#### A Significant Contrast.

We would call the attention of our readers to the following very significant contrast. This State-our good old Pennsylvania-having sold its canals and rail roods, is reducing its State debt at the rate of one million dollars a On the other hand, New York, holding on to her public works, finds herself growing deeper and deeper in debt, with a decreas-

ed revenue and a sad financial prospect ahead. This contrast is one that all can understand and appreciate. And while we are not prepared to sanction the entre medus operands of the sale of our Public Works, we are glad, very glad that they are gone. They were not only a financial burthen, but were a nest for the hatching of loco-foco corruption. They were used for the vilest of purposes. In their sale we are relieved of this moral, financial and political incubus .- Bloomsburg Republican.

[From the Lycoming Gazete ] After the payment of the August interest on the State debt, this year, there remained in the treasury of the State half a million of solid dollars, towards extinguishing the debt itself -a rare circumstauce for Pennsylvania, speaking well for the management of her resources, and anguring well for her future, unless she fall into bad hands. The public will readily see by this flattering state of the public treasury how much reliance is to be placed in the clamor about the sale of the public works. If it would have been better for the State to have retained possession of the public works, how it is that while she still had possession of them, and before the introduction of railways bad so largely ent off their business and depreciated their value, she was often compelled to borrow money to pay the interest on her public debt? and why s it that she is now, without them, not only able to pay that interest, but to have a half a million surplus upon which to advertise for the redemption of the bonds which have hereto fore required the payment of that interest ?-Political jugglers may prate, to suit their own evil purposes, against the sale of the canals ; but the dollars in the public treasury will speak the truth-truth which no distortion can efface. Very truly does the Bulletin say, and the present condition of treasury prove, that in him. getting rid of the public works the commonwealth threw off a great load. In addition to the already visible good results achieved by the sale of the canals, she had secured the comments of the country, though which a great proportion of vast trade of the lakes will be secured to her citizens, new country within her own borders will be opened up to improvement and the value of property in hitherto uncultivated regions so increased as to measurably lighten the public burdens of other parts of the State, and materially add to the present gratiing condition of the public treasury. We repeat, juggling politicians may, to suit their own disreputable ends, prate against the sale of the canals, but the dollars in the State treasury will tell the truth-and so loudly, too, that

A HARD STORY TO BELIEVE .- A Cleveland paper vouches for the truth of the following : engineers is now engaged in locating the road down the "Last Monday afternoon, while a number of deck hands were engaged in placing a large umberland, to connect with the Northern Central. quantity of linseed oil in the hold of the steamer Iron City, something gave way, and a hogshead fell fair and square on the head of a stalsmothered yell came up from the hold, and the had any children." other darkies, turning pale as fidelity to their parents would permit, rushed down to gather up the mangled remains of their comrade agine their consternation upon seeing the bogshead standing upright and the frightened and somewhat lacerated countenance of the negro protruding through the upper head! Adamantine cranium had driven through both heads of the hogshead without doing material injury, The hogshead had to be knocked to pieces in emigrants are on the way to California, over land. order to release him, and be emerged the greas- - A shrewd operation to evade the liquor ing influences; and this danger may be kept iest nigger probably ever seen in America. - law has been carried on for some time past, a few miles in check if the voters will attend the delegate While they were binding up his head he was from West Killingly, on the border of Connecticut and elections. Attending these meetings, let them heard to remark, "Gor a mighty, guess dis ere Rhode Island. There has been built a shop one side restdarkey don't want any more ile on har ! " He ing on Connecticut soil, and the other part in Rhode Iswas at his work in the afternoon.

deceive even a small portion of the public.

