Towards, Pa., Thursday, Sept. 4, 1879.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. FOR STATE TREASURER, HON SAMUEL BUTLER. OF CHESTER COUNTY.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET. FOR JURY COMMISSIONER, VOLNEY M. WILSON.

OF ALBA BOROUGH FOR CORONER. DR. VOLNEY HOMET. OF WYALUSING.

WHEN the shot-gun was used to pe suade the voter, it caused a waste of ammunition, as satisfactory results can be obtained more readily and economically by disposing of the candidate.

The Ohio Democrats are not askin any longer whether they can carry the State, but how much majority FOSTER will be satisfied with. BLAINE says, "I feel it in my bones that we are going to sweep the State"—and he knows as well as anybody how matters stand in Maine.

THE Grand Jury of Dauphin county found four true bills against the Lancaster New Era people for libel on complaint of Messrs. Eshleman and Brown. A continuance was asked for by the deagainst the protest of the District attor-

THE efficiency with which the shot-gun here. is handled down South, probably brought about the recommendation of the Board of Officers, that the cavalry shall be furbuckshot cartridges. The shot-gun with buckshot is an efficient weapon, while the bystanders.

adopt some better method of making ors before they are offered.

THE Chairman of the Democratic State to the Democracy of Pennsylvania. It pability that should rest on Democratic

active pursuits and endeavor to make generation. just settlements with those to whom he was indebted.

which would buy several electoral votes.

crockery; and in retaliation the crockery | ing reading for the 9th of September. dealers have commenced supplying their customers with tea at cost price. Altogether it is a very pretty game as it stands and those who indulge in the "cup that cheers but not inebriates,"are the gainers.

GENERAL GRANT says he does not again desire to assume the hardships of who attended the Canal Congress as the ed as if it had been eaten with acid. representiive of the United States has assurances from the General that he will accept the Presidency if any responsible interoceanic ship canal company, which would be a much more agreeable place to hold than the dispensing of offices at

THE Miners' Journal has discovered that a number of the members of the for school books, who thereby induced but the third perished in the flames. them to buy of his stock. It would be well, if occasionally those interested in dictionaries are used.

per share and while he was trying to keep up the price, in New York, and was on his way to London to promote the interest of the stockholders, the sage of Gramercy Park sold out at figures nearly up to \$200-pocketing a cool million. It was one of those operations which might be called "smart" in Wall street, but which common people would consider as a little

THE scientific fellows and medical exchance of escape now-a-days. To be sure, they don't always agree, and are as apt to be mistaken in their conclusions as any their theories and state their conclusions so readily and positively that if a jury would be governed by them, criminals would never escape the gallows. The some of the defendants, and for other latest discovery is in the case of Rev. Mr. HAYDEN, of Connecticut, accused of the postponed until November 14. murder of MARY STANNARD, whose death wound was a stab in the neck. The mus-

along the blade of the Rev. Mr. HATDER's knife, on which Professor WHITE found little piece. At last a defect is discover- the boon of cheap postage. ed; it seems as though the little speck on the white paper, if applied to this defect. would exactly fit it, and by the most delicate manipulation the fitting is successfully done, and the prosecuting officers are informed that the savants have disovered a speck of iron that dropped from the fleshy parts around the wound that just fits a nick in the blade of the Rev.

Mr. HAYDEN's knife. THE fuss made about the over-issue or stealing of State bonds, seems to have been a great cry with a small amount of wool. However, it served as a peg on which to hang a Legislative Committee, who have been visiting the watering wealth. Now Chairman Davis says the Committee will meet in Philadelphia in September, and report that no bonds have been lost, and that the mystery was cleared up by the examination of the book found containing the bond accounts.

WHILE this country is rejoicing in th prospects of immense crops, all account represent the outlook in Great Britain as very gloomy. Constant wet weather has caused a failure in most of the agricul tural productions, which will be very large and cause a deficiency estimated at over a hundred millions of dollars. Fortunately we can feed the old world if necessar fendants, and allowed by the Court, and there is every reason to anticipate a demand for our breadstuffs and provision which add greatly to the tide of prosper ity which is beginning to manifest itself

GEN. GRANT is expected to arrive i San Francisco about the 15th inst. Meanwhile we do not see any indications of the monster delegations which were to greet him on the western shore, and the Genrevolver as now used is apt to discourage eral will be greeted by a few personal friends, and welcomed on his return by the nation. It is said by a gentleman DISSATISFACTION with the "Crawford who is in correspondence with the county system" is being expressed by General that as soon as he arrives in this the most intelligent Republicans of country he will, in some authoritative Somerset county. A Meyersdale letter way, deny that he is or can be a candidsays: "The perversion of the primary ate for Presidential honors. Don't be system has become an evil of such magni- lieve it. That's not the General's style. tude that a convention has been called to He is not in the habit of declining hon-

