

COMPILER

"LIBERTY, THE UNION, AND THE CONSTITUTION."

GETTYSBURG, PENN'A.:

Monday Morning, Feb. 16, 1857.

Hon. GEO. W. BREWER has our thanks for legislative favors.

No election for State Treasurer took place on Tuesday last-the Senate having refused to concur in the House resolution fixing that day. The Know Nothings and Black Republicans hope to make something by delay-but it is very doubtful now whether an election will occur at all this session.

Committees have been appointed by the Legislature to apportion the State into Senatorial and Representative districts. The num- sible to all, listened to all, responded frankber of taxable inhabitants in the State, accord- ly to all, yet that he left without having ing to the septennial enumeration made as re- dropped a single remark which was inconsistquired by law, is 597,652. Upon this aggre- ent with his avowed purpose to reserve his gate, the Representatives will be apportioned in the ratio of one to every 5,976 taxables, and the Senators in the ratio of one to every

Adams has 5.746 taxables, and Adams and Franklin combined have 14,127.

In the Senate, a bill has been reported to erect a new county, to be called "Monongahela," out of parts of Washington, Fayette and Westmoreland; also, a bill to erect a new county, to be called "Redstone," out of parts of Washington and Fayette.

in place a bill for the relief of Mickley and utive chair." Biesecker, of Adams county.

The votes for Auditor General and Surveyor General were counted by the Legislature on Wednesday last, with the following

3,652

AUDITOR GENERAL. Jacob Fry, Jr., Darwin Phelps,	212,608 209,319
Fry's majority,	3,299
SURVEYOR GENERAL.	
John Rowe,	212,685
B. Laporte.	209,033

B. Laporte, Rowe's majority. There is just now a swarm of leading

Know Nothings and Black Republicans at Harrisburg, mancevring for a fusion against the Democracy such as they had last fall. No use-the honest, unpurchasable public will not be humbugged by the Wilmots, Camerons and

The Electoral Votes for President and Vice President of the United States were counted in a convention of the two Houses of Congress, on Wednesday last, and Buchanan and Breckinridge were of course found to have received a majority over all others. A dispute arose as to the reception of the votes of Wiscousin, (the electors of which State were prevented from meeting on the day appointed by law.) but both Houses adjourned before a decision of the question was had.

Corruption Committee.—The committee investigating charges of corruption against Congressmen are preparing to report at an early day. Horace Greeley has been subpostated, and was expected in Washington during last week. Judge Striker, of New York, tes tified before the committee that Greeley received a draft for a thousand dollars, and Reverdy Johnson one for fifteen hundred, for services in the Desmoines Railroad affair .-Simonton still positively refuses to give the names of members who applied to him for chances to make money out of legislation.

During Washington's administration that applied, without pausing a moment to inquire into the domestic habits of the people. It was none of their business. If such was the practice of those illustrious patriots, why should we depart from their path to follow such creatures as Summer, Wilson, Giddings, Parson Beecher and the Devil?

Sam and Sambo .- In the Legislature of Ohio it is proposed to disfranchise white men born in foreign countries, and enfranchise nebe the bond of union between the factions.

Young Adventurer .- Dr. Elisha Kent Kane, the Arctic Explorer, who has done and endured so much, is not yet quite thirty years of arge. A short life often occupies a large page in the world's history.

We learn from the Fulton Democrat that W. B. Seylar has disposed of his Foundry and Machine Shop at McConnelsburg to W. C. McNulty.

The investigation of the Burdell mur- of the Kansas law." der in New York is being continued, but the el. The mother and Eckel are kept in custody, and the examination is close and thorough. The testimony for the past few days tends rather heavily against Eckel.

The Legislature of Ohio has repealed the prohibitory liquor law, but made no new whom reside in Northampton, Massachusetts, sactment, so that that State is virtually have, collectively, approached the altar of lately been effected in Fluxanna county, Va. enthout any Houor law.

