The Victory Claimed for Heenan!

The steamship Vanderbilt, which arrived at New York early on Saturday morning, after a very rapid passage of nine and a half days from Southampton, brings full details of the great Prize Fight between SAYERS and HEEN-AN. The fight took place on the morning of Tuesday, 17th April, in a meadow near Farnborough, on the borders of Hampshire and Surrey, in the presence of some three thousand persons. Among the spectators, besides the swell-mob and rough characters who usually attend such exhibitions, were Members of Parliament, authors, artists and even a representation of the clergy. The men were in excellent condition, and the contest was terrific .-After continuing for two hours and six minutes, during which time thirty seven rounds were fought, the battle was declared drawn, and, upon the decision of the referee, all bets pending upon the result were canceled. The backers of HEENAN were exceedingly indignant at the conduct of the mob, which broke into the ring at the expiration of the thirtyseventh round, and prevented the continuance of the contest. It is claimed for the American Champion, that, but for this interruption of the pastime, he would soon have decided the affair by the emphatic defeat of SAYERS. An indignation meeting of Americans was to be held on the following day, when, it was asserted, conclusive evidence would be produced to establish HEENAN's claim to the belt.

The special correspondent of the New York Times writes as follows :--

In a little less than an hour from the stopping of the trains, the two men entered the ring. It was the first time they had met, HEENAN having missed a rendezvous made for a meeting some time previous, as is the custom. They shook hands and chatted pleasantly while the preparations were going on, each scrutinizing, in the meantime, his man, and calculating the work he was going to have to do. Both men were in good condition, looked confident, Sayers appearing naturally the most at home in the ring. As they stripped, each man was loudly cheered, but the American had but fifteen or twenty voices against two thousand These few, however, made no mean noise, you may be sure. HEENAN threw up a penny, wou the corner, and threw SAYERS with his eyes to the sun. They shook hands, and went to work warily, both men smiling, and in good humor.

The end of the fight is not correctly reported in London, and perhaps will not be. I had been told by Englishmen before the fight that there was too much money bet at odds in favor of SAYERS for HEENAN to be permitted to gain the contest. English gamblers are just as desperate as any other gamblers, and in the condition of speculation in which HEENAN went to the field, a fair showing was hardly to be expected. The men appointed to take care of the ring and see a fair fight, were men who had bet largely on SAYERS, and the whole two thousand Englishmen present were yelling furiously for Savers, an old fighter, while chaffing HEENAN, a young and inexperienced one

While nothing could be more admirable than the deportment and skill of Tom SAYERS from the beginning to the end of the fight, I pretend to say that from the end of the first round to the close, HEENAN showed himself to be the superior man, as well in endurance as in strength of blow and skill. He was never knocked down once, while he sent SAYERS to the grass fairly about twenty times. In all the clenched falls which took place, HEENAN fell under but once. HEENAN came to the scratch every time first, and he did all the attacking, preserving a constant smile, and showing not only good humor, but a sort of honest love of the game. The Englishmen all declared that they never saw "so grit a man' for his age, in all their lives.

The fight had lasted about two hours, and had been thus far conducted perfectly fairly on both sides. There was not the slighest show of "foul" during all this time on either side, and both men were yet firm on their pegs and capable of fighting half as long again .-HEENAN had the most marks, because he was young, his flesh was soft, and whenever SAY-ERS touched his noddle it swelled out like a puff ball. But of the two HEENAN had yet much the most fight in him. One of his eyes was shut, and all SAYERS' hope was to shut the other. Everybody saw that it was his only chance, and all his fire was directed at afraid of this game determined to throw all

should finish SAYERS. HEENAN now went at SAYERS most terribly and succeeded in getting his head into chancery. In this position he held him hard against the stake, within three feet of were I stood, and here the fight would have been ended if the English had not rushed in and broken up the ring. SAYERS was black in the face, and by the time HEENAN would have finished the round, if let alone, SAYERS could not have come to time. The English say that HEENAN was killing him in that position, and that they were right in interfering; but the fact is that HEENAN was only trying to throw him, and in doing this his giant arm was stopping the circulation in SAYERS' jugulars. He would have got him down before he was totally suffocated and the fight would have terminated by SAYERS

not coming to time. After this there were three rounds fought, in all of which HEENAN had the advantage, and in one of which he held SAYERS' head again a long time in chancery. Each time SAYERS was much too slow to the scratch, and it was evident to everybody that the rest of the fight was HEENAN'S. Each time, too, the ring was broken up by the English, notwithstanding the efforts of the Americans to preserve it. The wildest confusion reigned, and it was evident to the most stupid looker on that HEENAN was not to be allowed to gain the money he had honestly won.

