Dews from all Dations.

-Two destructive fires occurred in Carbondale on Saturday night last, including among the ruins the Burnham Hotel. A third fire was I ghted, but it was put out before much harm was done. They are said to be

-Attorney General Knox, in reply to a note from the Auditor General of the State, has decided that renders of merchandise must take out a license, whether heir annual sales amount to a thousand dollars or other-

-Mr. Peter Gray, residing near Muncy, received a severe injury to one of his eyes, a few days since. While chopping wood a piece of pine knot flew from the axe, and struck the eye with such force, and inflicted so much of a wound, that it is feared the sight has been des-

Twenty-four rafts escaped over the dam at Lock Haven during a recent freshet, and were completely wrecked. The high water on Larr 's Creek was unusually severe in its effects, carrying away dams, bridges, and large quantities of timber.

-The receipts of the Catawissa road are on the increase. The returns for February last were \$19,-685 52, which is \$2,923 38 more than for February, 1858.

fron ore found on his farm, in Rush township, about five miles from Danville. It is said to be a rich article, and the deposit is quite extensive.

-The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided that the legal signification of the term "orphan," is a child who has no father. -On Tuesday fortnight, a fire consumed the

carriage manufactory of Samuel Sickles, in Sunbury, and with it some carriages, tools, and patterns. The fire originated on the second floor from a stove-pipe.

-A verdict of \$1,250 has been obtained against W. C. Braley, of Eric, Pa., for the destruction of the Constitution newspaper office during the "railroad war" at that place in the Spring of 1356.

-Gen. Bowman, Superintendent of Public Printing, has purchased the Washington Daily Union, the organ of the President. The General is admirably qualified to be taken into the confidence of the President. Up to the nomination of Mr. Buchanan, he was the most scurrilous defamer of him.

-A lad named Edward Weaver, died at Harrisburg, on Thursday evening last, of hydrophobia He was bitten by a dog about nine weeks ago. The Telegraph describes the lad's sufferings as intense.

-The divorced wife of Washington Smith, who played such a prominent part in the tragedy which was married about three months since to the the editor of be held at Harrisburg on the 8th of June. a Susquehanna county paper.

died at the residence of his father in Alabama on the 3d

-Hon, E. V. Whiton, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, died at his residence in Janesville, on Tuesday the 42th inst. -The great billiard match between Phelan,

the victory of the former.

ever before gave to any party, but lays bare the fraud by which F. P. Blair, Jr., was last summer cheated out of his certificate as a Member of Congress. Murder will out. -A Danville paper says that the location of the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg railroad through that

place has been definitely fixed. The Company has ami. cably settled with the property holders, and the road will cross Mill Street between Laubach's and Ramsey's store. -A dreadful explosion occurred in the Bright-Hope coal-pits, in Chesterfield Co., Va., on Wednesday. There were nine men in the shaft at the time-

four whites and five negroes-all of whom, it is supposed, were instantly killed. -Andrew S. Gaw, well known as one of the oldest, if not the oldest, member of the New York

bar, died on Monday, at the advanced age of eighty years. -The Pittsburg Gazette says that Gen. Opposition party of Pennsylvania, and should the National Convention designate him as the People's standardbearer, the vote of the Commonwealth will be east in his favor by a majority of tens of thousands

-A young man named John Fernwalt, resimitted suicide on Monday last, by hanging himself on the nounce the proscription and tyranny of the limb of a pear tree.

-A German, named Kraus, died in the county jail at Pittsburg, a few days since. His death took place during the night, and before morning the rats had eaten his face so that recognition was barely possible.

time of her death, Sarah owned a thousand acres of land and thirty slaves.

-A woman left Bangor, Maine, recently, far Oregon, to marry a person there whom she had not seen for eighteen years.

-The quantity of oysters opened at Fairhaven, Conn., within the past six months, is 700,000 which we quote from Hickman's remarks as

-B. Gratz Brown, Esq., for a long time editor of the St. Louis Democrat, has dissolved his connection with that paper.

