Important Laws.

The following acts passed by the Legislature, have been signed by the Governor, and have became laws. Their provisions will be found of importance to many of our readers :-

AN ACT relative to orphans' courts.

SEC. 1 Be it enacted &c., That in all sales of real estate under the order of the orphans' court, authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth, the court decreeing the sale shall have power to direct the terms thereof for cash, not less than one-fourth of the purchase money at the time of the confirmation of the sale, and the balance in such instalments, and at such times as in the opinion of the court shall be for the interest and advantage of those interested therein, requiring security, to be approved by the court, in at least double the vaine of the interest proposed to be sold, before such sale shall be ordered or made : Provided That the purchase money shall be a lien on the premises sold until fully paid, according to the decree of the court.

SEC. 2. That all sales of real estate heretofore ordered by the orphans' court as aforesaid. wherein a longer time than one year shall have been directed for the final payment of the purchase money, shall be taken and deemed to have the same force and effect, and be as valid and binding, as if the purchase money therein had been ordered and directed to have been paid within one year from the time of any such sale or sales : Provided, That this act shall not apply to the city of Philadelphia.

AN ACT relative to the Exemption of Three Hundred Dollars, and to the Widows and Children of Decedents.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted &c., That the widow or children of any decedent entitled to retain three hundred dollars out of such decedent's estate by the laws of this Commonwealth. and every person entitled to the exemption provided for in the act, entitled " An Act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars, from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent approved the ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," may elect to retain the same, or any part thereof, out of any bank notes, money, stocks, judgments, or other indebtedness to such person; and that in all cases hereafter where property shall be set apart to said widow and children of any decedent, the same shall be appraised and set apart to the said widow and children by the appraisers of the other personal estate of said

A recent letter from Harrisburg informs us that Mrs. Fry in company with her father, John Grigg, Esq., and a few friends visited the Capital befose the adjournment of the Legislature and were very cordially received. Our correspondent says : " Mrs. Fry enlisted the sympathies of the large majority of the members-her youthful, childlike, modest appearance gained for her many friends. A calm and unbiased consideration of this case, has caused many like myself, to regret the action taken upon her bill. The line and cry of corruption impelled many of us to vote against a second reading, without duly considering it; merits. Had an opportunity for re-consideration been afforded, a decided majority would have been found in favor of the divorce." This voluntary testimony from one who voted in the negative, no doubt expresses a sentiment very general amongst the members. Mrs. Fry's refusal to pursue the same course as her husband, and visit Haraisburg while the case was pending, evinced a delicacy and good taste highly com-

This affair, owing principally to the high social position of the parties concerned has by lecturing, and is not in the pulpit more than half the obtained great notoriety, and few such cases, time. we believe, has ever been so much misrepresented. The indelicate and scurillons articles indulged in by the New York Tribune. Police Gazette and kindred sheets, tended materially to alienate from Mr. Fry, many, who at first were disposed to sympathize with him, and an unprejudiced consideration of the subject has led to the conclusion, that though there was much to condemn on both sides, the legislature would have exercised a sound discretion by granting the divorce, and thereby restoring a young and inexperienced girl, to the protection of her father. Whatever indiscretion Mrs. Fry may have committed, her youth and her present unhappy position make her the object of much commiseration. We are not disposed to make easy the serving of the marriage tie, but in this case when all admit the justice and neces sity of a divorce, we have been unable to discover any valid reason for withholding it .-Pillston Gazelle.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT AT WINDSOR .- A meleancholy and fatal accident occurred in Windsor, on Wednesday afternoon, April 20th-the particulars are substantially as fol-

Mr. Samuel White, the village miller, was at work in the Mill, in company with a young man, and went down below (as is supposed) to oil the machinery. In a few moments the young man, noticing that the motion of the mill was obstructed, looked down and saw something like fragments of clothing. Suspecting all was not right, he immediately stopped the mill; and on going below, found clothing attached to the shaft. The body of Mr. White was soon after found in the water wheel and when taken out, he was dead. He had evidently been caught by his coat in the shaft of the wheel, his clothing torn from his body, and Mr. White thrown into the water. Whether he was killed before being thrown into the water or not, is not known. The unfortunate man was about 46 years old, and leaves a wife and one child .- Binghamton Republican.

