end. The western division, between Warren] ABATRACT OF THE REPORT President and Managers of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company.

The President and Managers have deeme it proper, before calling for additional instal-ments, to present to the Stockholders a statement of the affairs of the Company, and to indicate the policy and measures which, in their judgment, should make its future ope-

rations. In doing this, it shall not be our purpose to inquire into the causes of the controversy between our predecessors and Committees of the late City Councils, nor to pass upon the various points at issue. We shall look at the affairs of the Company as we find them, and direct our inquiries and efforts entirely to the future.

On entering upon the duties assigned us, we found 284 miles of the road extending from Milton to Williamsport, in successful operation; the remainder of the line between Sunbary and Ridgway, 136 miles, under contract; a large portion of the work, between Lock Haven and Sinnamahoning, and a few sections between the former point and Wiliamsport, in process of construction; and that the cost of a single track from Sunbury to Erie had been estimated at eleven million of dollars.

The stock subscribed up to March 1, 1855, amounted to 47.078 shares, or \$4,707.800. The amount paid in, to \$2.093,740-leaving a balance outstanding of \$2,614,060, to which may be added the stock provided for in the contract with J. B. & W. G. Moorhead for work, say \$190,000, and also with the Montour Company for iron, \$250,000, making an aggregate of \$3,154,080. This sum is made ap as follows, to wit :--- Balance of the City's ubscription on \$1.050,000 ; Cleveland, Painsville and Ashtabula Railroad, \$200,000; City of Eric, \$150,000; the Crane, Goodwin and White subscriptions, as assumed by James Burns & Co., per contract for work, \$900,-000; individuals, \$314,060; by contracts for work and material, as abovestated, \$540,000. We find, in addition, that sundry informal and conditional subscriptions have been offered by Counties and Boroughs on the line of the road, amounting in all to about \$1,000,000. But we have not regarded these as a resource for the prosecution of the work. The receipts up to the first of March

\$2,361,351,70 The expenditures to the same \$2,075,650,88

Balance

Sundry claims to be deducted. will leave an actual balance of \$195,493,96 The Board encountered no serious difficul-

ty in ascertaining the financial condition of the Company. The accounts of the Treasurer have been

carefully audited by a gentleman selected for that purpose, and re examined by a Commit-tee of the Board. It is but just to say that the accounts of that officer were found correct as compared with the vouchers. Some of the d are not satisfactory as to the prices charged, for it is obvious that the Company has been subjected to some illiberal demands in matters of incidental expenses; a repeti-tion of which, in future, can only be guarded against by a rigid system in contracting lia-

We have deemed it proper for the more convenient and systematic mode of transacting the business of the Company, to make some change in its organization. Heretofore the offices of Secretary and Treasurer have been held by the same person. From July next, they will be separated, and an officer designated to fill each. The charge will involve but little additional cost.

In November, 1853, a mortgage was created on that part of the road found between bonds issued were redeemed by exchanging for them an equal amount of the City Bonds, and the mortgage cancelled.

On the 8th of December, 1854, another mortgage was made for one million of dollars, covering the road from Sunbury to Williams- the way through, we believe it will give the port, and bonds created accordingly. Of Company sufficient credit to get the iron and this sum \$185,000 has been expended, and put down the superstructure. nce \$815,000 is still in the po

and Eric, would stand next in this regard, but it is not believed that the business of the are aware, is no easy task, and we shall ex-pect to encounter difficulties and vexatious delays, perhaps fall into errors, but we shall depend upon the magnanimity of a generous public for a charitable judgment. latter division could reach a standard of profit, though it certainly would to one of great usefulness to the surrounding country. No part of the intermediate space, it is fuared, could find sufficient business to pay expenses, without both an Eastern and Wes-

tern outlet The aggregate cost of comple-ting the Easton Division, and the resources of the company \$3,154,060 lows: Bro Deductions to be made 1,103,000

2.051.060 After making other necessary deductions will leave an actual balance of \$171,937

Expending the above balance for running no where else for valuable assistance. It stock, this estimate would give the Company 76 miles of completed, furnished and produc-tive road, free of debt, costing, with the stock, about \$3,000,000. In this estimate for fuwould be quite unreasonable to expect the people of the castern cities to assist in rais-ing up such a powerful competitor to their own roads. It is to the capitalists, propertyture operations, we have reserved the earn-ings of the completed part of the road, to meet contingencies, as we also have a small amouns of subscriptions, recently made, on the line, to erect depots, &c. We have made no allowance for discounts on the bonds to be son for embracing it now. That it might have been a proper and politic work for our fathers, is no reason it should be left to our received, because the contract under which the larger share of this work is to be execu-ted provides for a reduction to the extent of

children. 12 per cent, for cash payment. The policy most acceptable to the Board would be to construct the road free of debt ; but that would be a fruitless attempt. The But we have done. Our object in these remarks has not been to persuade you, but to present the real characteristics of the enterprise, leaving the issue to your own better judgment. As for the views and predictions we have ventured, we shall confidently rely strongest of our railroad corporations have been forced to resort to mortgages as a means of raising capital, and this Company can do upon time to establish their truth.