-A goose, a few days since, attempted to fly over the barn of Robert Pollock, of Perry twp., Clarion county, Pa., when the wind drove it upon the lightning rod, which penetrated its neck and killed it instant-

-A Lancaster paper says there were 1300 great money market day-lst of April- and estimates

-The next Pennsylvania State Fair is to be held on the Powelton Grounds, at Philadelphia. Messrs. D. Taggart and A. O. Heister, President and Secretary. are now in Philadelphia, making the necessary arrange-

-A few evenings ago, a railroad engineer. named Lord, was at a dance near Port Carbon, Pa., when a fight occurred, in the course of which he was struck upon the head. He then ran off, and continued running until he fell from exhaustion and died in a few minutes.

-A young fellow who was confined in limbo at Bellefonte, lately proposed to settle his little difficulty by marrying his frail damsel, and the parties forthwith repaired to the Catholic church, but on hearing that he by the Judge that it was competent. The conwas to love, honor, cherish, protect, &c., her only, drew in his horns and answered " No, sir, not with my consent

-The Palmyra (Mo.) Courier hoists the name of Daniel S. Dickinson as its candidate for the Presidency, subject to the Charleston Convention

-Gov. Foote, of Mississippi, spoke at Memphis, April 9. The Bulletin says he was mercilessly se vere upon the corrupt officials of the Government, and predicted their overthrow by the people.

-The deficit in the accounts of ex-State treated him with coldness. Trasurer McMannus, of California, is \$108,000. Proceed-

ings have been commenced against his sureties. Kansas gold m. es, but some 50 only are at work. Most of the party are ene ged in building houses on the various town-sites. The Indhas are gathering in great numbers.

Bradford Reporter.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

TOWANDA:

Thursday Morning, April 21, 1859.

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-Christopher Campbell has a specimen of Republican County Meeting.

THE REPUBLICANS OF BRADFORD e requested to assemble in County Meet-EVENING, MAY 2, 1859, for the pur-Delegates to represent this county in to be held at Harrisburg, on the 8th WM. C. BOGART.

Chairman County Committee. HON. C. A. GROW,

And other able Speakers, will address the Meeting. STATE CONVENTION .- The citizens of Philaa and of the several counties of this Commonwealth ed to the People's party, and all others who are opattached to the People's party, and all others who are op-posed to the unwise and extravagant measures of the Na-tional Administration, are requested to send delegates, equal in number to their representatives in the General Assembly, to a Convention to be held at Harrisburg, on Wednesday the 8th day of June. 1859, to nominate candi-dates for Auditor General and Surveyor General, to be vodates for Auditor General and Surveyor General, to ted for at the General Election in next October.

HENRY M. FULLER, Chairman.

Ww. B. MANN. Sec.

day of June next.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY MEETING.

The Chairman of the Republican County Committee has called a County Meeting, on Monday evening, May 2d, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to This course was adopted as the best one, be--Ex Gov. T. M. Tucker, of Mississippi, cause there was not time for the preliminaries necessary for holding a Convention-from the fact that such Conventions are never fully atin erests or questions which excite discussion amongst the members of the Republican party, of New York, and Secreter, of Detroit, has resulted in and no possible chance for clashing or dissatis-

-The late municipal election in St. Louis Hon. G. A. Grow will be present to address to go back and come up again on the right not only gave the Republicans a larger majority than she the meeting, and it is expected that other able track, like a locomotive in a snowdrift. The speakers will be in attendance.

"DEMOCATIC STATE CONVENTION."

The Forney branch of the Democracy, or as they style themselves, the States Rights Democracy, met in Convention at Harrisburg, on the 14th in pursuance of a call which received the signature of many Democrats, dissatisfied with the proceedings of the "Office Holder's trophe that happened to a steamer on the Convention." The attendance was large, and Western waters, as follows: the proceedings marked with enthusiasm and determination. ALEXANDER MCKINNEY, of Westmoreland, presided, assisted by a large number of Vice-Presidents and Secretaries. A Committee was appointed to prepare an Address and Resolutions, of which Col. For- also awakened the poetic feeling in his own NEY was Chairman, and their report was unanimously adopted. They repudiate the late Convention, its action and its nominees : endent of Upper Uwchlan, Chester Co., near Milford, com dorse the doctrine of Popular Soverignty ; de-Federal Administration, and uphold the State

