AN EREPTION IN PROSPECT The National Intelligencer makes an extrac from a letter addressed by Hon. Joseph R Chandler, Minister Resident of the United States at the Court of Naples, to Professor Henry, of the Smithsonian Institution, in which Mr. Chandler furnishes a brief account of the circumstances current at Naples at the date of the letter, December 16th, relative to an expected eruption of Mount Vesuvius. He says :

"At the present moment the people of this city are in great excitement at the indications of a dangerous eruption from Mount Vesuvius. For a logg time great masses of lava have been issuing from apertures on the side of the moun tain, about halfway up; and these apertures have been augmenting in number and size so rapidly that not only is there apprehension of an eruption, but serious fears are expressed that the sides of the mountain will soon be so worn and perforated as to be no longer able to sustain the superior portion, and people are leaving the vicinity and coming into the city pro-

" Last night the mountain was truly grand The hundreds of great fires on the sides (red hot lava) were terribly brilliant, while the vast volume of smoke that rose slowly from the crater above had its side illuminated by the fire on the flanks, and presented an appearance of indescribable grandeur. I of course, an unable to say whether these fears are well-founded; but they are entertained by men of science and experience here To day the people of the city are commemorating the first anniversary of the awful earthquake of 1857, and they are all going to church.'

THE DOUGLAS AND FITCH QUARREL .- The correspondence between Douglas and Fitch is highly Pickwickian. It is full of ifs, buts, explanations, withdrawals, and everything but the evidence of a desire to fight. Neither party meant to fight, and nobody expected to see them fight, except on paper.

Fitch has rather the advantage, so far as any exists, for no thorough-going duellist could accept explanations so equivocal as those which he tendered to Mr. Donglas; and the haste with which he lays the correspondence before the public shows a consciousness of having the best of the contest. This however, does not prove Fitch's bravery. He must do something else to demonstrate personal courage, than merely back down so evasive a foe as Mr. Douglas, whose armory of quibbles would outlast the patience of all the duellists in the Senate, however perseveringly they may urge him to an engagement.

THE manner of the death of J. W. Heart. son of the former editor of the Charleston Mercury, at Washington, is thus related by the States: "He had come home late, and found the door locked, and every one in bed. Going to the stable, he climbed up the door, and thrust his head through an opening in order to doing so, his feet slipped, and he was caught by the boards above and below, and choked to death."

THERE daring fellows entered the office of the Treasurer of Coshocton county, Ohio, on last Friday night, and while two of them threw a shawl over that gentleman's head and held him, the third scamp deliberately took his keys from his pocket, opened the safe and robbed it of twenty thousand dollars. It is unnecessary to state that the rascals made no delay in retiring after getting the money.

some one near him in the crowd which passed around him at the St. Charles, asked permission to carry his overcoat. The General granted the request, and the person in carrying out unsophisticated politicians of the rural districts has never violated a rule of the prison, and by his intentions in getting the coat in his possession, carried it entirely away, and the General way it is done in the city will soon be known, and respect of every person about the estabhas not heard of it since. In consequence the General had to call up a tailor the next day.

THE RESIGNATION OF JUDGE IRWIN, of Pennsylvania, was communicated the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives Thursday. They will suspend all further investigation concerning his impeachment, report to the House the fact of the resignation, and await its action.

It is rumored that Attorney-General Black. and unable to fulfil his early promises to political friends, is anxious to resign and succeed Judge Irwin. Mr. Buchanan is perfectly insa-

THE HEALTH OF BISHOP POTTER .- Bishop Potter was in Paris in December, on his way to Cannes, in the south of France. His health was improving, and his wife was better. The Buffalo Courier so states on authority of a letter from Bishop De Lancey to Rev. Dr. Shel-London, is nearly well.

SINGULAR .-- A man hailing from Broome county, New York, a pedler of jewelry recently arrived at Peoria, Ill, and took lodgings at a private boarding-house. He had considera-ble jewelry, the safety of which he seemed quite anxious about, and also quite an amount of money. On the 14th he left the boardinghouse to take a walk, and had not returned up to the 18th. His jewelry was left behind. No one remembered his name ; but he was an American, of middle age, and had five chil-

PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING .- The Public Printing for the term of three years was on Tuesday allotted to A. B. Hamilton, at the rate of a fraction over 9 cents per 1000 ems, and the same per token for press work.

