

Allentown, Pa.

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Sunday School "Pic Nic."

On Saturday last the Scholars attending the German Reformed and Lutheran Sunday School, had a magnificent "gala day," at the "grove" of Mr. M. D. Eberhard, on the banks of the beautiful "Trout Creek," near this place. A more delightful spot could not have been selected for many miles around the country.

At about 9 o'clock in the morning the scholars assembled in large numbers, in the School. room of the German Reformed church. The ceremonies commenced by singing a hymn, after which the superintendent, Mr. Jarret Fritzinger, ordered the procession to be formed, and the whole assemblage moved to the selected "grove." Upon their arrival on the spot, a cirthe grove vocal with melody, after which Mr. over, they were left to amuse themselves in a

At about 12 o'clock each began to unload his basket of treasures, and the way the good things had to suffer, was indeed amusing. After despatching the greater part of them, the balance was again stored away in the baskets, and the innocent enjoyment of play was practiced up to the time of departure. The circle was again formed, when the Rev. Mr. Brobst fervently invoked the assemblage, a hymn was sung, and the whole marched in procession to the School room, and there dissmissed.

The day was delightful and pleasant, and will long be remembered by those happy children in attendance. The School is in a highly flourishing condition, and is destined to give great satisfaction and be of immense benefit to the rising generation.

Telegraph Operator.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia and Wilkesbarre Telegraph Company - in Allentown and vicinity - held on Tuesday evening last, at the House of Maj. Eli Steckel, in Allentown; Christian Pretz, being called to the chair, and H. C. Longnecker, appointed Secretary—the object being stated by the President, the meeting proceeded to the election of an Operator. It being previously agreed to, that a majority of all the votes should be necessary to elect. On motion, David Stem and John D. Lawall were appointed tellers. The names of the Stockholders being called over by the Secretary, in the order subscribed, and the result was, for Joseph Weiss, 68 votes-for E. J. Sacger, 63 votes -- scattering 8 votes. No one having a majority, the meeting proceeded to a second ballot, when one of the candidates withdrew his name, and the result showed that Joseph Weiss had 72 votes, and Eli J. Sueger 67-electing Mr. Weiss by a majority of 5. The election will have to be confirmed by the board of Directors, elected on the 4th of September, in the Borough of Doylestown.

# Editorial Change.

E. W. Hutter, Esq., has retired from the Lancaster Intelligencer, and is succeeded by George Sanderson Esq., of the Carlisle Volunteer. Mr. Hutter goes to Baltimore, to take charge of the Lutheran Observer, a widely circulated elucidate the object and movement :religious paper, published in that city, and also which it is attached. He is a courteous and prise, have been enlisting men in this city with able editor, and his withdrawal from the press the understanding, private and secret, that they of Pennsylvania, is much to be regretted. His shall perform duty in any service, in which successor, Mr. Sanderson, an experienced edi- their aid may be required when the expedition tor, will doubtless maintain the high character enjoyed by the Intelligencer.

State Convention .- To-day the Whig State Convention will me'et at Harrisburg to nominate a candidate for Canal Commissioner and transact other necessary business. Henry M. Fuller, will no doubt be the candidate.

From the City of the Salt Lake. A letter from a Mormon at the Salt Lake to his friends in Ohio says:-

"There is an extensive gold mine here, from which a great many of my neighbors are cu- which they are to embark shall have reached gaged in digging gold. Those who work the mines make from thirty to seven hundred and gold, all he has to do is to go and dig it. In fact, Miles, money is as plenty here as pine slabs used to be at Schroon, Vt. We have gold dust, gold and silver coin, and a paper currenter to handle than gold dust.

hot spring, the water is sufficiently hot to scald York, Philadelphia, and other places, and they near the Lake, at which place it requires but les, where (in New York particularly,) they a few minutes to load a wagon with as good expect to be able to get all such additional resalaratus as ever was used-in fact, we use no other. There is not much timber in this country. Game is very plenty, such as buffa-

fishes of all kinds in abundance. Cattle can live her the whole year without either hay or corn, and be fat enough for beef the summer season,

Important Movement in the South.