Administration. The great feature of the occasion was a speech by John Hickman. It is a bold and -The Port Gibson (Miss.) Rereille gives scathing review of the profligacy and treachean account of the death of Sarah Holly, a free woman of ry of Buchanan, and shows a correct estimate color. She was the widow of Christopher Holly. At the of the present struggle between Free and Slave Labor. When SEWARD made his Rochester speech, it met with the condemnation of conservatives in which joined some our of weakkneed Republicans. But it contains no stronger declaration than the following sentence

> they appear in print, revised by the author :-"Let this truth be made prominent-that there is an instagonism between freedom and slavery. The ion of the human mind and the human heart inevitable; and one or other must eventually ascendency. The struggle hetween them, but gain the ascendency. The struggle between them, but just begun, is now going on in our midst, and he is but a superficial observer who does not discover it."

A Committee of 56 members was appointed and the question of nominating a Democratic State Ticket and the call of another Convencarriages came in from the country to the city on the tion at an early day, referred to it. Speeches that the exchanges of cash made on that day amounted to were made by Messrs. Lehman, Forney, Knox.

> CANAL DAMAGES .- We have been unable to procure a copy of the law for the assessment and recovery of Damages upon the North Branch Canal, in time for publication this week. We have given, heretofore, the sub-

THE SICKLES trial still drags its slow length long, our advices being to the thirteenth day. A long discussion as to the admission of evidence proving adultery, resulted in the decision -not guilty;" and went back into the custody of the Court, but is published in some of the public journals. The general impression seems to be that the prisoner will be acquitted.

A German sailor, named Frederick Beberns, committed suicide in New York Monday, by shooting himself through the heart, because a young girl, with whom he was in love

The engine house of the Mount Pisgah -A ompany of 1,200 miners is at the Lehigh Coal Company, near Mauch Chunk, was consequence of which there will be a stoppage

FROM HARRISBURG.

[Correspondence of the Bradford Reporter.] HARRISBURG April 14 1859.

Mr. E. O. GOODRICH.-The FRY divorce case was reached on Friday last, and the House refused to go to a second reading by a vote of 71 to 8-a very strange vote indeed. Those who had been the most clamorous for the divorce turned against it as soon as they saw that defeat was inevitable, while those who were in favor of it because they honestly believed the divorce ought to be granted, had the manliness to vote accordingly. The latter certainly deserve credit for their firmness and consistency, while the noisy ones who fled when the wolf came will not stand very high in the public estimation. Mrs. FRY has since been in town; she is very girlish-looking-handsome but not smart--pretty, but does not blush -loves flattery and is indiscreet. Her presence in the lobby awakened sympathy in the hearts of some and disgust in others.

The General Appropriation bill passed as it came from a committee of conference, and has been signed by the Governor. It is in the aggregate less than last year.

The bill for the assessment and recovery of damages on the North Branch and Wyoming canals also went to a committee of conference and has passed and been signed by the Governor. I will send you a copy early. The Senate has been doggedly obstinate with the bill, and its greatest enemy was found in the Senator from Luzerne, Mr. Steele. Among its warmest friends in the House were Mr. KETCHUM, of Luzerne, and Jackson, of Sulli-

Bill relating to the Towanda and Burlington Plank Road was called up by Mr. Smead and

Supplement to the Bradford Railroad and Coal Co. also passed finally.

The House cleared up its tables on Monday and then had nothing to do but wait on the Senate and concur, or non-concur, in whatever it might send over. The leisure hours were spent very amusingly, for among such an array of wisdom there must be some wit. The most amusing thing of the session was a spread-eagle speech from STEVENS, of Wayne, on a bill to tended-and that at this time there are no equalize taxation on corporations. He had taken the entire winter in preparing and learning it. He was very frequently interrupted by questions and explanations, and the thread of his discourse broken, so that he was obliged speech, as trimmed and fixed up by some friend, appears in the Record, but some of its most sublime as well as most ridiculous passages do not appear. Many funny incidents connected with its delivery are also suppressed.

Upon its conclusion, Mr. THORNE remarked, that the gentleman's speech reminded him very forcibly of a graphic description of a catas-

"She heaved and pitched and pitched and heaved,
And up her rudder flung.
And every time she heaved and pitched
A greater leak she sprung."

