Monday, December 5, 1859:

SENATE .- The Senate was called to order at I2 o'clock by the Vice President. Forty-eight Senators were present. credentials of Ten Eyck of New Jersy, and Haun of California were presented, and they were qualified.

The absentees were, Benjamin, Clay, Crittenden, Davis, Douglas, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Hammond, Johnson of Arkansas, Polk, Sebastian, Seward, and Toombs.

Mr. Mason of Virginia submitted a resolu-tion, which he would call up the next day, for the appointment of a committee to inquire in to the Harper's Ferry seizure and tragedy whether such invasion was made under color of any organization intended to subvert the government of any State, &c., &c., and to re port what legislation, if any, is necessary to preserve the future peace of the country.

Mr. Trumbull of Illinois gave notice that he would move to amend by extending the inquiry to the seizure of the arsenal at Franklin. Missouri.

The usual resolutions were passed, to inform the House of Representatives and the President that the Senate was ready for business. Mr. Gwin gave notice of a Pacific Railroad

Adjourned.

House.-Mr. Allen, Clerk of the last House, called the members to order at noon. The galleries were crowded long in advance, and intense interest was manifested by the specta-

The roll was called and 231 members answered to their names. The absentees were Stallworth and Landrum of Alabama, Brown and Adams of Kentucky, Hendman and Rust of Arkansas, and Hamilton of Texas.

On motion of Mr. Phelps the House agreed to proceed to the election of a Speaker viva The following nominations were made Sherman of Ohio, Davis of Indiana, Hickman and Grow of Penusylvania, and Boteler of Virginia.

A motion to adjourn one day to give absent members time to arrive was lost.

The Clerk appointed as tellers Houston, Corwin, Adrian and Briggs.

The result of the first ballot was for Bocock 68; Sherman, 66; Grow, 43; Boteler, 14 Davis, 2; Phelps, 1; Gilmer, 2; Nelson, 5; Corwin, 1; Adrain, 1; Hill, 1; Hickman, 1; Pennington, 1; Haskin, 2; McQueen, 1; H. F. Clark, 1.

No one having received a majority of the votes cast. Mr. Grow rose and said : desire in no way to retard the organization of the House I withdraw my name as a candidate. I assure those gentlemen who in kindness have cast their votes for me, that I shall treasure through life so distinguished a mark of their friendship and regard.'

Mr. Clark of Missouri claimed the right to make remarks on the qualifications of some of the nominees, but, after some discussion, waived his claim and offering the following preamble

Whereas, Certain members of this House now in nomination for Speaker did endorse and recommended the book hereinafter named

Resolved. That the doctrines and sentiments of a certain book called "The impending Crisis of the South and how to meet it," purporting to have been written by H. R. Helper are incendiary and hostile to the domestic peace and tranquility of the country, and that no member of this House who recommended or endorsed it, or the compend, is fit to be Speaker of this House.

The reading of the resolution occasioned applause from some of the Southern men clapping their hands.

Mr. Stephens of Pennsylvania said it seemed to him that in the present condition of the House but two things were in order, one a motion to adjourn, and the other to proceed

After some irregular discussion, the House adjourned.

Tursnay Denember 6, 1859

SENATE.—The Harper's Ferry resolution of inquiry was called up agreeably to promise by Mr. Mason; and that in the person of Mr TRUMBULL, of Illinois, it found its most eloquent advocate. Mr. TRUMBULL believed the inquiry would disabuse the public mind of the error that any notable portion of the Northern population was cognizant of Brown's de signs, or could be brought to approve of them. An acrimonious debate ensued, in which Mr. HALE endeavored to relieve the Republican Party of responsibilitity for Brown's misdeeds, and in doing so incurred, by his tone of levity, a severe rebuke from Senator HUNTER.

