# The Lehigh Register.

## Allentown, Pa. THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1852.

## Highly Important.

The Washington correspondent of the Lod ger, telegraphed the following piece of important information to that paper, on Thursday evening last :

Washington, May 27, 1859 .- A caucus, consisting of the Iron-masters of Pennsylvania, headed by ex-Governor Porter, and the interest of alternative section grants for the construction of State Railroads, was held, and propositions made and agreed to, for carrying all the land bills now before Congress, and submitting home valuations for the present system of levying daties.

This would increase the present tariff by about 25 per cent., that is it would add 10 per cent. to 80 per cent. ad valorem, and increase taxation by about twelve millions of dollars per annum. As a consequence of this agreement, the Missouri Railroad Bill passed this morning. Let us see whether Missouri will now pay Pennsylvania in turn. Suppose tomorrow, or the day after.

### The Country.

At no season of the year-thinks the Eastonian-is the country so beautiful as at the present. The foilage is just renewed and bright, and the earth is covered with green. The air is sweetened with the perfume of flowers, and is pure and invigorating. This is the time to go to the country. A short ride at this season among the green hills and beautiful scenery of Pennsylvania will do more to restore health to the imbecile and brighten the spirits of the sad than all the pills and potions of Allopathy, or the amusements of the crowded city. Go to the country now !

No part of this beautiful Republic is more favored by nature than our own neighborhood. We are surrounded by all that is grand and magnificent in scenery, and by all that is calculated to prosper and enrich and gratify us, in a soil of boundless fertility and beauty .--We may freely say, that in no portion of the world is there an agricultural district of greater productiveness than is contained in our own county. Go where you will and you will seldom find a section of country that will compare with little Lehigh. Citizens, if you would spend a pleasant moment, and do your head and heart good, during this delightful season take a ride through your own county. You need not go beyond it. Go which way you will, you cannot go amiss.

#### Rail Roads.

The spirit of improvement is up in our section of country, and it is indeed gratifying to see the different interests and the advocates of the respective routes discussed. There are no less than three routes in contemplation .--The first starts from Allentown, where it intersects the LehighValley road, to Pottstown, there connects the Reading road, a distance of only 28 miles.

The second starts from Freemansburg, ten miles east of Allentown, to Norristown, a distance of 46 miles, there to intersect with the Norristown road.

The third starts from Easton, 18 miles east of us, to interseut the Philadelphia and New York road, where it crosses the Delaware river, a distance of forty four miles.

A road is now building from Trenton to Belvidere, on the east side of the Delaware river. This road will command the trade of Easton and the Upper Delaware country, so that there will be no use for the construction of another

Philadelphia papers, says the Pottstown Ledger, is urging the construction of a Railroad to command the trade of the Lehigh region, and considers the most practical route for such Railroad to be "from a point on the Norristown Railroad, to ascend the valley of the Wissahickon, thence to the head waters of the eastern branch of the Saucon creek, and descend to the Lehigh at Freemansburg, ten miles from Easton. The new company by this, or some

Lehigh Railroad.

We observe that a shrewed writer in some

or other arrangement, would have to build ony about fifty miles of railroad, to establish a perfect communication with the Lehigh region. It seems strange to us that Philadelphians,

n all their anxiety to command trade which has been lost through their apathy, should not have waked up from her slumbers long since -but it is scarcely less strange that she should even now over look the cheapest, shortest and most practical route for commanding the trade of the Lehigh. Why have the editors of all her journals-neglected to-draw-attention\_to\_the fact that by the construction of 28 miles of railroad between this point and Allentown, the shortest and most practical route to the counties of Lehigh, Carbon, Luzerne. &c., may be attained. The distance from Allentown to Philadelphia via Reading Railroad, would be

but 70 miles, and when the road is extended to Mauch Chunk, the distance from the latter place would be 98 miles, being thirty-four miles nearer than the route by canal. This is the nearest and cheanest route for the Lehigh coal to reach the Philadelphia market-and would be the quickest for the passenger travel and freight from Allentown and all the country northward. These 30 miles of Railroad, owing to the favorable nature of the country, could be constructed far below the average cost of Railroads, from the fact that there will

