## Miraculous Escape---Man Carried 100 Feet above the Earth.

The Wheeling Intelligencer soberly relates the following startling incident. If true, it certainly deserves record as a remarkable accident and escape :

The most frightful, and at the same time the most remarkable accident we have ever seen on record, occurred at the Catholic Church, yesterday morning. Some twenty persons were engaged in putting up the new bell which arrived from Pittsburg the evening before .-There was a windlass erected on the ground, to which was attached a snatch block and shieve Immediately above the open space in the cupola to which the bell was to be drawn up, there protruded a beam, to which was attached another snatch-block and pulley, and the bell was to be conveyed to the top by means of strong ropes, working through these shieves by the power of the windlass ad cylinder upon the ground. The bell had been raised in this way almost up the open space in the cupo'a, and the men were just ready to pull it in.

A man named Thomas Newton was below. engaged in guiding the folds of the rope as it wound round the cylinder. To do this, he had a firm grasp upon the rope. When the bell had reached a great height from the ground, one of the cogs in the wheels of the windlass fixture gave way. Another revolution of the wheel ripped off all the cogs; the bell fell to the ground, and Newton, who had hold of the lower end of the rope, was carried up with frightful velocity, a distance of one hundred feet from the ground and about four feet above the aperture where the bell was to have been taken in. For the instant, every one was surprised beyond measure, and before those engaged in the work could comprehend what had happened Newton, with his hands all lacerated and bleeding, worked himself down opposite tie aperture, and called for help to those within. Bishop Wheian, who was on the platform in the cupola, reached out at the risk of his life almost, and seizing Newton by the waist, pulled him from his awful position.

The accident struck everybody with amazement, and all but the eve witnesses were loth to believe in the incredulous feat. The bell weighed three thousand seven hundred pounds. and as it fell without hindrance, some idea may be formed of the rapidity with which Newton ascended. He says he thought of letting go the rope, but before the thought was clearly defined, be was at the beam, a hundred feet above. He had no time to let go his hold upon the rope. Some cogs and pieces of machinery were hurled a distance of two squares from the church; and a Mr. Smith, who was standing near, received an ugly wound in the face from a flying particle. Mr. Newton was taken to the office of Dr. Hupp where his wounded hands were dressed. The flesh was all torn from the palms of his hands, even to the bone, which is supposed to have been done by the death grasp, and his sliding down the rope during the swift passage into air. Altogether suppose there is not a more startling or remarkable accident, or a more miraculous escape on record

SHOCKING SCENE AT AN EXECUTION .- The Chicago Times, in giving an account of the execution there, on Friday, of Michael McNamee for the murder of his wife, describes the following painful scene at the gallows :

The sheriff, by a quick and sudden motion, pulled the co.d, the bolts came out, and the trup fell instantly. The wretched man fell, but horrible to relate, the jerk was so severe that the leather collar broke, and the poor man fell flat down on the stone floor of the prison below. The fall could not have been less than ten feet. Of course the prisoner was very much bruised and stunned. No sooner. however, had be touched the floor, than he was raised therefrom by the vigilant officers in attendance, and this time carried up the stairs. It was some minutes before the rope was again prepared, and during this interval, his sufferings must have been very great. At length, however, a running noose was made in the rope, and the rope itself placed around his neck. Again was the wretched man placed in the proper position on the drop; again was the cap placed over his eyes, and again was the bolt withdrawn, and the murderer launched into the space below. This time the work was better done. The poor man struggled violently, and swnng to and fro for some min utes ; but his struggles grew fainter and fainter, and after ten or twelve minutes, ceased alto-

THE FROZEN WELL.-Some months since, the papers gave an account of a belt of frozen ground discovered at Brandon, Vt., in digging a well. An engineer and chemist of repute in Boston recently visited Brandon for the purpose of investigating the facts and he communicated the results of his inquiries to The Transcript in the following paragraphs.