House.-The discussion of the book of Mr. HELPER, as connected with the political heterodoxy of the Republican candidates for the Speakership, occupied the attention of the House to the exclusion of public interests. Mr. CLARK, of Missouri, continued to lead the discussion, causing a list of those who had 1 ecommended the book, and the recommendation itself to be read. He followed with a pathetic protest against any act endangering the Union. Mr. GILMER, of North Carolina. offered a resolution, looking to a coalition of conservatives for the preservation of the Union ; but pending its consideration Mr. WASH BURN, of Illinois, moved to lay the whole subject on the table. This was negatived by a tie vote. The House adjourned without action on Mr. CLARK's resolution, and without a bal-

WEDNESDAY, December 7, 1859.

SEXATE.—The senate still fillibustered on the Harper's Ferry and Liberty Arsenal questions, with a slight dash at Helper's "Crisis." The principal speakers for the South were, Senators Mallory, Brown, Iverson, Cling-MAN, CHESNUT and GREEN. The encounter them came, from the North, Senators SIMMONS. CHANDLER, HALE, and KING; all of the letter sustaining the amendment of Mr. TRUMBULL, and engaging to pass the Mason resolution with that addition. The discussion, without ellciting any striking truths or decisive expressions of sentiment, occupied the day.

House.-The House also addicted itself for the greater part of the day to the-business of agitation, Mr. Kelloge, of Illinois, opening the fight by raising a question of privilege in reference to statements mady by a correspondent of a New-York paper. In that connec tion, Mr. KELLEGG stated that Mr. DougLAS had been chosen Senator, in the recent Illinois canvass, in consequence of a back-parlor bargain with the Black Republicans, a treaty with the stipulations on which Mr. KELLOGO declared himself familiar. The discussion fol-

THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. Occasion to glorify the patriotic Administration of Mr. Filmore; and Mr. Pryor, of Virginia of Mr. Pryor, of Virginia of Mr. Filmore; and Mr. Pryor, of Virginia of Mr. Filmore; and Mr. Pryor, of Virginia of Virginia of Mr. Pryor, of Virginia of Virginia of Virginia of Mr. Pryor, of Virginia of Vir Slevery the Northern supporters of Douglas are not a whit sounder than the Republicans .-The discussion at once assumed a personal haracter. Mr. PRYOR denouncing Mr. NELson for disloyalty to the South, because that gentleman was nnable to regard the election of a Republican President as sufficient motive Thursday Morning, December 15, 1869 for secession; and Mr. NELSON, attering union sentiments, which elicited the irrepressible applause of the audience. A ballot upon the Speakership was subsequently obtained, there being 231 members present, and 116 being necessary for a choice. The result was SHER MAN 107, BOCOCK 88, GILMER 22, scattering

THURSDAY, December 8, 1859.

SENATE .- The Senate after listening to a discussion that everfresh and sufficient topic, Slavery, adjourned until Monday. The discussion was not without points of interest .-Mr. TRUMBULL, of Illinois, having the floor upon his amendment to Mr. Mason's resolution, spoke at great length and with much force in defence of the Republican platform ; yet in a sense so moderate and conservative as to disarm the attacks of the more ultra Southern Senators. He denied that Slavery was a crime, where it existed under the protection of the laws; and admitted that it not only so existed in the Slave States, but also in the District of Columbia. As to the admission of new Slave States into the Union, he expressed his readiness to vote for them, whenever they presented themselves; and was at pains to repudiate the name of Mr. Seward as the leader of the Republican Party. Gen. Davis, of Mississippi, and Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts followed.

House. In the House, the honors of the day devolved mainly upon two representatives from Ohio, Messrs, Corwin and Cox. Mr. Corwin made a speech almost, in outline, the lina, disclaiming all hostility to Slavery, or any design to exclude slave States, and repudiatclaimed that with the exception of that infected region Ohio was eminently sound and conservative. The House without attempting a third ballot for Sepaker, adjourned.

