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## IS IT NOT EO !

Corruption, squandering, peculation, revelry, debauchery, perfidy, wantonness, murderthese are just now a few of the distinguishing features of our National Capital. Washing- ships of Canoe and North Mahoning." ton City, we think, can vie in that which is wicked and debasing with those ancient "cities of the plain," which the Almighty visited grows sick as we contemplate the fearful depth of iniquity into which she is sunken. Nothing seems too villainous-nothing too perfidious-nothing too immoral, not to be perpetrated there. There is no use in mincing words about it-it is the truth, and no one who has any regard for veracity will dare gainsay it. Nor is Washington alone so-the other great cities of the land are contaminated more or

less in the same way, and traces of this degraded state of morality are plainly discernable all over the country.

Nor is the mere prevalance of crime and corruption the worst of it. That it should, in its most dangerous and hideous forms, be permitted to prevail under the very noses of, and even be in effect sanctioned by those high in authority, is still more deplorable. Does any him examine into the developments made during the past winter. Let him peruse the renent Lawyers celebrated the virtues of Phillip Barton Key-spoke of his death as a great loss to society, and how his corpse was decorated with flowers, the emblems of purity and innocence. Shameless mockery! for Key was an adulterer and libertine-guilty of the most heinous offence one man could commit against to can be regarded only as a sanction of his misdeeds! Then, on the other hand, we see of his conjugal infidelities-whose wife, while a girl of fifteen, is spoken of by the New York

ter of condolence. All this is wrong-it is shocking-and indicates the woful demoralization that pervades society in the capital of the Nation. This morbid sympathy for Key and Sickles-the | three miles; area seven hundred and seventy one killed, and the other imprisoned for their misdeeds-should make every one who has been guilty of extending it, no matter who it | Forest counties to a small area. Now, It will is, hide his face from the gaze of decent pecple. Well may it be asked :- "O, shame, where is thy blush?"

FARMERS' HIGH SCHOOL .- Our attention has been called to a paragraph in the letter of our Harrisburg correspondent, published last week, in which it is alleged that the Farmers' High School of Penusylvania, "is a kind of private speculation,"-"is being farmed advantageously by somebody," and "instead of being a school to educate practical farmers, it is like- of Pine and the adjoining countles which I ly to be an institute to educate rich men's sons in the theory of farming, and the science of making money." Our correspondent, we are reliably assured, is mistaken in his impressions. The people of Centre county gave out of their own pockets \$30,000 to the enterprise. Not one cent has been realized from it in any way whatever of profit, to any person. The school is now in operation, over one hundred students are in attendance, and we have reason to believe that the design is being carried out, and that the scholars are being eduings are not yet completed. An additional who have control of it, to finish them, and make the school an honor to the State.

publishing a cheap edition of Sir Walter Scott's novels-the price being 25 cents each. They are neatly printed, and the low price will enable every individual to procure these popular works. Peterson & Co. will please accept our thanks for a copy of Ivanhoe.

WAR IN EUROPE .- The indications are now that there will before long be a general European war. Napoleon seems to be deeply mixed up in the difficulties, and is making extensive preparations. England, Austria, Russia and other powers are also stirring about with a view of being ready for any emergency.

o'clock, Gov. Packer had a very severe attack of Congestion of the Lungs. For some time his death was momentarily looked for, but by proved that little doubt was entertained of his Pine county would be a benefit, I have subentire restoration to health.

Postmaster General A. V. Brown died at Washington City on the 8th instant. Presito fill the vacancy, and the Senate has confirmoffice of Commissioner of Patents, a situation which he filled with much ability.

The Whigs of North Carolina propose to gentleman from Indiana. run a ticket at the next election.

LETTER FROM HARRISBURG.

Мавси 12, 1859. My DEAR Row :- Pine county is deader than a Chesapeake shad or a Scotch herringjoice. The bill was brought up on Tuesday, and I herewith send you all the proceedings in the case, to the exclusion of much of my usual gossip-my only apology being that the subject is of vastly greater importance to your readers than to any body else.