Applause. Mr. Kinney said the beautiful speech had prosy mind, and the frequent reference to Liberty! O, Liberty! ouce dear to every Pennsylvanians' ear, but now gone forever," called to mind the beautiful apostrophe of a poet,

native of this town, as follows: O Sweet Susquehanna! long hast thou ran, Giving shad to the Harrisburghers and freedom to man.

He concluded by moving that five thousand copies of the gentleman's speech be printed in German for the use of the House-Ruled out

The New School Democratic Convention held here yesterday, was largely attended and embodied much talent. They repudiate "flatfooted" the platform presented by the other democratic convention, and also its candidates. Tney a appoint a State Central Committee, with discretionary power, to call a regular Convention for the nomination of candidates: I think that will not be done however. The most radical and violent speeches were made, and the gape between the wings of the party was made to yawn most terrifically. The speech of John Hickman was a finished production-strong of itself and delivered with power. It has seldom been my fortune to listen to its equal. Mr. HICKMAN has yet to be properly appreciated in this State. Judge Knox told the democracy plainly that the people for the future would vote just as they pleased -is it not high time they did so? Some halfa-dozen excellent speeches were made, Col. FORNEY reported an address and resolutionslong and strong-supported them with a few pointed remarks. The pretended democracy is in shreds.

The labors of the Legislature are closed and the members are parting with the kindest of them. greetings. Never was a Legislature assembled in this town in which there was so much cordiality of feeling-so little acrimony, as in the one just adjourned. May their labors redound fession of Mrs. Sickes was rejected by the to the prosperity of the people and to the honor and glory of the Commonwealth.

Yours finally, PETER KLAUS.

The Fry divorce case was killed in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, on the 9th inst., by a vote 72 to 8. A correspondent of the Philadelphia News says that this vote cannot be taken as an indication of the real strength of the bill, for which some thirtyfive members were prepared to vote; while some of the eight members who voted to proceed to the second reading, did so to bring the bill up for discussion, in order to make a disclosure of town-sites. The India are gathering in great numbers in the neighborhood of has settlements, and their pre- in the passage of coal trains for a week, perpassage.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We take the following complimentary otice from the Harrisburg Telegroph. It is a deserved tribute to the ability and efficiency of our Representatives. Messrs. Smead and Kinney were ranked amongst the most reliable and influential members of the Legislature which has just closed its sessions. They entered at once into the business before that body, with a shrewdess and sagacity, which gave them a position often acquired by members, only after years' service. They have een attentive to their duties, and zealous in guarding the interests of their constituents. We have watched their Legislative career with interest and attention, and from all our sources of information, can cheerfully en

dorse all the Telegraph says: Bradford, the noble Gibraltar of Republicanism, has had her two faithful members on the floor of the House, in the persons of Thomas Smead and O. H. Perry Kinney. Both these gentlemen have occupied prominent and influential positions during the past session. Although but new members, they entered at once upon the work in good earnest, and soon become acquainted with the routine of the rules of the House. They have not only taken part in debates, but have had their full share of he routine of the rules of the House.

y taken part in debates, but have had their full share of the part in debates, but have had their full share of the part in debates. labor on important committees. At no time was this no-ble county more ably and faithfully represented than she is at present in the persons of Messrs. SMEAD and KIN-NEY, and we regard their return as members of the next House of Representatives as a fixed fact.

Mrs. C. L. WARD, of this place, has been ppointed Lady Manager of Bradford County, for the Mount Vernon Association of the Union." and active measures are being taken to afford the people of this County an opportunity to contribute to the laudable and patriotic underaking of purchasing the home and tomb of Washington, and placing the same in such a state of repair as is due to the memory of the illustrious "Father of his Country." An appeal from the Regent of the State will be found on our outside-to which we invite the attention of our readers. It is probably known to them all that the purpose for which this Association was formed has been steadily pursued by the Ladies of the whole country, until nearly \$200,000 have already been raised, and paid, of the purchase money. The State of Pennsylvania has not been thoroughly organized; and has not as yet contributed her for the purpose. The cane is made of black ebony, su due share for this noble purpose, and earnest endeavors are now being made to redeem the credit of the Keystone for patriotism and liberality. In this County, particularly, no systematic opportunity has been afforded those desirous of aiding in this undertaking, but it will be seen by the notice appended that a meeting has been called to effect an organization, and take the necessary steps to add to the fund the free offerings of our

