HAMPAN, April 7. - The steamer Asia arrived here this evening, at 10 o'clock, with Licersool dates to April 28th, five days later

than-last advices. A LONG WAR IN THE PROSPECT. - The Vienna conference having totally failed in leading to anything on which might be based prospects of peace, appearances at present indicate only a protracted was in the prospect. Hence some cisive success in the Crimes was anxiously house for but up to the latest dates from that quarter nothing decisive had occurred. The bombardment, however, was still continued by

Breadstuffs. - Brown & Shipley quote bread stuffs as having considerably advanced, with a large speculative demand, and the market bioyant. Wheat has advanced 6d a 8d. Flour has advanced is 6d a 2s, and Corn has advanced Sk. and ic

The French exhibition opening has been postponed from the 10th to the 15th of May. The general tone of opinion in England is that the war most continue for a lengthened

The London Times speaks of the policy of the new Crar as more audacious than his father, and is so regarded throughout Europe. PROGRESS OF THE STEGE. - There is nothing definite known relative to the condition of the siege. The general impression is favorable to the success of the allies, but the Rhasians returned their fire in a spirited manner. A dispatch received at Brussels reported the

was not credited. The details of the advices from the Crimen

state, under date of April 4th, the bombardfive hundred guns, each firing 120 rounds per The Manielon tower had been silenced and

some of the Round tower guns dismounted, but the Redan and Garden batteries keep up 'a heavy fire. There is no immediate prospect of an assault being attempted. During the night of the 14th a most sanguinary battle raged between the French and

Rossinns, in which the former destroyed the Russian rifle ambuscade in front of the Malakaff tower. April 17th. - A despatch to the French gov-

ernment says the fire of the French batteries maintains its superiority. They have sprung a mine before the flag-staff battery of a distance of 50 meters, thereby opening a new parallel which has been successfully joined to utbers. From the 12th to the 14th the French loss

learns that the allies were still advancing, and were consolidating their position. On the night of the 17th the Russians made a strong sortie, but were promptly repulsed.

April 19th .- The French Minister of War

amounted to:300 men.

Prince Gortschakoff's account of the same date as the foregoing, says the allies fire is growing less violent,

The Russian batteries replied successfully, and on the 17th the Russians made a successful sortie and destroyed the enemies most advanced works....

The loss of the garrison during the past few days has been inconsiderable. The latest accounts from Gortschakoff, dated

April 22d, state that after twelve days bomhardment, the allies fire was becoming weak and caused little damage to the works. The magnetic telegraph is now complete from Leuden to the Crimea, except a few miles be-

tween Bucharest and Kushuck, but the British Government retains exclusive use of it. The Dukes Michael and Nicholas were again

on their way to the Crimea. Prince Menschikoff is not dead.

BUSSIA.

The St. Petersburg Journal contains an im perial rescript expressing the Emperor's satisfaction at the defence of Sebastopol, and hoping that Menschikoff's health will soon be restored, bestowing upon him and his descen-dants, palace, at St. Petersburg.

AUSTRIA AND PRUSSIA .- Berlin correspon dence says that it hardly admits of a doubt that an approximation of views has taken place between the Austrian and Russian Powers. Baron Hess, with the whole Austrian staff, would proceed to Galicia on May 2d, but only to review the Austrian army, which he says exenct be ready to take the field before August.

Persia openly avows her adhesion to Russia. Trade in India was dull, and money was Shangbai.

A Russian frigate had been wrecked near The ratification of the American treaty with Japan was concluded at Samoda on Feb. 21st.

GBEAT BRITAIN. In Parliament much energetic questioning of the ministry had taken place respecting the war, the scope of all the questions being to hasten matters.

