RINGER AND PROPRIETORS TO ADVERTISERS.
THE "LEHIGH REGISTER" HAS A LARGER CIBCULATION BY SEVERAL HUNDRED THAN ANY OTHER ENGLISH PAPER IN THE COUNTY.

PROPLE'S STATE CONVENTION. The Citizens of Pennsylvania, who are opposed to the principles and measures of the present National Administration, and to the election of men to sted to meet in their respective Counties, and to Elect Delegates equal in number to their Representatives in the General Assembly, to a PEOPLE'S STATE CONVENTION, to be held at HARRIS-

BURG, on Wodnesday, February 22d, 1860, at 12 M., to indicate their choice for the next Presiat 12 M., to indicate their choice for the next Presidency, nominate a candidate for Governor, form an Blactoral Ticket, appoint Senatorial, and to designate lution of Mr. Mason is as follows: the time and mode of electing District Delegates to the National Convention, and to transact such other business as may be deemed accessary to ensure succose at the General Election. LEVI KLINE, Chairman People's Executive Com-

The County Meeting.

Let there be a general turn-out at the County Meeting at the hotel of Capt. Harte, at Catasaugua, on the coming Saturday. Let the friends of the party show by their presence, that they have lost none of the enthusiasm, inspired by the results of the elections fall. The State Convention meets the 22d of February, to nominate a candidate for Goverelected, and hence the importance of selecting a snitable man, who will reflect credit on the party and on the State. Helpers' Impending Crisis of the South.

We received a copy of the above work from our townsman, Dr. Hand, who has been supplying quite a number to the citizens of the Borough, who have become anxious to see the work, since its advertisement by Congress.-The work furnishes tables and statistics, show ing the comparative growth of the free and slave States, and gives the opinions of the early Statesmen of the country both North and South, on the subject of slavery. Some of treme, but we can still safely recommend the work on the subject, containing more interesting information. The recommendation of the to the views of others, whether differing from them or not, we are satisfied that a recomas an endorsement of all its views. We could wish, that the work would find a place in every home in the county, satisfied that error can do no harm, where truth is free to combat it.

The Disunion Party.

The Democratic party in 1856 pretended to be the great Union party. The success of James Buchanan, it was represented, would alone save the Union. Again as anothe Presidential election approaches, the politicians of the party are coming to the rescue of this glorious Union. Democratic Union meetinge are to be held, and Union meetings not labeled Democratic, but really in the interest of the Democratic party, have been held. It is only necessary, however, to examine the proceedings of Congress to be satisfied that the real Disunion party is the l'emecratic party. Republicans uttor not a word against the Union. Among Democrate from the South there is scarcely a Senator or member of the Lower House, who makes a speech, who does not threaten disunion. Such is the strength of this feeling in the party, that these treasonable threats pass by, without a rebuke from a single Democrat from the North. And strange to say Senator Gwin from the free State of California in a speech made in the Senate a few days since, said that if the Republicans were to elect a President in 1860, the South would dissolve the Union. And yet these traiters are members of a party, whose Northern allies have the impudence to charge the great Republican party as being the enemy of the Union. If we argue that a party is in favor of disunion, because its leaders threatens great disunion party.

KANSAS' ELECTION .- On the 16th inst. Kansas held her first election-under the new order of affairs-for State officers. Every office, from Governor down, was to be filled, and a member of Congress chosen. Charles Robinthe Democratic candidate for Governor; Thon Wing the Republican and Joseph Williams the Democratic candidate for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; and Martin F. Conway the Republican and J. A. Haldeman the Democratic candidate for Congress. The entire Republican State ticket has been elected by a majority of over 3,900 votes. Every county yet heard from, except Leavenworth, man and Schwarts, of Pa., went over to Mr. gives a Republican majority. Haldeman, Democrat, is ahead of his ticket so far.

