Escaped. -Hiram Law, a person convicted for petit larceny, a prisoner in our county jail, on Wednesday morning last embraced an opportunity of escaping from the court house tempates entering upon cellar, into which he had been sent early in the opening of Congress. the morning by Sheriff Jenks, to get some kindling wood. The cellar window was open, and he slipped out, and down by the Academy and over the bridge, and then up the further side of the river, and near the Bend he left the river and took to the hills. In the meantime Sheriff Jenks was standing at the jail door, key in hand, waiting for his return. Jenks soon began to think that it was taking Law longer than common to get his kindling, and he locked the jail and went down into the cellar, but the bird was flown. He rushed out and in great haste began to make enquiries, and finding that he had crossed the bridge, he ran to the stable, and got out his black horse Catch Thief, bounded on his back, and on the first spring horse and Jenks were both downthe horse was smooth and the frost hard. Jenks and Catch-Thief were soon on their feet again and off. At the bridge Catch Thief and Jenks kissed the soil again-cause the same-still Jenks, faint yet pursuing, hurried on and towards the bend got a glimpse of Law breasting the mountain side in gallant style. and just about to enter the woods. Jenks tied up his steed and took to his heels, but his falls and damaged shins did not increase his speed, while the bounds of Law were like those of a roe or young hart. Jenks tracked him through the woods but could not find him. He was and is gone, and in spite of the fact | where the skins are made up into kid and buck-kin. that Jenks is a law-abiding man he must acknowledge that he is now Law-less .- Owego

THE GREAT EASTERN .- It is at last decided that the new mammoth steamer is, notwithstanding her great size, by no means exempt from the ills that ordinary ships are heir to. The directors having decided that the vessel should go to Southampton, there to receive the finishing touches necessary to her completion, she left Holyhead harbor on the 3d inst In steering clear of the Welsh coast the Great Eastern put out far enough to sea to give those on board a taste of life on the ocean wave. It was supposed that the steamer would ride upon the waves without rolling or pitching like ordinary vessels, but this anticipation was doomed to disappointment. On the 4th the chairs and tables began to be unsteady, to reel to and fro like a drunken man, and be at their wit's ends. Then the crockery followed, and cups, saucers and dishes, rushed furiously to destruction against the pantry walls, and were dashed to pieces like a potter's vessel. About five o'clock in the afternoon a giant wave came surging on towards the bows, and struck the Great Eastern with charge of an express messenger. a loud boom, sending its green water in a heavy lump clear over the forward bulwarks, and drenching the men on deck. Thus did old Neptune baptize the gigantic steamer, exactly two years from the day on which Mr. Brunel baptized her on the Thames.

It was also proved by this trial trip that the Great Eastern will require three hundred tons of coal a day to make her go at the rate of fifteen and a half knots an hour. So, on the whole, it may be questioned whether her gigantic size is not, after all, the chief and only Texas. merit of the mammoth steamer.

CONTENTS OF THE DEAD LETTER OFFICE. The Washington Constitution advertises the catalogue of letters which have accumulated in the Dead Letter Office since 1848. The catalogue embraces coats, hats, socks, drawers, gloves, scarfs, suspenders, patent-inhaling tube gold pens, pencils, and all kinds of small jewelry imaginable, under sleeves, fans, handkerchiefs, box of dissecting instruments, pocket bibles, childrens' dresses, lace collars, books, buttons, cloth, purses, slippers, chemises, bed quilts, boots, shirts, gaffs for game fowls, corngaiters, cigar cases, snuff boxes, false teeth, night caps, brogans, aprons, pantalettes, ear trumpet, shoulder braces, silk flag, razors, one hundred catechisms, watch crystals | railroad from Hornellsville to Attica. nipple glasses, demi-veils, edging, and a thou sand other things too numerous to mention .-No pawhbroker's shop ever excelled in variety that village looked like a second edition of Harper's Ferry. the collection of the Dead Letter Office.

