## Raftsman's Journal.



CLEARFIELD, PA., JULY 14, 1858.

## THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

We find in one of our late Washington exchanges a full list of all the acts and resolutions, public and private, passed by the late Congress, which sat from December to the middle of June-six months and a half. There are about two hundred in all of them. Fiftythree acts and twenty-five joint resolutions were what is called public acts. Of the fiftythree public acts nineteen were appropriation bills, and two loans on Treasury note bills; leaving thirty-one of a general character. But of these four were to alter the times of holding the courts of the United States in various States; thirteen were on subjects connected with the Land Office, land warrants and land districts. This leaves fourteen acts, of which a majority were for insignificant purposes; correcting enrollments, altering collection disarchives-which might be classed with appropriations-and miscellaneous relief bills, &c. In fact there is little of any importance except the acts for admitting Kansas and Minnesota into the Union as States, and the bill for raising a frontier regiment for the protection of Texas. This is pretty much all there is to show in the way of business for six and a half months' session, and \$3,000 a year to two hundred and ninety-six gentlemen of public spirit.

A COSTLY MONUMENT .- The Legislature at its last session appropriated six thousand dollars to erect a monument at Harrisburg, to or died in the Mexican war. Commissioners were appointed to decide upon the plan, and perform such other duties as were necessary to carry out the object of the law. These Commissioners met at Harrisburg, last week, and after consultation, adopted a design pre pared by a gentleman of Philadelphia, provided it would not cost more than thirty thousand dollars. We presume it was the object of the originators of this project, that a plain and befitting monument should be erected to the heroes of the Mexican war, and the action of the Legislature in appropriating six thousand dollars is evidence that such was the case. The cost has now got up to thirty thousand dollars. The six thousand dollars will soon be expended in traveling, and other expenses. so well understood by some of the gentlemen composing the commission. The foundation of the monument will probably be laid, and the Legislature will be bored year after year to appropriate funds to complete the structhe State Treasury, and this is not one of the least ingenious.

A Sheewo Dog .- The Portland . Advertiser notices a very shrewd dog on Peak's Island. that with much sedateness watches from day to day the arrival of the pleasure parties, and attaches himself for the day to the party that carries the largest basket. He has been obsaw but one with a basket, and he took to that as readily as a duck does to water. He goes in for the largest supplies.

There are a large number of political dogs who are now determining the party which will have the largest basket; that one they will join. Hence the policy of the Administration the old stagers, and here: the enormous expenditure of \$85,000,000 by the Federal Government in one year among its flunkies. We believe as much as we believe any thing that a portion of this immense sum of money will Indiana to carry the elections against the people. Mark the dogs as they follow the feder-

A private letter received in New York from one of the most distinguished physicians of France, says that upon consultation by the leading doctors in that empire, relative to the case of Senator Sumner, who is now in Paris, it has been decided to perform an operation upon the back, for the purpose of producing a counter-irritation. The operation is that of cauterization-the burning of the flesh and muscle to the spinal column. While this operation is very severe, usually, it is said that it can now be performed, by the aid of ether, without producing the slightest pain. It is believed that the operation will prove of the greatest advantage to the patient.

MILITARY ENCAMPMENT .- It is estimated that the proposed military encampment at Williamsport, will cost the State one hundred thousand dollars. As there are only fifteen thousand dollars at present in the militia fund, it has been suggested that it would be better to postpone the encampment until financial affairs are in a better condition. It is hardly worth while to run the Commonwealth still further in debt to learn peaceable people

FOLEY TURNED LOOSE .- Mr. Foley, the Ohio member of Congress who "rit a letter," expressing an ardent desire to be "turned loose" in his district, has been gratified in that wish. The democratic convention to which Mr. Foley looked for a re-nomination, forgot to give him any votes. An anti-Lecompton democrat was nominated.

BILL MONTGOMERY AND OLD BUCK .- The Brownsville Clipper says that it has obtained the following letter from the gentleman to whom it was addressed:

WASHINGTON, Pa., May 21, 1858. ENOCH SOUTH, Esq.-My Dear Friend:-I hoped to have visited you prior to the primary election; but it is now more than probable that I cannot do so. I wanted to converse with you and to ask your advice and assistance

in the contest now going on for nomination. I have learned from others that you were still my friend, and that you considered it unfair to deny me a second term, and you do not know how profoundly grateful I felt when I that I wanted to see you, and to grasp once more your hand, and to thank you from the core of my heart.

