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GETTYSBURG, PA. MONDAY MORNING, JULY 23,-1855.

For Canal Commissioner. ARNOLD PLUMER, of Venango Co.

The nomination of Mr. Plumen, for Canal Commissioner, is received with much favor by the Democratic press of the State-and even many of the Whige and Know-Nothing organs are constrained to speak of him in exalted terms, such is his force of character and high standing, morally, socially and politically.

Rev. Dr. Scharren, of Easton, Pa., who has been appointed German Professor in the Institution at this place, has declined accepting the same. A special meeting of the Synod has been called to meet at Reading on the 1st of August, to make another nomination.

The Borough School Directors have appointed Mr. Austin Teacher for the Male High School ; ROBERT A. LITTLE for the School formerly taught by Mr. McDerman: and David Currents for the School formerly taught by Mr. PAXEON. We sincerely regret the loss of Mr. Paxron's services as a Teacher, and so, doubtless, do many others who had children under his tutorial care.

Anoruga Big Egg. Capt. John Myens, of this Borough, has placed in our possession, a "Jersey Blue" hen egg, measuring 84 inches in circumference one way, and 67 the other. It is docidedly "some" egg.

Counterfeit twenty-five cent pieces are Patriol. in circulation, bearing date of 1853. They are executed with tolerable neatures, but are quite light and brittle, besides being a trifle thinner than the genuine quarters. They will be rendily detected by any one in the habit of handling coin." 14 14 hard What have a to

LA Liquor Case was, decided at Detroit, (Mich.) on Saturday week, by the jury finding in favor of defendant, on the ground that, the to carry everything his own way. It is a queer sale of imported liquors in any quantity is not | way of getting up a Convention, (very truly unlawfall The same ground is taken by those remarks the Valley Spirit,) to allow one county arrested for violating the prohibitory law, in to send a majority of the delegates. But the New York.

BENJ. H. BREWSTER, Esq., of Philadelphia, having found out that Know Nothingism is a more storamble for office, in the obtainment of which its leaders would sacrifice everything, even the constitution of the country, says he can go up farther with the dark-lantorn folks, may avoid the share.

GEORGIA The Savannah Georgian says Linton Stephens, Esq., Senator from Hancock in the last Legislature, and ong distinguished as a talented and efficient member of the now defunct whig party, is with the Democratic party of Georgia in the present fight against Know Nothingism.

The Know-Nothing papers of Kentneky have very diercely denounced the Hon. B. L. Clarke, the Democratic candidate, for Governor, because his first wife was a Catholic. It now turns out that not only the first but the second wife of Mr. Morehead, the Know-Nothing candidate for the saine office, were Catholics and daughters of an Irishman. What is to be done

There are about 5,000 negro voters in New York. They have reported that they can concentrate the entire vote at the next Presidenual election. They are organized under the order of Know Nothings.

POTATOES COMING DOWN.—It is stated that one of the principal hotel keepers in New York has just had an offer from responsible parties to be furnished with potatoes for one year at one dollar and fifty cents per barrel. Potatoes are now selffing in that city at the rate of \$1 50 per bushel.

WHEAT AND FLOUR IN KENTUCKY .- The The New York Herald's Advice to the wheat oron of Harrison county, Ky., has been harvested, and is selling at 97 cents per bushel. Flour is held in Cynthiana at \$5 75 to \$6 per barrel.

A FEARFUL FALL.-Last Friday afternoon staging of the steeple of a new church at Hamilton. Ohio, he stepped on a loose board, which them the following pungent and wholesome tipped and threw him to the ground, a height of 150 feet. In his descent he struck the roof of the building, breaking his back and neck, and his lifeless body was picked up about twenty feet from the building very much mutilated. At the second second second

MELANCHOLY DEATH - We regret to learn that the venerable Adam Barnes, aged 73, while on his way to his sister, living three miles from his residence, with his son-in-law, day. Let them open their doors and discuss John Smith, Esq., in Freedom district, fell in a fit and expired. Nothing had been heard from him until the winth day after his departure, when search was made, and he was found in the woods of Mrs. Ann Basin by some youths. The buzzards had so disfigured him that he was only recognized by his dress .- Westminster Demicrat.

Oregon Territory lias voted in favor of becoming a State, and elected General Lane, Dem., to Congress, by a majority of 2000 over known a double eagle to be worn down to the the Know Nothing candidate.