FRIDAY, December 9, 1859. The Senate was not in session.

of that State to his feet to rebut the insinuabecame so violent as to render a personal colsion imminent, and but far the friends of the belligerents seizing them as they rushed to-wards each other there must have been a reetition of scenes unhappily too frequent at nediate effect of the disturbance was to impress all present with the instant need of oranization, and to that end a third vote for peaker was ordered. It gave 110 to SHER-AN; 88 to BOCOCK; 24 to GILMER, and scatring 13. Necessary to a choice, 116. HICKMAN, Anti Lecompton Democrat, then moved a resolution identical in terms with that which elected Mr. Banks, under similar circumstances.

SATURDAY, December 11, 1859. House.-The House listened, at the openproposed the day before, in favor of the plura- they forced the bar, until they struck against upon this subject was cut short by Mr. STAN-TON, of Ohio, claiming the floor, when once more the general subjects of Slavery and the one has been suspected. A hammer and some obligation of party ties were resumed. The other things were found which led the people SMITH, of Virginia, who subjected Mr. Hick-MAN, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. CLARK, of New-York both of the Anti-Lecompton Party, to stern interrogation as to their loyalty to the National Democracy. Both those gentlemen came out of the scrutiny with a decisive declaration of independence, both approving of the Republican policy in reference to Kansas and he admission of new States and both denouncng the Administration party for its abandonment of the Cincinnati platform. Mr. CURRY. of Alabama, then took the floor to discuss the relations between the North and the South .-After him came that pair of passionate and ougnacious politicans, Messrs. Kellogg and Logan, of Illinois, who for their outbreak the other day made ample amends. The House than adjourned.

John Brown did not leave any final atement or address to the public. Brown, says. The Independent, says that her husband made no allusion to such a document band's success in the election was unfavorable as having been written, or to any purpose of to her recovery. writing such a document She final letter to his family, justifying his enterprise and motives, was all the record he cared to leave. To the end he criticized his manisted on the righteonness and propriety of any well-conceived and well-executed scheme rescue the slaves from bondage. It is said that, when parting with Mrs. Brown, the "old man" asked the jailer, as though it was the what hour am I to be executed !" And on being told 11 o'clock, he turned to his wife and said : " Very well ; if I think of anything else to say, I will write it down and leave it for

A man named Alfonso Clark was reently tarred and feathered in the town of Gorham, Ontario county, New York, by several residents af that place. The Ontario Repository gives the following as the cause of the outrage : " This summary method of dealing with Clark is understood to be a punish: ment inflicted upon him for some improper and immoral conduct of which, it is said, he has been guilty. Among other things, it is said of him that about a year ago, he married a girl of the neighborhood, and soon after deerted her, leaving her in miserable circumstances; and that more recently he has induced a young girl, about sixteen years of age of Rushville, to live with him as his wife, and together with several other buildings adjointhat the girl's friends have punished him by lyuching, for his criminal transactions?"

The Hon. Theodore Sedgwick, United

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E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

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PEOPLE'S STATE CONVENTION.—The cit Evens of Pennsylvania, who are opposed to the principles and measures of the present National Admin istration, and to the Election of men to office who sustain those principles and measures, are requested to meet in their respective counties, and to elect Delegates equal in the control of the present of of t mber to their representatives in the General Assembly a PEOPLE'S STATE CONVENTION to be held at

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22d, 1860. 12 A. M., to indicate their choice for the next Presincy, nominate a candidate for Governor, form an Electral ticket, appoint Senatorial, and to designate the and mode of Electing Dictrict Delegates to the Nanal Convention, and to transact such other business a y be deemed necessary to ensure success at the Gen I Election. LEVI KLINE. Chairman People's Executive Committee,

