

THE "TWO YEARS AMENDMENT."—Those Democratic organs that are rolling up their eyes in holy horror because the "Two Years Amendment" was adopted in Massachusetts, at which their party convulsed, had better, before further attempting to manufacture political capital from such fragile material, attend to the washing of the foul linen that may be found within their own doors. The good Democratic State of South Carolina passed a law through her Legislature during the session of 55-56 which exactly tallies with the new amendment of the Massachusetts Constitution; and that law continues in force to this day. It seems to make a great difference whose ox is gored.

The Hon. Abe Lincoln has written a letter about the Massachusetts Amendment, in which he says:

"As I understand the Massachusetts provision, I am against its adoption in Illinois, or in any other place, where I have a right to oppose it. Understanding the spirit of our institutions to aim at the elevation of men, I am opposed to whatever tends to degrade them. I have some little notoriety for commiserating the oppressed condition of the negro, and I should be strangely inconsistent if I could favor any project for curtailing the existing rights of white men, even though born in different lands, and speaking different languages from myself."

He also says:

"As to the matter of fusion, I am for it, if it can be had on Republican grounds; and I am not for it on any other terms. A fusion on any other terms would be as foolish as unprincipled. It would lose the whole North, while the common enemy would still carry the whole South. The question of men is a different one. There are good patriotic men and able statesmen in the South, whom I would cheerfully support, if they would now place themselves on Republican ground; but I am against letting down the Republican standard a hair's breadth."

A COW STOLEN.—Among the travellers toward the western part of Kansas this spring were several gentlemen from this city; and among these were four or five, constituting a separate party, who started with a fine cow. About two weeks ago the friends in Alton, Ill., one of the members of this party received a letter from him, dated "Kansas, two hundred miles from home," in which he spoke of "old Brindle," saying that she made the party a great deal of trouble, &c.

A few days after the receipt of this letter the gentleman to whom it was addressed, living in Middletown, was astonished at finding, early one morning a cow exactly like "old Brindle" standing at his gate. He could hardly believe the evidence of his own eyes, but an examination convinced himself and family that it was the very cow herself. How long she remained with the party after the time of writing the letter two hundred miles from home is unknown. Certain it is that she had found her way home, across the country, for at least that distance—not stopped by rivers, creeks, swamps or anything else. The story seems fictitious, but it is undeniably true, as any one who wishes can assure himself.—*Alton Courier May 31.*

STOLEN DEATH.—A woman named Mrs. Fanny Kibble died very suddenly, at her residence in Nippenose township, on Thursday last. She was seen in good health at three o'clock in the afternoon, and about six, some children returning from school found her in her house dead. No one was with her except an idiot daughter, who is incapable of giving any account of the matter. An inquest was held the same evening by E. P. Youngman, Esq., and a verdict rendered by the jury, of death from natural causes. The deceased was formerly the wife of a Mr. Kible, who died some years ago. A short time ago she was married to Jos. Kibble, but matters not suiting her taste she left him and had been living alone with her unfortunate daughter at her old residence.—*Jersey Shore Vindicator.*

AFRICAN SLAVE-TRADE MEETINGS have been commenced in Georgia. The citizens of Burke county, met at Waynesboro' on the 27th of May, Judge SHEWMAK presiding, and listened to a long speech from Col. Wm. B. GARDNER in favor of the restoration of the African Slave trade. The Colonel argued that Slavery was morally, religiously, and legally right, and that if the Slave trade between the States was considered expedient, it was equally just and legal to re-open the African Slave trade. The meeting is reported to have been very enthusiastic.

