ELOPEMENT OF AN ORPHAN HEIRESS.

EXTRAORDINARY PROCEEDINGS. The Claiberne (Mississippi) Advocate, of the 31st ult., has an account of an extraordi-

About four or six weeks ago there eloped also shot in the breast, staggering away, from Terryville, in Claiborne parish, one Dr. while the instrument of death was still in the Clement and one Sarah T. Wafer, an orphan murder's grasp. heiress of a wealthy Louisiana planter, being at the time at school at Terryville. To Ar-

On the return of the parties, homeward, they were met by the brother of the bride, James T. Wafer, Jr., who proceeded, as the story goes, at once forcibly to dispossess the bridegroom of his seat by the side of his tear-ful bride; but be was afterwards allowed to accompany her to the residence of the said

Wafer, near Terryville.
The bridegroom and bride remained but a short time at the last mentioned place, and were then allowed to proceed to the home of the doctor, Arcadia, a village in Bienville parish. In this village Dr. and Mrs. Clement had lived, so far as we are advised, in the comfortable enjoyment of about one half of their honeymoon, when the bride was sud-denly summoned to the bedside of a sick sister, (a Mrs. S.) then at the residence of her brother, the aforesaid Wafer.

The youthful bride, at the house of her brother, signed a letter written by her brother-in-law. (Mr. S.) in which she necessed the Doctor of having basely imposed upon and deceived her; said that he was a coward in allowing himself to be chast sed by her brother; that he was old, ugly, and no physician; that she could not love him and never did; and that she could never consent again to live

Mrs. Clement soon after accompanied her sister, Mrs. S. and other relatives to the home of another sister, Mrs. D., who also renides on Red river, in the parish of Bossier.

Dr. Clement followed in pursuit, accompanied by fifteen or eighteen stalwart friends from about Arcadia, all armed cap a pie. Arriving at the house of Mrs. D., they demanded the person of Mrs. Clement. Amidst. such a warlike display Mrs. Clement could do no less than yield, which she did on the condition, it seems, that she be taken to the residence of her uncle, the Rev. James T. Wafer, one of our most estimable citizens, who resides in this vicinity; at whose house it was agreed she should remain unmolested for the space of two days (Friday and Saturday last,) at the expiration of which time she should announce her decision as to whether she should live with the Doctor in future or not, in which decision all parties agreed to

Her brother, not being wholly satisfied that his sister would be dealt with according to the agreement entered into on Red river. set himself about raising a corps of men, armed in like manner, who proceeded towards the residence of his uncle on Thursday evening last, for the purpose, it is presumed, of rescuing his sister. On approaching the house, the sudden clicking of a dozen or so of double barreled shot guns warned the party of danger, and they retired.

The brother then came to Homer and gave information, upon which the Deputy Sheriff, Gentry Warren, proceeded at the dead of night, with some twenty armed men, summoned for the occasion, to the residence of the Rev. Mr. Wafer, to make arrest of Dr. Clement and party, for the forcible abduction and imprisonment of the fair heroine. The deputy and his party narrowly escaped being shot as they approached the house, and would certainly have been fired upon had not his official mission been promptly made known. Dr. Clement and his party submitted to the

Next morning (Friday) about 9 o'clock, our peaceable town was thrown into violent commotion by the sudden appearance in our midst, on horseback, and with double barreled guns, of the entire body of men, some sixty in number, thrown together as above stated on the night previous, and in the centre of the concourse, mirabile dictu, the hero and heroine seated side by side in a buggy!

Very soon after the arrival, a gun of one of the armed party was accidentally ged, the contents passing through the win-dow of the law office of our esteemed fellowcitizen, J. M. Thomasson, who, standing at his library at the time, received a glancing shot just above the left hip. It inflicted bad wound, but we are happy to state it will not be attended by serious results. (About the same time, we understand, a foreigner had a part of a thumb shot off; but how this occurred we are not accurately advised.)

A writ of babeas corpus, on the affidavit of James T. Wafer, Jr., was also issued by the Hon. Harmon A. Drew, Judge of o District Court, which was served upon Dr. Clement, commanding him to produce the body of Mrs. Sarah T. Clement, and show cause why he deprived her of her rights and liberties. The defendant failing or refusing to make immediate answer to the writ of habeas corpus as commanded, was also arrested for contempt of court. The trial or those several writs came off on Saturday His Honor discharged the defendant, Dr. Clement, in both cases.

On Monday, the parties arrested for the abduction and imprisonment of Mrs. Clement, appeared for trial before Justice Milli-Dr. Clement was put on trial first. The sisters of our heroine had just arrived after a whole night's hard travel, from Red River, to give testimony. Mrs S., a beautiful, dark eyed, intelligent and resolute woman, was put upon the stand. New facts in this strangely complicated case were revenled by her-among them that her sister Sallie had been engaged, before her elopement with Dr. Clement, to her (witness's) brother-in-law, Sidney S., that Sallie had received a letter purporting to be from Sidney, in which he upbraided her for her infidelity &c., and discarded her forever; under the influence of this letter, which was really a forged one, Sallie hastened into an elopement with Dr. Clement, whom she did not love, and whom, on a more familiar acquaintance, she hated. Dr. Clement, however, was dis-charged from arrest. The counsel for the prosecution, on the following morning, de-clined to prosecute the accomplices of Dr.