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR .- The bill for the abolition of the office of Canal Commissioner and State Engineer, was sent to the Governor Tuesday forenoon, and was immediately signed by him. It is now a law, and the Canal may be a way of reaching it yet. Board is numbered among the things that were. Sic transit gloria mundi!

A letter received in Paris, on the 5th instant, from Mr. Sumner, gives but little encouragement for his speedy recovery to his numerous friends. The fact of his still being in the south of France is the best indication of Europe as soon as possible.

The citizens of the town of Bloomington, in Douglas county, Illinois, have recently equality with men, as votors.

# Bradford Reporter

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

TOWANDA: Thursday Morning, February 3, 1859 jority.

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Money may be sent by mail, at our risk-enclosed in an encelope, and properly directed, we will be responsible for its safe delivery. Our correspondents and local news oc

cupy so much space this week, that we have no room for editorials, and but little for general news : of the latter, however, nothing of interest, presents itself.

M. H. Cobb has disposed of the Tiega Agi tator to HUGH YOUNG, and in the last issu takes an eloquent and feeling leave of his read ers. We part with Mr. Cobb, with unaffected regret. During the time he has published the Agitator, he has battled zealously and faithfully in the cause of Human Rights; his reward has not been a pecuniary pne, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that Tioga has a healthier state of public feeling than any other county in the State, much of which has been owing to his unwearied efforts, and steady per sistence in the straightforward path. Such men as Core are the salt of the earth-and though their labors may be unappreciated and nnacknowledged, yet the results will be felt in the sound state of popular feeling, long after they are forgotten. Wherever his lot may be cast in the "wide, wide world," we wish him abundance of success, pecuniarially and politically. We have his assurance that "this field is abandoned only that he may enter another where there is pioneers' work to be done."

Mr. Young who takes the place of Mr. Cobb is not an untried soldier, nor without editorial experience. He has seen service during the Kansas difficulties, and was a correspondent of the Missouri Democrat and the N. Y Tridraw back the bolt, and, while in the act of bune, and likewise for one year editorially connected with the Kansas Herald of Freedom. ander the chin and on the back of the neck We welcome him as a neighbor, and trust his labors may meet with adequate reward.

### FROM HARRISBURG.

[Correspondence of the Bradford Reporter.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 28, 1850. E. O. Goodsich: -The committee in the case of the contested election fron the 3d Representative District, of Philadelphia, has run ready probably understand he has served over down to the city taking evidence, and some seven years of his term. His bodily health very rich things indeed have already been de- is fair, but his mind is evidently yielding under WHEN GEN. Scott arrived in New Orleans, veloped. The "strikers" of that city having his confinement. Mr. Hollowell, the very self with a pistol while alone in the barber shop. He been trying to out-herod the "ruffians" of intelligent and gentlemanly Warden says, that states that he had loaded the pistol with three small balls Kansas, and they have nearly succeeded. You Mr. Branhall works steadily and patiently, know-nothing about carrying elections; the his uniform good conduct has won the esteem making a separate wound of about a quarter of an inch and it must as onish the uninitiated.

try. The Judge of the board in Washington remove him to the Insane Asylum. dissatisfied with monopolizing spirit with which township, the contested precinct, was a post. With these facts before us, ought we to hesiwithout covers, not sealed up after election, questions are worthy of consideration. but set in the back room of a store-house, open iest in the pool of political depravity.

> Legislature was reached on Tuesday last, Mr. THORN, of Philadelphia, said, inasmuch as the

furnish one Mr. Pickle, of Lancaster, with a There is much connected with the working place in the House as paper folder. The course of that institution, which undoubtedly, would health. He will get away from France and of the Democratic party last winter was refer- be new and interesting to the public. There ed to, as a precedent and example for us to is some improvements needed to make the infollow in this case. Mr. KINNEY thought if stitution what it should be. I would be glad the Republicans of the House attempted to at some future time to glance at these things passed an ordina ace entitling women to an follow in the footsteps of the illustrious Demo- for the benefit of your readers. eratic party, they would find themselves in a

glorious minority next winter. Mr. SMEAD said he did not know where they would put Mr. PICKLE if the resolution should carry, for every nook and corner about the House was now filled with some subordinate officer. A running debate was continued for some time when the resolution was voted down by a large ma-

