# THE RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL,



# CLEARFIELD, PA., JAN. 27, 1858.

IN TROUBLE .- Was ever a President so un fortunate as James Buchanan ? Troubles are daily thickening around him, and we wouldn't be surprised to hear of him doing something desperate. The result of the recent elections in Kansas, the perversity of the people of that unfortunate territory, and the reluctance of his friends in Congress to sacrifice themselves for his sake, distresses him much. A dispatch from Washington says, on Thursday he shut himself up and would see nobody, and it was supposed that he was writing a message on Kansas affairs.

THE MORMON WAR .- The troubles with the Mormons in Utah, it seems, have wakened up the Administration to a determination to carry on the war as actively as possible. Gen. Scott is to sail this week for California, with full powers from Government to organize in that State an army for the invasion of Utah, if the news from Salt Lake City, on his arrival in California, are such as to warrant the presecution of hostilities. It is probable the Army will be conducted up the Colorado River, which is believed to be navigable for 300 miles above its junction with the Gila, and in the exact direction of Utah. Gen. Scott expects to reach Salt Lake in June, simultaneously with Col. Johnston.

KANSAS .- Returns of the elections held in Kansas on the 21st Dec. and on the 4th January, have been received. They are published under the signatures of Gov. Denver and the presiding officers of the Territorial Legislature. The vote on the Lecompton Constitution on the 21st December stands : "with slavery" 6,143, "without slavery" 569. Of these votes, 3562 are said to have been polled in precincts containing not over 1000 inhabitants. It should be remembered that only a fraction of the Free State party voted on the 4th January, yet, it seems, they succeeded in electing all their candidates by an average majority of 415. The Senate stands 13 Free State men to 6 Democrate, and the House 20 Free State 6 Democrats, and the House 29 Free State men to 15 Democrats. The majority against the Constitution on the 4th of January was but there is no doubt of its ratification, and 10.226, all the fraudulent returns from Kickapoo, Shawnee, Oxford, &c., counted in. The Territorial Legislature has provided a commission to examine into the election frauds. and will provide for another Constitutional Convention. The Topeka Legislature, according to a correspondent of the St. Louis Democrat, will enact a code of laws to be used in case of emergency, but in no wise to conflict with the Territorial authority. ..... Dissolution of THE UNION .- An opinion prevails among well-informed men that a determination has for years existed, and still exists among the Southern fire-eaters to sever the Union, and that the most systematic efforts have been made to accomplish their object. The Legislature of Alabama have unanimously instructed the Governor, in case Congress refuses to admit Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution, to call a State Convention to determine upon measures of redress; the same body having some weeks since resolved that such action on the part of Congress would be good cause for dissolving the Union. This looks like a preliminary movement, to be followed in other Southern States, for dragooning Congress into adopting the Lecompton Constitution, or, in the event of a failure in that case, to prepare the way for an actual disruption of the Confederacy. The Washington City Republic says : "There are men who go to the Capitol every day, and take their seats in the Senate and House, who scarcely affect to and silver coin, were convicted, after a trial conceal their treasonable hostility to the Government under which they live. If the Lecompton Constitution is rejected, they will do their best to induce a general withdrawal from Congress of the Southern members. We believe that they will ignominiously fail, but that they will make the attempt, is certain. In the meantime not a moment should be lost in arousing the country to the true state of affairs, and in concentrating such expressions of public opinion as will prevent the legislation of ballying. We have had enough of it. It has suffered too much humiliation already. The Bobadils of Alabama, and kindred spirits elsewhere, must be taught a lesson. Now, or never!" COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR .- At the solicitation of numerous friends, T. B. Peterson & Brothers have been induced to issue their Detector semi-monthly, thereby enabling persons to have the most accurate and reliable information relating to the various monetary changes. It is their desire to make the Bank Note List the best ever issued. This will not interfere with their monthly subscribers. All who desire the semi-monthly instead of the monthly, will please enclose one dollar, additional, for the semi-monthly. Subscription price; copies, \$5; Semi-monthly, 1 copy, \$2; 4 cop- | field county, Pa. les \$6; 7 copies \$10. Address, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, No. 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

## LATEST FROM EUROPE.

The Europa arrived at New York on the 24th. The London and Paris money markets were growing casier, and there continued to be an influx of gold into the Bank of England, in Kansas for each quarter from the 1st of which hast reduced its rate of discount to six January, 1855, offered by Mr. Chandler of per cent. A number of failures had occurred Wisconsin, was adopted. A bill authorizing per cent. A number of failures had occurred in Glasgow. In the Manchester mills there in the search for Sir John Franklin of medals was a marked improvement, and in the south presented them by the British Government, of France trade was reviving.

