## Why Should Democrats Oppose Wilmot.

Honest, well-meaning Democrats! we want a frank and manly talk with you. Give us ed through a portion of Oneida county on Satfifteen minutes of your attention, and ponder urday last, the town of Oswego and a portion over what we shall say.

it. You desire the growth—the prosperity of their effects. We copy the account in the Osour noble State. You would trample down wego Times: every influence that would militate against our this is your intention-

short, that they are using you for the base of one and a quarter miles. The whirlwind purposes of accomplishing their own most sel- passed on, and next struck the dwelling house

Have you ever thrown off the trammels of took up the building actually turning it half party sufficient to think of this? Have you round on its foundation. ever removed yourself far enough away from the bewitching paraphanalia of the political in its course. This was completely prostrated organizations surrounding you, to dispassionate some of the trees taken up and tossed hither ly examine these things? If not, for the sake and thither at the sport of the destroyer, and of Truth and Right—in behalf of what every tops of the trees sent flying through the air at true friend of American Progress and American Prosperity hopes for, we ask of you to do

est, and give us your reasons. Have you any?

pronounced DAVID WILMOT "the rising Democy? If so, where ?—if so, when? Where is not survive. the man among you that can point it out? ocratic Fathers of the country, in his whole through the air to an incredible distance. political career? We tell you democrats it can for it you will find that consistency as demo- 000."

now at it height. All our supplies of any consequence come from the much abused state of New Jersey-to which more than any other, we are indebted for our most valuable summer fruits and table luxuries. New Jersey farmers are giving much attention to the cultivation of berries, as well as many other kind of fruit, finding that choice varieties sell most readily, and are in all respects most remunera-This year, for the first time the benefits of improved culture in this respect. The common wild berry, cultivated on rich soil, has been so changed in its appearance and flavor as to place it beyond recognition. Some berries of this description sent to market were of such enormous size that not more than five or six of them were required to fill an ordinary basket. Equal attention has been given to the culture of the blackberry; but the effect will be scarcely perceptible before another sea-

The strawberry crop has thus far yielded very abundantly, considering that large quantities have been destroyed by wet weather.— The early kinds, which the market has been thus far supplied, are from South Jersey, more especially from Monmouth county, which is the principal strawberry region. These are now disappearing, and are replaced by Hackensack berries, which will continue to ripen until about the 1st of July, and then be succeeded by raspberries. The chief arrivals are on Saturdays and Tuesdays. There is no pceuniary inducement to continue picking on Sunday-a cessation of a day or two being desirable to clear

It is estimated that five steamers, running from South Jersey to this city, land daily, on an average, 1,800 barrels, and that the railroad brings in enough to swell the aggregate to at least 3,000 barrels. Each barrel contains about 200 baskets,-equivalent for the whole number to 600,000 baskets. These, sold at 3 1-2 cents each, would bring \$21,000, as the daily expenditure of the city for this single luxury. The steamer Keyport brought to the city last Saturday 933 barrels, the value of which, calculated as above, would be \$6,531. More strawberries are brought in by the Erie Railroad than by any other .- [ Journal of Commerce.

"BABES IN THE WOODS!"-Two little daughters, five and seven years old, of the widow Ellis, of Warehouse Point, (Ct.,) went into the woods to get wintergreen, got lost, and wandered over to East Hartford. There was of course a great alarm, and people turned out to find them-but the search was not successful until morning when they were found asleep under a tree, where they had lain all night, having trotted in their little bare feet 15 or 20 miles. They had some wintergreen, which they said they were going "to carry to

## Destructive Whirlwinds.

Besides the destructive tornado which passof Schenectady county were also visited the You fervently desire to be right-we know same day with hurricanes equally disastrous in