The news from the South, state, if accounts can be relied upon, that an expedition is fitting out at New Orleans, destined to attempt a revolutionary movement in Tampico, in Northern Mexico, similar to that which led to the independence and ultimate annexation of Texas to this republic. It is stated that muskets, fire-arms and other munitions of war, have been purchased in the Northern States, and transported to some point in Mexico, destined. very probably, for the expedition which is now being formed in New Odeans. It is highly probable, we say, that all these matters have a common origin, are perfectly authentic, and may burst on the world, to the astonishment of our citizens, before they are aware of what has been perpetrated.

The restless spirits left in this republic by the Mexican war, and who were unable to reach California, may bestir themselves with such activity as to be able to get up this expedition to New Mexico, create a revolution there, and separate half a dozen of the Northern States from the central government of that weak, distracted and imbecile republic. The spirit of enterprise which animates the American mind, and particularly the population of cle was formed and a hymn was sung, making the Southern States, will sufficiently account for the expedition now being formed in New Fritzinger invoked the Scholars in a very in- Otleans; but there are, in addition to that, cauteresting and beneficial manner. This being see of a deeper and wider extent bearing on the Southern States, and excited by the tone of the public mind in the North, which would naturally aid and further such an enterprise, and carry it into execution and final success.

> It is very evident that the anti-slavery tendencies of both parties, and all parties in the North, have created a deep feeling and a determined purpose of action in the Southern States, and that this feeling and sentiment in the South are increasing every day. In that state of the public mind, to which the South is now tending, and which has been caused by the agitators of the North, we have not the slightest doubt but an enterprise calculated to divide, separate and break up the republic of Mexico, would meet with encouragement, and even be backed by all the Southern influence in that region of the country, in opposition to any interference by the general government at Washington. The Southern statesmen and Southern men are reflecting on the destruction of their constitutional rights on the social ques tion so long interfered with by the North, and they imagine, that, while possessing a monopoly of the cotton and rice, and a large portion of sugar culture of this continent, they could form a republic of their own, in combination with the greater part of Mexico, that would combine principles of unanimity and safety within their own borders, calculated to confer more happiness than they could have by associating with States which agitate and entertain principles and feelings calculated to reduce them to the ondition of San Domingo or the British West ndia Islands. In connection with these maters, there might likewise be involved, in their estimations and calculations, the territories of New Mexico and California, which might be neluded in their project.

Such, we understand, are the views of some of the Southern statesmen and politicians, and such may be the motive of the new expedition fitting out for Tampico. It is a complicated for which they are to be granted, confers upon and important movement in the present state county treasurers authority to grant them, imof the country, agitated as the South has been for the last two years by the anti-slavery movements of the free States of the North.

The following extract of a letter from New Orleans to the New York Herald will further

For some time past, several men, calling printing office and book concern, to themselves agents of an expeditionary enter shall have arrived at its destination. Immediately after the enlistment of each man, he is made acquainted with certain secret signs by which he can recognize his fellow associates, agents or officers; and, as I also learn, each man binds himself to keep the fact of such an expedition, being in process of formation, to himself, and to reveal it to no one. &Another stipulation which all those, who enlist in this enterprise are obliged to enter into, is that the destination of the expedition is not to be made known to them, until the vessel in a certain latitude and longitude. When that the point of debarkation, will be fully made obey their officers, and perform the military cruits as they desire.

