#### Conkling's Successor

of the New York bar.

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The Advocate.

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-New York, July 25. - Ex-Judge Robertson took the oath of office as collector of this port to-day.

-White Hall, N. Y., July 25,-John Nicholls and Mr. Anderson residents of Elizabethtown, New York were instantly killed by lightning under a tree where they had gone for shelter.

ment allowing women to vote, and a always been a most successful advosystematic agitation of the woman cate and dangerous antagonist, essuffrage question has already been commenced there.

-Wednesday of last week, in Erie, Mamie Anthony, a girl seven years of age, went to the Erie Forge Works, to carry her uncle's dinner. Owing to some accident, a huge red hot shaft, weighing nearly a ton, fell upon her, crushing her to death.

-Port Jarvis, July 22.-Colonel Anof age.

-The treasury department ordered the transfer of \$4,104,466 in gold bullion from the New York assay office to the Philadelphia mint to be coined into eagles and half eagles. This makes about ten million dollars in bullion similarly transfered during the present month.

-The story is told of an absent them. He finally discovered them in the stable, having neglected to leave them out the day before.

-The veterans of ex Governor Har-Lewisburg recently and concluded arrangements for the annual reunion, which will take place at Lewisburg, Union county, September 14, 1881. phia, will deliver the annual address, David J. Hill, President of the When Platt was nominated by the Franklin Pierce. Lewisburg University, the address of Republican caucus for Senator in Judge Clifford was never a great welcome. Hon. J. Merrill Linn, of Lewisburg, is chairman of the executive committee of arrangements.

-"Never before has such a demon-

Hon. Elbridge Gerry Lapham, who was elected last Saturday afternoon to succeed Mr. Conkling in the Senate for the term ending in March. 1885, is the son of the late Judge John Lapham, and was born in Farmington | o'clock this morning. N. Y., October 18, 1814. He was brought up on a farm and during the winter months attended the public schools. He spent some time at the Canandaigua academy, where he was a classmate of Stephen A. Douglas upon the line of the Michigan Southern Railroad, Mr. Lapham studied law, and in 1844 he was admitted to the bar. He settled at Canandaigua, where he has since practiced law. Soon after his admission to the bar

NATHAN CLIFFORD. Death of the United States Supreme Judge at the Age of Seventy-eight. Portland, Me., July 25. - Justice Nathan Clifford of the United States Supreme Court died at Cornish at 9

JUSTICE CLIFFORD'S CAREER. Justice Nathan Clifford, who has been for more than a decade the senior member of the United States Supreme Court, both in age and length of service, was born at Runney, N. H., on and also studied civil engineering. the eighteenth of August, 1803. After After spending some time in work a high school education he studied law and moved to Maine, where he soon made a figure in his profession and also in politics. He was repeatedly chosen to the legislature, and was twice elected speaker of the assembly before he was thirty years old. For Mr. Lapham formed a partnership the four years after 1834 he was Atwith Judge James C. Smith, which | torney General of the State, and for continued until the latter was raised the next four a representative in Con--The men of N braska will vote to the bench. He attained a high gress. President Polk made him Atnext year on a constitutional amend- rank in his profession, and has torney General of the United States

in 1846, and he held this position for a couple of years, after which he was pecially in jury trials. As a lawyer he sent as commissioner from this stands among the first of the members country to Mexico and later made United States minister to that repub-Mr. Lapham made his entrance lic. Returning to Maine, he resumed upon a public career in the constitu- the practice of his profession at Port-

tional convention of 1867, but did not land, and was so engaged when become a candidate for a strictly polit- President Pierce, on the twelfth of ical office until 1874, when he was January, 1857, commissioned him as a elected to Congress in the Twenty- justice of the Supreme Court of the seventh district - embracing the United States, to fill the vacancy counties of Livingston, Ontario, and caused by the resignation of Benjathony P. Kerr, a well known farmer | Yates-and has since been three times | min R. Curtis. The Judge was in his residing at the foot of Mount Eve, in re-elected, his vote last November fifty-fourth year when he took his this county, went into a field a few standing 15,673 to 12,263 for his Dem- seat, but he was the youngest of the days ago to catch a horse, when he ocratic opponent. In the house he whole bench, except John A. Campwas knocked down by the animal and has been a useful and active member, bell, of Alabama, who resigned in trampled to death. He was sixty years and he materially advanced his reputa- 1861 to go with his state into secession. tion as a lawyer by the part he took Indeed, Judge Clifford constituted one

as one of the managers of the im- of the last links which connected the peachment of Secretary Belknap present federal judiciary with the period of the last Democratic adminisduring Grant's second term Originally a Democrat, Mr. Lapham tration. When he was commissioned acted with that party until 1848, but Roger B. Taney was Chief Justice, he supported the Wilmot proviso and and was just on the point of rendering the Van Buren ticket in that the notorious Dred-Scott decision.

year, and was a delegate to the His associates were John McLean, of Buffalo convention. Since the organ- Ohio, and James M. Wayne, o ization of the Republican party he Georgia, who had been appointed by minded farmer in Iowa who lost five has been an active and zealous mem- Andrew Jackson; John Catron, of his cows. He discovered his loss in ber of that party. Of late he has of Tennessee, whose commission the evening when he went to drive been rather prominently indentified dated back to 1837, and who, although them from pasture, and spent all with the so-called Stalwart faction. born in 1778, kept his place until night and the next day searching for He advocated the unit rule and the in- death in 1865; Peter V. Daniel, of struction of the delegates to Cincinnati Virginia, Samuel Nelson, of New to vote for Conkling for president in York, Robert C. Grier, of Pennsylthe Syracuse convention of 1876, and vania, and John A. Campbell, of worked at the Utica convention last Alabama. With the exception of Mr. year to make New York instruct for Campbell, the Chief Justice and all tranft's regiment held a meeting at Grant. But, although he was selected the associate justices of that day died as one of the administration caucus years ago. Nor is there to day in candidates for the Senate because of service a single circuit judge who was his indentification with the Stalwart on the bench in 1827, and only three faction, it is not believed that he will or four of the over fifty judges of Hon, A. Wilson Norris, of Philadel- follow in Mr. Conkling's footsteps and United States district courts holding make war upon the administration. commissions signed, like Clifford's by

January last, Mr. Lapham was an man, but he was always industrious aspirant for the nomination, but re- and faithful. Until attacked by paraceived only four votes. During the lysis last summer he bore up very well memorable contest just closed he has under the assaults of old age, having stration been seen so unaffected, so been voted for all along, and on the inherited a vigorous constitution from deep, so word-wide, as the sympathy twenty-second joint ballot he got as his New Hampshire parentage and for President Garfield," the Man- many as twenty-six votes for the short looked carefully after his health. Subchester (England) Examiner says. It term, while for the long term he re- sequently to his paralysis he was ceived from one to eight votes before attacked by gangrene and was forced of the world's people think that he is his nomination by the administration to undergo an amputation of the foot. For months he has been beyond hope of recovery, and latterly he had been unable even to write his name, and was almost an imbeeile. When the important decision was given by the Supreme Court, May 1, 1877, affirming the constitutionality of the legal-tender acts, Judge Clifford Those who met their fate in this read an opinion dissenting from the month were Jefferson and Adams majority, in which he was supported by the Chief Justice and Judges Nelson and Field. That dissenting opinion, which made great talk at the time, held that the act of Congress, so far as applicable to contracts made before the passage, is repugnant to the constitution and void, and also that it has had departed this life. The follow- is repugnant to the constitution and void so far as applicable to contracts ing list may be of interest in this made since its passage. Justice Clifford, could, in fact, always be Died. Age depended on to take ground against the Dec. 14, 1797 July 4, 1826 federal idea in our government. One "July 4, 1826 of his last acts was to concur with .June 28, 1836 Judge Field in a dissenting opinion in July 4, 1831 a test case sustaining the federal ter, and the Duke of Westminister ...Feb. 24, 1848 June 8, 1845 election laws. Again, a Massachu-...July 24, 1862 setts Judge of Probate having, in April 4, 1841 1871 refusing to pay his income tax, Jan. 17, 1862 June 15, 1849 or paid it under protest, claiming that July 9, 1850 the salaries paid by states to their March 8, 1874 officers were exempt from federal .Oct. 8, 1869 June 1, 1868 taxation, the Supreme Court affirmed April 1, 1865 that view; and Justice Clifford, in July 31, 1875 pronouncing the decision said : 'Counties and other municipal corporations were created by the mond. states; but the states were not created | Lords by the United States, as the states existed as independent sovereignties even before the Union was formed." the Baroness Burdett-Couts. An interesting story is told illustrating the strict integrity and high concluded at Harrisburg in awarding sense of duty displayed on the most trying occasions by Justice Clifford. to a New York firm, who gave \$20,000

