

Hon. Moses McClellan and Hon. Wm H. Kirtz are again entitled to our thanks for Legislative and Congressional favors.

An election for President and six Directors of the Hanover Branch Railroad, will be held on the 14th inst.

Hon. MORRIS LONGSTRECH died recently at his residence in Montgomery county. He was a prominent Democratic politician—having held the office of Associate Judge and Canal Commissioner, and been the Democratic candidate for Governor in 1848 against Gov. JOHNSTON.

Both branches of the Legislature have resolved to adjourn to-morrow.

The Senate, on Monday, on motion of Mr. MELLINGER, passed finally the House bill for the relief of CHRISTINA LONG, widow of an old soldier.

The House, on Tuesday, passed finally an act to annul the marriage contract between Wm. WARRIS and ELIZA, his wife.

In the House, on Thursday, Mr. McClellan presented the memorial of Mary Magdalena Nixon, widow of a soldier of the Indian war, for relief; also a memorial from Margaret Moore, widow of a Revolutionary soldier, for relief.

The bill for the sale of the main line of the public works of this State passed a second reading in the Senate on Thursday. It had previously passed the House. The minimum price is fixed at \$2,500,000.

The House, in considering the General Appropriation bill, adopted a section authorizing the School Directors of the several counties to meet in Convention on the first Monday in June, to decide whether they will longer continue the office of County Superintendent.

The joint committee appointed to investigate the charges of bribery made in the Legislature, touching the election for U. S. Senator, reported on Friday week, exonerating the Legislature from the charges, and also the several candidates for Senator, with the exception of Dr. Jayne. The report and testimony are quite voluminous. Senators Browne and Jordan do not concur with the majority of the committee in exonerating Gen. Cameron, and desire the testimony of certain witnesses to be published, without expressing an opinion as to its bearing.

The Pennsylvania Legislature has passed the bill repealing the charter of the Erie and Northeast Railroad company, and it only wants the signature of the Governor to become a law.

STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL, AT HARRISBURG.—Of this institution all Pennsylvanians may well feel honestly proud. There is none in the country better adapted to the treatment of the insane, no matter of what degree, than this—and none more efficiently managed.—Dr. COWEN and Dr. WIRTZ deserve great praise for the faithful and successful manner in which they have discharged their peculiarly trying duties. The expenses have been considerable, it is true, but nothing else could reasonably have been expected from the indifferent work upon the building first put up, though admirably planned. Repairs were soon necessary, and may continue to be for some time to come; but under the present management they are bound to be well and economically done. The exterior, as well as the interior arrangements, forcibly strike the visitor for their beauty and adaptiveness, and we are quite safe in predicting for the spot a world-wide renown, not only in usefulness, but also in its ornamental and other attractive features. The institution should be fostered by the State authorities with a liberal hand.

CALDONIA GOLD SPRINGS.—We learn from the Chambersburg papers, that the Caldonia Cold Spring Company have made extensive additions and improvements to their premises for the better accommodation of their guests during the ensuing season, which commences on the 15th of June. They have secured as Manager GEORGE W. McCLELLAN, Esq., of Gettysburg, a gentleman well and favorably known to the traveling public as proprietor of the Franklin Hotel, and who brings to his new position undoubted qualifications for a satisfactory discharge of his duties.

The April number of Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine, reprinted by LEONARD SCOTT & Co., 79 Fulton street, entrance 54 Gold street, New York, is on our table. Its contents are of a high order, as usual. Price \$3 a year.

ANOTHER ECLIPSE.—There was an eclipse of the moon on Tuesday night, which was visible throughout this country and partially in Europe and Africa.

TALL WHEAT.—A late Hernando (Miss.) paper says, "Wheat is knee-high, and corn is coming up. It is already pretty well up, too." There corn is planted in March, and wheat harvested in May.

WRECKED VESSELS.—Twenty-nine members of a Know Nothing Lodge in Henrico county, Va., have published a card announcing their withdrawal from the Order.

GEN. OCT.—The "Daily American Times," a Know Nothing paper started in New York a month ago, has "given up the ghost."

