Letter From D E. Sickles.

To the Editor of the Herald; Through the course of sad events, which during the last few months have brought so much affliction apon my family, I have been silent

No amount of misrepre entation affecting myself only could induce me now to open my lips ; nor could I deem it worth while under any circumstances to notice what has or can be said in journals never regarded as the sources or the exponents of public opinion, for in these it is too often obvious that only unworthy motives prompt the most vindictive assaults upon the private life of citizens holding public stations. But the editorial comments in the Her ald of yesterday, although censorious, (of which I do not complain, whilst I read them with regret), differ so widely in tone and temper from the mass of nonsense and calumny which has lately been written concerning a recent event in my domestic relations, that I cannot allow a mistake, into which you have been led by inaccurate information, to pass without such a correction as will relieve others from any share of the reproaches which it is the pleasure of the multitude at this moment to heap upon me and mine.

Referring to the forgiveness which my sense of duty and my feelings impelled me to extend to an erring and repentant wife, you observe, in the course of your temperate and dignified article, that, "It is said, however, that the last phase of the affair was brought about through the advice of his lawyers." This is entirely erroneous. I did not exchange a word with one of my counsel upon the subject, nor with any one else. My reconciliation with my wife was my own act, done without consultation with any relative connection, friend or adviser. Whatever blame, if any belongs to the step, should fall upon me. I am prepared to defend what I have done before the only tribunals I recognize as having the slightest claim to jurisdiction over the subject-my own conscience and the bar of Heaven. I am not aware of any statute, or code of morals, which makes it infamous to forgive a woman; nor is it usual to make our domestic life a subject of consultation with friends, no matter how near and dear to us. And I cannot allow even all the world combined to dictate to'me the repudiation of my wife, when I think it right to forgive her, and restore her to my confidence and

If I ever failed to comprehend the utterly desolate position of an offending though penitent woman-the hopeless future, with all its dark possibilities of danger, to which she is doomed when proscribed as an outcast-I can now see plainly enough, in the almost universal howl of denunciation with which she is followed to my threshold, the misery and perils from which I have rescued the mother of my child. And although it is very sad for me to incur the blame of friends and the reproaches of many wise and good people, I shall strive to prove to all who feel any interest in me, that if I am the first man who has ventured to say to the world an erring wife and mother may be for given and redeemed, that in spite of all obstacles in my path the good results of this example shall entitle it to the imitation of the generous and the commendation of the just.

There are many who think that an act of

duty, proceeding solely from affections which can only be comprehended in the heart of a husband and a father, is to be fatal to my pro fessional, political and social standing. If this be so, then so be it. Political station, professional success, social recognition, are not the only prizes of ambition; and I have seen enough of the world in which I have moved and read enough of the lives of others to teach me that, if one be patient and resolute, it is the man bimself who indicates the place he will occupy; and so long as I do nothing worse than to re-unite my family under the roof where they may find shelter from contumely and persecution, I do not fear the noisy but fleeting voice of popular clamor. The multitude accept their first impressions from a few but in the end men think for themselves, and if I know the human heart-and sometimes I think that in a career of mingled sunshine and storm I have sounded nearly all its depthsthen I may reassure those who look with re luctant farebodings upon my future to be of good cheer, for I will not cease to vindicate a just claim to the respect of my fellows : while to those motley groups, here and there, who look upon my misfortunes only as weapons to be employed for my destruction, to those I say once for all, if a man make a good use of his enemies they will be as serviceable to him as his friends.

In conclusion, let me ask only one favor of those who, from whatever motive, may deem it necessary or agreeable to comment in public or private upon this sad history; and that is, to aim all their arrows at my breast, and for the sake of my innocent child to spare her yet youthful mother, while she seeks in sorrow and contrition the mercy and pardon of Him to whom, sooner or later, we must all appeal.

Very respectfully, your most obedieut servant DANIEL E. SICKLES.

