From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Whatever differences of opinion there may be in regard to the doings of the opposition convention, there can be no disputing the fact that they have nominated a strong ticket, and one that truly and fairly represents the sentiments of their constituents. With David Wilmot as the candidate for Governor, there can be no evasion of the great question of the extension of slavery into free territory. The man identified with the opposition to such extension, from the moment of its commencem nt, cannot be considered as holding a doubtful position on the subject. The people will have the issue fairly presented to them. The Democracy will not be permitted, as they were in the Presidential campaign, to pretend one for Governor will be expected to take their no evasions or tricks created which may be designed to deceive the people as they have formerly been deceived.

It is satisfactory to know that the question the people of Pensylvania. They will now be able to say plainly whether they desire that slavery should be extended and that they and their state should be associated with new governments, on the same level of latitude as their own, designed for the perpetuation and spread of the barbarous institution. They will now have the opportunity of giving their assent to, or dissent from, the late decision of the Supreme Court ; to state whether they believe that Congress has no right to determine upon the existence of slavery in the Territories : to declare whether slaves may brought into Pennsylvania, and other free States, and remain slaves, in spite of our own laws ; to give their decision upon all the astounding points declared to be the law of the land by the slave-holding majority of the United States Supreme Court. There will be no opportunity of evading the issue now, and if a majority of the people of Pennsylvania, after having it thus plainly presented to them, shall decide in favor of the Southern side of the question, the minority will have to submit to the decision and wait patiently for a more enlightened publie sentiment, which is inevitable to the common progress of civilization and intelligence.

From the Philadelphia North American.

The Opposition State Convention vesterday did some important work at Harrisburg, the effect of which upon the politics of Pennsylvania remains to be seen. A Union ticket has been made of about as good materials as such things can be. David Wilmot has been nominated for Governor. He is clearly, and beyond all peradventure a Republican, pure and In him that party stands up erect without halt or stumble. He is no obscure man merely picked up to represent its principles-no half way personage, with here a but," and there a "however," standing upon the fence and looking both ways for fear of losing votes or influence. In all the essentials of a Republican party man, he is the proper standard-bearer in the present crisis, and tho' we were not among his advocates, we cannot otherwise than rejoice that so fit a candidate has been found to rally the great mass of the Republican opposition. Originally a Demoerat of the straightest sect, Mr. Wilmot adhered to that party as long as he could do so without losing his own sense of self respect, or being false to the great principles of human freedom and Democratic Republicanism, which he was so ardently attached to .. He only left the Democratic party when he found he must do so or give up his creed. Among the few early and steadfast opponents of slavery extention, he was the leading and most active spirit. The Hales, Sumners, Chases, and Sewards who now flourish as the heads of the Republican party, were but the followers in the movement initiated and persevered in by him. For this he was proscribed by both parties. but his constituents at home have always remained faithful both to the man and his principles. To his influence may be attributed in a great measure the revolution in Northern Pennsylvania. It will matter to us very little whether he be elected or defeated, though we most ardently desire his success. The nomination of such a candidate will be a tower of strength to the Republican party.

From the Pittsburg Gazette.

THE NOMINATIONS .- We have chronicled from day to day the responses of the Philadelphia, New York and other presses to the nominations which were made in Harrisburg last week, but have scarcely alluded to the manner in which they have been received at home. We wished to learn, so far as we could, what the feeling among the people is on the question. We think we can say among the friends of free institutions in Allegheny county, there is but one voice, and that is, lows: that the nominations were the best which could have been made. This people, so many nary on record. The evidence going to show of them as remain "Unawed by influence and unbribed by gain."

have fixed their eyes upon DAVID WILMOT as the proper candidate for the office in connecces which point to the guilt of the prisoner, tion with which he is now named. In him we and so overwhelming the train of evidence see the personification in this State, of opposi- against him, that the jury have had no difficultion to the extension of Slavery into the Ter- ty in coming to a conclusion in regard to the ritories. In his nomination we fling down the matter, and will be fully sustained by the vergauntlet at the feet of his enemies, and the dict of popular opinion. So far as we are inenemies of the Constitution as it was expoun- formed there is no doubt of the righteousless ded by the Fathers. Ay, we challenge his of the judgment which has been rendered." foes to a fair trial of strength! We invoke anew to our rostra and our stumps the indefa- rid and disgusting, in all the annals of crime. and file of the Locofoco party in favor of the cold-blooded premeditation, but he sits up campaign-if that operation in his case be stove. The process occupied several days, in can assure our friends, wherever they may be those who happened to be in that vicinity.set this good Commonwealth for once, and for zing, what an array of facts, unimportant in good, firmly on the side of freedom.

