TUESDAY MORNING, PEB. 11, 1872.

-- A disastrous conflagration occur-rred in Oil City on Tuesday morning, cruisers, sailing under the Confederate of last week. About five o'clock it flag, are alarming in extent, and will be was discovered that the National Howas discovered that the National Hotel, owned by Mr. James White, located west of the Union depot, was on likely to be allowed, in which event fire, and the flames spread rapidly Enguland's debt will be suddenly and through the building and soon communicated to the Sands Block, adjoining on the was and the Taylor House south mand that the Washington Treaty of the burning building, both of which | shall be annualled, or that our claims were destroyed. The Allegheny Trust for damages shall be modified. This and Banking Co.'s building next took land, for if our claims are just, they fire and was partially destroyed. Win ought to be paid, and if unjust, there sor Bros. & Co.'s new brick block lo-is not much probability of their being cated in rear of the Sands block, not allowed by the arbitrators. Presiden yet completed took fire, but by the Grant is firm, and insists that the offerts of the firemen, this fine state. ture was saved. But for the noble have the manifest right to make what efforts of the firemen a large portion ever claims for damages we please. of the business part of the city on the It is for the court alone, to decide The Derrick gives the following esti will sustain the President in this view, mate of the losses :

Taylor House, owned by conductor ington treaty, or submit the questions M. B. Taylor; cost \$10,000. Partial between us to that more terrible alterinsurance.

Peter Goodwin and E. D. McKin-

Peter Goodwin and E. D. McKinney, lessees of the Taylor House, less \$6000; insurance \$2,000.

N tional Hotel, owned by O. M. Reysolds, kept by J. H. White; Reynold's loss \$3500, insurance \$2000; White's (Geo.) loss \$300; no insurance. Mrs. M A. Sands' building \$10,000, insurance \$5000, loss on furniture \$2000, no insurance. \$2000, no insurance.

McCray & Rockwell, in Sands building \$800. Conductors Taylor & Dobbins, room

in Sands' building, loss \$100.

J. Stanley & Clark, Shurner & Co. office in rame building, loss \$750. Standard Oil Company, office in Sands' building ; loss light. Western Union Telegraph and Pa-

eific and Atlantic Telegraph offices, in Sands' block, loss light. John Farley, saloon, Mrs. Sands building, loss \$2,000; insurance \$1,

W. H. Brown, proprietor American house; loss on furniture removed about \$1,000; insurance \$3,000. C. M. Rice, loss on American house, broken windows, &c., about \$250, in-

-everything saved.

Bank building adjoining Winsor Bres. block, owned by O. M. Reynolds; loss on building \$1500. Winsor Bros. brick building damaged \$1,-000; insured fully.

-We clip the following items from the St. Mary's Gazette :

We are informed that on Saturdy last at the tannery at Sterling a terri ble accident happened which caused the death of James Clark, a brother of one of the owners of the tannery. He was grinding bark at the time, when by some means he became enhim up over the hopper and his feet sembling. getting into it litterally ground them both off. He lived but a short time HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE after the accident occurred. The re mains were brought to this place on

he then drew a revolver and fired four dates for Governor, Judge of the Sushots at her, two of them taking effect, one in the arm, and one in the hand. The injuries sustained are not of one by the people), and an Electorial a serious nature. Fochtman immer ral Ticket; and also to elect Schatorial

Michael Flinn, who has been working at Emery's camp, for some months to be held at Philadelphia, June 5, past, until recently, came to St. Mary's 1872. to stop until "driving" time He suffers with temporary insanity. On Monday last, after having taken several drinks, he retired to bed, as the landlord supposed, but shortly afterward he jumped out of the window to the sidewalk, a distance of about twenty-five feet. His ankle was badly in- shortly to be presented to the United jured. We are informed that about a States Senate. It will provide that year ago he jumped from the upper every person employed in government story of the Elk hotel, in this place, arsenals, navy yards, printing offices and also, we are informed, made a leap and workshops, except those who work of forty feet in Lock Haven some time by the piece, shall be paid by the hour. ago. Hitherto in his perilous feats he at the same rates as similar services has sustained no injury. He is an in | are paid for by hour in the private esoffensive man, and most of the time tabishments of the vicinage, to be as-appears to be perfectly rational. His certained by dividing the price of a friends should take some precautions day's work by the number of hours to prevent him from exercising his required in such private establishproclivities for jumping, as he may do ments as a day's work. Under this himself an injury which will be fatal rule employees can work eight, nine,

-The Oil City Derrick says that Mr. E. Fuller, a few days since, was caught in the band wheel of the engine at his well, on the flats, and thrown with such force as to render him insensible. He received several "Mr. Brown, I owe you a grudge; euts about his head and face, from remember that!" "I shall not be fright which the blood flowed freely.

