#### Gov. Walker's Proclamation to the People of Kansas.

LECOMPTON, October 19, 1857.

lishing this territorial Government, it is provid-Governor to be duly elected, and a certificate thereof shall be given accordingly.

torial legislature of Kansas, entitled "an act the Secretary to examine the returns in the person having the highest number of votes in their respective districts, certificates of their election to the legislative assembly."

Under these two provisions of the laws prevailing in this territory, the recent general tion of the Governor and Secretary, a question of the gravest importance not only to our own people, but also to those of the whole The question arises upon the extra- their own election. ordinary returns made from the precinct of Oxford, in the county of Johnson. What purbeen received by the Secretary, containing sixteen hundred and twenty-eight names of pretended voters, or nearly one half the numthe political character of the legislative Assembly will be controlled by the addition of three councilmen and eight representatives to the strength of one party or the other, according to the adoption or rejection of the returns in question.

In point of fact, it is well known that even the whole county of Johnson, comprising, as it does part of an Indian reserve, which, upon examination of the law, we find is not subject to settlement or pre-emption, can give no such vote as that which is represented to have been ford. But while this unofficial knowledge, well-established and universal as it may be, could not become the ground of decision and would necessarily be to induce a close examin- regular returns. ation of the paper presented, and to require for its acceptance a perfect compliance with all the essential provisions of the law. Such an examination of this document, conscientiously and impartially made, has brought us to the conclusion that the returns from Oxford precinct in Johnson county must be wholly rejected for the following reasons :

1st. It does not appear on the face of the cording to law."

2d. It does not appear that the paper presented to us was one of the two original pollunmistakeable internal evidence, that the pa- ident has overruled them. per is either a copy of some other document. of Commissioners of the proper county.

2d. As the vote of each elector was to be ecorded for each one of the twenty-two can-But Governor Walker did not even technirecorded for each one of the twenty-two can-

Bradford Reporter fairly expressed at the polls. In the event of such consequences, we might hesitate to reject By the 32d section of the organic act estab- a vote upon any defect of form, however essential in law. But in the present case, we ed, in reference to the election of a delegate feel ourselves bound to adhere to the very letto Congress, that "the person having the great-est number of votes shall be declared by the palpable fraud. The consideration that our own party by this decision, will lose the majority in the Legislative Assembly, does not

our rejection of them will have the effect of

defeating the will of the people, sought to be

By the 16th section of the act of the terri- make our duty in the premises less solemn and imperative. The elective franchise would be to regulate elections," it is made the duty of utterly valueless, and free government itself would receive a deadly blow, if so great an presence of the Governor, and to "give to the outrage as this could be shielded under the cover of more forms, and technicalities. We cannot consent, in any manner, to give the sanction of our respective official positions to such a transaction. Nor can we feel justified to relieve ourselves of the proper responsibilielection has presented for the joint considera- ties of our offices, in a case where there is no valid return, by submitting the question to the Legislative Assembly, claiming to be chosen by this spurious vote, the power to decide upon

In view of the condition of affairs in Kansas for several years past, of the efforts so long ports to be the returns of the election held at made to put in operation here a revolutionary the precinct on the 5th and 6th inst., have government, and of the fact that this effort was suspended under the belief that the political difficulties of this territory might at length be fairly adjusted at the polls ;ber given in the whole representative district. if that adjustment should now be defeated and The disposition to be made of this supposed and the people deprived of their rightful powvote is rendered all important by the fact that er under the laws of Congress, by fictitious returns of votes never given, it is our solemn conviction, that the pacification of Kansas, through the exercise of the elective franchis would become impracticable, and that civil war would immediately be recommenced in this territory, extending, we fear to adjacent states, and subjecting the government of the

Union to imminent peril. Because, therefore, the paper now under examination is not one of the original poll-books by law required to be returned, and from the absence of the oath prescribed by the territopolled at this inconsiderable precinct of Ox- rial statutes for the judges of election, the returns being thus clearly invalid, and as we be lieve, fictitious and simulated, we have, under the circumstances no alternative but to reject. action upon election returns, in themselves reg- the whole return from the Oxford precinct. ular and authentic, the legitimate effect of an and to give the certificates to those wholappear apparent enormity, such as that in question to have been elected by virtue of the other