C., whereupon all were discharged. Thus ended the first act in this drama. The next has already opened, for while the excitement was going on in Homer, our heroine was spirited away to parts unknown; but the general opinion is that she has been transported to Arkansas, where she is protected or guarded by forty double barreled three of those terrible convulsions which shot guas and a howitzer. And thither a shake the pillars of the commercial world, considerable part of the multitude, recently assembled in our ordinarily peaceable town, have betaken themselves, "armed and equipped as the law" doesn't direct.

Wasaington, Nev. 25 .- The Union says. that it is authorised by the State Department to say, that Mr. Bucksnap had two conferences with the Earl of Clarendon, in relation to the West India equadron. The Earl declared that the squairen had been despatched for no purpose uniformly to the United States. Its object was te protect the commerce of Great Britian against Bassian Privateers, three or four of of which were fitting out at man told me yesterday, at Newport, that two New York, one being nearly ready to go to New York, one being nearly ready to go to

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN CHICAGO. Last evening about 7 c'clock two discharges of a pistol were heard in West Randolph nary series of events, which is published under the heading, "Elopement, marriage, civil commotion and bloodshed," and of which sell, tender of the Randolph street bridge, with a pistol-shot in his breast, and his wife with a pistol-shot in his breast, staggering away, street, between Peoria and Sangamon streets.

Mrs. Ingersell was taken to the house of Mr. Shaw, where Drs. Freer, Brownell and kansas they proceeded with the utmost des-patch, where the nuptial ceremony was duly at last accounts she was still alive, with a essibility of recovery .- She was shot in the eft breast, between the third and fourth

Ingersoll never spoke, and died about 8

He was shot in about the same place that his wife was. In his pocket was found thirtythree dollars in gold, and a letter of which the following is a literal copy, and shows that his action was premeditated. It was written in pencil on both sides of a small piece of paper, and is intended for a brother residing in this cits, who has a carriage shop on Canal street.

"Curcago, Nov. 4, 1855 .- Dear Brother Chr.cles,—I would like very much to see you but time will not permit. I will ask one favor of you and the last, I beg of you to see that Lizzie and myself are Burried together I wish you to take Ida Amelia Ingersoli in your care and give her my gold watch that she may have it as a present from her father I am sorry to think that I am about to commit this offel deed, but my feelings are more than I can express. Life is sweet, but I had sooner part with it than be separated from one that I love so dear no one can know my feelings their beyond my reach to explain I shall fetch this letter to a close by you acliew Give my love to father and mother and Brothers.

"EDGAR E. INGERSOLL."

Upon his person was found two cheap publications which appear to have been recently purchased and read. From these the miserable man may have received the idea of his

its commission.
The little Ida Amelia referred to in the letter is an infant of about a year and a half old. She is, indeed, brought to a sad or-

phanage. It appears that the principal actors in this tragedy have been on terms of disagreement for some time, on account of the brutal treatment of the husband, and she had commenced a suit of divorce. Ingersoll had just returned from .Cincinnati, where he had found her brother, Charles I. Morrison, and brought him here to endeavor to effect a reconciliation between them. Last evening he called for her, and after much besitation on her part, they went out for a walk; and on their return and just before reaching her residence he What their conversation was, no one knows, but it is probable she persisted in her

determination to live apart from him. P. S. At the last accounts, Mrs. Ingersoll was improving in her condition, and would probably recover.

THE BORDER TROUBLES IN MISSOURI.

Cival War Threatened .- The fact that the Secret League of Platte county, Mo., has given Mr. Park, the late editor of the Parkville Luminary, who is on a business visit to Parkville, notice to leave the place immediately, or he would be lynched, has been brought to the attention of the Legislature of that State by a member, Mr. Blair, who, on the 13th instant, offered a resolution calling upon the Governor, and, if necessary, the President of necessary to protect Mr. Park in his person Lewisburg, by a unanimous vote. and property. This motion gave rise to a protracted and sharp debate, and finally resulted in rejecting Mr. Blair's motion, upon the ground that when the Parkville people need the aid of the Governor or President, they could get it by the asking. In the meantime great excitement prevails at Parkville. It is said the League have threatened to destroy the town if Park does not leave. appointed to meet a committee of the secret body, when they came into the town, and represent the wishes and determination of the

Much discussion took place on the streets, and Maj. Richardson, Col. Summers, Col. Capt. Burney, and others, made speeches to the crowd in support of justice and right .-When the committee of the secret organization arrived they were met by Col. Burns when much exciting discussion ensued, when the committee left town. Next day another committee arrived. In the meantime several men from the surrounding counties had gathered into the town to defend Mr. Park.