GEN SCOTT IN OPEGON -The arrival of Gen. Scott at Portland, Oregon, is announced Reefs, to view the progress of the work of excavation. by the Overland Mail. His reception was enthusiastic. Notice of his coming had been it is reported, retired from his command with ed the Georgians. undisguised disgust and anger. A dispatch received from Gen. Scott, at the War Department, reports that the proposition he was nity of senator, which Prince Jerome, his father, tenderpresented, and would doubtless be accepted .--The nature of the proposal is undivulged.

DEATH OF KIT CARSON .- Our advices from Carson, at Taos, New-Mexico, where he had tybeen residing as Indian Agent. Carson was Madison County, 1809. His father, shortly after that period, removed to Missouri, where Kit, when a lad of 15, was apprenticed to a saddler-occupying himself at that business two years, at the end of which he joined a trapping expedition and a trapper he remain-West rendered him invaluable as a guide to not one of Seward's coadjutors." explorers of the Plains. For eight years he Fremont engaged in his expeditions Carson accompanied him, and was ever after his steadfast companion. In 1847 he received the rank of Lieutenent in the Rifle corps, United States to stay up for a permanency. army. His latest and most remarkable exploit on the Plains, was enacted in 1853, when he California.

On Tuesday morning last, twelve hundred cords of wood, beionging to the N. Y. & E. R. R. Co., one mile West of Dunkirk, were discovered to be on fire. All the available force of Dunkirk, turned out and succeeded in extinguishing the fire, with a loss of | He lacks a few months of the required age. only one hundred cords - Hornellsville Journal.

The Administration press are just now doing more than ten thousand. " Ossawatomie Browns" could do, to excite an insurrection among the Slaves at the South. Only convince the Slaves, (as these papers seem determined to do) that all who profess Republicanism are ready to aid such an insurrection, and risings, at a hundred points, may be very speedily looked for .- Alb. Live. Jour.

Dews from all Mattons.

-Charles Sumner has returned, and contempatles entering upon his duties as U. S. Senator, with

-- The Cattawissa, Williamsport & Elmira Railroad has been taken by the first mortgagers, and its name changed to Cattawissa Railroad.

-A house between Muncy and Fruitstown was struck by lightning in the storm on Saturday after uoon last, and three persons stunned by the shock. One of them, a woman, it is feared will not recover.

- William Knox, of Philadelphia was Friday equitted at Harrisburg of the charge of murder, preferr ed against him about two months ago, as our readers will remember, by a colored girl who was a domestic in his family at the time of the alleged occurrence. The jury rendered a verdict without leaving the box.

-The reports from Charlestown, Va., are that all is quiet. Three or four companies of military are quartered in the town, and Gov. Wise has ordered five ndred additional troops to be present on the day of excution. Brown is represented as manifesting some signs

-The physicians of Judge and Mrs. Douglas have strongly urged upon them the necessity of a trip to the coast of Florida, for the restoration of their health.

-Gen. Tom Thamb will be 22 years old in January next. He resides in Bridgeport, Conn., where he owns a fine house on the main street, valued at over \$5.000. He drives a pony which he says will travel a

-The dogs killed in Cleveland, Ohio, are sold to a glove manufactory in Litchfield, Meding county,

-In the Massachusetts Senate an amend ment to the attachment law has been adopted, exempting the library of a debtor to the value of \$300 from attachment. The present amount is \$50. -General Twiggs has ordered a section of

light artillery, four companies of infantry and two of

-Hon, Beverly L. Clark, United States Minister resident to Honduras and Guatemala, was very ill at last accounts, and his recovery was not anticipated.

-Within thirty-three days only twenty five stabbing and twenty shooting affrays, besides any number of destructive fires, have occurred at New Orleans.

-Nine churches are to be sold in Cincinnati in December, for non-payment of taxes. Religion must be at a discount in the Queen City.

that it had been discovered that the late Post Master Wescott, of Philidelphia, is a defaulter to the amount of nearly twenty thousand dollars.