'The latter part of last November, Mr. Andrew Twombly of Brandon, Vt., commenced to dig a well near his house, situated about a mile from the centre of the Village of Brandon, on a tolerably level plain. Having excavated to the depth of fifteen feet, through sand and gravel, the workmen came to ground frozen solid, through which they continued to excavate the further distance of fifteen or six- ters to London where they have been received officially. teen feet before getting through the frozen ground.

At the depth of 40 feet, sufficient water having been obtained, the well was stoned in the usual manner. The character of the ground was the same throughout the whole distance tion interspersed with lumps of clear ice. At the time the well was dug the surface of the ground was not frozen. Ever since the well was dug, up to the present time, ice forms in the well and incrusts the stone at from 15 to inter it by the authorities a few days since. 30 feet from the surface, and the surface of the water, which is 35 feet below the surface of the ground, freezes over every night. On several occasions when the bucket has been left in the well under the water over night it has been found necessary to desend the well, and with a hatchet, cut the ice in order to extri-

"Crossing the Ticino."-Cæsar's decisive step was the "crossing of the Rubicon," and the step conceded an all hands to be decisive of peace or war, is the Austrian army's crossing the Ticino. This stream is a small river rising at the foot of Mount St. Gothard, in Switzerland, flowing southward through Lake Maggiore, and finally emptying into the Ponear Pavia. During the latter part of its course it forms the boundary line between Lombardy and Piedmont, and hence its importance in a military point of view. It is easily crossed, and is not strongly defended, is remote from the centres of Serdinian population and strength, and hence is naturally chosen as the most feasible entrance for the Austrian troops into Sardinian territory.

## Dews from all Mations.

-David Mann, one of the oldest citizens of Bedford, died a few days ago. He was Auditor General of the State under Gov. Shultz, and filled other important public stations, and was considered one of the most prominent and talented men of that day.

-It is reported that the New York and Erie Railroad Company will extend their road from Little Valley to the city of Erie. This should have been

-The Elmira Advertiser states that a Telecope has been purchased for the Elmira Female College. t originally cost \$2,200, and has a magnifying power of

-Dr.D H. B. Brower, of the late American, having returned from Danville to Butler cou ty, was con plimented with the public presentation of a gold watch from his personal friends.

-Last week in the Court of Common Pleas f Lancaster county, a German woman named Catharine Reller, a denizen of Columbia borough, made formal ap plication, and was sworn and admitted as a culizen of th United States. Mrs. Zeller was the first woman that has ever been naturalized in that county.

-Letters from Utah say that Brigham Young's health is rapidly failing and that he means to fly

-It is stated that Judge Greenwood, of rkansas, was tendered and has accepted the position of ommissioner of Indian Affairs, made vacant by the resignation of Governor Denver.

-Hon. Daniel E. Sickles has returned to New York, and is staying with an intimate friend. He is said to live very retired.

-Real estate operations are carried on in Philadelphia to an enormous extent. So much property

-The Chicago Press says of the crop prosects: "The news from the interior with regard to the oming crops is cheering. The winter wheat in Illinois is oming forward rapidly, and we hear of several places where the spring wheat is some inches above the ground.'

-The papers of Wisconsin speak favorably

-A clerical friend up town characterizes his cat as a blackleg, because she is all the time gambolling. He says she plays very high, but is not partial to

-A letter from Texas states that Gen Sam. the independent or anti-convention Democrats, in opposition to Governor Runnels, the candidate of the convention

-Bushnell, one of the Oberlin slave rescuers has been sentenced to sixty days imprisonment in the the Kentucky officers arrested for kidnapping.

-Morrissey and Heenan appear to be on the most friendly terms. They gave a sparring match at the National Theatre, Boston. Their final set-to is decribed as having been " a very satisfactory affair.

-The Leavenworth Times, extra, of May 3, has a new version of the Western gold stories, viz: that the statements of no gold are put in circulation by those who wish to put a stop to the large emigration. The Times publishes a letter from A. C. Smith, dated Denver City, April 8th, to the effect that his investigations of the gold try are of a favorable character. Some miners are making ten dollars a day, while in one case as high as high as ferty dollars was obtained.

