

The election passed off in this section of country very quietly.

**The Drawing.**

Owing to the fact that the Phoenix's drawing could not be got ready on the last day of the Fair, it did not take place until Saturday morning. The list of prizes drawn, with the numbers drawing them, will be found in another column.

**Always sure to cure Dyspepsia.**

It removes the cause, therefore it removes the disease. Its effects are instantaneous—don't take 15 minutes. Its results are permanent and lasting. Coc's Dyspepsia Cure should have a home in every household.

Life has few charms for the Dyspeptic which is not to be wondered at when we take into account the amount of bodily and mental suffering that this distressing malady generates. The Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of Iron) has cured thousands who were suffering from this disease.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church, at their stand, during the Fair, cleared about \$240. This sum enables them to redeem their pledge, made last winter, to raise \$1,000 toward the erection of their new church building, and leaves a surplus of some \$80. We learn that they are now engaged in an effort to raise money enough to furnish the church when completed. The ladies certainly deserve great credit for the perseverance and energy displayed in the prosecution of their share of the work; and there is but little doubt that their new undertaking will be as successfully accomplished as was the other.

Those of our readers who may chance to visit Bath, Northampton Co., Pa., will, of course, want to stop at a hotel where they will be well cared for. To all such we would recommend the Slate Exchange Hotel, kept by Mr. David Heller. "The Slate Exchange Hotel" is complete in all its appointments; being fitted, furnished and provisioned with a view to the comfort, convenience, and well being of its guests, while persons stopping will soon find David to be a very prince of good landlords. Try David's capacity as a landlord, when next you go to Bath.

**OCTOBER ELECTIONS.**

The returns from the interior of Pennsylvania come in very slowly. There is no doubt of the election of Sharswood, but the majorities are still in doubt.

The footings from 45 Counties give over 8,000 Democratic majority. Of the 21 Counties to come in, 15, last year, gave Republican majorities. It is evidently a tight squeeze.

The returns from Ohio are somewhat confused and contradictory. The impartial franchise amendment is certainly defeated. Both parties claim to have secured the Governor.

In Iowa the entire Republican ticket has been successful.

**Mr. Bennett Recovers the Money Stolen From Him Last April.**

All of our readers will remember that no trace of the money that was stolen from Mr. Bennett's pocket last spring, was made public during the trial. The impression was general that Fair, the only one of the thieves who escaped was the one who had it in his possession. It seems, however, that Mr. Bennett was informed by Churchill that he had deposited the pocket book under a stone on the hill opposite Butz's Saw Mill, and he pointed out, as near as he could, the precise place where it was hidden. Mr. Bennett and Constable Howard made frequent searches, but failed to find it, and supposing they had turned up every stone, they gave it up in despair. Last week, however, Mr. R. C. Pyle who was in Philadelphia, met at a social gathering Rev. John Ruth, Chaplain of the Eastern Penitentiary, who after some desultory conversation told him that Churchill during an illness which he supposed would be fatal, had made a confession as to where the money was hidden, repeating the substance of what he had previously told Mr. Bennett, and asking the Warden to write to that gentleman. In the press of other matters the affair was forgotten, and nothing was heard of it until Mr. Pyle returned on Saturday evening. Reassured, Mr. Bennett again went to the hill yesterday morning early, and searched without success. In the afternoon Mr. Pyle and he proceeded to the spot, and the latter in turning over a stone found the pocket book imbedded in dirt and much decayed. All the contents were much injured by dampness and rain, but everything was found just as it was when taken from Mr. Bennett's pocket, Churchill having said that it had not been opened. Very little of the currency will be of value, although it is hoped that by subjecting it to a microscope, some at least may be deciphered, and the money received for it.—*Easton Free Press.*

