## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 26, 1862.

Our thanks are due to Hon. James Cooper, and Hon. Henry M. Fuller, for valuable Con.

gressional documents. \_ EP Gen. Shimer, of the Senate, and Capt. Laury, of the House, of our State Legislature,

have our thanks for like favors. New Rail Road Project.

A Bill entitled "The Lehigh and Macungy" Rail Road Company" we learn, has passed the upper branch of our Legislature, and is now on file as bill No. 229 in the House of Repre. rentatives. The object of the bill is to "construct a Rail Road with the necessary branches to the different mines by the most eligible and advantageous toute to connect the Lehigh Navigation, with the Iron ore mines between Fogelsville and Trexlertown, in Lehigh coun. Hottenstein and Solomon Fogel, are named in the bill as Commissioners.

Who the petitioners of this road are we do not know. The object is to start the road at the village of Catasauqua, run through South Whitehall to Fogelsville and Trexlertown. The road would\_be\_n\_very\_expensive\_one,\_and\_wouldnot pay one per cent on its cost, besides it Our business men should be on the elert.

Since writing the above we have learned order of that remonstrances were in circulation which are signed very extensively.

#### The Free Banking Law. The bill as introduced by Mr. Hart was taken

up in the House of Representatives on the 20th, by the following vote:

Yeas .- Messrs. Acker, Appleton, Blame, Broomall, Chandler, Fifte, Flanigan, Freeland, Gifford, Gillis, Gossler, Hamilton, Hart, Harris, Heirderson, Hubbell, Hunsecker, James, [Chester,] James, [Warren.] Kelso. Kingsley, Landis, Laury, Lilly, M'Cluskey, M'Cune, M'Con. nell, Maclay, Madeira, Meloy, Meloy, Mellinger, Merriman, Miller, [Allegheny,] Miller, [Philadelphia.] Miller, [Northampton,] Mowry, O'Neil. Penney, Pownall, Reel, Zeltzer, Sharon, Saxoffer, Smith, Walton-44.

Nay -Mesas, Anderson, Benedict, Beyer, Bigelow, Black, Blair, Bicck, Craig, Dengler, Ely, Follmer Fierz, Gabe, Gibbs, Goodwin, Guffey, Herbert, Hill, Huplet, Jackson, Kil. bourn, Kraft, Laughlin, Leech, M'Granahan, Painter, Reckhow, Roifsnyder, Reiley, Rhoads, Steward, Thomas, Torben, Wise, Yost, Rhey, Speaker-42

The bill passed committee of the whole Mr. Rubicam in the Chair. On the question of taking it up on second reading, the vote stood Yeas 43-Nays 45.

#### The Soldiers of 1812.

Many of our readers will no doubt feel a deep interest in the resolutions (which we publish soldiers who have served the country in the of the instability either of the government or sion two very industrious and worthy young several Wars, on an equal footing. There are the confidence of the Parisians. a considerable number in this county, who served in the War of 1812, and we would suggest the calling of a public meeting to co-operate with those who have taken the lead in Philadelphia. What they ask is so palpably just, that with a proper representation made to Congress it will unquestionably be granted

The Twenty-Second February. of public virtue, as the model statesman and patriot of the age. Washington was born in Virginia on the 22nd February, 1732-one hundred and twenty years ago. He was the oldest of five children, by a second marriage. He commenced life as a Midshipman in the English Navy, having manifesied a martial spirit from the earliest dawning of his character. At the age of nineteen, he was appointed Adjutant General of the Militia of his native State, when he mustered them for actual service. Ho led the masterly retreat of Braddock's broken columns, after his memorable defeat by the Indians. In the war of Independence, he was the soul and spirit that gave animation to its causes and secured victory to its battles. He was President of the National Convention that framed the present Constitution of the United States, and an ardent friend claimed, but against well authenticated facts, try, and solemnly enjoined the perpetual preservation of the Union, as the only bond of na- with any of its predecessors.

## Easton Firemen.

The members of the Phoenix Fire Company of Easton, have unanimously resolved to visit Philadelphia in the spring, to join the great parade of the Fireman of that city. The Easton Band will accompany them. This Company being composed of young men of excellent standing, will no doubt meet with a welcome reception at the hands of the firemen of the city of "Brotherly Love."