Operations upon the steamship Leviathan had been resumed on the 5th inst., with success, and she needed to be moved only 64 feet he did not agree with Mr. Douglas in regardmore when the Europa sailed.

Shocks of earthquake continued to be felt almost daily at Naples.

tugal, after having carried off 5,000 persons. The Circassians had massacred 1,200 of the Russisn garrison at Adekow. Mile. Rachel, Redshid Pasha, and Field-Marshal Radetzky had died.

From India, a fortnight's later intelligence had been received. Gen. Havelock died of dysentery on the 25th of Nov. On the 27th of the same month, in an engagement near Cawnpore, the Gwaliar mutineers had combeen themselves defeated on the 7th of December by Sir Colin Campbell.

UTAH AFFAIRS .- Official and other advices received at Washington render it more and more certain that Brigham Young intends to resist the Federal Government. It is believed that he can muster 8,000 men. His intrignes have extended into Texas and California, and men holding respectable positions there are said to be compromised. At the same time the losses and sufferings of the troops. now wintering in the mountains, are even worse than has been reported. Col. Cook lost half of his horses and a number of mules, and a further advance by him towards Salt Lake City cannot be made without a new suply of such animals, to procure which Capt, Marcy has been dispatched to New Mexico. Col. Johnston's command has suffered much by snow storms, cold and starvation; still a sufficient number of oxen, though poor, have been saved to suppply them with rations for seven months. It seems now to be settled

that Gen. Scott will go to California to be ready for action there in case of emergency. He is to start on the 5th February. -----

GOVERNOR'S MANSION .- The Harrisburg Telerraph states that the Joint Committee of both State Treasurer, and Auditor General, have made an agreement with Mr. Worreli for the purchase of the "Griffith property" on the

#### THIRTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

JANUARY 18 .- In the Senate Mr. Harlan of Iowa introduced a bill granting lands to that State for a railroad. A resolution calling for a statement of the number of troops stationed the acceptance by persons who were engaged was passed. The special order of the day

(the Kansas question) was then taken up-Mr. Hale of New Hampshire spoke strongly in opposition to the Lecompton scheme, which ing as an infraction of the principles of "Popular Sovereignty" embodied in the Nebraska bill, but as their consummation-the natural The yellow fever had disappeared from Porconcerning the Dred Scott decision, but gave way to a motion to go into Executive Session, after which the Senate adjourned. In the House, Mr. Speaker Orr has appointed a Committee to investigate the alleged expenditures of Lawrence, Stone & Co., to procure the tariff modification of last Session. A large number of bills were introduced and referred, among which were a Homestead bill, a French Spoliation bill, an International Copyright bill, a bill establishing a Branch Mint in New York, and one repealing the fishing bounties. Mr. Campbell offered a joint resopelled Gen. Windham's division to retreat, Intion empowering the President to open negowith severe loss of men and baggage, but had tiations, looking to the acquisition of Canada and Nova-Scotia. Mr. Giddings offered a preamble and resolution, setting forth the injustice and wrongfulness of the Dred Scott decision, and Mr. Humphrey Marshall a resolution that the Constitution be so amended as to en title only native-born citizens and those naturalized under the general law to vote. To the introduction of both objection was made. A resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to consider the expediency of taking measures to restrain the emmigration of foreign paupers and criminals, and a resolution providing for the appointment of a select Committee of five to inquire into the official conduct of the late Doorkeeper of the House. were adopted. A bill to apportion the elerks and messengers to the several Executive Departments among the several States and Territories was still under consideration when the

louse adjourned. JANUARY 19 .- Congress devoted this day to

the memory of the late Senator Rusk. JANUARY 20,-In the Senate Mr. Hale N. H., concluded a telling speech against the Lecompton Swindle. Mr. Harlan of Iowa then obtained the floor, and the subject was laid over to next Monday. In the House, the day was given to a rambling discussion of the President's recommendation of a Pacific Railroad, which was finally, by a vote of 186 to 60, referred to a Scleet Committee. The residue of the Message was referred in parcels to the several Standing Committees. JASUARY 21.-In the Senate the Homestead

