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Backsliders.

Within the last week we received a letter from the Post Master at Philadelphia, notifying us that one of our subscribers, in Franklin street. refused to take the paper directed to him. This month's arrearages, and of course we will continue to send the paper until he chooses to make settlement. Also, one from the P. M. at Hazleton, of similar import, stating that the subscriber had left for " parts unknown."

We also received a letter some time since from a subscriber at Buffalo, who says that our predecessor sent him the paper gratis, and after taking it from us for a period of 19 months without giving us notice, asks, " Has it come to this that a man must pay for a thing he never ordered?" That depends on circumstances; the rascal that stole John Smith's watch never ordered it, he only "took it;" but the ler in the land, and directed him to "pay the full value thereof."

The law of newspapers has often been clearly defined, and yet subscribers continnally misapprehend its requirements. The following points have been decisively estabneglect or refuse to take their papers from the ter is always returning to take farewell. office to which they are directed, they are held responsible till they have settled the bill, and remove to other places without informing the taken by the citizens of Reading; that officers publisher, and the paper is sent to the former of the road will be elected in June, and that it courts have decided that refusing to take a pa- It is estimated that a million of dollars will tional fraud."

Business Change at Catasauqua. Mr. Wm. Gross lately sold his Store and stock of Goods, at Catasauqua, to our friend on the main route from New York to the great Aug. II. Gilbert, who has added thereto an West. unusually large supply of merchandize of every variety, to which he invites the attention of the public. For variety and elegance, his stock has never been surpassed in that place. To those of our readers in the neighborhood of Catman.

Election for President of L. V. Railroad. of Philadelphia, elected. Mr. F. is represented office. to be an active, intelligent and energetic business man, and will no doubt make an excellent

## Villainous Act.

Several other favorite and valuable dogs were lately brought out of existence in the same | can lay hands on. shameful and cruel manner. Poison intended for rats, mice, bed-bugs, or such like vermin, must, of course, be tolerated; but poison could not be clandestinely administered to a noble and inosfensive dog in his own kennel by any one but such a wretch as would throw arsenic into his neighbor's tea kettle.

Sale of Valuable Property.

A tract of very valuable land, adjoining the town lots on the south side of Nazareth, on the main read leading to Easton and Bethlehem, is offered for sale by Mr. JOHN A. FLAMMER. Nazareth is known to be a thriving and progressing little town, and if the projects at present on foot for the establishing of a bathingplace and the building of large Hotel at Black ments, and in view of the contemplated improvements ought not to be overlooked by 2 o'clock, P. M.

Business.

Our streets seldom present a livelier appearance than at the present time. The stores who says, music and shops present an assortment of goods that is a sure indication of the thrift of the propriedownward tendency, which fact alone gives the old gentleman's dislike was owing to a good business an additional impetus.

An Alligator out of his Latitude. Who would have thought that an Alligator. one of those nasty and fearful looking " critters" so numerous way down South, would venture so far North as Allentown. Yet such is the fact. One of our stores received a large lot of brown sugar the other day, and in unpacking a barrel, they found what they at first supposed to be a small black stick of wood, but as it felt rather greasy and had a very peculiar shape, was found to be nothing else than a dead ALLI- stand it any longer, he went into the house GATOR. It is of a small size, apparently just and directly returned with a cane, and gave as it emerged from its shell. It was placed in Mr. Organist a severe blow (a la Brooks) over spirits, and can be seen at the office of our young the head, which immediately had the desired date 5000 persons during the sitting of the periment—to the "amateur," but how would friend Dr. H. A. Grim, at the Eagle Hotel.

On Sunday we jumped into the "leafy onth of June, and the weather ever since has been pleasant. We can not say so, however, in regard to the latter part of May. The continued North-easter all last\_week would have done honor to November, and had about it too much of the refrigerating process to be agreeable. Winter clothing which had gone into summer quarters were again brought forth, and the spring fashions, which had begun to render the streets gay, gave place to winter gentlemen, however, forget to "fork over" 19 bonnets and cloaks,-many a fair brow was clouded, and many a ruby lip pouted, at the second winter, which had set in with a lowering front. The polished grate and fire place, prepared to wear a summer aspect, were fain to yield once more to the intrusions of anthracite, while stove-pipes crawled from the garret to meet stoves from the cellar, again to be united in reluctant wedlock. By the papers we see that they have had snow and hail storms North of us, which accounts for the chilling blasts that came from that point of the compass.

