THE GREAT BALLOON VOY, GE .- The first experimental air voyage from St. Louis to the seaboard, took place on Friday last. The mammoth balloon Atlantic, left Washington Square about seven o'clock P. M., carrying Professors Wise, Lamountain and Gager, and Mr. Hyde of St. Louis Republican. The Troy Daily Whig learns from Mr. Gager, one of the passengers by the Atlantic, who arrived in Troy

this morning, the following particulars:
Saturday, 1 1 2 P. M., St. Louis time were abreast of Roehester, over Lake Ontario, when the altitude was increased on account of the wind, which was blowing a perfect harricane, unaccompanied by rain. The supply of gas was small, consequently the balloon did not reach the altitude above the storm. The vessel was immediately headed for shore.

When the storm was highest the vessel was only about 30 feet above the level of the Lake. We reached land in a few seconds in the town of Henderson, Jefferson County, with all hands on board. We landed in an edge of woods with the basket swinging to and fro, making rapid evolutions among the higher branches of the trees, the passengers elinging to the rig-

The strength and general excellence of the arrangements of the balloon basket probably saved the party. The balloon was left in a high tree, swinging above the boat, and much

The whole distance traveled is 1,150 miles; we started at 4 40 P. M. on Friday from St. Louis, and landed at Henderson, Jefferson county, 2:20 Saturday P. M. Mr. Lamountain remained in charge of the balloon. Mr. Wise, Mr. Gager and Hyde will come on to the east

A grand reception was given to the parties at the village of Adams, Jefferson County .-Mr. Gager will come on to Troy, Mr. Wise or to Alhany, and Mr. Hyde to New York.

DEATH OF AN ECCENTRIC MAN .- Jesse Bennett, Esq, an old resident of the city of Oswego, died there very suddenly on Saturday night of heart disease. He had been a resident of Oswego for about 40 years. At the time of his death, he was worth about \$300,000, which reverts to his only two children, one a son and the other a widow lady, who is the relict of the late Jacob Richardson, the defaulting collector of customs at Oswego.

About ten years ago, Mr. Bennett caused a stone coffin to be made for himself, which be kept in his house, and which was consumed in the great conflagration there a few years ago. His original intention was to be enclosed in this marble coffin after death and sunk in the depths of Lake Ontario, but this intention was afterwards abandoned. When the coffin was destroyed by fire, he remarked that if it could not stand such heat as that, it would not answer his purpose! He then procured another one, in which he was finally buried. It used to be the old man's delight to visit the room in which the coffin lay, and inspect its beauties. It is said that he frequently laid down in it to see how his body fitted its final receptacle.

This summer he erected an iron railing round his cemetery lot. It was completed the day before he died. He caused the gate to be securely locked, and in conversation with a friend a few hours before he died, and when in apparent good health, he exhibited the key to him, saying, "This is the key to my Homestead," little thinking at the time that he was so soon to occupy that "home."

DROWNED IN A CISTERN .- An interesting little girl, aged about six years, the daughter of Mr. John R. Waterhouse, who since the death of her mother, has lived with her aunt, Miss Waterhouse, on Hawley St. next east of Sheriff Burghart's, fell into the cistern Wednesday afternoon of last week, between 6 and 7 o'clock and when taken out life was extinct. The circumstances attending this melancholy occurrence are about as follows:

her aunt calling to her to come in and no answer being returned, she proceeded to search for her, and on passing the eistern, which is close to the house, she observed the child's doll floating in the water-which forced the horrible conviction on her that the child most have fallen into the cistern and was drowned The alarm was given, and in a few moments Mr. Waterhouse arrived, and got the child out of the cistern-but too late, as life was extinct. It is supposed that the little girl first dropped her doll into the water, and on reaching down to get her doll out fell in herself .- Binghamto a Republican.

THE WHEAT CROP in every quarter is represented to be in excellent condition. In Mary land and Virginia it is being cut, and the yield will be large and unsurpassed in quality. In Tennessee it is abundant, though slightly damaged by the fly. Alabama, North Carolina and Texas report favorably. In southern Illinois harvesting is going on in good earnest, and the yield is very heavy. In Kentucky the wheat harvest is rapidly progressing, and will soon be over. The yield is in general, fine, and the quality of grain most excellent. It is thought the crop of 1859 is the largest and best ever raised in Kentacky.