Ruther Unanimous .- The official voice of Paso county, Texas, is given as 1900 and the others three each. for Buchanan, for Fillmore mone, for F. caront Done.

Mr. Buchanan's Cabinet.

The Washington Union of Thursday week kept his counsels, but kept his mind open to be profited by all that he might hear. Our confidence in his fitness for the responsible duties of his position is greatly increased by the fact that whilst Mr. Buchanan was accesmind uncommitted until he has acquired all the information within his reach. We doubt not that he has obtained the information he desired, and the result will be the formation of a cabinet which will rally to his support the cordial and united approval of the national men throughout the country. Speculations as to individuals who may compose it are naturally made, but no one can do more most perfect assurance that the cabinet will be \$12,000. such as to vindicate the wisdom of the On Monday last, Mr. Musselman read | people in placing Mr. Buchanan in the Exec-

Revenue Commissioners.

The Revenue Commissioners niet in the Supreme Court room at Harrisburg on Wednesday last. The following gentlemen compose

Alex. Cummings, Philadelphia. Joseph Konigmacher, Lancaster. Jacob Erdman, Lehigh.

4. John S. Mann, Potter. 5. Robert C. Walker, Allegheny. 6. J. M. Sterritt, Erie. 9. Robert Kelley, Perry.

10. Wilson Todd, Armstrong. 11. Hendrick B. Wright, Luzerne. 12. Isaac Mumma, Dauphin. 13. D. D. Warner, Susquehanna.

15. Win. Darlington, Chester. 16. Wm. T. Dougherty, Bedford. 17. Wm. Henry, Beaver. 18. Edwin C. Wilson, Venango.

19. Henry Reily, Adams. 20. Jumes Turner, Mifflin. 22. Jackson Woodward, Wayne. 23. S. L. Young, Berks,

24. Alex. C. Mullen, Cambria. 25. G. B. Goodlander, Clearfield. 26. John M'Reynolds, Columbia.

Wrong .- We notice that the Committee on Mileage in the House, have agreed unanimously upon a bill fixing the penalty of voluntary absence by a member of Congress at business Congress assembles to transact, this bill is wrong. The bill should give a prespeculators, who are generally Republicans, would be kept away from the House, and the honest and patriotic members left to transact adjourn and go home. By this means the country would gain, not only pecuniarily, but | in the character of the laws enacted.

According to a correspondent of the (120,000,000 acres,)\$150,000,000; other State and Territorial railroads, \$20,000,000; return down at fifteen thousand dollars, and from the & Woodward, patent extension, \$500,000: Hudson's Bay and Puget's Sound Companies' possessory rights, \$1,000,000; private land three new States were admitted into the claims in California, \$3,000,000; bounties to Union-two slave and one free. And Wash- speculators in claims of Revolutionary officers ington's immediate successors admitted all and soldiers, \$2,500,000; French spoliation claims, \$5,000,000; interest on the same, \$15,000,000; miscellaneous, \$10,000,000.-Total, \$211,000,000.

Her Jewels .- It is stated that when John Bigler, late Governor of California and brother of Senator Bigler of this State, was a member ed the clothes of some of the members for so mion. much a dozen: Her industry and frugality, and her husband's talents and honesty, in groes. This proposition, if it passes, will due time brought them wealth and distinction. A proud dame of old, when asked for her jewels, pointed to her children. If John Bigler should ever be asked for his jewels, let him point to his wife; and if she should ever be asked for hers, let her hold up her hands.

The Union says: "There is one thing not to be forgotten-if under the operation of the laws, Kansas is a free State, it will demon trate the folly and wickedness of the sectional agitation which has endangered the peace of the country ever since the passage

Fire reat of Jone Rauser, Democrat, deed is still a mystery, and it remains yet to of Pailadelphia, in the House at Harrisburg. deed is still a mystery, and it remains yet to of Philadelphia, in the House at Harrisburg, "Huzza for the traitor," "Down with Mabe told who were the principal actors in its was contested by Geo. R. Smith, Know Noth- near," &c. When they left the tavern, they perpetration. Snodgrass and the two daugh- ing. The dark lantern journals talked about ters of Mrs. Cunningham have been discharg- friends on the part of Ramsey and his friends bystanders, which was repeated at various - at the committee of investigation "put the e dar on the other horse," and report unanim msly in favor of Mr. Ramsey-who retains his seat, of course.