The bill, introduced by Mr. KINNEY, annulling the contract with R. J. HALDEMAN for publishing the Legislative Record at \$7 per page, has been up in the Senate, and after some debate was lost by a strict party vote. So the Democratic party takes the responsibility of paying on a partizan press at that exorbitant season, to mine only a sufficient quantity to supply a Towanda; Miss L. Long, Troy; Miss Sarah Bliss, Lerate, when a responsible man proposes to do healthy demand. the same work at a saving to the State of over

The State printing has been let to A. Boyn HAMILTON, the old contractor, at 76 1-16 per cent below the highest price fixed by law .-What the exact price is, at which it has been let. I am not informed, but hear that it is very low indeed. This is a strange anomaly; when there is a sharp competition for the public printing and the law decides who the printer shall be, as in this case, the work is done incredibly low, but when political favoritism decides the question, as in the case of the Record, the most extravagant prices are regarded by partizans as "all right."

The greatest annoyance is the Philadelphia Passenger Railway bills, they are very numerous indeed, and are laid three or four deep over the streets. There will be some sharp practice, no doubt, in getting them through. The members are as yet kept in ignorance of tish poets." their location and provisions, and an effort to get them printed and laid upon each members desk made the city members sit very uneasy indeed, and one of them talked out the hour of adjournment and prevented a vote. They must when their bills come up; the country members residing within the County limits or not. are bound not to vote in the dark on these

Several petitions have been presented from Bradford and Wyoming counties, asking for a law for the assessment and recovery of damages along the line of the North Branch Canal. A bill in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners is being prepared in the Senate, its exact provisions have not yet transpired.

Yours, PETER KLAUS.

#### (Correspondence of the Bradford Reporter.) Visit to the Eastern Penitentiary.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 1859.

F. O. GOODRICH :- About seven years ago Moses Bramhall was sentenced to twelve years imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary, for the murder of his wife. On Friday last Mr. Myer and myself visited him in his prison, with the view to learn his real condition there, and to inquire into the propriety of making an effort for his release. As you allishment, that "if there was ever a prisoner him much good. The case from the 13th district of Philadel- within these walls who was truly penitent, and phia, was dismissed by the committee as un- who sincerely regretted the commission of crime, worthy of investigation, and Mr. Evans, dem., that man is Moses Bramhall." He says he is The contested case from Cambria county is become childish, and is fast approaching idiocy. progressing slowly. It already shows a state He thinks if he is not soon released by pardon of political depravity rarely seen in the coun- or otherwise, the State will be compelled to

could neither speak, read nor understand a hot the ends of justice been already fully anword of English, and could give testimony to swered? Has he not received at the hands of the committee only through an interpreter .- the law enough to satisfy the most exacting One of the Clerks was a P. M., and the clerk friend of prison punishment? Can any earthly was so Dutch he could scarcely write a word, good result to Bramhall, or to society by his They were unsworn, and beautifully drunk the longer confinement? In fact is it not due to entire day; the ballot boxes were cigar boxes humanity that he should be released? These

His pardon, I have no doubt, could be obton of that city. Bishop Mcllvaine, also in and exposed to the public, all of which would tained upon certain conditions, viz : Firstly, not have been very criminal had it not been that the Warden, Mr. Hollowell, certify the for the fact, that with but 178 votes in the same facts to the Governor which he has altown, they contrived to poll 437 votes, over ready given to us, (and he informs us he would 40ft of which were given for Mr. PORTER, the willingly do so), and secondly, that Mr. BRAMsitting member. There seems to have been a HALL's son, or some other of his friends, give strife between the 4th Ward of Philadelphia, the requisite assurance that he shall be taken Duetts and Solos, were received with unusual satisfaction dently one-sided, and exhibits such a straining after efand Washington, Cambria Co., to see which home upon a farm, or other quiet rural place, should dive the deepest, and come out the filth- looked after carefully, kept from becoming a charge upon the public, and especially kept The bill to reduce the pay of members of the from vile influences and associations.

