Letters of Acceptance of Messrs. Lincoln and Hamlin.

The following is the correspondence between the officers of the Republican National Convention and the candidates thereof for President and Vice-President:

Снісадо, Мау 18, 1860. To the Hon. Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois

SIR: The representatives of the Republican Party of the United States, assembled in Convention at Chicago, have this day, by an unanimous vote, selected you as the Republican candidate for the office of President of the United States, to be supported at the next election; and the undersigned were appointed a Committee of the Convention to apprize you of the nomination, and respectfully to request that you will accept it. A declaration of the principles and sentiments adopted by the Convention accompanies this communication.

In the performance of this agreeable duty we take leave to add our confident assurances that the nomination of the Chicago Convention will be ratified by the suffrages of the

We have the honor to be, with great re spect and regard, your friends and fellow-citi-

GEO. ASHMUN, of Massachusetts.

Springfield, Ill., May 23, 1860. Hon. George Ashmun, President of the Republican Na-

SIR: I accept the nomination tendered me by the Convention over which you presided, and of which I am formally apprized in the etter of vourself and others, acting as a Committee of the Convention, for that purpose.

The declaration of principles and sentiments which accompanies your letter, meets my approval; and it shall be my care not to violate, or disregard it, in any part.

Imploring the assistance of Divine Providence; and with due regard to the views and feelings of all who were represented in the Convention; to the rights of all the States, and Territories, and people of the nation; to the inviolability, and people of the nation; to the inviolability of the Constitution, and the perpetual union, harmony and prosperity of all I am most happy to cooperate for the practical success of the principles declared by the Con-

Your obliged friend and fellow-citizen, ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

A similar letter was sent to the nominee for the Vice-Presidency, to which the following is the reply:

WASHINGTON, May 30, 1860. GENTLEMEN: Your official communication of the 18th inst., informing me that the representatives of the Republican Party of the United States, assembled at Chicago on that day, had, by a unanimous vote, selected me as their candidate for the office of Vice-President has been received, together with the resolutions adopted by the Convention as its declaration of principles.

Those resolutions enunciate clearly and forcibly the principles which unite us and the objects proposed to be accomplished. They address themselves to all, and there is neither necessity nor propriety in my entering upon a discussion of any of them. They have the approval of my judgment, and in any action of mine will be faithfully and cordially sustained.

I am profoundly grateful to those with whom it is my pride and pleasure politically to cooperate, for the nomination so unexpectedly conferred; and I desire to tender through you, to the members of the Convention, my sincere thanks for the confidence thus reposed in me. Should the nomination, which I now accept, be ratified by the people, and the duties devolve upon me of presiding over the Senate of the United States, it will be my earnest endeavor faithfully to discharge them with a just regard for the rights of all.

It is to be observed, in connection with the defender of Republican principles, whom you have nominated for the highest place that can gratify the ambition of man, comes from a State which has been made what it is, by special action in that respect, of the wise and good men who founded our institutions. The rights of free labor have there been vindicated and maintained. The thrift and enterprise which so distinguished Illinois, one of the most flourishing States of the glorious West, we would see secured to all the Territories of the Union, and restore peace and harmony to the whole country by bringing back the Government to what it was under the wise and patriotic men who created it. If the Republicans shall succeed on that object, as they hope to they will be held in grateful remembrance by the busy and teeming millions of future ages. I am, very truly, yours, H. HAMLIN. Hon. George Ashmun, President of the Con-

vention, and others of the Committee.

