# From the American Organ. THE APPOINTMENT OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, July 26, 1855. To the Editor of the American Organ-Sir : Referring to the statement made by me in an oration delivered on the 4th instant, and to my card dated 13th instant, on the subject of the appointment of Postmoster General Campbell, and the knowledge of that appointment communicated by the Pope's Nuncio at Madrid to the Hon. Mr. Barringer, then Minister to Spain, I have now to ask you to Schnster to Spain, I have now to ask you to copy into the Organ the following letter, re-ceived by me a few days since, from Hon. Kenneth Rayner, upon whose authority my statement on this point was made, and whose present letter vindicates me on the point re-ferred to:

RALEIGH, N. C., July 19, 1855. "My DEAR STR: I have received yours of the 16th inst., in which you refer to the de-nial by the Union newspaper, of the truth of the statement (first spoken of by me in my speech at Washington, and afterwards by you in your oration of the 4th) of Hon. Dan-iel M. Barringer, our late Minister to Spain. "Mr. Barringer first mentioned this matter to me last winter, in Raleigh, I had since taken occasion to allr.de to it several times, in delivering popular addresses. About four weeks since, on my return from Philadelphia, I met Mr. Barringer in Baltimore, and in the course of conversation with him, I mentioned the fact that I had taken occasion to speak publicly of what he had said to me about the Pope's Nuncio, at Madrid, having stated to him, before he, (Mr. B.) had heard, and before the news of same had reached Madrid, of the formation of Mr. Pierce's cabinet, that he (the said Nuncio) could tell him one man that would be in the cabinet, to-wit : Mr. Campbell, of Pennsylvania, a member of the Roman Catholic Church. "This was as I had received the statement

from Mr. Barringer in the first instance, and it was thus that I had spoken of it. I asked Mr. Barringer, if I had represented him cor-rectly, for that I should probably speak of it again, and I wished to be sure, that I might give the statement correctly. Mr. B. re-plied that I had stated the matter correctly, and then went on to relate the occasion and incidents of this remark to him by the Pope's Nuncio.

"A few days since, I received a letter from Mr. Barringer, dated 'Niagara Falls, July 6th, 1855,' in which, after alluding to the fact that he had lately seen published a syn-opsis of my speech in Washington, in which I was reported as having mentioned the mat-ter in the second s ter in terms somewhat variant from those in which he stated it to me, and then he (Mr. Barringer) goes on to reiterate what he had

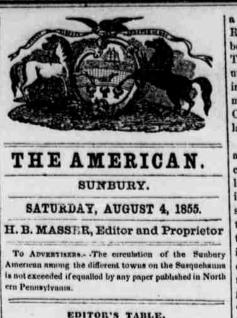
twice befo stated to me. "I will quote to you, verbaim, the language used by him, in an extract from his letter, just received, to-wit :)

Before I had any authentic and certain Defore I had any authentic and certain news of the formation of the Cabinet, and while it was still a subject of conjecture at the Court of Madrid, he (the Pope's Nuncio,) told me that Judge Campbell, of Pennsylvania was appointed, and that he was a Catholic; which was the first information 1 had either which was the first information I had, either of his appointment or of his religion.' "This is the statement, as I had given it

when alluding to it in public; although it might have been slightly varied in the news-paper reports; and this, I think, establishes the charge, long since made, and believed by thousands, that there was an understanding to call it by no worse name, that the Roman Catholic vote should be given to Mr. Pierce, and that he, in turn, should give to that Church, a seat in his Cabinet, as well as many

other high positions. "You are at liberty to make any use you please of this letter, in vindication of your-self against the charge of falsehood by the Union newspaper, inasmuch as you based on it my authority.

Yours, very truly, K. RATNER. VESPASIAN ELLIS, Esq., Washington City."



Business Notices.

We refer our readers to a number of new advertisements that appear in our columns this week.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

A CAMP MEETING for Sunbury Circuit will be held in Dr. J. W. Peal's woods, three miles east of Sunbury, near the Centre turn-pike, leading from Sunbury to Pottsville, to commence on Friday, August 17th. Preach-ers and members of adjoining circuits and stations are cordially invited to attend. Sunbury Table 90 1625 Sunbury, July 28, 1855 .---

65 The builders of the New Lutheran Church are now engaged in putting up the steeple. It will be over one hundred feet high from the ground, and will, if properly constructed, give the church edifice an imposing appearance. Some of the citizens have suggested the propriety of putting a Town Clock in the church. It would certainly be desirable, and the location is an ex-

cellent one for that purpose,

SERENADE .- We were agreeably sur prised on Monday night last, with the music of the Sunbury Brass Band, before the residence of our neighbor, Judge Jordan, Their performance was admirable, and gave evidence of a decided and rapid improvement in the mastery of those difficult instruments. They also favored ourselves with a touch of their quality, for which we certainly feel under many oblgations .- After this, they proceeded to Mrs. Thompson's Hotel, where they serenaded A. R. Fiske, Esq., the gentlemanly and officient superintendent of the Philada,

and Sunbury Rail Road, who returned thanks for the compliment, in a neat and well timed speech.