We visited other prisoners from Bradford. and, as you are aware, they are numerous, and gentleman who introduced and had charge of hold a prominent position among the delegathe bill was absent on leave, as a matter of tions at that establishment. Most of them courtesy to him, he would move that the sub- were earning their board. Townsend, recently ject be postponed, which, of course, was almost arrived, was doing nothing except reflect upon unanimously agreed to. The knowing ones that foolish career which suddenly brought now, with thumb on nose, say it cannot be him to his present degraded condition-a concalled up but by a two-thirds vote. If such dition which he feels very keenly indeed. It is be the case it stands the new members in hand | a melancholy reflection that a young man, who to look out for man-traps and snakes. There was once intelligent and respectable, and connected with some of the most respectable fami-Efforts are continually being made to have lies of his vicinity, should by evil associations printed additional thousands of copies of some and intemperate habits, so soon find his way worthless reports. They are very promptly into a States' prison. He resolves to bear up voted down by the friends of retrenchment. under the disgrace, to outlive it, and eventually Yesterday another attempt was made to redeem his character.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A general meeting of the Coal Opera tors of Wyoming Valley convened at the Steele Hotel, in Wilkesbarre, to take into consideration the depressed state of the Coal trade, and devise means for placing it upon a healthier basis, the coming season.

Statements were made by the various Operators to the effect that the business conducted as it had been for several years past, was ruinous, and could not be continued in the same manner. That the Coal had been sold too low, (in many instances less than cost,) on too long credit, and frequently to doubtful parties. That the business was an arduous one, vexations, requiring capital and involving risk, and ought to furnish the Operator with a reasonable compensation.

After considerable harmonious discussion, it was unanimously agreed to advance the price of Coal for the next

A Committee was appointed to report at the next meeting, a plan for an efficient and permanent organization.

The Clearfield Roftsman says : " Our lumbermen are at present "as busy as nailers." We have been making in quiries in regard to the extent of the business this season, and although it is out of question to procure accurate information, yet we are satisfied that about the usual quantity of square timber will be made. So for as sawed lumber is concerned, we do not know how it will compare with the products of former years; but one thing that we do know is, that a large number of our saw mills are standing idle. On the other hand, the log men" have given out large contracts on the two Clearfield creeks, Moshannon and Sinnamahoning, which will aggregate from 70,000,000 to 80,000,000 feet. The scarcity of snow this winter has, however, retarded their operations considerably, and it is doubtful whether all their contracts will be filled."

We observe by the Livingston Union, published at Mount Morris, N.Y., that our quandom townsman. Dr. J. MACKINTOSH was announced to give a "highly pleasing Entertainment" at that place on Wednesday evening of last week, consisting of "Recitations and Songs Burns, Campbell, Scott, and others of the favorite Scot-

The date of our paper, on the outside is and purposes, securing oneness of style among singers, and especially by placing within the reach of many a higher order of yocal training, than could otherwise be enjoyed. the 2d of February, when it should be the 3d.

The next meeting of the Bradford Conn-Teachers' Association will be held in Windham, on look out or there will be an avalanche of noes and friends of education are invited to attend, whether

> The ice in the pool of the dam, at this place, moved off in grand style, on Sunday last, crushing and tearing and grinding itself to fragments.

first number of which has reached us. It is very neatly printed, is neutral in politics, and deserves better patronage than it will probably realize.

for the Masonic district composed of the counties of Bradford, Susquehanna, Tioga and Sullivan.

Belligerent .- The Owego Advertiser says: A dame of the pave named Miss Young, of some celebrity here and in the neighboring villages, was walking around our streets on Tuesday morning last. In her route she called at the Washington Market, and there one of the employees ordered her off in language which she thought disrespectful. Whereupon she coolly drew a slung shot," a lump of cast iron about the size of a large hen's egg, with a leather thong annexed to it, and attacked the man. He beat a hasty retreat after having defended as best he could. Police Constable Doty was soon round however, and led her off ingloriously to Jenk's with.

A Young Man Shor .- On Tuesday afternoon, GEO. WILSON, aged 19 years, oldest son of J.S.Wilson, for many years past a barber in Honesdale, shot himand was pressing down the cap with the pistol pointing towards him, when by some cause it went off, and the three balls entered his breast near the nipple-each ball apart. The best medical assistance has been rendered him, but owing to the nature of the wound it cannot do