no better. A mortgage of 50 per cent. on the cost of the completed line of the road would give the Company a capital of \$1,800,000 to be used in the farther prosecution of the work. This fund the Board would propose to ap-ply as follows: Eleven hundred thousand dol-lars, together with the remainder of the Crane subscription, \$750,000-(should it be deemed politic, upon a more full examina-tion of the character of the work, to insist upon the performence of the whole contract by which it was assumed)-towards the grading and bridging from the Tangascootack creek westward, which, at \$25,000 per mile, a price exceeding the cost under the presen

ntract, would do the grading for a distance of 74 miles. \$285,700,82 To the western Division, from Warren to Erie, 62 miles, they would assign the balance of the mortgage, say \$700,000 ; also \$200,000, additional subscriptions recently made by the city of Erie, and the subscription of the counties of Warren and Erie, in all \$600,000, not

included in the general aggregate of subscrip tions as heretofore given, making a total of \$1,300,000. This sum it is estimated, would make the grading and bridging on that divi-sion. Indeed, the Board, a few days since, received a proposition from a large number of the most wealthy and enterprising citizens of Erie and Warren counties, proposing to take the subscriptions, individual and municipal, peculiarly to that end of the route with \$300,000 in addition, and obligated to raise the balance of the capital necessary to do the bridging and grading between the foregoing points.

The assignment suggested by the Board is far more liberal towards that division of the work.

The realization of the picture we have presented, would leave the Company with 76 miles of completed and operating road-136 miles graded and bridged-and 57 miles, extending from Trout Ran to Warren, unbro-ken. But here we must come to a full stop. Without additional capital, we can go no far Milton and Williamsport, to secure bonds to the amount of \$700,000. Subsequently the ther. If we are asked why we would make so much grading without putting down more rails, our answer is, that we fear the work could not pay without an Eastern and West-

when the grading shall have been made all

ble period, can be made obvious. This class of capitalists and business men

determined to be controlled by this pur-EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE. pose and this only. The successful man-agement of a work of this magnitude, we UNITED STATES HOTEL,) Philadelphia May 29, 1855.

The dull season, so far as business is concerned, is now rapidly approaching in the making arrangements to leave this vast pile Gov. Bigler, the President of the Compaof stone, brick and mortar, for the refreshing ny, then speaks in some length of the advanbreezes and salubrious atmosphere of the tages and the views he entertains of the Suncountry and the watering places. The fashbury and Erie Railroad, and closes as folit is expected that a good many will go to

Entertaining these views, we cannot resist Absecom, on the Atlantic, now reached by the conclusion that it is good policy to pros-ocute the work to completion as rapidly as rail road in two hours Many Philadelphians are beginning, however, to find out, that the peculiar condition of the country admit. With your aid and countenance this among the mountains of the interior of our can be done, but not without. We can look own state, there are places that might be visited with more advantage to those seeking health or recreation, than most of the fashionable watering places.

On Thursday ovening last the meeting in favor of the Sunbury & Erie rail road, which I referred to in my last letter," took place .--The meeting was large, much larger than I expected, and was attended by many of the pest and most enterprising men in this city. Governor Pollock presided at the meeting, having remained several days longer in the city than he anticipated, for that purpose .--

The Governor's speech on the occasion was appropriate and to the point, and was well received by all who heard it. He referred to the fact that the northern part of Pennsylvania was as a sealed book to the citizens of

other productions of that section of the state. would alone justify the making of the road, independent of the Lake trade and through travel.