WASHINGTON'S MOUNT VERNON .- The Ladies of Towanda and its vicinity, are respectfully invited to attend a meeting to be held at the Fireman's Hall, on Saturday, the 23d inst., at 3 o'clock, P.M., to respond to the call of the "Mount Vernon Association of the Unin securing the residence and tomb of Wasingto desecration and further decay.
E. Overton, Mrs. D. Wilmot,
T. Elliott, Mrs. U. Mercur,
Wm. Patton, Mrs. M. C. Mercur,

frs. E. Overton, Irs. Wm. Patton. Mrs. W. Fox, Mrs. G. F. Mason, Mrs. J. D. Montanye,

A general attendance is desired.

Mrs. M. C. Mercur,
Mrs. J. Macfarlane,
Mrs. D. F. Barstow,
Mrs. J. F. Means,
Mrs. A. D. Montanye,
Mrs. H. Lamereaux,
Mrs. C. L. Ward, Mrs. G. Watkins. Mrs. E. A. Parsons Miss E. Means, Miss M. Watkins, Miss C. Elwell.

Mr. G. O. CHASE, station agent at Wa erly, has sent in his resignation, which has been accepted, and Mr. J. M. ELY, of New York, appointed to fill h place. Mr. Chase has in contemplation the enterprise of establishing a paper at Atchison, Kansas. He has considerable experience in the editorial chair, and wields a vigorous and graceful pen. We wish him success in his new enterprise.

We learn from the Washington correspondent of the Tribune that Col. BULL's name was on the list of special mail agents suspended by Postmaster General Holt, but by orders of President Buchanan he record, of James Buchanan having rewarded an original

HORACE GREELY, will deliver the Address before the Tioga County Agricultural Society, at its annual Fair, on the 30th of September next.

It was supposed that DANIEL BROWN. of Wyalusing, was the last survivor of the Wyoming Massacre, but a correspondent of the Deposit Democrat writes that there are two survivors of that massacre now residing near that place :- JOHN WHITTAKER, of Sandford Broome County, and BENJAMIN WHITTAKER, of Tompkins. Delaware County, the former of whom is now 86 years of age, and at the time of the massacre he was 5 years old. He well remembers hearing the cries at the massacre, and the long and dreary journey to Stroudsburg, with the younger brother strapped on his mother's back.

THE PACKET "GAZELLE" commenced making regular trips between this place and Athens on Monday last. The Gazelle ranks as A. No. 1. craft. and has now for three years encountered the perils of the deep, with remarkable immunity from accidents. She will remain under the direction of Capt. Smith, whose prudence and courtesy have gained him a wide reputation, as a skillful navigator, and unexcelled commander. The time of leaving this place is 11 o'clock, P. M., connecting with mail trains east and west and the night express on the N. Y. & Erie, and returning, leave Waverly, at 8.30, A.M. after the arrival of the mail trains, reaching this place

BLANKS! BLANKS!!-We have been replenishing our stock of Blanks, and now have on hand a full assortment of the various kinds used by Justices, Constables, &c. The following list comprises a portion:

Attachments. Scire Facias, Constable's Sales, ndemnifying Bonds, Receipting Bonds,

Mortgages,
Judgment Notes,
Common Notes,
School Blanks,
Township Orders,
Collector's Sales,
Land Contracts. The above are printed on excellent paper, in good style, and will be sold at reasonable rates.

STRIKE FOR WAGES .- We learn from the Binghamton Republican that the employees of the New York & Erie Railroad, in the Machine Shops and Foundry, at Susquehanna Depot, struck for higher wages, on Thursday, the 7th inst .- four months wages being due

Suicide.-Mr. Joseph M. Corwin, a resident of Elmira, committed suicide on Monday 11th, by hanging himself in a barn attached to his house, where he was cound by his wife. It is supposed that he was led to the mmission of this act by pecuniary embarrassment. He leaves a wife and four children.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT .- A sad accident ccurred at Weston, Schuyler county, on Monday 11th. Two little boys were playing in the street, when a man riding on horseback came up and rode between them. The horse became frightened, and shying off, one side ran over one of them, a son of Mr. Darrin, injuring him so much that he died from the effects. The boy was only six years of age.