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUSICAL CONVENTION. The Bradford County Musical Association held its fifth Annual Convention in the Boro of Towanda, commencing an industrious, kind, innoffensive old man, has Tuesday, January 18, and continuing four days. The Convention was largely attended, embracing among its members a large amount of the best Musical talent in the County-a fact which gives great encouragement to the friends of the Association-that it has attained a position permanent and beneficial. The exercises in the different departments of Musical training, throughout its sessions, the President dispenses the federal patronage, master, one Inspector was a German, who tate to make an effort for his pardon? Have clearly evinced in the comparative performances of the The music was chiefly selected from Mr. BRADBURY's

> New Anthem Edition of the "Jubilee." a work of exceed ing excellence and merit. The Anthems and Chorusses, especially, are gems of the choicest character. These this County, at the Concert on Friday evening, before a the friends of the Association, than the readiness, excellence and success with which the class performed several of the more difficult of these beautiful compositions, and the satisfaction with which they were received by a large number of competent judges. The Concert, not withstanding the inclement weather, was well attended by the citizens of the Boro'. Had it not been for the prevailing County. Of the performance of the Anthems and Cho-

> PERKINS, of the Normal Musical Institute, of North Readnteresting and instructive exercises during his stay, and ted taste as a performer.

It is now five years since Mr. W. B. BRADBURY conductives of humanity. ted the first Musical Convention ever held in thisCo. The has conducted four out of five Annual Conventions of the ment and disgrace. Association. The present one proves that his success is not second to very many that make much greater precentions. His instrumentality in the rapid advancement which has been made in the science of vocal music with in the period mentioned, in our midst, is most cordially

acknowledged by the Association. assed by the Bradford County Musical Association, at lite Annual Meeting, January, 1859.

tion as relates to the payment of twelve and a half cents by each member annually, was stricken out. On motion, W. C. BOGART, J. G. TOWNER and E. T.Fox

were appointed a committee to revise the Constitution and report at the next annual meeting of the Associa

Committee on locating the next Annual Convent reported in favor of Troy. Report adopted. On motion, the third Tuesday of January, 1860,

fixed upon for holding the next Annual Convention. On motion, a Committee of seven were appointed by the Association, to consider the practicability of organizing other Musical Associations, which shall be auxilary to the Bradford County Association. Said Committe to report at the next annual meeting. The following persons appointed said Committee : W. T. DAVIBS. Towanda : CLINTON E. WOOD, Smithfield : HENRY ACKLEY. Tuscarora; GEO. W. BRINK, Pike; Mrs. E.O. GOODRICH,

E. T. Fox, Treasurer, reported as follows:

Amount paid expensesConvention at Rome, 1858

Amount in Treasury, January 1, 1859. The account of the Treasurer was referred to a Committee to audit. The Committee reported favorably, and report adopted. The following persons were chosen officers of the Asso-

ciation, for the ensuing year: C. R. Conun, President W. T. DAVIES and O. F. Young, Vice-Presidents; W. C. BOGART, Secretary, and E. T. Fox, Treasurer. The following persons were appointed Executive Committee, for the ensuing year : CHAS. E. GLADDING, J. G.

TOWNER, JOHN HOWELL. The Committee on Resolutions, Messrs. O. N. Benton, S. W. Rogers, and P. P. Bliss, through their chairman,

reported the following :

WHEREAS, in the goodness of God, we have been kept

WHEREAS, in the goodness of God, we have been kept through another year, and permitted again to meet inConvention and enjoy His smile, in the sunshine without and harmony within, therefore

That, it becomes us as a Convention, deeply to feel and heartily acknowledge our gratitude to Him.

That such Musical Conventions, when properly conducted, cannot fail to do much to advance the science of vocal music and cultivate the spirit of sacred praise—by wakening a deeper interest, promoting unity of feeling and nurnoses, securing oneness of style among singers,

er order of vocal training, than could otherwise be enjoyed, but by few.

That we regard with much favor the project of establishing a Normal Musical Institute, in this region, and will do what we can to encourage and sustain it.

That we tender to our justly distinguished conductor,

ty Teachers' Association will be held in Williams, by Friday and Saturday, Pebruary 11th and 12th. Teachers and friends of education are invited to attend, whether residing within the County limits or not.

That we tender to our justly distinguished conductor, Prof. W. B. Bradding, our most hearty thanks for his patience, kindness and courtesy toward us, and for the invaluable instructions he has given us in song and sacred praise, and may we add the prayer, that we may all be permitted to join with him in the perfect praise of hea-

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That we congratulate ourselves on having had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Prof. T. E. Perkins, and receiving from him valuable lessons. and tearing and grinding itself to fragments.

