SARAH COBURN, for her kindness in offering her Piano for the use of this Convention.

Resolved, That the proceedings be published in the papers of this county.

[From the Washington Union.]

An Afflictive Dispensation. Among the most painful privations and dis-

appointments which we have known, resulting siderable excitement was created in the city of from the late terrible storm, is the case of our friend, C. L. WARD, Esq., of Towanda, Penn-

On Saturday, the 16th inst., he received a despatch by telegraph announcing the arrival of his family at Charleston, from Havana, lock shot Clawges at the corner of Seventh whither they had goue some months since, to whither they had gone some months since, to be on on the day designated in their Warrants, at work to try the effect of a change of climate in behalt tim and place the B ardyd Revision will attende do ear all such as think themselves aggrieved by such assessing at the such afterations and dedu thorn as shall to as of a decline. The tone of the despatch to the assent it to an second it to an second it. By order of the Commission as shall to as such as to create anxiety, and he started ruined his happiness. Mrs. S. is represented was such as to create anxiety, and he started as being a very handsome woman, and had instantly for New-York, in hopes to reach the RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF been married about four years. Her husband Saturday's steamer for Charleston. Arriving Paul for work on streets and plank walks. 127 18 too late, he immediately turned his course southward in the rail-cars. In consequence of High constable distributing electron of dees. 47. The storm, he was two nights and two days be-tween New-York and Philadelphia and the Distributing appeal a dates, 18.5. isfactory and overwhelming proof of, as "an to the house. It appears that upon one of same length of time between the latter city unwarrantable assumption of authority," and these occusions, in the absence of her husband, and Washington-reaching here only to find

[From the Owego Times.]

Dr. GLEASON.-In last week's Times we

Dear Sir : I see by the Times of yesterday,

Owego, January 23, 1857.

S. CHURCHILL.

THE DEATH OF MR. BROOKS .- Washington. Jan. 29 .- An immense assemblage gathered the death of Mr. Brooks was announced by Mr. Evans, who was followed by Messrs Hunter and Toombs in paying tributes to his mem-

In the House, the announcement was made by Mr. Keitt, of South Carolina, and enlogies were also pronounced by Messra. Quitman, Campbell, of Ohio, Clingman and Savage. The latter incidentally alluded to the attack

on Mr. Sumner, justifying it, which was evidently distasteful to his listeners.

DR. KANE'S HEALTH IMPROVING .- The Boston (Mass.) Transcript, of the 27th instant, mentions the receipt in that city of a letter. dated Havana, January 14th, which reports a great improvement in the health of Dr Kane, His mother had arrived out on the 12th in the Quaker city, and had been treated with marked respect on the passage, as also on her arrival at Havana.

TRACES OF THE LYONNAIS-RESCUE OF TWO SEAMEN - Boston, Jan. 29 -The barque Cambridge, from Pernambuco, reports having sposeamen report sixty as having been drowned. they supposed, had been saved by passing res-

MABBIBD,

In Franklin, on the 12th ult., by Barr Ridgway, E-j., Mr., WILLIAM W. FRENCH to Miss MARY SCHRADER, both of Franklin.

In Ulster, on the 2d instant, by Rev. William Sym. Mr. H. J. ESTELL to Miss PARMELIA NURSS, all of this County.

## DIED.

In Windham, Bradford Co., on the 25th ult., after a very short illness, BENJAMIN BABCOCK, aged 75 years. Mr. BABCOCK was one of the Pioneer settlers of Nor-

BRADFORD CO. TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION THE DEAD FOR DEC. TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION TO CONTRACT TO A STATE ASSOCIATION WILL BE AND A STATE ASSOCIATION AND A STATE ASSO and other matters connected. will be taken up and considered. JAN MeWILLIAM.

January 23, 1857. Secretary

New Advertisements,

NOTICE.—The Commissioners of Bradford County have fixed upon the following diss and dates respectively for holding appeals, viz: "Uster, Athens boro', Athens twp, South Freek, Rolz-bery and Wells, upon Monday Feonary 240. "Springhed, Smithied North Twanda, Colinders, I varia boro', and Towanda boro'r upon The by Feonda Armenia, Troy twp, Troy boro', Bathagt ender, Bat lington twp, Barlington West and Grany Le upon Wed nesday February 2.01. Cauton, LeRey, Franklin, Monroe boro', Monre twp, Overton, Albany and Towanda twp, upon Tharsday Reb-ruary 2.4.