the state of the s FOR GOVERNOR .- The Delaware County Amrican, brings forward the name of HENRY S. Evans, of Chester County, as a candidate for Governor. We can cheerfully endorse all that is said in the American's announcement, as to Mr. E's fitness and reliability. The folcounterpart of that of Mr. TRUMBULL, in the lowing are the American's remarks :- We have Senate; eulogizing Virginia and South Caro- already appounced several gentlemen as Opposition candidates for Governor. We have, ing Mr. Seward. Mr. Cox, in rejoinder, could from prudential considerations, refrained from not accept the professions of Mr. Conwin as expressing our preference; but as the conventhe creed of the Republicans of Ohio, especial- tion is near at hand, the time has come to ly of those in the Western Reserve. He make known our choice. We only anticipate the wishes of Delaware county in naming HEN-RY S. Evans, of Chester county. He is well known as the editor of that sterling old paper the Village Record, and justly stands high in the estimation of the people throughout House .- Mr. Kellogg, of Illinois, resumed the State. He represented Chester county is explanations in regard to the Tribune and several years in the House of Representatives: Mr. Douglas, and finally brought Mr. Logan and served, with distinguished ability, three years, from this district, in the Senate. His the same delegation, also read a letter from public record cannot be assailed. He is sound Mr. Douglas, denying the charge of complic- on all the questions of the day, and if nomity with the Republicans. The discussion be nated would rally the whole strength of the tween Messrs, Logan and Kellogg at length Opposition."

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY AT ITHACA .- An attempt was made, between the hours of two and four on Tuesday morning, to break into Washington in these latter days. The im- the jewelry store of Burrill & Son, in Ithaca. After prying and boring at the back doors, and striking the sheet fron with which the door was lined, they effected an entance into the cellar by the outside trap door, which was done by prying off the staple. They then proceeded to the stairs leading to the room where the jewelry and safes were kept, but here they found a new obstruction in their way. Two doors yet remained for them to get through. The first one they accomplished ng, to a demand of Mr. Hickman for a correct by sliding the bar. The second door was tion of the journal, in reference to his resolution from four to six inches thick. At this door lity rule, having been omitted. The discussion the sheet iron, and for some cause or other catechiser for the day was Extra Billy to think that they were old hands at the bus-

> In Williamsport, on Saturday night last, between nine and ten o'clock, a fight took place in a lager beer saloon, on Pine street, between the proprietor and a man named Wm. Higgins from Elmira, N. Y., and a man named Thos. Laird, during which Higgins was severely stabbed in the abdomen and his companion badly cut in the arm and hand. Higgins it is said can not possibly survive. There is hopes of Laird's recovery.

> Mrs. Anna D. Wood, wife of the Mayor elect of New York, died at her residence in Bloomingdale, Thursday morning. Mrs. Wood gave birth to a daughter on Saturday. and it is probable that her interest in her hus-

Gov. Magoffin of Kentucky, in his annual message to the Legislature, takes oeuver at Harper's Ferry as a blunder, but in- strong pro-slavery ground, and recommends a tax upon peddlers, a law to prevent free colored sion. persons from coming into Kentucky from other States, and an appropriation to enable that sort of population to emigrate, not again to most casual and indifferent question. "At return. A recoganization of the militia is urgently recommended.

> It is said that the entire Republican State ticket in Kansas, has been elected by about 3,000 majority. The Democratic canof the remainder of the Democratic ticket.

> In Boston, Wm. A. Cochrane, who ded \$3,000 by the jury, which sum Mr. Cochrane gives to the Home for the Fallen.

The large Piano-forte manufactory of Lighte & Bradburys, in Wooster street, New York, was destroyed by fire Friday morning, ing, invovling together a loss of about \$164,-

Messre Shepand, Clark & Brown,

Scenes in Congress .- Already there have been no less than three scenes of excitement in Congress, growing out of threatened personal difficulties.