-Last week a young lady passed through Cincinnati en route for St. Louis, whither she had been forwarded by express. She was from Paris, and being ignorant of our language her friends had placed her in -Paul Morphy is enjoying the hospitalities

of Baltimore, visiting the chess clubs, and winning all the games of course. He is en route to his home in New Orleans, and says he has no idea of locating in New -It is now confidently asserted, in high

official quarters, that John A. Dix will be appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. John Mason, late American minister at the French Court. -The yellow fever is still prevailing to a

ensiderable extent in Galveston and other towns of -A severe shock of an earthquake is re-

ported to have been felt in Chili on the 5th October. -Information from reliable sources at Pike's

Peak, not designed for publication, states the productive gold capacity as exceeding anything yet discovered in the world. Russell, Majors & Co., army contractors have thousand passengers, when the season opens. -Gerrit Smith is improving somewhat. Dr.

Gray, of the Asylum, has given Mr. Smith's friends the so bad at the time he entered the Asylum that his life field hoe, black silk basque, hoods, shawls, would have been in great danger had he remained at en from them by any State Convention. The tion for depriving him of his command. La-

> Ward, of that village, and Samuel Swain have leased the the wire workers desire to control a State for withstand an attempt at rescue, of which Gov. -The Sportsmen's Convention came off at

Geneva on Tuesday. During the time it was in session -The Ithaca Journal says that Hon. Lyman

Froman and Hon. J. B. Williams, have gone on a trip down the Seneca River to Mosquito point and Jack's -George R. Gilmer, twice Governor of

Georgia, and for three times between the years 1821 and given, the steamer bearing him having touch- 1835, Member of Congress,, died a few days since. Since ed at a point lower down the coast, from 1849, he has been several times a Member of the State which word was forwarded. Gen. Harney, Legislature, and in 1855 published a historical work call--Jerome Bonaparte, of Baltimore, who re-

ently returned home, has, to his honor, refused the diginstructed to make to Gov. Douglas had been ed in order to retain him in France. He preferred the simple title of citizen of the United States. -An effort, on Wednesday, in the House

of Representatives, to let Mr. Burnham out of jail, failed by a vote of 112 to 38. Mr. Upham, of Salem, in opposing the Overland route announce the death of the the release, said that Mr. Burnham was not only in con celebrated pioneer and explorer, Christopher tempt of the Legislature, but also of the entire communi-

-Twenty-six Democratic meetings have a native of Kentucky, having been born in been held in Kentucky in as many counties, and fourteen have instructed the delegates to the State Convention to favor Mr. Guthrie's nomination for the Presidency, and twelve have left their delegates uninstructed.

Southern Members for the election of a Pro-Slavery Speaker of the House, says : " The plurality rule must ed, until his familiarity with the great far note be thought of for a moment by any Member who is

acted as hunter at Bent's Fort. When Col. Pulaski County, Va., last week, of tampering with slaves, the Anti Lecompton men of Pennsylvania and and was hung up five times by a rope attached to his New-Jersey, will decline to engage in any such neck. After the last ascension he was let loose, with the assurance that if caught in Virginia again he would have

-A legal controversy, now in progress in Cincinnati, has developed a banking church. It is the to the rescue of John Brown has become so conducted a drove of 6,000 sheep safely to German Lutheren Church on Elm street, above Twelfth. The deposits reached \$80,000, when the treasurer got his counts so mixed up that nobody knows what became

-John T. Brown, the Democratic member of Congress from the fifth Kentucky district, is under tution, cannot take his seat at the opening of Congress .-

-Mr. Phelps, cf Missouri, will probably be he candidate of the Democratic party for Speaker of the House. At the last election, he was the only opponent of Mr. Orr, and withdrew from the contest before the mation advanced from Charlestown, assure caucus came to a vote.