A celebrated writer cays that if one could read it, every human being carries his life in his face, and is good who had slipped down on an icy sidelooking or the reverse, as that life has walk, was promptly knocked over by
that individual.

A Detroiter who laughed it a man
other.

Procter Brothers for a "Treatise on the
Human Hair." The information it conthat individual.

WILL THERE BE WAR?

The news from England is of a startling character and indicates that war may be imminent, unless the Eng lish authorities moderate their touconsiderably. They appear all at once of Arbitrators. There must be an impression also, that those claims are The Derrick gives the following enti-mate of the losses:

will sustain the resident must
at all hazards, and England must
abide by the provisions of the Wash native the arbitrament of the sword.

With such a possible prospect before us, it becomes us to examine well into our position and our ability to cope with such a formidable power as Great Britain. In this connection we remark first, that it was made public only a few days ago, that no less than fifty-three of our war vessels, among them several monitors and iron cladare ready to go to sea at once. England's commerce would, in a brief time be swept from the ocean, and her power would be crippled at a single blow. Canada would doubtless fur aish the battle grounds for the land forces, whilst "Ould Ireland" would make a bold strike for independence. But we desist; all good citizens would sadly deplore a war with England, a-it would be terrible in its results. We trust that the roused British lion will yet find it wise to submit to peaceful arbitration .- Piltsburgh Guestle.

The following in regard to the matter occurs in the Queen's speech :

The arbitrators appointed pursuant to the treaty of Vashington for the purpose of amicably setting the Ala-bama claims held their first meeting Oil Exchange rooms in Sands' block in Geneva. Bases were laid before the arbitrators in behalf of each party to the treaty. In the case so submitted by the United States large claims are included which are understood on my part not to be within the province of the arbitrators. On this subject I have caused a friendly communication to be made to the government of the United States. The Emperor of Gcrmany has undertaken to arbitrate on the San Juan water boundary, and the cases of the two governments have been presented to his Imperial Majesty. The Commission to sit at Washington has been appointed and is in session. The provisious of the treaty which re quire the consent of the Parliament of tangled in the machinery which lifted the Dominion of Canada await its as-

Tuesday last for burial.

Quite an excitement was occasioned on yesterday evening by the report that Mr. Lawrence Fochtman had shot his wife. The occurrence took phare on the street near the residence of the mother of the woman. Mr. Fochtman, it seems, went to the residence of his mother-in-law and inquired for his wife. He was informed that she had gone to the store. He immediately started toward the store, and on the road met his wife. It is alleged he then drew a revolver and fired four shorts at her, two of them taking effects of the contact of the property of the mother of the woman. Mr. Fochtman, it seems, went to the residence of his mother-in-law and inquired for his wife. He was informed that she had gone to the store, and on the road met his wife. It is alleged he then drew a revolver and fired four shorts at her, two of them taking effects of the property of the mother of the woman with the House of Representatives, at Hirrisburg, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the road met his wife. It is alleged he then drew a revolver and fired four shorts at her, two of them taking effects of the property of the mother of the REPUBLICAN STATE CENTER (C. Stephenson.

Al.SO—

Kneedicr Patterson and Company vs.

Rensler C. Howard, Ven. Ex. No. 2, Feb. Tr., 1872.—Lathy—All defendant's interest in a certain piece or parcel o'fland situate in the Harrisburg, Jan. 18, 1872, a REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Composed of Delegates from each Sentative District, in the number to which such District is entitled in the Legislature, will meet in the House of Representatives, at Hirrisburg, at 12 o'clock, noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1872, to nominate candidate on the south by land of Adam Diller. Containing one hundred acres, more of less. Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Rensaler C. Howard. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5, 1871. preme Court, Auditor General (should the Legislature provide for the choice diately fled, and thus far, has evaded and Representative Del gates to reparrest. CAN NATIONAL CONVENTION. RUSSEL ERRETT.

Chairman. WM. ELLIOTT, D. F. HOUSTON, Secretaries. EZRA LUKENS, H. M. LYTLE, 44tf

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ened, then; for I never knew you to pay anything that you owed."

PROCLAMATION.

