Dews from all Dations.

-C. H. Allen,a young man of Binghamton, committed suicide on Wednesday by taking laudanum, -The latest news of Miss Nightingale is

that she is so weak that she is compelled to remain in a recumbent position.

-The Iowa City Reporter says : "It is estimated that not less than nine thousand men will leave Iowa this season for the Pike's Peak region.'

-Sixty-four thousand four hundred and eighty-six gallons of Sorghum molasses were manufactured in Keokuk county, Iowa, lasl year, valued at \$51, 588.80.

-The city council of Wilmington, Del., have passed a severe ordinance against the sale of lottery policies in that town.

-The herring fisheries of the Chesapeake are proving very successful. The run of herring is the largest in a perfod of thirty years.

-The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have lighted one of their cars with gas, and are preparing to introduce it generally.

-The Iron yield of the four furnaces of the Crane Iron Company at Catasaqua, for the four weeks euding April 28th, amounted to 3182 tons.

-Mr. Henry S. White, a merchant of Tremont, Illinois, was robbed at the New York House, in Chicago, on Tuesday night, of \$7,800.

-Four hundred and seventy-six Coolies arrived at Havana on 3d, by the French ship "Ville de Lima." Fifty-one died on the passage.

-Dr. J. H. Christy, a young and promising of the virus from a dead body he was dissecting, communicated to a wound in his thumb.

-The largest circulation of any one bank in the United States is that of the Citizens' Bank, New Orleans, viz, \$5,534,000. Others in that city have large issues, viz : Bank of Louisiana, \$1,065,000 ; State Bank, \$2,898,000 ; Canal Bank, \$1,628,000.

-At the recent city election of Phlladelphia, 70,000 votes were polled. This number is pretty close upon the full poll of New York city. Overshadowed by New York, few appreciate the magnitude of Philadelphia as an American city.

-One hundred guns were fired at Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday evening, in honor of the victory of the Benecia Boy. An effigy of Morrissy, labeled "Morrissey the Traitor," was patriotically hung and burnt on the sa me occasio

-Sisteen trunks from the wreck of the illfated Hungarian arrived at boston, on Tuesday, in a Nova BELL was so clearly apparent, that upon the Scotia schooner from Port La Tour. They were consigned to parties in Canada and contained articles of personal property and clothing.

-Four companies of infantry, three of cavalry, and three of artillery, comprising about 1,000 men, will remain at Camp Floyd to keep the Mormons in subjection.

-The Pennsylvania papers say that already two hundred oil wells have been found in that State, and that speculation is increasing with each newly discovered deposit.

-The Bermuda potato crop has generally failed. It is thought that the entire crop this season will the people. not reach 25,000 barrels. The exportation alone last year reached 38.465 barrels.

--Buffalo papers say that the crop of peaches the coming year in that region will be an abnn-

-The adjournment of the Charleston Convention to Baltimore is deemed the most humiliating confession on the part of the Democratic party of lack of strength and courage to construct a platform and nominate a candidate before its opponent is known. Such an acknowledgment is in itself equivalent to a defeat.

-It is estimated that there are seventyfive hundred Indians in Michigan. They belong to five different tribes, and speak as many different languages

-Mr. Cushing, the President of the Charleston Convention, Messrs. Randall, of Pennsylvania, Farley, of Maine, Wright of New Jersey, Seward, of they believed in the end the Convention would facilitate the labors of the Census-Taker, and Georgia, and some others, were old whigs. Some of the recognise the just rights of the South. The also render the information Government is candidates for the nomination belonged to the same Seceders are urged to forego any action at seeking more valuable and reliable.



Thursday Morning, May 17, 1860.

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THE CONSTITUTIONAL UNION CONVENTION .-At Baltimore last week, assembled a body of men who dignified their meeting with this highsounding title. They comprised the opposition of the South, who were doubtless honest and sincere in their purposes and action-and physician of Pittsburgh, died on Sunday from the effects a few of those Northern politicians who dread nothing so much as the promulgation of principles, and who would be out of place if adrocating any issue agitating the public mind. The most of these Northern men, are animated by an ardent desire to damage the Republican party, and with a "constitutional" proclivity for following tortuous paths, deem themselves capable of more mischief under such a disguise as they have now adopted, than when openly acting with the Democracy.