Anxious to restore peace, Mr. Park made address to the committee, declaring that he had come in a private capacity to transact business, and while he could never concede a single right, he was ready to do anything that was manly and honorable to prevent the effusion of blood; but he was in the hands of his friends. Col. Burns then asked them if they were satisfied, to which they responded, "no." Col. Burns then said; "Then let the princi-ple be settled in blood. We ask the honors of war. Set your day and we will meet you; but don't sneak down in the night. Come openly, and blood will flow as freely as in the Mexican war. We fight for principle, for right."

Col. Summers added: "Let them come, and the streets of Parkville will be hotter than hell in fifteen minutes." Meetings, both of the friends of law and order, and of the secret lengue, continued to be held up to the time when our information terminates, and all

members of the secret league.

Mr. Park, it will be remembered. gave ofence to those who now pursue him by some strictures on the slavery question in his paper The Parkville Luminary) last spring, when t was seized by a mob and thrown into the river. He had up to that time resided many years in Parkville, and was in fact founder of the town.

A PRICELESS JEWEL. Hon, Edward Everett, in his eulogy on the

Late Abbott Lawrence, remarked: "His business life extended over two or but they disturbed in no degree the solid foundation of his presperity. He built upon the adamantine basis of probity; beyond re-preach, beyond suspicion. His life gave a lofty meaning to the familliar lines, and you felt, in his presence, that

"An honest man is the noblest work of God." Far from being ashamed of his humble beginnings, he was proud of them, as the mer-chant princes of Florence, at the height of New York, one being nearly ready to go to see.

This particular vessel was a large, fast clipper, specially intended to intercept British ships conveying gold to Europe from Australia, with the purpose first to capture one of the Cunard steamers. It justification of this statement, the Earl of Clarendon referred to the case of the bark Maury, as represented in the affidavits communicated by Mr. Barclay to Mr. Crampton, and by him transmitted to the British government, and st the same time laid before our government.



THE AMERICAN

SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1855.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor To ADVERTISERS - The circulation of the Sunbury

American among the different towns on the Suaquehanna is not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in North

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Business Notices.

NEW CLOTHING .- We refer our readers to the advertisement of John V. Martin who has just received an excellent assortment of Cloths. Cassimeres, Vestings &c. Mr Martin has displayed excellent taste and judgement in the selection of his goods.

New Goods .- E. Y. Bright advertises a new supply of choice dry goods, groceries and other articles just received.

Ovening Corne Sarr David Reaser administrator of Adam Neidig dec'd, advertises the real estate of said deceased for sale.

Society, to meet at the Court House on of Alabama, Atchinson, of Missouri; Petit, Clement. Ladies and gentlemen are invited 4th of March, 1755. attend-and especially the young men, whose interest it is desirable to secure in the

It will be seen, by reference to our adthe Court House, on Monday evening next. As matters of importance will be brought before the meeting, it is boped that every member will attend. Also, all persons desirequested to be on hand.

THANKSGIVING DAY, in this place, passed off without any unusual muni e-tations. Perhaps no individual had occasion to render up thanks, with a more grateful heart than Dr. Beale of Philadelphia, who was pardoned by Governor Pollock, and liberated on that day, from prison, in which he had been confined nearly one year.

BANK OF NORTHUMBERLAND .- On Monday last the first meeting of the new Board of directors was held, when an election for President took place, which resulted in the United States, for such aid as might be the election of William Cameron, Esq., of

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.-We have received from the County Superintendant a com-

streaks of sunshine.

burning stack and the barn close by, all of of \$25 worth of silver ware, which were in imminent danger. The Good Jersey Shore.-Mr. Cummings, editor of INTENT and WASHINGTON Companies were the Vedette has retired and intends settling promptly on the ground, and did good service in Iowa. The Republican says: in protecting the barn and the grain stacked near a rail road. There is always great risk.

New counterfeits are multiplying as fast as the new Banks go into operation .kinds of exciting rumors prevailed. Our in. Already a counterfeit \$5 bill has made its formant learns that propositions for civil war appearance in Philadelphia on the Consoliand disunion had been strongly urged by dation Bank, one of the new Banks which has just commenced business:

ANOTHER COUNTERFEIT .- A counterfeit \$5 bill on the new Consolidation Bank of Philadelphia, has just made its appearance. It is a photograph of the genuine bills of the Bank, and of course is a very fair likeness. but the fraud is one not calculated to stand the slightest scrutiny. On the genuine bills there are two red V's in the body of the bill. signatures of the officers resemble lithogra-phic ink, instead of the bright black of wri-I am such by my principles and the sentito be on either of these Banks.

A GOLDEN RULE .- One of the rules of the Reading Railroad, got up in a neat volume, for the use of the conductors of the

Passenger trains, is as follows: "In all cases of doubt and uncertainty, invariably pursue the safest course, even if it should delay a train full of impatient passengers.'

