# TYRONE & CLEARFIELD RAILROAD. Raftsman's Journal. Letter to the editor of the "Raftsman's Journal." PHILIFSBURG, July 20, 1857.

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ISMATICAL.

mation of nearly every one whose eyes may

What a word ! say we also, for we believe no

lexicographer has yet introduced it into his

vocabulary ; but that is no reason why it should

not be placed among the seventy or eighty

thousand words now used in the English lan-

guage. There are so many new-fangled ideas

and Conservatism, Abolitionism and Nigger-

ism, Americanism and Locofocoism, Fourier-

Mormonism, and a hundred and one others that

we have manufactured, when speaking of, or

Bipedal asininity prevails to some extent in

the world, it is said ; certain it is, at least, that

there are individuals who speak of some 'ism'

or other in the most derogatory manner, with-

out comprehending the meaning of the term,

or its applicability to the ideas propagated or

the position assumed by their advocates. They

make no efforts to inform themselves by read-

ing understandingly, but merely reiterate the

slung epithets and balderdash that have been

used instead of argument against a principle,

by bigoted and prejudiced sectarianists or un-

scrapulous and knavish partisans, who are

less apt to suffer from a superabundance of

Common respect should induce every one to

allow a man who is the projector or promulga-

tor of a policy or principle, to explain and de-

fine what that principle or policy is. This is,

however, not always the case ; least of all, is

it the practice of a certain class of venal scoun-

drels who manage to place themselves at the

brains than from inordinate egotism.

concerning any, or all of them.

What a word ! will most likely be the excla-

S. B. Row, Esq. :- My Dear Sir : It has afforded me much pleasure to learn that the late "excursionists" over the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad, have expressed themselves highly pleased with the progress of the work upon the Division now under contract, and, furthermore, that "ocular demonstration" has convinced them that this short link in our great

enterprise is destined shortly to become the first of a grand unbroken chain through the North Western portion of our State to the Lakes. No one can doubt that the principal effect of the successful completion of this apparently short section of our road, will be its immediate continuance on its unbroken course, and its permanent establishment as Pennsylvania's great diagonal route to our inland seas. It is impossible for us to overlook the fact that this first link, now so far advanced in construction, embraces the entire work upon the Allegheny mountain, from its eastern to its western base, and that with the completion of this division, this great barrier is safely and successfully passed, and our road awaits only the energy and enterprise of our people to extend it of ward in its course towards its natu-

happen to fall upon the heading of this article. ral terminus. A due consideration of the vast importance of this subject to the growth and prosperity of our country, has induced me to call your serious attention to the many interests involved, as well as to the necessity of adopting the proper measures to consummate the ends we have in view. I am very anxious upon this subject at present on account of the progress of certain and schemes generated in this age which are movements in the East, bearing directly todesignated isms, that it is hardly possible to wards the prosecution of our enterprise, and I sincerely trust that all those who desire to witkeep pace with them. At various periods, we ness the rapid rise of this section of our State have had Torvism and Federalism, Radicalism to the position to which its great natural wealth entitles it, will embrace the present opportune moment of securing the completion of our great artery to the Lakes. My reasons for nrism, Spiritualism, Bloomerism, Free-loveism, ging this upon your attention, are given in the following remarks : might be named. Why not then use the word

A few days since, the Committee of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, to whom was referred the memorial of the Sunbury & Eric R. R. Co. asking for additional capital, etc., made a lengthy report in reference to the condition and affairs of that company, and concluded by recommending most strongly that sufficient means be obtained at once to complete the Eastern Division to Farrandsville, and the Western Division from Erie to Ridgway ; leaving the middle or mountain Division, embracing 106 miles and the most expensive part of the road to be finished whenever the necessary amount could be raised for that purpose. You will observe by the above data, that there could not possibly have been a more favorable resolution passed in behalf of our road, or one that could accommodate itself better to our wants and interests. The Western Division of the S. & E. R. R., from Erie to Ridgway, may be considered the Western Division of our own road, as both routes are identical, and consequently this link becomes an extension of our own route to Lake Erie. In considering the above action on the part of the Board of Trade, therefore, we may justly congratulate ourselves upon the prospects of a speedy completion of our western link. The completion of the above division, with that of our first link to Philips burg, would leave but a gup of about 70 miles or so to be completed by our own company to head of a political clique, in order to make turnish a route with an unbroken guage from

Philadelphia to Lake Erie. money out of it by attempting to sell the par-On the other hand, the distance to be closed ty to which they pratend to belong to the enby the S. & E. R. R., to enable them to open emy. These political Benedict Arnolds, are a connected line, amounts to one hundred and

watering stations, complete, will not reach \$20,000 per mile. Double this sum even, and assume the distance as 70 miles, and we have by a band of regulators, or the shooting of a havoc in the wheat in the neighborhood of Belle even then the total cost of our middle division political opponent for an offensive expression tonte. . . A negro man, one day last week \$2.800,000. This I hold to be over the mark, of opinion, to the killing of two old persons driving a pair of horses in a carriage through and so confident am I that it is a large margin, for the sake of a little money, is, says the the streets of Bellefonte carelessly, run over that I do not hestitate to say that it could be built for a much less sum. But this could be very easily ascertained and should be at once .. reflecting public may imagine. There is al- when reprimanded about it. He should have In conclusion, my dear sir, let me express the hope that you will arouse some action in behalf of this measure. A mass meeting atrocious act of killing a man in a political for similar recklessness. . . A bear, weighing should be called at once-a preliminary survey run through with all possible despatch, to obtain certain data to act upon, and a committee appointed to bring the matter before the Penn-sylvania Railroad Co., and the Councils of the city of Philadelphia. Now, is beyond doubt, the time to move, and I hope there will be no hesitation about taking advantage of it. I ted; and, as there are few robbers who desire have been lengthy on this subject, but knowing its great importance, I am willing to undergo censure for the offence, if I succeed in awaking the citizens of our country to a full appreciation of their present claims.

Hoping you will pardon me for imposing so much upon your time and patience, 1 remain, my dear sir,

Very traly and respectfully, Your obedient servant, JAS. E. MONTGOMERY.

POLICY OF THE FREE-STATE MEN OF KANsas.-The Chicago Tribune says : The Free-State men of Kansas have chalked out a bold, straightforward programme, and are inflexibly resolved to follow it out to the letter.

In the first place, they will pay no taxes to the usurpers, nor recognize the validity of any of their acts.

In the next place, a census will be immediately taken of all the inhabitants and voters in the Territory.

Thirdly : An election will be held on the first Monday of August, under this census, for Governor, State officers and Legislature, as provided for by the Topeka Constitution.

Fourthly : Free-State men will attend to the polls this Fall, at the Territorial election, and secure both the Legislature and the delegate to Congress; which Legislature, when it assembles, will immediately repeal, repudiate, wipe out and obliterate every vestige of the having no where else to go. She it was who acts and appointments of the bogus Legislature, from the day of the first invasion down to that time, and commence anew.

Fifthly : Said Legislature will submit to a vote of the People the Topeka Constitution, which of course will be ratified by an overwhelming majority. This document will then be forwarded to Congress, and admission asked into the Union.

Sixthly: If the Constitution about being framed by the Border Ruffians be submitted to the people, it will be quietly voted down ; but if none be allowed to vote upon it but just those who have been registered, the Free-State Unsuspectingly, the old man descended and men will refuse to vote, just as they have done at the recent election. Then the two Consti-tutions will come before Congress-one of them the work of Pro-Slavery fillibusters, the other embodying the will of the vast majority of the bona fide settlers of Kansas. And furthermore, the latter will have the stamp of "regularity" upon it, because of its having been submitted to the people for ratification. by a Legislature created by virtue of the organic act-Douglas's own bill. There can be no rejecting it on the ground of irregularity.

THE INDIANS in Florida all told, men, women and children, hardly muster 200 in number, dictory accounts of herself increased the suswhile the men able to war arms are less than picion. She was arrested, and her accomplices half a hundred. The country which they oc- were also soon taken. She confessed her parupy is a miserable swamp, the larger part of ficipation and told the story. If ever a set of Miss Marie Hansen, a daughter of the eminent it several feet under water, and its chief products, as it has been facetiously said, some 500 men who have been convicted with her, do bebushels of frogs to the acre, with alligators enough for fencing. This statement, however, leaves out the musketoes, which have as fair a claim as either the frogs or the alligators to be enumerated among the staples of this miserable district. The United States, not content with the six or seven millions formerly spent on these Indians, to little or no purpose, since they maintain themselves in spite of all efforts to drive hem out, are now spending some hundred housands more it may, by careful nursing. ount up to a million or two-by way of continuing this had job. The power of the United States Government is found quite insufficient to cope with these 200 odd Seminoles and State assistance has to be called in. Beside large detachments of regular infantry and artillery employed in this service, the State of Florida has been and still is called upon to furnish additional troops. At the last accounts, Cantain A. D. Johnson's company of mounted volunteers was being mustered out of the service, their term of enlistment having expired. but to supply their place Governor Broome has been authorized by the War Department to raise ten companies of mounted volunteers. and a boat company 45 strong was also being mustered into the service. Meanwhile, it is a long time since we heard of any Indians killed or even of any squaws or panooses captured. notwithstanding the high price set upon them.

### JURDER MOST FOUL.

THE RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL.

From the solemn hanging of a horse thief ways some incentive to the sacrifice of human and his wife, and steals the money so carefully hoarded up, is stimulated by the appetite for plunder. In either case a murder is committo kill their victims, while there are many genteel brawlers who stand ready with a loadall, the latter is more of a nuisance than the prison. former.

But there is something revolting in a murder committed for mire plunder, and however we may reason on the subject, human nature stands aghast in horror of it as the deepest atrocity in all the dark catalogue of crime. More especially in cases like the murder at M'Keesport, Allegheny county, do we shudder to find relatives of the poor victims conspiring in the fatal plot to obtain a little money at such a dreadful cost. The telegraph informed our readers on Monday that the three wretches who were arrested as the murderers of the Wilson family, have been convicted of the deed. It is so rare to witness the execution of a woman, that possibly the female, Charlott Jones, who is among the convicts, may escape in this case; but such mercy is a great wrong upon the community. If ever a criminal deserved hanging, she certainly does; and we hope that no maudlin sympathy will be invoked in her behalf to secure her immunity from punishment. She was the niece of Mr. Wilson and his aged sister. These two poor old persons have given her shelter at their farm house many a time; and only a few days before the murder she had been staying there, found out the fact of her uncle having saved up some hundreds of dollars which he kept in

the house. She left his hospitable root to consort with robbers, and aid in their desperate scheme of plunder. She appears, from the revelations made upon the trial, to have been an utterly abandoned wretch. Her brother

was in the gang and saw her practices. The murder was deliberately planned, as she has contessed. In pursuance of the arrangement, she went with her horrible associates, at the dead hour of midnight, to her uncle's house, knocked at the door and sought admission. let her in. She has told us that there, under the roof to which she was welcomed, she stood by and saw her uncle and aunt murdered be-

fore her eyes by the men whom she had guided there to commit the deed. She showed them where the money was concealed and shared it with them, and then they all escaped. Suspicion was fastened upon her as soon as the murder was discovered. It was known that she had been staying at the house, and her reckless character and destitution of means supplied the motives. She was met going in a different direction to that she had indicated when she first left her uncle. and her contra-

### PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

CENTRE COUNTY .- The weevil is making sad North American, a considerable descent in a small child of Mrs. Keafs, fortunately it was crime, though, perhaps, not so great as an un- not injured. The negro was somewhat saucy been punished for jeopardizing the life of a dispute is excused by the perpetrator as done | 400 pounds, and measuring 9 feet 61 inches in in an ungovernable rage, and under provoca- length, was killed in Greens Valley, Walker tion. The robber, on the other hand, who township, on the 7th inst., by James Fulton breaks into a farm house, kills the aged farmer | and Jas. R. Bathurst. The "Varmint" was an old offender, having ranged the mountains for a number of years, committing depredations. but always escaped, though several times wounded. Two old butlets were taken from under the skin of his neck. . . . Three hegroes, two males and one female, were arrested in ed pistol or a bewie knife to inflict mortal Halfmoon, on the 14th, on a charge of stealing, wounds on slight provocation, perhaps, after and in default of bail were committed to

INDIANA COUNTY .- On Friday evening, the Oth, a horse attached to a buggy, in which were Dr. Davison and lady of New Alexandria commenced kicking while opposite the Indiana House and broke the shafts and dasher. The animal was secured by the bridle by several gentlemen close at hand. The Dr. and his lady escaped without serious injury. . . . Mr. Samuel Daymond, of Montgomery township, harvested a field of wheat on last Tuesday, the 17th inst.,-being probably the first that has been cut in this county the present season .-So says the Register.

VENANGO COUNTY .- A Hail storm passed through the northern part of this county on Friday last, injuring the crops considerably. One perhaps more destructive, passed through Sandvereek township on Saturday last. We have not heard of its extent, but whole fields of grain to our knowledge were entirely des troyed. Robert Martin, for one, had a field of Rye-thirteen acres ruined and corn and other grain much injured. Mr. Stroman's growing grain, was also much injured.

YORK COUNTY .- Last week, in Spring-garden township, a young girl, named Loy, was gored by a vicious cow, the horn entering her mouth, tearing her face in a shocking manner. . . . On Wednesday, a young girl, daughter of Mr. Solomon Olp, residing in Spring-garden township, was bit on the arm by a spider. Shortly after, her arm swelled to an enormous size, causing her intense pain, and she now lies in a critical condition.

LANCASTER COUNTY .- A small child of a Mr. Rice, master of a canal boat at Lockport, was burned to death on the 9th, in a bed which was accidentally set on fire. Mrs. Rice was trying to destroy bed bugs with camphene, which ignited. In attempting to save her child, her clothes caught fire, and she only saved herself by jumping in to the canal, though her recovery is doubtful.

CATHOLIC PATRIOTISM .- The Roman CathocSabbath School, paraded through the streets of Danville, on the 4th of July, with all the American Flags reversed, showing it i pside down. What did it mean ? Can anybody tell what these better citizens intended by the movement? Can anybody read the political lesson impressed upon the minds of the children on that occasion ? Can either of their apologists in this place inform the public ? Whether it was through ignorance or design ? We pause for a reply .- .- American.

OF Bayard Taylor is about to be married to

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Y OUR TEETH! DR. A. M. HILLS, desires to announce to his friends and patrons, that he is now devoting all of his time to operations in Dentistry. Those desir-ing his services will find him at his office, adjoining his residence, at nearly all times, and always on Fridays and Saturdays, unless notified otherwise in the town papers the week before. N. B. All work warranted to be satisfactory.

Clearfield, Pa., July 22, 1857.

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SHERIFF'S SALES .- By virtue of sundry Swrits of Fi. Fa & Vend. Exp. issued out of the Court of Common Plens of Clearfield co., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in the borough of Clearfield, on MONDAY THE 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1857, the follow-

ing described real estate, to wit : A vertain tract or piece of land, situate in Goshen township, Clearfield county, containing 106 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of John Sulf-ridge, Ellis Livergood, Rebert Graham and others, with a log house and log stable, and a small lot cleared thereon. Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Samuel Spedy. ALSO-A certain tract of land, situate in

township,containing 50 acres, being well timbered, and bounded on the east by Barrett, north by John Green, south by Looker, and west by Nathaniel Scott. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John M. Scott. ALSO-A certain tract of land, situate in Houston tp., containing 206 acres, more or less, lying on both sides of Bennets branch of Sinnemahoning, bounded on the north by survey No. 5053, on the east by Gould & Wilson, on the south by Dubois & Lowe, and on the west by Reading Fisher & Co., with about 60 acres cleared, 2 frame dwelling houses, store-house, blacksmith shop, a large frame barn and stable thereon, with other improvements ; being same tract conveyed to defendants by Debois & Bro , surveyed on warrant granted to Edward Burd. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob Barr & Valentine Parence. -A certain tract of land, situate in Pike ALSO township, containing 50 acres, being west half of tract beginning at blackosk; south 251, c. 13, per-ches to pine; north 641, east 123 perches to post; north 252, west 157 perches to post; south 642, w 123 3-10 perches to place of beginning; bounded by lands of Nicklin & Griffith, R. Cochran, Liggetts heirs and Joseph Bennett. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James Spence. ALSO-A certain lot of land situate in Malcon burg, Covington township, containing 103; perches. bounded west by John Brails lot, cast by lot of Levi Lutz, south by Clearfield road, and north by Lutz & Mulson, with a two story frame house and small stable thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Amandis Maurer. ALSO-A cortain tract of land, situate in Burnside township, Clearfield county, containing 150 a-cres, more or less with log house and log barn thereon erected. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Pentico. Also-A certain house and 'ot, in Stoneville, bounded south by Eric pike, west by John Bloom, north by A. Stone, and east by Dandridge, with a frame house thereon Also, house and lot in Ma-rysville, Boggs township, with a frame house there-on erected. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Miller. ALSO-All defendants interest in a certain tract of land, situate in Brady township, containing 90 acres, beginning at post 120 perches north of south west corner of David Sharp's lot on Wriggles-worth's, thence west 120 perches, cast 120 perches to Sharps & Cook's line, thence south to place of beginning, being part of larger survey in name of Joseph Ferron, No. 5682. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John G. Estes. ALSO-A certain tract of land, situate in Chest township, containing 50 acres, more or less, bounded by Markle, Robert Pennington. Pearce and others with plank house creeted thereon, and 20 a-cres cleared. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William W. Wilson and G. B. McMasters. ALSO-A certain lot of land, situate in Mulsonsburg, bounded south by public road, west by Lovi fautz, east by \_\_\_\_\_. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Wm. Washburn. ALSO-A certain tract of land, situate in Becca-ria township, beginning at a white pine in the line of the Jacob Billington tract; thence north 3 deg. west, 191 perches to a white only; south 45 deg. 5, 105 perches to hickory; thence down Clearfield creek, south 9 deg. west 38 perches; south 3 deg. cast 40 perches; south 42 d. cast 59 perches; south 29 d. cast 46 perches to post on bank of said creek ; south 25 d. west 29 perches ; south 25 deg west 106 perches, along the line of Philip's & Co's land to a post; along A Smith's line north 52 deg. west 112 perches to beginning, about sixty acres coared and saw-mill and store house, twelling house, two small houses, a large frame barn and other out-buildings thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Israel Cooper. ALSO-A cortain piece of land, situate in Penn township, Clearfield county, beginning at a post, south 351, west 86 perches to a post; thence by S. Moore's land north 52, east 120 perches to post; thence by Irvin's land, north 383, east \$4 perches to post: thence by M. Owen's land, north 50, west 120 perches to beginning, containing 60 perces. more or less, with about 20 acres of cleared lard, a log house and log stable thereon. Seized. t.ken in execution and to be sold as the property of Da-niel M'Kinney.

constantly endeavoring to "put words into the mouths of others." For example, we frequently hear some of these gentry assert that the American-Republicans are (abolitionists," &c., and this cry is immediately taken up by the wiseacres alluded to in the preceding paragraph. We are not aware what meaning they attach to the word "abolitionist"; but one of two things is certain, they either do not comprehend its signification, or they assert what they know is untrue-wilfully thear false witness against their neighbor"-for every intelligent and well-informed man must know that we do not advocate the abolition of slavery in the States. But that we oppose its extension into the Territories ! That is the whole of it-and in the immediate prosecution of the Tyrone & that is the position David Wilmot occupies on Clearfield Railroad to Ridgway. There is amthe slavery question. That, too, we believe, is the position of a large majority of the people of Pennsylvania, no matter what party they long already. In scanning the map of our adhere to, and that is one roason why they should give their support to a man who may truly be said to be the embodiment of this if the proper interest was manifested in its principle. "So mote it be."

WE HAVE a pro-slavery account of a serious trouble as Doniphan, Kansas Territory, on Monday, the 6th inst. It appears that two prominent individuals, one of each party in the Territory, got into a personal difficulty, tried to fight a duel, but were prevented, that the excitement spread and armed men gathered, that Gen. Jim Lane was about and caused U. S. butary to our own road. Every one who is acarms to be seized, that for a time a bloody conflict seemed inevitable, but that there came a sober thought, suggested by Lane, and that an outbreak was avoided. There are danger- and that, consequently, lateral lines could be ous elements simmering in Kansas.

D2 The St. Louis Democrat, of the 17th, publishes advices from Kansas, stating that Gov. Walker has issued a proclamation decla- taken to bring the subject clearly before the ring his intention to put down all opposition to the Territorial laws, by force. He warns the citizens of Lawrence not to organize under the Topoka charter, and censures them for advising other towns to do so.

It is ramored that seven hundred troops were summoned to march against Lawrence, and that it is the design of Governor Walker Inmbia Railroad is hereafter to form the Easto retain an army in Kansas, and break up the tern division of their own road-that upon the Utah expedition.

THE DRED SCOTT CASE .-- Messrs. Greeley & McElrath, New York, have issued a pamphlet of 104 pages, containing the full opinion of Chief Justice Taney and Justice Curtis, and per dozen ; \$15 per hundred.

CFA change has taken place in the editorship of the Clearneld Republicun. Mr. Moore has retired, his recent appointment preventand Jas. H. Larrimer, Esq., and R. F. Ward, Jr., take his place. We hope they may flad it a pleasant vocation.

PERNAM's MONTELY, for August, is to hand. It contains a number of superior articles, several well embell'such, and is altogether an in-

six miles, exclusive of the distance yet to be completed to Farrandsville, attended with an estimated cost of over \$4,000,000. It is not possible to predict where sufficient capital can be raised to authorize the completion of such an expensive piece of work. I do not wish to be understood as opposing that road; on the contrary, my best wishes have always been in its behalf, for I regard it as necessary to develope a section of our State, abounding in mineral and forest wealth, and as a favorable line of communication between the East and West. Its favorable grades and aligument must always recommend it as a first class improvement. But my principal object in this letter is to prove, that by adopting certain expedient measures, communication with the Lakes can be permanently established in less time, and with one third the expense, by uniting ple room in our wealthy old Commonwealth or all these roads, and time alone will prove that their construction has been delayed too State, I am always brought to the conclusion that the Tyrone & Clearfield Railroad is one of the grandest enterprises of the day, and that construction, very little time would suffice to enable as all in this country to realize its benefits. If the S. & E. R. R. is an important work-demanded to develope the wealth of

the country traversed by it-our own road is none the less so. Its course lies through the very heart of the bituminous coal basin, and for 70 miles traverses through forests of the most magnificent timber.

There is not a point on the middle division of the S. & E. R. R. that cannot be made triquainted with the topographical formation of the country along our proposed route, knows that its centre lies along, or parallel with the ridge that forms the watershed of the union, easily made to branch out from the main stem to afford outlets to the wealth of every town-

ship. Now, my dear sir, you will agree with me that with a knowledge of the above facts and figures, some steps should be immediately capitalists of our State. Our citizens do not yet appreciate the many advantages we possess, or knowing them, are indifferent to their realization. We have now every inducement to encourage us in making one more effort to consummate this truly great undertaking. " We should not overlook the fact that the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. are now the owners of the Main Line of the Public Works-that the Cocompletion of our road to the Lakes, all the freight and produce shipped at Lake Erie for the Eastern markets, must necessarily pass over 217 miles of the great Central route, and that consequently the revenue of that company will be greatly increased and the stock enhanced in value in proportion. Philadelphia abstracts of the opinions of the other Judges, is a large stockholder in that company. How the Dred Scott decision sanctions polygamy as tion could not now be called unless a notice with an analysis of the points ruled, and some is it possible then to doubt that our road must concluding observations, in the Dred Scott browledged route to Lake Friendled that and knowledged route to Lake Eric, or that we case. Price, 25 cents; 5 copies for \$1; \$2 cannot obtain assistance from those who are certainly so deeply interested.

Now, my dear sir, in consideration of the above facts, I cannot too strongly nrge upon you and upon all those who are interested in this matter, the importance of striking while ing him from giving his attention to the paper, bringing this matter before the people both the iron is hot. No time should be lost in East and West, and in aronsing them to a full sense of its importance. All that is now necessary to secure this "consummation so devoutly to be wished," is to demonstrate that this Road from Philipsburg to Ridgway can be built for a sum less than \$1,000,000, the estimated cost of the middle division of the Sunbury & Erje

"Law AND ORDER" DEMOCRACY .- The Democracy's love for "law and order" is governed entirely by the circumstances with which they are surrounded.

The latest intelligence from Minnesota furnishes evidence of the respect for law and the legally expressed will of the people, entertain- went to Kansas as the agent of a giant land ed by the branch of the sham-democratic fam- speculation. The "wca" land sales took place ily located in that territory. It will be remembered that at the recent election held there for delegates to a convention to form a State Con- ing the sales, says :-stitution, the Republican party succeeded in carrying a fair and effective majority of the until within the last day or two, and it is redelegates-fifty-nine out of the hundred who ported that he, in connection with ex-Goverwere elected. The democratic minority, who | nor Bigler, of Pennsylvania, has bought twenon other occasions, have claimed to feel such a holy reverence for the vox populi; not only refuse to meet the majority in convention, but the authorities at Washington. Goy, Reeder, actually propose to get up a separate and dis- as you will remember, was removed, ostensitinct organization, and thus expose their hypocrisy and double-dealing in its proper light. Their deprecation of the "higher law" doctrine-their professions of love for the Constitation-and their much vaunted respect for the voice of the people, wherever manifested, are as hollow and unsubstantial as any of the other high-sounding pretensions, by means of which they have been too long permitted to chanan forces has been arrested in Chicago for impose on the American people. How long will the people submit to the rule of this dangerous party ! Surely the day of deliverance is at hand.

WHAT THE MORMONS THINK .--- Brigham Young's organ, the Deseret News, thinks that Democratic county or Congressional Convenwell as slavery, and we incline to the belief should emanate from the Bridewell, where its that it is right. It says :

"The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the act of Congress known as the Missouri Compromise, about which politicjans have harped so much, is unconstitutional, and therefore null and void, and that Congress has no power over the question of polygamy. Those "twin relies of barbarism" ISlavery and Colygamy] can now fourish wherever assurance that his sympathic: were with the the people will it in any of the Territories of the free-soil men of Kansas. United States, and Uncle Sam can attend to his own legitimate business without troubling himself any further about them."

Under instructions from the land office. no pre-emption cau be allowed on land, claimed higher than Porter, the celebrated Kentucky on a settlement made within four months after | giant. His weight was a fraction over one seresting number. Putnam' occupies a high road. The entire cost of our first link to Phil- the receipt of the instructions, in Minnesota, thousand pounds ! He measured around the position among the periodicals of the country. ipsburg, including graduation, superstructure, on the railroad grant lands.

criminals deserved hanging, youd all doubt. The atrocity of the deed exceeds anything of recent date.

DAVID WILMOT .- The Berks County Press of a late date says : It is not our purpose to-day, to go into a lengthy argument to establish the country. superior merits and claims of David Wilmot over his competitors for the office of Governor. It should suffice that he is a disciple of Thomas Jefferson, and being such, if no other consideration could be advanced, that alone ought to command for him the suffrages of every freemen of this "grand old State" of ours. But there are many others, and foremost among them is his sterling integrity-his transcendant abilities-his irreproachable character as a man. We have the honor of an acquaintance and knowledge of himself and his history running back to early boyhood ; and whether as a laborer on the Erie Canal, as a law student, as a member of Congress, or as President Judge of the Bradford district, there are few men now living whose career has been as brilliant as his. From a poor boy, unaided and unassisted, he has risen step by step, to a position in the annals of our country, which ien like him, and only like him, can attain.

David Wilmot is the laborers friend. All the efforts in his life have been spent in behalf of the interest of the masses. He does not believe in the centralization of power; he is opposed to the establishing of an aristocratic ligarchy on the free soil of this republic; he is a law-abiding citizen, and holds that the Constitution is the same to him as the Bible is to the Christian.

Ir was charged against Gov. Walker that he on the last of June. The Leavenworth correspondent of the Cincinnati Times in notic-

"Gov. Walker and snite have been present. thousand acres of timber land in that vicinity, of the Indians, subject to the approval of bly for speculating In lands; and we shall now see whether what was sauce for the goose is to be sauce for the gander."

ILLINOIS DEMOCRACY .- According to the Detroit Free Press, the Democracy in Mr. Douglas' State are not in a situation to boast of the purity of their skirts. The leader of the Busome unvirtuous deed, and is now breaking stone in the Bridewell, together with other Democratic officials. The Council has been deprived of its Democratic representation by arrest and imprisonment of one of its members; the board of supervisors ditto, and a chairman is serving out a 6 months' sentence !

-Gov. WALKER, it seems has at length taken stand in favor of the bogus-laws of Kansas. This action was evidently taken under the instruction of the government at Wasnington, and should cause the scales to drop off the eves of those who voted for Euchanan, on the

ErMiles Darden of Henderson county, Tenn., died on the 15th of June. He was beyond question the largest man in the world. His height was seven feel six inches, two inches waist six feet nine inches. and the second

she and the two German astronomer of that name. The wedding will take place at Gotha, the residence of the bride's family, in the Autumn. after Mr. Taylor's return from the North Cape. The happy couple will spend the next Winter at Moscow. This event will not prevent the execution of Mr. Taylor's plan of an exploration of Central Asia previous to his return to this

Good actions are the best sacrifice.

### New Advertisements.

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SUPERFINE store" by Curwensville,	FLOUR for July 22, 1857	sale at the "corns WM. IRVIN.
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Card flog, an person of the following property in the possession of Silas Solly, to wit :- One yoke of oxen, one cow, one log sled and chains, as the same belong to me. Also, five acres of wheat.

LEWIS J. HURD. Newburg, July 7, 1857-jul22-3t.

AUTION .- All persons are cautioned against meddling with the following property now in possession of S. L. Coble, of Ferguson township, as the same belongs to me and is only left with the said Coble on Ioan :- Two brindle cows, a year old bull, three sheep, one cook stove, and five hogs HIRAM M'CRACKEN. July 16, 1857-jul22-3t-p.

A DMINISTRATOR:S NOTICE.-Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Showalter, late of Decatur township. Clearfield co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the under-signed; all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated for settlement.

R. D. SHO	WALTER, Adm'r.
July 22, 1857-6t	Decatur Tp.
A UCTION OF ST ON MONDAY OF COL	FORE GOODS.
BOROUGH OF CL	EARFIELD.

The undersigned has on hand a large Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Rice, Fish Candles, &c., Prints, Delaines, Calicoca,

made Clothing, and a number of other articles, which he will sell at public auction, on Monday the 17th day of August, (Court week,) at his store room in Clearfield. In the meantime, he will sell any of the above

articles at auction prices. Here's a chance for good Bargains julv22

## RICHARD MOSSOP

REGISTER'S NOTICE .- Notice is here. by given, that the following accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain filed of record in this office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors, and all others in any other way interested, and will be presented to the next Orphans' Court of Clearfield County, to be held at the Court House. in the Borough of Clearfield, commoncing on the third Monday of August, 1857. for confirmation and allowance

The account of Thomas Waln and Jonathan Wain, Executors of the estate of Jonathan Wain. late of Penn township deceased.

The final account of A. T. Schryver, Administrator of the estate of John Price, late of Boggs township, deceased. The final account of William Foath, one of the

Executors of the estate of Thomas Wilson, late of Chest township, deceased.

The final account of Isane Bloom, jr , Administrator of the estate of John R. Bloom, late of the Borough of Cienrfield, deceased. The account of Arthur Bell and John Haslet. Administrators of the estate of William Haslet, late of Bell township, deceased.

The final account of Leo H. Turner, Administrafor of the estate of Wm R. Barr, late of the Borough of Clearfield, deceased.

JAMES WRIGLEY, Clearfield, Pa., July 22, 1857. Register.

ALSO-A certain tract of land, situate in Woodward township, containing 100 acres, bounded by Andrew Baughman and other lands of Jaceph E. Logan. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Joseph E. Logan. J. R. REED, Sheriff.

Clearfield, July, 22, 1857,

SALT.-Fine and coarse Salt just received and for sale by [july22] WM. F. IRWIN.

BACON .- A lot of prime Hams and Shouldert for sale by [july22] WM. F. IRWIN.