### To Make Bargains.

If you wish good bargains, buy of people who advertise. The increased amount of custom that a judicious system of advertising brings to a store, enables the proprietor to sell at a smaller profit than those can afford to who ave an accidental customer now and then.

Obituary Resolutions. At a stated meeting of the "Shakespeare Literary Society," held February 21st, 1852, the following preamble and resolutions were

Whereas, it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst our late fellow-member, Otto Gcisse; And, Whereas, it was with feelings of the deepest regret and sorrow that we beard of his final departure from this world; and while we mourn his death with sorrow and resignation, we are consoled with the belief that with him "to die was gain."

Resolved, That we hereby tender to his bereaved parents and relations in this their-hour parture from us; and as survivors who had opportunities of realizing his worth, it is but propor that we should furnish testimony of the same. Therefore further

Resolved, That as a member of this Society he was mild, accommodating, and courteous ty"-So reads the first section. Charles W. in his intercourse with the members of the So-Cooper, Christian Pretz, George Probst, Samu. ciety, and zealous in his exertions to promote el Sieger, Nathan Fegely, John Marks, Peter its true interests, he leaves among us the mem-Breinig, Joseph Miller, Isaac J. Breinig, David ory of moral and intellectual attainments, for one so young, of the highest quality. In his ful and promising member.

Resolved, That the members of this Society thirty days.

Resolved, That-a-copy-of this preamble and these resolutions be turnished to the Parents would seriously effect the trade of Allentown, of the deceased, and that the same be publish- amples of mercantile morality inculcated and THE COMMITTEE.

#### Latest from France.

The two most prominent points of the last intelligence from Paris, says the New York Herald, are that Louis Napoleon, at a special dinner given to forty five Englishmen, had in the most positive terms declared the absurdity of the rumors of his intention to make war upon England. He had spent too many days of his exile in the agreeable society of the British metropolis for that. His protestations, however, will not be likely to arrest the preparations across the Channel for a warm reception, in the possible event of an attempt to carry out the original design of his uncle. The law of necessity is a rigid law; and between a rupture at home and a foreign war, he may yet be driven to choose his alternative. In such an event, all protestations of peace with his neighbors will depend entirely upon the contingencies of the hour.

A report which, it appears, was slipped at a hazard into the "Constitutional," leading to the inference that the Prince President was induc-Ringer, Rubicam, Shugert Sonder, Springer, etty of the Orleans family, had created some sensation in Paris; but it was speedily suppressed by authority. The dictator adheres to he decree. The nucle of the nephew did not recede, and the nephew of the uncle has set out to play the bold, decisive game of the Emperor. It was, however, expected that Louis Napoleon would make some indemnity to the Orleanists for his wholesome confiscation of their estates. Meantime, there is nothing in in this paper,) adopted at a large meeting held our French news indicating that the tranquiliin Philadelphia, recently, with the view of ty of France or the power of her dictator is in der mill, belonging to Messrs. Heilner & Moradopting measures to secure a change in the any inmediate danger of a reaction. The impresent Bounty Land Law, so as to place the provement of the funds is certainly not a sign a half below town. At the time of the explo-

Threatened Arson. On the 8th instant, says the Easton Sentine!, made by Jacob Seip, of Lehigh township, of excruciating pain. Although severely in-Northampton county, charging him with hav- jured, he is considered out of danger. Strunk ing threatened to burn down his house and was found about one hundred feet from the Lerch, and after a hearing he was committed and torn in a shocking manner—it is believto the County Prison, to answer the charge at ed amputation will be necessary. His body

## Frozen Fishes.

Statements of instances of Fish frozen as soon as taken out of the water coming to life again upon being placed in their native element, are going the rounds of the papers. Instances of the kind have undoubtedly been known. Some two years ago, says the Harrisburg Telegraph, Col. Sanders of the Wash. ington Hotel, received from the neighborhood of Columbia two Salmon frozen stiff. He placed them in a tub under the hydrant and they rescusitated, in the course of the day, and were quite lively. It is possible they and might be preserved alive a thousand years if kept in ice.