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 field, Warren and Windham up on Friday restrainty 2756.
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 Notes to the taxables and in making their restores in

Election board expenses Repairing horough tool-Repairing old engine house, De-k and table for council office, st Crowbar, 1.09 Extra police services in 1854

mon with us. John K Findlay, to fill the vacancy. The

construe this vague designation of persons, and | shouting with one accord " E Pluribus Unum, admit or exclude at their pleasure-thus giv- God restore to us the rights contained in that say that had it not been for that they would ing another partisan means of control, easy of declaration. practice and difficult of detection. The voting 2. Resolved, That we know no superiors in places, instead of being permanent and noto political rights, acknowledge no leaders, and rious, were made transitory and changeable, at to call names would do injustice, yet we canthe pleasure of zealous partisans, on whom the not, we will not restrain a burst of applause

usurping Legislature conferred this extraordi nary power. With all these countingly devised provisions 3. Resolved, That in the Republican Party to wrest from the people their rights and to and in that party only, do we see conservatism secure political control to a minority, and with of all the just principles contained in the de to the place he now holds. This determinathe constant interference of non-resident votors, charation of Rights, and all principles of the stimulated and organized by secret societics Constitution of the United States tending to often expressed by him, publicly and privately isted in the family for years. The case occuformed and maintained for the purpose in an the advancement of individual and National to his friends. He is not and will not be a adjuining State, it was almost if not quite im- Freedom, and in the formation of said party candidate." possible for the people of the Territory to re- we recognize no element of discord or disunion. 4. Resolved, That we are not surprised at cover their lost privileges at the ballot box, so long as the usurpers shall insist on their advan- the great alarm given to "a party who cultitages already secured. To accomplish any po- vate political availability on the hot-beds of litical result in any form of government, party | Aristocracy " by the promulgation of correct | organization is necessary. And in order to Republican and real Democratic principles, or prevent that in this case, the usurpers having that they should tremble for the perpetuity of control of the judiciary declared, through its their nourished sectional institution, when the decision, that any opposition or constructive great orb of republican light shines with me- scarcely possible. We see no such hope for ridian splendor through all the Northern States resistance to this usurped and despotie rule constituted high treason, and would subject the sending its rays more or less suppressed thro' offender to the penalty of death. They accord the Southern States, and finally through the ingly procured indictments for treason against civilized world. Oh ! how trembles at its from all communication with the Atlantic the active leaders of the majority, under which glare the usurper of the rights of others in evc- States. they either imprisoned or drove them from the ry state, in every land.

5. Resolved, That life, liberty and the par-Territory. Laws were passed making it a crime to dissuit of happiness, are rights bestowed upon cuss the legitimate questions necessary for orevery one by nature, and, as all the elements ganized political action. Freedom of speech of nature are elements of order and kept pure was denied and printing presses destroyed .-by action, the Republican Club of Springfield The citizens whose rights had been thus wrestinform the party in the County, State and Uned from them were carefully excluded from ion that they are well organized-minute men -fully prepared to every good work. the jury-box, and by test oaths from the profession of the law, while all the offices of the 6. Resolved, That the foregoing be signed by the officers of the Springfield Club, and Territory were filled with zealous partisans enpublished in the Republican papers of Bradlisted in the scheme of subjugation, and the ford county, which was ananimously adopted. whole administration of justice used as an en-A. G. BROWN, Chairman. gine of this systematic oppression. The security of the inalienable rights of men in the Ter-O. A. VINCENT, Sec. ritory rested upon political opinion alone, while the right of the emigrant seeking a home on BURNING OF A NEGRO IN ALABAMA .--- We find the following account of the burning of a ne-

its soil to navigate a great highway of a neighboriug State depended entirely upon his politigro named Mose, at Abbeville, Ala., in the sion and wrong, the majority were bound and paralyzed to an almost impossibility of effort. Eufaula Natire. It will be recollected that the crime for which Mose was burned was the murder of his master :---Having thus briefly noticed this usurpation,

and the character of some of its acts, your Committee, in considering the remedy, deem it at Abbeville, numbering from four to five thouunnecessary to refer to other and subsequent sand. The negro was taken from the jail by acts of violence and outrage.