R. J. WALKER. Governor of Kansas Territory.

## [Correspondence of the N. Y. Times.]

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Nov. 1. The President is much annoyed by the pub lished rumor relative to Governor Walker's removal. He says that it is erronious, and document presented to us, or in any other man- that there is no intention to remove him. I ner, that the Judges of Election took the oath am confirmed in the conviction that the story imperatively required by the statute, to secure originated in the denunciations of Walker in the "impartial discharge of their duties ac- dulged in by a Cabinet member, who desires his repudiation.

It is evident that there has been a strong influence in the Cabinet in favor of discountenbooks kept at the election, as required by law ; ancing Walker's movements, in order to make but, on the contrary, it does appear, from fair weather with the fire-caters, but the Pres-

Secretaries Cobb and Thompson charge him or has been made for the occasion, and is not the genuine record of the votes taken at the will expose their error. He can have had no election. The law requires one of the poll instructions inconsistent with the law and that books to be returned to the Secretary, the other has bound him to secure an election by the to be deposited with the Clerk of the Board people of Kansas in legal form. The Presi dent will never publicly condemn him for refus-

didates, wn 1 in more than a hundred cases for cally go behind the election returns, as chargtwenty-five, and that by a riva roce vote, it was ed, as will be seen by his proclamation. He a physical impossibility that the number of rejected the returns for fatal informalities alone votes pretended to have been taken on the and his denunciation of the frauds was inciden-

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#### THE BRIDGE PASSABLE !

Last Tuesday the planking of the floor of Forrest Franklin the Bridge was completed, and it is now pas-Fulton. sable for teams, being entirely safe. The re-Greene. maining work upon it, will be speedily execut- Huntingdon, ed, and the Bridge when completed, will be Indiana, Jefferson, one of the finest across the Susquehanna. The Juniata. usual rates of toll will be taken by the Con-Lancaster, tractors, until it is finished and delivered over Lawrence, to the Company. Lebanon, Lehigh,

### KANSAS MATTERS.

Lycoming. In another column will be found the pro-M'Kean, clamation of Gov. WALKER, purging the re-Mercer. turns of the late election in Kansas, of the Mifflin. Monroe. frauds committed in the Oxford precinct of Montgomery Johnson county. This action of the Gover-Montour, nor, is of the greatest political importance Northamton and is destined, if sustained by the National Northumberland, Administration, to produce the most momen-Perry, Philadelphia, tous results. Pike,

Potter. sive reasons for rejecting the vote of Oxford Schuylkill, precinct in Johnson county ; first, because of Snyder, Somerset. the irregularity in form of the returns ; and Sullivan, second, from the evidence furnished by a visit Susquehanna, to the precinct, of the physical impossibility Tioga, of its casting legally over one-tenth of the vote Union, credited to it in the returns. By rejecting Venango, Warren, this vote the free-state party obtain a clear Washington. majority in the Legislature. The pro-slavery Wayne, party are greatly incensed at this result, and Westmoreland. threaten the Governor and his Secretary with Wyoming, every variety of vengeance, political and per- York, sonal Total.

Indeed, it is represented, that the threats made against the Governor and Secretary, had Strickland. induced those individuals to consider their lives Millward. . Linderman in danger,-and they had left Lecompton, and Thompson had moreover, sent to Col. Sumner for a body

of troops for their personal protection. A meeting of the National Democracy had been held, at which Gov. WALKER had been denounced for his interference in the Oxford returns, and charged with being untrue to the Democratic party.