# Graham's Magazine.

The March number of Graham's Magazine is beautifully illustrated, and contains one hunof the Union. In his valedictory address, now the pens of our popular writers. Among the as the production of Colonel Hamilton, he has tice, W. E. Gilmore, John Neal, G. P. James, and a host of others well known to fame. On the whole, Graham for March will compare

## "The Pick."

Joseph A. Scoville, better known as "Mr. Pick," and former editor of the New York Picayune, it appears has become tired of selling his brains, and has established a paper of his own, the first number of which is now before us, and bids fair to become very popular. It is devoted to fun, humor, &c., and will be illustrated with comic designs and carricatures; many of the latter will be of our states and leading men at Washington, with whose history Mr. S. is perfectly acquainted, and is able to give life-like portraits. He was the private Secretary of the late John C. Calhoun. The price of "The Pick" is only \$1 per annum, and is published at No. 24 Ann street, New York.

parts of town are still frozen up.

## Much Wisdom in Little.

In "Hunt's Merchants' Magazine" we find a great deal of practical good sense, but the following advice to young men is particularly excellent:--

"Keep good company or none. Never be idle. If your hands cannot be usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind. Always speak the truth. Make few promises. Live up to your engagements. Keep your own secrets, if you have any. When you speak to a person, look him in the face. Good company and good conversation are the very sinews of virtue. Good character is above all things else. Your character cannot be essentially inof trouble, our condolation, and mingle with them our sorrow on his equal and untimely de. speaks evil of you, let your life be so that none will believe him. Drink no kind of intoxicating liquors. Ever live, misfortune excepted, within your income. When you retire to bed think over what you have been doing during the day. Make no haste to be rich if you would prosper. Small and steady gains give competency with tranquility of mind. Never play at any kind of game of chance. Avoid temptation, through fear you may not with. stand it. Earn money before you spend it .-Never run in debt, unless you see a way to get early demise the Society is deprived of a use- out again. Do not marry until you are able to support a wife. Never speak evil of any one. Be just before you are generous. Keep yourwear a badge of mourning for the space of sell innocent if you would be happy. Save when you are young to spend when you are old. Read over the above maxims at least ed in the English papers of this Borough. By exhibited, from time to time, in the pages of the Merchant's Magazine, and success will crown your efforts in the battle of life."

# Democratic County Meeting.

Pursuant to the call of the Standing Commit. tee, the Bucks County Democratic Convention assembled at the Court House in Doylestown, on Monday, the 16th instant. The following gentlemen were elected officers of the meeting: President-Dr. WM. M. JAMES.

Vice Presidents-David Spinner, Anthony Fly, Harman Yerkes, E. Scattergood, and R. Patter-

Secretaries-8. J. Paxon, O. P. Zink, Wm. P. Seymour.

On motion of Col. William Beans, the seve ral townships and boroughs were read off, and the delegations handed in their credentials in

The Convention then adjourned until 2 o'clock. At half past two the meeting was called to order, and proceeded to ballot for Delegates to the Harrisburg Convention, when the following named gentlemon were elected:

Samuel M. Hager, B. M. Griffith, Howard K. Sager, and Thomas Dungan.

The Hon. Thomas Ross then offered a resole ution instructing them to support delegates to the Baltimore Convention, favorable to the nomina. tion of Gen. Lewis Cass for the next Presidency, which passed by a vote of 23 to 8.

# Powder Mill Explosion

It is our melancholy duty to record a most painful accident that occurred yesterday about 11 o'clock, A. M. 'A loud roport was heard in town, which was soon ascertained to have men named Reuben Stamm, and Reuben Strenk, were at work in the Mill, and were carried a distance of about one hundred feet. Stamm, when found was badly burned, Reuben Seip was arrested upon a complaint and when taken to his house exhibited signs Reuben was arraigned before Esquire mill, near the creek, with his leg crushed The twenty-second February was the anni. the April term of Court. He subsequently ob- was burnt so badly, as to make his recoveversary of the birth of George Washington, to tained bail and is now at liberty under bonds. ry exceedingly doubtful. As soon as it was known here that the accident occurred, Drs. Hunter and McGuigan, hurried to the scene of the disaster and dressed the wounds of the unfortunate sufferers. Messrs. Heilner & Morganroth, are quite unfortunate, as this is the second time that their mill has been blown out within the last two years .- Tamauqua Legion, Feb. 11.

We have since heard that Strunk died the day following, from the effects of his inju ries. Stamm is recovering fast.

Hon. George W. Barton .- The Pennsylvanian says: The following extract from a letter to a gentleman in this city, dated San Francisco, Jan. by the many persons who admired the glowing genius of the man of whom it speaks:

"There are no tidings of Judge Barton and all hopes of his return are yielded. His death is regarded with so much certainty that they have administered, I learn, upon his ef fects. Thus has run waste with fitful glare, this lamp of genius,"

Outh of the French President .- The oath which Louis Napoleon took, when inaugurated as President, was in these words: In the presence of God and of the French people here represent ed by the National Assembly, I swear to remain faithful to the one indivisable and democratic republic, and to fulfil all the duties imposed upon me by the Constitution.

A Patriarch.—There is now living in Walde. borough, Me., an old gentleman named Conrad Hyer, a hero of the American Revolution, who will be one hundred and three years old on the 10th of April next, if he lives until that time .-He entered the army at the age of 25, and served for three years. He belonged to Col. Bond's regiment, and was at the taking of Ticonderogo and surrender of Burgoyne.

Clinton Conuty.-The Democratic Conven-

### The Soldiers of 1812.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of citizens favorable to an act of Congress so changing the Bounty Land Law as to place the Boldiers of the War of 1812, on an equal footing with other Soldiers of the Union, was held at the County Court House, Philadelphia, on the 7th instant .-The following resolutions offered by Dr. J. B Sutherland, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That with the view of doing equal and exact justice to all who served in the seve, ral wars of our country, that the two Houses of Congress be requested to pass a Land Bounty Act that will place all the defenders of our nation upon the same footing, and to effect this patriotic object, that they be requested to grant to all such 160 acres of land, being the amount the recruits that were enlisted to go to Mexico near the close of the war, have received, and are daily receiving, although many of them never reached Mexico, and were not actually more than a month or six weeks in the service of the United States.

Resolved, That the grant, under the present Bounty Land-Act, (being in a vast multitude of cases, only forty acres,) is entirely too small a donation to be made to any defender of his country, or his widow; and it is in our judgement, much less than Congress intended to make when the Bounty Law of 1851 received its ap-

Resolved, That if even the diminuitve grant of forty acres had been given to all the defenders of our country in 1812 (forty-years-ngo) it proceed to its second reading by the following would now be more than equal to 160 acres, vote: claimed for them; and that upon that principle alone, that quantity ought now to be awarded them by the National Legislature.

Resolved, therefore, That we pronounce that Bounty Land System unjust and partial in the extreme, that gives the widow of one soldier, who never reached the camp, and who only served a few weeks, 160 acres; while the widow of anoth. er, residing in the same neighborhood, and whose husband actually served in camp, for three months and twenty-five days, is entitled to forty acres; worth, in market, about twenty five dollars.

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to J. E. Heath, Esq., "The Commissioner of Pensions," who has recommended a modification of the present Bounty Land Act, so that it may cover our gallant tars, thousands of whom fought beside our marines, in our war with Mexico, and yet have never received an acre of the public domain; while the marines have received 160 acres each.

been married, shall have died, his mother shall murderer. With accustomed alarcity, our wor. be authorized to receive 160 acres of land; and thy officiary acceded to their request, and has in case of her death, his brothers and sisters tened to the scene of alarm-a distance of about shall be entitled to his bounty land; and where two miles, at a place known by the several the soldier dies and leaves no widow, that the children shall inherit it.

Resolved, That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to his Excellency, Mallick requested admittance, when Cavenaugh able to imprisonment in the Penitentiary. The President Fillmore; and if he shall approve of the proposition herein submitted, that he be re- from the Valley," answered the Constable .quested to make a communication thereon to the Houses of Congress.

thanks to the members of the two Houses of our made use of an expression, which, for decency's State Legislature, who unanimously, at the last sake, we must withhold.] The Constable, as-

pecial manner, to call upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress from Pennsylvania, nudity, with several stains of blood upon his to urge the grant of 160 acres, as proposed, as person. Upon a bed, in the same room, were there are upwards of twenty thousand families found two children; one a female about 5, and in our State interested in its passage; and we the other, a male, about 3 years old. The latter might add, the same proportion exists in the other States of the Confederacy.

Resolved, That, as 'in union there is strength,' we respectfully invite the many thousands who had murdered his child? "My child?" returnserved their country in her wars, in the various ed he, -"it's not my child-it's Wilson's child!" ery, implicating persons of high standing in the States, to join us in asking justice at the hands [We might here remark that he is supposed to who will, we think, take great pleasure in granting our very reasonable request.

Resolved, That the editors of the various newspapers throughout the Republic be requested to insert these proceedings, and that we present them our warmest thanks for what they have already done in sustaining our application, while we feel confident that they will stand by us till our prayer, founded on the strictest justice, shall have received the sanction of both Houses of Congress.

## Make the Rascal Known.

It may probably be of some service to the public to be guarded against a man named Thomas Medlin, who has basely deserted his wife and two children, residing in Reading, and eloped with a young girl from the neighborhood of Bridgeport, Montgomery county. We presume the girl was not aware of the fact of his being a married man, and has therefore been deceived by him. He meanly pocketed his wife's gold 14th, 1852, will be read with mournful interest watch and chain before leaving, and left a penny on the table with a small note, telling her to live upon that until his return. Such consumate ras. callty deserves to be widely known.

This may serve as a warning to girls to be careful of their company, and not take up with every stranger who may intrude upon their altention. When last heard of he was in Lancaster city, travelling westward. May justice overtake him, and Providence protect his second victim from the fate of the first,

Consolidation in New Orleans.—The Louisiana Legislature has passed a bill consolidating the three municipalities of New Orleans and the city of Lafayette into one municipal government. This measure has long been strenuously advocated as essential to the good government and prosperity of the city.

Mrs. Swisshelm's Opinion .- Mrs. S. is well known as the editress of a popular paper at Pittsburg, and as a lady of great candor. In a recent number she says of Kossuth that, "be he angel or devil, saint or sinner, the press of this country has manufactured him into a terrible bore; and if its conductors would just go to Hungary, take all their papers for the last six weeks The A large number of Hydrants in various gates to the Harrisburg Convention, and instruct- easily kill the whole army without an ounce of

# Legislative Proceedings.

HARRISBURG, February 16, 1852

HOUSE. On the 14th, Mr. Schell introduced a bill to

authorize the publication of the laws in the public newspapers.

Mr. Miller, a bill to prohibit the Lehigh coal and navigation company from paying interest on loans and mortgages in any case, except in legal or Pennsylvania currency.

On the 15th, Mr. Laury presented a petition for a turnpike in Lehigh county; one for a bank at Allentown; and ten remonstrances against a railroad in Lehigh county.

On the 18th, on motion of Mr. Miller, of Philadelphia county, Senate bill to authorize the directors of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Easton to dispose of stock, was taken up, read twice and passed finally. SENATE.

On the 16th, Mr. Hamlin, two petitions from Wayne county for the repeal of the small bill law, and to authorize the banks to issue small notes, and two from Carbon county for a bank of \$29,000. t Mauch Chunk.

On the 18th, Mr. Shimer, presented a petition from Lehigh county, for the incorporation of a day last. company to construct a bridge over the Lehigh river, opposite Catasauqua. On the 19th, the bill providing for the imme-

diate completion of the North Branch Canal, Yeas-Messrs, Baily, Buckalew, Crabb, Fer.

non, Frailey, Guernsey, Hamlin, Hoge, Packer, Sanderson, and Shimer-11.