> EFFA mother and four daughters, all of Hymen seventeen times. The mother has had four husbands, one of her daughters four, lant groom, is 95 years of age, and the late amounts we consider the first land with this item which we find Mrs. Catharine Reilly, (now Mrs. Gray,) 92 We have no doubt this item which we find

For Clor. Marcy will take up his residence -.

in Washington.

Singular Suicide.

A lamentable affair occurred near Emigasays :-- We have no intention of indulging in ville, in York county, a short time ago. It any conjectures or speculations as to the prob- seems (says the York Pennsylvanian) that a able composition of Mr. Buchanan's cabinet, young man had been paying his addresses to nor of engaging in any discussion as to the a lady whom he desired to marry, but could ton. There were 30 deaths from it last week claims of sections or states, or of the qualifi- not gain the consent of his mother. On the cations of individuals for cabinet appoint- day referred to he again asked his mother ments. Our object is to express the convic-1 whether she would consent to the match, but tion we feel, that when the cabinet is announc- he received a negative reply. He then left ed it will command the public confidence, and her; and when night came on he appeared be regarded as a sure indication of the wise not at his home. Much anxiety was manifestdiscrimination and the enlightened patriotism | ed about his absence. The next day the with which Mr. Buchanan has taken the first lover's brother was returning home from the great step in his administration. We believe West, and on passing through a wood near it is generally known that one of the objects | the house, discovered the corpse of a man. of his late visit to Washington was to lend a Frightened at the sight, he still approached the willing ear to all the suggestions and views | dead body, and on coming near it discovered which any of his political friends might choose it to be his own brother. His feelings may be to make. We believe that it is now still bet- better imagined than described. The anter known that he proved himself a most pa- nouncement of the melancholy suicide drove tient and discreet listener, whilst he not only the mother frantic. She has lost her reason.

Run on the Montgomery County Bank.

Norristown, Feb. 10, 9 A. M -Considerade excitement exists here on account of a run on the "Montgomery County Bank." It commenced yesterday. All the afternoon there was quite a crowd about the Bank, which was kept open till 8 o'clock, and was busy paying demands. Many causes are assigned for the one is I cannot say.

This morning the bank was opened earlier than usual, and the run again commenced, which promises to be more exciting than it was yesterday.

Serious Charge.-LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 12. -B. C. Bachman, late president of the Lancaster Bank, was arrested this afternoon on than speculate. We are content to await the the charge of an embezzlement of the funds announcement, and to look for it with the of the bank, and held to bail in the sum of

Fatal Explosion-Seven Lives Lost .- Bur-FALO, Feb. 11.-The boiler by which the pumps were driven on a section of the canal enlargement, near the Black Rock dam, exng, and killing John Slaughter, the engineer: work on the canal near by. Several others harbor. were seriously injured.

The Approaching Inauguration.

In another part of the paper this morning will be found the programme of Col. Selden, the marshal-in-chief, in relation to the civic and military procession, which is to precede the inauguration of the President elect of the United States on the 4th of March next. His arrangements appear to be of such a character as will render the public demonstraimposing.