From Washington we have conflicting accounts. It is represented that the Administration will not sustain WALKER in the course he has pursued. Other writers assert that he will be sustained by Mr. BUCHANAN, but that

ote for Governor, 1857.				The Nebraska correspondent of the	Terrible Shooting Affray at Chamber, burg.
	Packer.	WILMOT.	Hazl'st.	N. Y. Times announces the arrival in that	
ar .	2,363	1,900	58	Territory of divers Mormon deserters, who left	Passengers in the cars from Chamqersbury
	6,610	1,687	856	Salt Lake City early in October. They bring	last nonit reporten the particulars of a tak
1	2,409	2,106	111	two weeks' later intelligence, which, if true,	shooting anray, which occurred at that
1	1,557	1,999	20.	is of high importance. They say that Baig-	inst previous to the train leaving for one
	2,338	1,568	398	is of high importance. They say that was	in which the Darticinants are relative
-	8,722	2,750	874	HAM YOUNG, at the head of a large force, was	men of high Dosition in Society The
	1,819	1,450	569	preparing to leave Salt Lake City to give bat-	in the case, are a Mr. Uraly, who is a real
	2,082	5,642	6	tle to the United States troops. They further	of Fillsburg, and ms two prothers.in 1
	5,747	4,801	101	allege that the mountain pass, at which the	Messrs, M'Kibbens, one a representative
	2,361	2,831	53	Mormoas will attempt to check the progress	to Congress from California, and the other the
	2,379	1,042	165	of the troops, is one that, in a military point	Superintendent of the Merchant's Hotel
	1,557	672	153	of the troops, is one that, in a minitary point	Philadelphia. It appears that Mr. Craight
0.991	2,663	2,145	35 424	of view, will give them overwhelming advan-	returned on Monday from Pittsburg to his will
01	5,388 2,132	5,269 987	424	tage ; that in their rebellion they will receive	at Chambersburg with one of his children, which had accompanied him to the former place with
		725	235	material aid from the Indians ; and that their	the corpse of its young sister, accidentally she
	1,459	1,083	18	ultimate design is to throw off all allegiance	a few days previous. While seated in the car
	2,410	1,144	30	to the Union, and establish themselves as an	yesterday afternoon, in company with ten g
	2,410	3,514	00		fifteen other passengers, on his return to Pitte
	3,078		58	independent Government. It is possible that	burg, via our city, Mr. Craig was sudden
0.0 -	3,109	2,656	600	the story told by these Mormon deserters may	attacked by his two brothers-in-law with re-
	1,598	1,614	609	be exaggerated. How a fur nov series of the	volvers, one at the door and the other at the
	502	276	otal ba	piate. The word best ?	window of the car, with which they commence
	1,995	3,306	143	BANKS OF PENNSYLVANIA WHICH PAY SPE-	firing at him in rapid succession, one of the
	3,104	2,520	80	CIE The Bank of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh-	balls taking effect in his back and passing con-
	65	79	visizes	Allegheny City Bank, Allegheny-Mononga-	pletely through his body. Notwithstanding
	8,186	3,058	91		which, Mr. Craig immediately sprang to k
	817	570	9	hela Bank, Brownsville-Franklin Bank,	feet, and producing a revolver himself, pursue
1.0.03	2,034	1,000	8	Washington-Wyoming Bank, Wilkesbarre	his antagonist at the door, and shot him inthe
	1,749	1,678	248	-Catasqua Bank, Catasqua-Honesdale Bank	arm and leg, which caused him to retire imm
whay.	1,437	2,650	1 961	Honesdale-Kittanning Bank, Kittanning-	diately in company with his brother, who has
	1,268	1,125	54	Bank of Pottstown, Pottstown, and Farmers'	by this time exhausted the charges in his p
	1,103	1,035	20	and Drovers' Bank, Waynesburgh.	tol
	6,486	7.690	1,035	and Drovers Dank, waynesburgh.	Mr. Craig immediately received medical
	993	1,902	50	The Design of the Design of the second	tention, but as his wound was not pronounce
	1,980	2,664	182	Mer A letter from Hon. R. M. T. Hunter,	daugerous, he resumed his seat in the cars, and
	3,805	2,957	014	of Virginia, dated October 16th, in reply to	proceeded on his journey as far as Shippes

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49 the administration, is out at last. Mr. Hun-104 ter endorses the administration of Mr. Buchanan, in the main, but disapproves the conduct 1.386 of Governor Walker in Kansas. The Rich-61 1.010 mond Enquirer and its allies seem to have called Mr. H. into a public avowal of his sen-490

161 timents. 14,335 12 SENTENCED .- We learn from Chicago by telegraph, that James O. Brayman, editor of the 581 Chicago Democrat, who plead guilty of pur-81 loining letters from the post office, has been sentenced to four years' hard labor in the Penitentiary.