Sir George Grey stated that authority had been given the Governors of the British American Provinces to enlist men for the regular

army, not for the foreign Legion. Mr. Roebuck's committee continued still to investigate the management of the war. The Duke of Newcastle's testimony tended to ex-

culpate himself. Notices had been given of an intended motion for the adoption of a sytem of decimal coinage; and to unite in a Congress to estab-

lish a uniform decimal system throughout the Some interest had been excited by a report that an American squadron was about to make a demonstration against Cubs. It was not thought that war between Spain and the United | to children, and has in many cases proved fatal.

States would essentially add to the present complications of European politics. It was still reported that Napoleon would take command of the allied army in the Cris for Governor in Virginia, has taken the stump quite hard enough for that yet. thica, but the report was not generally credited. It has been officially stated that the contemplated departure of the Emperor for the Crimea

has been postponed for a short time. Kansas Affairs—Cholera Ravages.

St. Louis, May 10.-According to appoint ment, on Thursday last, a large number of citizens of Kansan, and of Platte and Clay counties, Mo., assembled at Leavenworth, when much excitement was manifested at the murder of Clark, and a strong disposition to hang McRes was evinced, but the commanding officers at Fort Leavenworth refused to give him

up. Nothing further was done. The meeting adopted resolutions calling upon the citizens to assemble in their sovereign capacity to adopt rules for the immediate trial of McRes. Major Ege, of Maryland, opposed them in an eloquent speech, and forcibly porarayed the evils that might result from them. in tending to dissolve the union, &c., and was frequently and loudly applanded. He offered counter resolutions, but subsequently with-

A letter from the western part of the Territory, dated May 3, states that the cholera had 26 inil, or worse, in Kaiisas eity.



## The Republican Compiler.

GETTYSBURG, PA. MONDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 1855.

of the Town Council, offers a reward of \$500, is one of the best features of the Constitution. ed with, other extravagances, that have been for the detection and conviction of the person It will be a taste of the milfenfum when priests recklessiv plunged into. The over-burdened Saturday night week. This is right, and it is singly to spiritual affairs, and leave temporal to be hoped that the offer will have the desired affairs to be managed by those educated to the

meet at Harrisburg on the 4th of July, to bigotry, and less infidelity in the land than nominate a candidate for Canal Commissioner. Hon. J. B. DANNER was chosen at the last County Convention to represent this county.

The State Legislature adjourned sine die on Tuesday.

Adams county.

SALE OF THE MAIN LINE. - The bill for the sale of the Main Line passed the Senate finally, auxibersion of the bombardment, but the report by a vote of 22 to 11. The minimum price is fixed at seven and a half millions. If purchased by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, an adment is being continued night and day from ditional million will be required, in consideration of the repeal of the tonnage tax.

The bill to abolish the Board of Canal Commissioners was indefinitely postponed in the House.

TONNAGE TAX REPEALED. - We learn from Harrisburg, that Gov. Pollock signed the bill to repeal the tonnage tax on coal and lumber passing over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Tuesday, Speaker Hiester resigned the chair Nothingism. Through the instrumentality of with a feeling and appropriate address. The Senate then went into an election for Speaker, and on the ninth ballot William Piatt, (Dem.) thirty or forty ministers have not exercised inwas elected, Piatt 17, Menniken 14. The con- fluence enough to save the legislature from bridge over the Passaic river, above the Falls, test was terminated by Mr. Platt voting for disgrace. We do not know that they have fell on the 3d inst., at the time a test of twenhimself. He was conducted to the chair, and tried. They voted for the appointment of the then addressed the Senate in a brief speech of committees whose exploits have been recorded | thirty persons on the bridge at the time, most of thanks. The Speaker elect was then sworn in in the public journals, and one of whose memby Mr. Flenniken, and at 11 o'clock the Senate | bers offered shameful indignities to the Lady adjourned sine die.

The House adopted a resolution thanking Gov. Reeder, of Kansas, for his firmness in maintaining the right.

The Legislature, on the last night of the session, refused to pass the claim bill, thus depriving many a poor honest man of his just dues,-but agreed to sell the Main Line for seven and a half millions, to profit rich monopolists. Know Nothingism can do strange things—but the people can do still stranger, if they allow it longer to rule and ruin.