[From the Erie Constitution.]

The State Convention held at Harrisburgh last Wednesday after forming a harmonious union, presented a Ticket to the freemen of Pennsylvania of which every opponent of Border Ruffian policy may well be proud. We hail the nominations with joy. The nominees are men every way worthy to bear the standard of freedom in the present contest-and, as a whole, the Ticket is by all odds the best that has been placed in nomination by any party for State offices for many years-indeed. we think it is much superior to any ticket of the kind ever nominated in Pennsylvania.

For Governor we have the foremost man in the ranks-a man who has done more to place for ever, for him and his heirs!

inaugurate the Republican party and sustain the principles incalculated by Jefferson than any other politician in our State. David Witmor has few equals as a Statesman—as a firm, determined, energetic and sagacious advocate of the great doctrine of republican equality, he has no superiors. His reputation is national—the proviso which bears his name, justly entitles him to the title of a second Jefferson. He has been a faithful, unwavering exponent of the Democracy of the fathers of the Republic, but when modern sham Democracy introduced its "popular sovereignty" dogmas and sought to extend the area of human slavery, and set at nought the spirit of the Declaration of Independence, Wilmor repudiated the great wrong and its perpetrators, and scouted the Calhoun-Pierce policy as an infamous swindle, and a glaring infringment upon thing and to intend another. Both candidates the rights of a free people. Most fearlessly and incessantly did he wage war against the positions fairly and squarely, and there will be Kansas-Nebraska iniquity, and in short space of four years we see his district revolutionized, and a Democratic majority of some three thousand turned into a Republican majority of nine thousand. No better evidence is needed of the day is to be thus distinctly presented to of the personal influence and political sagacity of our leader than his successful overthrow of Proslavery Locofocoism in his own district. With such a standard bearer we have every reason to believe that American Republicanism is invincible, and that the people of the Keystone State will speak, in tones that cannot be misunderstood, their emphatic condemnation of Border Ruffianism in Kansas and pro-shivery sophistry on the supreme bench The authors of the Dred Scott decision may yet have reason to dread the popular voice of

A Man in the Rapids of Niagara-His Rescue.

an unprincipled Border Ruffian oligarchy.

the freemen of the North. Most heartily do

we rejoice at the nomination of WILMOT. It

is one eminently fit to be made-a cordial ac-

knowledgement of his ability, statesmanship

and worth as a champion of human freedom

He will inspire our ranks with enthusiasm

and encourage them to redouble their efforts

to redeem Pennsylvania from the control of

The story of Joseph Avery ; the unfortunate man who lived for a day clinging to a rock in the rapids above the American, will not soon forgotten; an occurrence of a very similar character happened on Tuesday last. A man named E. C. Talor, a resident of West Winfield, Herkimer county, (a guest at the Ladow House,) descended the bank of the River, near the Suspension Bridge, probably for the purpose of viewing the bridge from be-On reaching the bottom, he slipped, and fell into the water, just above the bridge, near the shore, rolling over and over, borne on by the resistless current, until he caught hold of a large rock, and after some hard struggles reached the top. The alarm was immediately given in the neighborhood, and it was soon decided there was no way of reaching him but by means of a rope ladder. This was immediately procured, and after much hesitation, delay and alteration, occasioned by the difficulty of determining where to place it, inasmuch as the man could not be seen from the projecting banks over his head, it was lowered to the distance of perhaps a hundred feet and there became entangled among the rocks and

It was at once decided that some one must go down to disentangle it. In a few moments Wm. B. Coburn, porter of the Ladow Hotel, volunteered his services, and proceeded to the place where the ladder was attached to the trees. He needed assistance, and soon two more brave men, Anthony Shiley and Nats Cranf, offered to go down. The three worked bravely for more than an hour in conducting it down. At length the waving of handkerchiefs and cheerings on the Canada side indicated to us that the man had sprung to the tions of the hundreds of spectators who had assmbled to witness the exciting scene. He of the excited multitude, all were so anxious gus voters. to congratulate him.