Dernorr. Mich. July 14.—The case of Gal- evening. lagher, arrested for a violation of the Prohibitory Liquor law, was decided this morning. The jury declare in their verdict that the sale of imported liquors, in any quantity, large or 591 against, leaving a majorty of \$\tilde{t}_1,152 \text{ been sent to the mint from State Hill Mines,} small, is not a violation of the law.

The Reading Farce.

The proceedings of the KnownNothing counand these delegates were principally broken party: down politicians, fanatics, and zealots. They met, they quarrelled, and they parted. They re-assembled in squads, and adopted a number of platforms-all very rickety, and certain to go to pieces in the first squall. They then separated in anger, and went home in dejection.

These Know-Nothing Conventions have become perfect nuisances. Scarcely a week passes that we do not hear of a "Grand Council of the order of the Star Spangled Banner," assembling and adopting some kind of a platform; and strange, too, the last council always refuses to agree with its predecessors. Every one has a rigmarole about "foreign influence," "political Romanism," "Americans ruling America," and such gammon, but they cannot touch slavery with a ten foot pole. If they come near that subject, they scatter like a homb-shell, and their orators go off like rockets. Even Gov. Johnston's eloquence and toadyism cannot keep them together, but they break from his standard like a pack of frightened sheep, and neither coaxing or cogniac can get them together again.

Now, the plain, simple reason for all this, s that the organization is notten and corrupt in every part. Its main-spring of action is detail. place, and the oil that smooths its machinery is plunder. It is entirely devoid of honesty and fairness, and is controlled by men whose past political acts are a mass of corruption. Some men who adhere to the organization are honest, but they are deluded. These men do not travel from place to place to make platforms, talk nonsense, and drink whiskey, and that they belonged to this party.—Harrisburg

A Packed Council.

Mr. Erastus Poulson, one of the Philadelphia Delegates to the Reading State Council of Know Nothings, publishes a card in the Philadelphia papers, in which he states that the Reading Council, "was packed with a majority in it from Allegheny county." This majority did the will of Gov. Johnston, and enabled him R. N.'s have a queer way of making up their deliberative bodies. It will be remembered that the National Council contained delegates from the District of Columbia and the Terri-

Gen. Jackson's Adopted Son.

The Nashville Union states that Maj. Anand declines having anything more to do with bnew Jackson, the adopted son and heir of, them: We thought kim almost criminal in Gen. JACKSON, his private secretary during a going into the concern at all but having got portion of his administration, and the presentinto it, and discovered his error, he has the occupant of the Hermitage, is a firm and con manliness to avow it openly, so that others sistent Democrat, and utterly opposed to Know-Nothingism in all its features. This is also the position of all the family connexions of Gen. Jackson, in Tennessee, who have ever been Democrats, with the exception of Maj. DONELSON. The same paper says of that gentleman:

> Maj. Andrew J. Donelson is the brotherin-law of the Know-Nothing candidate for Queernor of this State, and has not been sucessful in applications for office to this administration. He has not a half a feather's weight of influence in Tennessee, and it is unlerstood that he has just been defeated for the inow Nothing nomination for the Legislature is this county. This explanation may be useful at a distance."

Know-Nothingism.

When some future American analist, says the Vicksburg Sentinel, comes to detail the rise, progress, and decay of the factions which have coalesced under the name of Know-Nothings, to overthrow the Democracy, his work will be arranged and written somewhat | its decrees. In violation, as we conceive, of in the following fashion:

CHAP. I .- RISE OF THE ORDER: Tack and Jill went up the Hill. CHAP. II. - OBJECT OF THE COALITION: To get a pail of water.

CHAP. III .- WHAT BEFEL ONE WING OF IT Jack fell down and broke his crown. CHAP. IV. - WHAT BEFEL THE OTHER: And Jill came tumbling after.

K. N's.

The Herald has been striving desperately to make something out of the Know Nothings, having, as it says, taken them under its special protectorship. But it evidently begins to think that they are not very "apt scholars," week, as Joseph Huffman was at work on a and threatens to turn them out in the world to shift for themselves. It a late number it gives

advice: Let them abandon this scarecrow of the Pope of Rome, this raw-head and bloody bones of Jesuitism, this perilous folly of Catholic proscription, this tomfoolery of persecution of the poor Irish, this unmmery of the amendment of rituals and third degrees, this clap-trap and blasphemy of dark lanterns and borrid swearing, of blind obedience to hungry spoilsmen, and go to work like Americans, with a great nurpose in hand, and declare it in the light of the great issues of the crisis, not like base conspirators in a cavern, but like honest men be-

fore the world.

