Elk County Advogate.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1868

NATURALIZATION LAWS.

The monstrous frauds that were perpetrated in naturalization papers in New York and elsewhere at the last election will be the basis of radical changes by this Congress in the laws governing natura. lization. Several bills have already been introduced, and others are to follow. Senator Williams who has devoted much time to the consideration of the subject and consulted some of the best lawyers of the country, will present to the Senate on Monday, a bill to amend the existing laws. The following are the essential features of the bill, which is intended not only to prevent the forgery of papers, but also frauds upon the Courts and by the Courts.

1. That any alien as described in the previous acus may at any time after he becomes a resident of the United States take and subscribe an onth or affirmation before any office authorized to administer oaths, having a seal of office to the effect, that he is a bona fide resident of the United States, and that it is his intention to become a citizen thereof, and to renounce forever all of work for men and women. Unfortuallegiance and fidelity to any foreign Gov. nately, Boston is not peculiary in this reernment wherefore such alien may at the time be a citizen or subject, which oath or affirmation, so subscribed and certified by the officer before whom it is taken, under his seal, shall within six months from its date be filed in the Clerk's Office of the United States District Court of the district in which said alien resides, and the said clerk shall keep an alphabetical index show. ing the name of the affiant, the date of the oath or affirmation, and the time of its filing.

2. Any such alien, after the expiration of five years from the date of the oath or affirmation filed as aforesaid, may take an oath or affirmation before an officer, as in the previous section, in effect that he does renounce all allegiance to the foreign gev ernment whereof he was before a citizen. that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and to the best of his abilities protect the Government thereof, against all its enemies, foreign and domes. tic, which oath or affirmation, subscribed and certified as aforesaid, shall be filed in the office of said clerk, who shall keep an alphabetical index thereof, which, in addition to showing the name and dates as aforesaid, shall show when any certificate of naturalization is issued as hereafter provided, and upon filing such oath or affirma tion or at any time thereafter upon appli cation of such alien or any one anthorized by him, and upon the presentation of said two oaths or affirmations subscribed certified, and filed as aforesaid, and without re. ceiving or requiring any other or lurther evidence, said court shall admit said alien to be a citizen of the United States, by an order to be recorded by said clerk in a book to be kept for that purpose, and a copy of such order, certified by said clerk, under the seal of said court and attested by the judge thereof, shail be conclusive and the only proof of the naturalization of the person thereia named.

3. Sutiable provision is made in cases of removal during the process of or subsequent to naturalization. All aliens who

-The Union National Bank. of Bruns, wick, Me., finds its cash short \$6,415 82. and suits have been instituted against the bondmen of a former Cashier.

NEWS ITEMS.

-Writers in the Cincinnati papers insist that the number of lives lost by the recent steamboat disaster on the Obio River is at least one hundred.

-The Artestian well at the St. Louis County Insane Asylum is nearly 3,500 feet deep. It is already the deepest in world, but it is to go 500 feet deeper. It is already the deepest in the

-Some Cincinnati brewers are importing barley direct from Germany, and re. port that it weighs eight pounds more on the bushel than the American grain.

- A man named Jacques, from New York, and Thomas Miner, from Baltimore, were drowned at Norfork, Vu, by the upsetting of a yawlboat in a gale, Sunday.

-The Acting Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York has called a a ccial Convention, to be held in St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, on Wednesday, Jan. 13, for the purpose of electing a Bishop.

-George Francis Train has been liberated from his duugeon, and is now on his way to New York. On his arrival here, he will immediately declare war against England.

-The poor of Boston are suffering more than usual this season, owing to the scarcity speet.

-A Canadian, who wished to marry a young girl, promised her that his wife and two children should not be an obstacle to their Union. He soon after killed them all, and thegirl is now the chief witness against him.

-Mrs. Isabella G. Farrar has been arrested at Laconia, N. H., and held to bail in \$5,000, charged with having attempted to poison her husband. A young lady named Ann Moulton, of Lowell, is charged with being an accomplice.

