Dred Scott in the Legislature.

The Ropublicans of our State Senate got up a string of bunkum resolutions in reference to this case, which were referred to a committee, the majority of whom made a report at once demofishing the Supreme Court, the Democratic party, the whole South, and making JEFFERSON an abolitionist and the Declaration of Independence an abolition document. The Democratic portion of, the committee, however, made a minority report, exceedingly able and overwhelmingly conclusive against the abolition sgitators. It is from the pen of Senator Watsu, one of the ablest young Democrats in the State. We quote

from the report: "It is clear and conclusive that ours was designed to be a government of white men. It was not intended by its founders that any other class, or race, should ever be permitted to control its destinies." The report is eloquent while referring to the past history of the country, and the evils which a departure from the principle stated above, would entail upon our national futum and says that "to protect ourselves an our posterity from such alarming results, we must carefully guard against the causes which certainly would produce them. This can only be done by placing a barrier, wide and impassable, between the two races now in conflict, and such we hold to be the true merit of the recent decision of the Court, which in its future application and development will amply shield us from the datgers to which we have adverted. However much we may regret the unfortunate condition of the colored race, we cannot, in our examination of a question fraught with so much interest, lose sight of the great truth that 'selfpreservation is the first law of nature." To admit the citizenship of the negro, is to place him, without limitation, upon the same equality with the white man Its ultimate effect would be to see the African and his descendants blustering same inestimable privileges now enjoyed by the great Caucasian race, and perhaps a few years would exhibit the startling spectacle of colored representatives occupying the same seats now so

Near the conclusion of the report, the author thus disposes of the attempt to to the passage of this measure of robbery. drag Thomas Jefferson in as authority

respectably filled by a majority of your

committee."

for opposing the Dred Scott decision:
"The majority of the Committee have insulted the memory of Thomas Jefferson by invoking his great name, and quoting his commanding authority, in favor of the treasonable sentiments contained in the resolutions as reported .--In this, they have only imitated the gross want of candor, which has so recently permitted the opposition to justify their feeble attacks upon the Constitution and the Union, under the sanction of the great men of the Revolution who labored so successfully to establish both. The majority have quoted the language but not the meaning of Jefferson: for upon reference to the letters from which their garbled extracts have ing in eloquent and forcible terms against that growing spirit of centralization, of Federal assumption of power, which, from the days of the Virginia and Kentucky resolutions of 1798 to the present time, the Democratic party has strenuously resisted, and never so successfully as in the recent Presidential contest. when the disregard of State rights and strict constitutional construction was carried by the Republican party to the tremes. The opinions of the Supreme timore, Md., vice Wm. P. Pouder, re Court which Thomas Jefferson then de signed. Mr. Baughman is a sterling. precated, seemed to lend the sanction of that high tribunal to Federal interference in puraly State affairs. But happily for the perpetuity of this Union. his gloomy forebodings have not been justified by the result. For not only the Supreme Court itself, controlled by wiser and more mature counsels, but the Federal Government, with all its power and influence, has recognized and sustained to the fullest extent the doctrine of State rights, and placed upon and unassailable grounds the great principle of popular sovereignty in the sation with a friend, on Monday even-Territories—in itself only an extension ing last, was suddenly seized with apand secessary application of the former. olexy and instanly expired. And if the immortal sage of Monticello were now alive and in our midst-if he could witness and dwell upon the proud true, so constant, and so faithful to the Constitution as it came from its framers grandeur of this Confederated Re-

lowing eloquent paragraph: have no fears that the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United been to the Union and the Constitution. And if ever the broken fragments of Constitutional liberty strew our pathway, it will be in that fatal hour when the strength and binding force of the judici- citement in the political world. Mc ate. Mr. Finney 15, W. H. Welsh 13.

The report concludes with the fol-

extensive conspiracy and attempted es- every election that has been held since cape of the convicts at Sing Sing prison the Supreme Court decided his case. are given in the New York papers. At breakfast time on Sunday morning, about sixty of the prisoners, having yet before the next elections are over knocked down the guard, formed in They misled a large body of the people two parties, one of which made for the upon the Kansas matter, but the quesriver and the other for the village.