AN AWFUL RETRIBUTION .- Some time last spring a company of Pike's Peakers left Grayville, Ill., for the Kansas gold regions. While travelling through the Indian country on their desperate character, from the vicinity of Grayvile, named Haynes, declared his determination to shoot the first Indian he met : and nnhappily, during the day they overtook on the prairie a defenceless squaw, when he in mere

His companions were horror stricken at the blood-thirsty deed, but felt that they had no more. power to punish him. The tribe to which the deed was perpetrated. They discovered her her death. They pursued the party of Illinois Pike's Peakers, and in a few hours overtook ted the murder.

found themselves surrounded by nearly two not know him when he was poor. own lives, they gave up Haynes to their ven- idency. geance. He was taken by the Indians to a \_\_\_The St. Louis (Mo.) Republican publishes route to see what would be his fate.

After a while the Indians returned, with their him from head to foot. The wretched being must be very great. was still alife when brought back to his companions, but in torments worse than hell fire. He lived in agony long enough to tell how he had been tortured, but was soon released by death from unspeakable sufferings. Terrible as the revenge was, few can say it was not de-

In the late speech of Hon. John Hickman at West Chester, filled, as usual, with bold and nervous thought, he took occasion to utter the following significant sentences:

"As far as I individually am concerned, there can be no fraternity in the Democratic party until the last spark of political life shall be crushed out of the Lecomptonite; and the best way to kill him is to exclude him from office. We may not be able to elect men whom we would prefer, but we can certainly cause defeat of \$663,961,06. to a faithless enemy; and such a defeat will be by no means unimportant. It will indicate a salutary lesson, and by removing bad principlefrom the market may cause a demand for good

## Dews from all Nations.

-There is a mild milk panic in Cincinnati. Complaints of lacteal impurity are made daily to the Mayor. A woman stated that a dairyman on Saturday last milked a cow which died in twenty minutes after the operation! The kine generally were diseased and corrupted. The Mayor didn't know how to act in the pre-

mises. -Twenty one slaves, manumitted by the will of Pleasant Bernet, of Mecklenburg county, Virginia, have gone to locate in Hardin county, Ohio. With one exception, they look forward with delight to freedom and self-control. Mr. Burnet did not free all his slaves -only those who had been faithful, and were deemed competent to take care of themselves.

-As the congregation of the Reformed Dutch Church, Rochester, N. Y., were worshipping last Sunday morning, the floor gave way with a great crash, settling about five feet and throwing a large number of people together into a confused heap. The edifice is an d one and is raised on wooden blocks five feet from the

-The main building of George B. Sloat & Co.'s Sewing Machine Manufactory at Philadelphia was burned to the ground on Saturday morning. The fire was the work of an incendiary. Insurance \$30,000 The destruction of the manufactory has thrown 700 persons out of employment, but they will at once re-commence operations at the new quarters provided for them by the

-Joseph M. Schloss, a Hebrew, having been arrested at Cincinnati for violation of the Sunday law, in exposing goods for sale, it was decided that as he kept the Jewish Sabbath, be had a right to transact his that the Republican electors may all be cogniordinary business on Sunday.

-The St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette of the 8th inst., speaks of the arrival of a number of Mormons from Salt Lake, in that city, who reported that four or five thousand recusant Saints will make their exodus from the Valley this summer.

the Commissioner of Patents, from Mr. Robert Fortue, London, in which, after congratulating the Commissioner on the great success which has attended the effort to propagate the tea plant in this country, from the seeds as much has been done in one year for the United States as was done in three for the Government of India, owing to the experience which time and opportunity have given

-A schooner built and loaded near Mil-Welland Canal, and the Lake route into the St. Lawrence pletion of one of the greatest public improve- river, into the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Gut of Canco into the blue Atlantic, has arrived at Bharleston, S. C.

> Brooks" of Lycoming-has been sentenced for his attack upon Daniel Bower, Esq., editor of the Williamsport Press, to pay a fine of \$40 and the costs of prosecution and enter security in the sum of \$300 to keep the peace light, that's all.

-A stiff necked old politician, living near the evils complained of will cease to exist. Detroit, recently refused to allow his daughter to marry the man of her choice because he "didn't vote the regular ticket." But the marriage took place in the parlor while the old gentleman was holding a caucus in the lipolitical tricksters will not long be able to brary.