Suspension Bridge Blown Down.-The Suspension Bridge which spans the Delaware River between Barryville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., and Shohola, Pike Co., Pa., was blown down during the storm on Saturday evening, July 2d. The bridge was 500 feet span, held by two inch cables, passing over four towers, 45 feet high, and anchored about fifty feet back in stone. It costs \$9,000, and has been in operation three years. Chauncy Thomas, Esq., the losser by this accident in about half value of the bridge. A party of ladies and gentlemen had just passed over on horseback. Two of the party, Mr. Holbrock, a teacher of Monticello Academy, and Miss Kate McElrov, of Philadelphia, determining to recross the bridge before the storm, put spurs to their horses, and just got to the bridge as the shower began .-Driving under a house opposite the bridge, and between the cables, the high wind took it off its foundation, pulling the cables against the house under which they were. A timber knocked the gentleman under his horse, and the shed crushed the lady down upon her horse. For a moment all was bewilderment but regaining his equilibrium he seized hold of the lady. and drew her senseless from the rains. Proper restoratives were efficacious and both parties are all right. If there had been three more guys on the bridge, it would have stood yet .-Monticello Watchman.

A GREAT HARVEST .- The Lancaster Union says that the farmers of that county have just gathered the largest crop that has ever been secured in that county. It says the crop is an enormous one-" if we were allowed to guess | we would not make the figures less than four millions of bushels." Accounts from every quarter concur in representing the harvest just gathered the largest ever produced in this or any other country.

Dews from all Dations.

-The Decatur Magnet has heisted the ames of James Guthrie of Kentucky, and Horatio King of Maine, for President and Vice-President.

-As a pic-nie party was returning to Troy, N. Y., on the Schenectady Railroad on Thursday evening st, as the train neared Troy a gang of rowdies com enced throwing stones through the car windows. Al though a number of the stones went through the glass o one was hurt. Two of the rascals were subsequently rrested, fined \$50 each and sentenced to six months' aprisonment in the penitentiary.

-The new Passenger Depot for the N. Y. E. R. R., at Corning is about completed. It is built of tone and is two stories in height. It is located nearly in ront of the Dickinson House.

-The Lancaster (Pa.) Union says the argest harvest ever secured in that county is now being arnered. It estimates the wheat at four millions of ishels, and every thing in proportion.

-The Wellsville Free Press reports that ounterfeit ones on the Chemung Canal Bank are in cirlation in that vicinity.

-We learn from the Canandaigea papers, that Mr. Albert Cleaveland, proprietor of the Canandaigua Hotel, sold a handsome span of matched horses on l'uesday of last week for seventeen hundred dollars .-They were purchased by a gentleman in Albany, for a riend in Paris. That is a large amount of money to have nvested in such risky property.

-Two men attempted to kill their wives, in Richmond, Va., on Saturday night, one by unmerciful beatings of the head with a club, the other by kicking in two of the ribs of the partner of his bosom, and breaking

-The shaft of the Washington Monument at the Capital is at present 174 feet in height from the round. An attempt was to have been made, yesterday orning, to reach the top in order to make a speedy reuption of the work, but the plan of ascent proposed vas too dangerous and another will be devised.

cultural Society, at the Annual meeting in September.

-There are now four Bishops elect, who vill be consecrated at the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, to be held in October next, at Richmond, Va., viz: Dr. Oden-Rishon of Ohio : Dr. Gregg, Rishon of Texas : and Rev. Mr. Whipple, Bishop of Minnesota.

-A man was fined \$50 and costs on Tuesday, at Rochester, for killing a brace of woodcock. He leaded ignorance of the law, but the Sportsman's Club ere unrelenting, and he had to undergo the penalty.

-They had a lively game of ball at Ashabula, on the Fourth, and the venerable Joshua R. Giddings made the highest score, never missing the ball when

-The Erie receipts in June show a decrease of \$140,000 as compared with June 1858, and up to the 8th of July the decrease is \$34,000.

arried off about \$100 in money.

-The agent of a French house was in Newrk. N J., last week, to contract with some of the shoe nanufacturers to furnish 800,000 pairs of shoes for the rench army.

-The Council Bluffs Bugle says that Wm. \$10,000 in gold dust.

-Mrs. Appleby, of St. Louis, an interesting and beautiful young woman, was so overcome by uicide by cutting her throat.