At the end of these three rounds HEENAN of the ring waiting for his man, anxious to finish the fight, but SAYERS did not come to time. After waiting half a minute beyond the call, and SAYERS still remaining seated, the But when they looked for the Referee,

THE GREAT PRIZE FIGHT! not preside where he could not see what was taking place. The Police also, who had interfered, ordered him to desist acting as Referee,

but this took place before the ring was broken in. Under any circumstances, however good Mr. Dowling's excuse may have been for leaving the place, it must be recollected that it was SAYERS' friends, the English, who broke up the ring, and rendered the termination of the fight impossible. Moreover the Police were not obeyed, nor the ring broken down, till it was evident that Sayers was a whipped man.

HEENAN is blamed for showing his temper at the close toward SAYERS and his seconds .-But after what precedes, the reader will know how to excuse his momentary forgetfulness .-HEENAN ran to the railway station after the falo. fight with as much activity as if nothing had occurred, while SAYERS was supported away

rom the place by his seconds. Mr. Dowlin declares the battle a drawn one the bets are to be cancelled, and if the fight is renewed it cannot take place for a month or

But the Benicia Boy is the Champion of the MALAKOFF.

A FRRE COUNTRY .- The Baltimore Patriot of Thursday, chronicles the disgraceful breaking up of the Maryland Republican Convention in that city. Hon. Montgomery Blair was made Chairman of the Convention and made a very neasand moderate speech on taking his seat. Hon. F. P. Blair, of Montgomery county, and Judge Marshal, of Baltimore, were appointed delegates at large, and Messrs. Jas. Bryan, W. P. Ewing, F. S. Corkran, Dr. Weiss, Wm. Amour, and W. Bonifant district following outrage was perpetrated:

" A band of lawless men rushed towards the President's chair, crying "put them out," which intervals throughout the meeting there were the most disgraceful and riotous demonstrations, which we deeply regre, as we had hoped that Baltimore would never more have her fair fame soiled with such demonstrations, and fix upon her a foul blot that years upon years was married to a negro named Winston, over 70 years of will not be sufficient to efface. We also regret that under the new police system, from which so much was promised, that there would have been a force sufficient to have overawed and quelled these disturbances, as there was the Railroad track, in the woods, close to the vicinity of ample time from the commencement of these riotous scenes to have had at that point the entire police force of the city."

Such is freedom and decency in the city of Baltimore!

Susquehannah Rafting .- The high water, says the Columbia Spy, has, as was expected, brought us a fleet of rafts from the headwaters, but not so large a proportion of the Spring supply of lunber as we had anticipated. and Thursday. The lumber, as far as we can is the greatest sufferer. ascertain, is principally from Pine Creek and the Sinnemaboning. There have been but few rafts from the North Branch, and they report from that region barely got through, and found the water increased as they descend. The freshet on the West Branch was general, and most of the lumber got out except a portion still in the headwaters of pine Creek. The reports from the South indicate heavy rains and high water, and the freshet in the West Branch is reported to have proceeded mostly from heavy floods in streams running from the south; the northern branches were not very high. This will account for the lack of water in the North Branch.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD .-The London (Ohio) Evening Journal has the following in regard to this road: "It is said that M. de Salamanca, the Madrid banker, has become joint contractor to complete the Atlan- Legislature, a model Farm and Botanic Garden are about of the Territories by declaring that "inasmuch tic and Great Western Railway, thereby insuring the junction of the New York and Erie and Ohio and Mississippi lines, which is expected to add largely to the prosperity of these undertakings, by securing a through traffic from east to west, from which they are at present excluded."