> -The Bloomsburg & Lackswanna Railroad extension from Rupert to Danville, is completed, and the first engine went through a few days ago. A corps of

-The Postmaster at Warren, Ohio, writes at the request of Mr. Timothy Bradley of Johnston. Ohio, is the property of any man, or held to advance to say that the story of the correspondent announcing wart darkey who was at work in the hold .- that Mrs. B. was the happy mother of 8 children at a The height from which the hogshead fell was birth is a malicious hoax, and adds: "Mr. and Mrs. some six feet, and it ended about so that one Bradley are both respectable persons of respectable famof the heads struck him. A wild though liles-have been married about six years, and have never

remain in possession of them.

-Horace Greeley has reached California more than a few cuts and a very bad "scare." and is lionized everywhere. Mr. G. estimates that 3000

it rest in Rhode Island, and vice versa.

-Ex-President Franklin Pierce is expected umph of principles instead of men. home in a short time. He will resume his residence in Concord, N. H., where he has many friends. The private way out, one of the company, a young man of secretary of President Pierce, Sidney Webster, Esq., is Ca'eb Cushing.

-S. K. Kepner was Treasurer of Schuylkill county, Pa., until recently. His successor discovered wicked wantonness, leveled his gun and shot him to be a defaulter in the sum of \$45,000-\$30,000 to of disorder appeared in the Italian Dukedoms. the State and \$15,000 to the county. His bondsmen have in consequence of the hostilities of the people

-A Paris correspondent of the Independence squaw belonged was not far distant when the Belge says he is assured that one of the last things utter. Lord Chancellor read the Queen's speech, in lifeless body, and saw at once the manner of promise made by the Emperor of Austria to pass some internal improvement of India, and urges the days next Winter at the Tuilleries.

- A Pennsylvanian, named Charles Leslie them, and demanded to know who had commit- a native of Clarion county, is said to have gathered over a thousand ounces of gold dust at Pike's Peak. Lucky The company of five or six Pike's Peakers | fellow! How many relatives he will discover that did | fision between Austrian and Prussian soldiers

hundred enraged Indians, who threatened to -At an Opposition meeting held at Richimmolate the whole party if they did not point | mond on Monday evening, resolutions were passed favorcut and give up the murderer. To save their able to the nomination of John Minor Botts for the Pres-

distance, while his companions tarried on their a letter from Arizona, giving a very favorable account of the silver mines in that region. There can be no doubt that the metal abounds there, but the difficulties of workvictim literally flayed alive. They had skinned | ing the mines at such a distance from all skilled labor,

Putnam, London.

turned a drove of cattle into the cornfield of a farmer in the new stock to the unsecured bondholders, lowa, and during the confesion which this act created in the family ran away with the farmer's daughter and mar-

Brooklyn, New York, waited upon the Hon. John Minor and to ask the bond holders to fund four con-Botts, at his rooms at the Astor House, last Tuesday evening, to inquire into his views on public questions, and especially with reference to tha next Presidency .-Mr. Botts replied very frankly, and said, if nominated by | time. the united Opposition he would accept. -The McDonough legacy to Baltimore city,

after paying all expenses, leaves a net result to the city -Peter Arnold, who murdered his three

children a few weeks since, near Freeport, Illinois, died in prison on the 11th inst.

-The Hon. Graham N. Fitch is seriously ill at his residence in Logansport, Indiana.

# Bradford Reporter.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

## TOWANDA:

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## DELEGATE ELECTIONS.

Saturday next is the day appointed by the County Committee for the election of Delegates to the Convention to be held at this place that the Vigilance Committees have faithfully performed their duties, by giving ample notice About twenty persons were stabled and otherof the time and place of holding such meetings, zant of the location and hour of the caucus.

