Post Office Robbery-Rascality and Elopement of a married man;

For some time past suspicion has rested in the minds of the people residing in the vicinity of Richmond, in this County, that there was something rotten in the magagement of the Post-Office at that place. Several letters that had been mailed there, containing money, never reached their place of destination, and others that did yeach the persons to whom they were addressed, bore evidences of having been opened and re-sealed. Several weeks ago, a young man by the name of Smith, in the employ of the Post-Master, and who some times had the charge of the mails, flourished several \$100 bills about the village and as his wages were not sufficiently high to enable him to support his family and lay by money, he was at once suspected of being the theif. These suspicions soon reached his ears, when he made secret arrangements to leave for " parts unknown.". Telling his wife he was obliged to be absent for a day or two he went over to Plainfield township and induced a young girl, to whom he had been paying his addresses for some time, to run away with him, and the pair left, it is thought, for the West. We understand that Smith wrote back from some point on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, confessing that he had robbed the mail, and saying that there was no use in any one following him as he could never be caught. It is to be hoped that the scoundrel will be disappointed in his expectations and that he will be captured and punished as his villany deserves. The young lady who eloped with him was of re-spectable family and bore a good reputation.

A Great Speech.

Hooper, of the Montgomery (Ala.) Mail. speech ever heard : A fellow was indicted up in the Ninth, when Tom G----t was solicitor, for gambling, to wit : playing "short cards" at a certain locality known as Frog Level. Col. reading. N-----, defended him, and contended before a jury that though the State's evidence tended to show that his client with a bottle of liquor in his pocket, accompanied by the crowd who it was shown, did actually play, of wheat, belonging to Mrs. Williams, near

vet it never did with absolute certainty locate him as one of the player. Said he by way of peroration : "Gentlemen of the Jury : The witness has told you that Peter Wyatts was thar, and a

full on Queens. "Harry Snow was thar, and he was a playin,' for he hilt two little par.

William Upson was thar, and he played, 'cause witness noticed in particular that he had nothin' but an ace.

"Bill Connor was thar and he played, gentlemen, for he had the bully hand-four will not be able to control their County Conhigh heeled Jacks. vention this Fall, for say these gentlemen, "But, gentlemen, when I came to ask him

" you can't keep the Know-Nothings out."about Abraham Pitkin-my client's hand, We doubt not that a majority of these " worwhat did he say, gentlemen ? Why, noth in', gentlemen, except if Abe hilt any hand kers of iniquity" are sufficiently depraved to he discemembered what was in it. And now, treacherously steal into the convention, progentlemen of the jury, because my cliont vided they can get an opportunity. But, we was seen going down to Frog Level with a are surprised that they should gloat over bottle of liquor in his pocket, and the witness their superior advantages in the line of rascan't remember if he hilt any hand at all, cality, and intimate, thus openly their intenwhen bully hands were out, and him the best player in the crowd-is that-I say, gentle- tion to commit an act destitute of manliness men of the jury, is that any reason that my and indicative of the lowest depravity. Will client was guilty of the crime of Gambling?" a party that boasts of its capacity to cheat

It is almost needless to say that the jury men out of their votes, be likely to look after

Montrose Democrat. and we are confident that the democratic party will come ont of the struggle, this Fall, triumphant. What we desire is to have the THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NORTHERN PRATA.

issue understood by the people. We waat no dodging-no misrepresentation-no falsi-E. B. CHASE & J. B. McCOLLUM, EDITORS. fying. We state our position fairly and extra judicial oaths of a secret nature, and frankly-we want others to, do the same .--ALVIN DAY, Publisher. We will not vote for principles that we dare

Montrose, Thursday, July 26, 1855. not advocate ; we defend those doctrines with our pen that we mean to sustain with our ballot. We believe that the issue is now

A trusty Irish girl who can do all kinds o house work. Such an one, will find good wages and permanent employment. 'Enquire at this office.

Wanted

ed by the opposition in this county, and is Both branches of the Kansas Legisladenounced by the Democracy as unconstituture met at Westport on the 16th ipst. The tional, despotic and dangerous. The quest-Governor and all the U.S. Territorial officers ion to be decided is "shall Know Nothingvere present. ism prevail in, and disgrace Pennsylvania ?

An "infidel, God-defying" combination of For We have received a third communipolitical scoundrels, armed with the narrow cation, or rather criticism on the Harford spirit of nativism and religious intolerance is exhibition, which we shall decline publishing, the foe with which the liberty-loving because we think it of too personal and vinand honest-hearted citizens of this Commondictive a character. The communication is wealth are called upon to contend. This sefull of close hits, and is well written, but we cannot give it a place in our columns for the cret, political organization, holding prinreason stated above. Besides, should we ciples at war with the constitution, reason give the article referred to, a place in our paand justice, must be met and vanouished .per, it would occasion innumerable replies; It has been permitted to have its own way and, we are of opinion that our readers would long enough. One year ago the people were

not be materially benefitted by the discussion, as the subject is of little interest to them.