EXTRAORDINARY ESCAPE.—We received Tuesday afternoon particulars of an escape from death well nigh miraculous. About 5 P. M., on Monday, Mr. C. Holden, of Winoski, and Mr. Tenny, superintendent of bridges on the Vermont Central Railroad, were examining the under timbers of the deck bridge across the Winoski, nearest the line kiln. A plank on which Mr. Holden stood broke under him, and he fell through the bridge. As he fell he threw his arms across a timber about five feet below, and hung suspended some forty feet above the rocks and shallow water. Mr. Tenny was unable to raise him from his perilous position. Two of Holden's men, who were instantly at the spot, were unable or afraid to render any assistance. Mr. Holden then told Mr. Tenny to send for help to the line kilns, as he thought he could hold on. The distance from the bridge to the kilns is nearly one hundred rods; but Holden was able to sustain himself in that frightful position, hanging by his arms and hands, until help came. Then Mr. Tenny and another man placed themselves astride of the timber and carefully seized hold of him, lifted him up, not an instant too soon, for he was all but exhausted, and was unable to stand or move when at last in a place of safety. He must have sustained himself, as stated above, for more than ten minutes.—*Burlington Free Press, May 27.*

NEW YORK & ERIC RAILROAD.—Notwithstanding the denials of certain parties, the statements we made yesterday in regard to the state of finances of the Erie Road were strictly correct, and to-day we hear that Company have decided to pay nothing for the present but the running expenses of the Road.—This crisis in their affairs has been brought about by their inability to meet certain mortgage coupons which were noted for payment yesterday and to-day, and the unwillingness of the Directors to involve themselves personally to relieve the Road from its pressing liabilities. The condition to which this corporation has arrived is a striking commentary upon the absolute necessity of paying \$25,000 salaries.—We think, however, the same result could have been attained upon a much smaller expenditure.—*N. Y. Tribune, May 27.*

News from all Nations.

A boy named Frank Baltis, about seven years old, was found in the canal at the lock near Wilkesbarre, on Friday morning. He had been sent to school the day before, but played truant, and went to fish in the canal, and must have fallen in and drowned.

The late fire in the woods in Luzerne county, destroyed about one hundred and fifty telegraph poles.

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Miss Judson, who eloped from Pontiac, Mich., with a negro, and married him, to the great disgust of all her friends, is to be rendered still more notorious. The whole story has been dramatised, and will shortly be produced at the Metropolitan Theatre, Detroit.

The Albany Standard, a Hard organ, says that Daniel S. Dickinson is the only Democrat who can secure the requisite number of electoral votes to be elected President in 1860. It affirms that he can carry New York over Seward, and is the only man who can do this.

The citizens of Clarion County have determined on building a new court house. It will be of the same model as that of Gettysburg, and cost \$20,000.

The Indianapolis Journal says that Mr. Frederick Busch, of that city, a well known and prosperous produce-dealer, who went to Europe some six or eight weeks since on a visit to his old home and friends, immediately on his arrival in Prussia was claimed as a conscript forced into the army, and is now held there to serve out his three years as a Prussian soldier.

The Legislature of Rhode Island organized Tuesday, and elected Mr. Sanders Lieut. Governor, and Mr. Parker State Treasurer—there having been no election for these offices by the people. The "Republicans" have a majority in the Legislature.

The Elmira Daily Press says that the citizens of that town are making an effort to get Edwin Forrest as orator of the day, at the Fourth of July celebration.

The Watkins Republican states that a young married woman, Mrs. Seaman, daughter of Chas. Beckwith, Esq., of that village, during the absence of her husband on the canal, eloped on Monday night last, from her father's house, with a scamp by the name of Clougherty, from Havana. The promising couple left between 12 and 1 o'clock at night and as soon as they were missed the "anxious father" issued a handbill offering a hundred dollars reward for the apprehension and return of the parties.

The death of Dr. Lardner already announced, occurred at Naples on the 21st ult. He was ill but a few days, his disease was the inflammation of the chest.

Fremont is now building a saw-mill on the Mercede River for the purpose of sawing timber to be used in the flumes of the mining ditch which he proposes to dig. This is better than running for the Presidency.