The Jamestown Journal states that an arrangement has been consummated between the Directors of the Erie & N. Y. City and the A. & G. W. Railroads, by which that portion of the former between Little Valley and Jamestowo, now nearly ready for the iron, is to be used by the latter, and becomes a portion of

A singular and sad affair happened the other day at Buffalo. A family arrived there, consisting of a man, his wife and two children. Both the man and the woman were insane, and HEENAN'S remaining eye. HEENAN being both exhibited very nearly the same symptoms their minds tending to similar hallucinations. his force into a few concluding rounds which and their irrational conversation being upon much the same subjects. It was supposed that they had taken some noxious drug. They were both conveyed to the Insane Asylum, and precautions taken to prevent them from injuring themselves or others. In spite of these, however, the man wrenched an iron handle from his door, and managed to cut his throat with it, so that he died from the loss of blood. The woman, in one of her lucid moments, said they came from Kentucky, but could not tell the town or county of her residence.

> As Mr. Eaton, of Rockport, Ohio, was plowing in his field, not long ago, he turned up the skeletons of three persons. Two of these had all double teeth and all sound. The skeletons lay near together, only a foot below the surface. About a year since, near the same spot, another was plowed up. The affair is mysterious, and excites the people among whom it occurred.

The great wigwam at Chicago, to accomodate the Républican Convention, will be ed an order for 200,000 feet of lumber, which is to be one hundred and eighty feet long by one hundred broad, capable of holding ten thousand Damascus. persons. Its cost will be about \$5,000, which will be met by voluntary subscriptions. In the centre of the front on Market street will be a document, dome surmounted by a large eagle and shield supporting a flag-staff. The architect has very pertinently represented a banner floating again came to time, and stood in the middle to the breeze, inscribed with the sentiment :-"Irrepressible and Undivided !"

Speaking of the Carstang-Shaw case the Cincinnati Enquirer says: It has been Americans yelled triumph, and took away their announced that a new trial is to be had of this case, but whether it will ever come off is ex-Mr. Dowling, to obtain his decision for their tremely doubtful. We bear that some \$22, man, he was not be found! He had withdrawn | 000 of costs have to be paid before a new suit at the round in which HEENAN had held SAY- can be granted, and everybody knows that ERS so long in chancery, and in which the ring had been broken in, declaring that he would also will no longer work for "glory."

Dews from all Nations.

-The revelations of political corruption made before Mr. Covode's Investigating Committee, are stirring up our Democratic friends awfully. Their cries are pitiful, and their scoldings comical.

-Beverly L. Clarke, a U. S. Minister to Central America, is dead. His two predecessors also d ed in that sickly land.

-Wm. Cost Johnson, one of the most talented Whig friends of Henry Clay, has died in Maryland,

-On the first of May, the General Conference of the Mcthodist Episcopal Church of the United States will hold its quadrenial session in the city of Buf-

-The confirmation of Prince Alfred was to take place at Windsor Castle on the 5th inst. In rather a patronizing manner the Court journals stated that there would be no state observed, and that the religious rite would be performed with every simplicity.

-N. W. Lyon, a Revolutionary soldier, died at his residence in Easton, Conn., on the morning of the 18th inst., in his 101st year. He was engaged in the Commissariat Department of the Army for some

-The Prince of Wales, on his visit to this country, will be attended by nine gentlemen of honor and one of the Queen's Secretaries of State, who will probably be the Duke of Newcastle.

-Mrs. Mindwell Granger, the venerable nother of Hon. Francis Granger and of Gen. John A. Granger, died at Canandaigua on Tuesday last, at the age of 90 years.

-The Supreme Court of Mississippi has affirmed the validity of the law making it penal for redelegates. At this stage of the meeting the tailers to sell liquor to a drunken man, and declaring that the owner of the establishment is responsible for the act of his barkeeper on this behalf.

-The prospect for a full crop of fruit in at once dissolved the Convention. Indeed at Tompkins county, is more favorable than at any time for many years.

> -Several years since, a man named John Cain killed Richard Singleton for the seduction of his daughter Mary, in Cincinnati. The daughter has since become an abandoned character, and last Monday night age, the keeper of an eating and drinking house of a very low character. The girl was about 20 years of age.

-The Ithaca Journal states that on Sunday last the body of a male infant was discovered near the old inclined plane. Coroner Sackett returned a verdict that the child, born alive, had come to its death by injuries caused by some person or persons unknown. Its parentage has not yet been discovered.

-The tide of emigration from Ireland to the United States, after an ebb of several years, is now again on the flood. More than 400 emigrants left Queenstown on one day lately, by the steamers for New York and Portland.