GEN. WM. O. BUTLER, of Ky., declines the democratic nomination for Congress, and denounces as a slander a report that he had any sympathy with the K. N.'s.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—On Saturday evening last, about nine o'clock, the extensive brick stabling of Geo. W. McClellan, near the Diamond, was discovered to be on fire, and so rapid was the progress of the devouring element, that before the flames could be checked, that and the stables of Messrs. J. B. McPherson and R. G. McClellan were entirely consumed. No fire that has ever heretofore occurred in this place was of so threatening character. It was only by the most timely and energetic efforts that the extensive stabling of H. D. WARRIS was saved. With its destruction must inevitably have gone an almost incalculable amount of property. As it was, the most unsparring efforts of our citizens were called into requisition to save quite a number of residences, the roofs of which had caught from burning shingles carried by the wind to the distance of several squares. Many houses on and in the vicinity of the Diamond, and up Baltimore street, had several times taken fire on the roofs. The County Building was in considerable danger, the roof having taken fire in three or four places. But thanks to a fearless determination to save property, the destruction was confined to the three buildings first mentioned. We cannot conjecture the probable loss. Mr. McClellan is insured for \$500 in the Perry County Company.

As a general thing, our citizens worked with commendable skill and energy on the occasion, and all have reason to be thankful that the destruction is not worse. We found a number of ladies, too, against the advice of the sterner sex, and at the risk of health, rendering valuable assistance. They deserve great praise.

That the fire was the work of some dastardly incendiary, there seems to be no doubt, and nothing should be left undone to ferret out the guilty wretch.

During the progress of the fire, the stable in the occupancy of Mr. Eli H. BENTLEY being considered in danger, his mare was turned loose, and he has not since heard of her whereabouts. Any information in reference to her will be suitably rewarded by him. She is a dark brown, with two white feet, and about six years old, and had on a halter when turned loose.

Know Nothingism Going Down.

The election for City Treasurer, Commissioner and Council, in Philadelphia, took place on Tuesday, and the result exhibits a great change in popular sentiment since last June. Then Judge Conrad, the K. N. candidate for Mayor, had nearly 9,000 majority—now the run is so close that the official returns only will decide. The Pennsylvania is of opinion, that, with a fair count, the Know Nothing city candidates are defeated, and that a majority of Councils are anti-Know Nothing.

Since writing the above we observe that the return judges have met, and declared Morton K. N., Treasurer, by 422 majority, and Hill, K. N., Commissioner, by 136 majority. The Pennsylvania is convinced that a majority has been obtained by these gentlemen since they were defeated on Tuesday last. Fraud of the blackest character has been practiced, and a severe investigation will no doubt be had.

At the election held in Lancaster city, on Tuesday last, for twelve School Directors, the Know Nothings were badly beaten. The following is the average vote:

Anti-Know Nothing.....	710
Know Nothing.....	580

Majority.....130
And this after one of the hardest contested elections of the kind ever held in that city. Last year the Know Nothings carried the School Board by over 600 majority. But the people have had a surfeit of the proscriptive Order, and old Lancaster is herself again.

The Democrats defeated the Know-Nothing at the municipal election at Indianapolis, Ind., on Tuesday.

ALL RIGHT IN MICHIGAN.—An extract from a letter from Michigan, dated 17th ult., says:—"Our township elections through the State are just over, and they indicate a far better state of things than we could anticipate. They exhibit the most decisive triumph on the part of the Democracy. The State is redeemed, regenerated, disenfranchised. We knew the unnatural union and the dangerous and anti-republican doctrines to which our temporary defeat was owing, could not last long, and that the sober second thought would come. It has come, and Michigan stands erect."