A piece of pine wood forced down into the sea to the depth of 200 fathoms, becomes so compressed, that when drawn up again, it is found to be so heavy as to sink like a stone when thrown into the water.

Garnett S. Mott sued the Hudson River Railroad for running over the horse belonging to an engine which was playing on his house when it was on fire. In consequence of the cutting, the house was burnt down. The jury rendered judgment for \$1,000 in favor of Mr. Mott.

The Vevay (Ind.) News gives an account of a lady who visited that town for the first time on Thursday last, though she has been living within four miles of it for the last forty-five years, nor has she ever visited any other town, city or village.

The steamship Vanderbilt, which left N. Y. on Saturday, took out three horses for Napoleon, from Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, of Baltimore.

One of the largest lumps of gold told of in the California papers of late, was taken out of Burns Creek, in Mariposa county, weighing twenty-six lbs., and valued at \$3600.

The act authorizing the Court of Common Pleas to change the names of persons, has been signed by the Governor since the adjournment of the Legislature.

The Stanton (Va.) Spectator says that the western slope of the Blue Ridge is now covered with millions of locusts. They appeared first near the top of the mountain, about two weeks ago, and seem to be moving in a westerly direction.

A circus proprietor has engaged grounds at Bradford C. W., for a performance on the day the three negroes are to be hung. The Hamilton Spectator denounces this attempt to make money by such means on such an occasion.

Miss Lane, the accomplished niece of the President of the United States, is at present on a visit to relatives at New Brighton, Staten Island.

The Rochester Democrat gives an encouraging account of the appearance of the growing wheat in the valley of the Genesee. The crop is supposed to be beyond the reach of the weevil.

Bishop Potter, of Pennsylvania, recently officiated at religious services, held at the residence of the American Legation at Rome, Rev. Mr. Leacock, of Mobile, Alabama, and Rev. Mr. Clements, of Trenton, New Jersey, assisting. The Bishop administered the rite of confirmation to five persons, among whom was a young English nobleman, the Duke of St. Albans. This was the first time an American Bishop ever administered confirmation in Rome.

Some valuable Iron ore has been discovered in Orange County, about seven miles east of Port Jervis, near the railroad track, just at the commencement of the Shawangunk Mountains. It is found in veinstone, no regular vein having yet been found. Dr. Chilton has analyzed a quantity of this ore, and found it, with but one exception, the richest he has ever analyzed.

In St. Louis, Thursday, Miss Effie Carstang, a lady of about twenty-five, obtained a verdict of one hundred thousand dollars against an old gentleman named Henry Shaw, for a breach of promise of marriage. The defendant is sixty-five years of age, and of course, very rich. The case has been on trial some days, and excited much interest.

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THE TWENTIETH VOLUME.

With this week's issue, the REPORTER emerges from its teens, and enters upon the twentieth year of its existence. During all that time, the present proprietor has had some part in its fortunes, and waiving all generalization or moralizing, takes the occasion to return his thanks to those who have stood by it, and to give renewed assurance that nothing will be left undone in future to merit their confidence and patronage.

THE EUROPEAN WAR.