#### Oll in a Garden.

The Grand Encampment.

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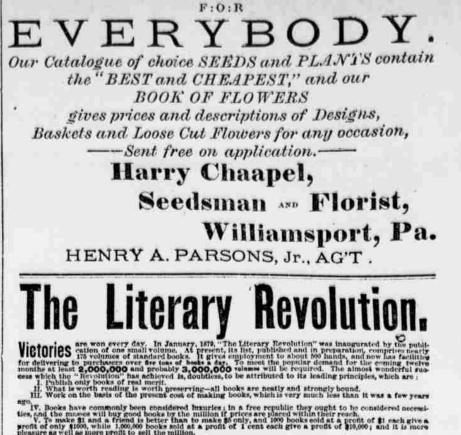
p. m., on the fourth of August.

PROSPECTING IN POTATO PATCHES.

THE VARIOUS BRIGADES OF THE NATIONAL GUARD. [Meadville Republican, July 22.] A month or so ago Sebastian Haehn, a blacksmith living in Mechanic street, Titusville, was spading in his Headquarters National Guard of Pennsylvania, Adjutant General's garden after a heavy rain. As he turned up the earth he noticed that garden Office, Harrisburg, July 21, 1881. General Orders No. 12. First the anlittle pools of crude petroleum formed nual inspection will be held during in the cavities made by the spade. He dug a pit four feet deep. It filled up with oil to such an extent that he the encampments announced in general orders No. 4, division headeral orders No. 4, division head-quarters National Guard of Pennsyl-vania, current series. First Brigade, Pottstown — First regiment infantry, Tuesday, August 2, 9 a. m.; Second regiment infantry; Tuesday, August 2, 9 a. m.; Second regiment infantry, Tuesday, Laboratory, Second regiment infantry, Tuesday, August 2, 10 a. m.; Second regim Tuesday, August 2, 3 p. m; Gray In-vincibles, Wednesday, August 3, 8:30 ment over the novel oil territory died a. m.; Third regiment infantry, Wedout soon afterward. On Monday last the news spread through the city that Hachn had opened another well in his garden, and that it was yielding at nesday, August 8, 9 a. m.; Frst troop, Philadelphia City cavalry, Washington troop, and battory C, Wednesday, the rate of thirty-six barrels a day, August 3, 2 p. m.; Sixth Regiment August 3, 2 p. m.; Sixth Regiment infantry, Thursday, August 4, 9 a. m.; Hundreds flocked to the scene of the new oil operations. The well was lonew on operations. The well was in-cated in the southwest corner of Haehn's potato patch. With a large tin hand pump the owner was taking out of the "hole" two barrels of oil an hour. His previous well had also started again. From that one of Hache's more was taking oil of the State Fencibles, Thursday, August 4, 11:30 a. m. The brigade will be reviewed by the Commander in-chief, at Second Brigade, Saltsburg .- Eigh-Haehn's sons was taking oil at the rate of twenty barrels a day. Immediately following this strike of the lucky blacksmith a great deteenth regiment infantry, Thursday, August 11, 3 p. m.; Fourteenth regi-