WAVERLY NOVELS FOR THE MILLION .- That enterprising firm of publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, has just begun an undertaking, which cannot fail to be beneficial to the whole reading commu nity. We allude to the edition of Sir Walter Scott's nov els, now in the course of publication by them, and which is to be completed in twenty-six volumes, at twenty-five cents a piece, or five dollars for the whole. These vol-

ames are printed in double column octavo, and each will contain about one hundred and twenty-five pages. The entire sett of twenty-six volumes will be mailed, free of postage, to any person remitting five dollars to the publishers. This is an opportunity, never before had, for obtaining the Waverly Novels entire, at a price within the means of everybody; for it is the cheapest edition ever published, and for those who remit five dollars, and thus subscribe for the series, secure each volume for less than twenty cents. The price of the Edinburgh edition. from which this edition is reprinted, is seventy-two dol-Very properly have Peterson & Brothers called this the " Edition for the Million," for they ought to get a million of subscribers to it in this reading nation, and doubtless will. Kenilworth, forming the fourth volume of their series of the Waverly Novels is now published.

BRADFORD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY .-Meeting of the Society pursuant to adjournment at the Boro of Towanda, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April, inst. The following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year :

PRESIDENT-M. H. LANING. VICE PRESIDENTS .- Jesse B. McKean, E. W. Hale, R.M. Velles, John W. Payson.

CORRESPONDING AND RECORDING SECT'Y .- W. C. Bo-

TREASURER .-- Wm. Elwell. BOARD OF MANAGERS-H. L. Scott, George Corey, G.H. Velles, Athens, James C. Ridgway, James McCabe, E. Guver, S. C. Naglee, John R. Welles, William Delpeuch W. C. Bogart, H. L. Scott, R. M. Welles, E. W. Hale and George Corey, were appointed a committee to revise the Constitution and by-laws, and to report at a meeting to be held on Monday, the 2d day of May next, at the

Boro' of Towanda. Adjourned to meet at the office of W. C. Bogart, in the Boro' of Towanda, on Monday, the 2d day of May next, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

WILLISTON CANED !- The Harrisburg Tele graph of the 15th says, that "Yesterday afternoon the waiters at the Jones House presented Mr. Williston, mem ber of the House from Tioga county, with a handsome cane, got up by George McCalla, of our town, expressly perbly finished, and surmounted by a massive and elaborately designed gold head-the whole costing the sum of \$20. The presentation was made by Martin Perry, on be half of his fellow waiters, and his brief address on the oc casion is said to have been appropriate and quite credible. The cane bears the following description, engraved in the elegant style for which Mr. M'Calla is so justly cel

"Presented to Hon. L. P. Williston, by the Waiters at the Jones House, for his indefatigable efforts in the libe-ration of Daniel Webster, the fugitive, at Harrisburg, April 2, 1859."

N. Y. Evening Post .-- We have already, them, and \$100 which his mother received on several occasions, made " favorable mention" of this well established and able journal, and we now take pleasure in noticing, as an evidence of its continued prosper ity, that it has been enlarged one column to each page. The Post is our beau ideal of a newspaper. Decided and outspoken in its opinions, political and otherwise, it is nevertheless candid and courteous, and if it fails always to convince, it at least satisfies the reader as to its sircerity. It has been with much pride, that we have found the course of the Post, on the political questions of the day, to coincide with our views. We are notified by the receipt of every number, that it has paid us a Semi-Weekly visit since 23 Nov. 1847-and we trust that years will elaspe before shall be deprived of the pleasure and profit

THE LADY OF THE ISLE. BY MRS. EMMA D. E. N. SOUTHWORH. Author of "The Lost Heiress," Deserted Wife," "Missing Rride," "India," "Wife" "Curse of Clifton," etc., etc. Complete in one large volume, neatly bound in cloth, for One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents; or two volumes, paper cover, for One Hollar, T. B. Peterson & Bro's., 306 Chestnut Street.