ACCIDENT FROM FIRE DAMP .- The Luzerne Union notices a fatal accident from fire damp, at the Audenred shaft, near Wilkesbarre, on Thursday last. There were several pillars in the mine, between three of which the men were Beyond these it was known gas ex-While the workmen were driving a heading through one of the pillars, the blast communicated with the gas confined in the chamber beyond, and in an instant was in a blaze. The shaft is said to be about 300 feet deep. At the time, a son of Mr. Brodrick, and the bess miner, named Miles Edwards, were on the "carriage" about one-third of the way up the shaft, fixing something at the bell-The gas having no other means of escape, shot up through this aperture with such force as to drive the "carriage" containing these men nearly to the surface and coming down again, dashed them to the bottom with such force as to kill them, it is supposed, instantly. When taken out they were both dead. Mr. Brodrick's thigh was broken and he was otherwise bruised. Mr. Edwards was also much mutilated about the face. Young Brodrick was an estimable young man, just entering upon his 21st year. There were some ten other men working in the mine, but all escaped injury, as they fell to the ground face downward, at the first indication of the

INDIANA .- We learn from our exchanges that all the opposition papers in Indiana, including those who supported Fillmore in 1856, are now supporting Lincoln and Hamlin. There is no third party in that State, now, and the prospect for carrying the State is bright and cheering. The united opposition constitute a majority of its voters, and all that is needed a cucumber in his garden, over two feet and a half in for success is the Union. Hon. Henry S. Lane the Republican candidate for Governor, will

Dews from all Nations.

-Mr. G. W. Andy of Jordan township, Lycoming county, recently made a narrow escape from death, from the effects of Strychnia, unwittingly and strangely administered to himself while mixing it, hot, with corn for the purpose of killing crows. Inhaling a considerable quantity of the steam arising from the heated water, he severely poisoned himself before he was aware of his danger. For several days his condition was regarded as extremely critical, but when last heard from, we are glad to state, he was getting better.

-Two butchers in Bellefonte recently got ingry at each other and tried to "cut up" each other into very ugly hash. Some blood was shed and they were parted.

-The Nashville Whig is engaged in provng that Mr. Bell is as good a Pro-Slavery man as could

-Horatio Seymour has published a letter withdrawing his name from before the Baltimore Con

-Silas M. Burroughs, a member of Congress, from Orleans District, N. Y. is dead.

-The Louisville Democrat says: "The nomination of Lincoln, at Chicago, is the strongest his party could have made. We have regarded Lincoln since 1858, as their most available man."

-Judge Peter V. Daniel of the United States Supreme Court, who died in Richmond on Thurs day morning, was born at "Crow's Nest," in Stafford

County, Va., on the 24th of April, 1784. -The "Union" or third partyites in New York have nominated Gen. Houston as an Independent andidate for President

-A very severe hail storm visited White Deer Valley and a portion of Delaware township, on Saturday afternoon of last week, doing a great amount of injury to the growing crops. Many fields of wheat and rye were almost totally destroyed.

-The Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad, s opened to Northumberland.

-No licenses for the sale of intoxicating quors were given in Erie county, Pa., the present year.

Treverton, was thrown from the Railroad near the mines. -The commencement exercises of Dickin-

on Seminary, Williamsport, will take place on the 18th. had told him that Collector Baker had taken 19th and 20th, of the present month. Rev. B. B. Hamlin. A. M., will preach the annual sermon on Sunday the 17th, and James F. Rusling, A. M., of Trenton, N.J.. will deliver the literary address before the Societies.

-We are informed that the Sunbury & Erie Railroad will take charge of their road from Sunbury to Lock Haven on or about the 1st of July nextthe lease of the Northern Central Company expiring at

-Lizzie Martin, a sprightly Shaker of 17 years, has plunged the community at Warrensville, Ohio, into consternation by eloping with a young man, named Murray. She could not persuade him to adopt longwaistcoats, so she did the next best thing, and abjured

ighest judicatory in the State, has decided that beers, including lager beer, are intoxicating drinks. The Germans of New York are indignant at this decision, because it will have the effect of shutting up their beer shops on Sunday.

Brougham, just made public, says that his instructions from the President of Liberia are to endeavor, in all the treaties he may negotiate on behalf of that republic, to get an article inserted denouncing the slave trade as

-Wisconsin has reduced the legal rate of every one is heartily sick. iterest from 12 per cent, to 10 per cent,, and allows two years for the redemption of lands which have been sold

-Sydney Webster, Esq., of Boston, is to be married in New York this week to a daughter of ex-United States Senator Hamilton Fish. Ex-President Pierce and the Hon. Caleb Cushing are among the invited Mayor HENRY. A civil and military proces-

doings of the Republican Convention, that a that a poor miserable wretch living near Farmington, in paramount object with us, is, to preserve the Van Buren county, while horribly blaspheming God on normal condition of our territorial domain as homes for free men. The able advocate and sunday last for withholding rain from his suffering crops, was suddenly struck with palsy and almost immediately expired.