It is now fifty-six years since the custom of giving a faithful democratic representative two terms, began. To deny this to me, would be a reflection on my conduct, and would disgrace me forever. Let Gen. Lazear await his time, and he shall have his two terms without opposition from me or from our county. I only ask one more term, and then I will withdraw from the field. Please speak to your neighbors for me; do not let them strike me down. All you do for me shall be treasured up in a grateful memory.

I remain ever, sincerely your friend,
WM MONTGOMERY.

P. S .- President Buchanan drinks nothing stimulating except old rye whiskey. I told him that you used to have the best that was ever distilled in our region, and he made me promise to see you and get him some if you

Could you let me have a barrel, or even a half barrel, of the best you ever made? Write me. I will send a keg of it to the old chief, if I can get it.

It may be interesting to the world to know that Old Buck "drinks nothing stimulating except old rye whiskey." His choice of potatricts, providing for the keeping of public tions is a better evidence of his taste than his familiarity with such a fellow as Montgomery would seem to indicate. We may be considered inquisitive, but we would like to know whether Old Buck ever got the whiskey so kindly ordered for him by Montgomery.

The New York Evening Post has a Buffale

correspondent who thus delivers himself: "Buffalo, with all the natural advantages and very cheap living, is just like every other large city now, a place of semi-collapsed trade. Some of its large founderies and workshops are either shut up or doing half work. And, what may seem strange to the high Prothe memory of those Pennsylvanians who tell | tectionists, those trades suffer most that have no foreign competitors."

-There is not a single thigh Protectionist in America who does not hold and teach the essential Harmony of Interests-that all must flourish or suffer together-that Protection benefits those baanches of industry which are not immediately affected by foreign competition quite as much as the other sort. We have affirmed, argued, explained all this at least a hundred times. What The Post's correspondent supposes "may seem strange" to us, is just what we have constantly affirmed Mines, our Factories and Furnaces, we injure our Farmers, Mechanics and Day Laborers quite as much as our Manufacturers, even though the former should never work in Mines or make Iron, Wares or Cloth. Why is it that the Free Traders persist in utterly misunderstanding us?-Tribune.

How DID HE GET IT ?- A Democratic member of Congress, from a certain district in ture. There are different ways of leeching Pennsylvania, presented in Pittsburgh the other day, \$4000 of Russell & Major's paper at 60 days, to be cashed. Russell & Major have the contract for furnishing certain supplies for the Utah Army. It is understood in well informed private circles at Washington. that the contract was given them at an enormous price, with the understanding that a portion of the profits was to go into the "priserved to do this on several occasions. A. vate contingent fund" of the Administration. mong several parties a short time since, he to be used for sundry party purposes-among others to secure the passage of the "English" he was cheerful, and would soon settle all bill." The M. C. above referred to, voted for that bill. Our readers, especially those familliar with commercial transactions, can inferentially connect these incidents, and account for this M. C. having that paper, as easily as they can add 2 and 2. It would be harof rewarding new recruits to the neglect of der to say how it came he offered it so near home, unless you call to mind the old saving that "Murder will out."-Greensburg (Pa.)

Life must be exceedingly pleasant in Kansas. We observe in a recent number of the be sent into each Congressional district in Leavenworth Daily Times a statement by Mrs. Pensa Claywell, to the effect that her son Warren was arrested by the sheriff of Burlington county, on the 1st of June, charged with having stolen a horse on the first of May in Lykens county. He was taken to Leroy, Coffey county, and hung up three times, till he was apparently lifeless, in order to make him confess. Rather than endure the torture longer, he did confess to whatever they required; though the mother told them she could prove by respectable witnesses that her son was at home at the time the horse was stolen. Neither she nor her friends were permitted to say anything in the young man's behalf, under penalty of summary punishment, and without allowing the mother a parting word with her son, they procured a rope and hung him to a tree. It must be exceedingly pleasant to live in a country were you are at the mercy of brainless and heartless mobs.