The screw steamer, City of Washington, passed Cape Race on Thursday last, bringing news of great interest. The war in Italy has assumed an active character. On the 21st of May a battle was fought between large bodies of the Allied and Austrian troops, at Montebello, in which the latter were severely beaten. The attack was made by Gen. STADION, at the head of 15,000 Austrians, upon a portion of the command of Marshal BARAGUAY D'ILLIERES, numbering 6,000 or 7,000 French troops, and a small body of Sardinian cavalry. The conflict lasted four hours, at the end of which the Austrians abandoned the field, leaving upon it more than 1500 of their number killed, and 200 prisoners. The loss on the side of the Allies was 600 or 700, among whom was a disproportionate number of officers. The Allies at once occupied Montebello, which the Austrians hastily evacuated. Other active hostilities had occurred on the banks of the Sesia, Gen. CLARINI, commanding the left wing of the Sardinian army, having passed that river after a severe action, in which the Austrians again came off second best. Gen. GARIBOLDI, with his free corps, had passed northward to the shores of Lake Maggiore, with the design of crossing the lake to Lombardy, there to promote revolutionary insurrection in the rear of the Austrians; the population being all prepared for revolt. Prince NAPOLEON, on the other hand, had gone to Leghorn, with the obvious purpose of using the corps d'armee, which he is to command, upon the left flank of the Austrians. The King of Naples, FERDINAND II., is at last really dead; and his successor, FRANCIS II., has been proclaimed. From England we have the contradictory statements that the Derby Ministry will be defeated immediately after the meeting of Parliament; and that Lord JOHN RUSSELL and Lord PALMERSTON have quarrelled.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The National Division of the Sons of Temperance has been in session at Philadelphia for two or three days. The papers of that city say that the present session is the most numerous ever yet held, over one hundred members being in attendance. Twenty-six Grand Divisions of States and Provinces are represented, among them Canada West, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia. A Grand Division has also been organized at a late date in Washington territory. The National Division of Great Britain and Ireland has instituted a Grand Division in Wales.—The Most Worthy Patriarch, B. D. Townsend, Esq., of South Carolina, read a very able and eloquent report, in which he reviewed the present and future elements of the Order, in connection with a brief but comprehensive history of the past. One thousand copies were ordered to be printed. The Most Worthy Scribe and Most Worthy Treasurer read full and satisfactory reports. The report of the Most Worthy Scribe shows a gain of ten thousand members during 1858, and that the state of the Order is in the most healthful and cheering condition. He further suggested plans of effort for the still greater increase and usefulness of the Order. Messrs. Tilly, of New Brunswick; Dow, of Maine; and Cary, of Ohio, are among the many celebrities present.

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OHIO REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.—This body met at Columbus, on the 2d inst., and organized by the appointment of Senator B. F. WADE as President. The following nominations were made:

Governor—WILLIAM DENNISTON.
Lieut. Governor—R. C. KIRK.
Judge Supreme Court—Wm. Y. GHOULSON.
Auditor—R. W. TAYLOR.
Treasurer—A. P. STONE.
Secretary of State—A. P. RUSSELL.
Board of Public Works—J. B. GREGORY.
School Commissioner—ANSON SMYTH.

The Convention adopted a platform consisting of ten resolutions, one of which distinctly and pointedly condemns Massachusetts for her adoption of the Two Years' Amendment. The Convention is represented as large, enthusiastic and unanimous; though it is stated in some of the Ohio journals that a resolution censuring the action of Massachusetts caused an exciting discussion in committee. But it went through in open Convention, as would appear, without dissent; and from this action in Ohio, it is probable the old Bay State will be brought to the judgment-bar in every Republican Convention to be held during the ensuing year.

The trial of John McLaughlin, now going on a Chicago, for throwing a train of cars on the Galena and Chicago Railroad off the track, has disclosed a most daring and diabolical gang of villains, both male and female. Members of the gang are located at Buffalo, Cleveland, and Chicago, and it seems they are engaged in murders by all sorts of devices, such as poisoning, arson, and railroad obstruction. Several confidential letters between two female friends in Buffalo, and an accomplice in Chicago disclose the whole matter, and the entire plan of operations. From these it appears that a number of persons have fallen victims to their nefarious schemes, and how many have suffered by others' hands can only be conjectured. This discovery may account in some measure for many of the secret murders, by poison and other means, accidents to railroad trains, &c., that have been so numerous of late.

Joseph Charles, an old and respected citizen of St. Louis, was shot and mortally wounded in that city Friday, by G. W. Thornton, formerly teller in the Boatman's Savings Institution. Thornton was tried and acquitted about a year ago, on a charge of having stolen twenty thousand dollars from the bank and Charles happened to be one of the principal witnesses against him. This is supposed to have been the cause of the murder. A later despatch says that great excitement exists among the friends of the gentleman shot, and fears being entertained that a riot would occur, the military were ordered out. At a late hour last night Mr. Charles was still alive, and it was thought the announcement of his death would be the signal for the populace to attack the jail, and hang the murderer immediately.

