LEWISBURG CHRONICLE & WEST BRANCH FARMER.

I. Prof. G. W. Aspenson-Economy.

7. Prof. Auran Taxton-The Hand.

Prof. C. S. JANES-Chemistry.

3. J.F.Wonrissin, Esq., Milton-

9. I. N. Looms, A. M -- Music.

It adds nothing to the timber, but destroys on a number of passengers, and then the property in the sap which constitutes pushed out and started on. Upon arriving Lewighurg Chronicle. the element of decay. Many persons have at Scott's landing, four miles above Carsupposed that the body of the tree contains rollton, at the foot of Craig's bar, she was H. O. HICKOK, Editor. | O. N. WORDEN, Frinter. in winter, in tead of passing down into tioned in Covington, and recently in Warthe roots, and remains there till spring. saw, Ky. Mr. Scott had been on a visit to But I am persuaded that a careful inves- his parents, and was returning to his charge. tigation will convince any unprejudiced His parents and three sisters accompanied person, that the sap in winter, instead of him to the landing to witness his deparpassing down into the roots, is deposited ture, as the sequel proved, into the presence in the middle or heart of the tree. At of his God. The Redstone shoved out least that is the opinion which I have been and backed down from the landing about led to adopt, from a somewhat carefil one hundred yards. A strong wind was investigation of the sulj c. And the blowing in shore, and it was with difficulty "Democratic Nomination for Canal Commissioner, WILLIAM SEARGUT, of Figets County. "ement of decay being in the sap, we find that she could back her way out. At the 22-Whig Nomination for Canal Commissioner-JACOB HOFFMAN, of Bris County. that the more of the destroyer there is in second revolution she made to start forward the heart, the sooner it will decay, and her three boilers exploded at the same consequently that the winter season is the time, with a tremendous noise, shattering wrong time for cutting. In the spring the and tearing the boat literally to atoms. sap begins to start, and gradually passes She sunk in less than three minutes, in from the heart to the outside and extremi- twenty feet water. The ladies' cabin and ties of the tree, and in the month of June aft part of the boat, from the main deck MILLER, Jr., President of the Sunbury & more sap is to be found on or near the up, in its shattered condition, took fire and Erie Railroad Company, will be in Lewissurface than at any other sesson of the burned to the water's edge. In the explo- burg to-morrow (Thursday) evening. It y ar. This fact being admitted, it follows sion her chimneys were blown nearly across is proposed that I e be invited to confer that the body or heart of the tree contains the river. Between twenty and forty persons, it is less, and is thereby rendered much more listing, for the rea on that it contains less thought, were instantly killed. The river of the destroyer.

I recollect having read, a year or two age, the result of an experiment made by the English Academy of Science. In that report the fact is established, by actual experiment, that June is the month for cutting ship timber ; but they do not give the rerson why it is so. With no great an open field, over one hundred yards from pretentions to science, I have attempted to give a reason for the opinion advanced, and if in error stand ready to be corrected.

Let those who are interestel in such matters try the following experiment-we are sure that they will be a uply rewarded for their labor. Cut a stick of white oak timber in February and let it lie till next July or August. Then hew, and plane smooth, and submit it to the oblique rays of the sun, and you will find that its pores contain something that sparkles in the sun, like so many diamonds. This upon a close examination you will find to be a white mould ; and will convince you that the work of decomposition has alread/ begun. Cut another stick next June, and after submitting it to the same experiment my word for it, you will be perfectly satisfied with the result. Not only will the timber be entirely free from mould or rust, but it will look much brighter and firmer than the other.

Some eight years ago we be built a brig of timber cut in June, and then expressed the opinion that she would be a good sound vessel while those of half her years ing to the ' Land of Gold,' we would invite | coming campaign. built of timb r cut in the winter season their attention to the following extract from would have gone to decry. Last summer a letter, received per last California mail, she met with an accident, and we were which has been furnished us for publicaable to test our theory. The examination tion. It was written by a young gentleperfectly satisfied us that the previously man, formerly a resident of Skaneateles, expressed opinion was literally correct. Ohio Farmer.] S. W. TURNER. nia : "SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28, 1852.

Lewisburg, Pa.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1852.

13_National Democratic Convention-Baltimore, Tuesday, 1st June, 1852. the Proprietor of the "Lewisburg Chronicle" the candle.

effers that establishment for sale---possession to be given the first of July next. 27 2. Rev. E. W. DICRISSON-Books. P Rail-Road Meeting .- DANIEL L.

with the citizens at the Town Hall. ma_Mr. NoLL's new advertisement of

was covered with small pieces of timber, Trees, Grape Vines, &c., not in season for bedding, wearing apparel, while the trees this week.

in the immediate vicinity, on the Kentucky TPUnion Sunday school meeting in shore, were covered with clothing, bedding, the Lewisburg Baptist house at 3, P. M., &c. Eleven were blown on slore, and of Sunday next. instantly killed. The first engineer, and

"striker" were found nearly together, in

large oak tree, over one hundred feet high,

was made by the engineer, who passed

through, stripping him entirely of his

clothing, and tearing large pieces of flesh

from his body. The second engineer was

to pieces. The clerk was standing near the

office door when the explosion took place.

He was thrown into the air a distance of

n arly two hundred feet, and fell into the

river, but received no serious injury. He

swam ashore, and seeing a fellow being

struggling in the water, plunged in to his

assistance, and succeeded in rescuing him.