It will also be seen that the inauguration ceremonies will be followed, as usual, in the evening, by a grand ball; and from the note of preparation we may safely add, that it of numbers, brilliancy, and possibly expense, Folly Fort," and were bombarding Canton. anything in the shape of a politico-festive gathering that has ever taken place in this country. No saloon in this city being sufficiently large to accommodate all who have manifested a desire to attend the approaching inauguration ball, contructs have been entered into for the erection of a temporary buildng on Judiciary Square; and so liberal and judicious are the plans adopted by the com-\$25 a day. If the object is to facilitate the mittee of arrangements, that the citizens of Washington, as well as the more distant public, may rest assured that no difficulty need be anticipated in regard to sitting, standing mium of \$25 for absence, by which means the or dancing room. The main building, now in course of erection, will be twenty-two feet high, two hundred and thirty-five feet in depth, by fifty-six feet in width. The supper room adjoining is to be two hundred and thirtheir business unmolested, and when done, to ty-five feet in length and twenty-one feet in breadth-affording ample room, it is believed. for the accommodation of four thousand ladies and gentlemen. The main building will be lighted by six hundred gas burners; and as no expense will be spared in its decorations, we may reasonably expect a coup d'ail such New York Herald, the following projects are as is not often witnessed, at least on this side now pending before Congress: Pacific R. R. of the Atlantic. The expense of the whole affair, including a supper, which, no doubt, will be served in Gautier's best style, is put of iron duties, \$1,000,000; Chaffee, Hayward length of the subscription list in the city of making preparations to be present at the in-Washington, as well as from the desire now manifested by the citizens of Georgetown, Alexandria, Richmond, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York to swell that list, the recoipts promise to be more than sufficient to cover all expenses, high as they have been es-

It should not be forgotten that the inauguration ceremonies and testivities thus briefly altuded to will be inaugurated by a grand ball nt Carusi's Saloon on the evening of the 3d of March. This ball is given by the Twelfth Ward Democratic Club of Philadelphia, and promises to be a most brilliant affair. The President elect has signified his intention to attend, and we presume the Vice President of the California Legislature, his wife wash- elect will also be present. - Washington U-

> From the York Gasette. The Traitor's Reward. DILLSBURG, York county,)

February 4, 1857. Messas. Epirons :- On last Saturday evening, the TRAITOR Manear passed through this borough on his way home, being the first time he has done so since he consummated that villainous, treacherous and disgraceful act of betraying the Democratic party, by selling himself to the Black Republicans and voting for the apostate Simon Cameron. Being conscious that he deserved the wrath of an outraged and indignant constituency, he brought with him a man named Goodall, who is said to stay about Harrisburg, as a kind of "life guard," to protect his person from the violence which he knew he deserved at the hands of a betrayed constituency. He made a brief stay at Underwood's tavern, during which time he was frequently saluted with had gone but a few yards before they receivpoints along the street. He passed through the town the next day on his return to Har-

"Lore was Once a Little Boy."-A matrimonial alliance of an uncommon character has Mr. Robert Grav, ("Auld Robin!") the gal-

risburg; he made no stop but slunk along like

a nasty dog when caught killing sheep.

is \$5,000.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

... Thos. Clarke, of Mason county, Ky., emancipated by his will thirty slaves.

Scarlet fever is still very fatal in Box A white shad, the first of the season. old at Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday, at

....Mr. de Stoeckl, the Russian charge d'affaires at Washington, has been raised to the rank of full minister .-

.... Two hundred persons are said to have been frozen to death in the United States during the present winter.

official returns, 787 denf and dumb and 700 blind persons. One slave is returned from Lancaster county.

Military Convention, to assemble in Harrisburg on the 26th inst.

.... There is every reason to believe that Spain will immediately proceed to invade Mexico, in consequence of the inhuman treatment of Spaniards there.

.... Counterfeit \$50 bills on the Bank of Georgia, and \$10 bills on the Bank of Georgetown, S. C., are in circulation.

.... A counterfeit \$20 note on the Bank of commencement of this run, but what the true Kentucky has made its appearance. It is an exact copy of the genuine plate, but is very carelessly executed.

> The Harrisburg Herald says that bogus ten cent pieces, well executed, are in circulation in that town.

.... The following is the average value of the worn Spanish coin at the United States mint in Philadelphia: Quarters, 231 cents; eighths or levies, 10 9-10 cents; sixteenths or fips, 61 cents.

