WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1855.

LEVI F. FRANKE was last week appointed Court Crier, in place of Daniel Fried.

The Grand Jury allowed a bridge over the Jordan Creek, at Allentown.

Verdiet Returned.

In our last we gave the proceedings of the trial of Joseph Ritter and Wife vs. William H. Bush, et al, then progressing at Philadelphia, for the recovery of damages for personal injuries received by being thrown out of a stage coach, on the passage from Allentown to Philadelphia, in consequence of the breaking of an axle. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs for two hundred and sixty-six dollars.

Appointment by the M. E. Conference. The newly appointed Methodist preachers for Allentown Circuit are Revs. H. A. Hobbs and O. THOMAS. They will preach for the first time on Sunday next. The late paster of the Church at this place, Rev. Samuel Irwin, goes to Newtown, Bucks county, and Rev. Hinson goes on the Kent Circuit, Maryland.

Lehigh Fencibles.

The above named company paraded under the command of Captain Good on Monday last. They made a very imposing appearance, and their marching and evolutions were very much admired. We are told that they in tend parting with the present uniform. Their present dress is the adopted uniform of the United States Artillery, and in our opinion they can hardly find anything that will give them a more soldier-like appearance.

Drowned.

On Thursday evening last HENRY F. NAGLE came to his death by being drowned in the Canal, just above the bridge. He left Mever's tion of returning home, at about nine o'clock, but the evening being very dark, it is supposed he missed the bridge and fell in the Canal.-He was found floating on the water the next morning near Keek & Saeger's Mill. An inquest was held and the Jury decided that he came to his death by accidental drowning.-He was thirty-seven years of age.

bulcide. On Monday the 2d inst., a man named Man-North Whitehall township, committed suicide by hanging. Towards evening he asked permission of Mr. R. to go and engage some wood for himself. He however did not return as he had promised, and on Mr. Ritter going to the barn in the morning he found MADDOCK suspended to a whip lash which had been fastened to a ten-penny nail. He was about twentyfive years of age, and had been married but a ing, in preference to the flash romance which short time.

FIRE.

Between ten and eleven o'clock on Friday night last our citizens were alarmed by the cry of fire. It proved to be the stable of Mr. Au-GUSTUS KEIPER, in Lumber Alley, between Hamilton and Linden streets. In a very short time the stable was burnt to the ground together with two cows and a heifer. It is believed to have been set on fire. The stable was Company. Fortunately there was no wind at intermediate and more nothern points." the time, as it would undoubtedly have resulted was in progress another alarm was created, which proved to be the stable of Mr. HENRY J. SAEGER, in Hall Alley, which was also set on fire. It was, however, extinguished before it had done much damage by some persons who were on their way to the fire in Lumber Alley. We hope the heartless wretches guilty of the above named acts may be detected and be made to suffer the penalty of the law.

On Monday morning last officer Hankey arrested on suspician two young men named JOHN BOYER and ALVIN KNAUSS. They were held by Justice Lawall under \$300 security for a further hearing to-day.

Spring.

Spring !-- sweet spring-among all the seasons of the year, none has a name that calls up such bright fancies and warm hopes as spring. Even the pale cheek of the invalid assumes, for the moment, a glow of delighted hope, as the fresh flowers and green fields of the merry spring-time come over his thoughts. While Nature is putting on the mantle of health and joy, decay and mourning find no fitting place for their dark train of shadows and sadness. We know that spring is here, and that

"She will steal into the shadowed recesses Where the timid young violet lies, Till it wake to her playful caresses, And wink 'neath her dazzling blue eyes. She will whisper within the green woods, Till the birds catch her tones and rejoice; And the holy and far solitudes, Shall echo her musical voice."

FIRE.