I have us yet said nothing of the object of ously. this great movement, nor the point at which loes, antelopes, deer, bear, &c. Fowls and the expedition will debark. You recollect very well, that, for some time past, there have been rumors of a revolutionary character in the northern part of Mexico, and that it has been of ninety. at any time. There has been one crop raised expected by the Mexican government that an in the valley, and there is now a large crop of attempt would be made to establish an indewheat in the ground. There is a canal being pendent republic in the Northern States, to be yesterday morning, at the age of 61. Mr. W. forconstructed here for the purpose of watering called the Reput lic of Sierra Marke. The merly conducted a paper in Charleston, S. C. and are contradictory sentences; for in the first, he our fields, as there is very little or no rain in subject caused a great deal of a viery to the at the time of his death, was one of the oldest edicentral government at Mexico; and troops were tors in the country.

sent there some months ago, and other measures adopted, to nip it in the bud. Now, the object of this expedition is to carry out the fornation of the republic of the Sierra Madre, to separate that territory from the Mexican republic, proclaim its independence, and maintain it by force.

A great many of the soldiers and officers in the late war with Mexico, have joined this movement; and I am creditably informed that it has received the approbation, if, indeed, it has not emanated from, some of the leading

citizens of the South. A dissolution of the Union has been frequently threatened, and this movement is the commencement of a train of events, that lead to such a consumation, on the part of the South, under the guidance of the leading Southern politicians.

Pike County Democrat .- This is the title of a new paper started at Milford, Pa. It is of a large size and well got up, and is edited with considerable ability. Pike, is but a small county, and we think it quite a daring enterprise, in Mr. McNally, the editor and proprietor, to venture out, in such an extensive sheet. We trust, however, the citizens of the county, of both political parties will stand by him, as he slim equivelent for his enterprize. We have change list, and with it, we wish him the best success.

#### The License Law.

As some doubt has been expressed relative to the operation of the late revenue law, we give below a letter from the Auditor General relating to the subject.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, 2 Harrisburg, June 12, 1849.

Dear Sir :- In reply to your letter of the 11th instant. I have to state that the licences first granted under the act of last session, expire on the 1st of April next, and although the period embraced is less than one year, no abatement of the license fee is to be allowed on that account. The appraiser is entitled to the same fees for the classification, notices and other dues, as are allowed by the acts of 16th April, 1846, 6th and 12th sections, for the performance of similar duties in reference to mercantile dealers.

Keepers of beer houses, eating houses, oyster cellers and restaurants, whose annual sales do not amount to \$500, are not required to take out a license. Nor are venders of patent medicines, unless their annual sales amount to

The price of a theatre or circus license in the Commonwealth, except in the city and county of Philadelphia, and the county of Allegheny, is \$80. Upon the payment of this sum, the treasurer of any county, except Philadelphia, where the license fee is \$500, and Allegheny, where it is \$200, shall have the authority to grant licenses for such exhibitions in any part of the State, for the period of one year, subject to such taxes as may be imposed by cities or boroughs. It is not required that a license shall be taken but for each county. The late act merely increases the license fee, without, in any other respect, changing the act of 16th April, 1845. The latter act prescribes the mode of issuing the licences, fixes the period poses penalties, &c.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant. JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Auditor Gene John F. Shroder, Esq., Treasurer of Lancas-

# Election Returns.

Kentucky.—The returns in this State are quite conflicting, and come in slowly. The Democrats have gained two members of Congress, and the Whigs hold the ascendency in the Legislative body.

Tennessee .- The Democratic candidate Gen. Trousdale. a war worn Mexican officer is elected Governor by about 2000 majority. The Democrats have also gained two members of Congress. The State Legislature is still in doubt.

North Carolina.-The election in this State stands the same as last year.