> -Direct shipments to Liverpool from Detroit are of common occurrence, both by vessels and by the Grand Trunk Railway. The stave and lumber trade has hitherto been the prominent feature, but now pro visions and products of various kinds are sent out.

-The worm has made its appearance in the growing wheat, in different parts of Northampton county.

-Joseph H. Scranton was last week chosen President of the Lackawana and Bloomsburg Railroad, n place of Major McNeill, resigned.

-The coming census of Texas, it is estinated by those best informed, will show a population of 50,000, including 150,000 slaves. -The new Conferences of the M. E. Church

reated at the late General Conference, are Nebraska, Western Iowa, and Northwestern Wisconsin, thus form ing 51 annual Conferences. -The manufacture of crockery has been

the demand of the whole valley of the Mississippi.

-In Washington county, Va., last week Wm. Woodson, who is worth upwards of \$100,000, was was convicted of hog stealing and sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary.

-On Saturday night in Linden (near Wil iamsport) a young man named Brewer, started for a physician to attend his mother who was laying sick. His long absence and the failure of a physician to come, soon excited the uneasiness of the family, and apprehensive that the young man might have met with an accident, search was instituted. He was soon found hanging by the throat, on the picket fencein front of his mother's house. Dr. Treon was called in but life had departed, so that the young man could not be restored. Nothing further is known of the cause or circumstances of this most Henry, and he is said to hold a Government

-The Homestead Bill has been sent to a nmittee of conference between the House and the Senate, they having failed to agree upon its provisions .-From present appearances there is not much probability of the passage of a Homestead Bill at this session,

-The cost of the New York Central Park thus far has been \$7,900,000. The sum of \$2,500,000 will be expended on further improvements.

-Henry M. Phillips, who was tendered has notified the President of his declensi -The farmers of all the Eastern States are

attle disease -Seven of the twelve swans presented by the city of Hamburg to the city of New York were found dead in the lake of the Central Park Tuesday afternoon. and it is supposed they were poisoned, whether intention-

al or not seems to be a question

becoming greatly excited by the evident spread of the

-The Niagara Falls Gazette tells a big story. It says a Mr. Thomas Bateman, up the river, has length, and only five weeks and a half from the bud.

-There was a battle between the Sioux & undonbtedly be shosen at the October elec- Chippewas, on Main Prairie, Minnesota, in which the lioux had five killed and six wounded

Bradford Reporter.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

TOWANDA:

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN, of Illinois. HANNIBAL HAMLIN, of Maine. AND'W G. CURTIN, of Centre Co.

Co. Republican Campaign Association.

THE Republican Electors of the several townships of this county—or as many of them as can county—or as many of them as can possibly be present—are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the Borough of Towanda, on SATURDAY next, 16th inst., for the purpose of organizing a County Republican Campaign Association. June 11, 1869. MANY REPUBLICANS.

THE ADMINISTRATION CORRUPTIONS .-- Mr. Patrick Lafferty, of Philadelphia, finding that he was to be brought before the bar of the House, concluded to answer the question put by Mr. Covode in committee, which he had - On Saturday week, Joseph Frederick, of previously refused to do. He stated that the witness, Edward Power, who had sworn to entire ignorance of any knowledge of a connection with fraudulent naturalization papers, a trunk filled with them up the railroad in