The Convention achieved the object of their meeting, Thursday, by nominating for President JOHN BELL, of Tennessee, and for Vice-President, EDWARD EVERETT, of Massachusetts. Upon the first ballot, the strength of Mr. second nearly all the delegates hastened to record their votes for him ; and he was declared the unanimous choice of the Convention. Mr. EVERETT was subsequently, and by acclamation, named for the second office .-Prior to the balloting, the Committee upon Business reported a preamble and resolutions principles ; pronouncing the Constitution itself a sufficient platform with which to go before

the Senate between DOUGLAS and his opponents it. These questions should be answered the plan for getting the Seceders back into promptly, and as nearly as possible correctly, the Baltimore Convention on the 18th of June and in order to do so it would be advisable for is pushed vigorously. The Address to them is every head of a family to write down the of recovery. said to have received the signatures of Davis, answers in advance. Farmers especially should Hunter, Breckenridge, Mason, Clay, Slidell, in their leisure moments prepare accurate Benjamin, Green, Bragg, and other leaders. statements of the number of acres of land It expresses admiration for their " uncomprom- they may have under cultivation, the number ising adhesion to the constitution ;" alludes bushels of different kinds of grain, the quanto the Southern delegations that remained in tity of hay, fruit, &c., they produced last year, the Convention because they differed in princi- together with the number of horses, cattle and ple with the seceding States, but only because other stock they feed. This would greatly

ARRIVAL OF THE JAPANESE EMBASSY .- The U. S. frigate Roanoke, from Aspenwall on the 26th ult., with the Embassy dispatched by the Court of Jeddo to Washington, arrived at Sandy Hook Wednesday evening. Her Commander was then intercepted by dispatches from the Navy Department directing him to proceed to Hampton Boads, where a vessel would be in readiness to receive his illustrious passengers, and convey them to their destination. The Japanese party appears to be equally gratified with the courtesy and respect with which it is treated, and with the novelty of its surroundings. The landing at Panama, that marvellous business of passing by rail across the Isthmus, the ceremonious reception on board the Roanoke, and the hospitality prepared for them there have been alike objects of satisfaction and gratitude. The officers express themselves greatly pleased with the strangers, whose manners are the perfection of politeness and dignity.

The Covode Committee is bringing to ight some new evidences of corruption. Mr. Printer Wendell was before the Committee Thursday, and his testimony proved that from \$30,000 to \$40,000 was expended in carrying the English bill through the House for bribing members. Mr. Bean of Ohio, a clerk in him in opinion. Mr. Allen's office, in the last Congress, and Mr. Alex. K. Hay of Philadelphia, a Washington correspondent of The N. Y. Express. and a member of the National Union party, were the 'almoners of this fund. Mr. Wendell did not deny that from \$10,000 to \$15,000 had been paid for a single vote, which was to be reimbursed from Government patronage. He was in frequent intercourse with the Gray-Haired Old Public Functionary at the head of the Government during the progress of the English bill, and the presumption is, that Mr. Buchanan was not altogether ignorant of the means which were used to influence legislation. It will be interesting to know into whose pockets this money found its way, and with the clue given, it is not likely the Committee will rest satisfied without eliciting some further

The Census takers will enter upon the discharge of their duties on the first of next month. They visit every house and family adverse to the utterance of any declaration of within their limits, and will have inumerable questions to ask. These will in part cover the numbers, names, ages and sexes of every family, as well as the products of every farm ;

information.

the number of acres uncultivated, and the THE SECEDERS .- While the war goes on in number of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs upon

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Medical Association.

he next meeting.

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SON. PARSONS and TURNER.

enance quackery in every form.

next at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ALLEN, AXTELL, HOMET, HORTON, MADILL, MILLS, MA-

Drs. MORGAN and MASON were appointed essayists for

The following resolution was adopted for discussion at

Resolved, That it is the duty of Physicians to discoun

Adjourned to meet at Terrytown on the 11th of July

An extra supply of New York Dailies

GREAT LOSS OF LUMBER AT WILLIAMSPORT.