Alubama.—But few returns have as come to hand, not sufficient to give a state-

Dangerous Counterfeits. The Baltimore American states that counparticular point shall have been reached, the terfeit \$5 notes of the Franklin Bank of Baltififty dollars per day, each. If a man wants object and intent of the expedition, as well as more are in circulation. The plate is a close imitation of the genuine note, and as the letknown to them, and they will be expected to tering is in the same bold style as the original. it is very likely to deceive the incautious. The service, which they entered into in this city, engraving of the counterfeit is badly done, and cy for our own convenience, paper being bet- Fificen hundred men, or more, have at this the signatures are unlike the original : but the time announced their readiness to embark in general appearance of the note is calculated to Pure salt abounds here to any extent. I can this enterprise, and the number is increasing deceive. The counterfeit is lettered C, under shovel up a wagon load of salt here as soon as every day. A formidable quantity of arms the figure 5 on the left hand side. Counteryou can a load of sand on your Lake shores .- has also been secured, consisting of fifteen or feits are in circulation in New Jersey, altered There are some springs here that are very use- twenty thousand muskets, which were pur- from the old broken State Bank of Trenton to ful. Within four miles of the city there is a chased of government contractors in New represent the issues of the Camden Bank Morris County Bank and others. It is said a hog in. There is another spring within one are safely secured in the place appointed for that in tearing down the inner parts of the old mile of the city, the water of which is about the expedition to land at. The active men in State Bank building, about one year ago, unblood warm—there we bathe for health: also, this affair, the leaders, who command and are signed notes to the amount of over one hunan oil spring, a soda spring, and an alkali spring now carrying it on, will visit the northern cit- dred thousand dollars were discovered in the vault, and carelessly distributed to whoever wished them. The rouges have now got hold of them. The alterations are done very ingeni-

Death Of Two Venerable Citizens .- The Hon. lbert Gallatin, who from infancy has held a prominent part in the history of our republic. died this morning, having nearly reached the age

Thomas G. Woodward, Esq. one of the editors of the New Haven Courier, died at New Haven

## COMMUNICATION.

## The Coopersburg Post Office:

MR. Entron-Sir !- Permit me, through your columns, to address the following to his excellency, the right honorable "The man wat studied for Govenor," the chemist, the student of Lacon the gentle shepherd of the Valley. One of the weak points of man is Vanity. All are possess ed thereof more or less, and even "Veritas" has not escaped its foil, for we hear him sine out, if am a chemist,' and I have studied Lacon to better advantage,' and 'Humbolt and Newton,' are my favorites. Who ever saw more vanity, than in those sayings of the verifable "Veritas!" Poor fellow must trump his own fame, for should he not do so, no one else would, from the simple fact, that they did not know any good to speak of him. Vanity, is defined by a renowned author to be "selfishness modified and puffed up, like a bladder with wind." The definition is in itself so full and applicable, that it is needless for me to say more about this subject for the present.

I had, out of pity sake, given up the idea of ever making public the contradictory and illtempered letter, (if a letter it might be called) of Veritas" to me, but as he is so very desirous of having it public, for the purpose I presume, of making known to the world, that after a weeks severe study and cudgeling of his brains, if any will want all, and will then receive but a very he has, he succeeded in procuring something that might lay some slight claim to the title of "a letentered brother McNally's sheet upon our ex- ter" I can no longer retain it, but must let it come to light-here it is in full.

"Sir-I am perfectly acquainted with your effords at Harrisburg the past winter to stifle the voice of the majority of the citizens of this district in regard to the removal of the Election from Coopersburg to Wetherhold's, and with what devotion the member from this county serves you. And as the session is now nighits close, I thought proper to apprize you of the realliatory measure, I have in train of accomplishment, should that bill be defeated. As sure as we live-and I speak by the cord, unless that bill is passed, you will have the satisfaction to walk to Wetherhold for the next four years to the P. O. The commission for aught I know is on the way now, (mark this last sen tence readers) and if justice is not done to us, it will be a fixed fact for the next four years at least.

I should not have written this letter, did I no wish to throw the responsibility where it belongs for it is entirely at your option to act as you best like, but I have the rein as much as you have de pend upon it,— In haste yours