We have just read the speech of Col. MORRISON, delivered in the Illinois Senate, some time ago, in the debate upon resolutions instructing their Representatives at Washington to use all their influence in opposing the repeal of the Naturalization laws. It is a highly creditable effort, and we regret that we have not now available space sufficient to print it, for it is very lengthy. Among other good things which struck us as we glanced over it, was the following:

"Our possessions in the Pacific, the grasping nature of our countrymen, the restlessness of the American character, all tend to a great struggle before long for the mastery of the seas, and the extension of our dominion to the islands of the ocean; then England is the power to oppose us; she is moving in the same orbit, and the collision is to be with her. Then, Sir, the accumulated wrongs of Ireland are to be avenged; then her acts of Parliament, which have forbidden education to the son of an Irish Catholic, disqualified him from voting, prohibited him from testifying in court, taking yearly a tenth of his substance to support a clergy he despised, and promulgated a faith he disbelieved, are to nerve the Irish arm in defence of our dominion and nationality. 'Manifest destiny' admonishes me that the outrages upon Ireland are to be avenged in America, and the countrymen of Montgomery, and our own gallant soldier and statesman, are to be the avengers."

The Col. concludes thus:—"His secret [Know Nothing] society, which, as a Protestant, I believe will be impotent against the Catholic religion, may in time direct its efforts against some unpopular branch of the great Protestant family, which, wanting that bond of union which pervades the Roman Catholic Church, is bound to be divided and destroyed."

AN AGED LECTURER.—Dr. John Schenandoah O'Brien, a half-breed of the Oneida tribe of Indians, 103 years of age, lectured at Auburn, N. Y., recently. The Advertiser says he is the only remaining soldier of General Sullivan's army, which penetrated the wilderness as far as Mount Morris, in Genesee county, in 1775, fighting the hostile Indians.

A FAMINE IN GEORGIA.—It is stated that in Polk county, Ga., there is such a scarcity of provisions that many of the families in the neighborhood are almost starving. The same is the case in Floyd county, where a public meeting has been called to adopt measures of relief. The partial failures of grain crops for a year or two, the increase of the prices of provisions, and the stoppage of many grist mills, are noted among the causes of this distress.

NO PLACE FOR A POOR MAN.—Flour is selling at Montreal at \$14 per barrel, and at Quebec it commands twelve and thirteen dollars. At Quebec butter is quoted at 40 cents, beef at 15 a 20 cents per pound, and pork at 25¢ per bbl. Labor commands 2s. currency, or forty cents per day!

A COSTLY DRESS.—The Empress of the French has presented to the Empress of Austria a lace dress valued at about \$40,000. The pattern was designed by the French Empress herself. It will be exhibited at the Paris exhibition.

MORE GOLD.—The Star of the West arrived at New York on Wednesday, with \$300,000 in gold and 500 passengers from California.

IMMENSE LUMP OF COPPER.—It is stated that a lump of copper ore, weighing about two thousand pounds, and containing probably fifty per cent. of copper, was taken from the Wild Cat mines, in Carroll county, Va., a few days ago.

The issuing of the Warrants under the Bounty Land Law of the last session, cannot be commenced before the first of June next, and not as early as that period, if by any mischance the engravings for them, or the preparation of the paper, be delayed.

Capt. G. K. Lewis, one of the celebrated Mier prisoners, who saved his life by drawing a white bean, was lately killed in Texas, by a man named Yarrington.

The Emperor of the French has offered 1,000 guineas, open to Great Britain and Ireland, for a perfect broke charger for the Empress. Who is she going to charge—the Russians?

Two Democratic papers in Alabama, the States Rights Democrat and the State Sentinel, are for Gov. Fitzpatrick for next President.

The Adrian (Mich.) Watchtower states that a tape-worm has been taken from the intestines of a woman, ninety feet long! Very long woman.

On Monday last, Samuel Johnson was sentenced by the Court of Lancaster county, to be hanged for the murder of Elizabeth Thomas.

Latest from Europe.

The Vienna Conference Broken Up.—Peace Prospects at an End.—Active Bombardment of Sebastopol Resumed.—Decline in Breadstuffs. The steamer Atlantic arrived at New York on Friday, with one week's later news from Europe. The Vienna Conference has been broken up, and Russia has rejected the demands of the Allies. The bombardment of Sebastopol was actively resumed on the 9th, but the damage done to the walls during the day was generally repaired by the Russians at night. The fire of the Russians into the allies was also effective, and the last rumor stated, that the bombardment of the city had been suspended in consequence of the great loss of life on both sides. It was thought that the allies would soon make an assault, and bloody fighting was anticipated. On the night of the 13th, the Russians were twice dislodged from a strongly fortified position, which remained in the hands of the French.