-The Detroit Advertiser, of May 7th, learns pon reliable authority, that seventy fugitive slaves lately arrived in Canada by one train from the interior of Cennessee, probably the largest number that everescaped but as prosperity again dawns, and business in one company. The week before, companies of twelve, resumes its natural channel, we come back to seven, and five were safely landed, making a total within about a week of ninety four.

-Mr. Bigelow writes from Naples that Senator Sumner is looking extremely well, much better than irreconcilable as ever, and that the grasping when he last saw him in New York. He is encouraged to spirit of the Slave Oligarchy is still threaten. and it would have given great pleasure to the anticipate an entire recovery by autumn.

ppointed by the Secretary of the Interior, to a third-class clerkship in the General Land Office.

-The inhabitants of Chatham, in Massaceusetts, gave a unanimous vote against the two years' as preferable to the ultimate triumph of coramendment. The people of Hull were unanimous in favor rect principles. Such men, while they profess of the proposition.

-F. Q. J. Umsted, a lawyer in New York, and a Philadelphian by birth, killed himself by a pistol shot, at his residence, on Tuesday. Although there is nothing certain known as to whether it was by accident or design, though the presumption is strong that he com-

-The American bark, George Stricker, while off the Brazilian coast, was twice fired into by a British man-of-war. The captain hoisted his colors, and sheered off before her name could be discovered.

-At the Southern Convention, in Vicksburg resolutions were offered by Mr. Sprat', of South Carolina. favorable to opening the slave trade. General Foote deounced Mr. Spratt's resolutions as high treason.

-The Navy Department, in accordance with the law passed last session, has abolished the coal agencies. These positions were the most lucrative under the government. Coal is to be purchased hereafter as other material for the navy.

amand of the Utah Department of the Army, will return to the States this Spring on a visit, if affairs in Utah shall then wear the same favorable aspect as at present.

-The Republic of Hayti has commissioned two colored gentlemen, Touisant and Merdon, as Minis-

flour mills, with the capacity of producing 250,000 barrels per annum.

Maj. Jas. Burns, of Juniata township, Bedford county, has reached the green old age of one hundred viz .: coarse gravel and sand—the frozen por years and six months. He was a soldier during the revo-- A family in Manchester, N. H., named

Chamberlain, have, for the last five years, kept the corpse of an infant in the house as a pet. They were forced to -It is stated that there are now printed in

papers, at least five hundred of them daily, and five hun. -In Longworth's Wine-House there is The entire amount of wine on hand is estimated at np-

the limits of our Union not less than four thousand news-

wards of 350,000 bottles -Strawberries and all kinds of vegetables are becoming plenty in Charleston and Savannah, having

ripened this year much earlier than usual. -A few nights ago a woman was killed on Sunbury and Erie Railroad, below Williamsport, by the Northern Central train going south. She was on fhe track, the locomotive striking her, and throwing her a nsiderable distance. She died during the night, and

was buried the next morning. -Hydrophobia is frightfully prevalent, in the northern part of Lebanon county, among the dogs .-Several rabid dogs were killed in East Hanover last week and a number that had been bitten, shared the same fate. Several hogs and cattle have also been bitten.

-Rev. George Lane, one of the oldest clergymen in the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at Wilkes-

## Bradford Reporter.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

TOWANDA:

Thursday Morning, May 19, 1859.

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THE APPROACHING STATE CONVENTION.