Our Elmira friends, who never at their Newtown Centennial. But what was expected to be a shower, turned out recites the wicked doings of the Republi- to be a deluge, and it proportions grew cans from the date of the repeal of the beyond the control of the managers. Extonnage tax to the riot bribery business cepting as to numbers, it was a lamentdeveloped in the present Legislature, with able failure. It was an illustration of a careful omission of any share of cul- the attempt to bore sugur holes with a gimlet. The dusty, perspiring thousand who managed to get to the beights whereon sets the monument, neither saw, no PETER HERDIC, charged with obtaining heard anything to repay them for their money under false pretences, was tried toil and trouble, while those who fell by last week, at Bellefonte, the jury bring- the wayside, were marty s to their patriing in a verdict of not guilty. After the office of manner in which a half dozen light in a verdict of not guilty. After the office of manner in which a half dozen light is the convention of the cool manner in which a half dozen light is the cool manner in whi verdict was declared, HERDIC made a ture is the fact that there are no more short speech, in which he protested that Indians for future Sullivans to slay, and the next Centennial as is so remote that that place, that he would again return to it need have no terror for the present

GOVERNOR HOYT has promised to deliver the address at the opening of the THE TILDEN cause is booming. The Agricultural State Fair at the Permanent Franklin county delegation in the next Exhibition Building, Philadelphia, on State Convention is solid for the sage of Tuesday next. The occasion will be one Gramercy Park. By the time the Demo- of great interest to the agriculturists not cratic National Convention assembles, the only of Pennsylvania, but to their neigh- any citizen, and there are many disbar'l of money will settle the question. bors of New Jersey, New York, Delaware The average democrat will not fail to re- and Maryland. The Ledger asks the Govmember that TILDEN has just made a ernor in his address to call attention to cool million from the Elevated Railway, the fact that there are arable lands in Pennsylvania, available to those who think of going into agriculture, without THE tea dealers of New York, have going to the far West. The advantages been raising a "tempest in a tea pot," or open to settlers who conclude to emigrate rather creating a disturbance with the in their own State, and to those of other dealers in tea pots. The tea men have States and from Europe, who come here been presenting their customers with with money to buy, would make interest-

of Glenloch, died, it was feared with pleuro-pneumonia. On opening the cow, there was found imbedded in the heart a darning needle, between three and four inches long. The needle, to all appearthe Presidency, but Commodore Ammen, as it was very much discolored and look- Presidency. Nor can it be justly On Thursday evening of last week after prayer meeting at Bennet's Brook. about one-half mile from Bradford, the congregation started for a stream of water, about half a mile distant, to witness the ordinance of baptism administered in the moonlight. Three children of Mr. and Mrs. John Converts were left home with a lamp burning on the table in the centre of the room. During the cere Pottsville School Board have been pre- monies the house was discovered to be on sented with \$10 dictionaries by an agent fire, and two of the children were saved, spontaneous and almost unani-

THE Grand Jury of Dauphin county educational matters should investigate has found fourteen bills of indictment books, and to introduce the books of Legislature, for perjury and for conspirother publishers. It would be found that acy to promote legislative corruption. sometimes arguments more powerful than The names and politics of the persons inlicted, are as follows:

FIELD complains of TILDEN that he is too sharp to be honest. He sold little Sammy Elevated Railway stock at \$14 by such an overwhelming vote, as district Philadelphia.
George W. Smith. Democrat, member fron
Fifth district Philadelphia.
Alfred Short, Democrat, member from Second Alfred Short, Democrat, member from district Erie county.

Myron H. Silverthorn, Republican, member from Second district Erie county.

William H. Kemble, Republican, Philadelphia Dr. E. K. Shoemaker, Republican, formerly azaretto physician. Charles B. Salter, ex-member Philadelphia. Christian Long, Shippensburg, Cumberlan county. Edward J. M'Cune, Democrat, Cumberian

WOLFE, SILVERTHORN and SHOR are indicted for conspiring to advise and promote corrupt solicitation of members of the Legislature. The former has been latter were used by him, as detectives body else, but nevertheless they advance It is said that Judge PEARSON will not permit process to issue against them. The case of SALTER was called for trial but owing to the absence of counsel for

Jesse R. Crawford, Democrat, Blair county, Charles L. Wolfe, Republican, member fr

reasons his case, with all the others, was To SIE ROWLAND HILL, who died cles of the neck, near the stab have been cently in England, aged eighty-five years, resolved to their original elements, to the world is indebted for cheap postage. clean white paper that would catch any brought similar a reduction the world naked eye there appeared on the paper ence, and made the sending of a letter present administration, nor was it RUTTY had 37 votes, Wilson 41 ed person, apparently about twenty-two nothing more than a speck, like dust, instead of an expensive luxury available produced by any want of confidence votes, and Volney M. Wilson was that a whilf of wind might have blown to all classes. There are doubtless many in the courage and statesmanship of declared duly nominated as the cantinued ill health, and of his inability to

from the blade of the knife that killed Reduction after reduction has taken place MARY STARBARD. Now the glass is run with the most gratifying results, until now no one would think of going back to the old rates. And the venerable man blood. There are one or two little nicks who departed this life a few days since is easily seen in it, too large to match this entitled to the credit of having secured

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The attendance at the Republican County Convention, held at this place on Tuesday last, was unusually large. considering the number and limited importance of the offices for which candidates were to be selected, and the spirit and determination mani- majority in Congress, the fears of fested was an indication of the una- the country will be allayed, the disnimity and zeal which animates the quietude will cease, and the apparent party of the county.