The new State Treasurer, ELI SLIFER. Esq., entered upon his duties on Monday. He believe in Protestantism that countenances schooner John Clark, Capt. McRay, was lost or crushed by the concussion of the ice, or One appointment is yet to be made.

RETAILERS' LICENSES. - We understand that the County Treasurer, acting under instructions from the authorities at Harrisburg, is prepared to grant licenses to Retailers of Liquors, Beer-houses, &c., until the first of July next, said licenses to terminate on the first of Courts, which bodes no good to the Western October; applicants will have to pay the full amount of the license for one year, notwithstanding the license terminates on the first of October next. After the first of July the Courts will have charge of granting licenses.

The revenue cutter Joseph Lane, Capt. scarce. The Chinese insurgents had evacuated H. B. Nones, sailed from Norfolk on Wednesgoes out in her as Surgeon. The good wishes to his expulsion he charged the chairman of water at six cents which brought from ten to attend him.

The editor of the Rochester Democrat states that in six of the Western States. through portions of which he passed, the wheat crop looks well, and there is a pretty broad breadth of land sown. But in Southern Michigan it surpasses anything heretofore seen in the Western country.

The Bank of Chambersburg has declared a dividend of five per cent. for the last six months of its transactions.

A disease pronounced by the Physicians Scarlet Fever, has been prevailing in Waynesboro' with some severity. With the exception of one person it has so far been confined

The Daily Glube says that Wm. C. Flournoy a brother to the Know-Nothing candidate

Wednesday. On the night of the 7th inst., six to fragments. inches of snow fell at Lockport, N. Y.

Mr. John Fry was killed on Thursday night week, by falling from the top of his resi- of levity, said to Mrs. Green Wormely, a re- ber, and included one or two members of the dence, in York, Pa. He had ascended the roof spectable lady in delicate health, that her New Orleans press. in order to ascertain whether there was any husband had been seriously injured by a dray occasion for the alarm of fire which had just running over him. The announcement gave

IMPOSTED LIQUOUS.—The city attorney of Troy, N. Y., has given an opinion that after. Cholera at Sr. Louis. - The cholera continbe sold, wholesale or retail, by any one.

The Hon. Frederick Watts, of Carlisle. appeared in a malignant form there, and that has accepted an invitation to deliver the next bours. The disease is at a represented to be annual address before the Pennsylvania Agri- indicted the secret oach system of the knowculculat Society.

Political Protestantism. The Know Nothing papers object to the in-

than Protestant Jesuitism. business. When that day shall have come, The Democratic State Convention will there will be far less strife, less contention, less now. It will be "the good time come."

There is a deal of infidelity abroad, and it is every day spreading, mainly because there are few counteracting influences. The Christian church is not engaged in the same mission it once was. Its adherents have not the same The Legislature passed bills for the re- faith in the saving grace and efficacy of the lief of Mrs. Long and Mrs. HARTMAN, widows Gospel they once had. They no longer appeal of soldiers of the Revolutionary war, both of to the consciences of men, as they used to do, but appeal to the legislature to make laws to compel men to be good. Its ministers (we speak of the Protestant church) leave the pulpit for the hustings; abandon divinity for politics. They have been known to join Know-Nothing lodges, and to take the fearful, wicked, damning oaths there administered. The descent is fearful. No wonder that infidelity prevails. We observed, the other day, among the names of officers elect of one of our city Christian churches, that of a notoriously prominent Know-Nothing, but not notorious for months. piety. We make no profession ouiselves, but we know what mockery of religion is. No wonder, we say, that infidelity prevails.