Under a curiously worded call of the State Committee, of which HENRY W. FULLER is chairman, a State Convention will be held at Harrisburg, on the 8th proximo, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported by the "Opposition" in this State. The Republicans of this County have elected delegates to this Convention, and we presume that it will embrace all those opposed to the present Na. tional Administration. We must confess, that while we are no great sticklers for names, we has not changed hands in the same time for many years do not exactly fancy this attempt to ignore the term " Republican," for the senseless cognomen of "Opposition," or "People's party." A party which has no higher aim than to "oppose" the measures of a National Administration, though that Administration may be faithless to cor. rect principles and abandoned and corrupt, is of the appearance of the wheat crop. The list two years ephemeral, unstable and unreliable. Its exishave been disastrous. A third failure would be ruinous tence depending upon the demerits of others, it may to day, be lifted upon the topmost wave of success, and to-morrow be sunk into the lowest depths of defeat. Any party, to be successful, or even to be worthy of confidence, should be founded upon the eternal principles Houston is the candidate for Governor in that State of of Truth and Progress. It should present to the consideration of the thoughtful, correct and beseficent measures of public welfare and improvement, which, in due time, shall win their way to the public heart and mind, and county jail, at Cleveland, Ohio, \$600 fine, and the costs of become the settled policy of the nation. To take advantage of the misdeeds of others, may suit the demagogue, and answer for the purpose of the day, but the far-seeing and enlightened statesman, will place his dependence upon the almighty force and importance of truth, and the honesty and intelligence of the people.

We see an attempt, or rather a willingness, in certain quarters, to ignore the existence of the Republican party of the country, and to evade the issues which that party was formed to meet. In times of great financial distress, the public mind may be drawn from the real and great issues which are surely working their way to a solution in the destiny of the country, -Mr. Thomas J. Albright, of Pa., has been North. There are those, we know, too timid his day. for this battle, who endeavor to shut their eyes to this fact. They regard temporary success sympathy with the objects of the Republican party, are nevertheless, unwilling to adopt its

name, or publicly avow its doctrines. Such we have no doubt will be found in the coming State Convention. Indeed, as victory seems almost within our grasp, we should not be surprised if they would attempt to control it, so as to shape its action within their own timid and narrow-minded policy. If allowed full scope, they would have a party without head, or body, or tail-a nondescript -having no object except opposition to somebody else. It is a favorite plan of some of the Pennsylvania politicians that they should have nothing to advocate. Such men are actuated by the most mercenary motives, and success is their certain destruction. We hope to see the -It is stated that Gen. Johnston, who has State Convention put in nomination good men -men of character and ability-aud then lay down a platform which shall stand the test of time-which will assert the principles of Human Freedom-vindicate the interests of Northern Freemen-set forth the wants of the Com--There are in the State of Oregon 135 monwealth-and repudiate the corruption and wickedness of the National Administration .-The people will expect a bold and plain assertion of principles at that Convention. Should it be done, the battle of 1860 will be an easy conquest, but should weakness and vascillation prevail, disaster and defeat may overtake us.

Foreign News .- By the arrival of three European steamers at New York on Saturday and Sunday, we are placed in possession of profoundly interesting intelligence to the 3d inst. The Austrian troops passed the Sardinian frontier in the night of the 29th ultimo, lough wine, of last year's growth, to fill 90,000 bottles. in three different bodies, amounting in the aggregate to 120,000 men. In the interval between that date and the latest information reaching us they had advanced to the river Sesia; and a heavy body, supposed to have a formidable siege-train in attendance, had appeared before the strongly fortified city of Casale. No resistance to these movements had been offered by the Sardinians. In the meantime the French forces were pouring into Piedmont, by sea and monntain pass, until more than 80,000 men were available for the active aid of Sardinia, whenever the moment of collision should present itself. The head-quarters of the Piedmontese army was at Alessandria, very 'small potatoes.' A large quantity of

NIEL were in consultation with him. The French troops were moving forward from Susa on the west, and from Genoa on the south .-It was hardly possible that many days could elapse without a conflict. Parma had followed the example of Tuscany, in expelling its Duchess, and declaring for Sardinia. The spirit of revolution was rife throughout the entire peninsula. The Austrian manifesto declaring war was issued April 29, and on May was responded to by an article in the Moniteur. France had terminated all hope of pacification by declining the mediation of England on the ground that the omission of Russia would be an insult to that Power.

