#### [From the Harrisburg Telegraph.] Sale of the Fublic Works.

MR. EDITOR :- My attention was called some time since to the subject of the sale of the Public Works of the State, the public debt, &c., by a controversy between " Investigator," of the Patriot and Union of Harrisburg, and the editor of the Clinton Democrat.

I was long aware that there was a great and, for a time successful, attempt to keep the honest, hard-working taxpayers in the dark as to the true financial condition of our State, as well as the profitableness of the Public Works.

out to enable the people to see that all was not right. Hence the demand of the masses that our Public Works should be sold.

The plunderers of "the Exact Science class were loud and furious in opposition, from Judge Black down, or up, to the Locktender.

I have examined the subject with a great deal of care, aided only by the reports of Democratic officers, and have been perfectly astonished at the gross deception practiced upon the people. I find the public debt on the

30th day of November, 1848, was On the 30th November, 1851, it was	
Decrease during Gov. Johnston's term	728.142
Nov. 30th, 1851, as above Nov. 30th, 1854, it was	\$40.114,236 
Increase during Gov. Bigler's term	1,584,359
Nov. 30th, 1854, as above Nov. 30th, 1857 ""	\$41,698,595 39,881,735
Decrease during Goy Pollock's term	1.816.857

I find that the Public Works of the State preduced the following results, viz :---

During the fiscal year ending Nov. 30th, 1859, there was Total loss in 4 yaers......\$1,500,660,21 For the year ending Nov. 30th, 1855, a gain of ...92.945,67 

Had the Public Works been sold on the 30th of November, 1850, for the same price we lately obtained for them, and which the "Scientific Plunderers" rail so much about, affected ? Let us see.

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Interest on amount to				 \$5,948	,537,5
To which add	l loss durin	g same	period	 \$5.574	

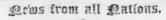
To which may fairiy be added cost of printing done for use of public Works during same period..... 35,000,00 \$5,609,434,99

Thus from facts and figures which defy con- since. tradiction, it appears that had the Public daing.

Again, had the whole Public Works been Havana. giren away on the said S0th of November 1850 the State would this day have been \$1,625,-997,49 the gainer.

Startling as the above facts are, they do not present the full loss of the State. Those who profited by the operation, have so mixed up items that it is almost impossible at this day to discover their tracks. Expenses which should have been charged to Public Improvements, are hid away under heads or "lying won the stakes. around loose."

Should any or all of the above statements



-A horrible tragedy was enacted near Free ort, Illinois, o Wednesday. A German, named Peter Arndt, killed three of his children, by chopping them with an axe, and so wounded the fourth that it is likely to die ! It is not stated what cause led to the dreadful crime, but we hope, for the wretched murderer's own sake, that he was insane, and if so, he is better off if his reason never returns.

-The New York Evening Post says that Mons. Blondin is recommended to try an excursion over the deep and broad gulf that will separate the two sides of the Charleston Convention when it meets. We suppose Of late years, however, enough has leaked he can use Mason & Dixon's Line.

-The city of New York averages nearly six families to each house ; showing that about three fourths of the whole population of New York live, averaging but a fraction less than six families in a house, while only about one family in ten occupy a whole house.

-In Buffalo, Wednesday, a woman while ngaged in washing windows on the outside, made a misstep, fell off, and after revolving once in the air, he ops became inflated, and she came easily and graceful ly to the stone pavement, breaking but two small bones, and those were in her hoons.

-The Rome Sentinel says that there is at that point a fleet of loaded canal boats, some four miles .92 in length, all of them detained there by a scarcity of wa-= | ter in the canal.

-Hou. Daniel S. Dickinson has accepted the invitation of the Cattaraugus County Agricultural Society to deliver an address before the Society at its Annual Fair at Little Valley, September 28 and 29.

-The Store of Mr. Hovey, in Maine village, Broome county, was burned down last (Wednesday) night. We are informed that nearly all the goods in the store, amounting to about \$3,000, were also destroyed .-It is supposed that the fire was accidental.