> MISSOURI POLITICS .- The Republicans of the St. Louis Congressional district, in convention on Monday July 5th, nominated the Hon. Frank Blair, jr., for re-election to Congress by acclamation. Resolutions were adopted reaffirming the doctrine of Thomas Jefferson, denouncing the action of the administration, opposing negro equality, advocating the extinction of Slavery in Missouri, and the removal of negroes from the State. Three full tickets are now in the field : American, Republican, and Democratic. There will be Republican candidates for Congress in nearly or quite every district in the State.

FOR PRESIDENT .- A Pittsburgh paper says that Vice President Breckinridge is preparing to enter the field as a candidate for the nocratic nomination for the Presidency at the Charlestown Convention.

Kansas .- By late advices from Fort Scott, it appears that the visit of Gov. Denver and Charles Robinson to that locality has resulted in restoring peace, at least for the present. Gov. Denver called a meeting of the citizens of Fort Scott, which was addressed by himself and Gov. Robinson. Gov. Denver said he had come as a peace-maker, and proposed that bygones should be by gones, and all past offences be left to the Grand Jury; that all good citizens should refrain from violence, and assist in the enforcement of the laws; that obnoxheard of it. You have been my friend so long, jour officers, if reported to the Governor, would be removed so that others might be elected by the people. The plan met with general approval. The Sheriff of the County was reported as obnoxious, and was at once removed, when the people elected T. R. Roberts, a Free State man, in his stead. The Governor announced that the United States troops would be removed from the Fort, and that he would commission a company of 60 millita, under Major Weaver, a Free-State man to protect the settlers in the vicinity from marauding Missourians. It Gov. Denver is correctly reported in regard to the Fort Scott difficulties, his action would seem to confirm the recent announcement that he intends to resign the Executive Chair, as it exhibits a degree of fairness toward the settlers in Kansas that will not be tolerated at Washington.

A SPECK OF WAR .- A la'e London paper says: "It is a strange feature in the political history of Europe at the present moment, that every State is arming and fortifying itself against some imaginary enemy, and that the works are being hastened, according to their own words, in the provision of events that may soon arise." What events? Who can tell? Our brethren on the other side of the Atlantic are utterly at fault. Even little Belgium is about to fortify one of her towns, at an expense of 40,000,000 of frances; while the naval equipment and fortifications of Cherbourg, now the principal French naval station in the Channel, are said to border on the marvellous for their perfection and magand position for a great city, with low rents | nitude. What does all this mean, and what is Louis Napoleon preparing for?

NAVAL .- Commander Page, who is designated to command the naval force to be dispatched to Paraguay, has had an interview with the Secretary of the Navy on the subject. That Government, it is said, has three effective war steamers, and the fort which commands the navigation of the Parana River is of great power, and under French engineers. Hence it is deemed important to the success of the mission that the United States shall be prepared for all possible emergencies, the President having been clothed by Congress with ample power to enforce all the just demands of our

DAMAGES BY THE RECENT FLOODS .- The parrivers begins to reveal the extent of the damages which the great floods of the spring and summer have effected. The American Bottom below Alton presents an unwonted appearance. The bridges are wrecks, plank roads washed away, and the embankments gone. Acres and acres of crops are destroyed, peach trees ruined, wood boated away, corn and potatoes inundated to death. The water is now falling on the Bottom very fast, and some of the farmers are planting again.

UTAH .- Advices from Camp Scott states that the Peace Commissioners reached Salt Lake City about the 10th June, but no report had been heard of their reception or proceedings. General Johnson moved from Camp Scott for Salt Lake City on the 12th, in three divisions of 1,000 men each, the first taking up its line of march on the 12th, the second the 13th and the third on the 14th. Gen. Johnson was in good health and looked very weil; difficulties with the Mormons if nobody inter-

MR. DOUGLAS AT TOLEDO OHIO .- The Hon . S. A. Douglas arrived at Toledo July 7th, and was enthusiastically received by upward of 3,000 citizens, and escorted to his hotel amid the firing of cannons, bands of music, &c. He was addressed on behalf of the citizens by D. O. Morton, to which Mr. Douglas responded in a happy manner. A great display of fireworks concluded the festivities. It was one of the greatest demonstrations which ever took place in that city.