A trunk filled with fraudulent naturalization papers! This furnishes a rather indefinite idea as to the number of these fraudulent papers, but the trunk was doubtless large enough to contain thousands upon thousands of them. The men who received them are to day voters -not in dne process of law but in virtue of this gigantic fraud. They decided the election against us in 1856, and they will help to decide it against us in 1860; but, thank Heaven, we -The New York Court of Appeals, the are able to outnumber them this year, even against all the assistance obtained in this way, Such a fraud was a fitting precursor of the frauds practised by the administration it elected. Succeeding by a wholesale cheat, it has -Gerard Ralston, Esq., in a letter to Lord | been a cheat itself, from beginning to end; cheating its party, the treasury and the country without stint, scruple or remorse. Fortunately for the country, "honest old Abe" will soon put an end to an administration of which

The Japanese Envoys, with their suite left Baltimore on Saturday morning, and the afternoon reached Philadelphia, where they were met with an address of welcome from Mayor Henry. A civil and military procession, imposing in numbers and grandeur, escorted the strangers, through thronging thou--The Madison (Iowa) Plaindealer says corted the strangers, through thronging thousands of spectators, from the depot to the Consands of spectators, from the depot to the Conpower and patronage, as evidenced in the determine policy of the present administration, to squander put public places, with utter disregions and distribute public places, with utter disregions. provided. In their preparations and arrangements for the entertainment of their visitors, the people of Philadelphia seem resolute to repair some of the ill-taste and negligence which previously offended the polite islanders.

Hon. Samuel D. Ingham died Tuesday at Trenton; at the advanced age of 81 years .-Few persons, either in public or private life, have been more esteemed than was this gentleman. He was born iu Pennsylvania in 1779, and was a representative from that State in Congress from 1813 to 1818, and from 1822 to 1829, when he was appointed by President Jackson, Secretary of the Treasury. He was largely interested in the removal of deposits from the United States Bank. Originally an uncompromising Democrat, he joined the Reommences in Alinois, on a scale large enough to supply | publican Party on its formation in 1855, and was an ardent supporter of FREMONT in the last campaign.

tion to the effect that an assault had been made upon Mr. Sumner at Washington, or that he had been threatened with an attack. It is now known, however, that the disturbance in the Senator's room was made by au intoxicated man and that the offender offered an apology when he had become sufficiently sober The name of the aggressor is given as Capt. situation.

The trotting-match between Flora Temple and Geo. M. Patchen, \$1,000, best tober and November. three in five, took place at the Union track Monday, and resulted in favor of Flora Temple, who won the three first heats-time, 2:21; 2:24, and 2:21 1-2, being the fastest time on record. Ten thousand spectators were present. the commissionership under the treaty with Paraguay | The track was in fine order, and everything passed off in the most satisfactory manner.

WHAT SEWARD THINKS .- Speaking of Mr. Seward's return to the Senate, the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune observes: "He says emphatically that all the pretended hopes of the Democracy, resulting from the disappointment of his friends, are absurd and that whosoever may be nominated at Baltimore he will be defeated by 70,000 in New York."

The latest advices from Japan, represent that the Tycoon had been assassinated: the population of Towarda is about 1700.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Scholarship in the Binghamton Comnercial College, for sale at this office.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS .- We ave procured from the School Department the following list of County Superintendents elected by the respective conventions on the first Monday in May, with the sala-ies fixed, and the number of schools in each county:

Counties. | Superintendents. | No. of | Sala-

			Schools.	ries.
	Adams,	John C Ellis,	141	\$ 500
		A T Douthett,	476	1000
	Armstrong,	John A Calhoun,	207	400
	Beaver	T C Corothers,	154	500
	Bedford,	George Signfoos,	176	500
	Berks,	John S Ermentrout,	413	1000
	Blair,	John Mitchell,	130	600
		Charles R. Coburn,	353	1000
		Simon S Overbolt,	234	800
	Butler,	Eugene Ferrero,	202	800
	Cambria,	Thomas A Maguire,	137	800
	·Carbon,	Thomas L Foster,	87	400
	Centre,	Thomas Hollihan,	160	500
	Chester,	W W Woodruff,	303	1000
	Clarion,	John G M'Gonagle,	159	500
	Clearfield,	Jesse Broomall,	126	1000
	Clinton,	Jesse H Berry,	89	600
	Columbia	Lewis Appleman,	152	400
Ì	Crawford	Samuel P Bates,	131	600
	Cumberland,	D K Noell,	189	500
	Dauphin,	Samuel D Ingram,	197	550
i	Delaware,	C W Deans,	89	800
	Elk,	C R Eerly,	40	400
	Erie,	L W Savadge,	281	800
	Fayette	J V Gibbons,	202	500
	Forest,	George W Rose,	7	185
	Franklin,	Phillip M. Shoemaker,	208	600
	Fulton,	William A Gray	54	500
ļ	Green,		151	200
	Huntingdon,		167	600
	Indiana,		210	500
		Samuel M'Elhose,	116	550
	Juniata,		91	500
	Lancaster,		448	1250
		Stephen Morrison,	135	500
		Henry Houck,	149	750
	Lehigh,	Tilghman Good,	183	500
	Luzerne,	Abel Marcy,	360 306	800 800
	M'Koon	Hugh Castles,	73	
	Mercer,	Warren Cowles,	237.	450 500
	Mifflin	J A M'Candless, Azariah Smith,	90	
	Monroe	C S Detriels	122:	600
	Montgomory	C S Detrick		556
	Montgomery,	Robert Cruikshank, William K Buttler,	249 62	958 500
	Northampton	Wm D C Rodrock,	200	700
	Northumberl'd.		119	557
	Perry.	Lewis B Kerr,	151	400
	Pilce	Philip F Fulmer,	43	215
	Potter	Seth Lewis,	94	500
	Schuykill	J K Krewson	240	1000
	Snyder	J K Krewson Samuel Alleman,	96	400
	Somerset	J J Stutzmań,	182	500
	Sullivan	Hallock Armstrong	49	300
	Susquehanna	Hallock Armstrong, B F Tewksbury, H C Johns,	250	700
	Tioga	H C Johns	327	900
	Union	1) Heckendorn	74	500
	Venange,	C H Dale, Isaac H Longdon, Wm F Dalrymple,	179	500
	Washington	Isaac H Longdon	266	800
	Warren,	Wm F Dalrymple,	148	600
	wayne	Elias () Ward	163	700
	Westmoreland	S S Jack,	272	800
	Wyoming,	S S Jack, Jacob DeWitt, A R Blair,	59	500
	York,	A R Blair,	327	1000

Shipments of Coal from Towarda by the Barelay R. R. & Coal Company. Navigation opened

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RATIFICATION MEETING OF THE "TOWANDA PEPUBLICAN WIDE AWAKES," at the Court House, Saturday Evening, June 9, 1860.

The meeting was called to order by the Captain of the Hub, H. L. Adams. On motion of G. H. Watkins, a manche, Iowa, and Albany, Illinois, were ittee of three was appointed to draft resolutions. The Captain appointed G. H. WATKINS, G. D. MONTANYE, and W. T. DAVIES.

During the absence of the Committee, Hon. H. W. In Albany, five or six dead bodies have been TRACY, Delegate to the Chicago Convention, addressed the Club in his usual forcible manner. At the close of his remarks, the Committee, through their Chairman, re ported the following resolutions which were adopted with a hearty good will :-

Resolved, That the alarming prostitution of public funds and distribute public places, with uncer disregaru for the general wants and necessities of the people, and solely for purposes of political aggrandizement, is a natural consequence of a departure from those princi-ples and imperatively demands that the government be wrested from the mis-rule of the Democratic Party and

wrested from the mis-rule of the Democratic Party and restored to its original policy and purity.

Resolved, That we hail with sincere gratification the nomination of ABRAHAM LINCOLN and HANNIBAI, HAMLIN, for the highest offices in the gift of the people, and that in their hearty endorsement of the Republican faith, their lives, character and experience, we have a certain guaranty of a triumphant success and an honest and efficient administration.