They were pursued, and after a short chase every one of them was captured, profitable use to the Know Nothings No one was seriously hurt in the me- and Black Republicans. The masses les. The conspiracy, however, was not know that the Democracy are right confined to the above mentioned gangs. The remaining prisoners, at the conclusion of their breakfast, and upon a preconcerted signal given, rushed upon the keeper and were beating him, when the agent of the prison came to the rescue and discharged his pistols among the more than ten thousand votes. Fre-

Gen. Sam Houston is the Know candidate for Governor of

The Compiler.



GETTYSBURG, PA.

Monday Morning, May 25, 1857.

DEXOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS. FOR GOVERNOR;

WILLIAM F. PACKER, of Lycoming CANAL COMMISSIONER, NIMROD STRICKLAND, of Chester

President, BUCHANAN'S health entirely rectored, and he feels now quite confident that he has completely overcome the National Hotel disease, which caused him so much physical prostration. He has abundant endurance for

the duties imposed on him by the peo-

ple, for his full term of office.

Advices from Lecompton, Kansas, inform us that a nolle prosequi has been entered in the case of Gov. Robinson, indicted for treason. This looks as if the Kansas troubles were coming to an end.

The Legislature of this State adjourned on Friday last. Good!-but around the polls in the exercise of the an adjournment a month ago would ble denials on the part of Know Nothhave been much better.

> It is estimated that the amount of money expended about the Capitol

In the Senate, on Wednesday Mr. Walton read in place a bill to repeal the act for the sale of the Main Line; but a motion to take it up was refused. The matter will now be taken to the Supreme Court, and the may not attempt a contest with the consummation of this gross wrong may Democracy again-for the reason that

for the establishment of Normal Schools may expect the self-same men to oppose throughout the State. We have not us under some other name-now under

The President contemplates a country residence during the extreme to be utterly at fault, as was sworn Dark

JOHN W. BAUGHMAN, Esq., of the Frederick Citizen, has been appointed Ap- fact into all their calculations when most dangerous and treasonable ex- praiser General of Merchandise, at Bal- figuring out some new political dodge. hard-working, Democrat, and deserves

> W. M. PORTER, Esq., has become editor and publisher of the Carlisle Herald. He is a ready writer, and will doubtless print an interesting paper.

Sudden Death .- Mr. Wm. Noble, an old citizen of Carlisle, whilst in conversation with a friend, on Monday even-

The Kansas Aid Fund.-Vermont having utterly refused to pay over her triumphs of the Democratic party, so \$20,000 to the sufferers of bleeding Kansas, the New York Legislature fol--his dark presages as to Federal en- lowed suit, turning the cold shoulder eroschments would give place to pro-upon the recommendation of Governor phetic visions of the permanency and King, to appropriate \$100,000 for the same object, and now the old Bay State pauses. Massachusetts, during the first days of the session of her august Leg-"The minority of your committee islature, went scalously to work on another \$100,000 appropriation, but her States will not be sustained and upheld Solons have halted and higgled, adoptby the calm good sense of the American ed and re-considered, played possum people. In the outburst of defeated during the whole Winter and Spring, be hurled against it by the party whose and have at last fallen back on a \$50,hopes it destroys, and whose principles 000 fund to be raised for the shriekers. it overwhelms. But in the future, as But doubts and inuendoes are interposed Borks, in the past, the great mass of the peo- in reference to this sum, and the whole

Dred Scott .- This "culludindividual" ary shall be forever lost on the treason- Gregor, of the Beaver Star, thinks, and able resistance of degenerate factions." so do we, that he "won't do to tie to." Biot at Sing Sing .- The details of an The Democracy have gained largely at upon that issue.

There's no more work for poor old" Danp

reduced the sham Republican majority convicts. This had the effect of quell-ing the revolt. Quiet was asstored 623. In Wisconsin, also, the Demo-and punishment inflicted upon the ofcrats have made large gains in the judicial election.

Now is the time to clean the gut ters and the collars.

