From the Pike's Peak Gold Diggings

[From the St. Souis Republican, July 13.]

We have before us a business letter from gentleman in Denver City, dated on the 29th June. The writer, until recently, was in business in St Louis, and his name, and that of his correspondent, are a sufficient guaranty of has alienated himself from most if not all of his truthfuluess. He says he left Denver City on the 21st for the mines, and returned to Denver City on the 25th. He passed through Golden City on the 25th, and went as far as Mountain City, or Gregory's Diggings, the rich- Sickles was consummated, as we are informed, est mines as yet found in Kansas. " There is gold there, and no mistake."

I slept in a miner's cabin who was from Iowa ; he has taken out of his claim over four thousand dollars since the 13th of this month. He showed me his gold -- not in a goose quill, but in a quart bottle and demijohn. . The bottle was full and the demijohn about half full Mr. Leopold, from Farmington, Illinois, has very early one morning he was interrogated taken out, commencing at the same time, over six thousand dollars, but he runs night and day. Both men work nine men each. These are considered among the best claims yet discovered. There are about fifteen thousand men in the mines. About one or two thousand of these have paying claims, varying with mate associates, notifying them formally of the each claim, paying from three dollars to one thousand dollars per day.

It is reported that Green Russell took from his claim in one day sixteen hundred dollars. I am satisfied there is pleuty of the gold dust in the mines, but there has been no coin sent out to buy it up ; they would gladly exchange it for coin, as it is more convenient in paying off the hands. It is very dull in this place at present, as all have gone to the mountains .--Gregory's Diggings are situated forty miles from this place, and twenty-five miles in the mountains. We are fifteen miles from the foot of the mountains.

107 A painful accident happened on Saturday last on the Bloomsburg Railroad, near the Bellevue mines. Two waddling innocents, less than three years old, were playing on the track just above the curve, when a coal train glided in sight. Paralyzed with fear, they stood still, one throwing its little arms about the other's neck. They were thrown down in the middle of the track. Had they known enough to keep perfectly still, they might have escaped rise, and were knocked down by the axles of the passing cars. In their efforts to crawl from beneath the moving cars they threw their hands and arms across the rail, which singular to relate, were several times saved by Mr. John Bound and his brother, who with a presence of mind and excellence of feeling worthy of eternal remembrance had sprung from the train to save them, it possible, and stood by throwing their limbs off the track at the imminent risk of their own. They made a narrow escape as it was, John having his coat sleeve cut by one of the axles. Unfor tunately their efforts were not successful. One of the little things lost its toes and the other a leg, and both were considerably bruised .-The latter has since died. The other is in a fair way of recovering. The train was moving slowly at the time, or instant death would have followed the first blow. It is but proper to mention that efforts on the part of the er gineer to save the children were unsuccessfull made by the reversal of the engine. The sud den reaction threw the brakemen from the cars, while the lever was forced back and the engine bounded forward with increased veloc. ty.

THE SALT BUSINESS .- Most of the manufactries are now in operation, and the quantity of salt inspected is larger than usual at this season of the year. Should the works continue in operation through the season the product will exceed that of any preceding year.

The price of salt is much lower this season han for several years past. This is the result

FORGIVING AND FORGETTING .- We are credily informed from various sources the Hon. Daniel E. Sickles has become entirely recon ciled with his wife, and is now living with her in marital relations as before the death of the late Philip Barton Key. We are also assured that in taking this remarkable step, Mr. Siekles those personal and political friends who devotedly adhered to him during his recent imprisonment and trial.

-The reconciliation between Mr. and Mrs. while Mr. S. was residing at the house of a friend on the Bloomingdale Road, about half a mile from the former house of Mr. S., which for some time past Mrs. Sickles has occupied, either alone or with some of the members of her own family. The suspicious of his host were excited by the repeated absence of Mr. S. at unusual hours ; and when he came in by the host and another friend who was present, and on his positively denying their right to question him, and refusing to give an explanation they shook hands with him for the last time and he withdrew. It is said that he has since addressed letters to his former intiresumption of conjugal relations between himself and Mrs. Sickles .- N. Y. Daily Tribune.