The "Peoples" or "Opposition" State Convention met at Harrisburg yesterday. The delegates from this County were Messrs. GUY H. WATKINS and W. C. BOGART, Representatives, and JAMES H. WEBB, Senatorial. We trust that a good ticket has been placed upon a straightforward and judicious platform.

A NEW CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.—The Delaware County Republican has a long and able article in its last issue in which it brings forward Hon. JOHN M. READ, of Philadelphia, as a candidate for President upon whom all branches of the Opposition can cordially unite. Mr. Read was last year elected by the united opposition to the Supreme bench of this State, and is one of the ablest men of the times. He was formerly a Democrat, and was at one time nominated by the President to the Senate for the place in the Supreme Court of the United States now occupied by Judge Grier; but his anti-slavery tendencies were then either known or suspected by the Southern Senators, and the President was forced by them to withdraw the nomination. He acted openly and efficiently with the Republicans in 1856; but enjoys, in a remarkable degree, the confidence and esteem of the Americans and Anti-Lecompton Democrats.

That he has the capacity to fill the Presidential office meritoriously, no one who knows him can doubt. He has that statesmanlike breadth of mind and soundness of judgment which peculiarly fit him for such a place. We do not know, however, that there is any intention to press him, seriously; but contingencies may arise which would render his nomination a politic one.

The steamboat John S. Darcy, plying on the ferry between New York and Jersey City, took fire, while in the slip of the latter place, at about 3 o'clock, Wednesday morning, and was burned to nearly the water's edge.—The flames communicated to the new depot building of the New Jersey Railroad, but through the active exertions of the fire department and the employes of the company the fire was extinguished so speedily that it is believed that the damage to the edifice will not exceed a thousand or fifteen hundred dollars.

WASHINGTON COINS AND MEDALS.—Mr. SNOWDEN, the Director of the United States Mint at Philadelphia, has addressed circulars to a large number of persons, to the effect that he desires to obtain for the cabinet of the Mint one or more copies of every medal, coin, token, &c., on which the head or name of Washington appears. Snowden states that he has ascertained the existence of sixty different medals of the above character, for which he is willing to compensate their owners.

THE MASSACHUSETTS AMENDMENT.—Senator Trumbull, of Illinois, seems to be no less decided in his opposition to the Massachusetts "two years' amendment" than Mr. Lincoln. Mr. Trumbull says that the great Republican party of the county stands pledged in its National platform "to oppose all legislation impairing equality of rights among citizens."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

FOURTH OF JULY.—We learn that our neighbors in Tunkhannock, are preparing for a great time on the forthcoming anniversary of our nation's birth. The day is to be celebrated with all the customary exercises, and Dr. Wm. ELDER, of Philadelphia, has accepted an invitation tendered him by R. R. LITTLE, Esq., and other members of the Committee, to deliver the oration.

The Columbia County Republican says: We hear some complaint that the fly which produces the weevil is at work in the wheat, though not extensively. We hear it stated, however, that the Hessian fly—that species which destroys the stem of the wheat, is quite extensively engaged in some fields of wheat, promising to do much injury. We trust their operations will prove limited.