-Peace has been concluded between Spain and Morocco. Morocco now yields up an important strip shore has been pretty well lined with rafts of sea-coast, and makes many concessions in trade and during the week, both above and below the religious privileges, together with 20,000,000 piastres to 5 1-2 P. M. The Platform Committee rebridge, most of which arrived on Wednesday pay the expenses of the war! As to loss of life, Spain

-Judge Black, in refusing to accept the challenge from Gov. Walker, says that in his conversation with Schnabel, he referred to an entirely different but a partial freshet in these waters. The rafts letter than that published, and threatens to prosecute Schnable for perjury.

-We see it stated in some papers that ov a recent act of the Legislature, the fees of District Attorneys were raised from \$3 50 to \$7 00 on each bill tried. This is a mistake. The bill referred to applies exclusively to the city of Philadelphia.

the House of Representatives in Pennsylvania at the last session, died at his home in Harrisburg, last Saturday evening, in his 28th year. He was a man of splendid talents, and uncommon promise. Hon. Joseph Law-RENCE of Washington County, long time a Speaker of the same body, and also Member of Congress, was his father.

-Judge GALBRAITH has decided to license no more houses in Warren Co., Pa.

-Under a recent act of the Pennsylvania to be established near Philadelphia.

to New Orleans, while on the passage Friday, was burned. and seven children and six of the crew perished in the

-Bucks county is entirely free from debt. The Commissioners had a special meeting recently, to meet the Auditors and pay off the indebtedness, when every obligation against the county was cancelled.

nan " was born at a place called Benecia, a village in the Troy district of the United States."

-The Atlantic Telegraph Company have dispatched an agent to Newfoundland to test the cable and shift its position to a different portion of Trinity Bay. This achieved, the general experiments at both was heard by the fire-eating party with reends are to be resumed.

-A Moose from John Brown's Tract, said to be the first taken alive there, is on exhibition at Utica.

-There is now in the Massachusetts State Prison at Charleston, 512 convicts, a larger number than it ever before contained.

-The bricklayers and plasterers of Troy demanded an advance of their wages to \$2 per day, and the demand has been acceded to by their employers .-The men commenced receiving the increased wages on Monday.

-Gov. Packer has signed the bill passed by the Legislature for the relief of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad. The north and middle sections of the road will now be urged forward to completion.

-Ex-Governor Briggs of Pittsfield, Mass., has declined the appointment of the Chancellor of the Madison University at Hamilton, N. Y. -A little girl, daughter of Thomas Graves,

of Coventry, Chenango county, N.Y., was scalded to death on the 3d instant, by upsetting a dipper of boiling water and pouring the whole contents over her body.

-Gov. Packer has signed the death warrant of Henry Pritts, recently found guilty of murder in Somerset county. He is to be executed on the 22d of June.

shipped for Beyrut, thence to be taken to Jerusalem and -Helper is getting up a new book, to be

issued in May, and intended for a Republican campaign -This last week has brought to light two new counterfeit notes-both fives, one on the Bank of negro in charge, rescued the letter and con-Danbury, Conn., and the other on the Franklin County

Bank, at Greenfield, Mass. The best way to avoid deception, is to refuse all fives on these banks. -We learn from the Rochester Union that the Scarlet Fever is now quite prevalent in that city, and it does not confine its ravages exclusively to the young; many adults being attacked. A number of fa-

-In the House of Commons, in reply to a question, Lord John Russell said that her Majesty had been advised to recognize the rent acquisitions of the King of Sardinia.

tal cases among children have occurred within the past

Bradford Reporter.

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TOWANDA:

Thursday Morning, May 3, 1860.

Four weeks previous to the expiration of a subscription, notice will be given by a printed wrapper, and if not renewed, the paper will in all cases be stopped.

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been removed to the wooden building two doors west of the former location.

THE CHARLESTON CONVENTION.

The assembled democracy at Charleston have passed an exciting week, ending with Saturday last, without arriving at any definite result. Their time has been taken up, with the everlasting "nigger." The Slavery question, which has been "settled" so many times, has evoked the direst discord and intense excitement amongst those who are the readiest and loudest to deprecate agitation.