HON. G. A. GROW ON LAND REFORM .- The N. Y. Times says that "The Flora Fete at Palace Garden, in aid of the Horticultural School for females, which had been interrupted by the rains of Tuesday and Wednesday was revived on Thursday evening, in all the glory of its perfumed beauties. The announcement of a speech from Hon. Galusha A. Grow the eloquent and popular representative in Congress from Pennsylvania, combined with the standard attractions of the Fete, drew together a large concourse of ladies and gentlemen, who appeared equally delighted with the flowers the paintings, the music, and the speech. At 8 o'clock Mr. Grow ascended the platform of the large hall of the Garden, and was introduced to the audience by Mr. PRICE, who prefaced the introduction by a few remarks explanatory of the objects of the Festival. He also read a note from HENRY WARD BEECHER. stating prior engagements, and the inclemency of the weather, as an excuse for not speaking at the Festival on Wednesday evening, and promising to do so at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. Grow then addressed the audience in an eloquent speech of about forty minutes upon the subject of land reform.

At the close of Mr. Grow's remarks, resolutions were read and adopted approving of the sentiments of the speaker, and enlogizing him for the firm stand he had taken and the able manner in which he had supported the principles of land reform in the Congress of the Unit-

The packet-ship William Tapscott, Captain Bell, arrived at New York on Friday in thirty-one days from Liverpool, bringing seven hundred and twenty-six Mormon emigrants, including women and children. One half of them are from England, Scotland, MESSES. ELIASON. GREENER & Co Ireland and Wales, and the other half from Norway, Sweden and Denmark. They are a better class than the average of European emigrants. With the exception of some seventy-five, who remain at the East, the whole party leaves for Florence in Nebraska Territory.

THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY .- At the Anniversary meeting on Wednesday, resolutions denouncing the African Slave Trade as inhuman and unchristian were voted down, the prothe great, living issue, to find that the antago- slavery men having everything their own way. nism between Free and Slave Labor is still as Their action will doubtless be quoted with great gusto in South Carolina and Georgia ing the interests of the Free white men of the late King of Dahomey if it had transpired in

> A GOLDEN WEDDING .- Col. Joseph Paxton and wife, of Cattawissa, Pennsylvania, recently celebrated their golden wedding. They ere married and have lived in the same quiet village fifty years, and upon this pleasing occasion gathered around their table children grand-children, and great grand-children, worthy descendants of a noble sire. Col. Paxton is now seventy-three years old

but to look at his noble form and manly bearing, and to hear him converse with all the ardor and vigor of a man of forty, one would in deed marvel that Time had laid his hand so lightly upon him. He is emphatically a selfmade man, and some of the best and most important improvements of our State are indebted to his indomitable will and untiring energy for their construction. He has very truly been styled 'The Father of the Catawisse Railroad, and where could another be found with suffici ent mental calibre to conceive such a mighty project, and possessing the perseverance requisite to its accomplishment ?- Har. Union.

The New York and Erie Railroad Company are now running Sleeping Cars upon their night trains each way. We examined one of the cars in use on this road the other day, and were highly gratified with the convenience and beauty of its arrangement. The wide guage gives them one advantage which can be attained on no other road. But the arrangements otherwise are really luxurious. Every possible convenience which ingenuity can devise are to be found in these cars. And els is printed. when we say they have been got up under the superintendence and management of William E Rutter, Esq., no one knows that gentleman which comes from his his hands. The plan of the car is that of Capt. Eli Wheeler of Elmira. and is acknowledged to be superior to any other in use.

EFFECTS OF THE WAR.—The Philadelphia North American, speculating upon the probable effects on this country of the war in Europe says that breadstuffs already appreciate in value, and on this point we shall obtain some small advantage. We have little to spare, however, and cannot get rich by sending abroad, because the whole country in the in terior has nothing to send. The cotton growing States will be losers by as much as the grain growing sections will gain. Shipping will find employment, perhaps, but generally the effect of the European troubles on us will be confusing and injurious, rather than to promote healthy trade.