Messrs. Crawford (Ga.) and Thaddens Ste vens were sparring, but in language entirely respectful and courteons, when the former leis urely approached the latter, speaking in a low, conversational tone, not understood by those a little distance off. The simultaneous conclusion of the House was, that a collision was about to take place, and the respective sides closed in Hinman, Pryor and many other Democrats rushed to Crawford when McPherson, of Pennsylvania, placed his hand on what appeared to be a pistol, and approa hed, with other Republicans, to Stephens. Fearful appreheusions were seen in every countenance and but a single blow would have been followed by terrible slaughter and blood-shed. A motion to adjourn being submitted, the ayes and nays were ordered, and the gentlemen returned to their seats without an unkind word having passed between the supposed combat-

There was still another "scene" in the House on Wednesday, during a continuation of the same discussion-this time between the Southern members, Thos. A. R. Nelson, (American,) of Tenn., and Roger A. Pryor, (Dem.) of Va. The former declared that he was not a duellist, but fancied that " he was competent to protect himself either in or out of the House."

In the House on Friday, Mr. Logan, of Illinois, (Anti-Lecompton Dem.,) said the charge made by Mr. KELLOGG of the same state was an effort was to depreciate Mr. Doug-LAS in the estimation of the South, by associating him with Mr. GREELEY. From this time he would never again notice his colleague, who shrinks from the responsibility of bringing forward proofs in support of his charges. When be (LGGAN) made a charge in the Legislature of Illinois, and was called on for proof, he did not, like a spaniel slink into a corner.

At the point Mr. KELLOGG, who was sitting near Mr. Logan, deliberately advanced toward him, as if with hostile intention. Logan perceiving the movement, put himself in at attitude for combat. Gentlemen at once sprung to the scene, some seizing Logan and others restraining Kelloge. There was very much excitement and members all over the Hall were in agitation.

The Clerk, amid the din and stirring events londly called to order, and requested gentlemen to take their seats, and soon the two Illinois gentlemen were widely separated.

To an inquiry from a Virginia Postmaster relative to his right to stop incendiary matters at the present crisis, the Postmaster-General replied that the people of Virginia ed to. may not only forbid the introduction and dissemination of such documents within their borders. but if they are brought there in the mails they may by appropriate legal proceedings have them destroyed; they have the same right to extinguish firebrands thus impiously hurled in the midst of their homes and altars, that a man has to plack the baruing fuse from a bombshell which is about to explode at his

Military movements still continue at narlestown, Va., in anticipation of the execution of Cook and the remaining prisoners, which event is fixed for Friday next, Dec. 16. Cook is reported to be in good spirits, while Copple preserves his air of stoical indifference. Gov. WISE, it is said, intends to have the millitary force in the town materially strengthened be fore the day of execution. The number of troops now present is upwards of five hundred. The Tennessee Legislature has adopted strong Pro-Slavery resolutions, and deprecates any union with the Republicans in Congress for the election of a Speaker. The Governor of islature of that State; while the Legislature of South Carolina has fixed Monday for the discussion of stringent secessionist propositions.

The statement that Gen. Scorr has returned to San Francisco, there to await dispatches from Washington, is pronounced to be incorrect. No further instructions are to be forwarded : and he has no reason to anticipate any. The real purpose of his visit to California is to examine the site of a proposed fortification at Lake Point, in that State, and to pronounce on the necessity of such works there. Gen. Torrem is his associate in the Commis-

The widow of John Brown is said to be quite ill, from over excitement consequent upon the ordeal of taking the remains of her husband to North Elba.

JOHN BROWN'S FUNERAL .- The funeral of John Brown took place at North Elba, Essex Co., N. Y., on Thursday, at 1 o'clock. The body was borne by six of his neighbors from didate for Congress, Mr. Haldeman, is ahead his own roof to a rock near by, under the shadow of which he had directed it to be laid. The coffin had been previously placed in front of his door-step, where his neighbors came in crowds to take a last look. The face was sued George L. Perry for seducing his wife, hardly changed, and wore its usual serene exhymn, "Blow ye trumpet-blow," &c., was sung, and an impressive prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Young of Burlington, Vt., who, with Mr. L. G. Bigelow and two others of that city, had ridden all night to be present. Remarks were then made by J. M. McKim of Philadelphia and Wendell Phillips of Boston, amid the strong emotion and deep sympathy of the family and friends. At the grave Mr. Young quoted Paul's words, "I have fought the good fight," &c., and pronounced a bene diction.