The Committee on Platform made three different reports. Early on Saturday, after several days of wrangling and discussion, the Bayard resolutions were presented by Mr. BIGLER, who supported them in a speech, in which he pleaded for conciliation, but pleaded in vain. The resolutions affirmed the Cincinnati Platform, rejected the doctrine of squatter sovereignty, and left the question of slave property to be settled by the Supreme Court. After an angry contest, the resolutions were recommitted to the Committee by one majority-Ayes 152 Nays 151. The entire New-York vote was cast in the negative. The minority vote was regarded as the first test of Douglas' strength in the Convention. The Georgia delegation had a minority of Douglas men, who remonstrated against a decision that the vote of that State must be cast as a unit, and it is asserted that Douglas lost two votes by this manœuvre. The platforms having been recommitted the Convention took a recess at turned with two reports. The majority report was presented by Mr. Avery of North Carolina. It sets out with an affirmation of the Cincinnati platform, subject to certain expla natory resolutions, which declare that all citizens have a right to settle in the Territories, " without their rights, either of person or property, being destroyed or injured by Congressional or Territorial legislation :" that it is the duty of the Federal Government to -WM. C. LAWRENCE, re-elected Speaker of protect these rights; and that the State sovereignty begins only with the formation of a State Constitution. The remainder of the majority platform goes for Cuba, the enforcement of the Fugitive Slave law, and a Pacific Railroad. The minority report of the Committee presented by Mr. Samuels, of Iowa, 135 Washington St., Boston, publishers. Terms-\$3 pe also reaffirms the general principles of the Cincinnati Platform ; but meets the question as differences of opinion exist," the Democratic -The steamer A. L. Tracy, from St. Louis | Party " will abide by the decision of the Supreme Court over the institution of Slavery within the Territories." The acquisition of Cuba and the construction of a Pacific Railroad are planks of this report, similar in all respects to those laid down by the majority. Mr. Samuels made a powerful appeal to South--The London Era says that John C. Hee- ern members to adopt the report of the mi nority. He expected the South not to persist in "an abstraction which would drive one-half the Northern Democrats into the army of the Black Republicans," and it appears that he spectful attention. Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, presented a third report, which proposed the adoption of the Cincinnati Platform, without explanations or addenda. A violent discussion followed the reception of the reports, in the midst of which a motion prevailed to adjourn until Monday morning. Further reports from the Convention bring

us Monday's proceedings. The minority report was adopted by ayes 165, nays 138; upon the announcement of this result, the delegates from Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, Texas, and South Carolina with a portion of the Arkansas delegation withdrew, protesting against the action of the majority.

It is supposed the seceders will nominate a ticket, consisting of DAVIS and EVERETT. The absence from the Convention of the seceders, probably ensures the nomination of

Great excitement was caused in Troy Friday by the arrest, by a United States Deputy Marshal, of a negro named Charles Nale, claimed as a fugtive slave by B. W. Hausborough of Cuepper county, Virginia. Upon identification before a United States Commissioner the negro was remanded, when a writ of habeas corpus was issued by Judge Gould. By this time a thousand persons had assembled, and, surrounding the officers having the veyed him across the river to West Troy, where he was again arrested. Again the crowd assembled, and again the negro was rescued and conveyed to parts unknown in a carriage. The rescuers were composed principally of negroes. Pistols and clubs were freely used.

Later advices from the heroes of the late pugilistic encounter, represent that the friends of each are satisfied, and that they will not meet again in the "roped arena."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Bradford County Medical Society will meet at the Odd Fellows Hall, in the Borough of Towanda, on Wednesday, May 9th, 1860, at 101 o'clock, A. M. Subject for discussion, "The Pathology and Treatment of Rheumatism."

E. H. MASON, Secretary.

School Directors are again reminded, that in order to receive the State appropriation, it is necessary to forward to the County Superintendent the four months certificate and annual report before the first Monday in June.

BOLD BURGLARY .- The dwelling of Mr. W. L. Post, in Montrose, was entered one night last week by a thief, who found his way into the bed-room in which manded a definite programme before giving Mr. and Mrs. Post were sleeping, and stole Mrs. Post's gold watch, worth \$100 or more, and M. Post's pantataloons, containing his walet, in which were valuable papers and a small amount of money. The thief got off without disturbing any, one, and the loss of the articles was not discovered till morning, when the watch was missed, and soon after the pantaloons were found outside the house, with the papers scattered about, and the money gone. The outer door leading from the bedroom was found unlocked, though all had been secured over night. No trace of the thief has been discovered.