-A correspondent, writing to the Rochester Democrat, states that during the thunder storm on the 16th inst., the Methodist Church at Ludlowville, Nov. 30, 1853, a loss of ... 766.649,87
 the 16th mst., the Methodist Church at Ludiowville,
 Nov. 30, 1854, a loss of ... 413,714,46
 Torapkins County, was struck by lightning and almost totally destroyed. The fluid passed down a stove pipe and there was an explosion within the building. The wall is moved in many places, the floors torn up, windows blown out and the stoop knocked to pieces. In short, the church is a perfect wreck. Nobody was in or about the kuilding, and consequently nobody was hurt.

-Miss Florence Nightingale is so extreme ill that the worst results are apprehended. Her strength is diminishing sadly. She has been moved from Highgate to London, but is now confined to her room.

-It is a remarkable incident that the 15th how would the finances of the State have been of August, the day on which the armistice just concluded is to terminate, has always been kept as a holiday in France, it being the day upon which the Great Napoleo was born.

> - Dysentery has again broken out in some \$11.281,250,09 parts of York county, Pa.

-The Fourth of July was celebrated at Heidelberg, Germany, by about 60 Americans.

-Miss Bates, the sister of the Hon. Edward Bates, of St. Louis, recently emancipated the last of thirty-two slaves, who formed part of her inheritance, and whom she has gradually set free as they became prepared to take care of themselves in freedom. Judge the professions and principles by which he was

-Dr. Gaillardet, the person who, last sum-Works been sold on the 30th day of November mer, was convicted at New York of assault with intent 1850, at the price and on the same terms, the to kill, upon Mr. Cranston, of the New York Hotel, and State would have gained \$5,609,434,99 by so who connived with the officer who had him in charge, to effect his escape, has taken up his permanent residence in

> -A shark weighing over 700 pounds, and measuring three and a half feet in length and seven and a half fect around the girth, was captured by a party of sharkers from New London, on the 26th inst. It was tion uttered by the people. The fate of precaught in the sound just out from New London, Conn.

-A fly-trap, invented by B. Atwater, of Berlin, Conn., which costs only one dollar, caught in a dining room in a hotel in Manchester, N. H., seventeen hundred flies in one minute, on a wager, and, of course,

-A German at Cincinnati made a bet of be questioned, the writer will give the items, and beer in twenty-four hours. Seeing how he was going on, fifty dollars that he could drink half a barrel of lager also, add many more to prove that in the whole the other party paid him ten dollars to throw up the bet.



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THE REPUBLICAN CO THE REPUBLICAN CO COMMITTEE will meet at the Cour House, in the Borough of Towanda SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1859, at 1, P. M. pose said Committee The following named persons compose said Committee -W. C. Bogart, C. H. Ames, Otis Hamilton, Audrew Fee B. S. Dartt, I N. Evans, John G. Towner J G. Hamond, Philander Long. July 26, 1859. W. C. BOGART, Chairman.

### BUCHANAN "DECLINES."

We have an official announcement in the Bedford Gazelle, that President BUCHANAN will not be a candidate for re-nomination. As of State at Bedford Springs, this declaration might be considered as final and authoritative mination, together with the equally well known | date from that period. fact that the efforts of his office-holders are directed towards the same consummation. That Mr. BUCHANAN has anxiously desired a re-nomination, has been apparant for some time. The patronage of his Administration has been employed for this purpose ; while he has stultified himself and outraged the best interests of the country, to conciliate that sectional interest which controls the Democratic party, and makes or unmakes its Presidential candidates. It would be difficult to satisfy the public that he freely and voluntarily gives up the hope he has cherished, of being his own successor. We should rather consider it as a feint, in strict accordance with the history of his public life, and the unreconcilable and tortuous course of his Presidential career, in which not content with disappointing the hopes of the country, he has violated and disregarded Bates emancipated the last of his slaves several years elevated to office, forgotten and repudiated old friends, and taken to his confidence and his affections, his life-long and bitterest enemies. If Mr. BUCHANAN has really resigned all hope of a re-nomination, it does credit to his sagacity. Surrounded by flatterers and sycophants, we had not expected him to realize the

general estimation in which his Administration is held, and the universal verdict of condemnavious Administrations may have forced upon him the unwelcome conclusion, that the South having used him to effect its purposes, would fail him at the Charleston Convention, and seek for some more serviceable candidate, to use and repudiate.