-A physician in Florida just saved the ife of a lady patient, to whose assistance e was called forty minutes after she had, by mistake, taken two grains of strychnine. He says the cure was the result of an ex. periment made by him when he considered the case hopeless.

-Deacon Andrews, the murderer of Cornelius Holmes, was committed to the State Prison at Charlestown, Mass., on Saturday night, to serve out his term of twenty years imprisonment. His first wenty-four hours were passed in solitary confinement.

-The stramship Crescent, of the Galveson line, was burned at her dock in New Orleans on Friday night, together with a large amount of freight. An explosion occurred during the fire, which injured ten men severely-one of them fatally. The loss is estimated at \$200,000, on which there was no insurance.

-The detectives who have been in pursuit of Jeremiah Smith, the Ulster County murderer, have returned to Troy, and have left the case in the hands of Western detectives, who, stimulated by the two re-wards of \$1,000 each, will make every effort to capture him. The children were brought home by the detectives. They did not know, until their return, that their mother was dead, but thought they were on the way to Olive to join her.

-A Boston young lady has sued a man may hereafter become citizens of the recently married, for alleged breach of planter who assembled all his hands in the Orphans' Court, Oyer and Terminer, and Genas herein prescribed ; but any alien who her damages being stated at \$8,000. The the Democrats, or be would not employ has heretorore declared his intention to detendent pleads that they were not suited them. The darkies waited until the cotton become such citizen may be admitted to to each other, that he is poor, and that the citizenship as herein prescribed after the plaintiff has not lost either money, virtue. expiration of two years from the time of friends or reputation. Also, that she filing said declaration or a duly certified thought it wicked to go to the theatre, that copy thereof in the office of the Clerk of she had too extravagant ideas of living. the United States Court of the District in and that they mutually agreed to separate. -Influential citizens in Havana have received telegrams from prominent Liberals and Cubians in Spain asserting that Gen. Dulce, the newly appointed Governor General of Cuba, goes to the island fully authorized to modify the duties, and to govern it on a liberal basis; and also to issue a general amnesty to all insurgents, upon their laying down their arms. -The season just closed has been more disastrons to the shipping on the Western waters than any previous one, and the aggregate accidents to and losses of vessels this year exceed those of any other by 314. During this season 255 vessels went ashore at various points- 107 on Lake Michigan. 50 on Lake Hudson, 65 on Lake Erie, 27 on Lake Ontario and six on Lake Superior. There was altogether, during the same period, 89 vessels wrecked and wholly lost.

Mrs. Stanton writes to the Revolution an account of the visit of the Committee of the Workingwomen's Association to Gov. Geary and Hester Vaughn. Mrs.

Hener Vaughn.

Stauton gives her impression of Hester Vaugha.

On seeing the poor girl, our interest in her was greatly intensified, and we felt more than ever convinced of her innocence. Hester is a short, stont girl, with a round head, high, broad forehead, an open benevolent face, light brown hair, soft blue eyes, and fair complexion. She has a quite, self possessed manner, and is gentle in her movements and speech She can read and write, and is very intelligent for one of her class. She showed us severa! of Leigh Richmond's stories that she had been reading, and exhibited undergarments that she had made that were very neatly embroidered. Everything about her indicates a taste for order, cleanliness, and beanty. As we were left alone with her, we had a full, free talk of more than an hour. She wont over tragic scenes of last year. She told us of her young days, her home, how much she feared ber father might hear of her disgrace. She said she wished she had given some other name in court. When we told her that the families with whom she had lived had petitioned the Governor for her release, and spoke in faithfulness to their interests—" Oh ! yes," she said, with great simplicity, "I never harmed any one but myself." Her cell is eleven feet square, has a large window that she can open or shut at pleasure, water and beanty. As we were left alone with her, we had a full, free talk of more than an she can open or shut at pleasure, water and heat at her command, with a ventilator in the ceiling. She has a trunk full of clothes, a number of books, a table, and two stools. While we were there the door stood wide open. "Oh ! " snid she, " how pleasant it seems to have that door open. You have no idea how dreadful it is to be shut up all alone these long, dark nights, with mice and cockroaches. I have had

my fingers bitten while sleeping."

