

POTTSVILLE.

Saturday Morning, June 8.

POTTSVILLE LYCEUM. Order of Lectures.

Lecture 12, Tuesday June 11th. "On Geology," by Professor Henry D. Rodgers, State Geologist. Chambersburg Convention.

A Meeting of the Citizens of Schuylkill county, friendly to the election of HENRY CLAY, to the acxt Presidency, will be held at Henry Stager's Hotel, in the Borough of Pottsville, this day, June 8, 1839, at 3 o' clock, P. M., for the purpose of choosing Delegates to the Chambersturg Convention, and also to choose two conferees to meet those appointed in Lehigh county, to appoint delegates to the National Convention to be held in December next at Harrisburg.

The Rev. F. S. Ernst, will, with divine leave. preach in the First Presbyterian Church, Pottsville, to-morrow, Sabbath evening, 9th inst.

Lyceum.-Next Tuesday evening, a lecture on Geology may be expected from Professor Rogers, to which we invite the attention of our citizens.

Another Warning .- Our borough was thrown again into commotion about noon on Wednesday, by the cry of fire. The cause proceeded from the chimney of a Baker's oven, which was built imniediately against the clap boards of a house! Is there no authority in our Borough officers to investigate such unpardonable carelessness ! If so, let it be attended to had not the continued fall of rain for several days completely saturated the woodwork of the building a most lamentable confirgration must have ensued, for the accident originated in the midst of a number of frame tenements. Let our property holders have proper protection, and such nuisances be promptly dealt with by our authorities.

Umbrellas were up considerably, they are a Thele down now. The wind has been fluctuating. and the weather uncertain. Spring rather backward, and money is held fast in first hands. Other local stocks, remain as before.

The German, Band, passed our office on Thursday Evening, playing delightfully. Go on gertlemen, the inhabitants of Pottsville, owe you a debt for the rich treat you are affording them, which we doubt anot, they will find some fit means to repay.

We are requested to state that the Proprietors (Opposition Line" have placed an omnibus of their own at Philadelphia, and also appointed Mr. Dixon, as their agent there. The omnibus will run to the Norristown Depot, in the morning and after- guage, the vocabulary of which is still in existence. moon, and on the arrival of care h train of care, and persons wishing to take passage for Reading by the afternoon line, will be called for, by applying at the tel. They can by this arrangement, sleep in Read-

The English news on our first page, has also unt of the Picton, Nova Scotia mmes, which will be found of great interest. We must for the former acknowledge our obligation to the N. Y. Stari

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of great res poctability at Gainsboro', Tennessee, May 21th

Our elections for state officers and members Congress takes place in August next I feel config. This candidate for Gavernor will be eleced by a majority of 15 or 20,000 votes, and there is a strong probability that the entire delegation to Congress will be of the same politics,"

Loco focoism wou't go down with the enlightener and patriotic freemen of Tennessec.

The Canadas - The Queen has sent a message to each branch of Partiament, to the effect t at in future welfare of Upper and Lower Canada, would be promoted by their union, as d recommending a measure to effect that object.

Bhallspeare's Birth Day - This anniversary was celebrated with great ceremony at Stratford-on-Avon, by the Shakapeare Club. The relicross standard was hoisted over Shakspeare's Hall, and within was displayed his superb arms. The throngs visited his tomb in the church, the house v here he was botn. &c., and wandered by the beautiful flowing Avon, and over the flower-enamelled meadows, that recall his exquisite poetry.

Anthracite for Locomotives .- The Sunbary Gazette informs us that a new Locomotive engine adapted to the use of anthracite coal as fuel, commenced running between Sunbury and the Shamokin mines last week. She was built by Mesers. Eastwich and Harrison, of Philadelphia, was placed upon the read last fall, and continued to perform her regmlar daily trips during the season, drawing heavy trains of coal cars, and useing no other fuel than the anthracite of our region.-The state is deeply interested in the success and extention of the coul trade, and should spare no efforts to introduce the use of coal upon the state roads.

Miller's Unspoken Speech :- Senator Miller during the recess, procured a written second hand speech from a young reporter, and had it published as if delivered by him. Now as every body knows the worthy Sonator is every thing but an orator, and as there was much false assertion and opprobious language in it an enquiry was instituted, and the truth found out. The Senate should act on the occasion as George II did, when he was informed, that a printer had issued a spurious King's speech, for which he was to be punished. He hoped the punishment would be mild, because he had read both, and as far as he understood other of them, he liked the sourious speech better than his own.