"The tornado commenced at a point five interest, and jealously protect it from the para- miles southwest of the city, near the residence lysing policy of corrupt rulers. We say all of Mr. Peter Simmons. During the storm, two large clouds were observed rushing togeth-But seriously, fellow voter-member of the er with immense force, the noise of their collidemocratic party-has it never occurred to sion resembled the report of a cannon, was you, that our leaders may be wrong? that they heard a considerable distance. The wind may be openly prating about patriotism, hones- seems to have leaped from the clouds, and dety, "Democracy," while in secret, they are scending towards the earth, the entire roof of concocting all manner of schemes to insure par- a barn belonging to Mr. Simmons was taken tizan success ! that they may have an interest off, and the fragments, boards, shingles and in mystifying the real questions at issue ?-in pieces of rafters strewed along for the distance

> "The orchard of Mr Oliver Foster was next a great distance.

of Mr. James Cole, tore out the gable end and

"A German teamster, named Martin Schwa der, in the employ of Mr. Furniss, who owns a Then good and loyal democrat! in candor saw-mill n that region, was loading staves in and truth answer us one question,-why do a wagon. Old Mr. Furniss was handing him you oppose David Wilmor? Be frank and hon- the staves, while the teamster took them and stowed them away in the wagon. The attention of the two men was attracted by a singular Reflect a moment. Look back over a noise, when, looking upwards, they saw a comfew pages of our State's history. Years ago mon barn-shovel flying through the air over your presses-your Editors-your orators, their heads, at about thirty feet from the ground, and twirling around in the most singucrat of the State." Only a few years ago all lar manner. The next instant a small maple these pronounced him "the bright particular tree, standing nearly its length from the wagon star" of the democratic party. And fresh in was caught by the wind and the top of it our memory is it yet when your entire party thrown directly across the wagon, knocking in the Legislature and out of it, fully and the teamster down upon the staves, and throwunequivocally endorsed his position respecting ing Mr. Furniss to the ground. The latter the non-extension of Slavery. Tell us Dem- was but slightly injured, and in some ten minocrats is this not so? Are we not giv- utes help was at hand. The top of the tree ing utterance to most palpable facts? Then was cut away and the unfortunate German one other question we beg leave to propound found lying on the staves, which were covered you and that is-Has David Wilmor under gone by his blood from the mouth and head. He any political change? Has he departed from was taken up insensible, and medical aid prothe doctrines and principles that were at that cured as soon as possible. At the last accounts time esteemed fundamental to sound democra- he was still insensible, and it is thought he can-

" After this bloody exploit, the tornado sped Where is there a single opponent of David on to a wood lot of about ten acres, owned by Wilmor that is able to show any wavering- Gilbert and Penfield. Throughout the whole any departure from principle-any inconsistent ten acres there is not a tree left standing, swerving from the great doctrines of the Dem- while their tops are broken off and carried

"The whirlwind next attacked two barns not be done. We tell you that your opposi- belonging to Mr. Henry Rowe, and utterly tion is unreasonable without consistency-en- destroyed both. One of them was taken from tirely groundless. We tell you that you are the underpinning, and carried bodily about victims of a terrible hallucination which is driv- four rods, where it fell to the earth a heap of ing you into a whirling Mælstrom of political ruins. The other barn was broken in pieces error. We tell you that your confidence in and strewed about in all directions. Beyond the "the leaders" has been too implicit and that barns of Mr. Rowe, the course of this whirlthey have been shamefully betraying it, by wind is marked distinctly to the Oswego river, misleading and deceiving you. Arouse your by upturned trees, here and there, through orselves-think-examine-investigate, and de-chards and wood lots, but after getting one pend upon it, you will realize that you have mile east of Mr. Rowe's residence, its principal been duped-deceived, and blinded by a web fury seems to have been spent, and its traces the warp and woof of which have been manu- disappear entirely on reaching the river .factured from bogus material; and our word The loss of property cannot be less than \$25,-

crats, that true patriotism as Americans, that There was also a severe hail-storm on Saturobedience to duty as Pennsylvanians defending day, in the vicinity of Hartford, Conn. In Pennsylvania's interests-all demand of you Windsor, Canada, there was a tornado on to rally to the support of the People's Candi- Monday, which up-rooted trees and did other date for Governor-David Wilmor.-Colum- damage. In those sections where the whirl- in the river. wind occurred on the 13th the impression prevailed that "the comet" had actually struck Strawberries. - The strawberry season is and commenced its errand of destruction.