ment infantry, Friday, August 12, 9 a. m.; Tenth regiment infantry. Fri- mand for leases of adjoining gardens arose. Such an oil field had never been heard of before. Without capiday, August 12, 3 p. m ; Fifteenth regiment infantry, Saturday, August tai, and with no tools but a shovel, an 13, 9 a. m.; Sheridan troop and battery operator could sink a well and strike the "saud" in half an hour. The B, Saturday, August 13, 11 a. m.; Sixteenth regiment infantry, Monright to dig on four feet of a man's garden became worth \$5 bonus and one-fourth of the oil For three days day, August 15, 9 a. m.; Fifth regiment infantry, Monday, August 15, 8 Mechanic and adjacent streets have p. m. The brigade will be reviewed been thronged with excited spectators by the Commander-in-chief on Saturof the new operation in oil production, and parties anxious to get " a piece ( day, thirteenth of August, at 4 p. m. the territory." On Tuesday night Theodore Avery, who has a coal yard Third Brigade, Wilkesbarre-Thircenth regiment infantry, Thursday, adjoining Haelin's garden, put down a well. At the depth of four fect he struck oil. The yield was a barrel an hour. He has put down four more August 25, 9 a. m.; Ninth regiment infantry, Thursday, August 25, 2 p. m.; Eighth regiment infantry, Friday, wells since. The five wells were yes-August 26, 9 a. m.; Twelfth regiment terday yielding eight barrels an hour. The success of the Haehn and Avery infantry, Friday, August 26, 3 p. m.; ventures led to a wide extension of Fourth regiment infantry. Saturday, this strange territory. A vacant lot on Washington street southeast from August 27, 9 a. m.; Battery A. Saturday, August 27, 11:30 a. m. The Com-Hachn's was yesterday the scene of active operations. Three producing mander-in-chief will review the brigwells were put down. The rest were "dusters." Capt. Pickering went to "wildcating" under a shed near the ade on Saturday, August 27, at 4 p. m. Second - The inspections will be rigorous. Especial attention will be Buffido, Pittsburg and Warren rail-road track south of Hachn's. He dug given to care and condition of clothing to a depth of eight feet, and got a well and equipment and number of articles good for ten barrels a day. Two wells were put down on the ground of of each on hand. Attention is called the Octave refinery. At five feet oil was found. One of the wells is pumpto paragraphs two, three and four of general orders No. 10. headquarters was found. One of the wears is pump-ing twenty-five barrels a day. The McKeown Garden, east of the refinery, was leased by J. P. Thomas, Wm. Mc-Kenzie and J. M. Briton. Thomas took the northern half of the garden. National Guard of Pennsylvania, series of 1880. The report called for by paragraph three of that order will be required. All rolls must be com-He got two five-barrel wells of excelpleted as near as may be before leavlent green oil. The other parties struck oil, but it was of a red hue, and Third-These encampments are held had the appearance of being mixed with tar. In the gardens along the under the provisions of and by the east side of Washington street several authority of the law. It is mandawells "came in" as good producers, but the oil was of an inferior quality. All the property along Oil Creek, between Washington and Franklin streets, has been leased by A. J. Krafftory and requires the attendance of all who hold commissions or are serving a term of enlistment. Excuses for absence will be entertained for such ert. He will develop it on a large reasons alone as would prevail in scale.

The original Haehn territory mainactual service. Officers and men can tains its yield, and is being further developed. Hachn has ande a trench only be absent from this service by permission of the brigade commander. all around his garden and one through the centre. Into these the oil collects rapidly. The operator is putting up Dean Stanley's Funeral. A GREAT CROWD AT WESMINISTER | tanks to receive his oil, as there ABBEY-THE FLORAL DECORATIONS. great scarcity in barrels. Haehn's London, July 25. - Although 3 garden is now yielding 100 barrels a



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attributes it to the fact that the mass life brings him close to the popular heart. In the respect of coming from palace and workshop, the Examiner of history.

-Little Rock, Ark., July 22. - The outlaw troubles in Perry county have broken out afresh. It will be remembereed that a few weeks ago Judge Harris and J. W. Matthews, editors of the Forest Valley Times, were ordered by a "select" band of outlaws to leave the country. Affairs had reached such a crisis that Governor Church- half of all the presidents the republic hill sent General Newton, commander of the State militia, to the scene to investigate the matter. A truce was temporarily effected which was broken by the cowardly assassin of Mr. Matthews last night.