ill was reported back from the Committee on Public Lands, with a recommendation in favor of its passage. A bill to increase the Milltary Houses, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Establishment by the addition of two full companies to each regiment was reported, and made the special order for next Monday. A and though he is suffering greatly, yet he resolution respecting the mode of taking tes-timony in the case of the sitting members named Weitz, who had been disturbing the river bank, as a residence for the Governor ; from Indiana was reported, and laid over. the price to be paid is ten thousand dollars for The residue of the session was occupied with

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS. PREPARED FOR THE "RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL." ARMSTRONG COUNTY .- The notorious Robt. the living though youthful Spurgeon. We Ecker, confined in the County Jail, at Kittanning, on a charge of the larceny of boots and shoes from the Messrs. Jack, of Apollo, made his escape on Christmas night. He managed to reach the hall ceiling and cut his way from there out through the roof, and then descended to the ground by means of a tope made of his bed clothes. Sheriff Kelly offers a reward of \$50 for his apprehension. ... A young man named Hugh Blaney, of Kittanning township, met with a serious accident on Friday the Sth inst. while engaged in working about a threshing machine, at the barn of Mrs. McIntosh, in Plumcreek township in said county. It ap- himself and his style to be to them absolutely pears that as he was oiling some portion of the machinery, the tail of his coat caught, and he was whirled round several times with great violence against the barn floor by the tumbling shaft. When taken up, it was found that he invigorated by careful culture, Chapin and was severely injured-particularly about the head-the skin of which was almost entirely stripped off. Mr. B. was still living at last accounts, though but faint hopes were entertained of his recovery.

LEMMAN COUNTY .- On Saturday evening last. as Mr. William Hardy, of Philadelphia, in the employ of the publishing house of Virtue, Emmons & Co., in New York, was coming up from Lehigh Ward, he was met by three highwaymen, one of whom spoke to him, and almost simultaneously clapped a cloth saturated with an opiate over his mouth, which, upon inhalation, prostrated him to the ground in an unconscious state. Of course, after this was accomplished, the tearing out of the pantaloon peckets of their victim, one of which contained a wallet with \$52, was an easy matter; after which they passed on with their booty. Mr. Hardy was left lying in the street, but taken to his hotel by the police shortly after. The officers soon arrested three loafers. on suspicion, but as nothing could be proved against them they were discharged. Two of them were afterwards arrested again and placed in jail on the same charge.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY .- On the 11th Jannary the house and stable of Mr. Andrew Reed, of South Huntingdon township, were burnt to the ground, together with all their contents, except a few hed clothes.... An attempt was made a few weeks since to enter the house of Mr. W. B. Matthews, but before the burglars succeeded, the alarm was given, and they beat a hasty retreat. . . . A fire broke out in the Hempfield Hotel, in Greensburgh, on the evening of the 13th, but was put out before much damage was done. . . . The store of Wm. S. Kead, in Latrobe, was broken into on the night of the 14th, and seven and a half dollars in money and two carpet sacks, containing some new clothing and ribbons stolen. The carpet sacks and all the goods except a cont, instead of which the thief left his old one, were afterwards found lying at the station IORSE.

BLAIR COUNTY .- On the 13th, Col. L. L. Moore, manager at the Bermington tarnace, attempted to jump from one coke car to another whilst in motion, but fell down between the umping beams and was seriously injured. The lower part of his body is still paralyzed, religious meeting, was put to jail in Hollidaysburg on the 14th. . . . The farmers about

PREACHERS .- The English boast much of their preachers,-the late Edward Irving, and incline to believe these famous men will be found, if they could be set side by side, not superior to those reigning orators of the American pulpit in our day, Chapin and Beecher. England is not nationally eloquent. Americans who have heard Spurgeon, are not fascinated with any genius in him but that of honest zeal. Englishmen, on the contrary, upon hearing our Chapin, have expressed positive amazement. They declare the phenomena of a new revelation. It is probable that for the cloquence which, based wholly on the power of temperament, is at the same time greatly Beecher stand now at the head of the world's list of ecclesiastical orators. Considering them, not as literary talkers or academicians, but as orators, they command the highest seats in the world's synagogue. They are twin children of Calliope; the wreathes of the Muse of Eloquence are woven for their brows by the admiring million ; the gold and glory which only a republic gives to eloquence are given to them; and there they stand, faithful

servants of God, crying aloud and sparing not. There, on either side of the rushing river which rolls by the wharves of the mighty capital of the commercial West, fast anchored there, like two repeating frigates, volleying forth their echoing broadside to each other, against the sins of the Babalonic city.