We look upon the Reading road as one of the best managed roads in the country. It it without fear of consequences, from a solis said that not a single passenger has ever been killed on this road, while in his seat .-Yet the tonnage of this road perhaps exceeds that of any other in the world.

GOOD CORN .- Charles Stout, of Montgomery county, has raised 12 acres of coru. which yielded, by actual measurement, 104 bushelp of shelled corn per scre.

CONGRESS Congress will assemble next Monday. A norum will be present, no doubt, on the first day, but as the political complexion of the House is entirely different from any previous Congress, there may be some difficulty in electing a speaker and organizing for business. Neither of the three prominent parties of the House, Americans, Democrats and Whigs, have a clear majority, but the Americans and the right to govern ourselves. (Peals of apcans are decidedly the strongest, and will, no doubt, succeed in the election of their candidate for speaker and clerk. The session promises to be a stormy one, growing out of troubles involving the slavery question-the Kansas and Nebraska elections. Our impression is that the Kansas election matter Gov. Reeder and Mr. Whitfield, and refering the matter back to the people. These are may have been some irregularity in the elec. tion of Gov. Reeder, but there can be no question that a large majority of the people of Kansas are favorable to the election of of slavery into the territory. The President's message will not be sent in advance as hereit will be delivered.

The Senate will stand, Democrats, 32; will stand, Democrats, 81, Opposition, 152-Vacancy, 1. Number of Territorial Delegates, 7. The seats of Messrs, Fuller, of and Harris, of Maryland, will be contested in We are requested to invite all our citi, the House. There are now five vacancies in ens who are desirous of organizing a Literary | the Senate, the terms of Messrs. Fitzpatrick preside, and an address be delivered by Gen. Gwin, of California, having expired on the we will,

GLEANINGS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS.

bushel, and is dull at that. Large quantities vertising columns, that a meeting of the had been bought several weeks since by spec-"Good INTENT" Fire Company will be held at ulators, and much of it spoiled. "Served 'em right." We have no sympathy for grain or of every American citizen. provision speculators. The editor is down on saying, in relation to the contemplated car rous of joining the Company are respectfully factory, that "he would rather see it commenced than so much talked of," and charges him (Applause.) That we can now all say. with throwing "cold water" on the town inprovements. The Colonel should be less extravagant, and not waste this valuable beverage, which is fast coming into use for the purpose of diluting and neutralising bad than a quart

announces that he is "still alive," which is rather surprising, under the pressure of the numerous good things he acknowledges to farm of Judge Montgomery and his skill as a suppose to be influential. This Mr. Fillmore manages well whatever he undertakes.

LEWISBURG .- The papers of that place are nunication, requesting the teachers of this busy discussing the division question with the American national vessel was sent to Concounty to meet at the court house, in this Miltonian. The Chronicle imagines that our never showed strength enough to crush the place, on Tuesday. December 18th. to orga- neighbors of Milton are aspiring to become a un-American sympathising with foreign red nise a Teachers Institute. As the communi- county seat, and says, we have heard for some republicanism, which did so much to excite Two hundred of the leading citizens have held a meeting, and requested Mr. Park to remain. At the same time a committee was to try to renew agitation and turmoil respect- Fillmore's Secretary of State who laid himing the Union county seat, and the most false WINTER-In some of our northern and ridiculous stories are set affeat to prestates and in Canada they are already enjoy- pare the public mind for a bold stroke at citizens of Parkville. The St. Louis Demo- ing the music of the "merry sleigh bells." | some time deemed propitious. The plan was We have not yet had any thing but a slight briefly this-to just take Snyder county and attempt at snow. There must have been the western part of Union and attach them affairs to excite and do mischief at home and somewhat more, eastward, as the coal cars to New Berlin; the remainder of Union and from Shamokiu came in one morning last the upper end of Northumberland of course week, entirely covered with a vestment of to be annexed to Milton-leaving Middle snow. The weather, the last week, has been burg and Lewisburg with County Sites erect. enol, cloudy and boisterous, with occasional ed by the edict of the people under the law. utterly useless.

WILLIAMSPORT .-- Two strangers calling FIRE OF A GRAIN STACE .- On Saturday themselves W. F. Stoddard and J. W. Lee morning, about 9 o'clock, our citizens were were arrested for passing counterfeit bills on summoned to a fire on the property of Col. the Easton and other banks-\$2000 were Jno. Hans, near the Philadelphia & Sunbury found in their possession. The Railroad Railroad, about a mile from town. The ticket office was robbed of \$360. John and sparks from the coal train had set on fire a Chas, Carpenter, employed on the Elmira stack of oats, which was entirely consumed, road, were arrested on suspicion and one of the Eric road—four hundred and fifty-nine There was a stack of wheat between the them adquitted; Hughes' Hotel was robbed