-The rain-storm which visited this vicinity on Wednes-

day night and Thursday, seems to have been very heavy

hanna rose rapidly during Thursday night, and early Fri-

day morning a portion of the large "boom" on the river,

heavy expense by a company, and its loss will be a pub-

We are informed that Hon. A. S. DIVEN, of this place,

A Scholarship in the Binghamton Com-

to The Republicans of Wyalusing town-

The Republicans of Smithfield, after a

oreliminary meeting on the 5th, met Friday evening, May

which implies, FREEDOM OF SPEECH, FREEDOM OF THE

Although not the first to organize in this township

yet we shall endeavor to be behind none in our devotion

to the principles of the party, and in our efforts to se-

ing persons appeared and answered to their names as

C. F. Nichols, Foreman, Nelson Adams, Chauncey

Arnold, Sterling Ackley, C. H. Campbell, John Crotsley,

Ezekiel Curry, Daniel Crandall, Alexander Ennis, Nelson

Wood, Rodney Cooley, S. H. Farnsworth, Samuel Far

well, Allen Hale, Shepherd Horton, William Pitcher, L.

D. Swain, Lindley Stone, Charles Thompson, Edwin S.

Tyrrell, Henry Verbryck ; who were sent out under the

harge of the Court, and during the time they were in

ession the following matters of business came before

C. E. WOOD, Cor. Sec.

Vice-Presidents-A. E. CHILD, V. S. VINCENT.

nercial College, for sale at this office.

President-STEPHEN R. CRANE.

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cure their triumph next November.

Grand Jurors, to wit :

E. H. MASON, Sec'y.

THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENCY .- The trien nial election of County Superintendent, which took place last week, has generally excited much attention, and the turn out of Directors in most of the Counties has been large. The interest evinced in the election of Super intendents is proof that the office is working great good for the Common School system.

In this Connty the re-election of Prof. COBURN may be said to have been unanimous, although the names of two other gentlemen, in every respect worthy and competent were brought before the Convention. Prof. C. has fairly earned the substantial endorsement of a re-election by the labor and devotion he has given to the work for the past three years. The burdens of the office, which would weigh down an ordinary man, have been with him emwill be received by COWLES, at the Bakery, to supply phatically a "labor of love." He has devoted his time those who may feel interested in the proceedings of the and energies, and bronght to bear his great experience Chicago Convention. to benefit the Common Schools of this County.

The responsibilities of the office are not generally unlerstood ; and would be better appreciated if the public were aware how many of the Superintendents elected three years ago have failed to secure the confidence of the people, and consequently have not been re-elected. about Williamsport. The West Branch of the Susque The Superintendent is environed with responsibilities at every step-which he cannot evade, and which are liable to cause dissatisfaction when promptly and frankly met. for catching saw-logs as they float down from the lumber Delicate questions arise in almost every School District. region, gave way. A very large number of logs floated off, causing a loss of \$50,000. We have no particulars. of which the Superintendent must become the arbiterthe hopes of several hundred expectant teachers depend The "boom" referred to was situated about two miles upon his judgment ; who, with their often too partial above Williamsport, on the west side of the river, and is friends, are not apt to be satisfied with a decision which about three miles in length. It was constructed at a secures some school from the injury inflicted by a teacher not qualified-all of which, when conscientious lic calamity to the people in that section of Pennsylva. ly and fearlessly discharged, are not calculated to make nia. the Superintendent popular with those who differ with

is a considerable loser by this unfortunate event .- Elmi-It is a high compliment to Prof. COBURN, that despite all these difficulties, and many others which we have not enumerated, he was sustained by the almost unanimous voice of the people of the County, as expressed through the Directors assembled here, representing all shades of opinions. We think the Convention acted wisely in fixing the salary at the same amount (\$1000) paid for the present term. We observe that in Columbia county the ship have organized a Republican Club, by choosing J. T. STALFORD, Chairman : L. B. CAMP, Secretary, and L. Directors elected LEWIS APPLEMAN, and fixed the salary at \$400,-whereupon the Superintendent elect, in accept-M. HEWIT, Corresponding Secretary. ing the office notified the Directors that they could no expect him to devote his whole time to the performance of the duties of the office, but that he would do the best he could under the circumstances. In a County of such extensive territory, and large number of schools as Brad-11, and organized a campaign Club, by the election of ford, the office of Superintendent demands the whole time the following officers :of one man, and he should properly have an assistant to do all the schools full justice.