GF THE WEATUER, last week, was such as o cause considerable anxiety with our farmers whose crops of grain had not all been gathered. But from Saturday until Wednesday, when we had a smart little shower, the weather has been of the most favorable character, and those who had grain to take in did not fail to improve the opportunity.

The wheat in this neighborhood has suffered but little from the effects of the wet weather. We learn, however, that in the upper end of the coun'y some had sprouted days, the farm of Gen. Irwin, in Centre | was but seventeen years of age, and was a

## a stick of timber strongly spiked across the

Railroad. It was fortunately removed just before the arrival of the passenger trains .--The Star states that a company is organizing inder a late Charter, to mine for coal and iron in the M'Cawly mountain, about three miles from the Cattawissa Railroad. The Company is authorized to hold 3,000 acres of land, with a capital of \$750,000.

MILTON .-- The Miltonian says that petitions are in circulation in the upper end of the county in favor of a division of Northumber. land County, the ultimate object in view being annexation of the upper end from the

southern line of Chilisquaque, to Union County. Our Milton friends are bitterly opposed to the project, and say that very few are in

our more prudent friends at Lewisburg had no hand in the matter, and that it is a ruse object. The editor of the Miltonian gives the following good reasons for their opposition to such a measure.

We are opposed to increased taxation for

The editor also announces that five dollars will be charged for all communications recommending candidates for office. Our rule

have but little to pay, and vice versa.

Porrsvulk .-- The three papers published t Pottsville, are all at loggerheads, and have been engaged, for some weeks past, in fighting a kind of triangular duel. The Journal questions the Register's democracy, and charges it with a tendency to the new order .--The Register charges the Journal with abolitionism and an abandonment of whig principles. The Gazette attacks both Journal and

THE FARMBRS' HIGH SCHOOL.

tigated by each.

The Board of Trustees of the "Farmer High School of Pennsylvania," met at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, July 17th, 1755, pursuant to adjournment. Members present Messrs. James Gowen, Frederick Watts, Wm. Jessup, A. L. Elwyn, James Miles, H. N. M'Allister. John Strohm, A. O. Hiester and R. C. Walker.

On motion of John Strohm, FREDERICK WATTS was called to the chair. The committee appointed at the last meet-

ing to view the several farms proposed to be donated to the Farmers' High School, made report that they visited, during the last ten donated to the Farmers' High School, made

### GOVERNOR REEDER.

The removal of Governor Reeder, of Kansas, and the appointment of Hon. John L. Dawson, has caused no little excitement. The course pursued by Mr. Reeder, while acting as Governor, has been generally highly satisfactory in Pennsylvania. His resistance to the acts of the lawless mob from Missouri who invaded the territory and controlled the

late elections, meets with the approval of all right minded men. Mr. Dawson who is also a Pennsylvanian and an honorable as well as a talented man, will find his new position not the most enviable under the circumstances.

THE DROWNING AT CONEY ISLAND.

The New York Herald has a more its favor. We have reason to believe that tailed account of the drowning of Rev. Mr. Elliot and his daughter, at Coney Island : The company were mainly Sunday school teachers, male and female, attached to the got up in view of accomplishing some other Methodist Church in South Third street, Williamsburg. There could not have been less than a hundred and fifty persons present at the time of the disaster. The first circum-stance that alarmed the bathers was a cry from the Rev. J. H. Elliot that Miss Eastthe accommodation of any town, clique or fac-tion, whether in this county or out of it. We are opposed to a division of old Northumber-her depth. Mr. Elliot swam towards Miss are opposed to a division of old Northumber-land county for many reasons. We would prefer attending court in Sunbury to Lewis-burg, on the score of interest and conveni-ence 1 We believe apon the completion of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad to Sunbury, we can go there more cheaply than to Lewis-burg—certainly more conveniently. We cannot imagine a single reason, at this time, for a division of our couuty. A few years ago, the people of the "upper end, had the burthen of taxes to pay—the "lower end" be-ing barren and unproductive. Now, every-thing is changed ; and owing to the rapid de-velopement of the coal region—the greatly end are being relieved, and they, of the other set are assuming the burthen of taxation !-Is this the time to cut loose from our friends below the forks ? Certainly not. The editor also announces that five dollars

the peril of his affianced bride, determined to risk his own life tosave hers. He caught her after she had sank once, and grasping her commending candidates for office. Our rule arm, attempted to swim to a point over which is to charge by the square, so that if but lit- the waves were beating, not more than twenty tle can be said in favor of a candidate he will yards distant. But the current was too strong

and the attempt was a vain one. Fortunate-ly, he secured a piece of wood, but it was not of sufficient buoyancy to sustain them both, and it became evident that they must perish if assistance was not rendered, and that speedily

Here it was that Miss Elliot's woman' devotion conquered her desire for life. Through all the terrible scene she maintained possession of her senses, and seeing the chances of life fade away, determined to sacrifice herself for her lover. She exclaimed, in a voice audible to several around, "Save your-self, Thomas; never mind me," and tried to

Register, and in return is pretty severely casget away from him. He, with passionate vehemence, implored her to take hold of the suspenders of his bathing dress, while he made one more struggle with his arms free for land and life; but the noble girl, with more than human forbearance relayed her more than human forbearance, relaxed her

hold, and the next breaker swept her away from her lover, and into eternity. A Mr Seels, belonging to this city, had by this time managed to swim out to where Mr. Gibbons was, with a piece of board, and they were both, shortly after, dragged on shore.

