The Times, New Bloomfield, Pa.

From Washington.

In the Supreme Court on Monday, of last week, Associate Justice Strong delivered the opinion of the court affirming the constitutionality of the legal tender acts of Congress, Justices Swayne, Davis, Miller and Bradley concurring. The last named read his views on one branch of the question Chief Justice Chase delivered the dissenting opinion for himself and Messrs, Field Clifford and Nelson. Views on the same side were read by Messrs. Clifford and Field. Justice Nelson was absent.

The temperance advocates have adopted new tactics. They have had the following petetions presented to Congress.

Mr. Fenton presented several petitions for a Constitutional amendment making drinkers of alcoholic liquors inelligible to office under the United States, and moved their reference to a Committee of the Judiciary. Carried.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial for an amendment to the Constitution forbidding election to office of any persons who drinks intoxicating liquors, and asked a reference to the Committee of the Judiciary.

Mr. Summer presented petitions for a national prohibitory law, and one asking for an amendment to the Constitution to secure temperance.

The Senate Finance Committee have instructed Mr. Sherman to report a bill modifying very materially the tariff law. The free list will be largely increased, and the duties on all remaining articles will be cut down considerably. The members of the committee will not give any details of the bill until it has been reported to the Senate. It is known, however that the duty on coal has been fixed at fifty cents per ton, and

In the House Mr. Palmer, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the postoffice appropriation bill, which was made a special order for Wednesday next. The bill appropriates \$28,225,750.

Mr. Clark, of N. Y., from the same committee, reported the pension bill, appropriating \$30,480,000, which was made a special order on Thursday next.

The Virginia contested election case of M'Kenzie against Braxton was call up, and the report that Braxton is entitled to his seat was adopted.

A Novel Light. The Paris Figaro gives the following method of obtaining light instantaneously, without the use of matches and without danger of setting things on fire : Take an oblong vial of the whitest and clearest glass, put into it a piece of phosphorus about the size of a pea, upon which pour some olive oil, heated to the boiling point, filling the vial about one-third full, and then seal the vial hermetically. To use it remove the cork and allow the air to enter the vial, and then recork it. The whole empty space in the bottle will then become luminous, and the light obtained will equal that of a lamp. As soon as the light grows weak, its power can be increased by opening the vial and allowing a fresh supply of air to enter. In winter it is sometimes necessary to heat the vial between the hands to increase the fluidity of the oil.

Brutal Treatment of a Child.

A shocking case of brutality has come to light at Adrian, Michigan. It appears that a Mrs. Louisa Lossing, who had in charge her niece, a little girl named Emma Lossing, beat the child in a horrible manner because the child could not eat fast enough at the table to please her aunt. In her testimony before the justice of the peace the child says: "On Monday of last week I got up and my aunt was real cross; she scolded because I did not eat breakfast faster; I was eating as fast as I could; she said she would feed me if I did not eat faster; as soon as Uncle William left she commenced feeding me, taking a large piece of bread and forcing it into my month; I chowed as fast as I could, and she said she would whip me if I did not eat faster; I could not eat faster, and she took me into the bedroom, stripped me and whipped me with a whip about as big as your finger, from an apple tree, and

about a yard long; she struck me about a hundred blows and then said if I would not make any noise she would stop whipping me; I could not help crying aloud, and then she choked me; then she whipped me again, and at last, when I could not keep still; she put a towel into my mouth; she had me in the bedroom about an hour I should think, and struck me, I should think about two hundred blows. After she had got through whipping me I went back to the table, and she made me eat a great deal more than I wanted; did not want to eat anything; she made me cat about enough for four or five meals at that one time; I kept asking her to let me stop, and said she would not stop until I had commenced eating fast; the loaves were large loaves of laker's bread, and the slices were thick; she would not let me drink anything."

Several witnesses testified as to the brutality of the treatment which the girl had received, and it was shown that in addition to the horrible punishment of cramming, red pepper had often been forced into her eyes and mouth. The perpetrator of the outrage was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and confinement in the Detroit House of Correction for ninety days.

Those Letters.