**The Fair.**

The Eighth Annual Fair of the Monroe County Agricultural Society came off last week. In point of attendance it was, we think, fully equal to those which have preceded it; the numbers present on each of the three last days being well up into thousands. The display inside of the building was very fine indeed—superior to the display of other years. We should like to particularise somewhat on the beauty of this department, and on the success of the efforts of those who contributed to make it the chief feature of the fair, but a press upon our time prevented our giving the attention necessary to enable us to do justice to the occasion. J. H. McCarty and Philip Miller & Sons made very fine displays of furniture, &c., as did C. D. Brodhead and R. F. & H. D. Bush of dry goods & notions, N. Kuster of ready-made clothing, hats, caps & furs, Florey & Bro. and Wm. Keiser of stoves & tinware, Wm. Hollinshead of perfumery & fancy articles, the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church of choice, fancy and useful articles on sale for the benefit of the church fund, and the Phoenix Fire Company of the gifts to be disposed of in their grand enterprise, among the lot a splendid buggy manufactured at Mr. Valentine Kautz's establishment for the company—decidedly the neatest affair of the kind that has yet been exhibited in the building. Many other things present might be named, but we had no time to learn ownership, and can only say that what was there of vegetables and fruits, made a very fine display and reflected credit upon those who cultivated them.

Outside of the building, the flying circus, shows and huckster stands predominated largely, at many of the latter of which not only the necessities, but even the unnecessarily ardent, of life were liberally disposed of. The display in this department was altogether too meager, and was only redeemed at all by the presence of a modicum of agricultural machinery of undoubted excellence. It is to be regretted that in this department, each year but shows that the interest in live stock is growing less and less, when it should be more and more. We do not know where the fault lies, but we cannot help thinking, that if the premiums on the jockeying trots, which better shows the tricks of the turf than the good points of a horse, were less, and those on serviceable horses, superior neat cattle, sheep and swine were greater, our future Fairs would be an improvement on the past.—No farmer desires to come into town with a load of produce either at a 2:20, or a 2:40 pace, nor do they care about encouragement in raising that kind of stock; especially when stuffing and jockeying have to be resorted to to secure it; but a horse who will walk his four or five miles an hour, or even three, is of value to him and a premium with that view could not fail to excite interest and secure competition.

The display on the track was hardly up to former years, but it drew, and proved as useful, a great attraction, to those, and their name was legion, who look upon a horse-race as the greatest display yet invented. Each day had its contests, its victories and its defeats on the turf.

The Fair closed on Friday evening without any serious accident occurring that we heard of. There were one or two severe knock downs, growing out of a too frequent indulgence in the ardent, but we presume, by this time, all is well again even with those who were punished.

The returns from the several election districts, in this county, indicate the election of the following named officers, viz:—

Reuben Gregory, County Treasurer.  
Jacob K. Shaffer and Emanuel G. Shoemaker, Jury Commissioners.  
E. B. Dreher and John H. Fenner, County Auditors.

In regard to County Commissioner there is some doubt yet, but it is probable that John Hanna is elected.

**Conquer Your Prejudices.**

An ex-United States and Confederate States Senator, A. G. Brown, of Mississippi, in a recent speech to citizens of that State, thus sensibly advised them:—  
"And now, in conclusion, just one word. Let us conquer our prejudices. Instead of inviting emigration from Europe, let us invite it from the north. We want Yankee capital—Yankee enterprise—and to get all this we must agree to accept Yankee politicians. After the Yankee comes his politics won't be much in the way; when he sees the dollar he will throw politics, like physic, 'to the dogs.' Let him come with his money and all his go-aheadiveness. There is no danger of his tampering with the negro now, and I promise him a cordial welcome so far as I am concerned. I want these fields cultivated; I want workshops; I want commercial vim; I want life in this dear land of ours, and to get all this I am ready to forget the past and look only to the future."  
This is sensible. It affords the basis of a genuine reconstruction. When half the Southern whites get into that way of thinking and feeling, the Union will not only be restored, but the people will therefore forward live in concord.

**LIST OF PRIZES**

DRAWN AT THE  
Grand Gift Distribution Enterprise  
OF THE  
**Phoenix Fire Eng. Co., No. 2,**  
AT  
Stroudsburg, Saturday, Oct. 5th, 1867.