The nominee for Jury Commissioner-Volum M. Wilson, of Alba- leader at the helm of the government is a staunch and reliable Republican, will cease. It is lamentable that an intelligent and deserving citizen, there should be such a state of things. who possesses the confidence of his and such a perturbed condition of fellow-citizens, and has the intimate the public mind, as makes the nation knowledge of the people of the county | instinctively turn for protection and that ensures the proper discharge of safety to a great military chieftain. the duties of the office, and guaran- Is it a confession of the weakness of tees that the names placed in the box our government, or a dread that the from which are drawn our juries, shall be carefully selected.

Dr. Volney Homer, the nominee of the people of this county.

Mr. GRow's remarks were well-Republican cause.

GRANT NOT A CANDIDATE.

him again a candidate for the Presi- unaminity. dency, with the frankness and rare was a young man these hardships were severe and never agreeable. They would be worse now. No one, what the Presidency imposes would care to see a friend in the office. He had had his share of it,-had all the honor that can or should be given to tinguished men who have earned the office. To one of them it should be

As the correspondent is travelling with Gen. GRANT, this report of the conversation may be considered accurate and official, and as correctly stating the feelings and desires of the General. The most prejudiced and unfriendly critic will hardly accuse him of longings or ambitions for A cow belonging to Mr. Abram Quay, a third term. He unquestionably speaks the true sentiments of his heart, when he says that there is no thought more distasteful to him than to again be burdened with the hardances, had been swallowed some time ago ships and responsibilities of the charged that there is any concerted movement on the part of his friends to bring him prominently before the public in connection with the Presidency. For more than two years the General has been pursuing his travels, meeting everywhere with an ovation such as has never been given before to any private citizen. But while he was in distant lands, a mous feeling sprung up amongst the people, which pointed to him as the man who should again be placed in the means employed to change school for corrupt solicitation in and about the the Presidential chair. There have been times since he left our shores. when, if the popular voice could have had expression, Gen. GRANT would have been chosen President

This state of public sentiment was phenomenal, and due to the supposed exigency of the times. The Confederate Democracy had come into possession of both branches of the National Legislature. Their onslaughts on the prerogatives of the Executive, their avowed purpose to undo all the legislation caused by the rebellion, intended to protect the ballot-box and preserve the rights of every citizen, the defiant and boastactive in the investigation, and the two ful attitude of the rebels, and the disclosing of their determination to effect peaceably what they had failed to secure by the sword, alarmed and excited the country. There was awakened an apprehension which pervaded every neighborhood in the North-an undefined but powerful sense of some great danger which threatened the country. Then was manifested the spontaneous and unidiscover any foreign matter, such as a Though almost forgotten, yet no one has versal feeling that the proper man speck of steel. When that which had accomplished more substantial good than to meet and baffle the conspirators from North Towards in place of throughout the country with the acknowlbeen MARY STANNARD's neck became the deceased in his successful efforts for was the General who had successvapor under the chemist's manipulation, the reduction of the rates of postage. The then the microscope was put upon the success of the experiment in England has It was not a feeling of disappoint. The Convention then took a third day evening, jumping overboard from a It was not a feeling of disappoint. The Convention then took a third day evening, jumping overboard from a foreign substance and hold it. To the over, has immensely increased correspond. ment nor dissatisfaction with the ballot, with the following result: Camden ferry boat. She was a well-dress-

would have swept aside all opposi-

man who had on a previous occasion, Towarda Borough, and V. Romer, been found equal to the emergency, of Wyalusing, were presented. Baland whose valor, experience and lotings were had, as follows: ability would preserve the liberties of the country from threatened encroachments.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the threatened dangers which produced this perturbed state of public feeling and brought Gen. GRANT so prominently into the public mind, have passed away, and that with more patriotic action on the part of the necessity for an iron will, a strong hand, and an experienced military schemers who have endeavored to overthrow the government by force of arms, have become powerful and for Coroner, comes from a family dangerous, and that it needs des- peal to American valor. whose name is a sufficient recommen- perate and energetic measures, to dation. He is a practicing physician, prevent the consummation of their duced to the Convention, and pro- fected an incubator or hatching-machine, and worthy of any office in the gift treasonable plans? It is natural that ceeded in his usual masterly manner timed, and elicited the heartiest ap- bellion, should be jealous of the Greenbackers was full and conclusive. plause. Deservedly a favorite with political dominance, and indignant at and his review of the plans and dethe Republicans of Bradford, his ap- the arrogance of the late rebels, signs of the Southern Democracy was perverse fowl. It consists of an oblong pearance upon the platform always should be aroused to the danger of thorough and convincing. He was brings out a tribute to his ability and, the government passing into their repeatedly interrupted by applause. to the services he has rendered in the control, through the power wielded At the conclusion of his speech the perature of one hundred degrees. The by a solid south, should be alarmed | Convention adjourned. by the declared intentions and purposes which are to be consummated The New York Herald publishes when the Confederates have full n a letter from its correspondent an sway. To avert these threatened

distasteful to him, a place of hard- will select the candidate of the party adjourned. ship and responsibilities. When he from among the many able, distinguished and popular men who have been foremost in upholding the party organization and active in the battles