Candidates for King of England .- Two bugs are already rivals for the Queen's affections, or rather her hand, for never having seen her, the affections cannot have much to do with it. The first is last. a stupid fellow, who is Hereditary Grand Dukegor-Sexe Weimer, whose principality consists of about half an acre of bog, and whose mother is sister of the Russian Emperor. The second, is the erown Prince of Russia in propria persona, a good looking fellow enough, so we hear, with black mustaclies, and an imperial, that would break the heart of apy girl but a Queen. These two rivals are by this time in England, gone to court : they are cousins, but " we guess" they don't cousin Victoria.

Thomas Haynes Bailey, the favorite song writer and lyric poet, died on the 22nd April, at Chelten ham, England.

The Queen, was hissed while passing through co, by the populace :—the surpents, what fusiness have they to invade the Eden of a young Queen, with their hissing? It's flat treason.

The Great Western, arrived at N. Y. on the 31 st ult in 13 days from Bristol.

Florida and Glory !- Victory perches on the Eagles of America, the tormhawk and scalping knule have quailed before the stars and stripes, and Gen. nb has made a treaty with the Seminoles! Martinb has, made a treaty was a made reign, This the last and best act of the Van Buren reign, will ever be remembered in our military annals. arrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, or of Burroysie at Saratoga, is nothing to it. But one paralinstance in our national history occurs to us, as of being compared with it, and that is, the capitulation of Gen. Hull at Detroit.

Hugza for Van Buren !- Encourage native taent home manufactures, and shout for Martin Van Burpu as the next President, and Amos Kendall as

A special agent of the administration has been inted to go to England to purchase sealing-wax, penknives, paper, carpets, tapestry, &cc., for the use of the Government. We hardly credit the remaining part of the rumor,

which is that they have sent over, in addition for 1,000 speeches, 100,000 voters, and a fresh supply of brains, to make up for the loco deficiency in the next Congress!

Dr. Dyott.—The verdict of the Jury in this proracted case, was "Guilty" on all the counts of the respond to the justice of their decision. Judge Conrad's charge is spoken of as clear, able, eloquent, and analytical, and creditable to the judiciary of the

William Legget, Esq. , late editor of the "Phin pealer, " and whose appointment on a special misinn to Guatemala has just been announced, expired it his house, at New Rochelle, last week, being in the 39th year of his age.

American Farmer.—The original projector his valuable paper, John S. Skinner, has again unertaken its control. His well known abilities, his sculiar tact, and the great industry which has ever gen bestowed on the work, will continue to render a most valuable auxiliary to the farmer, and the

A loco paper calls Tammany Hall, the sepearl pearl too, since a certain flying phenomenon disapeared from its walls.

Antiquities of Mexico. Mons. de Waldeck, who some time prior to 1836, spent three years in the Province of Yucatan, and who has devoted much of his life to the study of American antiquities, has published the result of his researches. Many important and interesting facts are therein developed: He claims to have discovered the ruins of five large cities in central America, which are almost unknown to the inhabitants, and the position of which are illustrated by 22 large plater. He has likewise a poem, which is supposed to have been written before and it is estimated that their number amounts to the conquest of Mexico, when it was a great and powerful Empire, in which the christian faith was England then stands on a magazine, and the least preached by the high priest Chilam Ballam at least a century before the Spanish invasion, and in a lan- | Rev. J. R. Stevens, Fergus O'Contor, Dr. Taylor

There is yet a mine of valuable information to be explored in relation to the early history of America. Its remains of former grandeur, and its relics of once paration failed. Either these peope must be be none of the gentlemen found it?" office of the Proprietors, under Mr. Sanderson's Ho- powerful nations, require some skillful mind to collate and arrange, and if the present author, has done fear molestation. ing and arrive in Potisville at 3 h clock the next justice to his subject, it will prove to our country men the most interesting work ever published.

> A Hint?-The City authorites of New Orleans have directed that on and after the first of June poisoned sausages" shall be thrown to the dogs, in order to rid the city of those which are permitted to run at large.

Fleet of the Gulf of Mexico .- The Constitution | Earl Aberdeen, 44, Macedonian 36, Ontario 18, Vandalia 18, Le Sir James Giaham, vant 18, Erie 18, Warren 18, and Natchez 18, in all | Lord Stanly, 188 guns, are now in commission in the Gulf of Sir Henry Harding, Mexico. The demonstration of so large a force may | Mr. Golbourne, have some reference to the anticipated treaty; nothing like negociating under the command of cannon.

Dr. Hungerford, cf Troy N. Y. was recently killed at the Falls of Niagara! he was descending the Biddle stair case, when a mass of rock fell on him from above, causing his instantaneous death.