A GREAT MISTARE. - The Boston Post, in speaking of the "wear and tear of coin," says that a gold coin would last two thousand years before it would entirely disappear. Mr. Phatgander Broomsticks thinks that there must be some mistake—his gold coins of the largest dimensions generally taking no more than a week to disappear entirely; while he has size of a three cent piece in the course of one

The full official vote on the subject of a prohibitory liquor law at the late election in Hinois was 78.239 for the measure, and 95,- A Bold Falsehood!

The following extract, from a Know-Nothcil, at Reading, have been made public, and ing speech delivered by Kenneth Rayner, of they disclose a scene which must have been North Carolina, in Washington City, on the tucky, James B. Clay, a son of the sage of with four days' later intelligence from Europe. tic State Central Committee : rich and racy. A brief synopsis may be given 21st ult., is a distinct version of a current thus: Two hundred delegates were present, calumny in the mouths of the dark-lantern

"The Pope's nuncio to Spain, before the cabinet of the President was known to the pubmember of the cabinet of Gen. Pierce! There question at issue could induce him to appear is other and abundant proof to confirm the on this occasion. Never before had such service—in the Peninsula war—succeeds.Lord opinion that this appointment was secured to alarming, such novel questions been presented. Raglan. the Roman hierarchy before the Catholic vote | for the political consideration of the American was cast for the present incumbent."

In reply to which the Baltimore Republican savs :

"We unhesitatingly pronounce this hold assertion to be a barefaced falsehood, and defy its author to bring forward the least particle proof to sustain him in his charge.

The Republican-remarks the Washington Union—is right in denouncing this allegation (which we believe is a favorite Know-Nothing slander) as a stupid, senseless falsehood. Every man in the country not a member of a Know-Nothing Lodge, and not blindly deluded, knows that in the nature of things there never was and never could be, a particle of foundation in truth for so absurd a statement. We know, of our own knowledge, and from sources which put the question beyond the possibility of controversy, that the above allegation must be false in form, false in substance, false in

Take that Plank Out. The Louisville Times makes the following palpable hit:

"One of the planks in the know-nothing platform is, that the office should look for the man, and not the man for the office.' hiatus between the practice and principles of the party is exemplified by the present number of candidates for the office of sheriff. There they will one day blush when they remember | are not less than half a dozen men now canassing for the nomination in the lodges.

Here so too. Not only for the office of Sheriff, but for every other office to be filled this fall. If the platform was made effective in this county, it would be the death knell of Know-Nothingism, for at least nine tenths of the members of the order are office seekers. Take that plank out, ye hypocrites. - Hagerstown Mail.

"Sam" in Kentucky.

The Louisville Times says: "The Know Nothing lodges are very busy in this city just now. They are actively employed in receiving and discussing applications for demits. The Democrats who were deluded into the concern have discovered the trick, and are extricating themselves as fast as possible. The Know Nothing managers are doing all that is possible to put a stop to the exoduseven going to the extent of refusing their applications for discharge, on the ground that the application should have been made prior to the nominations, and that no demit can be granted after the nominations are made.-They have also promised to nominate Gen. Pilcher for the Senate if the Democrats will stay in the order. All their exertions are of no avail, however. The Democrats have determined to leave, and unless their discharges are granted, they will announce through the public press their disconnection with the party. We have now in our possession the names of twenty-five gentlemen who intend to pursue this course unless their demands are acceded to at the next meeting of the councils."

The National Organ, the organ of the Know-Nothings, takes the Pennsylvania State Council to task for insubordination, and declares that "the members of the American Order have incurred a solemn obligation to abide by its decrees." The following is its language:--

THE PENNSYLVANIA SCHISM. - It has usually been considered that a party which accepts a representation in a common convention, is bound by the act of that body. It is marcaver known that the members of the American order have incurred a solemn obligation to abide by both these principles, a large section of the American order in Pennsylvania has separated itself, and whilst it has adopted the greater part of the National Platform, it has repudiated that clause which proposed the settlement of the most dangerous question that has even presented itself to the American people.

THE LOUISIANA KNOW NOTHINGS .- The following is a portion of the Platform of the K. N. party of Louisiana:

"We shall ever continue to protest against any abridgement of religious liberty, holding it as a cardinal maxim that religious faith is a question between each individual and his God. We utterly condemn any attempt to make religious belief a test for political office, and can never attiliate with any party which holds sentiments not in accordance with these."