> THE DUNKARDS' LOVE FEASTS.-The German Baptists, or "Dunkards," are now engaged in holding their annual Love Feasts in this county. One commenced last Saturday, at noon, on the farm of Jacob Greybill, near Petersburg, and continued until Sunday afternoon. The number of persons present on Sunday was computed at over one thousand-there being nearly four hundred carriages upon the ground. The religious exercises of these feasts are conducted in the most simple manner while in order to make no distinction between rich and poor, and provide for the accommodation of the host at the least possible expense, the only refreshment allowed is a vegetable soup. Preaching, the administration of the sacrament and the washing of feet are the principal features of these annual meetings .-The country is divided into precincts or districts, in each of which a love feast is held .-Laneaster Express, June 10th.

> POPULAR DREAD OF THE COMET. - In England the fear of harm from the approach of the expected comet has prevailed to an incredible extent, not only among the masses, but among the cultivated and the aristocratic. Many have believed that the world would come to an end on the 13th of June; the scriptures have been anxiously searched for predictions been tormented with questions. Some have made preparations for the catastrophe by a course of fasting and prayer; others have foolishly squandered their property, believing ther need of it. The belief has prevailedthat on the day named the fiery messengers of doom would be seen drawing nearer and nearer to our earth; that its massive bulk would spread and fill the whole visible horizon. enveloping the globe in utter darkness, drawing the water out of our seas and rivers,

> no other than Edward Rulloff, who murdered his wife and children, some time ago, in Ithaca, New York, and who recently escaped from the jail at that place. The prisoner alleges that his name is Edward Loder, and that he is from near Elmira, New York He was committed to the Kittaning Jail, where he will remain awaiting the action of the New York authori-

DECLINED.-We have every reason to believe that Col John W. Forney, on Saturday, sent to the President his declension of the latter's offer to him of the U.S. Consulship at designs returning to Pennsylvania, where he property. Geo. Beatty, of Altoona, in company will be accompanied by the warmest wishes for with some others, went fishing en Saturday his happiness and prosperity, of as large and evening a week, and after walking some miles attached a circle of personal friends as ever a west into the water while perspiring, chilling gentleman acquired among the citizens of here .- Washington Star.

# Bradford Reporter.

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THE REPUBLICAN CO.

COMMITTEE of Bradford are requested to meet at the Ward House, in the Borough of Towanda. on MONDAY, the 29th day of JULY, 1857, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

of JULY, 1857, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

A full attendance of the members is requested, as it is proposed to consider the propriety of fixing the meetings of County Conventions hereafter, upon the afternoon of some day prior to September Court.

The following named pe sons compose said Committee: Ulysses Mercur, Sturges Squires, A. D. Foss, W. S.Baker, Truman M. Beach, H. W. Tracy, A. G. Matthews, E. B. Parsons, James M. Peck arsons, James M. Peck. June 25, 1857. ULYSSES MERCUR, Chairman.

#### TERRIBLE FRESHETS.

Last week a sudden and unexpected rise in the Susquehanna at this place, accompanied by a great quantity of drift-wood, parts of houses, &c., gave warning that its tributaries somewhere had "got high" and done some damage. We learn that the rivers emptying into the Chemung, were swollen by rains to a terrible degree, causing loss of life, and much destruction of property.

The village of Corning was almost submerged, and much injury done. The Chemung canal has suffered terribly. It will probably take six weeks to repair the damage.

At Ithaca, much destruction was caused by nill-dams giving way. A portion of Halsey's grist mill was swept away, accompanied by a number of other buildings. Several lives are

The Johnny Cake dam was not further inured by this freshet. The continual high water in the river makes it impossible to commence work upon it It is, however, confident ly expected that, with favorable weather, the water could be put in the canal in four weeks

We do not hear anything from the Horse Race dam, though Mr. Maffet must suffer the same inconvenience from continual high water

ticularly disastrous and perplexing to the coal an outlet north to market. It will be the 1st of August before they can commence operations, which will materially shorten the season. The Barcley Rail Road and Coal Company had made arrangements for mining and delivering a large quantity of coal, the performance of which is materially interfered with, and the Company have been obliged in a measure to suspend operations for the present.