Hare's Blowpipe.-The Academy of Arts and Sciences at Boston, pave conferred the Rumford Medals on Dr. Robert Hare of Philadelphia, for the valuable discovert of his compound blowpipe.

What next :- There is a panorama of the "Inernal Regions" exhibiting in New York, the skeletons in which are, those of condemned malefactors executed in Ohio. It is said to be a devidish horrible exhibition.

A law has been passed in several of the Western States, against carrying concealed deadly weapons. Under the new law, a quack pill vender, with a hor of his deadly weapons, has been committed to

The National Gazette has the following notice of a petition in the Select Council.

"Mr. Weigand, the petition of the Temperance Beneficial Association, Western Branch No. 2, asking that ladies may be placed on the hydrant pumps throughout the city. Referred to the watering com-

Knock out the ladies' eye, and you will be within an L of the true reading.

feels conscientious scruples on the scere of suicide. can remove to Mississippi. He can pick a querrel there, and get bowie knifed, for only looking at an-

Mexico .- It is reported that the federal general lejia had been taken prisoner by Santa Anna, afer a pitched battle, and ordered to be shot. We are inclined not to credit the truth of this rumor: the Mexican Wolf is not yet sufficiently firm in his reguined seat, to satiste his appetite for blood. When this happens, his vindictive spirit will doubtless lead him to again attempt the invasion of Texas.

The corner stone of a new edifice intended for the General Post Office, has been laid at Wash-

Joseph Tate, Esq., for many years the estimable Chief Magistrate of Richmond, died on Monday

A Bishoprick for a Slap !- At the Queen's own desire, her tutor, Dr. Davys, father to Miss Davys, whose ears the Queen boxed, has been appointed Bishopsof Petersborough.

Leggett's Works .- A collection of the late William legget's writings is about to be made for the benefit of his family. As a political writer, Mr. L. although very ultra in his opinions, always spoke to the reason, and disclaimed the excitement of party feeling -as a poet, he was often respectable, while his prose writings were always distinguished by talent and feeling. Had he survived, his visit to Central America would have been replete with interest to our countrymen. His principal published work, was

entitled " Leisure Hours at Sea." End of the World.-Lowell in Massachusetts, is being enlightened by the Rev. William Miller, who is holding forth on his favorite theory, that the world is to be destroyed in 1843.

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Literary Distress. Three favorite authors have contly died in England in great distress : John Galt. Milhouse of Nottingham, and Phomas Haynes Bayley. It is painful to think that while thousand have been delighted with their works, they have each een plunged in distress. How many a fair voice has carolled Bayley's popular songs with joy in hereye, and harmony on her lip, while pain and anguish have been racking their unfortunate author !

U. S. Senate. The Legislatures of the following States have yet to elect U. S. Senators :

New York, in place of N. P. Tallmadge. do E. Lyon, Michigan, do-· dó Wm. C. Rives Virginia, Pennsylvania, do do S. McKean, do R. H. Bayard. Delaware, фo

Earl of Stirling .- We noticed recently among other items of foreign intelligence, that, a gentleman calling himself the Earl of Stirling, and assuming the possession of the Canadas and the part of Maine, with power to create Baronets, under a charter granted by Charles I in \$639, was under trial for forgery, some of the documents to authenticate this claim. having proved false. The result of this strange trial has been to put an extinguisher on his claims, withindictment. Public opinion seems universally to out its having appeared that he had been privy to the forgery. His chief claim was founded on a dothe back of an old map of Canada, published 1703. But this map was one by De Lesle, who was appointed Geographer to the King of France in 1718, and, still taking impressions from the plate of 1703, added, under his name, the words "Geographer to mencement of his copyright. The Earl of Stirling's map was one with the addition of "Geographer to the King" to be Lesle's title, and could not have been published until 1718. Of course, then it could not have been in existence in 1706, and the writings on its map, thus dated, must have been forgeries .-One curious part of the affeir was that the Earl of Stirling, on the failure of a trial is the Scottish Court, had gone to Paris and made acquaintance with an ancient fortune teller, named Mademoiselle Le Normand. It was she who had procured him So it may be, and a Price-less the additional documents on which he again brought forward his claims. These she said, had been anoymously forwarded to her through the post. To her he had given a bond for 400,000 france, payable in case that he obtained his property and the recognition of his title. It is suspected that she forged them. She was upwards of 70 at the time. The forgetics are said to have been inimitable.