In Luzerne county, ABEL MARCY was elected at a sala Recording Secretary-E. J. DURFEY. y of \$800 ; In Lycoming county, HUGH CASTLES, at a Corresponding Secretary-C. E. Woop. A Constitution with the following preamble was adoptsalary of \$800; Susquehanna, B. F. TEWKSBURY was re elected, salary \$700; Tioga, H. C. JOHNS, formerly of ed ;-Whereas, The Presidential election is approaching, this county, was elected. whereas, the Presidential election is approaching, when the freemen of the United States will be called up-on to elect a man to the highest office in the gift of the people; and in view of the extensive and corrupt man-agement of the present administration, the continual encroachment of Slaveryl upon the rights of freedom, we feel called upon to do our utmost to disseminate the principles embodied in the Declaration of Independence, which implies, FREEDOM OF SPECIEL FREEDOM OF THE

EDITORIAL VISITS .- Mr. RICHART of the Pittston Gazette, dropped into our sanctum the other Mr. GEORGE CHASE, formerly of the Bradford Herald

pent several days in town last week. He does not speak very encouragingly of Bradford county, as a locality for Democratic papers to flourish in Wilmot, Grow & Co.,

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING .- Mrs. JAMES CARsey, residing about two miles above Owego, during the COURT PROCEEDINGS .- Monday, May 7th, thunder storm on Monday last, sought shelter under a he several Courts of Quarter Sessions. Over and Termi-Chestnut tree, and while there a flash of lightning dartner, and Common Pleas, being called at 10 o'clock, A. ed down upon her person. from the effects of which she M. Judge WILMOT, President, and LONG & PASSMORE, vas severely injured. Dr. EASTMAN was called, and un-Associates present, and after a short session of about an der his treatment, we are happy to learn, is in a fair way hour adjourned to meet again in the afternooh, at 2 o'clock, at which time it being again called, the follow-

FIRE .- The Tannery of Mr. LUTHER STONE, ituated one mile east of Waverly village, was burned out 2 o'clock Friday morning last. All the account oks and every thing in the Tannery, except the Leathin the vats were destroyed. Neptune Engine Co. was on hand, and did good execution, though too late to save the building. Loss, about \$2,000. Insured in the Atlantic Insurance Co. N. Y. City, for 1,000.

J. J. SEBENICK, formerly of this place, is one of the delegates from the Allegheny Congressional

them and was disposed of in order, as follows : Com. vs. Daniel T. Horton-Assault and Battery with ntent to kill ; Grand Jury return a true bill.

Drs. MASON and MADILL were elected delegates, and On reading depositions, and on motion of Mr. Smith the Drs. HORTON and HOMET alternates to the United States Court decree a divorce to Volencia Knights from the bonds of matrimony. The subject of Rheumatism was then discussed by Drs.

Rosetta Conklin vs Walter Conklin-Divorce. On reading depositions, and on motion of Mr. Case, the Court decree to Rosetta Cooklin a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

On Friday, in the afternoon, the Court having finished the business brought before them adjourned over to Monday, the 14th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

DR. C. M. TURNER will deliver a lecture of Temperance, by request of the Sons of Temperance, at the Methodist church, on Friday evening next.. From the high reputation of the Doctor as a lecturer, a rare treat may be anticipated.

The attention of dealers in this section is called to the card of WILSON, BARNES & Co., wholesale Grocers, in our advertising columns. The two senior partners been formerly residents of our County, and well and favorbly known, and purchasers at this establishment will be certain of fair dealing and the lowest prices.

TRACY & MOORE are now receiving a large assortment of New Spring Goods, purchased at the low. est figures, and will be sold correspondingly. Those who doubt, can call and see.

F. G. COBURN has been appointed by the Governor, a Notary Public, for this borough.

JUDGE WHITE has been holding court here during the present week, Judge WILMOT being absent at Chicago. The business has been very light, none of the parties to suits being ready for trial, and the attendance being a complete failure.

The special court called for next week will not be held, and Jurors summoned to attend are officially notified that they will not be wanted, which will be welcome news to many farmers, just now busily engaged in their spring work.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE .- The Pennsylvania State Convention of Universalists will meet at Athens on Weduesday and Thursday, June 6th and 7th. Revs. ABEL C. THOMAS, I. D. WILLIAMSON, and other speakers will be in attendance; and religious services will be holden both days, at the usual hours. The public are cordially invited to attend.

