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TO ADVERTISERS.

THE "LEHIGH REGISTER" HAS A LARGER CIRCULATION BY SEVERAL, HUNDRED THAN ANY OTHER ENGLISH PAPER IN THE COUNTY.

PEOPLE'S STATE CONVENTION.

The Citisens of Pennsylvania, who are opposed to the principles and measures of the present Na tional Administration, and to the election of men to office who sustain those principles and measures, are requested to most 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

Wednesday, February 22d, 1860, at 12 M., to indicate their choice for the next Presidency, nominate a candidate for Governor, form an Biectoral Ticket, appoint Senatorial, and to designate the time and mode of electing District Delegates to the National Convention, and to transact such other business as may be deemed necessary to ensure suc coss at the General Election. LEVI KLINE. Chairman Peoples Executive Com

The Democratic papers of our borough have been circulating the report, that owing to John Brown's invasion of Virginia, a certain firm of commending the circulation of a compend of Allentown have lost a contract to furnish wa- Helper's Impending Crisis, is placed at the ter-pipes for the city of Richmond, amounting head of the committee on territories. These to \$40,000, which had been promised them The report, we see, has been circulated in other House, both of which the South would particjournals of the State. We hardly thought it worth while at the time to correct the misstatement, because any persons in our vicinity, whose minds might be influenced by the statement, would be likely to inquire of the persons | Democratic members since Mr. Pennington's | tees. The following are the principal commitinterested, and get a correct statement of the election. We hear no more disunion speeches facts. We have made inquiry and have as in the Senate or the House. We witness no ities of Richmond, nor any person or persons Richmond, nor any person or persons by them | courteous demeanor is the order of the day.our vicinity as to the price at which the waterpipes could be furnished. The above facts can City of Riehmond wanted water-pipes, and who could, inquired the price, at which such watercontract.

If our readers are not satisfied with the above statement of facts, and wish to inquire further into the matter, they can procure all needful information on the subject from our townsman, know that they ever thought of purchasing water-pipes in the North, much less that they ever knew that they could purchase water and shall be preserved.

President, determined, that the Union must Moore of Kentucky, French, Dunn, Riggs, and McKean. ever knew that they could purchase water- and shall be preserved. pipes in Allentown. If a firm in our borough could have had a paying contract we should have been very much pleased, but we protest against attempts to make political capital by falsification and mis-statements.

The Iron Masters of Kentucky and Ohio.

inst., at which, it is said, nearly all the iron es- the House, and it is important, that the matablishments in the two States were represented The object of the Convention was to bring to the subject, which above all others interests Pennchange in the revenue laws, as will afford ed was the following:

" Resolved, That believing it to be the duty, as it is the policy, of Congress to afford such protection as will infuse new life and energy into the unprosperous iron trade of the country, we will, like men sincere in their opinions, ask for what we want: and that we will cause at least one of these memorials, with the proper number of names attached, to be sent each week to some Representative in Washington; and that we will thus, if we do not other wise, let the country know there is an iron in terest beside that in Pennsulvania and New and dependent upon it, are neither too lazy to circulate petitions, nor too incredulous to be lieve that any consequence may follow per-sistent and well-directed efforts, nor yet so easy in finances as to be careless of improvements

The following memorial was prepared to be

submitted to Congress: "Your memorialists, citizens ofof—, in the State of—, respectfully represent to your honorable bodies, that the manufacture of iron, in which a very large propor-tion of the wealth of said county is invested and upon which a large proportion of its labor-ing men are dependent for employment, is in so depressed a condition as to render the capital unremunerative, and has caused a large diminution in the demand for laborers. These evils are constantly becoming more distressing. Your memorialists believe that relief can be afforded by the levying of a specific duty on the importations of foreign iron. They, therefore, respectfully petition your honorable bodies that you will so change the existing revenue laws as to afford such protection.— And your memorialists, as in duty bound,"

The following statement of the extent of the iron interests of the two States was made:

The yearly average produce of pig iron, per furnace, may be estimated at 2,500 tons, making the aggregate of the sixty-two furnaces, in this region his region, per annum, 155,000 tons. Average value of cold and hot blast, esti mated at \$30, \$4,650,000.

Average population at each furnace may be estimated at 500. Total, 31,000. Average number of hands employed at each furnace, 100. Total, 6,200. Average wages

\$25 per man. Total, \$1.860,000. Average quantity of corn consumed by each 15,000 bushels—93,000; at 50 cents per bush el. \$465.600.

Average quantity of flour consumed by each bout 624 barrels—38,688; at \$6 per barrel

Average quantity of bacon and other meat equal to 2,000 pieces of 15 pounds—1,360,000 at 10 cents per pound, \$186,000. Average amount of merchandise sold, say \$20,000. Total, \$1,240,000.

Grand total, \$6,959,128. It will be seen from the above, that Pennsylvania is not the only State, interested in du- of their old homestend, in Southboro', people of the country are bringing the matter to the attention of Congress; and trust, that the day is not far distant when the iron intereste of our State will be properly cared for. | wedding day.

The Disunion Panio Over. A useful lesson may be learned by compainto a fierce personal encounter in the Halls of ally denying it. Congress, in which the lives of many might have been forfeited, and the Union of the States, as a consequence, dissolved. Frequently was it threatened, that if a Republican Speaker were elected, the days of the Union numbered. A Republican Speaker has been elected, and the committees have been framed precisely as Mr. Sherman would have framed them if elected. Mr. Sherman, so obnoxious to pointed chairman of the committee of Ways and Means, the most important committee in the House, and a committee beside, in which on the passage of the Post Office Appropriation ship to me.