About a year ago, the fishermen's wives of Rockport, Massachusetts, broke into a liquor shop, and made a general smash-up of the demijohns and bottles, after spilling the contents on the ground. When the case was brought up for trial, Chief Justice Shaw decided that, under the prohibitory liquor law of Massachusetts, intoxicating liquor, when offered for sale, was not property, and that the indignant fishwomen had not committed an unlawful act. It is now asserted that the full bench of the Supreme Court sitting at Salem has rendered a decision, on appeal, which reverses the judgment of Chief Justice Shaw, and pronounces spirituous liquors to be property, sacred from destruction by violence.

James D. Porter, the well known Kentucky giant, died at his residence in Portland Ky., on Sunday night, the 24th inst., in the fiftieth year of his age. He was seven feet nine inches in height. He was a Clay Whig until the party was disbanded, and then he became a democrat. In his private character he is described as having been intelligent, refined, honorable and honest.

Dews from all Mations.

-A framed house owned by David F. Long, above Ferrandsville, was partly destroyed by fire on the 30th ult. The furniture was entirely consumed.

-Col. James W. Quiggle, formerly of Lock Haven, has been appointed by President Buchanan, Consul for the United States at Antwerp. Mr. Quiggle was recently a member of the Pennsylvania Senate.

-Four children of a Mrs. Jones, of Harrisburg, were recently bitten by a dog, which since died in asms. Another child was also bitten, and another mad dog has been killed there

-Hon Simon Cameron visited Bellefonte cently, and was honored with a serenade by the brass band of that place, and also welcomed in a speech from Samuel Linn, Esq., to which he briefly replied.

-Jacob Woernor, of Williamsport, was found dead in his bed on Thursday morning last. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict-death from intemper

-A fire in Jersey Shore on Wednesday of last week, consumed the stables or barns of John Sebring, Robert Crane, Mrs. M. Hepburn, and Dr. Davidson, and njured several other buildings. Total loss about \$5,000. which, one half is covered by insurance. The town uncil offer a reward of \$100 for the detection of the in-

-A Nebraska paper says that Slavery is dready established in the Pike's Peak region-that the Mexicans are there with peons, and that Southerners are on their way there with slaves, from every Southern

-The act authorizing the Courts of Common Pleas to change the names of persons, has been signed by the Governor since the adjournment of the Legisla-

-Modern Democracy has changed the old familiar watchword " Millions for defence, not one cent for tribute." It now reads, "Millions for Slavery, but not one cent for Freedom.

-The Cleveland Plaindealer, a Democratic organ, having read the returns from Connecticut, exclaimed-" Farewell, Old Nutmeg!

-A certain preacher, addressing himself to ladies who wear exaggerated hoops, said recently: "Re member, how narrow are the gates of Paradise.' -Mr. Letcher, the Democratic candidate

for Governor of Virginia, is dangerously sick, and has given up his canvass of the State -A large portion of the Methodists of Tex-

remain in fellowship with the old organization of the M. E. Church, and refuse to join the "Church South."-Mobocratic proceedings against them, and against Bishop Janes, are noticed in the Texas papers.

-The first and second weeks in June are claimed by many as the best time in the year for pruning the pear and the apple tree.

-It is thought that the destruction of life by the explosion of the boilers of the steamer St. Nicholas, at St. Louis, has been more serious than at first supposed. The total loss of cabin passengers is now report ed at 26, including 8 ladies. Of the deck passengers, 23 perished; making a total of 49 of the passengers, in a dition to the officers employed on the boat.

- A teller in the Southern Bank of St. Lous, named Atherton, has been arrested, charged with em bezzling funds of the bank to the amount of \$50,000.

-It is now conceded that the Pike's Peak furore is a terrible mistake. Already we have accounts from the region of suicides, robberies, destitution, &c. The gold there, what there is, will not pay the working, at the prices of provisions there. Those who contemplate going, had better stay at home.