A young man, named STEVENSON, about 23 years of age, from Pittston, was drowned on Friday last, in the Loyal Sock creek, nearly opposite Laporte, while attempting to cross in a boat. He was in company with two other persons, who succeeded in gaining the shore.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

[Special Despatch to the Tribune.] Спісадо, Мау 14, 1860.

The weather is beautiful, and the excitement and crowd are increasing. Seward's friends are still hopeful. They hope to get parts of the New Jersey, Illinois and Pennsylvania delegations, but give up Indiana. They triumphantly ask, if Seward is not the man, why do not his opponents unite upon a substitute ?

Mr Rollins of Missouri, writes that if Mr. Bates is nominated, he will take the nomination for Governor, and can carry the State in August on a Republican platform.

Mr. Lane, the Republican canditate for Governor of Indiana, says that with Seward he and his party will be inevitably defeated ; but with Bates, McLean, or Lincoln, and perhaps others, he can sweep the State. The opponents of Seward insist that he can not he nominated, since the doubtful States continue solid against him, and, to all appearances, they must remain so.

The California delegation holds a letter from Fremout positively withdrawing his name; it is said to be a very fine letter.

THE PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATES TO CHARLES--It is stated by one of our Philadelphi Com. vs. Albright Dunham, Miles Estes, Guilford exchanges, on reliable authority, that there is Dewers and Charles Sherman-Indictment for violating no prospect whatever of any change in the grave and attempting to remove a dead body therefrom. vote of the State delegation prior to the as-Com. vs. Bradford M'Cracken, Alexander Wiley and sembling af the Baltimere Convention on the for Douglas and 17 1-2 against him and for Gurhtie: In case of Guthrie's chances declining, Franklin Vanzant, of Bucks, and Owen Jones, of Montgomery, are next pledged to Douglas. N. B. Browne, of Philadelphia. does not intend to visit the Baltimore Conven--Grand Jury concur in the report of the viewers, be- tion, but will send a substitute against Douglas

have evidently succeeded in making a " dark corner " of the Bradford district.-Luzerne Union

district to Chicago.

-Solid cast-steel spades and shovels are now manufactured at Sheffield. A piece of solid caststeel is taken, into which, by powerful machinery especithe foot of the handle to enter, is made ; afterwards it is forged and hammered down to the required thickness."

-The furnace of David R. Porter, in Dauphin county, was sold a few days since, to the Harrisburg Bank, for \$23,500

-A dangerous counterfeit on the Commonfew days ago. A great many of them found their way to the country.

-Robert Datesman, of West Milton. Union county, brought a Clover stalk into the Miltonian office one day last week, the root of which measures five feet.

Grove Presbyterian church in Danville-its pastor, Mr. less be made upon that platform." In other building, and the physicians who were immedi-Collins, being indisposed to preach on account of ill health.

-On Sunday afternoon last, the dwelling house of Wm. Pollock, in Salem township, Luzerne county, was entirely consumed by fire. Loss \$1200-no in surance.

-Mr. Henry Lutcher of Williamsport, while in the act of killing a beef, was suddenly struck ination of Douglas by the Rump Convention ; sufficient to carry up two persons, as it was upon the hand by the animal, driving a large knife in his hand through the calf of his own leg, making a bad wound.

-On Monday evening last, George Mc-Guire, while standing on a pile of iron rails, at the Montour Works, in Danville, was instantly killed by light ning. Several others near him were also prostrated, but soon recovered. Two horses on the towing-path were killed, and a little boy was seriously injured by the falling off the horse.

-Messrs. R. Maxwell, J. R. Coolbaugh, and J. Piatt, have received the appointment of Marshals to take the census of Lycoming county for 1860.

-J. H. McCormick, of Milton, Wm. Elliott, of Northumberland, and Perry Gearhart, of Rush, have been appointed Marshals to take the census in Northumberland county.

-Misery makes strange bedfellows. We see it stated that a handsome young fellow recently married a rich old woman of seventy. He was miserable for the want of money, and she for the want of a husband.