In pursuance of a call, the Republians of North Towarda Township met at the " Myer's School House" in said township, on the evening of the 26th of April, and or ganized a Republican Club by electing the following officers :-

President-WILLIAM W. EASTABROOKS.

Vice Presidents-DAVID RUTTY and W. A. SLAYTER. Secretaries -- A H. KINGSBURY and AVERY EASTA-

Treasurer-WILLIAM H. FOSTER. On motion, Jesse Woodruff, Benj. Peck, Ezra Rutry, Myron Aloway and were selected as a committee o draft resolutions for the next meeting. On motion, the meeting then adjourned to meet at the

ame place on the evening of the 28th of April. In pursuance of the adjournment the North Towarda Republican Club met on the evening of the 28th of April. The meeting was called to order by the President, after which, the following resolutions were offered by the Committee, and unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That this Association be known as the Re-publican Club of North Towanda. Resolved, That though not the first to organize our

Resolved, That though not the first to organize ourselves for the work of the Campaign of 1860, yet we accord to none a more heart-felt earnestness in devotion to the principles of the Republican party—and we will be second to none in our zeal to advance the great truths of our party, which, in our judgment are so necessary for the welfare and prosperity of our country, and the per petuity of our free institutions.

Resolved, That we recognize in the so-called Democratic narty of the present day, only the tool and ally of

cratic party of the present day, only the tool and ally of Slavery, and a willing instrument by means of which the most unreasonable and unjust legislation is enacted; and most unreasonate and unjust registation is enacted; and the grossest fraud and corruption practised. Resolved, That Hon. G. A. Grow in his able and zeal-ous advocacy of the doctrines of Free Soil and Free Homes for Free White Men, has endeared himself to his constituents and merits the approbation of the friends of Humanity everywhere.

We have received the May number of the American Agriculturist, published by ORANGE JUDD, 189 Water street, N. Y. This is certainly one of the best agricultural papers published, and we can safely recommend it to all who desire a periodical of this kind. Terms, \$1 00 per annum.

Godey's Lady's Book .- The May number f this excellent magazine, has been received. Godey is always prompt, and this number of his magazine fully sustains his reputation of publishing the best Ladies magazine in America. The number before us contains ver sixty plates, cuts, or diagrams, of peculiar interest to the Ladies. Address, L. A. Gopey, Philadelphiaprice, \$3.00 per annum.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY .- The May number of this sterling Magazine has been received. The following are its contents :- Instinct-My Own Story-the Play nate-The Maroons of Surinam-Circumstances-Urani -Mary Somerville-Roba di Roma-Threnodia-General Miranda's Expedition—the Professor's Story—Nathanie Hawthorne-Literary notices, &c. Ticknon & Fiblips

ACCIDENT AT OWEGO. - On Wednesday, Jo-SEPH N. CASKILL, a carpenter, while engaged at work on a building in Owego, accidentally fell off, and was preipitated a distance of 22 feet below into the rubbis ho brick and stone. He struck on his head which was se-

Elmira Press, of Saturday last, says: that the six new ocks on the Chemung Canal at Horseheads and Millport are now finished, and that the water is already in the Canal from Seneca Lake to Horseheads. To-day, the Superintendent will commence to let the water into the evels between Elmira and Horseheads, and by Monday next navigation on the Canal will have fairly commenced So far as we can learn, the entire Canal is in good navi

DEPUTY MARSHALS .- The Marshal for this District, after much tribulation, has appointed his assist ants to take the Census of this County. The fortunate individuals are HENRY B.M'KEAN and WM. A. CAAMBER LIN, of this place, FRED. ORWAN, of Troy, and SIDNEY HAYDEN, of Athens. We don't suppose that the " powers that be" care a fig whether these appointments suit us or not; but we consider them very proper under the circumstances. The disappointed applicants must wait another decade, when they may stand another chance provided the Republicans do not make up their minds to superintend the operation.