.... Catawba: brandy, made at Cincinnati, Ohio, has recently been purchased, it is said, at \$5 per gallon for exportation to France, for the purpose of flavoring foreign liquors.

....It is stated that a Russian agent is on a visit to this country to examine our most ploded this afternoon, demolishing the build- approved sub-marine diving apparatus, with a view to its employment in re-building Se-John Rider, the fireman, and five laborers at | bastopal and raising the hulks sunk in the

.... A new tunneling machine has been put in operation on the cast side of the Hoosic tunnel. It weighs 40 tons, and its builder which are not defaced or clipped are in reality predicts that it will work through at the rate | worth something more than the American. of 50 feet per day.

.... The Louisville Journal states that it is estimated that upwards of 1,000 young hogs have perished from cold in the northern part of Kentucky during the present winter-a loss tion on this interesting occasion particularly that will seriously affect the hog crop of 1857, particularly if the same unfortunate result has occurred in other sections.

....Later advices from China state that the Chinese authorities continuing obstinate, the promises to exceed, in the essential elements British had taken and destroyed the "French

> ... Mr. Buchanan.-The Wrightsville Star states that the President elect "footed" that part of his journey from that town to Lancaster on his return from Washington on

.... A letter from Sebastopol states that the city is gradually becoming re-peopled. It now contains about 7,000 inhabitants; Ka-

Louisiana, has lately made \$360,000 from one year's crop of Molasses at 60 cents per gallon. tian S. Gerber, of Dover township, for the sum | Museum.

....Letters received from Kansas sav that the joint committee of both Houses of the Territorial Legislature have reported in favor of taking a census, preparatory to a Convention for a State Constitution.

....It is stated by the Niagara Falls Guzette, that an unusual number of persons are auguration of Mr. Buchanan.The Cumberland Valley bridge has not

been carried away. Several of the piers were injured, but not materially. The ice on the railroad between Harrisburg and Middletown

.... Columbia bridge has been injured, but not seriously. A great deal of property along the river has been destroyed.

.... The Pennsylvania Railroad bridge, crossing the Juniata near Birmingham, has been washed away, but it will not interfere materially with the travel on the road.

.... The Peach Buds .- Most of the peach buds on the low grounds within a few miles of the city were killed by the severe w/athor the upper rooms were lodgers, and persons of last month, while those on the high grounds having offices there. In all there were about ten to fifteen miles distant, have in a measure twenty-five to thirty persons in the three escaped. In that favored locality, Pewce killed. The third was Maj. Wm. Gardner. a Valley, the fruit has entirely escaped injury -Louisville Cour.

.... They are designing to build a new hotel at St. Paul, Minnesota, which will cost \$150,000. Within 24 hours after the subject | falling, but he only had time to throw up his was breached \$30,000 were pledged as a bonus! to the builders.

.... A New Idea.—The Illinois Central Railroad Company has appointed a clergyman as superintendent of "track literature," to suppress all magazines, newspapers and books having an immoral tendency.

The remains of the Hen. Preston S. Brooks, of South Carolina, reached Richmond, Va., on Tuesday evening, in charge of a committee of gentlemen from Mr. Brooks' congressional district. Novel Charitable Project .- A concert has

been originated in Cincinnati for the relief of the poor, to which the price of admission is one ready-made garment, either new or second-

On Saturday Noah D. Taylor, a young man about 23 years of age, residing in Jersey City, drew a prize out of the Delaware Consolidated Lottery which, less the discount, lant groom, is 95 years of age, and the late amounts to \$59,000, payable in forty days. floating about in our exchanges, will induce many a goose to invest his hard carnings in The salary of the Mayor of Philadelphia lottery tickets; and also that Noad D. Tayfor will not be worth a copper in five years. 'sufficient for any woman.

More of the Freshets.