> offices. The Convention was called hand to as odd and jolly a company as to order by H. STREETER, Esq., Chairman of the County Committee.

principles.

who stated the object for which the Convention was called. A. H. SPALDING nominated H. W. was unanimously elected, and conducted to the chair.

On motion, B. B. MITCHELL, of ville, were elected Secretaries.

On motion, the list of districts was called, and the following named gentlemen presented credentials and took their seats as delegates:

Alba—O. F. Young, Gec. H. Webb. Albany—J. T. Hested, James Terry, Albens Borough—A. H. Spaiding, Henry Baker, Athens Township—list District, J. L. Elsbree, M. Weller; 2d District, (Sayre) H. W. Thomas, (os. R. Wylle, os. R. Wyne. Burlington Township—T. S. Baker, Alexr. Lan. Burlington Borough—R. L. Phelps, Wm. R rown. Burlington West—N. C. McKean, Alfred Blac

Burlington West—N. C. McKean, Aifred Blackwell.
Canton Township—Hiram Lindley, E. Clayson,
Canton Borough—J. W. Van Dyke, J. W. Stone.
Columbia—Oliver Besley, Joel Watkins.
Grauville—Henry Arnold, L. D. Taylör.
Herrick—Hi. N. Blocher, M. W. Angle.
LeRaywille—P. H. Buck, Stephen Gorbam.
Litchfield—Heman Morse, Geo. W. Lantz.
Monroe Borough—Floyd Griggs, G. L. Bull.
Ovwell—Seth Cook.
Overton—C. M. Williams,
Pike—J. H. Marsh, C. H. Jones,
Ridgbury—V. S. Vincent,
Rome Township—L. F. Russell, P. M. Towner,
Rome Borough—Orson Bickey, A. C. McCaslin.
Sheshequin—O. F. Ayer, P. H. Kinney.
Smithfield—J. L. Vincent, Watter Phillips.
South Waverly—F. Bochle.
Springfeld—S. D. Harkness, A. W. Bailey,
Sianding Stone—Peter Landmesser, Myron ingsley. Towanda Township—H. L. Scott, John H. Sc

Towards I township—R. D. Sect., soan H. Sco ville.

Towards Borough, 1st Ward—S. M. Brown, Thos Mulr; 2d Ward—Harry Gray, O. E. Bennett; 3d Ward—W. G. Gordon, Chas. Fraley.

Towards North—J. A. Hickst Alvin Smith.

Terry—Jonathan Terry, Jno. C. Dyer.

Troy Township—H. N. Fish, M. O. Loomis.

Troy Borough—B. B. Mitcher.

Truscarora—Arthur Lewis, M. T. Silvars.

Uister—Bush Emery, Charles McMurren,

Warren—H. Howell, Abram Whittaker,

Windham—Jerry Jakeway, James R. Brown.

Wysusing—C. S. Homet, C. R. Stone,

Wysox—Geo, Fox, Wm. Drake.

On motion, a committee consisting of H. L. Scott, South Towards; A. H. Spalding, Athens; J. W. Stone, Canton: Howell Howell, Warren. and J. H. MARSH, Pike, were appointed to report resolutions for the action

of the Convention. On motion, the Convention pro-Jury Commissioner. The names of R. R. Rockwell, Towards Borough: the following result:

1st Railot 2d Railot

HICKS was substituted as delegate egation, and his name would be received EZRA RUTTY, and C. N. WILSON ad- edgment that he is a man fit for the place.

clearly defined form. It must have come to be paid Uncle Sam for transporting it. necessity and instinctive and natural Coroner, and the names of C. L. pelled her to do the dreadful deed. Post lar's worth of the property or not. If not, it, as it cost him a good patient.

turning in a great emergency to the Scorr, of Athens: D. L. PRATT, of sibly when the Delaware gives up the then said person is paying interest or

Whereupon Dr. V. Homer, of Wyalusing, was declared the nominee o the Convention for Coroner. On motion, the nominations were made unanimous.