The Republican County Committee is called together by the Chairman, for the purpose of appointing Committees of Vigilance. They will also take into consideration the propriety of changing the time of holding the County Convention to some day not in the midst of Court, and also to the afternoon .-Such a change has been recommended by mamy, and has already been adopted in all the neighboring counties.

THE BUNKER HILL ANNIVERSARY .-- The inauguration of the statue of General Warren. the hero of Bunker Hill, took place on the 17th, at Charlestown, Mass., with a grand of the event, and the priests and clergy have display of military and fire companies, and the presence of many distinguished guests from all perhaps other cities. parts of the Union. More than 7,000 persons were present in the pavilion on Monument in good sooth that they would have no fur- grounds, while many thousands stood outside fee, which entitles them to tickets of admisunable to gain admittance. The procession reached the grounds about 3 o'clock in the afand finally converting the world into a heap Boston. Edward Everett was then introduced, when the statue was uncovered, the band Lewis Dummel, of Allegheny township, playing the Star Spangled Banner. Mr. Eve-Westmoreland county, on Monday last arrest- rett then proceeded to deliver his inauguration ed a man at Freeport, who, it is suspected, is address, and speeches were also made by several other distinguished persons.

> A letter from Gen. Shields designates Col. Burnett, who commanded the New York regiment in his Brigade in Mexico, as a proper person to receive Gen. Jackson's gold snuff | and trial of their Engines.

A hurricane, on Saturday last, at Pana Illinois, blew down thirty-three buildings, killed one child, wounded seven persons badly, and Liverpool, tendered sometime since. Col. F. destroyed more than 70,000 dollars worth of

A little son of Mr. CHARLES HOLCOMB, of Ulster, says the Argus, aged about five his system so that he died on the following Washington, through an official residence years, was drowned by falling into the Canal at that place, on Wednesday of last week.

placed in the hands of Coroner Perry.

of inciting to riot. This was placed in the more than sixty days, at the discretion of the hands of Captain Whaling, of the Metropoli- Court, and a fine in any sum not exceeding tan police, who, when attempting to execute it, five hundred dollars, and not less than one was forcibly ejected from the Mayor's office by hundred. the police of the latter. The officer then returned, and reported his inability to serve the process. In the meantime, Coroner Perry almet at Topeka on the 9th. On the 10th they so attempted to enter the Mayor's office to ex- went into secret session to discuss the proprieecute the process of the Superior Court. He ty of immediately organizing and putting in too was refused admittance, after using suffi- operation the new government. On the 11th cient force to compel them to eject him forcibly. the Senate elected the Hon. W. A. Phillips At 3 o'clock an attempt was made to execute United States Senator in the place of Col. the process at the head of the Metropolitan Lane. The Legislature almost unanimously police; but after a terrible fight they were sustain the Convention. The Free-State Conbeaten back from the City Hall, several being vention met at Topeka on the 9th inst., Col badly injured.

tending the celebration at Bunker Hill was tel- claring that the admission of the Territory inegraphed to, the military placed under arms, to the Union under the Topeka Constitution and everything looked as if a serious collision was the only method of adjusting the difficulwas inevitable. Finally, however, the Mayor ties. The Convention pledged itself to pursubmitted to the arrest, and the excitement sue the application now pending before Consoon subsided. Judge Russell discharged him gress, and announces that it is the duty of the from his first arrest on habeas corpus, but a Legislature to complete the State organization. large number of processes, both criminal and Resolutions recommending the Free-State parcivil, have since been served upon him.

It is said, before leaving for Albany, which passed. Governor King did on Thursday evening, he signed a requisition on the Judges of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, ordering a special term graph reminds all interested that the second of that Court for the purpose of trying Mayor section of an important act passed by the late

injunction to restrain the sale of the Main no case be less than one dollar." Line, which is advertised to take place in the city, on the 25th instant, was commenced.