When the bill was called up-

Mr. Taylor offered the following amendment : strike out all after the word "beginning," in the first section, till the word "three," in the eighth line, and insert the following :

"At a point on the line of Indiana and Jefferson counties, midway between the line of Clearfield county and the corner of Canoc and North Mahoning townships, in Indiana county, and running thence along the said line of Indiana and Jefferson counties, to the corner of the townships of Canoe and North Mahoning, in said county line, and to continue the same course of the line between said town-

Mr. Taylor said-There seems to be quite a rage for the erection of new counties, at the scats of justice. These new county projects with such terrible vengeance. The heart are, doubtless, sometimes meritorious; but frequently they are not. In my opinion, speak-ing generally, new counties should only be erected where the public interests require their erection. They should not be erected, as they sometimes are, merely to promote the personal aggrandizement of a few speculators in town lots. Very frequently the formation of a small county, is a decided injury to the people. It multiplies courts and officers, and increases the burdens of taxation. Moreover, sir, there is another consideration of vastly more importance than is sometimes supposed. That is, the feebleness of a small county, in the councils of this great State. The county that has (Bucks,) Williston, Wilson, Withrow and but one voice and one vote on this floor, is certainly sufficiently powerless; but divide your counties up into mere townships, until it requires two or three counties to send a single representative here, and such counties might almost as well be without a member in this House.

The large and populous counties always have, and do now, control tegislation affecting one suppose this is not the case? Then let the interests of the whole people. Sir, have our great public improvements, our railroads and canals, always sought the shortest and least expensive routes, the routes best calculaports of the investigating committees. Let ted to develope the resources of our noble him read how Judges of the Courts and emi- State? Certainly not. And why? Because of the controlling influence of the large and populous counties. The same is true in regard to other matters of legislation affecting the interests of every citizen. Let the city of Philadelphia have seventeen able and experienced representatives on this floor, and let them act n concert, which, whether fortunately or unfortunately, is not for me to say, they do not township; thence south along the line of Chest appear to do at present; and who can estimate another, and the sets of the persons alluded the influence Philadelphia would exercise on

our legislation? A power, sir, far beyond her mere numerical strength. This Pine county project has been time and that Sickles, who is charged with being little | again before the Legislature during the last better, if any, than Key-who made no secret | twelve years, and in a much less exceptionable shape than at present, and has been rejectep by Legislatures of every political complexion. Now, sir, permit me briefly to examine have been presented. papers as one of his victims, and who now is its merits with the proposed boundaries. It ceives visits from Senators, Representatives Indiana and Jefferson counties. Clearfield is and Government officials, and report says that four, and contains about twelve hundred square a currency sound and reliable at all times. miles. Cambria, in length, thirty-three miles; breadth nineteen miles; area six hundred and seventy square miles-a mountainous county -and Ebensburg, the seat of justice, is cen-

trally situated. Indiana county, greatest length, thirty-three miles; breadth twentysquare miles; symetrical in form; the seat of justice centrally located. Jefferson county has heretofore been elipped down by Elk and be observed, that Clearfield is the only inconveniently large county. Yet, sir, Pine county clips the corners of these four counties, taking less than two hundred square miles of her territory, and still leaving a large portion of her people remote from her seat of justice, whilst Indiana county is asked to contribute about one hundred and sixty square miles, embracing part of Pine, most of Green, and all of Montgomery and Canoe townships, leaving Indiana county, at her northern extremity, a boot-leg about eleven miles in width. I can-

here represent, and I think, sir, you will behold "A monster of such hideons mein. That, to be opposed, need but to be seen."

It bears on its face the evidence that speculations in town lots have more to do with it than the interests and convenience of the

Now, sir, as to the amendment which I have offered. It proposes to run a straight line from the point where Pine township intersects the line of Green to the Jefferson county line, giving Pine county part of Pine township, more than half of Green, and half of Montgomery and Canoe townships; sufficient for three convenient sized townships-an area of about cated for practical farmers, though the build- ninety square miles. The line which I propose runs along the ridge, or table land, diviappropriation is now asked to enable those ding the eastern and western waters, and is a natural boundary. More than this I cannot agree to. I offer this amendment in sincerity and good faith. Let the advocates of Pine county, if they really desire to accommodate T. B. Peterson & Co., of Philadelphia, are the people remote from the seat of justice, accept this amendment, and extend the lines somewhat into Clearfield county, and Pine county shall receive my vote and my support. I believe the people of Indiana, generally would be satisfied with the line I propose. Besides, since the construction of the branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad to the borough of Indiana, there is, perhaps, less necessity than formerly for clipping Indiana county, be cause the business and trading interests of the people of that portion of the county embraced spite any county lines.

