ALLENTOWN, PA.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1855.

Shocking Death. On Friday afternoon last, a little daughter of Mr. ABSALOM STERNER, of South Whitehall township, met with death in a very shocking manner. The mother had left the house five or ten minutes, leaving the child alone. Durwith some straw near the stove. By some means the straw took fire, communicating the | third, for its church property, being estimated flames to its dress. When the mother returned to the house, she found the child enveloped in flames, and before the garments could be removed, was so severely burnt that it expired the same day. Mothers should take warning and not leave children alone when they have

Appointment.

It affords us pleasure to be enabled to an nounce to our readers, that our friend Mr. GEORGE L. RUHE, has received the appointment of Scaler of Weights and Measures for the County of Lehigh. We understand that there were quite a number of applicants for the appointment. We are quite certain that the Governor could not have bestowed his favor upon a man that would have rendered more general satisfaction. Mr. R. is a gentleman well liked, and honest and upright in his dealings. He has appointed Mr. Henry W. Gangwere his deputy.

Benefit Ball.

The Lehigh Fencibles will give their first Citizens' Dress Ball, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Monday evening, April 9th. As the object of the Ball is, in part at least, to raise funds necessary to keep up the organization of the Company, there can be little doubt that it will not be well patronized. The Committee assures us that every arrangement will be made to secure order, and that those who attend may safely anticipate a pleasant time. See adver-

.Trees and Shrubbery.

Citizens of Allentown, whose property is not already adorned with trees in front, and about the yards, should have it done this spring .-The advantages of such an improvement must be apparent to all--it not only adds to the beauty of a residence but greatly enhances its value. Yes, plant trees. Plant them by the roadside-plant them in yards, streets, lanes, lots-everywhere you can find room for a tree to bear fruit or give shade. This is the very season of the year to plant trees, and there will be no time better than the present. Every hundred dollars that is now spent in planting hardy fruit trees along the highway of a farm that has a public travelled road running through it, will add a thousand dollars to the selling price of that farm twenty years hence. Procure large trees with plenty of roots, and plant them as though you intended them to grow, and they will grow. It may not be out of place to state, that Messrs. Haintz & Newhard, whose advertisement appeared in our columns, have received orders for 1300 fruit and shade trees, and over 900 shrubs, vines, roses, creepers &c. They select their orders from Prince's Highland Nurseries, near Flushing, N. Y.

Committed to Prison.

Seven Irishmen named Neal O'Donnell, Timothy Shevlin, Chas. Boyle, John Maride, Neal Bowen, Charles McLivot and Andy Gallager, were arrested on Wednesday night last, on a charge of inciting to riot on Messrs. Kautz & King's section on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The party got on a spree during the day, and attempted to drive the other hands from their work, when after several fights, they were arrested and brought before Justice Lawall, who committed them to prison in default of bail.

By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that the Spring Entertainment of the Allentown Seminary, will take place on Thursday evening, March 29th. The exhibitions of this Institution have heretofore been very popular. We would take occasion here to say that the Institution is in a highly flourishing condition, and ranks with the best schools in the State. After the close of the present term, the Seminary will be conducted by W. M. REYNOLDS, D.D.

"Where did you get that Cont!" "Why, where do you suppose ?" Well, I don't know, but it's a very good article. I suppose you got it at Keck & Newhard's in Hamilton street." "Of course I did; that is well known to be the place where good, cheap and durable clothing can be obtained."

TIME. "Time like an ever rolling stream, Bear all its sons away!"

Ninety years hence, not a single man or woman, now twenty years of age, will be alive Ninety years! Alas, how many of the lively actors at present on the stage of life, will make their exit long ere ninety years have rolled away. And could we be sure of ninety years, what are they? A tale that is told, a dream, an empty sound that passeth on the wings of the wind away and is forgotten. Years shorten as men advance in age. Like the degrees in longitude, man's life declines as he travels towards the frozen pole until it dwindles to a point, and vanishes forever. Is it possible that life is of such short duration? Will ninety years erase all the golden names over the door in town and substitute others in their stead? Will all the blooming beauties fade and disappear, all the pride and passion, the love hope and joy, be passed away in ninety years and be forgotton !- Ninety years, says death, you think I shall wait ninety years? Behold today, and to-morrow, and every day is mine. When ninety years are past, this generation will have mingled with the dust and be remembered not.