Mr. Epitor-Does not the Musical Conven tion which was held at Rome last week, deserve at least 'a passing notice." Believing that it does, I hope you will give a little space in the Reporter for a notice

The Convention opened on the afternoon of Tuesday, under the direction of Prof. PERKINS, of Tunkhannock and continued till Friday evening, closing with a Con cert. The number in attendance was not large, but full as many were out as could be expected, when it is re nembered that this is the third convention that has been held in this County during the year; and when we take into account also, that the last week of April is a busy week for farmers and farmers sons and daughters.

About sixty singers were in regular attendance, and were most thoroughly drilled by the Professor, whose thoroughness and aptitude inteaching, ready promptness in managing, associated with kindness of manner, accuracy of execution and gentlemanly deportment in every respect rendered him a special favorite of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His vocal training is certainly superior to any we have received from the other very excellent conductors we have had in this county. Mr. Perkins was accompanied by his wife, who is also a fine singer. They are really a musical couple. May their music always be pleasant to each other as it was to

the good citizens of Rome. Much credit is due to JOHN G. TOWNER for the getting up of the affair. Indeed he did just what we should expect from John Griff, that is, all that he could do to get up a first rate convention and have all the singers in structed and all the folks delightful.

The Romans on this occasion did just as the Romans always do, made every thing so pleasant and comfortable that all wanted to stay longer.

WE the members of this Musical Association from ex-perience and observation of all ages and nations, do earn the wonderful powers of music to improve the heart of man, and to elevate his social and moral condition; we learn also, the duty of all to improve and ex-tend that power, as far as possible. Therefore; Resolved, That as a means to accomplish so dosirable an end we most heartily approve of these public gather-

ings of the lovers of music, believing that they will aid ings of the lovers of music, believing that they will aid materially in forming and extending a correct musical taste and a more perfect system of practice.

Resolved, That we tender our most hearty thanks to Prof. T. E. Perkins, for his timely and efficient instructions, both in the theory and the practice of vocal music, and especially do we sympathize with him in his efforts to increase the spirit of true devotion in our church music.

Resolved, That we have listened with great pleasure

Resolved. That we have listened with great pleasure and satisfaction to Mrs. T. E. PERKINS, whose musical talent and voice could hardly be surpassed.

Resolved. That we tender our thanks to the trustees of the Presbyterian church in this place for kindly allowing us the use of their house during our association. All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. VAN VALKENBURG.

Pastor of M. E. church in Rome, Pa.

The chief items of Continental news received by the Vanderbilt, bear upon the question of a European Congress. Austria had deher consent to take part in a Conference, and in this demand, it is said, she is confirmed by land as the proper locality for the meeting of a Congress, while France insisted upon the selection of Paris. In Switzerland, there was an increasing agitation upon the Savoy question. The people had held enormous meetings to protest against the measure of annexation, and the Federal Council had given an authoritative denial to a statement of M. THOUVENEL to the effect that Switzerland had proposed a secret treaty for a partition of the Savoy territory. France had fully consented to the calling of a Congress. From Italy we have intelligence of increased commomotions among the people of Naples and the spread of insurrection. The revolutionary movement in Sicily was also spreading. The voting in the City of Nice, on the question of annexation, showed a total of 6,810 votes in favor, and only 11 against the measure. From Spain we learn of the execution of sentence of death upon Gen. ORTEGA. The latest news from India reports the occurrence of serious disturbances between the Bengal indigo planters and the Ryots.

FORNEY'S Press, of Monday after reviewing the proceeding of the Convention and the attempts to injure Mr. Douglas declares its purpose to support no other Charleston nominee taken from the names of those prominent before the Convention.

A destructive fire broke out Friday night in the tannery of Deacon, Marshal, and WEED & Co., at Binghamton and destroyed the bark house, containing about fifty cords of bark, the wook house, and a large building used for storing hides, and partially engine house. The principal tannery building was saved. WEED's less is probably \$4,000; fully insured.

ANOTHER PRINCE COMING .- It is said that Prince Napoleon, son of the ex King, Jerome, and cousin of Napoleon III, is coming to the United States. He is said to strongly resemble his uncle, the first Emperor.

MARRITTO, A1 Smithfield on the 22nd of March, 1860, qy the Rev. W. H. H. Dwyer, Mr. JABEZ G. RICE to Miss ELLEX H. SCOTT, on the eve of their departure for Paris.

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Towanda. April 25, 1860.

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Towanda, March 20, 1860.