THURSDAY, Jan. 13, 1859.

In the SENATE, Mr. Simmons, of Rhode Island, offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to prepage a plan for raising the revenue of the Government to to a sum adequate to its expenses, by the imposition of specific instead of ad valorem duties-which was laid over until Friday. Houston, of Texas, replied to the remarks of Mr Iverson, made on Wednesday, in which he de- TERMS-One Dollar per annum, invariably in advance. fended his course in politics-disclaimed all desire to become a candidate for the Presidency-the offices he had held sufficed for his ambition-and he now desires to return to " a home where the absence of the luxuries of wealth best suits his rugged nature." A debate occurred in the location of the eastern terminus of the proposed Pacific Railroad, (originating in Mr Bigler's p oposition that it should be between the thirty-seventh and forty-third parallels.) Mr. Collamer spoke in opposition to the Southern route. Mr. Douglas opposed any plan that would exclude any portion of the country by limiting the parallels. Mr. Seward offered a bill amending the laws for the sup pression of the slave trade, which will be found in our paper to-day.

In the House of Representatives, a resolunumber, religious denomination, and dress of the chaplains in the navy. The SENATE bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to change the names of vessels was repealed .-Mr. Landy reported a bill for two revenue cutters-one at Philadelphia, the other at New Orleans. The House went into Committee of the Whole, the special business being the bill to codify the revenue laws of the United States After some debate the committee rose, and adjournment followed.

The Pacific Railroad bill was under consideration in the SENATE. Mr. Bigler's proposition to limit the route within the thirty-seventh and forty-third parallels was lost. Mr. Wilson's substitute to have engineers appointed to locate the road, shared the same fate. Mr. Thompson, of Kentucky, made a vigorous speech against the road, denouncing it as a great humbng-greater even than the Atlantic tele--and calling on the conservati m of the SENATE to reject it altogether. A long debate ensued, and an amendment was adopted, offerby the President should be submitted by him to Congress for ratification. After considerable talk, the SENATE adjourned until Monday.

In the House, a resolution was adopted instituting inquiries into the coal contracts for the agents. With this exception, no business of public interest was transacted

EATURDAY, Jan. 15, 1859.

Only one branch of Congress was in session, the SENATE having adjourned over from Friday until Mon-day. The House, after some unimpormation relative to the Navy-yards, with a view to facilitating business before the naval Committee. Another resolution was adopted which calls upon the Naval Committee to report what legislation is necessary to reduce the expenses of the Navy. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the bill to codify the Revenue laws, but the time was principally occupied in idle colloquy on other matters. of Ohio, caused considerable amusement.

Resources of the Susquehanna Valley.

less than twenty miles from the Southern line many and important uses, unsurpassed in quality. that Mr. SLIDELL's bill will pass the Senate. this coal has nevertheless, till within three or four years past, lain neglected in the hills, and might have profited by it.

The formation of companies for its developany bituminous coal mines in Pennsylvania, or the country. The quality of this coal comrenders it very valuable for generating steam, and it is believed, that for locomotive steam boilers, no coal will be found to surpass it.

Being of a bituminous or semi-bituminous of like quality, except such as must be brought from greater distances. In this point of view is believed that the tonnage which would be thrown upon the Chenango canal from this source alone, would go far to justify its com-

pletion.

these mines. The North Branch and Junction thirty days of uninterrupted navigation .-During that time, over six thousand tons were shipped and sold in the State of New York .-We have not yet the returns of the business of of the coal business in particular, and the frecidents, the delays and expense of tranship- by the circumstances. ments arising from the size of the locks on the Chemung canal, and especially the want of the connection with the Chenango canal, have been Railroad have seized the property of the Com-Branch and Junction canals, under their pre- pany to indemnify themselves for the non-paysent efficient management, may be relied upon ment of their wages. They assert that their hereafter, and with the New York canals com- demands for a settlement have not been heedpleted so as to connect with them by the Che- ed, and that no payments have been made for nango and Chemung canals, the coal of Towarda, as well as that of other fields of three months, and, in some instances, for six Mosgan, President of the Kentucky Military Institute.) Pennsylvania, would find its way to all parts months. of our State, adding largely to the tounage of the canals, and contributing greatly to the of New York - Owego Garate.