Religious Denominations of the U. S. The most numerous sect in the United States. s the Methodist, the second the Babtist, and the third the Presbyterians. The first has church accommodations for over four millions | county. of worshippers: in other words, the Methodists have houses of worship for one-sixth of the entire population. The Babtists have accommodations for more than three millions.

The richest denomination is the Methodist, which is set down in the census tables at \$14,-636,671. The next is the Presbyterian, which ing her absence the child commenced playing is rated at \$14,366,889. The Episcopal, which in number of churches stands fourth, ranks at \$11,261,970. The fourth is the Babtist, \$10,932,382; the fifth the Roman Catholic, \$8,973,838, and the 6th the Congregational, \$7,973,962. Of these various sects, the two which sympathise the most in doctrine, are the Congregationalists and Presbyterians-both adhering to the Westminister Catechism, and differing only in their form of government, the one being republican, the other democratic .-Together these two sects have over six thousand churches, can seat nearly three millions of worshippers, and hold church property to the value of more than twenty-two millions.

The sect whose average value of property ranks highest, is the Unitarian. Next comes the Dutch Reformed, and next the Jewish .-The Swedenborgians, Roman Catholics and Episcopalians follow in the order named. Of the leading denominations, the Methodists stand the lowest on the list, and the Babtists next, while the Presbyterians and Congregationalists hold a middle place.

The Weather. March came in heralded by skies of blue, sun beams of loveliness, and an air which was redolent with healthful, bracing vigor; and everybody had an idea that for once, he was disposed to act serenely, and leave his blustering garment as a shroud for departed February. But old March has again proved himself a rash and wayward trickster, as during the past eight or nine days he indulged in many freaks to regale his fancy-such as snow, hail and rain, and occasionally airing himself upon a whirlwind for pastime—and altogether, it was the gloomiest week of the season. Gentle spring who made her advent amidst smiles and sunshine, is now all frowns and tears, fully proving the truth of

he is sure to go out like a lion. BANK MEETING.

Pursuant to notice the following of the comnissioners named in the act for the organization and location of a bank at Allentown, met at the house of Benjamin Hagenbuch, March 14, 1855, to wit:

the proverb, that if March comes in like a lamb

W. B. Powell, A. G. Reninger, S. A. Bridges, W. H. Blumer, John F. Ruhe, Solomon L. Keck, Lewis Schmidt, C. W. Cooper, George Probst, Hiram J. Schantz, Stephen Balliet, Charles Kramer, John Apple, John Yost, William Wenner, James Lackey, Stephen Barber, Samuel Lewis, Henry King, Nathan Drouber John L. Hoffman.

When on motion George Probst was called to the chair, and William H. Blumer and Charles W. Cooper, appointed Secretaries. The chairman stated the object of the meet

On motion of Mr. Reninger, it was resolved that the books for subscription of stock be opened on Monday, the 16th of April next at o'clock, A. M., at the house of Charles Ihrie, in Allentown, and to continue open between the hours of 9 and 12 A. M., and 1 and 4 P. M., on that day and each of the five succeeding days, unless all the stock should be sooner subscribed.

On motion of Mr. Blumer, the chair appoint Wm. II. Blumer, A. G. Reninger and C. W. Cooper, a committee to procure the necessary

On motion the following committee was appointed to attend during the opening of the

Charles Kramer, Wm. H. Blumer, ' Hiram J. Schantz, Solomon L. Keck A. G. Reninger, Ludwig Schmidt, John Apple, John Yost

Charles W. Cooper. Stephen Barber, On motion Resolved, that when the commitce publish the notices for the opening of the books they also publish in one or more newspapers, as they may deem expedient, the substance of the 2d and 5th sections of the act of April 16, 1850.

On motion Resolved, that these proceedings e signed by the officers, and published in the papers of Allentown.