IN & QUANDARY .- Johnny Bull is puzzled. He is in a similar fix to the chap who won the elephant at a raffle. He has built a steamer which is designed to be-little all our ideas of monsters of the deep. The "Leviathan" looms up as one of the wonders of the world, at least as marvelous a structure as the pyramids of Egypt. But, unfortunately for brother Bull's vanity, the vessel still remainshigh and dry on terra firma and stubornly resists all attempts to move her. The last effort to make her take the water was a signal failure, and the idea of launching her has been abandoned for the present.

THE CZAR'S STABLES .- The cavalry stables of the Emperor of Russia are the wonder and astonishment of those who have obtained admission to them. The enclosure of stone walls and iron frames cover an area of ten miles in length by five in width. The stalls are twelve fect square each, while in the centre of this vast building is an arena where an army of five thousand head of the finest horses in the world are broken, trained and exercised daily by another army of the most skillful trainers, jockies, &c., in the Emperor's dominions.

THE LIFE-TIME OF A GOVERNOR .- The GOVernors of Kansas are a short-lived race-real

### New Advertisements.

A General assortment of Drugs and Paints. for sale by WM. IRVIN, Curwensville.

SINGLE, and Heavy Double Harness, for sale at the "corner store" of WM. IRVIN. Curwensville January 27.

**TURNPIKE ELEDTION.**—An election for President and Managers of the Clearfield & Curwensville Turnpike Road Company will be held at the office of James T. Leonard in Clearfield Borough, on Wednesday, February 3d, 1858, at 1 o'clock P. M. JAS. T. LEONARD, Prest. G. L. REED, Sec'y. (jan27

NOTICE .- The person who took a Buffalo Robe and whip, during Court week, from the house of George Lanich, in Clearfield, marked "Henry Groe, Pioneer Mill." will oblige the owner by leaving the same with the said George Lanich, and there will be no questions asked. But if not the evidence is clear, a warrant will be issued for his arrest. [Jan27-'58.] HENRY GROE.

JOTICE .- Letters of Administration on the Estate of Robert R. Welsh, late of Clearfield borough, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber; all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenti-cated for settlement. HENRIETTA WELSH, cated for settlement. January 27, 1858. Administratriv

CAUTION -All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or meddling with the following property, now in the possession of Isaas McKee, of — township, to wit: Two horses, one colt, one yoke of excn, three cows, two young cat-tle, one two horse wagon, sleds, grain in the barn, and all grain in the ground, as the same belongs to me and is left in care of said Isaao McKee. WM. 1RVIN.

Curwensville, January 27, 1858.

WALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE .- The undersigned is desirous of sel-ling his farm situate in Penn township. Clearfield ounty, Pa., one mile from Pennsville, on the road leading to Punxsutawney, containing one hun-dred acres and allowance. Fifty acres of said land are cleared and in a high state of cultivation, of which 15 acres are in meadow. There is erected on the premises a comfortable 11 story log house, a good barn, and other necessary out-buildings. There is also a quantity of most excellent Pine and other timber, on the land. A clear and indis-putable title will be given. TERMS-one fourth in hand, and the balance in three equal annual payments, secured by mortgage or judgment bonds. For any further information apply to the subscri

ber residing on the premises. THOMAS M. MARTIN Penn tp , January 27, 1858-31.

DUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE TIM. BER LANDS. - By virtue of sundry or-ders of the Orphans' Courts of Lycoming and Clearfield Counties, there will be exposed to PUB-LIC SALE by outery, at the Court House in Clearfield, on Thursday the 25th day of February, 1858, at 2 P. M., all the following described Real Estate, situate in the township of Huston, in the County of Clearfield, Pa., to wit:

Tract.	Warranted to	Acres.	Per.
No. 3589	Roberts & For.	1046	10
No. 3532	do	799	30
No. 3603	do	909	151
No. 3599	· do	666	65
No. 3580	do	995	94
No. 2010	do	604	109
No. 1991	do	365	15
xpressly se	lected and purchas	ed by D	uBols &
ro, as valu	able for timber, and	the lands	also be-

ing of good quality. The premises being vested by conveyance and lescent in Wm. M. DuBois, minor son of Matthias DuBois, deceased, and the sale being made by order of the Court for his benefit. Title indisputable.

TERMS .-- One half cash on confirmation of the sale, and the balance in one year with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage upon the prem-

THE WEATHER still continues mild. Yesterday we had warm showers, such as generally fall in May. Carris may head for the

tures. The agreement has to be ratified by Paulding. Mr. Doulittle of Wisconsin, who both Houses before it can be made binding, had introduced this resolution, advocated its Governor Packer will reside in that locality.

At the recent term of the Dircuit Court of Tazewell, Tenn., a fellow was arraigned for Banks's successor. Mr. Kunkel of Pennsylstealing a raw hide. He alleged that he had vania asked to be and was excused from serpurchased it from a negro. The attorney for ving on the \$87,000 Committee. Appropriathe Commonwealth admitted his statement and he was acquitted, but was immediately indicted for trading with a negro. Thereupon John Cochrane. the accused introduced two witnesses to prove

that he had stolen the hide, when he was of course discharged ; and having already been tried for stealing, he could not be tried the second time for the same offence, and was turned loose unpunished. Such is the perfection of human wisdom.

MAKING MAPLE SUGAR IN JANUARY .- The Chicago Journal says, some of the farmers in Michigan, deeming the present extraordinary weather for the season favorable to the running of sap have recently tapped their maple ers and lakes navigable in the West-and making maple sugar in Michigan-in the middle of January ! Does "the oldest inhabitant" remember the like occurring before? .....

COUNTERPETTERS SENTENCED .- At Williams port, Pa., Jan. 21st, Win. Anderson, Chas. with conspiracy to manufacture and pass gold Lewis to three years and two mouths, and Garver to one year and ten months.

ACQUITTED .- Thomas W. Smith, charged with the murder of Richard Carter, at the St. Lawrence Hotel, Philadelphia, on the 4th Nov. last, was acquitted by the Jury last week, and the prisoner has been discharged. His Congress from being controlled by Southern | acquittal was on the ground of insanity. His sister applied to the Court to take charge of become intolerable. The Free States have him. A bill to divorce him from his wife has Cruz. There can be but little doubt as to the been introduced into the Legislature.

> NEW ADVERTISEMENTS .- By referring to the advertisement of Reuben M. Mundy in another column, it will be seen that some valuable timber lands in this county are offered for sale. Thomas M. Martin offers to sell his farm in Penn township.

Several notices and a caution also appear, to all which attention is directed.

..... INFORMATION WANTED .- ChristopherSchoonover left his home in Sinnamahoning, Clearfield co., on Christmas morning, and has not lost. If any person knows of his whereabouts, they will conter a favor by addressing a line Monthly, 1 copy a year, \$1; 4 copies, \$3; 7 to John Schoonover, Sinnamahoning, Clear-

Two men, named Chapin and Watkins, were arrested at Westfield, Massachusetts, on the 23d, for counterfeiting coin. Machinery for making the bogus coin, was also found. The Worcester for passing the coin.

LANCASTER COUNTY .- The trial of Anderson

passage. Mr. Brown of Mississippi and Mr. Pugh of Ohio spoke in opposition. Mr. Pearce of Maryland having obtained the floor, the Senate adjourned. In the House, the oath of office was administered to Mr. Gooch, Mr. tion and deficiency bills were reported. A bill providing for the introduction of a uniform code of signals was introduced by Mr.

JANUARY 22 .- The Senate was not in sestion. In the House, Mr. Samuel A. Purviance of Pennsylvania, Republican, was appointed in place of Mr. Kunkel upon the Lawrence. Stone & Co. Committee, and Mr. Dawes to fill his place upon the Committee to investigate charges against the late Doorkeeper of the House. In Committee of the Whole, an irregular discussion concerning the Pacific Railroad sprung up. The Committe soon rose, and the House adjourned until Monday.

-----TERRIBLE SUFFERINGS OF A SPORTSMAN. The following remarkable narrative is from The St. Anthony, Minnesota, News of the 5th inst :-- "A German named Walter, who trees to try the experiment, and succeeded in formerly lived in Troy, N. Y., while following making quite a quantity of maple sugar! The a deer a few days ago, in the vicinity of Platte fruit trees budding in New England-the riv- River, got lost in the woods, and was unable to retrace his steps. During his absence he suffered much from the intense cold. His gan got wet, and he could neither kill game nor build a fire to warm him. At the end of three days, his hunger becoming desperate, he killed his faithful dog, and ate a portion of him -- of course without any of the appliances of cookery. He threaded the heart and liver upon a string around his neck, and devoured them Miller, Wm. Lewis and Peter Garver, charged the next day to keep himself from starving, When he had wandered four days and five nights, he was discovered sitting on the bank of a lake, his food all consumed, and himself lasting two days. They were sentenced to the resigned to die. He was conveyed to a cabin, penitentiary for the following terms :- Ander- food was given him, and his boots were cut son and Miller to four years and four months, off from his frozen feet, but for want of proper attention, mortification ensued and extended nearly to the ankle joints. He was then brought to this city, where both his legs were amputated at the ankles. . He hes in a precarious state, and it is thought he cannot survive.

> MEXICO .- Late advices from Havana annonnce that a Spanish fleet, consisting of one ship-of-the-line, one sloop, one brig, and a steam frigate, had sailed from thence for a cruise in the Gulf, ostensibly, but really for the purpose of landing Santa Anna at Vera destination of this fleet, supposed to have sailed, nor as to the fact that the "hero of the cork leg?? is on board. He will find a warm reception in Mexico, but the caloric will not be of the most grateful kind. From all we can learn there is a strong feeling against Santa Anna with the majority of the factions that now divide Mexico, while so far as Spain is concerned, the opposition is unanimous.

SURPLUS WHEAT IN CANADA .- The Toronto Colonist, in a statistical article on the grain crops of Canada West, states that the surplus wheat on hand is not less than 8,000,000 of bushels, and that no tacilities exist, unless they are afforded by the Grand Trunk Railroad, for the exportation of this produce. been heard of since. It is feared that he is This occurrence, so fortunate for the United States, is the means of locking up in Canada worth of produce, for which there seems to be no outlet.

A BANK AMONG THE MORMONS.--The Mor mons have got a Bank in Utah, called the Drover's Bank of Salt Lake City. The hills are embellished with a healthy looking taurus, supposed to personify Brigham. Banking is not a new business with them. While yet in wives of the two men were also arrested in Ohio they established the Bank of Kirtland, Moshannon Mills, where their devastation aand its notes circulated to a limited extent.

crops, the ground being in good condition to

and Richards the murderers of Mrs. Garber and Mrs. Ream, near Manheim, came on, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, on the 21st inst. Alexander Anderson was tried first, for the murder of Mrs. Garber, and the jury brought in a verdict of "Guilty of murder in the first degree." On the 22d the other prisoner, Richards, was to be tried, and no doubts exist as to his conviction. The trial causes much excitement, and as the prisoners were conveyed between the Court House and the prison, they were jeered and hooted by the

crowd. POTTER COUNTY .- Joseph Philips, of Bingham, has brought from Canada a flock of South Down and Leicester sheep, which speaks well for his enterprise as a farmer. . . . A young man named Henry Moore, from near Olean, N. Y., who was engaged hauling logs for Mr. B. S. Colwell, of Condersport, in consequence of the road being worn away, was thrown against the fence, and three logs laying across his legs, and a larger one resting across his

back, but not quite touching it. Strange as it may seem, he received no more severe injury than a pretty severe squeezing of the legs.

LUZERNE COUNTY .- The steam saw mill of Mr. Mott, near the bridge at Pittston Ferry was burned on the 18th. . . . . On the 18th, Mr. Vaughn, and a constable from Carbondale, attempted to arrest an Irish miner at Providence, for passing counterfeit money. Some friends of the miner interfered to protect him when one of them was shot, and he is not expected to live. The menattacked Mr. Vaughn with pokers and axe helves, and shamefully beat him. About 150 men afterwards turned out and arrested the ringleaders.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY .- The barn and stable of Mr. McPherson, about 5 miles below Sunbury, was entirely consumed on the night of the 12th. Daniel Dougherty, contractor on the Railroad, lost his buggy. Charles Dougherty had seven horses in the stable the work of an incendiary. The barn was a

new one. Mr. McPherson had his winters meat in the basement. His loss is a serious one.

CAMBRIA COUNTY .-- A pretty brisk business in housebreaking was done in Johnstown on the night of the 18th. No less than four to any person connected with the press, for the houses were entered. The store of John Braservice of any New York paper in procuring dy was robbed of an overcoat worth \$10, about the modification of the tariff, during the last 5S in money, some tea, candles, tobacco, &c. Congress. -in all about \$20 worth. The private resi-

dences of C. L. Pershing, Esq., Henry A. Boggs and Joseph Crouse were also entered but it is not known that anything was carried away.

DELAWARE COUNTY .- George King, a son of Rev. H. G. King, of Aston, aged 14, was fatally injured on the 16th. He was engaged splitting wood, and attempted to expedite his work by boring a hole into a log, filling it with powder, and blowing it to pieces. He applied

a slow match, but remaining too near, a fragment of the log struck him on the forehead. over the eyes, inflicted a ghastly wound, from the effects of which he died the next day. SCHUYLKILL COUNTY .- An old lady, named Mrs. Crow, residing in Pottsville, was shot by the premature discharge of a pistol, in the hands of another person, and died in a few minutes afferwards. . . . At Oakhill, near Pottsville, on Saturday, James Holland, aged for the present some two millions sterling 19 years killed his mother by kicking her. He was drunk at the time. He has disap-

peared. CENTRE COUNTY .- On the 12th January, the

panthers. . . . A large Beaver was caught in a trap on the Little Moshannon by S. S. Lucas. The beavers have a dam about a mile below mong the young timber is quite apparent.

political ephemera. Gov. No 1. A. H. Reeder, reached Kansas Oct. 6th, 1854; removed July 31st, 1855; term of service, ten months,

Gov. No. 2, Wilson Shannon, reached Kansas Sept. 1st, 1855; removed Aug. 21st, 1856; term of service, thirteen months. Gov. No. 3. John W. Geary, reached Kansas Sept. 11th, 1856 ; returned March, 1857 ; term of service about seven months. Gov. No. 4, Robt. J. Walker, reached Kansas May 24th, 1857 ; resigned Dec. 7th, 1857 ; term of service, little over seven months.

A Goop Osz .- A few days since, a rough, country looking tellow entered one of the New York Banks, and marching up to the counter, exclaimed, "Here I am, I want you to take a fair look at me." Without a word further he strode out. The next day the same customer appeared, uttered the same words, and again disappeared. The third day, at about the same time, he walked in, and advancing to the teller's desk, threw down a draft payable three days after sight. "Now," said he, "you've seen me three times, I want the money for it !"

"THE GREAT UNITED STATES."-The census of the United States shows that we have two millions and a half of farmers, one hundred thousand merchants, sixty four thousand masons, and nearly two hundred thousand carpenters. We have fourteen thousand bakers to make our bread ; twenty four thousand lawyers to set us by the ears; forty thousand doctors to "kill or cure," and fiftcen hundred editors to keep this motiey mass in order by the power of public opinion controlled and manufactured through the press.

RETURN OF MR. ALLIBONE .- Thomas Allibone, late President of the Bank of Pennsyl-

vania, returned to the United States in the last steamer from Europe, and expresses himself ready and willing to meet, face to face, those who have accused him of peculation and fraud. This act, of itself, speaks well for which were rescued. The fire occurred about the man, and is an encouraging sign that he is 4 okclock A. M., and is supposed to have been not as guilty as he has been represented.

> NEW YORK PRESS AND THE BRIRES .- The New York Times denies, by authority of a

leading member of the firm of Lawrence, Stone & Co., that any sum whatever was paid

SPECIE IN NEW OBLEANS .- The Banks of New Orleans now hold in round figures ten

millions of coin against three millions sixty days ago. The declared statement two years since showed a larger amount, but the Picagune does not think the actual quantity of specie so great as now.