Things, we suspect, will be mended by and SPEAKER OF THE SENATE, -At 10 o'clock on by. Massachusetts has a full fruition of Knowthe Order, thirty or forty professed ministers of Christ were sent to the legislature. Those Superior of a convent, and another of whom, on the expedition to another convent, carried with him a disreputable person of the opposite sex, whose expenses were paid by the State! These things were enacted, in the name of Protestantism, in Massachusetts, by a committee of a legislature containing among its members thirty or forty professed ministers of the Gospel. They never will be re-enacted in that State: Massachusetts has had a surfeit of Know-Nothingism. Few other States will de-

sire to be thus fated. We believe in Protestantism. But we don't believe in political Protestantism. We don't has appointed Thomas Nicholson, of Beaver Know-Nothingism. We don't believe in the on her passage from New York to Jacmel, county, Cashier; Isaac W. Rawn and J. N. Protestantism which permits its priests to de-Elder, Clerks: Solomon Munson, Messenger, file their religion. We don't believe in Protestant inquisitions more than in Catholic inquisitions—in American inquisitions more than in Spanish inquisitions. The Protestantism we believe in is that whose weapons are truth, | eight days previous to being taken off. and whose faith is in its efficacy.—This is what Protestantism, used to be-what it must be if it would save itself from disgrace and ruin, and the country from infidelity.

Know-Nothingism has done Catholicism no injury yet. What injury has it not done Protestantism ? - Detroit Free Press.

Expulsion of Mr. Hiss.

Boston, May 11.—After a night session of seven hours, the House, this morning at two day last, for the Pacific coast. Dr. L. DE B. o'clock, passed the resolution expelling Mr. RUHN, son of Col. J. J. Kuhn, of this county, Hiss by a vote of year 137, nays 15. Previous | Ledger says that logs are now selling at tide of a large circle of friends and acquaintances the committee that examined his case, and fourteen cents at Lock Haven last year. Much several other members of the House, with being guilty of the same offence alleged against

> Miss Bunkley, whose escape from the Sisterhood, at Emmitsburg, Md., some time ago, that she prepared material for a book upon her experiences, but that somebody else got hold of the papers and secured the copy right in New York, and that she has, in consequence, instituted a suit to recover her MSS.

A colored graduate of Oberlin College, a Know-Nothing.

The Governor of Massachusetts refuses to remove Judge Loring. His cheek is not

EXPLOSION OF A LOCOMOTIVE-FIVE LIVES Snow fell at Columbus, Ohio. Tuesday; Lost.—A locomotive attached to a freight ment, 70,000 barrels of flour and 550,000 and at Wheeling they had a touch of both snow | train on the Jeffersonville railway, exploded near Seymour, Indiana, on Friday morning, Snow two inches deep fell on the moun-killing the engineer and four others, passentains between Cumberland and Wheeling on gers, instantly. The locomotive was blown

commenced, and, slipping, fell to the ground, her such a shock that she immediately fainted and in a short time was a corpse.

> crowded beyond their capacity. Unusual fa- ference as the coin, but it is not as thick. It tality seems to attend the disease.

The grand jury at Rochester, N. Y., has both ngs as illegal.

K. N. Economy and Reform.

The present Legislature, which has been terference of Catholic priests in politics and obliged to protract its session to an unusual Branch Railroad Company have published elections. So to we. We go further : we ob- length, owing to a shameful waste of time at their report of the operations and finanject to the interference of Protestant priests in the outset, will cost the State about \$100,000. cial condition of the company for the past politics and elections. The Know Nothings From the last Report of the Auditor General, year. Notwithstanding the short crops of last vicinity, he furnishes a truly awful picture. deprecate political Romanism. So do we,- we learn that the total expenses of the Legis- season and the depression of the Iron business, We go further: we deprecate political Protes- lature of 1854, were \$79,848. Here is another which, in a measure, suspended the transportantism. The Know-Nothing papers abhor specimen of Know Nothing reform! Over tation of Ore, the business of the road exhibits -and for what? Will any sane man under- about 122 per cent. The institutions of this country contemplate dertake to say that the Legislature of 1855 has a complete separation of Church and State, in been anything but a shame, and disgrace to mad have been as follows: JOHN CULP, the Burgess, by authority theory and in fact. We are in favor of it. It the State ! But this is a small affair, comparwho fired the Stable of Geo. W. McCleffun, on of all creeds and sects shall devote themselves tax-payers of Pennsylvania will open their eyes with astonishment and alarm, when they see the sum total of the cost of only four last year as follows: 