On motion adjourned. GEORGE PROBST, President. CHARLES W. COOPER, Secretaries. Wm. H. Blumer,

Death of the Czar of Russia! The Africa, at Halifax, on Thursday, brings the important announcement that Nicholas, the Czar of Russia, died suddenly on the 2d inst. of pulmonic apoplexy, following a severe attack of influenza. The intelligence was announced in both houses of the British Parliament on the same day, on the authority of two despatches, one from the British Minister at Berlin, and the other from the British Minister at the Hague .-It was also announced that there was no doubt of the authenticity of the report. The illness of the Czar was previously known. The announcement produced a great sensation in Eng-

land, as it will do throughout the civilized world Nicholas I, Emperor of all the Russias and King of Poland, was born July 6th, 1796. being nearly 59 years of age, and having reigned thirty years. He, in 1825, succeeded his eldest brother. Constantine, who renounced his right to the throne, and died in 1841. Nicholas married July 13th, 1817, Charlotte, daughter of the King of Prussia, born July 13th 1798. The issue is Alexander, Grand Duke Hereditary Prince, three daughters and three other sons, Constantine, Nicholas and Michael Grand Dukes. Prince Alexander, the heir to the Imperial throne, was born April 29th, 1818, and is now nearly 37 years old.

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS. The following persons were on Friday, the 16th instant, elected to fill the several offices in the different Wards and Townships of Lehigh

ALLENTOWN. Burgess-Thomas Mohr. HIGH CONSTABLE-John L. Hankey. AUDITOR-William F. Hoffman. NORTH WARD.

Judge-John Eckert. Inspectors-Benjamin M. Krauss, Edward Seider. Assessor—Samuel Miller. Assistant Assessors-Joseph Weiss,

Charles Hollman. Constable-Samuel Burger. Town Council-Dr. John Romig, William Maddern, Ephriam Diefenderfer.

School-Director-Charles M. Runk. . South WARD. Judge-Ephriam Grim. Inspectors-M. D. Eberhard, Thomas Sweitzer.

Assessor—Henry W. Knipe. Assistant Assessors -- George Keck, Reuben Sieger. Constable-Samuel Hartman. Town Council-Amos Ettinger,

Joseph Dictrich. School Director-Peter II. Lehr. LEHIGH WARD. Judge-Benjamin Whitesell. Inspectors-Richard Deily,

Nathan Gaumer. -Jonathan Schwartz. Assistant Assessor-Henry T. Kleckner, Amandes Trexler. Constable-Solomon Smith.

Town Council-Stephen Keck, Solomon Butz. School Directors-Peter Moll, Jesse Wasser.

HANOVER. Judge, William Rohn; Inspectors, William Reichard, Jonathan Dcch; Assessor, Henry Eberhard; Assistant Assessors, Henry Hummel, Samuel Krauss; Justice, L. A. Micksh; Constable, Richard Miller; Supervisors, Robert Oberly, Jonathan Laubach; School Directors, Adam Walter, Samuel Kohler : Auditor, Joseph Moyer; Treasurer, Charles Ritter; Township Clerk, Josiah McHose.

SOUTH WHITEHALL. Judge, Tilghman Woodring; Inspectors Uriah Hertzel, Sylvester Guth; Assessor, Adam Markel; Assistant Assessors, Theobald Kuntz, Solomon Griesemer; Justice, Charles Guth Constable, Daniel Stettler; Supervisors, Charles Reichard, Michael Minnich, Aaron Guth, Reuben Schreiber, Lorance Keck, Paul Newhard; School Directors, Daniel J. Roads, Edmund Butz; Auditor, Tilghman Miller. WEISENBURG.

Judge, Jacob Grim; Inspectors, Levi Werly Aaron Moyer: Assessors, Abraham Werly; Assistant Assessors, Elias Wetherhold, Daniel dimmerman , Justice, Francis meisble, George Grim; Supervisors, Jonas Ebert George Rex; School Directors, George Rex, Elias Gramlich.

WASHINGTON.

Judge, John Fenstermacher; Inspectors, George Vleit, Daniel Wehr; Assessor, Thomas Kuntz: Assistant Assessors, Nathan Peter, Daniel Reinhard ; Justices, Levi Krauss, Henry Kuntz; Constable, Nathan Eck; Supervisors, Moses Lentz, Daniel Peter; School Directors Peter Wert, William Mosser; Auditor, William Mosser; Township Clerk, Charles Peter. UPPER MILFORD.

Judge, Samuel L. Beck; Inspectors, Abraham Hiestand, Edwin Keenly; Assessor, Henry Jordon; Assistant Assessors, John Ortt, David Hiestand: Supervisors, John Lorantz, Aaron Huber; School Directors, Rudolph Stahler, Reuben Wilt; Auditor, Peter Marks; Treasurer, Levi Ritter; Township Clerk, Samuel Moyer.