The bill filed by Henry S. Mott, a stockhol- Elias Smith, removed. The credentials were and drowning children. The well was curbder in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, regularly forwarded from the department, but to restrain said company from purchasing said never delivered to Mr. Morrell. Duplicates Main Line. 2d. A bill filed by loanholders followed with no better success. Mr. Mor- which the mother and one child clung, and of the State to prevent the sale of property RELL, being now at the seat of the general go- were drawn out. The remaining three were pledged to secure the said loans. The latter vernment, has received his commission, qualibill was filed on Tuesday last, the two former fied before the Hon. GEO. P. STILES, Assowere filed on the 6th of June, and to which ciate Judge of Utah, now in Washington, enalone the argument of counsel were confined tered into the bonds required, and in a day or tragedy. to-day, affidavits and arguments having been two will start fully empowered to take charge prepared to meet them. The counsel for the of the post-office at Salt Lake city complainants are Messrs. W. L. Hirst, James operators who had looked with confidence for H. Walton, Charles R. Buckalew, and W. M. bell and Attorney-General Franklin.

> Annual Exhibition of the Young Men's Na- certain that Col. Cummings will accept the tional Agricultural and Mechanical Society Governorship, which will again be tendered to will be held in Elmira, commencing on Monday him. Augest 31st., and continuing during the week until September 5th, 1857.

Monday, the following :

"The Premiums in the aggregate amount to about \$12,000. Over \$3,000 will be award. 102 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, is in advance ed to Fire Companies. The Fireman on the of all other publishers in reprinting it, having ground will be under the general supervision issued the entire work in a neat form, for 50 of HARRY HOWARD, Esq., the deservedly pop- cents. He also publishes the complete works ular Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of Of Dickens in sixteen different editions, at pri-New York City, assisted by Tracy R Mor-GAN, Esq., of Binghamton, and Mr. SAMUEL SHERMAN, of Rochester. Mr. Howard is also chairman of the Judges on the competition of the Board of Managers of the Bradford Coun-Companies. The other members are the Chief ty Agricultural Society, to state that a meet-Engineers of the Fire Departments of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, and

The Firemen appear in Fireman's dress .-Each company will pay 25 dollars entrance sion during the Exhibition without further expense. They will expected to provide themternoon. The inauguration exercises com- selves with torches, for the Grand Combined menced by prayer from President Walker, of Torch Light Procession, which, it is designed Harvard College, followed by an original ode, will surpass anything of the kind ever attemptsung by the Handel and Haydn Society of ed in this county. This brilliant and grand display will take place on the fifth day, Friday evening, on the Fair Grounds. Two hundred and fifty Rockets will be sent up on the occa-

the Mayors of all cities of the State, and other principal cities in the Union, to witness the Grand Review and Parade of the Firemen,

her great rival, Lancet, will lead the Grand three days previous. Cavalcade on Tuesday, at eleven, A. M., covered and led, followed by other trotting celebrities, who will show their points and pace Legislature, only six jurors are required to on the Agricultural course.

Postmaster at Towanda, vice John G. Freeze, ed has made it general, so as to apply to all

EXCITEMENT IN NEW YORK CITY .- Mr. J. S. | A WHOLESOME ENACTMENT .- On the first Taylor, Street Commissioner of New York, of next month, an Act will go into effect in lately deceased, and the power of filling the this State providing that the depreciated notes racancy, under the new City charter, devolv- other states will be forced to give place to notes ing upon Gov. King, he appointed Mr. Cono- of the Banks of this Commonwealth. It ex VER. The Mayor, however, who is contesting tends the 30th section of the General Banking the constitutionality of the new charter, claims Law of 1850 to all persons holding licenses as the right to fill the vacancy, and has appoint- brokers under the laws of this Commonwealth, ed Mr. Devlin to the post. Mr. Conover has or who may be transacting the business of prinot been permitted to take possession of the of- vate bankers, so far as to prohibit said parties fice, having been twice ejected by the police of from paying out any but "the notes of speciethe Mayor. He consequently brought an ac- paying Banks of this state," in the purchase tion against the Mayor in the Superior Court, or discount of any bill of exchange promisory apon which order of arrest was granted, and note, or other negotiable paper. The violation of this provision is made a public misde-Another order of arrest was issued by Re- meanor, punishable for each offense by impriscorder SMITH against the Mayor, upon a charge onment for a period of not less than ten nor