"The steam excavator, at work in the deep around it. Grain should never be stacked so cut opposite that place, on the Sunbury and lumber trucks—in all, three thousand one cut opposite that place, on the Sunbury and lumber trucks—in all, three thousand one being Railroad, is removing the earth in a Eric Railroad, is removing the earth in a manner calculated to excite the wonder of a son of the green isle. It is removing on an average about three hundred yards of earth per day and if not interrupted will be able to clear the cut in the time specified, which we believe is about one year from this time,"

> Be Hon, Jno. J. Crittenden, of Kentucky, formerly Attorney General under Gen. Taylor, who is one of the most prominent candidates of the American party for Presidentrecently delivered a speech in Philadelphia, from the balcony of the Girard House, from which we make the following extracts:

Fellow Citizens-I am a Kentuckian; I which in the photograph are black, and the am more than a Kentuckian; I am an Ame-

ting fluid. It might carelessly be taken as genuine, but a little care will detect its true partizan. The long experience of a life time character. There are new counterfeit 85's makes me rather ambitious to be a patriot on three of the Philadelphia Banks, now in than a partizan. In the performance of that circulation, namely: Mechanics' Bank, Commercial Bank, and Consolidation Bank.—
Examine closely all \$5's offered purporting as they came from the hands of our forefathers (Applause.)

Here in your great city was the Declara-tion of Independence pronounced. Your great State contributed to make good that declaration, and to establish the freedom which you now enjoy-I wish to see it preserved.

I am of the American party. (Three cheers were proposed and given for the American party, and then three more for the

I have adopted it from no selfish consider-

emn conviction that it is my duty to my country to do so. I am a single individual. My voice is a weak and a small one; but it shall be devoted to this cause, from a solemn shall be devoted to this cause, from a solemn conviction of my heart that I owe it to a country that has bestowed on me honors and powers far beyond my deserving. I have no pretensions and no aspirations whatever. I mean to do my duty in this great cause; I mean to preserve the sovereignty of this great country to the people of this country.

I feel no unkindness, no hostility to the I feel no unkindness, no hostility to the foreigner whatever. I am willing to offer him everything—every blessing our country affords. I will tell him—"Come share them with us." If you have been the object of oppression in a foreign land, come here and be free. If in a foreign land, come here and be free if in a foreign land you have suffered from want, come and share in our plenty. Our laws shall protect your freedom, which you cannot enjoy anywhere in the more connect was added. Successively all the

Leave that to us. You shall have all the benefits that our free institutions afford. That is the great boon which we offer What other country in the world offers the same? None. Can one go to any foreign land and become invested with the poor political parallel same and place assigned to him. Finally, the master, amid the intense expectation of the many ical privileges conceded to the people of it? art ametuers present, pronounced the words No, not one. Come here and take every. "In the name of God," and then three mighwill be settled or cut short by rejecting both thing but the right to govern us. We must take care that we shall not be made aliens in our own land. The liberty is ours .- Our blood and that of our fathers have been shed in the little sea of fire stood the master, and the views of such men as Gen. Cass on this for it. It is ours by our right, and our title, gave his commands about the successive subject, and will be likely to prevail. There and this land we intend to govern, and we will govern. (Applause.)

I believe, fellow citizens, that a change in the naturalization laws is necessary to the preservation and purity of our institutions. Who else can understand them but he who the Governor and opposed to the introduction | made them? Where else in the world have a people been found capable of making such institutions? And shall he who made them trust them to hands not taught to this work? tofore, and if there should be any delay in No! we cannot safely trust them. We have organizing Congress, there is no saying when | in our hands a great and mighty trust for the whole human race, to show that man is capable of self-government. We have had a long training for it. We think that we are Opposition, 25; Vacancies, 5. The House capable of it, and we intend to assert our right to it. Let none interfere with us in this great work.
Our adopted fellow citizens, received under

the sanction of our laws, and bound as much fated Ben Sherrod was in flames on the Mis-Maine, Marshall, of Illinois, Hall, of Iown, as we are to assist in this great work. When thousands and hundreds of thousands are pouring into the country from the overflowing population of foreign lands we must guard this right. The same obvious policy demands it at our hands. We must do it desperate crime, or by them wrought up to Tuesday evening next. Judge Jordan will of Indiana; Cooper, of Pennsylvania; and and we will do it. (Applause, and cries of saved out of sixteen. She had learned to

This great principle will go on. It may be revited. Those who maintain it may be reviled; but the principle which is so congenial to an American heart, will indicate itself, Milton.—We learn from the Miltonian that corn is selling at 50, 55 and 60 cents per to ourselves. Let no reproaches be cast upon us by disappointed parties or partizans, or disappointed demagogues turn us aside from this great work. Persevere, and success is inevitable. It is a feeling in the heart

It is a proud thing for any to say, "I am a the handsome Colonel of the Democrat, for citizen of the great commonwealth of Pennsylvania."-But is it not agreater thing to say, "I am a citizen—an American citizen—a citizen of the United States of America?"

THE PREEMAN'S JOURNAL.