- | No.   | PRIZES.                             |
|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 1252. | 1 Dress Pattern.                    |
| 345.  | 1 Balmoral Skirt.                   |
| 99.   | Greenbacks, \$40.                   |
| 103.  | 1 Gilt Vase.                        |
| 2036. | 1 Pantalon Pattern.                 |
| 3415. | Greenbacks, \$10.                   |
| 2985. | 1 pr. Gloves.                       |
| 742.  | 1 set Teaspoons.                    |
| 3943. | Looking Glass.                      |
| 3163. | Napkin Ring.                        |
| 2379. | Breakfast Shawl.                    |
| 3034. | 1 pr. Ladies' Kid Gloves.           |
| 2253. | 1 Gilt Vase.                        |
| 4102. | 1 Pantalon Pattern.                 |
| 1905. | Napkin Ring.                        |
| 4710. | 1 Plow.                             |
| 192.  | 1 fine Razor.                       |
| 1012. | Greenbacks, \$10.                   |
| 3266. | Greenbacks, \$5.                    |
| 2203. | Napkin Ring.                        |
| 4738. | Silver Forks.                       |
| 3084. | Gents' Traveling Bag.               |
| 2984. | Breakfast Shawl.                    |
| 570.  | Greenbacks, \$10.                   |
| 3944. | Greenbacks, \$10.                   |
| 329.  | 1 pr. Ladies' Kid Gloves.           |
| 3544. | 1 pr. Gents' do. do.                |
| 4163. | Riding Bridle.                      |
| 3914. | Photograph Album.                   |
| 3737. | 1 fine Razor.                       |
| 4008. | 1 set Silver Forks.                 |
| 3431. | Gilt Vase.                          |
| 827.  | 1 pr. Ladies' Kid Gloves.           |
| 2934. | Photograph Album.                   |
| 357.  | 1 Coal Oil Lamp.                    |
| 4344. | 1 Dress Pattern.                    |
| 4782. | Greenbacks, \$10.                   |
| 258.  | 1 Paper Weight.                     |
| 2917. | 1 set Carpenters' Tools.            |
| 3580. | Breakfast Shawl.                    |
| 3775. | 1 pr. Ladies' Gaiters.              |
| 2087. | 1 Cutting Board.                    |
| 3233. | Greenbacks, \$5.                    |
| 2874. | 1 set Silver Forks.                 |
| 4929. | Photograph Album.                   |
| 205.  | 1 Plated Castor.                    |
| 3566. | Counting-House Ruler.               |
| 4798. | 1 pr. Ladies' Gaiters.              |
| 3334. | Spice Box.                          |
| 4498. | Greenbacks, \$5.                    |
| 144.  | Coffee Mill.                        |
| 20.   | Paper Weight.                       |
| 3865. | 1 fine Razor.                       |
| 3008. | Greenbacks, \$5.                    |
| 903.  | Greenbacks, \$10.                   |
| 62.   | 1 set Plated Forks.                 |
| 1390. | 1 set Teaspoons.                    |
| 551.  | Melodeon.                           |
| 3335. | Gilt Vase.                          |
| 3265. | Pantalon Pattern.                   |
| 1745. | Greenbacks, \$5.                    |
| 1806. | Meerschaum Pipe.                    |
| 1414. | 5 pounds Tobacco.                   |
| 3940. | 1 pr. Gents' Kid Gloves.            |
| 1443. | 1 set Silver Plated Forks.          |
| 376.  | Greenbacks, \$10.                   |
| 4566. | Greenbacks, \$5.                    |
| 2914. | 1 fine Razor.                       |
| 56.   | Camp Chair.                         |
| 1257. | Ladies' Work-box.                   |
| 2833. | 1 fine Razor.                       |
| 563.  | 1 Coal Oil Lamp.                    |
| 4089. | 1 fine Razor.                       |
| 1919. | Breakfast Shawl.                    |
| 3525. | Greenbacks, \$5.                    |
| 3062. | Parlor Stove.                       |
| 2961. | 1 fine Razor.                       |
| 3025. | Ice Pitcher.                        |
| 1142. | Pantalon Pattern.                   |
| 3276. | Do. do.                             |
| 4757. | Do. do.                             |
| 835.  | Cook Stove, complete (No. 5).       |
| 1566. | Ladies' Port-monnaie.               |
| 3751. | Do. do.                             |
| 2053. | Balmoral Skirt.                     |
| 3984. | Buffalo Robe.                       |
| 794.  | 1 set Teaspoons.                    |
| 4935. | Greenbacks, \$5.                    |
| 3773. | Photograph Album.                   |
| 1550. | Ladies' Gaiters (made to order).    |
| 439.  | Plated Castor.                      |
| 271.  | Dress Pattern.                      |
| 1276. | Spice Box.                          |
| 2271. | 1 set Silver Plated Forks.          |
| 1672. | Pantalon Pattern.                   |
| 2562. | Do. do.                             |
| 3761. | 1 fine Razor.                       |
| 865.  | 1 year's sub. to Easton D. Express. |
| 2172. | Greenbacks, \$5.                    |
| 1061. | Ladies' Port-monnaie.               |
| 1886. | Dress Pattern.                      |
| 2157. | Plated Castor.                      |
| 2393. | Gilt Vase.                          |
| 374.  | 1 set of Harness.                   |
| 2256. | 1 set Ladies' Pura.                 |
| 4002. | Meerschaum Pipe.                    |
| 4578. | 1 set Silver Teaspoons.             |
| 3845. | Tea set do. do.                     |
| 2092. | Greenbacks, \$500.                  |
| 2749. | Greenbacks, \$5.                    |
| 4914. | 1 pr. Ladies' Gaiters.              |
| 2941. | 1 set Table Knives.                 |
| 2970. | 1 set Table Spoons.                 |
| 4002. | Greenbacks, \$5.                    |
| 1286. | History of the late War.            |
| 1538. | Ladies' Port-monnaie.               |
| 1788. | 1 set of Chairs.                    |
| 2573. | 1 box of Seagars.                   |
| 94.   | 1 Bureau.                           |
| 4698. | 1 Dress Pattern.                    |
| 3400. | 1 Gilt Vase.                        |
| 2463. | 1 fine Razor.                       |
| 4658. | 1 set Spoons.                       |
| 971.  | 1 pair Ladies' Kid Gloves.          |
| 963.  | 5 pounds Tobacco.                   |
| 4726. | 1 Seven Shooter.                    |
| 913.  | Meerschaum Pipe.                    |
| 1492. | Pantalon Pattern.                   |
| 4768. | 1 set Silver Plated Spoons.         |
| 1958. | Seitree.                            |
| 1410. | Ladies' Port-monnaie.               |
| 4534. | 1 set Table Knives.                 |
| 2351. | Do. Spoons.                         |
| 1055. | Greenbacks, \$5.                    |
| 583.  | Do. \$10.                           |
| 53.   | Do. \$5.                            |
| 1112. | Pantalon Pattern.                   |
| 4096. | 1 Gents' Cane.                      |
| 1598. | 1 Paper Weight.                     |
| 2532. | 1 set Silver Plated Spoons.         |
| 4488. | Do. Silver Forks.                   |
| 4772. | Do. Knives.                         |
| 3034. | 1 pair Ladies' Kid Gloves.          |
| 4520. | Marble-top Table.                   |
| 3909. | Greenbacks, \$10.                   |
| 4900. | Do. \$20.                           |
| 3285. | Do. \$10.                           |
| 262.  | Gent's Kid Gloves.                  |
| 4502. | Greenbacks, \$10.                   |
| 1825. | Do. \$20.                           |
| 3814. | Violin.                             |
| 1487. | Greenbacks, \$5.                    |
| 964.  | Horse-power Threshing Machine.      |
| 3237. | Spice Box.                          |
| 3434. | Breakfast Shawl.                    |
| 3672. | Greenbacks, \$5.                    |
| 1747. | Do. \$10.                           |
| 2301. | Do. \$10.                           |
| 1141. | 1 fine Razor.                       |