In conclusion, sir, allow me to say, that I have the honor to represent a people, who, for seatlment and feeling, are not excelled by those of any county in the Commonwealth. It On Thursday evening last, a little after nine is not without regret that I consent to part territory. But, believing that the line which I propose will not greatly injure Indiana county, whilst it will gratify a portion of my coneleven o'clock his condition was so much im- stituents, who believe that the erection of mitted this amendment.

Mr. Boyer, of Clearfield, said-Mr. Speaker: I do not know that I shall attempt to reply at of high commendation. The Press says Mr. length to the arguments of the gentleman from Indiana, (Mr. Taylor,) for any discerning mind dent Buchsnan appointed Joseph Holt, of Ky., cannot help but see at a glance, the certain fate of this meritorious question; for this simed the appointment. Mr. Holt lately held the ple matter of right and justice which the people praying for this new county have so long had refused them, at the hands of preceding a worthy production," and "was received by Legislatures, has not, I am confident, suffered a good audience." much from the arguments advanced by the

I only desire to raise at this moment my

earnest objections to the amendment offered Special correspondence of the Rattsman's Journal. by the gentleman representing the opposition to this bill; for this under-handed mode of slaughter, is certainly extremely unkind : for the gentleman well knows that this amendment has the virtual effect of killing the bill, whereat some will sorrow, while others will re- and we would prefer resting the matter here, to having it slaughtered by this side thrust, under the hypocritical pretence of good feeling and sincerity towards those who are asking this new county, and who have suffered great inconveniences for the want of it. Now I sincerely hope this House will do us the justice of voting down this amendment, and allow us to come to a direct vote on the original bill. It will then at least have the honor of a free fight over it, and a decent burial.

One word in reply to the assertion that the people of Indiana county, embraced in the proposed boundaries of this new county, are generally all opposed to it. Now the facts are just the reverse, for more than nine-tenths of all the people of Indiana county included in the lines of Pine county have petitioned this House for, and asked to be included in, the boundaries of the new county, which, however, this Honse, as well as the gentleman of Indiana, well knows; but we see the influences against this bill, and therefore can only ask this last simple act of justice, and that is, that this bill be not defeated, by accepting the amendment of the gentleman of Indiana, bet present session, as well as for the removal of permit the bill to fall, if fall it must, as originally prepared; for it is the only bill we can offer consistent with the constitution, and can therefore not consent to any other proposition. The year and nays were required by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Wilcox, and were as follows,

YEAS-Mess. s. Abbott, Acker Barnsley, Barlow, Bayard, Boyer, (Schuylkill,) Burley, Campbell, Dodds, Duboraw, Eckman, Ellmaker, Fisher, Foster, Galley, Graham, Gratz, Hamersly, Harding, Irish, Kinney, Mann, Mc-Clure, M'Curdy, M'Dowell, Nill, Patterson, Peirce, Proudfoot, Quigley, Ramsdell, Rohrer, Rose, Rouse, Shafer, Taylor, Thompson, Thoru, Walker, Warden, Wigton, Williams,

Navs-Messrs. Bertolet, Boyer, (Clearfield,) Brodhead, Custer, Dismant, Evans, Fleming, Gritman, Hill, Hottenstine, Jackson, Keneagy, Laird, Lawrence, (Washington,) Mehaffey Matthews. Neall, Oaks, Price, Sheppard, Smith, (Berks,) Stephens, Stoneback, Stuart, Styer, Walborn, Witman, Wilcox, Wiley, Williams, (Bedford,) Wolf, Woodring, and Lawrence,

So the question was determined in the affir-

Mr. Proudfoot offered the following amendment; which was agreed to :- Strike out the words after the words, "county line," in the fourteenth line of the first section to wit: "thence south-west to the south-east corner of Chest township, in Cambria county; thence along the eastern and southern line of said township," and insert the following, viz: "thence west along the Clearfield and Cambria county line to the north-west corner of Chest and Susquehanna townships.

The question now being, will the House agree to the bill as amended? it was determined in the negative.

This ends the question, and the question being ended, the removal men have commenced with renewed vigor. Within a week past some eight or ten petitions favorable to the project

guilty of murder—holds levees at the jail, re- is composed of parts of Clearfield, Cambria, has also fell, more's the pity, for I contend the only inconveniently large county of the that it is the system which alone can establish

Schell's bill prohibiting banks from issuing notes of a less denomination than \$20, has also fallen-or, what amounts to the same, it has been indefinitely postponed, which is also right. By virtue of my political creed I am an anti-bank man, but not so ultra as that quite. I can not see how banks in the country could possibly exist under the proposed law.

A very large number of private bills have passed during the week, but I do not notice a single one possessing any interest to your

In the House yesterday a bill making dogs personal property, and another to prevent intermarriage between blacks and whites were both postponed indefinitely, after some debate consisting of desperate attempts at wit, and

frivolous jarring. The Governor was suddenly taken with connot agree to any such mutilation of the noble little county I represent. Look at the diagram gestion of the lungs on Thursday night, and things looked gloomy for a while. This morning, however, he has recovered, though still not out of danger.

The Democratic convention meets next week, and some of the delegates are already on hand. The nomination for Auditor General lies between Capt. Zeigler and R. L. Wright. Yours.

Doings of Congress .- The following are the most important measures acted upon during the last session of Congress :- The different bills providing for a railroad to the Pacific, all failed. The bill granting pensions to the officers and soldiers of the War of 1812, was passed by the House but defeated in the Senate. The French Spoliation bill was defeated in the House. The bill to admit Oregon into the Union was passed. A resolution requiring the President to take such steps as he thought necessary to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, was defeated in the Senate. A bill appropriating thirty millions to facilitate the acquisition of Cuba, passed over until the next | would fall below the mark-more than is mansession. The Homestead bill passed the House but the Senate refused to consider the subject. and thus the bill failed. A bill donating some six millions acres of the public lands to the in Pine county, will draw them to Indiana, de- States and Territories, for the purpose of establishing an Agriculture College passed both Houses, and was vetoed by the President. substantial thrift, intelligence, and unity of The proposition to revise the Tariff act of 1857, was killed by a vote of the Democrats. In addition to these bills, some one hundred with a citizen of our county, or a foot of our private bills were considered and acted upon by the two Houses of Congress, and a large number of joint resolutions were disposed of under the rules of both Houses.

spoken of by the papers of that place in terms S. "appears thoroughly to understand and ap- guilty party. preciate, not only the sublime truths of the Bible, but the wonderful simplicity and beauty of the language in which those truths are clothed." The Gazette says "the lecture was

It is an admitted fact that traveling Quack Doctors kill more persons than they care.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS. PREPARED FOR THE "RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL."

CAMBRIA COUNTY .- A man named M'Vey was frozen to death one night last week in Allegheny township, near Buck's Mill. His remains were discovered in the morning when all attempts to revive him proved abortive; the vital spark had fled. He was a man of temperate habits. . . . On the 10th, Mrs. Adam Kuntz, of Johnstown, was precipitated against the cellar wall by the giving way of a step, and was severely injured. . . . On the 4th, Randolph Buckhammer received severe cuts on his head and arm, and had his hands, face, extensive depredations upon the sheep-tolds | judge, I am afraid there is something in it." of the farmers of parts of Jackson and Blacklick townships, for some time past. One man lost his entire flock in one night. Citizens from these townships say their howlings may be heard almost every night, making night hideous with their fearful noises, and greatly alarming the domestic animals about their premises. People are afraid to be caught ont after night in the neighborhood, lest they be attacked and fall victims to the ravenous creatures. Two of the "varmints" have been captured. LAWRENCE COUNTY .- George Martin, son of