> west of Chicago matters are getting worse and worse. The pressure bears heavily on Minnesota. Efforts are making to induce the Governor to call a special session of the legislature to pass a relief law.

12 1.332 The Iowa City Republican states that farmers in that vicinity are offering their wheat 28,132 at forty cents a bushel, and cannot find pur- laborers and employees in the building-yards he chasers. The Republican adds : 186 906 143,898

"The same state of facts is reported of the deed, we may say of the markets generally of the high Spring tides, it has been definit the state.

DISASTERS ON THE LAKES .- Upwards of twenty Lake vessels are reported to have gone ashore or foundered during the late heavy gale. A large number of lives were lost.

#### The Milwaukee Wisconsin savs : Throughout the pineries of Wisconsin

Best died at his residence in Danville, on not been in so large supply and so dull of sale the race on the second heat, the first hea

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Mr. Craig immediately received medical tention, but as his wound was not pronounce daugerous, he resumed his seat in the cars, and burg, where, however a re-action took pise and he was compelled to leave the train further medical attention.

The wounds received by M'Kibben were a so pronounced not dangerous. Altoget some eighteen shots were fired on the car and the only wonder is that some of the other nasengers were not killed or wounded. It is stated that Congressman M'Kibbe had also in his hand a large bowie knife when

he commenced the attack. The affair is said to have grown out of p alledged wrong inflicted by Craig upon a de and dumb sister of the M'Kibbens some rea ago, about which there have been several is putes between the parties, resulting in a proscution, but the case has never been trie Mr. Craig being under bail for \$20,000 to p swer .- Harrisburg Telegarph.

GREAT EASTERN .- Some idea may be for ed of the immense exertions that are being made to complete the gigantic hull of the Gres Eastern and its appurtenances when we star that there are now no fewer than 1700 me continually employed upon it, and that wor men are engaged day and night preparing the timber and iron word for the launching crade The cost for wages and salaries to artism we understand, reached £2600 for one week These extraordinary efforts are necessary order that arrangements shall be completed settled that the launch of the Leviathan s shall take place.

THE GREAT RACE IN ENGLAND-PRIM VICTORIOUS .- We find in the English p pers by the late foreign arrival, a graph and interesting description of the great race i New Market on the 13th inst., for the Cesa witsch stakes. From the description the rate must have been very exciting. Twenty for horses were entered, among them Mr." DEATH OF GEN. BEST.-Hon. VALENTINE they are discharging their hands. Lumber has BROECK'S American ware Prioress, who we since 1850 Improvements in cities and villa- ing been pronougged a tie Prioress FII

Governor WALKER gives the most conclu-

FRED. P. STANTON, Secretary.

second day, being more than fifteen hundred, tal merely. with the name of the voter written,, and each

of twenty-two candidates properly designated, for the purpose of intimidating Walker, to incould have been taken and recorded within the duce him to resign ; but his friends here say time prescribed by law

candidates of the township.

Influenced by these considerations, and impressed with the grave responsibility resting and to commit so suicidal an act. The mere upon us in regard to the fairness of the election, and its freedom from all fraud susceptible of detection and prevention within the scope of our duties, we deemed it essential to truth and justice that we should ascertain every fact publicans sustain him. calculated to refute or confirm the conclusions derived from the face of the papers. Accordingly we went to the precinct of Oxford, (which is a village with six houses, including stores, and without a tavern,) and ascertained from the citizens of that vicinity, and especially those of the handsome adjacent village of New Santa Fe, in Missouri, (separated only by a street and containing about twenty houses.) that altogether not more than one-tenth the number of persons represented to have voted, were present on the two days of the election, much the smaller number, not exceeding thirty or forty, being present on the last day, when more than fifteen hundred votes are represented as having been given. The people of into its affairs, has been brought near to a Oxford as well as those of the neighboring village of Santa Fe, were astounded at the magnitude of the return ; and all persons of all parties, in both places, treated the whole affair with derision or indignation, not having heard the alleged result until several days after it had occurred.