It was deeply touching to see the three lowing this disclosure was violent. In the States District Attorney for Southern New. book publishers in Boston, are said to have widows leaning on the arms of strangers and course of it Mr. Neuson, of Tennessee, took | York, died at Stockbridge on Phursday night. failed, with liabilities amounting to \$100,000. relieving their broken hearts by sobs. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

FIRE. - We learn that a barn belonging to Benj. Carpenter, of Clinton township, Wyoming county, was destroyed by are on Saturday night, 3d inst. It is supposed to be, and doubtless is the work of an incen-diary, as no fire had been round or near the barn for a long time. The barn contained most of the hay and grain raised by Mr. Carpenter during the past season and is of course a total loss to him.

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 masoni year :- M. E. Grand Righ 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, Wm. H. Adams, of Philadelphia.

At a regular communication of Union Chapter No. 161, held at this place, Thursday, Dec. 8th, the following offi-

cers were chosen :
High Priest-E. O. GOODBICH. King HENRY B. M'KEAN, Scribe-GEO, D. MONTANYB. Treasurer JAMES H. WEBB. Secretary - GRONGE E. Fox. The following preamble and resolutions were unani-

mously adopted :-WHENRAS, our beloved Companion, PRANK D. MONTANYE has been called from the scenes of time to the presence of the Great Ruler of the Universe, leaving a void in this Chapter, which loreibly impresses us with the uncertainty of life, and the fact that we are but brief

sojourners here below;
Resolved, That in the life of our deceased Brother we view that square and perfect work, which it should be our duty to emulate, as fitting us for that spiritual building, that house not made with hands, eternal in the eavens.

Resolved, That we share in the grief of this great be-

reasoned, that we sale in the manly sixtues and genial qualities of the deceased, tender to his relatives our sincerest sympathy.

Resolved, That we adopt the outward semblance of mourning, (as expressing our sorrow) and that these resolutions be published, and a copy sent to the family of our deceased Companion.

SHIPMENTS of Coal by the Barclay Rail Road and Coal Company :-Amount for the season 30,143 tons 1859,...................................30,143.12,583

RAYMOND SEWING MACHINES .- The following fletter was recently received by the Agent, from Rev. N. A. DEPEW, late of this place :-

Mr. B. F. SHAW—Dear Sir—About six months since, you introduced into my family, "Raymond's Latest Improved Patent Sewing Machine," and it has been used on different kinds of family work, and we cheerfully and warmly recommend it as a family machine, to all. It is quite easy to learn to use it, simple and perfect in its construction, does its work in a, superior. manner, in durability and beauty; and not the least commendation is its cheapness, which places it within the reach of all.

Truly yours, 3c.,

Pastor of the Penfield M. E. Church.
Penfield, Monroe county, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1859.

We are requested to state that Mr. B. W. EMBRY is prepared to deliver Barelay Coal to our eitizens during the coming winter, at 25 cents per load. He will also do odd jobs of teaming around town at the same rate. Orders for work in his line left at the office of the Barclay company will be promptly attend-

REVENUE COMMISSIONER .- The Judges of this Judicial District met at this place on Thursday last, and appointed Bartholomew Laporte Revenue Commis sioner. The Board meets at Harrisburg, on the 2d of February next. Mr. LAPORTE is well qualified to discharge the duties of the appointment, having an intimate knowledge of the value of property, and a general acquaintance throughout the State, which will be of great

MARBLE YARD .- Our friend BALDWIN, from whose Marble Yard at this place has been sent out some fine specimens of workmanship, has taken a partner, and Farmer for 1860 for \$1,374, the two. The postage on the the new firm of BALDWIN & BARKER, bave made arrangements for a large increase of business, by providing facilities for those desiring anything in their line with the very best quality of stock, upon which has been display ed the first artistic talent of the country. In addition to everything in the line of Marble, they are now prepared to fill orders for Iron Fence, at the lowest rates. They have shops both at this place and Waverly, where those wishing anything in their line will do well to call.