MR. VERNON FUND.—The Lady Manager for Bradford County, reports the following collections for May:

On the book of Mrs. E. O. Goodrich & Mrs. H. C. Porter.	On the book of Mrs. D. Wilcox & Miss Bogart.
Mrs. E. O. Goodrich 1 00	Mrs. W. C. Bogart 1 00
Mrs. H. C. Porter 2 00	Mrs. M. E. Wilcox 2 00
" J. F. Coddling 2 00	Mrs. C. L. Ward 5 00
" J. F. Means 4 00	H. S. Mercur 1 00
" E. D. Montanye 2 00	G. M. Manville 1 00
Mrs. E. Overton 2 00	" Selah Faine 1 00
" J. McFarlane 1 00	" Dickey 50
" D. A. Overton 1 00	" J. H. Phinney 1 00
" J. D. Montanye 1 00	" Doct. Pratt 1 00
" W. C. Mercur 1 00	Miss M. E. Chubbuck 1 00
" H. I. Lamereaux 1 00	" F. L. Chubbuck 1 00
" W. Patton 1 00	" E. Bogart 1 00
" C. R. Coburn 1 00	Mr. E. J. Elliott 1 00
" E. T. Fox 1 00	" Mr. Dougherty 1 00
" J. Laporte 1 00	" "
" D. L. Scott 1 00	" "
" W. Elwell 1 00	" "
" E. W. Baird 1 00	" "
" A. J. Easterbrooks 1 00	" "
" B. Rogers 1 00	" "
" C. R. Thomas 1 00	" "
" W. A. Chamberlain 1 00	" "
" C. B. Sweeney 1 00	" "
" A. McKean 1 00	" "
" W. C. Mercur 1 00	" "
" J. Adams 1 00	" "
" J. Elliott 1 00	" "
" H. Menardi 1 00	" "
" A. E. Menardi 1 00	" "
" L. Brownson 1 00	" "
" A. Wickham 1 00	" "
Miss C. Whitney 1 00	" "
Miss E. Means 1 00	" "
" D. Watts 1 00	" "
" L. Watts 1 00	" "
" S. Coburn 1 00	" "
" J. Carrier 1 00	" "
" H. Kingsley 1 00	" "
" E. Houston 1 00	" "
" J. Gayer 1 00	" "
" M. R. Jordan 2 00	" "
" G. D. Montanye 1 00	" "
" Dela. Montanye 1 00	" "
" G. R. Bramhall 1 00	" "
" S. Avery 1 00	" "
" C. Payne, Troy, 1 00	" "
" E. S. Bennett, 1 00	" "
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" J. Shilam 1 00	" "
" J. W. Taylor 1 00	" "
" J. R. Arison 1 00	" "
" J. H. Phinney 1 00	" "
" C. Britton 1 00	" "
" L. C. Nelson 1 00	" "
" J. J. Hinman 1 00	" "
" C. Cash 1 00	" "
" C. Britton 1 00	" "
" J. F. Bender 1 00	" "
" J. G. Patton 1 00	" "
" H. L. Adams 1 00	" "

The next Monthly Report will be published the first week in July.

MR. C. L. WARD, Lady Manager for Bradford County.

PETERSON'S COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR.—Since the last issue of Peterson's semi-monthly detector, seventeen new counterfeiters have been put into circulation. The present issue of June 1st, is complete, and any business man who neglects having this invaluable detector in his counting-room or place of business, is blind to his own interests, for it contains a great variety of information concerning stocks and financial matters, besides a full description of every new counterfeit offered, up to the date of its issue. The address for this work is, T. B. Peterson & Brother, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

The barn of Mr. JOHN C. WILLIAMS, about five miles out of town, up the river, (says the Owego Times) was struck by lightning on Friday last, at 5 o'clock, P. M., and entirely consumed. Mr. WILLIAMS and three of his men were in the barn at the time, and escaped unhurt. The lightning struck the south-east corner of the barn, and so rapidly did the flames spread, that they had no time to save any of the tools or agricultural implements, except a cultivator and light wagon, and one set of harness.

ACCIDENT ON THE N. Y. & E. R. R.—The Express going west, on the 2d inst., being an hour and a half late, and going at about fifty miles an hour, came in collision with a gravel train about two miles east of Campville. The gravel train was backing off the track, and had got all clear but the engine, which was still standing on the track, when the express struck it, smashing both engines terribly and shattering almost every car in the train, yet we are happy to learn killing none. Mr. Williams, conductor, was most seriously injured; also one lady had her hand, and another her ankle crushed. Besides these, some eight or ten more or less injured. Damage to the two engines and the train must amount to many thousand dollars. The accident occurred through some misunderstanding of a flagman.