This work will prove to be the most attractive one evwritten by Mrs. Southworth, for she is excelled by no livng female writer. Whoever reads the first page, is sure to be carried on to the last. Her style is free from insipidity on one hand, and bombast on the other; an ! though was restored. If this be true, it is the first instance on we meet with forcible, we are never startled with inflated language. Her characters are rarely under, but never overdrawn. Her scenes are life-like pictures, her incidents founded on facts, and her sentiments are characterized by a singular purity both of conception and expression. She has the rare facility of saying what she means, and of sa ing it in such a manner as that her meaning cannot be sinterpreted. In short, she possesses in an eminent degree those qualifications which are the peculiar prerogatives of a good and great writer; while she delights the reader's imagination with her descriptive beauty, she applies home truths to his understanding with the force of rational conviction. The "Lady of the Isle," will be pronounced by all those who examine it, to be her be t work This is sufficient to commend it to perusal by all, and we anticipate for it a large sale and unwonted partiality.

> J. KINGSBERY is now receiving a large and well selected assortment of New Spring and Summer Goods, to which he invites the attention of the public as he is able to offer great inducements to purchasers.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH .- A daughter of H. Duell, of Condersport, aged about seven years, was ourned to death on Thursday last, by her clothes taking ire. The mother had but just stepped out to a neighors, when the child was seen following-her clothes in flames. The fire was extinguished with a pail of water. but the child was so dreadfully injured that she survived but a few hours. The entire skin of the body, arms and legs, excepting the feet, was literally crisped.

EMPIRE STORE, OWEGO .- The enterprising roprietors of this establishment, make a large pon our space, for the purpose of laying before the peo ple of Bradford County their claims upon public patron age. Buyers are beginning to understand that the place to buy goods is where the seller is anxious to dispose of them, and where " quick sales and small profits " is the motto. The old fogy system of high prices has long since exploded. Those of our Eastern Bradford people, who may be in Owego, will, no doubt, find it to their interest to give Stone & Co. a call, and test the truth of the favorable representations they make in their advertisement.

THE CENTURY .- A few months ago we called attention to this new candidate for popular favor From a sample number then before us we felt favorably npressed. Since then we have been a constant reader and do not hesitate to pronouce it the very best newspaper coming into our office. Its editorials are written with great ability-they are vigorous and scholarly, evidently the productions of men who think. Its literary department is of the highest character-in short, everything about it is of the highest order. Address Thomas McElrath, 37 Park Row, New York City. Single subscription, \$2,50. Two subscribers, \$4.

We learn from the last Corning Journal lice and conveyed to jail. the following singular circumstances connected with the ourning of a large dwelling house, belonging to Mr. J. A Easterbrook, in Hornby, Steuben county, N. Y. After the family had retired for the night, Mr. E. was rubbing upon is shoulder the tincture of arnica. He was seated, with his coat off, before the stove, to promote the absorption of the liniment, when it took fire, and in his efforts to extinguish it, upon his head and neck, he dropped the nor's decision with that indifference which has bottle, which broke and the room was enveloped in flames. characterized her demeanor t broughout the He escaped from the room and aroused the family, most many trying incidents of her arrest, trial and of whom were in the upper story. The progress of the conviction. To the reverend gentleman sheex. fire was so rapid that it was impossible to save much of the household goods.

The attention of Farmers is directed to the advertisement of the Tioga Point Agricultural Works her in prison. She again reiterated the implin another column.

The Warerly Advocate chap has our thanks for "the results of his labor "copied by us.

THE NEW LIQUOR BILL.—The following copy of the act relating to the granting licenses to hotels and taverns, passed by Legislature on the last day of the session, a signed by the Governor :-

AN ACT relating to the granting of licenses to inn or tavern keepers.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall lawful for the several Courts of Quarter Sessi of this Commonwealth to hear petitions, in ad dition to that of the applicant, in favor of, ar remonstrances against the application of person applying to either of them for a lie to keep a hotel, inn or tavern, and theren refuse the same whenever, in the opinion of said Court, such inn, hotel or tavern is not neces. sary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travellers; and so much of the 6th section of the act of Assembly relating to the sale of intoxicating liqu passed the twentieth day of April, 1858, as nconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed : Pr vided, That the several Courts of Quarter Ser sions empowered to grant licenses shall hav and exercise such discretion, and no other, i regard to the necessity of inns or taverns, asi given to said Courts by the act relative t nns and taverns approved 11th March, 1834 Provided further, That nothing in this act shall apply to the city of Philadelphia. Approved April 14, 1859.