Foreign.-Some uneasiness is manifested by a London journal at the announcement in the French papers that a Russian fleet of twenty-two vessels will appear in the English channel in the course of the summer, and that this fleet is to put into the French and friendly port of Brest to refit. A demonstration of this kind, coupled with the Cherbourg, is thought suspicious. The increasing intimacy of the French and Russian governments excites jealousy in England.

DEMOCRACY IN IOWA .- The Iowa State Democratic Convention met last week. They nominated a half-and-half ticket-but split badly on platform. A resolution endorsing Buchanan and Lecompton was rejected by a vote of 163 to 105, whereupon the Buchanan minority withdrew and organized another convention, when they passed resolutions to their hearts' content.

TREATIES OF PEACE .- The Superintendent of Indian affairs in Utah has succeeded in negotiating a number of treaties of peace with Indian tribes who have been at animosity for years. This pacific settlement is infinitely more valuable to the country than any honors of victory purchased at the cost of bloody war.

KILLED BY LIGHTNIG .- A young man by the name of Rudolf Cotton, was killed by a stroke of lightning, at the house of widow McKay, in Indiana, near Carrollton, Kentucky. The electric fluid struck a scythe in the hands of a person near by, and glancing along it entered the hat of Cotton, and passing through his body shivered a stone on which he was standing into a thousand fragments. He fetl dead. Two daughters of Mrs. McKay were struck insensible by the shock at the same time, and the ear-rings of one of the ladies were melted from her ears. The girls are not expected to recover. Cotton and one of the ladies were to be married shortly.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS

PREPARED FOR THE "RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL." SCHUYLKILL COUNTY .- The Miners Journal of July 3d says :- We are pained to announce the occurrence of a sad catastrophe, the result is to be feared, of carelessness. It appears that about noon on Tuesday last, five men and two boys ascended the shaft at the Thomastown colliery, in a car resting on a cage. When within a few inches of the top, a pin upon which the cage rests when it reaches the top, was pulled out too soon, and the car was not on a level with the platform sufficiently to permit it to be rolled off the cage. In this posi-tion two of the wheels of the car were rolled off the cage; but it was impossible to get the other wheels off. A signal was then given to it was hoisted too high; the car tilted, was freed entirely from the cage, and the next instant, with its freight of precious lives, consisting of four men and two boys, was dashed down the shaft, a perpendicular depth of two hundred and forty feet. The remains of the unfortunate men and boys were after the occurrence, removed to the surface in a shockingly mutilated condition. Two of the men killed named Sullivan and Kerwich, leave families. The other two, one of whom was named Brennan, were unmarried. The names of the two boys we have not learned. This is one of the most terrible mining accidents which has ever happened in this county, and we grieve to say that it is attributable alone to carelessness. I miners themselves, would only as a body, be as eareful of their lives, as their employers and bosses are solicitous for their safety, we should not be called on so often to note these distressing casualties.

BERRS COUNTY .- On Sunday the 27th ult Mr. David Wagner, of Union township, with his wife and a boy living in the family, were taken seriously ill from drinking coffee which contained poison. They had been at church, and partook of the coffee at dinner on their return, Mrs. Wagner drinking three cups, the husband two, and the boy one. They were soon seized with illness, the symptoms being of a severe and alarming character, and pro-portionate in violence to the amount of coffee drank by each. Drs. May and Tobias were called in, who administered antidotes. The coffee, unfortunately, had all been thrown away before the arrival of the physicians, and the precise nature of the poison, and how it got into the coffee, was not ascertained. That the illness was produced by the ingredients of the coffee, is evident, however, from the fact that other members of the family, who dined at the same time, but did not drink of the coffee, were not affected. At the latest accounts the patients were recovering, and no serious results were anticipated. . . . . A horse was sto-len on Monday night, July 5th, from the stable of Mr. George Hill, at the Black Bear Tavern, in Exeter township, a few miles below Reading. As soon as the theft was discovered, pursuit of the thief was made, and the pursners were fortunate enough to catch him in the neighborhood of Pottstown. His name is William Thompson. . . . . The Clothing Store of Mr. M'Farlin, South East corner of Penn and Seventh streets, Reading, was broken into on the night of the 5th, by some daring scoundrels, and robbed of goods amounting to nearly