-A young lady in Philadelphia, named Miss Anna Nicholson, died on Wednesday afternoon from the effect of morphine, administered through careless-

-It is understood that the President's Mes-

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PEOPLE'S STATE CONVENTION.—The cit-PEOPLE'S STATE CONVEXTION.—The cit izens of Pennsylvania, who are opposed to the inciples and measures of the present National Admin ration, and to the Election of men to office who sustain see principles and measures, are requested to meet it ir respective counties, and to elect Delegates equal in the Canada Assembly amber to their representatives in the General Assembly a PEOPLE'S STATE CONVENTION to be held at

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22d, 1860. at 12 A. M., to indicate their choice for the next Presidency, nominate a candidate for Governor, form an Electoral ticket, appoint Senatorial, and to designate the time and mode of Electing Dictrict Delegates to the Natural Senatorial Control of the Parameter and other humans as tional Convention, and to transact such other business as e deemed necessary to ensure success at the Gen-lection. LEVI KLINE, Chairman People's Executive Committee.

ELECTING DELEGATES.

The curiously worded call of the Chairman ereignty of Virginia. of the State Committee, for a Convention, is cavalry, under the command of Major Heintzleman, to receiving the attention of the press of the march to Fort Morrill on the Neuces, in Texas, there to State. The Norristown Herald and Free the Canadian line, which left Liverpool on the should be sternly opposed."

gressional District (says the Free Press,) claim ral. and will exercise the right of electing their Delegate to the National Convention, and will ty for a change, they will adhere to it. The are going forward for the execution of Brown, County" will do the same.

inmovation, as that proposed.

Congress meets on Monday next. The question of officers is exciting considerable attention. As neither party is clearly in a majority, various attempts at combinations are being made, with what success we shall see.

The Tribune's special despatch of Monday says that "Mr. Douglas has caused his Anti-Lecompton friends to be informed that he desires them to go into the Democratic caucus, and if objection is entertained to that, to op. Brown's family. pose any combination with Republicans. Mr. Morris of Illinois is the only member of that delegation who is undecided about following the caucus advice. Mr. Davis of Indiana has signified distinctly that he will not support -The Washington Constitution, drilling the any Republican for Speaker or other office.-He may not enter the Democractic caucus, and, in a possible contingency, may vote for the plurality rule. He is for Haskin for Speaker, -A man from Cincinnati was suspected in with whom he has corresponded, but who. like

The excitement in Virginia in regard absurd as to be a matter of shame to those who have caused it. Troops have been kept under arms at Richmond; troops have been hastened forward from Alexandria; munitions twenty-five years of age, and therefore, under the Consti- at Washington to the arsenal at Harper's Ferry; the Railroad Company has placed an armed guard to wait upon the Highness of the Harper's Ferry bridge, and yet the accounts fram Baltimore, based upon the latast inforthat no enemy has appeared to withstand these Washington, it is gratifying to observe, the affair has been rated at its proper value.

The state of feeling in Virginia, and especially in Jefferson county, is not such as warm admirers of the Old Dominion care most to see. The population, it is painful to notice, has given itself up to the vaguest panic terrors. Not all the strong display of military force garrisoning Charlestown; not all the stern and changeless determination of the people to stand each by the other, should a conflict be come inevitable; not all the evidence of sympathy and compassion afforded equally by the North and by the South, can suffice to allay the terrors of this tremulous community. To present a mortifying instance, it was only night to me by mail or otherwise, with the subscriptions rebefore last, while the streets of Charlestown ceived, before the first of January next, in order that the were thronged with sleepless soldiery, a gun, obvious'y fired at an outpost, was suddenly heard, and was no sooner heard than the entire population of the town was seen to plunge within doors and fortify itself with all the re- an alarm of fire was given, caused by the burning of a sources of lock and bolt. The village rang bed in Estell's tavern. When discovered, the bedding with the call to arms, military commands were given loudly and wildly, and it was only when every preparation was made to receive the invader, that it was found to be a cov. which vader, that it was found to be a cow, which had failed to return the countersign to a frightened sentinel, and was entering the town by forced marches. A second false alarm completed the panic, and Charlestown passed a the fire was communicated to the small building south, sleepless night. Gov. Wise has returned to occupied with Gorseline's meat market and dwelling Richmond, breathing as he went his determination neither to spare the convicts, nor to accept foreign aid in vindication of the sov- of machinery, lumber, &c., which had not been removed.