In another place we copy an article gives the following report of the greatest from a California paper on Know-Nothing Exposures, in which allusion is made to the exposure of Mr. Watson, of this county. It is an able article, and will pay a careful

K. N. Legislature. The latter succeeded in AF Mr. Obediah Green, well known in making itself odious, and the former is certainly not very popular; especially with the this county, is confident he has killed or

trightened away the wevil from three acres friends of a sound and healthy currency. He has signed too many bills incorporating new Auburn Corners, by firing five heavy rounds banks, for his own good and that of the state. whose best interests it is his duty to promote, from a gun around it. He save it was alive with them when he did so, and in a day they and whose constitution he is sworn to sustain. all disappeared. If this be so it is worth In view of the hated proscriptive features of playin'-for he noticed his hand and it was a looking after; but we think the thunder, for Know Nothingism, the unpopularity of the a week bast, would give them a general start acts of the last Legislature and the weak and

if anything like heavy explosions will do it. Mark Them !

of an easy democratic victory. Let all who The "dark lantern gentry," of Montrose are are opposed to secrecy in politics and to the chuckling over the idea that the democrats creation of religious tests unite for the overthrow of this corrupt and demoralizing order. "In union there is strength." Let all. whether Whigs, Democrats or Free Soilers,

who hate the treasonable policy, that Know Nothingism is seeking to carry out, join to battle and to victory ! We must forget, temporarily, at least, our past differences, with

es" permit no remembrance of "old quarfels"

to disorganize and disqualify us for efficient service in the coming canvas. The organi-

Know-Nothing Exposures.

The tendency of the oaths and obligation their exposure. I have exposed them truthimposed upon those who have been persuaded to victimize themelves by joining the Know-Nothing society, it of the most immoral character. When citizens take upon themselves ciety, will be seved and promoted thereby.

among these incorporate an obligation which forbids them from divulging the secret political doings of their associates, even under treasonable against the laws of the country-

government, whose oaths are blasphemy, fairly made, and in such a way as not to be easily misunderstood. The anti-republican public tribunals under our Constitution. platform of the State K. N. Council is indors-

Mr. Littlejohn, in his public expose of the insidious Know-Nothings of New York, made read from the Instructor, their book of ritual, as follows;

"Instructor-My BROTHERS :- The Order as when you came, so far as the name of this claim their disenthralment. Order is concerned."

not fully awake to the importance of crushing the conspiracy. They were not so well the printed Instructor in San Francisco, a

acquainted with its character and objects as copy of which has been furnished us, are all now-they fancied it might operate to puriso completely the same in every substantial fy, pre-existing political parties-they did not realize the dangers that encompassed them. that whatever modification the presure from without may have wrought in the wigwams, The consequence of this imperfect knowledge the original plan was one of gross intolerwas the election of a K. N. Governor, and a ance and meanest proscription.

The following statement of Mr. Watson, government. which is correlated by some of the members who withdrew from the conclave, goes to show that either fear or shame must impel the politictans of this secret caucus to conceal their identity with the Order, and thus they in the political conspiracy.

always deny being a member of the Knowvascillating course of the present State administration we can see nothing in the way when I knew that they belonged to our ance of it. There is at least one-third more Lodg."

hands, and as anti-Know Nothings, go forth overrides the vows of Christian men made at one previous year and the crops will be imthe altar, which overshadows the candor and mense :- The poor Laborer's and Mechaaveracity belonging to the amenities and it's, who have hard work to "make both ends courtesies of life among gentlemen, and which meet" since the spring sf 1854 may now joyan eye single to the grand purpose of rescuing invades, the solemnity and legal obligation of fully sing " there's a good time coming, boys. our country from " the dominion of the lodg- | oaths in the judicial tribunals of our land, -- Easton Argus. ought to be branded everywhere as treasonable in every sense in which the social and Strange Activity of an Insane, Wo-

political import of the word can have a bearing among Christian men and American citi

because I believe the good of society requires A Democrat Abroad on Know-

fully, and trust the public will receive some benefit, and the cause of truth and honesty, in politics as well as in other relations of so-JAMES WATSON." The exposure which Mr. Watson made

embraces the oaths, the signs and pass-words, and the general machinery of the Knowoath, as a witnes in court, it is palpably Nothing organization-and the motives with which this development was made appears in it is building up a spurious and bastard the last extract above. It was a motive of solemn duty to his country. It was an imand whose designs are rebellions against the pulse of right which o'ermastered in his bo som all the false and pretened claims of the secret politicians, whose outward professions, no matter how fair and plausible, could not in his place in the Legislature of that State, conceal from him the corruption and evil designs upon the country which reigned in the

inner councils of the wigwam.