--A prominent member of the bar of Butler county, in this State, John M. Hipple, Esq., has eloped from the town of Butler, leaving a wife and two children, and taking with him his eldest child and a young woman named Maria J. Brinker.

-The Hon. Thomas Sergeant, formerly Judge of the Supreme Court, died in Philadelphia, on Saturday, aged 79 years. He had been for many years respect to the late speaker, Hon. Wm. C. A. in official position, and was one of the first lawyers at the bar of that city.

-It is said a suite of twenty noblemen and distinguished gentlemen, including two dukes and a major general, will accompany the Prince of Wales on his visit to Canada this spring. Wont there be a time among the lion hunters !

which measured eighteen feet from the ground, 22 feet 4 inches in circumference. When cus it produced 18 cords of wood, and a large quantity of rails.

Richmond, and to go into the Convention at Baltimore, where the united South should

programme at Baltimore, after the Seceders form Committee endorsed by the delegations light with great force. The balloon instantly of the seventeen Democratic States ; and that collapsed. -"Old Father Hunt" is supplying the a harmonious nomination can and will doubt-

tators of the South-platform and nomination.

WHAT IT HAS DONE .- The "irrepressible conflict" at Charleston has cleft the Democratic party in twain ; it has defeated the nomelse ; it has turned the Democratic lambs out into the bitter cold, and left them without a shepherd ; it has transformed Squatter Sovereignty into a caput mortum, and its author into a "dead cock in the pit."

IF In the Constitutional Union Convention, lately held at Baltimore, Pennsylvania was represented by 45 delegates, 36 of whom were from the city of Philadelphia, though answering for different Congressional districts in the country.

We observe that this Congressional district was represented by a delegate named E. C. PECHIM. Mr. P. may be a resident of this district, but if so is "unknown to fame."

THE STATE CAPITAL.-The Senate Chamber at Harrisburg is now undergoing repairs. It will be recarpeted, embellished and newly quire. ventilated. In the House of Representatives the golden eagle and the Speaker's chair have been draped in heavy mourning as a mark of Lawrence.

himself, and benefit to the people.

A BALLOONIST KILLED .- On Thursday last make another effort "to have their constituti- Mr. Conner was advertised to make a second ally invented for the purpose, a hole just large enough for onal rights recognised." Should they fail, they balloon ascension from Palace Garden, in New can "then take such action as duty and honor York. Despite the violent gusts of wind may seem to demand at their hands." The which now and then sprung up, and the remonstrances of his friends, he persisted in athave returned, is thus given out by the Wash tempting the ascension, but no sooner had the ington Star :-- " It is further understood to balloon left the ground, than it was dashed wealth Bank of Philadelphia, was put in circulation a embrace proof sufficient to satisfy the most with great force agains the Concert Saloon skeptical of the Seceders that, on re-assembl- which faces the garden. The basket caught ing, the Convention will adopt as the platform for a moment under the projecting eaves of of the Democratic party the report of the Plat- building, and then was hoisted against the sky-

> Mr. Conner was found on the roof of the words, everything is to be yielded to the dic- ately summoned, ascertained that his injuries were principally internal. During the evening he remained insensible, and expired at 11 P. M. His wife witnessed the casuality and would probably have shared her husband's fate, had the ascension power of the balloon been found it has prevented the nomination of any one her intention to have attempted the voyage with him.

> > The House of Representatives at Washington Friday took an extraordinary course in relation to the Territories. The bills organizing five new Territories, in some of which organization is imperatively needed, reported by Mr. Grow from the Territorial Committee, were successively tabled by Democratic votes, apparently under the lead of Mr. Thayer of Massachusetts, a Republican. Such opposition from the Southern side of the House is easily understood ; but the constituents of Republican members expect their representatives to meet the question of the prohibition of Slavery in the Territories without shrinking, and to give to the people of those regions the protection they demand and re-

ner President Buchanan has appointed Calhoun Benham, United States Cistrict Attorney for California. Benham, it will be recollected, was the principal second in the duel which resulted in the death of the lamented

DEATH OF HON. THOMAS SERGEANT .- This Broderick. Can it be that this appointment gentleman died in Philadelphia on Saturday has been given as a reward for the part he morning last, in the seventy-ninth year of his took in that bloody tragedy, which deprived age. He was an eminent lawyer and States- the country of the services of an honest rep--Henry Stoner, of Ephrata township, man in his day. He filled many important resentative, and a far seeing statesman ? In Lancaster county, lately felled a chestaut tree on his farm positions of trust and honor in the State, all any light in which it can be viewed, it adds of, which he discharged with great credit to another to the disgraceful acts of which the President stands charged by his country.