Yale College now has 111 students in the senior class, 101 juniors, 117 sophmores, 173 freshmen, 641 students in all. Of these, 27 are devoted to theology, 28 to law, 45 to med icine, and 40 to philosophy and arts.

XXXVIth CONGRESS.

ARE RACE OF PROCEEDINGS. Tomory, Die 12-4 the Senate, Mr. Melutidate inquity into the Harper's cultive me unitarity was debated in-ournment.—In the House, the evorlasting debate on slavery was kept up by the pro-slavery men—the Opposition only replying when it was absolutely necessary. The object of the former is to talk against time, -the latng until a Speaker shall be elected. The de-

Watereday, Drc. 13.—Slight progress was

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the facts attending the late inva- ring the evening as suited my convenience, the United States, at Harper's Ferry, in Virginia, by a band of armed men, and report sibility of the citizens on the great sub-whether the same was attended by armed resistance to the authorities and public force of of the citizens of Virginia, or of any troops certain set of unprincipled politicians who sent there to protect the public property; support the most disgraceful Administration whether such invasion and seizure was made which ever had an existence in this country, subvert the government of any of the States of of such organization, and whether any citi- retired. of '58 and '59, and that they are ready to zens of the United States, not present, were enter with earnestness upon the battle of next implicated therein or accessory thereto, by conimplicated therein or accessory thereto, by total tributions of money, arms, munitions, or otherwise; what was the character and extent of the meeting gotten up under your auspices, is claimed as of Locofoco origin, and in a para-February, to nominate a candidate for Gover-the military equipment in the hands or under nor. The candidate, whoever he be, will be the control of said armed band, and where, and how, and when the same was obtained and transported to the place so invaded. And that said committee report whether any and what legislation may, in their opinion, be necessary on the part of the United States for the future preservation of the peace of the country, or for the safety of the public property; and

ofsuse of the resolution, Mr. Trumbull moved to insert :

South, on the subject of slavery. Some of Missouri, by a mob or body of armed men, and the views of the Author are somewhat exattended by resistance to the authorities of the United States, and followed by an invasion body must make them. This part of the job-body must make them. This part of the job-body must make them. work to all. The facts, figures and statistics of the Territory of Kansas, and the plunder of the work are impregnable; We know of no and murder of any of its inhabitants, or of any citizen of the United States, by the persons who thus seized the arms and ammunition of the compend of the work by Sherman is no rea-whether said seizure and robbery of the arson why he should not be supported for the senal were made under color of any organiza-Speakership by the Republicans of the House.

The author of the work is a Southern man, and if its language is somewhat harsh, the bouth have to blame one of their own number.

Speakership by the Republicans of the House.

tion intended to subvert the government of any of Abolitionism, and the "Conservatives" corvers their progress by divorsions, and parleying, and by-play. We are neither speaking paradoxically, nor lightly, nor prejudicially. It is a very grave and momentous fact. In the North, where there is no censoreship of or accessory thereto, by contributions of mon-In the North, where there is no censoresmpor or accessory and the Press, and where men are willing to listen ey, arms, ammunition, or otherwise; what was the character and extent of the military equipments in the hands or under the control of said meb, and how, and when, and where mendation of the work will not be regarded the same were subsequently used by said mob; what was the value of the arms and ammunition of every description so taken from the said arsenal by the mob; whether the same or any part thereof had been returned, and the value of such as were lost; whether Captain Luther Leonard, the United States officer in command of the arsenal at the time, communi cated the facts in relation to its seizure and robbery to his superior officer, and what measures, if any, were taken in reference there-

Mr. Trumbull's amendmend was lost by Mr. Crittenden voting in the negative. Mr. Mason's resolution was then adopted unanimously, and the committee ordered to consist of five, to be appointed by the Chair. -In the House, a fourth ballot was had for

Speaker, which resulted thus: Sherman.