It has been our duty and our privilege, for many consecutive years, to call the attention of the electors to these meetings, and urge the importance of not neglecting the primary move--A letter has recently been received by ments. We hear occasionally complaints as to precious metal in various localities, but especithe working of the machinery by which nominations are made, but all the abuses to which Pass. A great rush of miners had occurred it is liable might be remedied, if the voters towards the latter place, where the amounts which were forwarded by him from China, remarks that would take the matter in hand. A delegate asserted to have been taken out daily by a election is intended to ascertain the wishes of single hand are so extraordinary as to excite the people, and appoint proper persons to rep- a suspicion of exaggeration. At Denver City resent the feelings of the electors of each dis- a portion of the Constitution recently framed trict. If the masses will leave the primary at the Territorial Convention had been made waukie, Wisconsin, after passing through Lake Michigan, meetings to be attended by a few men, they public, but excited no comment by the local should not complain if a few men control and papers. No allusion is made in it to the Slavery mould the action of the district. The remedy | question. is simple and easy. The popular will can be -We see that John Piatt-the "Bully clearly and numistakably ascertained and expressed by a turn-out of the people at the prinary meetings. If this is done, and care is taken to elect good men, who will not be biasto all good citizens for the period of six months. Too ed by personal preferences, but controlled by a desire to promote the welfare of the party,

In the selection of Delegates something more should be looked to than the interests of any particular candidate. There are are higher and nobler duties for the Republican party to perform, than putting this man or that man in office. We trust that the time will never come when the party objects will degenerate into a northern side of the Susquehanna to Chulasky and North- mere scramble for place. Of all things, let the Republicans frown down the assumption that the party, or any portion of it, however small, any particular interest. That candidates should multiply is inevitable. The County offices are desirable, and a nomination is equivalent to an election. So much the more dan--Some wag states that Mr. Buchanan is ger that candidates in their extreme anxiety no longer a bachelor. He has become wedded to Mis. should be liable to overstep the bounds of prudence, and bring into our organization abuses -The State canals of Ohio were offered at | which should be persistently and promptly dispublic sale, on the 15th instant, but no bidder could be countenanced. It is difficult to lay down rules found for them, and the State is therefore compelled to for the government of either candidates, or electors, but there is no difficulty in the latter rebuking whatever tends to demoralize the party. Our greatest danger is, from corruptnot be entirely swayed by their personal preland. When the officers from Connecticut approach, the ferences, but select men to represent them who ontraband article is moved across the shop, which makes | will take broad and liberal views, and look to the integrity of our organization, and the tri-

Foreign News .- By the arrival of the engaged in the successful practice of his profession as a Etna at Boston, we have news from Liverpool lawyer, in the city of Boston, as the partner of Hon. to the 13th inst. The Zurich Conference has resolved to prolong the Armistice until the ratification of the treaty of peace. Symptoms already paid \$10,000 for him, and they will have to pay to the return of the Dukes. The English Parliament was prorogued on the 13th. The ed in the now celebrated interview at Villafranca was a which she promises to give attention to the importance of permanent national defences .--Consuls had declined, and also French rentes. A bad feeling exists in Germany. The colappears anxious to make a show of peace, but York, and Boston will be invited. in Italy and in Germany things look "squally."

the New Episcopal Church, of St. John, in the parish of duce the capital stock and bonds to \$26,800, three years in the Clinton State prison. 000, to leave the mortgage debt as it stands--A Yankee schoolmaster named Comstock say \$18,000,000-and to give 80 per cent of and 20 per cent to the old stockholders. It is also proposed to assess the new stockholders -A committee from the Ashland Club of \$1,200,000, to pay off the floating debt. &c..

> The loss by the great fire in New Bedford Mass., on Wednesday, exceeds even the highest estimate of the telegraphic dispatches. About eight thousand barrels of oil were destroyed, and other property, swelling the aggregate loss to about \$300,000, on which there is said to less than \$10,000 insurance.

SUPPRESSION OF THE SLAVE TRADE. - We learn from Washington that more extensive and efficient measures have been initiated by the Administration for the suppression of the Slave trade. The squadron on the African Coast is to be materially augumented, and among the vessels to be sent there are to be several small steamers suitable 'for navigating waters too shallow for those ordinarily engaged in the service. There will be a force of one hundred and sixteen guns on the Slave coast, which is double the number required under the treaties of Great Britain. An efficient naval force is also to be maintained on our own Coast, for the purpose of capturing any slavers which may succeed in eluding the vigilance of the vessels of the African squadron.