Resolved, That in the person of ANDREW G.-CURTIN we have a candidate whose administrative qualifications have been tested and approved. Whose integrity of character and sound Republicanism, recommends him to every Pennsylvanian. And whose personal populari-

o every Pennsylvanian. And whose personal populari y and influence already designate him as our next Gov

Hon. D. Wilmor, then addressed the meeting in his ual forcible and eloquent manner, briefly reviewing the corruptions existing under the present administration and congratulating the "Wide Awakes" for their energy and perseverance. At the close of his remarks, the meeting adjourned, to meet Saturday Evening, June 16, at the Club Room, Mercur's Hall.

ORWELL, June 8, 1860. E. O. GOODRICH-Dear Sir: At an adjourned meeting of the Republicans of this township, held on the evening of the 2d inst., at the Public School House, at Orwell Hill, for the purpose of forming a Campaign Club, after On Saturday, a report was in circula- the adoption of resolutions, constitution and by-laws, the organization was perfected by the election of the followofficers and committee :

President-ZEBULON FRISBIE. Vice Presidents-Charles N. Morey, Horace A. Russell, H. C. Tyrrell, Morgan Lewis, James D. Newell, Alonzo

Potter, Joel Johnson, Alphonzo Lloyd, H. L. Parks, H. Champlin, Geerge V. Frisbie. Treasurer-George W. Brown. Recording Secretary-O. J. CHUBBUCK.

Corresponding Secretary—T. HUMPHREY.

Executive Committee—Philetus Boardman, Robert Mc

Kee, E. M. Farrar, John W. Payson, Cyrus Cook, Julius Gorham, A. C. Frisbie, E. J. Allis, T. Humphrey. You see by the above, that we are well represented by

umbers, and I assure you that we are wide awake, and that Orwell will give a good account of herself next Oc-Yours, truly, T. HUMPHREY.

REPUBLICAN CLUB .- The Republicans of with the following list of officers and committees :-President-GEORGE LANDON.

Vice Presidents-ABEL BOLLES, Esq., A. G. CAMP. Recording Secretary-CHARLES PLATT. Corresponding Secretary-John J. Anderson Treasurer-Solomon Stevens.

Corresponding Committee-WM, DURAND, GEO. W. EL IOTT, A. R. BROWN. Executive Committee-WM. A. WETMORE, JOHN S CRAWFORD, SOLOMON STEVENS, EASTBURN WORKIZER, M. | ported. D. F. HINES, CYRUS FULLER.

Resolved. That we approve of the nomination of Hon. ABRAHAM LINCOLN, for President and HANNIBAL HAMLIN for Vice President of the United States, and ANDREW G. CURTIN, for Governor of Pennsylvania. And we will use all fair and honorable means to secure their election. CHARLES PLATT, Secretary.

The Deputy Marshals are engaged in

LIN-TA HOSE COMPANY, No. 3, of this place, has received and accepted an invitation from the Committee of Arragements at Waverly, to participate in the celebration of the Fourth of July at that place. They will form one of the most attractive features of the oc-

The many friends of A. D. THOMPSON n this vicinity will be pleased to learn that he has again lung had been the seat of the disease and in resumed his position of Conductor of one of the Express every one involving the whole mass of lung trains on the N. Y. & E. R. R. The Owego Gazette says: " For this act of justice the managers of the road have the thanks of the whole people of the town, among whom "Tone" has not a single enemy that we ever heard of. He enjoys a reputation for integrity and popularity as a Conductor which render him both a faithful and a desirable agent to the company."

THE WYOMING VOCALISTS gave a Concert at Alpha Epsilon Hall on Friday night last, to the satisfaction of a large audience. By request of citizens the Concert was repeated on Monday evening, when a still larger audience assembled in the Court House to hear them. Though with little practice and experience, their singing and playing is of the highest order, and the recep- more or less thirst; horns and ears hot. The tion they have met with in their short tour, is indicative of complete success as vocalists. We have never had a similar performance which gave greater satisfaction.

Rope-Walking .- The rope-walking mania seems to have complete possession of the country, and in the lungs, from the violent congestion that exorder to allow the citizens of this section to see this feat lists. performed, Mr. M. GILLETT, a professor of the art and mystery of rope-walking, will cross a rope stretched from the Ward House, to some point south of the Public Square, according to the advertisement, on Saturday of this week. The announcement of the performance of this feat, will doubtless draw a large crowd.