be no bridging of any account, and very small amount of heavy grading. The Allentown trade and the way trade upon this route, we are constrained to believe, alone, would pay a handsome dividend upon the whole cost of the road-a cost which would not in all probability exceed \$500,000. Can they reach that trade by the expenditure of a less amount of capital? By no means. Do Philadelphians forget these facts, that they have directed no at. tention to this proposed route? The country through which it passes would be developed in wealth, if favored with this outlet for their products, iron, ore, lime, lumber, flour, grain, &c., &c., much more sensibly than a large part of the route proposed above, which is within very convenient teaming distance of Philadelphia, the peculiar advantages of which would continue to keep up the came method of tran-

sit even after the proposed road is made. We hope Philadelphians will see to this.

#### **Business** Notices.

Ready Made Clothing. - We have heard it said, that Allentown is the best place in the State, to buy cheap and fashionable ready made clothing-a fact in regard to which we might have been a little incredulous had we

not convinced ourselves by examining the Stock of Messrs. Keck & Leh, directly opposite our office. They have a very heavy stock on hand, and from the prices they ask, we should judge that they have marked their goods at the lowest living profits. From our knowledge of these gentlemen and their manner of doing business, we can recommend them to the public. See advertisement in another column.

New Transportation Line. - Merchants and forget the new line. Our friend Gausler, is an managing our State Improvements, by a ma-

Our Country. In 1792, the corner stone of the present capitol at Washington was laid. At that time, General Washington, in whose honer the new seat of government was named, officiated .-Fifty-eight years afterwards, viz: on the 4th o July, 1851, the corner-stone of an extension o the buildings was laid, and the Secretary of State made an address, in the course of which he presented a sketch of the comparative condition of our country at the two periods. Then we had fifteen States, now we have thirty one.

Then our whole population was three mil ions, now it is twenty-three. Then Boston had 18,000 people, now it has

136.000. Philadelphia had 42,000, now it has 402

000 New York had 33,000, now it has 515,009.

Then our exports were \$31,000,000, they are now \$151,000,000.

The area of our territory was then 800,000 square miles, it is now 3,300,000. Then we had no railroads, now we have 8

500 miles of railroad. Then we had no Telegraph, now we have

12,000 miles of it. Then we had 200 post offices, now we have

21,000. The revenue from Postage was then \$100. 000, now it is \$5,000,000.

## Thanksgiving.

The first Thanksgiving in the New World, was celebrated about two hundred years ago It was held in the month of February, and originated from pure gratitude of spirit at being relieved from starvation.

The season had been intensely severe, the provisions of the colonist were exhausted, and the expected vessels from England did not arrive. In such a dreadful delemma, the souls of common men would have been discouraged and sunk in the apathy of despair; but our pilgrim fathers never despaired. Their faith was anchored on the Rock which could not be shaken.

To meet the exigencies of famine, they an pointed a Fast! It certainly was a very good reason, for holding a fast, that they -had-noth ing to eat; yet, who, but a puritan would have thought of this expedient for exciting the faith and keeping alive the hope of the people! I have often thought that in no other single circumstance of their history was this inconquorable spirit of our ancestors, and their indomitable love of liberty more strikingly shown .--They would not be enslaved by their appelites; if they starved, it should be by their own voluntary appointment.

Well the morning arrived-the fasting had begun, when, oh, sound of joy ! "The vessel ! the vessel has come !" The grave fathers instantly yielded to the popular feeling, and changed their day of Fasting to a Thanksgiv ing!

Such was the origin of a custom ever since held sacred by the descendants of the pilgrims.

Corruptions on the Public Works The Bedford Gazette, wherever known as a bitter Democratic paper. Hear what testimony it bears as to the Public works and the influences which prevent a change in the system :

"The Legislature has adjourned without making provision for leasing the Public Works, thus setting at defiance the wishes of the masses throughout the State. It a law had been passed giving the people the right to decide this question at the Polls, they would disband others who buy goods in Philadelphia will not the present rotten and swindling system of Trouble with Mexico.

The New York Courier and Enquirer contains the following important announcement : We learn by special telegraphic despatch from our Washington correspondent, that Senor Larrainzar, the Minister of the Republic of Mexico, near this Government, will be officially presented to the President to-day. The published letter purported to be from President Arista, is not a correct copy, our correspondent informs us, of that presented by Senor La Vega, Secretary of the Mexican Legation, previous to the arrival of Senor Larrainzar. President Arista, in his communication, declares that Mexico will never consent to the opening of the Tehauntepec route by a foreign company. If the work is executed at all, says the Minister, it must be by the Mexican Government .---In taking this position, Mexico contemplates the contingency of war, but relies upon the aid

larations. We regard the latter part of this paragraph as entitled to little credit. The "contingency of war" is not one likely to be contemplated calmly by Mexico, as it would undoubtedly

of the English Government to maintain her de-

result in our obtaining by conquest what that Republic, with its customary and characteristic antipathy to the improvements of all kinds is unwilling to sanction by peaceable negotiation. Mexicans will never make a Tehaunter pec railroad or canal without foreign aid, and Americans are the only foreigners likely to undertake such an enterprise with a prospect of success. As for her expectation of aid from

the British government in case of war, on this matter, we regard it as wholly vain. Great Britain is less likely, at this time, to go to war with the United States than she has ever been, and certainly she is not going to put in practice the doctrine of "intervention" in so decided a style as to take part in a difficulty aris-

ing out of a question which does not immediately concern her government or her people. Life of an Editor .- The editor of a paper pubished at Canton, Ohio, gives the following des.

cription of his paper : "Mr. Pike and i published a newspaper in

817, among the Miami Indians in the State of Indiana. It was a great partnership, that. -- We had two advance paying subscribers, one who liquidated his subscription with beans, the other with saw logs. Godfrey, the chief, took five papers, and could not read a word. Our paper was called the "Peru Forrester," and being printed in the woods, that title was appropriate .--The town of Peru had a number of magnificent names for its streets, such as Pearl, Broadway, &c., which streets exhibit the animating and bustling spectable of stumps and trees as high

as a man's head. The stirring events which transpired in that city imperiously demanded a couple of chroniclers, and Pike and I were at hand to discharge this important function. Pike

wrote poetry, and I dipped considerably into State politics, and discussed in a very learned manner every question of interest to the few settlers and Indians. Besides being an editor and printer, he kept the Broadway Hotel, was postmaster, justice of the peace, land agent, pettifogger, ca. nal contractor, merchant, overseer of the poor, painter, had been a school master, and a day laborer, was twice a widower, was brought up a Quaker, and the last time I saw him he was a preacher-had married a third wife, was an aucioneer, and what more I know not.

Wonderful Discovery .- The Fairmount (Va.) Frue Virginian says :

"We are informed by Col. Haymond and oth-

Bible Society.

Lehigh County Bible Society, met in the Salis burg Church, on May 20th, 1852. Rev. S. K. Brobst opened the meeting and stated the object of the Society, after which an excellent and appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. A. Rueter, of the Gettysburg college,

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and adopted. The meeting then proceeded to take the names of those who wished to join, when the following were received, John Kem, merer, Jacob Tool, Henry Ritter, Henry Reinhard, John Wagner and Peter Romig. The Committee appointed to revise the constitution presented a copy which was read and on motion amended, so as to give the Society the privilege of making life members of those who pay \$5 00; with said amendment the con.

stitution was adopted. On motion, committees of three in each township were appointed to sell and distribute Hibles and Testaments in their respective townships. and to obtain members for the Society. The

President to appoint said committees. On motion, the Preachers in the county be reting the object and urging the claims of the Bi. collection for the same. On motion adjourned," JNO. REICHARD, Pres't.

## E. MOSS, Sec'y.

The aforesaid committees consist of the following persons who have been appointed to sell and distribute Bibles in their respective districts : Allentown-Rev. J. Yeager, Elias Meriz, and John J. Thomas. Northampton-J. F. Halbach, Esq., Solomon

Weaver and W. H. Hoxworth. Salisburg-John Kemmerer, Jacob Trumbau

er and Jacob Tool. Hanover-David Thomas, Samuel Knauss,

and Samuel Saylor. South Whitehall- Rev. J. Shindel, Jacob Mick-

cy, jr., and Ephraim Butz. North Whitehall-Rev. J. Dubs, Franklin J. Ritter and Owen Schreiber.

Upper Saucon-Hon. J. Erdman, Andrew Wint and A. F. Halbach.

Upper Milford-David Gehman, Geo. Miller and Anthony Shiffert.

Upper Macungie-Nathan Klotz, Samuel Grim and John Boriz.

Lower Macungie-Dr. D. O. Moser, John Shif-

fert and Jacob Harlacher. Weisenburg- J. H. Helfrich, Esq., Samuel

Missemer and Charles Gorautio. Lowhill-John Weida, Esq., Peter Lentz and

Levi Knerr. Lynn-Peter Haas, Esq., Jacob Moser and

Samuel Harmony. Heidelberg-S. J. Kistler, Frederick Knauss

and Michael Rauch. Washington - Peter Roth, Tilghman Kuhns and Jonas Kern.

The Washington Monument. - An interesting ceremony, says the National Intelligencer, took place on Thursday, in the great Hall of the Capitol. We allude to the formal presentation the Washington Monument Society of the block of native copper contributed by the State authorities of Michigan to the Monument. At 12 o'clock the Managers of the Society repaired to the Capitol, and having, together with a crowd of persons of both sexes, drawn thither by the occasion, assembled around the block, which rested on a truck in the middle of the rotunda, the Hon. Kudrew Harvie, a member of the Legislature of Michigan, in the name and on the bc

half of his State, tendered the beautiful present to the Monument Association. He accompanied the act by an address, truly appropriate, eloquent ers, that a portion of regularly Macadamized and felicitous, which, with the happy and im\_ road has been discovered on the opposite side pressive response of Mr. Lenox, the Mayor of of the river from this place. We have not seen the city, (speaking in behalf of the Association.) it ourselves, but learn that it extends pretty much we hope to be able to give in a future paper .--

## Description of Our Saviour.

The Boston Journal says that the following enistle was taken by Nanoleon from the nublic records of Rome, when he deprived that city of so many valuable manuscripts. It was written at the time and on the spot where Jesus Christ commenced his ministry, by Publicus Leutul"

lus, the Governor of Judea, to the Senate of Rome -Casar, Emperor. It was the custom in those days for the Governor to write home any event of importance which transpired while he held office :

"Conscript Fathers: There appeared in these our days a man named Jesus Christ, who is yet living among us, and of the Gentiles is accepted as a Prophet of great truth; but his own disciples called him the Son of God. He has raised the dead, cured all manner of diseases. He is a man of stature somewhat tall and comely, with

a very ruddy countenance, such as the beholder may both love and fear. His hait is the color of the filbert when fully ripe, plain to his ears, whence downward it is more orient of color; curling and waving about his shoulders; in the

middle of his head is a seam of partition of long juested to preach in each of their churches, sta. hair, after the manner of the Nazarites. His forehead is plain and delicate; his face without ble cause upon their congregations, and take up spot or wrinkle, beautiful with a comely red; his nuse and mouth are exactly formed; his beard is of the color of his hair, and thick, not of any great height, but forked. In reproving, he is terrible ; in admonishing, courteous ; in speaking, very modest and wise; in proportion of body.

> well shaped. None have seen him laugh, but many have seen him weep. A man, for his surpassing beauty, excelling the children of men."

> Puinful Apprehensions .- We learn from New Orleans that great fears are entertained there of the approach of a new disease, which is called the plague, and is now said to be prevailing in some of the West India Islands. A disease called by the same name has made its appearance in some parts of the West. It is said to be like the cholera, but more fatal. Whether it is the same disease as that which goes by the name of plague in the East is not stated.

> In reference to this disease the Boston Medical Journal, says it is certain, from accounts received both here and in England, that the true Plague has been introduced into Madeira, where ts work has been really appalling ; and there is reason to believe that it will reach this country. The same paper expresses confidence that in case it does visit us, more science, and a stronger barrier of medical skill will be found to meet' and disarm it of its terrors, than has been exhibited in tropical climates, or in the filthy scourgeinviting regions of Moslem Turkey.