I nevertheless recognize fully the obligation it may frame a tariff bill, embodying the ege. protective principle, so antagonistic to Southern Democratic free trade doctrines. That intensely Democratic State, South Carolina, be it recollected, in the times of Jackson's Presidency, attempted to go out of the Union. because the government undertook to enforce the tariff laws of the county in the collection of duties on imports. Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania, whose name together with John Sherman's was placed on the list of those recare the two most important committee in the ularly desire to control. The South then are no better off with Mr. Pennington, than they would have been, had Mr. Sherman been elected. What has been the conduct of Southern

certained, that neither the City Author-more fierce outbreaks of passion. We hear no more elicking of pistols. Those mon, who by them authorized, have promised a firm of were fiercest, and most rabid before, are quiet our borough the contract to furnish water-pipes: in their seats. Peace once more reigns in the further, that neither the City Authorities of councils of the nation, and gentlemanly and authorized have ever inquired of any firm in What is the moral of the tale? What is the only logical conclusion, at which we can arrive? It is, that threats of disunion were inbe proven. The facts, however, are, that a cer- sincere, that fierceness and passion were as tain Mr. De Bow, a speculator of Virginia, who sumed, and that Southern Democrats supposwas authorized to purchase castings for a fur- ed, that what, they could not accomplish by nace near Richmond, and who knew that the majorities, they were able to bring about by abuse, brow-beating and denunciation. · Are was ready to make a speculation at the the ex- northern men braves or are they cowards and pense of the authorities of Richmond, if he poltroons? It would seem, that Southern men considered us to be the latter. We hope the pipes could be furnished. But this Mr. De lesson will have its beneficial results. We ex- Island, and Porter. Bow never promised a firm in our borough to pect for awhile a quiet session. Judging from purchase water-pipes of them, and was never the past, however, we anticipate, that when authorized by competent authority to make a the Presidential struggle has fairly set in, the the Presidential struggle has fairly set in, the Committee on Public Lands—Messrs. Thay-disgraceful scene will be re-enacted. Feeling er, Lovejoy, Cobb, Covode, Davis of Indiana, conscious of being in the minority before the people, the managers of the Democratic programme for the Presidency will undertake to frighten a portion of the Opposition into the Mr. Samuel McHose. The authorities of the support of a party, their hearts abhor, by City of Richmond very properly decided to pa- threats of a dissolution of the Union. But the tronize their own citizens, and we do not people understand the meaning of all this brute thunder, and will elect a Republican of Massachusetts, Scranton, McQueen, Leake,

THE COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS .- BY referring to our report of Congressional proceedings, it will be seen, that Mr. Pennington has appointed a committee on Ways and Means, a majority of whom are in favor of a protective tariff. This is the committee, to The Iron Masters of Kentucky and Ohio held whom all resolutions and bills on the subject a Convention at Portsmouth, Ohio, on the 7th of tariff are referred, before being reported to jority of the Committee should be right on the attention of Congress the importance of such a sylvania. John Sherman is chairman of the Committee, and Stevens of the Lancaster Dismore adequate protection to the Iron interests trict of Pennsylvania is one of its membess. It of the country. Among the resolutions adopt- will be seen, that the Republicans have elected a Speaker who is true on the tariff question. If this Congress does not provide some means of relief, it will be because a Democratic Senate is too intensely free-trade in its notions .-It was a Democratic Senate, which forced upon the country, the bill of 1857, under which the industrial interests of the country are now

uffering. APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES TO THE NA TIONAL CONVENTION:—The conferees of Bucks Jersey, and that the men connected with it, and Lehigh counties met at Doylestown on the 6th inst., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the National Republican Convention to assemble at Chicago in June next .-Jenks and William Stavely of Bucks and Geo- Iron Company, passed finally. Beisel and Henry J. Saeger of Lehigh, Alternates. The Peoples Party of Bucks county day. The conferees from Lehigh speak of the Convention as having been very large, and of spirits in view of the contest of next fall.

Another Attempt at Violence.-Mr. Edmundson, member of Congress from Virginia, on Friday afternoon last, whilst passing through the Capital Grounds on his way from the House of Representatives, attempted a personal chastisement of Hon. John Hickman of Pennsylvania, for the remark made in a speech on the occasion of the serenade to John W. Forney on the evening succeeding his election as Clerk, that Virginia had been frightened by seventeen men and one cow. Mr. Edmundson struck at Mr. Hickman, but was presented from committing violence by the interference of Vice President Breckenridge and Mr. Keitt of South tee on Education, reported the bill as commit-Carolina, who were passing at the time. It ted, to establish the Foglesville Male and Fewould seem, that Southern men are bent on

THE HARPER'S FERRY RIOTERS .- Stephens and Hazlett, two persons concerned in the practical joke. Being on their way from Mo-Harper's Ferry Riot, have been tried, and convicted at Charlestown, Virginia. They are the only persons, now in custody. The grand Jury have found true bills against Owen Brown, a son of John Brown, and others, but they all happen to be beyond the rearch of the Court.