The Emperor Napoleon, accompanied by the Empress, has been a week in England, and immensely glorified. It was rumored, but doubted, that England assents to Louis Napoleon taking command of the allied army in the Crimea.

Wheat and flour have slightly declined—corn has slightly advanced.

LARGE HAULS OF SHAD.—It is stated in the Hartford (Md.) Republican that nine thousand shad were taken at one haul at Hoke's shore, Havre-de-Grace, on Tuesday last; and at Vandiver's shore, eight thousand—were caught.

PRODUCE COMING FORWARD.—Among the produce which arrived at New York on Thursday, via the Hudson and the Erie Railroad, were 8,145 barrels of flour, 520 packages of butter and 500 hogs.

Potatoes are selling in Boston at 75 cents a bushel. They sold at \$2 25 in Philadelphia a few weeks ago, but are now down to \$1 25.

THE CROPS IN FLORIDA.—A Florida paper says the corn in that State is in tassel, and that vegetation is very forward. It notices a bunch of lettuce measuring six feet in circumference.

PRICE OF POTATOES.—It appears that potatoes are coming down to a fair price in almost every direction. One dollar a bushel is now the price in Cincinnati. A large lot on the way to that city has been stopped in Cleveland on account of the sudden decline in price.

COLUMBIA, Pa., May 3.—The steam saw mill of Messrs. Small & Sons, in Wrightsville, was burned this evening. The fire was still raging at nine o'clock.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.—A man residing in Baltimore, named John Schaeffer, met with a terrible accident last week. He was caught between a moveable platform and a stationary platform, which crushed his person almost flat, within a space of about three inches. He lived a day after, and has left a wife and one child.

THE CHINESE REBEL CHIEF.—A letter from Shanghai says that the chief of the rebels treats all visitors in a princely style, and particularly the Americans. He speaks English quite well. Some of the officers of the United States ship John Hancock visited him on their first arrival, but have been ordered since not to do so.

A FIRST-RATE NOTICE OF A KNOW-NOTHING LEGISLATURE.—The Albany correspondent of the New York Mirror indulges in the following complimentary strain:—"Every one is glad that the Legislature is adjourned. It was by all odds the most corrupt, shameless, and time-serving concern that has dishonored us for many years. I can safely say, that if they had been as courageous as they were wicked, New York would have been a ruined city. Nothing but absolute terror of consequences killed the police, Broadway, and other pet schemes, which it is pretty certain had been bargained for in advance, and which the majority was willing enough to press through. Your safety lay in their pusillanimity, not their honesty."

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?—We understand it costs \$1 to become a know-nothing, where does the money go? It is not a charitable institution. Then the money must be appropriated to political purposes.—Hal. Rep. Of course it is. It is mainly used, we presume, in paying know-nothing agents for deceiving unsuspecting men into the Lodges. The price paid per head is believed to be ten cents.

THE CONNECTICUT ELECTION.—In publishing (says the Albany Argus) the official returns of the Connecticut election, the National Intelligencer gives prominence to the fact that the majority against the democrats is 8,802 votes. True; and the majority against the whig candidate is just forty-six thousand three hundred and seven.

Brigham Young has published a manifesto, in which he indicates that Mormon policy in Utah will not yield to the United States, or any other authority.

Mrs. Partington says she has noticed that whether flour was dear or cheap, she had invariably to pay the same sum of money for half a dollar's worth.

There is said to be but one Lutheran church in New England. The single preacher of that faith resides in Boston.

George Keefe and B. Madden were hung for murder at Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 27th ultimo.

A severe drought prevails at New Orleans; only one rain since the 19th of March.

The bounty land applicants now number 113,000, and still coming in.

Gen. Washington, the Father of his Country, warned his fellow citizens repeatedly against the evils of Secret Political Societies.