The Sullivan County Democrat chronicles the following signs of progress:

IMPROVEMENTS.—The Laporte Gas and Water Company are now engaged in laying down pump logs, for the purpose of conducting water into town, from what is known as the "cold spring," situated one-half mile south of this place, on the Muncy road. The water is to be brought in the logs to a large reservoir, which will be erected above the court house, and from thence be conducted by pipes to different parts of the borough. The water is of very superior quality, and always flows in great abundance at the fountain-head. This improvement will be of great benefit to the town, and reflects much credit upon the principal mover, Mr. MICHAEL MEYLAET.

DUSMORE.—This flourishing little village, in Cherry township, was incorporated in a borough at the last session of our court. Dusmore is a business place, and is deserving of more attention than has been shown it heretofore by its citizens, and now that it has become a borough, the necessary improvements will probably be made.—Roads, sidewalks, and bridges, are the three things necessary to make it clean and comfortable. The first election for borough officers will be held on the first Monday of August.

THE GREAT REPUBLIC MONTHLY.—The June number of this Magazine is one of the best yet issued. It contains upwards of twenty-six articles, many of which are illustrated. Among this number the articles on the "Sewing Girls of New York," "Scotland," and "Life and Travel in the Southern States," will be found interesting. The publishers of this Monthly appear determined to render it one of the best of its kind, and in the list of its contributors will be found the names of our most prominent writers. Oaksmith & Co., publishers, New York.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT WILKESBARRE.—From the Wilkesbarre Record we learn that soon after twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning while the whole town was wrapped in sleep, a fire commenced in the store building of Mr. Robert Wilson, on Market street, near the square, which was soon enveloped in flames. The family of Mr. Osterhout, whose dwelling was near this store on the east, separated only by a carriage way, was aroused, and the alarm given. The flames spread to the brick building of John B. Wood, on the west, which was destroyed, but the new hall of J. S. Cahoon was saved. On the east, the fire spread rapidly, the buildings being frame, and nearly all open, sweeping the square clean to Steele's Hotel, corner of Market Street, which was saved only by the greater exertions, the roof being on fire in several

places, and the windows all destroyed on the side towards the fire.

Sixteen or twenty buildings were destroyed. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Saturday last was as hyperborean as a Siberian might desire, and the danger to the growing crops was imminent. Some damage was done to the gardens in this vicinity, though we do not hear of any serious injury to the rye and corn.

MISS KATE DEAN'S Concert on Saturday evening was attended by one of the largest congregations ever brought together in this place, for a similar purpose. The reputation of the great American prima donna, had excited high expectations, which were more than realized, notwithstanding the Court House is a very trying and unfavorable place to exhibit vocal powers. Miss DEAN'S performances show a high degree of musical cultivation, and entitles her to take a place in the first ranks American vocalists. We trust that on some future occasion, not far distant, our citizens will enjoy the opportunity of again hearing her.

DR. SETH SALISBURY, who has been identified with the political history of this County for the last thirty years, died on Monday, the 30th ult. He had lately been living at Wellsburg, Chenango county, N. Y., practicing his profession.

The jewelry store of JOHN H. GRANT, in Troy, was entered on Monday night last, by breaking the large glass in the front door, and about one hundred dollars worth of jewelry taken, consisting of silver pen cases, watches, &c.

ACCIDENT.—GILBERT VARGUSON, was accidentally killed on the 1st instant at Canton, by being run over by a saw-log, in a log-way, killing him instantly. He was lately a resident of Monroe township.

At a regular meeting of Linta Hose Company, No. 3, held June 6, the following gentlemen were elected Honorary Members:

HON. D. WILMOT, J. F. MEANS,
Wm. ELWELL, H. C. PORTER,
C. L. WARD, W. A. CHAMBERLAIN.