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| 3520. | Cradle.                            |
| 225.  | Counting-House Ruler.              |
| 2475. | 1 set Plated Forks.                |
| 203.  | Silk Hat.                          |
| 2281. | Greenbacks, \$5.                   |
| 317.  | Gents' Trunk.                      |
| 805.  | 1 pr. Ladies' Kid Gloves.          |
| 4867. | Egg Beater.                        |
| 1118. | 1 pr. Boots (made to order).       |
| 1237. | 1 pr. Rose Blankets.               |
| 3852. | Ladies' Gold Watch.                |
| 3823. | Napkin Ring.                       |
| 3829. | 1 set Silver Plated Teaspoons.     |
| 2727. | Gents' Kid Gloves.                 |
| 4061. | Greenbacks, \$5.                   |
| 4516. | Napkin Ring.                       |
| 254.  | Dress Pattern.                     |
| 39.   | Gilt Vase.                         |
| 2751. | 1 year's sub. to Monroe Democrat.  |
| 725.  | Gilt Vase.                         |
| 2903. | Suit of Clothes (made to order).   |
| 2009. | 1 set Silver Plated Forks.         |
| 3406. | Do. do. do.                        |
| 3191. | Silver American Watch.             |
| 2717. | Greenbacks, \$20.                  |
| 2611. | Coal Oil Lamp.                     |
| 1091. | 5 pounds Tobacco.                  |
| 4927. | 1 Gents' Cane.                     |
| 3873. | Greenbacks, \$10.                  |
| 350.  | Gilt Vase.                         |
| 2479. | Greenbacks, \$5.                   |
| 1860. | Gilt Vase.                         |
| 2810. | Melodeon.                          |
| 3055. | 1 barrel of Wheat Flour.           |
| 3008. | 1 year's sub. to the Jeffersonian. |
| 2585. | 1 Buggy Wagon.                     |
| 1989. | Greenbacks, \$5.                   |
| 4492. | Photograph Album (200 pictures).   |
| 88.   | Plated Castor (\$25).              |
| 1456. | Greenbacks, \$5.                   |
| 4858. | Do. \$10.                          |
| 1464. | Coal Oil Lamp.                     |
| 3447. | Do. do.                            |
| 4442. | 1 set Ivory Tea Knives.            |
| 343.  | Greenbacks, \$10.                  |
| 2366. | Set Cottage Furniture.             |
| 3145. | Sewing Machine.                    |