The Louisiana Know Nothings will not endorse that portion of the national platform which proscribes the Catholic.

MEMPHIS ELECTION .- For Mayor, this year, the Know-Nothing candidate was elected by 138 majority, and the Democratic Recorder within a hundred yards of a freight train which of the house were injured. Their escape was was elected by II majority. At the last Gu- | was standing on the track, the engineer, Sambernatorial election, Johnson, the Democratic uel Idler, and the fireman, Thos. Bizette, took candidate for Governor, was beaten 230 votes, by Henry, his K. N. opponent. Not much to Mr. Idler was dashed against a switch signal bing of here.

GEN. A. C. Donge. - Mr. Perry has written to friends in Washington, according to the Star, saving that the Spanish ministry are exceedingly pleased with Gen. Dodge, whose frankness, courtesy and intelligence thus favorably impress them.

17 Hon. JAMES COOPER is now practicing law in Philadelphia. A Great Sale. - It is stated that the Illi-

nois Central Railroad Company sold the other day a piece of land fronting on the line of their railroad, near the foot of Lake street, Chicago, at \$600 per front foot, or \$24,000 for forty feet.

the other day, at six cents a bushel. Some of the papers are suggesting a National Fast Day, in view of the abundant har-

vest this year.

Gorb .-- A lump of gold worth \$1 000 has (Louisa county Va

A Son of Clay Denouncing the Secret

is from the Kentucky Statesman of July 10.

lie here, declared, in Madrid, that the present at a public speech, and nothing less than the Postmaster General, a Catholic, would be a profound interest which he felt in the great people. His apprehensions were aroused in. view of them, and he sometimes trembled for the fale of his country. The idea that this government was to be taken into the keeping of a secret, political, oath-bound organization, which set up unconstitutional test-oaths, and the members of which were bound to each other by the most terrible obligations, was to him most alarming, and should, in his judgment, arouse the apprehensions of every patriotic man in the whole country.

Mr. Clay denied that the platform put forth by the late Know-Nothing Convention at Philadelphia, was the real platform of the party; party did I call them, said he: no, they are term. Parties have heretofore been open, public and above board; but this is a secret, oath-bound political organization, which is seeking after the political power of the country by ways and means unknown to the law, and in palpable disregard of the long established usages of the people and the history of the government. It sought political power, not by open and fair means, but by secret plottings, by cabalistic pass-words, by signs and grips, unknown to the people at large, and in palpable violation of the whole spirit and genius of the government.

No, said he. the true platform of this extraordinary organization is to be found in their oaths and ritual. There were to be found the things which they were sworn to do and to carry out; and looking into these oaths and the ritual, he found that their objects were to strike at the citizens of foreign birth, at the immigrants from other countries, to disfranchise, not only of the right to Americanize themselves, but by cutting them off from the rights of hospitality and humanity. They also sought to disfranchise and degrade another class of our citizens, whether native-born or foreign, on account of their religious opinions, in violation of the constitution of the country, and regardless of the plainest dictates of justice and hu-

Mr. Clay said that, rather than submit any extended remarks of his own on these subjects, he had chosen to collate the expressed and authentic opinions of the old fathers of the republic; and he read extensively from the writings of Washington, of Jefferson, of Madison, of Jackson, of Quincy and others.

He concluded his happy effort by saying that yet he appeared there as one of the old rear guard of that once powerful and great party; and in that capacity he protested against this new secret organization, as fraught with danger to his country and its liberties; and he called upon all the old liners of the Whig party to join him in the protest.

revolution. So plausible was his narration stances under which he came hither, that many persons went away under the belief that they had really had the honor of an introduction to Prince Albert. We need only say that they were easily sold.

SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN.-We have efore us a sample of corn, from a lot of two hundred and ninety-three bags brought to this city a few days since in barque Tally IIo, from Winneebah, coast of Africa! The importation of this useful article from that quarter is a circumstance we never before heard of. 'The corn resembles our white Southern corn, but the ternels are somewhat smaller. It is said to weigh well .- Boston Trav.