Wm. Martin, of Washington township, aged about 25 years, was dangerously shot, at his father's residence, on the 7th inst. It appears that he took his rifle and informed the family that he was going to shoot at mark, and after distance from the house dangerously wounded. The ball entered the breast but did not pass heard from, but was in a very precarious state. . . . On the 8th inst., Wm. Vogan, Archibald Bay and Frederic Bussenger were recipitated some 15 or 20 feet to the ground, y the breaking down of a roof they were repairing at the Orizaba Iron Works in New Castle. Vogan received a severe concussion of the spine, Bay had one on his legs badly fractured and his spine considerably injured, and Bussenger had one of his arms broken in three places and was otherwise injured. They are all doing as well as could be expected.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY .- A Little boy, four years of age, a son of Mrs. Oyler recently strayed from home. The whole neighborhood started out on the search, scouring the surrounding mountain through the day, and displaying light torches after night. After two days and nights, the dead body of the little fellow was discovered nearly nine miles from his home. The little dog, which had been the child's playmate, and which had accompanied him in his long and fatal journey, was found nestled in the child's bosom, with his head reclining on his cold and lifeless form. The faithful dog had tramped quite a path around the lifeless body of the sleeping innocent, thus betraying the affection that it had for the youth, and in its fond caresaes had licked back the hair on the child's forehead. The corpse was conveyed home to its weeping mother, who, under the peculiarly afflicting circumstances, was almost frantic with griet.

INDIANA COUNTY .- On the night of the 3d ac Kinter had a number of sheep killed on his farm in Rayne township a few weeks since, by dogs. An old buck gave the dogs fight, but was finally overpowered . . . David Henderson, Esq., one of the County Commissioners, on the 2d inst., was considerably cut and bruised by his horse falling and throwing itm . . . On Sunday the 6th, a little daugher of Samuel Myers of Indiana borough, while he parents were at church, swallowed some gum camphor, which threw the child into violent spasms. Medical aid was called and it s now out of danger. . . The grain crops ook pretty good.

YORK COUNTY .- Wrightsville seems to be nfested with thieves. On the night of the 5th March, the dwellings of Wm. Daniel Flury, Jacob Upp, Wm. M'Conkey, John Siltzer, Dr. Wolf and Mrs. Heppenstall, were entered, but fortunately succeeded in procuring but little booty . . . A young lady crosssing the bridge from Columbia to Wrights ville, left hanging on the seat in the cars a set of furs, which she has not heard of since. They have gone too fur entirely . . . A man named Christian Hofferl stole a watch from Mr. Henry Hake, of Windsor township, on the 5th. . . . A storm of wind, rain, lightning and thunder visited York county on the night of the 7th.

JUNIATA COUNTY .- Abraham Vorhies, grandson of Dr. A. H. Hachenberger, a lad of about twelve years of age, had one of his eyes destroyed by the accidental discharge of some powder with which he, in company with several other boys, were amusing themselves, along the river bank, one day last week. . . A large wild cat was caught by John Dillen, in a trap, near McKinley's Hotel, in Tuscarora township, several days since. . . . George, a son of Geo. Jacobs, Esq., of Mifflintown, had one of his arms broken by a fall, while engaged in play near the Presbyterian church, on Monday week.

Somenser County .- The Whig remarks:-The season thus far has been very propitious for our maple sugar manufacturers. More sugar has been made the present season, at this date, than in any previous one. We hear of several farmers who have already made more than four thousand pounds. There is no means of exactly ascertaining the amount of this article annually produced in Somerset county, but we think five hundred thousand pounds ufactured in any other county in the Union."

FRANKLIN COUNTY .- An elderly lady (lunatic) who resided with her brother, James Irwin, on the farm of Samuel Thomson, in Green township, met with a most melancholy death on Tuesday the 22d ultimo. By some means her clothes caught fire and before assistance could be rendered her, she was so badly burnt that death ensued on the following night. She was about 50 years of age. . . An old colored man named Chas. Hays, was drowned in the Conococheague, at Chambersburg, on the 2d inst.

MIFFIN COUNTY .- A desk in the residence of David Bloom was unlocked on Sunday the 6th inst-, whilst Mr. and Mrs. B. were absent at church, and eight gold dollars taken therefrom. Entrance was obtained by breaking a Mr. Swoope's Lecture at Williamsport is glass at a back window and taking out a nail at the sash. A young colored girl living with them was arrested and sent to jail under circumstances that point strongly to her as the

> BRADFORD COUNTY .- The Elmira Advertiser says that about two weeks since, a man named Cole, residing in Litchfield township, came home and commenced quarreling with his wife, after which he shot her. When medical aid arrived, she was delirious and remained in that situation for several days, when she died. Cole is now confined in jail at Towarda, upou the charge of murder.