POTATOES .- The Norfolk Argus says, "we noticed new potatoes on the wharf on Saturday for shipment to Baltimore. There were but few, however, and they were certainly, the Piedmontese army was at Alessandria, peas are being shipped from this port to the where King Victor Emmanuel, with the two Northern cities, where they sell at good pay-French Generals, BARAGUAY D'HILLIERS and ing prices."

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

COURT PROCEEDINGS .- The Court sentenced e persons convicted the first week, as follows :-William Bailey, found guilty of rape, sentenced to

Eastern State Penitentiary for the term of seven years. Michael Dacey, convicted of malicious mischief, sentenced to Penitentiary, for one year.

William H. White, convicted of malicious mischief, sentenced to Penitentiary for two years. James Cole, convicted of assault and battery with in tent to kill, sentenced to Penitentiary for two years. Jason Chapin, convicted of incest, sentenced to Penitentiary for two years.

Seymour Willcoks, convicted of larceny, was sentenced to the House of Refuge.

Sanderson and Kingsbury vs. Jacob A. Weller and Abram Merrill .- Suit in ejectment for a lot of land in Athens twp. Plaintiff's take a non pros. Adaline B. Morley, &c. vs. R. W. Coolbaugh and Geo. Coolbaugh .- This was an action for damages for injuries

sustained by plaintiff during an affray on the 3d of July last. After plaintiff's evidence had been given in, the Court direct the Jury to find a verdict in favor of R. W. Coolbaugh. The suit was then proceeded with, (George Coolbaugh defendant,) and the Jury return a verdict of \$50 for plaintiff. A. E. Dupont v. Charles Sill, Joseph Sill and John

Brant-Suit for balance due on bond given for purchase oney of land. Verdict for plaintiff for \$249,23 John C. Park v. James Moore-Suit brought for damages for slanderous words spoken. The plaintiff's evidence being given, the Court direct the Jury that they find a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The starting time of the " Gazelle" packet, from this place, is 14 o'clock, P. M., instead of 12 clock, as we previously announced.

The Elmira papers are bragging over e performance of No. 2 Fire Engine of that place which recently threw water 201 feet horizontally. Franklin No. 1, of this place, a second-class machine, of Button's make, on the 2d of July last, forced water 204 feet horizontally from the end of the pipe.

Several brook trout have recently been aught in the shute of the dam at this place. One aught last week, by shutting off the water, measured 15 inches in length and weighed 11 91oz. The sight of this "speckled beauty" caused quite an excitement on the evening mentioned for the purpose mongst our fishermen.

PIANO FORTES IN ELMIRA. - In another colun, will be found the advertisement of a Piano Forte Manufactory located in Elmira. Messrs. ELIASON. GREENER & Co, not only manufacture Pianos themelves, which command a ready sale as fast as they can wild them, but they keep constantly on hand a large as- | Carey caught fire and he was burned in suc sortment of Pianos manufactured in the Eastern cities. One of their instruments is owned and used in this place, and gives great satisfaction, having the reputation of b ing one of the finest Pianos in town.

Those desiring to purchase a Piano will do well to give them a call, as they will be certain of procuring what they bargain for.

To show the estimation in which the pianos manufac tured by this firm are held by competent and distinguished artists who have used them, we copy the following let-

New York, July 16, 1856.

Gentlemen :-- Permit me to thank you most heartily for Gentlemen:—Permit me to thank you most heartily for the Piano Forte, of your manufactory, which you loanded me, and on which I performed at Mad'ell Teresa Parodi's Concert, in your city. I was delighted with the superior tone and fine touch of your pianos. Having examined your instruments, I recommend them heartily to all who wish to possess a solidly constructed and superior toned instrument. Wishing you success and prosperity, I remain gentlemen, yours truly.

MAURICE STRAKOSCH.

ELMIRA, Sept. 24, 1856. Gentlemen: --While thanking you for the use of a pi ano at our Concert last evening, permit me to add a fev words in recommendation of your pianos. For quality and beauty of tone, they equal the best pianos in the United States. The Patent Double Sounding, Damps, and Superior Circular Scale, are improvements which fully entitle your pianos, (in that respect.) to the superiority you claim; while placing the Key-board in the centre of the strument, adds much to the general symmetry. My ad-ration of your instruments has induced me to write

ANTHONY REIFF, Jr. Respectfully yours Pianist to "Pyne and Harrison's English Opera Troupe.

and you may rest assured that wherever I n

We are assured by an occasional cor respondent, who is constantly traveling in the county, that the crops of winter grain are very promising; far mers say they never knew the rye and wheat to look beter, if as well, and the appearances are, that the harvest will be several days earlier than usual. The timely rains of last week, together with the fine weather which fol lowed, brought forward vegetation with surprising rapid-

y. Grass is also looking finely, indeed, the whole coun try seems teeming with prospective blessings for man and east, and with unanimous voice demands from us a tribute of thanksgiving and praise, to "Him who causeth it to rain on the earth and satisfy the desolate and waste ground, and to cause the bud of the tender herb to spring

WAVERLY NOVELS FOR THE MILLION .- That nterprising firm of publishers, T. B. Peterson & Bro's., Philadelphia, have just begun an undertaking which can-not fail to be beneficial to the whole reading community We allude to the edition of Sir Walter Scott's novels.now n 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 volumes are printed a 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 peron remitting five dollars to the publishers. This is an pportunity, never before had, for obtaining the Waverly lovels 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 ecure each volume for less than twenty cents. The price of the Edingburgh edition, from which this edition is reprinted, is seventy two dollars. Very properly have Pe terson & Brothers called this the "Edition for the Million, for they ought to get a million subscribers to it, in this reading nation, and doubtless will. THE ABBOTT, forming the sixth volume of their series of the Waverly Nov-

To School Directors .- Your attention is alled especially to the extract from the School Law upon will regard this as too high praise for the work the top of the second page of the annual reports, also, to the last clause of the instructions on fourth page.

It will be seen by the first, that the reports must be for warded on or before the 1st Monday in June, and by the econd that the refusal or neglect to report will cause the forfeiture of the State appropriation. But very few of these reports have been received. It is hoped that they will all be in within the specified time.

Eleven of the districts have not yet forwarded the four onths' certificate. The State appropriation can be drawn at any time after this document has been received by the department, the amount will then be put in the treasury to pay teachers orders for the winter schools.

The Bradford County Medical Society met at the Odd Fellow's Hall, in the Borough of Towanda, May 4, 1859, and was called to order by the President, C. K. Ladd. On calling the roll the following members answered to their names: —Dr. C. K. Ladd, Towanda; Dr. Volney Homet, Camptown; Dr. T. F. Madill, Wysox; Dr. Benjamin DeWitt, LeRaysville; Dr. G. F. Horton, Terrytown; Dr. W. L. Clagett, Standing Stone, Dr. A K. Axtell, Troy; Dr. D. Holmes, Canton; Dr. G. H. Morgan, Monroe; Dr. H. P. Moody, Frenchtown; Dr. E. P. Allen, Smithfield: Dr. C. T. Bliss, LeRoy: Dr. C.M. Turner, Towanda; Dr. E. H. Mason, Towanda. The proeedings of the last meeting were read and adopted. A large number of Medical and Surgical cases were pro sented, which were examined and prescribed for, after

which reports of cases were received.

of the heart.

Dr. Morgan reported a case of acute Rheumatism ssfully treated with veratrium veiride, aconite, &c. Dr. Clagett reported a case of Purpura Hæmorrhagia

Dr. Allen a case of Polypus Uteri.

Dr. Bliss a case of injury of the Labia Pudendi.