HON. DAVID WILMOT and H. W. TRACY, Esq., delegates to the Republican National Convention. left this place on Friday night last, en route for Chicago.

A bad break of about sixty feet occurred on the Junction Canal. Thursday morning, near the farm of JOHN G. LOWMAN, Esq., in the town of Chemung. It will probably take a number of days to repair it.

HORSES STOLEN .- Two men, one calling his name Miller, called at the livery stable of Mr. P. H. Meyers, in this borough on Wednesday last and under pretense of desiring to hunt up a drove of cattle in one of the neighboring counties, secured two of Mr. M's best horses and made off with them. They did not return as promised, and suspicions being thereby aroused Mr. Meyers and one or two other men started in pursuit. They traced the horses up the canal, beyond Tunkhannock ; and afterwards found both horses in the hands o parties to whom they had been sold, in the vicinity of Towanda. The worthies who stole them however, (for it can be called nothing less) had made good their escape, leaving the purchasers to " pocket their loss" and restore the animals to their owners. Pity such gentry can not be caught .- Luzerne Union.

These worthies were in this place, last week, and nade application at HOLMES' livery stable for a horse and buggy to go to Waverly. Fortunately his suspicious were excited, and the rascals were unsuccessful in their application.

nor The late rains having swollen the river to a "rafting pitch," the lumbermen have mostly started on their way to a market. On Sunday a large fleet of rafts arrived at this place, and the water being already quite low experienced much difficulty in passing through the schute. Finally two rafts stuck fast in the lower end of the schute, closing the channel. The shores are lined with rafts, mostly from the Canisteo, which must wait for higher water before they can proceed. At this writing there is every prospect that they will not be detained long.

sor Shipments of Coal from Towanda by the Barclay R. R. & Coal Company. Navigation opened Monday 7th, 1860.

Shipments for the week ending May 16 1647 tons.

The Bradford County Medical Society held its annual meeting in Towanda, May 9th.

The following members were present :--- Drs. HOLMES, HORTON, AATELL, MORGAN, HOMET, BLISS, CLAGETT, MADILL, RICE, MILLS, TRACY, ALLEN, PARSONS, COOPER, TURNER, LADD, MASON, DEWITT.

The President, Dr. HOLMES, presided and delivered a very interesting inaugural address, after which Dr. BLISS reported a case of Disease of the Heart. Dr. HOMET a case of Dislocation of the Elbow. Dr. HORTON a case of Peritoneal Inflammation. Dr. ALLEN a case of foreign substance in the Trachea and its dislodgment after the operation of Tracheatomy, also a case of Rupture of the Uterus. Dr. HOLMES a case of Epithelial Cancer. Dr. MASON a case of Metastasis of Rheumatism to the Liver Dr. TRACY read an essay on some points in the diagnosis of Pneumonia.

Dr. MADILL read an essay on the cause of Rheumatism. Drs. HOLMES, TURNER and ALLEN were elected Sanitary Committee. Drs. PARSONS and HOLMES were elected delegates, and

Drs. MILLS and TURNER alternates to the State Medical Society.

Com. vs. Amos Pierce-Assault and Battery ; true bill.

Hiram Lindsley-Larceny; Grand Jury return a true 18th of June. That vote now stands 91.2 bill.

Com. vs. Same-Larceny : true bill was foundi-Com. vs. Andrew Layton-Assault & Battery ; return true bill.

Com. vs. Byron Adams-Malicious Mischief; return not a true bill, and County for cost.

In the matter for the application for a county bridge cross Towanda Creek, near Thomas Manly's, in Canton lieving that the bridge prayed for is necessary, and that the erection thereof would be too expensive for said township of Canton to bear. Grand Jury make the same report in the application for a County bridge across, the Schrader Branch of the Towanda Creek, near Greenwood, in Monroe township.