As Mr. Charles Buck and consort were ble, old fashioned wood fire, in the dining-room ties on Foreign Iron. We are glad, that the on the 23d ult., the doors were suddenly open ed and in walked seven sons and daugh and twenty-five grand children who came to-gether to greet "the old folks at home," and gether to greet "the old folks at home," and suddenly, crushing him against the centre post o celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their and killing him instantly. Both his arms gether to greet

XXXVIth CONGRESS.

FEBRUARY 6th .-- Mr. Wigfall (Dem.) of Texing the tone, temper and speeches of Demo- as presented a bill for the construction of a Railcratic pro-slavery demagogues both in the Sen- road and Telegraph line to the Pacific. A ate and House of Representatives at Washing | general debate arose as to the President's voto | nution and the political issues of the day. on before the election of a Speaker with their of the bill authorizing the improvement of the conduct since Mr. Pennington's elevation to St. Clair Flats. The question is the same, the chair. Republicans were denounced as trai- which formerly divided the Democratic and tors, and most scandalously abused. Threats Whig parties as to the power of Congress to of personal violence were repeated time and improve rivers and harbors, the Republicans gain, and it seemed on several occasions as if and a few Southern Americans in this case ashe House was on the eve of being precipitated serting the power, and the Democracy gener-

-In the House George Marston, (Rep.) was elected Doorkeeper, and Mr. Lucas (Rep.)

Postmaster. FEBRUARY 7th .- In the Senate Mr. Wilson (Rep.) of Massachusetts introduced a resolution, authorizing an inquiry as to whether the power of the Government in the removal of ofused for political purposes, and whether such Southern members apparently, has been ap- employees of the Government were required to contribute money to influence elections in the States and Territories. A general debate arose

FEBRUARY 8th .- In the Senate the amendment to the Post Office appropriation bill, abolishing the franking privilege, was negatived by a tie vote. Many Senators, voting in the negative, expressed themselves in favor of abolishing the franking privilege, but considered it improper to introduce the measure at the present juncture, as an amendment.

FEBRUARY 9th .- In the Senate an amend ment to the Post Office appropriation bill, allowing the contractors six per cent interest on their claims, which was to be in lieu of all damages, was passed. An amendment was after the 10th of April next.

In the House it was resolved to postpone the election for printer until Monday the 13th .-The speaker announced the standing commit-

Committee of Ways and Means-Messrs, Sherman, Davis of Maryland, Phelps, Stevens, Washburn of Maine, Millson, Morrill, Craw ford, and Spaulding.
Committee on Commerce-Messrs, Wash

burne of Illinois, Wade, John Cochrane, Eliot, Smith of North Carolina, Morehead, Lamar Nixon, and Clemens. Committee on Military Affairs—Messrs. Stanton. Curtis, Bonham, Olin. McRae, Pen-dleton, Longnecker, and Boteler.

Committee on Territories-Messra. Grow,

Perry, Smith of Virginia, Gooch, Waldron, Clark of Missouri, Case, Vallandigham, and Ashley. mittee on the Judiciary-Messrt, Hickman. Bingham, Houston, Taylor, Nelson, Kel-

logg of Illinois, Reynolds, Robinson of Rhode Committee on Elections-Messrs. Dawes, Campball, Boyce, Marston, Stevenson Gartrell, Stratton, and McKnight.

Vandever, Windom, and Barrett. Committee on the District of Columbia Messrs, Carter, Kilgore, Burnett, Rice, Gar-

son of Kentucky.

Committee on Public Expenditures—Mossrs. Haskin, Palmer, Edmundson, Killinger, Som-ers, Hindman, Wood, Clopton, and Fouke. Committel on Manufactures-Mesers, Adams

Committee on Indian Affairs-Messrs. Etheridge, Burroughs, Woodson, Farnsworth, Clark of New York, Scott, Leach, of Michigan, Edwards, and Aldrich.

Committee on Foreign Affairs-Messrs. Cor-Branch, Royce, Miles, Hill, and Humphrey. FEBBUARY 10th .- The Senate not in Session. In the House after debate as to the appointment of clerks for the standing committees, Mr Ferry (Rep.) of Connecticut, addressed the free trade are the most natural allies. Republican party.

FEBRUARY 11th.—Senate not in Session In the House a debate arose, as to the policy of sustaining the amendment to the Post Office appropriation bill, passed by the Senate, abolishing the franking privilege. Adjourned without a vote.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLÄTURE.

n Rail-roads reported as committed the further supplement to the charter of the Allentown Rail-road Company.

FEBRUARY 7th .- In the House the supplemeut to the Act, incorporating the Allentown Rail-road Company, was re-committed to the Committee on Rail-roads. An act to incornorate the Foglesville Iron Company passed fin-

FEBRUARY 8th .- In the Senate the amend ment to the charter of the Allentown Water Caleb N. Taylor of Bucks and Joseph Young | Company was reported favorably. A suppleof Lehigh were appointed delegates; Michael | ment to the bill, incorporating the Eastern

In the House the supplement to the charter of the Eastern Iron Company passed finally. held a county meeting at Doylestown the same A bill, incorporating the East Mauch Chunk

Water Company, was reported favorably. FEBRUARY 9th .- In the Senate a supplement state that our friends in Bucks feel in the best to the charter of the Ironton Rail-road Company was reported favorably. Mr. Schindel read a bill to aid the Commissioners of North-

> In the House the Speaker and members the Sena.c were introduced, and the result of last fall's election for Auditor General and Surveyor General was announced.