Mons. Blondin, on Thursday performed the hazardous feat of walking across the Niagara River, on a tight rope. The rope was stretched across the river between the Falls and the Suspension Bridge, and was eleven bundred feet long. There were from five to ten thousand spectators present. He first crossed from the American side, stopping midway to refresh himself with a drink of water. which he drew up a bottle with a rope from the steamer Maid of the Mist. The steamer accompanied him, to be of service in case of accident. He crossed over in seventeen and a half minutes, and returned in twelve minutes.

Mr. Senator Brown, in his late speech at the barbecue in Lississippi, given in his honor stated his position in regard to the Charleston Convention to be as follows. We do not see that he is read out of the party by the organ of the President for this frank expression of

opinion: 'The Democratic party was Abolitionized. It refused to acknowledge the duty of Congress to protect slavery in the Territories. He proclaimed that the only hope of the Southern Democracy was to make a fight in the Charleston Convention-to go there determined to the party, or burst the concern up in a row .-He had no doubt, as they had heretofore con trolled the party on all great questions, but the Northern Free-soil element would yield in graceful submission again. If it did not, why then apply the torch to the great temple of

Bradford Reporter.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

TOWANDA:

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Some authentic particulars of the great Battle of Solferino-the name by which the engagement near the Mincio is to be knownhave reached us by the arrival of the steamship Hungarian at Quebec, from Liverpool on the 29th ult. Her advices are four days later than those by the Adelaide and the Asia.

Full details of the battle have not been received, but sufficient is known to establish the fact that the Austrians suffered a most disastrous defeat-which fact, for a wonder, they very candidly admit. One account estimates their loss at 35,000 men hors du combat, and the Emperor Napoleon's dispatches, while they do not estimate the number of the enemy killed, claim the capture of six or seven thousand prisoners, thirty cannon, and three flags. The Piedmontese, who were principally engaged at San Martina with heavy masses of the enemy. are represented to have performed prodigies of the French are rumored to have been from ten to twelve thousand. The entire Austrian army their head-quarters were at Villa Franca .-Napoleon, during the battle, was constantly in the hottest of the fire, and one of his Generals, who accompanied him had his horse shot under him. The rejoicings in Paris were uni-Deum in all the Churches in France. Meantime preparations are making by the bell gerents to carry on the war on a still grander scale.—

We heard them named the Gari-baldwins—in honor of the distinguished Italian patriot, and the editor of the Advocate.

Soon the shrill whistle gave warning that the eastern bound to us as a sacred gift and a pleasant memorial of one the happies days of our lives.

Resolved—We tender to the Chief Engineer, A. Dewitter, and the editor of the Advocate.

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Soon the shrill whistle gave warning that the eastern bound train make our visit pleasant. The Gazette de France asserts that a further force of 450,000 men is to be collected for France; 40,000 men were embarking in Algeria for the Adriatic, and large reinforcements were constantly leaving for Italy. An attack on Venice and Tagiiamento was expected to take place on the 28th ult. On the other side, the Austrian reserves, numbering 175,000 men, consistuting the flower of the Austriah army were on their way to Italy. There is nothing new with reference to the intentions of Prussia. The political news from Great Britain is unimportant. The Liverpool cotton market was MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT .- A LITTLE GIRL dull, and prices were generally unchanged .-Breadstuffs had a downward tendency, and provisions were dull.

SENTENCE COMMUTED. - President Buchanan has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death impending over the youth, Cyrus | Lin-ta. An early breakfast, under circumstances, not pe W. Plummer, convicted at Boston of piracy culiarly favorable to an appetite, and their ride, made evand murder. The case has excited more interest The little girl was playing about the yard, in Boston and New York than any other one acceptable, and in lavish profusion. No second invitation Esq., near Montrose, was struck by lightning during the while her aunt was preparing supper, and on known to the history of maritime tragedies .- was needed, "to'pitch in," and the Lin-tas made a Zouave-Some twenty thousand persons, principally immediately connected with maritime affairs, they certainly cannot complain that they did not do full besought the President to this exercise of his Justice to their eatables. prerogative by petitions, on the ground that the prisoner was far less guilty than others who to their Foreman, M. A. Holmes, and the presentation PHEN TORREY, Esq., of Wayne county, and Thomas John. escaped punishment altogether.

> NEWS FROM UTAH to June 10 reaches us -The action of the Government, sustaining the action of Governor Cumming, appears to have afforded the most lively satisfaction to the Mormons. The Mcrmon Bishops and Elders who fled to the mountains to escape arrest : had returned to their homes. Large arrivals of immigrants and trains of merchandise are reported at Salt Lake City. Another of the children who survived the Mountain Meadow massacre had been recovered and placed with the others under the charge of Dr. Forney.

KANSAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION .- A special dispatch to the St. Louis Democrat says that the Kansas Constitutional Convention met at Wyandotte on Tuesday, and permanently organized by the election of J. M. Winchell as President, and A. J. Martin as Secretary. No business of importance was transacted. The Convention stands 35 Republicans to 17 Democrats.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT .- The Bight Express. near Sufferns, on Saturday night, ran over a ware County, concluding with music by Dittrich's Band. man and woman, killing the former instantly, and cutting off the hand of the latter, besides charge of their Foremen. After a brief interval, the Linotherwise injuring her. They were Irish, and tas escorted by No. 4, and Chief Engineer DEWITT, both intoxicated at the time.

to the employees on the New York and Erie Railroad, that Mr. HEADLEY has resigned his place as Vice President of the Road, the resignation taking effect on the first inst.

The Atlas & Argus says that a telegraphic dispatch to Mr. T. Squires, Broker, bers of the two Companies were placed in carriages, esannounces that the Tioga County Bank Pa., has been thrown out in New York. Private Mr. J. P. Morgan and may, where there they were entertained with a bountiful supply of delicacies. They have their views incorporated in the creed of this Bank were being sold on Tuesday, by of which we have not space for. The beauty of the local parties, for 75 cents on the dollar.

Accounts from the Pike's Peak mines continue flattering, notwithstanding which letters from there advise those who may contem-Democracy, and blow the concern to flinders." plate emigrating to "stay at home."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

VISIT OF LINTA HOSE COMPANY TO BING-IAMTON .- One year ago, at the celebration here, Fountain Hose Co. No, 4, of Binghamton, was one of the attractive features of the procession, and its members tarried with us on the Sabbath, receiving the attentions of Lin-ta Hose Co. and others. In return for the courtesies extended on that occasion, Fountain Hose had addressed an early invitation to Lin-ta Hose, to visit them on the Fourth of July, and participate in the festivities of the occasion. The invitation was formally accepted, and the necessary preparations made, in the expectation of a reception at the hands of Fountain Hose, such as that Comany are noted for.

Lin-ta Hose numbered 21 men, commanded by E. Over ron, jr., Foreman, H. B. McKean, 1st Assistant, Oscar Brown, 2nd Assistant, dressed in red shirts, New York fire-hats and patent leather belts, with the name of the Company in white letters on a red ground. Their carriage is of Philadelphia make, brass plating, painted dark blue striped with gold, and is adorned by several paintings by SHREEVE, which are not excelled by the decorations of my similar apparatus. The carriage will compare favor ably with any in this section of the country.

We pass over the trip to Waverly to reach the N. Y. & E. R. R. Suffice it to say that the carriage, accompanied by several members of the Company reached that place Saturday evening, was taken in charge by Neptune No.1 and housed: and that the Company, with Dittrich's Brass Band, found themselves early Monday morning, at Waverly, ready to commence the festivities of the day. The storm of the previous day had cooled the atmosphere, and effectually laid the dust, and the indications were that the weather was to be propitious. Before the rising sun had gilded the tops of the surrounding hills, the spirit-stirring drum and the ear-piercing fife, gave notice that the Anniversary of our National Independence had dawned, and betokened the notes of preparation for its proper observ-

After an early breakfast, the Lin-tas were formed in front of Warford's Hotel, and preceded by the Band marched to the house of Neptune Co. and received their rriage, acknowledging the courtesy of that Company. y three hearty cheers, which were responded to by the Waverly firemen. The carriage was then placed upon a platform car, prepared for its transportation.

While waiting for the arrival of the train, we had the satisfaction of seeing Neptune Co. turn out to place their apparatus upon the cars, preparatory to a visit to Elmira. This Company numbered 65 men, and presented a valor. Their losses were heavy, and those of fine appearance. Their Foreman is E. J. Shepard, and

their apparatus was beautifully decorated. The Waverly Volunteers also marched through the streets, to take their passage on the same train with the had again withdrawn across the Mincio, and Lintas, for a visit to Owego. This Company, volunteering for the occasion, was commanded by Capt. Powers, and numbered about 40 muskets. They were dressed in black frock coats, white pants, and the accourrements of the Waverly Guards. The military precision with which they marched, and their martial appearance, reflected great credit upon, their officers. In the ranks we noticed our friend BALDWIN, who looked every inch a soldier .-

word. After a detention of a few minutes, at 7.35 we were off, the sun breaking forth from a cloudless sky, and every heart inspired with expectations of pleasure to be enjoyed. A few brief stops, bringing new passengers, rought us to Owego, where the Volunteers disembarked. and we could hear the evidences of a cordial reception rom their hosts of that place.

No noteworthy occurrence took place, until at 9.35 we drew up at the Station at Binghamton. The Lintas were speedily transferred to the platform, and as quickly in the aidst of hospitable greetings. Forming, they marched to the east end of the platform where No.4 was drawn up to eceive them. They were welcomed to the place by J. H. BARTLETT in a neat and pertinent address, briefly resonded to by E. OVERTON, and after three cheers all und, took up their line of march, preceded by the Chief Engineer of the Binghamton Department, A. DEWITT and Assistants H. C. PRESTON and C. H. ROGERS. Passng the residence of L. B. Olmsten, they were presented by Miss MARY OLMSTED with a beautiful floral arch, having the word Lin-ta suspended. On arriving at Firemen's Hall, their carriage was housed by No. 4, and after a sufficient interval for washing and brushing, an invitation was given to "walk up stairs." The sight there presented was one which touched a tender spot, of every veve beam, and every mouth water, as they saw spread out a collation, which seemed made up of the viands most like charge upon the edibles and bibibles. Whatever cause of complaint No. 4 may have towards their guests,

After this dejeuner had been discussed, a pleasant incipany also presented to Lin-ta Co. a splendid presentation | struction of the North Branch Canal.

The hour having now arrived for the forming of the procession, under the direction of Chief Engineer DEWITT, it was formed in the following order:

Martial Band. Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. Phenix Engine Co. No. 1.

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Martial Band.

Rescue Engine Co. No. 3.

H. Clay Preston. 1st Assistant Engineer.

H. C. Rogers, 2d " "
E. O. Goodrich, Chief Engineer Towanda Fire Dep. Dittrich's Cornet Band. Lin-ta Hose Co. No. 3, of Towanda, Pa. Fountain Hose Co. No. 4. Fountain Hose Co. No. 4.

Martial Band.
Independent Engine Co. No. 5.
V. Graves, Secretary of Fire Department.
F. A. Morgan, Treasurer "
President and Vice President of the Day, Orator, Reader

and Chaplain.
President and Trustees of the Village. Committee of Arrangements Citizens Generally Along the route of the procession the Lin-tas were fair y deluged with the floral offerings of the ladies. Whether impted by a spirit of hospitality, or an offering to the good looks of the young men on the rope, at every square hearty cheer told that a boquet had added its beauty to

the ranks. They are suitably acknowledged in the reso. | imal, inflicting injuries from which he died. lutions of the Company appended. After marching through the principal streets, the proession halted at Oak wood Grove, where the exercises of the day were proceeded with. The Declaration of Independence was read by Benjamin Sherwood, Esq., and on the New York and Erie Railroad, when an Address delivered by Hon. SAMUEL A. LAW, of Dela-

The procession being re-formed marched to Firemen's Hall, where the respective Companies were placed in marched to the Exchange Hotel, and sat down to dinner. Dinner being over, short speeches were made by E. O. GOODRICH and GEO. D. MONTANYE, in acknowledgment R SIGNED .- Official notice has been given of the hospitality of the Firemen of Binghamton, and by Hon. LEVI DIMMICK, Hon. D. S. DICKINSON, and Dr. GEO. BURB, on behalf of the citizens and Firemen of that place. Mr. Dimmick's remarks contained some very telling

points, which were warmly and hilarlously applauded by the boys. The orator of the day was also called up, and ex-chief Morgan sung the celebrated "Rooster Song," o the infinite enjoyment of the audience. After some time pleasantly spent at the table, the mem-

corted by the Band in a four horse wagon,-calling upon tion called forth the most unbounded admiration. Situa ted upon a considerable elevation, whichever way the eye is turned, it takes in the beauty of a glorious land-

s worth a day's journey, to see the loveliness of the scecompleted, and shows that it is to be a very extensive structure, substantially built.

The next call was at the "Orchard," the residence of Hon, D. S. Dickinson, Unfortunately, we missed the pleasure of this visit, but the boys speak with raptures of the cordiality of their welcome by the distinguished Statesman, and his family.