-A bit of flirtation proceedings came out at Reading the other day. A bachelor of Philadelphia, with his twin brother, went to Reading to spend the summer holiday. Of 10. Tyler.... course, being wealthy and good look- 11. Polk ..... ing, they made the acquaintance of 12. Taylor.. two of Reading's best girls. They walked, rode and flirted, all innocently, for all the parties were emi- 16. Lincoln...... nently respectable. They attended at 17, Johnson .... pic-nics, and these four were everywhere present. Soon, however, one of the girls had a warrant served on youngest was James K. Polk. Next to one of the brothers charging him with him was Abraham Lincon, who was the larceny of a gold watch. On the assassinated. The average age of the trial, the 18 year old girl testified that seventeen Presidents on their death the old batch gave her the watch, and was seventy-two and two-thirds years. subsequently snatched it from her and of the sixteen who died from hand, at a jewelry store, and walked natural cause, seventy-three and away. On the other hand the fellow three-fourth years. General Grant is testified that he gave the watch conditionally; that the young lady failed Hayes is fifty eight, and President to carry out her part of the agreement, Garfield is fifty. and that he determined to get back his property. He admitted taking the watch as the witness had testified, but the consideration had been love and that a gift from a person of sound stopped by the prosecutrix taking posed. After having gone so far she of the Union will tidings of his death, hog."" The girl's name was Lizzie Morgarie, and his James Barwell, All of sorrow than they would produce this, and but one corner of the veil throughout her Majesty's English raised. \_

one of them, and because his family caucus on July 8 for the short term.

#### When Presidents Have Died.

A fraction more than one-third of thinks it is the greatest tribute yet all the presidents of the United States paid to any man since the beginning (not counting the two ex-presidents now living nor President Garfield) have died in the month of July. (July 4, 1826), Monroe (July 4, 1881), Van Buren ( July 24, 1862 ). Taylor (July 9, 1850), Johnson (July 31, 1875), Four others-Madison, Jackson, Polk and Buchanan-died in June. In those two months, therefore, exactly

> connection: President. 1. Washington .... 2. Adams ... . Jefferson. 4. Madison. 5. Monroe... 6. Adams ..... 7. Jackson .. 8, Van Vuren.... 9. Harrison ...... 13. Fillmore... 14. Pierce,..... 15. Buchanau. The oldest Presidents at the time of his death was John Adams, and the now fifty-nine years old, ex-President

> > Foreign Sympathy.

London, July 25.- The Standard of the commission. The preparation reports at \$1.16 per volume to memin an editorial this morning says: In of the papers in the Florida case fell to bers of the legal profession, or anykisses, which she did not hand over. England every incident of President Senator Hoar on account of Senator body else who wants to buy them, She had allowed the fellow to kiss Garfield's illness is watched with keen Edmunds' illness, and their comple- each volume to contain seven hundred her, but had not responded to her part but mournful interest. Had he been a tion was delayed until with a few pages; and as their contents are furof the contract The Alderman re- British statesman it would have been minutes of noon of the fourth of nished by a State reporter, they canquired the fellow to give bail, holding hardly possible for the English people March. Justice Clifford, by insisting not be unduly swelled. This is done to have manifested a truer sentiment upon a careful personal scrutiny of the under the act of 1878, by which also mind was the property of the one re- of sympathy than that which they papers, could have put off their execu- the State reporter is paid \$2,000 salary ceiving it. The prosecution will be have extended to his family and to his tion until too late, and prevented the and has no profits from the reports. country. In no part of the United inauguration of Mr. Hayes. He did Heretofore his emoluments consisted back her property, and the defendant States will the news that Mr. Garfield not, however, throw the smallest ob- in his copyright of the reports, which paying the costs. The girl is modest is out of danger be more joyfully stacle in the way of the work, but he sold at from \$4 to \$4.50 per volume. and does not wish to be further ex- received than in England. In no part showed almost equal anxiety with These prices, about three-fold the Senator Hoar in hurrying it forward, value of the book, were a severe tax might as well have "gone the whole should that melancholy event occur, and promptly affixed his signature as on the profession, alike on old lawexcite deeper or more genuine feeling of sorrow than they would produce throughout her Majesty's English speaking doministry the second state of the profession, affect on one way of the profession on the profesion on the profession on the profession speaking dominions.