NORTH WHITEHALL. Judge, Joel Gross; Inspectors, William Leinberger, John Croll: Assessor, Franklin Smith: Assistant Assessors, Paul Balliet, Owen Schreiber: Justice, Edward Kohler; Supervisors, George Haff, John Bertsh, James Kern, Tobias Deibert; Constable, Stephen Wright; School Directors, E. T. Butz, Michael Woodring; Auditor, Peter Gross; Township Clerk, John

LOWER MILFORD. Judge, Christian Ortt; Inspectors, George K. Carl. Daniel C. Stauffer; Asssessors, J. W. H. Engelman; Assistant Assessors, Samuel Hottle Henry T. Scholl; Justice, Willoughby Gabel; Constable, Laniel Stahler; Supervisors, George Kline, Silas Ott ; School Directors, William D. Dillinger, Jonas Roeder; Auditor, James D. Dillinger: Treasurer, Jacob Weber: Township Clerk, David Engelman.

Judge, Moses Wiand; Inspectors, Jacob Erdman, Solomon Kline; Assessor, Jacob Laudenschlager; Assistant Assessors, David Moritz, Solomon Kline, sen.; Constable, Isaac Hasler; Supervisors, David Schitz, William Giering; School Directors, Thomas Burghalter, David Moritz; Auditor, Solomon B. Ritter: Township Clerk, Jesse Keck.

UPPER SAUCON.

Judge, Daniel Dubs, ; Inspectors, Charles B. Weber, George Stahr; Assessor, Henry B. Person; Assistant Assesors, Jonathan Leith, Daniel Berger; Justice, Charles W. Cooper; Constable, Edward Weaver; Supervisors, J. Reinhard, Jacob K. Young; School Directors, Jacob Jacoby, Jacob Hartman; Auditor, Abraham Miller; Township Clerk, J. Cooper.

Tomuirr. Judge, Jacob Peter; Inspectors, Jonas Knerr Reuben Scheurer; Assessors Charles Scheurer; Assistant Assessors, Benjamin Diehl, Jonathan Zimmerman, Justice Jacob Zimmerman, Peter Weida, Constable, Joshua Werly; Supervisors, John Schumacher, Charles Deshler; Auditor, David Delong ; Treasurer, Elias Dichl ; Township Clerk, John Bittner.

CATASAUQUA. Judge, Joshua Hunt, Jr. ; Inspectors, Vallintine W. Weaver, Jonathan Snyder; Asssessor David A. Tombler; Assistant Assessors, Phil ip Fenstermacher, Simon Sterner; Burgess, Uriah Brunner; Justice, Chancey D. Fuller; High Constable, John Heinly: Constable, John Hack; Town Council, William Neligh, Charles Dieder, George W. Bogh, William Fillman, Reuben Patterson; School Directors, Samuel Glace, David Thomas; Street Commissioners, Enoch Yund, John Boyer.

HEIDELBERG. Judge, Nathan Wuchter; Inspectors, Reuben German, Augustus Berkemeyer.; Assessor, Jacob Harter; Assistant Assessors, Frederick Krauss, Peter Miller, (farmer); Justice, John Saeger ; Constable, William Adams ; Supervisors, John Kressel, Elias Mantz; School Directors, Elias Snyder, Elias Bittner; Auditor, Levi Peter; Township Clerk, John Sensinger.

UPPER MACUNGY. Judge, Alphron Steinberger; Inspectors, John Baer, Stephen Albright; Assessor, Amos Brauss; Assistant Assessors, Owen Faust, Tilghman J. Hoffman; Justice, Willoughby Fogel, David Schall; Constable, Francis II. Jacoby; Supervisors, William Desh, Solomon Mohr, School Directors, Jacob Schaffer, John II. Lichtenwalner; Auditor, Daniel Meyers Treasurer, Solomon Albright. LYNN.