The alarm of fire on Wednesday evening last was caused by a glaring light appearing in a western direction. The firemen were out with "der machines," but on reaching the upper part of Hamilton street, they concluded to return as the fire appeared to be too far in the country; and it was then supposed to have proceedeed from the burning of brush. The next day we were told that it was caused by the destruction of the valuable barn of Mr. SEM GRIM. in Upper Macungy township, this county, together with about 200 bushels of oats, 100 bushels rye, a large quantity of hay and straw, and a valuable bull. It is not known how the fire originated. The barn was insured in the Sinking Spring Insurance Com-

Our Advertisers. Our Advertisers.

It is said the "Nix-Wissers" were about own at the late Election. We don't know how that may be, but we do know that our friend E. J. ABELE keeps one of the best Restaurants in three counties. Give him a call. See card in another column. He is "some" in the Ice Cream line, -have an invitation to call and get n taste.—To be continued.

We direct with pleasure, the attention of our readers to the advertisement of W. K. Mossen & Co., No. 34 East Hamilton street. Their stock of Leather and Shoe Findings is the largest and best in town. Persons in want of any articles in their line would do well to give them a call before purchasing elsewhere. See their

BREINIG, NELIGH & BREINIG, of Pennsylvania Clothing Hall, have just received an extensive and splendid assortment of goods, suitable for Spring and Summer. Their vestings, cloths, cassimeres, &c., cannot be surpassed in style or durability. They employ none but the best workmen, and can consequently warrant their work .- See advertisement.

The general complaint about 'hard times' should induce us to be cautious, and endeavor to purchase cheap and substantial goods. Those who have this object in view, when in want of boots, shoes, gaiters, &c., will do well to call on Young & Len, No. 45 East Hamilton street. We refer our readers to their advertisement in another column.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. PETER LAUX has again located himself at Catasaugua. Besides the Vetcrinary business, he is also engaged in selling and buying horses on commission. He is a thorough horseman, and persons will find it to their advantage to give him a call.

ALLENTOWN ACADEMY.—The advertiscment of this Institution will be found in anothtavern on the opposite side, with the inten- er column. The school is in a very flourishing condition. Mr. GREGORY, the able gentlemanly Principal, is aided in his labors by a corps of excellent teachers.

Dead Body Found.

On Friday last the corpse of a german named ANTHONY LENTZ, supposed to be about fortyfive years of age, was found lying on the roadside near Mr. Kemmerer's farm, in Salsburg township. He had been an inmate of the Poor House but left the institution about three DOCK, in the employ of Mr. Franklin Ritter, in weeks since. An inquest was held on the body and a verdict returned that he had died during an apoplectic fit. His remains were interred at the Poor House.

Household Words.

We have received from the publishers the April number of this staunch and substantial monthly, which deserves the patronage of all those who delight in solid and instructive readdeluge the land with mock sentiment and false delineations of life's true duties.

North Pennsylvania Rail Road. From a circular just issued by this Company we make the following extracts:-

"The nineteen miles of the road on which the track is now being laid down, extends from William street to the intersection of the State road in Gwynned township, Montgomery Co. where a direct communication will be opened insured in the Lycoming Mutual Insurance by stage with Doylestown, Norristown, and all

"From the Norristown and Doylestown in the destruction of the extensive Lumber stage route to the Lehigh river, a distance of Yard of Hoffman & Brothers. A reward of about thirty-six miles, the work of gradation \$100 is offered by the town council for the de- is rapidly progressing, and will be completed tection and conviction of the persons who set to the junction of the Doylestown Branch by fire to the above stable. While the above fire January, 1856, and to Bethlehem by April 1st,

> "EARLY OPENING OF ONE-THIRD OF THE MAIN ROAD.—The iron rails are now being laid down on nineteen miles of the North Pennsylvania as last; the crowns droop more, and the front Railroad, which portion will soon be put into operation; the locomotives and cars are on ed with dotted lace, either white or black.hand, in readiness for the event.