Appealing alone to prejudice, and conducting its operations in sworn so Philadelphia Ledger-whose comments creey, the Know Nothing party, as it upon the doings of our State Legislature row, three years ago, threatened to nn- are distinguished for their strict impardermine and crush out all existing po- tiality-gives us the following informalitical organizations, and silently worm tion as to the means by which the pasits way also into the social body, for the sage of the bill for the sale of the Main lowing eloquent and impressive ealogy purpose of deranging even that. In Line of the Public Works, was secured. upon the deceased. Mr. B. said: nearly all the States, and counties, and If all that is so strongly hinted at, be cities, and towns, they succeeded by true—and there is scarcely any reason overwhelming majorities. They seems—to doubt it—this may be set down as for mine can clothe with grace or combined to their the most disreputable act of legislation. They seems—to doubt it—this may be set down as for mine can clothe with grace or combined by the sad Board of Directors to take all the Board of princetors to take all the Board of princetors to take all the Board of Directors to ly nominated, and secretly elected their the most disreputable act of legislation, events of this day. But yet, whatever I may candidates, the opposition frequently not in magnitude at least, which has ever say will be none the less sincere, and shall come in the simplicity of feeling from the reeven knowing who the K. N. candidates disgraced our Commonwealth. were until after the close of the polla, and the counting of the ballots had commenced. Then they not only overbearingly boasted of their triumph, but even of the manner in which it was accomplished, as though that species of low

the order. This course, with their affected con-

One of the Bright Spots.

unsuspecting. But there were exceptions—a not-tobe-forgotten few—to the list of Know Nothing triumphs. The hand of jusof obtaining office, the Democracy succoeded in electing a good share of their whole, but for the vehement and plausiing candidates that they had anything to do with, or were in any way connectthe Main Line bill, exceeded half a mil- tors, themselves honest and unsuspect- the 25th of June next. lion of dollars! This furuishes the key ing, gave them their suffrages who tempt had they known the whole truth.

has been kept up by the right-thinking of the county ever since, with increased success. Know Nothingism, as a distinct organization, and under that name, OFFICES cannot be secured to the leader The Legislature has passed a bill of the order by such a course,—but we that of "union of Americans and Republicans," and when this shall be found

Apportionment Bill.

forence,) on Wednesday last., By it, Adams, Franklin and Fulton make a Senatorial district. Adams elects one out a parallel in history. member of the House, as heretofore: SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

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was expected to raise considerable ex- Finney was elected Speaker of the Sen-

candidate for a seat on the Supreme gentleman.

storm passed over Richmond, Indiana. ment holds as an indemnification of the distant, to compel the obedience of an in-About 8,000 panes of window glass forfeited bail, and the children are fatuated people to laws which they were broken.

The Merchants and business men of Washington City are taking up a sub-The Democrats of Michigan have the cause of the National Hotel disease.

The Delaware peach crop promises to be more abundant than it has smith appears to have been a powerful by electing their mayor, and the whole been for many years.

The Problem of a "Conowago Farmer" will appear in our next.

Answer to last week's Enigma-"Che Compiler."

How It Was Done

The Harrisburg correspondent of the

adopted by the House, this morning, so that it only needs the sanction of the Executive to become a law. The most powerful lobby into mingle in the mir and bustle of daily duty, to mingle in the imposing rites which become a law. The most powerful lobby in-fluence was brought to bear upon the Legis-lature to secure the passage of this bill, with the sweeping exemption of the Pennsylvania Railroad Commany from all manner of taxes cunning was a commendable trait in Railroad Company from all manner of taxa- We were again in a short time summor tion, and it has been growned with success. tempt for all opposition, no doubt, had the desired effect upon the bigoted and unsuspecting.

This course, with their affected considerable and some and who are in the bonored tomb of him whose counsel was the bonored tomb of him whose counsel was the desired effect upon the bigoted and unsuspecting.

The inquiry will naturally arise, what peculiar interest can the lobby have in the passage him, whose genius illumined debate, and whose smile inspired friendship—him whose unsuspecting.