AN Honest Confession .- Senator Tombs, with all his errors, is a bold man, and sometimes says what is not agreeable to his political associates. In his late speech, on the revcaue question, he thus spoke of the wasteful-

ness of the National Administration : "Your appropriations for navy-yards have gone to the building of houses for officers and making of flower pots and all that kind of thing, at a cost of \$2,000,000; and it will be no less as long as you will pay it, but will go

Lawrence tp., March 16, 1859-3t. no less as long as you will pay it, but will go up to \$4,000,000, if you do not stop it. There are \$2,000,000 that you have no need for at head and back badly burned by the explosion all. You have 8,000 sailors to man your navy. of a puddling furnace at the rolling mill in You have not increased them of late years, Johnstown. Chas, Robison and one or two and you now have 8,000 men in your navy others were also more or less injured. . . Two | yards to help them, -civilians. You have carhouses in Cambria City were totally destroyed ried their number up from .3,000 to 8,000. by fire on Sunday night the 6th. They were You have eight navy-yards. England has over owned by Patrick Hollywood and Thomas 350 ships and she has two navy-yards. You Cush. Hollywood's was a low drinking and have eight conveniently located all about the dancing house, and here it was that the ball | country, and it is a cause of reproach to good took place which led to the Beemish trage. Democrats, for the enemy say we keep people dy . . . . A pack of wolves has been committing there to cheat them in elections, and as God is my

> A CHILD'S INFLUENCE .- In Mariposa, California, there lived a large-eyed, beautiful prattler-Mary Cameron. One evening, when all was silent, she looked up anxiously into the face of her backsliding father, who had ceased to pray in the family, and said, "Pa, is God dead ?" "No, my child, why do you ask that?" "Why, pa, you never talk to him as you used to do." These words haunted him until he was reclaimed.

A California paper states that an expressman in that State, who was chased by eight wolves on the 20th of January, dropped his the gun was discharged he was found a little letter bag, ran to a pine stump, and set it on fire. The wolves tore up the mail bag, cat up the express man's dinner, and then, being through the body. He stated the occurrence was accidental. He was living when last frightened by the blaze of the pine wood, ran away. This is taking the stump to some

> POPULAR WITH THE LADIES .- We learn from the Pittsburg papers that Meyers, the bigamist, was visited in the Calaboose on the 11th by about one hundred German ladies, who seemed to regard him as a physical wonder and an object of admiration. As the hero of five living wives, he was regarded with intense

> The annual election for Governor, Railroad Commissioner, three members of Congress, and Members of the Legislature took place in New Hampshire, on Monday a-week. The Republicans carried the State, electing all their candidates. The majority in the Legizlature will be large for the same party.

The remains of Charles J. Thurston the zeronant, who met his death by his unfortunate ascension from Adrian, Michigan, on the 16th of September last, were accidentally found on Sunday a-week, about ten miles from the place of ascent. His remains were brought to Adrian and fully identified.

a weaver at Spire to try his hand at rifle prac-March a quantity of Rye was stolen from tice on his young son, on whose head he plac-Kinter's mill in Rayne township. . . . . Mr. ed a potato, and brought down the tuber at one hundred yards, but was had up before the police and sent to jail for a week by the indignant magistrate.

It is said that the Committee in the Fry Divorce case have reported a bill granting the petition of Mrs. Fry; but we do not believe that it will be adopted by the Legislature. Money seems to have had something to do with carrying the matter as far as it has gone.

Delazon Smith, who was admitted as United States Senator from Oregon a few weeks since, for the short term, which expired on the 4th inst., will make a profitable job out of his two weeks service. He will get full pay, and about \$6,000 mileage!

A Virginia paper says that the portion of the Old Dominion called the Panhandle is inhabited by abolitionists. If the abolitionists have got hold of the handle of the pan, isn't there danger that they may upset the whole ntensil 1- Prentice.