It is incredible, as it was, that any such accident should have happened; for in the

rear of the bathing house there was plenty of rope, and the doors would have answered to float out to the drowning people. The people on shore appeared to have lost all presence of mind, and were incapable of doing

MINE EXPLOSION AND LOSS OF LIFE.

An explosion occurred in the Belmont Collie

and wounded seven others. The mine had

which cannot yet be fully ascertained, is

nothing in comparison to the dreadful loss of life and limb-the horrid suffering which

the fearful accident occasioned. Frederick

Sauerbrey and James Devlin, who were

killed, leave behind them families to lament their loss. The two boys killed were named David Morgan and Enoch Silverthorn. James Silverthorn, the father of Enoch, is

not expected to live-since dead. Some the other six are severely injured.

The practice of carrying the powder into the mines by the keg-full, it is said, is strongly

objected to, but the miners adhere to it in

objected to, but the miners adhere to it in spite of the danger, on account of the con-venience of having it always at hand. An explosion also took place at Oliver's Col-liery, at Bear Ridge, on Wednesday last, burning three men badly, one of whom, James Davis, has since died. The cause of this explosing is not total.

LATER FROM THE PLAINS.

Sr. Louis, July 30 .- We have later advi

ces from the plains, stating that Mr. Holo-huena, District Attorney of the United States

for Utah, was at the South Platte, en route

explosion is not stated.

girl of great personal beauty. She was

## THE DOME OF THE CAPITAL.

At Washington is to be taken down entire-

ly to the roof of the building, and a new one erected, to receive which, a base somewhat of an octagonal form, is to be constructed, 25 feet high and 132 feet diameter. On this base will stand a noble colonnade 123 feet in diameter, consisting of 46 columns, with ap-propriate entablatures, balustrades, &c., from which will rise an enriched attic of 38 feet in neight by 107 feet in diameter. This attic will form the base of the cupola, the diameter of which latter will be 88 feet and the height ix years.

55 feet. On this will be a lantern, supporting a colossal statue of the Goddess of Liberty. The height of the whole structure, from the ground to the eastern front of the building. will be 300 feet. The interior of the don tinues its ravages in this city. There are 20 cases to-day and four deaths. In Portsmouth will be rich in ornaments of a bold and striking character, the present rotunda being preserved as high as the top of the cornice, above which will be a belt of sculpture nine 68 cases and 26 deaths. There is great ex-citement in the community. The infected districts have been fenced in and the occufeet high and nearly 300 in length; around the entire sculpture. Above this will be a suc-cession of galleries, colonnades, entablatures, attics and balustrades, surrounded by a hemoants removed. The U. S. frigate Potomac sailed on Satrday. The Castellation dropped down to attics and balustrades, surrounded by a hem-ispherical ceiling, and crowned by the lantern above mentioned, the height of the latter from the floor being 218 foet. Thus, when the work is complete, one may look down from that point upon the groups of persons gathered in the rotunda far beneath. The highest lookout point will be 275 feet above the ground, on the eastern front. All the work we have been describing, we learn from the naval anchorage yesterday. CONVERTS TO JUDAISM .-- A Protestant lady in St. Louis, Mo., with seven of her children, has joined the Hebrew congregation there. HORNE TOOKE, being asked by George III,

work we have been describing, we learn from the Union, will be of iron from bottom to top, inside ane outside, the finest structure of that material yet built. From the same paper we also learn that the workmen have commenced to frame the scaffold for removing the old dome and erecting the new one, and it will take the twenty men who are engaged at it a mouth, at least, to put it up in the rotunda after it is framed. The addition of extensive wings to the capitol building necessitated the removal of the old dome, whose propor-tions were never good, but would have looked particularly insignificant when crowning such an extensive edifice as the capitol will be with

its new wings. The interior of the new ro-tunda will be the loftiest in the United States, and the effect upon the beholder will be grand and impressive, whether seen from above or below. The height of the dome and its crown will be greater than anything yet erected in Washington or vicinity, and will only be sur-passed by the Washington monument, should hat structure eve be completed to its original altitute of 500 feet.

Items of News.

lopes of the White Mountains. On Mount Jefferson there is a snow bank four feet deep. At the request of Queen Victoria, M'lle. Rachel will give a few representations in London before leaving for America.

Snow still remains on the northeastern

the Reading Steam Forge, when finished, weighed 16,730 lbs., and two others at 19,400 lbs. This was after they had undergone the operation of turning and finishing, all of which was done on a powerful lathe at the Forge. In their unfinished state these shafts weighed Harriet T. Deford, a school teacher at Newburyport, Muss., has been holden in \$500 bonds for alledged cruelly punishing Cathar-ine Badger, ten years old.

each 15 tons-an enormous mass of iron to AN EYCELLENT REASON .- A certain Secrehandle. The length is 224 feet, and diameter 154 inches. Besides, there are various bends, &c., in them, which add to the difficulty of tary of State being asked why he did not pro-mote merit, aptly replied, "Because merit did not promote me. heir manufacture.