Bradford Reporter.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

TOWANDA:

Thursday Morning, January 20, 1859.

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Foreign News .- The Royal Mail steamship Ningara, from Liverpool on the 1st inst., with a week's later news from Europe, arrived at tion was passed asking for some statistics from Halifax, Thursday forenoon. We received by the Secretary of the Navy in regard to the by the arrival the gratifying intelligence of the safety of the steamship Weser, so long overdue at New York. She had put into Queenstown with her pumps choked, and leaking, having experienced a severe hurricane, and being obliged to throw part of her cargo overboard A dreadful catastrophe had occurred in the Victoria Theatre, London. A false alarm of fire caused a panic, in which sixteen boys were crushed and trampled to death. It is asserted correspondent, that France has officially informed England that in case the latter should think it fit to take any measures to counteract the policy indicated in President Buchanan's Message with reference to Cuba, Mexico and Central America, she may rely upon the support of France to the utmost extent. The French Emperor had renewed his pardon of in washing machines. MONTALEMBERT, and had also pardoned the editor of the Correspondent and one hundred ed by Mr Doolittle, that any contract made and sixty four other prisoners. The chess | HOLCOMB, will please accept our thanks for favors. match between ANDERSSEN and MORPHY had resulted in the triumph of the latter-the score being Morphy, 7; Anderssen, 2; drawn, 2. The Spanish Press were very indignant at the the navy, and the amount of commissions paid tone of the President's Message on Spanish and Cuban affairs. Insurrectionary movements shines brightly, and the mud requires " deep soundings has been deposed, and Prince MILOSCH proclaimed in his stead. The commercial advices are interesting. Cotton during the week had tant business, adopted a resolution calling on exhibited a declining tendency, but subsequentthe Secretary of the Navy for general infor- ly became steady at previous rates. There was a general upward tendency in Breadstuffs, while Provisions continued dull.

The Democratic members of the Senate held a caucus on Saturday, for the discussion of the President's recommendation relative to Cuba, and Mr. SLIDELL's bill, providing that former was saved. dialogue between Messrs. Gippings and Cox, thirty millions be placed at the disposal of the President to facilitate negotiations for its purchase. The discussion was very earnest __The extensive steam grist mill of R. E. Robinson, in and animated, and the views of the different Corning, was burned Thursday morning, at two o'clock. speakers were widely diverse. No definite sources of the Susquehanna Valley, are the conclusion was arrived at, though it is undercoal fields of Towanda. Situated at a point stood that the recommendation of the President Chemung, accidentally caught fire, and was consumed of New York, inexhaustible in quantity, and for was pretty generally favored, and it is believed

We learn from the Dayton (Ohio) unknown even to the great mass of those who Journal that Lewis D. Campbell, Esq., ex-Congressman, was struck by some ruffian, and ment, and the construction of the North Branch | seriously if not fatally injured, while on his way | The appeal was made on the ground the bodies had never and Junction canals, and of a railroad connect- from his office to his residence a few nights ing the coal with these works, have attracted ago. Mr. C. says he left his office between the attention of the scientific and the practical twelve and one o'clock, and was struck by some that he can produce them. the return of business presperity, and the im. one who came up behind him. It was about provement of the Chemang and completion of three o'clock when he recovered his conscious-Chenango canals, to give to the coal productures, and was able to reach home, having laid tion of Towarda a rank scarcely surpassed by insensible on the street for more than two rods east of Post Bro's. Store, belonging to Mr. Leonard hours. There is a severe wound on the back mends it particularly for mechancial purposes of his head—the skull being broken in—and For blacksmithing it is unsurpassed, because the blow is supposed to have been given with it is the purest and freest from sulphur of any a slung shot. Mr. C. is in a critical condition. coal that is known. The same circumstance At intervals he converses rationally, but most of the time his mind wanders.