**The Debt Statement.**

The October exhibit shows that Secretary McCulloch, disregarding the entreaties of the inflationists, has canceled legal tenders to the full amount allowed by law, thus removing from the currency four millions of the irredeemable paper which degrades the currency and makes all commercial transactions sheer gambling. The United States notes were:

Sept. 1, 1867,	\$365,164,844
Oct. 1, 1867,	361,164,844
Reduction,	\$4,000,000

For this earnest step in canceling "legal tenders" the Secretary deserves, and will receive, the commendation of every solvent man.

In funding the 7.30s, a process which must precede resumption, the Secretary has not been idle, though more could have been done had the exchange of 7.30s for 5.20s been opened to the public upon equitable terms. The 7.30s stood:

Sept. 1, 1867,	\$400,786,025
Oct. 1, 1867,	365,489,100
Reduction,	\$35,296,925

The gold-bearing debt stood:

Sept. 1, 1867,	\$1,715,687,741
Oct. 1, 1867,	1,745,196,141
Increase,	\$29,508,400

As affairs now stand, the 7.30s can be funded into some kind of long gold-bearing bonds by July, 1868, thus making resumption a matter of absolute certainty.

The debt less cash in the Treasury shows a small increase, but this is explained by an unusually small month's receipts, and excessive payments on several accounts. The public, in looking at the statement, and the national creditors anywhere, will notice with eminent satisfaction that the short debt is steadily passing into long, and that the legal-tender trash is being reduced to a point, where, by an honest effort on the part of Congress, it can speedily be put out of sight, and the currency of the Nation be restored to soundness.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

**Rich Scene in a Railroad Tunnel.**

As the North Penna. passenger train was approaching the Sellersville tunnel, a few days ago, a young couple in one of the cars were noticed to have a great fondness for each other. This suggested fun. Some mischievous chap, as the train was about at the middle of the tunnel, illuminated the car by lighting a match, when the loving couple were discovered hugging and kissing each other in the most ardent manner. Of course there was an immediate cessation of the delicious amusement. The passengers roared with laughter, and the lovers were immensely embarrassed. Lovers should not allow themselves to forget, when going through a railroad tunnel, that a sudden illumination of the car is very likely to happen.—*Bethlehem Times.*

**The Richmond Whig is becoming sensible.**

It states that a volume of immigration from the Northern States is now enriching Virginia, and adds:—  
"If we treat the new settlers kindly, and if we secure restoration and tranquility by going through reconstruction process without delay or disturbance, we may at once begin to reap the benefits of an immense emigration, with all the capital, skill, enterprise, and development that will accompany it. If we pursue an opposite policy we must linger indefinitely in poverty, weakness and stagnation."  
That is truth so obvious that all men would see it if they did not allow passion and prejudice to close their eyes. Let the southern people accept the congressional plan, and the Union will be fully restored, with all the States represented in the two Houses, before the close of the next session of Congress.

**A singular curiosity in Martin county, Indiana, is thus described:**

"It stands alone in the dense forest, a gigantic stone jud' about fifty feet in height, about five feet in diameter at the base, eight feet midship, and two feet at the top, upon which rests a broad flat rock, about ten by fifteen feet, covered with bushes and wild ivy; and some three feet from the center stands a small tree. The rock is a great curiosity, and a view of it should never be lost by the traveler passing that way."

**Terrible Gale at Galveston.**

THE CITY INUNDATED—SHIPPING CAPSIZED AND WRECKED—THE STORM GENERAL ALONG THE GULF COAST—IMMENSE DAMAGE DONE.  
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 7.—The evening papers have accounts of tremendous gales at Galveston on Thursday, the 3d inst., estimating the damage to the wharves, shipping, goods, and buildings at \$1,000,000. It is the highest overflow since October, 1837. The following firms were damaged: Wallis, Landis & Co., \$5,000; Draege & Co., \$50,000 to \$75,000; Stubbs & Co., \$5,000; Seesums & Co., \$10,000 to \$15,000; Westcott & Co., \$4,000; Dargan & Tobina, \$3,000 to \$4,000; Pipkin & Goodyard, heavily damaged. The water at midday so inundated the gas works that it was impossible to build fires. The City Cemetery was covered with water one foot deep. The third story of a new brick hotel was blown down upon Odd-Fellows' Hall, crushing it. The water is spreading in places entirely across the island.—No mail or passenger train is on the railroad. It is reported that the Bay Bridge is washed away. The telegraph lines are a complete wreck. The steamer Elizabeth Reed is high and dry near the railroad. Several schooners were sunk.—The bark Pallas, brig Isola, and a large fore-and-aft schooner were blown from the eastern wharf, and driven up the bay, no one knows where. A large iron brig is reported capsized. A brig lately arrived with a cargo of coffee was driven completely through Williams' wharf.—The steamer Alice M. was wrecked, and completely submerged. The schooner Rossana had bilged. The schooner Julia was lying high and dry across the strand. The schooner Libby, and sloop Mary Posey were upside down at the upper wharf. All the wharves are badly damaged.

The storm seems to have been general along the Gulf coast. The schooner Kadash sunk at her moorings in Brazos harbor. The storm was heavy at the mouth of the Mississippi. The ship Merchant, from Harve, was ashore about the Head Passes. A Spanish bark is also ashore at the same place. The tow boat Heroine sunk inside the bar at South-West Pass. Capt. Austin of the steamship Tartar reports having brought off the keeper of the South-West Reef Lighthouse. The structure was nearly destroyed by the gale.

**Money-Order post Offices.**

Arrangements are now being perfected for the efficient extension of this important system, which insures the transmission of money by mail without loss.—There are now throughout the country eight hundred and thirty-two offices. On Monday, the 9th September there was added three hundred and ninety-two offices, making the whole number one thousand two hundred and twenty-four. The new offices in Pennsylvania are as follows: Allegheny, Blairsville, Bloomsburg, Bristol, Blossburg, Emporium, Freeport, Greencastle, Hazleton, Litz, M'Keesport, Mercer, Monongahela City, Mount Joy, Newport, Petroleum Centre, Pottstown, Shamokin, Sharon, Tarr Farm, Tidiole, and Tyrone. Orders not exceeding \$20, and not exceeding \$50, twenty-five cents; no single order issued for more than \$50. Parties desiring to remit larger sums must obtain additional money orders.