The Bangor Whig contains the con

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fession of Marshall Potter, who murdered hi aged mother and two brothers, and a boy, his nephew, on Wednesday night, last week, a Lee, Maine, and then set fire to the house is one of those horrible crimes which, from time to time, occur in our New England towns.sn passing in atrocity anything we ever find the cities among the worst portions of the heterogeneous population. The villian is graduate of the State prison, and has long bee an object of general aversion and distrust. His object in committing these terrible mur ders was to gratify a slight quarrel with h mother, eighty years old, who threatened deny him further admission to the house, in co sequence of his bad conduct, and also to possession of \$200, which his brothers had few days previous, her pension as the widow a Revolutionary soldier. The examination the mutilated and charred bodies confirms t account of the manner in which the murd was effected, even that of the boy, whose isy and face is horribly crushed. The murdereris forty three years of age. He shows no particular sign of feeling, but seems rather indifferent than otherwise

-A man named WILLIAM Joy has been con victed in Wabash County, Ind., of the murder of his child by burning it. The principal wit ness was another child of the prisoner, a little daughter. The facts developed at the tri were as follows: John, a child about fo months old, was quite unwell, and had been s for some days, and was consequently frette and had cried considerably during the night, and disturbed her father. Early in the mor ing her father called to his daughter, (the wi ness.) and told her to get up and make a fir She did so : made the fire principally of brus because there was no other wood prepared After the fire began to burn, the child cont ing to cry and fret, her father became enrag and snatched the child from its mother's arr ore every particle of clothing off it, an took it by one arm and leg, and held it o the fire until it was burned in several place to a blister. He then struck the little suffe two blows with his hand, leaving upon its be the marks of his fingers, and then threwiting the cradle or bed. His wife and daughte struggled to get the child away from him b were unable to do so, and when Mrs. Joy fou that he was going to burn the child to deat she ran out of the house to prevent seeing the sight, and to get out of hearing of the child screams. Joy took down his gun, and point ing it at her, compelled her to come in. He ther left the house, and did not return for a day two. Four days after this terrible scene, little child died and was buried. None Joy and his wife and two young daughte knew anything about the cause of its death. The neighboring women who came in and a sisted to lay out the child, found it so mort ed and decayed that they could not wash it, or even take off the clothing. Joy told his wife and daughters that if they ever said a word about it he would kill them, and they believed him, and so kept the horrible secret.

HORRIBLE MURDER OF A CHILD BY ITS FATHER

We learn from the Tompkins Co. Den crat of last week, that during the progress of the election on the 5th inst., in Ithaca, an altercation ensued between Adam Norton and Charles Bale, which well nigh resulted in the death of the former. They had a dispute in the forenoon, and Norton slapped Bale's face; a fight however, was not the result of this, Bale not showing any disposition for it, and the affair was settled. About three o'clock P. M., while their carriages were standing near the Town Hall, Norton being on the sidewalk at the time, and Bale being on the seat of his carriage, a few words passed between the parties when Bale drew a pistol and shot Norton in the breast, the ball entering near the nipple on the left side in a slanting direction, and striking the rib, followed it, and passed out near the back bone. Norton fell instantly, and was supposed by the bystanders to be dead, but on conveying him to Dr. Coryell's office, it was found that life was not extinct. After firing the shot Bale made an effort to drive off his horses, but they were stopped by some of the citizens, and he was taken in charge by the po-

MARY HARTUNG .- MARY HARTUNG, convicted of the murder of her husband, is to be executed at Albany, on Wednesday, the 27th instant, according to sentence. It is said that she received the announcement of the Goverpressed a willingness to abide her fate, though she had placed the utmost reliance upon the numerous assurances of those who had interested themselves in her behalf, and who had visited accusation of the guilt of RHINEMAN, by declaring that he could tell the truth, and in doing so relieve her from the suspicious circumstances that surrounded her.