Mr. Watson's example has been followed which has now received you as members, by thousands who have been like him enmay, with all propriety, be considered a se- trapped, and whose patriotism was too steadcret organization. It is so secret, in fact, fast to be tampered with by Thuggery, and that if you were placed before a legal tribu- who have come out manfully and maintained nal, and there sworn to tell the truth, you their position as equals among freemen-and could not, for your lives, reveal the name of we believe that thousands upon thousands that band of brothers among whom your name who have been seduced in some parts of now stands enrolled; and farther than this, our country to place their liberty and citiwhen you retire from this meeting, you will zeuship in the hands of a few cunning leaders retire to your family and friends as ignorant of this secret order, will come out and pro-

The moral obligations, the patriotic obliga-It is worthy of public notice that the oaths tions, the social and honorable obligations divulged in Susquehanna county, Pennsylva- of American voters are all paramount to any nin, and those published in the New York hatched up, secret, spurious, extrajudicial Legislature by Mr. Littlejohn, and those in bonds which cunning politicians can invent -and the general safety of the country, aganst her enemies from without as well as her insidious and ambitious traitors within, particular, that we are driven to conclude demands of every good citizen a free, oper discussion, and open public behavior in all matters pertaining to the public affairs of the country. Secrecy in politics is hostile to the genius and spirit of a republican form of

and Potatoes-Splended Crops. For the past ten days our Farmers have been actively engaged in cutting and gatherimpose an obligation upon them which pro- ing their Wheat crops. Every man who hibits their acknowledging their membership could work, took the cradle in hand and went to work. Providence has favored them with "When in the anti-room I was sworn to good weather, a warm sun and cooling breezes. We have taken the trouble to make enquiry Nothings, which I assented to on being told in regard to the condition and extent of the that I could do so safely, which would be ex- crops and it gives us pleasure to state that no plained to me after having taken the second better yield has been in this country in ten oath or degree, in the Council or Lodge-room, years. We have before us several specimens I was told that the name of the Order was of early and late Wheat that were brought "the Order of the Star Spangled Banner;" from different parts of the country and we Church deny in the most solemn manner ed some injury, but to no great extent. The that they belonged to the Know-Nothings, Rye looks fine and there is a super-abun-

Oats and one-third more Potatoes growing Such a system of falsehoods which even in this county, than were ever raised in any

man.

WHITNEY, June 21

Susauchanna County, April 24th, A. D., 1855, to

Nothingsim. We find in a Georgia paper the 'following extract of a letter from "a distinguished. Southern politician new residing in Brussels." We have reason to believe the writer alluded to is the Hon. J. J. Seibles, Minister of the United States to Brussels, a democrat of fine abilities, and Lieu. Colonel of the Alabama battalion in the Mexican war ;---

BRUSSELS, May 23, 1855. MY DEAR SIR :- Whither are you drifting in the United States ? Surely not into the haven, or rather not upon the breakers of Know-Nothingism 1 If I thought so I would blush for our country and shudder for the consequences. Of this midnight conclave, my dear Sir, I have more horror and loathing than for any other party or sect that has ever sprung up in the United States. First, beause it is a secret political order, and second ly, because it is politically and religiously pro-scriptive, for which there is no excuse in our free country-every man being at full liberty to think, speak and publish what he pleases. It is, too, in violation of the genius spirit and actual letter of our Constitution, which pre scribes liberty of religious belief and worship to all. I feel it, and liberal hearts of Europe all feel it, as a step backward in the "Grand

Republic;" and its complete success in the Inited States would cast more gloom over the already stricken hearts of Republicans, than any which has ever happened since the foundation of our Government.

The question is frequently pressingly asked me : "Can it'be possible that this last great resting place for the oppressed-this last hope and stay of our stricken hearts-this land to which we could ever turn our wearied footsteps when chased and hunted from every other country because we loved freedom-is this, too, to be shut against us 7 Can it be possible that we have been chasing a phantom ; that liberty is impossible, and that man is born to be a slave ?" My dear Sir, if you could ob-

The Harvest-Wheat and Bye-Oats serve the sad and haggard; countenances of many of these noble forms that have addressed me on that subject-see their eyes swimming in tears-sorrow and despair depicted upon every lineament of their countenances, you would, like myesh; I am sure, curse, from the inmost recesses of your soul, this infamous, hideous, and damnable Order, which is not

only destined to disgrape our country, and justly, too, if it should succeed ; but which, by its constant success, is to subvert our institutions and liberties, and install the reign of a proscription but little less (if any) monstrous and detestable than that of the Spanish Inquisition, thereby attaching to us, as boastand that therefore I could deny being a never saw better, any-where. The heads are ed Republcans, an infamy from which I should Know-Nothing, for that was not the name of full and heavy and the kernels round and have little hope, that we could ever recover the Order. I have heard members of the plomp. Here and there the weevel has caus-Church deny in the most solemn manner of some injury but to no great extent. The Nolhing party that I should instantly lose personal respect for the dearest friend I have ou earth, upon learning that he had joined them. It is a party, the idea of which was conceived in the infamous littleness of a soul incapable of appreciating a generous or mag-nanamous act, and I fear, alike incapable of performing one. Against such, a party I would war to the death-war as I would Park, Arad Wakelce. against the savage-war without quarter and without pity; for if they succeed, it is sheer nonsense to talk about the liberty or inde-