The bonored tomb of him whose counsel was precise nature of this interest, or upon what terms the contract has been taken, is perhaps mourned the death and the loss of a loved only a matter of conjecture. It is confident ly asserted that the Main Line will be sold tice was still, here and there, successful-transfer it to the Pennsylvania Railroad Comly raised against the unholy pretensions pany at a handsome advance, by which means of this midnight conclave—and to the eternal credit of Adams county be it Legislature. This assertion has some color exceptions. Here, although contendexceptions. Here, although contendexceptions are although contendexceptions are although contendexceptions. Here, although contendexceptions are although contendexception are although contend ing with a foe in ambush, and that foe transfer their right to any Bailroad or Canal and yet, what spot upon its broad bosom bound together by OATHS, and led on bound together by oATHS, and led oAT lobby influence is to receive a return for the love and crushed affections? The chilly arder was doubly kindled by the hope anxious solicitude with which they have shows of winter are at one time shoveled watched and guarded the passage of this away from some sterile place to make room measure, it is certain that they are to derive for the little coffin of the dead—and then ceeded in electing a good share of their some compensation for their services. No one again the tenderest violets of Spring which ticket, and would have carried the will pretend that disinterested patriotism, and decorate the sweetest turf, and perfums the a regard for the financial prosperity of the sweetest turn, and perturne the evening winds, are torn aside to admit into State, was the motive that controlled this its cold and silent home all that was once powerful lobby organization. Outside influences are rarely used on that side.

Gov. Pollock, of course, signed the and of all climesed with, or responsible for the doings of, bill, and has already advertised the And Sowers to wither at the Sorth the order. Having been looked upon as Line for sale, to take place at the Merat Harrisburg, to secure the passage of men of veracity before, many vo-chant's Exchange, in Philadelphia, on

We are glad to perceive, however, This noblestruggleugainst intolerance ed as easy a consummation as its projectors supposed. The Harrisburg Padecided by the Supreme Court."

The Great Swindle. been taken, it appears that the illustri- heat of the summer. Arrangements are that Commonwealth to the town of Handeck. ous founder of Democracy was inveighous founder of Democracy was inv nearly completed, we learn, for mis temporary residence, in the vicinity of "The Soldier's Home," four miles from the City of Washington. He will go out each evening, and return in the morning to the White House, where he is not all to be paid for 40 years) out, by the provisions of the seventh section of the bell, they also get "all the reservoire, cars, trucks, stationary engines, workshops, ing to the White House, where he is not all to be paid for 40 years) out, by the provisions of the seventh section of the Philadelphia Mint of the bill, they also get "all the reservoire, cars, locomotives, cars, trucks, stationary engines, workshops, ing to the White House, where he is not all to be paid for 40 years) out, by the provisions of the seventh section of the Philadelphia Mint of the bill, they also get "all the reservoire, and his worth. May she, in this search of the Philadelphia Mint of the bill, they also get "all the reservoire, and his worth. May she, in this search of the Philadelphia Mint of the bill, they also get "all the reservoire, and his worth. May she, in this search of the Philadelphia Mint of the bill, they also get "all the reservoire, and his worth. May she, in this search old ones, and has arranged with the continue to be remembered. That these trucks, stationary engines, workshops, and the work leading northward, and which holds an average and the cost of the Mint, to all converse to the provisions of the seventh section. Time may, affilication, the provisions of the seventh section and the provisions of the seventh section of the Philadelphia Mint of the bill, they also get "all the reservoire of the Philadelphia Mint of the billow the passage of such a sorie provision of the seventh section of the Britannian of the beauty and situation of the seatily made.

That any change in their costume will be easily made.