James Fisk's letters to Josephine Mans field, which were used against the former in Stokes' suit, have been published. They contain nothing of public importance, and make no revelations as was expected, in regard to Fisk's relations to the ring or in Wall street operations. They show Fisk's characteristic good nature as well as weakuess, and how completely he was for a time under the dominion of Mrs. Mansfield, for whom he did everything to please and enrich. Most of the love letters mention enclosures of checks or money, and all are full of protestations of affection. They indicate that Fisk quarreled with Mrs. Mansfield, because she gave preference to

ginia.

The representative of a large linen manufactory in Ireland is now prospecting in Virginia, with a view of establishing an extensive manufactory in our State. The reason for the change is that the lands in Ireland, so long devoted to the production of flax, have so deterioated that the fibre is too short for successful and exten-

A Splendid Work,

A Splendid Work. We have before us Briggs & Brother's catalogue of flowers and vegetable seeds for 1872. The outside appearance of the work, with its highly embellished cover and tint-edgeu leaves would seem to indicate that the book comes before us for notice from some extensive lithographic printing establishment or illustrated monthly print-ing house. Neither guess would be correct. The publishers are seedsmen, said to be the most extensive in the world; who raise and sell flower and vegetable seeds, sending most extensive in the world; who raise and sell flower and vegetable seeds, sending them in large or small quantities to all parts of the country. They own no end of gardens and farms, both in and out of New York State—having a 260 acre farm at Clinton, Iowa, devoted expressly to seeds, and their establishment at Rochester, has unspecies of 60.000 feet of flooring depeted upwards of 60,000 faet of flooring, devoted exclusively to packing and shipping seeds. But to revert to the catalonge before us,

we must say, that it is more than was promised in the advertisment of the firm. Its typography is perfect. Its illustrated plates are models of pictorial beauty. Its contents embrace useful hints upon the growth and raising of flowers and vegetables and are the results of years of practical ex-perience. The purchaser of a catalogue (an order to Briggs & Brother for one dal-lar's worth of seeds, secures it free,) also receives an insight into what he may obtain on certain conditions, in the way of one or two chromo lithographs of flower boquets, representing boquets of choice natural flowers, raised by Briggs & Brother. These chromos are fully equal to the high-est priced chromos sold, and are a fit ornament for parlor or sitting room. The catalogue also contains two representative en gravings of the chromos, and parties order-ing only one, which, without an order for seeds, requires an enclosure of seventy-five cents, can select which they prefer.

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The Ploomfield Times.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, January 23, 1872.

WE return our thanks to Mr. Shuler of the House of Representatives for public documents.

WE HAVE received a copy of a pamphlet issued by J. M. McClure Esq., which thoroughly ventilates the Evan's Embezlement case, and will undoubtedly prove of valuable assistance to the Legislature, in their

investigation of that matter.

A Liquor Bill.

A bill has passed both houses of the Legislature of Illinois, making a very radical change in regulating the sale of liquors in that salt has been placed on the free list. that State. It enacts that no irtoxicating liquors shall hereafter be sold in Illinois without a license, and that no license shall be issued until the party applying therefor shall give bonds in the sum of \$3,000, with two freehold securities, conditioned that they shall pay all damages to any persons, incurred in person or property by his selling of liquors under said license, the penalty to be recovered in the name of the State for the use of any person injured by the liquors sold by such licensed persons.

Orphan Schools.

From the annual report of the Superintendent of the soldiers' orphans, for the year 1871, we present the following summary:

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Number of institutions in which

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Two hundred and sixteen of the orphans

Stokes.

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Introduction of Linca Industry in Vir-

sive manufacture, and the object is to place the machinery and skilled labor employed in close proximity to more extensive and better supplies of raw material. This Irish gentleman is favorably impressed with many of the advantages which our State presents, and is strongly prejudiced in favor of Lynchburg as the point for his future operations. - Richmond, (Va.,) State Journal.

are at the institutions in this county, one hundred and thirty-three being at the Andersonburg school under charge of M. Motzer, Esq., and eighty-three of them at the soldier's orphan home at Loysville.

Legislature.

Not much of general interest has been done in either house the past week.