-Bishop Doane, of New Jersey, who has so long been ill, and who visited Europe a short time since for his health, breathed his last in Burlington, N.J., at 1 o'clock, Wednesday afterno

--- Rev. Dr. Chapin's society, in New York, have voted him a salary of \$6,000. He earns about \$3,000

-Our Texas exchanges are talking of dishes of strawberries and cream and "corn waving breast

-A contract has been made for the completion of the Mississippi Central Railroad by the first of -Hon. Humphrey Marshall, of Kentucky,

has been nominated for re-election to Congress by the

Quebec, died on the 20th inst., leaving property to the

-The Louisville Journal sincerely regrets to learn that President Buchanan has taken hold of the Washington monument enterprise. The enterprise has figurative sense.

-The yellow fever is said to have appeared anusually early and with great virulence in Cuba.

-They have a rose grafted on a peach tree at Pendleton, S. C., and the tree being in full bloom, presents a beautiful appearance.

-A dinner was given to Mr. Henry C. Carey, on the 27th, by his friends in Phila. Speeches were made by the Hons. John Bell, Simon Cameron, Mr. Carey and others. Mr. Carey is about to undertake a ean tour.

-The Direction of the Great Western Railway Company (Canada,) have presented \$500 to the firemen of Detroit, in acknowledgment of their services at the recent conflagration of the Company's property in

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-Hon. Edward King has been appointed by Governor Packer, to the vacancy in the Commissi for revising the penal code of this State. Judge King is in every way competent to perform this duty, and it seems good policy to finish it since the work has been so ong under consideration.

-The telegraphs in India have many special disturbing influences which the lines of the United States are not subject to. The elephants there use the poles for scratching their sides, and the monkeys curl their tails upon the wires. The lines are down more than half the

-At the close of the Paraguay negotiations, the municipal authorities of Conception gave a ball to President Urquiza and Commissioner Bowlin. Upon retiring to his quarters, each American guest found a bottle of brandy at his bedside. -The Presbyterian Church at Cortland, N.

Y., has suspended one of its most respectable deacons for attending the meetings of Henry Ward Beecher, Theodore Parker, and other sensation clergymen.

-A letter from Constantinople states that the first thing Nourry Pasha did, after he was married to the Sultan's daughter, was to borrow \$200,000 from his father-in-law's banker.

-The Colchester Bank case has been settled by the defaulting cashier's, Jones, payment of \$25,000 to the Receivers of the Bank, and his dismissal.

Bradford Reporter.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

TOWANDA:

Thursday Morning, May 5, 1859.

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address the meeting. WAR IN EUROPE .- A letter writer at Wash-

ngton says that several of the foreign ministers now there have lately received advices showing that a war in Europe may, and probably will, soon break out. Should it once commence no one can tell when it will end, or what countries will become involved in it. If the war be confined to France, Austria and Sardinia, it will be of some benefit to the United States. Should Italy and a great part of Germany, and especially if England become engaged in it, then it will be of incalculable bene fit to the United States, by giving us a ready market for all our exportable commodities, and profitable employment for our shipping. The only question is, whether we shall have any surplus of breadstuffs to export. Flour could now be imported into this country at a profit, and so cheap and abundant is grain in England that it cannot be imported into that country from any part of the world whatever without a loss. It would seem, therefore, that the United States is at present behind all the rest of the world in agricultural products, of a kind necessary for subsistence; and our products do not annually increase in amount in proportion to the increase of population and the extension of our settlements in the west. Perhaps, however, we may do better the coming season than heretofore in this respect, and be prepared to furnish the belligerent nations of Europe a

SICKLES ACQUITTED !- This celebrated trial ended on Tuesday, 25th ult., after twenty days continuance. The charge of the Judge favored o'clock on Tuesday, and returned at three with a verdict of "Nor Guilty!"

shouts of applause, at the close of which, and on motion of Mr. Stanton, Mr. Sickles was detach the horses, and to draw Mr. Sickles' few moments, they were unanimous. The sel, who were affected to tears, over the deliverance of their friend to freedom.