ANOTHER DISSOLUTION BUGBEAR .- It is reorted in Washington that the Mississippi State Convention have instructed their delegates to the Charleston Convention to withdraw from that body unless they succeed in engrafting upon the platform the repeal of all laws against the African Slave Trade, and the enact-

#### THE PUBLIC WORKS.

In another column, will be found an article from the Telegraph, on the subject of the value to the State of the Public Works. We are aware that this subject is one in which public interest has in a great measure abated, being succeeded by a general feeling of relief at the transfer by the State of her interest in Public Improvements, but we publish this article to show how fallacious are the statements that the Public Works have ever been a source of revenue to the Commonwealth. The article

was prepared from official documents, and the figures given may be relied upon as accurate. Leaving figures out of view, one fact has

been sufficient to satisfy us of the unproductiveness, as a source of Revenue, of the State Improvements, and that was, that they have

not contributed to the relief of the tax-payers, nor towards liquidating the debt of the Commonwealth. It has always been very easy to make out tables showing the enormous amount derived from the Public Works, but the money never found its way into the Treasury ; but on the contrary, the outgo has been constant. If the Public Works had been the profit to the State, claimed by those interested in thieving along the lines, the Public debt ought to have been paid off before this time.

The proudest day Pennsylvania has seen for his Excellency is now reposing from the cares years, was that on which she divested herself of all interest in Public Improvements. The future will bear us out in saving that her but for the fact that papers known to be in progress towards extinguishing her public debt, the confidence of "J. B." are urging his re-no- and lightening the taxes of her people, will

> FOREIGN NEWS .- By the arrival of the Vanderbilt steamship Ocean Queen off Cape Race, and the Canadian steamship Anglo-Saxon at Further Point, on her way, to Quebec, we are put in possession of highly interesting European advices to the 20th inst., four days later than those brought by the Europa at New York. The unexpected Peace continued to be the absorbing topic of the English and Continental Press, and its provisions appear to be very generally unacceptable. The Paris correspondent of the London Post, Lord PAL-MERSTON'S OFGAN, even asserts that the Emperors of France and Austria have become con-

> vinced that the bases upon which it was founded are impracticable in many respects. The Post had commenced an attack upon the proceedings at Villafranca, and with all the other English journals, treated them with ridicale. The Vienna correspondent of the Times says that the representatives of France, Austria and Sardinia were soon to meet at Zurich to conclude the Treaty of Peace, and the Post's Paris correspondent says that the conference has just been arranged at St. Cloud, to meet early next month. The proceedings in the British Parliament had been interesting. The Budget had been submitted by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and it exhibits a deficit of nearly £5,000,000, which it is proposed to make up by direct taxation. The financial and commercial news is highly important. The English funds were flat, and a decline had taken place in Cousols. The Austrian funds were buoyant. The subscribers to the proprsed Austrian Loan had been relieved from their obligations. The Markets were gener-

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

CAMP MEETING .- A Camp meeting for the Wyalusing District of the M. E. Church, will commence on Wednesday, August 31, and continue till September 7 on land owned by I. Forn, about two miles south east o LeRaysville. A boarding tent will be kept on the ground, and all huckstering must be kept within the limits prescribed by law. The committee recommend that the Fri day previous to the commencement of the meeting b observed as a day of fasting and prayer throughout the district. Any person desiring information in reference to the matter, can address Rev. A. R. JONES, LeRaysville,