Returning to the Exchange, the hour of 8, P. M., had ow arrived, and the Lin-tas had been on duty since 61 A. M. They were accordingly dismissed for an hour, and at 9 o'clock, proceeded with the Band to honor Miss Ma-BY OLMSTEAD and Mrs. HIRAM M. MYER with a serenade, returning to the Hotel at 10 o'clock, and closing the day with National tunes by the Band.

At 6 o'clock, the next morning, the Lin-tas found the Chief Engineer of the Binghamton Firemen, the Foreman of No. 4, and a number of members, on hand to escort fuse interchange of partings, three cheers were given for No. 4, three for the Chief Engineer of the Binghamton Fire Department, three for the ex-chief Mongan, and amidst the cheering of No. 4, we left the depot, with our faces turned homeward. At Owego, the Company took a short parade, and without incident or accident, arrived at possibility, and doubtless did his work well. Waverly, from whence the Hose Carriage was drawn to Athens, loaded on the packet "Gazelle," which, at 1 P. M., tied to her wharf at Towanda, where No. 2, under the

eive the carriage, and house it, which they did in fine style. Nothing occurred during the whole trip of an unpleasant nature, and the whole Company returned with the iveliest feelings of satisfaction as to the result of their exursion. The citizens and Firemen of Binghamton will ong live in the grateful recollections of those who enjoyattentions were bestowed with an unsparing hand. The only occasion of regret was the inability to accept all the proffered hospitality. The pleasure of the occasion was much enhanced by the music furnished by Discourse and Received from Mrs. Dr. Baker, Ganton 100 Miss A. M. Baker, 100 Mrs. C. Stockwell, 100 Mrs. C. Stoc ed their hospitality on this occasion. Their courtesies and attentions were bestowed with an unsparing hand. The proffered hospitality. The pleasure of the occasion was much enhanced by the music furnished by Dittrich's Band, which did itself credit by its performances. The attention paid by Fountain Hose, to the wants of their guests, and their forethought in anticipating them-and their success in making the occasion a joyous one, caused the parting to be dashed with a shade of regret. The memory of this visit will long be cherished, and its pleasant incidents be the theme of many a thought and conversation.

" Forward we look, with wistful eye. Scarce half resigned; yet think how swe 'Twill be again, in coming days to meet."

At a Special Meeting of LINTA HOSE Co. No. 3, eld a Firemen's Hall, July 8, 1859, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved-We tender to FOUNTAIN HOSE Co. No. 4. of Binghamton, our sincere and heartfelt thanks for their many acts of kindness on the 4th inst., that we shall ever mber their liberality in the welcome extended to us we shall endeavor at all times to continue and pro mote the good feeling shown us on that occasion, their mitted efforts to make our stay pleasant, each vieing with the other to render the bond of friendship that heretofore texisted still stronger if possible, made it an occasion ever to be remembered with the liveliest gratitude by Lin-ta Hose Co. We will ever prize the beautiful Front presented to us as a sacred gift and a pleasant memorial of one the happies days of our lives.

ligations to the Ladies and citizens of Binghamton—espe-cially Miss Mary Olmsted, Mrs. Henry Bevier, Mrs. H. CLAY PRESTON, MYS. MYSE, MYS. TO THARA, Mr. J. P. MORGAN and LADY, Hon. D. S. DICKINSON and FAMILY, Miss ANNIE HEXDRICKSON, of Albany—they will ever be held by each of us in respectful regard; their acts of kindness are deeply felt and warmly appreciated.

Resolved, That we are indebted to HIRAM C. ROGERS, Foreman of Excelsior, for the heautiful bounct, and to Foreman of Excelsior, for the beautiful boquet, and to M. A. Holmes and J. H. Bartlett for their kind remem-

ce—presented on the morning of our departure,—as ragrance of the one, and the potation of the other, led us to reach home in fine spirits.

solved, That our thanks are hereby extended to the rietors of the Exchange Hotel, for the kind attention up as during constantial than the product of the contraction of the cont

Resolved, That Neptune, No. 1, of Waverly, has plac-ed us under renewed obligation by their kindness in taking charge of our carriage 1. That our thanks are due to Naiad, No. 2, for their cordial reception on our arrival home.

required to pay their fare.