The Pittston Free Press, is the title of a new paper just started at Pittston, by A. C. Lewis, the

PETERSON'S LADIES' NATIONAL MAGAZINE .-We are in receipt of this valuable publication. The embellishments in this work are splendid; and must meet MASONIC .- Hon H. M. PHILLIPS, Grand the wants fully of those who seek after a Ladies' Maga-Master, has appointed George H. Bull as his Deputy zine. And, in a literary view, there are few publications surpass it. It is made up of original matter generally ; short, interesting stories; and a good sprinkling of poetical contributions. This Magazine is published by CHAS. J. PATERSON, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

The Bradford County Medical Society met on Wednesday January 5, at the Keystone House in the village of Canton, and was called to order by the Vice President, Dr. Parsons.

The following members were present: Drs. Parsons, and Axtell, Troy; Bliss, LeRoy; Holmes, Canton; Moody Frenchtown; Morgan, Monroeton; Horton, Terrytown Mason, Towanda.

On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispense

On motion of Dr. Holmes the following gentlemen were elected members of the society : Drs, Rockwell, Troy; Tracy, Sylvania; Smith, South Creek; Morse, Canton. Dr. Horton reported a case of Suppurative Ervsipela tous Inflammation of the hand and arm, which caused a discussion upon the diagnosis and treatment of the case, between Drs. Horton, Smith, Morgan, Holmes, Bliss, Rock ell and Mason.

Dr. Morgan reported a case of Ganglion of the wrist: cured by extirpation. Also a case of Umbilical Hernia of the proceedings. cured by use of adhesive straps. Also a case of Counter Extension successfully produced by adhesive straps. In. teresting cases were presented by Drs. Holmes, Bliss and

Dr. Morgan offered the following resolution which was

Resolved, That a committee of three members be apinted by the President to inquire into the prosecution nmenced against Dr. Axtell for malpractice, said committee to report this evening.

The President appointed Drs. Morgan, Smith and Horton said committee. Society then adjourned till 61 P. M. Met pursuant to adjournment, and the committee in the case of Dr. Axtell submitted a report and resolutions. which were read, discussed, and finally laid on the table On motion, the President selected Drs. Rockwell and Tracy to read papers before the Society at its next meet-

Adjourned to meet at Towanda on Wednesday May 4th. E. H. MASON, Sec'y.

[ For the Reporter.]

THE TUNKHANNOCK ABDUCTION :- Mr. Ediwere new and performed by the class for the first time in tor-Permit me to record my approbation of your brief comment on the statement, by the Tunkhannock Demolarge, intelligent and appreciating audience. Perhaps no crat, of the alleged abduction by the Catholics there, of feature of this Convention gave more encouragement to the girl Langdon, and to add a few ideas suggested by that story. Whenever any occurrence, however local or purely per-

upon the Catholic Church, it is very rare to find an editor courageous enough to remind his readers that there are "two sides to a story." Having been hold enough to do so, I assume you will not fear allowing me through your storm, there would have been one of the largest gather- columns, to observe, that, although I know nothing of ings that ever convened upon a similar occasion in this the outrage in question, except what I glean from the Democrat's report, I have no hesitation in pronouncing and applause—the audience thus indicating the most en- fect—so much effort to come up to the requirements of couraging appreciation of the efforts of the Convention to his highly excited villagers, that the impassioned editor has doubtless mistaken fiction for fact, and thereby made The interest of the Convention was most agreeably enhanced by the presence, during two days, of Prof. T. E. suspicious statement of the Democrat, and its obvious suppression of essential facts, the prudence and piety dising, Mass. Prof. Perkins conducted the class in several played in his long, useful and unpretending life, spent in this community, renders it highly improbable that the by request sang several beautiful solos, evincing a high venerable priest of "Choconut" would approve, much order of attainments as a teacher, and a fine and cultiva- less abet, the abduction of a child from the jurisdiction of her natural or legal guardian except for paramount mo-