A POSER,-A ca lm blue eyed, self-po. sessed young lady, in a village " down east," received a long call the other day from a prying old spinster who, after pro. longing her stay beyond her own conception of the young lady's endurance, came to the main question which brought her thither.

folks inquire again whether you be or not, what shall I tell them I think ? "

" Tell them," answered the young lady, fixing her calm blue eyes in unblushing steadiness upon the inquisitive features of her interrogator, " tell them you think you don't know, and you are sure it is none of your business."

THE Democrats of Winterset, Iowa. voted for a colored man for Justice of the Peace. This was intended as a joke, adapted to the Democratic intellect, but the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment made him eligible, thus turning the laugh against them. They were disgusted at the result of their own trick and knew not what to do, but the colored gentleman came to their relief by refusing to hold an office for which he was indebted to their votes, and which might subject him to the imputation of being a member of the Democratic party.

GEN. HOWARD tells a good story of a

LEGAL SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponse and Levarie Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of

out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk county, there will be exposed to PUBLIC SALE at the Court House in Ridgway on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, 1869, the following described Real Estate, to wit : All that messuage or tenament, being a two story brick house and four lots in the Borough of S⁴. Marys in the county of Elk, situate on Centre Street containing a front on said Centre Street one hundred feet by two hundred feet at right angles and being number forty (40) en Centre Street in the map or plan of the Borough of St. Marys. ALSO.—All that certain lot or piece of ground situated in St Marys and bounded as follows : Beginning at a point on St. Michael Street twenty four feet north westerly from the North west corner of Michael Gerg's House, North west corner of Michael Gerg's House, said corner being the north west corner of Pendergasts lot, and the south west corner of Pendergasts tot, and the south west corner of the lots whose boundaries are now being de-scribed, thence north thirty four degrees thirty minutes east (N 84° 30' E) ninety four feet and three tenths of a foot (94,3 ft) to a post.

basement also elected thereon. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Geo. P. Hintenach and Geo.

Imhoff. ALSO-The following described tract, piece or parcel of land, situated in Jay Township Elk County, Peinsylvania warrant number five thousand and sixteen [5016] warranted in the name of Wilhelm Willink et al, containing nine hundred and ninety [990] acres more or less. Bounded on the north by warrant No. 5007 on the east by warrant No. 5015, on the south by warrant 5019 and on the west by warrant 5017 which said tract of land is unscated and unimproved.

Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold Oil & Minning Company. ALSO.—All that certain piece or parcel of

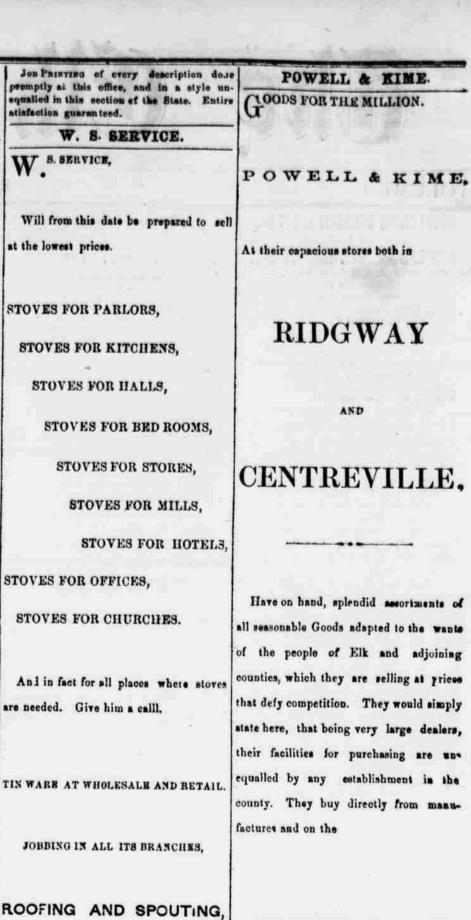
land situate. lying and being in the Borough of St. Marys, County of Elk and State of Penn-sylvania, bounded and described as follows : Beginning at the intersection of the Philadel-phia and Erie Railroad and St. Michael Street being the south west corner of the lot, thence north fifty-five and one haif degrees [55]°] west one hundred and nine and two tenths (109 2-10) feet. Thence north thirty four and one half [344°] degrees cast eighty-three and three tenths-883-10-feet. Thence north eighty three degrees [83°] east thirty-two and five tenths [325-10] feet. Thence south ten and one fourth (10 $\frac{1}{2}$ °) degrees, east one hundred and