Conviction of Ward, the Sylvania Murderer.

The Toledo papers have been filled for some time past with the records of the trial of Re- the 1st of May, and his instructions being to turn J. M. Ward, for the murder of his wife at Sylvania. On Thursday, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The wretched prisoner received the announcement with stoical indifference. The The popular sovereignty inaugurated in Kansas Blade sums up the result of the trial as fol-

'The case was one of the most extraordithe identity of the remains as those belonging to the body of Mrs. Ward, is exceedingly slight; and yet so strong are the circumstan-

"The murder is one of the most brutal hortigable Bigler, who voted with the whole rank A husband not only murders his wife, after principles of the Wilmot Proviso in 1847.— nights with his doors locked, cuts her up into We invite him to stullify himself in another small pieces and burns up her remains in the either necessary or possible. The name of which time, he drew largely on the shops for Wilmot is a tower of strength to the gallant shavings, and the unsavory scent went forth Republicans of Allegheny County, and we from the chimney, and filled the nostrils of be, that she can, and will, do better in Octo- He occupied himself with this disgusting and ber next than she did at the last autumnal appalling work, till he thought he had oblitertrial. The people have responded to the nom- ated all traces of his guilt, and then defied deination, and they will, we trust, in October, tection. But, "murder will out." It is amathemselves have been brought to bear on the case, and what an irresistible conviction of guilt they carry to the mind. Ward has not to return none but pro-slavery men, and a yet had his sentence, but he will be hung by State constitution legalizing slavery will be the neck till he is dead, dead. We hear it said that this will be the first case of capital execution in this county."

> THE SPECULATION IN MOUNT VERNON .- The terms on which John A. Washington offers to used for the election of members of the Con-He will sell only two hundred acres of the es- all votes against it. tate any way. 2d. He asks \$200,000 cash down for that piece. 3d. He reserves the

Bradford Reporter.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Two apportionment bills have been reported the Senate The one reported by the majority of the committe, gives Bradford two representatives, and makes Bradford and Lycoming a senatorial district. The minority report gives Bradford two representatives, and makes Bradford, Susquehanna and Lycoming a senatorial district. No progress has yet been made in the passage of the bill, and it will probably cause much trouble.

The House has been engaged in the consideration of the appropriation bill. An amendment was offered repealing the law creating the office which Mr. MAFFIT holds, and was adopted by one majority. The Canal Commissioners have been indefatigable in their efforts to make a party question upon the passage of the amendment, and it would seem with suc-

cess. It will not pass the Senate, however. No day of adjournment has been yet fixed upon, nor is there any prospect of a speedy completion of their labors.

The Free Banking law was taken up in the House, on Friday last, and defeated by yeas 30, nays 39.

KANSAS .- All the accounts from Kansas teem with descriptions of the vast tide of free emigration rushing into the territory. But most of the letters to northern papers also mention that thousands of the well known Missouri border ruffians have made fraudulent claims on the Indian lands, in order to vote at the ensuing elections. The number of these spurious voters whose residence is in Missouri, is said to be 3500. A person who has recently come from Leavenworth, informs the editor of the Pittsburgh Gazette that the census of that place, under which the voting is to be done, is being taken in the following manner. The the ladder, while men at the top carefully let census taker, a drunken ruffian, has his quarters at a tavern, where it would be unsafe for any free State man to venture. He does not the present inhabitants of Kansas are Free woman, in conformity to a ridiculous fashion. shore from the rock, and had begun to ascend go round to the houses, but only sets down the the ladder. Cautiously, and with firm grasp names of such as apply at the tavern. A mob and step, he climbed up three hundred feet, of ruffians is always there to take care that and was greeted by the shouts and exclamafrom a scrutiny of the list, the informant of quity, or be in any way responsible for it. A was for a few moments borne on the shoulders the Gazette thinks, it mostly composed of bo- certain number of Commissioners are to be el-

