

## THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Almost every paper which we open con-tains alarming accounts of lawlessness and ourage upon life and property. We e' ron-icle the paragraphs of crime until the brain prove dizzy, and heart sickens at the sad recital which the pen must make. There is then too a morbid, stekly sym pathy for criminals, which is dangerously provalent. We say dangerous, because no man can bel graified at the want in perse-cution of his fellow, and only desires to see the law vindicated so that lawleseness may

cution of his fellow, and only desires to see the law vindicated so that lawlessness may not be all prevalent that there may be some protection to life and properly—and that there may be some shield against the mad fevens of hasty prejudice passion and clam-or. We too have our sympathies—all men have the Godlike virtue of Puy—but be h sympathy for unfortuna e honesty, and no for the profligate and reckless man whose for me promptice and receives man whose character is all blotched over with crime, his face branded with shame and ein, and his name blackeued with infamy. It is said that good angels provide for the wants of e destitute, and minister to the sick chil-er of the Great All Fath er, but if he who is All Merciful ordaned the punishment of wrong and stamped his branding curse upon the first offender, shall we set, the eternal law of Jastice at defiance 1

law of Justice at definite 7 In cities tawlessness becomes provalent because so many criminals escape punish-ment; either from want of evidence, or from towhnical defects in the prosecution There the morbid semimentality runs to the extreme, and creeps steal hily into the jury has no ave that instead of no reconcide doubt extreme, and creeps steal hily into the jury box to say that instead of no reasonable doubt of guilt, there shall be no possibility of the pisoners innocence, before they convict. The imagination is exercised to conjure up and conceive a possibility of innocence, and this is called a legal, reasonable doubt. to ac-

Quit. We have seen men pity a rich criminal from the depth of their hearts who would not have given a crust of bread to a ragged starving beggar. We have seen women emile upon the depraved debauches, who emile upon the depraved debauchce, who would sicken from ours modesty at the sight of his ruined victim. And we have known the priest to anathematize lawlessness and vice, and then turn to encourage the chief of the excommonicated sinners. We have of the excommunicated sinners. We have seen hundreds pity the profligate who a-based the blessings of educotion and tram-pled upon the gifts of refinement, where suspicion alone condemned the man of the second powery, and ne found none to sympathise or save. Such, alas, is the fraility of man's nature.

Callendar of Crime for the Week.

THEFT AT BERWICK .- On Tuesday of las Berwick week John Adams was arrested at

week John Adams was arrested at Berwick upon a charge of stealing some \$80 from David Suyder of that place. Adams was committed to jait by Esquire Davis. The accused is a retarned Mexican sol-dier, who for some years had been a fore-man in a shoe shop at Dauville and there sustained a good character. Lately, howev-er, he disa reed with his wife, separated from her, and went upon a bender. He says be has been more sinned against than sin be has been more sinned against than sin how not, the seen more sinned against than sin ning, that he has been worse robbed than any body else, that he has been robbed of the proceeds of his land warrant, and that his misses being more frail than fair would like to see him civiliter mortuns.

THE LIGHT STREET ROBBERT .-- Genera The Liter STREET RoBERT--General M'Dowell finds that the scamps who robied his store on last Wedtnesday night carried off more plunder than he at first supposed, per-haps \$1,000 in value. The store was enter-ed by boring out a large hole in the street door through which the bar could be reach ed and raised by the hand. The rognes se-leaged their coods, taking all the cloths, silks. velvein and vestings, except one piece of chaps coton velvet, which it seems time the street of the stre cheap cotion velvet, which it seems they ight would not pay freight and first cos On last Monday two men were arrested in the western corner of this county upon a

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5	Henry Beach of N. Y., " "	10,000
2	J Hollister, of Buffalo, " "	10,000
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3	Nathaniel Jenkins of Milan, of Ohio	, 10.000
è	John P Gay, of Milau, Ohio, " "	10,000
	Ezra Collins, of Havre de Grace "	10,000
8	Governor Thomas will immediatel	y issue
8	his requisition for the persons thus in	lintal

more firmness to Cotton, but otherwise it had no effect upon the market. The flour market is quiet. Holders de-mand \$4 872 a 4 94 per bbl. Sales for city consumption at \$4.91 for common and good brands In Rye flour and core meal, no fur

ther transaction have been made. Grain-There is a tair amount of wheat

## MESSAGE.

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The sum signification to be paid to this oversment. The solution to be paid to this ports of the United States of discriminating duries upon the ver-solut of Chill and their cargoes has been sus-pended, pursuant to the provisions of the united is to be haped that it is measure will impart a fresh impulse to the commerce between-tial points income our acquisition of Collfornia, bas, to the mutual advantage of the parties. Peruvang guano has become so desirable matter to employ all the means properly in the power for the purpose of cassing that in reasonable price. Nothing will be omiset in the system of levying vinces hull be dury precisical. The treaty between the United States and systemment will promete its own best inter-set, which has recently been made price is power for the purpose of cassing that in reasonable price. Nothing will be omiset ind the system of levying vince indiper suble to its power for the purpose of cassing that in reasonable price. Nothing will be omiset into the source indiper suble to reasonable price. Nothing will be omised the system King of the Hawaiian Its and, which has recently been made print is power for the leaving of the Hawaiian Its and to delicat optical a proof of a friendly the duly appreciated. The reations between theore former is power in the ladications. The government is power in the ladications. The government is power in the ladications between theore former and to delicate optical and to the United States, and the provise of the a article abroad and as intimations of the same semition. The reation between theore and their solution is formed the mean between theore indiper suble to reating counter evalued and the united States, and the delicated optications. The government is power the the ladications between theore indiperet and the suble delication the proper indiper suble the suble t

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Texas and New Mexico are powerful tribes of Indians, who a powerful tribes of Indians, who are a constant annoyance to the inhabitants. ting into small predatory bands, and alw ted, they overrun the country, devastat destroying crops, driving off whole he the and measure like ted, they overrun the country, devisiting farms, distroying crops, driving of whole hards of eat-tie, and occasionally murdering the inhibitants or earrying them into captivity. The great roads leading into the country are infected with them, whereby travelling is rendered extremely data-gere.s, and immigration is almost entirely ar-rested. The Mexicon frontier, which by the induced of the treaty of Gaudaloupe Hidelgo, we are bound to protect against the Indians with-in our border, is exposed to these incursions would be not be a start of Gaudaloupe Hidelgo, we are bound to protect against the Indians with-in our border, is exposed to these incursions around in the verse of gaudaloupe Hidelgo, we are bound to protect against the Indians with-in our border, is exposed to these incursions of the start of the treaty of Gaudaloupe Hidelgo, we are bound to protect against the Indians with-in our border, is exposed to these incursions or our treaty stip. "Indians force and the fulfill, withour own. The military force and proportion of the "army) is represented as entirely properincipal deficiency is the cavalry, and free-ours as practicable, provide for the raising" of energy or more regiments of mounted mes. For forther suggestions on this subject, and the defice of our fortier, I refer to the report and the defice of our forther and of the Scree-ter, of War. To commend also to your favorable considera-tion the suggestions contained in the last men-tionief, relative to the establishment of an asjam or the relief of disabled and destitute coldiers-thies subject appeals os strongly to your sympa-ties that it would be superflows in me the set

chief, relative to the establishment of an asylam for the relief of disabled and destitutes soldiers-this subject appeals so strongly to your sympa-this that it would be superflucus in me to say anything more than, barely to express my cordial approbation of the proposed object. As The navy continues to give protection to our commerce and other national interests in the dif-ferent parts of the globe, and with the scep-tion of a single steamer on the Northern lakes, the vessels in commission are distributed in six different aguadrons. The report of this head of that Department will exhibit the services of these agadrooms, and of the serveral vessels employed in each during the past year. It is a source of gratification, that while they have been constantly prepared for any hostile emergency, they have everywhere met with the respect and coursey, due as well to the dispropers of the nation. The two briganties accepted by the government from a generous citizen of New York, and pla-companions, in compliance with the act of Oen-gress, approved in May last, had, when last heard from, penetrated into a high beothero faitude ; but the success of this noble and humane enfrefrom, penetrated into a high northern latitude; but the success of this noble and humane enterprise is yet uncertain. 1 invite your attention to the view of our pres

I invite your attention to the view of our pres-ent naval establishment and resources presented in the report of the Secretary of the Navy, and the suggestions therein made for its improvement together with the naval policy geommended for the security of our Pacific Coust, and the protec-tion of available of our commerce with Bastern the security of our Pacific Coasi, and the protec-tion and extension of our commerce with Battern Asia. Our facilities for a larger participation in the trade of the East, by means of our recentset-tlements on the shores of the Pacific, are too ob-vious to be overlooked or disregarded. The question in relation to rank in the army others on the bits rank holmen. (The starts

and navy, and relative rank between efficers of and nay, and relative tank between efficient of the two branches of the service, presented to the Executive by certain resolutions of the House of Representatives, at the last session of Congress, have been submitted to a bourd of officers in each branch of the service, and their report may be ex-

pected at an early day. Lais carnety recommend the enactment of a law authorising officers of the army and havy to be retired from the service, when incompetent. be retired from the service, when incompetent for its vigorous and active duties, taking care to make suitable provisions for those who have faith-fully served their country, and awarding distinct-tions, by retaining in appropriate commanifs those who have been particularly conspicuous for gal lantry and good conduct. While the obligation of the country to maintain and honor those who to the exclusion of other pursuits, have deveted themselves to its ardious service, this obligation should not be permitted to interfore with the sef-ficiency of the service itself. I am gratified in being able to state, that the estimates of expenditure for the navy in the er-

ery. It appears that ne two weeks ago they rented an old building near Hance's bushels fair and primes R-d at  $\approx 104$  at 105. faverin, and here were found a large stock of and White at \$111 at 12 per bushel. Hye tavern, and usere were found a large slock of goods supposed to have been stolen; a par-cel of roady made clothing among other things. These goods do not all belong to Gen. McDowell. The persons arrested were taken before Esquire Foster and held to bail in \$1000 each for their appearance at court. ' e are told that on Monday night after the

arrest, suspicious characters were seen gath ering into that vicinity from the four quar

ters of the earth. ANOTHER AT BERWICE -- Two Dutchma

ANOTHEN AT BRAWNES -- Two Dutchman spried over night last work at a ublic bound himself robbed of \$10. He charged the act upon his companion. IT In the Quarter Sessions of Dauphin County, Joseph Millekin a young man of the yours of sige was last week found guily of burning the large State Bridge at Dun-can's Island. The only positive evidence in the case was the testimony of an secon-plues who turned State's Evidence.

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PERNATIVANIA, New Yolks and Ohio.— These three great States have lately held heir elections. On reference to the returns, we find the aggregate vote to be as follows : Yew York, for Governor, 528 448

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we find the aggregate vole 0 be as task New York, for Governor, 528 348 Pennsylvania, for Canal Comr., 278,621 New York polled 149,827 more voles thay nore voles then Obic. In 1845, two years ago, the vole for gove enter in Pennsylvania was 338,744. The mubernatorial context always cells out the mubernatorial context always cells out the

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The commissioner appointed under the t of Courses for carrying into effect the account with Brazil, andre 27th of Jan-ertorn, 1819, has entered upon the perform-tion of the dulies imposed upon him by

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 iogether, each affords a ready market for the produce of the other, the whole country, be-comes prosperous; and the ability to pro-duce every necessary of life renders us in-dependent in war as well as in peace.
 A high tariff can never us permanent. It will cause desatisfaction and will be obarg-ed. It excludes competition, and thereby invites the investment of capital in manu-factures to such excess, that when changed it brings distress, bankrimter, and ruin unon all who have been misled by its faibless protection. What the manufacturer wants, is uniformity and permanoy, that he may by subject changes. But to make a tariff uniform and permanoy, that he may by subject changes. But to make a tariff uniform and permanoy, that he shot only ne cessary that the law should not be specific, wherever the nature of the aritele is such as to admit of it. Ad valorem duties fluctuate with the price, and offer strong termstations to fraud and perjury. Specific duties, or the contrary, are equal and uniform in all ports, and at all times, and offer a strong in ducement to the importer to bring the best aritels, as he pays no more duty upon that, than upon one of inferior quality. I there fore strongly recommend a modification of the present tariff, which has prostrated some of our most important and necessary manu-factures, and that specific duties he imposed mithered that specific duties he imposed of our most important and necessary man actures, and that specific duties be impose unficient to raise the require revenue; mu-ing such discommission in favor of the undustrial purguits of our in favor of the

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our experience in leasing the lead mines and solving lands upon credit, have brought my mind fothe conclusion that there would be great diffi-culty in collecting the rents, and isat the relation of debirs and creditor, between the citizens and the Government, would be attended with many misc-levous one optimizers. I therefore teconiment that, miscal of retaining the mine-tion of the performant content to mine.

The uncertainty which exists in regard to the validity of land titles in California is a subject which demade your wally consideration. Large bodies of land in that State are claims under trans said to have been made by authority and the constrainty and the fixtures attrached is a d from the extraordinary objects under the case of the Department, which, however important, are not essentially naval. A revision of the code for the government of the navy seems to sequire the importance of

x dollars. The increase of the annual tra that of the preceeding year, wa nine hundred and ninety-seven hundred and fily four miles, and cost was three hundred and foil four hundred and forty dollars.