Ex-Governor Bigler, President of the Sunbury and Erie rail road Company, then came forward to read his report of the affairs of the company, which he prefixed with some excellent remarks. It is an able business-like doc. ument, giving a detailed account of the progress of the road since its start, with its prospects, present and future. He stated that, judging from other enterprises of similar

character, there could be no question but the Sunbury and Erie road would prove one of the most valuable and profitable roads in the country. In speaking of the great superiori-

ty of Buffalo over Erie in a commercial point of view, he remarked that the harbor of Erie had no out-let by any public improvement, while Buffalo was connected with New York by canals and rail roads. While New York fostered the one, Philadelphia neglected the

other. The meeting was then addressed by Henry M. Watts, Esq., who introduced some resolutions. He was followed by Judge Kane trade, indefinitely superior of the U.S. District Court, after which the

Hon, Wm. M. Meredith, former Secretary of the Treasury, addressed the meeting. The proceedings were such as to give general satisfaction, and inspire confidence. Governor Bigler thinks that the whole road can be time to subscribe for this valuable magazine, \$3 the patience and perseverence. The only of Pennsylvania, through which a great porper annum. Address Louis A. Godey, Philadel- difficult portion, is the 57 miles between

Trout Run and Warren, which is through a FRILING & GRANT .- This firm has just re- comparative wilderness, and will be exceed-

> The Virginia election seems to have taken every body by surprise, and a vast deal of

money has been lost and won on the result. and Commission Merchants, J.c., No. 40 South Mr. Wise, the Democratic candidate for Gov-Water Street, Philadelphia, will be found in ernor, is highly elated with his success over Pennsylvania is to-day a scaled book to thou-

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES UNDER THE NEW LIQUOR LAW

The Court of Quarter Sessions of Montour county, caused the following rules to be filed in regard to applications for License to sell liquors under the late act of Assembly, which city, and many of the citizens are already is to go fully into effect on the 1st of October next

"Applications for Licenses, under the act of the last session of the Logislature to sell vinous, spiritnous, malt or brewed liquors, will be heard on Taesday of the next term onables will mostly go to Cape May, though of the Court, at the meeting of the Court in

the morning, when persons making objections, may be heard also. "The applications must be published at Least three successive weeks prior to the first day of the next term, the last of which publi-cations must be at least term of which publiations must be at least ten days prior to that time, in a newspaper printed in the county nearest the place, where the applicant desires to sell. The Court will require the production of the newspapers containing the application, and no proof of its publication, or certificate of the editor will be received.

"The application must set forth the name of the applicant-his residence, and the place where he desires to sell liquors, and the kind he wishes to sell.

"The Court must be satisfied either from their own knowledge or otherwise, that the applicant is, at the time of his application, a citizen of the United States, and is of temperate habits, and of good repute for hones-

ty. "The Court will not grant a license the sale of liquors as aforesaid, to the keeper of any hotel, inn, tavern, restaurant, eatinghouse, oyster-house or cellar, theater or other place of entertainment, amusement or refresh-

"The Court must be satisfied, that a bond Philadelphin. That the mineral wealth and in conformity with the act has been executed by the applicant, with at least two sufficient surveiles, approved of by one of the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, or by the Court, has been filed, with the Clerk of the Court.

The San Franciscans are rejoicing over "No license can issue until each bond and fire engine constructed in that city. Charles A. Reine was murdered, a certificate from the County Treasurer that the license fee had been paid, has been filed 21st of April, at White Oak Springs with the Clerk of the Court." Justo Betancour, a Mexican, was hung at Calaveras by a mob, for attempting the life

A. JORDAN. By the Court, Danville, May 14, 1855.

OUR INTERNAL COMMERCE.

Gov. Pollock, in the course of a recent ad-dress at Philadelphia, made the following remarks in relation to the importance of the internal commerce of the country :

You possess to-day, no foreign commerce rivalling that of New York, but you do pos-sess, and let me tell you, that you dopossess, and the year is not far distant when you will boast with success, an internal commerce that will put to blush the thousand ships that now crowd the ports of New York. When I look abroad over our extended country-When the vast territorial limits of Pennsylvania I feel that I am a citizen of the American Union, a feeling that lifts me above mere party considerations, and even the love of State, when I find that the great interest of our Union are in comparison withour foreign

When I remember that our agricultural productions alone, in 1840, were ten thousand millions of dollars, and in 1850, fourteen thousand millions of dollars, and when I see standing side by side all that estounding fact, the declaration that our foreign commerce does not exceed two hundred millions, I am warranted in saying that the internal combuilt in the course of a few years, with a lit- merce of the Union-particularly the State . tion of that commerce must pass-is that to which the attention of every citizen should be directed. Pennsylvania, as I have said upon more than one occasion, whether residing here or elsewhere in our State, do not know

the State of which they have the honor to be citizens. You do not know her resources, the wealth

was very scarce, and one of the local assay entombed in her hills and her plains. It is offices lind issued new \$50 ingots, resembling there waiting the energy, enterprise and cap-S20 U. States pieces.