"M" is respectfully informed that his article, though well written, is not appropriate for the olumns of a newspaper. Hon. G. A. Grow can be addressed at Glenwood, Susquehanna County, Pa., where he resides.

very severe thunder shower on Tuesday, June 28th. Notwithstanding the torrents of rain falling, the barn was

In pursuance of an act of the late Legdent occurred in the presentation of a Fire Hat by No. 4, islature, Hon. Thomas White, of Indiana county, Steby Engine Co. No. 6, of New York, of a beautiful presen- son, Esq., of Susquehanna county, have been appointed tation front to Fountain Hose, No. 4. The latter Com. Appraisers of claims and damages growing out of the con-

> The Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association is to meet at West Chester, in Chester county on the 2d day of August next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. It is on the 2d day of August next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. It is hoped that the teachers and friends who can possibly do so, will arrange their business so as to attend the meeting. Chester county is rich in revolutionary reminiscences, and those that desire to visit that interesting portion of the State will find this a favorable time to do so. We are authorized by the President of the Association to say, that persons attending the meeting can go and return, by paying fare one way upon any of the Pennsylvania Rail roads. Exchanges will confer a favor by copying the roads. Exchanges will confer a favor by copying the C. R. COBURN,

Chairman Executive Committee.

ACCIDENTS IN RIDGBURY.-Mr. SAMUEL D. HERMANS, of Ridgbury, while attending a Fourth of July while unharnessing him, and so badly injured as to cause his death. He was about 30 years of age.

day, fell from his horse, and was stepped upon by the an-

A destructive fire broke out in Elmira, a Saturday morning, at a few minutes past 1 o'clock, on Wisner street, between Fifth and Sixth, destroying two Irish dwelling houses, one belonging to T. CALLAHER, and the other to Thomas Cahill. The former was insured for \$600-the latter for \$800. The noble exertions of the firemen saved a vast amount of adj ining property. A young man named John Marley met with severe injury by falling from the top of an adjoining building. He was promptly cared for.

Fourth of July celebrations have been more numerous this year, than in any previous one. Binghamton, Owego, and Elmira, each had a great time, "all the country" turned out at each place. Troy and LeRaysville, in this county, went into the matter on a little smaller scale, and Wyalusing, Tuscarora, Morgan Hollow, and several other towns and neighborhoods had celebrations of their own. Cannons were fired, crackers burned, torpedoes exploded, speeches made, orations delivered, lem onade, lager beer, brandy slings, and whiskey punch drank, roast turkeys and pigs, baked chicken, and boiled geese and ducks, were eaten, patriotism bubbled up and ran over in the shape of toasts and impromptu responadvices to the same party state that bills of were then taken to the Inebriate Asylum, a description too, bonnets, what there was of them, were smashed, and unusual demand for American breadstuffs in crinoline badly mussed. The young folks danced, and the that part of the world. old ones scolded them for it.

Well, I went to LeRaysville to show my love of country and there was as good a celebration there as any one need scape. Glimpses of the Susquehanna, from the east and to ask for. The very large collection of people marched est, and the Chenango, from the north, flash through to the orchard of Isaac Seymour, Esq., under the directhe foliage in the distance, while Binghamton is seen | tion of Majors PIERCE and STEVENS, the Marshals of the dance of its shade trees. A visit to the Insbriate Asylum large enough to accommodate the the speakers, the band,

and choir, together with all of the aged men who were in nery surrounding it. The basement of the building is just attendance, comfortable seats were also arranged for the ladies. WM. T. DAVIES, Esq., the president, called the meeting to order, and with a few appropriate and elo quent remarks, introduced the exercises of the occasion. The opening prayer was made by the Rev. Mr. Jones, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. SABIN, of the Congregational Church. The Declaration of Independence was well read by G. W. BRINK. Prof. O. S. DEAN, of the Collegiate Institute, made an address of rare force and beauty of language, and was followed by U. MERCUR, Esq., who gave as one of his nicely written, classical orations, full of church and organized a public meeting in their sound sense and wholesome advice; both addresses were highly creditable to the authors and well adapted to the ccasion, and what was somewhat singular neither speak er trenched upon the ground of the other.

One of the most pleasant parts of the whole theory wa the fine music by the band and the choir-there were but few them to the depot, and bid them farewell, and after a pro- players, but their instruments discoursed sweet music most sweetly. The number of singers was much greater and their performance of several appropriate glees, was the town Council to enter a minute on their certainly very fine. From the orchard the company marched to the hotels, where dinner had been prepared.

There was one peculiarity of the LeRaysville celebration which is worthy of notice. There were no toasts Whether they were forgotten, or whether it was purpose direction of CHAS. H. Allen, Foreman, was ready to re- ly omitted is not known, but, at any rate, it was a novelty to sit down to a Fourth of July dinner and not hear any toasts read.