STEAMER WRECKED. - The steamer Indian of not been occupied for some time. Press, speaks out emphatically in reference to 9th ult. for Portland, was totally wrecked at the action of the Convention. That paper | Marie Joseph, a fishing village, about seventy says "there is evidently more work set out for miles from Halifax. Twenty-seven lives were this Convention to perform than was design- lost; the victims being chiefly steerage pasted by the State Committee under whose au- sengers. All the cabin passengers are saved. thority it was called. Under the custom of Five of the crew, who had taken refuge in the party in this State, no Convention has any one of the boats, were picked up by the Britbusiness to indicate a "choice for the Presi- ish schooner Ware, and taken into Boston, at Billiards;" "Italy, 1859;" "The Aurora Borenlis; dency," and in the State Committee it was Their statements show that the steamer struck and the usual very interesting literary notices. Some of -It is stated at the Post Office Department clearly understood that the "time and mode while running at a speed of eight knots per of electing District Delegates," should rest hour, and that the Captain was deceived by entirely with the people of the respective Disthe soundings, having supposed himself to be possible, signs of increasing value. tricts. The only legitimate duty of a State off Cape Sable. The ship filled almost instant-Convention is to nominate a candidate for ly, and in the rush for the boats, three were Governor, form an Electoral Ticket and appoint swamped. The statements of the captain and Senatorial Delegates to the National Conven- purser confirm the story of the seaman in all as no fire had been in or near the Church for some days tion, and we agree fully with the Bucks Coun- essential particulars. The accounts agree in previous. ty Intelligencer in saying that "whatever is stating that the morning was dark and hazy done more than this, will be prejudicial to the at the time of the disaster, and that the loss harmony and efficiency of the party, and any of life is attributable to the panic which preattempt to forestall the will of the people of vailed among the steerage passengers. The the several Congressional districts in the choice Gladiator and Emperor, the vessels which resof delegates or a candidate for the Presidency cued some of the survivors, succeeded also in securing the mail of the Indian, which will be The Republicans of this county and Con- forwarded to Portland by the steamer Admi-

The military occupation of Charlesfurther claim and exercise if they see proper, town has had the effect of suspending business, the right to instruct him as to their "choice closing the churches, and depopulating the for the Presidency." This has been the cus- school-houses; the latter having been turned tom, and in the absence of any known necessi- into barracks for the troops. Preparations Intelligencer says "the Republicans of Bucks A general order, issued by Gen. TALLAFERRO, announces that that officer has assumed the In this section, the people expect to elect supreme command of the forces quartered in assurance that there is now a reasonable hope that he will their Delegate to the National Convention, the town, and pays a compliment to the milibe entirely restored to health, although his condition was and they will not permit that right to be takdea that the vote of a State should be a unit ter advices announce a rapid and formidable The Hornellsville Tribune states that Col. in the National Convention will answer when concentration of troops at Charlestown, to Freight and Fast Freight Trains run every day. mercenary purposes, but to give expression to Wise and Mr. Andrew Hunter profess themthe popular voice, the Delegates should be selves to be reliably instructed. The students elected by the people and be held responsible of the University of Virginia, eager to uphold cations of the day, with the New York daily papers, in to their constituents. It is no time now, for the honor of the Commonwealth, have ten- advance of the mail. the Republican party to fall into the cordered their services to Gov. Wise, in a body; rupt methods adopted by the Democracy to but His Excellency has not yet accepted the set at defiance the will of the people, and for offer. Another suspicious peddler has been Thursday evening, Dec. 6th. With a due remembrance one we shall sternly resist such a dangerous arrested, and another barn has been fired by of past favors, the Colored people of this Borough call, been visited by the notorious HENRY CLAY | public of this place for and in discharging the remaining liabilities upon their church property. We have endear PATE, of Kansas, with whom he had an in ored, as best we might, to build up and sustain an organstant quarrel; and a Methodist clergyman, ization among our Colored people that should render Rev. Mr. MARCH, who had called to offer them good citizens and Good learing from the called to offer them good citizens and feeble in mesns as it is, have Brown religious consolation, became so shocked paid by their individual subscription the sum of \$368 68, at his views on Slavery that he left him with thus we hope evidencing that while they call for aid, it is a denunciation. The Boston Traveller reports the return of Mr. Hoyr, late Brown's counsel, known to those in better circumstances in life. Trusting from a trip to Ohio, where he obtained affi. this last call may find as generous response as those of davits to show that insanity is hereditary in former years, I am your ob't servant,

SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD.-Wm. G. bon, Esq., Solicitor of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad have sailed for England. Their obof five per cent. bonds, which shall be one half of a mortgage of seven millions on the road. The other half is in possession of the State, as a consideration for the canals sold to Leonard Scott & Co. of New York, who republish the four the Railroad Company.

RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT AT LANESBORO .- The

N. Y. & ERIE RAILROAD.-The New York formidable preparations; and that the moving troller to advertise and sell the Road for non- while, as a general thing, the latter are as willing to do was the conflagration of a hay-stack. At placed the matter in the hands of the Attor. readers. This cosmopolitan spirit is a striking and noble

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The regular monthly meeting of the Franklin Fire Co. will be held at the Engine House on Saturday evening, Dec. 3d, at 61 o'clock, P.M. As it is the meeting for the annual election of officers, and the transaction of important business, it is hoped every member will be in attendance.

J. V. GEIGER, Sec'y. By order,

See advertisement of "Tioga Point Agricultural Works," in another column

All Ladies holding subscription books of the Mount Vernon Association, will please return them final report for the year, to the Vice Regent may be com-MRS. C. L. WARD, pleted. Towanda, Nov. 24, 1859. Lady Manager.

Fires .- On Wednesday forenoon, 23d ult. was entirely consumed. A few pails of water sufficed to put it out, without the aid of the machines, which were promptly on hand. Considerable damage was done with

pied building on the corner of Main and State streets, was discovered to be on fire. By the time the alarm could be given, and the fire department got upon the ground, the building was enveloped in flames. Being of a very combustible nature, it was soon consumed, and which was very badly damaged.

The corner building was formerly occupied by Chester Wells' Furniture Ware-rooms. He loses about \$60 worth Both buildings were owned by Dr. D. L. Scott, and were not insured. The fire was evidently the work of an in cendiary, as the building in which it was discovered had

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—The Atlantic for December presents a very attractive table of contents. In addition to the conclusion of the 4th volume, it concludes the "Minister's Wooing," and "The Professor at the Breakfast Table." Some its other articles are " The Experience of Samuel Absalom, Fillibuster;" Northern Lights and Stars;" " Thomas Paine in England and France;" " Elkanah Brewster's Temptation "Magician " " Strange Countries for to see :" " Beauty the articles are more than usually entertaining.

PHILLIPS, SAMPSON & Co. of Boston, are now the pub lishers, and the work under their management shows, if

The Baptist Church on the Apalachin Creek, Tioga Co. N. Y.. was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday night, 19th ult. It was the work of incendiary

On Saturday evening, the 19th ult., the barn of ALVA BURNHAM, in Armenia, was totally destroyed by fire, with a large amount of hay, grain, farming utensils, and a span of valuable horses.

A Free Lecture will be delivered by Rev. B. J. Douglass before the Young Men's Christian Association, at the Court House, on Monday evening next. The public is invited to attend.