Having finished the business brought before them, the brand Jury were discharged on Wednesday afternoon. The business that came before the Court and Traverse Jury was taken up and disposed of in order, as follows Com. vs. Andrew Layton-Indictment for Assault and Battery, committed upon John D. Keyser. May 8th, Jury sworn and return a verdict of guilty. Defendent sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs. Com. vs. Daniel T. Horton-Indictment for Assault &

Battery with intent to kill, on complaint of Adam Sny der. Jury called and sworn, and after a hearing the Jury return a verdict of not guilty, and fix the costs upon the prosecutor, Adam Snyder. Rule granted to show for Eaton. cause why so much of the verdict as fixes the costs or the prosecutor shall not be set aside.

Com. vs. Dennis B. Knapp-Innictment for obtaining goods under false pretences, found at February Sessions last. May 8th, Jury called and sworn, and after a hearing return a verdict of not guilty," but that he pay the costs in ten days, and stand committed until the sentence be complied with.

Com. vs. Dr. Albright Dunham, Guilford H. Dewers, Miles Estus and Charles Sherman-Indictment found at the present Sessions for violating the grave of a deceased person, and attempting to remove the body &c., in the

township of Pike, on the night of March 5th, last. Defendants appear and plead guilty, and are sentenced to pay each a fine of \$100, and each undergo an imprisonment in the County jail for one year ; this being the lightest sentence which, by law, could be imposed for

this offence. Com. vs. Alexander B. Wiley and Hiram Lindsley-Larceny ; the defendants having plead guilty upon two indictments preferred against them at the present Sessions; one on complaint of M. C. Allen, for stealing clothing and money of the value \$40, and the other on complaint of George G. M'Intyle for stealing various ar ticles of clothing and other articles, of value of \$24 .---The defendants are sehtenced to undergo each an imprisonment in the Penitentiary, at Philadelphia, for one year and three months.

In the matter of the application for a new township to be called Alba .- This matter came up before the Court fifty pounds, embedded in the earth a depth upon the application of the petitioners for final hearing of two feet. The phenomena seem to be unand confirmation. After a full hearing the Court refuse to confirm the report of the viewers made in this case. Samuel Shoemaker and Elijah Green-Petitioners for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws. Appeared in Court and were discharged under the provisions of the law. Maria L. Clark vs. Thomas L. Clark-Divorce. On eading depositions, and on motion of Mr. Smead the Court decree a divorce to Maria L. Clark from the bonds of matrimony.

Volencia Knights vs. Benjamin L. Knights-Divorce, man.

RE-ELECTION OF SENATOR FOSTER .--- The Connecticut Legislature Thursday morning reelected Senator Lafayette S. Foster. The Democratic candidate was the Hon. W. W. Eaton of Hartford, who made a speech in the Democratic Caucus Wednesday, taking strongground against Mr. Douglas and his doctrines, declaring that the seventeen Democratic States repudiate them, and defending the Southern view on the Territorial question. The vote stood, in the Senate, 14 for Foster, and 7 for Eaton ; in the House, 139 for Foster and 70

In the United States Senate Thursday, the Senate's Homestead bill was passed by a vote of 44 to 8, after Mr. Wilkinson's amend ment, which put preemptors of five years on the same footing with settlers who should hereafter settle upon the public lands, was rejected by Democratic votes. Mr. Wade renewed his motion to substitute the House bill

but it was rejected.

A COUPLE OF HUGE METEORS IN OHIO .-In Morgan, Muskingum, Coshocton, Morrow and Tuscarawas counties the explosion was distinctly heard. Near McConeellsville, several boys observed a huge stone descend to the earth, which they averred looked like a red ball, leaving a line of smoke in its wake. A gentleman in his field, near New Concord, neard a terrific crash like thunder, which lasted half a minute, and then plainly saw a large body descending through the air in an angling direction, with a velocity apparently much greater than it could have attained by his own nomentum. Going to the spot where it touched the ground, he tound a rock, weighing overpreocdented. These stones were found nearly fifty miles apart, although the explosion was heard at all the places mentioned from the direction of New Coucord. Houses were shaken by the shock, and in one or two instances the doors bursted open. It occasioned a great deal of consternation in that section of the country, as well it might .-- Columbus States,