A riot occurred, on Monday, at Tacony, near Philadelphia, during an excursion of the St. Vincent Sunday Schools, with the Franklin Rifle Company of that city. A party of rowdies attacked the soldiers during the target firing; the soldiers in defence, used the on Monday evening, September 5th. We trust butt-ends of their rifles, and some loaded theirs with pebbles and fired upon the rowdies .wise wounded. The riot was resumed on the arrival of the soldiers in the city, but the prompt interference of the Police prevented serious results.

Recent advices from Kansas gold region report the most astonishing discoveries of the ally between Cape Lapondre and the Cheyenne

The New-Orleans papers announce that under the terms of the law enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana last Winter, all free negroes arriving in the State on and after the 1st of September, will be instantly clapped into jail, to secure the safety of the Commonwealth. Once immured in prison they must remain there until the departure of the vessel in which they came. Masters of vessels are required to report the presence of such persons among their crews or passengers, under severe penalties for neglect or refusal.

In Troy, New York, last Saturday evening, Chas. H. Palmer, a member of the band attached to Lent's Circus, committed an assault upon Mr. L. B. Lent, the proprietor. Palmer states that he asked Lent for some money on his salary, and Lent said he did not Lent struck him with a small cane, whereupon he knocked him through a window.

Ex-President Pierce and Ex-Governor Saturday by the America from Liverpool. In welcome, and commented upon the of the country.

The citizens of Baltimore have called a town meeting to consider the measures necessary to relieve that city from the deplorable The meeting is to be held on the 5th of Sep-

has received a despatch announcing the arrival at Leavenworth of the children who were spared at the Mountain Meadow massacre .-They will at once be taken to Carrolton, Arkansas, near the point from which the expedition with which they were connected started, and will there be restored to their friends.

Mrs. Gow, who recently killed her son while he was sleeping, has been declared insane by having been struck by lightning during a thunder storm the Grand Jury of Delaware county, New York, and, by order of the court, will be sent to the State Lunatic Asylum. No sane woman could

The Sons of Malta are making great preparations for a grand tournament, boat race

Eight boys escaped from the Western ERIE RAILROAD AFFAIRS .- The Herald of House of Refuge at Rochester, on Wednesday. Tuesday says :- The Erie directors met to-day | Five of them were retaken. The boys nailed to receive the report of the committee which is clothes-bars together and thus formed a ladder entrusted with the plan of reorganization. It by means of which they scaled the walls. One -Jenny Lind Goldschmidt is a member of is understood that the committee propose to re- of these boys had previously served a term of

> A terrible tragedy occurred in Cincinnati on the night of August 16. A man named Thomas Eugene de Marbais, a druggist by profession, shot his wife and then attempted to kill himself. His wife was residing in an assignation house On the night in question be called for her after she had retired to pons. If this be the best the committee can bed, and they walked out together, as it afterdo, we apprehend that they have lost their wards appeared, with the understanding that he was to commit the deed. After proceeding some distance from the house he shot her in the breast and himself in the head. Neither wound was immediately mortal, but it is tho't that both will prove so. Pecuniary difficulties appear to have been the leading cause of the tragedy. A number of letters and other papers were found on his person, in which the most intense affection was expressed for his wife, and she on her part appears to have loved I him with equal intensity.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS .- The Wyoming County Convention was held at Tunkhannock, Monday August 22. HENRY ROBERTS was elected President, and George S. Fassett and James Frear, Secretaries.

The following Ticket was placed in nomination :-Senator-ELHANAN SMITH. Representative-JACOB KENNEDY County Surveyor-THOMAS A. MILLER. Commissioner-HENRY ROBERTS.

District Attorney-RICHARD P. Ross. Auditor-David A. BARDWELL.