Hon. Lynn Boyd has been making a speech at Paducah, Ky., against the Know-Nothings.

CHIEF PERFORMANCE.—The California legislature is about fixing the fee for tying the nuptial knot at \$2. This will bring the luxury of a legal marriage within every one's means.

The citizens of St. Paul, Minnesota, are arranging for a grand celebration on the 4th of July.

Ripe strawberries and cucumbers, raised in Massachusetts, are selling in Boston.

The Cuban Question.

The Union has a long editorial, showing that the President, who is said to be indignant at the conduct of the Cuban officials towards our merchant ships and citizens, is doing every thing he can to protect our rights and to demand reparation for the injuries inflicted. The authority of the President, however, is limited by the constitution, to the strict observance of the letter and spirit of which and his oath of office he will strictly adhere. The Union adds:—"It is scarcely necessary to remark that as the late occurrences in the neighborhood of Cuba have caused the President to send a naval force there, the inference is conclusive: that the object is to prevent a repetition of such occurrences, and to punish them if their repetition is attempted. These acts are regarded by the Executive as violations of international law and indignities to our flag and aggressions upon our rights and obstructions to our commerce, which cannot and will not be tolerated. Commodore McCauley will raise no questions of naval etiquette in connection with the exercise of the right of visitation or examination of our vessels by Spanish war ships. His business is to know that our Government repudiates all controversy as to the existence of such right, whether it be sought to cover it under the terms of 'bringing to' or 'firing over,' or any one of the naval phrases which are so learnedly investigated in some of the newspapers, or whether it is asserted, openly and boldly as an existing Spanish right. He does not go there with a lexicographer in his hand to enter into philological disquisitions with Spanish officers, but to say to them: You claim no right of search, visitation, or examination of any vessel rightfully bearing our flag upon the high seas, under any guise or pretext, in my presence or within my reach; if you attempt it, the act will be done at your peril."

As to the probabilities of war, the Union says:—"We do not pretend to conjecture whether a hostile collision will or will not result from the execution of the orders of Commodore McCauley, that matter is with the Spanish officials and their Government. They now know the position of our Government on the question, and they have the issue of peace or war in their hands. If they persist in their career of aggressions, war is inevitable, and war by their own act and upon their own responsibility."

TAXING FARMERS.—The Legislature has a bill before it providing an office for some public patriot who wishes to live at the public expense. It is a bill to require an inspection of the guano brought to Philadelphia, and the inspector is to be paid by a tax on the article of one dollar a ton. The amount imported is about 20,000 tons annually, which will put in the inspector's pocket \$20,000 for what should not cost over \$1000.

THE REACTION.—At Masontown, Fayette county, there is a Baptist congregation of between three and four hundred members. We are informed by a well known and credible citizen of the place, about two weeks since, near two hundred of the members left the congregation because the pastor was found to be a Know-Nothing.—True Democrat.

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE.—The New York Journal of Commerce aptly says:—"In personation for opinion's sake, especially in religious matters, has always helped to propagate the tenets which it was designed to suppress. In some parts of the country 'know nothingism' has become little else than a partisan array against Romanism—prosperity and intolerant. As a consequence, we see sympathy springing up in behalf of the class thus injured in the very quarter where it would have been least expected. This is shown by recent occurrences in Massachusetts."

SENTENCED.—Solomon Snyder and James Jackson, convicted at Harrisburg of attempting to kidnap a colored boy, were sentenced by Judge Pearson on Saturday week. The sentence was that each pay a fine of \$1,000, and undergo an imprisonment of six years at hard labor.

A CLERGYMAN KILLED.—The Rev. Charles H. Halsey, rector of Christ Church in New York, while on a visit to a new building adjoining the Everet House, in that city, on Wednesday, accidentally fell from the fourth story, through an opening, to the ground, a distance of 60 feet. He never spoke after the fall, and died in a half hour. He was a son-in-law of President King, of Columbia College.