> England-By the Great Western, we learn that Chartists. They have tampered with the troops, nearly three million, and all provided with arms! false movement may produce an explosion. The and Mr. Oastler, are among the most prominent speak you. ers; they openly recommend an appeal to arms, and disclaim the utility of petition; if the one now in preneath the notice of government, or too powerful to

Affairs were thus situated when the whole coun- | have found them! try was astounded by the resignation of the Mclbourne Cabinet Sir Robert Peel was called on by the Queen to form a Tory Cabinet, which after a few hours was thus constituted :

Duke of Wellington, Lord Lyndhurst Lord Ellenborough.

Privy Seal. Foreign Affairs Secretary of the Navy. Colonies. Secretary at War. Home Department. Chancedor Exchequer.

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President of the Council.

Sir Robert, madé, as a primary procedure, a demand, that the Queen should change her domestic female household. She refused to comply, asserting that she would rather be reduced to a subject than acquiescence. This produced a blow up-Lord Melbourne, was solicited to resume office, which with his coadjutors he accordingly did.

On the first new intelligence of the dissolution of the Whig Ministry, serious disturbances broke out in several of the manufacturing towns, and blood was shed at the Staffordshire Potteries in an affray between the armed Chartists and the troops of the Queen. Every thing seems to portend a sudden and great change. The Bank of England, under the unsettled affairs, has suddenly raised her rate of interest to 5 per cent. The corn laws and the diminished supply have contributed to this inquietude.

Brazilian Blockade.-We are daily receiving intalligence of tresh difficulties accruing from the French blockading system in South America. It is really time to make some decisive move on this subject; one quarter of the money, time or spirit uselessly expended on the pine log war of the Aroostock, would bring matters to a close. Two American brigs recently sailed from Monte Video, for a port in Patagonia, belonging to Buenos Ayres, but not included in the limits of the blockade, proclaimed by the French Admiral towards that republic. The vessels arrived at their place of destination, discharged, and were taking in a return cargo, when they were captured by the Corvette Pearl, under the Mississippi.—Any one who is tired of life, but orders of Admiral Leblanc, and taken into Monte Video as prizes! The American consignees demanded their release, which was refused unless bonds were given, contingent to the decision of the French Court of Admiralty: this proposition was justly trea-

ted with indignity and peremptorily refused. Affairs being thus situated, and our vessels being detained, under pretence of infringing a blockade which never existed, the American Commodore protested to Adviral Leblanc in the strongest terms against so gross an infringement of neutral rights. but no reply had been received, at the last advices. These blockades which have become so prevalent with the marine of France, are without precedent in the annels of international history—they have been protested against by all commercial nations. and are not tolerated, and we trust will not be submitted to by the United States. It is time then to come to an explicit understanding on the subject nothing should delay a full exposition of the principles on "which France thus seeks to control the commerce of the Australian governments. If she is sus tained by precedent, or by law in her course, let our national rights be maintained, even by the mournful alternative of the cannon. We can conceive no difference in fact, between civilized piracies, commitprompt retribution has been exacted from the Malays on the coast of Sumatra. We are for the shelter of the olive branch, and deprecate appeals to force; but there are cases, when forbearance becomes a crime, and when our honor is tarnished by a peace-

ful submission to arbitrary encroachments. We trust then, our Government will act promptly in this matter: let party faction, and the turmoil of political strife be merged in the general good, and a determination to revenge insult and repress wrong. No nation has been more forbearing than our own -the finger of derision has already been pointed at the stars and stripes, and if we move not soon, other nations, emboldened by our lethergy, will inflict more grievous wounds on our national honor.

The Florida War. The causes of the protracted contest, between a meagre band of savages, and our great and powerful nation, have been variously argued. We are not of that class, who wish to throw indiscriminate censure on the Department of war, or refuse to palliate the failure of their plans and exertions. We allow that the numerical weakness of the Seminoles, is more than compensated for, by their wily warfare, the intricacies of the country, and the almost impossibility of scouring the numerous hammocks of the Florida peninsula. We have regretted to witness the sacrifices of worthy officers and gallant soldiers, which have been made, in prosecuting this war, and the vast expenditure of money has been a secondary, but still a powerful cause of similar feeling.

With such views, we must confess, that a recent statement in the Albany Evening Journal, on the authority of an officer engaged in the Florida war, has filled us with astomishment and regret. This is neither more or less, than the appalling assertion, that the Indians are furtively supplied with munition of war, and other necessaries, by Government contractors, and speculators, who are thus prolonging contest, in which they find the opportunity of amasing fortunes! Dreadful as this charge is, and unwilling as we are to believe it, circumstance bears strong upon its plausibility? Where can the Indians procure ammunition elsewhere 1-it has been assercument written, (or said to be written, in 1706, on ted that Spanish vessels supply them: if so, why has not a preventive system been adopted! why have not our government vessels been sent in greater numbers to cruise on the coast, and detect them ? This tardiness, to say the least, is blameable, and savors much of unpardonable remissness. We shall the King" retaining the date of 1703, to fix the com- look with great anxiety to hear this charge disproved, as we hope it may be, for the sake of humanity.