On motion it was unanimously—

Resolved, That Wyoming County, claims the same right to name the State Senator as any county in this Senatorial District, and having unanimously presented the name of Col. ELBANAN SMITH, as their nominee, they most respectfully ask the other counties of this Senatorial District to wit: Bradford, Susquehanna and Sullivan to concur in his nomination. Knowing him to be a man in whom we have confidence as teing worthy to represent the interests of this district.

Resolved, That Richard P. Ross and James B. Harding, be the Senatorial Conference with the other counties of this District, and that they use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Col. Smith as the Republican candidate for Senator.

-The Susquehanna County Convention was held or

the 22d ult.. presided over by S. H. TAYLOR. The following County ticket was nominated :-Senator-WILLIAM JESSUP. Representative-George T. FRAZIER. District Attorney-Albert CHAMBERLIN. County Commissioner-M. T. STEWART. Treasurer-DAVID W. TITUS.

Auditor-Chauncey WRIGHT. County Surveyor-Wilson J. TURBELL. The following resolutions with reference to Senato were adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That we solicit the con ventions of the other Counties of the district in this nom ination; and as Bradford and Wyoming have each beer represented in the Senate since this County has received the nomination, we claim their concurrence as of right. Resolved, That S. B. Chase, Albert Chamberlin, H. H. Resolved, That S. B. Chase, Albert Chamberlin, H. H. Frazier, S. F. Carmalt, D. R. Lathrop, G. B. Eldred, and B. S. Bentley be Senatorial conferees, with power to substitute, or fill vacancies; and also to settle with the other conferees the proper ratio of representation in that and future conferences—Sullivan County having been added to this district since the last conference; also that the meeting of conferees be held at Stephensville on the first Wednesday (7th) of September next.

At the Republican Senatorial Conterence, held Sept. 5th 1856, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved. That the basis of representation for the Senatorial district be for Bradford five votes; for Susque hanna four votes; for Wyoming two votes. Resolved, That the Senatorial Conference for this district shall hereafter meet at Camptown, in Bradford cou on the first Monday after the last County Convention

These resolutions, which we suppose will still be held as binding, will bring the Conference meeting, on Monday, Septem'er 12, at Camptown, in this county, a central point, and a time which seems to be convenient. To hardly more than two-thirds as great as that fix any other day, will be to create confu-ion and misunderstanding, and for which there is no reason. We presume that the Susque hanna Convention was not aware of these exhibitions a marvellous one, but after the passage of this resolution, naming the time and place the great, overshadowing, and unsurpassable of meeting for the Conference.

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

See Welles, Blood & Co's new advertisement of Horse Powers and Threshing Machines .--They will make good all their assertions.

Prof COBURN, County Superintendent, has been, during the past week, attending a Teachers' Institute, at Lewiston, Mifflin County, showing the good peo ple of that locality how such things should be done.

The Board of Education of the village have any. Words ensued, and Palmer says of Elmira, tendered to Prof. C. R. Coburn, the appointment as Principal of the High School, of that place. lately been projected, and will start under the most favorable auspices, a large amount of money having been raised to insure its success, with proper buildings, &c. SEYMOUR of Connecticut, arrived at Boston on The selection of Mr. Coburn as its first Principal shows that the Board of Education has a proper appreciation of his experience, capability and industry, and is a wellthe evening, Mr. Pierce received the compli- merited compliment. The salary offered is very liberal. ment of a serenade, and made a speech, in which Prof. Coburn, our people will be glad to learn, has dehe returned thanks for the cordiality of his Bradford County, feeling that his present position is one where earnest and well-directed effort can accomplish ed spirit-lamp chafing dish. It was a goodly-

last Mr. CARLTON C. HOOKER, Collector of Town Taxes for Springfield, was knocked down and robbed of \$234. consequences of the present reign of rowdyism. Mr. II. was returning home when two men sprung upon him, knocked him down, tied his hands behind him, and placed it upon the rope before him, sat down, gagged him. They then rifled his pockets, left him nearly dead. In this position he remained until next morning, when he was discovered by Thomas Smead soon raising a smoke which proved the genuin-The Commissioner of Indian Affairs (near whose residence the affair occurred) and relieved from his uncomfortable position. He was nearly dead and still remains quite ill. After robbing him, the villains retired a few rods, and kindled a fire, destroying some of his papers, and mutilating his tax duplicate. more bold and outrageous piece of villainy we have never recorded, and we trust the perpetrators will be discovered and brought to justice.