Chicago, Feb. 10.-The freshet consequent upon the recent than has done immense dants, hard to create an impression on the public age, in this vicinity to railroads, bridges, mind that the President elect and Senator telegraph wires, mills &c. On Friday, at Bigler are not on the most friendly terms, Aurora, two bridges, saw-mill, planing mill, and that, therefore, the former was anxious carriage factory and large quantities of lum- for Col. Forney's election, so that he might her were swept off. It is feared that several have one reliable friend from Pennsylvania lives have been lost.

Morris bridge are gone. Also the Michigan Central Railroad bridge at Ypsilanti and the bridge at Niles, together with several over the St. Joseph's and Kalamazoo rivers.

Both branches of the Chicago river rose estimated at \$10,000.

ral bridges and buildings were carried over using the canal aqueduct. ALBINY, Feb. 10, P. M .- The water receded considerably last night, but it is still high.

No mail has been received by the Hudson River Railroad. It is reported that two families on the island opposite the city have perished. St. John's church, in this city, is badly damaged, the news having been ripped up by

the water and otherwise injured. There is much suffering from a want of Large quantities of grain stored in the second

above the iron columns. in striving to alleviate the wants of the destitute, and soup houses have been opened near the flooded districts.

HAVRE-DE-GRACE, Md., Feb. 10 .- The Susquehanna river at this point presents this A large portion of the Port Deposit bridge passed down this morning, showing that

The Coinage Bill.

There seems to have been an unnecessary oanic amongst the people in regard to the effect of the new coinage bill before Congress. and speculators will find a pause in their brogress if the House should concur, as doubtless it will, in the amendment adopted by the Senate on Thursday. That amendment provides that for the space of two years it shall be lawful to pay out at the Mint the new cents authorized to be coined for the fractional parts of the dollar at their nominal value of twenty-five cents, twelve-and-a-half, &c. It has been ascertained that the Spanish coins The object seems to be to drive out of circulation the smooth light pieces so common in small dealings, but it is wisely concluded that in doing this there is no necessity for a sudden movement, which can only enure to the benefit of speculators. All changes in the value of the circulating medium should be made with proper deliberation, and this seems to be the course prescriber by the bill, as amended, and now pending in the House of Representatives .- Nat. Intelligencer.

A New Excitement in Prospect. Burning the Daul. - An eminent New York physician has, according to the Buffalo Republic, written an elaborate work in favor of the practice of burning the dead, which is to be published after his own death.

By his will be directs his mortal remains to be kept for five days in a warm room; the thorax then to be opened, and the heart extracted, which is to be embalmed and enclosed in a thick vellum bag, strongly impregnated with asphaltum: the remainder of his hody is then to be publicly burnt on a pyre of sassafras or saudal wood, in one of the public cemeteries—the ashes carefully gather-....It is stated that Col. John Preston, of ed and deposited with the embalmed heart in and firing the room. Mr. and Mrs. Havensa bronze urn. Five copies of the leading daily and two children were injured so bully that city pipers, containing an account of the they died the same day. They leave two whole proceedings, are likewise directed to be children who were at school at the time of the The old York County Prison was sold deposited in the arn, which is then to be her- accident. on the evening of the 31st ult., to Mr. Chris- metically scaled and taken to the New York

In the midst of the excitement created by these proceedings the work is to be published. For its circulation \$10,000 are appropriated, \$10,000 more for distribution among the city officials and leading politicians of all parties, who are to receive from \$25 to \$700 each for assisting in the ceremony, and \$10,000 more for the editorial fraternity, to be divided prorata, according to their influence.

Should anything occur to prevent the due execution of the will, the bulk of his property is to be at once transferred to a charitable institution in Philadelphia. The Republic has these facts from the attorney who drew up the will. He estimates the property at \$200,000.

Fall of a House in St. Louis.

Three Persons Killed and Several Wounded. -The St. Louis Republican of Saturday last has the following account of a distressing accident in that city:

Most of our citizens are acquainted with a block of two story houses on Chesnut street, just below Fourth, in one of which was formerly the noted barber shop and baths of the Clamorgans. About two o'clock yesterday afternoon the whole block fell in simultane ously, without premonition of any kind.