Governor MEDARY of Kansas has sent character, its best market would be North and a special messenger to Governor Stewart of a good deal damaged. East, where it would not soon meet other coal Missouri, announcing that Montgomery is which a small barn on the premises of Benjamin Case, for ifying himself near the Missouri line, and adjoining the above mentioned house, was destroyed. The it is, that its existence is a strong fact in favor that United States troops have been sent to of the completion of the Chenango canal to endeavor to keep him in order. He also anthe fire companies—to whom too much praise cannot be the North Branch canal at the State line. It nounces that volunteers are being raised as awarded-and citizens, the store was preserved with but rapidly as possible.

There has yet been no opportunity to form the resolution presented by Senator HUNTER, the family escaped, and through the perseverance of kind an accurate opinion what amount of coal would a few days since, has expressed the opinion under favorable circumstances, be shipped from that the only way to render the Post-office canals were brought into use in 1857, but this Department self-sustaining is to return to the navigation was so interrupted by floods and basis of the law of 1845, establish a uniform breaks, that there was not more than about postage of five cents, and abolish the franking the house, and one so burned that it died almost imme-

By the interposition of mutual friends, the past seas in, but even that will afford no the difficulty between Messrs. English and received a dispatch from Madison, Ind., requesting him criterion of what is to be expected hereafter. Montgomery, members of Congress, has been to arrest certain parties who were on their way to Virgi-The depressed state of business in general and amicably adjusted. Mr English expresses quent interruptions arising from defects in the regret for his hasty attack, which was considcanals, which are yet new and subject to ac- ered by the friends aforesaid as unwarranted tlemen of whom he was in pursuit were snugly domicil-

The employes of the Chicago and Alton

Gen. Wm. O. Butler, of Kentucky, debusiness prosperity and comfort of the people clines the democratic nomination for Governor of that State "

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We are happy to announce that our report of Prof. Roor's decease was premature. Not being particularly well posted in Musical affairs, we had con nded his name with Prof. WOODBURY'S. The latter gentleman died in Charleston, last fall, while Prof. Roor s still in the land of the living, and is in the full enjoyment of the high musical reputation he has earned for

We cut the following account of a sinlar accident from an exchange

The danger of taking hot bricks for bed fellows was sufficiated, and found the bed on fire, the brick having burst out and burnt through five quilts, portions of the skirts lying upon the foot of the bed, a hole in the matters, a portion of a night gown upon one of the ladies, and discoloring their feet with smoke."

Young ladies had much better be making other arrangements for keeping warm these cold nights, than taking hot bricks for bed-fellows."

Gov. PACKER has vetoed the bill passed last winter by the Legislature to change the venue in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Anna Maria Veitengruber from Sullivan county to Lycoming. In the meantime, Mrs. V., tired of the long delay, took a favorable opportunity to leave Sullivan county jail, and has not see been heard from, though the Sheriff of that county offered the magnificent reward of \$25 for her capture. The man who thinks Mrs. Veitengruber is wanting in Sullivan county is astonishingly credulous

THOMAS M'ELRATH, whose tact and nergy built up the Tribune, has commenced the publication of a new paper called the Century, a national newspaper of politics, commerce, finance, economy, literature. ence and art. The "Century" is beautifully printed, and useful matter. Arrangements are being made to issne it daily and semi-weekly. Terms for the weekly \$2,50 per year, two subscriptions \$4.

We commend the"Century" to the examination of those on the authority of the London Globe's Paris desiring a New York paper. The ample experience of the proprietor is sufficient to guarantee that nothing will be spared to make this a first class newspaper.

> We commence this week the publication of a "Tale of Thrilling Interest," which will occupy three numbers of the paper.