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The state of affairs in Utah is worthy Case of Judge Vendersmith—Death of olya more than mere passing thought, His Wife-A Scene of Great Distress .- and we doubt not that the President It was reported yesterday that Judge and Cabinet are giving it their most se-Vondersmith had been released on rious consideration. 1 \$7,000 bail, having been originally committed by Judge Kane, in default of tertained in reference to the disgraceful 885,000. Upon inquiry we found the polygamy pracised by that deluded peorumor unirue, though there are efforts ple under the guise of professed obedibeing made by his friends to have the ence to picty and religion. Against Shakeve, in Westminster, Md., was detion of this alleged criminal, we might by all christendom. But how shall the tools. His dwelling was also damaged. here state that Mrs. Vondersmith died object be accomplished? We are not at Lancaster, en Sunday afternoon, af- surprised when we look at the diffiter a painful and protracted illness. culties to be surmounted, that the gov-She had been very ill for some time ment has been cautious in the matter. previous to the arrest of her busband, We hear that the Mormons are strong and when arrested he bade her a final and defiant; that they have enlisted in Rocky Spring, in Franklin county, was farewell, she was scarcely conscious of their cause large and powerful bands of what was transpiring. She was gener- Indians, with the expectation of being ally in delicate health, and recent do- confronted by the general government. mestic troubles, no doubt, hastened her We find them strongly entrenched hundeath. The death scene, which occurdreds of miles away from their frontier rod under peculiar circumstances, was settlements. rendered still more painful by the dying | That there exists a necessity for dewife and mother giving premature birth cisive measures, we presume is not questo a child a few moments before her tioned. Brigham Young has doubtless dissolution. Her brother, Dr. John been acting with a high hand. But it gether with a quantity of hay and straw. Leonard, had been committed to prison | would not do, remarks the West Chesfor thirty days, the day previous, for ter Jeffersonian, under the circumstan-Immediately preceding the final drunkenness and disorderly conduct, ces, for the government to move in the adjournment of the Legislature, D. A. but was released through the interven-matter without being largely prepared. tion of friends, in time to see his sister The approach to Utuh, by an efficient die. Her husband and the father of army, would cover a period of months her-three children, all old enough to and months again would intervene be The Chambersburg Spirit propost realize their situation, lying in prison for supplies could reach them. And es Hon. James Nill, of that place, as a in Philadelphia, charged with a high what, in the event of subjection? crime, and the cries of the children Would the tide of emigration set it suffifor parents both lost to them, altogether ciently strong to overwhelm and secure Bench. Judge Nill is a sound lawyer, a presented a scene of sorrow and dis- by a preponderating influence an obedisterling democrat, and every inch a tress rarely witnessed by human eye. ence to the civil and social arrangements

homeless. When the information of his wife's to any person or persons ascertaining fected, and shed tears. During the right time, and in the right way. whole of last night he constantly walked his cell, and was frequently heard to less than fifteen bills of indictment pend- fifty majority. ing against the Judge for fraud and forgery upon the United States Government, and if tried and convicted upon all, his term of imprisonment could be made to reach one hundred and fifty

The editors of the Rev Lore fantastic toe until the wee small hours of morning, enjoying themselves heartified 435,000,000 pounds of fee—more than is used in one year by the civilized by. The complime world. ing against the Judge for fraud and for-

Death of Mr. Petriken. When the House resolutions upon the death of Mr. J. B. M. PETRIKEN, a

member from Lycoming county, were received in the Senate, on Saturday week, Mr. Brewer, the talented Senator from this district, pronounced the fol-MR. SPEAKER:-I had not intended to

cesses of a stricken heart.-Indeed, I would The amendments made by the Senate to the bill for the sale of the Main Line, were adopted by the House this manual by the is too full for atterance. But a few the honored tomb of him whose counsel was shrouded chair renews day after day the unmourned the death and the loss of a loved and distinguished member of this brotherhood of Senators. And now once more the ange of death has stretched the dark shadow of his unwearying wing over the hopes and aspira-tions of these Halls. Another of our brethren, in the morning of life, in the spring time of nature as of hope, young, ardent and decorate the sweetest turf, and perfume the gay, joyous and full of hope.

The hour of death is the hour of all seasons

and flowers to wither at the florth wind's breath;
And stars to set—but all.;
Then hast all seasons for thine own, Oh! death." But, sir, what a sad contrast does this mournful scene of bereavement and of anguish present to the living beauty and brightness, would have scorned them with con-that it is not likely this gross wrong full and luxuriant Spring. Nature stands in upon the Commonwealth will be allowments of perenial youth and beauteous smiles -her fair brow encircled with the opening blossoms and the soft vendure of genial triot and Union, of Wednesday, says: and from her rosy lips, murnuring in harpresent we can do nothing to ar- monious music, the silver voice of gladdened stion of right will undoubtedly smile illumines her wan cheek-un hope kine rance by the next Legislature, and dles her tearful eye-nu garland of springing the question of legality may finally be flowers decorates her pale forehead—no early rose blooms on her youthful breast. Her voice is the unstrung harp, and her heart is the silent ruins of desclated love and blasted hope. But even in this bitter hour of dark-The Pennsylvania Railroad Company nees and of trial, the young and bereaved widow has one untailing source of comfort in images of her buried husband, and the fond pledges of his undying affection. Time may,

The Mormons.