and twenty-six and six tenths (126 6-10) feet. Thence south fifty two and one half degrees west (52)°) sixteen-16-teet along said Railroad to the place of beginning. Containing seven thousand six hundred and ten-7610square feet of land be the same more or less. On which is crected one two story frame tavern house about 50 feet by 30 feet, one two story

frame building used as a drug store, one two story frame building fronting on Michael Street and the Philadelphia and Eric R. R. and one old barn 36 by 20 feet. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James Coyne, and of Joseph Wilhelm Terre tenant.

SHUBBERF'S OFFICE. RIDGWAY, PA., December 11th, 1868. 31

Hon. II. W. Williams. President Judge and Hons. E. C. Schultze and Jesse Kyler, Assoeral Jail delivery, for the trial of capital and other offenses in the county of Elk, by their preceipts to me directed, have ordered the aforesaid named Courts to be holden at Ridgway, in and for the county of Elk, on the Second Monday of January, it being the 11th day of the month, and to continue one week. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the said county, of the Peace, and Constants of the said county, that they are by these presents commanded to be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, with their folls, records and inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done, and that all offices appertain to be done, and that all Justices of said county make returns of all recognizances entered into before them, to the C'erk of the Court, as per act of Assembly of March 4th 1834. And those who are bound to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of the county of Elk, and to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.



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TOYS, BIRD CAGES, PUMPS, PIPKING.

Ridgway Nov. 13, 1868, vinitf. R. W. W. SHAW Practices Medicine and Surgery, Centreville, Elk county [mar-22'66-1y.

Containing

JAMES A. MALONE, Sheriff.

OURT PROCLAMATION .--- Whereas, the

which he resides.

FOLINICAL. Nasby asserts that the jump from Lincoln

to Johnson, broke Seward's back.

Iowa cast more votes than Wirconsin in the recent election.

Treasurer Spinner in his report urges the the woman clerks be paid the same salaries as the men.

California polled 118,000 votes in 1860. and only 110,000 in 1868. This is a specimen of the Irish captain's advancing backwards.

On the question of voting bonds for school purposes in Oskaloosa, Iowa Tuesday, an intelligent Democrat cast his ballot in his own hand scribe, " No Bawns."

The New York Sun has it, from high authority, that Geo. S. Boutwell, of Mas. sachusetts, will be offered the Secretaryship of the Treasury by Gen. Grant, and he will accept the position.

It is suggested that the women of the country take a vote upon the question whether or not they desire suffrage. If they do, that will help the men make up their minds on the subject.

It is estimated that if all the negroes who were prevented by terrorism, and white rebels who were disfranchised by their treason, had voted in November, the Presidential vote would have reached 7,-000,000, in 1868. In 1860 it was 4,680,-194; In 1856, 4,010,918.

The Richmond Dispatch says that the speaking of Mr. Seymour was " a Ireak of despair, and had no more influence upon the result than does the beating of a tomtom over the bed of a dying Indian."

One of the electors of North Carolina, who was chosen to fill a vacancy, was a colored man named Wilson. His was the first electorial vote ever cast by a colored man for a President of the United States

The West Virginia Legislature proposes to ask Congress to set off a region of public lands in the Neighporhood of New Mexico and Colorodo, with an area six times as great as the State of New York, and present it to the freedmen, to be theirs and their heirs forever.