CHESTER COUNTY .- Another Cain and Abel affair.—We learn from a communication in one of the Lancaster papers, that one day last week, "Thos. P. Snodgrass, residing near Samuel, who resides in Little Britain township. Lancaster county, on the Noble Road near King's Bridge, when an altercation took place between these worthies, which resulted in Samuel being left by his noble brother lying bleeding and senseless by the wayside. After Thomas had thus succeeded in quieting the fighting propensities of his brother, by applying most vigorously the loaded end of a heavy horsewhip to his cranium, he left him and called at the house of another brother, stating that he had met Samuel on the road, and that e (Samuel) wished to see his brother; after which he called upon Samuel's wife with the same pleasant intelligence, and then quietly proceeded on his way. Truly, judging from the above, a person would be led to suppose that the days of barbarism had again visited us, when brothers become so dead to all feelings of humanity as to thus brutally assault and leave each other weltering in blood on the public highway."

LEHIGH COUNTY .- Mr. E. F. Butz, of South Whitehall, has raised a flax stalk on his farm, measuring 3 feet 11 inches. . . . Mr. Solomon Lichtenwalter has left, an egg at the "Friedensbothe" office, Allentown, measuring 8 inches lengthwise, and 61 in circumference. . . . On Wednesday, a two year old child fell over the

wharf at the Allentown Furnace and drowned. . . . On Sunday 4th inst., some person broke ppen a trunk belonging to Miss Mary Wall, in the house of Mr. Henry Gorr, in Upper Milford, and stole therefrom \$40 in ten dollar gold pieces. . . . On Tuesday, 26th ult., a roung man named Edward Rothrock, was sun struck while at work in a hav field in Saucon township. He was taken to his home and died in three hours afterwards from the effects. He was about 18 years old. . . . . The dwelling of David Eberhard, in Lehigh county, was robbed of between \$1,500 and \$2,000 in gold, silver, and bills, on Thursday morning the 25th ult., while all the members of the family were out in the field making hay.

LUZERNE COUNTY .- A house in Union township was struck by lightning on Saturday evening and a child killed. The end of the house was shattered and several inmates knocked down. . . . . The Captain of a boat from Beach Grove, was killed by lightning as he was entering the lock at Courtright's Grocery. He was a young man named Hiram Remaley. . . . An Irishman is reported killed by lightning on the back road. . . . . The storm was terrible at Pittston, and the large tent under which the elebration was held, was very little protection. The lightning struck several trees on the other side of the river, and the rain caused damage to cellars. A little child was picked up out of a puddle after the storm, probably lost his way and cried himself to sleep. . . . The heavy rain of Saturday caused a slight break in the Canal at Pittston. . . . The grass and grain crops in our valley never looked finer. Since the showers of last week the corn has grown wonderfully. July and August make corn

CUMBERLAND COUNTY .- A severe hail storm passed over Carlisle, Pa., and its vicinity, on down fences, trees, &c., in its course. At Sterrett's Gap, and along both sides of the North Mountain large quantities of hail fell, which destroyed considerable grain and other growing crops. The windows of the houses at the Gan were completely riddled. Fortu nately the hail did not extend far on either side of the mountain, else the destruction of grain would have been immense. The roof of the bark house at the tannery, near the Carlisle Springs, and that of a barn in the neighborhood, were blown off. A portion of the gable end of the church belonging to the Evangelical Association on the Poor House road, near Kutz's, was also blown in.

WASHINGTON COUNTY .- Mr. George Warrick, Carpenter, of Monongahela city, while engaged on Monday last, in pulling down an old building some three miles west of town, was

some time. He was standing close by, when I a portion of the building fell upon the end of rail or stake, which flew up and struck him on the breast with such force as to deprive him of all consciousness for a considerable time. . . . A cow, the property of Dutton

on Sunday evening a week, a house a short dis- and the Territory having failed to establish tance west of Indiana, occupied by Mr. Jacob this primary fact, the only charge contained Long, was struck by lightning, stunning the inmates and knocking off a portion of the was accordingly discharged." chimney, but doing no serious injury. . . . On the 3d inst., two men named Shrum and Creighton, whilst on parade, were so overcome by the engineer, who could not see the position of the cage, to hoist it a little. Unfortunately, They are now convalescent.

BUCKS COUNTY .- A few days ago a young man named Healy, residing near Faisington, was sitting in front of a mowing machine, fixting both his legs off, and causing his death in a few minutes.

FAYETTE COUNTY .- During the thunder storm at Brownsville on the 24th ult., the lightning struck a house occupied by Mrs. Gaus, knocking her insensible. She is not expected

MONTGOMERY COUNTY .- The dry good store of Spencer Thompson, in Norristown, was entered by burglars on Monday night, and robbed of about \$2000 worth of silk goods.

A HEROINE .- We have already stated that several vessels have put into Quarantine, at New York, within a day or two, with the loss of their officers and most of their crews, either dead or ill of fever. The Commercial Advertiser, in connection with one of these vessels, says that Mrs. Nichols, the wife of the unfortunate captain of the Grotto, accompanied her husband on his voyage, and notwithstanding the shocking fact of her partner's unexpected demise, finding it imperative that her aid must be rendered in navigating the vessel-for all but two of the crew were stricken with the plague-she nobly smothered the anguish which she felt, and lent her services in working the ship. When the vessel was spoken by the steam-tug off Fire Island, this heroic lady was at the wheel, performing work far beyond what ordinarily could have been expected of any woman. She cared not for her own life, but for the safety of the husband's charge; and the lives of the two well seamen called her to action, and she nobly obeyed the summons. Mrs. Nichols was transferred to comfortable quarters at Quarantine, where she now remains.

RIGHTS OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT .-Some time ago, when Mr. Tiemann, of New York, with commendable zeal, commenced his war upon lottery, gift, and other pernicious establishments, with which that city swarms, and succeeded in closing many of them, the Post Master General directed the city postmaster to forward to the dead letter office, at Washington, all letters which should hereafter come to his office addressed to such firms the parties to whom a large amount of letters are thus detained, conceiving that the Department was transcending its legitimate authority, in issuing such orders, applied for an injunction to one of the city magistrates which was granted. Thus we may expect that shortly the question about "post office rights," about which, we confess, there is too much vagueness and uncertainty, will be finally set-

AN OCEAN TRIP IN A BALLOON .- J. Steiner. of Harrisburg, proposes to cross the Atlantic in a balloon 100 feet in diameter. He says in a letter to the Telegraph: I am satisfied in my own mind that with such an apparatus I could cross the Atlantic in 75 hours, and the whole cost would not be more than \$20,000. The balloon, net work and valve would weigh about 2,000 pounds, and the boat and rigging 3 ton and a half-this will leave about three tons ascending power, for provisions, passengers, and ballast. It would require three good ocean navigators, and one astronomer, besides myself. I would suggest New York as the starting point, and am certain I would strike within 200 miles of any given distance in Europe. I would suggest May as the time for making the experiment, and would make the attempt in 1859, if I could get the government or others to assist me.

IMPORTANT DECISION .- The Secretary of the Interior has decided the great contest for the title to "Superior City." The claim of Brissett, Warren, Dennis and Ray is rejected because it is shown that they are Chippewa Indians of mixed blood, and have no right to pre-empt. The adverse claim of the alleged proprietors of Superior City is also rejected. because it is not shown that these proprietors are occupants of the tract, as required by the pre-emption laws. Who then owns Superior City? A similar decision is also made against the proprietors of Waverly, in Minnesota .--Healy, the contestant, is allowed to show that his settlement was made in good faith.

Two-HEADED GIRL ... They have a two-headed girl in Louisville, Ky. From the description given by the papers of that city, she must be a young lady capable of getting up a private party on her own individual resources. A late number of the Louisville Democrat says: "She is the embodiment of all that is extraordinary and strange, having two finely formed heads, very intelligent, and of a most lively and amiable disposition. She sings prettily, Wednesday evening of last week, blowing and with both mouths, talks and walks well, and always interests her visitors to a great degree. There is no chance of a doubt but that she is the greatest curiosity ever witnessed, and should be seen by everybody."

A HEAVY CHARGE.—The Laporte (Indiana) Times says that the Prairie Horse Guards of that place, at a public drill one day lately, indulged in the luxury of a "charge," made by one division of the company upon the other. In one of their evolutions, two horses came together, breaking the necks of each, and killing both animals instantly. The riders were thrown fitteen or twenty feet, one of whomyoung Donnely-was severely injured. His life was for a while despaired of, but he is now so severely injured as to remain insensible for convalescent, and will probably recover.