The Jennings Estate in England. -- Mr. S. S. Jennings, of Mobile, claims to be the rightful heir to the great Jennings estate, in England .---He says that not a single link is wanting in his

ineage, from Charles, of 1681, down to the day of his birth ; that he is the eldest male lineal descendant of Charles and Mary Jennings, who came from England, and was clerk of the court of Elizabeth city county. in the time of the one lerk's office at Hampton, at which place 143 acres of land were granted to them as emigrants from England. Mr. Jennings estimates the es. tate to be worth from forty to fifty millions of dollars. The real estate for the fifty two years has yielded about \$40,000 annually. Lord Howe has a portion of the property under his control, as trustee, for which he has given ample secu-

rity.

Great Men Dying in Washington. - It is re. narkable that so many have died, or expect to die in Washington city. Adams, Harrison, Tay+ lor, Calhoun, and many others, had given a sacredness and a sanctity to the federal city, the child and the emblem of the Union, by their deaths. It is salutary to visit the special localities where they breathed their last. There is omething beautiful and grand in the sentin

road so near west of the Delaware.

It must strike the mind of every intelligent man, that the road from Allentown to Pottstown, besides being the shortest, is the easiest to construct. The distance being only 28 miles. with the interest of the Reading Railroad Company at one end, and the interest of our heavy Iron Works at the other, running as it does, through a number of the principle Iron ore beds in the county. It cannot but be the most beneficial route of the three.

## Magnificent Field of Wheat.

Major J. Jones, of Wheatland, Newcastle county, State of Delaware, has the present season, in wheat, a field of three hundred acres, without a single fence or ditch or hedge, or any other obstruction-save the fence which anrrounds it. This is one of the richest fields in the State, as he has lately placed nine thousand dollars worth of guano on it. The Wilmington Blue Hen's Chicken says, he has just puerhased two of the finest of Hussey's Reaping Machines, to gather the immense crop, which he will undoubtedly raise.

## Senatorial Terms Expired.

The terms of the following Pennsylvania Senators, being eight Democrats and three Whigs, have expired and their places must be filled by the election of new ones, at the next General Election :

Democrats - Charles Frailey, Schuylkill county : Thomas S. Fornon, Philadelphia co.; Henry Fulton, York ; John W. Guernsey, Tioga, Potter, McKean, Elk, Clearfield and Jefferson ; J. Y. Jones, Montgomery ; Henry A Mahlenberg, Berks; Wm. E. Packer, Centre, Lycoming, Sullivan and Clinton ; Conrad Shimer, Northampton and Lehigh.

Whigs-William Haslett, Butler, Beaver, and Lawrence; Benjamin Malone, Bucks; John H. Walker, Erie and Crawford.

Discharged. -- In the United States District Court, on the 34th of May, the case of William convicted about a year since on five bills of ingranted, was called up on a writ of kabcas corpus, had no witnesses, the defendant was discharged wise as the world, she will hardly let such a on his own recognizence.

active business man, and anything entrusted to his care will be punctually attended to-see his adverticement in another columni.

Business Agency .- Our friend Wm. H. Blumer. Esq., continues as usual to attend to the renewal of notes, buying and selling of Drafts, to any part of the United States. Mr. Blumer needs no recommendation, as he has been doing this kind of business for a number of years to the satisfaction of all interested.

### East Pennsylvania Classis.

The Classis of East Pennsylvania of the German Reformed Church, held its annual session on the 18th. 19th and 20th of May, in Ziegle's church, Weissenburg township, Lehigh county This Classis embraces Northampton, Lehigh and Monroe counties, in its territorial extent, and numbers twenty-one ministers, eighty-three congregations, and a communicant membership of about ten thousand souls. The business claiming the attention of the Classis was of the usual character and harmoniously transacted. The item of the most general interest and importance, was the action with reference to the quota levied upon the Classis towards the consumation of the arrangements for the removal of the Institutions of the Church from Mercersburg to Lancaster. Proper spirit was exhibited by all the members both lay and ministerial, upon this subject, and there is no doubt but the zeal and promptness with which the necessary efforts will be made, will result in the collection of the sum required of this Classis, (\$3,500,) by the specified time, July 1st.

We have made these statements upon the presumption that the readers of the Register are aware of the project of combining Marshall and Franklin colleges under one title in Lancaster city, and of the offer of a fund amounting to \$70,000-for the necessary buildings and endownment of the college, upon the condition that the German Reformed Church buy out the claims of a third party in the old Frank-Stetler, the counterfeiter of U.S. coin, who was lin college interest, amounting to \$15,000. It is to meet this claim that these special contridictment, and in whose case a new trial was butions are solicited at this time. If the church fails to meet it, the opportunity for securing the and upon the District Attorney stating that he \$70,000 will be forfeited. If the Church is as

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jority of one hundred thousand. It is evident that there will be no Legislation on this subject unless the people take the matter into their

own hands. Members go to Harrisburg, and the first thing they set about doing is to get their fathers, brothers, sons, and down to the 42d cousin, appointed to some office under side which partially covered the road. When he Board, and in this way, our law makers and by what race of people this road was made become a party indirectly, to the gross frauds is unknown at the present day, but it gives evi-

perpetrated upon the tax payers in this depart- dence of the existence of a population here at ment of Government. When' a reform mea- some former age of the world, as far advanced sure is introduced by some man of clean hands in civilization, or at least in the art of road mat is either voted down, or allowed to king, as ourselves. There was found in the bed sleep the sleep of death, for the reason that its of the road the stump of a chesnut tree, which passage would effect the interests of their im. | was ascertained to be 150 years old at the least, and how much older our informant could not nediate relatives !! This is a deplorable state of affairs; it is perfectly manifest that the pres. [tell, as the stump was hollow." ent system must be abolished." The Liquor Bill Signed .- The famous Maine

Synopsis of School Decisions. Widows who have no occupation should be axed as single freemen.

There can be no such thing as balances due o sub-districts at the close of the school year .-Section 8th of the school law provides that if the directors neglect or refuse to "put and keep the schools in operation (during the school year) so far as the means of the district will admit," 'up. on the complaint in writing by any six taxable citizens of the district," the court shall "declare their seats vacant, and appoint others in their stead." Is this therefore a plain duty of the di. rectors not to have balances on hand at the close of the school year.

Under no circumstances can a sub-district le gally claim that a balance is due them from the district treasury, after the expiration of the school year, if its proper expenses are all paid.

School districts have no authority to establish joint schools, and expenses incurred in the sup. port of schools so established cannot be legally paid out of the common school fund. Nor can sub districts be established out of parts of different districts.

If a school treasurer dies, with a duplicate in his hands, the directors must take it back, the administrator of the deceased being required on. ly to settle with the directors for such portion of the duplicate as the deceased treasurer had collected or rendered himself personally liable for

Jonathan Prather, aged 70 years, recently shot his wife dead in Morgan county, Ky., and then cut his own throat from ear to ear...

fect distinctness. ,

long the bank of the river. Its width is about This remarkable block of native metal weighs 16 feet, and the track well graded. The bed of upwards of two thousand pounds, and consists stone seems to be about two inches thick, and of a solid mass of pure copper as it came from the mine, on Lake Superior, and has undergone made precisely after the plan of our Macadam, no change save being squared and polished .-ized roads, the stone being broken to about the same size as that used for our roads. The dis. The inscriptions are of native silver, inserted in the face of the block, the two metals 'forming a covery was made by the washing away of a hill beautiful contrast, and the whole constituting a splendid and unique, as well as patriotic contribation form the Peninsula State.

> Land Warrants .- The Commissioner of the Pension Office, J. E. Heath, Esq., in answer to many inquiries states that where a party dies before the issue of his land warrant, under the act of the 18th of September, 1850, the right to it dies with him, unless there be a widow, or children who are minors at the time of the pas-