The Free-State Legislature of Kansas Lane presiding. A resolution was adopted In the meantime, Gov. King, who was at- disowning the Territorial Government and dety to disregard the approaching election, were

Wood and others implicated in the late riots. Legislature, and which goes into operation immediately, provides as follows :- "That APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION AGAINST THE hereafter the tax imposed by section thirty of Sale of the Main Line.-In the Supreme the act, approved May 8, 1854, for the regu-Court, before Chief Justice Lewis, and Jud- lation and continuance of a system of educages Lowrie, Woodward, Knox, and Armstrong tion by common schools, on trades, professions the argument in the applications for a special and occupations, or on single freemen, shall in SALT LAKE POSTMASTER .- Last October 28,

There are in all, three separate cases, in Mr. HIRAM F. MORRELL was appointed Postwhich separate bills in equity are filed. 1st. master at Salt Lake City, Utah, in place of in this, she threw herself down upon her dead

A despatch from Washington states Meredith. Counsel for the respondents are that Emory D. Potter, an ex-Congressman from Messrs. Staunton, Cuyler, St. Geo. T. Camp- Ohio, has accepted one of the vacant Judgeships in Utah, and it is believed that Mr. Eckles, of Indiana, will accept the other. Thomas THE YOUNG MEN'S NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL S. Dunn, it is supposed, will be the U.S.Mar-AND MECHANICAL SOCIETY FAIR.—The first shal of the Territory. It is now considered

DICKENS' LAST NOVEL .-- Dickens has com-We condense from the Elmira Advertiser, of pleted his story of "Little Dorrit," which has been in process of publication in successive numbers for a long time, and T. B. Peterson, cess to accommodate everybody.

> We are requested by the Chairman of ing of the Managers will be held at the office of WM. C. Bogart, in this borough, on Saturday, the 27th of June inst., at 1 o'clock, P.M. The appointment of an Executive Committee and the selection of a place for holding the next Annual Fair, will be the business of the

FLATTERING. - A correspondent of the Tribune, writing from Allegheny county, under date of June 8, says :

"The prospects for David Wilmot and good crops ar exceedingly flattering in this (Allegheny) County."

Broke Jail .- On Wednesday evening last. about 8 o'clock, two prisoners named Henry Warner and John Kiles, escaped from the jail We are informed that it is the intention of at Danville. They called for water, and on it the President, Gen. Burroughs, to extend in- being taken to them and the door opened, they vitations to the Governors of all the States, forced the person away and made good their

Jackson, who murdered Morris, in Lake Co., Ill., last fall, suffered capital punishment We must not forget to mention that all of on Friday, in the presence of 25,000 spectathe great trotting celebrities of the country tors. The place of execution was about three are engaged to be there. Flora Temple, and miles from Chicago. He confessed his crime

CORONER'S JURIES .- By an Act of the last hold a Coroner's inquest, instead of tuctre, as heretofore. This was the law in Philadelphia HENRY B. M'KEAN has been appointed for some years past, and the Act lately passthe counties of the State.

MAIL ROBBERY .- Last night, (Monday,) says the Tunkhannock Democrat, the Post Office at this place, was entered by some State Prison birds and the mails over-hauled and searched, and probably some of their contents carried away. The person or persons were provided with a key that fitted the out side cellar door, which they entered and proceeded up stairs to the office, where they over-looked he boxes containing the different mails, that were not made up,--opened the drawer containing the keys to the mail bags, and took the Montrose mail, which lay on the counter. locked, down cellar, where they unlocked and searched it thoroughly, leaving it upon the cellar bottom with its contents strewn about in all directions

Mr. Mitchell, the Deputy P. M., is unable to say whether anything of value was taken or not.