H. L. Scorr, Chairman of the Committee, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously

First. That we cordially approve the declaration of principles as enunciated in the platform of the Republican party at Harrisburg, on July 23d, 1879. SECOND. That we heartily endorse to communition of Hon. Samuel Butter. Chester county, for the office of State

tible conduct of our Senator and Repre-centatives from Bradford county, during the warmest approval of their constituents.
FOURTH. That we congratulate the Reby the revival of industry, the return of prosperity, and the funding of the Na-ional debt at the lowest rate of interest

the people who have passed through to review the political situation. His the burdens and sorrows of the re- exposure of the fallacies of the

DEMOCRATIC CONVEXTION The Democratic County Convention assembled in Patton's Hall, on interview and conversation between dangers. Gen. GRANT's election as Monday evening last, and was called Gen. Grant and the Viceroy of President seemed to be the most to order by MM. MAXWELL, Esq., Tientsin, in which the former dis- feasible and certain remedy, and the Chairman of the County Committee. poses of the proposition to make country turned to him with singular S. W. LITTLE, Esq., of this place, in which year it was presented by Wil- a brakeman, were killed. Several other was elected Chairman of the Conven-Gen. Grant, then cannot be con- tion, and S. W. Buck and H. C. good sense which have always been sidered as an aspirant for the Presi- BAIRD, Secretaries. For Jury Com- of the livrary at Locust and Jumper causing the death of Joseph Tennis, aged characteristic of the General. He dency, nor in the light of a Presiden- missioner, the names of Charles streets. The statue which is of fine Ca- ten, at Highspire, in June last, was found says in answer to the hope expressed tial candidate. The Confederates H. Johnson, of Tuscarora, T. J. varra marble, was in a good state of pressignity at Harrisburg Thursday and senby the Viceroy that he would be can make him a candidate for Presi-SMILEY, of Franklin, and J. G. ervation. elected for a third time to the Presi- dent-and if they do so, not all the KEELER, of Wyalusing, were predency, that there could be no wish politicians in the country can prevent sented to the Convention. Previous more distasteful than that expressed; his being again inaugurated. But to a ballot the name of Mr. Johnson, that he had held the office of Presi- unless this great and overwhelming was withdrawn, and thereupon Mr. The wedding day had been fixed some night of last week at Mill Hollow, a vildent as long as it had been held by emergency occurs, Gen. Grant will Smiler was nominated by a vote of time ago, but consumption had marked lage near Wilkesbarre, the ground began any man; that there are others who not be thought of as a candidate. 45 to 5 for Mr. KEELER. For Cor. the bridegroom as its victim, but the to sink, and about three o'clock Thurshave risen to great distinction at Deference to his own wishes, and to oner, Major URIAH TERRY, of Terry, home, and who have earned the hon- the sentiment of the people, will pre- was nominated by acclamation. nor, who are worthy, and to them it | vent it. And we have every confi- After the nominations, DeLos Rockbelongs not to him. He had no dence that when the Republican WELL, made a short and character-

LETTER FROM PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, September 1, 1879, Two typos on the Philadelphia Record continued the General, who knows for sustaining and advancing its who made hits of \$7,500 each in a lottery about a week ago, desiring to show the craft in their prosperity they had not forgotten their old comrades, invited all the REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION printers employed on the morning papers Delegates from the several election to meet them in a saloon on Chestuut districts of the county assembled in street, below Fourth, on Saturday morn Mercur Hall, in this Borough, on for the occasion, and from two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, September 2d, until the sun began to show itself the con-1879, for the purpose of placing in vivalities were continued. Liquids and nomination candidates for county solids were dispensed with a prodigal

> could be imagined. Last week a constable from Harrisburg was in the city, engaged in subponning witnesses in the Pittsburgh riot case. It is understood that the counsel for the Commonwealth are anxious to secure the THOMAS, of Sayre, as Chairman, who speedy trial of the cases. Mr. Wolfe, Chairman of the Investigating Committee was also in town, engaged in securing additional testimony. An effort was made to secure a prominent witness, but with-Troy, and P. H. Buck, of LeRays- out effect. Elisha Davis has been telegraphed for, and he will go directly to Harrisburg from Long Branch. Mr. William H. Kemble has secured the services of Colonel William B. Mann, Lewis C. Cassidy, Esq., and Hon. F. Carroll Brews-

There are said to be 2,000 places in this city where liquor is sold without a license. These dens are the resort of the nost deprayed of both sexes, and send inattractive. to the streets the perpetrators of crimes which are daily committed. It would eem strange that with a police as vigilant and efficient as ours, that these places

cannot be suppressed, but it is impossible, and they continue to multiply and thrive upon their nefarious business. One of those rumors which sometimes are in everybody's mouth, yet cannot be disposed of Mayor Stokely, very summa. Mayor telegraphing that he was never in would be a great and irreparable loss to ing his efficient administration, the police force has been thoroughly re-organized. person secure, broken up as far as was in his power, the haunts of vice and immortality. In short, he has distinguished acknowledged. He would make an excellent Governor, and as this city has not sented, the country will not only be willing to accept her claims, but accept her candidate. The trouble heretofore has EZRA RUTTY, North Towanda, and been that the Gubernatorial candidates VOLNEY M. WILSON, Alba, were pre- the city has brought forward, have sented. Ballotings were had, with been respectable gentlemen, perhaps, but more distinguished for the weight of their coffers, than availability as a candidate or their qualifications for the office. Mayor Stokley would command the unan-After the second ballot, J. A. imous and earnest support of the city del-

man's heartlessness.