THE STATE SENATE. - The terms of eleven Senators expired with the last session-Messrs. Wright and Randall, of Philadelphia; Mr. -James McKenzie, a prominent citizen of of Franklin and Adams; Mr. Steele, of Luin all six; and Messrs Gazzam, of Alleghany; Coffey, of Indiana; Myer, of Bradford; Scofield now sealed, and it may be regarded as "finished" in a ly divided—eleven to eleven. The Opposition and they have good reasons for hoping to carry all the other districts lately represented by Democrats. The five opposition districts will all elect opposition members. So that we feel pretty sure of carrying the next Senate.

be met sooner or later. Delay will only in-Federal Courts, gives ground for decided ac-

DEATH OF BISHOP DOANE. - The Rev. GEORGE

very largely attended, extra trains having been | tinent. run for the occasion from Philadelphia and New York. The remains were interred in St. Mary's churchyard.

sured for \$10,000.

Republican County Meeting.

In pursuance of a call of the Republican County Committee, a meeting of the Republicans of Bradford County was held at the Court House, on Monday evening, May 2, and was organized by electing H. LAWRENCE SCOTT, President, M. F. KINNEY and W. T. DAVIS.

On motion of D. GARDNER, a Committee was appointed to draft resolutions, and report which he has now been called. to the meeting the names of Delegates to the Republican State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg on the 8th of June next. Whereupon the following named gentlemen were appointed said Committee :- DAVID GARDNER, E. O. GOODRICH, L. B. PIERCE, WM. A. THOMAS, U. MERCUR, JOHN PASSMORE, D. LILLEY.

On motion G. A. Grow was requested to

The Committee appointed for that purpose, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the meeting :-

Resolved, That Hon. G. A. GROW, by his legislative Resolved, That Hon. G. A. Gaow, by his legislative course during the past session of Congress, has increased his claims upon the confidence and support of his constituency. That his rebuke to the Senate for encroachment upon the constitutional privileges of the House, defeating their attempt to increase the rates of postage, entitles him to our highest commendations; while his zeal-ous and successful support of the Homestead bill, has won for him the warmest regards of the laboring men of the North, whose interests, in this as in other occasions, he has so nobly maintained. That the wisdom of retaining tried and faithful men in Congress has been fully demonstrated, and has, on more than one occasion, secured the triumph, in the Halls of Legislation, of correct principles.

Resolved, That our Senator, E. R. MYER, and Repre-Resource, That our Senator, E. R. MYER, and Representatives, Thomas Smead and O. H. P. Kinney, in the State Legislature, by their attention to their official duties, and by their fidelity to the interests of their constituents, have proved themselves true and faithful public servants entitled to our confidence and meriting our approachation.

obation.

Resolved, That W. C. BOGART and G. H. WATKINS be, and are hereby chosen, Representative Delegates to the Republican State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg on the 8th of June; and that James H. Webb is recom-mended for Senatorial Delegate to said Convention, with power to each of them to substitute in case of his inabily to attend.

Resolved. That our Delegates be instructed to oppose

ny action by the State Convention having reference National Convention, or candidate for the Presidence eming such action at this time premature, impolad uncalled for. Resolved, That G. F. Mason, Miles F. Kinney, P. H. Buck, E. A. Parsons and Uriah Terry are appointed senatorial Conferees, to confer with the other Conferees

the Senatorial District, with power to substitute. Ga motion, the meeting then adjourned.