From the Post Office they proceeded to C. P. Miller's Store, where they had stolen a key in the afternoon of Monday, which they entered and took therefrom some eight or nine

Really, so bold faced scamps should not go unwhipped.

NEW COUNTERFEITS .- A new counterfeit \$2 bill, on the Farmer's Bank of Bridgeport, Ct., has just made its appearance. It is well executed-one of the best counterfeits afloat. The vignette, cattle and trees-a male portrait in a square frame on the right -"Two" printed across the bill in red letters the words "State of Connecticut," across the top of the bill, light-paper thin and greasy. Counterfeit \$10 notes, on the Chemung Canal Bank, of Elmira, are also in circulation. Vignette, milkmaid and cows-Indian on the left.

An English gardener in Williamsport has half an acre in Strawberries.

THREE CHILDREN DROWNED BY THEIR MO-NEW SCHOOL LAW .- The Harrisburg Tele-THER .- On the 28th ultimo, the village of Leoni. Jackson county, Michigan, was the scene of a terrible tragedy. Mrs. Logan, mother of a family of nine children, in a fit of mental derangement, attempted the murder of her whole family. In the absence of her husband she called all her children into the house-the eldest being but fourteen years of age, and forbade their going out. Presently she took one of her children, went out, and threw it into the well; then another, and so on until she had carried out four. The other children having their fears excited, followed their mother with the fourth victim, and saw her throw it into the well. They tried to interfere, but were unable-the maniac mother making the most desperate efforts to drown them ; failing less-some twelve feet deep, with about four feet of water. While in the well, her children from the top handed her down a pole, to drowned-all efforts of the neighbors to resuscitate them proving unavailing. Pecuniary troubles, it is said, induced the temporary aberration of mind which led to this dreadful

> THE SPECULATIVE MANIA which now curses the West, carries with it a neglect of those productive branches of industry agriculture and manufactures without which all the seeming prosperity of a community must be hollow and unsubstantial. Agriculture, from the necessity of things, ought to be the main dependence of the West. It is the life of every country. Food of every description should be abundant and cheap there; for the culture of the earth, the production of breadstuffs, the rearing of cattle, &c., are the primary and most important occupations in such a region. But, strangely enough, we find food as dear there as it is in the great cities of the Atlantic seaboard. And the explanation is apparent to all who go there, in the general neg-lect of agriculture and the rage for town build-

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—Coal Cracker No. 1, at the Diamond Mines near this village, owned by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, was burned to the ground on Saturday morning last. The fire is supposed to have originated from the engine, and when discovered, about two o'clock, had made but little progress : but the dry wood-work of the building was so saturated with oil from the machinery that the flames spread with such rapidity as to defy all efforts at extinguishment. Much of the machinery, we learn, although considerably damaged, may, with a little repairing, again be used; but every thing in the shape of wood-work is a mass of cinders. Loss about ten thousand dollars. No insur-

The burning of the Cracker will not interfere in the least with the amount of coal carried over the Company's road. Extra cars will be furnished to their own and other Collieries in the neighborhood, their shipments will be increased, and the coal sent to market will not fall below the usual amount.

An Irishman named Flynn, while at work at the fire on the high trestle-work supporting the track leading from the Cracker to the Company's main road, fell and received injuries which caused his death on Sunday. He leaves a wife and several children .- Scranton Republican.

SLAVERY IN MINNESOTA. - The Minnesota Republican, published at St. Anthony, says that men are now held as slaves, as property in Minnesota. Every year men who come from the South, bringing their slaves as body servants to the hotels, and take them away again. And it is positive information that a Southerner is now holding his slaves at Stillwater, and declares that under the Dred Scott decision he defies the authorities to interfere. He intends to remain in the territory, and thus to render slavery a permanent institution.

Grasshoppers. - Minnesota papers complain of the ravages of grasshoppers in that Territory, along the valley of the Upper Mississip-They are said to be more numerous than last season, when nearly every green thing was destroyed in that section.

Seth Kinman has been visiting Lycoming county, where he last resided before going