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AMERICAN REPUBLICAN COUNTY MEETING.

A meeting of the American Republicans of Clearfield county will be held in the COURT HOUSE in Clearfield Borough, on WEDNES-DAY EVENING, MAY 20th, (Court week.) Hon. JAMES T. HALE, SAMUEL LINN, Esq., and others, will address the meeting. MANY.

KANSAS.

Recent advices from Kansas state that Secretary Stanton, who is the acting Governor in the absence of Mr. Walker, has issued an address to the people of the Territory, in which he says the Administration has recognized the authority of the Territorial Legislature and especially recognized the act providing for a and would equal, if fat, \$650,000. Constitutional Convention. Notwithstanding the people of Kansas were promised by the present head of the National Administration that they should have "a free, independent and uninterrupted expression of opinion," yet be the same ? I clip the following from the he thus seems to be following the path of his | Pittsburg Evening Chronicle of the 27th :--"illustrious predecessor," sanctioning the frands and outrages that have been committed, and appointing the worst specimens of Border Ruffians to fill the important offices in the Territory. The direct tendency of all this is to have a pro-Slavery Constitution adopted by the Convention called for that purpose. This convention will be controlled by the Border Rufflans, as not half the Free State settlers, if they were disposed to do so, could vote for delegates, as is explained by the following article from the Herald of Freedom, printed at Lawrence, Kansus, a copy of which has been handed us by a friend. The Herald says :

"To show how much voice the people are to have in the convention we will state the fact, that in 'Johnson county' embracing the Shawnee reservation, and which is not open to settlement by the whites, and in which fifty bona fide settlers do not reside, some THREE THOUS-AND names are registered. These names are Guinea pepper, horse raddish, &c., and many the members of a secret lodge in Missouri, who have banded together for fraudulent purposes. and who have pretended to take claims on the Shawnee reservation, continuing their actual his inspections of whiskey he has found only residence all the time in Missouri, and are carfrom 17 to 20 per cent. of alcoholic spirit, when rying on business there, as if they never had it should have 45 to 50, and some of it conbeen in Kansas, as nine-tenths of them never have. save when here on their plundering or | hole through a man's stomach.' voting expeditions. These non-residents form the basis of representation in the Constitutional convention, and are entitled to one delegate The 3,000 names will entitle them to fifty representatives. With the view of silencing the Lawrence district, it is said we were detached from Douglas county on the eve of the session with the design of neutralizing our votes by non-residents from Missouri "To show that these fifty representatives from the Shawnee reserve district are to control the Constitutional convention, we may state another fact. In Shawnee, Breckenridge and several other counties where a heavy Free State vote would have been polled, if the people had chose to vote, the officers appointed to take the census have resigned or declined the appointment. In this way the voters of these districts will not be returned in the census, will not be represented in the convention, and though they are the most populous portion of the Territory in fact, they will be freated as though they had no existence. What is true of these we have no doubt will be true of all the inland districts where there is nothing else than Free State voters. "The pro-slavery party were anxious the people of the territory should, to some extent. participate in the election, knowing this fact would strengthen their chances at Washington; but if they do so they will do themselves very great injustice. The plan is one which was designed to seduce Free State men into action for the purpose of defeating them. "We were willing to join issue with the proslavery party, and would be glad to do so at the ballot-box; but we can never consent to meet them while fraud and violence charactorizes every actien of theirs. Neither will we consent to be permanently enslaved by a set of scoundrels who have committed every manner of excesses to carry their villainous plans into execution, and who are non-residents of the territory.' With all the fraudulent demonstrations that stare it in the face, and sanctioned as they are by the President, the Herald does not despair of Kansas becoming finally a Free State. It thinks rineteen-twentieths of the population are in favor of a free State, and that this disparity is on the increase. It is true, that the ultra measures adopted to make Kansas a slave State, have produced a reaction, the direct fruits of which are to be seen in the election. of a Free State mayor in Leavenworth City : and the success of the entire emancipation ticket in St. Louis, in the slave State of Missouri, shows plainly that the feeling has spread beyond the Territory. These things are all calculated to enliven hope, which "springs eternal in the human breast," and assure us that ultimately Kansas will be a Free State-no thanks, however, to President Buchanan. The · effect of the policy and course pursued by the Administration will, we think, only postpone the day of disenthralment and freedom for the people of that Territory. GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE .- The May number of this sterling periodical is on our table, and it affords us pleasure to be able to say, that its new publishers are rapidly redeeming the promises made to their readers on entering ment in the illustrations, both in design and execution, whilst the literary matter is of that order of excellence which will not fail in rendering it even more popular than it has ever been before.

Correspondence of the "Raftsman's Journal." HABRISBURG, May 1st, 1857. MR. EDITOR :- The Legislature have passed an act to seperate the Superintendency of common schools from the official duties hitherto exercised by Secretary of State, and have made the Superintendency of common schools a distinct office. Under this law, the Governor nominated Henry C. Hickok to this office, and the nomination was unanimously confirmed on last Tuesday morning. Mr. Hickok was chief clerk of the school department, under

A. G. Curtin. Let me tell you more about the extraordinary snow storm of the 19th and 20th ult. The 20th of April. This was at Hazleton. It was 40 inches at Janesville, upwards of three feet Rockporte. In Jefferson county, Kentucky, it was 10 inches deep.

No doubt your readers have seen repeated among the hogs of the west. This is called the "hog cholera." At Ingraham's distillery, in two month's, ending 24th October, 1,300 hogs died; and at a distillery at Pittsburg. 2,576 have died since the 18th of October .--Mr. Pate, of the Rising Sun, lost 500. Mr. Plumer, of Covington, 500. Messrs. Graff, of Aurora, 4,546. Since the disease made its appearance, 10,485 have died at New Richmond and 6,000 in the vicinity of Aurora. The number of hogs that have died of this disease, the validity of the Territorial Laws, and has so far as ascertained, runs as high as 60,000,

> Now there are some remarkable similarities between this epidemic of the four footed animal of the west, and the epidemic of the National Hotel at Washington. Can the causes "It is conclusively shown that that the chog disease,' which has proved so fatal in the west, is caused by the animals eating the grain from which whiskey is made, after it has been used at the distilleries. A chemist who lately analyzed a barrel of Ohio whiskey, gave his opinion that there was strychnine enough to kill thirty men in that one barrel."

See this, also :

"Dr. Hiram Cox, chemical inspector of aloholic liquors in Cincinnati, states, in an adlress to his fellow citizens, that during two ars he has made 249 inspections of various kinds of liquors, and has found more than nine-tenths of them imitations, and a great portion of them poisonous concoctions. Of brandy he does not believe there is one gallon of pure in a hundred gallons, the imitations having corn whiskey for a basis, and various poironous acids for the condiments. Of wines not a gallon in a thousand, purporting to be sherry, port, sweet Malaga, &c., is pure, but they are made of water, sulphuric acid, alum, of them without a single drop of alcoholic spirit. Dr. Cox warrants there are not ten gallons of genuine port wine in Cincinnati. In NICARAGUA.

The Illinois, which arrived yesterday, brings the wind-up of the fillibustering operations on the River San Juan-not merely in the shape of news, but bodily, in the persons (somewhat the worse for wear) of a goodly number of the fillibusters. Lockridge's men were all conveyed to Aspinwall in two British frigates, whence they have been shipped-much to the relief of the inhabitants of that place, who regarded their advent with no little alarm-some o this port and some to New-Orleans.

On the 12th of April, some days after the departure of the Tennessee from Greytown, a Costa Rican force from Castillo, commanded by Colonel Canty, an Englishman, made its ap-

pearance there in the steamer Charles Morgan. The fillibusters had already given up their arms to the Mayor of Greytown on an assurgreatest depth of snow that I have heard of, is ance of being sent home. On Colonel Canty three feet and a half. No trifling affair for the appearance, Scott, the agent of the Transit Companies, both old and new, and a chief leader in the whole Nicaraguan mischief, was summoned on board one of the British frigates at Beaver Meadows and two feet and a half at to meet the commander of the Costa Rican troops, where an arrangement was made for Scott's personal safety and the protection of his (we suppose private) property, on condition of giving up Punta Arenas to the Costa notices of an epidemic that has been raging Ricans, who took possession of the steamer Rescue, and of a number of guns and a quantity of amunition."

Col. Canty, having thus taken possession, declared the river open, and communication with the interior had once more been re-established. Lockridge still remains at Greytown, intending, perhaps, to go into partnership with Kinney

No direct accounts have been received from Walker, though we have some further information by way of Costa Rica. It appears that a battle was fought on the 11th of March, near St. George, which Walker attacked with all his disposable force, throwing a large number of shot into the town. In the afternoon he retreated, greatly harassed by Gen. Jerez, who subsequently occupied San Juan del Sur .-The allies admit a loss of 22 killed and 60 wounded, but claim, on the authority of deserters, to have inflicted a much greater loss on Walker. They, however, can better afford to lose fifty than Walker to lose one. The last accounts, down to the 13th of April, represent the Costa Ricans as established within 400 yards of the plaza of Rivas, and ready to open fire upon it. Walker's men were said to be suffering both from hunger and sickness. Desertions were frequent, and the speedy end of the enterprise was confidently looked for. -Tribune, April 20th.

EMANCIPATION IN MISSOURI .- The election

in St. Louis is certainly one of the most extraordinary developments of our political commotion. That a city of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, the commercial emporium of a slave State, too, the oppressor of Kansas, and the peculiar patron of Atchison, should deliberately have elected to Congress Francis P. Blair, an avowed Free Soiler, was deemed curious enough ; but that this should be followed up by a victory of a party fighting its battle upon a clear, explicit, and decided auti-slavery platform is little short of marvellous. It might have been supposed that Mr. Wimer was elected Mayor, succeded through some personal or local causes, and that hence the issue was not a plain one, but the whole emancipation city ticket was also elected, and the same party carried a large majority in both branches of the City Connells. Platforms are said to mean nothing, but the platform of these St. Louis emancipationists

CLIPPINGS AND SCRIBBLINGS.

Major Benj. McCullough, of Texas, has been appointed Governor of Utah. CPQueen Victoria has another baby, which makes the ninth.

ITIn town-the young man with the brass coat and blue buttons. He looks fine.

DFSuperfluous-to put a spittoon in church pew for a man that doesn't chew tobacco. DFRun out-the oats, hay and other fodder hard time of it until they "get into clover." Connubial felicity-a male biped whip-

ping his wife and then making her kiss him to get her in a good humor. D7 Started for Kansas-Hon. A. K. Wright

of this place, on Monday. We believe he contemplates making investments in lands. GFGen. Walker's career in Nicaragua it

seems is at an end, and the only question now appears to be how he can escape with life.

OFMr. Wm. Gillis, of Elk county, a transcribing clerk in the House of Representatives, died in Harrisburg on the 22d April. UT One hundred and ninety millions of dol-

lars of bank notes are in circulation in this country. A pretty snug sum that !

BFEight hundred and fifty Mormons arrived in Beston on Monday week, from Liverpool. on their way to Utah territory.

Sidney Smith compares the whistle of a locomotive to the squeal of a lawyer when Satan first gets him.

EFElected-Rev. L. L. Still, of Curwensville, as Superintendent of Common Schools in Clearfield county. Salary fixed at \$600. DFIn our advertising columns will be found a notice to subscribers to the Baptist Church Building in this place, to which the attention of those interested is directed.

DFA fire occurred at Augusta, Florida; on the 23d April, which burned 2000 bales of cotton, the post office buildings, with many stores and dwellings. Loss \$200,000.

DFColeman J. Bull, Esq., who withdrew a few weeks since from the editorship of the Columbia Spy, died suddenly on last Thursday morning, after a very short illness.

IF The disease known as hog cholera, it is said, can be effectually and speedily cured by a teaspoonful of coperas, dissolved in water, and mixed with the animal's food.

OFA shrewd little fellow, who had just begun to read Latin, astonished his master by the following treatment : "Vir, a man ; gin, a

trap. Virgin, a man trap."

DFForty thousand hogs have died within the last few months in the West, of cholera. These hogs were valued at \$300,000, and when fat.would have been worth \$650,000.

BrBudding can be done on the pear, apple

and cherry, in June and July, and on the peach to the middle of September. Those who have

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Lycourse County .- There were twenty thousand logs in the boom at Phelp's Mill on Tuesday evening a week.

JEFFERSON COUNTY .- Jonas Irely, who was confined in the Brookville jail, on a charge of burglary, broke out on the night of the 12th April. - P. P. Blood has been appointed postmaster, vice K. L. Blood resigned.

CAMBRIA COUNTY .- On the 16th April, a young man named Fox was instantly killed at Plane No. 8, Allegheny Portage Railroad, a short distance above Jefferson, by the caving in this region. Horses and cattle will have a in of a portion of a coal bank in which he was working.

> MONTOUR COUNTY .- Hon. John G. Montgomery, of Danville, member elect from the Luzerne district to the next Congress, died a few days since from the now prevailing complaint contracted atthe National hotel, Washington.

DAUPHIN COUNTY .- Several cases of small pox have occurred among the negroes in Middletown. - The Middletown Journal says buyers of lumber are very timid this spring, but what has been bought has been at advanced prices.

ERIE COUNTY .- The Dispatch says cattle are actually dving for want of feed in that county. - Water has been let into the canal at Erie. - The residence of Mrs. Williams, in Elkcreek township, near Albion, with its contents, was destroyed by fire on the 17th.

MIFFLIN COUNTY .- A meeting was held at Lewistown on the 23d, at which resolutions were passed against the sale of the Main Line for a sum less than \$11,000, against releasing the Penna. R. R. Co., or any other company purchasing, from paying taxes, and disapproving of the proposed appropriation of five millions to the Sunbury & Erie Road. The 'Gazette' says the meeting was a small and onesided affair, (Locofoco, as a matter of course.) - Dr.W. A. Moss, a young and much respect-ed physician, died suddenly on the 24th, of conjection of the brain. - A number of the citizens of Lewistown have been pulling up stakes and going West.

BLAIR COUNTY .- Mr. Joseph Ake, residing near Williamsburg, while engaged in bathing, felt unwell, and calling for his wife, told her he thought he was dying, and soon after expired. - Col. F. Holliday had his hand shockingly torn by a circular saw in McCauley & Co.'s planing mill at Tipton, on the 24th. Messrs. Ettinger & Co. are about establishing a steam tannery at Tyrone. - Mr. Nathaniel Brua, of Frankstown township, died suddenly on the 21st April, just eight days after he had been married. — The citizens of Tyrone are applying for a charter of incorporation as a borough. — The house of Mr. John McMahon, near Tunnel Hill, was destroyed by fire on the 24th. - The trial of McKim, the murderer, commenced at Hollidaysburg on the 25th. A lotter, written by McKim, dated at Hollidaysburg jail, has been found in the possession of a man named Bonner, in Delaware co., to whom it was written, in which McKim almost admits his guilt, and develops a plan for his liberation, by proving an alibi-that he was somewhere else when the murder was committed. Bonner was arrested, and the letter sent to the District Attorney.

> LATEST FROM HARRISBURG. HARRIBURG, Monday, May 4th, 1857.

S. B. Row :- Dear Sir : The prospect of passing the bill compelling the rafting of saw

Closefield Ralles of the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad are hereby notified that the second instalment of five dollars a share was payable on the first of March last. A thi d instal-ment of five dollars a share will be due on the ist of May next; a fourth instalment of five dollars a share on the 1st of June next; a fifth instalment of five dollars a share on the 1st of July next, agreeably to resolution of the Board of Managers. As the company have now a large force of man at work, it is absolutely essential to the prosecution of the work that the stock be regularly paid. JAMES T. LEONARD, Clearfield, April 29 1857, Treasurer.

LOOK HERE!

THE STOCK OF GOODS in the store lately owned by H. D. Fatton, has been purchased by the subscriber. The store will be continued at the old stand at the corner in Curwensville, where a general assortment of Gro-ceries and other Goods may be found. WM. IRVIN. 25th April, 1857.

BACON, FLOUR, and SALT, just received and D for sale at the Corner Store. Curwensville, April 25. WM. IRVIN.

BAR IRON and CHAIN PUMPS, for sale cheap at the Corner. WM. IRVIN. ap125

A NEW SUPPLY of COFFEE, TEA, SUGAR, and BEST SYRUP MOLASSES, for sale at the WM. IRVIN. [ap125] corner.

SOMETHING NEW LEATHER AND HIDE STORE. West End of Spring Creek Bridge, Cheapside Betlefoute, Penn'a.

The subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has just opened a Leather and Hide Store at his Tannery establishment, in Bellefonte, where he will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Leathers, &c., as follows :- Oak Tanned Spanish Sole Leather, Hemlark Spanish Sole Leather, French Calf-skins, Bellows Leather, Oil Tanned Lacing Leather, Split Leather, Patent French Calf-skins, Madraz Boot Skins, Red Rouns and Call-skins, Madras Boot Skins, Red Rouns and Pink Lininge, Cape Bindings and Gaiter Kid, Tanners' Oil. ALSO: Plastering hair; Copper Rivets and Barrs; Thread, Bristles and Wax, and all kinds of Tools, Lasts, &c., for Shoemakers, TO MACHINISTS.—For the convenience of Maohinists of all kinds he will keep on hand a good supply of Patent Riveted Stretched Leather Belt-Straps from 1 to 24 inches wide, which he will sell at city prices.

CASH paid for all kinds of Hides and Skins. IT "The above articles have been carefully se-lected, and are the very best quality; but call and

examine, and judge for yoursolves. THOMAS BURNSIDE. Bellefonte, April 29, 1857-tf.

T O RIVERMEN.-THE COLUMBIA PIER COMPANY has erected a Pier in the River, opposite Columbia, about 400 feet in length. 200 yards from the shore, and 200 yards below the Columbia Bridge, for the hitching and securing of Rafts. Arks, &c., and of capacity sufficient to hold securely, and at any stage of water, any number

of crafts likely to stop here at any one senson. The depth of water immediately around and at gioat distance in every direction from this Pier, at a low stage. is seven feet; so that there is not the slightest danger of becoming fast aground at any time. By running in the usual course to the oridge, and then heading out, the Pier can be reached by crafts without the slightest difficulty. A second Pier is about being creeted a short dis-tance below the present one, and is expected to be

so far completed as to be ready for use during this Spring's business.

One or more competent persons will be employed by the company, to receive and take charge of Rafts, Arks, &c., delivered to them ; and strong ca-

bles provided, to secure the fleet left in their care. The charge for fastening to the Piers, the present season, will be One Dollar for any time not erceeding one week; and Fily cents for each addi-tional week or portion of a week.

This, the company feel assured, will be the very hest and most advantageous landing on the river. logs and the manning of the same, is in a No property landing here need be molested, or ga aground and be sacrificed on account of a sud falling of the water; but can remain here secure, whilst the owner may be trying to sell in the various markets to which he has access ; and he can leave here at any time, and at any stage of water with his property, if he can do better in another market, either by river, canal, or vallroad-for Baltimore, Philadelphia, or any of the various markets elsewhere-having his own time in which GEORGE BOGLE. Columbia, April 20, 1857. Superintendent.

tains sulphuric acid enough in a quart to eat a

We know, Mr. Journal, that distillers use many poisonous and deliterious drugs in the in that body for each sixty registered voters. manufacture of whiskey, in order to increase the quantity to be obtained from their stock of grain, so that the familiar name of modern whiskey is "Rot Gut." " Of those who died of of the bogus Legislature, and attached to John- the epidemic of the National Hotel, it was son county, of which the reserve is composed, said, "their intestines were decayed." I make no comments, I draw no conclusions, but deal simply in facts. There are immense profits in the liquor traffic.

> The New York Liquor Dealers Association numbers over 5,600, and has a cash fund of \$300,000. The Legislature of New York passed at its last session, a stringent liquor law, and this Liquor Association intend to spend this \$300,000, in testing the constitutionality of this law.

The House have reconsidered, the second time, the vote on the bill securing three millions of dollars to the Sunbury and Eric Railroad. The bill was lost the first time by a tie News. vote, 45 to 45. The second time by 46 to 46. After the reconsideration was carried, the further consideration of the bill was postponed. During the discussion of this subject, it was painful to hear members accuse each other of being influenced by pecuniary considerations, in their votes for Banks, the sale of the Main line and the Sunbury and Eric Railroad Bill. &c. It is not pretended even by the members themselves, that money has not great influence in controlling the votes cast on those bills in which there is pecuniary profit to the persons interested in having them passed. Indeed they charge each other sometimes, of having a particular familiarity with those members of the Third House, (walking arm in arm with them to and from the capitol.) who are the representatives of bank schemes, &c. There was an effort made to-day to take up the loose log bill, but it failed. In order to take it up, a motion was made to suspend the orders of the day; this required a two thirds may be that the enemies of the bill are superior to its friends in their knowledge of parliamentary tactics, and will, in the end, defeat it by the cunning use of those legislative rules | season of the year .- Buffalo Courier. designed to facilitate business. Boggs.

DF That portion of the public lands in Iowa upon which the Indians have recently been committing depredations, murdering the settlers and destroying their homes, have been withdrawn from the sale on the 4th May.

n7 Secret Societies of all kinds are said to be increasing in France, the sims of which are supposed to be political, and their existence is said to be very annoying to the peace of the Emperor Louis Napoleon. The Government officials find it impossible to follow them up, and they are said to be more rife than at any period since the revolution.

TThe Supreme Conrt of the State of Illinois has recently decided that cattle running upon their work. There is a marked improve- at large, if found upon the railroad, are trespassers, and that, therefore, unless there is a very decided proof of negligence on the part liability to pay for cattle killed.

ertainly meant so much as to be the leading feature of the canvass. It was unsparingly at- | failed to graft, and have stocks large enough, tacked by the pro-slavery newspapers and orators as purely "abolition" in character, while

on the other hand, theDemocrat, the Anzieger. and all the newspapers and personal organs of the party, openly and strongly advocated emancipation principles. ----

BROWNSON ON TANEY .- The last number of Brownson's Quarterly Review, much the ablest Roman Catholic periodical on this side of the Atlantic, severely rebukes Chief Justice Taney for his decision in the Dred Scott case .---Mr. Brownson castigates Mr. Taney not only as a bad Judge but as a bad Roman Catholic. and denounces his decision as subversive at once of the Constitution, and of the teaching of the RomanCatholieChurch, and such, therefore as no true son of that Church either could would, or should have sanctioned. He characterizes the decision as at war with the authoritative teachings of the Popes for nearly four centuries, and therefore at war with the tenets of the Church. He holds that the Chief Justice, in giving a decision upon the Supreme Bench, should look beyond the law and the Constitution of the United States-should look to the doctrines of the Church and decide in conformity .with those doctrines .--

EXULTING .- Some of the Democratic leaders are exulting over what they affect to believe an alarming disaffection in the American ranks. when they know, as everybody else does, that it is confined to a little clique of trading politicians, chiefly in the East and the South, who are not recognized by the American Republican party, but are generally regarded as a wing of the Democracy, sailing under false colors. They are not of that sort of "hosses" on whom the "handkerchief experiment" could be practiced successfully, but belong to that other class who are commonly influenced in their | tracts to fence the south of the diamond, and movements by woats," and always pull best when attached to a Democratic cart, as some of the drivers of that party might perhaps be able to certify .- Indiana Pa., Register.

----CATTLE STARVING TO DEATH .- We learn from a gentleman who came in from Concord, on Saturday, that many cattle are dying from starvation in that town. The hav is entirely consumed, and none can be purchased in the vicinity at any price. Some of the farmers have come into the city for corn to keep their stock alive. In several towns in Cattaraugus county, cows are said to be dying for want of vote, and was lost, by 46 yeas to 38 nays. It food. The snow still lies upon the ground. the roads are almost impassable, and as the hay and straw, are exhausted, there is no alternative for the farmers but to suffer their cattle to die. This is a sad state of things for this

> THE MORNONS .- News from Utah has been received from Salt Lake, up to the 25th of

February last, by which we learn, that the Legislature of the Territory has passed an act for the government of the militia, and that a school has been opened to teach infantry and cavalry tactics. There are indications of a warlike spirit. The leading newspaper-the Descret News-denies the right of the Presi- from a mantaa-maker, refused to put on a plain dent to appoint officers for the Territory. ----

Our billingsgate neighbor of the Gazette accuses us of quackery, because we publish Dr. Aver's advertisements. Now this same editor knows the Pharmacopeia itself is not more free from the suspicions of quackery than his medicines. He knows they are endorsed by the medical Journals of this country, are used and prescribed by our best physicians, and have the commendation of professors and eminent men of character too exalted for his omprehension, and he knows too that they have done and are doing in this community an amount of good which the utmost stretch of of the employees of the company, there is no his ability can never hope to equal .- Berks Co. Press, Reading, Pa.

should avail themselves of budding.

DF The Mint will begin on the 25th of May to pay out cents of the new issue, in exchange for Spanish and Mexican fractions of a dollar, at the nominal rates, or in exchange for the copper cent now in circulation.

my The old feud between the two wings of the New York Democracy has broken out aare far apart as ever, notwithstanding the treasury pap recently administered by the Administration to the afflicted parties.

TTMrs. Cunningham and her Alleged Marriage .- The N. Y. 'Commercial Advertiser' says that the general impression now is that the marriage of Mrs. Cunningham with Dr. Burdell will be proved to the satisfaction of the Surrogate.

DFA Splendid Donation .- David Hunt, the American Colonization Society. On Friday last, he sent a check to the society for \$20,000 additional, to be applied to the purposes for which that society is organized.

DF Matrimony by the Wholesale .- The Louisville (Ky.) Journal says : In the Catholic Church at Lafayette, Indiana, on Easter Sunday, ten couples were married, and each of the brides was named "Hannah." A cockney would call this a Hannahmated scene.

DFFencing a Town .- The last Clarion Democral says the town council have given conhopes they will fence and plant the public grounds, &c. As soon as it is completely fenced, it needs only white-washing to make Clarion a finished town.

DF The Detroit Tribune says there is a democratic conspiracy to drive Gen. Cass from the Cabinet, and to substitute Robert J. Walker for him. The Detroit Free Press has opened up on the old gentleman, the nominal reason being the Detroit appointments, and other Democratic presses are expected to follow.

ETA Missouri astronomer makes the startling announcement that the great comet, which is now pursuing its erratic course through the fields of space, will strike the earth on the 16th of June, at 20 minutes past ten o'clock in the morning, at a point near Carondelet. So look out for a smash up of things in general.

07 We heard that a desperately enamored young man, in a neighboring town, threatened to shoot himself if a pair of blue eyes, a head of brown hair, and a set of pretty habiliments ring of his purchasing, and allow him to pay for their board and lodging during the rest of their natural existence. The desperate fellow ought to be looked after.

DFThe editor of the Iowa Reporter calls with a stentorian voice for Ladies to come West. He says "the last census report shows that there are 33,610 more males than females in Iowa. This was taken in June and does not include the Spring or Fall emigration. We are now minus at least 60,000 ladies, to make up our quota." There's a chance for calico that is matrimonially inclined.

flourishing condition. I think it will pass tomorrow, if there is not too much money

brought to bear upon the thinking men who are here. It is the only thing that can defeat the bill. The opposition has offered everything as a substitute for the present bill, viz : to pass the amendment to license them to float, and to prohlbit the floating above the mouth of

Mushannon creek ; but I say, "whole hog or nothing." What say our people to this? I gain with renewed fury, and the party leaders | think it the true policy for us. I may be wrong, but hope not. We have frightened them until their bristles stand erect, and if we fail we can say we made them very uneasy.

Bill for sale of Public Works passed ; also bill to appropriate \$3,000,000 to Sunbury & Erie road. PRO PUBLICO.

New Advertisements.

CAUTION .- All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting my father. Esq., of Mississipppi, recently gave \$30,000 to Charles Terpe, on my account, as I am determined to pay no more debts of his contracting after this date without an order from me. JULIUS A. TERPE.

Luthersburg, May 2, 1857-3t.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING in Clearfield town, is now in progress, and the Bailding Committee gives notice to the subscribers thereof that their subscription is wanted by the 20th of May next, for materials and workmen. The subscription book will be at Thomas Robins store, in Shaw's Row, Court week, and those subscribers in the South part of the county will find their names and sums subscribed correctly copied and left with Brother H. Swan, of Jordan township, who will receipt or cross the same, which will

be acknowledged in the papers MARTIN NICHOLS, Sr., Treas'r. may6

NEW GOODS!

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