Rev. I. CHILD, late of Rochester, N. Y., has been installed Pastor of the Baptist Church in this place, and regular service may hereafter be expected every Sabbath, at 101 o'clock in the moring, and 6. P. M. Mr. C. will preach every Sabbath afternoon in the Baptist Church of Monroe.

nor At a meeting of the Bradford County Medical Society, held at the Odd Fellows Hall in the pit, and in so doing nearly lost his own life. borough of Monroe, July 6, 1859, the following members were present :

Dr. C. K. Ladd, Towanda, President ; V. Homet, and G. F. Horton, Terrytown ; W. L. Clagett, Standing Stone; D. Holmes, Canton ; H. P. Moody, Frenchtown ; G. H. Morgan, Monroe ; C. T. Bliss, LeRoy ; A. K. Axtell, Troy ; T. F. Madill, Wysox ; E. H. Mason, Towanda. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Morgan reported a case of local paralysis.

Dr. Bliss reported a case of dropsy, and exhibited a large mass of steatomatous matter found attached to the ovaria and filling up the pelvis on autopsy of the case. Dr. Moody reported a case of empyema, with the dis-

charge of small concretions, after the operation of paraentesip.

Dr. Holmes reported a case of follicular pharyngitis. Dr. Holmes offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved. That the clinic hours of this Society shall be between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, P. M., on each day of its meetings, and hat the persons presented for exam-ihation must be patients of members of this Society. Dr. Morgan, chairman of the committee on Vaccine

Virus, read a report, and asked that the committee be ontinued until next meeting, which was granted. The committee to whom was referred the case of Dr. Axtell, for mal practice, made the following report which

was unanimously adopted : WHEREAS : Dr. A. K. Axtell has been prosecuted for an alleged injury done to the knee joint, while producing extension, by force applied above the condyles of the femor, or in that vicinity; and whereas, it is asserted that the leg was flexed upon the thigh while extension was being made ; and whereas, a majority of your committee were present to examine the patient's knee, and heard the testimony at the trial, and are perfectly conversant with the facts in the case, therefore **Resolved**. That in the opinon of your committee, the force applied to the knee, or its vicinity, did not nor could not produce the alleged injury, as much greater force is perfect impanity, to the knee joint, and that the course pursued by Dr. A. is highly commendable, and in accord-ance with the best surgical practice. **G. H. MORGAN**, Committee was unanimously adopted :

Dr. Holmes presented a resolution adopted by the Medcal Association of the eastern district of the State of New York, inviting the nembers of the Bradford County Medical Society to become members of their Association. Dr. Horton offered the following resolution which was adopted :

WHEREAS : At the instance of Dr. Holmes, a mem! the Medical Association of the eastern district of the state of New York, that Association have invited the nembers of this Society to membership with them, there Resolved. That the members of this Society tender their hanks to the Medical Association, and recommend the nembers of this Society to comply with their invitation

Drs. Holmes and Bliss were appointed to read essays at the next meeting.

The subject of Dysentery was selected for discussion at he next meeting.

Dr. Moody offered the following resolution which was nanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society are tendered the Odd Fellows, for the gratuitous use of their Hall Adjourned to meet at Towanda, Wednesday September 7.

E. H. MASON, Secretary.

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

Previous Shipments. Amount for the season ..... 12,579 tons

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AND DEATH .- A horrible accident occurred on the Delaware and Hudson Co's Railroad at Prompton, last Thursday afternoon, resulting in the death of Mr. RICHARD ADDYMAN, a well known citizen of this piace, and maiming in a terrible manner a German by the name of Rouse, who is yet lying in a very critical situation.

It appears Mr. Addyman was engaged at his business (painting.) in Prompton for a few days, and was in the habit of coming home in the evening, on the coal cars. At this time he was running after a train in motion, to jump on, and a short distance behind this train a few cars were coming, on which were men

working on the road, returning home. Just as Mr A. was reaching out to catch on the last car, he fell into a cow-pit. It is supposed the fall stunned him, and before he could get entirely out, the cars behind came upon him, killing him almost instantly. The German, who was also so much injured, jumped off the cars and attempted to pull him out of the cow-

AN ESCAPE - While an express train bound East, Wednesday, on the Eastern division of the Erie railroad, was running at full speed, the passengers were suddenly startled by a shrill whistle from the engine and the quick and noisy action of the brakes. The train was soon brought to a stop, when the alarmed passengers learned that the engineer had discovered a pile of stones on the track in time to avoid the imminent peril. The stones had been heaved up by some unknown miscreant.

#### DIED,

On the 27th of July, in Towanda township, Mrs. POLLY OVERTON, in the 87th year of her age. Mrs. OVERTON had long been a consistent member of

the Church of Christ, and has gone down to her grave in a good old age, " like a shock of corn fully ripe." Be ye ready also

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18 weeks

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Fall Term will begin, August 18th, 1859,

irer.

his guide.

-Last Sabbath was Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church, and as usual on such occasions. the Sacrament was administered. After the terday, and so also says the Harrisburg Patriot and Unmeeting adjourned, the members went their im several ways, some to dine with friends in town some to their homes in the country. In about an hour the doctors were in requisition in every direction : the whole membership was seized with a simultaneous " bilious attack," and the demand for remedial agents was general. The first smell of the sumptaous dinners prepared provoked sudden and involuntary eructation on the part of all the orthodox members of the respective families. The venerable PETER CART-WRIGHT, Presiding Elder, for whom extra preparations had, of course, been made, retired from the prospect as dinner came on, a little bent over, with both hands placed below his vest buttons, declaring that he "didn't feel like eating." One brother is said to have made for his house, half bent, and with a groan tumbled on to the bed, and in reply to his wife's

"What's the matter ?" exclaim.d, in a despairing tone "Oh ! I've got the cholera." The epidemic spread all through the country, exciting coniderable alarm, and occasioning a general casting up of accounts. But the panic wine had been, by mistake administered to the lifested thereat by the papers of that city. They puff the that "Uncle Peter" said "it was the first time he ever knew an attempt to vomit the attentive and obliging." Of course. devil out of the church." Although it was a serious matter, the sinners, owing to the hard- days, to resume his ballooning experiments in the West. ness of their hearts, did laugh .- Winchester He forwarded last week to St. Louis, under the charge of (Ill.) Chronicle.

A terrible casualty took place on Stone street last night, July 20th. Just before midnight the dwelling of the Widow Corbett was discovered to be enveloped in flames, its occupants. Mrs. Corbett and a young girl of the to study threw it into fits, and resulted in destroying the name Dickson, sleeping in entire unconscious- mind. ness of their danger. The sister of the latter rushed to the rescue and succeeded in getting the old lady out, though not without considerable injuries, that to one of her advanced years will be likely to prove fatal. Twice again the heroic girl plunged into the midst of the devouring flames in the generous hope of rescuing her sister, but in vain. She could not rouse her from her slumbers or succeed in getting her out. The charred remains of the younger were taken out of the ruins last night. The elder is so severely burned that but little prospect is entertained of her recovery. - Scranton Republican.

SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD .-- Sixteen miles of the Sunbury and Eric Railroad, south has been arrested on a charge of passing counterfeit of Erie, has been completed and placed in run- money. ning order. It is expected that operations will be commenced this week .- Miltonian.

There was an insurance of \$25,000 on the life of Rufus Choate.

RE-INVESTIGATOR. -We are pained to learn that the Hon. W. B. Reed, our late minister to China, is at present serious-A CHURCH SEIZED WITH A BILLOUS ATTACK ly ill, at his residence, Chestnut Hill.

> -Mr. Buchanan declines being a candidate for the Presidency-so says the Bedford Gazette of yes-

-Colonel Braxton Bragg, to whom General Taylor, at the battle of Palo Alto addressed the famous words, "A little more grape, Captain Bragg," is reported to be the Democratic candidate for a local office at Lafourche, La.