The General Government, which was the sheriff. The place was arranged before the proper and rightful protector of these people negro arrived. A green pine stake was set in against such grievous wrongs, instead of re- the ground firmly, and around that a pile of will remember him only for the deed which dressing them and viudicating their rights, lent fat pine was arranged, in diameter about six made him infamous, viz : his cowardly and its power to shield and uphold the usurpation, feet, and about four feet high. He was bound brutal assault upon Senator Sumner. declaring that as these frauds and outrages head and feet to the pole, and before fire was had assumed the form of law they must be sus- placed to the pile, the wretch made the contained and enforced, upon the ground that the fession ' that he had murdered his master, but President was bound to see all laws faithfally would not have done it had it not been for a executed. Thus was presented the strange white man.' He made some other confessions, this place on Monday evening last, with his

ed by these usurpers in their invesions, as well to finish the body."

have supported the caucus nominee. CHAIR .- The Harrisburg Tdcgraph, of Tues-

day last, has the following in relation to the re-nomination of Governor Pollock :

"A large concourse of people was assembled

the guard; no opposition was offered by the

"We are authorized by Gov. Pollock to say that he will not be a candidate for re-election tion was formed long since, and been often

WALKER'S CAUSE DESPERATE .--- The latest intelligence from Central America indicates too clearly to be misapprehended that Gen. Walker's position is now a desperate one. Possibly he may yet surmount all the obstacles, and come out of the seige victorious, but that is him, now that the Costa Ricans are in possession of Greytown, and have thus cut him off

FROM THE LEGISLATURE, we have nothing of Slavery resolutions had been discussed. Mr. speech upon them.

ANAN's interference in the Senstorial election.

In another column will be found Mr. GRON'S report accompanying a bill for repeal- from thence to Baltimore. ing the bogus laws of Kansas. It is to be hoped that the proposition will be accepted in order that the people of that Territory may be relieved from the operation of the present iniquitous and bloody code.

PRESTON S. BROOKS, Representative in Congress from South Carolina, who had been ill with a cold for some days, died suddenly, on Tuesday evening, at Brown's Hotel in Washington, from an attack of croup. Posterity

ACGIDENT .--- A man named Clark Birney, of Wilmot township, was found in the street in leg broken in two places. The limb was set

knocked down and run over by a sleigh.

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he succeeded in administering to her an opi-Some three weeks after the affair occurred, of the ice : and the road to Richmond still re-GOVERNOR POLLOCK AND THE GUBERNATORIAL Mrs. S. informed her husband and mother of mains impassable To complete his embarrass what had happened. From the testimony, it ment, the line of telegraph was out of order appeared that from that time up to the time slept or taken any refreshment, except a glass of liquor. A plea of insanity was set up by about twenty years of age, and a young lady of great beauty and accomplishments. She his counsel, and it was shown that it had exwill be deeply mourned in her extended circle of acquaintances.

pied the attention of the court for some four days, and resulted, on Saturday last, in a verdict of "not guilty." The announcement of copied an extract from the Bradford (Pa.) the verdict was received with tumultuous shouts Reporter, stating that Dr. GLEASON had been and applause by those in attendance, and the shot, etc. We are happy to learn that such most intense excitement prevailed both in and has not been the case. The Doctor, it appears from our correspondent. Dr. CHURCHILL, does outside of the court-room. not stand in fear of matrimonial ballets. We

A FUGITIVE SLAVE CASE .- A colored man do not know how how such a story could be named MICHAEL BROWN, was arrested in Phil- got up, and are sorry that we have given ciradelphia last week, by JAMES CROSSIN and culation to it, though we did give our authori-Louy Issuer Domina United State and the state of the state JOHN JENEINS, Deputy United States Marshals, charged with being a fugitive slave be-Mr. SNYTH, ED. TIMES : longing to WM. H. GATCHELL, of Baltimore. an articls copied from the "Bradford Repor-A hearing was had before DAVID PAUL BROWN, ter," stating that Dr. GLEASON, who Lectured trict of Pennsylvania. The son of GATCHELL by his wife some four months since in Tennesman, who, it seems, ran away from his reputed in the first place, Dr. C. W. GLEASON, the lecturer, who lectured in this place, and after-Mr. WAGENSELLER had read a speech in vin- owner some five years since. After the exam- wards at Towanda and Elmira-bas no wife, dication of his vote for Gen. CAMERON, and re- ination of several witnesses, Mr. Slave Com- nor never had any to shoot him. Neither has flecting severely upon Forney and Mr. Buch- missioner Brown delivered over the fugitive the Doctor been in Tennessee during the last to the tender mercies of GATCHELL; and on five years; but he has been in Owego within being heavily manacled he was taken by a the last two weeks and staid two days at the Ah-wa-ga House, and if it should finally so posse of officers to the Prime street depot, and turn out that he has a wife, and that she wishes to shoot him, he can be found any evening