TORNADO IN ILLINOIS. House carried off containing Nine persone

-Five Lives lost. Curcago, May 25.-A terrible tornado passed over Jefferson and Cook counties, Ill., and other places North and West, yesterday,

\$1,324,000 1N GOLD ! and caused immense damage. A house about a mile from the Illinois and The steamship George Law, from Aspin-wall, arrived at New York yesterday noon, with California dates to the 1st instant. She

California Mews.

Arrival of the George Law.

The passengers by the George Law num

ports seeing the steamer Sonora going into

During April there was shipped from San

A trade has spring up between Los Ange-los and Salt Lake City. The adjournment of the Legislature of

California has been postponed for a week. An act to levy a capitation tax of \$50 on

An act to levy a capitation tax of 5.00 m every Chinaman arriving in the State has been passed by the Legislature. A bill has been adopted to take the State Prison from the hands of the lessees. Bills to re-incorporate the city of San Fran-

cisco have passed the two Houses of Legis-

lature, but they do not exactly tally in their

The Walker Expedition for Central Amer

ica had not sailed, but preparations were

jected five claims held by Jose Y. Limantour,

under alleged Mexican titles, for more than one thousand square miles of land in the

State and it was supposed that, under the

decision in these cases, the similar claim of

Limantour to five thousand acres in the lim-

of another. Gold has been discovered at Santa Isabel,

FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

The dates from the Sandwich Islands, are

o the 16th of April. L. Swan, of the firm of Swan & Clifford,

has been detected in circulating \$44,000 worth of forged whalers' bills. It was sup-posed that the total of his operations would

reach \$100,000. Both partners had abscon-

The steamer Golden Age, the wreck of which was reported by the last arrivals, had

been got off, and towed to Tobago, where she

Au important bill, reducing the port du-

ties, had passed the California Legislature.

FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

Dates from Valparaiso to the 15th of April, and Callao to April 25th, have been

The election in Chili had resulted in a ma

ority for the Government. Business has been dull during the holi-

Belzu had again been elected President of

CALIFORNIA MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1 .- Trade has con

siderably improved in the amount of goods sold, but prices continued very low. Large exports of flour and grain being made for

Australia, and the clipper ship Charmer was taking in a cargo of California wheat, pur-

chased at 75c, per bushel, for New York.

The mines were turning out well.

ded before the developements were made. The Hawaian Legislature was in session.

making for an early departure. The U.S. Land Commissioners have re-

brings 81,324,000 in treasure.

Francisco \$3,056,634 in gold.

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eceived.

Bolivia.

A house about a mile from the litinois and Wisconsin Railroad, containing nine persons was taken completey up by the wind and scattered in different directions. Four of the persons were instantly killed,

and the others are not likely to recover.

SHOCKING CASUALTY-WHOLE FAMILY CRUSHED, —A Mr. Yokum, for some time a resident at Empire City, (Coos Bay,) had moved to a coal claim about eight miles from the city and on the road to Randolph, where, with his wife and seven children, he lived in a small frame house. On the morning of the 26th of March, Mr. Yokum had set fire to a tall white cedar tree near the house, expect-ing it to fall before night. In the evening, when the older children had already retired to bed and the mother was sitting by the fire with her youngest child in her arms, the fathcr stepped out to look after the tree, and no-ticing that it was ready to fall on or near the house gave the alarm to his wife, who woke up the four girls sleeping near by, and with them was about to escape, when a heavy limb brought down by the falling tree struck through the house, instantly killing the four girls and the babe in its mother's arms, scattering the brains in the most frightful manner and in every direction. Strange to say, the mother escaped unhurt, and also two sens who had been sleeping near the wall of the house and were protected by the inverted rafters of the broken roof. The family had been preparing to go next day to Empire City where a ball was to come off, when the anticipations of joy and pleasure were thus suddenly interrupted and changed into sor-

its of San Francisco, would also be rejected. A vigorous effort should be forthwith made to have San Francisco the depot of the whal-DISGRACEFUL OUTRAGE IN A CHURCH ---Comment on the following, from the Cleve-

row and lamentation .- California paper.