"A Monster Turtle, of 408 pounds, was at a hotel in Charleston, S- C., on Saturday last." So says an exchange. We suppose about to lay two additional tracks from the Pottstown station to the distance of about he stayed for dinner. mile enstward, for the accommodation of

WHITE DEER.—A pair of white deer are now being exhibited in Hyde Park, St. Lou-is, Mo., direct from the Ouachita Mountains. coal trains compelled to turo aside at that point, to keep the main tracks clear for the passenger trains. The Pottstown Ledger predicts that before the next ten years have They are true Albinos, having pink eyes, which contrast beautifully with their snowy gone by, there will be three tracks on this road from Reading to Philadelphia. Whercoats.

ever new rails are laid, the space between the The Price of Wheat has now fallen to a tracks is widened, in order to prrepare the point which admits of a profit on its export | road for the use of wider passenge cars,

is not half enough. The villain, who would for paltry gain, deliberately trifle with the health of his fellow man, by taking from their lips, the cup of hope, when they are sinking and substituting a falsehood—sn utter de-lusion, should be punished at least as severely as he who counterfeits the coin of his country.

CHARLESTOWN, July 28.—The steamship Isabel arrived to-day from Havana, bringing dates to the 25th inst. The cholera was raging at Havana, and numerous deaths had occurred among the military. Several citizens had also died, and great alarm prevailed. Offarel, an extensive planter, is reported to have failed for nearly two millions. Georgia the friend of Pinter, had have an

Georia, the friend of Pinto, had been ar-rested and imprisoned for being concerned in making a bust of the latter. Ramirese has been banished to Cuenta, for

Another cargo of Chinese have arrived at the Island.

NORFOLK, July 31 .- The yellow fever con-

vealthy farmer, residing in Calaway Co., Mo.,

VENERABLE PENSIONERS .---- On Saturday

ast, in the Pension Office, the claims of Thos. C. Jones, of Alabama, and William Ford, of

POTATOES .- Almost unbounded as is the

crop of wheat this senson, that of potatoes promises to be still greater. From the Eastern, Western, and Middle States, and

the British Provices, the report is everywhere

the same-"there was never such a year for

WINNEBAGO CORN .- A Brooklyn gentle-

man has been planting some Winnebago corn, which he received from the Agricultu-

ral Bureau of the Patent Office, and in eleven

weeks after it was put in the ground it pro-

THE READING STEAN FORGE .- One of the

arge wrought iron shafts recently made at

THE READING RAILROAD COMPANY AN

duced ears fit for boiling.

edged the deed.

in the 107th.

white girl of 191

potatoes."

August 1, 1855. GRAIN .- Wheat is now in limited supply, with a moderate injuiry. Sales of 4000 bushels of Southern and Pennsylvania red at bushels of Southern and Pennsylvania red at \$1,83(@1,85; and white at \$1,90(@\$2, mostly afloat. Sales of 300 bushels of Rye at \$1,25. Very little Corn offering; sales of 3500 bushels yellow at 97(@98c per bushel. Oats are in better demand; small sales of old Pennsylvania at 59‡, and new Southern at 45(2)48 afloat

The Markets.

Philadelphia Market.

-Green Co. Banner, Corrollton, Ill.

the Rev. B. Emerson, Mr. GEORGE S. BURR, to Miss MARY ELIZABETH HUZZZY, all of Northumberland.

DEATHS.

was murdered by a female servant of his, on Thursday, 28th ult., and his body thrown into the fire and consumed, all but the bowels and In this place, on the 29th ult., of Con-umption, Mrs. MARY HAAS, aged about 30 years.

> NEW CONFECTIONARY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Tennessee, were filed-the former of whom is in the 112th yeoar of his age, and the latter "No Accounting FOR TASTES."-Among

the marriages recorded at the City Registrar's office, in Boston, Mass., within a few days, is that of a colored man of 40, to a Wholesale and Retail, at Philadelphia prices.

> found : Gam Drops, all kinds of scent, Love Drops, cel and white, Jelly Cakes, Mint Drops, Stick Canales, of all scents, Resk Candy, Amond Candy, French Secrets Burned Almouds, Cream White, Lemon Rose, Common Secrets. Liquorice, FRUIT. emons, Dates, Currants dried,

superior quality of Segars and Tobacco, and variety of Confectionaries, fruit, &c., all of which is offered cheap at wholesale or retail. Come and see-we will try to please. Orders from a distance promptly attended to. Sunbury, Au., 4, 1855 .--- 1y.

Estate of JONAS WEAVER, dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the estate of Jonas Weaver, late of the Borough of Sunbury, Northumberland county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Georgetown, in said township. All persons having claims or demands against said deceased, are requested to make the same known to the undersigned with-

out delay, and all persons indebted are desired to make immediate payment. CHARLES WEAVER, Adm'r de bonis non Sunbury, Aug. 4, 1855 .- 6t.