> In some of the districts, where there are not 300 residents, not less than 3000 voters are said to be inscribed on the census. All these lists are to be completed before Governor Walker gets out, as he is not going before enforce the territorial laws at the election, he can do nothing to remedy the exclusion of the Free State citizens from these voting lists. is beautiful to contemplate. Some persons are under the impression that it is sheer folly for the anti-slavery voters to abstain from taking part in these elections, if they are, as is alledged, so largely in the majority. This is allowing too much sincerity and good intent to to the pro-slaveryites. At some of these than 6000 votes, when they never had, at any time, in the territory, 500 real voters. Now, if each of these 6000 votes represented a man, and all were armed, as it is well known all were who went from Missouri, it would be folly for the scattered Free Soilers to attempt to measure strength with them. If, on the other hand, every man voted two or three times over, it is plain that the election officers were such as no honest man ought to trust. The latter is pretty clear in any case, or else these election frauds never could have been perpetrated. With no chance of a true return of votes, or of a rejection of dishonest voters, what inducement is there for the Free State party to vote?

So far as we can now see, the election under the law passed by the bogus legislature thorities, will be a fraudulent affair from beginning to end, will be entirely managed so as formed. No provision has been made for sub- House of Representatives. mitting such a document to popular vote, but if there had been it would not amount to much, as the same fraudulent list of voters

What the consequences of these proceedings will be submitted to by the bona fide majority | ing is cash well laid out.

of the territory. Should Congress admit this bogns State into the Union, the State officers can look to the national government for no further aid in the enforcement of their designs. They must then fight the battle with such forces as they can get from Missonri, and once more Kansas will be plunged into civil

RHODE ISLAND ELECTION.—The State election in Rhode Island, resulted in the complete triumph of the opnonents of the national administration. Elisha Dyer for Governor, and the other Republican candidates for state offi- extensionists of the South and their northern cers have been elected, only a very few Democrats have been returned to the Legislature. Both of the Republican candidates for Congress have been elected. In the Eastern District, Nathaniel B. Durfee has a majority in every town in the District; and in the Western District, Wm. D. Brayton has a handsome majority over Charles Jackson, the ablest Democrat in the State.

We learn from the Amherst Expresss, that the next commencement, which occurs the second week in August, Hon. G. A. Grow, of Anson Burlingame, the literary societies; Rev. Prof. Park, the Phi Beta Kappa, and Rev. E. B. Foster, of Lowell, the Society of Inquiry. Hon. Edward Everett has also con- administration which is apparently willing to sented to deliver his oration on Washington make any sacrifice to conciliate them. there during the summer.

MUSICAL CONVENTION AND CONCERT .-- By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. O BECKER proposes to hold a Musical Convention at this place, commencing on the 21st inst., closing on the 22nd with a Concert at this place, and on the 23d at Athens. Mr. B. has had great experience in musical affairs, and possesses all the qualifica-

TROY HOUSE .- Mr. E. W. BIGONY has leased the Troy House, and thoroughly refitted and furnished it, in such a manner as cannot fail to meet the approbation of his guests.

The Hon. SAMUEL BRENTON of Indiana, a member of the last Congress, and reelected to the next House, died at his residence, Fort Wayne, on the 29th ult.

Letters received at Pittsburgh from Iowa eport that a settlement of twenty families near the head waters of the Des Moines River had been broken up and nearly all the settlers mur-

The Post Office at North Towarda has been re-established, and S. A. Mills appointed

The Free State men of Kansas have resolved to have nothing to do with the approaching bogus election. They know it to be all a fraud, and that, under the operation of in favor of hoops !" &c., &c., whilst our maithe machinery as set at work by the pro-slav- den lady friend aforesaid, declared it to be her ery party, headed by the bogus Legislature, fixed determination never again to subject herand aided and abetted by the Executive at self to a suspicion such as was implied by the Washington, the doctrine of Squatter Sovereignty, as announced in the Kansas-Nebraska that night, by giving her figure more the ap-Bill, is all a sham. Though three-fourths of pearance of a balloon than a modestly attired State men, they have no means of securing fair play. Not one of them can examine into the doings, or in any way secure fair play, and therefore they will not, by joining in the operation, give any sanction to the infamous iniected, and these are to prepare the State Constitution which is not to be submitted to the people. This is the "Squatter Sovereignty" -the right of the people of the Territory to establish their own domestic institutions!!!