-Mr. J. M. Wright, a prominent citizen of ing taken place in Flour. St. Joseph, was murdered on the 12th inst., by a nero man whom he had employed to drive him a few miles rom the town. The negro was subsequently arrested by have concluded to burn him to death.

bask in Presidential smiles.

-The record of the case of Mrs. Gaines. about to be carried to the Supreme Court at Washington has been made up at New Orleans, and covers two thou sand one hundred and twenty-one pages of manuscript

-The Detroit Advertiser says that the slaves run off by old John Brown, of Kansas, and who

heir attempt to coerce the country banks into keeping neavy deposits in the city, ostensibly for the purpose of unter, that is enough.

-At the late session of the U. S Court at Villiamsport the Grand Jury recommended the U.S. Government to give the Commissioners of Lycoming will have the use of the house.

-The Hon. Jeremiah Shindel, of Lehigh ounty, Pa., has resigned his pastoral office in the Geran Evangelical Lutheran Church which he has held that of the clerical.

-Victor F. Ward, of Louisville, the boy whose whipping by Butler, the school teacher, was the rst act in the Mat. Ward tragedy, died on the 26th ult.

-Bishop Potter, of Pennsylvania, is among the visitors at Atlantic City, Pennsylvania. The state of his health is far from encouraging.

smart little man, and declares himself in the matrinonial market. -The members of the State Committee of

the People's party of Pennsylvania, meet at the St. Lawrence Hotel, in the City of Philadelphia, on Thursday, the 4th day of August next.

lso the interest due on the public debt, amounting to -Paul Morphy has determined to make New York his future residence, and to enter upon the

Republican majority on the popular vote for members of he caused to be done in the premises. the Constitutional Convention of Kansas ranges between 3,000 and 5,000. The Democrats were celebrating this

as their victory a few days ago. -One of the party of Americans who had uch a narrow escape from death, at the hands of the Swiss Guard, at Perugia, was the widow of the late Bishop Doane, of New Jersey.

everal young girls have made vows not to marry any that Uncle Toby expressed to the fly :body but wounded soldiers of the army of Italian Indepen-

-- At the Fourth of July celebration in Ironton, Missouri, Capt. John Hall, one of Marion's men. was present. He is a native of North Carolina, and will be 99 years of age on the 21st of September next.

Bradford Reporter.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

TOWANDA:

Thursday Morning, July 28, 1859.

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THE REPUBLICAN CO. COMMITTEE will meet at the Court
House, in the Borough of Towanda,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1859, at 1, P. M.
The following named persons compose said Committee
-W. C. Bogart, C. H. Ames, Otis Hamilton, Andrew Fee,
B. S. Dartt, I N. Evans, John G. Towner J G. Hammond Philander, Long mond, Philander Long.

July 26, 1859.

W. C. BOGART, Chairman.

THE EUROPEAN WAR ENDED!

A Treaty of Peace has been signed between the Emperors of France and Austria, and the Italian war has been brought to a sudden conclusion. This highly important intelligence days later-she having left Liverpool on the 13th. The Africa, which arrived at New tend to the 15th of August. In an order of ciation. the day issued by NAPCLEON on the 10th, he announced the armistice to his soldiers, but gave, of course, no intimation of an expecta- ty woman-and we rejoice that in this instance heimer, Bishop of New Jersey; Dr. Dedell, Assistant tion of peace. On the 11th, an interview took Mr. Sickles has the true courage to bid defiplace between the two Emperors, at Villa ance to a social sentiment based on pharasaical Franca, the result of which was a treaty, the pride, and looking only to external virtue, outlines of which are given in a telegram from which while it is lenient enough to the faults the French Emperor to the Empress. An of a man, meets with savage vindictiveness Italian Confederation is to be established, un- the slightest errors of a woman, whatever may der the honorary presidency of the Pope. - be the palliation or atonement. The true rea-Austrian rights in Lombardy are conceded to France, and transferred to Sardinia, to which she is annexed. Venice, while forming an integral part of the Italian Confederation, is to be preserved to and governed by the Emperor -Burglars paid a visit to the office of Ger. of Austria. The effect of the news of peace t Smith, at Peterboro, one night last week. They broke on the Money market was quite perceptible. the door, blew open an iron safe with gunpowder, and The Emperor's dispatch was bulletined on the Paris Bourse on the 12th, and the funds immediately rose 2 1-2 per cent. The news did not transpire in London until after the closing hour for Consols, so that the full effect is no known, but sales were made late in the day at N. Byers, one of the editors of the Rocky Mountain News, 96 12. The treaty is commented upon varirrived at Omaha City, Nebraska, on the 5th inst., with ously by the English Press, though its provisions seem to be generally distasteful. The Liverpool Cotton market remained firm at the advance noted by the Africa. Provisions and Breadstuffs continued very dull, a decline hav-