> COLLECTIONS FOR THE MOUNT VERNON FUND Bradford County, continued : .

Amount previously reported . Mary Leffrets, "Electa Vandyke "Edward Spalding, "A. N. Spalding, "C. P. McDougal, "A. Doty, "A. A. Doty, E. Holcomb, Nancy E. Tabor, " "B. G. Bullock, "

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"E. Baker, (of New York,) ...
Miss Maria E. Baker,
Mr. M. H. Case, Canton ...

"W. Townsend, "

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Mrs. C. L. WARD, Lady Manager.

Received from Mrs. Goodrich:
Subscription of Mrs. Jesse Woodruff.
Mr. G. S. Peck....

(For the Reporter.)

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION .- Agreeably to a call of the Committee, an Educational Convention met in the Free Will Baptist Church, at Windsor, Broome Co., N. Y., June 23, 1859. Prayer by Rev. Stephen Krum.

Appointed Rev. S. KRUM, Chairman, and Rev. O. C.

diourned session. Called for correspondence from brethren and friends from abroad, which was read; also for an expression of sentiment from those convened in relation to the propos ed enterprise, both of which manifested an interest in establishing in our midst a good Seminary of learning. Adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, P. M. Prayer

was offered, and the Convention parted. June 24, met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev

Called for the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was made and accepted, and the following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Convention, the time has arrived when the Free Will Baptists of Southern New York and Northern Pennsylvania, ought to put forth a united, well-directed effort to establish, at some suitable

a united, weir-directed enort to establish, at some suitable point, a good Seminary of learning.

Resolved, That East Troy, Bradford County, Pa., is a very good locality for a Seminary.

Resolved, As the sense of this Convention, That Bradford County ought to raise at least two-thirds of the proposed ten thousand dollars for erecting the Seminary in sold in the proposed ten thousand dollars for erecting the Seminary in sold in the proposed ten thousand dollars for erecting the Seminary in sold in the proposed ten thousand dollars for erecting the Seminary in sold in the proposed ten thousand dollars for erecting the Seminary in sold in the seminary in sold in the seminary in sold in the seminary in the semina

seminary of learning at East Troy.

Resolved, That we appoint a Standing Committee of around. The standing Committee of account of their locality, will naturally be interested in this enterprise, in relation to establishing an Institution of learning in our midst; also to engage an Agent or Agents to circulate subscriptions; to see that no unsafe or rash move is made which would tend to injure the progress of our effort; and if in their judgment it shall be thought best, call another Convention at some suitable time and place.

ved. That the Agent be instructed to take collecions in his public meetings, which shall assist the Committee in their immediate expenses.

Resolved, That no Agent be allowed any per centage

any of the operations of this enterprise, but that they paid a reasonable salary for their services, agreed upon repair a reasonable salary for their services, agreed upon ther by this Convention or by the Committee. Resolved, That the Committee be amenable to a gene-il Convention, if one should be called, otherwise to the frastees, when appointed.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of fif-teen Trustees, a Treasurer, Secretary, a Building Com-mittee of seven, and a Prudential Committee of five, as soon as convenient after the subscription is full. Resolved, That we further recommend that the Treasu-rer be required to give bonds to the amount of five thou-sand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

esolved. That we leave the precise location of the ling to the Standing Committee, but we recommend the site offered by D. N. Allen, especially if he should conclude to give the whole of the needed four zeres of land, giving an Article for the same, in trust, to Wm. N. Ward. Resolved, That we divide the Ten Thousand Dollars for

invite those who have subscribed to consent to the same Resolved. That if Bradford County should fail to raise

the proposed amount, the Committee be instructed to give notice, that we may locate the proposed Seminary some where else, if thought best.

Resolved. That we apply to the Legislature of Pennsyl-vania for Ten Thousand Dollars, either in saleable lands, ball at his brothers, in that town, was kicked by his horse, the Institution a permanent endowment.

Appointed James H. Ward, B. H. Stephens, William N Ward, Ezra Loomis, Alvin F. Dunbar, Jacob A. Weller,
—An Irishman, named James Carroll, on the same
H. H. Strickland, John Salisbury and O. C. Hills, the Standing Committee.

Voted, That the Committee have the right to supply any vacancy that may occur.

Voted, That we instruct our Secretary to present the doings of this Convention to the Conference of the Susquehanna Y. Meeting for their approval; also to publish them in The Morning Star and Towarda papers.