-The Mobile papers announce the death of the Hon. John Gayle, Judge of the United States District Court of Alabama, who died at his residence, near Mobile on the 22st inst. He was in the 67th year of his age and his health had been declining for some time previous ) his death.

New York on the 6th inst., arrived at Liverpool on Frilay, the 15th. The Liverpool Mercury says, that allow ing for the difference of time, she made the passage in nine days, five hours. This is an extraordinarily quick trip.

-A German girl in Buffalo, named Monroe,

swallowed twenty-two reedles on Tuesday, and has digest ed the whole number under medical care. She intende to kill herself, but did not succeed.

-The cars have commenced running on the subsided when it was ascertained that antimonial Baltimore City Passenger Railway. Great delight is man whole body of Communicants ! We understand railroad, they puff the cars, and they puff the conductors who are all described as being " young gentlemen, most

> -Professor Wise leaves Lancaster in a few his son, the balloon "Jupiter." The father and son will make an ascension from St. Louis in a few days, and again attempt to reach the Atlantic States.

-Last week a little girl. aged ten, was placed in the New York State Lunatic Asylum. The child was a very intelligent one, and its close application

-Dr. Doy, recently arrested in Kausas on charge of Kidnapping, and confined in the St. Joseph (Mo.) jail, was rescued on Sunday morning during a severe storm, and at last accounts had not been retaken.

-A letter has been received in Paris from hat his horse was killed by a bullet, which, had it not been interrupted, would probably have struck the Emperor.

-John, son of Judge Bressler of Clinton ounty, while gathering whortleberries on the mountain, Monday last, was bitten by a rattlesnake, in the hand .--Remedies were applied, but he was in a precarious condition until Wednesday.

-Postmaster Glass, of New Brighton, Pa.,

-The fruit crop in California, this year, according to the San Francisco Herald, will amount to be tween six and seven millions of dollars. ed recently for the coast of Africa.

-The Cunard steamer Persia, which left but you won't catch those Southern fire-eaters lision. doing any such silly thing as attempting a dissolution of the Union. It is their interest to keep it whole, and they will never leave it of Philadelphia, on Saturday morning last. their own accord.

> SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD .- Good progress is making on the work at the depot grounds of this road in Erie ; a freight depot is to be put up shortly. A locomotive for the passenger trains is expected at Erie in a few days. The work at the "Sink Hole," on the line of the road, near Waterford, will, it is espected, be permanently surmounted in a few days. Immediately thereafter the rails will be laid over it, and carried forward with all possible speed to Union Mills and Warren. When the former place is reached, a passenger train will be put on. The road, as far as made, will compare favorably with any in America.

The labors of the Kansas Constitutional Convention have been brought to a close. The Constitution, as perfected, is a radical Anti-Slavery instrument, but at the same time it does not extend the right of suffrage to negroes as did the one adopted at Leavenworth. Baron Larrey, the Emperor's surgeon, in which he states | The State Legislature will consist of seventy-Representatives and twenty-one Senators. Topeka is fixed upon as the temporary capital. Lawrence.

The latest advices from the Kansas gold region are encouraging for those contemplating emigration thither. The mines continued to vield well, and new " leads " were being discovered. The greatest difficulty is represented to be from the scarcity of water. In one place a flume eleven miles in extent was to be -The U. S. steam frigate San Jacinto, sail. constructed, and tunneling had already been commenced.

place at Liverpool on all qualities of Cotton, and Breadstuffs and Provisions were also lower.

ally very dull and flat. A decline had taken

An accident occurred on the Old Colony Railroad, at North Bridgewater, Mass., on ment by Congress of laws for the protection Saturday morning, by which to persons lost of Slave property in the United States Terri- their lives and two others were injured. The tory. The South Carolina delegation will fol- express train came in collision with a carriage low them. The next movement in the pro- in which were a man, two ladies and a child. gramme is to call a Convention, if it is not al- One of the ladies and the child were instantly ready called, of disaffected Southern States, killed. The accident was caused by the man to meet on the 10th of November, to declare attempting to drive across the track before the dissolution of the Union, and to induce as the train. Every possible warning was given many States as will co-operate to withdraw by the engineer, and unavailing attempts were from it. The Convention may possibly meet, made to stop the train in time to avoid the col-