sage of the act. If he left a widow, the application may be renewed in her name; or, if none, then in the names of such minor children. If Liquor Bill, which has been a bone of contenthere be neither widow nor minor children, no tion in the Legislature for over four months, and right vests in any case. The act of the 22d of kicked back and forth between the Senate, House March, 1852, is silent as to the right of the widand Committee of Conference, like a foot ball,ow or childen to renew the application if the vetoed by Gov. Boutwell, put in a new form, and party dies before obtaining the warrant. ff the rushed through both branches in hot haste .- was claimant dies after the issue of the warrant, the finally signed by Gov. Boutwell, this morning title thereto vests in the heirs in the same manand will be a law in 60 days from to-day, viz: ner as real estate, and can be assigned only by on the 22d day of July next, without any refer. those who could convey a tract of land descen ence to the people for their opinion. After that ded from the ancester. day it will be an indictable offence to buy or sell

a glass of liquor,-whether brandy, wine, cider A New Railroad. - During the last week, a ale or small beer-any where in the State of meeting was held in Williamsport, favoring the Massachusetts. Strangers are respectfully asmaking of a railroad from Williamsport to Cornsured, however, that we are still permitted to ing, where this road will connect with the New deal in soda water, notwithstanding its efferves. York and Erie road. It seems from newspaper cing property ; and faint hopes are entertained paragraphs and the speeches made at the meetthat the law will be so liberally construed as to ing that this new project is to be carried out imadmit of the sale of the new "sherbet of sharaz." mediately-the work is at once to be put under

contract. From Corning to Blossburg a road Facts .--- If a tallow candle be placed in a gun, has been in operation for some years, and it is nd be shot at a door, it will go through without now being relaid with new H rail; and from sustaining any injury and a musket ball be fired in water, will rebound and be flattened as if firunder contract during the coming fall, under the d against a hard substance. A musket ball charter of the Tioga Railroad Company.

may be fired against a pane of glass; and if the glass be suspended by a thread, it will not even Strange Story .- Phyard Taylor says in one of vibrate. Cork if sunk twenty feet in the ocean, his letters from Africa, that he heard of a "counwill not rise on account of the presure of the try of dogs" in Arabia where the women were water. In the Arctic regions, when the therin all respects human, but the men had faces mometer is below zero, persons can converse like dogs, claws on their feet, and tails like monmore than a mile distant. Mr. Jameson asserts keys. They could not speak, but carried on that he heard every word of a sermon at the dis. conversation by wagging their tails. This luditance of two miles on a very still day, with per- crous account is no doubt true, for Dr. Werne, a German travellor tells precisely the same story; | clous. .

growing in the hearts of great statesmen, which leads them to come to Washington to die. It is their last, and most solemn expression of devotion to their country's union, "the Union, it must be preserved."

Polygamy in its Worst Form. - Bringham Young, the Governor of Utah, has about fifty wives, and among them two sisters. Heber C. Kemble and William Richards also have har rems of women, from ten to thirty. In fact all the leading men in the Mormon Church have from two to ten. There are several instances where men have married widows, who have daughters, and now have the mother and daughter both as wives. Heber C. Kemble has a mother and daughter; A. M. Turpie has a mother and daughter; C. E. Bolton has a mother and daughter; also John Taylor. In fact, all the head men have more or less-it is more unusual to see a family with but one wife, than to see " one with from two to ten. Yet their preachers over the country, deny it in the most positive terms. To look at Mormonism, as it is, one would think that if there is any system in the wide world that was gotten up and propagated by the devil, it is that of the people called Latter. Day Saints.

A Bird .- On the 27th of May, Charles R. Caney shot an eagle; on the premises of Daniel! Roberson, in Solebury, with a moderate load in " a common shot gun. Being near, he brought the bird down. It weighed nine and a half. pounds ; measured seven feet from tip to tip of its wings, and two feet one inch from the end of its tail to the tip of its back. Its head measured nine inches in circumference. One of its feet left at our office, when distended, measured sev-en inches in its grasp; while a single claw mea-sured two and a half inches in length and one: and a halt across from root to point. Truly a Blossburg to Williamsport the work is to be put formidable looking weapon. One of its quills, in our possession, measures eighteen and a half.

inches, whilst its barrel is four inches in length --This is what we may call a fine specimen of the noble bird of America; and it is to be regretted that instead of leaving its carcass to rot upon the ground, it was not prepared and preserved for some cabinet of natural curiosities.---Intel.

Br Remedy for Tetter .-- A'strong : decoction. of rue is an infallible remedy for this trouble: some affliction. It is as simple as it is efficant

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