of this week at Moravia, Cayuga Co., N. Y. ARREST OF MR. SIMONTON .- A Mr. Simon ton, Washington reporter of the New York -The article to which Dr. CHURCHILL al-Times, charged corrupt combination among ludes, was published on the authority of a members of Congress to carry land bills through statement in the Elmira Daily Gazette, which

A Committee of investigation was appointed. Mr. Simonton was brought before the known in this section.-ED. REPORTER. Committee but refused to answer. He is under arrest, and a law has been reported and passed for coercing witnesses to give testimony. E. Church, Towanda, acknowledges his obliga-

It limits punishment for contempt in not an- tions to his friends for their social and generswering, to one month and one year, and a fine of one dollar or one thousand dollars.

Mr. Simonton refused positively to disclose what he knew of bribery and corruption, says that he kindly feelings which prompted it, are

it would be a breach of confidence, and says he reciprocated by himself and family. would suffer any penalty rather than do it.

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Dr. A. D. MONTANY2, TREAS. TOWANDA BOROTON Ch. Balance in trensury Borough Orders Dr. Jan, I. 1856, \$14.52 deemed by \$566.34 Rec'd, from M'Alpine, Balance in treasury, 56.12 Rec'd from the state of th late treasurer, 1 00 Rec'd from shows, 37 00 5 from collectors, 573 14

\$625-66, \*Settled by judgment for the amount.

TOWANDA BORDUGH OKDER Accorst Amount of orders is Borough orders can such in 1856, \$651-053, ceiled 1856 Outstanding orders, jOutstanding orders January 1, 1856, 444-90 Jan. 1 1857, 333-39 **\$1**031-93 \$1099 93 NDEETEDNESS OF TOWANDA BORD JAN UNY 1ST 1857 Amount outstanding boro' orders Jan. 1, bar. O. D. Bartlett judgment 26th Feb., 1852, interest and particular statements of the statement of t 1.25 John Devine assigned to C. L. Ward debt, interest 41 61 and cost Borough scrip Issued April 8, 1854, payable in 3, 1380 40 4 and 5 years on interest, enits if There has been collected on special borough tay \$672 °7, and paid out on account of new engine house. This build ing being in an unfinished state, the cost of the same can not te reported. ULYSSES MERCUR, Barges, JAMES MACKINSON, M. C. MERCUR, JOHN F. MEANS, ISAAC SMALLEY. Tewn Council. Attest-A. D. MONTANTE, Secretary. We the undersigned Auditors of the borough of Towards, do certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Conneil and Treasurer for the year 1856, and fud them correct.

N. J. KEELER. Towanda, Jan. 27, 1857. RECRIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF POUR BUNDS, FOR 1856. 

 HECEIFTS AND EXPENDITURES OF POOR BUNDS, FOR 1805.

 Paid to remove Irish family to native residence.
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 J. B. Irvine, services Poor Master. 1855.

 C. K. Ladd services poor master and physician. 1855.

 W. Brownson for cash advanced to Sally Hall. 1854.

 Digging grave for Green.

 Two coffins for paupers.

 Temporary relief per Mix, poor master.

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## importance. In the House, Mr. Eyster's Anti- jr., Slave Commissioner for the Eastern Dis- at Towanda, and also at this place, was shot WILLISTON, of Tioga, making an elaborate swore positively to the identity of the colored see. For Dr. GLEASON's benefit I wish to say,

the House.

spoke positively as to the truth of the occurrence and the identity of the Dr. GLEASON CARD.-The undersigned, Pastor of the M. ous Donation visit of the 23d ultimo. It is accepted as a token of personal regard and christian liberality. He would assure them Jan. 1, 1856, 49 40 1 Rec'd. from M'Alpine, hate treasurer, 3 50 From collectors, 38 02 ANDREW SUTHERLAND.