Municipal Elections. HARPER'S FERRY, Va., May 7, P. M. -Our municipal election took place to-day, and reboth parties made every exertion to secure the ing and working the road, leaving as net earnvictory) in the defeat of the Know Nothings. The Democratic Mayor, Recorder, and Council are elected by large majorities.

feated. The democrats elected a majority of | &c. the council, the mayor, and all the city officers, with one exception.

Another Smash.—At an election held on Monday week, in Indianapolis, the capital of a very handsome dressing at the hands of the Democracy. Last year the Know-Nothings carried the city by 240 majority; now they are beaten by 248, being a gain of 488 in six

In Pottsville, the Know Nothings elected their Burgess by a small majority, but the Democrats have the Council.

The State Know-Nothing Convention of Illinois, adjourned on the 4th inst., after a stormy session. It is stated that a disruption knowing anything in relation to his whereatook place on the slavery question.

FALL OF THE PASSAIC BRIDGE.—The new ty tons was being applied. There were about are others among the ruins. This is the second suspension bridge put over the river at this point within a year.

Hon. Walter T. Colquitt died at Macon, Geo., on the 7th inst. He represented Georgia in the House of Representatives, many years ago, and was subsequently chosen United States Senator. On the expiration of his term in the Senate, he retired to private life. Mr. Colquitt was a great natural orator, and had, ence in Georgia.

FIVE PERSONS STARVED TO DEATH.—The San Domingo, by becoming water logged. The captain and four of the crew perished from starvation, and two men who were left alive, were taken off and brought to New York. They report that they had nothing to eat for

The Reading Railroad Company established a new era on Monday last, when they commenced running a third daily line, for the West, leaving Philadelphia depot at 6 A. M., and reaching the Falls in sixteen hours! This is taking the wind out of the sails of the New-Yorkers.

THE PRICE OF LUMBER. -Almost the only article which has fallen in price recently is lumber, especially timber. The Philadelphia suffering and distress is anticipated in consequence in the lumber manufacturing regions.

HIGH PRICE OF HAY. - Some idea of the scarcity of hay in the District of Columbia, and parts of Maryland and Virginia adjacent theremade quite a talk, is out with a card, stating to, may be formed from the fact, which we state on the authority of a private letter from Washington, that the President recently paid \$63 for a load weighing about a ton and a half. Cattle have died of sheer starvation in

The N. Y. Flour dealers are already at work speculating on the growing crops. On was very haish, and making a claim on the Clerk of the township in which he resides. Monday a contract was made for 3,000 barrels, government of Spain for compensation. Many viz: Brownhelm, Lorain county, Ohio. He is | deliverable in July, at \$8 75; also 1,000 barrels at \$9. The stock of flour in New York is said to be almost exhausted. From Canada the receipts are about 1,000 barrels daily. It meets with ready sale.

> BREADSTUFFS IN WISCONSIN .- There are now at Milwaukie, Wisconsin, ready for shipbushels of wheat.

GREAT BALLOON TRAVELING. - Monsieur Godard, the great æronaut, left New Orleans on 310 miles in six hours, landed his passengers SAD RESULT OF JESTING .- On the 2d instant at Port Gibson, Mississippi. He then resumed at Memphis, Tenn., a young man, in a spirit; his voyage. His passengers were six in num-

> The St. Louis Intelligencer expresses a full belief in the rumored discovery of abundant gold deposits at the source of the Arkan-

COUNTERFEIT DOUBLE EAGLES .- A well made is valued at \$13 50. The coin may be detected by observing the word "sold" in small i raised letters, on the bottom of the head.

A picasant walk to the Cometery.

Hanover Branch Rail-Road.