In the various establishments in the first story were the proprietors, their employees, and in some instances, their customers. In buildings that fell, only two of whom were wealthy farmer of this county, aged about 73 years, who was passing through the alley by the south side of the building when it fell Some one called to him to warn him of his danger, when the building was seen to be hands before the whole broadside of the house fell upon him, burying him beneath a mass of

ruins several feet deep. In a few minutes after the crash the ruins were discovered to be on fire, and before an engine could be got to work the flames were roaring like a furnace. By the almost superhuman exertions of the firemen and other citi- Diehl Daniel zens the flames were arrested, and the work | Eakins Miss Mary of removing the rubbish to extricate those Forney Hannah E. beneath progressed so rapidly that in less Frow Archibald than three hours the whole was accomplished. Goldsmith M. Two bodies only were exhumed, both of whom were discovered to have perished by the fire. Their faces were burned off. They were both German tailors, and were named John Jordan and Fred. Tchotter.

Edwin Cassady was in the harber-shop get-ting shaved at the time of the accident, and was the first person extricated. One leg and Kerrigan Andrew arm were broken, and he was otherwise seri- King William ously injured. Mr. Theodore Papin was also Kloepper Adolph getting shaved at the same time, and escaped Lahman John D., of with a severe cut on the head. Frank Ribideau and Thomas Burch, two of the barbers, Linard Peter were pretty badly wounded on the head and Little Sanniel W.

A young lady who was urged to study ench, replied, that she thought one tongue

Mr. Buchanan and Senator Bigler.

Some of the opposition papers are laboring in the Senate. This vile instruction or false-The Rock Island Railroad bridge and the hood is elaborated upon by the Hartisburg Telegraph, of the 2d inst., and it is dished up with the vilest and most reckless asseverations against the course of Senator Bigler whilst Governor of the Commonwealth.

Now, we do not like to spoil the calculaseveral feet on Saturday; The southern portions of our political opponents, especially as, tions of this city are submerged, but the river with them, in this case, the "wish is father is now falling. The damage done to the to the thought," but yet, we consider it our 2. 3. There are in the State; according to the Chiengo, Burlington and Quincy Railroads is duty to say that there is not a word of truth. in the entire allegation of the Telegraph and Rochester, Feb. 10.-A serious freshet has other Black Republican journals. The Presioccurred on the Genesee river, in which seve- dent elect and Senator Bigler are on friendly terms, socially and politically, and we know The committee on the Militia System in the falls. Only one bridge is now remaining that the former has entire confidence in the the Legislature have authorized the call of a in the centre of the city, and pelestrians are latter, and relies implicitly upon him for a warm and able support of his administration. The assertion of the opposition press is based upon the assumption that if Mr. Buchanan had one friend in the Senate, he should not have sought to have anotherthat because he was anxious for the election of a good man, therefore he concluded that there are no good men in the Senate now .--This ridiculous twaddle will disturb no one. The object is to sow discord in the Democratic ranks -but they will fail in this. Mr. drinking water. All the pipes in that part of Buchanan has the fullest confidence in Senathe city are either frozen or submerged .- tor Bigler, and this feeling is fully reciproleated by the latter. We are willing that stories of warehouses were flooded. State time shall test the truth or falsity of our prestreet bridge has been raised several feet diction .- Lancaster Intelligencer.

The relief committee are actively engaged | Election of Two United States Senators in Indiana.

The Legislature of Indiana, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, has elected Messrs. Bright and Fitch, Democrats, to the United States Senato -the latter for four years, and the former for morning a majestic but destructive spectacle. I the full term of six years, commencing on the 4th of March next. Despite all the efforts of the factionists to prevent an election, a majorabove this place great damage has been done. ity of both Houses were present in the joint meeting, viz: twenty-six Senators out of fifty, and sixty-two Representatives out of one hun-

In the Iowa case, which was decided against Mr. Harlan, a majority of the Senators were not present, and that, in the opinion of the United States Senate, vitiated the election. The objection cannot be urged against the United States Senators elect from Indiana.