N. Y. & E. R. R.-A mistake occurred in the Time Table of Waverly Station, and we publish it as

NEW TIME TABLE .- A new time table went

int o effect on the New York and Erie Railroad last Monday, which regulates the running of trains as follows: GOING WEST. GOING EAST. Dunkirk Express 5 38 P. M. | *Way,

Night Ex. 3 50 A. M. Stock, 4 55 A. M. *Accomodation, 7 38 A. M. *Way, 10 33 A. M. Night Express, 1 23 A. M. Fax Freight, 5 40 A. M. Faxt Freight, 11 05 A. M. *Express, 1 25 A. M. *Express, 1 1 05 A. M. *Express, 1 1 Fast Freight, 6 58 F. M. S. I. EX. H 27 A. M. Fast Freight, 11 05 A. M. * Except Sundays.

The Accomodation trains remain over night at Elmira.

The way trains run between Binghamton and Elmira.

We are indebted to Cowles for favors in the shape of periodicals. The public will find at his News Room, at the Bakery, all the latest and best publi-

The way Freight trains remain over night at Ower

The last Fair of the First Weslyan Methodist Charch, will be held in the Engine House, on the torch of the incendiary. John Brown has as they sincerely hope, for the last time on the generous them good citizens and God fearing men. This organithe call of those who have endeavored to help build up their cause by their own efforts, and by sacrifices little

Attention is particularly directed to an abstract from the official department of the "Pennsylvania School Journal," found in this paper. Directors Moorhead, Esq., President, and Charles Gib. are officially interested, and if through their neglect the State appropriation is withheld, the people will feel that they have an interest in the matter. We can see no good reason why the two documents spoken of, cannot be ject is to negotiate three and a half millions made out at the proper time as well as any other, if the proper officers of the School boards keep their books and papers as directed by law.

THE BRITISH PERIODICALS .- The Messrs.

great British Reviews and Blackwood's Magazine, deserve the gratitude of all friends of sound and sterling literature in this country. These periodicals have long been justly celebrated for their elaborate and able criticisms Express Freight bound west Sunday morning their learned, brilliant, and attractive essays, and their ran nine cars off the track near the centre of chaste and classic style. They represent respectively all the Canewacta bridge at Lanesboro. One of the great parties of England, both in Church and Statethe cars fell on a shoe shop, and smashed one the Edinburgh Review the Whigs, the Westminister Re The London Quarterly representing the Conservatives end of the building in. No one happened to view the Liberals, Blackwood's magazine the Tories, and be in the shop at the time. A brakesman the North British Review the Free Church of Scotland. But although each is thus the organ of a great party, named Gray went down with the cars. Both none of them are illiberal or narrow-minded, or will give of war have been expedited from the arsenal of his wrists are broken, and his shoulder is any countenance to the prejudices and foolish vainglorisaid to be out of joint—he is badly bruised ous theories which sometimes find advocates even in the columns of the Times. The reason is obvious ; their contributors are, without exception, men of superior education-men who are familiar, not only with British history, but with the history and ethnology of every civ-Tribune of Tuesday states that the holders of the first more and the English periodicals are as unlike as possible on the first mortgage bonds of the New York & most international questions—nay on most subjects re-Erie Railroad have applied to the State Complating to England itself. The former can seldom see any payment of interest. The Comptroller has justice to the French or the Germans as to their own ncy-General, who will proceed at once under in the Reviews; and it is one that greatly enhances their value. If they were merely local in their views and sym-

pathies they would not present, as they do every quare, an epitome of the literature of Europe and America; is need we say that there is not a book published in either hemisphere that contains aught that is new or valuable the pith of which is not to be found in one or other the Quarterlies. Was it too much, then, for us to say, a we did at the beginning of this notice, that the gentlemen who furnish us the reprints at less than one thin what the originals cost in England, deserve our grattude? The four Reviews and Blackwood only cost the in this country, while they cost \$31 in England.