In the course of our journey to and from Oxford, we passed over much the larger part of the country of Johnson, and we became thoroughly satisfied that there is no population in the whole county from which more than one-third the vote of that single precinct could have been given. We learned that some very few persons, having cabins on the reserve in Johnson county, and claiming a residence therein though generally absent, had voted at some of for the amount. the precincts in that county ; but we are convinced that but a very inconsiderable number. not reaching, we believe, one hundred of Missourians or other persons having no admitted tion, and the indications now are that it will right to vote, did claim or attempt to exercise go into liquidation, and probably out of existhat right, anywhere within that county. The people of Missouri cannot be justly charged with any interference in the late election, nor ted States. Noteholders and depositors will are they in any degree complicated with the probably be paid. evidently fraudulent returns made from the precinct of Oxford. Those returns, beyond all doubt, are simulated and fictitious.

Under these circumstances, we do not feel our right to go behind the returns. We hold by these valid objections to the mere returns, dred dollars.

This new storm has been raised evidently

that he will never retreat. The President 4th. It is an extraordinary fact tending to saw and approved of Walker's inaugural bethrow distrust upon the whole proceeding, that fore the latter left Washington, and alteraof the sixteen hundred and twenty eight votes, tions were made in it by his suggestion. This only one is given to the delegate elect to Con- can be proven. It is too late, therefore, to gress : and only one hundred and twenty-four attempt to shirk the responsibility, and throw are recorded as having been cast for the local it upon Walker's shoulders and sacrifice him. President Buchanan has no disposition to vield to the pressure of some of his associates

ramor of such an intention created intense excitement here.

Letters received here indicate Walker's probable rejection by the Senate, unless the Re-

LATER FROM KANSAS-ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.-At a Democratic meeting held in Lecompton, Kansas on the 20th resolutions were adopted strongly condemnatory of the action of Walker and Stanton, in rejecting the returns of the Oxford precinct, Johnson county. The course of the Governor and Secretary is characterized as high-handed, illegal, and an usurpation of that power belonging only to the Legislature.

The Philadelphia Ledger says : The investigation which has been going on by the directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania

close. We understand that the exhibit is not favorable. The immediate liabilities of the bank, in round numbers, independent of capital stock, we are informed, is about two millions of dollars-to meet which, there are assets appraised at one and a quarter millions.

If this appraisement and amount of liabiliunable to pay its debts, leaving nothing for stockholders

The bank holds, we beleive, about \$175,000 of its own stock ; a portion of this, however, has been pledged to one or more of the interior banks, through the agency of a third party, who now stands liable to the interior banks

The committee representing the city banks in this matter, or a majority of it, is under- he prove true, we shall be among the readiest stood to be averse to an attempt at resuscitatence, leaving as little for its shareholders as did its great prototype, the Bank of the Uni-

MURDER OF A WHOLE FAMILY IN NEW BRUNSwick .- On Monday night four persons were murdered at a house on the line of the new embarrassed by any technical difficulty, as to railroad, about ten miles from St. John .--They were a man, his wife, and two children. the returns themselves to be defective in form Three men committed these diabelical acts, and in substance, and therefore inadmissible. | incited thereto, as is believed, by the prospect we go behind them and inquire into the facts, of obtaining a sum of money which was in the only for the purpose of ascertaining whether house, and which did not amount to one hun

a portion of the Cabinet is freely denouncing years. He had been editor and publisher of

We will render Gov. WALKER full justice for his attempt in this instance to see the wish to 1850, one year acting as Speaker of that of the people of Kansas lawfully carried out. It is the first gleam of light, in that dark and damning conspiracy which has heretofore out- and beloved and pure in private life. He was raged law and order and decency in that Territory. It matters not that the fraud was so palpable that it there could be no question as to its commission-it matters not that in so doing he was but pursuing the plain line of right and duty, and but discharging his obligations to his conscience, his oath and the people of the Territory he was appointed to governfor even such acts of simple justice are so unu-

admiration.