SAD WARNING TO "FAST" YOUNG MEN .-John Miller, aged twenty-eight years, died at Indianopolis on last Friday night. The Journal gives a brief history of his sad case. He was born in Dayton, Ohio-was left an orphan with a large estate, and to his own ing ascertained the position of the animal, he guidance-became a "fast young man," and rapidly spent a fortune which was counted by tens of thousands. He kept a circle of dashng young fellows about him till his money was remained outside to act as sentry, provided gone, who then deserted and left him. He ought Indianopolis for a home, and there, in oome up to the bear again he placed the muzsome menial capacity, lived for a time, and died in a strange garret, friendless, and alone.

THE DEAD LETTER OFFICE .- It is stated that during the quarter ending the 31st of March, about 2000 dead letters have been opened at the Dead Letter Office, containing money amounting in the aggregate to over \$11,000; and already seven-eights of this amount have been restored to the owners .-The estimates of the Department of the whole number of dead letters received in former years, under the high postage system, was three millions and a half. Under the low postage pre-paid system it does not exceed three millions a year, although the number of letters mailed is far greater.

DEATH OF A MEMBER OF CONGRESS .- The Hon, Sansom W. Harris of Alabama, a member of the House of Representatives during the late and two previous Congresses, died at his lodgings on Pennsylvania Avenue, in Washington, on Wednesday morning, of inflamation will be held with the sanction of the U.S. au- of the throat and lungs. His family were with him at the time of his decease. Mr. H. was a gentleman of fine abilities, greatly esteemed and deservedly popular. His remains will be taken to Alabama, with an escort under Glossbenner, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the

ADVERTISING SALES .- The last number of the Bucks County Intelligencer contains notices of no less than ninety-eight public sales to come of in that county. The Intelligencer says sell Mount Vernon are the following: 1st. vention would serve the purpose of excluding that in no other county in the State are personal property sales so well attended or so good prices obtained as in Bucks county. This is down for that piece. 3d. He reserves the right to enclose half an acre (including Washing it used as a burial ington's tomb) and having it used as a burial thing is clear. No such imposition as this

Another Compromise in Prospect.

The election of delegates to the Kansas constitutional convention will be held on the third Monday in June next, when all who were not citizens prior to the 15th of March, will be excluded from voting. All the inspectors of election will be pro-slavery men, and the convention then chosen will undoubtedly frame a constitution establishing slavery .-This constitution will be submitted to the next Congress, with an application for the admission of Kansas into the Union, simultaneous ly with the presentation of the new constitution to be made for Minnesota. There is great danger we apprehend, that the slavery coadjutors, will insist on a compromise, coupling the two states, and making the admission

of Minnesota, in case she gets a free constitution, contingent on the admission of Kansas she continued to the last moments of her existence. Few have been blessed more by the ki d care of their children with a slave-holding constitution. Such a through life and in her last and departing sickness, than proposition is already seriously discussed by so called "democratic" politicians.

claims of the two territories equal. Kansas, unlike Minnesota, has not procured an enabling act of Congress authorizing the formation of a state government. She will not present, like Minnesota, a constitution expressing the will of her people and she will not be able to prove herself possessed of a third of the population requisite for the election of a represen-Pennsylvania, addresses the Alumni; Hon. tative to the House of Representatives, whereas. Minnesota has at this time almost twice the necessary number of inhabitants. Such and a prudent and upright woman considerations, however, will weigh little with the sonthern ultraists in Congress, or with an

A Fast Child.