Judge, Jones L. Brobst; Inspectors, Daniel Weaver, John A. Reitz; Assessor, Jones J. Kistler; Assistant Assessors, Daniel J. Leiby, Reuben Buck ; Justice, William Kistler, Peter Snyder ; Constable, Daniel Follweiler ; Supervisors, Peter Moyer, Daniel Oswald, Daniel Brobst ; School Directors, G. Kistler, R. Ross ; Auditor, Joseph Gift; Treasurer, Reuben Fetherolf; Township Clerk, Edward D. Follweiler. LOWER MACUNGY.

Judge, Jacob Michael; Inspectors, Jacob Marks, John Stephen; Assessor, Horatio Herzog; Assistant Assessors, Michael Cressman, Samuel Schmoyer; Justice, Harrison Miller; Constable, Andrew-Neumoyer; Supervisors, Daniel Lauer, Isaac Eisenhard; School Directors, George Schaffer, Henry Gorr, Auditor, Peter Weiler; Treasurer, Nathan Klotz; Township Clerk, Franklin Mertz.

WHITEWASHING TREES. - A correspondent condemns the practice of white-washing trees. "Where the trunks of trees are incrusted with scales and parasitical fungi, scraping thoroughly, and rubbing down with coarse sand till all the roughness is removed, and the surface rendered perfectly smooth, and then washing off with lye, or soap suds, produces an exhilarating effect, and communicates to the circulatory system, and to the emunctories a degree of energy which cannot so readily and effectually be imparted in any other way. When whitewash is applied, the process of purification is always necessarily slow and imperfect. The lime uniting with the moss, etc., forms a hard, tenacious and compact mass, which effectually closes the pores, and arrests the economy of perspiration, and by confining the fluids which the system rejects, and would, if permitted, throw off, lays the foundation of diseases more fatal than those it is designed to prevent, or cure. Lvc has not this effect.

the rounds of the papers, relative to the cating of snails in Switzerland; a certain kind are consumed there, as we consume oysters here. They have a shell about an inch and a half in diameter, near the aperture. They are all about two and a half inches long when creeping on the ground; their color is gray. They are found about hedges, and are only eaten in autumn and winter, when in their dormant state. Monks and those professing the Catholic religion are very fond of them, as they are allowed to large quantities. They are boiled or roasted, and eaten with butter, and their taste is said to be excellent.

STOCKINGS .-- A stocking knitting machine is among the latest novelties in New York. It was patented in 1851, but, with the exception of a few in Connecticut, has not been practically tested. The Mirror says :-- A girl ten years old can knit half a dozen pair of stockings in a day, working the machine by hand or foot. In a factory, with motive power, one person can manage a dozen machines. The stocking is entirely made by the machine from top to toe, and no nimble fingers of industrious elderly maidens, sitting by the hearth corner, could "widen" or "narrow," or "heel" or "toe" more perfectly. The invention is in the hands of a stock company, who are about to apply it in a large factory, and who offer for sale the right to use the machines.

BREACH OF PROMISE .- At the recent term of the Circuit Court of Orange County, held at Goshen, Miss Charlotte Wright brought a suit against Langford R. Brown for breach of marriage promise. The case was tried and the plaintiff recovered damage in the sum of \$3,500 .-Thus Langford was done right brown; and as the circumstances are stated to have been of an aggravated character, we think the Jury but did their duty. This trifling with young ladies affections is a non-paying business, and should be suspended.

SEASONABLE REFLECTIONS.-A winter's bed room, without a red cheeked stove and wife.-If bachelors are ever to be pitied, it is in winter when the thermometer falls to zero and frozen feet. Married men are less troubled with rheumatism than any other. Dr. Frances explains the reason-they sleep warmer. Think of this thing, and connubalize as soon as possible .-The bachelor not only sins against God, but fun, comfort and happiness. There are fools in this world—but there is no fool, like that and kissing, babies and matrimony.

Legislative Proceedings.

SENATE.

On the 12th of March Mr. FRY presented two petitions from citizens of Lehigh county, for the repeal of the office of county superintendent.

Mr. FRY called up Senate bill No. 207, to incorporate the Pennsylvania Lehigh Zinc com-

The Speaker submitted the question of order heretofore raised on this bill, whether it did not come under the provisions of the general manufacturing law to the decision of the Senate.

The question of order was discussed at some length by Messrs. Fry, Haldeman, Darsie, over 3100 head of dressed hogs on board. Buckalew, Jordan and Price, and finally, on motion of the latter gentleman, postponed. On the 13th of March, Mr. FRY, presented

two petitions signed by 110 citizens of Northampton county, for a law to regulate the measuring of paving stones. The following bills signed by the Governor.

were presented in a message to the Senate yes-

A supplement to the charter of the Thomas iron company, approved April 4, A. D., 1854. An act extending the jurisdiction of the isn't it the fashion?" courts of this Commonwealth in cases of

An act authorizing the incorporation of the Allentown Bank.

HOUSE

March, Mr. REESE, presented ng to the county school supernetition. intendent. 3

The supplement to the act to egitimate the children of Aaron Balliet, of Lehigh county, was taken up and passed.

Also an act relative to building associations, 22nd April, 1853, in the Counties of Bucks, Carbon, Lancaster and Lehiane

mostno. - Many horses are injured by careless shoeing. Their feet differ so much that it requires great judgment and thorough knowledge of their anatomical structure.-Smiths generally pare the heel too much or do not pare the toc enough. The frog should be permitted to grow sufficiently to strike the ground before the hoof opposite; it rarely grows too long; it is intended by nature to prevent joking. the heavy jar produced by weight. When the heel is much lower than the toe, the cords of the legs become strained, and the legs sore and stiff and the horse will move awkwardly, which is attributed too often to founder, when the cause is bad shoeing. Some burn the toe off: this is very injurious. So far as the heat penetrates, it destroys the circulation which gives the toughness. The hoof necessarily becomes very brittle, and is liable to crack. Great care should be taken in driving the nails, to see that they do not split and enter the quick, and cause lameness.

A HEARTFELT SENTIMENT INOPPORTUNELY EX given in a fashionable circle a few weeks since not a hundred miles from our metropolis, and the festivities were kept up to so late an hour, that the fair hostess became completely wearied out. Some fifteen minutes after the lady sup-SNAIL EATING.—A paragraph has been going ed into the supper room, where the gas had posed the last of her guests had left, she walkbeen turned down, and gave vent to her wearied spirit by ejaculating—"thank God, they are all stuffed and gone!" "Not quite all," squeaked out a voice, "I have returned to find an ear-ring which I supposed was dropped while at the supper table!" The hostess's chagrin can be better imagined than described, when on turning round she discovered one of her nearest fashionable neighbors !- Bos. Post.

A FORMIDABLE UNDERTAKING .- A contempocat them upon fast days, when flesh meat is rary puts the tobacco question into the followprohibited. In some of the convents they have ing shape: "Suppose a tobacco chewer is adregular snail pastures, where they are raised in dicted to the habit of chewing tobacco fifty years of his life, and that each day of that time he consumes two inches of solid plug, it amounts to six thousand four hundred and seventy-five feet, making nearly one mile and a quarter in length of solid tobacco, half an inch thick and two inches broad. Now what would the young beginner think if he had the whole amount stretched out before him, and were told that to chew it would be one of the exercises of his life, and also that it would tax his income to the amount of two thousand and ninety. our dollars?"

> BREADSTUFFS IN THE UNITED STATES.—Hunt's Merchant's Magazine thus speaks of the trade in breadstuffs that will open at the commence, ment of navigation in the Spring:

"When Spring opens the canals and the lakes, a stream of breadstuffs will set towards the Old World in uninterrupted flow. The ground sown is the most extensive ever under culture within our limits, and if there be no blight on our harvest we can feed the nations of Europe so far as they may need beyond their own production. Previous to the coming forward of the new stores of old, which have accumulated at the various points of inland shipment, will be sent forward, and that which was hoarded during the fall, when a high price was offered for it in vain, will be sold for below the rates current?"

Bones.--Save all the bones of the meat consumed on your place, every 200 pounds dissolved with 100 lbs. of sulphuric acid, diluted with twice the quantity of water, if mixed with ten bushels of spent ashes, will fertilize an acre of ground sufficiently well to carry it through

A RING IN AN UNUSUAL PLACE.—Capt. Lavincetown, Mass., while fishing last summer on which had not apparently been therelong. _ will be hard to beat.

Odds und Ends.

Pass word of the Sag Nichts-Pretzel The farmers of Delaware complain of severe drought.

There are 750 paper mills, in actual operation in the United States.

Strawberry julips are among the luxuries they were indulging in at New Orleans last

Wild pigeons in myriads are said to abound in the forests of Spottsylvania county, Virginia.

A train of sixty cars came into Chicago on Saturday last, on the Aurora road, with Men of the noblest dispositions always

think themselves happiest when others share their happiness with them. Prince Albert is bald on the top of his head-a very important piece of news brought by the last steamer.

Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul; and the heart of mail knoweth none more fragrant.

MADAME, your shawl is dragging in the mud." "Well, you little hussy, suppose it is

WELL, sir, what does hearier spell?" Boy-"I don't know." "What have you got on your head?" Boy-(scratching)-'I guess it's a muskeeter bite, for it itches like thunder."

A good barrel of flour, costing \$10, weighs 196 pounds. When in the state of dough it weighs 305 pounds. When baked des it follow that a man raised on ginger

be ginger bred ? Let some of our young yceums discuss this. The warmth of the subect will admit of a spicy debate. Females generally are supposed to be in-

fallible. A man frequently admits he was in the wrong, but a woman never-she is only liable to be miss-taken. German physiologists affirm that half the

deaths of men between the ages of 18 and 28 are attributable to a waste of constitution induced by smoking. Young ladies who faint on being " proposed to," can be restored to consciousness by just whispering in their cars that you were only

ITIt is an old saying that Time waits for no man-but the fair sex would have us believe that he is gallant enough to wait for the ladies.

Two minutes is the extent that any one should trespass upon an editor's time, during business hours, unless he is upon business of They who will abandon a friend for one

error, know but little of the human character, and prove that their hearts are cold as their judgments are weak. You had better ask for manners than noney," said a finely dressed gentleman to a

bergar boy who had asked for alms. "I asked "If I were so unlucky," said an officer, as to have a stupid son, I would certainly make him a parson." A clergyman, who was

n the company calmly replied," you think diferently, sir, from your father." A skeleton was found in a swamp near Bangor, Me., under a rope hanging to the limb of a tree, supposed to be all that is left of a man named Philips, who disappeared three

Our junior d-1 (Bully) is beginning to show signs of genius. He suggested the other day that the old song, "Come rest on this bosom" should read "Come rest on this cot-

Wild ducks are plenty in the American Bottom, opposite St. Louis. The lakes and streams back eight or nine miles from the river are said to be swarming with ducks that have just appeared there in numbers almost ap proaching to myriads.

A popular clergyman, who was sadly anhoyed on Sunday by incessant coughing among his congregation, paused in his discourse and remarked, that "if ladies would wear their bonnets on their heads, and tie the strings, coughs would not be so prevalent." He cerainly don't mean to be "coughed down."

If a fool knows a secret, he tells it be cause he is a fool; if a knave knows one, he tells it wherever it is his interest to tell it. But. vomen and young men are very apt to tell what secrets they know, from the vanity of having been trusted. Trust none of these, whenever you can help it.

A PAPER PARCEL.—The New York Mirror of l'uesday says, a male child, a day or two old. was discovered on Saturday morning, in Ninth street, near the Fifth avenue, lying in the snow, with no covering to shield its tender frame from the frosty air save a newspaper wrapped about it. The unusual appearance of the parcel attracted the attention of a policeman, who carried the child into the Brevoort House, where it was cared for, and finally removed to the Alms House. Strange to say, in spite of its exposure in the cold wintry morning and scant covering the child was apparently uninjured.

LUXURIES IN SAN FRANCISCO .- The Chinese at San Francisco are "somewhat" on luxuries. Among other tit-bits advertised by a longqueued restorateur in the muddy city we notice the following: "Smoked rats, preserved bird's nests, and pickled bull dogs! served daily at the ordinary at 3 P. M. Tickets \$1 each. N. a four or six years rotation to be harrowed B. Queues twisted and teeth picked without additional charge."

PROLIFIC .- Mr. Thomas Parsons, living near ender of the schooner Elizabeth Ann, of Prov- Royal Oak, in St. Michaels District, informs the editor of the Easton (Md.) Gazette, that last the Grand Bank of Newfoundland, took from week one of his cows had four calves at one the stomach of a cod-fish, a lady's plain gold birth. Mr. Parsons is a man of veracity, and man or woman, who don't believe in hugging, Iniger-ring, perfectly bright and smooth, and his statement can be relied on. We think this