Foreign News .- The screw steamship Bre men, from Bremen and Southampton, arrived at New York, Sunday morning. She left the supply of the products of our peaceful indus- latter port on the 19th ult. Her advices are of unusual interest. On the 18th the longpromised ministerial statements of the progress and actual state of negotiations upon Italian question, were made in the House of Lords by the Earls of MALMESBURY and DERBY, and the prisoner, and the jury retired about two in the House of Commons by Mr. DISEAELI.-From these revelations it appears that the informal intermediation attempted by the English The verdict was received with loud and long Government though the visits of Lord Cowley to Paris and Vienna, had reached an encouraging stage when the proposition of a General discharged. Several carriages were soon at Congress, emanating from Russia, was receivthe City Hall to convey him and his friends to ed. Abandoning its individual efforts, the the residence of Mr. McBlair, one door from British Cabinet at once devoted itself to adhis deserted home. The crowd attempted to vance the Russian project, but early encountered a serious difficulty in the refusal of Austria carriage in triumph through the city, but it to treat unless Sardinia disarmed. Subsequently was prevented. The jury were at first eleven this difficulty was obviated by a suggestion -Mr. Robert Kenticut left Chicago last for acquittal, and one for conviction, but after that the quasi-belligerent powers should disarm previous to the meeting of the Congress .-Jurors visited Sickles' lawyers, at their hotel, Austria acceded to this plan, but Sardinia deand there unbosomed themselves to the councilined, and the Emperor of the French would only comply with an important modificationnamely, that if Sardinia disarmed, she should be admitted to a seat in the Congress, and that the disarmament should not precede the deliberations of the Congress, but should constitute their initial topic. As there was no hope of Fetter, of Perry and Cumberland; Mr. Brewer, Austria or England acquiescing in these requirements, the ultimate possibility of a pacific zerne; and Mr. Cresswell, of Blair; Democrats, settlement seemed at the departure of the steamer to have entirely vanished. Indeed, in all well-informed circles, it was understood of Warren; and Harris, of Butler; Republi- that the object of the counter proposition of Washington monument enterprise. The enterprise has been mismanaged enough in all conscience, but its fate is cans, in all five. Those holding over are equal- France was merely to gain time for the completion of her military preparations. Parliawill certainly gain one or two in Philadelphia, ment was prorogned on the 19th ult. The writs for a new Parliament were to be issued

> Advices from Utah to the 2d of April confirm the telegraphic reports of serious disturbances in the Territory. The immediate From Utah, important news has come cause of the recent outbreak seems to have been to hand. There cannot long be inaction on the act of Judge Cradlebauch, of the United the part of the Federal Government. The States District Court, in requesting the assistquestion is a difficult one, but it will have to ance of the troops to enforce the laws. Governor Cumming issued a proclamation on the crease the difficulties. Perhaps there never 27th March, censuring this proceeding of the has been a more propitious moment for exer- Judge. The Judge retorted in open Court, on cising the authority of the United States, the following day, by declaring the falsity of without trespassing on any rights guaranteed the Governor's statements. An extra of the by the Constitution. The overthrow of the Deseret News, of the 2d April, announces an unsuccessful search of a Company of United Treasurer. tion, that justice may be administered accord- States Dragoons for some criminals, who had been effectually concealed by the Mormons.

The Cunard steamship Africa, from Washington Doane, Bishop of the Protestant Liverpool, April 16, arrived at New York Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Jer- Thursday evening. The news, thus received in sey, died at one o'clock Wednesday, at his redetail, is strengthened in its belligerent characsidence, Riverside, Burlington. He was in his ter. France is indisposed to meet any of the 61st year, and had been Bishop of New Jer- conditions proposed by Austria as the basis of sey, his native State, since 1832. In early life a Peace Congress, and hastens with redoubled he was rector of Trinity Church, Boston, and assduity her preparations for war. The hope there first attracted attention for his talents of peace appears to be quite abandoned both at Vienna and at Paris. It suits the purposes of the British Ministry and of the London The funeral of Bishop Doane took stock-jobbers, to assume the existence of pacific place at Burlington on Saturday. It was chances, which are unperceived on the con-

The Supreme Court of Ohio has denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of the Oberlin rescuers, on the ground St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, at that it is not competent for a State Court to Portsmouth, Va., was destroyed by fire on interfere with the process of the United States, Thursday night. It cost \$23,000, and was in- while the case at issue is still pending and unLOCAL AND GENERAL.

Col. Eli Slifer, on Thursday last, assumed the charge of the Treasury of the State. Col. S. has formerly occupied that position, and discharged its functions with ability and honesty. He has made the following appointments :-

Cashier—Thomas Nicholson, of Beaver County. Clerks—Judson Holcomb, of Bradford, Judson Holcomb, of Bradford, M. Huston Taggart, of Northumberland. Alexander Wilson, of Washington.