SUICIDE.—Mr. Christian Stoler, a bachelor, living with his brother, Mr. John Stoler, near Mt. Hope, in Quincy township, Franklin county, shot himself on Monday morning last, the ball passing through his head and causing instant death. The deceased had been partially deranged for the last 25 years, and had attempted the destruction of his life years ago by hanging. A Jury of Inquest was held over the body and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above statement.

SOMEBODY WANTED TO TAKE SEBASTOPOL.—The English people despair of their old fogey generals in the Crimea taking Sebastopol, and the London Times suggests that if Americans can show a way to take Sebastopol, England will be ready to learn and give them credit for the lesson. This is regularly inviting proposals, and we have no doubt that a contract could be made in the United States which would ensure the accomplishment of the job.

One of our Western villages passed an ordinance forbidding taverns to sell liquor on the Sabbath to any except travellers. The next Sunday, every other man in town was seen walking around with a valise in one hand, and two saddle-bags in the other. Ingenious people.

When a man has a great deal of fault to find with a newspaper which he never fails to read, it is a sure sign that he has not paid for it. People seldom find fault with their own property.

GEORGIA GOLD.—Twenty-six hands employed in a gold mine in Columbia county, Ga., recently procured in nine working days \$1,650 worth of gold from surface ore, some of which had been thrown aside for fifteen years.

OLD FELLOWS CELEBRATION.—There is to be a grand Old Fellows procession in New Orleans on Thursday, 26th inst., to celebrate the thirty-sixth anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship into the United States.

At Yorkville, N. C., a man who had gone down into a well, was buried up by the stone curbing falling on him. He was dug out very slightly injured, after he had been in the well twenty-six hours.

A diamond has been found near Manchester, Virginia, which is valued at \$4,000. It weighs 43 carats.

A man named John Lutz was found murdered in Lancaster county, Pa., a few days ago. His son-in-law is under arrest.

One of the Havana papers, like the London Times, is pleased at the Know-Nothing movement in the United States.

Twelve divorces were lately granted by the Supreme Court of Connecticut.

The heart, like the veins, bleeds most readily when warm.

Lies are hitless swords, which cut the hands that wield them.

Ho! for the West!

Persons about to start for the West ought to scan the various Railroad routes before starting, and make choice of those routes which carry them to their destination in the shortest time and at the smallest expense. St. Louis is the great point in the West. From that city steamboats and all other conveyances start out daily in every direction. The best and quickest way to get to St. Louis from Pennsylvania, is to take the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad at Pittsburg and go on to Crestline; then take the Bellefontaine and Indiana Railroad and sweep through Indianapolis (the beautiful capital of Indiana) to Chicago, and at the latter place take the Chicago, Alton and St. Louis Railroad. By this route you can travel from Chambersburg to Indianapolis, about 700 miles, in 31 hours; and thence to St. Louis, via Chicago, a distance of perhaps 500 miles, in about 20 hours; making the whole route from Chambersburg to St. Louis—some 1200 miles—in a little over two days.—Val. Spirit.

A fire broke out in Boston on Friday week. About three acres were burnt over, and a vast amount of property destroyed. The shipping in the wharf took fire and several ships were burnt. The entire loss is estimated at one million of dollars.

AKRON, Ohio, May 1.—A fire broke out last night about two o'clock, in the back part of Lane & Co.'s clothing store, which destroyed it entirely, with the hotel of Van Evers & Son, the hat store of Frank Adams, the jewelry store of Mr. Tollman, H. H. Weston's saloon, the toy store of C. Wiebeahn, and the leather and binding store of Glasser & Co. Loss very heavy. Mr. A. Malcom, the firm of Lane & Co., and a stranger at the hotel, barely escaped with life, having become stifled by the smoke.

BUFFALO, May 2.—A large fire occurred at Cairo, Ill., a few days since, destroying three stores and a large wharf boat. The inmates of the buildings and of the boat had hardly time to escape with their lives, and it is supposed that a boy was burned on board the wharf boat. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, of which about half was insured. The general belief is that the fires were the work of an incendiary.