Music Store. - Our musical friend Ww. Dirreich has opened a music depot in B. Kingsbury's store, where he is provided with almost everything required by the taste or wants of the musical public. Mr. D.'s musi cal experience will ensure to his customers, the certainty of procuring nothing which is not of the first class Pianos Musical Instruments Sheet Music Acc will be Florida has sent a disunion message to the Leg- kept on hand, or ordered from first hands as may be de-

> UPPER NORTH BRANCH CANAL -- The following table shows the time of the opening and closing of canal navigation between Towards and Elmira, in each year since its completion; and the number of tons carried by the boats from Towards, from which the gradual imrovement in the canal will be seen.
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> It also shows the amount of coal shipped from Towan la annually by the Barclay R. R. & Coal Company.

Canal Canal Usual Largest Shipm'ts Annu Year opened. closed, cargo, cargo. 1855 Oct. 6 Dec. 1 |50 to 60 2295 6265 65 1837 Sept20 Nov 11 60 to 65 1858 July 14 Nov 27 70 to 78 1859 May 12 Dec. 6 80 to 85

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

COURT PROCEEDINGS .- Dec. 5 .- The several Courts of Bradford County, were called and opened at half past ten o'clock, A. M., Judge WILMOT. President, and Long and PASSMORK, all present : and after a short session adourned to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M., at which time the Courts were again convened and opened, and the Grand Jury were called and sworn. The following were the Grand Jurors that appeared.

GRO. W. KINNEY, Foreman, Ezra Loomis, John Anderson, Isaac Marsh, Darwin L. Alexander, R. McKinney, J. J. Corbin, A. A. Pomeroy, John Drake, Wm. C. Han som, B. Elsbree, A. Stevens, Hiram Horton, Hiram Sweet Lewis Kellogg, A. J. Silvara, Wm. Lantz, H. B. VanGilder, Edward Young.

The following matters came before the Grand Jury, and were disposed of in the following manner.

TRUE BILLS. Com. vs. Patrick McMahon. Assault and Battery. Com. vs. Nathaniel Hendershot. Larceny. Com. vs. Dexter Ayres. Larceny. Com. vs. Lawrence Carpenter. Larceny.

Com. vs. Horace Hager. Larceny. Com. vs. Henry Lyons. Larceny. Com. vs. Patrick Colman. Larceny. Com. vs. John F. Williams. Larceny Com. vs. Lewis Johnson: Assault and Battery.

NOT TRUE BILLS. Com. vs. Jas. Desmond. Assault and Battery Com. vs. Michael Collum Peter Collum and Arthu Hurley. Riot and Assault and Battery. Com vs. Milo Peet, Larceny of day Com. vs. Richard Vargason. Larceny.

where there are extensive mines.

of the application and Report of viewen for a county Bridge over the Sugar Creek, near Bo lington Borough,in Burlington twp. Grand Jury conce in the report of the viewers, believing the same to be a cessary, and too expensive for the said township of be lington to bear.

In the matter of the application for a county Bridge

across the Seely creek, in Wells twp., and the report viewers thereon. Grand Jury concur in the report viewers, believing the said Bridge to be necessary and too expensive for said Wells twp., to bear.

The Grand Jury having finished the business brough before them, were discharged on Thursday the 8th ind.
The business that came before the Coust and Trates Jury, was disposed of as follows:
On Monday in the afternoon the 5th inst, Gry H. W.