> KILLED BY LIGHTNING .- A man by the name of LEE was found dead a few days since, in a wheat field near Sylvania. When found he had a sheaf in his hands a few hours before.

SUICIDE. - BENJAMIN M. CALKINS, of Columbia township, committed suicide on the 24th ult., by cutting his throat with a butcher knife. Mr. C., who was a highly respectable and wealthy citizen of that town, had been deranged for some time, and the family apprehending that he might attempt suicide, had been very cautious in placing out of his reach articles with which he might at Frankfort, is said to have been serious, but and ball, at Washington, some time in Septem- do himself injury. He was heard on Wednesday, to go | State, are the following: no lives were lost. The Emperor of France ber. Sons from Baltimore, Philadelphia, New into the pantry, and his wife immediately following him found him with a large butcher knife in his hands. She caught him around the body, when he suddenly drew the knife across his throat, nearly severing his head from his body. He died almost immediately. His insanity was the result of ill health.

> FIRE. The barns and sheds of CLINTON HOLDEN, of Mansfield, were burned on the 23d inst., together with their contents. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. We have not learned whether there was any insurance on the property or not. Loss, probably, from \$3.000 to \$3.000.

The Commissioners appointed to aporaise damages on the North Branch Canal, advertise that ey will meet in pursuance of their appointment, at left; in genuine these are the same. Athens on the 27th inst. They will, as far as practicable, examine claims in the order in which they occur, commencing at the northern boundary of the county.

CAMP MEETING .- A camp meeting comnenced at Troy, on Tuesday last, and will continue over the Sabbath. On Thursday and Friday Rev. John P. NEWMAN, of the Bedford Street Church, New York, will future impressions. be present. A general invitation is given to such as fee an interest in the cause.

BRADFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION. The next regular meeting of the Bradford Co. Teachers' Association will be held in Sylvania Boro', on Friday and Saturday the 9th and 10th of September. The exercises will consist in part, of an oration by the

WOOLCOT and L. SHATTOCK, and of discussions on important questions connected with the cause of education. The following resolutions reported by the Business

Committee, will be discussed : 1st. Resolved, That the School Law ought to be modi-

fied so as to exclude children under seven years of age.
2nd. Resolved, That composition and delamation should be regular exercises in the common schools.
3d. Resolved, That parents ought to be compelled by aw to send their children to school.

4th. Resolved, That the compensation of female teachers should be equal to that of male teachers.

5th. Resolved, That the common school teacher should not be required nor even permitted to teach on Saturday.

6th. Resolved, That teachers should be provided with a permanent hearding place.

a permanent boarding place: Not only the members of the Association, but friends

of education, both in and out of the county, are requested to be present and participate in the exercises. Through the kindness of the citizens of Sylvania ar

ngements will be made for entertaining members of the association, and a full attendance is desired. OLIVER S. DEAN, Secretary.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE MOUNT VERNON FUND

Bradford County, continued : mount previously reported . . . Received from Miss Theresa Piollet, of Wysox : Mrs. Dr. J. E. Ingham, Wysox.... "V. E. Piollet, "
"J. E. Piollet, "
"J. E. Piollet, "
"Arabella Smith, "
"Andrew Barr, "
Miss P. T. Piollet, "
"Alice M. Allen, "
"T. Adaline Cooly, "

Received from Mrs. Dr. Baker, of Canton Received of Miss Mary Laning, of Wysox : Mrs. Augusta Hinman, Wysex..... Received from Mrs. O. P. Ballard, of Troy:

Mrs. D. W. C. Herrick, Troy..... S. B. Aspinwall, N. M. Pomeroy,

Mrs. Dr Mason, Towanda...... 1 00 The next Report will be made the last of September. Mrs. C. L. WARD, Lady Manager.