Will the Democrat come up to the requirements of law holding of a Musical Convention in Bradford, at that time, and honesty, and give the excited public "the truth, the was looked upon as an almost hopeless experiment. Mr. whole truth, and nothing but the truth." When the Dem-B. met the friends of this undertaking with his usual ocrat will have done this, I am confident that it will be sanguine and confident spirit. His indomitable energy made apparent in this, as in many kindred cases, that and superior tact and qualification as a conductor infused have obtained newspaper notoriety within my recollec an entirely different feeling among those who were fear- tion, that the cry of "stop thief" has been raised by the ful. The apprehension that there was not sufficient Mu- guilty party, as a ruse to direct attention and escape desical talent in the County to make up a successful Con- tection. Naturalists tell us of a fish that ejects a dark vection, he soon scattered like chaff before the wind. The liquor which hides it from its pursuers; and many a vile result of that first Convention dispelled doubt, and a knave practices, on a small scale, the policy of Nero, new and better hope was at once opened to the Musical and by slandering harmless christian people, diverts suinterests of the County. Since that time Mr. BRADBURY picion, and postpones for a brief time, the day of punish-

Indeed, to come directly to the matter of proselytism, not an unsolved problem, but a thing real, tangible, com- for this is the whole gist of this abduction tale, I beg pletely demonstrated. Bradford County has at this mo- leave to say that Catholics are invariably the victims of ment, a Chorns within her limits, if not superior, at least its cruel policy. In proof of this it needs no journey to Rome, nor even to the romantic regions irradiated by the Tunkhannock Democrat, the evidences are scattered on all sides, and even the most remote village in which Catholics are settled, will furnish its quota on call. Indeed within our own county of Bradford, which, I am able to The following is a synopsis of the order of business as say, is by no means amongst the fanatical in this respect, and even within the narrow limits of this village, comprising, fenced and unfenced, according to the new map

On motion, so much of the 4th article of the Constitu-just two hundred and sixty-one town lots, I am prepared to enumerate instances of ontrage area. to enumerate instances of ontrage upon the right and feelings of Catholic parents, on the part of mistaken ings of Catalog zealots, before some of which the orious Mortara case fades away into a mere myth. For what, in effect, is this Mortara case? The Hebres, at Rome continue to labor under certain civil and social disabilities; one of them, in the pride of his wealth, trans ples on the laws which protected him and his wealth, and ples on the laws water phase by the is compelled to pay it having incurred the period one, but let us not forget the it was framed for the protection of that much oppressed geople when the rest of christendom had reduced them to people when the reas of the when religious freedom was a outlawry; and named by polity of Massachusetts Bay a that of London or Geneva. Indeed a bequest of the bigotry of those days is yet retained in the civil polity of try of those days is yet the which challenges the repre-bension of the Democrat more powerfully than the Roma hension of the Democratic Hebrews from hiring Christian penal code which manual training to the State, the right to domestics on pain or increasing, we make, the right to train up in their ceremonial any child baptised by a chistian domestic, thus retained in violation of public seas. ment and law.

ent and law.

View it in the worst shape that a malignant British press has given it, and the Mortara case is but a farce in the face of many a tragedy, consummated by fanalicing in our own free land, and in open defiance of our vaunted religious equality. How many poor parents, to my own religious equanty. How many proceeds, to my own knowledge, seek in vain by their desolate hearths, the knowledge, seek in the last the hearing the little ones, in whose love and tenderness, they had foodly hoped to find the staff and solace of their declining year, until the proselytizer came with the poison of irreve on his tongue, to infuse into the little ones' ears cont on his tongue, to initiase into the interests cars contempt for parents and poverty, and the parents' creed, and thus for parents and poversy, and the parents and poversy, and the cast the pall of the grave over a whole household, learing behind in Rama but a "voice of lamentation and weeping and moaning. Rachel weeping for her children and would not be comforted because they are not."

Whilst I write memory is busy with the names of mea and women, socially estimable, whose prosclytizing perchant, has been mainly instrumental in bringing sades to many a poor catholic heart, and in fixing, however a many a poor cathodo heart, and it many, however an asciously, the brand of deathless disgrace on more than me poor victim of their intemperate and cruel zeal. Believe me, there is nothing gained to society or the ligion, by multiplying hypocrites, and experience has long ago demonstrated that it is the only result of prose-

ytizing catholics.