No less than seven stowaways reached this country on the British Empire, which arrived last week. They were all young Liverpool gamins, and were made to earn their passage by taking care of seventeen horses shipped to this city on that steamship. One or two of them have worked in mills before, but all are well able to take care of themselves. The sparrows have multiplied in so ex-

cessively that they have become a nuisance. They no longer feed on tree worms, as is proven by the condition of the trees in the streets, many of which have been completely stripped of their leaves by caterpillars, looking as if they had been scorched by flames. But as nothing was made in vain, it is said that that the sportsmen are shooting the belligerent little fellows, and selling them the unsuspecting for reed birds. In a window, on Chestnut street, is exhibited a box, in which are a large num

just emerged from their shells. They are very lively, and the unusual spectacle attracts a crowd of curious people. A sign in the history of the country,—proving on the window explains that they were that an appeal to American integrity will hatched by artificial means. A German named Frederick Mayer, after eighteen Hon, G. A. Grow was then intro- years of experimenting has finally per and these chickens are the successfu fruits, so as to speak, of his invention. To any one who has vainly endeavored to persuade some obstinate hen to "set," this machine will be interesting, as over. the law. coming the obstacles interposed by the wooden box, with rack in which the eggs are placed in rows, the lower part filled with warm water, which is kept at a tem- and false pretence, and was sentenced to upper part of the box is fitted with a ruber blanket, which fits down on the eggs, years. performing the part of the breast of the

> hen. The chickens come out in due time lively and healthy, and do not seem to

father who is a clergyman.

me parcel out the officers is refreshing.
They appear to think that there is not the slightest necessity for paying any attention to public sentiment, though the number of Democrats holding important positions, which might be filled by Republicans should be a warning that the people cannot be trifled with. There is a point where the voters revolt, and that point appears to be reached, if indications can be relied on. It is to be hoped that wiser counsels will prevail in the end, and a pacars to be reached, if indications can be relied on. It is to be hoped that wiser counsels will prevail in the end, and a ticket placed in nomination which commands the respect and the hearty and united support of the voters of the party.

Mrs. Michael Weaver died on Thursday, having reached the extraordinary age of ninety-three years. She was the mother of several children who occupied for miner positions in the city, but lived to see them all in their graves.

That a man should die of starvation in the ingreate city seems almost incredible, wet such was the verdict of the Coroner's the bits great city seems almost incredible, wet such was the verdict of the Coroner's the bits great city seems almost incredible; vet such was the verdict of the Coroner's the bits great city seems almost incredible; vet such was the verdict of the Coroner's the bits of the Block of the President and congress was not the seal of the prost of the protect and selected the congress hand passed out he presented each person with an envelope. Great was the surprise of the print of the variety theatres.

WILLIAM GRANE, a merchant taillor of Bradford, walked into his house on Wedner and the protect and defend to see them all in their graves.

That a man should die of starvation in the graves.

WILLIAM GRANE, a merchant taillor of Bradford, walked into his house on Wedner and the protection of shavery into National Territory "Yes," "Therefore, if Gree, Cass as under that of Mr. Van Bures, and the tribute of the protection of shavery into National Territory

this great city seems almost incredible. yet such was the verdict of the Coroner's the doctor stated from slow starvation. The arrangements for the Exhibition of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural troubles. Society, in the Permanent Exhibition building, are rapidly progressing towards completion. The stalls for cattle and horses inside the building are finished, as well as those for sheep outside. The num-

FROM. ILLINOIS.

MACKINAW, Illinois, August 7, 1879. EDITOR REPORTER: - The Lord has to keep a protective tariff on wool. blessed us with fine harvest weather, and we have our work well up. Our wheat fessor Thomas E. Edison for his eletric and oats was a good crop, and corn is as lighting apparatus, which he claims is good as we ever had at this season of the now complete. year. If the weather is good about filling | An explosion occurred Wednesday traced to any reliable source, on Monday, time, Illinois will have a better crop of morning, at two o'clock on board the corn than she ever had. We have a bet- steam-tug Essex, in New York bay, by rily, by killing him suddenly at Long ter class of horses, cattle, and hogs than which the engineer, Joseph E. Laffey Branch, where he is staying with his fam- I ever saw in the East. We use the short- and the fireman, Leonidas Fuller, were ily. For an hour or so, it caused great horn cattle for our feeding stock, and badly scalded, the fireman fatally. The make them weigh from 1,000 to 1,500 cause of the explosion is a mystery. The pounds at two years old, and from 1,200 steam-drum was blown completely off better health. Such an unfortunate event to 1,800 pounds at three years old. We The engineer whose recovery is doubt run about two hogs under each steer ful was removed to the hospital. Philadelphia. He is certainly one of the while feeding, and make them average SAMUEL H. PEMBERTON and William best Mayors the city has ever had. Durabout 275 pounds. We use the Percher-Roberts, while returning from Gallatin. on, Norman, and Clydesdale for our work Ill., to their homes, near Walpole, Mishorses. The Percherons are more exten- souri, were waylaid on Thursday night and made equal if not superior to any in sively raised, as they are considered su- and assassinated. Pemberton had been the country. He has made property and perior to the Clydes. They have more to Gallatin to take charge of a lawsuit endurance and action than any other and while there had a difficulty with large horse; our best farmers and horse- parties interested in the suit, but nothing men say they can endure twice as much serious occurred. The theory seems to himself by the energy, impartiality and as the Clydes on less feed, and have the be that the persons with whom he had efficiency he has shown until his superior- best of wind which the Clydesdale lack trouble committed the murder. ity as an Executive officer is universally as a general thing. Horse buyers from the eastern cities keep the grade Nor- drowned at Atlantic City, Thursday, mans closely bought up at big prices. while, bathing, the heavy surf sweeping been honored in that way for years, when They prefer them to the Clydes for sever-her into deep water. The body has not ceeded to ballot for a candidate for ever such a man as Mayor Stokley is preaccount of the feet, as the Normans have the best of feet, and they last much long-