> In the list of patents granted last week, is one to MICAH GILLAM, of Alba, Pa., for improvement

Hon, W. H. SEWARD, Hon. G.A. GROW, Congress, and Messrs. Kinney, Smead, Myer and

SOMETHING OF A CHANGE. - That fruitful topic of conversation, "The Weather," has given ample occasion for the interchange of opinions and prophesyings. during the past few days. On Monday week, the thermometer stood 20° below zero, while at thetime we write (Saturday) the air is as genial as a May day, the sun are reported in Servia. Prince ALEXANDER to find bottom. We shall not venture our opinion as to what is to come next.

> A CHAPTER OF FIRES .- We find the follow ing record of fires in the Waverly "Advocate": -A barn on the corner of Lake and Cross streets. El-

ira, was burned on Saturday last. -The tannery of Wm. Pagett & Co., in Elmira, was burned on Tuesday night. Loss \$3000.

-The line of three story wooden buildings near the deoot on Wisner street, Elmira, was burned on Friday night. They were occupied mainly by Irish families. -A barn of the Chemung House, on Baldwin street Elmira, was burned last Saturday night. The hotel itself and Ely's steam mill, were several times on fire, and it was only through the exertions of the firemen that the

-The tobacco establishment of Jacob Hoffman, and the building adjoining, in Corning, were burned to the ground on Saturday night.

-On Friday night last, the residence of Mrs. Wells, in

with most of the furniture. Loss \$2,000; no insurance.

CASE OF RULOFFE .-- The Court of Appeals has granted a new trial to Ruloffe, the Ithaca murderer, whose strange case, escaped from prison, recapture, &c., &c., have at times during the past few years attracted attention all over the country. He was indicted, tried and sentenced to be hung for the murder of his wife and child. ted. Ruloffe, we believe, claims that they are alive and

FIRES IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY .- Another fire occurred in Montrose at about 8 o'clock, last Monday norning. A house situate on Turnpike street, a few Searle, and occupied by Mrs. Faroute as a dwelling house and millinery shop, and by Miss Bogart, a dressmaker was found to be blazing briskly in the roof around the chimney. A few minutes delay took place in getting the fire engines to work, on account of the extreme coldthe thermometer standing at 25 or as some reported at 2so below zero—during which time water was applied by the aid of pails and ladders; but when the engines had been started with hot water, the fire was soon extinguished, though not until the building and its contents were

-Still another fire occurred on Tuesday evening, by barn stood in contact with the rear end of Lathrop & Dewitt's store; but by the prompt and vigorous action of

little injury. o'clock, the dwelling house of William B. Welsh, in Spring-The Postmaster-General, in reply to ville, took fire and was entirely consumed. Fortunately, neighbors the greatest part of the household goods were saved. The provisions in the cellar were a total loss, or nearly so. The grain in the corn barn was saved. Fortyone years ago this winter, Mr. Welch had his house burned on the same farm and everything in it; and what was still more afflicting one child was entirely consumed in

> DUEL PREVENTED .- The Cincinatti Gazette says: "On Wednesday, Jan. 5, Chief-of-Police Ruffin nia for the purpose of fighting a duel. The delicate duty was confided to Lieut. Wilson, of the Ninth-street station, who ascertained that the blood-thirsty young gened at the Spencer House, and, proceeding to the room of the principal, Mr. H. P. BAKER, of Louisville, took him into custody. His second, Mr. J. Johnson, of the same

city, accompanied his principal to the station-house. It appears from what can be gathered from the dispatch (which was received from the father of BAKER, who resides at Marble Hill, 12 miles below Madison, but was formerly a merchant at Louisville,) and from casual remarks dropped by the young men in custody, that a difficulty, out of what nature is not entirely clear, occurred between a Mr. Morgan, of Pennsylvania, (a brother of Colonel and Mr. BAKER, and an agreement was made for the parties to proceed to this city, where the final 'arrangement for a meeting was to be completed. Mr. B., and his second, Mr. Johnson, arrived on the mail-boat Jacob Strader, resterday morning, accompanied by Dr. GRIFFIN, of Louville, with a full case of surgical instruments, the sight

of which was enough to cause regret that there should ever be occasion for the use of such formidable profes-