J. F. BENDER has removed his Bindery from the North Store to the South Store, in the Ward House, formerly occupied by Dr. PORTER, where he will be ready as usual to accommedate all desiring anything in his line.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION .- Arrangements are being made for a Sunday School celebration at this place, on the coming Fourth of July, and a Committee from the different schools of this borough has addressed an invitation to the different schools of the County to participate in the celebration, as follows .

The undersigned, a Committee appointed for that pur pose, respectfully solicit the Sabbath School under you The undersigned, a Committee appointed for that purpose, respectfully solicit the Sabbath School under you charge to participate with the Sabbath Schools of this place and vicinity, in a Pic Nic Celebration of the coming Fourth of July. The exercises will consist of Music Addresses, &c., incident to the day and occasion. Pleas inform us as early as possible of the action of you School in reference to this—that arrangements now in progress can be completed. Yours, respectfully,

N. N. BETTS, Jr., G. H. WOOD. A. F. COWLES, B. S. RUSSELL,

CHICAGO, June 4.

We are requested by the Committee to state, that it is the intention to send this invitation to every School in the county, and if any have failed to receive it, the omission has been accidental, and they are requested to consider themselves invited.

Great Loss of Life and Property.

A terrible tornado passed over the eastern portion of Iowa and northwestern Illinois last night. There was more destruction to life and properity in Iowa than anything of the kind has ever before caused. The towns of Cacompletely destroyed. At Camanche, thirtytwo dead bodies had already been recovered, and there is still a number under the ruins .-

The destauction was equally great at Morrison, Illinois. At this place the killed are Mrs. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs Door, George of Troy, to Miss EMILY LEONARD, of Burlington. Raworth, and a boy named Barnum. Seriously injured. Thomas Digby, Benjamin Eathe and wife, Mr. Richmond and Hiram Mann.

found, with fifty wounded, some of whom re-

ceived serious injury.

At Leyden, several were killed, and fifteen badly injured. The storm passed north of In Berlington, May 22d, GEORGE C., son of GEORGE Ambay on this vicinity, report says, over ten C. and Fansy Hill, in the sixth year of his age. Amboy. In this vicinity, report says, over ten were killed, and a number badly injured. names of those known to be killed are Mrs. Moss, a child named Bellsly; and the injured are Mr. Moss and daughter, H. M. Sackett, boy named Northway and Mr. Wright.

The tornado's course was almost due east Mississippi to Rock River. Scarcely a house or barn on the direct track of the wind, which was a half a mile in width, has been left stand-The total loss of life is not under sixty. The

loss of property has not been ascertained, but is undoubtedly very large. The names of the persons killed at Albany

Ill., are as follows :- D. Buck, E. Effner, Mr Sweet, two children of Mr. Riley; Miss Rider is also missing. The following are fatally, wounded :- Mr.

Riley, Miss Mary Stagg, Mrs. Slocum. Badly injured :- Mr. Perkins, Mrs. Sweet Mrs. Cupas and child, Mrs. McMann, Mrs. Cole, Moses Bishop, wife and child; Mrs. Whitcomb, leg broken; Mrs. Effner, Fred. Miller, Mr. Osbrunder, and several others.

A public meeting has been held at Fulton, Ill., which resolved to furnish sufferers with homes and assistance.

The devastating ternado which visited Eastern Iowa and Northwestern Illinois on Sunday night, was first noticed between Marion and Cedar Rapids, in Lynn county, Iowa, going Northwest and Southeast in three separate currents and crossing the track of the Chicago Railroad several times. Ever brought into this market. All that is asked is a

At Lisbon the Depot buildings and all the warehouses in the village were entirely demolised. A train of ten freight cars, heavily loaded, were lifted bodily from the track and dashed to pieces!