In selecting Mr. Holcomb for his Chief Clerk, the State Trusurer has secured the services of an able and efficient officer. He has filled several stations at Harrisburg with much credit, and is particularly qualified for the post to

Court .- The May Term of our County Court commenced on Monday last. The first day was occupied in the usual preliminary business, and hearing applications for licenses. Several were granted, a number denie 1, and others put over.

The Grand Jury has already despatched quite an amount of business, a full account of which will be given next

The following cases have been taken up

Com vs. William White .- Indicted at last term for nalicious mischief, in setting fire to a house, in Armenia township. Verdict, Guilty.

Com. vs. William Bailey .- Indicted for Rape. Trial is progress as we go to press On Monday, Mr. WARD announced in feeling and eloquent terms the decease of D. F. BARSTOW, a member of

The following motions were submitted by William El-

well and seconded by U. Mercur, which were considered and ordered to be entered on the minutes :

This Court as well as the community generally, have suffered a deep loss in the decease of DAVID F. BARSTOW, and its members sincerely sympathize with his family under this afflictive dispensation of Divine Providence.

Ordered—That the Clerk of the Court furnish to the Ordered—That the Clerk of the Court furnish to the widow and children, from the minutes, a certified copy of this entry, as an assurance of our respect for the memory of our friend and brother, also of our heartfelt condolence with his relatives, under their last melancholy and unexpected deprivation:

Ordered—Also, as a futher token of our respect that this Court attend the funeral in a body, upon notice, and also, that it will now adjourn.

Franklin Fire Co. No. 1 .- A regular monthly meeting will be held at the Engine House, on Siturday, the 7th inst., at 64 o'clock, P. M., for exercise with the Engine. A full attendance is desired.

By order of the Foreman

Marsh & Co., of Elmira, announce to the public, through our columns, that they are prepared for the Spring trade, with their usual variety of nice things. Our readers will find that the courtesy and enterprise of the firm has not diminished, by visiting their store and pricing their Goods.

The Congregational Church, of Owego, ave called Rev. Moses Tyler, to their pulpit.

AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL .- On Monday vening last, (says the Owego Advertiser, of the 28th ult.,) as Deputy Sheriff Doty went into the jail to lock the orisoners in their respective cells, just as he was about to lock the door his hands were seized, and a violent effort made to get out. But unfortunately for them and fortunate for the community, Sheriff Jenks, who suspected the villians, had dashed the outside iron door just at the same moment that the inner one was closed by Doty, and the birds still found themselves caged. The sight of Jenks was rather unexpected. They saw it was no go, and so hey retired. The three engaged in this attempt were John Vose and Samuel Van Wort, suspected of an inordi nate love for good horses, and John Kenyon, a gentleman who has been engaged in the genteel employment of pass ng elegant gold pieces slightly different from the genuine arrency. The first named gentleman is constitutionally disposed to love the free, fresh air, and it is said has sev eral times out west gained his freedom, where such men as Jenks and Doty wished to detain him. The scamps were well prepared for the attempt. They had cut the poker. of hickory about three feet long, and from one and a half to two inches thick,) into two pieces, making a pair of nice handy clubs, and in addition to these had ecured the axe which they had used to chop wood for their fire. Thus armed, they were prepared for a tussle, and if they had caught their keepers unprepared, would

DAVID F. BARSTOW, Esq., an old and respected citizen of this place, died very suddenly on Saturday evening last. He had been slightly unwell for a few days, but retired to rest apparently much better, when shortly he turned upon his side, and almost instantly expired. His death was caused by disease of the heart Mr. B. was in his 63d year, and had resided in this place 35 years. He was for many years a Justice of the Peace and represented this County in the Legislature, the Winter of 1839 and '40. As a citizen, he enjoyed the respect of his neighbors, and in his family relations he was preminently distinguished for his affection and kindness. Having been for a long time a member of the bar of this county, his decease was made the subject of appropriate thonotaries of Lancaster County, who exp action by the members of the bar, in attendance at the present term, and Court was adjourned to allow them to attend the funeral, which took place on Wednesday after oon, in the Episcopal Church-Rev. B. J. Douglass, officiating-to which Church he had a few months since been