Comment on the following, from the Cieve-land Herald, is unnecessary :--"Our little town is in quite a state of ex-citement, owing to a difficulty that occurred last Sunday evening in Church. A very worthy, unoffending and quiet citizen, Mr. McClelland, went to church and took a serve could be went to church and took a serve McClelland, went to church and took a scin usually occupied by Mr. Mills. Our worthy parson, Mr. Brown, had commenced services, and was exhorting sinners, when Mr. Mills entered and noticed Mr. M. in his sent.— Without saying a word he turned and left, but in a short time returned, and walking in a bullying manner in front of the reverend speaker, requested silence, and ordered Mr. McClelland to vacate his seat immediately The latter not immediately complying, Mr Mills rushed forward, pulled a pistol from hi pocket, and presented it at the breast of Mc-Clelland. He did not shoot, however, but bullied round in a most disgraceful manner, showing himself a perfectly contemptible vil-lain, unworthy the confidence or respect of any gentleman. He is probably good for a few months' 'free board' at Jackson.

THE INDIANS IN KANSAS.-St. Louis, May 26, 1855.-We have intelligence from Wolf River, Kansas, to the 17th inst. Plenty of snow is reported on the mountains in that locality. The Sioux tribes of Indians were moving in large numbers towards Fort Laramie, talking of war. Col. Cook left Leavenworth on the 15th with a detatchment of infantry and some cavalry for Fort Laramie. Several thousand warriors were at Ash Hollow.

ELEPHANTS DUTLABLE --- We learn from the Washington (D. C.) Union, that the Treasury Department sustains the course of Charles Brown, Esq., Collector of Philadelphia, in charging 20 per cent. ad valorem duty on the importation of a female elephant, by Joseph Gabot. It is not stated whether her tru was searched or not.

A LUDICROUS MISTAKE .-- A short-sighted deacan recently, in giving out a rhyme to be sung, when he came to the lines.

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American among the different towns on the Samuchani is not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in North ern Pennsylvania. EDITOR'S TABLE. Business Notices.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1855. H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor. To ADVERTISER. The circulation of the Sunbur

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another part of the paper. The card of FLAMING & BROTRAR, Produce

tion. The engravings, colored fashion plates, patterns, &c., are very pretty, and cannot fail to please. The reading matter is highly interesting

ceived at their store a large and well selected ingly expensive.

stock of new goods. See their advertisement in

another part of the paper. Dealers in their line the Know Nothings. "SAu" has certainly sands of our population ; Central Pennsylva-

Gonny's LADY'S BOOK .- The June number of this excellent magazine has been received. The

of the Treasurer. The road from Milton to Williamsport,

284 miles, has been graded and bridged for a double track, with a single track laid down at a cost of \$1,460,944. To complete depots, sidings, and pay balances on contracts and rights on this link, an additional sums of twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars will be required.

This completed part of the road, we are happy to say, has been constructed in the most substantial manner, and laid with a rail scribed, by responsible parties, sufficient to of 69 lbs, to the yard. Although more expensive than originally estimated, because it was deemed necessary to raise the prices on which the engineer based his estimates, its general character as a specimen of railroad structure is highly creditable to the gentlemen who had charge of its construction, as it will certainly prove satisfactory to the stock-holders in its future use. It now forms a link in the great line of ness circles, of assistance for the enterprise,

roads from Philadelphia to Buffalo and Nia-gara, on which the traveller is conveyed from ble period, can be made obvious. the former to the latter points in 16 hours. would see in the proposition a guarantee that they would not be called upon to pay without Its business has more than equalled the ex-pectations of the Board, and is daily increasing. If we are not sadly disappointed, its net carnings next season, when it shall have been prepared to receive the anthracite coal ters of this kind know what a large propor-will be given to the finder. been prepared to receive the anthracite coal of the Shamokin valley and other tonuage, will equal a liberal interest on the original

The line between Milton and Sunbury is in progress of rapid construction, arrangements having been made with the contractors, in February last, by which they became obligated to have the road between these points, except the bridge at Northunberland, in running condition by the 1st of August next. The completion of this link will open a Western and Northern avenue for the anthracite coal of the Shamokin region, and hence its importance. It was deemed proper to fix a time for the completion of this work, in order that parties wishing to do business on this part of the road might make their ar-rangements accordingly. The bridge at Nor-thumberland cannot be in passing condition end that a route less expensive may be discov-ered. Nor would we be understood as sayprior to January or February next, but arrangements have been made to carry coal cars from Sunbury to Northumberland on flat-boats, and tranship them on the railroad at the latter point; and it is in this way that? division shall have been completed; but the the Sunbury and Eric Railroad may be the means of sending coal to Western New York soon as the prospects of the Company warduring the current year. The exceeding solicitude of the Managers

The exceeding solicitude of the Managers for the early completion of the great work you have undertaken, has not entirely closed their eyes to the serious obstacles which, at present, interpose themselves which, at their eyes to the serious obstacles which, at present, interpose themselves against the rapid consummation of schemes of this char-acter, however merit rions. The timidity in acter, however merit rions, The timidity in consequent apathy in basiness operations, t gether with the scarci-ty and high prices of rovisions, present se-rious impediments. But, fortunately, these difficulties are likely to prove but temporary. A good crop, united to the advantage of a heavy reduction in foreign importations will issue a speedy restoration of the country to its usual energies. Until then our movements should be cautions, and your expectations moderate.