A few nights ago the passengers of the Night Express bound East, after having passed Susquehanna, were startled by the cry of a child; and the conductor starting with his lantern in search of the whereabouts of the little customer, very soon discovered in the passage way between the rows of seats, a new born babe sprawling upon the floor. Of course the announcement created no little sensation; tions necessary to give eclat to the proposed whilst the anxious inquiry passed from seat to seat as to who, among the numerous females in the car, was the mother of the new comer, each, in her turn, expressing entire ignorance of the matter. One maiden lady of thirtyfive or forty, setting the whole car in an uproar of laughter by declaring with great emphasis, that the little brat wasn't her's for she "didn't have any babies;" whilst an elderly lady, speaking for herself and a daughter of seventeen, on an adjoining seat, proclaimed with equal emphasis, that she didn't know anything about it, and she didn't believe Betsy did-but, it soon became apparent from the groans of the suffering girl, that the mother had been kept in utter ignorance of the condition of the daughter, by the equalizing tendency of the prevailing fashion; and the party were consequently put off at the first station, to give them an opportunity to dress the baby. dered by the Indians. The story wants con- and to avail themselves of such attention and medical assistance as the peculiar circumstances of the case might require.

As might well be imagined, the occurrence furnished a theme of joke and comment, for some little distance; and there was a very general tendency to unrestrained laughter, as one after another gave utterance to his tho'ts. something after this manner : "Young America on the Railroad!" "Born at the rate of thirty miles an hour!" "Practical argument inquiries which the conductor had put to her Owego Gazette.

ANOTHER PUTNAM ADAENTURE-A few weeks ago, Thomas Evans, of Chest Creek, Clearfield County, Pa., while on a hunting excursion, observed a ledge of rocks, which his experienced eye detected as being the haunt of a bear. It being late in the evening, he went home, but returned next morning accompanied by his brother. They soon found a narrow passage between the rock that led into a dark and dismal cave. On arriving at the mouth of the cavern, Thomas, after throwing down his gun, and divesting himself of his hunting accoutrements, crawled in through the narrow entrance, and after groping about in the dark for some time, had the pleasure of laying his hand upon bruin's back. returned to the entrance of the cave, and got his gun, then went back into the cavern to visit his new acquaintance, while his brother the animal attempted to escape Having zle of his gun against the animal and fired. A furious growl from the beast accompanied the report of the gun, and young Evans hurried out of the cave as soon as possible. He, however, put another load into his gun and scrambled back, into the cave again. This time he succeeded in putting a ball through the vital part of the animal's body. It was dragged out and weighed over three hundred pounds.—Elmira Advertiser.

BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS .- There were received at the Pension Office, Washington, during March, 1,938 applications for bounty land, and 3,438 warrants were issued, to satisfy which, will require 503,840 acres of land. The total number of applications received under the bounty land law, is 271,236, and 189. 447 warrants have been issued, requiring 24,-351,530 acres of land. Of the applications not yet carried into warrants, probably over 55,000 have been suspended or rejected; the balance being in the hands of the examiners, or are at other offices for services from the

FROM KANSAS .- St. Louis, April 13 .- The Lecompton correspondent of the Democrat says that the census takers in Kansas are doing their work in a bad manner-missing some neighborhoods entirely, and not taking the names of half of the actual residents of others.

There has been much quarrelling between the squatter's land associations in different parts of the territory.

Several Deputy-Marshals were arresting political prisoners on charges growing out of he difficulties of last summer. EDITORIAL CHANGE.—GEORGE M. RICHART.

MABBIED.

At the residence of H. A. Beebe, Esq., in Owego, on the morning of March 30th, by Rev. B. W. Gorham, JOHN K. BAKER, of Hornellsville, to Miss LUCRETIA, daughter of Mrs. Selina Powell, of this place.

DIED.

ther residence in Windham, on the 23d ultimo, Mrs. EUNICE SHOEMAKER, relict of BEXJAMIN SHOEMAKER, deceased, in the 7sth year of her age.

Mrs. Shoemaker was born in Northampton Co., Pa. in 1780, and emigrated to Mochontongo, on the banks of the Susquehanna, Nichols township, Tioga Co., N. Y. with her husband, in the year 1799; thus belonging to the early pioneers of the Susquehanna. From thence they moved to her last residence, on the Wapasenia, in the year 1813 where she was left a widow with seven children, in the year 1825. Mrs. Shoemaker, though young in years, and in a new country, had determined to rear and educate her children religiously; and with the help of God to set before them good and industrious habits, which she continued to the last moments of her existence. Few she has. Though scattered far and wide, each having and cares of their own, yet she was blessed with It is true that in no essential respect are the the presence of each one around her bedside, when her mortal part had breathed its last, and her spirit returned to God who gave it.