The commencement of a new year affords a very favorable time for procuring these works. In another column will be found an advertisement with full information to price, &c.

Ladies' Home Magazine, published by T. S. ARTHUR & Co., at Philadelphia, for two dollars year in advance, is the best Magazine for the family circle we receive. The December number is already on hand with a very choice lot of contents. It is the best number is the present volume. Now is an excellent time to mis scribe. Those in want of a first-class Magazine had be ter avail themselves of this opportunity. See to it

The annual meeting of the Bradford County Agricultural Society will be held at the County House, in the boro of Towanda, on Monday evening, becember 5, 1859, at which time the annual election, for officers, will take place.

The Executive Committee of the Society will meet, the office of W. C. Bogart, in the boro' of Towanda, or Saturday, the 3d December next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. to the transaction of business preparatory to the annua meeting of the Society.

By order of the President. W. C. BOGART, See'r.

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

We were chagrined at learning from a telegraphic dispatch, that Gov. PACKER had tendered to Gov. Wise, of Virginia, the services of 10,000 men to keep the peace in the Old Diminion. We are happy to learn, how. ever, that the report was totally unfounded. and that all the military renown to be earned by fighting shadows and shooting harmless cows will accrue to the credit of the Virginia heroes. If Gov. PACKER, or the Governor of any Northern State, wishes to make himself supremely ridiculous and everlastingly infamous, such a proceeding as was charged upon the Executive of Pennsylvania would accomplish it effectually.

News from Brownsville, received at New-Orleans by the Arizona, states that Capt. Tobin, with a company of one hundred Rangers, was encamped half-way between Corpus Christi and Brownsville, awaiting reinforcements. Fifty men of the First Artillery had arrived at Brazos, and would proceed at once to Brownsville. The sworn statements put forth by one MILLER, which announced the capture of that town by Corrinas, prove to have been utterly false. The force at Brownsville, numbering some 300 men, was considered sufficient to repel any attack. CORTINAS' officer had been executed at Brownsville.

The Williamsport Press, in noticing an accident on the Williamsport and Elmira railroad last week, says : During the running of the Elmira Express Train on Tuesday evening last, near McKinney's Station, five miles above Williamsport, a sad affair occurred by which a man named Daniel B. Evans, lost his life .-From evidence before the Coroner's jury it is supposed the victim was under the influence of liquor, and unconsciously sat down on the track and fell over, the lower part of his body resting on the rail.

THE SLAVE EXODUS .- The Missouri Democrat says, that the shipments of slaves from St. Louis have amounted to handreds per week for several months past. The negroes are not only moving to the South by way of St. Louis and the Mississippi River, but are carried off in large droves through southwestern Missonri into Arkansas, many planters and drivers preferring this as the safest mode of transit. The other day one of the wealthiest citizens of Platte County sent a drove of two bondred slaves through western Missouri into Arkansas. A negro trader estimates that if the slave exodus continues at the present rate for the next fifteen years, there will not be left a thousand negroes in Missonri borders.

Masonic .- At the regular quarterly communication of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania, held at the Masonic Hall, Philadelphia, on Monday evening-21st ult. the following companions were elected as Grand Officers for the ensuing Masonic year:-M. E. Grand High Priest, Benjamin Parke, of Harrisburg; Grand King, Herman Yerkes, of Philadelphia; Grand Scribe, J. L. Hutchinson, of Philadelphia; Grand Treasurer, John Thompson, of Philadelphia; Grand Secretary, William H. Adams, of Philadelphia.

A Washington despatch says that Gov. Wise, in recent conversations at that place, expressed his conviction that there is an extensive secret oath-bound organization in the State of Ohio, and elsewhere in the North, whose object is the rescue of Brown and associates, and revenge upon those who have been instrumental in bringing them to justice. This conviction is based upon letters received from persons in various parts of the country, in whose statements he places full confidence. Their names for obvious reasons he will not disclose.

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