The Senate resolution providing for a final adjournment on the 28th day of March was received, and on motion of Messrs. Hewitt and McJunkin was taken up and passed by a vote of 96 yeas to no nays. The yeas and nays was called, and the unanimous result was received with much gratification.

A bill was introduced in the house by Mr. Dartt, to prohibit the granting of any dicense to sell intoxicating liquors in any elty, borough or township in this Commonwealth, unless a majority of the voters in said city, borough or township shall vote in favor of license. Referred to committee.

The Senate spent considerable time in discussing in what city to provide a place for the exhibition of the painting of the battie of Gettysburg. The subject was finally left with the committee. The House had previously appointed a committee for that purpose, but had instructed the committee to select a building in Harrisburg.

A bill was reported in the Senate incorporating the Lykens Valley Bank at Miltersburg.

A number of petitions were presented in the House praying for a prohibitory liquor law. On Friday both houses adjourned until Monday evening.

Another Mystery.

On the 17th inst., the dead body of a feunlo was discovered inclosed in a bex which had been left at the Paterson Express office in New York, with a notice that it would be called for. The effluvia which came from the box excited suspicion, and on opening it, the fearful discovery was made. Coroner Keenan will investigate the cas

Murder by a Woman.

At Utica New York, on the 17th inst., Milton H. Thompson, was shot through the nose and cheek, and H. H. Hall, coal dealer, of Ogdensburg, was shot in the heart and instantly killed, by a woman giving the name of McCarty, from Albany. The woman got in the car somewhere near the head of Genesee street. Thompson, and Hall, who was a relative of Thompson's got on the car at Thompson's residence. Some words passed between Mrs. McCarty and Thompson, when the woman drew a revolver and shot at him. The ball passed through Thompson's face and struck Hall in the heart. The latter jumped from his seat and fell dead on the bottom of the ear. Thompson's wound is not considered dangerous. The woman is under arrest.

Legend of a Diamond.

The great diamond, weighing 154 carats which has been found at the cape, in Africa, and is now on its way to England, is already furnished with its legend. It is said to have been found in the wall of one of the native huts, where a poor Irish adventurer had received hospitality for the night, and that being surprised at the light shining amid the darkness he had upon examination found it to proceed from a clump of earth of which the wall was built. Of course the clump was soon detached by the visitor, and this new Koh-i-noor, with many other smaller diamonds, found within.

IT A call is being circulated for a convention to be held at Cincinnati, on the 31st inst., to secure a religious amendment to the constitution of the U.S. The call is signed by the following.

WILLIAM STRONG, U. S. Supreme Court,

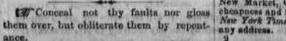
WILLIAM STRONG, U. S. Supreme Court, President of the National Association. VICE PRESIDENTS: John W. Geary, Governor of Pennsylvania; John W. Stew-art, Governor of Vermont; James M. Harvey, Governor of Kansas; James Pol-look, Ex-Governor of Pennsylvania; Mar-ahall Jewell, Ex-Governor of Connecticut; Wm. Murray, Supreme Court of New York.

to A terrible accident occurred in the Long Island brewery, on Powers street, last week, by which Frank Gilgram, an employee in the establishment, had his head blown to pieces by the explosion of a beer barrel. Gilgram and Michael Quinn were engaged in cleaning barrels, which was done by filling the vessel with hot water and staked lime, and then rolling it about in order to generate the gasses.

While they were thus engaged, a barrel which they were rolling, exploded with a loud report, and hurling the fragments in every direction. One of the pieces struck the head of Gilgram, severing it from the body, and dashing it against the beams of the room so violently that it was crushed into a mass of blood, flesh and bone. Quinn was hurled to the distance of about twenty feet, where he laid in an insensible condition, but was not seriously injured.

137 The banking house of Kennedy & Co., on Cedar street, N. Y., was robbed last week of \$33,000 worth of bonds of the Appleton and London Railroad Company, and a promissory note for \$14,000. No arrests have been made.

tor A young man went into a florist's store in Boston, to buy a rose bud for his affianced. Seventy-five cents was the price asked. "Will it keep?" inquired the young man. "Oh, yes, a long while." Then you may keep it." Exit young man.



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