At the time of the arrest of Mr. BAKER, his antagonist, Mr. Mongan had not arrived, and it was not known last night whether or not he had made his appearance in the

What was the moving cause of the bloody intent of the two young hot bloods (BARER is not yet of age) is not explained, although it is hinted that there is a " lady in the

JOHNSON, together with the surgeon, Dr. GRIPFIN, and his case of instruments, took passage for Louisville vesterday.

A later number of the Gazette contains the following dditional information :

"We have the most satisfactory assurance that Mr. EUGENE DE FOREST MORGAN, one of the principals involved in the duel difficulty with Mr. H. F. BAKER, of Louisville, was at the Burnet House, in this city, on Wednesday last, as agreed upon in his reply to Mr. Ba KER, before he left Frankfort, accompanied by his friend, Mr. JAMES FOLEY, of Covington. The insinuations on the part of Mr. BAKER's friends, therefore, that he failed to come to time." do Mr. Morgan injustice. We will add also, that upon learning of the arrest of Mr. BAKER, Mr. Morgan was advised by his friends to cross the river to avoid a similiar result in regard to himself, and that he prudently did so.

FESTIVAL .- A Festival will be held at the oms of Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, in the Boro of Towanda, on Monday evening, February, 7, 1859, for the benefit of that Institution.

It is doubtless known to most of its friends that this In titution has been struggling for the last two years past under great difficulty and embarrassment from debts and balances remaining due for constructing and furnishing the building, and for tuition in former years. Trffling in importance as these debts may appear when compared with the magnitude of the object for which they were created, yet with an empty treasury, and without aid of friends, they must involve the Institution in great loss, if not in utter ruin, when the collection of them is enforced Indienite space might be occupied in urging its claims upon the people of this County and vicinity. But as this abject is soon to be brought particularly to notice, it is not intended to anticipate here.

As one of the means to relieve the Institute of some pressing claims upon it, its lady friends propose to give an entertainment for its benefit as above stated. No more worthy object can be presented to the liberal giver. To such and to all of its friends is offered ian opportunity to spend an agreeable and pleasant evening, while at the same time they will be rendering substantial aid in relieving it from present embarrassment.

Refreshments in every variety of form and price will be served during the evening. The large halls of the Institute will be opened for promenade, and the evening enlivened with music and other sources of amusement.

The kindness and generosity of every friend of the Institute in this vicinity will be taxed in the contribution and preparation of refreshments. The friends of the Institute throughout the County

are cordially invited to attend. Contributions will be received at the offices of Messrs. Overton & Montanye E. O. GOODRICH and W. C. BOGART, in Towarda Boro.

DR. MURDOCH'S lecture, on Monday evening, was not as well attended as the reputation of the lecturer or the merits of his address, deserved. The Dr., (himself from the "land o' cakes,") is evidently an enthusiast on the subject of BURNS, and his poetry. His reading of some of the choicest of Burns' productions was

The Musical Convention commenced at this place on Tuesday last, under the direction of Mr. BRADBURY. The attendance is very good. The Concert will take place on Friday night, and will undoubtedly prove a musical treat.

Latest advices from the Western Plains represent the sufferings from the extreme cold weather to have been dreadful. A gentleman just arrived at St. Louis, from Salt Lake City, sion at \$7 per page. states that men were frozen to death at nearly and the temperature was lower than it had