HON. RICHARD RUSH died at his residence in

## Letter from President Buchanan.

The subjoined letter from President BUCH-

ANAN was addressed to Hon. WILSON MCCAN-DLESS, of Pittsburg :

BEDFORD SPRINGS, July 25, 1859.

MY DEAR SIR : I have received your kind note of the 19th inst., together with the leader from the Post. Whilst I appreciate, as it deserves, the ability and friendship displayed in that editorial, I regret that it has been published. My determination not, under any circumstances, to become a candidate for re-election, is final and conclusive. My best judgment and strong inclination unite in favor of this course. To cast doubts upon my pre-determined purpose is calculated to impair my influence in carrying out important measures, and affords a pretext for saying that these (measures) have been dictated by a desire to

> Respectfully your friend, JAMES BUCHANAN.

THE CENSUS .- The President has appointed Mr. J. C. G. Kennedy, who was the Superin tendent of the seventh census, to make the necessary arrangements, in conformity with law tor the eighth census. Before the work of collecting the census is entered upon, which the principal competitor for the honor being will not be until after the next session of Congress, it is intended, if possible, to collate and arrange the returns of the seven censuses already taken, so that they may be readily referred to and availed of for information. Many of these returns were never published. They lie in the department, an immense mass of chaotic matter. Inquiries made either by individuals or authorized by Congress, in regard to specific facts presented in the returns, could not be

FIRE AT TROY .- On Tuesday night, July

24th, about twelve o'clock. the barn of Gen. ELISHA CASE, in Troy, was discovered on fire, and all at tempts to save it proved useless. It was entirely consumed, together with its valuable contents, consisting of two hundred bushels of fine wheat, two hundred bushel of barley, and about one hundred and fifty tons of hay. We are not informed as to the extent of Gen. CASE'S los or whether any portion of it is covered by insurance. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, a o person in Gen. CASE's family or employ had been in the barn after the harvest hands had quit work the pre vious evening. Gen. CASE is a highly esteemed citizen f Troy, and is not aware that he has a solitary enemy in the place. The fiend waited until the whole harvest of the farm had been gathered into the barn before he attempted to perpetrate his damning deed, the last ton of hay having been deposited in the barn but a few hours previous to the fire.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION .- The Annual Convention of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of West ern New York, will be held in Trinity Church in Elmira. on the 17th day of August, inst. The Convention wil pen at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon. There are one hundred and one clergymen in charge of Congrega ions in the Diocese, and who are ex-officio members o the Convention. Each Church is entitled to three lay delegates, making in all four hundred and odd members of the Convention.

MYER'S MILL.-The proprietors of this well known Mill, Messrs. FROST & Co., to accommodate the wants of the surrounding country, have attached to it a steam engine that no interruption make take place in the business of the establishment, which they now have in full operation, and are prepared to accommodate all who may call, on short notice.

AGRICULTURAL NOTICE .- At the urgent soicitation of a large number of persons, the Bradford County Agricultural Society will hold a Fair the coming fall, if the new fair grounds of the Society can be finish ed in time. The Secretary is now preparing the Lists, which it is expected will be published next week. ----

MISS WASHBURN, a "trance medium," lectured at the Court House, last week, to a large audience speaking for an hour and a half upon a text selected by a Committee.

We are requested to state that she will speak in Shesuequin, Sunday, August 21st, when all persons desirous of hearing her can have an opportunity.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY for August is early pon our table, filled unusually full of interesting reading natter. The "Minister's Wooing" is still continued, and is full of interest; as is also "The Professor at the Breakfast Table," with many other interesting articles, which goes to make the " Atlantic " the magazine. Pub lished by Phillips, Sampson & Co., 13 Winter street, Bos ton. Terms, \$3 per year.