In accordance with these views, and looking steadily to the consummation of the whole original scheme, the Board have determined that it is the true policy of the Company to direct its present means and energies towards the construction of auch parts of the line as will be most propuetive when brought into a work propueties and be and the new will be in communication, by a wire extending across the communication, by a wire extending across the communication, by a wire extending across the ocean. Bosros, May 25.—John L. Chapman on trial at Cambridge for the murder of Benj. Cozzens, has been found guilty. The prisone individual considerations. The Board are in the last stage of consumption. In accordance with these views, and look-

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coolingly heavy work, and would cost on the The "PROGRESSIVE FARMER" published by

present location up Trout Run, for grading and tunnelling, about \$2,800,000. To meet this demand, we propose to get up subscriptions to what might be termed a James H. Bryson, Philadelphia, makes a good appearance, and contains much useful matter .---Price 25 cents. Published monthly. consumation stock." The stock so subscri-DAGUTRREOTYPES .- Persons desirous of have bed having, of course, no preference over the original, and no peculiar characteristics ; but

place.

ing good pictures taken should at once call on the conditions of the subscription to be, that Mr. Eckman, over the store of Friling & Grantno part of it should be claimed or payable un-til an amount shall have been bona fida sub-He will remain but one week longer in town. THE STUDENT for May has been received -make the grading, tunneling and bridging on the connecting link, agreeably to the estimate of the Engineer, the validity of the subscrip-This mugazine is devoted to the diffusion of useful knowledge and home instruction, and should find its way to every family in the United Statestion to be first sanctioned by a majority the stock so subscribed at a meeting to be called for that purpose. The proposition may seem novel, but cannot be claimed as or-

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

The Rev. Mr. Munday, will preach to-mor-row (Sunday) morning, at half past ten o'-clock, in the Presbyterian Church in this take in our farmers. CF LOST .-- On last Tuesday, in Market street, a large gold Compass and Square

Breastpin. The finder will please leave it will be given to the finder.

tion of the men of means stand prepared to strike the last blow in a work of this charac-ter, who could not be induced to give a first THE WEDNESDAY DOLLAR JOURNAL.nor any intermediate one. The enterprise is manifestly in favor with all who are intelligent on railroad subjects; but many liberal and enterprising citizens have taken but little in-This is the title of a new paper which will be issued every Wednesday morning, by B. Bannan, Pottsville, Pa. The second number of this paper was published on last terest in the work, because they could not, with reasonable certainty, anticipate the pe-riod of its completion. Our object is to af-Wednesday, and will hereafter be issued regularly. It makes a handsome appearance ford to such an opportunity of contributing and is principally davoted to the local affairs to the great achievement without hazard. and interests of that region. We wish friend A change in the location between Sinnamahoning and Warren would not derange this scheme in the least. Indeed, it is con-Bannan success in his new enterprise.

..... templated to make further examinations be-EF FIRE IN COLUMNIA COUNTY .--- "Yeager's Tavern" in Slabtown, Roaring Creek

township, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The furniture of an Odd Fellows' ing that the work should be accomplished Lodge in the same building was destroyed.

THE ARCTIC SEARCH VESSELS .- Every thing

at present indicates an early departure of the Expedition in search of Dr. Kane, and his companions in the Arctic regions. The clip-per-bark Eringo has had her name changed to that of Release, and the Philadelphia built propeller is called the Arctic. Assistant-Surgeon Elisha K. Kane, a younger brother rant. In view of this plan, the work above

of the absent explorer, is among the officers of the Release. It is stated that not a sin-gle member of the naval medical corps has