The Boston Atlas and Bee gives the Judson Hutchinson. It appears that his body was found suspended by the neck, in an unfinished house owned by his brother, at High Rock, in Lynn. When discovered, life was been found or produced, and the decision of the Court of kindled in the unfinished houses, to prevent Appeals would seem to indicate that he must be acquit- the plaster from freezing, and was left in the basement arranging the furnace fire, when when they returned to the High Rock cottage, a few feet distant. Finding tea ready on entering the house, they rang the bell for Judson, but he did not come, and his brother, on searching for him, found him hanging by the neck. He has at times given indications of an unsound state of mind. It is related that he was once taken to an insane hospital for treatment by his brother Jesse, who died in California, and happening to gain access to the officers of the institution a trifle in advance, he persuaded them that Jesse was the insane one, and nearly succeeded in having him locked up. He returned from a concert tour with the family about a week since, and a concert was given by them in Lynn last Saturday evening. In manner and dress he was quite eccentric .-This conceit was partly natural, but much more affected. His expansive shirt collar and sizeless felt hat will not soon be forgotten .--The deceased was about forty years of age. and had been much absorbed in spiritualism for some time past, and has sometimes convers--On Tuesday evening, January 4th, between 8 and 9 ed lately on the best means of committing suicide.

THIRTY MILLIONS FOR CUBA .- At a time when the national finances are in extremely disordered condition, when the revenues are scarcely more than half as great as the expenditures of the Government, and when a necessity exists for great prudence and skill to meet the engagements and preserve untarnished the credit of the Republic, the proposition introduced into the Senate on Monday by Mr. SLIDELL, to place at Mr. Buchanan's disposal thirty millions of dollars, in hard cash, for the purchase of Cuba, will naturally excite great surprise. Thirty millions is a round sum in these hard times, and the nation is in a worse financial position now than she has been for

Besides, under the provisions of the bill, the money is to be entrusted entirely to the control of the President; and it is not at all likely. after the events of the past year, that Congress will be disposed to place such extraordinary powers in the hands of Mr. Buchanan, whose Administration has been by no means calculated to inspire the confidence which is the first requisite for the success of Mr. SLIDELL's proposition .- Forney's Press.

Won't go to Dinner .- Several Republican nembers of the House have declined the President's invitations to dinner, deeming an acceptance improper after Mr. Buchanan's treatment of Republicans socially last session.

evening, nominated Col. Eli Slifer, of Union county, for State Treasurer, and he was unquestionably elected by the Legislature, on

FROM HARRISBURG.

ice of the Bradford Reporter.] HARRISETTEG Jan. 13 1859.

E. O. GOODRICH: - " Political extravagance" "Prodigal waste of the peoples money," &c., are words that have been played upon so much that it may seem presumptuous in me to at tempt to grind out anything of a tune upon them. During the recess of the Legislature the halls have been renovated and quite ex- result. travagantly fitted up for the present session; among the fixtures I notice an elaborate and somewhat flashy display of window curtains and fixtures; they consist of a very heavy gilded arch, with a fish-hawk perched thereon, holding the "lead line" in his carnivorous beak; the drapery in the House is blue and vellow-colors which harmonize with the keen sense of color about as A sharp and C flat would to the delicate sensibilities of a musician they were sub-contracted for \$250 per window. What the original contract was which the State must foot, has not vet transpired. There are twelve such windows in each Hall, making twentyfour in all; and at \$250 each, make the sung little sum of six thousand dol-

Aside from this species of extravagance, I discover that the Legislature is inclined to pay off political hounds and tools, by giving them places of profit about the House. The Door keepers, Sergeants-at-Arms, Postmasters, Messengers and Pages are so numerous that they are stumbled over at every turn and corner, and I understand that as numerous as they now are, they are less in number than last winter under Democratic rule. It certainly would seem to an outsider that half the number would do all the work and still not earn more than their money. And still some of the members, who have debts at home to pay, are asking for more offices to fill.

lars for window fixtures alone.

The veto messages of Gov. Packer, so far as they have been acted upon, have been almost unanimously sustained. There was a vast amount of "flood-wood" locked through the last Legislature at the close of the session .-Those bills were mostly of a local character and of little interest to your readers.