Each succeeding season lays claim to being the most extraordinary ever known, and the oldest inhabitants very naturally cannot recourt sentenced him for one year to a place that member its parallel; but on the score of oddishould be occupied by every newspaper swind- ty, it strikes us that the spring of 1856 can put in as good a claim to being remarkable as any of its predecessors. Succeeding what is called an "old fashioned winter," it has favored us with most astounding changes, and has jumbled seasons in the wildest confusion. If it teaches nothing else it should impress a rule, which exlished: "Subscribers who do not give ex. perience has frequently taught many-never to press notice to the contrary, are considered as take down stoves unless there is an available property destroyed, and their wives and child- a manly or chivalrous act, and the Senate wishing to continue their subsciptions.—If fire-place in the room, until between the 10th subscribers order the discontinuance of their and 20th of June-and never doff winter under paper, the publisher may continue to send them garments until the same time; for before that until all arrearages are paid.—If subscribers period, like the simpleton in Somnambula, win-

Reading and Allentown Railroad

We are informed that \$450,000 of the stock ordered the paper discontinued .- If subscribers of the Reading and Allentown Ruilroad has been direction, they are held responsible. The will be prosecuted energetically to completion per from the office, or removing and leaving it complete the work. The promptness with uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of inten- which the people of Reading have responded to the call, is most creditable, and we congratulate our sister city on the spirit evinced in subscribing so liberally to secure the completion of

A Large Egg. Large eggs appear to be the order of the day. We were shown an egg on Friday last, that in point of size can not easily be beaten. It was asauqua, we say, give him a call, and you will 92 inches in circumference from point to point, find him a liberal and accommodating business and 84 inches round its middle. Aside from this it was a most wonderful curiosity, as enclosed in the outer shell was another perfectly formed egg, of good size, with a shell as hard as Mr. Longstreth, President of the Lehigh Val- of an ordinary egg. This monster was the proley Railroad Company, sometime since tendered duct of a "Shanghai" fowl on the farm of to the Company his resignation of the office. Mr. David Mertz, of Lower Macungy. We An election to fill the vacancy was thereupon venture to say that few eggs of such size are held last week, and J. Gillingham Fell, Esq., laid. It can be seen at the "Friedensbothe"

Accident from Fire Arms.

A lad named DAVID STETZEL, of this place, York. met with a serious accident on Sunday morning last, by the discharge of a pistol which he One night last week some unknown miscre- was handling about under the impression that ant threw poisoned food into the premises of it was unloaded. The ball passed through his Mr. JONAS LUDWIG, on the outer end of Ham- ancle, causing a very serious wound. Let this ilton street, and killed a large and valuable prove a warning to boys who are in the habit

Trexlertown Battalion.

On Saturday last the long-talked-of Trexlertown Battalion came off, and proved a gala affair. The village was never before so crowded with people. The "Allen Rifles," of this place, were in attendance and were the "observed of all observers." Their neat uniform, and the martial bearing and discipline of both officers and men was greatly admired.

A Musician in Trouble. the past week. In a certain street in the North Ward of our town there resides a certain old gentleman who detests amateur musicians, and particularly that class known as organ-grind-Rock, a beautiful spot close by the town, should is the least want of harmony in the instrument, be carried out, as they undoubtedly will, it or skill upon the part of the performer, his whole will be made the resort of thousands during the being is changed, and the discord, to use his ly establishing its power, and if it is wise, it hot summer months, and give to the place a own words, "is like pouring cold water down his degree of importance. These are rare induce- back." On Thursday last an organ grinder and endeavor to strengthen itself by securing made a halt in front of his house, and boldly free institutions, by promoting the arts of never will be ascertained. those desirous of purchasing. The sale will as his instument was out of order, and not in a take place on Thursday the 12th of June, at condition to express harmoniously the old gentleman's exalted ideas of those strains, he promptly told him to desist and move on, as he seemingly had a contrary belief to the poet,

> "Has charms to sooth the savage breast,— To soften rocks, and bend the knotted oak," but the organist stood his ground, and changed about raving, and the organist with a firm belief that