Dr. Moody a case of Typhoid Pneumonia. Dr. Madill exhibited two large concretions passed fro

the intestines. Dr. Morgan offered the following resolution were adopted :

were adopted:

Whereas, in the discharge of professional duties it becomes us as guardians of the sanitary interests of the peple, to guard against the invasion of infectious disease, Vaccine Virus has deteriorated to such a degree as to be only in part prophylactic in consequence of the vast length of time that has elapsed since originally procured genuine from the cow, and having passed through constitutions of Scrofulous, herpetic and other cutaneous taints, rendering it wholly unfit for use.

Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of five members, whose duty it shall be to procure the resolutions.

five members, whose duty it shall be to procure the gen ine virus from the cow, and furnish an adequate sup to the society, that each member may obtain there the genuine and reliable prophylactic against the S

Pox. Resolved, That this Committee write an original esca on the subject of Vaccination and have the same publish ed in our county papers pro bono publico. Drs. Morgan, Bliss, Mason, Clagett and Holmes appointed said Committee

Drs. Horton, DeWitt and Axtell were appointed Sa tary Committee, to report to the State Medical Societ Drs. Bliss and Allen were elected delegates, and Dr Horton and Mason alternates to attend the next meetin of the State Society. Dr. Horton offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society are herely tendered to the Odd Fellow's Lodge of Towarda Bo rough for the use of their Hail on this occasion Adjourned to meet at the Odd Fellow's Hall in the Borough of Monroe, on the 6th day of July next, at 1 E. H. MASON, Secretary.

The attention of Farmers is directed to the advertisement of the Tioga Point Agricultural Work in another column

BURNED TO DEATH .- We are requested the father of the deceased to publish the fo lowing : On April 20th, at South Canaan Wayne county, a young man aged fifteen years met with a shocking death in the following manner. Miles Carey, the deceased, in con pany with two other boys-Wm. Hazen 20 and Stephen Swingle, 18 years old-were of serenading a newly-married couple. Someting in the night they procured a lot of fowls from the barn of Jonathan Swingle, and kindled fire in a neighboring field for the purpose roasting them. Overcome by intoxication and fatigue, the boys lay down and fell asleep, an sometime during the night the clothes of young a manner that he died on the following Fr

A TERRIBLE ATONEMENT .- Alfred Hood, aged thirty-five, was recently sent to the Insane Asylum, near Cincinnati, having been crazed by remorse on account of a former too great intimacy with the wife of another man. He thought the husband was pursuing him to take his life. On the 4th, he fancied that the hus band was about to drag him to hell, and thinking his life would be an atonement for what he had done, he severed his head almost entire ly from his body with a razor.

DAVID R. ATCHISON, says a correspondent of the Boston Journal, still enjoys the sweets of private life on his plantation in Clinton county, Mo. During a recent revival of religion in that section, he seemed seriously inclined and some of his relatives, who are zealous an and consistent Methodists, really had hope his conversion. But just then some friends him a barrel of his favorite old rye whiske (like Mr. Buchanan, he drinks nothing but o rye), he returned to his idol, and from the day he has been the same old "Dave " Atchison as of yore.

MABBIED,

In Terrytown, at the house of the bride's father, April 28th, by Rev. G. W. Jackson, Mr. MYRON BABCOCK to Miss MARY P. JONES, both of Terrytown.

On Sunday, the 8th inst., at Phillipsburgh, N.J., by Rev. P. L. Jacques, J. RUSSELL DUTTON, of Phillipsburgh to Miss JENNIE A. CRANDAL, of Pike, Bradford County, Pa.

On Monday, May 2d, by Rev. J. S. Dewing, Mr. JAMES L. LESTER, to Mrs. NANCY CATHARINE RUDY, both of Browntown.

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Orders by letter properly attended to.

H. S. HAXNA.

Herrickville, Bradford County, Pa.—May 18.

TAKE WARNING .- All persons indebted to me by note or book account, are hereby notified that the same must be settled by the 1st day June next, or cost will be made.

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May, 16, 1859. ABR. R. PERKINS, President.

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Dr. Turner reported a case of sudden death from disease