As these nineteen miles pass out from the city through a populous and productive country, profitable business is anticipated. DOYLESTOWN BRANCH .- In the spring of 1856, one year hence, the cars will run to Doyles-

NORTH END OF MAIN ROAD.—By the first of April, 1856, it is stipulated by contractors of unquestionable responsibility and experience, that the gradation for a double track will be completed to Bethlehem: whereupon the iron rails will be laid down, and the cars passed over the whole road from Philadelphia to the

Lehigh river." County Treasurer.

The following bill has been reported in relaion to the office of County Treasurer. It proposes to make the term three years instead one car as it is at the present time; those in office to fill out the term of three years, commencing from the time they entered upon their duties:

A Supplement to the Act entitled " An act relating to the Election of County Treasurer." SEC. 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the County freasurers in office in the different counties of this Commonwealth shall hold and enjoy their respective offices for the term of three years from the time they entered upon the duties thereof, and that hereafter all County Treasurers shall be elected for the term of three venrs and shall perform the duties and be subject to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement: Provided, That the Treasurers now in office whose terms are extended for one year shall give bonds according to the terms and provisions of the law under which hey are elected conditioned for the faithful performance of their respective duties for the time

herein added to their terms of office. SEC. 2. That so much of the said Act of As sembly as is hereby altered and supplied is hereby repealed.

Mon. Richard M. Brodhend is now on visit to New Orleans.

COURT PROCESSINGS. FIRST WEEK.

Comt commenced on Tuesday the 3rd, for the trial of the criminal cases and argument lists. A large number of cases were settled by parties, and a number before the Court.

Commonwealth vs. Solomon Groman .-- Indictment for Fornication and Bastardy, on oath of Hetty Sell. Verdict guilty. Sentence that the defendant pay a fine of one dollar, to pay Hetty Sell the sum of thirty dollars for lying in expenses and maintainance of the child to this day, and pay the further sum of fifty cents a week until the child arrives at the age of seven years,-to pay the costs of prosecution and stand-committed until the sentence be complied with.

Commonwealth vs. David D. Baer .- Indict-Fianna Michaelbach. Verdict guilty. Sentence, that the defendant pay a fine of one dollar, the sum of fifty-five dollars for lying in expenses, the further sum of fifty cents a week until the child arrives at the age of seven years, pay the costs prosecution, and stand convicted until the sentence be complied with.

Commonwealth vs. George Walton .- Indictment for Assault and Battery. Defendant plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and the costs of prosecution, and stand committed until the sentence be complied with.

Commonwealth vs. John H. Hess.-Indictment for Assault and Battery. Defendent plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$25, the cost of prosecution and stand committed until the sentence be complied with.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob Erdman.-Indictment for Assault and Battery. Grand Jury ignored the Bill and directed the prosecutor to pay the costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Savitz .- Indictment for Assault and Battery. Defendant plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of six cents, costs of prosecution, and stand committed until the sentence be complied with.

Commonwealth vs. John Klauss .- Indict ment for Larceny. Verdict not guilty, where upon the defendant was discharged by proclamation.

Commonwealth vs. Alexander Weaver .- In lictment for selling Lottery Tickets. Grand Jury ignored the Bill, and directed the prose cutor to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. William Diehl. For sell ng liquor to minors under the act of 8th of May, 1854. Defendant keeps tavern in Salisbury township, and plead guilty to the charge of selling to minors, but gave as a reason that he did not know it. The Court sentenced defendant to 10 days imprisonment and \$50 fine and costs.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Hiskey .-- Indict ment for selling liquor to persons of known intemperate habits. Verdict guilty, (not sentenced) April 5th bench warrant awarded against the defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Aaron Krout .- Indict ment for Larceny. Grand Jury ignored the bill and directed the county to pay the costs. Commonwealth vs. Stephen Lentz.-Indict-

ment for keeping disorderly house. Defendant plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars, the costs of prosecution, and stand convicted until the sentence be complied with.

Commonwealth rs. Jacob Ruckel.-Indictment for keeping Tippling House. "True Bill."