There seems to be but one opinion en-

The house in which the family resid- we venerate? or would it be necessary to ed is subject to a lien of \$7,000, with keep a large and powerful force in con-On the 14th inst., a terrible hail three years interest, which the govern-stant active service, hundreds of miles therefore left not only orphans but religiously defy? These are some of the points involved.

However, the country may rest condeath was communicated to him yester- fident in the wisdom and patriothem of day, by a gentleman from Lancaster, a the great man who guides the helm of scription of \$10,000, which will be paid Mr. Shroeder, he appeared deeply af State. He will be seen to move at the

> The Democrats gained a glorious mean. The decease of Mrs. Vonder-victory in Quincy, Ill., on the 4th inst., off in handsome style. Notwithstandblow upon his spirits. There are no of the other ticket by two hundred and



The Reilroad. We have the gratification of informing our readers that the early completion of the Gettysburg Railroad, (connecting this place with Hanover, via New Oxford,) may now be looked for. vance which the Bonds will most assurthe road, if not before. That the investment will prove a safe and profitable one, we do not entertain a doubt; and, to try our faith, if anybody has a thou instanter.

the entire track. This is good news!

An article from the Philadelphia An article from the Philadelphia which brings it much nearer to completion North American, given in another col-than anybody has imagined. umn, is just now specially interesting, in this locality. Read it.

Chinese Sugar Cane.

brook and whispering winds. But upon her trial will be made of it. The present of rairroad was really the most practicable route across the South Mountain to connect high prices of "sweetenin's" indicate a with the Baltimore and Ohio Rairroad. So the purchaser—but will probably be the purchaser—but will probably be the purchaser—but weeds of deep mourning are upon her. No unestion of right will undoubtedly applied to the purchaser of the cultivation of the form deserving its reputation of the form of the lone by widow and the heart-broken mother. The more cane, and it is highly probable that likely to come into great and important services.

A small patch of the Sugar Cane may

soldiers were called "coppers," the new miles is along to be provided for. This would recruits should be known as nickels, complete an air line road from Columbia to which in time would no doubt be con- the Maryland line. which in time would no doubt be con-tracted to "nicks." If a second batch Railroad, by this route, would give Philadelwere issued, we should then have old phia a large interest in the trade coming over nicks and young nicks, and if a fellow had thorough route to Wheeling, and thence along to dive very deep into the corner of his the Central Ohio road to many points not now pocket to get one, he might say "Nix reached by our line. It would open the new road to Pittsburg and the Connelisville route, come arouse."

Fires in Adjoining Counties.

The Judge is still a prisoner in the assumed the general government should stroyed by fire, about four o'clock on baltimore, affording us an approach to the The Judge is still a prisoner in the assumed the general government should below a Apartment of Moyamensing. In terfere its strong arm, and compel a Sunday morning, the 17th inst., togethous enjoy. The progress of this undertaking now enjoy. Loss \$2,000—no insurance. Supposed prise, and secure for it the good wishes and substantial aid of Philadelphia. incendiarism.

On Monday night, about midnight, the barn of Mr. John Ashway, near consumed. Nine horses and a colt perished in the flames, together with all his barn contained. Origin of fire not stated

One of the stables at Carlisle Barracks was burnt on last Monday evening, toed, suspected of setting the building on Chambersburg.

Hog Cholera.

The Chambersburg Spirit says the hog cholera is prevailing in some sections of Franklin county. At all events. considerable loss has been experienced south-western part of that county.

from a disease feared to be something sive bills, has been arrested in Philadellike the cholera; but it should be borne the has, it is said, been gullty of other in mind that swine have from time im- rascally acts of nearly a similar kind, in memorial died from other diseases, and Erie and in Pottsville, as well as may die from other diseases still.