MOUNT VERNON ASSOCIATION. - A meeting was held pursuant to notice, at Towanda, on Thursday, the 28th inst., in response to an application emenating from the Ladies of the Mount Vernon Association of the Union, at which the following resolutions were adopted

Resolved, That we approve and applaud the avowed purpose of those who have associated under the organ zation known as the "Ladies' Mount Vernon Associatio Zation known as the "Ladies Mount vernon Association of the Union," with a view to secure, properly protect, and ornament, the cherished home and the sacred burial-place of the Father of his Country.

Resolved, That we will ourselves lend what aid we may in this patriotic work; and respectfully recommend the subject to the favorable consi eration of the Ladies of this Country generally.

Mrs. E. O. Goodrich, Mrs. H. C. Porter, Mrs. Miller Fox, Mrs. D. Wilmot, Mrs. G. H. Watkins, Mrs. E. A. Parsons, Mrz. H. S. Mercur, Mrs. W. Patton, Miss Mary Chubbuck, Miss Eliza Cverton, Miss Jennie Caldwell, Miss E. Bogart Miss Elizabeth C. Means, Miss C. Elwell, were appointed Assistant Lady Managers and Associate Committee.

Mrs. James Macfarlane, Mrs. J. W. Mercur, Mrs. Henry L. Lamereaux, Secretaries; and Mrs. Thomas Elliott

The following gentlemen were also appointed and requested to act as as an Advisory Committee : Prof. C. R.Coburn, Judge Wilmot, E. O. Goodrich, Dr. C. M. Turner, E. A. Parsons, James Macfarlane, E. T. Elliott, Ulysses Mercur, Wm. Elwell, Gen. Wm. Patton, G. H. Watkins, Col. G. F. Mason, Joseph G. Patton, George D.

It was also then resolved, that the above proceedings e transmitted to Ladies in the other portions of the County, with a view of inducing similar action.

Meetings can be held, and a Committe of Assistant Lady Managers appointed, as in this place; or if preferred, the name or names of any such persons or persons as are willing to take charge of subscription-books can be sent by letter or otherwise to Mrs. C. L. WARD, who will forward young scoundrel who caused the last fire shou books in accordance with the suggestions she may receive upon the subject. Any information can be obtained by letter addressed to any of the Assistant Lady Managers, or either of the Secretaries, above named.

A subscription of \$1 or upwards, paid and entered in the book, will constitute any Lady a member of the "Ladies' Mount Vernon Association of the Union,"; and the names of all such subscribers will be enrolled in the Register to be placed at Mount Vernon, when possession shall be taken.

The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Ward, Turner Coburn, Elliott, Wilmot, and others, the object, aim, and patriotism of this noble undertaking set forth in eloquent and feeling language. It is to be hoped that elsewhere about the county, the Ladies will co-operate with the Ladies of Towanda-a very liberal commencement to the ubscription was made at the meeting. As this Associa-

tion is entirely under control of the Ladies of Country-and all the labors done in the love of t —no person need fear but that the subscription is make will be used for the end given—the purcha ment, and restoration of Mt. Vernon-as there of the success of this undertaking. It is only for dies of Bradford County to say whether they w part with their sisters of the Union in it, and sha them the satisfaction of a noble duty, well done, object nobly attained.

The attention of Farmers is directed he advertisement of the Tioga Point Agricultural w in another column.

BLANKS! BLANKS!!-We have been plenishing our stock of Blanks, and now have on full assortment of the various kinds used by Justice stables, &c. The following list comprises a portion Subpoenas, Attachments, Scire Facias, Commonwealth Warrants, Constable's Sales,

Judgment Notes Common Notes,

The above are printed on excellent paper, in g and will be sold at reasonable rates.

ndemnifying Bonds.