We have thus told you, as briefly as we could, the whole story of the company's af-fairs, and what we have done and would do; and we are willing, in addition, to pledge our-selves to a vigilent effort to promote the suc-cess of the enterprise. But the issue must rest mainly with you. If you furnish the money we shall endeavor to make a judicious apulication of it. If we fail in this it will be A TELEGRAPH ACROSS THE OCEAN.would appear, from the New York Evan, ist, that the practicability of laying a sub-rine wire, from one continent to the other about to be tested. The directors of application of it. If we fail in this it will be your right to get other agents. Should the company are busily engaged, and in three months from the present time, it is contem-plated that the old world and the new will be

greatly disappointed his friends in this matter. But it must be recollected that Virginia boasts of never yet having gone against the

The prospects of good crops are thus far centre. most favorable, something most devoutly to be wished for, as the high prices for provisions is a serious matter to many. The Hotel keepers have held a meeting, it is said, and

have concluded to raise the prices of boarding in consequence of the high prices of provisions, and in view of the new liquor law. Strawberries are beginning to be plenty in the market, and are selling from 121 to 25

cents per quart. Immenso quantities are E. Bannets' store, and that of Mayer & Brocultivated here by the neighboring farmers and hucksters. In the country very little at-tention is paid to these matters, a great mistention is paid to these matters, a great mis-

THE VIRGINIA ELECTION.

WASHINGTON, May 27.-Returns from sev-enty-five counties of Virginia give Mr. Wise about 6000 majority, being an American gain of about 1600 over the Whig vote at the last Governor's election. The sixty-two counties to be heard from gave 450 Democratic major-ity at the last election. The Know Nothgs here contend that the majority for Wise is but 4300, but they mostly give up the contest.

Sunday Ecening .- We have nothing further of a definite character from Virginia.— A rumor prevails here that Flourney has re-ceived some tremendous majorities in the western counties, reviving the hopes of the Know Nothings. The western counties can-not be heard from before Monday or Tues-

day. The election excitement continues without much abatement. The outrageous conduct of the opponents of Mr. Wise, at the meeting of his friends last night, is to-day universally condemned by all parties.

WASHINGTON, May 28 .- The official and reported majorities from 107 counties foot up follows : Wise, (Dem.) 19:032 Flournoy, (Am.) -11,646

Majority for Wise, 7,386 There are 36 counties to hear from, which in 1852 gave Gen. Pierce a majority of 1,150. NORFOLK, May 28 .- The majority for Flournoy for Governor, in Accomac is 110, being a gain of 98 on the majority for Scott

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RICHNOND, VA., May 29.—Returns from 110 counties give Wise a majority of 10,781. The thirty-two counties yet to hear from gave Pierce in 1852, a majority of 571. The Democratic losses and gains in the Legislature are about equal.

Sr. Louis, May 24th.-A despatch from Kansas says the Leavenworth district pro-slavery ticket is elected by sixty-one majority, and pro-slavery men are elected in every district.

nia is unknown and the untold wealth of her hills, her plains and her rivers are there awaiting capital and enterprise to come to Philadelphia. How is it to be brought? Democrats, although she had only 1500 to spare when Gen. Taylor was elected. a Negro. In one of our issues of last week, under

> FIRE AT BALTINORE- Bultimore May 26 .son's organ, printed in Weston, Mo. In that A fire broke out about 7 o'clock this evening. article it was stated that the Pro-Slavery A the broke out about 1 o clock time evening, in the wholesale clothing warehouse of Messrs. Daillie, Massie & Co. on Baltimore street, near Howard. The flames soon spread to the immense dry goods warehouse of Derries & Thomas, on the corner, and thence along H men of Leavenworth City, K. T., had arrest-ed a lawyer named Phillips, of that town, and feathering him, but upon the collecting of a band of freemen determined to rescue him, he Howard and Baltimore streets, destroying the warehouses occupied by Nomin & Cald-well, grocers; the shoe house of T. S. Baritz, was set at liberty again by the lawless gang who had seized his person. It seems that the offence of Mr. Phillips that he is a Free Soiler. And it is pretended

> proof warehouse on Baltimore street, occu-pied by Joice & Bangher, shoe dealers, and Fisher, Boyd & Co., dry goods dealers, both of which were damaged. The fire raged with great fury, driving the firemen frequently from the vicinity, but they returned and bat-tled maxworkly. sible men declare that Phillips did not at all interfere in the matter, That outrage, it appears, was but a failure of a conspiracy against the rights and person of an American citizen. The sequel has at length transpired, and we invite the close attled successfully, and finally succeeded.