PLEASANT SPORT. -It is stated that a noted M. D. of Indiana has recently created quite a sensation among members of the medical profession in that section, by his success in trapping tape worms. He has invented a gold trap less than an inch in length and about a 4 of an inch in diameter. A bait is placed within the trap, and after the patient has fasted several days, the apparatus is lowered by means of a string, down the throat of the patient. The worm, which is supposed to be hungry, pushes into the trap to seize the bait, and is instantly caught by a descending portcullis, and the operator, feeling a bite, pulls on the string and draws out trap, worm and all. The invention of such a trap is no fiction. It has actually been patented at Washington.

A FEARFUL RIDE.—We learn from the Indianapolis Journal, that a locomotive descending the inclined plane at Madison, Indiana, on Monday of last week, owing to the wet track, got beyond control of the brakes, and went a desperate leap for life from the flying engine. and instantly killed. Mr. Bizette struck the ground and instantly expired. Mr. E. J. Robinson, a clerk of the company, who was also on the engine, clung to it, and by the collision though not killed.

A Good Toast.-The following sentiment July celebration, is very neat:

subtract envy from friendship, multiply amia- of H. M. steamer Teaser. ble accomplishments by sweetness of temper, divide time by sociability and economy, and reduce scandal to its lowest denomination.

THE CONSTABLE AFTER THE KNOW-NOTHINGS. Cucumbers were sold in Philadelphia, -A day or two ago, a constable seized upon

Latest Foreign News.

DEATH OF LORD RAGIAN. - The steamship At a large meeting recently held in Ken- Arago arrived at New York on Monday last, vention has appointed the following Democra-Ashland, and present owner of the family Nothing of importance from the Crimea, but the JAMES F. JOHNSON, Philadelphia, Chairman. seat, made an eloquent speech denouncing the death of Lord Raglan, the commander-in-chief Joel B. Danner, Adam's County. principles of Know-Nothingism. The extract of the English forces. He had for some days theen suffering from indisposition, and on the Mr. Clay said that this was his first effort 28th he breathed his last. The event has William Gray Murray, Blair County. plunged the whole army in profound grief. Maj. Gen. Simpson, who has seen considerable

The steamer Canada arrived at Halifax on Wednesday, with three days' later news than that brought by the Arago. The advices are interesting, but not important. Breadstuffs had declined somewhat.

Lord Raglan was buried on the 3d of July, with great pomp. Rumors prevailed that Pelissier, commander-in-chief of the French army, would be superseded. The works of the Allies were progressing satisfactorily. A care- John Smith Moreland, Montgomery County. ful estimate shows that the war has already cost half a million lives. The Allied fleet was not a party in any proper acceptation of the still active, but accomplishing little. The John Robbins, Jr., French Assembly has voted a loan of 750,000,-000 francs, in addition to the recent loan.

Seduction, Elopement, &c. On Wednesday of last week, John Killwell, school teacher of East Hanover twp., Dauphin county, about 27 years of age, who had a wife and two children living with him, eloped with a young girl, 15 years of age, named Mary Rauch, daughter of William Rauch, a respectable farmer of that township. Mary had been going to school to Killwell for some two years, during which time he had gained her affections to such a degree as to have almost entire control over her. The elopement caused much excitement in the neighborhood, and numbers turned out in pursuit of them. degrade and disgrace them, by depriving them | They were found and arrested on Sunday, in what is called the Fourth Mountain, by Mr. Jonathan Strohm, having been in the woods during the time of their absence. The girl was in a state of almost helpless weakness, an abortion having been produced on her between the time of her leaving her father's house and when she was found. She is represented as a smart, comely girl, with at least ordinary intelligence. Her father came up soon after they were found, when she threw herself upon his neck, beseeching his forgiveness in the most affecting manner. Killwell was taken to the Dauphin County Jail. It is a case showing though the old Whig party, with which he had always acted, was broken and dispersed, it is not to be wondered that a disposition was evinced by the neighbors to take the law into their own hands .- Carlisle Democrat.

> A House Set on Fire-Six Persons Burned to Death.

