WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 22, 1874.

-The Democrats in the Senate have begun their obstructive measures by refusing to vote for the nominees for Judges in the new districts formed under the new Constitution. the Republicans in the Senate confirmed Orvis, the Democratic nominee, as an act of courtesy. Now the Democrats refuse to reciprocate. The reason is the alleged unfairness of the Philadelphia apportionment. In other words, un-der a political pretence, they refuse to act on cases which involve merely personal judgments. They refuse to per-form their sworn duty, in a spirit of mean petty revenge. This fact should not be lost sight of. Senator Rutan, in a plain, outspoken manner, cited to them their bad faith, and gave them an assurance which, we hope, will be kept, that they will gain nothing by their obstructive course. We much prefer that the nominations go unconsirmed than to permit a Democratic misority to dictate the course to be persued by the Republican majority. We do not need a better fact to present to the people in the canvas, next Fall, than this. We hope no changes will be made in the Philadelphia apportionment because of this impudent, obstructive demand. There are fair, proper methods that can be applied to all political issues; and, had the Democracy asked, with an assignment of reasons, their rights, we know their appeal would have been fairly considered. But self-respect forbids concession, as the affair now stands. - Pittsburgh

-It is evident that the publishers do not entirely like Senator Rutan's bill in favor of a uniform system of text books. We have before us an anonymous pamphlet, finely issued, which contains an elaborate argument against the proposed system. It will stop competition among publishers, and thus prevent that improvement in text books, which would otherwise be made, claims the pamphlet. Other minor objections are also brought forward—but they are of little force. The proposition for a uniform system of text books has impressed the people of the State so favorably that we imagine the failure of Senator Rutan's bill would be regarded unpleasantly. All the arguments urged against it in the pamphlet referred to are really in its favor. The fact that so large a field would be open to supply, on the part of the publisher furnishing the text books, will lead to great competition in producing meritorious text books, and less compe-tition in influencing local boards. Also, the greater the familiarity of a

On Tuesday, April 7th, a little son of Mrs. T. H. Spence, of Goshen town-ship, met with a serious accident, un-der the following circumstances: He was riding on a wagon, when, by some means, he was thrown off the seat. He fell between the front wheel and wagon bed, and was whirled around. sustaining a fracture of a leg, and other severe injuries. His wounds were properly attended to, and at last accounts he was getting along as well as could be expected under the cir-cumstances. The boy is about eight years of age.

-The Petersburg Progress suys : On Saturday night after the theatre was out, Mr. Iseman, with a lady traveling along the road between Petersburg and Foxburg in a buckboard, when he overtook four drunken racals, one of whom attempted to get ou behind. Mr. I. drove faster and thought himself out of reach of the gang, when the one who had before made the attempt tried a second time, but as before was unsuccessful. A third attempt was made, when the villan again failed, fired a pistol at Mr. Iseman, the ball striking at the horses feet. By fast driving Mr. I. kept far enough in advance to be out of danger.

-James Clulow, of Frenchereck township, met with a serious accident on Mouday afternoon last. He was on Mouday afternoon last. He was duck shooting at a mill-dam on his farm, and while lifting his gun to shoot, one of the barrals was prematurely discharged. A whole charge of shot passed through his upper lip and check, tearing the left eye completely out. Notwithstanding his terrible injury, Mr. Clulow discharged the lead in the other bestel broke his gun to shot passed through his upper lip and cheek, tearing the left eye completely out. Notwithstanding his terrible injury, Mr. Clelow discharged the lead in the other barrel, broke his gun to pieces across a rock, and then walked half a mile to his house. He is getting along all right.—Spectator.

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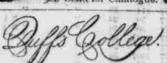
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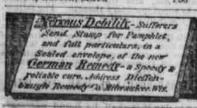
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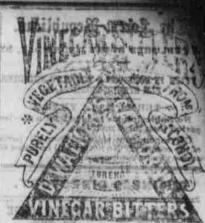
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