The Democrats of Westmoreland county have had a meeting, at which resolutions denouncing the Lecompton Constitution were passed, and with great unanimity. Mr. Buchanan may well exclaim, "save me from my friends."

Pacific coast for the purpose of organizing a force a against the Mormons from that quarter.

MEXICO, it is said, has indirectly proposed to sell Sonora, Chihuahua, and other territory Askeys, at Moshannon Mills, killed two more to the United States, but she asks a larger price than the Administration seems willing to give.

> A large fire occurred at Hartford, Connecticut, on the 22d, by which property valued at \$100,000, was destroyed.

For further particulars or information address ien. Robert Fleming, Willismsport, or Wm. A. Wallace, Clearfield.

By order of Court. REUBEN M. MUNDY. Guardian of Wm. M. DuBois. January 27, 1858-ts

WHOMAS G. SNYDER, MERCHANT, Deala er in Sawed Lumber, Shingles, Square Tim-her, et cetera, KYLERTOWN, Clearfield Co., Pa. July 1, 1857-tf.

OUSE AND LOT FOR SALE .- The late residence of J. M. Pfoutz, in Ansonville, may be bought cheap by immediate application to J. B. M'ENALLY. [dec10-tf.] me.

N E W GOODS .-- A GENERAL AS-SORTMENT OF NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS JUST RECEIVED AT THE "CORNER" STORE, in Curwensville.

WM. IEVIN January 20, 1858.

StCHOOL BOOKS .- Sanders' Readers ; Mitchells' Geography and Atlas and Primary Geography; Websters' Dictionary, large and small ; Page on Teaching; Green's, Kirkham's, and Bullion's Grammars; Davies', Smith's, Emerson's and Pike's Arithmetics: Davies Algebra; Sanders' and Sargeant's Spellers, &c., at the "Corner" Store. WM. IRVIN. Curwensville, jan 20, 1858.

E constantly on hand at his Saloon in Shawa' Row, a few doors west of the Mansion House, Fruits, Confectionaries, Tobacco and Segars

of every description, and other Articles usually kept in an establishment of this kind .--He will furnish articles to persons in large quantities, on the most reasonable terms. R. B. TAYLOR. Sopt. 30

S LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS, have just been received from the East, by the subscriber, which he invites the public to call and examine, as he will sell the same at the very lowest rates for CASH. Call and judge for yourselves of the quality of the goods, and the prices, before purchasing elso-Curwensville, January 20, 1858

YOR SALE, THE FARM occupied by John F. Wiley in Ferguson township, containing 105 nores, 30 acres cleared; house, barn and other buildings thereon erected.

ALSO, 50 acres of land or the timber thereon. situate in Pike township within one and a half miles of the river on a good road to haul. For further description and terms apply to L. J. CITANS,

May 20, 1857. Clearfield

STONE WARE POTTERY FOR SALE --The property occupied by Porter & Brother in Brady township, near Luthersburg, will be sold low, as the owner contemplates removing westward The pottery is in good order and has connected with it about 60 acres of land, about one half of which is in grass, the balance in wood. There is a new two tory dwelling and sufficient stabling and sheds on the place. Good material for th manufacture of stone ware and abundance of coal are on the property. For terms apply to Apr29. L. J. CRANS. Clearfield.

REMOVAL. - JOSHUA S. JOHNSON, CABINET MAKFR, has removed his shop to the new building of John Troutman, on Market street, where he will keep on hand or manufacture to order, (of superior finish.) every varies of Household and Kitchen FURNITURE. It is contemplated by the War Department to dispatch Lieutenant General Scott to the which he will dispose of at cheap rates as any o ther estavishment of the kind in the county,

Call and examine his furniture, and judge for yours lives of its quality and finish. Of AIRS of all kinds on hand or made to order.

He is also propared to make COFFINS to order, the shortest notice, and will attend funerals with a hearse, when called upon. JOSHUA S. JOHNSON. Clearfield, Pa., December 17, 1856.

UBS AND BUCKETS.- A variety just received and for sale a WM. F. IRWIN'S. BUGGY SPRINGS for sale at the "Corpet" Store Currentille WM IRWIN.