er on the pavements than the Clydesdales We do all our work by machinery; lots of farmers in Illinois that don't own an Sing Sing prison. old-fashined plow, a grass scythe, a grain cradle nor a broad hoe, and yet work farms of 640 or more acres. We are proud of our State on account of her fertility; on account of her Republican sentiments; on account of her being the home of so great and good a man as consisted mainly of money and jewelry. ABRAHAM LINCOLN; on account of her being the home of General ULYSSES S. GRANT, whom we hope to introduce to

hind them. Yours truly, J. MITCHELL. FRIEND REPORTER : I would like to ask

you again in 1880.

dead body some clue may be had which | what he owes (perhaps usury), taxes on will disclose the secrets of a life which what is not his, while the money invested has probably been the repetition of the therein goes scott free. Real estate is to old story of "loving not wisely but too plainly visible to escape taxation, but well," a woman's devotion and trust, and money will skulk, yes, perjure the owners | Elder P. S. EVERETT, pastor of Bap Editor, if you would just step in and ex. he live again ?" amine the records at Towards and give

an estimate of the capital that pays not a than formal notice. STURGES SQUIRES was borden, you could give an idea of the enor-in the town of Fairfield, Fairfield county, Connecting the county of the mity of this practice. There are men in this section who have from fifty thousand to a hundred thousand dollars at interest. and don't pay as much tax as some not worth one-tenth as much. Why is it so? Why should it be so, and who is to blame? Respectally Yours, Windham Summit, August 18.

STATE NEWS.

THE Gand Jury at Harrisburg Thursday ignored the bill in the case of Joshua W. Nye, charged with the murder of Cyrus Craig, at Dauphin, on July 29. An incendiary fire at Plymouth early Thursday morning destroyed Turner Brothers' large barn and its contents Four horses perished in the flames. Loss, \$6000 · no insurance ber of chickens, of all colors, apparently THOMAS WILLIAMS, of Wilkesbarro

> while standing in the carriage way at the bottom of the Pennsylvania Coal Company's new shaft at Pittston Thursday was struck and killed by a large piece of falling lumber. MACK HAMILTON, colored, was found guilty at Carlisle on Thursday of last

week of feloniously assaulting a little white girl, named Thumma, and was sentenced Wednesday morning to fifteen years in the penitentiary, the full limit of the law.

CHARLES A. CARL, who is known to have four or five wives in different parts of the country, pleaded guilty Wednesday at Harrisburg to the charge of bigamy and false pretence, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and to undergo an imprisonment in the penitentiary for three

prisonment in the penitentiary for three WEDNESDAY afternoon of last week a locomotive belonging to the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company jumped from the miss the care and clucking of the old hen. | track, and was precipitated over an em-A statue of Benjamin Franklin has bankment a distance of thirteen feet near stood in a niche on the front of the Old Scranton. John Blackwood, chief en-Philadelphia Library building since 1792, gineer of the company, and Daniel Vaughn

in which year it was presented by William Bingham, Esq. Last week it was taken down, cleared and placed in a prominent position on the new property of the liurary at Locust and Jumper streets. The statue which is of fine Cavarra marble, was in a good state of preservation.

The papers on Friday last contained in the same column the notice of the marriage and death of E. Dixon Reid. Marrison Reid. Marrison the same column the notice of the marriage and death of E. Dixon Reid. Marrison Reid. Marrison the same column the notice of the marriage and death of E. Dixon Reid. Marrison Reid. Reid

families, named Morgan, Williams and The slate for city officers appears to Walger, went down about eight feet, have been settled upon by the leaders. cracking the house and alarming the The cool manner in which a half dozen community to such an extent as to drive men parcel out the officers is refreshing. alt in the vicinity from their homes. The MCLELLEND, knowing that he was probably

lighting his pipe and sitting down said to his wife, "Good-by; I hope we part friends; I am tired of life, and I shouldn't wonder if I died in two hours." His wife lighting his pipe and sitting down said to jury in the case of Jacob Heleveg, who friends; I am tired of life, and I shouldn't died in a lodging house, Fifth and Vine wonder if I died in two hours." His wife streets, on Thursday. He asked for lodg- paid no attention to him, as she thought ing, and a few hours afterwards was he was drunk, and in ten minutes he was found in a critical condition, and died as seized with a sickness that took him off in two hours. He had taken poison with suicidal intent on account of business

GENERAL NEWS.