CHRISTMAS is coming

An unusually large number of accidents occured in the Straights of Mackinaw.

-An important decision was rendered a the Supreme Court at Richmond, Va., by Judge Underwood, on Saturday. A woman named Sally Anderson was brought before the Court on a habcas Corpus, she having received the death sentence for the

crime of Arson. It was contended in her behalf that one of the Magistrates before whom she was tried was disqualified from holding office by the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution, he having been in the rebel service, and that consequently the Court which sentenced her was illegally constituted. The Judge sustained the plea, and released the prisoner. Use hundred and fifty-nine convicts, now in prison, stituted, will doubtless take advantage of

this decision.

-The Reno brothers and Charles Anderson, the four express robbers who were con. fined in the jail at New Albany, Ind., were taken therefrom early on Saturday morning by a mob and immediately hanged. It is upposed that the mob came from Sey mour. Ind., where two or three extensive express robberies have been committed, and that it cerned in the robberies. The " Seymour Regulators" have thus carried out their threats, and exterminated the gang of robbers who had so long invested their locali tv:

was whitening and then called on him and told him he must give his word to vote the Radical ticket or they would leave him in a body. And he did it.

MR. BURLINGAME, a Massachusetts Yankee, goes to England as the diplomatic representative of China, and overcomes all obstacles. Mr. Johnson, a Maryland Demo crat, goes there as the representative of this country, and disgusts everybody. It is a pity that we cannot swap with China. Burlingame has sense. He ought to be representing his own country instead of the Celestials.

The repudiation proposition of the President's Message was telegraphed to London promptly on its apprarance; but our securities held abroad have not at all been affected by it. The quotations from London at the end of last week were the same as at the beginning of the week. They know in Europe, as well as we know here, that the schemes and propositions of the President amount practically to nothing. It is understood there, as well as here, that all power lies with Congress.

NORTHERN traitors who enjoyed the hospitalites of Fort Lafayette during the war will rejoice to hear of the destruction of that institution by fire a day or two ago

THE National Intelligencer threatens Gen. Grant with an earnest and generous support in whatever he may project for the restoration of peace to our distracted country.

JOHN NEVIN, a native of Ireland, and living with his son at Underhill, Vermont, is said to be one hundred and seventeen years old, and yet is as vigorous as a man of sixty. He has worked on his son's farm and who were tried by courts similarly con. during the past season. He is the father of thirteen children, the "baby" of the tamily being fifty years old.

> THE Rev. Mr. Nasby intimates that President Johnson would be an acceptable candidate for the Spanish throne, because he has all his life been putting the Bourbon down.

TEXAS .--- To show where Texas stands included the same men who recently on the Union question-Gelveston is the hanged three other men who had been con- only place in that State where greenbacks only place in that State where greenbacks pass current.

> -Alexander II. Stephens has been chosen Professor of History and Political Sciences in the University of Georgia.

JAMES A. MALONE, Sheriff. Ridgway, Dec. 18, n5te. List of Jurors.

Drawn for January Term, 1869.

Benzinger-Adam Geyer, F. X. Erig. Fox-Lawrence Mohan, Jr., Enos Hayes, John Mohan, Henry Largey, Peter Thompson, Uriah W. Rogers, C. W. H. Eckie. Horton-Hezekiah Horton, John Winklebach,

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Erastus Burlingame. Ridgway-Nelson Gardner, Patrick Malone, J. H. Mayo, Edward Derby, Horace Warner, Miner Wilcox, C. W. Service, Homer Perry, M. V. Moore, Leonard Cook, Henry H. Thomas. Flour of the Best Quality, St. Marys-John Foster, Frank Gerg, John Spring Creek-Martin Perrin, John S.

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Dec. 11th, '68 n54t.

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Orphan's Court of Elk County for confirmation.

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