The question of publishing a reliable Legislative Record has been again before the House. The House appointed a committee some days ago to negotiate for the publication of such a record. The Senate, democratic as it is, refuses to appoint a similar committee, altho' it is stated in the House by authority, that a Record equal in all respects to the present one can be had for one third its present cost; the present one therefore is entailed upon the Legislature by virtue of the contract of last ses-

The standing committees of the House were every station on the route. Ten men had been announced on Tuesday last. Mr. Chase, of frozen at one time. The snow was very deep, Susquehanna, is at the head of Ways and been known for thirty years-27° below zero. diciary. These are the most important com mittees, and able men are at the head of them. Mr. Kinney of your county is second on the following particulars in regard to the suicide of | Educational committee, which is regarded as complimentary to a new member. This has become one of the very important committees, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, on Moday the Moday and it is hoped that the prudent zeal he has entirely extinct. He had been assisting his brother John and wife in attending to the fires kindled in the unfinished houses, to prevent the present time. He is also one of the three the present time. He is also one of the three which constitute the committee on Public Buildings. This committee in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, appoints the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds. This Superintendent has the sole management of the property and the disbursement of all moneys appropriated for repairs It is hoped the committee will make no mistake in the selection of that officer.

Mr. SMEAD of your county succeeded in get- Henry W. Noble .. ting a committee on Mines and Minerals added to the usual standing committees, and was entitled to the Chairmanship of it, yet he is not on it at all, which is a manifest error on the part of the Speaker; he is placed on the committee on Estates and Divorces. Three seats in the House are contested-two

from Philadelphia and one from Cambria. The committees are drawn from the one hundred members in a manner similar to empannelling juries, and consist of nine members; Mr. KIN NEY, from your county, is on two of those committees. The trials are likely to occupy considerable time. One of the Philadelphia cases comes from that notorious sink hole, the fourth Ward, which no doubt fraudulently defeated LAPORTE in 1856, and helped materially to swell that tremendous city majority against WILMOT in 1857. If the half that is alleged by the petitioner be sustained, it will present a sorry case indeed.

A bill has been read in place by Mr. BARNS-LEY, of Bucks, repealing so much of the school law as fixes the tax on trades, professions and occupations at not less than one dollar. There is much complaint coming from all parts of the State at singling the laborers and mechanics as special objects of taxation for school purposes. The bill will probably be passed, further than that, I think the school law will not be disturbed this session.

Mr. Kinney, of your county, has introduced a joint resolution, instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to oppose any increase of the present rates of postage.

Mr. Smith, of Berks, read a bill in place providing for the engraving of bank bills at the expense of the State in the highest degree of art, to be uniform except the name and location of the bank, and no bills to be issued of

The Opposition caucus, on Saturday a less denomination than twenty dollars. It is not supposed that such a bill can pass at this time, although many of its features recommend themselves to serious consideration.

Bills of a local character have been introduced quite numerously. Yours, &c ..

PETER KLAUS P. S.—Mr. CHURCH, member from Philadel. phia, was just caned in the streets by Mr. Donivan, who ran in opposition to him for Representative. A resolution had been introduced, at the suggestion of Donivan, declaring Church not eligible to the seat he holds, and contesting his right to the same; CHURCH there. upon made a severe, personal, and I think very foolish speech. The cowhiding was the The Republicans of Connecticut, Thurs.

ination of State officers. The present incombents, headed by Governor Buckingham, were all renominated. The resolutions adopted reaffirm the principles of the Republican Party It will be interesting to the members of the Masonic fraternity to learn that the union of the two Grand Lodges of Canada has

day, held their State Convention for the nom-

Gov. Bingham of Michigan was elected U. S. Senator on Saturday.

been recognised by the Grand Lodge in Eng.

DIED.