pendence of the United States; its suns will have set, and for invself I would rather it should godown in blood and in earnage than

serve at August Sessions A. D., 1855. Auburn-Job Green, William White. Apolacan-John Kimble, Aifred Wilson. Bridgewater-J. W. Curtis, Abel Patrick. Brooklyn-Charles Kent. Choconut-James Kinney. Dimock-A. A. Lane, John Young. Franklin-Charles Green. Harmony-James Benson, Friend Burt, Wm. 2. Conklin, S. D. Doolittle, Harvey Holdridge. Montrose-D. F. Austin.' Lenox-Levi Phelp, James K. Utley. Middletown-Nelson Camp. Rosh-Nathaniel Hollis. Silver Lake-Lawrence Giblen. Springville-Benjamin Thomas. Thomson-Luther Aldrich. The foregoing is a true List of Grand Jurors drawn as aforesaid.

By the Commis WM. A. CROSSMAN, Clerk. Commissioner's Office Montrose, J

April 24, A. D. 1855. A List of Traverse Jurous drawn from the proper wheel by the Sheriff and Commissioners of Susquehanna County, April 24th, A. D. 1855. To

serve at the August Term, 1855 .- FIRST WEEK. Auburn-EzraAlger, Harvey Carter, Daniel Seeley, Daniel Sterling. Bridgewater-H. H. Dunmore. Brooklyn-William McMillan, Charles F. Peri-

Clifford-Ezra Pain, D. J. Thomas. Dundaff-William Wilbur. Dimock-P. A. Stevens. Forest Lake-Milon Brichard, B. G. West. Franklin-Norman Mitchel, Benj'a Vance. Great Bend-John Colsten, Squire Munson. Harmony-Luther Barnes, David Lyons: Harford-Seth W. Thatcher. Jessup—John Bedell. Liberty—B. W. Bailey, Jonathan Ross. Lenox—Wm. Ø. Gardner, Skinner Stephens. Montrose-Soth Mitchel. New Milford-Hlenry Dewitt, Isaac Stafford. John H. Smith, Horace Seymour. Springville-Franklin Brooks, William Harkins D. C. Justin. Silver Lake-Wm. S. Davis, Timothy Murphy.

Susquehanna-R. H. McKune. The foregoing is a frue copy of the List of Traverse Jurors drawn as aforesaid. By the Commissioners: WM. A. CROSSMAN, Clork.

Commissioner's office, Montrose,) April 24, A. D. 1855.

A List of Traverse Jurors drawn from the proper wheel by the Sheriff and Commissioners of Susquehanna County, April 24th, A. D. 1855, To serve at August Term, A. D. 1855 .- SECOND WEEK.

Auburn-John Bridget, R. S. Davis, Bridgewater-Corael Chamberlain, Richard Fancher.

Brooklyn-R. T. Ashley, A. K. Gere, Daniel Torrey. Clifford-Thomas M. Doud.

Forest-Lake-G. A. Tilden. Great Bend-Levi Munson. Gibson-William Pickering, William Roper Raymond Sweet. Herrick—Abel Kent. Jackson-Horace Aldrich, Hiram Barnes, Franklin Bryant, Obed Nye, George W. Tyler. Jessup-William Robinson.

Liberty-Wm. M. Bailey. Lenox .-- Wm. Hartley, Humphry Marcey. Lathrop-Cristopher S. Perkins, Middletown-E. P. Billings, James Sanderson Oakland--J. K. Grimes, Morgan Shutts, Springville-John Brooks, H. H. Philips, Asa. Susquehanna-Robert Nichols.

Thomson-M. J. Mumford. The foregoing is a true List of Traverse Jurors drawn as aforesaid.

By the Commissioners. WM. A. CROSSMAN, Clerk. issioner's office Montr April 24, A. D. 1855.

saw the non sea *uitur* and acquitted the de fendant.

1 The nomination of Hon. Arnold Plummer is well received by the party in all parts of the State. The Democratic Herald of Butler says:

"It is with pleasure that we raise the name claim their determination to steal into their of the Hon. ARNOLD PLUMMER, of Venango neighbor's house, and rob him-not of his county, as the candidate for the responsible post of Canal Commissioner. A more proper hard cornings-but of his right to vote unselection could not have been made. The derstandingly, for the principles that are best men, in these days, should be sought out dear to him? The miserable creature that to fill, not only the best offices, but all the would crawl into a Convention of the party offices. And now, when there is great danhe was secretly sworn to oppose, and labor ger of the people loosing entirely the control he was secretly sworn to oppose, and labor of the public works, with little prospect of for the nomination of some one of his politiour State debt being materially reduced, or cal associates, would sink so low in the estiour taxes for State purposes diminished, mation of all honest men that contempt could was peculiarly proper that a man like Mr. never reach him. But it is the duty and Plummer should be nominated. The posishould be the aim of Democracy to save tion of affairs demands such men. We have these political miscreants from the infamy inevery assurance, from his character, that, under his management of the public works, eve- to which they would voluntarily plunge, by ry dollar possible will be saved to the honest tax-payers of the State."

BARNUM'S LAST .- A correspondent of th Philadelphia Ledger, writing from New York, gives the following as Barnum's last. He

"An eminent publishing house in Paris is engaged in issuing a series of the most distinguished female beauties in the world, delegates to its Convention. It is not enough | Long may he wave. which when completed, is to include ten of that a man has acted with the party at some the handsomest ladies in the United States. former period ; he must be known to adhere and these Barnum has undertaken to ento its cardinal principles, before he is permitgage. In order to stimulate competition, he offers ted to participate in the election of its dele-

\$5000, in premiums, ranging from \$1000 gates. There are doubtless many who, notdown to \$150, to be distributed, according withstanding the desertion of their party, will to the different degrees of beauty. Ladies acat'empt to exercise a privilege at the Delecordingly are requested to send in their dagate election, that belongs to the faithful and guerreotypes to the Museum. None will be received later than the 14th of October. true-hearted alone. We say to our demo-

The judge of the "best looking are to be cratic friends " mark them ! Look out for the people at large." Each visitor is to mark frauds !" on a slip of paper the particular number, corresponding with that of his choice, and deposit it in a ballot box at the door. The result is to be announced on the 15th of Septem-

Single and married women alike may compete, but none below "sweet sixteen" are to enter the lists. No limit to ancient maidenhood is specified. When the show in public is over, artists are to be employed to paint full sized portraits of the premium beautics. Great, great is the humbug, and Barnum is its profit.

by weeping bitterly, halted and asked "what is the matter, my little fellow ?" The boy replied : "Before, we could hardly get enough to through the disorganization of and want of

eat, of anything, and now, there's another one come.' " Hush thy mourning, and wipe off those

eyes," said the clergyman, " and remember victuals to put in them." -"I know that," said the boy, " but then He

sends all the mouries sends all the mouths to our house, and the

"John." said a master to his head ap prentice, as he was about starting off on a short journey," you must occupy my place while I am gong an an. "Thank you, sir" demurely replied John "but I'd rather sleep with the boys."

Mer Never marry for a fortune. We overheard a poor unfortunate get the following and if it has sufficient courage to adhere to sock-delager, the other day, from his better

zation of the Democracy must be perfectand protect the interests of the Protestant its candidates must be known inveterate foes church? Will Nativism, or Protestantism

" In Union there is Strength."

of the conspiracy, well qualified to perform be benefitted materially by this cheating prothe duties of the office for which they are nomcess ! It is evident that Know-Notlingism inated, and of unexceptionable character.--educates its disciples into a state of immoral-It is the duty of the party to exercise great ify, else how could they unblushingly procare in the selection of its candidates-to

place upon its ticket good, reliable men, so that the voter who is desirous of opposing with his ballot the principles of the secret, oath-bound party, can have no excuse for failing to do so.

In this hastily written and desultory article we have endeavored to point out the issue before the people, and impress upon the democracy the importance of forming an unexceptionable ticket-one on which all the enemies of Know Nothingism can unite.

Below we publish a letter of O. B. Tyler, Esq., which we cut from a California paper. taking measures to keep them out of the con- Mr. Tyler is a son of the Hon. M. C. Tyler, vention. This can be easily done, and we of this place, and by the letter, our readers

urge upon our democratic friends in the dif- will see that "he is a son of the sire,"-inherferent townships, the necessity of attending | iting a full share of Democratic blood. the delegate elections and guarding against Mr. Tyler is in company with one of the

all attempts at fraud. Be vigilant in detect- first attornies in San Francisco, is active, aring, determined in opposing all efforts to dent and laborious himself, and seems to cheat the party out of reliable democratic have in wait a brilliant and successful future.

THIRD WARD NOMINATIONS .- Mr. O. B. Tyler having declined the nomination for Alderman in this Ward, Mr. B. C. Bills was nominated in his stead. The ticket will therefore stand-Alderman, H. C. Bills : Assistant Alderman, G. W. Murray; Ward Assessor, H. F. Williams. The following is a

copy of Mr. Tyler's resignation : San Francisco, May 25, 1855.

To the Nominating Committee of the 3d Ward-Gentlemen':---I must decline the honor you propose in selecting me as a candidate for the office of Alderman of this Ward. We have watched with no little interest My reasons for this course were fully stated to your Committee, who yesterday waited upthe rise and progress of Know Nothingism on me in relation to this subject, and, as I in this country. We have tried to make our- suppose, were by them considered satisfactoselves familiar with the causes of its growth ry. With many thanks for the friendly feeland development, and have from time to time, ings which prompted this manifestation on laid before our readers the opinions we hold on the subject. We are satisfied that the on the subject. We are satisfied that the and file" of our party, in which position I

principles of the order are odious to a vast have heretofore, and still propose, to work so spirit must animate the bosoms of men who majority of our citizens. In this community long as the enemies of Democracy are able to they cannot be otherwise, for no intelligent invent new names and assume new disguises refuse this service allegiance to Thuggery, man can be found to openly and fearlessly under which to attack us. I am gentlemen, with respect, your obedidefend them. The order obtained its present

ent servant. O. B. TYLER. power, not through any merits of its own, but MISSIONS IN AFRICA .- Within twenty years. about one hundred churches, numbering about harmony in the democratic party. In this twelve thousand converts, have been planted

corner of the State, it has been the aim of the along the coasts of Africa. Many schools opposition to keep its principles out of sight, also have been established, which are now that He never sends mouths without He sends and by sailing under false colors "to retain in successful operation, and hundreds of its stolen power." It is impossible for our natives have received, and are now receiving, a Christian education. And yet, previously opponents to pursue this unmanly course lonto that time, the whole twenty-five millions

ger. They have indorsed the proscriptive of that section of Africa were in a state of platform of the Reading council; they have degradation. signified their determination to go into the ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN .--- The last Legiscontest, and fight to proscribe men for their laturh passed the following important section, religious opinions-to have "no man vote

who was not born on our soil"-to sustain the relating to the name and right of illegtiemate children to inherit the estate of their mothdoctrine of " taxation without representation." To this platform the Republican is pledged.

such a child : SEC. 3. That Illegitimate children shall principles it was base enough to indorse, it

take and be known by the name of their this reason I do not conceive them binding. will abandon its practice of misrepresenting mother, shall respectfully have capacity to Can an oath to tell falschoods, and commit now the purchaser comes to his door and "You good for nothing fellow !" said she, and falsifying, and battle boldly for the cause take or inherit from each other personal es- other sins and crimes be more binding than buys all that he has. He finds, also, that

Again we have in the statement of Mr. Watson below, the effect of this most liberal and tolerant political conclave upon the free this peculiar state of her mind. About eighsuffrage of citizens. On this point the Know-Nothings have made a wide-spread and sweep- that time she has performed the duties of her ing programme of their high pretensions.— household with as much care as common— The freedom of the ballot-box has been their cooks, washes, does all the household work peculiar boast, and all the evils which could without assistance or guidance. But unlike in any way traininel; hinder, molest, or disturbe the free voting of the people, were to be doors engaged on the nicer kinds of lace work, cured at once and forever, and at all hazards, or even at the toilet. She has a work to do, by these puer and patriotic reformers. This | and all her energies are given to it. As soon as extract shows the servle prostration of the the dishes are washed, furniture set in order,

sacred right of suffrage, with which this pro- she lights her pipe and starts for the field. scriptive conclave have stained the very About six rods from her house are two name of freedam. small hills, which she is at work in levening. " THE ELECTION,-I was not present when They are about 12 feet high, and on the top the ticket was formed in the Lodge for the contain nearly a quarter of an acre. During

township officers. A few evenings before the past ten years all her leisure moments the election I went to Stillman Fuller and have been thus occupied. Early in the morning asked him if I could vote for such men on with her hoe and crowbar, which are the only

the ticket as I liked, and against those I did tools she uses, she starts for the hill tops, not like. He told me I could not, that I and there works until night. She carries the was bound to vote the whole ticket or stay small stones to the foot of the hill, rolls the at home. The morning of the election he large ones, and the dirt hoes down. In this came to my house and urged me to go to the way she has lowered one hill more than 6 election, saying that if I did not want to vote their ticket for constable, he would fix it The work she has performed is said to

so that I would not be found out. I went to more than any one man in this town could the election. There I asked D. L. North if 'I have done in the same time with the same could vote for Edwin Summers and Alonzo tools. The stones also she has carried to the Williams for Justices of the Peace. He said | foot of the hill would now require the labor I could not, for Williams was not a Know- of five men and four oxen two months to re-Nothing. Another member, Andrew Banker, move. Notwithstandiug this immense and told me I must not back out this time, for | continuous labor, she enjoys at this time the we should get licked. He said finally he very best health.

would go and see if I could not vote for When in the house about her work, she is Williams, and soon he returned and said I perfectly rational, never destroys anything could not. I then started out doors, and and is guilty of no cunning tricks, such as he followed and told me if I did not vote crazy people generally are. She uses her son's their ticket I would hurt myself. I went wood to heat up large rocks, which she canhome without voting at all, supposing that if not remove without breaking, then pours wa-I voted against their ticket, I would be liable ter upon them shelling them into small piefor a prosecution for perjury. In coversation with E. L. Beebe, previous to the election, he ces to enable her to carry them into the val-

lev Upon almost every subject of the day she urged me to stand by them, saying that if they failed this time they were down. This expresses herself, having ideas peculiar to heris substantially what occurred at the elecself alone. In Scripture she is well versed.tion.' The word Sun is not properly spelled. She Of what value is a man's citizenship, with contends it is Nus, because it nourishes the what pride can he boast that he was born on | earth. The wonderful Aurora Borealis is the the soil of American liberty, if his dearest Devil's fire; and stars are the sparks that rise rights can be held in the tyranical grasp of a up, when the devil stirs it. She has had ocsecret order like this ? What pride can a casional encounters with this personage while man have left when he is obliged to ask at her work on the hills. Once he attemptpermission of some Thug leader, to vote as he ed to take her crowbar from her. It was bad wishes, and obliged to bow his head in sily bent in the struggle, and her face scratched, but she over powered him.

She has great faith in charms, or what she when told they will hurt themselves if they call power-stones. Her bed is accordingly filled with these stones, which she takes from go home stipped of their citizenship, robbed the hills, also the windows, corners and various other parts of the house. She puts them also around her corn, which she plants upor. of their birth-right, and humbled before their neighbors, as the victims of a power which they are ashamed and afraid to acknowlthe hills, and which grows well and yields a-

edge ? These stones, she assures people, keep off the The truly patriotic tone-so American-like and manly, in which Mr. Watson strips off witches, and makes the corn grow .- Bango and tramples under his feet the manacles Mercury, July 11.

with which the Know-Nothings have attempted to fetter him, is worthy the commendation and thanks of his fellow-citizens throughout our country.

"In making this public statement, I am actuated by a sense of duty to the public. I have, as I acknowledge, taken upon myself

solemn oaths in the Lodge, which this statement shows me to have violated. I have done so because I did not feel willing to see such a grevious wrong tolerated in communi-

ty -to see it flourish by my silence and aper-and the mother to inherit the estate of probation. I took the oaths, but they were

high moral duty to break such oaths. For

in the quiet and permanant possession of such There is a woman in this town, who for the past ten vears has been insane. It is not a party. I do not use strong language be cause I write privately. I would that, every fully known what the cause was that led to man, and woman and child that takes the least interest in any poor sentiments of mine teen years ago she lost her husband, but since could know them; for, before my God, I would sink instantly into retirement, without the possibility of ever being heard of again, cooks, washes, does all the household work n preference to rising to the highest honorsf the Republic by the slightest word of apmost women, she spends no useless time inprobation or compromise with such an odions

concern. I rejoice to see you battleing against them, I fear some of our friends put t off too long. The very seeds of the hydra should have been crushed out in the begin- V On the 28th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Norton, ning-they should not have been allowed to of New Jersey, E. N. LOOMIS, M. D., of Harhatch in any decent community, particularly ford, and Miss LAURA SNOW of Ararat. n the South. I early saw that unscrupulous Whig leaders would seize upon it to beat the Democracy. Our friends should have been

early warned of the danger. In Virginia we are making the fight galantly and in the right spirit. If we succeed there, all will be well; but if we do not, and the glorious-Old Dominion-the land of Washngton and Jefferson-must go under the

cloud of proscription, we must hope that it will be only temporally, gird on our armor, go to battle in good earrest, and stick the closer to and hug our colors the tighter as

they are the harder, pressed by the enemy .----I never had more hope or confidence in the have been beaten and crushed, it is true, but | Hayes, Executors. our colors were kept flying, and our noble brethren, purged traitors and cowards, showed an undaunted front amid the general over-

throw. Such soldiers will live to fight another day—a regular army of Democrats teck township, Jacob Whitman, Adm'r. around which will eventually rally the hon- That the accountants have settled their accounts Let the Democracy only stand firm and UNI- county, on Wednesday the 22d day of August TED, and nothing is to be feared from Know-Nothings:

THE FANATICISM OF KNOW-NOTHINGISM.

-Samuel A. Elliot-who the Boston Adv-ertiser says is "himself a benefactor to the college, having for ten years or more discharged with signal ability and fidelity, the office of treasurer, managing the investments of its -has been refused the degree of L. L. D. by

the board of overscers of Harvard College, be-Boutell and one or two others, the board is com-posed of Know-Nothings. This is quite on a par with their doings in New Hampshire, one of ready sale. Manufactured and sold by where the Know-Nothings are a "passing liberty bill," and violating the independence of the judiciary by removing judicial officers because they hold opinions of their own on the political questions of the day.

Opening of the Illinois Central Railroad.

BUFFALO, July 19 .- The opening of the Illnois Central Railroad to Dubuque took place vesterday. Several thousand persons participated in the ceremonies, and speeches were inade by Senators Douglas and Jones and An old lady, possessed of a fine fortune.

and noted for her penchant for the use of figurative expressions, one day assembled her grand. FORESTALLING BREADSITEFS AT THE WEST. children, when the following conversation took

> " My children," said the old lady, "I am the root and you are the branches." " Grandma," says one. ..

"What, my child ?" "I was thinking how much better the branches Specimen copies sent by mail, post paid, to any part of the United States, on receipt of the above would flourish if the root was under the ground."

price.

Montrose Fire Company No. 2 will meet on Wednesday, 1 past 6 o'clock, Aug. 1st, 1855, P. M.-Engine House.

Notice.

F. B. CHANDLER, Sec'ry.

<u>WARRIED</u>,

On the 22d inst by the Rev. J.B. McCreary, Mr. ROBERT EMMET CURTIS, of Lodersville, and Miss JULIET DUBOIS, of Great Bend.

DLED,

In Dimock, on the 20th inst., MARY ANX, wife of Isaac Moigan, resident of Lenox township, in the 25th year of her age.

Register's Notice.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given to all per-sons concerned in the following estates, to

Estate of Alexander D. Harper, dec'd, late of ridgewater township, John Foster and C. S Gilbert, Executors.

Estate of James Newman, dec'd, late of Great Democracy than now. At the North we Bend township, S. W. Truesdell and Thomas

Estate of John Green, dec'd, late of Franklin township, William Green, Adm'r.

Estate of Jeremiah T. Bailgy, dec'd, late of Harmony township, G. L. Lewis, Adus'r. Estate of John J. Whitman, dec'd, late of Her-

est men of the masses, though they may lin the Register's office in and for the county of have been once deluded, and will gain battle Susquehaana, and that the same will be present as Democracy alone knows how to win .- ed to the Judges of the Orphans' Court of said

next for confirmation and all wance JAS. W. CHAPMAN, Register.

Montrose, July 23, 1855.

Arthur's Patent Self-Sealing Cans, For preserving Fresh Fruit, Tomatocs, &c, by Hermetical Senling.

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cause he voted for the fugitive slave law. With the exception of the Hon. George S. 85,00 per dozen. The different sizes nest, in PRICES .- Pint Cans, \$2,00; Quart, \$2,50;

ARTHUR, BURNHAM, & CO. No. 60 South TENTH St. PHIL'A.

July 18, 1855.-30m3.

The Open Bible." GENTS wanted to sell a new work, entitled A "Paganism, Popery and Christianity, or the BLESSING of an OPEN BIBLE," as shown in the History of Christianity, from the time of our Savicur to the present day, by Vincent W. Miller With a view to the latest developments of Rome's Hostility to the Bible, as exhibited in various parts of the world, and an expose of the absurdities of the immaculate conception, and the idolatrous veneration of the Virgin Mary, by Rev. J. F. Berg, D. D., author of the "Jesuits,"

"Church and State," &c. &c. The author of this work, Dr. Berg, is acknowledged to be the most able writer on Romanism in the country; those who have read his discussions with Arch Bishop Hughes, will need no assurance of this fact.

Agents will find this the most saleable book published; it is a large 12mo. volume, of four hundred and thirty pages, illustrated with nu-merous engravings, beautifully and substantially bound, and sold at \$1,25 per copy.

"what would you have been, had I not mar-ried you? Whose was the baking kiver, whose the frying-pan, tw understand the resition foreuried by the resition foreuried by the the first of the sector of the personal estate as heirs in the single state as next kin; and real estate as heirs in though taken to commit the higher crimes of the simple; and as respects said real or per-theft, arson or murder? I cannot see that they are or ought to be, and I therefore vioand the iron-hooped bucket, but mine, when ty understand the position occupied by the mit the same according to the intestate laws late them without compunctions of conscience, Send for a copy, and judge for yourselves. JURY LISTS. Address J. W. BRADLEY, party, of which the Republican is the organ, of this State. because I do not believe them binding, and speech denouncing Know-Nothingism. · Publisher, A son of Henry Clay has made a A List of Grand Jurors' drawn from the pro-48 North Forth street, Philadelphia. por wheel by the Sheriff and Commissioners of 30-3w.] t⊴ ··· . -1 - X . .

bundantly, though all the soil is removed.-

esota are ascertained by a local census just

mates made by the sanguine editors of that eigon.

Dubuque, Iowa, writes to his friends in Boston, oaths to do wrong, and surely it must be a that the crops there are bounteous, and adds

Minnesota Towns-

The two chief tows in the territory of Min-

taken to have the following populatiou : St. Paul, 5000, St. Antony, 2500. This is a handsome increase over the last previous enume- Gov. Dodge. ration' but the total falls short of the esti-

A farmer residing a short distance from place :

that the former years he had to drag his pro-