The damage by the fire was very destruc to an examination of the principles outraged tive. The loss in goods in the various stores is estimated at \$118,000, on which there was On the 17th of May, (Thursday of las in insurance of \$150,000 in Baltimore offices, week.) Mr. Phillips was decoyed to the bank principally the Fireman's Insurance Compa-ny. The tenants were all more than fully in-sured, the fire having occurred at the close sured, the fire having occurred at the cross of the busy season. The loss on the build-ings is \$31,000, with an insurance of \$23,-warehouse stands just below the town; he was taken there, his head was shaved, his was taken there, his head was shaved, his

WILKESBARRE, May 26th.—An extensive fire commenced here this morning, about 3 o'clock, at the rear of W. Loomis' saddlery establishment. This was destroyed, together establishment. This was destroyed, together with the stores of Mr. Morgan, Frederick & Wilson, and I. Lewis, the Law Offices of G. Nicholson and Mr. Bedfor, the hotel of S. A. Puterbaugh, and the dwelling houses of Lord Parter D. Bard and the dwelling houses of hours, in this manner, repeatedly telling him A. Futeroaugh, and the dwelling houses of Lord Butler, Dr. Boyd, and others on the east side of the Public Square. There is destroyed, except that of Dr. Boyd. The or-igin of the fire is unknown. Hours, in this mannet. Tepeatenty tening thing that if he would not leave the territory, or give them his promise in writing that he would leave, they would hang him. He having firmly and steadily refused, they let him loose. His brother, who had come from Leavenworth after him, took him into a car-

riage and late in the afternoon started for NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—The steamship Orizaba arrived to-day from Vera Cruz, bring-Leavenworth. These are the facts briefly related, as they ing dates from the city of Mexico to the 19th come to us, and they can be most implicitly inst. Santa Anna has reached Morcha, with a large army, on his march to Zamora, where the insurgents had concentrated, and where relied upor.

ROBBER SHOT DEAD .- Buffalo, May 26 it was expected a decisive engagement would 1855.-Last night, about 12 o'clock, two rob-beries of a bold description were committed at Fort Eric, Canada, and the residents of the $\begin{array}{c} \text{Bigger member of the naval medical corps has given by two lunceered to accompany the Expedition, and it may be necessary to select a civilian to act in that capacity for the Arctic. These vessels, it is said, will sail about the 1st of vessel. It is said, will sail about the 1st of two lines. Wise. Flournoy. Pierce. Scott. To growell 060 - 369 - 000 - 36$ take place. A letter says the insurgents had succeeded in separating Santa Anna's army, which was marching in three divisions. A

murderers, snapped a pistol twice at the fore-most of his pursuers, John Magood, but for-tunately, without effect. Magood, who was armed with a rifle, then shot Townsend through the head, killing him instantly. SPAIN AND CHURCH PROPERTY .---- The Queen of Spain has sanctioned the law by the Cortes, confiscating the property of the Church. The Queen resisted so long as she

dared. She resisted until she was told, "If you refuse, the Republic' will be proclaimed in Spain to-morrow;" and then, with "her oyes full of tears," she signed the bill. The DISTRESSING MISTAKE .-- Mary Ann Wilkin by this measure is estimated as high as \$300,-000,000, but no accurate statistics are as yet prepared. Probably the Treasury of Spain may not realize an actual benefit of more than the prepared of the property released from Mortmain at Saratoga Springs, was poisoned by taking a dose of acid by mistake for a proparation for a cold. She had drossed herself to attend church, but the dose onickle both may not realize an actual benefit of more than arms of death. from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

AUGUSTA, May 25 .- The Know Nothing There were six hundred and eighty-four Acts passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature during the recent session. State Council yesterday nominated Saml. C. Gage, of Augusta, for Governor. One thou-saud delegates were present.

ANOTHER SHAMEFUL OUTRAGE IN MIS put the audience in a roar of laughter by SOURI.

From the Rochester Democra

reading out in a loud voice : Free Citizen in Kunsas Kidanpped an "The castern stages shall come in Carried into Missouri-His Head Shaced. With musages and cheese "" Face Blacked, and then sold at Auction by

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DECLINE IN BEEF .- Beef fell 75 cents per hundred, as compared with the ruling prices the head of "Pluck in Kansas," we published of the previous week, in Baltimore, last an extract from the Platte Argus, Atchin- week.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that all persons having claims against the Borough of Sunbury are requested to meet the Committee appointed by the Bor-ough Council to investigate the fi mancial affairs of the Borough, on Thursday next, June 7th, 1855, at two o'clock, P. M. Pur.ctual attendance is requested as it is desired to make some provision for the extinguishment of the Borough tiabilities. All persons having in their possession any books or papers containing accounts or settlements with any of the borough officers wil please have them present. WM. M. ROCKEFELLER,

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