Resolved, That we, the Yearly Meeting Conference of the Free Will Baptists of the Susquehanna Y. M. appr of the measures adopted by the Educational Convenin this place. June 25, 1859.

SHIPMENTS of Coal by the Barclay Rail Road and Coal Company :-816 "

the advertisement of the Tioga Point Agricultural Works Grafi Elizabeth in another column. THE CROPS ABROAD .- The New York Tri-

The attention of Farmers is directed to

bune has trustworthy advices to the effect that there is promise of excellent crops in Europe; and that in spite of the war there will be no

THE New York Herald has just found out what the Douglas letter means, viz : Douglas proposes to have Gov. Wise nominated by the Charleston Convention, and be beaten by the below, in this leafy month almost embowered in the abundary, where there had been a convenient stand prepared, people; and he proposes to prepare the way for his own pomination and election in 1864

TRIUMPHAL RECEPTION OF THE RESCUERS AT OBERLIN .- The untried "rescuers" who had lain in jail eighty-four days at Cleveland, baying been liberated pursuant to an arrangement between their counsel, the counsel for the Kentucky men arrested on a charge of kidnapping and the Court, have returned to their homes at Oberlin. They were greeted whith enthusiasm by their townsmen, who gathered in a honor. Speeches were made by several of the liberated men, the principal one being by Professor HENRY E. PECK. A unanimous determination was expressed to resist the execution of the Fugitive Slave law at all times and the meeting adjourned at midnight, after directing records commendatory of the conduct of the

DEATH OF JUDGE BURNSIDE. - We have from Bellefonte the painful intelligence of the death of the Hon. James Burnside, President Judge of the 25th Judicial District, on Friday evening, by being thrown from his carriage. Judge Burnside was about 45 years of age; and was a son of the late Hon. Thomas Burnside, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. He had served with distinction in the State Legislature and was elected Judge of the 25th District in '53.

The corner stone of the New York State Agricultural College, at Ovid, was laid Thursday with appropriate ceremonies, by ex-Gov. King, in the presence of a great concourse of people. The report of the Trustees state that \$40,000 have been subscribed towards the Institution by the citizens of Ovid and vicinity. A like sum is also appropriated by the State. The building will be ready for the accommodation of one hundred and fifty pupils next Spring.

The Detroit Advertiser states that the wheat crop in Michigan will be abundant, notwithstanding the frosts, and that the reports of excessive damage which were first circulatted were unduly exaggerated. The frost was Appointed a Committee on Resolutions, to report at an | confined to a section comparatively small, and the fears of the timid led to the spread of unfounded rumors.

> The crop prospects in West Jersey and East Pennsylvania are very good. The wheat is yet free from the bug or fly which usually attacks it before the 1st of July; rye looks well; oats better than in many years; corn, finely; cherries plenty; of apples, there will be a greater yield than for ten years past; hay will be abundant.

Another of the terriffic storms for which this season is remarkable, is reported from Great Barrington, Mass. It did a deal of mischief. Elms, 100 feet high, were torn up We are requested to give notice that all passengers on the Barclay Railroad will hereafter be all passengers on the Barclay Railroad will hereafter be all passengers on the Barclay Railroad will hereafter be of Bradford County, we recommend the establishing of a land barns upset, and terrible havoc spread all

> Hon, Lot M. Morrill has been nominated as the Republican candidate for Governor

Boy Drowned.—On the morning of the 4th two or three boys went up to amuse themselves in the Susquehanna river a little above the Bend. One of them a boy of about 8 years old. got in beyond his depth and was drowned. He was the second son of Mr. J. Houston of Page St. While the sounds of rejoicing were echoing through our streets, how it must have wrung a Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of fit father's and a mother's heart, to see their dar ling boy, who a few minutes before was in bealth and strength, sleeping the sleep of death .-Owego Times.

> THE NATURALIZATION QUESTION .- GOVERNOR Wise has written a letter to a citizen of Lynchburg, Va., disagreeing with General Cass on the question of the rights of foreign governments to exact unrendered military service from our naturalized citizens who were born under their laws. He says he "would protect our naturalized citizens against the military service of the other powers to the uttermost ends of

> THE Louisville Courier declares that Sena. tor Douglas can carry "no Southern State district, county or precinct, while he entertains the doctrines" of the letter just published.

> LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the P. O. at Towarda, for the quarter ending June 30,1859 Biles Catharine Mead Elizabeth

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