Wheneas The Removable W. P. Jenks. President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in such for the county of Porest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas Quarter Sessions, &c., at Tionesta, for the County of Ferest, to commence on the ourth Monday of Feb. next, being the 23th day of Feb., 1872. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, with their records, inquisitions examinations and their remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and to those who bound in recognizance o prosecute against the prisoners that are r shall be in the iail of Forest County, that hey be then and there to prosecute against how see whall be first, the moder my hand and seal this 3d day of Feb., A. D., 1872.

TRIAL LIST.

FOR FEBRUARY TERM, 1872. V. A. Holenback vs. C. S. Richardson.
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V. H. Lowrie vs. Andrew Cook et. al.
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L. C. Scott vs. R. O. Carson.
J. Childs et al. vs. Daily, Crawford & Co.
J. B. AGNEW, Prothy.
January 15, 1872.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of sundry write of Vendi.
Exponse issued out of the Court of onumen P eas of Forest county, and to an edirected, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outery at the Court House in the Borough of Tionesta on MONDAY, FEB. 26TH, A. D. 1872, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate:

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate:

John Gorr for use of W. E. Lathy vs. R. C. Stephenson, No. 13, Feb. Tr., 1872.—Tate—All defendant's right, title, interest and claim of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Hic ory, County of Forest, and State of Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a white oak in the western boundary line of Warrant No. 5192, thence north 47° east twenty-five perches to stones, thence north 43° east 113 perches to the northwest corner of lands belonging to — Garrison, being two acres, thence north 43° west 113 perches to a white oak, and the place of beginning. Containing 174 acres, more or less, being part of Wari7+ acres, more or less, being part of War-rant No. 5192. Also—All the undivided 1 part of that

ALSO—All the undivided 1 part of that other certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate in said Township of Hickory, and counded and described as follows: Beginning at a chestnut in the western boundary line of Warrant No. 5192, thence outlet? west 25 perches to a red oak saping, thence north 43° weat 113 perches to a post, thence north 47° cast 25 perches to a post, thence north 43° cast 113 perches to chestnust, and place of beginning. containing 17½ seres of land, more of less, being also part of Warrant No. 5192.

ALSO—All the undivided 1 part of all that certain piece or parcel of land situate n said Township of Hickory, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post 145 perches from the white oak mentioned in first above described 1½ acres of land, thence north 43° cast 32 perpendes to a post at the southwest corner of B. R. Cole's 5 aere lot, thence north 43° cast 25 perches to a post, thence south 47° cast 25 perches to a post, thence north 47° cast 25 perches to a post, thence north 47° cast 25 perches to a post, thence north 47° cast 25 perches to a post, thence south 47° west allong lands of Garrison and Garrison August. 25 perches to a post, and place of beginning. Containing 5 acres on land, more or less and being a so part of Warrant No. 5192.

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ALSO-All the undivided | part of all that AL-o-All the undivided i part of all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate in the said Township of Hickory, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post 177 perches from the chestnut mentioned in the second above described 174 acres of land, in a northwesterly direction from said chestnut, thence north 474 east 53 perches to a post, thence north 438 east 32 perches to a post, thence north 438 east 32 perches to a post, thence north 438 east 32 perches to a post, thence north 438 east 32 perches to a post, thence north 438 east 32 perches to a post, thence north 438 east 32 perches to a post, thence north 438 east 32 perches to a post, thence north 438 east 32 perches to a post, thence north 438 east 32 perches to a post, thence north 438 east 32 perches to a post, thence north 438 east 32 perches to a post, thence north 438 east 32 perches to a post, thence north 438 east 32 perches to a post, thence north 438 east 32 perches to a post, thence north 438 east 32 perches to a post, thence north 438 east 32 perches to a post, thence north 438 east 32 perches to a post, thence north 438 east 32 perches to a post, thence north 478 east 32 perches to a post, thence north 478 east 32 perches to a post, thence north 478 east 32 perches to a post, thence north 478 east 32 perches to a post, thence north 478 east 32 perches to a post, thence north 478 east 32 perches to a post, thence north 478 east 32 perches to a post, thence north 478 east 53 perches to a post, thence north 478 east 53 perches to a post, thence north 478 east 53 perches to a post, thence north 478 east 53 perches to a post, thence north 478 east 53 perches to a post, thence north 478 east 53 perches to a post, thence north 478 east 53 perches to a post, thence north 478 east 53 perches to a post, thence north 478 east 53 perches to a post, thence north 478 east 53 perches to a post, thence north 478 east 53 perches to a post, thence north 478 east 53 perches to a post, thence north 478 east 53 perches to a post, thence north C. Stephenson.

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