Her funeral was numerously attended by a large and respectable procession of sympathizing triends and neighbors, all paying the last tribute of respect to her remains. She had selected an appropriate hymn and passage of Scripture for her funeral, which was eloquently and aptly applied by the Rev. Mr. Peck, at the Asbery Chapel, where her remains were consigned to the sile the place intended for all living. Mrs. Shoemaker will be long remembered as a kind mother, a good neighbor,

New Advertisements.

THE TROY HOUSE.

E. W. BIGONY, PROPRIETOR, HAVING been repaired and re-furnished, the propriedeserve the pathlic that no pains will be spared to troy, Bradford Co., April 3, 1857.

MUSICAL CONVENTION. At the solicitations of many singers in different parts of the country, Mr. O. BECKER has determined to hold a MUSICAL CONVENTION of three days duration, to commence on TUSDAY, APRIL 21st, at 10 o'clock, P. M., in the Court House, Towarda, to chese there on Wednesday, the 22d, with a Concert; to be continued on THURSDAY, the 23d, in Patrick's Hall, Athens, to end the same evening with another Concert. Stages, or, if circumstances permit, Boats will be in readiness to take singers to Athens and back, at exceedingly cheap rates. Books to be used—THE NEW YORK GLEE AND CHORUS BOOK and SHAWM. Singers not in possession of the Snawm and not wishing to buy, can be furnished by Mr. Becker for the time of the Convention. Believing that the exercises, consisting of Glees, Choruses, Hymns, Chants, and, by particular request, in his mode of singing by flats and sharps, will prove both agreeable and instructive to singers. Mr. BECKER hopes to see all parts of the County well represented, assuring them that he will do all in his power to make the Convention a pleasantone. Singers are requested to prepare pieces for the Concert. No special invitations given. Convention and Concert free to singers.

Grand Vocal & Instrumental Concerts.

A. R. BECKER, the well known Vocalist, Violinist, Violoncellist and general Musician, has the honor to announce, that assisted by a large company of Singers, Instrumental performers, and Mr. DITRICIT with the TOWANDA BRASS BAND, he will give GRAND CONCEPTS in Transfer. CERTS in Towanda, at the Court House, on WE ESDAY EVE, April 22d, and in Patrick's Hall, Ather HURSDAY the 23d. Among many other beautiful p s, the celebrated Hallelujah Chorus by Handel will

ces, the celebrated Hallelujah Chorus by Handel will be sung and a new Gallopade performed by the Band, and composed by Mr. Dittrich expressly for the occasion. Price of admission, 25 cents; Reserved seats 37½ cts. Agreeable to arrangement, Ferry Boats, distinguished by flags, will carry passengers on Wednesday eve at reduced rates.

Agents wanted in all parts of the County to sell tickets for the Concerts. A liberal deduction made.

IN THE MATTER of the voluntary assignment of Ezra Holcomb in trust to E. R. Myer for the benefit of his creditors. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County of February Term 1856, No. 415. Notice is hereby given that E. R. Myer, the assigned has a whilited his account which has been asymptotely

Notice is hereby given that E. R. Myer, the assignce has exhibited his account, which has been examined by the Court, and duly filed, and the same will be allowed and finally confirmed on or after the second Monday of next term, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contribution of t

LETTING.—Scaled proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Bradford County at their office in Towanda, on WEDNESDAY, the 22th day of April, until 2, P. M., for the erection and comple-Towanda. Plans and specifications may be Office, on and after the loff inst. Proposals celved from the contractor to furnish all rials, or all except the iron.

G. H. F. Attest, E. B. COOLBAUGH, Clerk, P. H. BUCK

Commissioner's Office, Towarda, April 4, 1857.