On the 26th ult., the extensive brewery of George Lauer, at Pottsville, was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at \$25,000, on which there was an insurance of \$10,000.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN WISCONSIN.—On the night of the 23d ultimo, according to the Chicago Tribune, a respectable citizen of Beloit, Wisconsin, was awakened by the screams of his wife, who was in the house. The husband, as he sprang from his bed, was fired upon by the intruder, who missed his aim. The husband then snatched up his own musket, fired, and the intruder fell dead. Both the occupants thereupon fled to the house of a neighbor, told what had occurred, and in company with several persons, returned, when the father and mother were horrified to recognize in the mangled body of the dead robber their own son! It appears he had descended from his own room by means of a rope ladder, and entered the room, where he was shot, through a window. The house had previously been robbed, very mysteriously, of two gold watches.

WONDERFUL ESCAPE FROM DEATH.—A few days ago, during a thunder storm, the lightning struck the chimney of the dwelling of Mrs. Skilling, near Oswego, N. Y., descending to the stove-pipe to the stove, and thence diffused itself in every direction, passing out through the floor and on one side of the house. Mr. Skilling was then thrown down senseless upon the floor, his clothes torn in tatters on one side, and the right side of his body severely burned and paralyzed. A little girl, who was in the room, apparently was not injured; but what is almost incredible, she was thrown down and the boots which she had on were torn apart around the ankle, and the foot of the boots forced off from her feet with the stocking and thrown some six feet distant, leaving the boot legs entire, and bricks were thrown some eighteen rods distant; the floor was torn up in several places, and one side of the house was much shattered.

FASHIONABLE FALL.—The English papers by the St. Louis bring accounts of the disappearance of the Hon. F. Villiers, the English Minister to the United States, leaving a debt of a million of dollars, most of which his young friends and noblemen are responsible for. This appears to be the absorbing theme in the fashionable world of London, and has superseded the Crimea in the mouths of Londoners. The Honorable gentleman is the fourth son of the Earl of Jersey, and has held many high and responsible offices. He was Master of the Horse under the administration of Sir Robert Peel. His mother is the acknowledged leader of fashion in London, and her graceless son, at this moment, is a member of the House of Commons. It is said he became involved by the betting ring. He has been known to have lost and won on single races \$100,000.

On Friday afternoon week, Perry county was visited by one of the destructive storms of wind, rain, and hail that has probably occurred during the last thirty years. Fences were prostrated, and scattered in all directions in some places. The spire surmounting the dome of the Court House, was quite perceptibly bent towards the east. At the Juniata Furnace the ravages of the storm are seen on every hand. The wheel-house, bridge house, coal house, carpenter shop, office and store room, and the large, substantial barn, which was well constructed, the only thing remaining in its former position is the foundation of stone. A large number of trees were prostrated.

HARD QUESTIONS.—The Allies and the Russians recently allowed each other an armistice to bury their dead. The officers and soldiers of the respective combatants mingled with each other, smoked cigars and cracked jokes, the Russians jocosely asking when the Allies intended to take Sebastopol, and what time they expected to leave. As soon as the armistice was over the parties went to work again cannonading each other fiercely.

THE CINCINNATI ELECTION.—The miserable attempt of the know nothings of Cincinnati to defeat the popular will by fraud, riot, and bloodshed, has resulted in a complete failure. The new city government, which is now in operation, has been organized and is now in successful operation. The new mayor, Mr. Fair, has announced in his inaugural determination to enforce all the city ordinances.

A VENOMOUS REPTILE.—We were shown yesterday by Mr. Harris, engineer of the steamer Welaka, the rattles taken from a rattlesnake recently killed by Mr. M. Hayne, of Mayport, Florida, on an island near the mouth of St. John's river. The bunch or cluster was 84 inches in length, and the number of rattles thirty-five, besides the button at the end of the tail. As the first rattle does not appear until the fourth year, his snake-ship must have been thirty-nine years old. Who would like to encounter such a monster in a cane brake?—Savannah Republican.

TO BE HUNG.—William Franklin Carr has been sentenced to be hung on the 25th instant, for the murder of his own father, in Holmes county, Mo., on the 17th of September last.