108 | Gilmer, 86 | Scattering, Necessary to a choice, 114,-no election. In this ballot Maj. Schwarts voted for Gilmer. The falling off in Sherman's and Bocock's vote is 2 each, on account of pairing off of absen-

THURSDAY. Dzc. 15 .- In the Senate, the special committee to inquire into the Harper's Ferry Insurrection was appointed, consisting of Senators Mason, dem., Va; Davis, dem., Miss.; Fitch, dem., Indiana; Collamer, Rep. Vt; and Doolittle, Rep., Wisconsin. Pugh of Ohio, submitted a resolution to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the the expediency of repealing so much of the eyes, a heavy mustache, a sombrero hat, a act for the territorial organization of New Mex-Spanish cloak, and a rapier at his side. He ico and Utah, as requires all their laws to be submitted to Congress for its approval. Mallory, of Florida, gave notice of his intention disunion, then the Democratic party is the to introduce a bill to regulate and increase the pay af the navy, Dr. Gurley was elected Chaplain. The Senate adjourned till Monday .- In the House, inflammatory harangues were continued by the pro-slavery party. Mr. Crawford, of Ga., said it was the sentiment of every Democrat from Georgia on the floor, that son was the Republican and Samuel Medary a Republican President. After the fire-eaters they would not submit to the inauguration of had done ranting in this style, two more un-

successful ballots were had for Speaker, with the following result: Fifth Ballot. 110 | Gilmer, 85 | Scattering, Sherman -Necessary to a choice, 114. On this ballot Mesers. Haskin, of New York, and Hick-

Sherman. Their action was much applauded. Sixth Ballot. 110 | Gilmer, Bocock. 85 Scattering, -Four votes still wanting to elect. Messrs. Schwartz, Hickman and Haskin again voted for Sherman. The House then adjourned.

The following letter from Joseph Flangar to be gratified at the subibition. Why is this? Esq., Editor of the Daily News of Philidel is the hope thus to get his rote. This phis, shows that the attempts of Demonstration, and what is more, its real object. The Politicians to make political capital at a local too of the South demand the sacrafice, and the Local too of the North are ready to make the proper light.

PRIBADELPHIA Dec. 8, 1859. Messra, J. W. Bacon, J. S. Gibbons, Samuel, Spurhawk, and Rene Guilou, Committee.

My Dean Sirs: —A few days since I was of the former is to talk against time,—the lat-ter are ready and eager to continue the ballot-ing until a Speaker shall be elected. The de-City, a Grand Union Mass Meeting, on Wedbate; to-day, was opened by Mr. Sickles (the mission to use my mame in connection thereman who shot Key last winter.) in a strong with. In answer to which, with the undersoutiern speech. The House adjourned without coming to a ballot.

mission to use my mans in connection there with. In answer to which, with the understanding that the meeting was to be held without distinction as to party organization or predilections, I very cheerfully gave my consent. to such use of my name, as might be agreeable made in both Houses to-day. In the Senate, the vote was taken on Mr. Mason's resolution were as faithful to the integrity of the Union of inquiry into the Harper's Ferry difficulty, as were those of any other section of our great

occasion, and, accordingly, at such a time dusion and seizure of the armory and arsenal of repaired to the Hall, for the purpose of adthe United States, and by the murder of any ter waiting some time, was convinced that a under color of any organization intended to had seemingly taken possession of the platform. Having no disposition to be particularthe Union; what was the character and extent ly identified with such persons, I, of course,

I notice, however, by reference to the Penn graph from the article referred to, it is suggested that those dctively engaged in the mat-ter were influenced and directed by the representatives in this City of the Locofoco party. Of course, I could not permit myself, even in the remotest degree, to seem to have a connection with any matter emanating from such source; and, as I am quite well convinced that that said committee have power to send for the gentlemen whom I now address are influ-persons and papers. After the word "invaded," in the fourth you will say to me whether or not the article referred to has any foundation in truth. Very truly yours, J. R. FLANIGAN.

"And that said committee also inquire into think of the Conservatives of the North, who the facts attending the invasion, seizure, and robbery, in December, 1855, of the arsenal of get up these meetings, and what thanks are the United States, at Liberty, in the State of returned. We copy from the Charleston Mer-

vatives." The "Conservatives" are a very useful "institution" at the North. They answer a very good purpose, and are an essential part of the Northern policy. They are the very rear-guard of Abolitionism. The Republican army marches forward to the battle driven back to prison. They are now in the of Abolitionism, and the "Conservatives" covis a very grave and momentous fact. We will illustrate our meaning. The Hon. Robert C. rop of Massachusetts, is a "Conserva-The Hon. Robert C. Winthrop was the Winthrop of Massach tive." first gentlemen who introduced Abolition petitions into the House of Representatives. Hon. Robert C. Winthrop was ejected from his seat in the State, some few years ago, by such a thing as Charles Sumner. The Hon. Robert C. Winthrop declared in Fancull Hall, in 1854, that his tongue wood cleave to the roof of his mouth, and his right be lopped from his body, before he would either vo measure, or set his hand to any bill, by which Slavery should be allowed to foot of our territories. The Hon. Robert C. Winthrop is turned out of the Senate because he is too "Conservative" a man. Mr. Everett and many other distinguished gentlemen at ayes 22 noss 32,—all the Republicans voting the North, are quite as violent in their oppo-in the affirmative, and all the Demograts and Everett is nowhere-he is ran over-left behind. These gentlemen are "Conservatives." They would not have John Brown & Co. march down on Virginia or Kentucky and create civil war, and insurrection, and discontent at the South. By no means—they have discretion; they are "conservative" gentlemen.— They would not make the South too restive under their plucking; they would not less eggs by killing their goose .--These gentlemen are far too wise—they would only gently legislate you out of all the surrounding Territories, whether you will or no; but still gently. They would thus only put a cordon of Free States around you, and then pluck you adlibitum, until settlers from their own States had quietly occupied, by degrees, the border States—then they would push Slavery still further down toward the Gulf then permit its continuance or not. States just as it payed them.

The difference between the "Conservatives"

and the Republicans is just the difference be tween Lucifer and Satan. Lucifer is a very distingue looking individual of an indescriba-ble age, with a handsome face, brilliant black is a courtly gentleman, and never indulges in loud talk, and balderdash, and violence. He would reason with you, and conduct you most politely to the mansions of the unhappy forever. Satan is a loathsome brute, with contorted features, blear eyes, a black skin, a long, you in his claws, drive his forked tail through you. and drag you to,—, amid stenches brimstone and sulphur.

That all the people of the South are not as incene on the subject of slavery, as those who lord it over the Democratic party, can be seen from the following extract from the Baltimore

Patriot: "We perceive that the Loco-Foco dough-faces in Boston, New-York and Philadelphia, propose holding meetings for the purpose of appearing the wrath of Loco-Foco disunionists in the South, at the recent exhibitions of foolish sentimentalism for John Brown, by a hand ful, here and there, of Abolition disunionists this, nere and there, or Abolition distinctions of the season strings of the season stri the world that we have any contempt for, it is her residence, when he wa the dirt-eating dough-face of the Free States. lady and her sister-in-law. He has no real regard whatever for the South and its institution, and yet, under the pretense of sympathy for them, he will proclaim him-self our friend, keeping his eye steadily all the while upon the pecuniary benefit to be de-

makers.
"We want nothing to do with dough-face sentiment. The American party of Maryland know what they themselves think about Slavery, and they are willing that the people of other States shall have their opinions about it too. They do not hold that a difference of opinion, on this or any other subject, is sufficient to keep the opponents of Loco-Focoism sport in the great struggle of next Fall. Infield, they believe the expulsion of the LocoFoco party from power will be sure to result in excluding the question of Slavery from politics entirely."

THE HARPER'S FERRY AFFAIR.

EXECUTION OF Cook, Copple, Copeland and Gree ESCAPE AND RE-CAPTURE OF COOK AND COPPLE.

Copeland and Green Hung. CHARLESTOWN, Va., Dec. 16 .- The negroes Shields Green and John Copeland, have just paid the forfeit of their lives. The crowd in the town is very great, and the execution was witnessed by 16,000 per-

At 9 o'clock this morning the field was oc-

It arrived, at 11 o'clock, at the scaffold. The prisoners were in a wagon, accompanied by the sheriff and jailor.

They mounted the scaffold with a firm ston. The prisoners had the caps placed over their heads by the sheriff, and after appropriate prayers by Rev. Mr. North, of the Presby-

terian church, they were launched into eter Before the rope was cut, Green was heard to offer up a fervent prayer. Copeland was

not heard to pray. Green's neck was broken and he died withut a struggle. Copeland writhed in violent contortions for everal mimutes.

The drop fell at eleven minutes after elever clock. The prisoners bade farewell, while on the

scaffold, to the ministers, Messrs. Waugh, North and Lerh, expressing a hope to meet them in heaven.

The bodies will be placed in the jail for in-

Cook and Copple Hung.

terment to morrow.

CHARLESTOWN, Va., Dec. 16, 2 P. M.—Cook and Coppie were hung about one o'clock this afternoon, in the presence of a multitude quite as great as that which witnessed the execution of the negroes. All passed of quietly.

Escape and Re-capture of Cook and Copple. CHARLESTOWN, Dec. 15 .- At half-past eight prisoners, Cook and Coppie, escaped from the ail, and were fired upon by the sentinels and

prisoners had mounted the jail wall The when they were discovered by the sentinel on the cutside, who immediately gave the alarm and fired upon them. They had sawed their manacles asunder with the blade of a Barlow knife, which they had concealed and made into a fine saw.

It is ascertained, from their confession, that they have been engaged in preparing for their escape during the last ten days. They made hole in the wall near the they concealed with paper, hiding the bricks hey removed under the bed.

Upon the alarm being given, they made n esistance, but surrenuered as soon as they discovered, by the shot of the sentinel, that hev were detected.

The event has produced the utmost excitement here, and all are on the alert. Maj. Gen. Taliaferro is directing everything in peron, and will maintain an uninterrupted supe vision of affairs until after the excitement.

Ir Won'r Do.-One of the members of the State Committee which recently met in Phila-delphia and issued the call for a State Convention, urges through his paper the great advantages to be gained by electing our whole delegation to the National Convention at once, by the Harrisburg body, and by the indication of the choice of the State for the Presiden cy. The main ebject to be accomplished by both of these prepositions, of course, is to se-cure the nomination of a Pennsylvanian for the Presidency. To this there can be no objection, provided that he is the choice of the people—not of the politicians. The only way to ascertain this, is to let the people of each district choose their delegate, and instruct him to suit themselves. If the citizens of any district have a preference for a candidate—even if he is not a Pennsylvanian—let us give them a chance of saying so, and not crush them out by the dictum of a State Convention. We of Bucks county go for "popular sovereignty" upon this subject; and claiming the right of choice and instruction for ourselves, are willing to grant the same privilege to others.-Bucks County Intelligencer.

South Carolina Legislature .- Washing ton, Thursday, Dec. 15, 1859 .- Mr. Whaley, member from Charleston, introduced the following in the South Carolina House of Repre sentatives on the 12th inst.:

" Whereas, Fraternal relations are dissolved between the North and South, the slaveholding States demanding that the dissolution of he Union be consummated, and this state of affairs will probably render a resort to arms necessary. Therefore
"Resolved, That the sum of \$200,000 be

placed at the disposal of the Governor, to be used at his discretion, according to the expe diency of the times."

A Lady in Xenis, Ohio, after having been troubled for some time by elanderous let-ters addressed to her friends, applied to the Postmaster for relief. He put a private mark on five postage stamps, four of which were sold tions, dialogues &c. to the suspected individual. In two or three days two of the four marked stamps came back on letters addressed to the lady's brother-in-

A Good Brainning .- A young married woman in Jackson, Lebanon county, recently presented her husband with three

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Jacob Wagner one of the most aged and patimable citizens of Easten, died last Wednesday.

just returned from New York and

The amount of iron made at the Crane Iron

a fine assortment in Miss line of he Works for the month ending December 3, is 3,48% a call:

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES .- The North Penn sylvania Railroad Company have in constant use sixteen locomotives

On Fildley of Last Week atherse attached to cinder car, willie crossing the bridge at Hockendanqua, fell through and broke his neck.

The Rev. Jacob Helfenstein of Germantown will preach in the Presbyterian church during the evenings of this week. Services commencing at half past seven o'clock. All are invited.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ... Give Edwin Sager a call at his variety store at the corner of Hamilton Street and Law Alloy, if you would wish to supply yourself with a fine assortment of Christmas pre-

MILITARY BALL.—The Allen Biffes will hold a Grand Citizen's and Military Dress Ball at the Odd Fellows' Hall Monday Evening, January the 9th 1860. The Rifles are worthy of a full share of favor at the hands of the Public.

The Lecture Reom of the new M. E. Church in Catasauqua will be dedicated on next Sabbath. The services will be conducted by Revs. J. W. Mackeupied by the troops, and at seven minutes of aby, W. Major and others. The public are cordially eleven o'clock the procession made its appearing to attend.

> NEW ENGINE .- The East Pennsylvania Railroad Co., have purchased a new engine designated will complete the present contract, but Mr. Laner as No. 3, and manufactured at the Rogers' Locemotive and Machine Works, Patterson, N. J. It is designed for burning anthracite coal, and will be used abundance of water gushes forth for freight purposes.

> The third lecture of the course now in prolivered this Wednesday evening by Rev. F. Moore, A. M., of Philadelphia. Subject-"The Future Race of America." Dont fall to hear it. Tickets to examining the Court Houses in each of these towns.

COMPLETED.—The iron span of the Lehigh Valey Railread bridge, at Easton, was completed on Wednesday of last week. The Company, we are in formed, will soon commence the construction of an iron bridge at Allentows, in place of the present A NEW BLAST FURNACE .- On Tuesday last

a New York Company completed the purchase of a lot of ground in Williamsport, opposite Easton, for the erection of a new Blast Furnace. The Company also propose the erection of a foundry. The work of building commences before the first of April next. THE REGISTER -- According to custom their

will be no issue of the REGISTER next week, in order to give a opportunity to our employees to enjey the Christmas holidays. If not disappointed in our expectations, the REGISTER will appear in an enlarged form the first issue of the New Year.

MARBLE IN BERKS COUNTY.—A voin of blue Engleman, near Birdsboro', Robeson township, Berks county. The marble is said to be of a fine quality.the premises

will take place next week. The Primary Depart ment on Monday. Young Ladies' Department on Tuesday and Wednesday. Young Gentleman's Department on Thursday and Friday. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

FINE SEGARS .- We are indebted to our friend Mr. David Diefenderfer, for a bundle of very fin Sogars. They are made up of the right kind of material and just suit our taste. We profess to be a judge of the "weed" and if any body else wants a proper judgment pronounced upon their stock, let them send in a sample.

ENGINE OFF THE TRACK .- The engine one of the coal trains on the Lehigh Valley Road 63 feet wide, and drawing 31 feet of water. Theraft got off the track at the Chain Dam, on Tuesday the 13th inst., causing a delay of about two hours to the train. The train had run off upon a side track to allow the passenger car to pass. No damage was

REVENUE COMMISSIONER .-- At a meeting of he Judges of this Judicial District, on Thursday a week since Col. Philip Johnson, of this Borough, was chosen Revenue Commissioner for this Judicial District. The Board meets at Harrisburg, some time in February next, to fix the rate and levy the State tax. The board meets every three years .- Easton Sentinel.

STEWARD APPOINTMENT .- At a meeting of the Directors of the Poor, of Northampton County, held on Monday last, Mr. Samuel Sæger, of Lehigh township, was appointed Steward at the Poor House, present a member of the Board of County Commis-

The "Reading Rifles" have received from the New York Arsenal their necessary account ments. onsisting of 60 belts, cartridge boxes, bayonetscab- H J Saeger; 1st Sergeant -- Merris Stamler; 26: ards, cap boxes, gen slings, &c. Their rifles have not yet come to hand, owing to the Brown excitenent at Harper's Ferry, from which place they will be shipped by order of the erdinance department.

OUR CARRIER .- Our town carrier reo announce that he will be about with his annual address. This then will suffice as a gentle hint, the Infantry should not be a first eless military comthat he expects all of you to seek up. He will inroduce himself with the compliments of the season, eccompanied with a graceful bow. The comp of his exis, we suppose, will depend upon the donetions received.

SABBATH SCHOOL FESTIVALS The Sabbath Schools connected with the German Reformed and German Lutheran congregations will severally hold festivals in the churches of the congregations, te which they are attached, on Saturday evening next. The churches will be appropriately decorated, and the exercises will consist of singing, declama-

ACCIDENT AT QUARERTOWN .- We learn from the Press that a rather serious accident occurred lad, son of Mrs. Drury, came near losing his life .- up yeathe of both sexes enjoy the season as one of He had come to the mill in company with the father pleasant intercourse. The care of business for a white of another boy, and the two, without permission of are forgotten, and the generous affections of the workmen, gained access to the machine shop, and nature receive a new development in the pleasures of the lad Drury attempted to stop the motion of one of the whoels, when his head was caught between the mas holidays bring them fell joy, and as this is the the while upon the pecuniary benefit to be derived therefrom. He will do anything that
Southern fire-caters will require of him, even
to licking the very dust off their shoes; and
though these partisans are perfectly aware of
the musual will like and may be considered to stop the motion of ene of
the wheels, when his head was caught between the
whole and the floor, completely losening one side of
the scalp. At last accounts he was in a weak condition, though he is not considered dangerous. wheel and the floor, completely loosening one side of last opportunity afforded, permit us through our colthe scalp. At last accounts he was in a weak condiumns to wish to all a merry Christmas and a happy

HODIDAY PRESENTS. We would call the attention of all such, as wish to purchase jawelry for Holiday presents, to the advertisement of C. S. Man. sey to be found in another column just returned from New York and

A COAL ITEM.—The Lebiga Valley Railroad Company brought down for the week ending Saturday, the 10th inst, 15,400 tone of coal, against 12535 tons for the corresponding week last year, being an increase this year, commencing December 1st, over last year to the same time, of 3467 tons of coal, 1220 tons of iron were also transported over the road forthe week ending December 10th.

IMPROVEMENT: IN RUZZDEWN The Be-

rough Council of Kutstown have passed an erdi-

nance for the purchase of a let of ground and the erection of an Engine House, for the use of the Fire-Company of that place. The house is to be built of brick, 16 feet wide by 30 feet deep, two steries high, with a slate roof, and a steeple to liang an alarm belli LEHIGHVALLEY RAILROAD; The fiscal year

of the Lohigh Valley R. R. Company closed on Wednesday last, the 30th ult. The total amount of Coal! tonnage for the yearjust closed, was Last year, 577,651 tons... 471,029 "

106,812 ·· The Iron tounage for the same time amounts Lauer's Artesian Well of Reading had yester-

isy reached a depth of 1430 feet. The drill is work. ing through a stratum of very hard black slate. The water continues about the same-rising to within thirteen feet of the surface. Fifteen hundred feet,. will doubtless, with his characteristic perseverance, make arrangements to push on the work until as

The County Commissioners of Northampter County states the Easton Argus, in company with gress for the benefit of the M. E. Church will be de- Samuel Siegfried, Esq., and Judge Stein, have gone on a visit to York, Chambersburg, Carlisle, Tunkhannock, Wilkesbarre and other places, with a view Their object is to obtain information in regard to the cost, construction, &c., of the Court House in each of the Counties they visit. En this manner they can take advantage of the experience of their neighbors.

> SERMON TO THE FIREMEN.—The fire companies of our boroub having passed a resolution to visit in a body the different churches attended divine service in the M. E. Church, last Sabbath evening. The services were conducted by the Paster Rev. F. D. Egan. The sermon announced for the occasion was delivered to a large and attentive audience. As Mr. Egan has kindly placed his manuscript at our disposal we shall be able in our next is. sue to give our meadors a full symposis of a discourse to which we listened with pleasure and profit.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXHIBITION. The Sabbath School connected with the congregation at Poglesville, Lehigh county, will hold a festival in the church at Foglesville, on Monday the 26th inst., commencing at 10 c'clock A. M.. The exercises will consist of singing, declamations, dialogues, &c. The and white marble has been found on the farm of J. C. Foglesville Brase Band, and the S rug Band o exercises will be enlivened by excellent music, by the Claussville. Hucksters will be prevented from frequenting the adjoining premi

ALMOST-AN ACCIDENT .- On Thursday evening last, Dr. John Romig left his herse and waren standing in the alley, near the place where the L. V. Railroad crosses Hamilton street, while he went to visit a patient, near by. Shortly after the Dr. left, the herse took fright at an approaching lecometive, and backing out of the alley, started to cross the rask. The horse was barely over when the lecemetive struck the wagen, and smashed it to pieces .-The engine was backing slowly at the time, which saved the horse's life.

RAFTING ON THE DELAWARE. The Treaton American says the rafting run on the Delaware is nearly over. Nearly 100 rafts came down during the autumn run. Among the number was a man moth raft, shipped by Thomas Barnes, 195 feet long. was manned by eight men, and was composed of the following timber: 3,000 railroad ties, 6,600 heep peles, 35,000 feet of joint, 109,000 feet of wharf timber, 25,000 feet of tie timber, and 10 ship knees .--This is the largest raft, and drawing more water, than ever before came down the Delaware.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.—At a meeting recently held, by a number of members of the different Fire Companies of the borough, it was determined to call a meeting of the members of the different Fire Companies, at Gangwers Saloen en Saturday evening, January 7th, 1869. The chiest of the mill is to form a United Firemen's Association. Famphlets, setting feeth the object and purposes of the meeting will be distributed among the members of the different Companies, in a few days. It is cornestly hoped that the firemen of the borsugh will take in place of Adam Hower, resigned. Mr Sæger is at an active interest in this, an ebject of se much advantage to the department in general.

> MILITARY ELECTION .-- Last Wednesday even ing the Allen Infantry elected the fellowing effects:: 1st Lieutenant-Wm. Hoffman; 2d Lieutenant-Sergeant-Stephen Lents; 1st Corporal-Wm. Simons; 2d Corporal-Tobias Moser; 3d Corporal -Walter Kunts; 4th Corporal-Wm. Wagner .-We congratulate the company on their fortunate selection of commissioned and non-commissioned off cers. With excellent officers, a fine uniform, and an excellent body of privates, there is no reason why

> CHRISTMAS .- Christmas is coming. The helidays are at hand. Old and young look forward with eagerness to a short respite from toll and a season of leasure. The labors of the field no lenger sall the husbandmen to hardy toil. Around the eld hearthstone the family circle gathers, and thankful the the past, gratefully enjoy the blessings, which the samper and autumn labors have secured. The dark and gloomy aspect of nature without serves to reader more delightful the warmth and comfert of the beme circle. It is a season of the year which the universal sentiment of our shristian sivilization has set spart for grateful enjoyment, and meet abundantly has Dame Nature in our clime suited it for its par-