The President and Directors of the Hanover

The gross receipts from the earnings of the Mail pay, ...... 557 00

-823:051-86 showing an increase in receipts over those of

\$2.369 44

Of these earnings the Northern Central Railsulted, after a desperate struggle, (in which way Company have received one-half for stockings for this Company's share \$11,525 93.

. The ordinary expenditures for the past year have amounted to \$4.665 28-the Extraordi-PETERSBURG, Va., May 7.—At the election mary to \$1.144 074, leaving a balance of \$5,for corporation officers here to-day, after an 716 671, which has been appropriated to payexciting contest, the know-nothings were de- ing off the floating debt, interest on the bonds,

HIGH PRICE OF BEEF.—They complain bitterly in New York, of the exorbitant price of beef. A person writing from that city, says, Good beef is selling at from 11 to 13½ cents per pound on the hoof-the latter being the Indiana, the Know-Nothing candidates received highest price ever known in the New York market. A conversation with some of the drovers elicited sufficient to justify the belief that an arrangement has been entered into between the brokers there, and the owners in the country, to keep cuttle back, so as to give color to the cry of scarcity, in order to obtain exorbitant prices."

GREENSFORK, WAYNE Co., IND.,

April 30, 1855. Mr. Editor: - I have a brother, NATHANIEL M'Devitt, who lives somewhere in Pennsylvania, (or so I have learned,) who I have not heard from for some forty years. Any one bouts, or should this happen to meet his eye, will confer a great favor by addressing a note to the subscriber at Greensfork, Wayne county, Indiana.

SAMUEL M'DEVITT. Editors please copy.

FEARFUL POSITION .- The Montreal Gazette. of Friday, says the ice was broken up, and whom were precipitated into the water. Two rapidly moving away, but the river was not were seriously injured, and it is feared there yet clear. On Monday last twenty-three persons, including thirteen ladies and gentlemen who wished to take the cars for Boston, and ten ferrymen, undertook to cross the river on foot. When about four hundred vards from the Montreal shore, a loud shouting from the land which they had quitted, and a sharp hissing sound, caused by the rapid upturning of the ice above them, warned them that a 'shove" had commenced, and that the ice was moving down. They were in a very dangerous position, and immediately commenced making for the shore. Around them was a moving mass, of jagged, rotten ice, and they were obliged to jump from one cake to another. white he took part in politics, a leading influ- Finally, all reached a place of safety, with the exception of one gentleman-Mr. Sandersonwho was brought ashore by the current upon a cake of ice, dead. Whether he was stunned whether he was frightened to death, is not

TWO WOMEN BURNT TO DEATH .- The Wilmington (N. C.,) Herald of April 23d, says: "A distressing rumor comes to us that whilst two white women were absorbed in resisting the encroachment of a fire in the woods on the line of the Wilmington and Weldon road, the other day, so rapid was its progress that they were completely surrounded, and before they discovered their situation all means of escape was cut off, and they perished in the flames. At another point, another barely escaped her Lakes, the Falls of Ningara, and all the Great life by forcing her way through the flames into an open field, and thence into a pond of water."

> WORKING OF THE MAINE LAW .- In Boston, Mass., there is hardly a show of restraint in the sale of liquor: in Portland, Me., four hundred and forty-drunkards were arrested during the past year: in Providence and Newport, R. , liquor may be bought by the penny's worth; in Hariford and New Haven, Conn., it is sold openly, and the Carson League wink at it; in Cincinnati, Ohio, the groggeries are in full blast.

> It is stated that Governor Reeder, of Kansas, has determined, if his course meets with the approval of the authorities at Washington, to order another election for members of the Territorial Legislature, to fill the vacancies where commissions have not been granted, said election to be conducted with proper safeguards against another incursion like that which vitiated the previous election. The Kansas Herald says the Missourians themselves are aware now of the error they have made, and are apprehensive of a serious reac-

Dr. Charles A. Peck has been released from imprisonment in Cuba, and is on his way home. He has published a statement from New Orleans, complaining that his treatment eminent Cubans, resident abroad, had been summoned to appear before the military tribunal for trial. A list of their names is given.