Already the South is beginning to demand the removal of WALKER. It is stated that his nomination will not be confirmed by the Senate, unless the Republican Senators come to his aid. We trust they will stand aloof, and throw upon the Democrats the responsibility of his rejection. A formidable party has sprung up in the South, which yet professes confidence in President BUCHANAN, but repudiates and

condemns WALKER and his course. This altra pro-slavery party will make war upon the Administration whenever it is understood that WALKER'S course in giving the people of Kansas fair-play, is approved and endorsed. The extremists have always controlled, and always will control, the South. Mr. BUCHANAN has the choice to make. He must either ofties are correct, the bank would seem to be fend this Southern party, or he must sacrifice WALKER and with him the Democratic party of the North. Which will he do ? We have been accustomed to see Northern men succumb before the power and influence of the Slave our sincere thanks for the interest he has thus oligarchy. Mr. BUCHANAN is certainly the last evinced in the improvement of the teachers.

this rule. He is now to be tried, and should to do him justice. His past history and the be published in the county papers. attitude of his Administration do not give much reason for hope.

We see by the Harrisburg Telegraph that Wm. B. Foster, on account of ill health. Maryland in proclaiming the city under maris about to resign his position as Vice-Presi- tail law. A public meeting has been called dent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and the Governor asked by large numbers of and Col. Herman J. Lombaert is to succeed citizens to withdraw his proclamation. The him, and that Major T. A. Scott is to take officers of the military have called on him, and the position now held by Col. Lombaert.

New York and Massachusetts on Tuesday, but still goes on. Meantime, the Mayor is preparwe are as yet without returns.

Wednesday evening, Oct. 28, aged about 57 the Danville Intelligencer about 30 years, and was a member of the State Senate from 1848 body. He was a man of great decision, unswerving adherence to party and to friends, the oldest practical printer in business in Cen-

tral Pennsylvania, and was much respected by his fellow craftsmen.

nor On the evening of the 26th ult., a large and respectable meeting composed of members of the "Teachers' Institute," and citizens of Towanda and vicinity, was held at the public school house in this borough, at which the folsual in the history of Kansas, as to excite our lowing resolutions were unanimously adopted :

Resolved. That in Bradford County the system of holding " Teachers' Institutes," has met with merited success, and is no longer an experiment.

Resolved, That to the arduous efforts of our worthy Superintendent, we are chiefly indebted for giving them a permanent basis ; that through his administration, we recognize a progress in our Common Schools, which promises to place them on a par with the best in the country.

By Previous to the adjournment of the Teachers' Institute, recently held here, GEO. D. Scorr, of this village, offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted :

has presented to the County Superintendent, Mitchell's New National Map of the United States, for the purpose of having it used at the Institutes, at his public examinations and his school visitations, when such use will be condusive to the best interests of the cause of education. Therefore.

Resolved, That we present to Mr. Douglass. man we should expect to see an exception to the success of the County Superintendent, and the elevation of the cause of popular education in this county.

Resolved. That this preamble and resolution

A FFAIRS IN BALTIMORE .- Baltimore city appears to be laboring under great excitement

in reference to the act of the Governor of made known their design not to obey his orders : but the enrollment of a special military ber Elections for state officers were held in force, pursuant to the orders issued by him, ing his arrangements.

ges have, in measure, been suspended, and and Queen Bess coming out even. men are thus thrown out of employment at the and 28 yards in length. commencement of winter.

We learn that there will be comparatively little lumber cut in Maine during the coming winter. The stock on hand from last year is far from being used up.