The official organ of Archbishop Hughes. never loses an opportunity to attack the per-son or the policy of Ex-President Fillmore. brandy. The only trouble is, that the legis- To show our readers how our statesmen are lature may prohibit its use, in quantities less | reviled, and the republican sympathies of our last Saturday's Journal, which, referring to The Colonel, in the Denocrat of the 17th, the civilities bestowed upon Mr. Fillmore in Vienna, says: "Some of our European cotemporaries do

ertainly make great fools of themselves by the indiscriminating way in which they lavist have received. He commends highly the their attentions on Americans whom they farmer-his excellent potatoes, turnips and was never elected President of the United States, but only to the very inferior post of cabbage. The Judge, we know, generally Vice President. The occurrence of General Taylor's death made him acting President. During his administration, and by his act, an tions on the continent of Europe. It was Mr. self out to worry and annoy Mr. Hulseman the Austrian Charge-so much so that the latter retired from Washington till the end ha. of his administration. It was the weakness of Mr. Fillmore that allowed constant fever of pretended "intervention," in European abroad. It was only on the accession of the Democratic party to power that these foreign scapegallows received their final quietus.— We have no objection to Austria paying court to any American, but we think, never-theless, that in this case the Austrian eagle is a goose.

Cost of Railway Running .- The cost of the smallest locometive in use, is from six to eight thousand dollars each. The largest, which weigh thirty tons, and can draw a train of sixteen cars holding eleven hundred passengers, is twelve thousand dollars. A firstclass passenger car costs three thousand dollars; second class, eighteen hundred; freight

miles long-has two hundred and three loco- Claret cloth. motives, one hundred and two first class pas- | Cassimeres-french black corded. enger cars, twenty-eight second-class, fortyeight cars for baggage and mails, twelve hun-dred and twenty-two box freight cars, eleven Vestings-plain olack silk velvet. hundred and eighty platform ditto, two hundred and ninety cattle cars, and one hundred

about four millions of dollars. The Erie road employs five thousand men, to wit: Twelve superintendants, forty-four passenger-train conductors, eighty freighttrain conductors, four hundred and fifty engineers, four hundred brakes-men and baggage-men, six hundred and seventy machinists, ninety ticket sellers, sixty telegraphic clerks, one thousand laborers, eight-hundred track repairers, and others. The company pays in wages and saleries one hundred and twenty thousand dollars a month, or a million and a half annually.

There are single miles of the Erie rose the grading of which cost one hundred and seventy thousand dollars a mile, and the bridge over the starucca Creek cost three hundred thousand dollars. In fact, a railroad is a very costly piece of business, and Erie stock is—

New Haven, Ct., Nov. 25,-Yesterday evening two policemen, named Thomas Cum-mings and Wm. Grant, attempted to arrest a man in an Irish groggery, when a gang present fell upon the officers and beat them severely that Cummings died this morning of his injuries. Grant, it is feared, cannot recover.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 .- My former des atch having been authorizedly contradicted. repeat, on the best information, that the resent determination is not to forward coies of the President's message for the distant newspapers as heretofore, in advance of its delivery to Congress. It may not even be printed till that time.

MIXTURE OF COPPER WITH IRON.-Dr. Dr. nysius Lardner says that the admixture of one per cent, of copper with cast iron, while in a state of fusion, was found by Mr. Per-kins, the inventor of the steam gun, to prevent its bursting under extrems pressure—a fact in metallic manipulation that is of much importance to mechanics.

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THE COLOSSAL WASHINGTON MONUMENT .flow in the form were cleared of the coal with which they had been kept warm, and the master examined all the air spiracles and the issues of the metal; the props of the tubes ty strokes opened the fiery gulf, out of which the glowing metal flowed in a circuit to the large forms. The sight was magnificent, and opening of props. Hot vapour poured from the air spiracles; in the conduits, the metal boiled in waves; still, no decision yet, as the influx of the bronze in the very veins of the figure could be but slow. At once flaming showers jumped out of the air conduits, and the master proclaimed the cast to have succeeded. A loud cheer followed, when the master approached Mr Crawford, the artist | accounts with aforesaid district which remain unof the Washington Monument, to congratu- settled, and that they will meet at the office of late him upon this success. Another cheer was given to M de Miller, the chief of the on Thursday, the 13th day of December, prox., royal foundry of Munich, who had personally at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose above na conducted the work .- The Builder.

A WOMAN SWIMNING THE MISSISSIPPL .-Lloyd's forthcoming Steamboat Directory gives a thrilling instance of the necessity for vomen knowing how to swim. When the illsissippi River, and the lady passengers who had thrown themselves into the water were drowning around the boat, the wife of Captain Castleman jumped into the river, with her infant in her arms, and swam ashore, a distance of half a mile, being the only woman swim when a girl.

SEVERAL UNFORTUNATE PIGEONS SHOT, AND ONE PIGEON PLUCKED .- Two centlemen, W. King, of Florida, and B. Duncan, of Kentucky, tried their skill in shooting pigeons lately at Cincinnati, for ten thousand dollars a side; the winner to have the whole twenty thousand. The trial lasted two days. King hit 129 birds and missed 21; Duncan hit 130, and missed 20, and, of course, walked off with the twenty thousand dollars.

ional Convention passed, on the 10th inst., a on which are crected a Log House and Stable. schedule declaring that the Convention shall be submitted to to the people on the 15th of Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M. of said December. If ratified, it provides for the day, when the terms of sale will be made known election of a Governor, Lieut. Governor, by State Auditor, Judges of the Supreme, Attorney General, and Members of the Assembly, on the third Tuesday of January. It also provides that the General Assembly shall secure the enforcement of the sixth section of the Bill of Rights before the fourth of July next.

St. Louis, Nov. 23 .- The committee of reviled, and the republican sympathies of our country mocked, we make an extract from upon the recent disaster on the Pacific Railid, report it to have been caused by the high rate of speed. The minority of the com-mittee have also submitted a report which declares the total insufficiency of the bridge

and Advertiser states that Judge Wells, the Democratic and Liberal candidate for Gover | Epler George, dec'd, settled by his Ad'tor Aaron nor of Maine, has nearly completed the draft of a new liquor law to be submitted to the Everitt Joseph Sr., settled by his Ad'tor Wm. W approaching Legislature. It is said to contain all principles of the old license laws—the sale by licensed persons, of not less than a Nice. certain quantity-the liquor not to be drank Ferster Barbara, dec'd, settled by her Executor on the premises-distillation for medical and mechanical purposes to be allowed, &c.

LILINESS OF MADEMOISELLE RACHEL.-The ness of this distinguished tragedienne has become so serious that her further performances in this city have been postponed, and she is to proceed to the South immediately. Her physician recommends a visit to Havan-

DISCOURAGING TO MISSIONARIES, -On the Island of Fate, in the South Sea, two mission aries, with their wives, were recently roasted and eaten by the natives whom they were attempting to Christianize. The "good cause" seems to be making rather slow progress in

New Advertisements.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING! JOHN V. MARTIN MERCHANT TAILOR.

SUNBURY, FA. Respectfelly informs the citizens of Sunbery and the public generally, that he has just received from Philadelphia, a choice and select assorment of Cloths, Cassimeres, &c , viz : French black Cloth, plain and twilled. Black Beaver do fer overcoats. Fine blue cloth.

do do Doeskin. do grey mixed Doeskin.

Figured velvet. Plush velvet. Black satin figured. Woolen Shirts and Drawers. Gentlemen's Pocket Handkerchiefs.

Neck-ties. All of which will be sold or made up to order in the latest and best style. Sunbury, Dec. 1, 1855-tf

DEPARTMENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS OF PENNSYLVANIA. Harrisbarg, Nov. 28, 1855.

TO the School Directors of Northumberland county. Gentlemen: Application baving been made by the Boards of Directors of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, of a majority of the School Districts in Northumberland county, stating their desire to increase the salary of the county Superintendent of said county: you are respectfully re- 7th day of January next, and will continue quested to meet in convention at the Court House, in Sunbury, on Saturday the 22d day of December, 1855, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose above stated, according to the terms of the eighth section of the Supplement to the School Law, approved the 8th day of May, 1855.

Very Respectfully Yours, A. G. CURTIN, Superintendent of Common Schools, Dec. 1, 1855 .- 3t.

AGENTS! AGENTS! AGENTS! Persons accustomed to procure subscribers for Books, Magazines &c., or get up clubs for newspapers, are requested to send us their names and address, and we will forward them, free of charge, a specimen number of a publi-cation for which they will find ready sale and we will allow them a commission of 50 per cent for their services.

J. BRADFORD & BROTHER, No. 3 Courtland st., New York. December 1, 1855 .- 3t.

CAMBRIC, Swim, Mull, Bobinett, French laces, Checks, Collare, Undersleeves and Chemisettes, Heak dresses, Velvets and Velvet trimmings. Turkish counterpanes. Elankets, Broche, Thibet & Bay State Shawls, for sale by Sunbury, Dec. 1, '55. E. Y. BRICHT.

FRENCH black cloth, plain & fancy Cassi

LATEST ARRIVAL.

Largest and Best Assortment CHEAP, HANDSOME & DURABLE THE subscriber takes pleasure in informing his customers and the public generally that he is now in receipt of an unusually large and

Splendid Assortment of New Goods. To endeavor to enumerate the one hundreth part of the articles would be useless. Suffice it to say, they have been selected with the greatest care, and they will be disposed of at as low prices as the same quality can be purchased elsewhere. My motto is

"Quick Sales and Small Profits." He takes this method of presenting to the ublic his thanks for the liberal patronace extended to him, and by strict attention to business. he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same It will be advisable for purchasers to call and examine his assortment before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of produce taken in exchange. EDWARD Y. BRIGHT.

NOTICE.