The jury in the case of the late massacre on the Michigan Southern Railroad have rendered a verdict, entirely exonerating the Company from blame. Such information has become too commonplace to excite either wonder or indignation. A passenger has furnished some additional and harrowing particulars of the accident. He writes :

"The first thing that arrested my attention I was standing on a pile of dead bodies. One man I thought alive and gazing into my face. I turned the lamp around, and the glazed eye of death told me that all was over. A lady had her arm clasped around his neck, with a frightful wound in her head, her feet caught and crushed in the wheels of the car. At their feet lay a beautiful boy, with his head severed from his body as close as it could have been done by the guillotine. Some were just in the pangs of death. Others, caught and There was a lady going to meet her husband, with her daughter, six years old, and a babe at her breast. The mother and little girl were killed. The mother had clasped the babe in such a manner that it was unhurt. The ground was strewed with heads, arms, legs, and dead odies. I saw several with their backs broken and their lower limbs paralyzed, writhing in the sand. Some of them would clutch me as I passed with a grasp from which it was almost impossible to free myself. Several beautiful boys and girls were taken from the water and laid upon the bank. They were drowned, but looked beantiful in death. Others faces and hands upturned in a supplicating manner. I passed a woman who " begged me to find her children." She was crying, "Oh ! my dear family ! oh, my six children !" Both of her legs were crushed off below the knee .-She lived ten or fifteen minutes. I afterwards assisted in taking two of her children from the wreck, dead. Two more fine boys of hers were ound-one with his leg cut off ; the other had lost an arm, and both were living when I left.'

NEW AND PROSPEROUS S TTLEMENT -Ham. nonton on the Camden and Atlantic Railroad a flourishing village settled chiefly by New Englanders, who wish to escape their frosty climate, and by persons from the West, who are engaged in the grape culture. One year

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CANAL DAMAGES.

fact that damages have been sustained by per- and recovery of damages upon the North

iust claim for remuneration from the Canal Co. resent those aggrieved. The attempt to mix this question of Canal Now the Legislature having passed a law,

on entering the car that I had left was that and selfish ends, is dishonest and demagogical, damages what would be the condition of the come from what source it may, because a sound claimant who neglected or refused to comply and healthy state of public sentiment every- with its provisions? He would be met at the where prevails, and the man or men who put door of the Legislature with the fact that he themselves prominently forward as the cham- had failed to appear before the tribunal provipions of the claimants, are influenced by selfish ded by that body to adjust his grievances, and motives, and would sacrifice the interests of it would be taken as evidence that his claim those they are so zealous to advocate, if there- was untenable. And if the Legislature would by they could advance their own schemes of listen for a moment to his request, he would political aggrandizement. The feeling is uni- find that for one obstacle presented by the law, crushed by the falling timbers, begged me to versal, as far as we can judge, that the time a thousand would beset him in the Legislature. has come when those who have submitted in The delays of the law are vexations enough, patience to the damage caused to their proper- but they are speedy in their operation com ty by the construction of the North Branch pared with the slow and doubtful process of Canal, should be liberally recompensed, without procuring legislation to satisfy a demand for delay or hindrance. There may be an honest damages. The farmer who goes to the Legisdifference of opinion as to the manner in which lature with a claim of a few hundred dollars, this result shall be arrived at, but no disinter. will find that at best it will take more time ested or candid man will for a moment claim and money to succeed, than if he was in the that the method should not be one by which Common Pleas. the rights of all the parties will be protected. The man who gave this advice, we venture to Our Senator has been the target for many say, would not pursue the course indicated, if were crushed between the wheels, with their chanan organ, in which a studied attempt has any one would be foolish enough to accept been made to place him in a false position, by such ill-advised and reckless counsel. The misrepresentation, and wholesale charges, un- Commissioners appointed by the Courts will supported by a show of evidence. While we soon enter upon the discharge of their duties. cannot but feel that these are a part of the re- We do not believe any advice is necessary to

respect of every true Republican.

in that paper, counselling an unlawful and dan- age to absorb the whole amount. gerons course of conduct, which if literally car- The object for which this advice is intended ago the settlement commenced, and since then ried out by the people along the Canal, would is apparent enough in the next paragraph of has a population of fifteen hundred. They have destroy that improvement. If intended as the article from which we have already quoted: built abut three hundred houses, opened four braggadocia, to attract notice, we consider it

The people of the State are holden to you, and the Canal Company is holden to the State. Whatever amount of damage the Legislature fixes by law, as justly due in each ease, the Company is obliged to pay."