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PETERSON'S LADIES' NATIONAL MAGAZIN This excellent publication is upon our table for May filled with very choice matter, and occupies a proosition in the Magazine ranks. It is calculated : py a place upon every centre table. The publishe no pains in making it what it purports to be, the National Magazine. Published in Philadelphia. \$2 per single copy.

THE CROPS .-- As usual, in the Spring of year a howl of lementation is set up by of speculators that the crops are expect be total failures, and consequently a rise price of produce is expected. We ollowing from our exchanges in the Wes

THE FRUIT .- The apprehensions of a or even a general, destruction of the fruit by the cold weather of the last forti are we are glad to state, not well founde short trip to the country has satisfied us up to this time the young fruit has been partially injured. Three fourths of the es were killed by the first cold snap, be frost that destroyed the peaches, gave th ples, cherries, plums and pears a "set | which saved them. In exposed localities peaches were entirely killed, but in many ions of Illinois, conveniently situated to St. Louis market, the damage was only par

-St. Louis Intel. THE WHEAT CROP.—The Frederick

Herald says : "The wheat crop throughout the coun acouraging in the extreme. It is finer in than it has been for years. A few daps we took a drive through portions of Fred and Montgomery counties, in this State, Loudon county, Va. We find it the everywhere-the grain looking healthy vigorous and so far advanced as to be alm sure of escaping at least two of its dea enemies the fly and rust."

Southern Crop Prospects .- The edito the Nashville News states, from personal servation during a late trip into and from information derived from the news papers as well as from reliable per acquaintance with whom he has conversed the growing wheat crop of Tennessee is promising of an ample yield, but that breadth sowed down in that cereal is one-third as great as it has been in any one the last three or four years.

THE CASE OF JUDGE VONDERSMITH IN PE

DELPHIA. - Judge Vondersmith, just convic in Philadelphia of the forgery of land-warra has been on trial before the United Sta District Court for some days markable. The Judge was for many years of the Associate Judges of Lancaster Con Pa -reputed to be a man of wealth and his standing in the community. He had, how for some ten or fifteen years prior to ! when his crimes were first discovered, be gaged in forging pension papers, on arge sums of money were drawn from Was ngton City. He ran off in 1854 and was a sent for some years, until, as was supposed statute of limitation was a defence his return to Pennsylvania, was arrested brought to trial. Among the witnesses for the prosecution were several of the ed how they came to attach the seal of Court to scores of fraudulent papers-his p sition as Judge made them careless. They tified without knowing anything of the ha writing of the Justices before whom the clarations purported to have been made. The Judge formerly exercised considerable political influence. He was an intimate friend of Presdent Buchanan. His return from his Euro pean tour was effected so cautiously, that he resided for some weeks among his old neigh bors before the officers of the law discove his whereabouts. The Judge was a promi Church member, and the influence of his friend was exerted in his behalf. He was convic of forgery on Thursday. Sentence has no been passed.

ATTEMPT TO BURN THE YATES COUNTY JAI The Penn Yan Chronicle, of Thursday la says :- "Sheriff Remer found the jail on f the other evening, and after some trruble extin guished the flames. The fire had apparen taken from a stove pipe which entered the chimney very near the upper ceiling, from which the plastering had fallen, leaving the lath bare. A piece of zinc was nailed over the exposed place and all danger was supposed to be averted. But on Monday night, about midnight, alarm was raised by the prisoners, and t jail was found to be on fire again. - It seems that young Dingman, one of the prisoners, moved the zinc, stuffed cotton into the crevi and with sticks tied together managed to a ply a torch of whittlings to the cotton fro the door of his cell. The fire was blazing finely when the alarm was raised, and would soon have been too strong to be overcome. The Sherifl more than half suspects that the first fire was caused by the prisoners. The be severely punished."

The body of Samuel Yeager, the miss ng Easton merchant, has been found in the Obio river, at East Liverpool, forty-five mil below Pittsburg. It had apparently been the water about two weeks. His papers and money were found upon the corpse.

The slaver Wanderer, which recent left Charleston, on an alleged excursion Havana, encountered a gale in the Gulf Mexico, on Friday, in which he was disabled Her passengers have arrived at Havana, and teamer has been sent to her relief.