OF On the 27th Feb., the steamer Princess, on her way from Vicksburg to New Orleans, exploded her boiler and then took fire and burned up. She was crowded with passengers, and it is supposed that from 75 to 100 persons

Sick Headache can be cured by the use of Du Vall's Galvanic Oil in from five to twenty minutes. Sore breasts and sore nipples are cured soundly by the use of this article, and it will remove all sore and pain in a few minutes.

On the 9th inst., the floor of the first Catho-On the 9th inst., the floor of the first Catho-lic Church in Oswego, New York, gave way, cure. In order to secure their complete condicacausing considerable consternation among the congregation. In attempting to escape four or five persons were killed and much injured.

High tariffs, says the Washington 'Union,' are a necessity whenever enormous sums of money are to be raised.' And enormous sums of its virtues, wherever it has been employed always have to be raised when the Democratic As it has long been in constant use throughout this section, we need not do more than assure party is in power .- Lou. Journal.

The population of California, according to for their relief all it has ever been found to do. the best estimates, amount to 600,000. When the next apportionment comes to be made, the State will have six members of Congress.

In South Carolina the slave population is three times as great as it is among the whites.

John Marron, Esq., the Third Assistant Postmaster General of the United States, died suddenly at Washington, on Thursday

Mexico is still convulsed with intestine commotions. It seems to be "a free fight," and there is no telling who will come out winner.

The inhabitants of the district of McGillvray, Canada, are in a sad state of destitution, some living entirely on turnips and shorts.

The trial of Sickles for shooting Key in Washington, will not probably take place till sometime next week.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PEACH NURSERY.—The undersigned, re a siding three miles above the town of Clear-field in Lawrence township, has about Two Thousand young and thrifty peach trees which he will dispose of on reasonable terms. The peach trees having been much injured, and many entirely filled, by the severe cold of the winter of 1855-56

HIGHLY IMPORTANT INFORMA. L. & W. REIZENSTEIN, corner of Main and oy streets, opposite William Barker's "Mansion touse," LOCK HAVEN, PENN'A. The undersigned would respectfully announce the citizens of Clearfield county, especially

Lumbermen coming to Lock Haven, that they have just received their Spring goods, comprising a tremendous stock of fashionable and seasonable READY-MADE CLOTHING. ALSO FURN-ISHING GOODS-HATS AND CAPS-BOOTS & SHOES, TRUNKS, VALUESS, &C.,

which can't be found in any town this side of the all of which, they are determined to sell at so slight an advance of city cost, and at such a great reduction from the fisual prices, as to astonish even the closest boyer. The goods are all new and fashionnble and have been selected with the greatest care and will be warranted in point of urability. Remember the place!
L. & W REIZENSTEIN.

Opposite Wm. Barker's "Mansion House. Lock Haven, Pa., March 16, 1859-3m.

A BBEY & NEFF, No. 308 North 3d Street, (three doors above Vine.) Philadelphia. -THE OLD HARDWARE STAND, (Established Twenty-Four Years -Every description of Building, Mechanical, Farming and Household Hardware, is now in Store, and will be offered at the lowest mar ket prices to Cash and prompt Six months bus-ers. Nails at Manufacturers prices for Cash. Of ders from new customers will receive strict and ac-curate attention, and all goods sent from this house will be as represented. Country merchants, on their next visit to our city to make their Spring purchases are cordially invited to call and exam-ine their Stock and Prices before Purchasing. Philadelphia, Pa., March 9th, 1859-3m.

GEORGE P. ARREY. JOHN A. SETT TIME CLEARFIELD ACADEMY WILL be opened on the FIRST TUESDAY OF MAY. under the general supervision of the Rev. J. M. Galloway, and the immediate care of a competent TERMS per session of twenty-two weeks Orthography, Reading, Writing and Primary Arithmetic and Geography, S5. Higher Arithmetic and Geography, English remmar and History, Sc.

Algebra, Physiology, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Book Keeping, Potany, Geology, Evidences of Christianity and Biblical Antiquities \$3. Moral and Mental Philosophy, Rhetoria, Logia and Astronomy, S10.
The Latin and Greek Languages, S12.

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