ACQUITTAL OF GEN. LANE.

The Leavenworth Daily Ledger of the 2d inst., announces the acquittal of General Lane of the charge of killing Jenkins. The decision of the Court was to this effect: "In making out a case against the defendant, it Shannon, Esq., of Fallowfield tp., valued at was necessary, first, to prove that a murder \$40 was killed during a thunder storm on the had been committed; and, secondly, by Gen. Lane. The court were unmimously of the INDIANA CCENTY .- During a thunder-storm, opinion that no murder had been committed : in the affidavit, the defendant, General Lane,

A correspondent of the Ledger, writing from Lawrence where the trial was held, says; "The decision, though generally expected, is not universally approved. Col. S. W. Eldridge denounces it bitterly. He told Justice Ladd, just after the decision, that if he (Eldridge) was ever brought before him, and convicted of any crime, he would shoot him as ing the knives, when the horses started, cut- true as fate. There is nothing in the decision to prevent the Grand Jury indicting Lane, if so disposed. By express statutory provision, the evidence, together with the decision, must be submitted to them by the Clerk of the District Court. The examaintion having been so full, and, withal, so fair, it is very doubtful whether the Grand Jury will ever cause another proceeding, on the same charge, to be instituted."

The Ledger further remarks, editorially :-"The Court were unanimous in their opinion, and we feel fully justified in saying that the evidence adduced for and against the prisoner warranted them in arriving at the conclusion they did. We have read the entire testimony carefully and impartially, and arrived at the same conclusion several days since. We defy any lawyer in the country to come to any other conclusion; after a careful and impartial reading of the testimony. We are no po-litical triend of General Lane's. We despise every political sentiment that he ever attered, at the same time, as a public journalist, we feel it incumbent upon us as a public duty to assent to the judgment of the examining Court, and to accord to them all praise. Col Jenkins was a particular friend of ours, and we are free to confess that our sympathies are in that direction, but we determined to hear the final result ere we spoke one word. The testimony proves conclusively that Col. Jenkins was the aggressor, accompanied by threa friends, all armed; and that the party were closing in on General Lane, and actually shot at him twice ere he showed signs of self protection, and the man who would not protect himself, if in his power to do so, would prove to the world that he was unfit to live, and too contemptible to die. Gen Lane acted just as every man should act under like circumstances, and public opinion will sustain him. We dismiss this subject from our columns with the remark that, let the man be a friend or foe of ours, in a case of life and death, we will en leavor to do him justice, "though the heav-

## New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—Strayed from the subscriber in Burnside township, Clearfield County, about the 25th of June, a small black cow with some white in her face; had on a bell and has one horn broken off. Any person returning said cow or giving information of her whereabouts to the suberiber shall be snitably rewarded.

Burnside tp., July 14, 1858. S. C. PATCHIN DEGISTER'S NOTICE,-Notice is heregiven, 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 Or-phans' Court of Clearfield County, to be held at

commencing on the third Monday of AUGUST, 1858, for confirmation and allowance:-The final account of Jane Clarke, Administratrix of the estate of William Clarke, late of Penn

the Court House in the Borough of Clearfield

township, Clearfield county, deceased.

The final account of A. Nelson Young and Elsh Johnston, Administrators of the estate of Samuel Young, late of Beil township, deceased. JAMES WRIGLEY.

Clearfield, Pa., July 14, 1858. CRAIN CRADLES .- A few of Feerer's grain cradles for sale by MERRELL & CARTER

MOTICE .- All persons having accounts with George J. Kyler, are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed by the Court his committee, and that the said accounts must at once be presented to him for settlement.
ROBERT MITCHELL. Clearfield, July 7, 1858,-6t.

NARM AND TAVERN STAND FOR RENT.—The undersigned committee of arge J. Kyler, offers for rent the large tarm in Bradford township, at the intersection of the roads from Grahamton, Kylertown, Morrisdale, Phillipsburg, and Clearfield, consisting of 260 acres, over 100 acres cleared-with a large and commodious House, a large barn and other buildings thereon Asio a large orehard of choice fruit trees information can be obtained by applying to H. B woope, Esq., Clearfield. Pa. or to the undersigned

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