Sunbury, December 1, 1855 .-

NOTICE is hereby given by the School Directors of the Sunbury District to all Col-lectors of School tax for said district, and all Treasurers for same, who have not settled their accounts, that S. R. Peale, D. W. Shindel and James Beard have been appointed to audit ALL S. R. Peale, Esq., in the borough of Sunbury, med, at which time and place said collectors and treasurers are requested to attend, otherwise settlement will be enforced by law forthwith.

SAMUEL GUSSLER, Pres't Levi Seasholtz, Sec. Sunbury, Dec. 1, 1855,—2t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county will be exposed to public sale, on

MONDAY, the 7th day of JANUARY, next, at the Court House in the borough of Sunbury, the following described real estate, to wit: 1st, A LOT OR PIECE OF LAND.

situate in Upper Augusta township, adjoining lands of Harman G. Kline, land cut off under the \$300 law, from this described tract, and set apart for the use of the children of the intestate, and approved at November Term 1855, and the next described piece, containing fifteen acres, more or less Also the undivided half of a tract of land in said township, adjoining the first de-scribed tract, and land of —— Stein and of James Campbell, containing about thirty five acres. of CHICAGO, Nov. 23 .- The Kansas Constitution which about thenty five acres are elected, and Late the estate of Adam Neidig, deceased .-

DAVID REESER, Adter. By order of the Court, Jno. P. Purse, Clk. O. C. 5 Dec. 1, 1855.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legaters Creditor and other persons interested in the estates of the following named persons, that the Executors, Administrators, and Guardians of oid Estates have filed their accounts with the Register of Nethumberland County, and that the same will be presented to the Orpirans' Court of said County, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, A. D., 1856, in the forenoon of said day, for confirmation and a lowence,

A New Maine Liquon Law .- The Port- Carl John, dec'd, settled by his Ad'tor Henry

Daniel Reitz. Kline Joseph H. dec'd. (final) actiled by his Administrator Dennis C. Caul. Persing Wm, dec'd, settled by one of his Reits Peter Persing.
Poster John, dec'd, settled by his Executors D.

Brautgam and Wm. H. Wapples. Perkins J. C. dec'd, (final) settled by his Ad'to-Peter B. Masser. Renn Adam, dec'd, settled by his Ad'tor D. B. N. W. V. Silverwood. Taylor Benjamin, dec'd, settled by his A Tao

Samuel Furmon. Rebock Michael, dec'd, settled by his Administra-Martin Rebock. Kramer John, dec'd, settled by his Ad'tor Win. Kramer.

Eshbach Barbara, dec'd, settled by her Ad'to: Daniel Eshbach. Kelley David, dee'd, settled by one of his ex'tors Aaron Kelley. Drumheller Michael, dec'd, settled by his Ad'tor

Peter Drumheller. Beisel John, dec'd, settled by his ex'tor Jacob H. Kauffman. Wolverton Isaac, dec'd, settled by O. P. Patton and Lambert Eckman, Ad'tors of James Eckman, dec'd, who was one of the executors of Isaae Wolverton, dee'd. Ross Mary, dec'd, settled by G. I. Taggart, ex

ecutor of James Taggart, dec'd, who was the ex'tor of Mary Ross, dec'd. Rubendahl Catharine, Sarah & William, settled by their Guardian John Daniel. Herb Daniel, settled by his Guardian Daniel

Peiffer Elias ,settled by his Guardian Jacob Hill Troxel Joseph & Catharine, settled by John G Smith one of the executors of George Smith, dec'd, who was the Guardian of said Joseph and Catharine. Snyder Simon, dec'd, settled by his Ad'tor Jacob

Seasholtz. JOHN P. PURSEL, Register. Register's Office, Sunbury, Dec. 1, 1855.

PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several Courts of Common Pleas, General Quarter in and for the county of Northumberland. commence at the Court House, in the borough of Sunbury, at 10 o'clock, A. M. on Monday, the TWO WEEKS.

The coroner, Justices of the Peace and consta-bles in and for the county of Northumberland, are requested to be then and there in their proper perns, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things to their several offices appertaining to be done. And all witnesses prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any prisoner are also requested and commanded to be then and there attending in their proper persons to prosecute against him, as shall be just—and not to depart without leave at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, at the time appointed agreeable to their notices.

Given under my hand at Sunbary, the 1st day of Dec'her in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and tifty-five-and the Independence of the United States of America the 79th.

God save the Commonwealth. HENRY WEISE, Sheriff.

Good Intent Fire Company MEETING of the Good Intent Pire Company will be held at the Court House, on Monday evening next. Punctual attendance is requested. Br Onnen or the Passibants

Sanbury, Dec. 1, 1855. COBURG, French Merinos, Persian cloth,

Paris twill, Chintzes, Delanes, Debeges, Alaparas, Silks, Woul plaids, Mohair lustre, French, Scotch and American Ginghams, just received and for sale by Sunbury, Dec. 1 '55. E. Y. BRIGHT.