The York Eagle says that the Mr. LEVI L. ARNOLD, at Washington of every thirteen hundred. Hall, on Thursday evening week, came ing the inclemency of the weather, a a wet seat during the past firstlest goodly number of ladies and gentlemen Yes, and cold toes into the barraise. were present, who tripped it on the light

Effect of Railroads. It is mentioned as a noteworthy fact, (and we print it for the benefit of such persons in this quarter as may still be weak in Railroad faith,) that the eight counties in Virginia immediately penetrated and influenced by the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, viz: Bedford, Roanoke, Montgomery, Pulaski, Wythe, Smyth, Washington ned in 1850 having been \$14,446,059, and of the Company at a stipulated price; but now being \$23,822,728. The adjoining before definitely arranging with these counties, which have been more remotegentlemen, it is the wish of the Board ly influenced by the road, show a like into give our citizens an opportunity to crease, and give with those named, a tosecure Bonds, and thus realize the adtal increase of \$20,000,000. The same also is true with almost every other

> From the Philadelphia North American Railway from Philadelphia to Par-kersburg.

sand dollars to trust a Printer with the loan of, at six per centum, let it be for the railroad connection through southern warded to this establishment, and it will Pennsylvania, our information was necessaribe risked in Gettysburg Railroad Bonds ly imperfect, as the existing maps afford no instanter. purposes, or developments of the various rail-In the meantine, the Board of Di- way lines. A communication from an intellirectors have so far succeeded in their arrangements for the disposal of the Bonds, as to warrant them to contract for Iron, and they are accordingly ne- ed in the settlement of the district referred to. That showed the new through line to the gotiating for a sufficient quantity to lay Ohio river to be, as we guessed, along the Reading, Lebauen Valley, Cumberland Valley, and Pittaburg and Connellaville Railroads,

But we have received another communication, from a friend in Gettysburg, Adams county, which places what we termed the Eastern Division of the line through the southern counties in an entirely new light, We learn from the Valley Spirit that and shows it to be of unexpected importance. We traced the connection from Philadelphia he Chinese Sugar Cane is likely to re- as far west as Hanover, and said that a railcoive a fair trial in Franklin county.—

road was projected from Hanover to Gettysburg. We now learn from the letter referred to that this latter road is nearly all graded, seed, in small quantities, with a view of testing its merits. Mr. Dickey, near hand, have the track laid and be in running Mercersburg, who cultivated a patch extends, not to Chambersburg, as we suplast season, is putting in twenty-five posed, but in a southwesterly direction to the Maryland State line, the Guttysburg Railroad Company having a charter to extend their We suppose that there is a considera- road to that point, and for that purpose to ble quantity of the seed in our own take, use and occupy forever the unfinished State railroad, which was projected and pradcounty, received from various sources, ed about the years 1836-7. This privilege in small parcels, (don't think D. F. Robison, M. C., should have much credit the engineers who have traversed and exin the premises,) and we trust a fair amined this section of country, say that this trial will be made of it. The present old railroad was really the most practicable the Chinese variety is the very thing vice as part of the through route west from demanded by the times—suitable, as it line. Upon this shandened read the State seems to be, to a more northern soil and expended about \$650,000 west of Gettysburg, and it is located to the Maryland line, and graded for about ten miles of the route. It passes near the town of Waynesboro'. By be seen in the garden connected with the State of Maryland a charter was granted that Commonwealth to the town of Hancock,

venient points on or near the Atlantic coast. We hope our business men will columbia. York and Gettysburg, to the seatth rake up their old coppers and have a west, would be furnished by a direct road from York to Gettysburg. Frum York to Oxford, Adams county, a distance of eighteen miles, a route for a railway has been run by The editor of "Graham," speaking of engineers, over a very favorable country, as

> and give us access to the trade of the Youghio-geny valley. The Cumberland coal and iron region, now solely tributary to Baltimore, ly important to direct attention to the enter-

Rev. D. Wilson is about to return to Liberia, to continue his missionary labors. Mrs. Wilson, who has accompanied him heretofore in his labors of, love, remains with her friends. Many

The new equipments of the independent Bluca" are quite an improvement, adding greatly to the appearance of the turn-out. The Company- has re-Loss \$500. A soldier has been arrest- solved to spend the next 4th of July at

Col. Paxton will offer a number of valuable Timber Lots at public sale, on Saturday next. Positive sale. See advertisement.

J. P. Bridegam, who recently created a sensation in Reading, Paulty from a disease among the swine in the making arrangements to establish a daily paper there, and then vanishing Several hogs have died in this vicinity after he had run up some pretty exten-Lebanon and in Dauphin counties.

The census states, that in Maine, one out of every fourteen free colored complimentary confilion party, given by persons was insane. In Virginia, there the "York Quadrille Association," to was at the time but one insane show but

Somebody says if "Winterlinger in the lap of Spring," it must have