THE body of James Reilly, pork-pack er, who disappeared from his home in St. ber of entries is very large, and the de- Louis last Thursday, was found in the mands for space continually coming in. Mississippi river about twenty miles be-The Exhibition promises to be unusually low St. Louis on Thursday night. THE Sheep Breeders and Wool-Grow-

ers' Association of Ohio held a meeting

prime of life he actually knew the Scriptures by heart. However this may have been, we do know that he was ever ready to correct any misquotation that was made in his hearing. Our first recollection of Mr. Squ'inss, in our boyhood days, is as a professor of religion. As a member of the Christian Church in later years, we knew him as a very ardent advocate of the doctrine of universal salvation. For the last eight or ten years of his lice, we are unable to say what his real faith was; it could only be judged from occasional remarks. The last conversation that we ever had with him—some six weeks before his death—he remarked that he had but little faith in the pipular theology of the day; "but," he said, "I have great faith in the eiernal wisdom, goodness and mercy of the Creator; adding, "Ali will be well." This last remark we understood as being made with reference to his conception in regard to his own future.

As an intimate acquaintance and a lifelong friend of the deceased, we cannot forbear to remark in regard to what we have long considered to have been a mistake on the part of many, in regard to the real chiaracter of the man. By some he was held to be a c id, hard, unsympathetic man. Nothing could be further from the truth. He was jossessed of some of the finest sensibilities that relieve and adorn human nature; they entered into his character and controlled his intercourse with his fellow-men, and any profession of frieridship on his hart could be depended upon to the death.

But he is gone, Henceforth, when we shall wend our way to that hospitable manision of which he was so lately the light and the life, we shall feel like—

"One who treads alone

Some languest hall deserted: at Columbus Wednesday night, and unanimously voted to use all proper means A PATENT has just been issued to Pro

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Some leanquet half deserted;
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Whose garland's dead,
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Wellsburg, August 28, 1879.

Our regrets should be softened by the reflection that it is fitting that a shock of grain so fully ripe should be gathered of the Reaper. Rather, let u And I am glad that he has lived thus long, And glad that he has gone to his reward,— Nor deem that kindly nature did him wrong iently to unlosse the vital chord,

Nor deem to unlosse the vital chord, When his steps grew fastering, and his eyo Dimmed with the mist of age, it was his time to die.

MRS. MARY FISHER, a widow, was

SAMUEL H. PALMER, formerly a Poughkeepsie drug dealer, was Thursday found guilty of forgery in the third degree at that place and sentenced to four years in

THE village of Weckford, North Kingston, Rhode Island, was visited by burglars Wednesday night of last week, who plundered four stores and the Post-office. The amount of plunder was not large. It The gang was discovered and fired upon when endeavoring to enter Church's drug store. They returned the fire and fled in a carriage, leaving part of their tools be-

A LOSING JOKE.—A prominent physi- and itaining by Fire, Buildings, Household Fun there. But upon it the microscopist placed a glass that could make one hair seem the size of a rope, and then the speck resolved itself into a rusty little piece of steel, with defined form. It was a demonstration born of a supposed great National danger and the names of C. L. pelled her to do the dreadful deed. Pos-

There is that in the history, life, times and char Upper floors accessible by elevator.

A visit of inspection is respectfully solicited. WILL SELL. The subscriber will sell (a family of eleven children -- six boys and five TCOTSWOOL LONG WOOL, BUCK LAMIS them possessing large and powerful frames, and it was a frequent remark of Mr. Squinks that his iome ½, some ¾ bloods and some thoroughbreds. Price \$4, \$5 and \$8. The deceased belonged to that Mew-England stoc of men whose ancestors, landing upon Plymor HOP BITTERS! Rock, have from thence perambulated every parof the American continent, carrying with ther (A Medicine, not a Drink,) those stern principles of religious faith and civil

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Mr. SQUIRES, for a man without the advantages of an education, was one of the most intelligent and logical-minded men we ever knew. Always active and ardent, a close observer of men and things around him, he was continually gathering information from everything with which he came in contact. Filling the office of Justice of the Prace for a long time, led to the study of law and the examination of legal questions; he thur became a very good lawyer. He would argued legal point with consummate skill. We once heard his opponent in the trial of a lawsuit remark, that "he [SQUIRES] would split a hair for the purpose of having one-haif of it weigh on his side of the question." As a politician, Mr. SQUIRES was very ardent and very intelligent; always well informed upon all the political questions of the day; ever TWO STORES IN ONE!

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