We have no terms sufficiently strong to than infamous. It is a heartless trifling with the interests of claimants. If regarded it will jeopardize the most just demands. The law providing for the sale of the Public Works, says, (see pamphlet laws, 1858, page 419):-

SEC. 7.—That any and all claims for damages or other iemands against the Commonwealth, by individuals or companies, in relation to the location, construction, re-nair, management or use of any of the divisions of canal gld under the provisions of this act, shall, if established, and the market much set of the live distribution. sold under the provisions of this act, shall, if established, be paid by the proper purchaser of the line or division, the amount to be ascertained and payment thereof made as the Legislature may direct; but in any case the purcha-ser shall have notice, and an opportunity to be heard against the allowance of said demand.

When the public works passed out of the hands of the Commonwealth, there was no means by which claimants for damages, could obtain a remedy. To meet the requirements of those who had suffered damages, the Leg-The organ of the Buchanan Administration islature of last winter passed a law, (as they at this place, has been endeavoring, from its were directed and authorized by the section first issue, to make political capital out of the above quoted) providing for the assessment sons along the line of the North Branch Canal, Branch and Wyoming Canals. We do not by reason of the location and construction of know, nor will we say, that the law was such that improvement. This reprehensible course an one as was due to the claimants. If we is fall of evil to those most interested, and are not misinformed, however, the bill, before should be frowned upon by every person who it was introduced, met the sanction of gentlefeels that he has sustained injury, and has a men who were at Harrisburg, specially to rep-

Damages with politics, cr use it for personal providing for the assessment and recovery of

of the most virulent of the attacks of the Bu- he had a claim for damages, nor do we believe have no desire to enter upon his defence, we We believe they are fair and competent men. gular Lecompton tactics, proceeding from per- satisfy every claimant to have bis paper on file sonal spleen or partisan malice, engendered by before the first of August. The procedure the fact that he has been a bold and able de- may be a tedious one-but it is the method fender of the Republican faith. Their only provided by law, and infinitely better than effect is to commend him to the confidence and trusting to the Legislature, where a horde of hungry borers pounce upon every one present-We have noticed, with much regret, articles ing a claim, and before it can be passed, man-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The following flattering remarks are from the Waverly Advocute :- LIN-TA HOSE COMPANY of properly stigmatize this advice. It is worse Towanda, composed of a noble lot of fine looking young men, with their splendid carriage beautifully m and decorated, and accompanied by DITTRICH's brass tand, appeared in our streets on the morning of the Fourth in martial order. They made a grand appearance in their "flannel," with banners unfurled, as they whirled their Hose carriage to the Depot, to take the cars for Binghamton, whither they were going to celebrate the Fourth, as the guests of Fountain Hose Co., of that place. The Binghamton Democrat contains a long notice of ble opportunity for subscribing. he visit of Lin-ta Hose to that place, from which we extract the following paragraph :-- "A more gentlemanly

set of young men never visited our village than those the Lin-ta Hose. They were devoid of all rowdyism, all drinking and carousing, whether in or out of the ranks, and the citizens of Towanda may well be proud of them."

ATLANTIC MONTHLY .- The July number of

the Atlantic is a further guarantee of the established character of the work. A monthly issuing such number as this need fear no change in the breeze of popular favor. The contents are of the highest literary character, and may claim judicious variety as their combined merit .--The magazine avoids too much heavy matter, yet never descends to trash. It is well balanced and enjoys a month ly increasing popularity warranted by its worth.

PETERSON'S DETECTOR .- Another batch of new counter feits. Peterson's Detector for July describes 73 new ones issued since June 1st. Peterson's valuable publication eeps pace with these fraudulent issues, and its subscribers need never be taken in by bogus currency.

THE GREET REPUBLIC .- This magazine commences a ew volume with the same popular features which it has imed at from the commencement. A paper on Valparaiso presents a striking picture of South American society and manners by a recent traveler on the Pacific Coast. " Sev en Years in ye Western Land" relates the experience of tourist and resident in the valley of the Mississippi .-Several stories, sketches, poems, and priscellanies, complete the contents of the number, which is embellished, with a profusion of engravings.

Hon, VAN RENSALAER RICHMOND, State Engineer and Surveyor, accompanied by Mr. Coups, his Assistant, visited our Village on Wednesday last, (says the Owego Gazette,) remaining over night at the Ahwa ga, where he was called upon by many of our citizens. His business was to examine and prepare for the Survey of the route for the proposed extension of the Chenango Canal to the Pennsylvania line ; and on Thursday morn ing he proceeded down the river, accompanied by Mr ORRIN TRUMAN and the Hon. THOMAS FARRINGTON, extending his trip as far as Towanda, and thence to the Barclay Coal Fields, returning on Saturday and leaving immediately for Albany.

E. R. VAUGHAN, of Wyalusing, anounces himself in our advertising columns, as a candi date for County Treasurer. A very sensible and approoriate way of recommending one's self to the notice of he people.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT LITTLE GENESEE .- We earn from the Wellsville Free Press that on Sunday last a most melancholy and fatal accident occurred at Little enesee, Allegany County, which resulted in the immediate death of a young man named ALBERT Howe, formerly of Nelson, Tioga County, Pa. HowE and another young man were engaged in felling a tree, when it unexpectedly gave way, the butt of it striking Howz on the head, killng him instantly. The unfortunate young man was about twenty-one years of age.

WOOL -The wool market has been pretty ctive, hereabouts ; the last lots have been taken at from orty-five to forty-eight cents per pound. Mr. John Lar owe of Cohocton sold his, a clip of some 2,600 lbs., for forty-seven and a half, and we think we have heard of ne or two lots that have went at forty eight. Buyers, ossible that the market has attained its highest figure .--Bath Courier, 13th inst.

10 Sheriff Billings, left at our office a few ays since, (says the Tunkhannock Democrat.) some pecimens of Anthracite coal, from a vein recently diswered on the lands of Oakley and Bacon, near Pierceville, Nicholson township, this county. The specimens

but all attempts at restoration were ineffectual, although e appeared to gasp slightly, once or twice, after being cut

-The dwelling-house of P. V. Dunn, in Harford, was destroyed by fire, on Wednesday morning, the 6th inst. No insurance.

PSNNSYLVANIA SCHOOL JOURNAL, for July is on our table, containing its usual variety of most excellent instructive matter for teachers and other friends of Education. The Journal is the official organ of the School Department, and hence it should be in the hands of each Director in the County. The July number commences the new volume and the present affords a favora-

REV. JOHN DOHERTY, in charge of the Cathlic Church at this place, leaves soon to take charge of St. John's Church, Honesdale. Mr. D. leaves behind him many friends, who extend their best wishes for his health and hap iness.

Me are requested to state that Mr. DOHERTY havng effected a private sale of his Household effects, there will be no public sale.

The official declaration of the Adminstration, with regard to rights of unturalized citizens, has been made public. The State Department had addressed a dispatch to the American Minister at Berlin in relation to the case of a naturalized citizen of the United States, a native of Hanover, who, upon his return, was compelled to perform military service in the Hanoverian army. The instructions to the American Minister are definite. Our Government refuses to recognizes the right of any foreign Power to punish any naturalized citizen of the United States for misdemeanors which were not complete at the moment of his expatriation ; so complete that he might have tried and punished therefor at the time of his departure. With this single exception, a na-

turalized citizen returning to his native country. returns as an American citizen, and as such is placed under the protection of our laws. With espect to the requirement of future military service, our Government denies the right to imyose such service upon the expatriated subject after he shall have become naturalized as a citizen of the United States. It is added that any infringement of these regulations will involve the offending nation in serious difficulties with the United States.

FOREIGN NEWS .- The North German Lloyds screw-steamship Weser, which was to have sailed from Southampton on the 30th ult., but which was detained by an accident to her propeller, left that port on the 4th inst., and arrived at New York at a late hour Friday night, making the passage in about eleven days and a half. The advices are two days later than those by the Canada, and embody a telegraphic summary of events at the sent of war subsequent to the battle of Solferino. There had been no more fighting, and no movement of special importance seems to have been made on either side. The most noticeable feature of the news is the French official report of the engagement of the 24th ult., which we find in the London papers of the 4th inst. There is no change to notice in the English markets. Consols, on nowever, are not quite as sharp as they were, and it is the day of the Weser's sailing, were quoted at 933.8. A rumor prevailed in London, and was telegraphed to Southampton, that the American slipper ship Dreadnought had been spoken off the coast, having crossed the Atlantic in the extraordinary time of nine days.

HARVEST PROSPECTS -The wheat harvest of Illinois and Indiana, is reported unusually good in quantity and quality and secured in good order. Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Canada, and New York will have full average crops of winter and spring wheat, judging from the reported prospects. No serious injury from insect or rust is stated in any quarter. And Ohio, where there has been more croaking BEP REV. ELISHA BIBBINS, aged 65 years, than elsewhere, will have a wheat crop of some three millions bushels more than was ever before raised in the State.

of the combination that has of late years existed among the manufacturers, and that is now broken up. An attempt was made this spring to renew this combination, but it failed. In the absence of any regulation, on the subject, every manufacturer is at liberty to make all the salt his block is capable of turning out. The largest amount of salt ever marketed in one season was the last, when the product was about seven million bushels. There are facilities for the manufacture of a much larger amount, and, if the market shall warrant it, there may be a larger increase over the product of last season.

But the encouragement to increased production is not very great. The price is lower than it has been for several years, while the cost of the manufacture is not proportionately lessened. Fuel is about the same as last season, while the price of barrels thus far is considera bly less. The cost of marketing is greater than it was last year, as salt is not wanted for ballasting to so great an extent as last season. A good crop at the West will create a demand for it for that purpose during the fall .- From the Syracuse Standard, July 7.

The circumstances attending the death of Judge Barnside of Bellefonte are these :--"He had been sitting at the door in the evering, when his nephew, Harvey Mann, drove up in a buggy with his mother, (a sister of Judge Burnside,) who had come to pay them a visit. The horse was a new one, and after Mrs. Mann had got ont the Judge said to his nephew that he believed that he would get in and take short drive with him. He got in, and young Mann was about following him, when he slipped and, touching the horse, started him. reins, which had been lying loose, fell and the horse dashed rapidly down a steep stony street. He made a short turn at a corner at the foot of the hill and threw the Judge out. He fell violently on his head. The blood gushed from every feature, and when he was picked to his sufferings. up he was dying. In two or three minutes from the time he left his door, full of life, health and spirits, he was carried back a bleeding corpse.

discovery of a great cave at Bethlehem, in this banners floated in the breeze, the air was rent by hundreds of people, some of whom went in with lights, and explored its dim recesses .--There are two passages, one of them one hundred feet long by ten to twelve feet high. The bottom is rough with loose stones, and dangerous. Further explorations will be made.

The fool Blondin thrilled an audience at the Metropolitan Theatre, Buffalo, on Saturday night, by carrying a man of the name of Smith upon his shoulders up a tight rope extending from the back of the stage to the third to the stage.

stores, several hotels, one steam saw and planing mill, and one water power saw and planing mill, with schools, churches, and brick and in short, established a settlement, which from the respectability of the settlers, is destined to become one of the most important and influential places in the State of New Jersey Grape growers are of the opinion that the strip to both soil and climate, of any that has been found in the country. From the extent they are entering into business, a supply of pure and unadulterated wines may soon be expected. present that the soil is very productive. It is not surprising that the place should increase so rapidly, when it is considered the advantages presents over the West in health, climate and markets. Crops are secure from frosts. that blighting enemy that robs the farmer of

From the Pennsylvania Inquirer. . De On Tuesday last the cowcatcher of a

train on the Danbury (Conn.) Railroad, while with a lady dressed after the fashion, and her oops and other standing rigging were carried away in a twinkling. The fair creature is said to have presented a fine epitome of Butler's 'Nothing to Wear" just after that.

We learn from the Geneva Gazette that while a young man, aged twenty years, was lipping slop from a distillery vat in the town of Phelps, Ontario county, on the 2d inst., he slipped and lost his balance, and fell head foremost into the scalding liquid, turning a complete sumersault. He was immediately stripped of his clothing, the skin from his body downwards coming off with his clothes. He lingered until Wednesday when death put an end

The students of Amherst College were o enraptured by their recent chess victory over the men of Williams College, that a car was chartered, which two hundred of them ber The papers have already announced the drew out to meet the conquering heroes, and The extensive cavity has been visited with cheers, bells were rung, and bonfires blaz-

> MELAOCHOLY ACCIDLNT .- A horrible accident occurred at Tannery in Blooming Grove, Pike co, on the 2d inst., resulting in the death of Solomon W. Decker. On Saturday morning, about 10 o'clock, while at work in the Tannery, Mr. Decker was caught in the machinery and so badly crushed that he died in the afternoon, about 4 o'clock.