ARTHUR'S

# PATENT AIR-TIGHT. SELF-SEALING Cans and Jars.

For Preserving Fresh Fruits and Vegetables-These cans and jars are constructed with a

45(d)48, afloat. MARRIAGES. At Northumberland, on the 26th ult., by

whether he played cards, replied, "I cannot, your Majesty, tell a King from a knave." SHOCKING MURDER .- Robert Nusem.

head. The woman was arrested and acknowl-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. C. GEARHART & CO.,

**R**ESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Northumberland and the adjoining coun-ties that they have opened a Confectionary and Fruit Store in MARKET SQUARE, Sunbury, where they manufacture and keep on hand, at all times, the most choice Confectionary, &c.,

Among their stock of Confectionaries, may be

Prunes, Figs, Citrons, Nuts of all kinds. Almonds. Raisons, LEMON SYRUP of a superior quality, by the single or dozen. A

### FROM THE PLAINS.

Death of Gibson Confirmed-Movements of Indians-March of the Troops.

Correspondence of the St. Louis Republican

1855 .- Mr. Joseph F. Sloan, of Jefferson county, Va., and thirty-one others, have just They saw no Indians until they crossed the North Platte. They then lost a mule. Five of the party pursued the Indian who stole the mule and shot fourteen bullets into him. They left him where he fell and re-

Bridge, informed them that there were 15,000 warriors between there and the Black Hills. He had the body of young Gibson, who had been killed a few days before, at Deer Creek, near the foot of the Black Hills. The circumstances of his death were these :- The Sioux had determined in council to suffer no white man to pass, but afterwards concluded to let the emigrants go unmolested, but to kill and scalp all who belonged to the service of the United States. Gibson's party were the first that attempted to pass. They were met by thirty warriors, who inquired for the Captain. Gibson said he was captain. One of the leaders offered him his hand, which Gibson took in confidence, when another Indian shot him through the heart. The band then retired, and suffered the others to go on. They make no explanation of this deliberate. cool-blooded and unprovoked murder.

They say they intend to fight the United States troops; that they are apprised of their coming, and intend to wipe them all out; that they had purposed to make a stand at Ash Hollow, but their numbers grew so large, that they were induced to take up their posi-tion in the Black Hills, a hundred and twenty-five miles beyond Fort Laramie ; that they nave been gathering their forces there, and now number some 15,000 warriors. That they cannot only resist, but easily conquer any force that the United States can send against them ; that we have none but old men and women left in the country now, save a few and women left in the country now, save a few soldiers that we keep for show, and if we send those few ont, they will afford them only sport and pastime. These Black Hills cover a space of twelve or fifteen miles, and are rough, abrupt, precipitous, fall of gulches and ravines, and covered with stunted oak and ravines. This the best hilding place pine and cedar. It is the best hiding place for the Indians that could have been selected between here and California, and it will be a difficult matter to dislodge them. Our forces are on the way, and in fine condition. The number of Indian warriors is, we have no doubt, greatly exaggerated.

BOMBARDMENT OF NYSTADT .- The follow. ing is an extract of a letter from an officer serving in the Balticfleet : "The Firefly went carefully for shipping belonging to the enemy, but could not find any; but the Harrier went there a day or two afterwards, and by chance went behind an island which is about a mile from the town. Behind this island, which is covered with fir trees, she found about 50 large merchant ships. Their topmasts were struck, and the tops of fir trees lashed on in-stend, so that it was impossible to see them struck, and the tops of fir trees lashed on in-stead; so that it was impossible to see them except when quite close. The Harrier dashed in amongst them and sank or burned all of them saveone. Altogethershedestroy-ed 20,000 tons of shipping. The Firefly had previously destroyed two small batteries in-tended for five guns each. The whole coast from Christianstadt to Hango is in a strict state of blockade by a squadron of steamers, under the orders of Captain Warden, of her Majesty's ship Ajax."

considerably before it was secured. presume that this was not general.

to BREAD .- Inquiries are frequently made in regard to the price of bread, and how it WRITEHEAD, KANSAS TERRITORY, July 19, should be regulated. This is an important matter, especially to the poor, when wheat is returned from Sacramento City, California, on mules, in seventy days. They could have made the trip in sixty days, but stopped at Salt Lake and Forts Laramie and Kearny. in other words, 100 lbs. of flour will make 133 near Altoona, who is willing to donate 200 lbs of bread. Bakers in New York, and acres, on condition the Farmers' High School Philadelphia, profess to be satisfied with this is erected on it. The committee were plaesed increase, as their profits, and propose to give a pound of bread for every pound of flour .--covered their mule. Rhujohn, the trader at the North Platte This, where baking is carried on upon a large

scale, would be a good business, though per. haps it would not pay very well when crrried on in a small way.

> 63 The Trustees of the Bank of the United States will make their final dividend on the 28th of September, when the concern will cease in any shape to exist. It has taken fourteen years to wind up the concern. The assets realized are insufficient to pay the creditors of the bank, so that the loss to the stockholders will be total.

## GLEANINGS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS.

LEWISBURG .- The Chronicle says that some of the Mifflinburgers have been over to Mil. ton, begging names to a paper stating that they don't want Lewisburg a county seat .--Some signed it under a misapprehension, but hey were rebuffed by many influential and ntelligent citizens.