The Governeur Case .- It is a subject of congratulation, that of the many sub-treasurers, who have been suspected of dishonesty and peculation, one at least, has passed through the trial, with honor to himself. It is fortunate for the Treasury, that amid all the bad book-keeping and careless management at Washington, the large amount of funds in Mr. Gouverneur's hands, had a faithful custodian. He of course will be disclaimed by the Globe, as belonging to its party, and must be a whig, according to its logic. We hope he is, for he is an honest man, and has resisted the temptation, which has proved too powerful for many others. The deposites fell in good hands, or New York might have been degraded by another Price. Mr. Gouverneur is no longer one of the gentlemen who advocate Martin Van Buren : if not, his situation is very opposite to the definition of that term in the following anecdote.

A lawyer in a circuit town in Ireland, dropped the manufacturing towns in England, are in a very ten pound note under the table while playing at cards insurrectionary state. The troops of the line are at an inn. He did not discover his has until he was every where placed to watch the merements of the going to bed, but then returned immediately. On reaching the room, he was met by the waiter, who said, I know what you want, sir, you have lost something.

"Yes I have lost a ten pound note." "Well, sir, I have found it, and here it is." "Thanks, my good lad, here's a sovereign for

No sir, I want no reward for being honest ; but, looking at him with a knowing grin, was nt it lucky

Thus Uncle Sum has lost many notes, but honest servants have not picked them up, the gentlemen

Presentments .- The grand jury of Newcastle District, U. C. has presented Lord DURHAM's report as a public nuisance. The Grand Jury of the people of the United States

intend doing the same thing in reference to their

Bishop of Maryland .- The Rev. Benj. I. Dorr, of Philadelphia, has been elected Bishop of Maryland, at the recent convention of the Episcopal Church, by an almost unanimous vote.

since, that the population of Paris were like a smothered political volcano, and recent events have shown that the flame has already broken out, even sooner then we expected. On the 12th of May, several hundred workman, attired in blue smock frocks, presented themselves before the gunshop of Lepage in the Rue St. Denis, broke down the doors and armed themselves. They then proceeded to the Quai aux Fleure and Palais de Justice, firing on the sentinels at the first, but were repulsed from the latter. Barricades were formed by overturning carriages and omnibusses. The National Guard soon rallied under command of Marshal Gerard, but the insurgents being reinforced, made a demonstration upon the part of the Louvre.

In the mean time, intimation had been given that the departments were in arms, which subsequently proved to be unfounded.

When the attack was made, most of the inhabitants of the capital were at the races on the Cham de Mars or at their evening repast. "In he crowd near Pont Neuf a man and woman held aloft two busts of Napolean, and cried vive l'Empereur and And my heart in its gratitude, cherished the duty, ive Napoleon-a bas Louis Philippe."

When Marshal Gerard took the command of the National Guards and regiments of the line, the insurgents could not maintain their ground against such an overwhelming force as now advanced against them. After loosing about forty men, they fled towards the Cloitre St. Mary, the Theymopyle of the French insurrection. Here they were again defeat-

Up to Wednesday morning, the 15th, a telegraphic despatch by Calais, announces that order was. perfectly restored. The rumors of insurrections at Lyons and elsewhere were unfounded

The movement, to whatever source attributable (and curious suspicions are affoat,) effected an object long desired, by sumulating the high contracting parties around the Court to the immediate formation of a Ministry, which consists of

Marshal Sault, Secretary of Foreign Affairs and President of the Council. M. Teste, Keeper of the Seals.

General Schneider, War Minister. Admiral Duperre, Minister of Marine.

M. Passy, Minister of Finance.

M. Duchatel, Home Minister. M. Cunin Gridaine, Commerce Minister. M. Dufanre, Minister of Public Works. M. Villemain, Minister of Public Instruction.

> FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL. THE UNION COLLIERIES.