Governor Packer has appointed Hon. tier. Several times he pretended to lose his James Gamble, former member of Congress, footing, but beast and burden got back safely from the Centre district, presiding judge, in place of Hon. James Barnside, deceased.

out of place and reckless. If proceeding from the reputed editor of that paper, they could be yards. They have set out since, forty vineyards, accounted for from the fact that he is a stranger here, and ignorant of the long struggle and strenuous exertion by which the completion of the North Branch has been secured. For upwards of thirty years the people of this section d between the Little and the Great Egg | have been laboring to effect the consummation Harbor rivers is the best for the vine, owing of this project for connecting the public improvements of Penusylvania with those of New York, thereby opening a channel to market for satisfy them of his dishonesty and duplicity. our minerals and agricultural productions .-They who have raised crops at Hammonton re- They have watched with anxiety the progressive steps of its slow development, alternating between hope and fear. They have met in conventions, they have petitioned, and sent men to the Legislature, to urge the great importance of the work. Now that it is completed, the North of so much of his labor and profit. and the long anticipated "boatman's horn,

in reality awakens the echoes of our hills, is there any reason why the advantages and utility of the work should be depreciated ? Is it any passing through a deep cut, came in contact the less of public importance than when its early completion was matter of general and great anxiety? If the public interest was not strangely misplaced, it should now be a source of congratulation that the time has arrived to-

wards which our fathers looked with so much anxiety-that the North Branch is slowly but

surely showing that it is to be of immense advantage to the country through which it passes. Setting aside all questions of sale, damages, etc., let us rejoice that we are enjoying the benefits of an improvement to secure which the citizens of the North have spent so much time and money.

But the most dangerous and dishonest advice which has been volunteered by the Lecompton organ, is given in the issue of last week, the substance of which is contained in the following paragraphs :

"We look with suspicion upon the whole proceeding. and do now advise our people, who are interested, to avoid the snare set for them. Keep away from this one sided the snare set for them. Keep away from this one sided tribunal—do not submit a single case to them for action There must be latent justice and fairness enough in some subsequent Législature to give you just such a remedy at law, as is common throughout the State—for why should not the North Branch Canal Company be amena-ble to those whom they damage, under a law, similar to that which obliges the Williamsport and Elmira Rail' Road Co. or the Barclay Rail Road and Coal Company, to answer to our clizens, in our Conrts before a jury of to answer to our citizens, in our Courts, before a jury of

the country. "There is no reason, under Heaven, why a special law should have been enacted in the case of the North Branch Canal Company unless the purpose is to shield their in-terest at the sacrifice of the just claims of the people in-terested, to have a fair adjudication of their claims. A hong time has elapsed since your farms were dng up-your enclosures thrown open. Your lands have been flood-el for some years, and you justly feel anytons to throw d for some years, and you justly feel anxious to know whicher you can recover any part of the damage you have sustained. Now we propose that you employ connsel— have a diagram made of your farms, showing how the Canal passes through them—get the proof of good citizens who know what your damage is, and submit it to the Legislature. Let this be done by every man on the line.

We are sincere in giving this advice. We know that we are sincere in giving this advice. We know that such a course will bring the matter fairly before the Leg-i-lature, and we believe that no man will dare to offer himself as a candidate for the office of Representative who will not satisfy the people that he will not fairly rep-resent them, and see even-handed justice meted out to those whose representative he wishes to become."

It proceeds either from a professional borer, or more likely, from some one who would be glad to get up an excitement by which he could ride into the Legislature. It shows a willingness to trifle with the interests of those whom he is pretending to serve, which should

POLITICS IN OREGON .- The Oregon Legislature adjourned without electing a United States Senator in place of Delusion Smith, whose term expired on the 4th of March last. The Legislature consists of forty-three Locofocos and seven Republicans, and Smith secured the cancus nomination by a vote of twenty-two to twenty-one; but the twenty-one refused to submit and voted with the Republicans against going into an election. The Governor says he will not call a special session, and there will therefore be a vacancy until the next Legislature is chosen, which will be next year. The Legislature then chosen will have the election of both Senators in its hands, as Lane's term expires 1861. The defeat of Smith is considered also a defeat of Lane, as the latter used all his influence to secure Smith's success.

THE KANSAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, which met at Wyandot on the 5th June, showed a strong Republican majority. The attempt to introduce two Democratic delegates from the new country of Wyandot, was urged with considerable pertinacity by the Leavenworth delegation, but proved unsuccessful up to the second day of the Convention. The appointment of fifteen committees, to consider the subjects before the Convention was ordered. Gov. MEDARY was in attendance at the Convention but took no active part in the proceedings.