Before reaching Lisbon, it had killed sixteen persons. One current passed north through Mechanics ville, demolishing everything in its course and READ! REFLECT!

killing sixteen persons. Another current passed through Onion Grove, killing, in that vicinity, seventeen per-It then passed south of the railroad, near

Herrick township met at Herrickville, on Saturday, at 4 DeWitt, killing twenty-seven persons, sixteen o'clock, P. M., May 26, and organized a Republican Club of whom belonged to the family of Thomas Hatfield. It passed south of the towns of Remersa and Lowmoor, demolishing the house of David

Millard, killing Mr. Millard and a portion of bis family. The current then struck the town of Camanche, on the Mississippi, at which point the loss of life is much greater than was first re-

From all accounts there cannot be less than 55 killed at this place alone.

Some reports give even a larger estimate, but the bodies cannot be found. There are also 125 wounded, some of whom

are fatally injured, and ten are missing.

At this place, a large lumber raft, with a crew of twenty four men, was scattered, and taking the census of this County. We are informed that twenty-one of the men were lost. Two women, who were on board, were also drowned.

THE PREVAILING CATTLE DISTEMPER.—The pleuro pneumonia," or cattle distemper, which originated in Massachusetts, and caused much consternation and alarm among farmers and cattle breeders, has developed itself in New Jersey. In all the cases examined, the ravages were confined to the respiratory organs; in some cases the right and in others the left with its covering, and extending from it to the lining membrane of the ribs. The appearance of the bronchial tubes gave evidence of participation in the disease from extension to them, from the substance of the lung, disorganization of structure being found alone in the lungs and its coverings.

SYMPTOMS OF THE DISEASE. - Loss of appetite, hanging of the head, and as the disease progresses, an extension of the head—bright and watery eye, mouth dry, breath hot-breathing quick, with more or less agitation of the flanks, with an occasional cough, always dry; quick and occasional cough, coupled with great prostration of strength, more particularly mark the progress of the disease. The ear applied to the side of the animal readily detects the impediment to a free circulation of air through

ANTIDOTE. Burn tar freely in the barn or shed two or three times a day, and let the cattle inhale it, but not too close ; let them lap freely of salt every other day; dissolve chlorate of potassa in water, wash their nostrils and and mouth and rub them all over with a coarse brush wet in the same; sprinkle chloride of lime in and about the stables; give the cattle a few onions if they can be procured, and plenty of sound vegetables and fresh grass and water; no hay if it can be avoided.

Physicians assert that the disease is one of exhaustion, and analagous to the typhoid pneumonia, which occasionally prevails epidemically among the human race.

THE METHODIST CHURCH ON THE SLAVERY QUESTION .- The General Conference of the Methodist Church, which has been holding its quadrennial session at Buffalo, has adjourned. The most engrossing and important matter before it was the proposed change in the Rule and Chapter of Discipline respecting Slavery. The rule, as it stands, prohibits "the buying and selling of men, women and children with an intention to enslave them." It was proposed to insert the words "or holding." The vote on this stood 138 to 74-a majority, but not the required two thirds, voting for the change, which, therefore, is not made. The Chapter, however, was changed so as to declare and admonish against "the great evil of slaveholding" as "inconsistent with the Golden Rule," but not excluding slaveholders from official station or membership in the Church. It is advisory, not mandatory. These results are less than the "irrepressible conflict" portion of the Conference desired, and yet they are avictory over the more conserative porsion, to be followed up by still further demands at the next Conference

MARRIED,

In Little Mesdows, Pa., at the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, June 6, by the Rev. John Ivison P. L. BEARDSLEE, of Warrenham, to STELLA A. youngest daughter of Ashel Graves, Esq., of the former place.

On the 4th insti, by Rev. S. W. Alden, Mr. ADISON WHITCOME, of Elmira, to Miss LAURA PHELPS, of

DIED.

At Myersburg, June 2, JOHN JEFFERSON son of Hon. E. R. and M. F. Myer. Aged 8 months and 24 days.

"O weep not for the friends that pass Into the lonely grave, As breezes sweep the withered grass

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When friends rejoin in heaven

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