AN EXTENSIVE FARMER. - Michael L. Sullirant, an Illinois farmer, it is said, is about to plant ten thousand acres of land in corn. He was one of the largest farmers in the State of Ohio, for many years, and, according to a cotemporary, he could ride in a direct course lifteen miles through his own corn-fields.

in the Cleveland Plain Dealer that the scarcity | brought forth. The landlord passed on. Our of food for stock in Trumbull. Geauga. Ashta- friend deliberately arose and opening his carbula, Portage and Summit counties. Ohio, has pet bag, full in its wide mouth, discoursed Sunday last, in a balloon, and having travelled | been so great that a most unparalleled loss has | unto it, saying, "Carpet bag, it seems you're occurred among the stock of cows of the dairy- an individual—a human individual, since you men. More than four thousand have died in eat-at least I've paid for you, and now you the county of Trumbull alone, and from all ac- must eat"-upon which, he seized every thing counts it is supposed the number lost on the entable within his reach, nuts, raisins, apples. Western Reserve will not fall short of sixteen cakes, pies, and amid the roars of the bystandthousand.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. - Ground has con broken at Washington for the enlargement of the building occupied by the General Post Office of the United States. The addition to be made will cover a space quite as large as that occupied by the present building, and the whole, when completed, will fill the the fourth of July, and under the provisions ues its ravages among the emigrants on the counterfeit of the \$20 gold pieces is now in entire square. \$300,000 were appropriated of the prohibitory law, imported liquors may Upper Mississippi. The boats are generally circulation. It is precisely the same circum- by the last Congress for this much needed im-

In Kansas, the Missouri regulators have determined to oust Gevernor Reeder, and elect. a Governor in his stead. Accordingly, they have called a convention to nominate a candi-

An Awful Picture. The Rev. M. Geecham a member of the "London Westeyan Mission," recently returned from a visit to Africa, and in the course of a sketch of the moral and social condidition of the negroes inhabiting the Gold Coast and its

"Scarcely has one of their harbarous and bloody customs been abandoned, from the carliest period of which anything is known of Jesuitism. So do we: but no more Catholic \$20,000 added to the indebtedness of the State an increase on that of the preceding year of them. They still pave their court-yards, palaes, and even the streets or market places of their villages or towns, with the skulls of those butchered in wars, at feasts, funerals, or as sacrifices to Bossum. Still their wives and slaves are buried alive with the deseased hus--band or master. When Adahenzen died. twohundred and eighty of his wives were butcher-, ed before the arrival of his successor, which put a stop to it only to increase the flow of blood: and the number of deaths in other ways. The remaining living wives were buried alive? amidst dancing, singing, and bewailing, the noise of horns, drums, muskets, yells, groans, screechings: the women, marching by headless runks, debaubed themselves with earth ard: blood. Their victims were marched along with large knives passed through their cheeks. The executioners struggle for the office, while the victims look on and endure with apathy. They were too familiar with the horrid sacrifice to show terror, or to imagine that all was not as it should be. Their hands were f chopped off, and then their heads sawed off . prolong the amusement. Even some who P sisted to fill the grave were hustled in alive, in order to add to the sport or solemnity of the scene. Upon the death of a King's brother, four thousand victims were thus sacrificed. These ceremonies are often repeated, and hondreds slaughtered at every rehearsel.-Upon the death of a king of Ashantee, a general massacre takes place, in which there can be no computation of the victims.

"At their 'Yam Customs,' Mr. Bowditch witnessed spectacles of the most appalling kind. Every caboccer, or noble, sacrificed slave as he entered at the gate. Heads and skulls formed the ornaments of their possessions. Hundreds were slain; and the streaming and steaming blood of the victims was mingled in a vast brass pan, with various vegetables and animal matter, fresh as well as putrid, to compose a powerful Fetiche. At these customs the same scenes of butchery and slaughter occ r. The king's executioners traverse the city, killing all they meet. The next day desolation reigns over the land. The king during the bloody saturnalia, looked on eagerly, and danced in his chair with delight!