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

ALLIGATORS IN WATER PIPES.—On Saturday last the stream of water which supplies the Crescent Iron Works became so weak as to cause an investigation of the main pipe leading to that establishment. An investigation discovered the tail of a dead alligator, which had followed the course of the pipes from the basin until it could go no further, and then struck fast and died. A pair of blacksmith's tongs were applied to the monster, and it was dragged forth to the length of two feet, causing a sickening sensation in the respective stomachs of those who had just quaffed from the fountain. It was suggested to us that strainers should be placed on the mouths of the pipes to keep out everything that could have a tendency to taint the water. Upon inquiring of the Superintendent of Water Works, we find that such necessary precaution was taken some time ago, and that all the pipes are supplied with strainers, except one, which cannot be conveniently got at until the reservoir is cleaned again.—Alligators seem to have a fondness for close quarters. Every time the basin is cleaned twenty or thirty of these frightful reptiles are found wallowing in the mud. We hope nothing we have said will affect the taste of the water.—*Wheeling Intelligencer.*

Great excitement exists at Port Morris, Westchester county, N. Y., in consequence of the discovery of the remains of seven human bodies, closely packed in a pine box, found floating near Hell-Gate, on Thursday morning. Two men, named RAMSEY and O'NEIL, divers engaged in exploring the wreck of the frigate *Hassar*, at Hell-Gate, on Thursday, observed a box floating in the river, and towed it to the shore. On opening it they found seven bodies—two white men, two white women, a child about ten months old, an infant, and a negro man. The head of one of the women had been cut off, and lay at her feet. The body one of the white men, which was of very large size, measuring 6 feet 4 inches in height, and weighing some 200 pounds, had been stabbed in three places near the heart. On the clothing of the infant were the initials "C. M." The clothes of both the children were of superior quality.

SUNBURY AND ERIC RAILROAD.—Maj. P. P. DICKINSON, of Harrisburg, James Chatham and Wm. Dunn, Esqs., of Lock Haven, appointed by the Governor in accordance with the act of Assembly of 1858, to view the line of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad from Williamsport to Sunbury, have attended to their duties and made report to the Department, that a certain portion of the road had been properly completed. In accordance therewith the Governor yesterday directed the State Treasurer to deliver to the Directors of the Company bonds to the amount of one million dollars.—*Harrisburg Telegraph, of 3d.*

The New York Herald says that Senator Douglas and Mr. Forney recently had a conference which resulted in a serious misunderstanding. Mr. Douglas desired to go into the Charleston Convention; Mr. Forney advised him to go home and set up as an independent Democratic candidate, but Mr. Douglas remained unchanged in his determination, and so the train parted. We place very little faith in the report, although there are indications that Mr. Douglas desires to return to the regular fold, while Mr. Forney equally desires to remain out.

The General Land Office have forwarded instructions to Surveyor General BERNETT, directing him to contract at the earliest possible period for the survey of an extension of the base lines of public surveys in Kansas and Nebraska on the 40th degree of north latitude, which is also the boundary line between those Territories to the summit of the Rocky Mountains.

DIABETED.

In Athens May 18, by Rev. S. J. Gibson, Mr. JOHN ROSE, of Caledonia, C. W., to Miss SARAH ESTELL DAVIES, of Athens.

HAY SCALES!

THE SUBSCRIBER IS NOW PREPARED to construct Hay Scales upon an improved principle, where simplicity, accuracy, and durability are so combined as to excel in all respects, and durability any of the scales now in use. Also repairing of old platform scales on reasonable terms, and with dispatch. Address G. W. JACKSON, Wyalising, Bradford Co., Pa. June 6, 1859.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of WILLIAM E. MAYNARD, late of Rome dec'd., must make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

NANCY E. MAYNARD, Administrator.

June 6, 1859.