BUFFALO, July 16.—A most horrible calamity occurred in the town of Brant, this county, PRINCE ALBERT IN NEW YORK.—The New yesterday morning, between the hours one and as she says, "a most beautiful singing." York papers state that a gentleman, probably two o'clock. James Thompson, a farmer in | She first attempted to run, but found herself insane, and dressed a la militaire, called at a good circumstances, was awakened by an station house in that city, on Saturday week, alarm of fire, and discovered his house to be and insisted that he was Prince Albert, who in flames, having been fired by an incendiary had been driven to this country by a sudden in three places. Mr. Thompson, who is an aged gentleman, rushed up stairs immediateand so ingeniously did he explain the circum- ly on discovering what was the matter, to alarm his daughters, when becoming overpowered by the smoke, he was unable to return, and himself, his three daughters-Julia, Mary and Mrs. Carr, with the little children of the | condition it should not be hurt, and in that it latter, perished in the flames. The ages of the unfortunate young ladies ranged from 18 to 24 years. The rest of the inmates in the house, twelve in number, escaped, with much difficulty. There is not the slightest doubt to her. Her parents have had a tempting offer whatever of the fire being the work of an incendiary. The most intense excitement prevails in regard to the affair.

> PHILADELPHIA, July 16 .- This afternoon, as | relied upon as substantially correct. a number of workmen were engaged in erecting a bridge over Ridley's creek, on the West Chester Railroad, a temporary framing gave way and fell, carrying with it the entire superstructure, and five workmen employed on the upper chord.

The foreman and two workmen on the lower chord perceiving that something was giving way sprang to the nearest pier, a distance of 15 feet, and escaped uninjured. Three of the five who fell with the bridge were killed, and the other two are so much injured that no hope is entertained of their recovery. The names of the killed are Dixon Derky, James Russel and John Stille. John Jeans and Thos. Zeason are mortally injured.

Fiendish Attempt at Murder. PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 13.—The dwelling house of John Tucker, near the city, was blown up and entirely destroyed by gunpowder last night, while the family were in bed. the latter, a lady's gold BREAST-PIN, con-A keg of gunpowder had been placed under Mr. Tucker's bed, and the trail carried out down the plane with fearful velocity. When | side the house and fired. None of the inmates

> PROVIDENCE, July 17.—Henry M. Tucker and John Tucker have been arrested on the charge of blowing up their father's house with gunpowder, and endangering the lives of the

FROM SIERRA LEONE-DEFEAT OF AN ENG-LISH EXPEDITION-FIFTY KILLED .- New York, with the freight train was shockingly mangled | July 16 .- An arrival from Sierra Leone, yesterday, brings dates to the 3d of June. The British expedition against the native chief, on by Col. Train, at the Dorchester, Mass., 4th of the Mallaghea river, met with a most disastrous defeat, 50 being killed and captured. The Ladies .- May they add virtue to beauty, Among the killed was Quartermaster Andrew,

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES AT MANCHESTER, N. H .--The Manchester Corporation Mill, No. 1, was nearly destroyed by fire, yesterday, together with its contents. The loss is estimathe furniture of a Know-Nothing Lodge, on the ted at \$250,000. Five hundred persons are Terms made known on day of sale. Ridge Road near the Drove Yard, Philadelphia, thrown out of employment. The insurance CUMMER GOODS AT REDUCED PRIfor debt, and disposed of the same by auction.
amounts to \$100,000. The same day twentyamounts to \$100,000. The same day twenty-S. P. Chash for Governor, and J. Brankerenorr by fives including Tatney's block. The loss Now is the time for bougains- at as one of the candidates for Supreme Judge. - is \$100,000, with a partial insurance.

State Central Committee. The President of the Democratic State Con-John B. Guthrie, Allegheny County.

Thomas Cunningham, Beaver County. George Bruckman, Berks County. Frankiin Vansant, Bucks County, Thomas A. Magnire, Cambria County. John Rutter, Chester County. John Stuart, Cumberland County. Henry Porter, Dauphin County. Andrew Hopkins, " Jacob Ziegler, John Rowe, Franklin County. Charles A. Black, Greene County. M. K. Boyer, Jefferson County. Andrew Parker, Juniata County. James L. Reynolds, Lancaster County. Nelson Weiser, Lehigh County. John Weidman, Lebanon County. George P. Steele, Luzerne County. H. B. Packer, Lycoming County. James Burns, Millin County. George R. Barrett, Clearfield County.

II. A. Gildea, Bernard Reilly, Schuylkill County. F. W. Hubbell, Wayne County. David F. Williams, York County.

G. G. Wescott,

J. D. Withington, Northumberland County.

James R. Ludlow, Philadelphia City and Co.

Burning of the Steamboat John Stevens of Philadelphia—Three Lives Supposed to have been Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17 .-- The splendid steamer John Stevens, belonging to the Camden and Amboy line, was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock. this morning, while lying at White Hall landing, below Bordentown. The entire woodwork was burned, but the hull being of iron, it is, probably, with the machinery, not seriously damaged. The "J. S." was the largest and most expensive boat in the Delaware river. She was built in 1846. The cooks and steward are reported missing. The other hands saved themselves by leaping overboard.