NOTICE.—The following persons have petitioned to the Court for License under the present existing laws in reference to tavern in Uister township. Abraham Snoll to keep a tavern in Burlington boro. John Dickerson to keep a savern in Warren township. Lorenzo D. Bowman to keep a tavern in Towanda twp. Ephraim W. Bigony to keep a tavern in Troy boro. Leander O. Hickok to keep a tavern in Troy boro. Francis Porter to keep a tavern in Troy boro. Francis Porter to keep a tavern in Rome township. Leander O. Hickok to keep a tavern in Troy boro. Francis Porter to keep a tavern in Rome township. Daniel Heverly jr to keep a tavern in Overton twp. John O. Ward to keep a tavern in Troy twp. Hiram W. Root to keep a tavern in Springfield twp. Joseph O. Pine to keep a tavern in Ridgbery twp. Charles O. French to keep a tavern in Ridgbery twp. S. F. Washburn to keep a tavern in Towanda boro. Andrew E. Spalding to keep a tavern in Canton twp. S. Chesley Myer to keep a tavern in Canton twp. Nathan Olmsted to keep a tavern in Ulster twp. H. M. Southwell to keep a tavern in Ulster twp.

H. M. Southwell to keep a tavern in Franklin William Morgan to keep an eating house, &c. A. H. Case to sell spiritous and vinous liquors as a mer

A. It. Case to seil spiritous and vinous liquors as a merchant dealer in Troy borough.

William Waltman to sell spiritous and vinous liquors as a merchant dealer in Overton township.

A hearing upon these application will be had at May Sessions next, and licenses granted unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary. April 6, 1857. ALLEN M'KEAN, Clerk.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.— Notice is hereby given that there have been filed and settled in
the office of the Register of Wills, in and for the county
of Bradford, accounts of administration upon the following estates, viz:—
Final account of Ralph Gregory, administrator of Deborah Gregory, late of Pike, dec'd.
Partial account of Lacy and David Stuble, administrators of Richard Stuble, late of Rome, dec'd.
Final account of Joseph Vandyke, administrator of
Thomas Miles, late of Canton, dec'd.
Final account of A. W. and Catharine Ayres, executors

Final account of Joseph Vandyke, administrator of Thomas Miles, late of Canton, dee'd.

Final account of A. W. and Catharine Ayres, executors of John A. Ayres, late of Wells, dee'd.

Partial account of Elihu Case and A. D. Spalding, administrators of Johnson Williams 2d, late of Troy, dee'd.

Partial account of L. P. Stalford and John P. Brown, administrators of Hiram Brown, late of Wyalusing, dee'd.

Supplementary account of Gordon Wileox and Robert Sutton, executors of Thos. Wileox, late of Athens, dee'd.

Final account of Barton, Joseph and L. S. Kingsbery, executors of Joseph Kingsbery, late of Sheshequin dee'd.

Final account of Wm. H. Brant, administrator of Marcus Lynett, late of Warren, dee'd.

Final account of E. R. Vaughn and C. Vanderwort, executors of Samuel Lake, late of Tuscarora, dee'd.

Final account of Baseom Taylor, executor of John Tayior, late of Wyalusing, dee'd.

2d Partial account of Daniel Strong, executor of John Strong, late of Wells, dee'd.

Final account of R. C. Heosley, administrator of Wm. Chilson, late of Smithfield, dee'd.

Final account of S. B. Lathrop, administrator of Marlina A. Rogers, late of Canton, deceased.

Final account of P. E. Maynard, administrator of Nathan Maynard, late of Rome, dee'd.

And the same will be presented to the Orphan's Control of Bradford, on Monday, the 4th day of May, for confirmation and allowance.

JAMES H. WEBB.

Towanda, April 1, 1857.

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MILLINERY.

MRS. L. E. WHEELER would respectively announce to her friends and the public generally that she will open a shop in EAST SMITHFIELD one north of the Presbyterian church, where will be found

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS To which she would invite the attention of the Ladie REPA IRING—Particular attention paid to this bran of the business. Also, Dresses, Basques, Talmas, &c. matter order.

Smithfield, March 31, 1857.

Esq., has sold the Pittston Gazette establish- to order. CANDLES, both Sperm and Tallow by the pox's ment to Dr. HENRY PULSTON, late of New box or pound, at

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