In this place, Friday, 14th inst., ELIZABETH S., wife of Rev. Benjamin J. Douglass, and daughter of helite Samuel P. Wetherill, of Philadelphia aged 30 years

The deceased had, since her marriage, a period of eight rears, been a resident here. It would be out of place for s to attempt to delineate the Christian character's bore, and the manner in which she adorned her profession of Religion. Her kind and gentle disposition, her unas uming and affable manner, her charity for the faults others, and her readiness to relieve the wants of the ne

dy, had won for her universal respect and love, The bereaved and stricken husband has the sympathand condolence of the community, in this peculiar afflictive dispensation of Divine Providence. The fair he has so zealously endeavored to inspire in others, should now be his "staff and rod" in the midst of darkness and sorrow. May the precious consolations he has so often ministered to others, return, mutiplied a thousand to reconcile him to this grievous chastening of his Divi Master and to teach him that "He doeth all things wel

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1100000 FFICE one door south of Bailey & Neven Towanda, Feb. 19, 1859. CICENSES .- Notice is hereby given that

the following named persons have filed in the offi of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, their pet noon of said day : FOR A TAVERN.

ilas E. Wilcox..... Shubel Bowman..... Mary Horton. Caleb B. Sweazey & John Holmes. O. W. Northrup.... Rollin Willcox... George H. Estell.. Theodore Hines... MERCHANT DEALER. . Towanda Boro. ALLEN M'KEAN, Clerk. Clerk's Office, Jan. 12, 1859.

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN FOR FEBRUARY TERM AND SESSIONS, 1859. GRAND JURORS.

Albany Joseph Lee, Dr. Ridgdbury Ulysses Farns Fowler Miller, Hiram Hor-ton. Rome—Ellwin Taylor, Wells sylum-John Horton. Athens twp—Patrick Flood.
Springfield—Norman Siles
Reflection With R Phelps.
Columbia—Alden Keys.
Towanda North-Ezra Butt. Windham-William Babcock LeRoy-Samuel Bailey. John Kingsland. Monroe twp-George Corey Orwell-Charles Upson. Pike-A B Payson.

Wysox—S S Pierce. Wyalusing—John R Welles TRAVERSE JURORS-FIRST WEEK. Albany-P H Wilcox. Asylum-Miner Terry. Orville Gerold. pringfield—Andrew Cam-Armenia—Nathan Sherman Athens twp—John Morley, Erastus Wolcott. Athens twp—John Morley, Erastus Wolcott. Burlington—Daniel Lane, Samuel B M'Cord, Myron Travis.

Canton—Daniel P Knapp.

Standing Stone—Charlesbi-

Columbia—Geo Hull, Char-les L Strait.

Durell—Charles Stevens.
Franklin—Geo Beardsley.
LeRoy—Alppa Stone. LeRoy-Alppa Stone. Litchfield-B B Keeler. Bowman. Troy boro—John Grant-Tuscarora—Reuben Mat onroe boro-WHH Brown.

Monroe twp—J B Ingham.
Orwell—W C Maynard.
Pike—T H Ellsworth, Thos
Stone, D S Codding, J W Windham—W P Kingon. Lewis.

Ridgbury—Joshua Kline.
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Wilmot—Hiram E Pond.
Wysox—David Shores.
Tanner. Tanner.

TRAVERSE JURORS-SECOND WEEK. Atnens twp Geo L Easter Standing Stone Edwin S Burlington West—Charles Troy twp—James P Prat Taylor. Ephraim Berray. Columbia John Gustin, Wm Towanda boro EAParsons

Columbia—John Gustin, Wm
H Gernet.
Canton—Geo W Griffin.
Herrick—Charles Overpeck.
Litchfield—Hiram Merrit.
LleRoy—R R Kingsley.
Orwell—Cicero Dimmick.
Overton—JacobHottenstine.
Pike—Lyman Buck, EC Abbott, Joseph Coleman.
Rome—Stephen O Allen.
Springfield—A H Cranmer,
Joel P M Affee.
Smithfield—Merritt Wood.

Towanda boro—EAPArssus,
Burton Kingsbury.
Fuwanda borth—JesseWoodruff.

Varen—E B Tuttle.
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mithfield-Merritt Wood. | Benedict. Jacob B