Rev. Thomas F. Curtis, Professor elect of Theology in the University at Lewisburg, is now on his first visit to the place, and preach, ed for the Baptist church on Sunday evening last. Mr. Curtis is a man of superior mental attainments.

Most of the Wheat Crop in that region was still outstanding, and by reason of the warm rains has been considerably damaged by sprouting.

The Lewisburg Democrat has been revived. and is now published by D. C. Kitchen and John Harberson who have succeeded Mr. Samuel Shriner, the late publisher. The new editors say their mission will be to war against fanaticism, bigotry and intolerance. All very good and patriotic, if we always keep on the right side and dont get into the ranks of

our enemies. NEW BERLIN,-Messrs. Merrill & Smith

announce this week that they have sold their to a place called Nystadt, on the coast of announce this week that they have sold their Finland, a few days since, and searched very establishment, of the Star to Rev. Sam'l Gu telius, of Mifflinburg, where it will be removed. It is ramored that it will hereafter be a neutral paper, devoted to the interests of Mifflinburg as the County Seat.

SELINSGROVE .- The Democrat urges the continuation of the bridge over the Susquehanna, at Selinsgrove to connect with the Susquehanna rail road soon to be commenced again and completed. A bridge at that place is very much wanted and would no doubt prove a good investment. Quite a number of candidates are announced for the different county officers.

COLUMNTA- The track-walker between Ru-pert and Dauville, a few evenings since, found Co., N. J., aged 125. Column'- The track-walker between Ru-

county, who offers to donate 200 acres the society, and lease them 200 acres more for five years," at or before which time the

for five years, at or before which time the society can purchase it, at \$60 per acre. They then visited Judge Mile's farm, near Erie, who makes offers similar to Gen. Irwin. They then visited the farm containing 600 acres, of Geo. A. Bayard, Esq., of Alleghany school cause. county, who will sell it upon reasonable terms-They also visited the property of Col. Baker, ry, belonging to Mr. Agard, in Schuylkill coun ty, on Tuesday last, which killed four person

with all the localities, but say that the point been examined, and "fire" found in one of the where the school shall be located is a matter of very great interest, and should not be hastily determined upon, nor until greater publicity should be given to the fact that the Board are about to act definitely upon the subject.

Which is respectfully submitted. JAMES POLLOCK, A. L. ELWYN,

FRED'K WATTS. The committee then offered the following resolutions which were agreed to : Resolved, That when this Board adjourns t be to meet again at this place on Wednesday, the 12th of September next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that the Board will then proceed to determine finally the point where the 'Farmers' High School' shall be located. Resolved, That the duties of the committee heretofore appointed to receive communications and examine proposed points of loca-tion be continued; and should any further propositions be made, that they report the same to the Board at its next meeting. WHEREAS, The determination of the Board speedily to put the "Farmers' High School" into operation renders it necessary that a Principal to conduct its operations and teach-ings, and especially to aid in its organization,

should be chosen ; therefore Resolved, That Dr. A. D. Elwyn, John

Strohm, and Wm. Jessup, he a committee whose duty it shall be to select a proper person for that purpose, and that they make re-port to the next meeting of the Board. P. S.—After the Board had taken action

upon the foregoing report and resolutions, a gentleman of Dauphin county, a member of the Executive Committee of the State Agri-

the Executive Committee of the State Agri-cultural Society appeared before the Board, and said that at the next meeting, the citi-zens of Dauphin county, to induce the loca-tion of the School here, would offer to pay the sum of ten thousand dollars, and with a view to its attainment he would head the subscrip-tion with one thousand dollars. A delegation tion with one thousand dollars. A delegation of Messrs. Geo. W. Patton and John Morrow from the county of Blair, on behalf of her citizens, proposed that they would purchase and pay for two hundred acres of land of Col. Baker, in addition to what he offers gratui-

tously. Thus presenting to the Board a grant of four hundred acres on condition of the location of the School there. A communication was received from Jos. Bailey and referred to the committee having

charge of the subject, inviting the Trustees to look at a large tract of land in Perry county which he proposes to sell upon liberal terms to the Farmers' High School. A communication was received from Alger-

non S. Roberts, stating that the imperative demands of public business prevented his attendance. On motion of John Strohm, the proce

ings of this meeting were ordered to be pub-lished, with the request that all papers in the State would copy the same. On motion, the Board adjourned. ROB'T. C. WALKER, Secretary.

to Europe and small as the receipts are at present, shippers are already sending to Liv-erpool as much of the new crop as they can gaged to be married early in September. Rev. Mr. Elliot was well and widely known

THE TUCKER EXPLOSION .- Justice Earle of Providence, on the 24th inst., decided to hold Henry M. Tucker to bail in the sum of labored zealonsly as a preacher, and was well known for his devoted efforts in the Sunday \$10,000, on the charge of blowing up his father's house on the night of the 12th, inst.

> A HEMAN TROPHY .- Among the "trophies carried away by the English soldiers who were sheltered during the day in the houses of Sebestopol, near the Redan, one soldier of the 28th regiment brought away a very young child ; but it was almost immediately sent back to the Russian outposts.