**The Trial of Jeff Davis.**

It is semi-officially announced, that the Government will ask for further delay, when the trial comes on November next, and that the counsel for the accused will then make a motion to enter a *nolle proes*. Judge Underwood will of course be present, but it is not yet definitely settled whether Judge Chase will preside. The motion to quash will be argued and decided in all probability during the early part of the term. It is due to Attorney-Gen. Stanberry to say in this connection, that although he has been consulted regarding the matter, and may have advised the prospective delay, he cannot be held accountable for the manner in which the case is conducted. He complied with District-Attorney Chandler's request for assistance in prosecuting the trial by employing Hon. Wm. M. Everts as assistant counsel. Consequently Mr. Chandler is alone responsible.

**To Destroy Ants.**

Get a large loose sponge, wash it clean, and sprinkle it over with sugar, and lay it where most of the ants do congregate—they will soon fill every cell, and it will be to them a sell, too, for you have only to dip your sponge in hot water, to slay them by the hundred.

**Jeff Davis' trial will certainly come off in November.**

Council on both sides are ready. J. D. is expected to arrive in Richmond about the 25th inst.

**The Defunct Croton National Bank.**

The Deputy Acting Comptroller of the Currency has given notice to all persons who may have claims against the "Croton National Bank" of the city of New York, that they are called upon to present the same and to make legal proof to C. B. Bailey, Esq., Receiver of the bank, at the office of the same, in the city of New York.

**The wonderful Democratic reaction in Maine dwindles down, as accurate figures come in, to infinitesimal proportions.**

Out of the general State officers, they have not one; of the Congressmen they have not one; of 31 State Senators they have only three, and of 151 Assemblymen they muster barely 43.

**About a third of the whole number of Government prisoners on the Dry Tortugas, off the Florida coast, have died of yellow fever this summer.**

Among those who have died is O'Loughlin who was sent there for complicity in the assassination of President Lincoln.

**A CARD!**

The undersigned would inform the citizens of Stroudsburg and vicinity, that he has offices in New York, Philadelphia, and Stroudsburg, for the sale of Real Estate,—Parties owning property in New York or Philadelphia, and wishing to sell it, will find it to their advantage to call and see me.—  
Real Estate of all kinds bought and sold.  
GEORGE L. WALKER,  
MAIN STREET,  
Stroudsburg, Pa.  
Sept. 5, 1867.—[f.]

**Daring Robbery.**

AN EXPRESS MESSENGER GARROTTED IN HIS CAR ON THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD, AND THE SAFE ROBBED.  
From the Louisville Democrat.  
Another daring robbery, similar to one perpetrated a few months ago, was committed on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad at a quarter past 8 o'clock on Saturday night. The particulars, as furnished us by parties who came on in the Jeffersonville Railroad at an early hour yesterday morning, are as follows:—  
As the train going East on the Ohio and Mississippi River was leaving the station at Seymour, at the time above mentioned, four men boarded the express car unobserved. It is supposed that they got on at the end of the car, and walked around the running board to the door, which they entered. They at once attacked and garrotted the express messenger, Mr. Dunbar, after which they secured the keys of the safe, and robbed it of its contents, amounting to a large sum. The total loss, however, was not ascertained through Williams' wharf. The robbers got off at a point about three miles from Seymour, where the train nearly comes to stop, owing to the heavy grade. A brakeman, who got left at this point saw the men get off, and in doing so one of the parties fell, and injured himself so badly that he had to be carried by his accomplices to the woods. There is a strong clue to the authors of this bold robbery, which, it is believed, will lead to their capture. We are glad to learn that the express messenger, Mr. Dunbar, was not materially injured.

**The Secretary of the Treasury has received a notification from the executors of the last will and testament of Capt. Ralph S. Fritz, late of San Francisco,**

that said testator has left to the United States the sum of \$20,000, in trust, to be applied toward cancelling the national debt. The executors express the hope that this "legacy may be but the forerunner of numerous similar exhibitions of patriotism by other men." The Captain says in his will that he has been greatly blessed; that he has an undying attachment to the Government, the best one that man has ever been permitted to enjoy, and that as he was too old