Nays-Messrs. Barnes, Carothers, Carson, Darlington, Fulton, Haslett, Jones, Kinser, Mc-Caslin, M'Muririe, Malone, Matthias, Muhlen\_ berg, Myers, Robertson, Slifer, and Walker Speaker-17.

Joint resolutions, authorizing the Governor to open a correspondence with the Governors of neighboring States, relative to the circulation of small notes, passed a second reading.

#### Shocking Murder.

On the night of the 10th of February, one of the most awful murders was committed near Minersville, Schuylkill county, that perhaps ever was recorded. The following we glean from the Minersville Bulletin:

Between the hours of 11 and 12, Constable Mallick was waited on, at this place, by two young men, with the desire that he should ac-Resolved, That when any soldier, who has company them, and assist in the arrest of a names of "Patterson's Saw Mill," "Ramtown" and "Miller's Mines." Upon reaching the house of the murderer, they found the door fastened. (from inside) asked who they were? "Friends "Who are you?" "The Minersville Constable." What do you want ?" We want to see what Resolved, That we especially tender our you've been doing here." [Cavenaugh here session, asked Congress to make the grant to all sisted by those accompanying him then, prothe defenders of our country of 160 acres of land. ceeded to force the door, which, with little diffi-Resolved, That we deem it our duty, in an es. culty, was accomplished. Upon gaining an entrance, Cavenaugh was discovered in a state of was lifeless-terribly mangled, and exhibited ern Bank of Kentucky. Mr. Hayman followed indications of having been burned to death .-The Constable, turned to James, asked why he have been jealous of his wife.] Cavenaugh was then thrown 200n the bed, handcuffed, brought into town, and confined in a room at Ellis' Hotel, to await a hearing, which was had before C. W. Taylor, Esq., on the morning fol-

> Above we have endeavored to give the sub. stance of the Constable's testimony in the case. The other witnesses corroborated the following facts: On the night of the 10th inst., Mary Cavenaugh [wife of the prisoner] at between 11 and 12 o'clock, was attacked by her husband with a case-knife. She wrenched the knife from his hand. He then seized the child alluded to above, and running to a large open.top. ped stove, forced its feet therein. The mother then endeavored to rescue the child, [while the little creature, in pitiful tones, cried, "Oh, Dad. dy! Oh, Daddy!"] and a scuffle ensued.—He again making passes at her-striking, with the knife, at her neck-when she was thus forced to make her escape. The child was then thrust head foremost, into the stove, and held there un.

sallow complexion.

A Pure Putriot.-The New Orleans Delta, a Democratic paper, refers to a fact of which it says it has been some time cognizant that General Scott, when in the city of Mexico, after its cupture, was offered, by several of the wealthiest citizens of the Mexico republic to be made Pres. i lent of that country; and, as an inducement to the the offer, they bound themselves to settle upon him the sum of one million of dollars .-"The splendid offer," says the Delia, "was de. clined by the General with scarcely a moments consideration. The brave old soldier could not be tempted by such inducements to abandon the flag under which he had achieved so much renown and honor."

Closing Canals on Sunday .- The Canal Board f Pennsylvania have passed a resolution, clos. ng the several divisions of the Pennsylvania Canal every Saturday night at 12 o'clock and remain closed until 12 o'clock on Sunday night exept for the passage of packet boats.

Gov. Rigier's Colonels.-The Governor has appointed Dr. W. Wilson, of Bethlehem, an waists, although the ice was floatings on every

#### GLEANINGS.

Non-Intervention-a principle that ca be recommended too strongly, in all matrimoni wars.

He who deals with a blockhead has need of much brains.

Last Sunday was the hundred and twentieth anniversary of the birth of that man who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen.

Green currants are selling at Cincinnati. They were hot bedded.

The youngest convict in the Ohio Penitentiary is twelve years of age-the oldest seventy;

The greatest number of bushels of wheat produced by any one county in Ohio, in 1850, was 1,314,741. The greatest number of bushels was 2,910,958. Brown was the banner county for wheat, and Ross for corn.

13 The Senate of Indiana has rejected the Maine Liquor Law.

Charles Lenox, a colored porter, died at Cambridge, a few days since, leaving a fortune Senator Cooper of Pennsylvania has been'

confined to his bed in Washington since Satur. Gen. Wool has written a letter opposing Kossuth's doctrine of intervention.

Last week there was imported into New York city from Havana, 2,144,000.

The Tariff of 1846 is playing sad-havock in all parts of the State. The West Chester Record states that nearly all the manufacturing establishments in Chester county have either suspended or are working at a loss.

## A Den of Counterfeiters.

An engraver of Cincinnati, says the "Times," of that city, having occideion to execute a fine piece of work, took up his abode at the engrav. ing establishment of one Robert Neil, a lithographer and steel plate printer, at Mount Carmel, about 14 miles from the city.

One day, during the absence of Neil, he ob. served an impression of a bank note upon one of the press boards in Neil's printing room. His suspicions were aroused, knowing well that Neil had no authority to print bank notes, and he immediately came to the city and communicated the information to the President of one of our banks, who advised him to return and institute further investigations, which he did. After returning, he got into conversation with an ignorant German, who had been in the employ of Neil for three years, and learning that he got but \$13 per month, he told him he could get him a situation in the city of \$13 per week; but adds the gentleman, "you can not print bank notes, can you!" "Oh, yes," says the German, "but you must not tell Neil, as I am sworn not to say anything about it by Mr. Neil, who says he prints for the State." He was then told that he had been making counterfeit money, and was li-German became alarmed, hurried off to Neil, and refused to work any more, and informed him what he had been told. The gentleman immediately came to the city with the german, and the information was imparted to the officers.--U. S. Deputy Marshal, S. B. Hayman, accompanied by other officers, immediately proceded to Neil's residence, but the bird had not only fled. but destroyed everything which could be brought against him as evidence.

The German states that over \$400.000 in counterfeit money had been made by Neil during the past two years. The notes were \$50's, 20's, 10's and 5's upon the State Banks of Ohio and Indiana, and 20's, 10's and 5's upon the north. him to New York, but losing all trace of him there, it is supposed that he has fled to Europe. Many things have been elicited since the discovof Cincinnati. It is supposed that this establishment has furnished nearly all the counterfeit money on the above banks, that has flooded the country for two years past.

Speculation in Apples .- It is estimated that nearly \$40,000 will be circulated in Oswego county, New York, this autumn by speculators in fruit. Some 20,000 barrels have been purchased, and many of them shipped to New York. The fruit of the entire county has been bought up, and one firm in Oswego alone hav? Contracted for about 8,000 barrels of winter apples .-Some of them, which were bought in O wego for 10 shillings, have already been sold in New York for \$3. An energetic and skillful business: woman, who keeps a fruit stall in Fulton Mar. ket, the Oswego Journal says, was in town the other day, and bought 1000 barrels of apples, giving her check for the amount. She has made her fortune in the business, and will, no doubt, make \$500 out of the operation.

Independence.-The true date of the Independence of N. Carolina is May 20th, 1775, when til life was extinct. Human flesh was afterward the Mecklenburg Declaration was agreed upon. prolaimed to the world. The Declaration of the James Cavenaugh, is a native of Ireland, is of Independence of Virginia was made in May, medium height, rather slim, with dark hair and 1776. In both these States the above dates have been waived, in favor of the National Declaration, which was promulged on the 4th Jue

> Mississippi .- The Legislature of Mississippi has elected Walter Brooks, Esq., Union Whig, U. S. Senator for the unexpired term of Gov. Foote, and Judge Stephen Adams, Union Democrat, for the unexpired term of Hon. Jefferson Davis, now filled by Mr. McRee. The Whigs, and Union Democrats in the Legislature of Mississippi, have a majority of about 20 on joint

Supposing Portsmouth Bank Robber .- The Washington Intelligencer of yesterday learns that William H. Harris, Postmaster of Haynes. ville, Pa., has been arrested for robbing the Portsmouth Bank.

Baptism by Immersion .- Some twenty or thire women were bapilsed on Sunday afternoon in the North River, at the foot of Twenty night street, New York. There were several hundred persons present to witness the ceremony. The haptised were led into the water up to their