FEARFUL JUDGMENT-Several weeks ago a rumor was prevailing in our city that a man

had been turned to a stone for blasphemy .-The scene of this frightful metamorphose was first located in Perry county, then in Mifflin of Mr. J. B. BACKHOUSE, of Alleghenve county, and again in Cumberland county, each The rumors circulated in regard to his del with a different version, until finally, for want of some confirmation of its truth by the public fortunately now realized. Mr. B., served press of those counties, we came to the conclu- a member of the house of Representative sion to regard it as an idle fabrication. A winter, and was re-elected at the late elect late number of the Hollidaysburgh Standard, His death creates a vacancy in the Alleght however, contains a notice of a circumstance representation some what similar in its details to the above

mentioned rumor, which occurred to Huntingdon county, and as it bears a plausible stamp we transfer it to our columns. That paper says

For some days past there has been a singular story afloat in this community. Whether true or not, we are not prepared to say, but the information comes from such a reliable source that we are free to say there must be something in it. It appears that one day last week a man in the neighborhood of Mount Union, Huntingdon county, while cleaning grain, suddenly discovered that the weevil had destroyed the greater part of it. This so exasperated him that he blasphemed the Saviour in such a wilful, malicious and wicked manner that will not bear putting in print. He left the barn, and went to the house, where he seated himself in a chair, where he had remained but a few minutes before he turned to his wife, and asked her what she said. She replied that she had not spoken. " I thought' said he, " that I heard somebody say that I must sit here till judgment day." It is now alleged that he is still sitting in the chair! unable to rise or speak, with his eyes rolling, and totally incapable of moving his body. His familv, it is said, has left the house, where he still mained, seated in the chair on Saturday last ! What a terrible warning to blasphemers who suffer their passions to oversway their judgment,"

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hence the glut in market. The same is true starting the betting was 100 to 1 agin of the pineries of Michigan, and hundreds of Prioress. The course was 2 miles, 2 furlow

DEATH OF AN AMERICAN ARTIST .--- The IS steamer brings the intelligence of the death THOMAS CRAWFORD, the distinguished America sculptor. He died in London, on the li inst., in the forty-fourth year of his age. B was a native of New York city

DEATH OF MR. BACKHOUSE .- The Pittshe Chronicle of last evening announces the des some days ago, although not then true, are



YATES CO. BANK .- We notice that A. Diven, Esq., of Elmira, has been appoint Receiver of the Yates County Bank. will probably take some time before it be ascertained what the bills of this Bank actually worth.

MAIL ROBBERY .- We learn that on Frid last, Loren Ball, acting as Deputy Post ter at Pierceville, this Co., was arrested robbing the U.S. Mail of letters and met and bound over in the sum of \$2000 to anse this heinous crime. We understand that agent of the P. O. Department passed the route on Friday for the purpose of de ing the guilty one, as surpicions had been tertained for some time that all was not he For the purpose of decoying the young the agent placed in the mail, prior to its for ing this office, a letter containing money amount of \$25. After leaving the office mail was examined and the letter and m found missing. The agent immediately r ed and made diligent search for the t package, and finally found it with this man. He endeavored to escape from the pursuit of him, but was finally captured searched. We understand he acknowled to have taken from the mails during the six months, some dozen letters before, an one contained the smallest sum of any taken. Money has been lost by busine

THE HOG CROP.-We hear of a sale 200 in this locality which had been depos the mails for New York and Philadelph nogs at \$4, within a day or two, and yesterday never reached its destination. Where 250 were offered at the same price, but a pur- taken had always remained a mystery-Branch Democrat

THE GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE IN MINNE -The Galena Advertiser says two gen anywhere, to invest in this way, and farmers are in that city soliciting subscriptions may make up their minds to take even less relief of the sufferers by the Grass than the sum named, or to keep their hogs Plague, which desolated many of the over another year. Luckily, the corn crop is ments in Northern Minnesota last Summ so great that it will not cost so much as usual They represent that many families there to keep their stock through the winter, and in a suffering condition, and illy prepare they may choose to keep them another year .- stand the Winter. They appeal to the table for relief.

chaser can't be obtained. This is a terrible tamble in price, and must disappoint the expectations of a great many persons. But there is no help for it. There is little money here, or

WHEREAS : The Rev. BENJ. J. DOUGLASS