C. H. WITTMAN." The foregoing is the letter, as it was received by me, spelling and punctuation all given correctly. Now good reader what think you of it? Is it not the most false, contradictory and mali cious threat you ever read? To me it so appears and I will endeavor to prove it to be so; first its falsity. The writer of the letter must certainly have been aware of the falsehood when he wrote that "we endeavored to stifle the voice of the majority," for he very well knew that during the winter of '46 '47, a law was passed leaving it to the voters of the district, to decide by ballot, where the general election should be held, and that in the spring of '47, in accordance with said act, a vote was taken which resulted, as the records will show, by a large majority of votes being cast in favor of Coopersburg This majority however was not owing to our ex ertions and lukewarmness, as "Verilas" would have it; but from a sense of justice, for before the passage of said act, "Veritas" to gratify his malice against a few individuals, run the district over, endeavoring by a \$11 story to incense the people against those whom he could not like. and in that way have the township election removed; but had it not been, for Mr. Weidner, also telling his friends, that they should all vote for Coopersburg, the district election would still

requesting him to take the said election. After seeing, that through the course pursued, he had not spited any one, he wished to have it removed again to a place where he would spite somebody. The poor fellow was vain enough to believe in his own magnitude, so much so, that if he should name any place, that immediately the election would go there, but the citizens of this district are no fools, consequently will not be duped by men like "Veritas." Since the attempt at the general election, there have been several attempts made to remove the township election from Coopersburg to Ahlum's, now Wetherhold's but all of which had the same result, as the vote in regard to the general election.

No exertions made by them. Ah! indeedwhat loads were carted there, upon that occa sion, as well as upon the following ones? How many and who were on? Answer these que ries Mr. "Veritas," honestly, and then we will see whether no exertions were made. Why my dear (!) sir. I can prove that a person, with a ticket in hand and ready to deposit it was taken by the arm, and drawn back, and another ticket | Pilatka. given by a person from the upper end. Does this look like "not having made any exertion?" I think I have already proven the falsity of the letter, but I will adduce a few more facts in the way of questions, so as to place it beyond all doubt. The reason for his writing the sentence endeavoring to stifle the voice of the majority, he gives in his last production, where he says that they "had a clear majority on their petition." Now Mr. "Veritas," will you answer me the following do not hesitate, I know all. Were your petitioners all of the age of 21 years? Were they all residents of Upper Saucon or even of Lehigh county ! Did you not have the name of one at least who does not even live in the County, but in Northampton? Did you not have the name of Peterson on your petition? Is not the same Peterson whose name was on that petition, a colored man? And did you not copy the names that were on the petition and send on the copy only ? Be kind enough Mr. "Veritas" to answer the foregoing in the next.

We will next see whether the said letter was

not contradictory and malicious. "If that bill is defeated &c." and "the com mission for ought I know is on the way now" defeated the P. O. would not be removed; and in a very ready sale.

the second, lie shows that they had even then made sufficient exertions for this removal, to be in expectance of the commission daily. Mark reader, this was before any action of the Legislature was taken on said bill, the letter was dated April 4, 1849, some days before the fate of the bill was known, yet, he will say in one, "do this and you shall have the P. O." and in the other, before even giving us the chance, he says, do as you please all things are so fixed, let the bill go either way, we expect the commission daily. This I think is contradictory enough, and also shows the malice, for that whereas the citizens had said, or rather a majority had said something, that did not meet with his approbation, he must turn round, show his cloven foot, and say, "d-n your majority, if you don't vote and do, as I want you to vote and do, I will take the P. O. away from you," does this show no nalice. Great man indeed is this gentle shep herd of the Valley.

I have done with the letter. It is now before the public, and they may take it for what it is worth. My opinion of it is given above. The cause of all this "muss" is also given, but I should like to know, what the election has to do with the locality of the P. O. !

"I am a chemist" (!!!) Vanity does not stick out much, there does it. 'Yes, "Veritas," I perceive by your statement that you are a chemist. Residuum is the word that destroys all your reputation as a chemist, after the reduction of anything to a powder, the matter remaining is all residuum, consequently can not be divided into parts under any other name, than parts of that residuum. Come "Veritas," do not undertake a science, for which your brains are too light to see into. I am no chemist, but yet know sufficient to detect such gross errors as the one referred to above.