Commonwealth vs. Philip Klee. Indictment for keeping a disorderly house. Postponed to

For the Ladies.

Spring Fasiions .- Last Thursday was the opening day" among the New York milliners, and from the account of the great proceeding, we glean the following bonnet:

The bonnets this season are not so much flared is lightly projecting, and very many are cover-They are trimmed with a profusion of flowers intermingled with white or black blonde .-Flowers are much used in trimming, both inside and out, and quite a novel effect is produced by the combination of white and black blonde. Straw enters largely into the composition of bonnets this season, the fronts of many being formed of it, and the trimmings of others, receiving additional beauty from the intermixture of flowers of the same glancing material. Madame Ferrero exhibits two splendid specimens The crown and edge of the front is made of the finest split straw, and the front and part of the side crown is of hair, arranged so as to resemble puffings, each puffing being confined by a single row of braid. An exquisite border of hair lace, with a shell-like edge, light as the blonde and far more beautiful, is attached to the front rim of the hat and thrown back .-With the exception of the crown, the hat is transparent, and it is without exception, the rarest and most recherche we have ever seen. Ladies will learn with pleasure the new style of sleeve, which open in the front from the shoulder to the wrist, connected by rows of pearls, and exhibiting to the admiring gaze the richest and most expensive under sleeves. Then we have another style fitting close to the arm, and end ing in a deep frill, falling over the elbow.

SCHUYLKILL CANAL .- Official notice has been given to suspend all boating on this line on the Sabbath the current season. The regulation, we understand, was warmly urged by several of the largest boating firms on the Canal, and meets with very general favor among all engaged in the navigation trade. Besides the moral right of the question, the fact was fully estabished that the interests of the parties concerned actually suffered under the old regulation—that the fatigue of the men, and the wear and tear of horses and mules, machinery, &c., for seven days in the week continuously, throughout the season, cost more in the end than the extra time paid for. So much in testimony of the Providential wisdom and benignity of the Sab-Bath's institution.

What is a Ton Weight. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania recent ly decided, that according to the laws of this State a ton weight consisted of 2000 lbs, and that a greater number of pounds could not be legally exacted in purchasing a ton of coal, notwithstanding the custom of giving 2,240 in one part of the State, and 2,268 in another .-The U. S. District Court on Monday last decided in a suit in admiralty, that the legal weight of a ton of coal is 2,240 lbs., and that the coal dealers have no more right to give less, than grocers would have to give less than sixteen ounces to the pound. As the Constitution of the U.S. gives to Congress the power to "fix the standard of weights and measures," we suppose that the act of 1834, passed by the Assembly in Pennsylvania, must yield to the ment for Fornication and Bastardy, on oath of higher authority, and all the laws of this State prescribing the size of the yard measure, the cubic contents of a bushel and of a gallon, are null and void where they differ from the U. S. standard. If this be the case, the Sealer of Weights and Measures and other analogous offices in the Commonwealth are entirely useless and illegal. The State laws will doubtless be made to conform to the U.S. laws in those points where they now differ. The importance of having but one standard will be perceived from the suits at law to which various standards give rise.

> ENLISTMENTS FOR THE EASTERN WAR .- It is settled beyond a doubt that recruiting offices are now actually open in Philadelphia, New York, and other American cities, to procure soldiers for the British "foreign legion," to serve in the pending war against Russia. The agent in New York has shipped off eighty persons already to Halifax, where they are sworn and regularly mustered into service, and he says he could proceer five hundred men in New York in a week, the had the means of shipping them. Fully that number have already shipped, though the agency had been open but a few days. These agents are regularly commissioned by the Governor of Nova Scotia, and have issued advertisements, offering a bounty to recruits. The office in Philadelphia has done as large a business as the New York office, most of the applicants in both cities being Germans. The agents do not profess to recruit, but only to take charge of the men offering, and furnish them with a passage to Halifax, where they may be recruited.

> THE WHEAT CROP IN OHIO AND PENNSYL-VANIA. - The Ohio Cultivator publishes letters from various counties in Ohio, embracing the principal wheat growing sections, and the letters all concur in saying that the breadth of ground covered with wheat is from one-third to one-fourth less than an average. This is accounted for by the fact that the long drought of last summer and fall prevented the plowing of sod lands, and fall sowing was therefore confined to stubble and corn lands. Resort will be had, as far as possible, to the sowing of spring wheat; but as the growing of that variety of wheat has not been common in Ohio, seed is scarce. In the counties of Western Pennsylvania there is an increased breadth of ground covered with wheat this year.

A NEGRO KILLED BY WOLVES .- Report says that a few days since a negro man belonging to Mrs. Batson, a widow lady residing in Ro ger's Prairie, Madison county, Texas, went out into the woods to chop timber, and did not return. Search being made for him, a piece of one of his legs was found near the post where he had been chopping, and five dead wolves .-It is supposed that he had been attacked by a gang of these animals and that he had killed five of them with his axe before they had de-

ENLISTING SOLDIERS FOR THE WAR.-Extensive arrangements have been made for enlisting soldiers in the United States for the British army in all our principal cities. Fifty recruits were sent from Boston, on Wednesday last to Halifax-In Philadelphia a considerable number of men have been shipped to Halifax. On Wednesday last, the U. S. Marshall arrested a number of men on board a steamer in the Delaware river, bound for New York who had been enlisted or engaged here for the British army. The recruiting agents were also arrested and the whole party had a hearing before the U.S. Commissioner.

FORCE OF THE WIND IN A TORNADO. -On the lst of January, Bombay was visited by a cyclone or hurricane, which commenced about midnight and lasted six or seven hours. It began at S. E., and before its force was exnended had gone round the compass to W. N. W. At the height of the gale, the pressure of the wind was equal to thirty-five pounds to the square foot—a force against which nothing living could stand up on open ground. The next morning the gardens appeared as if a heavy roller had passed over them, and the various directions in which the tall Palmyra palms had fallen, afforded a palpable indication of the revolting character of the storm.

REFORM IN NEW YORK .- One day last week about forty unfortunate women of had charac ter were brought before the Mayor. As they marched in pairs along the street, some of the women were laughing, some crying, some cursing, some swearing. Some were gaudily dressed, and others clothed in rags. The most hardened were sentenced to six months in the penitentiary; others who manifested symptoms of repentance and contribution, were sent up for a less period, and a very few, who seemed to feel the humiliation of their position, were told to go and "sin more."

A Good Hrr.-A few days since, in the North Carolina Legislature, while a bill was pending which imposed a fine for selling liquor to free negroes, a member objected on the ground that such a law would make the free negroes more decent than the whites !"

Legislative Proceedings.

SENATE.

On the 30th of March, Mr. FRY presented a petition from Lehigh county, for the incorporation of a company to erect a bridge over the Lehigh river atter near the Allentown iron, works. The following reports of Committees were then presented :--

Mr. HAMLIN, (Judiciary,) with a negative recommendation, House bill, No. 844, resolutions relative to inoperative charters in the counties of Northampton and Lehigh.

Mr. LEWIS, (Corporation,) with amendment. Senate bill No. 207, to incorporate the Pennsylvania and Lehigh zine company.

Mr. SKINNER, (Railroads,) with a negative ecommendation, the bill to authorize the boroughs of Norristown and Allentown, and certain townships in Montgomery and Lehigh counties, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Norristown and Allentown railroad company. Mr. LEWIS called up Sanate bill, No. 207, to incorporate the Pennsylvania Lehigh zinc company. Passed finally, as follows:-Yeas

18. navs 8. Mr. FRY, the bill to incorporate the Hanover and South Whitehall bridge company .-Passed finally.

Mr. WALTON, House bill No. 778, to establish a ferry over the river Delaware at or near Aten's ferry, in Northampton county .- Passed second reading and laid over.

On the 3d of April, Mr. Fry, House bill No. 527, supplement to the act authorizing the appointment of scalers of weights and measures. The bill relates to Franklin, Northampton and Lehigh counties, repealing the office of measurer of weights and measures in said sounties.]

Mr. Darsie opposed the bill, on the ground of its interference with the general law on the

Mr. Fry supported it, on the ground that they did not require such an officer in his district.

The bill was lost as follows:-Yeas 8, avs 10.

On the 6th Mr. Fry, presented a petition reative to the Lehigh Valley railroad company. HOUSE.

On the 5th of April, the Governor informed the Legislature that he had signed the bills to extend the charter of the Bank of Pennsylrania, to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank, of Pittsburg, the Mauch Chunk Bank, the Anthracite Bank, the Tamauqua Bank, the New Castle Bank, the City Bank of Philadelphia, and for the partial restoration of the capital of the Bank of Penn Township.

On the 23d an Act to incorporate a company to build a bridge over the Lehigh river was passed finally.

THE EXPENSES OF CONGRESS .- Congressional expenses increase enormously with each succeeding session. The appropriation of the last session shows that the aggregate expenses for the year were \$1,479,699. The amount is made up of the daily pay and mileage of members, compensation of officers, etc. Many of the sums comprehended in this aggregate were appropriated without any just reason. For instance, about \$10,000 were voted to the reporters of the Globe. These reporters are fully and handsomely paid for services by the proprietors of the Globe, who in their turn are also liberally aid by Congress for the publication of the debates.

THE NEGRO AND THE RAM--In the Callao (Peru.) News of Feb. 10th, we read as follows: HEADS WIN .- The approaching Carnival season promises to be rich, rare and racy, in its character. By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that a Butting match is in contemplation, between the Steward of the Wild Pigeon, and a ram celebrated for his strength and courage. It is almost unnecessary to add that the challenging party is a colored man. Some idea of the strength of his skull may be formed, from the fact of his having a day or two since butted in the head of a porter cask, upon which a heavy hammer would make no impression.

BITTEN BY A RAT .- A few days ago a young lady at a boarding school in Flushing, had her hand bitten by a rat, while she was in bed, asleep. It soon commenced swelling, and a physician was called in, who pronounced it to be badly poisoned, and expressed the opinion that it might have to be amputated. The young lady had been compelled to leave school, and is now at her home in Brooklyn. She says that she was awakened in the night by a nibbling at her hand, when she grasped the rat and threw it from the bed. Her parents are greatly exasperated to think their daughter should be put in a room infested with rats.

GOOD YIELD. -A friend in Honeybrook township, informed us that during the last season he has sold upwards of 3000 lbs. of Butter. the product of three cows; besides supplying his own family consisting of eight or nine persons. We are always pleased to hear of ases of thrift. During the winter his butter has been sold at prices ranging from 35 to 45 ents .- West Chester Record.

SPORTING INTRLLIGENCE EXTRAORDINARY .-A "sporting character" of New York city, has offered to bet that during the next summer he will drive a team of one hundred rats harnessed to a light wagon, from the Astor House to Union Square, through Broadway.

INSANITY OF QUEEN VICTORIA .- It is said in diplomatic circles at Washington, that a private despatch has reached that city saying that Victoria was fast going the way of her ancestors -that is, becoming deranged, the symptoms having shown themselves in her recent illnes.s

To THE GIRLS .- Mrs. Swisshelm says: The secret you dare not tell your mother is a bring you sorrow."

Our Chin Basket.

Running.—The boats. Improving .- Our town.

See new advertisements. Increasing.—Loafers. Changeable.—The weather.

Coming-Garden making time.

Tnteresting-Our outside. Read it. When one will not, two cannot quarrel.

Woman should rule but not govern. That is a base and narrow mind to which uspicion is natural.

He who would have his business well lone must either do it himself or see it done.. The who finds a thing and does not restore t. steals it.

Cunning and treachery are sure evidence of want of brains.

The first school in Pennsylvania was esablished in 1683.

If folly were a pain, there would be groaning in every house. In Virginia the wheat crop is looking

well. Shad are being caught in the Delaware in

arge numbers.

Oiled sawdust, acted upon by the rays of the sun, will ignite spontaneously in sixteen

Three vagrant negro men were sold at Easton, Md., last week, at prices ranging from \$40 to \$91.

Thomas Mifflin was the first Governor of Pennsylvania, under the state Constitution which was adopted in 1790.

The Mauch Chunk Bank has been signed by the Governor-so has the Pittsburg and New Castle. ITIf thou marriest for beauty, thou bindest

thyself all thy life for that which perchance will neither last nor please thee one year. ITIt is stated that there are a thousand Know Nothing Lodges in Ohio, and from 125,-

000 to 150,000 members. If you want your neighbor to know who you are"-give a party and don't invite-

the folks who " live next door." TIt's provoking for a woman who has ? been working all day mending her husband's old coat, to find a love-letter from another wo-

man in his pocket. Is'nt it ? The fact should be every way announced. that no letter can pass through the mails after the 31st day of March, ult., unless the postage: s paid in advance.

Onions are selling at retail for two cents piece, and small ones at that. What are we coming to, when even onions put on such extravagant airs? The heart that is firmly anchored on the

faith of the promise, "that all things shall work together for good to them who love God," can never despair. Why are the United States Colors li'e

the stars in Heaven? Because they are beyond the power of any nation to pull them down. IJA beautiful and chaste woman is the per-

feet workmanship of God, the true glory of Angels, the rare miracle of the carth, and sole ITA sale of 7000 bushels of Genesee wheat was made in New York on Saturday at \$2.70

per bushel. This is the highest price that wheat has been sold at for many years. Money is so scarce in this neighborhood that when two dollars meet, they are such

strangers to each other, that the fortunate possessor has to give them an introduction. The orange trees of Florida are in blossom. The perfume of the orange groves is said

o be wonderful; being perceptible at sca, a distance of from ten to fifteen miles from land. Irlow does it happen that whenever you chance to stop out late, upon your retirement as quietly as possible, every door creaks ten times as much as usual, and the stairs go on

ike parks of artillery? Cash helps along courting amazingly.— Astonishing what oyster suppers, bracelets, love of a bonnet," suburban rides and balls will do towards expanding the feminine heart

and getting into the parson's house. Parson Brownlow, of the Knoxville Tenn.) Whig, intimates it as his belief that two-thirds of the Methodist clergy belong to the Know Nothing organization. The Parson is, of course, a member.

THE BOUNTY LAND LAW. - Sincethe 18th ult., 13,400 applications for bounty lands under the new law, have been received at the pension office. This, it will be remembered, if the result of only one of the many bounty land acts of Congress. A contemporay describing a dance at a

country village in his neighborhood, says: The gorgeous strings of glass beads glistened on the heaving bosoms of the villiage belles, like polished rubies resting on the surface of warm apple dumplings.' Did you ever! A pear tree, brought to this country from

England, in a flowerpot by Captain Samuel, son of General Harrison the Regicide, is now standing near Gloucester city, the property of a Mr. Johnson, having stood there for more than one hundred and fifty years.

The word Pennsylvania is derived from Penn, the name of the founder, sylva, a wood or forest, and nia a Latin termination signifying that the word of which it forms a part is the name of a country. The literal meaning of the name, therefore, is "Penn's Forest Country."

A lad was recently arrested in Wyandotte, Pa., sharged by his pretty young 'school marm' with snow-balling, washing her face, and finally (oh, chocking !) with being strongly tempted by the reddening cheeksimprinting a kiss upon them. For the impertinence, the lad was arrested for assault and dangerous secret, and one that will be likely to battery. Very "unpretty" on her part, cer-