The Justice was president of the security to perform the contract, the famous electoral commission, and a firm believer in the validity of Til- Reports of Supreme Court cases. The den's title. His position made it Lancaster Intelligencer says : Under necessary for him to sign the decisions the contract they are to furnish these

matter.

clock this afternoon was the time The oil is worth at the tannery \$1.10 announced for the opening of West- a barrel. The price of one barrel de minster Abbey for the funeral of the frays all the expense of putting down late Dean Stanley, a crowd began to a well. Operations are carried on day and night. That part of the city is assemble at noon, and by 2 o'clock fully twice as many persons were torches of the oil men. The weird

ing the rendezvous.

The weird present as could possibly be accom-modated. The Prince of Wales was in dreds of people. There are no indimodated. The Prince of Wales was in attendance, and other members of the this oil, and Haehn, the lucky discov-Royal family were specially repre- erer of the field, is laying away not less than \$100 a day as clear profit. sented. Dean Stanley's coffin and There are many theories in regard to this unheard-of presence cf petrothe room in which it was placed pend-

ing the funeral were decorated with leum in large quantities so near the surface. One is that the oil is the wreaths and crosses composed of the choicest flowers, which had been arleakage of tanks and pipe lines, which has sunk into the earth until it riving at the Deanery from an early reached the gravelly deposit in which hour of the morning. The decorait is now found in pools. Another is tions included a wreath of roses sent that this deposit has been forced up from the true petroleum sand stratum by the Queen with a note in her own by some unknown agency, and caught handwriting bearing the words: "A and retained in the stratum where it mark of sincere affection and high now lies.

esteem, from Victoria." There were also wreaths from well-known Ameri-

-An important matter has just been

grateful one.

A Funny Old Story. Tom Marshall was engaged in the cans in Loudon. Matthew Arnold, the eminent writer; Right Hon. trial of a case in the interior of Ken-William King Smith, the Bishop of tucky, when a decision of the judge Excter, Right Hon. William E. Fos- struck him as so bad that he rose and said :

were among the pall-bearers. The "There never was such a ruling as Archbishop of Canterbury presided that since Pontius Pilate presided on at the grave. Many persons were the trial of Christ."

deeply affected. Among the others "Mr. Clerk," responded the judge, present were professors Huxley and "fine Mr. Marshall \$10 for contempt Tyndall, Rev. Dr. Newman Hall, of court."

"I confess, your Honor," continue Cardinal Newman, Cardinal Manning, Lord Shaftsbury, the Bishops of Ten-Tom, "that what I said was a little hard on Pontius Pilate, but it is the nessee, Peterboro, St. Alban's, Gloucester and other prominent clergy-men, the Dukes of Argyll and Richfirst time in the history of Kentuck, jurisprudence that it is held that to mond, the Marquis of Salisbury, Lords Derby, Aberdare and Sher-brook, Mr. Gladstone, Sir Stafford of Salisbury, speak disrespectfully of Pontius Pilate is contempt of court."

Northcote, Sir R. Assheton Cross, Sir "Mr. Clerk, make the fine \$20 for Bartle Frere, Sir Robert Lighton, and continuous contempt," said the judge solemnly.

"Well, judge," Tom added, "a you won all my money last night a poker, lend me the twenty."

"Mr. Clerk," cried the judge hastily, "remit the fine. The stat publication of the Pennsylvania State can afford to lose the money bette than I."

> "I congratulate the Court upon i return to a sane condition," said Tom resuming his seat amid roars o laughter

#### From the Hub.

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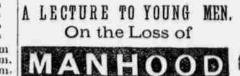
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