It is supposed that five cabin boys perished

i the flames. A small house on the hill,

near the landing, was converted into a hos-

pital. Beds were placed around on the

floor, and many of the dead and wounded

were placed upon them. The floor :nl

bed-clothes were covered with blood. The

surely regret the day they left a comforta-

Presence of Mind.

GEN. SCOTT IN NEW YORK STATE --

he has pre-eminently advanced its honora

Residend, That the Whig members of

lation by a vote of 50 to 1:

bis home for an uncertain one here."

as being awful in the extreme.

For The Second Fair of the Northumberland County Agricultural Society will be held in Northumberland Borough, 7th the river. An opening near the top of a and 8th Oct., next.

found in a corn-field, all mangled and torn

Bar The Society for Inquiry of the University at Lewisburg vesterday elected the following officers for the ensuing year :

President-AUGUSTUS H. LUNG. Vice President-J. Dayton Merrell. Corre-p'g Sec'y-M F. Taylor. Recording Sec'y-E. G. Taylor. Treasurer-Mises Heatn. Libra ian - Charles M. Deitz. Corre-p'g Com .- Jos. Jones, Jr.

Bor Congress has " saved the country " gain by "endorsing the compromise," 101 to 65, the vote pro and c n being ter before the Augusta Lyceum, that we ing commenced hereabouts on Saturday, neither sectional nor partizan. We begin quote its remarks at length : to think that a country which has to be "The system of Lectures, which is so suffering of those wounded is represented about it. Now, pray, gents at Washing- is one that can not fail of doing much ton, do go on with your business-don't good. No one can listen to a lecture on

CALIFORNIA .- If any of our young mon are considering the expediency of go- thousand and one stump speakers of the some new ideas; and when he comes to Dispatch says : "A celebrated liquor im-

> TWe have received No. 3. of " The School Journal," a 16 page, 2 column Magazine, published in Lancaster, by TH. H. BURROWS, Esq , at \$1 per year. We wish it success.

N. Y., who recently emigrated to Califor-" The Pransylvania Farm Journal," by A. M. SPANGLER, Lancaster, enters upon

Dennonivania Legislature. The Lewisburg Course of Lectures. In Senate, Friday, April 9, the Secreta-The first experiment-always more or less difficult in a country village-in the ry of the Commonwealth being introduced, way of getting up and sustaining a course presented a message from the Governor, less sap in w nter that in summer-from the questionable supposition that the sup A. Scott, a Baptist minister, formerly staplace, during the past winter. The full fore vetoed, to authorize the town council attendance in general on the part of our of the borough of Lewisburg, Union coun-

citizens, and the degree of interest mani- ty, to sell certain real estate, and for other fested, were cheering signs of encourage- purposes. The message, together with the ment during the progress of the course ; bill was read, when, on the question of its and since it has closed, the indications of passage, the yeas and nays resulted as folmay not be improper here to give the foll object of the one just vetoed, without the lowing recapitulation of the late bill of fare, objectionable feature, when it was taken presenting the entire programme at a sin- up and passed finally by yeas 25, nays 5. gle glance, so that the public may review The above bill subsequently passed the the course at their leisure, and determine House and has received the Governor's to what extent the play has been worth signature.

> nen. The Pennsylvania 30 gallon liquo: law, as it came from the Senate, was defeoted in the House, 46 yeas to 50 nay . The Legislature of New York and New Jersey have negatived the Maine Law Bills before them.

Hon. Jus. Petreev, Milton-The Pacific Rail Road. 11. H. C. HICKOR-Law and Lawyers. 12. Dr. J. Raisans-The Magnetic Telegraph. to this road, is as follows : Erie City, Erie County, Lycoming do

Warren County, ditional interest would be imparted, and a Total,

neighboring towns, New Berlin, Milton, tion has been secured by committees, still * *Semi Annual Exhibition of the Aca Sunbury, Danville, Bloomsburg, William actively employed in increasing their lists, denie Classes of the University, Monday sport, &c., were to get up similar courses, and from whom no definite report has yet evening next; Collegiate classes, Tuesday and the lecturers of these places "change le n received. The foregoing list enevening-at the Baptis' meeting house, pulpits" with each other occasionally,- braces nothing but what is absolutely in

our brother Editors in those places, on the the bare spots are daily becoming more

save the country again-leave that for the any important subject, without receiving

that he must derive a fund of i formation, taining a large sum of money, cut from his which will prove of essential benefit to pocket while entering church. A few days him. Especially are they a benefit to young subsequently he received the pocket book people. In attending these lectures they through the post, (postage unpaid,) accomlearn facts, and truths, which they could panied with a note, in which the writer learn nowhere else. And these facts are stated that, after spending the money, he The sneaking practice of model ideling we will not store presented to them in such a manner that discavered to his utter horror that he had to and bases being contemptibly meanin any one obset of some beinger in experisity per pair y for

CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT -day, districting the Commonwealth int, Congressional districts. It reads as follows:

1. Southwark, Movamensing, Passayunk, in the county of Philade phia, and 4 wards in the city.

City Wards, excepting the above. 3. Kensington and Northern Liberties. 4. Spring Garden, Penn District, North Penn, Kingsessing, West Philadelphia, Blockney, Richmond, