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MR. WILMOT'S CHALLENGE.

A few weeks since, it was stated that Hon. David Wilmot, the American-Republican candidate for Governor, had written to Mr. Packer, the Democratic candidate, proposing to canvass the State in company with him. The Democratic papers contended that no such proposition had been made. The following letter will set the matter to rest :

Towanda, July 14th, 1857. HON. WW. F. PACKER :- Dear Sir : I purpos to spend some time, during the summer and fall, in canvassing before the people of the State, the principles and issues involved in the pending State election.

Party meetings bring out only that portion of the people to whom the call is made, and the addresses are necessarily all on one side, whereas it is desirable that the whole people, so far as may be, should have both sides fairly presented before them at the same time.

If it should meet your views, I propose that we canvass so much of the State as is practi-cable, in company, addressing alternately the some meetings. Should this meet your as-sent, please so inform me at your earliest convenience, so that we may arrange the times and places of meeting, order of speaking, &c., &c. Very respectfully, your ob't servant, D. Wilmor.

We are not aware that Mr. Packer has acceded to this proposition. It remains to be seen whether he will meet the challenge. He can make no reasonable objection to this mode of canvassing the State, more especially when his friends claim tat he is an excellent speaker. We think it is the proper way. Let the candidates speak for themselves, and let the people hear for themselves. Mr. Wilmot is willing to have it so. We will wait anxiously to see whether Mr. Packer will accept or back out.

After the above was in type, we found the following in our daily exchanges, which shows that Mr. Packer backs out. What becomes of the boast of the Democratic papers that Mr. Packer was ready to meet his competitor, who-

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., July 27, 1857. Hon. D. Wilmot: — Dear Sir. — Your letter of the 14th inst., was duly received; and as it proposed a plan for conducting the Guberna-Campaign which had never hitherto been adopted in Pennsylvania, and as the interests of other candidates were involved in the result, 1 did not feel at liberty to accede to your proposition without first consulting the State Committee to which the Democratic Convention has on its part specially confided the control and management of the Canvass.

You will receive herewith a copy of my letter to the Committee, as also their reply, by which you will perceive that your suggestion does not meet their approval, and that, for reasons stated at length, I ought not to accede to your proposition. It is therefore respectfully declined. I am yours, truly, WM. F. PACKER.

ORGAN GRINDERS .- What a queer "institu-

tion" one of your hand organs is, which we see carried through our country by lazy Italian vagabonds and lewd Bohemian girls! An organ of this sort, with all its appliances, antomaton figures and monkey, dancing and frisking about, passing through all manner of hop-step-and-jump performances and varying positions, so long as it will pay, is, we conceive, a fair type of a somewhat notorious clique of politicians in Pennsylvania, commonly known as the "side-door" leaders .-These "low fellows of the baser sort" are great sticklers for Americanism, pretending to be its advocates, and this is the 'mercheen' on which they grind. Like the street organists, so the political ones have monkeys taught to frisk about, for the purpose of gathering in the "dimes" for the benefit of those who turn the crank. The designing tricksters, who are at monkey, and we have no doubt, if the prosable, these political organ-grinders will travel twisting, and turning, and acting the monkey, and "laughing in their sleeves" at such as calculated to aid the Locotocos in electing "Bill Packer." If at any time we should hapwill give our readers the benefit of a descripcollection of monkeys belonging to this "mannigeery" is rare and unsurpassed.

ries of exhibitions have been determined on, to commence at Harrisburg next week.

THE MAIN LINE .- The deed conveying the Main Line of Public Improvements to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has been signed by the Hon. A. G. Curtin, Secretary of the Commonwealth. This will be good news to the honestly disposed citizens. The State has, as is well known, spent a large amount of of money on these improvements, and lost large sums by mismanagement.

On Thursday last, the 80th of July, the State of the Company of seven and a half millions of dollars that amount having been paid in cash and bonds to the State Treasurer, and the cing the State debt. The Company will of fine health, strong in proportion to her weight, reduce the interest on the State debt to that

IMPORTANT FROM KANSAS.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, writing from Lawrence, Kansas, under date of July 24th, 1857, says:—The recent and last invasion of Lawrence by the United States troops, led on by Governor Walker, has and will continue to cause considerable excitement in Kansas. The people do not understand the movement, for the Governor, in his famous "Proclamation to the citizens of Lawrence," announced it as his intention to prevent the organization of the city government. Our Mayor, Mr. Blood, informs me that the Board has organized, and commenced the business of municipal legislation; has elected city officers, provided for the watering of the streets and cleaning of the same, in fact, done no more nor less than would have been done if Walker and the troops had not come.

The Mayor has delivered his address to the Board of Aldermen, which is well known in town, and must certainly have reached the ears of the Territorial Governor, and up to the present time he has done nothing to prevent the continuance of such "rebellious proceedings," only to remain in camp, reading newspapers, and denouncing certain men in and a-

ut Lawrence. We have all along considered ex-Governor Shannon's administration of affairs in Kansas the most contemptible, on account of his drunkenness and imbecility. His very name has become a reproach and he has been hissed and despised by all parties. But his most in-sane act becomes respectable when compared with the threatening and last great act of Walker. Troops quartered among us in the time of peace for the purpose of intimidating the people, and to prevent the carrying out of the much vaunted principles of "squatter sov-creignty." But notwithstanding the threaten ing aspect of Walker's armed force, the work of organizing towns and cities still goes on. The people accept the issue, and are determined to vindicate their constitutional rights.

Mr. Walden, of Quindaro, editor of the Chindowan, called upon his Excellency a few days since, and informed him that it was the intention of the citizens of that town to organize a municipal government for themselves. The Governor's reply is one characteristic of the man, and his failure to execute his threat is another. "Mr. Walden, if Quindaro organizes a city government, they will do it in opposition to the whole United States army." I understand that our sister city will soon have a Mayor and other city officers, elected by the people, and we shall see whether Gen. Harney's artillery is to destroy the town or not.

Walker's conduct is regarded here as so singular that even some of the most ultra proslavery men in and about Lecompton express their astonishment that any man who pretended sanity should be guilty of it.

My opinion is, that Walker's intention is (in making this great military display) to prevent our election in August forRepresentatives to Congress, State officers, members of the General Assembly, and the re-adoption of the Topeka Constitution.

The work is rapidly going forward of placing Kansas on a military basis. Gen. James H. Lane has already flooded the Territory with "General Orders" Nos. 1, 2, &c., and with "A Card," "A Proclamation" to the Free State men, all of which set out with or recapitulate the resolution of the Topeka Convention appointing James H. Lane to organize the militia of the Territory.

These orders establish Divisions and Bri gades, and appoint Superintendents of Divisions, &c. If General Lane don't get Kansas thoroughly organized it will not be for the want of orders and proclamations. Enoug

on this subject. The Territory is to be thoroughly canvassed by fitty of our best speakers, and a large vote s expected in the August election.

SQUATTER SOVEREIGNTY REPUBLATED BY BU-CHANAN.-The Hon. Albert G. Brown, of Mississippi, is a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate, and is canvassing his State as such, which is all right. He voted in the Senate against Alien Suffrage in Minnesota, and makes capital out of this in his speeches. The chances seem strongly to favor his Sun of his speech at Yazoo Court-house, on the 4th of July, we extract the following :

"From Minnesota, the speaker passed to Kansas affairs, in the discussion of which, Walker's course met with the severest reprobation at his hands. He did not believe that Mr. Buchanan would suffer Walker to retain his place as Governor of that Territory, but if he did, the South would rise up and denonnce him as false to the great principles of the Kansas bill, and a traitor to her best interests. He, for one, would do so, and as would every true Southernor. He had heard it from the President's own lips, that this thing of Squatter Sovereignty was one of the most damnable here sies that was ever broached in this or any other country, and that he (the President) would leave nothing undone to throttle it. Mr. B. had told the speaker this in all sincerity, and he believed him. He had no doubt but that Walker's appointment would be canceled."

"Squatter Sovereignty" was always a humbug and a juggle, for which we could feel no the head of the clique alluded to, have pushed respect; but we object to seeing it "throttled" forward Isaac Hazleburst as their principal by Mr. Buchanan. Men should speak well of the bridge that carried them safe over, and peet for making it a paying concern is favor- this Squatter Sovereignty, rickety and tumble-down as it is, did for Mr. Buchanan .all over the State, dancing, and frisking, and "What can be fairer than to let the People of "a Territory accept or reject Slavery as they "see fit ?" was the triumphant and reiterated may happen to be fooled by their humbuggery inquiry of his partisans in the Free States and temfoolery and pretence-all of which is throughout the canvass. It was in vain that we asked, "What people? The first five setottlers in a Territory? the first fifty? five hunpen to witness any of their performances, we "dred? five thousand?-please define the "people,' so that we may know first what you tion. N. B. We have just learned that the "mean." This they were determined we should not know, and they succeeded in keeping the eyes of thousands so full of dust that P. S. We learn by special express that a se- they could not or would not see that "Squatter Sovereignty" was a snare and a delusion. Now that the contest is over and Mr. Buchanan installed in the White House, we have Inangurals, Dred Scott Decisions and Presidential conversations, all scouting "Squatter Sovereignty," and denying to a People of a Territory, so long as they remain such, any power or right to exclude Slavery. A good many who were deluded have been surprised by this short turn, but we are not among them.

A WOMAN AS IS A WOMAN-WITHOUT HOOPS! There resides in Hollidaysburg a lady whom debt was reduced, by the payment on the part all our readers must admit to be a full woman, adopt effectual means to secure the suppresentire and complete, independent of cotton, crinoline, hoops, or any such shams. She weighs only 286 pounds-is 37 years of agehas been 16 years married, and has 18 chilmoney is to be immediately applied to redu- drea !- having borne twins twice. She is in course pay interest on the bonds, which will and can carry a cargo upon her head that would break down the shoulders of half the men we meet. We believe she is a native of Wales. -Register.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN IOWA .- A most horible tragedy took place in Johnson county,

two years ago. She swore her life on him, and applied for a divorce. He has been living in the family ever since, a terror to them all. Hearing that the divorce had been granted, Hurt went to the city on the 17th, to ascertain the truth of it. Finding it true, he came home a little before sun set, went to the well, got a drink, then picked up an axe and drove his wife from the house. Overtaking her in the vard, he struck her with the axe in the back of the head. She fell to the ground, and he then hacked her up in the most shameful manner; cut her right arm nearly off, and sunk the bit of the axe several times in her back and sides. He then left her for dead, and took after his mother-in-law, who was running through the field to one of the neighbors. She had got so far off that he left her, went into the house, took some fire, went up stairs and set the beds on fire. In half an hour the house and everything in it was in ruins. Two of his sons, young men, were present at the time, but dared not make the least resistance. While the house was burning, Hurt was seen going through the field toward a thicket. About dark, some thirty of the neighbors collected around the burning ruins. Mrs. Hurt was carried to a neighbor's house, and it was arranged to meet at day-light the next morning to hunt for Hurt. The search was short. He went about twenty rods, to the edge of a thicket, and stabbed himself twice with a pocket night by some of the neighbors. He had lost his knife in the grass, and had no other weapon with which to finish the work of self destruction. One man was despatched to the city for a doctor. He had a double barrel shot gun with him, and in leaving for the city he left the gun standing under the shed. Hurt left the thicket in the night, came to the house, or where it stood, pulled off his right boot, fastened it to a pole with his handkerehief and got water from the well to drink. As soon as it was light he saw the gun, and placing the muzzle to his left ear, he discharged the piece, as is supposed, with his toes. He was found lying upon his back, with his left arm around the gun. His wife was a hard-working, industrious woman. The family were left without shelter or a change of clothes. Mrs. Hurt had lived in constant fear of her life for the last four years.

Hon. WM. STRONG .- The Hon. Wm. Strong, of Berks, who was lately nominated for Supreme Judge by the Locofoco State Convention, appears to be anything but the proper man for the place. A mechanic of Reading sends the following statement to the Philadelphia Times, and its reliability is vouched for by men who know all about the transaction:

"In 1851, a mechanic of Reading was poshis skill had devised. He became embarrassed, and was induced to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. He had not intended, however, to assign his patent. He knew that under his direction more could be realized from it than if it passed into the hands of others. Designing to realize thus, as much as possible, not only for such of his creditors as might not be able to get under the ssignment everything their claims called for, and also to support his family, he reserved this. He sold it for \$50,000. Of this sum \$12,500 had been paid previous to the assignment.

Wm. Strong was the attorney for the assignee. As an atterney he discovered that the assignment gave a color of title to the assignees re-election. From a synopsis in The Yazoo in this patent right. He, therefore, took the deed of assignment to the patent office in Washington city, and had it recorded. He returned to Reading and had the patent sold, and bought it for \$20!!!

> This mechanic anxious to carry out his agreement with the previous purchasers, and desiring not to have them embarrassed with a law suit, offered first \$200, then \$500, and finally \$900 to Mr. Strong to withdraw all claim that Mr. Strong believed he had under this "bogus" purchase. He sternly refused to do When the mechanic in person requested him for the sake of his family to take the \$600 Mr. Strong replied with an emphatic "No!"

> Mr. Strong afterwards sold this "bogus" claim to the speculators for \$10,000. Thus he speculated upon the skill enterprise and ingenuity of a mechanic, and made \$9,970 by a quirk or quibble. The mechanic lost thus \$37,-500. Now, fellow-mechanics, what think of such a man? Will you vote for one for so responsible a position as Supreme Judge who thus speculates upon the sweat and blood of yeur class? If you do not put faith in my statements, I refer you to the Hon. John Banks, and J. Glancy Jones for their truth."

The Philadelphia Sun whose honest Americanism no one who has ever read that paper will doubt, gives the following political sketch of Isaac Hazlehurst, which we commend to the attention of that portion of our readers who believe that Mr. Hazlehurst is sincere in advocating "straightoutism." The

"Isaac Hazlehurst-the nominee of the Laneaster Convention for Governor-who when a candidate for City Solicitor, became at the eleventh hour," a member of the American Order for the purpose of securing their votes; who, after being elevated to position, deserted those who had most befriended him; who during the last Presidential campaign (as has been charged on several occasions, and the allegation has not been denied.) "received a letter from Mr. Fillmore, leaving it within his discretion to withdraw his name from the contest in this State, or empowering him to use it in any way which would insure the defeat of Mr. Buchanan in Pennsylvania," suppressed the letter and entered into a conspiracy with Lo. cofocos and recreant Americans to give Pennsylvania to Buchanan-and succeeded !"

The steamer North America, arrived at Quebec, brings Liverpool dates to the 15th twenty-three regiments of the native troops. Still it was believed that the crisis had passed, and that the British power would be reestablished, though at a loss to the Bengal army of 30,000 men. In Parliament, Lord Palmer-ston had pledged the British government to sion of the slave trade.

Joun K. Calhoun, of Armstrong and G. Nelson Smith, of Cambria, members of the last House of Representative who bolted the Forney nomination and supported Foster for the Senate, have been nominated by the democrats of their respective counties for re-election. The democratic people seem to sympa-thize with these "traitors."

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS

CENTRE COUNTY .- A horse was stolen from London, has the following in reference to lows, on the 17th July-a drunken, shiftless the stable of P. S. Bierly, in Rebersburg, on Charles Sumper :- Mr. Sumner is here, at fellow named Hurt having litterly cut his wife the night of the 24th July. \$50 reward is of Maurigy's Hotel, in Regent street. I have to pieces. The family formerly lived in the fered for the apprehension of the horse and not yet seen him, but some friends tell me he northern part of Ohio, where Hurt some 15 thief, or \$25 for either. . . . Thomas McCoy, years ago, killed a neighbor in a drunken fray Esq., of Potter township, met with quite an and fied to Canada. The family remained in accident a short time since. He was carrying ner, and he is at present floating on the top Ohio until about four years ago, when Hurt a scythe, and, while in the act of climbing a wave of London society. I heard the other wrote to his wife that he had land in Michigan, fence, the rail underneath him gave way, pre-and wanted her to sell out and join him. Her cipitating him to the ground. In his eagerchildren being anxions to come West, she did ness to disconnect himself from the scythe, so. Hurt was in debt for grog and board bill, which he threw some distance, he fell with when she found him. She paid it, for she had considerable force, breaking his right arm. about \$1800 with her. She bought a place We are informed that he is able to be about, here, and not seeing any reformation in the but, as a matter of course, can as yet, make no citement, and said : "Lord Brongham is down man, she secured the title in her own name. use of the broken limb. . . . On Saturday, They lived together as man and wife but a short time. He came nigh killing her some was crossing the Nittany Mountain to Bellefonte, he espied a huge rattle snake, some 3 him up." Not long afterward the former came; feet in length, crawling steadily across the still more excited: "Sir the Lord Chief Justice road. With perfect coolness, he picked him has called, and he asks for you !" "Show him up, placed him in his handkerchief, and deliberately tied him up. His snakeship was bro't to Bellefonte and presented to D. G. Bush, Esq., at whose office he is now on exhibition, sir, the Lord Chancellor of England has called being confined in glass. He is lively and appears to enjoy his confinement well. Mr. Kline, has acquired some reputation as a "Serpet Tamer," having spent some time South, in | next day's Morning Post announced the arrival catching them, and studying their nature. WESTMORELAND COUNTY .- The corner stone

of the new German Reformed and Ev. Lutheran Church, at Hills, in Franklin township, will be laid on Thursday, the 6th of August, with other religious exercises. Addresses will be delivered in the German and English languages. A tremendoes hail storm passed over a part of Burrell and Allegheny township on Monday, the 20th ult. At one point along its path, a few miles north west of Murrysville, some of the hall measured 7 inches in circumference. The storm appeared to be about two miles in width, and all along the centre of its path, everything of vegetable kind was totally destroyed; many renters will have nothing found in a potato patch, senseless. She was left for their labor. . . . The barn of Wm. Boyd, of Allegheny township, was struck by lightning on the 20th, and burned to the ground. Mr. Boyd's loss is estimated at \$1,000, there being no insurance on the property A short time since some fishermen in Burrel tp., knife. He was heard mouning and crying all found a fish fast on the hook of their night line, with its head protruding from the orifice of a human skull which rests upon the vertebral column; its body being in the skull and too large to allow its escape therefrom. Ra-

ther Fishey! CAMBRIA COUNTY .- We see by the Cambria Tribune that two men were drowned in the Feeder Dam, about two miles from Johnstown, on Tuesday, the 21st ult. That paper says: "A party had gone out Brush-Netting' in the morning, and were progressing in their sport as sectionalists and agitators! Bah! down the stream. One of the party who was in the water-John S. Rose-was trying its depth by sinking down and rising up again; exclaiming "so deep here." At last it was dis-covered that he was struggling, and those on the bank shouted that he was drowning, when a companion close by Joseph Edson-went to his relief. He grasped Rose, and endeavored to rescue him, when the latter seized his friend, and both sank to a watery grave. Efforts were instantly made by others of the party to save the drowning men, but all in vain."

INDIANA COUNTY .- One day last week as Mr. James M'Lain, and Mrs Woodward were passing through Indiana, in a carriage or buggy, the horse attached thereto, when near the Post-office became frightened and ran off. Mr but not seriously by the operation. . . . A man named John M'Cormick, of Brushvalley township, was brought to Indiana an Sunday the 26th, and lodged in jail, charged with shooting a dog when said animal was in the midst of and surrounded by a family of children. He was released on Monday on a writ of habeas corous, gave bail for his appearance at court, and went on his way rejoicing.

BLAIR Co .- It appears that young Roesch, or Russ as his name was given before, who was found dead on the Railroad, and was supposed to have been murdered, met with his death, by being run over by the Fast Passenger train, on the 18th. At the recent session of the Blair County court, Tyrone city was incorporated into a Borough. . . . A man named Pennock was tried for passing counterfeit money. He was in jail since last court. When brought to trial, it was proved that he was not the man, and his father, an aged Quaker from Chester county, testified that he was at home during the entire month of December, at which time the money was passed. A hard case, indeed, but he has no redress.

BEAVER COUNTY .- On Sunday the 26th ult. at about 2 o'clock, a son of Mr. Jacob Stahl, aged about nine years, a member of the Economy Society, was accidentally drowned while bathing, in company with others, in the Ohio river. . . . A little daughter of Capt. A. Reed, of Big Beaver township, about 10 years of age, while gathering berries on the 20th ult., was bitten by a snake-supposed to have been a copper-head. The poison manifested itself almost immediately, by producing strong con-vulsive symptoms. At last accounts the little sufferer was in a fair way of recovery.

LUZERNE COUNTY-A little son of Charles Shronk, of Wilkesbarre, fell into the canal on the 14th and was drowned. A young man named George Sanderson, of Plains township, was bitten by a rattlesnake on the 14th July, on the fleshy part of the finger. He cut the part with his knife, put on onion and salt, and has suffered no particular inconvenience from the bite.

We publish as a great curiosity the following characteristic letter, received by our friend. Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., from the "Rebel chief," or usurping Emperor of China, in acknowledgment for quantities of his Cherry Pectoral and Cathartic Pifls, the Doctor sent him as a present. To Dn. Ayen in America-the great enring Ba

barian of the outside country .- Your present of sweet curing seeds (Pills) and fragrant curing drops. (Pectoral) of the Cherry smell, has been brought to Hugsen-Tsene—the mighty Emperor (Kwangto) of the terrible stout Ming dynasty, by the grace of heaven received after an interval of ages-Prince of Peace (Ta-ptug-wang) of China, the central flowery land. He directed his power-ful Mandarins to give them to the sick according to what the Interpreters read from your printed papers (directions.) Be profoundly happy. O wise Barbarian! for I. Yang-seu-Tsing, say it. Your curing seeds and curing drops were given to the sick in his Army of the Winged-Sword, and have made them well. Be profoundly happy while you live for this is known to the Mighty China, who approves your skill, and permits you to send more of your curing medicines for his fierce armies of myriads of men. They may be instant. The mutiny in India had spread to given to Chiang Lin, Chief Mandarin of the Red Button at Shanghai, who will repay you with Tea or Silk or Gold. The high Mandarins of China have heard of your great knowledge, surpassing all other Poreigners, even aspiring to equal the keen wisdom of our own healing teachers, who make remedies that cure instantly. We are glad to know you bow in trembling terror before our mighty Emperor. Written by YANG-SEU-TSING.

Minister-in-chief of the restored Imperial Ming Dynasty, destined by the heavenly wisdom to rule in China. Translated by the American Consulate at Hong

Hong, China, 3d May, 1855.) THE Cleveland Herald notices the arrival at that place, of Mrs. Cunningham, of New York,

BAYARD TAYLOR, writing to the Tribune from is looking very well. No American has ever been more popular in England than Mr. Sumday a good story of his arrival here. He entered his name upon the book as simple "Mr. Sumner, Boston," and was accordingly set down by the host and his flunkies as an ordinary traveller. The next morning one of the latter came to Mr. Sumner's room in some exstairs, sir, asking for you." To the waiter's amazement, Mr. S. quietly said, without exhibiting the least surprise : "Very well; show up," was again the cool reply. After his Lord-ship had departed the waiter came once more bewildered and, a little aggravated : "Sir, to see you!" "Show him up," repeated Mr. S. These astonishing facts were no doubt at once communicated to the landlord, for the of "His Excellency the Honorable Mr. Sumner" at Maurigy's Hotel.

AN HISTORICAL PARALLEL .- The Richmond Enquirer, referring to the Presidential election of 1860, says, "Southern men of all parties are as true to the institution of slavery as was ever knight to his lady, or mother to her child;" and that "to the Democracy of the North they look, as Napoleon looked to Grouchy at Waterloo," to give them the victory. Let us hope that the idea which this comparison suggests may be realized. Napoleon looked in vain for Grouchy, who came not, and was beaten. It may be added that Grouchy had been placed by Napoleon in such a position that he could not go to Waterloo, and just so have the Northern Democracy been placed by the slaveholders,-they can't help the South any more, for the lack of means, that is of votes .- Boston Trar.

A PETTY postmaster, in Wirt county, Vir ginia, refuses to deliver the Pittsburg Dispatch, notwithstanding the instructions of the late Postmaster-General, Mr. Campbell, to do so. He refuses because two Justices of the Peace told him it was incendiary. So two petty Justices in the Old Dominion thus set the whole power of the Federal Government at defiance, when they conceive the interests of slavery to be touched. Yet the Republicans, for opposing the extension of this aggressive and revolutionary institution, are denominated

Speaking of the ravages of the grasshop ers in Minnesota, the St. Paul Times states that one farmer at Avoka has one hundred acres of wheat and corn so badly eaten by them that not a dollar's worth of good grain will be gathered from the tract. In the same neighborhood there are four hundred acres in the same condition. In many fields not a vestige of the crop remains; in others, the stalks of the grain only remain, while in all of these the destruction is complete.

It is estimated that the production of wheat this year in the West, will be 26,000,000 bushls greater than it was ir 1850, which shows an advance in production of about fifty-five per cent. M'Lain got out of the buggy for the purpose | Population has increased about thirty-five per of stopping the horse, and escaped uninjured. | cent, which will allow about twenty per cent. Mrs. Woodward remained in however, until more for export than in 1850. The increase in commencing on the third Monday of August, 1857, after the buggy was capsized and was injured, the corn crop is only about equal to the increase of population.

It is said that inflammatory rheumatism can be cured by the following simple method which we extract from a medical publication. Half an ounce of pulverized saltpetre, put it in half a pint of sweet oil. Bathe the parts affected, and a sound cure will immediately follow.

"Ah!" said Seraphine Angelico, speaking on some subject in thich her feelings were warmly enlisted, "how gladly I would embrace an opportunity !" "Would I were an oppor-tunity!" interrupted her bashful lover.

A FAT SALARY .- Mr. Moran, the new President of the New York and Eric Railroad, combining, to a great extent, the duties of Presideut and General Superintendent, is to receive a salary of \$25,000 per annum.

GA little diluted liquid ammonia, says the Scientific American, ponred upon a hot iron plate in a green house, has a wonderful effect n developing flowers and leaves.

A lady fixed the following letters in the oottom of her flour barrel and asked her husband to read them: OICURMT.

DFWhy are country girls cheeks like well printed cotton? Because they are warranted to wash and keep the color.

New Advertisements.

BIBLES FOR SALE.—Bibles and Testaments, of any description, can be had at the Recorder's Office, in Clearfield. Those who wish to purchase, will be supplied there at first cost, by the Clearfield Bible Society. aug5-'57

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PILGRIMS PROGRESS MUTUAL BUILD-ING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION .- A Letting of the funds of the Association will be held at the house of John Beish, in Boggs township, on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, at 2 o'-ISAAC S. SHIREY. Pleasant Hill, Aug. 5, 1857.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE COMMON SCHOOLS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.
GENTLEMEN: - Take Notice: You have impose on me the duty of teaching a Normal School, two months in the year; you are therefore requested to close all public schools, that are open in your various districts, during said school, to afford the Teachers an opportunity of attending it. See no tice of Normal School. L. L. STILL. tice of Normal School. aug5-1857

County Superintendent. NOR SALE .- The undersigned offers for sale on reasonable terms, his entire interest in that valuable Saw-mill property, situated on Little Anderson's creek, one and a half miles below Moore's Mill, on the read leading from Pennville to Curwensville. There is in connection with the saw-mill, a good frame house, bank barn, spring house and other out-buildings on the premises. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, residing in Penn township, one mile south-east of Pennville. Clearfield county.

Aug5-'57-3m. SAMUEL WIDEMIRE. TAKE NOTICE.—The subscribers to the Baptist Church, in Clearfield town, are notified that our wants are very great, being in the height of our expenses for material and workmen.
We very much need our mone by next Court week, August 17th. The subscription book will be at Thomas Robins' in Clearfield town, and a true opy of it at Rev. Brother Samuel Miles, Sr., in Jordan Township, which will be crossed out or receipted when paid. Please call, and pay it in.
Yours truly, MARTIN NICHOLS, Sr.

TYEMPERANCE MEETING.-The Wash ingtonians will hold their quarterly meet-ing, in the Court House, on Monday evening the 17th day of August, at early candle light. It was urged at our last meeting, that the old good practice of singing Temperance songs be renewed which will be attended to. We kindly invite the with her family, including young Snodgrass. public to favor us with their presence.

She intends to locate in Ohio.

G. PHILIPP GULICH, President.

CAUTION. - All persons are cautioned against meddling with a certain Cow now in posses-sion of Henry Shull, in Union township, as the same belongs to me and is only left with the said Heary Shull on loan. July 24, 1857-jul29

DMINISTRATORS' NOTICE .- Letters A. of Administration on the Letate of George Ellinger, late of Brady township, Clearfield county. Pa., deceased, have been granted to the sub-scribers; all persons indebted to the said ecate. are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

R. W. MOCRE.
G. B. GOODLANDER,
Luthersburg, July 11, 1857-6t.
Adm'r.

NOTICE -A NORMAL SCHOOL will be o pened in Curwens III, on Tuesday the lith day of August next, to continue a term of eight weeks, for the purpose of qualifying those wish-ing to teach Common Schools, for that profession. Those who have taught, as well as those who have not, but who design to teach, may find it to their advantage to attend this school, as we wish to make the system of instruction in our Common

make the system of instruction in Schools as thoro's as possible.

The Tuition will be free of charge. These who attend the school are requested to come on Monday, the day before the commencement of the school, to secure hoarding places, and be present to anening on Tuesday.

L. STILL. County Superintendedt.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, CLEARFIELD, JULY, 28, 1857. NOTICE TO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.—The Justices of the Peace of the County of Clearfield, are requested to make IMMEDIATE returns according to law, of all cases of binding over to August term, to my office. The law requires such ca-ses to be returned TEN days before the commencement of the term, and committing magistrates are carnestly requested, as far as possible, to comply therewith. THOMAS J. M'CULLOUGH.

A UCTION OF STORE GOODS, ON MONDAY OF COURT WEEK, IN THE BOROUGH OF CLEARFIELD.

The undersigned has en hand a large stock of Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Rice, Fish, Bacon, Candles, &c... Frints, Delaines, Calicoes, Readymade Clothing, and a number of other articles, which he will sell at public auction on Monday the 17th day of Appendix Control week at his story. 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, july22 RICHAR RICHARD MOSSOP. TIRIAL LIST, FOR AUGUST TERM, 1857,

W. A. Wallace, Vs L. J. Crans, M. Shirk, Vs Wm. Jones, Williams, Wilson, M Enally. vs Comaford. Engle's adm'rs.
J. Reams et al. D. Adams. Philips' Executors. Mitchell & Mehuffey, vs S. Tozer et al. Hood & Miller, vs Miller & Smith, McGonigal Gaines. Blanchards, Irwin & Hyman, Mehaffey, Wilson, Thomas Carson E. Carson John Draucker, B. Hartshorn Burtop, Lyon & Co., Hughes & Lloyd, Brooks. Goss, Dunbar, Mitchell & Mehaffey, vs Pennington,

Billington Trustee. Goss, Lawrence township, T.S vs Bloom GEO. WALTERS, Proth'y. REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is here-been examined and passed by me, and remain filed

of record in this office for the inspection of heirs. egatees, creditors, and all others in any other way interested, and will be presented to the next Or-phans' Court of Clearfield County, to be held at the Court House in the Borough of Clearfield, 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, Administrafor of the estate of John Price, late of Boggs town ship, deceased.

The final account of William Feath, one of the Executors of the estate of Thomas Wilson, late of Chest township, deceased. The final account of Isaac Bloom, jr., Adminis-trator of the estate of John R. Bloom, late of the Borough of Clearfield, deseased.

The account of Arthur Bell and John Haslet, Administrators of the estate of William Haslet, late of Bell township, deceased. The final account of Lee H. Turner, Administra-

tor of the estate of Wm. R. Barr, late of the Bor ough of Clearfield, deceased. Clearfield, Pa., July 22, 1857. Register

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE -VALUABLE SAW-MILL PROPERTY. Estate of Richard Curry Sr., Dee'd.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, granted at May Term, 1857, there will be exposed to public sale by outery, on the premises, on Monday the 10th day of August, at 2 P. M., all that VALUABLE SAW-MILL PRO-PERTY and TIMBER STANDING late the Estate of Richard Curry, Sr., dee'd, situate in Pike and Knox townships in said county, on Little Clear-field Creek, about one mile below New Millport, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a hemlock, corner of Wm. Rex's land, north 100 perches to a post, east 121 1-10 perches to post, north 140 perches to post, east 91 9-10 perches to post on Fitch & Boynton's land, south 210 perches post and west by lands of Thompson & Sloppy 16 perches to beginning containing 205 acres and 112 perches and allowance, and having a saw-mill in good running order, with a new dam, and a small log house thereon, and having a large quantity of valuable pine and oak timber thereon, and a part of the land being valuable for farming purposes. Also, all the pine timber standing on 100 acres of tand adjoining the same, now occupied by Geo. W. Curry, beginning at sugar corner of Wm, Rex's land, east 121 1-10 perches by lands of Curry's heirs to post, south 140 perches to post, west 121 1-10 perches to post, and south 140 perches to beginning. The title is indisputable.

Terms of Side .- One half on confirmation of the sale, and the balance in one year with interest, to be secured by judgment upon the premises.

JOHN S. CURRY,

July 1, 1857. WM. REX. STONE-WARE always on hand at the "Corner WM IPVIN Curwensville, May 27, 1857.

SALT.—Fine and coarse Salt just received and for sale by [july22] WM. F. IRWIN. PLOUR.—Extra Family Flour, for sale by jul22 RICHARD MOSSOP