On the 30th ultimo the first car of Coal was hois-

ted by the Engine from the Shaft on the Spohn vein, at the same time that a car of coal was wound up the Slope from the Lewis vein, by the same powted under the flag of France, and those for which er. Each car contained 16 cwt. of Coal, and weigh ed, with its wheels and axles, about as much as its contents. The pressure of steam on the boilers, was seventy-five pounds to the square inch-and from the apparent ease with which the Engine did its work, it was evident that two cars of Coal might be brought up by each chain, with the same pressure of steam on the boilers. The length of the plane on the Lewis vein is 210 feet, and the perpendicular hoist of the cars in the shaft is 110 feet. They are distant from each other 220 feet—the parallel distance of the Spohn and Lewis veins, at that point, as measured by Mr. T. S. Ridgeway, is 425 feet. The sinking of the shaft was begun on the 2nd of January last, and the vein was perforated on the 15th of

with five feet of Coal. The dimensions of the shaft are 9 by 12 feet cutting, and 7 by 10 feet in the clear within the planking and frame work, with division longitudinally with the course of the vein; for the cars, the western end being enclosed distinct and separate for the pump and ladder-way, which is thus protected from any possibility of accident to the miners in entering or leaving the mines. The height of the chain sheaves from the bottom is 120 feet-depth from the commencement of the sinking 101 feet 3 inches-and below the Adit 80 feet 3 inches. These collieries have recently received their present name from the circumstance of those veins, for the first time since the discovery of Newcomen's Engine, connected by the same piston-and this is " something new under the sun." It must also be observed that at the time the said cars were ascending, both pumps, Shaft and Slope, were going, and no descending car in the shaft, the weight of which with its chain would have greatly assisted the Engine in overcoming its load. The Pump in the slope is 9 inch working barrel and that in the shaft is 7 inch working barrel, both with 4 feet stroke.

The drum for the shaft is 7 feet 4 inches in circumference, while that of the slope is 14 feet in cirumference, being thus precisely graduated to wind up respectively, in 15 revolutions of the drums, (30 revolutions of the crank,) 110 and 210 feet of chain, causing both cars to attain their summit point of elevation at the same instant - and one, or either can be thrown out of gear in ten seconds, so as to work either mine, wind up from either, or both, or only pump from either, as may be desired. The novelly in this engine is that the Piston-rod extends from both ends of the cylinder, with two distinct sets of guides, one being attached to the Slope pump-rods grees it has reached. by the crank, and the other attached directly to the oump-rods of the shaft. Thus the weight of each pump, in its descending action, actually assists and relieves the engine in elevating the other. Mesers. Haywood & Snyder, who made the Engine, also made this new addition and alteration to it, and did er." This advice was clever as that of Abernethy all the iron work connected with the shaft. The Engine, with its two boilers, is calculated to work safely with a steam pressure of one hundred and fifty pounds weight to the square inch on the boilers, and thus it could do all the work that can be required of it, for both these mines, pumping and winding, with its present two boilers; but there is a third boiler ready on the premises to be added, which will advantageously increase the volume and stock of when, at last, looking around on the wall, he put up steam, whenever required, and diminish thereby the expense of fuel by a moderate but regular heat. The whole of this operation was conceived and The whole of this operation was conceived and again; and the moment the spider hears the fly burplanned, as well as executed in all its details, by zing about, up he'll come: and then you can spit John Uren, the foreman of the Collieries, who has them both out together." not had occasion to change or alter any part of his first plan-nor has he gained a new idea by the operation. The result has solved a problem, difficult in the estimation of some of your readers, although skilled in the craft and mystery of Coal miningand if it prove advantageous to our region in general it will be gratifying to its well wisher.

FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL. OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN.

As I mused on the beauties that nature hath lent To the green leaf, and blossom of each budding tree, sighed for the hours so foolishly spent,

When in boyhood, I joined my companions in glee. It was not for the cottage, or garden of green,
Where buoyant with youth, I would bound to her

As my mother would call me; though strange it

may seem, That such recollections I now will decide. Twas not in regret for the friends of my youth-Twas not for the change that is marked upon me-Nor the precepts received, to "adhere to the truth," Though I sunk in despair, or was joyous and free,

have gazed with delight-as the evening breeze Gently fanned my warm brow-ou the glittering stars, And thought that the Power who compassed the seas, Brought Peace to the nations, or plunged them in

I have thought of the years of the wide spreading 'Ere majesty clothed it with grandeur sublime, And confessed, both the Power and Wisdom, that

Man into existence ! Earth into her prime ! have sat strangely calm, as the dark mantled cloud Was rent, and illumined, by the lightning's red glareWhere the harricane swept as it threatened aloud,

To revel in fury! and laugh at despair! I have sought for the cause of this raging commo tion, Acknowledged in secret, a wonderful Power,

As the unsettled wave of the deep bring ocean, Wildly leaped to the blast, in a silvery shower : I have listened with awe, to the deep rolling thunder, As it boom'd o'er the Heavens with echoing voice

And felt that His Power, could rive it asunder;
And bring in the millions HE MADE TO REJOICE! With wonder I've gazed on the white crested billow As it heaved its broad bosom in triumphant pride, and thought of the deep chilling crystalline pillow, Of those who have surk in its dark swelling tide have mused on the white flowing sheet, in its beauty, As it swan-like appeared on the blue distant wave.

Of trusting in Him, "who is able to save!"
Yes! Mariner, Yes! though trackless and dreary, The pathway that leads to your haven of rest, Sweet peace with her soothing, will comfort the And lead you to Hix, who has graciously blest

Should the winds of adversity founder your bank.

And death with its terrors your hopes overwhelm Take counsel of childhood—a voice hids you "hark!"
"Know you not that our Father is still at the
Helm?"

have dreamed of the wildwood, and flowery dell, Of the clustering grape, and the bee's daily task, have silently stood, where the cataract fell: And sigh'd that my boyhood, the cause never ask'd. have mused as I sat on the brow of the mountain, On his gray rugged peaks, with their vapourous

And traced the pure stream to its gorgling fountain, That watered the fields in the valley beneath. Then should I not sigh, for the days of my youth, When I scught not, the cause of these Nor cherished the feelings of good will and truth, That the birds, with their sweet tuneful music

My heart owns the Author !- CREATOR OF ALL ! Thou hast made and supported the works by thy "Thy judgments are just " and thy mercies will

On the waters of trouble; and say, "Peace be still!"

J. M. CROSLAND. It is said that during a violent gale at sea, when the passengers and crew were overcome with the dangers of their situation, the Captain's son (a small was under no apprehensions & hatever. not afraid? he pointed to the elmsman, and readily replied : "MY FATHER IS AT

Scissorings of Fun.

If the devil should loose his tail, where should h to get another? Answer-to a gin palace, because there they re tail bad spirits. "Tom, what makes your nose so red?" "Why, the fact is, Bob, I bloto it too hard," was the equiv

ocal reply. A writer in the N. York Spirit of the Times calls the ceremony of young ladies kissing each other, "a dreadful waste of the raw material."

A wife and seven young ones comfortly lodged in garrel, is what may be called "high life." Wild cat money has fällen to \$1,25 per bushel in Michigan. Red Dog is at 50 cents per cart load. The New Orleans Piccayune gives the following as the symptons of the Multiculis fever at this

"A gentleman from Franklin, in the very we April, being sig feet and eight inches in thickness stage of the all fever, went into Banks' Arcade yes

terday afternoon with a friend. So engaged were they in talking about ships, silk worms, &c. &c. they entirely torgot the object of their visit until the bar keeper asked them "what they would take?" "Give us a couple of glasses of morus multicaulis," said the enthusiastic silk speculator." "We have none, returned the bar-keeper, "but we have as good orgent as any in the place.

Some of the Aristock warriors, having murmured at the officers exclusively indulging in rations of maple sugar and molasses, raised the standard of re-volt, "Molasses or Home," when they were dis-

Some young men of Beverly, (Mass.) got into dispute about the tene of the bell at the Baptist Meeting House in that place; to settle the control versy, they went and rung it, and raised all the ountry round about, who thought that the whole lace was on fire.

"What did you kill that dog for?" "Because he'd the hydrophobia," "How do you know that it "Didn't you see him standing up yonder gateway." out of the rain ! If he hadn't hates water, i er done that; so I thought I had better just knock his brains out. A Docron going into his boarding house, and not

nding dinner ready, exclaimed—"What! are there no symptoms of dinner yet?" "No appearance," replied a lawyer. "Thore's a sample of it?" said a merchant, as a servant appeared with a turkey "Faith! and a fine token it is," rejoined a printer The editor of the Troy Whig gives as the definition of the fashionable, "leaving foundlings at the doors of people's houses."

A new play, called "Bill Screamer," which is making much noise in Arkansas, is said to have been written by Archibald Yell, Esq.

The heat of New Orleans is excessive. The mer cury rises so high that the editor of the Times is o. blived to mount a chair to see what number of de

ODD FANSIES .- "Upon my word!" said a lady who was bleased with a very eccentric, or what is cal-led national husband, "upon my word, I don't know how to get that whim out of Mr. --- 's head." another whim in, my dear," replied a quick headed sister, "and the absurdities will naturalize each oth. upon a similar occasion. A lady went to the doc tor in great distress of wind, and stated to him, that, by a strange accident, she had swallowed a live spi der. At first his only reply was, "whew I whew whew " a sort of internal whistling sound, intend.

ed to be indicative of supreme contempt. But his unxious patient was not so easily to be repulsed She became every moment more and more urgent for some means of relief from the dreadful effect of the strange accident she had consulted him about; his hand and caught a fly, "There, ma'am, said he, "I've got a remedy for you. Open your mouth and as soon as I've put this fly into it shut it close A lady of Philadelphia, whose servant was in the

abit of "tasting" everything tasteable about the ouse, after having bought a jar of raspburry symp, placed in the cupboard, and said-"Betty, mindth you don't touch that, it's spision; if you deryou will certainly come to harm." "Indeed, ma'am!" an swered Betty; "I shan't touch it, you know I don't touch any thing." Hardly had the Sigure of the mistress disappeared before Betty, who was employed in roasting a fine turkey, thought that she ough to taste "jist a little of the skin," to see if it wa to taste "jist a little of the skin," to see if it was sufficially salty. Betty did taste "a leetle bit," but with the "leetle bit" came the uncontrollable desire of tasting more—and Betty tasted and tasted, until what was to be done?—the skinned turkey struck horror to her heart-what would her mistress saywhat could she say! In the horror of ner soul, she paced to and fro in the kitchen—but in every nook, in every corner, the figure of the skinned turker presented itself to her vision. In her despair, she came to the conclusion that she might as well dis as incur the anger of her mistress, and, recollecting the poison in the cupboard, she seized the jar and drained it of its contents; lying on the floor, she cried and sobbed, until her mistress, aroused at he ries, came running in-

exclaimed abe. "Oh, I'm a gone case! I'm agoin' to die! Sen

en-send f-f-f-for a minister "Tell me what's the matter, do Betty, for gracion "I e-e-ent all th-th-the skin off the t-t tur-turkey,

and swallered th the poison!" (pointing to the empty jar which had contained the syrup.) An uncontrollable burst of languiter from her mis tress, and a subsequent explanation, got Betty on her feet again : but this adventure ever since his neted as a check on her desire of "tasting."-Ledge

Virginia.

We have now full returns from this State, and the esult is as follows :--

SENATE. Whigs 11, Consesvatives 3-total HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Whigs, Conservatives,

Loco Focos, The Senator from Accomac, Mr. Poulson, a counted as a Van Buren man. The Richmost Whig says he feels bound to reflect the sentiment of his district, which is Whig, though he is an ad The Congressional representation, as stated yeserday, consists of 7 Whigs, 2 Conservatives, and 12

focos; though there seems to be little doub but Barton, (Whig' will claim and receive the seat of Lucas, (Loco foco) in which case there will be 8 Whigs, 2 Conservatives, and 11 Locofocos.

And now, as our hands have had hold of our co for several days, waiting till we were entirely out the woods-off with them, and give nine cheers for

he victory in the "Old Dominion!" Huzza! The Virginia Election.

The result of the elections in Virginia is deeply important to the country, and most gratifying to the opponents of corruption and inordinate Exect

From the earliest times of the revolution, Virgin ia has held the position of advanced guard t outhern States, which have in general followed be lead. Distinguished by the long list of emics Statesmen, whose names adorn the historic page their country, and whose comprehensive, liberal, and well-stored minds stamped their own character upon her institutions, she has ever commanded the repect of her stater States, even when they lamente that she was no longer guided by the counsels wisdom, but had been deluded by the cunning by

The mists of debusion are now clearing awaythe people have already begun to inquire into the actions and motives of those who have led them at tray by professions of love and devotion-to scrutte ize their assumed Democracy, and to compare with those principles of Republicanism which the inherited from their fathers, the architects of or glorious but perverted Constitution. This scrutis has developed its real nature, and shown that it the antegonist of liberty in disguise. That its ab vocates and supporters are the advocates and supporters porters of an Executive who seeks to grasp unlimited power, and to crush every man who shall dar

oppose his ambittous projects.

The issue in the late contest was districtly many to the people, whether the Executive should be stopped to the people, whether the Executive should be stopped to the people. tained in his arbitary course and be permitted to erce the representatives of the people to support measures, or whether their independence shou maintained. Whether, in short the represen of the people should be answerable to the people whether they mean to bow to the authority of the

Executive, and obey his commands.

In this contest, the supporters of the President sorted to their usual trick—mounted the cap of the contest of the cap erty, blew the trumpet of freedom, and assumed the firm of Democracy. Thus di cloak and raised the flag of Democracy. Thus dis-guised, they entered the field, but their disguiscould not conceal their unballowed purposes the eyes of the people. The cloak of Demotration could not hide the strackles of despotism which the bore in their hands, and it was soon perceived th their flag wanted the stars and stripes of the It was not the star-spangled banner around wh freemen rally, and which they will defend to the last drop of their blood.