Received from Mrs. Goodrich, of Towarda

## Blondin Crosses the Niagara River With a Cook Stove, and Cooks an Omelet.

The crowd gathered at the Falls, Thursday, to witness another of Blondin's performances upon the rope, although large, and numbering many thousands, was somewhat the smallest, we should say that has yet been collected, and of the last occasion. Blondin's performance would have been accounted in the outset of feat of last week, it could not seem very astonishing, nor produce any very thrilling degree of interest in the minds of the spectators. It was more of a curious and laughable spectacle than an exciting one, and might be by many preferred to the terribly great performance of last Wednesday.

Blondin first crossed from the American to the Canadian shore in manacles-a collar about his neck, a chain pendant from his arms, and two others from his wrists and ankles. The fetters were not very weighty and could not have materially interfered with his performances, or added very greatly to the fatigue of the journey. During the passage, he performed most of the feats previously exhibited-standng upon his head, hanging beneath the rope, swinging his body under it backward, sustained by the arms with the elbows bent, &c .- all difficult and daring in the extreme, but by Blondin himself made commonplace and simple. which is to be opened on the 12th inst. This school has The return performance was the most interest-

After a stay of fifteen or twenty minutes upon the Canadian shore, he started back with a cook stove swung upon his back, the culinary appurtenances thereto consisting of saucepan, adle, sundry dishes, and a pair of bellows, securely fastened upon the stove. It must not be imagined that the stove he bore upon his back was a fullsized east iron "Victor," neither must it be fancied a miniature affair - a disgnis sized, properly fashioned cooking stove, made of Russia sheet iron, and boasting of a smoke DARING ROBBERY .- On Wednesday night pipe about two feet in height. Arrived at the centre of the rope, Boldin secured his pole and proceeded with nonchalance to make preparations for "camping." Unslinging his stove he and with some pitchy, combustible material built his fire, exciting it with the bellows, and ness of the preparations for cooking.

When a proper degree of heat had been attained, he produced his eggs, broke them into his dish, and threw the shells into the river. -The omelet was prepared with the skill of a chef de cuisine, and when it was complete he lowered it to the deck of the Maid of the Mist where, we doubt not, it was divided into the smallest possible shares, and eagerly treasured by the passengers. Gathering up his "hotel," Blondin readjusted it upon his back, and quickly landed himself and it upon the American shore, amid the loud cheers of the throng.

More Counterfeits .- In this month of August, which is rapidly passing away, sirentyice new counterfeits have been put into circuation. This we learn from the number of Peterson's Counterfeit Detector, an invaluable assistant to every man of business. The only figures, in this black list, upon banks in this

BANK OF CATASAUQUA, Catasaqua, Pa., 5s, purious-vig a canal scene; a man holding two horses on the right, and a man and woman under a tree on left; goddess of liberty on the right end leaning on figure 5 ; head of Frankln on lower left corner; figure 5 in each upper

HARRISBURG BANK, Harrisburg, Pa. 5s, photograph-vig. harvest scene ou right lower corner ; large 5 in centre ; State Capitol directly underneath.

5s, "Five" in genuine nearly touches right margin; in bad note it is nearly 1.4 inch off, others, the space between "V" and female on right is wider than it is between the same on

5s, counterfeit-the engraving dark and heavy; signatures (particularly of cashier) clumsy; smoke from chimney on left, at letter E, very dark ; cattle and female figures on right very coarse; two or three horizontal flourishes above and to the left of letter C in gennine, are omitted in counterfeit, but may be added in

The Morning News, lately started in Richmond, Va., as an independant paper, has discarded its neutrality in political matters, and come out in the interests of the Opposition .-It hoists the flag of the Hon. John. M. Botts, Rev. GEO. LANDON, of Herrick; of essays by Misses H. of that State, for the Presidency.