The terms of the treaty of peace, though imperfectly understood, seem to give very gencommittee of citizens, in whose hands he now is. They eral disappointment, and it is very freely commented upon, the impression being that Louis sas; and the bill itself, which numbers twenty- withstand her tears or listen to her story without emo -Bedford Springs is daily receiving acces- Napoleon has failed to fulfill the purposes for three sections, sets out with the declaration tion. When she is published in one name, she will asons to the company now sojouring there. Quite a num- which the war was commenced. It may be, that all political power is inherent in the peohowever, that a fuller understanding of the ple; proclaims religious toleration; defends are none worthy. settlement will discover better terms for Italian the sacredness of the writ of habeas corpus; pro-Independence.

tle excitement prevails in the City of Brotherly | limits; prohibits imprisonment for debt; insures Love owing to the stopping of the city cars to naturalized citizens the full privileges acarrived at Windsor, C. W., early in the spring, are all do- there, on Sunday, by the city authorities, on complaint of sundry respectable citizens, that -The Philadelphia Banks have given up such running on that day is a "breach of the peace." The case is an interesting one,-and eeping their notes at par, but really to pay tribute to as the subject is beginning to excite much at that when appeals are taken on questions of the city institutions. If banks redeem at their own tention it is desirable that the questions at issue should be well understood.

The Mayor, in his instructions to the Chief of Police, says that driving a car on the Sabanty \$10,000 to aid in building a new Court House at bath is a misdemeanor and infraction of the Williamsport, in consideration of which the U.S. Court public peace, as it necessarily disturbs the proper observances and rest of the day. The driver of the question of Canal Damages, they are who was arrested, had an examination on Monday last before Alderman Hutchinson, who many years. The church authorities lately declared that decided upon holding him to answer for "a the holding of a political office was incompatible with breach of the public peace." The defendant than applied to Judge Thompson of the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus to show cause why he should not be released. The writ was allowed and the court on Thursday and Friday was occupied in taking testimony and in listening to the arguments of counsel. Mr. William -Gen. Tom Thumb (Charles L. Stratton) A. Porter opened the case for the Commons on his way home from England. He is now of age, is wealth, claiming that this is a Christian Government, and that there can be no religion without the Sabbath, and no Sabbath if the cars were allowed to run on that day, Messrs. Webster and Hirst, on the other hand, contended in behalf the defendant, that this is not -Col. Eli Slifer, the present efficient State a sectarian government, that Christians are not Treasurer, recently paid \$44,100 of the public debt, and agreed concerning the Sabbath, whether the seventh or the first day of the week should be observed as such, and that legal compulsion was no way to settle these mooted points. Finally practice of the law. Bonner is to pay kim up in the Judge Thompson decided that the running of thousands for editing the chess department of the Ledger. cars on the Sabbath amounted to a beach of Boyte and Mr. Sheridan soon arrived, and se--The Leavenworth Times says that the the peace, thus sustaining the Mayor in what

"Mr. Goodrich" respectfully informs the editor of the Herald, that he has not thought the Post Office nor Post Master of sufficient importance to make either the subject of conversation. He entertains towards the latter -- The Independente of Brescia states that the same complacent and charitable feeling,

"Go, poor devil, get thee gone, why should I hurt thee?

This world surely is wide enough to hold both thee

WASHINGTON VAN ZANDT has commenced the publication of a paper on Long Island. the wife or child could not be found.