DEATH OF RUFUS CHOATE .- The death of this famous lawyer and statesmen of Massachusetts, is announced by a private dispatch from Halifax. Mr. Choate sailed a month since for Europe to regain his health, but did not proceed further than Halifax, where he has since breast pocket or in his vest. She then for the first time remained quite feeble. He passed a comfortable day Tuesday, and died at 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning, from affection of the

again withdrawn from the Congreasional canvass in the Vicksburg district of Mississippi. hanging. They burst open the door and cut him down, the profession deserve encouragement.

heart.

urnished us, seem to be composed of stratas of coal and slate. Not much examination has as yet been made to Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky, learn to what extent it abounds there, but sufficient to Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, Missouri, establish the fact that coal exists, at least in small quantities, in that region of country.

GABRIEL SAVRE, a wealthy and respectd citizen of Waverly committed suicide on Friday evenng, 1st inst., by opening with a razor the blood vessels f the arm. He was 63 years of age, and is supposed to have been suffering under a temporary fit of insanity, as no other cause is known for the rash act.

'Illinois, and a member of the Wyoming Conference, died suddenly at the residence of Dr. PECK, in Scranton, on the 6th inst. He died while sitting in his chair, havog just written a letter to his wife, who was temporarily biourning in Orwell. His remains were carried to the PECK officiating. He was universally beloved and respect

ANOTHER IMPORTED POSTMASTER. - The Great Mogul of the Democracy of Bradford, came over from Wysox, the other day, and issued his edict that the Post Office here, must be given to the publishers of the Herald. to aid in sustaining that concern. The announcement caused considerable fluttering, and some signs of rebellion, but they were quickly put down. We observe in sad termination of a young and promising life. the last Herald the announcement that GEORGE A. CHASE has been appointed Post Master at this place vice H. B. MCKEAN resigned.

In parting with Mr. M'KEAN as Post Master, we take pleasure in bearing testimony to the uniform courtesy and notices the first sale of new wheat in that mardespatch with which the duties of the office have been performed, under his administration.

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



SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY .-- On the Fourth, Jesse Dean, who resided near " Jones's Lake " in Bridgewater, committed suicide by hanging himself. He had the Washington Navy-yard, while the gunner's been a drinking man for many years, and was under the influence of liquor at the time of his death. On the morning of the Fourth, he came to Mortrose and got his bot- two men, named JAMES H. WILSON and WILtle filled, and then returned home. Soon after, he invited a neighbor to go to the barn and drink with him, remarking that that was the last time they would ever drink together. As he had never intimated a thought of selfdestruction, this remark did not excite any attention. But towards noon his wife observed, as he was going out of the house, that he had a piece of rope concealed in his suspected something wrong, and followed him to the barn he told her he would go to a neighbor's, and would be back in about an hour. His wife watched him past the barn, and then set about getting dinner. Soon the thought occurred to her that he had deceived her and returned to neighbors, who went to the barn and found the door fastened, and on looking through a crack discovered him

Der A singular suicide has recently occurred latter place, and his funeral attended on Saturday, Dr. in Armstrong County of this State. A young lady, named Sarah Kells, an amiable, beautiful and interesting girl, who was engaged to married to an estimable young gentleman, hung herself by a rope in the uppper part of the house. Before committing the act, she was observed to look at the family likenesses and kiss the baby. No reason is assigned for the It was one of the "tragedies of the heart."

> SALES OF NEW WHEAT .- The Chicago Press ket on Wednesday last. It was a beautiful Mediterranean Red Wheat, and weighed sixty pounds to the measured bushel-grown in Perry county, Ill. It was sold at \$1,52 per bushel on track, for milling.

> Mount Vernon will soon pass into the possession of Mr. Everett and the ladies .---Various repairs have been commenced on the premises, the tools used being those which General Washington imported from England during his lifetime.

A sixty-four pound army gun burst at crew were engaged in battery practice, and LIAM NOKES, were killed, their heads being blown off, and their bodies being thrown to a considerable distance. Eight other persons were severely wounded.

L. w School .-- Our attention has been called to a circular announcing the proposed estaband persuaded him to return to the house. Soon after, lishment of Pennsylvania Law School at Lewisburg, Union County, in this State. The location is central, accessible, in a pleasant and healthy district ; and it may not be invidious nor It is said that Governor Foote has the barn. She called in the assistance of one or two to suggest that facilities of elevating the standard of the legal and general attainments of