FEBRUARY 10th .-- In the Senate Mr. Schindel read a bill, incorporating the Rockdale Railroad Company, also a bill to incorporate the Guthsville Association for the improvement of the breed of Stock in South Whitehall township, Lehigh County.

In the House Mr. Kistler, from the Commitmale Academy.

A CRUEL JOKE .- Two Italian organ griners were recently tarred and feathered, and ridden on a rail, in Alabama, victims of a cruel bile into the interior, they asked for a direction, and were given a paper which, they not understanding English, innocently accepted. The paper read as following: "To the Knowing Ones—Pass my Italian friends. All right, in the control of the cont Mum's the word. (Signed) John Brown, of Ossawatomie. Reaching the next town, faint and weary they showed this note at the hotel, and the mob soon gathered and almost killed the vagrants.

A MAN KILLED .- A man named Jesse Miner, residing in Wharton township, Favette county, Pa, met with a terrible death last He was employed at the Bonner Mills. and finding the water wheel frozen he undertook to loose it, and while so engaged it turned were broken and his neck dislocated.

Letter from Governor Reeder.

We call the attention of our readers to t following interesting and patriotic letter of Ex-Governor Reeder on the Gubernational nomi-Easton, February 6, 1860.

My DEAR SIR .- Yours is received. I cheer ully give you all I have to say in regard t the Gubernatorial nomination. I say now, as have said from the first suggestion of my name, thet I do not desire it, and would decidedly prefer that it should be conferred on some no else. In saying this, I have no idea of disparaging the nomination or of affecting to ook down upon it: Conferred by that party which embodies all the true and genuin mocracy, the real conservatism and well directed patriotism, which are to be found in the olitical organizations of the present day, it is in honor of which any man may be proud.-Still I do not desire it, and would very much profer not to have it. For this I have three or four private reasons, which are quite convincpower of the Government in the removal of of-ficers, heads of departments and clerks, was who are acquainted with them, but which it would be in bad taste and obtrusive to thrust upon the public. Influenced by these, I have from the beginning expressed the wish, and repeat it now, that no man will urge my nomi-

resting upon every man, to sacrifice personal consideration to any reasonable extent, when called on by his party to become a candidate, for their sake, and not his own: and recognizing this obligation, I would respond to it whenever such a state of circumstances should occur. On the present occasion, however, with a number of eminent gentlemen and desirable candidates ready to take the nomination. such a contingency need not at all be apprehended. This fact assures me of a result most consonant to my own feelings and wishes, and saves me from a sacrifice of them, without violating my consistency and displeasing some of my friends by an abrupt or unqualified withdrawal of my

Do not infer from this that I am indifferent to the great struggle which is coming, and will eave the political community. also passed, abolishing the franking privilege ly ask to fight as a private in the ranks. I after the 10th of April next. feel the deepest and liveliest interest in its re-

You are a delegate to the nominating Convention, and I would impress on you the necessity of selecting a standard bearer who sound upen the two great questions on which our future hangs. The first is whether Slavery shall be recognized, extended and perpe tuated as a social blessing; and the second is whether free white labor shall be cherished and protected against ruinous foreign competition. Much reading, thought and observation have fixed on my mind the indelible conviction that if we would preserve our institutions in their purity, and roll back the tide of corruption and subserviency which has made the miscalled democratic organization a mere pro-slavery, Southern sectional spoils party. Committee on Naval Affairs—Messrs, Morse of Maine, Bocock, Potter, Winslow, Wilson. Curry, Sedgwick, Harris of Maryland, and stand by them with fidelity and determined to the carry fathers of the Republic. reflecting men nation. Discriminating and must see, that to foster and extend human slavery, and to surrender the departments of Government' with all their patronage and influence, to the control of its advocates, is to travel the straight road which leads to the establishment of mob law, and the destruction of freedom of speech, action, opinion and suffrage. and through that, with inevitable certainty to oligarchy and despotism; whilst to build up. enlighten and dignify labor, is to deepen and strengthen the foundations of self-government, nd to increase and extend the blessings of intelligence, good order, well regulated liberty. national wealth and power.

Intimately, perhaps inseparably connected with this, is the other question, whether Amernett, Conkling. Pryor, Edgerton, and Ander- ican Labor shall be protected through our rev enue laws against foreign competition. Pennsylvania demands this protection and ought to have it. Our candidate should be as sound on this point as on the other. I know that the Republican party are not as unanimous on this as on the former question, but the Peo-ple's party of Pennsylvania are; and I believe that the great dominant controlling mass of the Republicans of the nation, are with them, Farnsworth, and will make it a part of their platform. Without it, it is idle and absurd to expect to carry Pennsylvania, and the sooner this is distinctly understood the better. 'We must look win, Burlingame, Barksdale, Morris of Penna., this truth in the face. Indeed I cannot under stand how a man can be a free trade Repub-

stand how a man can be a recommendation. Meaning no disrespect to adverse opinions, they seem to me plainly paradoxical. To the development of free intelligent labor, this protection is a necessity, whilst slavery and House upon the doctrines and position of the true is this, that if our Union ended at Mason and Dixon's line, or was composed entirely o Free States, there would be but one opinic upon the subject, and free trade doctrines

would become a curiosity.

Very Truly Yours. A. H. REEDER.

----NEW ACT IN RELATION TO BANKS,-The following act, in reference to the Banks of the Commonwealth, has been reported to the FEBRUARY 6th-In the House the committee | House of Representatives, from the Committee on that subject:

An act relating to the Banks of this Com-Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Common-wealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly net, and it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same.

That the cashiers of the several banks of this Commonwealth shall on the day of the first meeting of the board of Directors of their respective banks, in each month, make out a full and accurate statement or exhibit of the amount of the liabilities to the bank of the directors thereof, specifying the aggregate amount of such liabilities of each Director as maker, drawer, and endorser, for his own ben efit, contracted either in his separate capacity or as a member of a firm or co-partnership and the aggregate amount of such liabilities as endorser or surety, for the benefit of any oth er person, which said statement or exhibit shall be certified by the cashier to be correct, and placed before the Board of Directors at said first meeting in each month, and be filed with official papers of said bank, and preserved read a DIII to and the Commissioners of North-ampton County in the croction of a Court of the continuous of the Court of the continuous of the Court of the crockholders at any eneral meeting of the same, held at the bank ing house, in pursuance of any call allowed by the laws regulating said bank.

A man named Faulkner, of Halifax ope to the joist, and then around his neck. always taking care, however, to have it lon enough, so that in stepping from the chair box, or whatever he used on the occasion to elevate himself, he would easily reach the floor. On this occasion he tied the rope short, and when he stepped from his elevation, instead of reaching the floor, broke his neck.

The Cincinnati papers say that an antito Gov. Wise, soon after the conviction of John Brown, begging the privilege of taking Brown's place on the gallows. He set forth that Brown was a hero, and his life should be spared for future brave deeds. If that could be done, he (the minister) was ready to sacrifice himself, and would gladly die the ig-nominious death. The answer of Governor the minister was very anxious to be hanged, and would come to Virginia, the Governor would try to have him accommodated !

The three Opposition papers of Baltimore have each run up the name of a different Presidential favorite. The Patriot is for Edward Bates. The Clipper advocates the nom. ination of John M. Botts. The American is for John Bell.

The Clipper advocates the nom. is widow of the late Mr. Unger, lost all her furniture, a quantity of clothing and \$60 in cash.

AFFAIRS

A party of Gypsies passed through town tast week and we understand they have pitched their tent near Easton.

BUSINESS MAN .- Would you prosper a the green bay tree? Patronize the printer, and especially advertise in the Register. COAL AND IRON .- Nearly thirteen thou

and tons of coal and six hundred tons of iron were transported over the Lehigh Valley Road or the week ending February 4th. FOUR WEEKS COURT.-The Judges

the Courts of Northampton have agreed to order a four weeks Court for the next April term -two for criminal business, if necessary, and two for the trial of civil cases. Roy Benjamin Judkins of the first Presbyterian Church, will by request of the

ermon to the Young Men of Allentown, on RELIGIOUS NOTICE .-- Rev. Mr. Coombe of Philadelphia will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Linden Street, next Sunlay morning at 10 o'clock. The public are

rdially invited to attend.

APPOINTMENT BY COL. FORNEY .-- A Jordan Schwartz, Esq., of Reading, has been tendered an appointment under Col. J. W. Forney, the new Clerk of the House of Repre sentatives at Washington, as one of his Assis-

ANOTHER DAILY .- J. Robley Danglison. Esq., late Editor and proprietor of the " Daily Times," is making arrangements for the estab lishment of a new daily morning newspaper in the city of Reading. He expects to be able to issue the first number in the course of a cou-

ACCIDENT .- A severe accident happened to Joseph Schwab on Thursday last, at the Crane Company's coal yard, at Catasauqua.— He was engaged in loading coal into carts when a frozen mass of it fell upon him, causing severe internal injuries, and a few outside bru

OUT IN THEIR NEW OVERCOATS.

The Jordan Artillerists had an evening parade on Friday evening last, and appeared for the first time in their new over-coats. The new ver-coats look well, and in cold weather serve the purposes of comfort, as well as of appear-

ELECTION OF OFFICERS .-- At a meet ing of the member's of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society, held on Tuesday a week, the following officers were elected, to serve for the ensuing year: President—Owen Schreiber.

Secretary—Joshua Stahler. Treasurer-Aaron G. Reninger.

FELL THROUGH THE TRESTLE WORK -On Saturday the 4th inst., a man named Johnson, from Allentown, fell through the trestle work near the Lehigh Valley Railroad depot, opposite Mauch Chunk, breaking one of his arms and otherwise considerably injuring himself. We believe he was endeavoring to eatch and get on a train, at the time.

FIRE AT SOUTH EASTON. - A stable be longing to the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, at South Easton, was destroyed by fire on Friday night a week. The building stood close by the Railroad and it is supposed caught fire from a spark from a locomotive. The building was an old one and as it was empty, the loss is trifling.

LAUER'S ARTESIAN WELL .- Lauer Artesian Well at Reading has reached a depth of 1620 feet. Mr. Lauer states it to be his determination to dig to the depth of 2000 feet when if no water be reached, the boring wil be discontinued. The boring is now through slate interspersed with grains of gold and magnesiate of lime.

A SWINDLER .- A young man apparently art 21 years of age, is travelling through the country, representing himself as an the American Tract Society, and soliciting subscriptions to a religious paper. events go to show that he is a swindling im-We call attention to the matter now. m anticipation of the fellow's visiting Allen-

FATAL ACCIDENT .-- On Saturday the 4th inst., a man named John Eckert, accidentally fell from a bridge on the line of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near Mauch Chunk, was temporarily filling the place of brakesman on a coal train and left here on Sat urday morning. His remains were brought to Easton, where his mother resides, and were taken to Broadway, New Jersey, on Monday

The Jordan Artillerists of this Borough will hold their annual Ball at the Odd Fellows Hall on the evening of the 22d inst., the anniversary of Washington's Birthday. They will parade on the day, accompanied by the Allen Infantry, Captain Yacger. The Artillerists have been put to some expense of late in purchasing over-coats, and we trust, that the public may make their Ball a benefit in-

RECORD YOUR DEEDS .- All deeds executed in the State, of Pennsylvania, must be recorded within six months, otherwise to be deemed fraudulent and void against purchasers or mortgages for value, unless recorded before the deed under which the purchaser claims. At least, so says Purdon's Digest, and that is regarded as the best authority. Persons cannot be too careful in properly securing their

property. ADVERTISING .- This is the grand criterion of success and failure. Those who advertice systemetically and thoroughly succeed, while those, who do not, have to work very hard in other ways to get along at all. Americans, more than any other people live, by the news-papers. The current of their whole lives is affected by them, and those who do not enter this charmed circle mistake the influences of society altogether, and had better give up at-

ANOTHER RAILROAD.-A bill has been read in the Legislature, authorizing the construction of a rail-road from the Zinc Mines in Upper Saucon township to a small-branch rail county, Virginia, who, while intoxicated, had road of a half a mile in length, connecting a habit of amusing himself by frightening his with the North Pennsylvania Rail-road, known wife, carried the joke a little to far a few days as the Thomas Rail-road. The present branch since. Ou this, as on previous occasions, he is used for the purpose of carrying iron ore, declared his intention of hanging himself.— and the extended rail-road will serve as a This he had done before, and had tied the means of transporting the Zinc ore to the Zinc

FIREMAN'S PARADE AND BALL.-The Kutztown Fire Company will celebrate the 22d by a parade and ball. The firemen of Mauch Chunk have accepted an invitation to participate. They will be received at the Railroad Station in the morning, by a Committee from Kutztown, and escorted into town, in proce-sion, headed by a Bund of Music.slavery clergyman of that city actually wrote The firemen of Kutztown have recently provided themselves with new equipments, which they will wear for the first time at this parade

FIRE NEAR BREINIGSVILLE .- A two-

story stone dwelling house, the property of the late Christian Unger, situated in the neighborhood of Breinigsville, was consumed by fire on Friday morning last. The house was set on Nominious death. The answer of covernor riting in the first second was out of his fire by an imperfect store-pipe communicating power to save the life of John Brown, but if with the second story, a very high wind blowth minister was very anxious to be hanged, ing at the time. The half of the second story was all in a blaze, when the fire was discovered.
An attached stone kitchen, and contents were
saved by the exertions of the neighbors. The house was insured in the Sinking Springs Mutual Insurance Company. Mr. William Miller, the tenant, sustained a loss to the amount of \$200.00 per second of

SUICIDE,-On Saturday morning last the itizens of our Borough were horrified by the eport, that a suicide had been committed in a nouse of ill-fame, toward the north end of Sevwith which the wound was inflicted, was found lying at his side. Dr. E. G. Martin was called in, and the wound sewed up, but so great was the loss of blood, that the unfortuore-bed in South Whitehall township to the resettle said account and report to next ExecuAllentown Iron Works. Whilst at Weissport tive meeting.

he married a white woman, by whom he had Besolved. That the Auditors report shall be

of age. The husband is said to have be industrious, hard-working and well-behaved man. The wife lately betooks herself to the oung Men's Christian Association, deliver a treaties were unsuccessful, and failing to in- ward, Thomas Mohr; 5th ward, David pectacle. The filthy dwelling was bespatter-d with blood, and is said to have looked more

tike a slaughter house than a dwelling for hu-inan beings. The mulatto was sensible until Aaron G. Reninger, Wm. H. Blumer; Secre-the moment of dissolution, and called his tary, Joshua Stahler and Francis E. Samuels. spectator of the sight. In the afternoon an inquest was held by Deputy Coroner Newhard, and a verdict returned in accordance with the facts. The body of the deceased was taken to the County Poor House for burial.

eter referred to, and on Saturday last, Mary Christman and Sarah Lester were committed o the jail of the county in complaint made before Esq. Mertz, to answer to the charge of keeping a disorderly bawdy house, on hearing m Monday last Sarah Lester was discharged

A RICH MARRIAGE .- A laughable incient occurred at Richmond, Lower Mt. Bethel, m Wednesday evening, the 1st inst. A young man in the employ of Mr. Geo. Fulmer, as teamster, was made acquainted with a young person who was represented as a lady that had ately arrived at the Washington Hotel in Rich mond. After a long conversation they concluded to be married, and a messenger was sent tor a gentlemen to perform the marriage rite.

The strivial of the official, the young lady' began to relent, but after some persuasion was induced to consent to the performance of the ceremony. After they had been united the consent to the performance of the ceremony. teamster borrowed two dollars from a friend and paid the fee, and then called up the house take a drink with him. While they were lrinking, his "wife" suddenly turned up miss ing, and at last it was revealed that the peron to whom he was married was none other but a young man dressed in female attire .-The incident has caused a good deal of merri ment at the teamster's expense, and afforded much ground for speculation and comment.

Easton Times. THE MOUNT VERNON FUND-We call Wilson.

22nd inst., for the purpose of raising funds to aid in the purchase of the tomb of Washington. Mrs. King, the Lady manager for Lehigh County, has deemed it her duty in view of the scauty contributions, with which she has thus far been favored, to adopt this method of raising means for carrying out the laudable purpose of the Association, she represents. We trust that our citizens may hear souts. We trust that our citizens may hear souts. We trust, that our citizens may bear jority of the members. Mr. mple testimony to their appreciation of the

COAT TRADE ... The Mines' Journal, speak ng of the Coal trade, says:-"The dealers generally ask an advance on the Society. high from 15 to 20 cents per ton advance is mull fair shall be held on the 25th, 26th, 27th, asked for Coal shipped to the Iron Works on and 28th days of September, 1860. the line, and is obtained. If the dealers are in Committee and the control of the control of the dealers are in the dealers are ist years prices, and we learn that on the Leirm, during this and the ensuing month, we

think fair prices can be obtained for Coal, as heck the production

the absence of the daughter was not discover-Rail-road, bound on a bridal tour. We trust of improving themselves under the gu that the smiles of a now incensed father may vet fall like sunsdine upon the lives of the ant married life may be their happy lot.

highly esteemed representative of this Con-recitation. Besides, some of these essional District in the House of Representatives at Washington, returned home on Mon-therefore could not recite eftener. The pracday last to spend a few days in the circle of his tical results of such a school must be obvious many friends and acquaintances. So closely to any thinking man. Institutions of this have members of Congross been confined to kind are sustained, with the very best results, their posts during the protracted struggle for the in many towns no larger than our own, and Speakership, that their stay was almost equal we do not see any good reason why we may o an imprisonment. We believe, that during not have one here. A competent teacher he lengthened contest for Speaker, Major might easily be obtained at a very moderate onguecker was not among the missing in a compensation. A real practical business edu-ingle ballot. During his short absence he is cation, would, undoubtedly be the main obingle ballot. During his short absence he is paired with a Democrat.

THE REVIEWS AND BLACKWOOD'S IAGAZINE.→Now is the proper time to sub-cribe for these valuable publications. No one anxious to be posted in the literature of the day can possibly dispense with them. For any profitably, is a matter of complaint which is one of the Reviews, \$3 per annum, and all four quite to common. Now here is the remedy of the same and Blackwood's Magazine, \$10. A discount of 25 per cent from the above prires will be allowed to clubs ordering four or piore copies of any one or more of the above Thus: four copies of Blackwood, or of one Review, will be sent to one address for \$9 four copies of the four Reviews and Blackwood for \$30; and so on. Address Leouard Scott & Ct., No. 54 Gold street, New York.

IN TOWN .- Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, one f the most prominent candidates of the People's Party for the Gubernational nomination, as in town on Wednesday last. The Honorble gentleman during a brief stay was visited by quite a number of our citizens, and made a very favorable impression on such as formed His eloquence is said to be his acquaintance. His cloquence is said to be enviable, and ifnominated, he would be a formidable candidate. He was accompanied by only a small quantity of water to throw upon Mr. George Hamersly of Philadelphia, a member of the last House of Representatives at was at last torn down with hooks. The out-Harrisburg.

are to take the initiatory steps, and invite the in the hand of one of the females. Mr. Henry gentlemen to go as their partners. We are not advised whether the young men of town are so timid as to render this course necessary on the part of the ladies, or whether the latter are la

AGRICULTTRAL MEETING .- The annual meeting of the Lehigh County Agricul-tural Society was held on Thursday the 7th house of ill-fame, toward the north end of Serenth Street. A mulatto by the name of Andrew Camel was found in the entry of the house with his throat cut, and a barlow knife, was inflicted, was inflicted, was found being the last annual meeting being read to th were on motion adopted. The Trensurer presented the last annual amount which was read and on motion adopted.

nate man survived his injuries but an hour and a nation and man survived his injuries but an hour and a nation. On motion the chair appointed Dr. C. H. a half. The mulatto was formerly from Weissport, and laterly drove an ore-team, from an ard as Auditors to addit and if necessary to

one child, now between three and four years published in the three German advertising newspapers in the Borough of Allentown. On motion a committee of one from coch borough, ward and township, represented use of ill-fame, where the suicide was com- the meeting was appointed by the meeting to mitted, where on several occasions the husband report nominations for the office of President, undertook to persuade her to return once more
Tensurer and Secretary for the ensuing year,
to her home and lead a virtuous life. His enviz: Allentown, 2d ward Jacob Dillinger; 3d duce the mother to return to her home a week since the child was taken from its mother, on Rob. Oberly: Upper Macungie, B. J. Schantz: Saturday last the father once more went to Upper Saucon, A. H. Mohry; South White-the ill-fated spot and was engaged in conver-hall. T. Biery: Salisburg, Solomon Kline: action in the entry with his wife. He here Lower Saucon, Northampton Co., A. H. Scotattempted to cut her throat, but she escaped land. Said committee were instructed to nomio the street with a slight cut in the neck -- nate not less than two persons for each office tunate man inflicted a mortal wound on his of said day. The business of the past year beown person. The spot is said by such, as witing closed, on motion meeting adjourned till nessed it, to have presented a heart-rending 1 o'clock P. M. on said day.

One o'clock P. M. The committee to report nominations, reported viz: for President, Owen On motion the chair appointed Jacob Ueber-

should be kept open till 3 o'clock P. M. The Judges of election proceeded to hold Our citizens have taken into consideration the election for the said offices. After ballotthe policy of getting rid of houses of the charing the said Judges reported that Owen L. President, Agron G. Reninger for Treasurer and Joshua Stahler for Secretary.

After the newly elected officers had taken their seats the meeting proceeded to appoint the following persons to fill the other different offices to wit:

Corresponding Secretary—Robert Oberly: Librarian—E. D. Leisenring; Chemist—Sam-uel B. Lewis; Geologist—Edward Kohler,

Vice Presidents for each borough, ward and ownship in the county, viz:
Allentown, 1st ward—John G. Schimpf; ld ward-Jacob Dillinger; 3d ward-Thomas Kichel; Upper Macungie-II. J. Schantz; Weisenburg — Jacob Grim; Lynn — Joseph Mosser; North Whitehall—John Erdman; South Whitehall—Joseph Gackenbach; Salisburg-Solomon Kline, Miller; Heidelburg-Godfried P. Peter; Lowhill—Reuben Seislove; Emaus Borough—F. T. Yobst; Washington township not being reported, Paul Balliet was ppointed to represent said district.

Northampton County—Lower Saucon—Andrew D. Scotland; Bethlehem township—Geo. Jones; Bethlehem Borough - Dr. William

The proposition offered by Mr. Wright at the attention of our readers to a card of Mrs. Henry King, to be found in our advertising columns, announcing, that our townsman, Robert E. Wright, Esq., has kindly consented to deliver a public lecture on the evening of the same meeting by Mr. Wilson to amend to 22nd inst., for the purpose of raising funds to

Peter Weikel and Tilghman Statler, the comcause by a general turn-out to hear the lec- mittee which which was appointed by a former meeting to build wings and other improvements to the fair house, made their report which was read and on motion received and said committee discharged with the thanks o

On motion it was Resolved that the next an-

EDUCATION .-- Not unfrequently has the the stocks in the market are not large, and public attention been directed thro' the colwill in all probability be completely cleaned unns of this paper, to the importance of eduout by opening of canal navigation. It is bet- cation; and we are happy to say, that during er to do less business at remunerating rates, the past year our citizens generally manifested than to push Coal into the market at a loss—the proper feeling on this subject, and have and besides, the business can be better control-quite eleverly sustained institutions of learnal at the commencement of the season, than ing in this place. But it is not of this we defter all the colliers are in full operation, when sire at present to speak ; we have a different t is not only inconvenient but expensive to object in view, and one which we think deserving of serious attention. There are a great many young men in this place, and the ELOPEMENT.—On Monday evening last didte vicinity, engaged in various avocations, fair couple of Bethlehem, were married some of whom have but little education, and against the consent and without the knowledge; their circumstances, probably, are such as to of the father of the newly espoused wife, preclude the idea of attending a regular day They betook themselves to a hotel for the school for even one session, but who, we apright, and so secret were their movements, that | prehend, are none the less anxious to obtain knowledge whenever they have a chance for the morning. The father undertook so doing. Now we have asked ourselves, might to prevent their departure, but they once more it not be profitable to establish it "nightcaped his vigilance and took their leave in school," where all such persons as cannot atnorning train of the North Pennsylvania tend a day-school would have an opportunity a competent teacher. Two or three recitations could be had each week, as circumstances newly married pair, and that a long and plea- might dictate, and this we think would be often enough, for the reason that time must had for study-and by this arrangement the RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON. student would have four or five evenings each The Hon. Henry C. Longnecker, the able and week to devote to his bloks and prepare for work part of the time in the evening

> ject of the school: leaving the higher studies for a time when circumstances may be more favorable to the student. We have a movement in this direction may be made soon. The want of opportunity to spend an evening pleasantly, and, we hope, quite to common. Now here is the remedy—the very thing. It cannot fail to be profitable and the pleasure of learning, who will doubt.

FIRE AT WEST BETHLEHEM. - Last Saturday night a little before nine o'clock, our borough was alarmed by the cry of fire. light was seen in the west on the top of the hill, over which the Allentown road passes.— Two of our fire companies, the Diligence and the Persevance, promptly proceeded to the building, which was found to be that of Mr. Joseph Kichlein in West Bethlehem, a new two-story frame situated a short distance to the south of the Allentown road. The building burned slowly, and the lower part of it could easily have been saved had there been a sufficiency of water in the peighborhood, but this unfortunately was not the case. The Diligence engine did what it could, but could get only a small quantity of water to throw upon buildings were saved, and the furniture in the lower part of the house was removed before it LEAP YEAR PARTY .- We learn that was injured. That in the upper part was de some of the ladies in town are going to have a stroyed, as the fire originated in the bed-room Leap Year party soon, at which the fair ones in the second story, from a candle, as is said, had to be removed to a neighbor's house. The building was insured for \$500, which is only only one half of the loss .- Beth. Advocate.