THE SICKLES AFFAIR .- Our readers will bear us witness that the Sickles tragedy, including the shooting of KEY, and the disgusting details of the trial, were only mentioned

our readers advised of the progress and result. The finale of this unfortunate affair, as we mentioned last week, has been the forgiveness by Mr. Sickles of his erring but penitent wife, and the resumption of marital relations. This act, which would seem to be one of a personal nature, in no way concerning the public, has been made the subject of newspaper comment, in most instances, we are sorry to say, of condemnation and reproach. Some features of the vituperation indulged in by the press, has induced Mr. Sickles to address a letter to a New York paper, which we publish in another

In publishing this letter wedo not conceive that the matter is one in which ourselves or the public are in any way interested-but as the writer of it has been stigmatized for taking back to his affections, a guilty wife, the reasons which have led to this step, may with propriety be given to the public.

In our judgment the letter of Mr. SICKLES does him great credit. He has set forth his reasons in a manly way, assuming to himself the entire responsibility of the act, basing his action upon grounds which irresistibly arouse the feelings and sympathies of those who read was received by the North Briton, which ar- his letter. The excited passions might lead rived at Quebec, Sunday, with advices four him to imbrue his hands in the blood of the invader of his domestic peace, but it requires a degree of moral courage rarely attained to par--Hon. A. B. Dickinson has been engaged York on Thursday morning, brought the fact don and receive an erring wife, in the face of to deliver the Address before the Broome County Agri- of an armistice having been concluded, to ex-

We have a high and notable instance recorded in Holy Writ of the pardon of a guilsons which have led to this act, concerns himself alone. If his wife has become truly repentant, he could perform no nobler act than rescuing the mother of his child from the dark future and horrible life to which the uncharitableness of the world consigned her. We trust he may find in the ineffable peace which good deed brings that he has not miscalcuated when he says that "political station, professional success, social recognition, are not the only prizes of ambition," but that around a hearth where loving though bruised hearts cluster, may be found happiness, though the world may point the finger of scorn and narrow and cold moralists sneer and condemn.

THE KANSAS CONSTITUTION .- A committee of the Kansas Constitutional Convention has presented a draft of the preamble and first article, which is a Bill of Rights. The preamble recites the fundamental laws of the body politic ; declares the purpose of the instrument and defines the boundaries of the state of Kantects the freedom of legislative debate; forbids the transportation from the state of any party THE SUNDAY "CAR" QUESTION .- Not a lit- for any offence committed within the state corded to natives ; and declares that no citizen of the state shall be held to appear before the Supreme Court of the United States on an appeal from the Supreme Court of the state, but inter-state law, they shall only be through or in District Courts of the United States.

> If the motley group surrounding the Herald imagine they get us to become a party to their attempt to make political capital out very much mistaken. We should not have condescended to notice their convulsions, had we not deemed it our duty to the public to per, Republican in its politics, and the number before us rebuke the infamous advice they gave-least

it might, possibly, mislead some honest man. The Herald's position is, not to regard the law, but trust to future Legislatures for the recovery of damages. Ours is, to respect the law, having confidence in the Commissioners and in the Courts.

We are willing that the public should judge, which is the wisest advice, and which proceeds from the most disinterested source.

A WOMAN TORN IN PIECES BY DOGS - The Memphis Enquirer says, that on Tuesday last, Mrs. Slattery, the wife of a sober, honest and hard-working man of that city, while crossing the bayon with a bucket of water in her hands, was attacked by a number of vicious bone. Mr. McGraw, living in the vicinity, hearing the agonizing shrieks of the victim, hastened to her assistance, and received a severe bite upon the calf of his leg. Officer curing a couple of shot-guns, killed four of the are no hopes of the unfortunate woman's re-

Rulloff, who appeared at the General Term of the form of chop feed. the Supreme Court lately held in that village :

He asked for a discharge, on the ground that he had been once tried, and argued his own motion with great intellectual discrimination and ability. But the Court of Appeals having held that this conviction was a mis-trial and not a trial, therefore the Judges ordered a new trial in Tioga County-saving that in case there is no new and aditional evidence produced

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

SULLIVAN COUNTY .- The Republican County Convention assembled at Forksville, on Tuesday last, and in our columns, so far as was necessary to keep | was organized by appointing Wm. Meylert, Esq., President. The following ticket was placed in nomination :-Prot. Register & Recorder-B. L. Cheney, of Laporte

> Sheriff-Joseph Gensil, of Cherry. Treasurer-Augustus Lippencott, of Hillsgrove. Commissioner-John Hiddleson, of Davidson. Auditor-Moses A. Rogers, of Forks. Coroner-L. D. Porter, of Fox.

Henry Metcalf, Esq., was nominated for State Senator. with the privilege of choosing his own Conferees in the | Central Committee:

C. J. Richardson, Esq., and Daniel T. Huckell wer appointed Representative Conferees.

STRUCK BY LIGTHNING .- On Wednesday last, as Mr. WM. Low, of Laporte township, with his two sons, were at work in the harvest field, a thunder shower came up suddenly, and the lightning struck in their midst, prostrating the three, and instantly killing Sylvester, the eldest son. The fluid entered between the shoulders, passing down, tearing his clothes and boots entirely off. Mr. Low, and the other son, were stunned, but we understand, are not fatally injured.

The annual exhibition of the Wycming County Agricultural Society takes place this year on Wednesday and Thursday, the 12th and 13th of October next. Higher premiums are offered this year than here-

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD On the 24th of June a tie was placed on the track of the New York & Eric Railroad near Wellsburg, John Arnot, Director of the Company, offers a reward of \$250 for the apprehension and conviction of the person or perons who placed the obstruction on the track. This prompt effort to ferret out the scoundrel is worthy of

The Montrose Democrat says of Mr. OHNSON, of Susquehanna County, appointed as Commissioner to assess damages on the North Branch and Wyoming Canals :- "So far as the appointment of ex-Sheriff Johnson, of this county, is concerned, the Judges were decidedly fortunate in their selection. Mr. Johnson is one of our staunch, upright farmers, of excellent judgment, and is not a man to be influenced by any parties interested. We learn that the selection was made without solicitation from Mr. Johnson, or any of his friends.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK -The August number of the Lady's Book is received. This monthly work is the most prompt and early in receipt of any other issued, and in like manner the best Ladies Magazine now issued. Each number is beautifully illustrated with steel Engravings, Fashion Plates, Embroidery &c. Terms, \$3 a year. Address L. A. Godev, Philadelphia, Pa.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN .- WHEREAS : I have lately received notice from different sources, that a certain woman passing through the country by the a certain woman passing through the country by the name of Mary Gibson, and representing herself as lately coming into this country from Ireland, having lost her husband upon the ocean; this is therefore to warn all persons that said woman is an imposter of the worst stamp. She professes to be a member of the M. E. Church generally, or to suit circumstances, and exhibits a letter of membership with my name attached as pastor. The same Mary Gibson called at my house some time last fall, and exhibited a letter purporting to be from Rev. Br. Alden, Presiding Elder in the East Genesee Conference, certifying to her good character and membership in the Methodist Church, and commending her to the sympathies and charities of the public. The public will do well to be upon their guard, as she manages the matter with a great deal of adroitness, and has, as I am well assured, already swindled the Church and public to a large amount. Religious and secular papers in the country will confer Religious and secular papers in the country will confer a favor by copying this notice.

Pastor of the M. E. C., Montrose, Wyoming Conf. Montrose, May 14, 1859.

The above is from the Northern Christian Advocate would add to it, that I have reason to believe that this woman makes a living by imposing on people, especially Methodists. I published, I believe, the same woman in 1856. She then assumed the name of Mrs. Corey. She had a large number of certificates from Methodist preachers, all of which she had either forged, or obtained them by fraud. She is almost perfect in her trade. Few can sume another. I would say to all, that the Methodist Church never sends out beggars. Give to none, for there WM. ARMSTRONG

Pastor M. E. Church, Monroe

FRANKLIN FIRE COMPANY No. 1-A special meeting of Franklin Fire Company, will be held at Fireman's Hall on Saturday, the 30th day of July, at 64 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is desired as business of importance is to be brought before the Company. J. V. Geiger, Secretary.

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

SHIPMENTS of Coal by the Barclay Rail tered and dangerous condition. Road and Coal Company :-

We have received the first number of a very neat weekly paper, called " The State Journal," published at Philadelphia, and edited by REUBEN G. ORwig. The object seems to be to make a family newspacertainly argues well for the usefulness and ability of the paper. We trust it will succeed.

The publishers state that a daily paper will be publish ed in connection with The State Journal, as soon as the arrangements now being made can be completed, which will place such an enterprise on a permanent basis. The terms of the State Journal are \$2 a year for a sin gle copy; 10 copies \$1 50 per year. Address "The

State Journal," Philadelphia.

We are indebted to the Agent, Mr. L. M. DEMOTT, for several numbers of the "Illustrated Life and Times of Washington," which fully sustain the reputation of the work for its historical value, and the elegance of the engravings and letter press. Mr. D., is travelling agent for the celebrated publishing house, of JOHNSON, FRY & Co., which is now issuing illustrated

The farmers in the hill towns, as they dogs, and her limbs literally bitten to the are sometimes called, are now most busily engaged in securing their crops of wheat, rye, barley, and grass; the former of these crops having been harvested some two weeks earlier in the river towns.

editions of many of the most popular standard works.

We learn from various sources, that the crops of winter grain and barley are very fine, and but little injured by the insect. It is judged by those who have had good opportunities of knowing, that those crops are betbrutes and severely wounded another. There ter on the whole than they have been before for a series of years. In the western towns the farmers are, we understand, raising considerable barley, which is said to be a profitable crop, and good for fattening hogs, as well as The Cooperstown Republican says of feeding horses, when mixed with other coarse grains in

Grass is said to be light, especially, in "old meadows:" the June frosts injured it. Some farmers say the grass on some of their fields has not gained a particle since those frosts. Corn will also be a light yield in many of the towns of this County. Several pieces have been ploughed up and buckwheat sowed upon the field.

We were shown last week a few heads of rye that were ought from Peoria County, Ill., by a son of Mr. JAMES BULLOCK, of Columbia, which were entirely shorn of their beards. This was done, as we were told by young he must be acquitted-that is, if the body of Mr. BULLOCK, by Mr. Jack Frost, in the morth of June. He says all the rye, in that part of the State at least, is,

or was before harvest, as bald as bald wheat, the beards having fallen off a day or two after the freeze. The berry we noticed is full and plump as we ever saw. Surely this is somewhat singular. We presume that there were never before on one night, as many beards taken off, as were take 1 on the night of the 4th of June by this celebrated barber, Mr. Jack Frost.

State Central Committee.

The Hor. David Taggart, President of the People's Convention, which met at Harrisburg some weeks since for the purpose of nominating State Officers to be voted for at the October election, has announced the following State

Hon. LEVI KLINE, Lebanon. Districts. Names.
1-Robert C. Smith. Philadelphia 1-Henry E. Wallace, do 1-Geo. W. Pomeroy do

do

Morgan's Corner

Norriston.

Doylestown.

Allentown.

Reading.

Pottsville.

Mauch Chunk,

Great Bend.

Wilkesbarre.

Smethport.

Lock Haven

Selinsgrove.

Harrisburg.

Lancaster.

Columbia.

Wrightsville

Huntingdon.

Greensburg.

Washington.

do

Pittsburgh.

Altoona.

Indiana.

M'Conelsburg.

Carlisle.

1-William B. Thomas, 2-James J. Lewis, 3-Robert Iredell. 4-J. Wilson Cowell, 5-John H. Oliver, 6-John S. Richards. 7-Robert M. Palmer, 8-E. H. Rauch,

9-S. B. Chase, 10-S. P. Longstreet, 11-William A. Williams, 12-B. Rush Petriken, 13-Israel Gutelius, 14-Lemuel Todd,

15—Joseph Casey, 16—Bartram A. Shaffer, 16-Samuel Shoch. 17-William M'Conkey, 18-James C. Austin, 19-J. Sewall Stewart,

20-Lewis W. Hall, 21-Titian J. Coffey, 22-D. W. Shyrock, 23-John Hall, 24-J. Heron Foster, 24-Russell Errett.

25-Thomas J. Power, Rochester. 26-John S. Pomeroy, New Castle. 27-J. Newton Pettis, Meadville. 28-Henry Souther, Ridgeway. DAVID TAGGART,

President of the Convention. ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE .- On Wednesday morning the painful news was prought to this place that a murder had been ommitted in the town of Benton, Yates county. It appears that a man by the name of Major Halcomb, a farmer, residing in the town of Benton, had shot his wife, the charge taking effect in the groin, causing a most frightful wound. A son of the would-be murderer caught hold of him, and another charge remaining in the gun went off without doing any injury -After the gun was discharged, Halcomb seized it by the barrel and struck his wife two or three heavy blows, breaking the stock from the barrel with the first blow, and with the second bending the barrel a good deal out of shape .--The man then disappeared toward a piece of wood near by, and was not pursued until some time afterward. This all occurred at about 7 o'clock in the morning. Pursuit was made in the afternoon, and he was found in a wheat field, near by with his throat cut in a horrible manner, but yet alive, as he had not severed the jugular vein. What would seem the strangest part of the whole the woman was alive last Saturday, and hopes were entertained of her recovery. The man was also alive on Saturday, but was not doing so well. Jealousy is said to be the cause of this horrible attempt

BUBIED TWENTY-FIVE HOURS IN A COAL SHAFT.—The Peoria (Ill.) Transcript, of the 9th, gives an account of a man's having been buried in a shaft sunk for coal, at Wesley City, for a period of twenty-five hours, and then taken out alive. The shaft was sunk thirty-four feet for coal, but none baying been found, an attempt was made to remove the curb, and it was while trying to save this that the cave-in occurred. This happened on Thursday, the 8th, about 10 o'clock in the morning.

at murder and suicide .- Penn Yan Democrat.

The alarm was instantly given, and an excited crowd rushed to the spot. On listening, blows on the timbers could be heard from be low, showing the buried man to be alive, and the work of digging him ont was at once commenced. The shaft was three and a half feet in diameter and was entirely blocked up with sand and timber for fifteen feet, and for the balance of the way the curbing was in a shat-

At 11 o'clock on Friday, after 25 hours' incarceration, the poor fellow was reached and rescued unburt! It seems that when the curb gave way, some two or three feet at the bottom held firm, and the timbers above, in falling, formed a sort of roof above him, and thus sav-

Dew Advertisements.

DR. G. S. PECK, SURGEON AND MECHANICAL DENTIST, TOWANDA, Pa. AT Office, No. 1, Brick Row, over E. T. Fox's store—entrance first door on Pine st. July 18, 1859. County Treasurer. TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF

BRADFORD: Fellow Crizens—I offer myself as a Candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER, subject to the decision of the Repudlican County Convention, and respectfully ask the co-operation of my Republican friends in my behalf. Should I be so fortunate as to be nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of said office with fidelity.

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Towanda, July 18, 1858. Gen'l Superintendent.

FRUIT TREES. Shrubs and Vines.

THE undersigned will be prepared the com-If HE undersigned will be prepared the coming Fall, to supply the public with a well selected
and choice variety of trees, shrubs and vines. All orders
sent or given I will attend to filling and delivering myself, and hope to make satisfactory. Trees that shed the
leaf should be transplanted in the fall, evergreens late in
the spring. As some people think that nursery men
should replace all trees that do not live, I would say,
to those buying of me, that I do not agree to do so, but
I will warrant my trees to be in good order when delivered. I will warrant all to live, but in such a case I will
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pointed me their Agent, to take risks of all classes where local agents are not found: The Farmer's Union Insur-ance Co., and Great Western Mutual, now of Philadelphia, the Kensington of Philadelphia, the Lycoming County Mutual Insurance Company, of Muncy Pa., Any thing in this line promptly attended.

DANIEL HARKINS. Towanda, July 25, 1859.

HARDWARE.-A NEW LOT JUST