"Enkindled enthusiasm." Well that will do better than "Unkindled enthusiasm." How was I to tell, whether that was a typographical error or not. Were you Mr. "Veritas," a person known to use proper and correct phraseology upon all occasions, then I would have reason to believe, and in fact presume every improper word or sentence a typographical error, but knowing that you are not able to write the English correctly nor even able to speak it, without using "dis or dat," I cannot presume every error of yours to be a typographical one, and consequently blame the printer and to him attribute all your errors.

Were I to tell you, that a mile stone is at Wetherhold's and the next at Beidler's house, a house that you have taken as on the mere outskirts of 1 a mile and counting a family there, when you know that no one lives there, and that Beidler and family are in Wisconsin. You might also get out of it, by saying that it was a typographical error, as you might also do, were I to say that Sterner's house is yet full 300 yards north of Beidlers. These are facts, and the on- day the tavern keeper himself was taken with ly plausable way you have to get out of such a scrape, is to say that it was a typographical

The long list of names attached to the memorial at the meeting, satisfied me, that it was an unusually large meeting, your saying to the contrary does not make the number less.

It is useless for me, to take up time and space s a conceded fact, that Coopersburg and "viciniy, forms the most dense part of the district" and were I to count two houses in every case where we families reside in the same dwelling as "Vertas" has done in the case of "Berger and Ritter." might swell the number in this vicinity to one undred, but I suppose that that was a typographical érror.

If it will be considered necessary to have a ertificate from Mr. Shelly, the President of our meeting, to prove that what "Veritas" had said was false and what I had said in relation was true, it can be given.

Quite a number of slangs and blackguardism

all of them. I would have to stretch this as long as the one they are contained in, and consequently be the cause of the negligence to the farm for another week, by this gentle shepherd of the Val-Yours. JUSTITIA.

### Troubles in Florida. It is stated by the National Intelligencer, that

orders have been sent from the War Department o Brevet Major General Twiggs-who is now at Pascagoula, Mississippi-directing him to proceed to Florida, to take command of the miltary detachments which have been ordered there. Two companies of the 4th Artillery, reently stationed at Pascagoula, have been ordered to Tampa Bay, and the 7th Infantry, recently u Jefferson Barracks, to St. Augustine. Besides hese, one company of the 2d artillery, stationed at Savannah and one at Charleston, moved a short time ago to St. Augustine, and the latter company has already made report of its arrival to the department. A company of 2d Artillery, from the Augusta Arsenal, it is to be stationed at

These movements have reference, no doubt, to the recent disturbances made by the Indians, and they look as if the Government is about to act very vigorously in the matter. We trust they will prove effectual in restoring tranquility, by keeping the Indians entirely in check.

A chance for subscribers .- The Potter County

ournal advertises as " WANTED-On subscription to the Journal, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs and Pork, Maple Sugar and Maple Molasses; also all kinds of grain." It does not appear how many eggs make a

subscription, or whether the potatoes are required to be large or small ones.

Adamites.-There is said to be a new association of-maniacs, we must suppose-formed in Bohemia under the title of "Adamites," all the male members of which assume the name of Adam, while the females take that of Eve. They deny the immortality of the soul, and are practical socialists.

A city of Tents .- The late accounts from California, by the steamship Falcon, state that there were about 2000 cloth tents around the town. holds out the idea that if that bill would not be that can be sent out from here will meet with

#### Gleanings from the Mail.

"Ike," said a rusty old heathen of the desk, how do astronomers meassure the distance to the sun ?" "Why," replied the young hopeful "they guesses at one fourth the distance, and then multiplies by four." The old desk worm fainted.

The governor of Canada has refused permission to vessels to sail from the American lakes through the St., Lawrence to the ocean and Cali fornia.