"The King of Dahomey paves the approaches to his residence, and ornaments the battlements of his palace, with the skulls of his victims; and the great Fetiche Tree, at Badagry, has its wide-spread limbs laden with human carcasses and limbs. There the want of chastity is no disgrace, and the priests are employed as pimps. Murder, adultery, and thievery, says Bosman, are here no sins.

Another Phase of the Order.

We had supposed Know Nothingism was especialty the antagonism of Catholicism. Such is the case here, and throughout the North. In New Orleans, however, where the Catholic religion is popular, this antagonism, we see, is disclaimed. The New Orleans Bulletin,

an organ of the order, says: "We have the very best authority for saving that this obnoxious and prescriptive feature (the exclusion of Catholics from office) does not characterize the order of Know Nothings in Louisiana. We are very confident that the religious element forms no component part of he Louisiana order : that there is no recognized discrimination between Catholics and Protestants; and the Native Americans comprehend and embrace, in the fallest sense of the word, those who are born on the sod, and those only, be they Uatholies or Protestants."

Thus, then, the cry of 'down with the Catholics" is to be the watchword only where. votes can be made by it.

The Kansas Outrage. A letter from Washington city, published in

the Boston Post, says: "The evidence is very good that the Blissourians who invaded Kansas at the recent election. were know nothings. A writer of a private letter from there speaks of their having secret ludges and of concerted action. One thing is sure, that they were enemies of the Nebraska law. Why, the law didn't leave it to the people of Missouri to form the institutions of Kansas! It assumed, and justly, that the men of Kansas were competent to make their own laws. Therefore any obstacle put in the way. of their exercising this right is the expression

it should be put down. REVENUE LOPPED OFF .- The receipts of the State Treasury, during the year 1854; for Licenses, which the new Law "To restrain the Sale of Liquors" abolishes, were as follows. according to the Auditor General's Report:

of hostility to that law. It is nullification, and

Tavern licenses \$187.602 15
Distillery and Brewery licenses, 3.223 99
Eating, Beer house and Restaurant licenses, 20,977 30 \$211,603 44 This heavy item of revenue will be entirely lost to the State next year, and without any compensating benefit to the people. Those who think the ridiculous anti-license law passed, is going to cure intemperance tectotally, or

diminish the consumption of intoxicating

liquors by a thimble full, "imagine a vain thing."—Reading Gazette. A HUNGRY CARPET BAG.—The Buffalo Express relates an amusing incident which occurred at Erie a few days since. A gentleman left Cleveland for New York at an early hour in the morning, without his breakfast, and being very hungry, upon the arrival of the train at Erie, entered the dining room, and placing his carpet bag upon a chair, sat down beside it, and commenced a valorous attack upon the yiands placed before him. By and by the proprietor of the establishment came around to collect fares, and upon reaching our friend, ejaculated, "Dollar, sir!" "A dollar!" responded the eating man, "a dollar-thought you only charged fifty cents a meal for one-"That's true," said Meanness, "but I count your carpet bag one, since it occupies a

(The table was far from being crowd-Our friend expostulated, but the land-MORTALITY AMONG THE Cows.-It is stated lord insisted, and the dollar was reluctantly ers, the delight of his brother passengers, and discomfiture of the landlord, phlegmatically went and took his seat in the cars. He said he had provisions enough to last him to New York, after a bountiful supply had been served out in the cars. There was at least \$8 worth in the bag-upon which the landlord realized

nothing in the way of profit. It was seventeen years on last Monday since the first Atlantic steamer arrived at New York. The Sirius, Captain Roberts, who was subsequently lost in the President, arrived early in the morning, and a few hours afterwards the Great Western.

The most important question among the Know Nothings now is, open of glut.