"breasts," and the workers were informed that it was dangerous to venture in it with a RATTLESNAKES IN OREGON .- These venomous reptiles seem to abound in Southern Three men recently went to the Oregon. mountains where dens of these snakes were known to exist in large numbers, and in a short time killed seven hundred of them. men were seated with naked lamps, chatting,

between two or the kegs of gunpowder, ope and unprotected. As the gas was driven down the shute, it took fire from the lamps, A YANKER BOY .- A few days since three boys in Norfolk, Ct., discovered a swarm of bees settled upon a low bush. One of them immediately disrobed, and taking his shirt, tied up the neck and arms, and then slipped and caused the gunpowder to explode. The effect of the shock was felt a great distance from the scene, and the mines throughout it over the swarm, and in this manner ceeded in securing and hiving it. trembled with the concussion. Coal, rocks and material were hurled with dreadfu velocity far out towards the slope. But the damage done to the work, the amount of

WASHINGTON, July 29 .- The President has appointed John L. Dawson, of Pennsylvania, Governor of Kansas, vice A. H. Reeder, removed. Dawson was an effective member o the last Congress, voted for the Nebraska Kansas bill, and was a strenuous advocate of giving homesteads to actual settlers ; at each session he introduced a bill for that purpose,

which passed the House, but failed in the Senate

FLOUR RETURNED .- The schooner Sussex. at Baltimore, from Laguayra, brought back 300 bbls. and 300 half bbls. of flour, being part of her outward cargo. This flour was shipped early in June, when the current pri-ces were from \$10.75 to \$10.871 per bbl. At Laguayra it would not command within 20 per cent. of its cost, and it was sent back in the hope of finding a better market, but which, with the additional charges, will doubt-24 Americans, got on board an Italian brig, and bore away for Realejo.

less cause a loss of near 50 per cent.

state that Mr. Ely S. Parker, a civil engineer of some note, who has recently been employed upon the canals of New York, has been cal-led to Norfolk, Va., on professional duties. Mr. Parker is the chief of all that remains of HARVESTING-LABORERS .- It is said that, in consequence of the recent continued rains, the farms throughout New York State have the farms throughout New York State have been unable to gather their crops, notwith-standing they were ready. In some instances great damage was feared. If hundreds of idle laborers now vainly seeking employment in cities, would go into the country, the pros-pect is they would get plenty of work. six nations-the Senecas. IS LAGER BREE INTOXICATING ?- As many

born, of Chester county, Pa., lost fifteen head of bullocks, worth a thousand dollars, as it of bullocks, worth a thousand dollars, as it was thought, from cating acorns, the tanic acid of which produced constipation and a disease resembling dry murrain. Wild cher-ry leaves, which coutain prussic acid, will produce the same offect. Cure-Mix a pint of molasses with a pint of melted lard, and pour down the animal's throat. If the body is much bloated, add an enema of soapsuds.

tween the Sioux and the U. S. troops, they will join the strongest war party. The Sioux were at Seaboute Creek, fifty miles above Fort Laramie. They were awaiting the arrival of the troops, and threa-tened, if they did not arrive within ten days, they would kill every white man between Laramie and the Devil's Gate. Several trains of Mormons, from Texas, were fallen in with between Port Kearney and the Blues. They had lost twenty by cholers. The balance were in good health. tween the Sioux and the U. S. troops, they will join the strongest war party. The Sioux were at Seaboute Creek, fifty miles above Fort Laramie. They were awaiting the arrival of the troops, and threa-tened, if they did not arrive within ten days, they would kill every white man between Laramie and the Devil's Gate. Several trains of Mormons, from Texas, were fallen in with between Fort Kearney and the Blues. They had lost twenty by cholers. The balance were in good health. FLIES.—In some of the back towns of Maine the black flies are so numerous as to prevent men from laboring in the fields.

A NEW WAY TO RAISE BEANS .--- A gentleman in Seneca Falls, N. Y., last spring, planted some Lima beans. Not being pro-vided with poles, he supplied their place by lanting in each hill sun-flowers, trimming up the stalk, so that it served the purpose of pole. For a time all went on well, till, at ength, the sun-flower growing so much faster than the beans, the latter was absolutely drawn up by the roots.

CENSUS OF NEW YORK .--- The State returns are nearly all in-at least enough to form an estimate of the population. The increase is very triffing, unexpectedly small," as the Al bany Journal admits. New York city has increased from 515,000 to about 700,000, but mercial towns, while the agricultural districts all exhibit a considerable decrease. We re These vessels were thoroughly tested, during all exhibit a considerable decrease. We re joice that the flow of immigration has been

hecked, and at the same time regret to see lapse of months, found unchanged. the tendency towards the centralization of population in the great metropolis. There is

ready, and while the agricultural producers are decreasing the metripolitan consumers demand more for their sustenance, which brings high prices and all their attendant

train of suffering. Sr. Louis, July 30 .- Gov. Reeder, of Kan sas, has published a copy of his answer to Secretary Marcy's last letter. He says in

relation to the charge of having purchased half breed Kansas lands. He thinks he has been treated very unfairly, because the Pres-

ident has called upon him for his defence against charges of violating roles which are not specified, and asks for their specification, WALKER, the fillibuster, it is said, lost 13 mericans in his last recontre. At Rivas he got his men into a house, and before they

could bore holes through the walls, the Government party set fire to it, which compelled Walker to come out, and then his ammunition gave out, and he was compelled to retreat by the Transit Company's road to San Juan del Sur, on the Pacific side, where he recruited