THE GREAT REPUBLIC MONTHLY .- This national Magazine still continues to improve, and it is now second to none. The following will be found in its table of contents : The Midnight Review ; The Soul's Departure; The Bell of the Burning Steamer; The Asining Papers ; Ruminations after Dinner ; A Birth-night Vigil ; Ladies Abroad in the Old Bay State ; Vagaries of an Artist ; Seven Years in ye Western Land, &c., &c.

and end December 21st. Winter Term will begin, March 31st 1860, end March 30th, Summer Term will begin, March 31st 1860, end June 21st, loard, washing, and furn-ished room \$2 35 pr week or \$95 12 ished room, Gas and fixtures, Tuition, per 12 weeks, \$5 ished room, \$2 35 pr week, or \$98 70 pr yr. 6 30 Preparatory Deparment, 7 00 1 00 24 50 " 8 00 Scientific Scientific Lectures, (extra), 1 Classical Department, 8 cidental charges—Heating and Clean-ing Public Rooms, &c., 80 cents per

12 weeks, Total charge per year, \$132 30 Music, Drawing, Painting and Modern Languages, lock-keeping, Ornamental Penmanship and Wax-Fruit,

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This School has many advantages; the Location is eautiful and healthy, and has direct communication, vice a day, with Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia. The terms are cheaper than in the major ty of schools.— The Buildings are spacious, lighted with gas, and well supplied with school and boarding requisites. Night Watch. Brothers and sisters may be educated together. Studies are liberally arranged to suit preferences or in-dustry. Daily prayers, with singing and the reading of God's Word in the Chapel. Mar.5-1y.

#### North Branch Canal Company.

## NOTICE.

HE Stockholders of the North Branch Canal Company are hereby notified, by a Resolution of the Board of Managers, an Instalment of Twy and a Half Dollars per share, is required to be paid to the Trea-surer or his Assistant, at their office in WilkesBarre, by the 15th day of September next, and if not paid within thirty days after that time, the stock will be forfeited. GEO. M. HOLLENBACK, Treasurer. July 21, 1859. W. G. STERLING, Asst. Teas'r.

FRUIT TREES,

# Shrubs and Vines.

THE undersigned will be prepared the com-ing 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 filing and delivering my-self, 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 I do not agree to do so, but to those buying of me, that I do not agree to do so, but will warrant my trees to be in good order when deliv-I will warrant my trees to be in good order when deliv-ered. I will warrant all to live, but in such a case I will

ered. I will warrant all to live, but in such a case I will have an extra price, and attend to setting out myself. N. B.—The following Insurance Companies have ap-pointed me their Agent, to take risks of all classes where local agents are not found : The Farmer's Union Insur-auce Co., and Great Western, united, 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.

DANIEL HARKINS. Towanda, July 25, 1859. HARDWARE.-A NEW LOT JUST received at MERCUR'S. DR. G. S. PECK, SURGEON AND

D MECHANICAL DENTIST, TOWANDA, Pa. **637** Office, No. 1, Brick Row, over E. T. Fox's store— ntrance first door on Pine st. July 18, 1859.

#### County Treasurer.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF L BRADFORD : FELLOW CHTZENS-I AFT myself as a Candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER, abject to the decision of the Republican County Conven-ion, and respectfully ask the co-operation of my Repub-ican friends in my behalf. Should I be so fortunate as to be nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of aid office with fidelity. E. R. VAUGHN. said office with fidelity Wyalusing, July 12, 1859.

VEOMAN'S FRUIT BOTTLES, for keep-L ing Frait, &c., Fresh all the year round These Bottles are cheaper and better than any other bottle or can in use. For sale by E. T. FOX.

13 Count de Sartiges, French Minister at

readily answered.

Washington has arrived in Paris.

be renominated. With kindest regards, &c.,