This triumph-which has been desperately contested-will be hailed with gratification all over the Union. The Democratic star in Indiana is still in the ascendant! Of the Senators themselves we need not speak-they are known to the country as able Democrats and

The Snake Charmer .- They have a man in California who is a marvel among snakes.

The Alta California says: It is well worth while for our readers to look in and judge for themselves of his omnipoten t power over the fiercest and most venomous of reptiles. His handling of his "pets," as he styles them, cannot fail to convince the most keptical that he certainly possesses a wonderful power over the sergent species, and the manner in which he treats the poisonous reputes shows that he is as fearless as the unimals are timid. On yesterday, while witnessing his bold performance, we noticed that he placed in his bosom three rattlesnakes. Afterward he kissed the mouths of the rattlesnakes, pinching them meanwhile, and by every means exciting them to resistance.-But the subtle snakes would crawl up his face, and wind themselves most affectionately around his neck, but make not the slightest offensive demonstration.

While Rev. E. H. Havens, a Methodist. minister, of Steuben, N. Y., was making a balsam in which turpentine was used, an explosion took place, scattering the burning fluid over himself, his wife and three children.

MARRIED:

On Thursday, the 5th inst., at Conowago Church, by the Rev. Thomas Lilly, Mr. JOHN L.JENKINS to Miss JANEF., cliest daughter of Henry Reily, Esq., all of Mountpleasant twp. On the 5th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Van Wyck, Mr. JOHN IRVIN, of Cumberland township, to Miss SARAH, daughter of Capt. Victor McIlheny, of Franklin township.
On the 6th inst., in this borough, by Geo.

Arnold, Esq., Mr. AMOS COLLISON to Miss REBECCA SNYDER - both of Franklin On the 29th ult., by the Rev. G. Roth. Mr.

JEREMIAH ROTH to Miss ELIZA ANN DEARDORFF—both of Butler township. On the 12th inst., by the Rev. Jacob Ziegler, JOHN MICKLEY, Esq., of Hamiltonban township, to Miss HARRIET HEINTZEL-MAN, of Cumberland township.

DIED:

Very suddenly, of apoplexy, at Papertown, on Friday week, Mr. JONATHAN MILLER, of Huntington township, aged about 60 years. On the 2d inst., Mr. HENRY STAM-BACH, of Huntington township, aged 43 years and 24 days.

On Thursday week, in Oxford township, Mr. ELIASO, LYNCH, (son of John Lynch, Esq.,) aged 24 years 11 months and 25 days. On the 22d ult., Mr. GEORGE BOLION, of

Menallen township, aged 63 years. On the 4th inst., at his residence near Grindstone Hill, Franklin county, Mr. JOHN ESSICK, (formerly of this county,) aged 77 years 7 months and 26 days.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office, at Gettysburg, Feb. 14, 1857. McIlheny Miss Mary E. Baker Miss Eliza Bailey Mrs. Nancy B. Metz Jacob Bailey Mrs. Nancy Miller Col. John or Barber John Capt. James White-Benier Mrs. Mary Moritz Carrie F. Brinn Mrs. Hannah Musser George. Brown Mrs. Sarah Norris Susan C. Philips Rev. Samuel Reiling Valentine 2 Rinecker Cornelius Rier Chistopher

Riser Mrs. Margaret Russell Nathaniel Sell Henry Sell Miss Eliza Herman Marg. Ann Haner Margaret Ann Smeak John Hossler Henry H. Scott Mrs. Jane Scott Abraham V. Irvin Joseph Johnson J. R. M. Slyder James Stratey Abraham Kepner Joseph Stratton Joseph B. Stokes Mrs. Mary Tawney D. A! Thompson Mrs. Jane

Trostle Peter, Jr. Wible Mrs. Julia Wies Myer G. Woolf Jacob.

WM. GILLESPIE, P. W. Persons calling for Letters in the ab-List will please say they were advertised.