My object in this communication is by no means to wound the feelings of any friend or neighbor, however ob noxious he or she may be to the imputation of proseiv. tism; nor do I care to bewail a morbid public sentiment however anti-cath lic, when it is so controlled as arely to give me or mine any serious annoyance. In remote rural districts where absurd misrepresentations of Catho lic faith and practices generally become saddening traditions, it is rare to find a less illiberal spirit than what generally prevails in this community. But whilst I feel pleasure in bearing testimony to this improved spirit permit me to protest against the injustice of imputing to the Catholic Church, as the Democrat does, the faults failings, or short-comings of its members, lay or clerica She is responsible for the legitimate results of her teach ing, but not for the imprudences or improprieties of her professors. Hence whilst there is no sanction in the teach ing of the Church for the abduction of children for proselytizing purposes, but on the contrary, express reprotetion, she must, under any phase of the Tunkhannock case

We have amongst us egotistic reviewers, quixoticles turers, and occasionally a diguitary on his hobby-horse, but I have not heard of any of these, neophyte in his new born zeal, seeking to establish the "patent plan" of in doctrinating the nation, by kidnapping "Young Ameri-

In the United States SENATE Thursday, the Pacific Railroad bill was finally disposed of by the passage of a bill providing for the publication of an advertisement solici ing proposals or estimates for the construction of roads on the three routes-Northern, Southern, and Central. The warm friends of the bill were evidently much disappointed by this result

In the House the consular and diplomat bill was under consideration, and several of its features excited considerable feeling. It was defeated, and will, apparently, require further amendment before it meets the views of a majority of the members. During the discussion Mr Hughes, of Indiana, had a slight difficult with the Speaker, but the former apologic for the language he had used before the close

# DIED.

In LeRaysville, January 13, Mrs. DEBORAH TAYLO BAILEY, relict of the late Ransford B. Bailey, in the 29th year of her age.

To an unusually large circle of relatives and acquaint ances this was a most sad event. Amiable and plessing, kind and affectionate, faithful and attentive, the drew around her many whose mere common regard if pened into the most endearing friendship. But how short the time was to enjoy it! Such was the effect of her se vere bereavement that friends were soon pained to see the seeds of dissolution rapidly maturing. As if conscion of the same herself, she gave her whole heart to the great work of preparation for the message, " come up higher." Apparently passing through all the stages of Christian experience until its completion, a peaceful and happy state of mind was hers to the last. We have never see a more pleasing example of entire resignation or unshall en hope. She seemed as little moved in conversing about her decease and arrangements attending it, as when ordinary subjects were brought to mind ; and even herself it quested the minister who officiated to preach her funers

And when her two little daughters for whom she des red to live, and an only sister, and all her relatives it gathering around the dying one, with all the tenderness of undying love, seemed to say to the dread messenger we cannot give her up, and one would think it impossible for her not to utter the prayer, " Oh! take me not away is the midst of my days," she calmly said, "I love you dearly, but Jesus loves me more."

## SELLING OFF AT COST

THE Subscriber anxious of closing up his Dry Good business will, after February 6, 1859, sell his entire stock of Dry Goods at the actual City cost, which consist in part of a good assortment of Prints, DeLaines, Merians, Debeges, Denfuns, Ticks, Cloth, Cassimeres, Satinetis, Sheeting, Shirting Stripes, Linseys, Twills, Jeans, Shawis, Bonnetts, Dress Trimmings, &c., together with large assortment of Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, and general assortment of Hard Ware, NO. 3 PATTONS BLOCK.

J. HARVEY PHINNEY, Jr. Towanda, January 31, 1859.

DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.-Notice A is hereby given that all persons indebted to the totate of GEORGE WHITMORE, late of South Creek top deceased, are hereby requested to make payment without delay, and all persons having claims against said estate, will present them duly authenticated for settlement. C. F. WILSON, January 31, 1859.

SOLE AND UPPER LEATHER, at ROCKWELL'S, cor. Main & Bridge sts. Patton's

MACKINAW TROUT, WHITE FISH, Blue Fish, Mackerel and Codfish, at No. 1, Patton 9 Nov. 24.

DROVISIONS OF ALL KINDS,

Nov. 24. at TENTLEMEN'S SHAWLS.—Double and Nov. 24. at W. A. ROCKWELL'S.

ADIES' WORSTED HOODS AND ZEPHYR WORSTED, a new supply just received by Dec. 14, 1858.

H. S. MERCUR BUFFALO ROBES.—The largest assort

BUFFALO ROBES for sale, and any quantity of FURS WANTED at ROCKWELL'S HARNESS TRIMMINGS—a new assort

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