AN INDIAN CHIEF .- The Rochester paper

one of the tribes of Indians who formed the

of our large cities manufacture several thou

sand barrels of lager beer annually, the good folks thereof are anxious to have this question settled. It would seem to depend upon who drinks the beer, for although it is a notorious fact that Americans kave got drunk, do get drunk, and will get drunk on lager, yet from

channel around the mouth, near the top, into which the cover fits loosely. This channel is filled with very adhesive cement, prepared for the purpose, and allowed to harden. In order to scal the vessel hermetically, it is only necessary to heat the cover slightly, and press it into place. It may be opened with as much case as it is closed, by slightly warming the top. The ordinary tin cans, used for the same purpose for which this is intended, cannot be closed, as is well known, without the aid of a tir.ner; are difficult to open, and are generally so much injured in opening as to be useless for future service. By this simple contrivance, the process of

hermetical sealing is placed conveniently within the reach of every individual; and fruit, vegetaincreased from 515,000 to about 700,000, but see no remarkable growth in the other com-markable drows will the animulation of the second seco

the past summer, and their contents, after the

For sale by Amelia Voungman, North'd., agent for Northumberland county, who will nisery, vice and destitution enough there al- furnish further directions.

North'd , August 4, 1855 .- 3t

IMPROVED

SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME. 2500 bbls. of the most superior manufacture. Also, GUANO of every description, Cal-

cined Plaster, Cement, &c. FF Produce of all kinds bought and sold on

mmission. R. B. SELLERS & CO., Forwarding and Commission Merchants, No. 65 North Wharves, between Race and Vine streets, Philada.

Philadelphia, August 4, 1855 .- 3mc.

To Iron Masters and Dealers. PENNSYLVANIA WIRE WORKS.

No. 21 Arch Street, above Front, Philadelphia.

SIEVES, RIDDLES, SCREENS, WOVEN WIRES, of all meshes and widths, with all kinds of plain and fancy Wire work. Makers Wire, all kinds. Cylinders and Dandy Rolls covered in the best manner in or out o

the city. A very superior article of Heavy Founder's Sieves. All kinds of Iron Ore Wire. Wire and Sieves for Seed, Grain, Sand, Starch, Snuff, Brickdust, &c., &c. BAYLISS, DARBY & LINN.

August, v, 1855 .--- C 3 m

Trusses ! Trusses !! Trusses !!!

C. H. NEEDLES, Truss and Brace Establishment, S. W. Cor. of Twelfth and Race Streets,

Philadelphia.

MPORTER of fine French Trusses, combi-MPORTER of fine French Trusses, comparing extreme lightness, case and durability with correct construction. Hernial or ruptured patients can be suited by remitting amounts, as below :--Sending number of inches round the hips, and stating side affected. Cost of Single Truss, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5. Double --\$5, \$6, \$8 and \$10. Instructions as to wear,

and how to effect a cure, when possible, sent with the Truss. Also for sale, in great variety.

Dr. Banning's Improved Patent Body Brace. For the cure of Prolapsus Uteri ; Spinal Props and Supports, Patent Shoulder Braces, Chest Ernanders and Frances and Supports, Patent Shoulder Braces, Chest Expanders and Erector Braces, adapted to all with Stoop Shoulders and Weak hungs; English Elastic Abdominal Belts, Suspensories, Syringes —male and female. IF Ladies' Rooms, with Lady attendants. Phila., Aug. 4, 1855.—19 P 8.

Good Intent Fire Company !

A MEETING of the Good Intent Fire Compa-ny will be held at the Court House, on Monday evening next. Punctual attendance is requested

Br Oanan of THE PRESIDENT. Sunbury, Aug. 1, 1855 .---

what we have observed, Germans seem to im-bibe it with perfect impunity. The Buffalo (N. Y.) Republic tells of a German who, with two comrades, drank twenty-one quarts of la-ger beer as fast as the landlord could bring it being the time them in daming being short up-the time taken in drawing being about five minutes to the quart-each man drinking

seven quarts of lager beer in an hour, and three quarters. After this, says the German, "I went went home, sparking my girl as cool and sober as ever I was."

for Washington, with despatches from Col. Steptoe to the War Department. At the Sweet Water there was found of ACORNS WILL KILL CATTLE .- R. J. Lamlarge party of Mormons, exploring for gold damming and turning the river. A letter from the gold-seekers says they have found large quantities of silver. One man took out forty-five dollars, in gold, in one day. Gold was also discovered on Bow Stream, to the south-west of the Fort.

South-west of the Fort. One hundred Aspio Indians are encamped a short distance from the river. They are peaceable, but say that if war takes place be-tween the Sioux and the U. S. troops, they