Mankind are very odd creatures. One half censure what the practice; the other half practice what they censure. The rest say and do as they ought. The cholera still exists in most of the

towns on the Illinois river. In Peru, since its first appearance, 50 persons have died and in Lasalle 20. TA "Tinner" enquires through the National Intelligencer, whether anybody has ever known

or heard of a house covered with tin being, injured or struck by lightning. It is stated that Lord Brougham intends

visiting the United States this fall. There have been six thousand seven hune dred and eighty-two suicides in France during

the last thirty years. A Frenchman wishing to tell a fat lady she was very considerate, said:-- Madam, you are very considerable." While you are in the habit of intemperance.

you often drink up the value of an acre of land in a night .- Father Mathew. The Austrian soldiers receive 4 but cents a day. Killing their brethern for four cents a day!

What an occupation! Spurious Bank Notes are in circulation. altered from the old broken State Bank of Trenton, N. J. to represent bills on the Camden and

## Cholera at Sandusky.

Morris banks

The number of deaths by Cholera at Sandusky from July 28, to August 3, was 185. The Daily Sanduskian of the 2d inst., says:-

"Among the victims are several brave generous and devoted men, who were active in aiding the distressed, and disposing of the dead, as long as they were able to move, and indeed continued their exertions after prudence demanded a suspension."

A sufficiency of physicians had arrived and continued arriving from the surrounding towns from whence large quantities of provisions was also sent. The Odd Fellows are mentioned conspicuously among the benevolent persons making these contributions.

AN INCIDENT .- The Sanduskian mentions that man having been seized with cholera at a hotel in the village of Venice, the proprietor of the house became so alarmed that he had him removed to an outhouse where he died. The next the e pidemic and died.

THE MEXICANS IN NEW MEXICO. The Sante Fe Republican of May 12, contains the proclamation of Ramon Ortiz, a Mexican commissioner under the late treaty, who, in the name of his government, intorms all Mexicans that the territory was by the treaty "comprehended within. rith the names and number of dwellings, for it the limits of the United States forever," and her invites them to pass over into the bona-fide Mexican country, promising them grants of land whereon to establish themselves. Col Washington, the acting governor of the territory, he says, has placed at his disposal every assistance to cary into effect in the months of September and October of the present year, the emigration of the Mexican families who voluntarily wish to cross over to the territory of their nation under the basis of the decree of the 19th August.

# Cholera among the Chickens.

A singular disease prevails among the chickens in various parts of the country. It anrears to be a species of bowel complaint, with symptoms very similar to the Cholera which has carried off such numbers of the human kind. A Wilmington paper says, that a farmer near that city had sixty old hens, thirty of which he picked up dead and he is not able to find more than twenty of the remainder. A similar loss has been felt by other farmers in the same region. The same mortality prevails amonest the chickens in this neighborhood. We are informed that numbers of them have died within the last week or two, and that they have become very scarce in market. Our physicians say that people should be cautious about eating chickens during the prevalence of this distemper-Read. G.

# Powder Mill Exploded.

On Thursday last, between the hours of two and three o'clock in the afternoon the Powder Mill belonging to Mr. Joshua Johnson, and situate on Swamp Creek, in the vicinity of Sumneytown, Marlborough township, this county, blew up, and sad to relate, the two workmen engaged in the mill were in it at the time of the occurrence. There was a considerable quantity of powder in it at the time, and both were dreadfully burned. The names of these unfortunate persons are John Shaid and Daniel Moser; both were in the prime of life-men of families, and in but ordinary circumstances. The former, whom we saw ourselves and have known for a number of years, was burnt as black as a cinder, the skin and nails of his hands and fingers having been left in the mill. He lingered until two o'clock the following morning, when he died:the latter Mr. Moser, was not so badly burned, though not less fatally-lingering only until the next evening, when he also died. The former was attended and every assistance rendered in the power of medical aid by Dr. C. F. Sellers,the latter by Dr. Thompson. The cause of the explosion is not known, but it is supposed to have been owing to some impurity contained in one of the ingredients of the mixture, as there had been a fresh supply put in only a short time previous .- Norristown Revister.

Population of Chicago .- A census of the city of Chicago has just been taken, from which we learn that there are 22,572 white inhabitants and 378 colored; in all 22,950. This is an increase since last fall of 3,226. In 1834 Chicago was only a military post, with but a few white resi-