The origin of the fire is not known. Six persons were sleeping on the boat. So far, he pilot, one deck hand, and the chambermaid, are all that are known to be sayed. Three females, cooks, are missing, who are supposed to have jumped overboard. SECOND DESPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17--Evening.-This afernoon the bodies of the three colored females. lost by the burning of the steamer John Stevens, were found near the boat in the river. As supposed this morning, they had jumped overboard and drowned. The total loss by the burning of the steamer is rated at \$135,000.

Extraordinary Case of Fascination of a Girl by a Snake. We learn from the New Hampshire Patriot

of July 13th that: About two weeks since a little girl, near six years of age, named Colista Hill, of Gilmanton Centre, was searching for berries in the field, when her attention was arrested by a peculiar singing noise, and on looking up she perceived two large black snakes, one of which was in an erect attitude and gazing fixedly on her, accompanying its vibratory motions by,

utterly incapable of so doing. She then looked at the snake until she became so pleased with it that she took it into her lap, and held it until she thought it asleep, and then fled to the house. For a number of days she visited the snake unknown to her parents, who finally discovered her feeding it from her hand. Sho continued feeding it regularly every day, becoming more and more attached to it, until it would wind itself about her arms and neck, and even take food from her mouth. Finally she was prevailed upon to place it in a box on

is still kept, except when being fed. Hundreds in the vicinity have seen it, and it is the opinion of the medical men who have seen her that she is completely fascinated, and that the death of the reptile would prove fatal to permit her to be taken about and exhibited with the snake, which they have accept-

ed. The snake is over four feet long. We have the above from a gentleman who has visited the girl and received the facts from Falling of a Bridge-Three Persons Killed. her and her parents, and of course it may be

MARRIED.

On Wednesday morning last, by the Rev. R. Johnston Rev. T. T. TITUS, late of the Theological Senimary, Gettyshurg, to Miss RACHEL WITHEROW, of this place. In Hanover, October 24th, 1854, by the Rev. Mr. Seebler, Mr. JEREMIAH H. FRAZIER, of Frederick, Md., to Miss ANNA MARY FRAZER, of Gettysburg.

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. Martin Lohr, Mr. WIL-LIAM REARY to Miss SOPHIA M'ILVAIN, both of Adams county.

On the 19th inst., in Hanover, by the Rev. Jacob Sechler,
Mr. SAMUEL KUMP to Miss CHRISTINA GREEN, both of Adams county.

--DIED.

On Friday morning last, Mrs. S. J. C. MAUREY. (formerly Miss Clippinger.) wife of Mr. Win. E. Maurey. of this place, aged 26 years 0 months and 23 days; also on Saturday, SALM E JANE. infant daughter of W. E. Maurey. On Friday last, NANCY, daughter of Mr. George Weikert, of Cumberland township, aged 16 years 7 months and 14 days. days.
On the 4th inst., JACOB F., son of Jacob Lefever, Esq., of Dickinson township, Cumberland county, in the 20th

of Dickinson t year of his age. WAS LOST,

ON Friday last, between the residence of W. E. Maurey and the Cemetery, or in taining a braid of hair, and the initials 'J. N. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. (July 23. 3t

Teachers Wanted.

THE Board of School Directors of Straban township, will meet at the house of JACOB L. GRASS, in Hunterstown, on Salurday, the 11th of August next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of employing Teachers for the fall term.

PHILIP DONOHUE, Sec'y. July 23, 1855. td

Groceries.

VE have just received a tresh supply of Groceries, to which we invite the attention of purchasers. Our stock of Sugars has been considerably increased, and money can be saved by giving us a call.
FAHNESTOCK BROTHERS.

July 23, 1855. **Auction!** Auction!

BRAM ARNOLD, intending to remove from Gettysburg, will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, at his store, commencing on Loss \$350,000.—Manchester, N. H., July 16. Saturday, July 28th, 1855, at one o'clock, P. M., his Stock of Goods, consisting in part of Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinetts, Jeans, Alpaceas, Merinos, De-laines, Flaunels, Shawls, Tickings, Checks, Queensware, &c., &c.

The Freesoilers of Ohio have nominated two stores and dwellings were also destroyed purchases, we will sell out our large assort-