KINS, Esq., having been elected District Attornee, for the County of Bradford, for the coming three years, appears in open Court, and took the subscribed and required one of the office.

In the afternoon, the Constables of the several torships, were called and made their return to Court as n

The first cause which come before the court and traerse jurers, was the

se jurous, was the Com. vs. James P. Strong—Indictment found at Sep. tember term last for selling liquor to minors. Defendan pleads not guilty. After a bearing, jury return a verdic of guilty; whereupon the court sertence him to an in-prisonment in the county jail for ten days, to pay a fine of ten dollars to the Commonwealth and cost of prosecution tion. The court declined to make an order allowing the prosecutor any cost especially under the act of Assembly providing for the same in certain cases.

Com. vs. Jerome B. Gillett-Inditment at Dec. session ast, on a charge of malicious mischief. Pleads not guilty. After a hearing in part, a nol pros. is entered by lear f court.

Com. vs. Henry Lyon-Indictment for larceny. De fendant being a young boy, some twelve or fourteen years of age, and charged with stealing a shot gun, the prop erty of A. Loyd, valued at \$5. Defendent pleads not guilty. After a hearing, jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Com. vs. Nathaniel Hendershot-Indictment for la

ceny, on a charge of stealing three furkeys, the property of John M'Mahon, valued at \$3,50. Defendent pleads not guilty. After a hearing, jury returned a verdiet of guilty of stealing the property as alleged, and value the same \$2,50.

Com. vs. Elijah Green and Samuel Shoemaker-Indictment found at Sept. session last, for cutting timber trees, &c., in Albany twp. After a hearing, jury return a verdict of guilty.

Com. vs. Patrick Calnan-Indictment for Larceny, The defendant being a young man employed as a boatman on the line of Canal-and charged with the stealing of a Buffalo robe, the property of Doct. C. K. Ladd, taken from his waggon left in front of his door, near the bank of the Susquehanna river where he had left it 'on the night of the 19th day of Nov. last. December 7th, defendant pleads not guilty, whereupon a jury called and sworn and return a verdict of guilty. Property stolen valued at \$5,00. Com. vs. John Franklin Williams-Indictment for lar

ceny, for stealing a rifle gun, bullet sack, powder hom and bullet moulds, valued at \$17,60, the property of Ste phen Vandermark. December 7th, defendant arraigned and pleads " not guilty." Jury were thereupon called and sworn, and upon the same day return a verdict of guilty in manner and form as indicted. Com. vs. Lawrence Carpenter-Indictment for Lar-

ceny, for stealing a silver watch, and eight pieces of silver coin to the amount of \$2, all valued at \$23, the property of William Card. December 8th, defendant arraigned and pleads not guilty—Jury thereupon called and sworn and return a verdict of guilty as to stealing the watch, and value the property so stolen at \$2,50.

Com. vs. Dexter Ayre-Indictment for Larceny-defendent being charged therein with the stealing of a pistol valued at \$10, the property of Jeptha Prouty. Dec. 7th, defendant arraigned and pleads guilty.

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MABBIED. In Canton, Nov. 17, at the house of the brides father, by the Rev. C. McDongall, Mr. M. H. CASE, Esq., to Miss FRANCES A. CASE, all of Canton. WILLIAM DARLING to Miss ELIZA ROBERTS, both

In Ridgbury, Oct. 22, by Elder C. B. Palmer, JOSEPH ROBERTS, of Southpart, Chamber, Joseph ROBERTS, of Southport, Cheming County, N. Y., to Mrs. ANNA CALKINS of Ridgingy. In South Creek, Nov. 9, by the same, RICHARD M. ROE of Springfield, to Miss PHOEBA OWEN of South

DIED.

a South Creek, Nov. 4th, of palsy with which he had been afflicted for several years, ALBERT TANNER, formerly of Albany Co. N. Y. n Ridgbury, Sept. 19, of heart disease, Almon Kin. NEY, aged seven years, His sufferings were short, but

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