"There's music in the sighing of a reed,
There's music in the gushing of a rill,
There's music in all things, if men had ears;
Their earth is but an echo of the spheres," continued to force from the tortured organ al kinds of tunes, thinking probably he might a last bring forth something which would

"Wring from the coyest breast the imprison'd sigh And kindle rapture in the coldest eye The nervous old gentleman ran about for aswashing, when to their utter astonishment it but failing to get any, and being unable to personally unacceptable to this government. effect of removing the nuisance:

The news from this territory continues to be It is bad enough, in this land of freedom of approval of this outrage can have but the efspeech, that a man dare hardly open his mouth feet to arm Northern representatives in the or write a word against the institution of sla- future. Pro-slavery ruffians will yet discover very the moment he crosses the Potomac, that retribution through slow is often sure. without running the risk of being hung or The day after the occurrence, the matter approve of such cowardly assaults. This could and, if persisted in, will end in a fearful scene that will affect the Union in all parts.

Democratic National Convention. The National Democratic Convention for the nomination of President and Vice President met at Cincinnati on Monday last. Over 600 delegates were present, while the crowd of outsiders and lookers on is represented by telegraph to be almost numberless. A warm time is expected during the session which will continue a week or ten days. The democracy of the Union is considerably divided, and if a split should occur, it will not be unexpected or out of fashion. The three prominent candidates for nomination are Pierce, Buchanan and Douglass. Among the other candidates talked of are Hunter and Wise, of Virginia; Judge Nelson of New York; Rusk of Texas; . Brown of Tennessee; Toucey of Connecticut; Guthrie, of Kentucky ; Davis, of Mississippi ; Bigler, of California, as an offset to Fremont; Bright of Indiana, and even Marcy of New

In another column we give the telegraphic despatches up to the moment of going to press. Accident.

An accident of a serious nature, and which may terminate fatally, occurred at the Batal- If the House do not expel Brooks after such on, at Trexlertown on Saturday. A german, named CHARLES HEINY, in attempting to get out of the way of a light vehicle, fell and was passed over by the fore wheel of a four-horse wheel passed over his abdomen. When picked assault on Mr. Sumner. up he was senseless, and at present lies in a precarious condition.

The Nicaraguan War.

According to advices from Nicaragua the Cosa Ricans appear to have had sufficient fighting, and left Walker to the undisturbed possession of Nicaragua. The failure of Honduras and the Organ grinding has been "all the go" during other Central American States to aid Costa Rica, has probably a great deal to do with this sacrifice of 22,447 gallant soldiers. Of these sudden change of purpose. Costa Rica is not 1883 fell bravely in action; about 1621 sunk in a financial condition to wage a war of invaers. His nerves are so delicate that if there for her own defence, if attacked, in the way of all 22,447. The losses of the French, so far as retaliation. The Rivas-Walker government, they have been ascertained, amount to 60,000. therefore, has a good opportunity of permanentwill avoid all aggressions upon its neighbors, commenced grinding out "Old Dog Try," but peace, and inviting permanent settlers into the country.

Dismissal of Mr. Crampton.

By advices from Washington we learn that the President has at last dismissed the British Minister, and sent letters to the British Consuls at Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia, dismissing them and revoking their exequaturs. On Thursday, a message was sent to Congress, tors. Prices of everything seem to have a the tune to "Old Susanna," probably thinking giving the President's reasons for his action in this affair. As the British government had uncar or a want of variety. The old man walked equivocally disclaimed any "intention either to infringe the law or disregard the policy, or not respect the sovereign rights of the United States, and expressed their regret if, contrary to their intentions and to their reiterated directions, there has been any infringement of the laws to it, by its owner. of the United States," the dismissal of these officers has been ordered with no unfriendly feeling towards the British government, and no between them and the United States, but solely a rape on the person of MARY JANE HARVEY, a it was inspected more minutely, and given a sistance to drive the musician off his premises, his accomplices has been such as to make them because the conduct of the British Minister and | child only eight years of age.

National Convention.

The Sumner Assault.

In our last issue we gave a brief account of of the deepest interest. We hope for the best, the atrocious attack upon the person of the but we are very much afraid that the fanat- Hon. Charles Sumner of Massachusetts by the icism of Abolitionism on the one hand, and Hon. Mr. Brooks of South Carolina. The infanaticism of Slavery on the other, will confirm centive to the dastardly assault, was as the fanaticism of Slavery on the other, will confirm centive to the dastardly assault, was as the friends of Mr. Buchanan is increasing hourly, as the time for the assembling of the Convenwe regard as highly colored and exaggerated, though it has been clearly proven that the people of the territory are beset with a band of ruffians who are determined to pursue the free tatte men with outrages until they are driven out of the country. By its support of the ference were preparated in the state men without and they are driven out of the country. By its support of the ference were preparing to exact the free tatters of the South. Never and Wisconsin have declared by a majority in foculty provent their property. By way of Jefferson City country before! A senator thus beaten in the state men with outrages until they are driven out of the country. By its support of the ference were preparing to exact that they are driven out of the country before! A senator thus beaten in the state men with outrages until they are driven out of the country. By its support of the ference were preparing to exact that town, and had called upon Col. Sumner, which did not was reported that the people of Lawrence were preparing to exact the people of Lawren out of the country. By its support of the fense by the cowards standing round! But order to defeat Buchanan. Kansas Nebraska bill, the Administration has this was the only argument that could be used sown the wind," and must be prepared to against his speech. It was unanswerable in ting. They are here in full force, and there are more Pennsylvanians here than from any other sown the wind," and must be prepared to against his speech. It was unanswerable in bring mischief; and the wickedness of the repeal of the Missouri Compromise is now being this manner! In all the large towns of Massamanifested in the fruits which it bears. Men chusetts, and several of the other eastern States, may prate about patriotism, equal rights, and meetings have been held, at which resolutions constitutional privileges, but when a band of were passed demanding, in the name of an outmiscreants from neighboring states go into a raged people, the expulsion of this Southern territory for the express purpose of overruling brute from his scat; it is a disgrace to our na- Md. Mr. Richardson, of Illinois, nominated the actual settlers and enacting laws that tion that such acts of violence are allowed to would be an outrage on the name of liberty in occur in its halls of legislation, and common any country, and such scoundrels are indirectly justice cries out against the outrage. The aided and supported by those in authority, Massachusetts Legislature on Wednesday adoptwhat hope can there be that such a state of ed a series resolutions denunciatory of the outthings will long exist? Thousands, age, hun- rage, and calling upon Congress to expel the dreds of thousands of northern men, who care offender. On the other hand we perceive that but little whether Kansas will become a free or slave state, so that the result is brought about lina, have at a public meeting, approved of the into effect by knocking down the doorkeeper, by the actual residents, will never stand quietly act of their representative. Upon what ground by see and northern emigrants butchered, their we are at a loss to know for it was far from being Price. For a few moments a scene of confusion ren driven away houseless and homeless, Chamber is hardly the proper spot to perpemerely because they are not in favor of slavery. trate a brutal and bloody assault. A Southern a while order was restored, and the reading of

tarred and feathered-it is bad enough that was brought befor the Senate by Mr. Wilson, southern bullies attack men at the Capitol and before the House by Mr. Campbell, when with bludgeons for uttering what they have a resolutions were submitted and adopted for right to utter, though it may be injudicious to the appointment of Committees, who were to do so; and it is bad enough that southern men inquire into the circumstances attending the assault; and instructed them to report the be borne, but the establishment of slavery by facts, with such a resolution in reference therebloodshed and violence is asking too much, to as in their judgment might be proper and necessary.

Brooks, not satisfied with the shame he brought upon himself and the country, in the above case, still tries to add more infamy to his name, and has since challenged Gen. Wilson, of Massachusetts, to fight a duel. The General very properly and courageously declined the honor. The following are the main features of the correspondence between Brooks and Mr. Wilson. Brooks complains that General Wilson spoke of his attack on Mr. Sumner as cowardly, saying-

" I therefore hold myself at liberty, by this note, to request that you will inform me, without delay, where and when, oustide this district, a further note will reach you."

Gen. Wilson replied :- "I characterized, on the floor of the Senate, the assault upon my colleague as brutal, murderous, and cowardly I thought so then-I think so now. I have no qualifications whatever to make in regard to those words. I have always regarded duelling as the lingering relic of a barbarous civilization, which the law of the country has branded as a crime. While therefore, I religiously believe in the right of self defence in its broadest sense, the laws of my country, and the matured convictions of my whole life, alike forbid me to meet you for the purpose indicated in your

A manly answer to a plebeian antagonist. declarations, there must be a there to vote.

The House Committee have since prepared their report, and they recommend the expulvagon loaded heavily with lumber. The sion of Brooks for his unmanly and disgraceful

The European War.

Since the commencement of the Eastern war England has lost 19,589 gallant men by death in action, wounds, and disease; and 2872 have been besides discharged from the service on account of the two latter causes. England has sealed her declaration of unflinching devotion to the cause of national independence by the under their wounds ; 4279 died of cholera, and sion alone, and will probably reserve her means 11,451 of other diseases. England has lost in Count Orloff has admitted in Paris that the Russian loss has not been less than 500.000. The loss sustained by the Sardinians has not delegate to Congress, led the attack. Hon. D. been stated, and the loss sustained by the Turks

> THE CAMELS .- The United States storeship Supply being unable, on account of stormy weather, to land the camels on board of her on the coast of Texas, has gone up the Mississippi river with them. Only one grown camel died on the voyage, and three or four were born. These camels are to be used in government service upon the Western plains.

> EAGLE ATTENDED BY A HEN. -Near Hamilton, Ohio, a man secured an eagle's egg which he placed under a setting hen. In due time the egg hatched and a genuine eagle made its appearance. The hen tries to coax the powerful bird to follow the practice of chickens but it remains in its nest and eats snakes which are fed

JOHN REARDON was recently brought up in the Municipal Court, of Portland, Me., and intention of interrupting diplomatic relations committed on a charge of attempting to commit

James G. Shute, of Woburn, Mass, whom the Boston Traveller calls an "amateur zoolo-The proprietor of the Burnett House, at gist" has kept a tortoise two years and six Cincinnati, has made arrangements to accmmo- months without food. It is an interesting exhe like to have it tried upon himself?

By Telegraph for the "Lehigh Register!"

## THE LATEST NEWS!

Democratic National Convention,

men will unite on Mason, Rusk or Hunter, in

The Pierce delegates are very quiet, whilst the friends of Buchanan are confident and boas-

SECOND DESPATOR. CINCINNATI, June 2, 1 o'clock, P. M.—At a quarter before 12 o'clock to day the signal gun announced that the Democratic National Convention had commenced to assemble. It was Samuel Medary, of Ohio, temporary chairman, which was carried unanimously. Mr. Hall, of Massachusetts, called for reading the call of the Convention, and while the call was being read by Mr. English, of Indiana, a sudden uproar occurred at the door, followed by the crowd rushing in fighting, and the direct confusion ensued. It was finally discovered that the impossible to describe ensued, the members jumping on the chairs, and it seemed as though a serious riot was about to take place. After the call was proceeded with. Samuel Medary in taking the chair returned thanks for the temporary honor. He had attended every democratic convention since the first that nominat ed Gen. Jackson. He commented on the progress of the Democracy and its extended fluences. The Rev. Nicholson, of Cincinnati, then opened the proceedings with prayer. THIRD DESPATCH.

CINCINNATI, June 3, 1 o'clock, P. M.—The excitement does not diminish with the second day's session. The nomination of General Ward, of Georgia, for President, is the first bow made to the South, and is probably not the last. The Benton delegation from Missouri spoiled what little chance they had for getting into the Convention by the indecent rush they made at the session of yesterday. Buchanan stock is up very high, and there is even a talk of his positionary the server later. of his nomination on the second ballot. The Platform is already drawn up by the ingenious pen of B. F. Hallett, of Massachusetts, who has the skill to make a creed that will secure the faith of all sections of the party. The crowds

continue to increase hourly.

The Pierco and Douglass men are in better spirits than yesterday. They have no hopes of nominating either one, but are strong enough They have no hopes of to damage Buchanan very seriously. Although Buchanan has a decided majority in the Convention he can not get a two-third vote. A strong effort will be made to nominate Douglass and if that fails a new man will be brought up.
The selection of Gen. Ward, as President of the Convention, is regarded as a triumph for the Pierceites. The Mississippi delegation met this morning and resolved to insist upon the adop-tion of the Democratic Platform before going into a nomination.

AN INGENIOUS BITE. - A few days ago while a Mr. Young was walking in Eighth street, Philadelphia, he was accosted by a young man quite genteely dressed, who appeared to be in great agony. He inquired of Mr. Young where the nearest dentist could be found and said he was suffering great from the toothand said he was suffering great from the tooth-ache. Mr. Young kindly gave the required directions. "Just put your finger in my mouth and feel the tooth that tortures me," said the sufferer, apparently writhing in agony. Mr. Young complied, and inserted one of his digits. The young man then started away to seek for the souther when the younger brother threw the there upon the ground, and seeing an axe that happened to be near him, dealt a blow that nearly severed his brother's head from his the souther when the younger head from his body. The brothers had considerable difficulty the dentist. Meanwhile, Mr. Young having occasion to put his hand in his pocket, discovered that his portmonnaie, containg forty dollars, was gone. The young man with the toothache was, however, arrested and the money restored

THE GWYNEDD TUNNEL.—The Tunnel, at Gwynedd, on the North Pennsylvania Railroad, is nearly completed, and the Contractors Messrs George Clark & Co., have a large force Clark & Co., have a large force Messrs George Clark & Co., have a large force at work on the section, which they expect to complete before winter. With one exception, the grading on this section, is the heaviest on any Railroad in the United States, the excavation 77,627 members and probationers. being, in some places 60 feet deep through solid rock, and an embankment of 60 feet over the adjoining valleys. Some iden of the extent and difficulties of the work be formed, from the figure that the powder already used on this section to blow out the rocks, has cost \$31,009.—Bucks Co. Intellingencer.

THE SACE OF LAWRENCE. - The Chicago Tribune contains some few additional particulars in regard to the attack on Lawrence, in General WHITFIELD, the proslavery R. Atchison, the late U. S. Senator from Missouri, was met near Lawrence, with sixty men and two pieces of cannon, swearing vengeance against the Yankees. Governor Shannon had distributed three thousand government muskets to the border Missourians, to use against the Free State men of Kunsas.

A PENNSYLVANIAN IN THE FIELD.-The New York Abolition Convention has nominated Gerritt Smith for President, and Samuel Mc Farland, of Pennsylvania, for Vice President.

In 1854 twenty-five millions of dollars were sunk in the ocean. In 1855, which was free of storms, the losses upon the ocean were and provided for the education of her children. fifteen millions of dollars, making an average of \$20,000,000 for the two years. A woman quarrelling with her husband, told him that she believed if she were dead, he

would marry the devil's eldest daughter! "You mistake," he replied, "the law does not allow a man to marry two sisters.' Irish mode of making a cannon—take a

long hole and pour melted brass or iron around

it.
The Directors of the Phillipsburg Bank held an election for President which resulted in the choice of Charles Sitgreaves, Esq., of Phil-

There is a man in the New Jersey Penitentiary who has twenty-three wives, two of whom he married within two hours of each other.

A gold mine is said to have been discover-

in Montgomery county, N. Y., and a lump weighing 18 ounces taken out of it. The cigar makers in the United States are to hold a National Convention in the city of New York, on Wednesday, the 2d of July.

Doings in Kansas.

The latest news from Kansas possesses the deepest interest. A despatch from Westport, Mo., states that as Mr. Cosgrove and Dr. Brannon were on their way from Lecompton to Franklin; they were fired upon by a party of Free State Men. In the conflict that followed Brannon was wounded, and Cosgrove shot

Further news shows that the first reports of Further news shows that the first reports of the disturbance at Lawrence, were greatly exaggerated. It now there is not that, instead of the whole town having been destroyed and a great many people killed and wounded, but two buildings were destroyed—the Free State Hotel, and Herald of Freedom newspaper office—one man shot, and another killed by the wall of the hotel falling on him when it was burned. General tel falling on him when it was burned. General Pomeroy is at liberty in Lawrence. The Free State men, arrested in Missouri, have beer transferred to the custody of the United States authorities at Lecompton. The handsomest stores at Lawrence are said to be owned by Missourians.

The latest news states after the burning of the Herald of Freedom office, at Lawrence, Sheriff Jones dismissed his posse, and the men minediately commenced plundering the stores. All the houses of free State men were pillaged, and a large amount of property destroyed. Buford, Stringfellow and Atchison were conspicuous on the occasion. Gov. Shannon has called upon the U.S. troops to sustain him, and the Missourians were returning home. A number of unprovoked and wanton outrages upon the free State men are reported, several resulting in murder. The Post Office at Lawrence had been broken up and pillaged.

LATEST NEWS.—CHICAGO, May 31.—Col.

Ehiridge, of the Free State Hotel, in Lawrence Kansas, arrived here last night, and also two bearers of despatches for Washington. General Pomeroy had effected his escape from Lawrence, and is expected here to-night. A meeting has been called in Kansas City for the 22d instant, to consider measures relative to the American Hotel, which is said to belong to the

Emigrant Aid Society.
Sr. Louis, May 31.—Col. Eldridge, from Lawrence, arrived yesterday, en route for the East. He intends to demand damage from the Government for the destruction of his property at Lawrence.

Ex. Governor Reeder came down the Mississippi river as a deck hand on board a steamer, and left it at St. Charles, Missouri, and passing over to Illinois, went by railroad to Chicago. His trunks, left at Atchison, contained letters to parties at the East, which, it is reported, will involve him in a charge of conspiracy against the Government.

Gov. Reeder at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 28 .- Gov. Reeder and Mr. Fogg, the Secretary of the Investigating Committee, arrived here this afternoon. They came through Missouri and narrowly escaped with their lives.

Mr. Reeder addressed an immense crowd here to-night. He attends the Republican Cons vention at Bloomington to-morrow, and goe-from thence to Washington.

AWFUL ACCIDENT ON THE ISTHMUS RAIL. ROAD. -By the George Law we have news that the train on the Panama Railroad, with the outward passengers by that vessel-nine cars outward passengers by that vesser—nine cars and 900 passengers in all—run off the track at Obispo Bridge, lifteen miles from Panama. It was a complete wreck. Thirty dead bodies had been found, and two of the passengers died after being brought back to Aspinwall. It with impossible for any to go on. Mr. Dalhousie clerk in Aspinwall, is the only name given of

The Utica Gazette relates that in the town of Salisbury, Herkimer co., N. Y., recently, two brothers, named Luther, got into an alduring the past winter, and it is stated that the younger brother had induced the wife of the elder to leave her husband and reside with him.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.—From the address of the Bishops, read by Bishop James before the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, we learn that that church numbered at the close of 1855 no less than 5,-408 travelling preachers, 6,610 local preachers, and 799.581 members and probationers. This

CHEW TOBACCO. - A correspondent of the Utica Herald, was riding on a south Carolina railroad, in company of a lady with whom he vas inclined to sympathize, " when at a station the ladies discharged considerable tobacco spit-tle! All Carolina ladies chew; and all the men cat clay," adds the writer.

THE OUTRAGE UPON MR SUMNER.-Large ectings were held in New York, Boston an Springfield, on Saturday, denouncing the assaults made upon Senator Sumner, an upon the House of Representatives to expel the

The Berks County Agricultural and Horticultural Society will hold its third annual Floral Exhibition on the 11th and 12th of June next. It promises to be the finest exhibition yet held. Rev. J. N. Hoffman will deliver the sddress on the occasion:

Mr. Herbert, M. C. from California, who killed the waiter, Keating, at Willard's hotel, has given to the widow of the deceased a neat house, settled upon her a handsome annuity,

Santa Anna, the ex-Dictator of Mexico, is living in great style at Tobaco, four miles from from Carthagena, in New Granada, South America. He is said to be worth \$4,000,000.

A lucky cripple, that Santa Anna!

There will be a large delegation from Pennsylvania to the Cincinnati Convention. The Philadelphia "Keystone Club" will be represented by at least 500 members.

A bill introduced into the Kentucky Legislature provides that, if any white mail or free negro aid a slave to escape, he shall, upon con viction, suffer death,

Congress has been in session nearly six months and passed, it is said, eight public bills. and very few private ones.

Farmers' Bank of Reading has declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent.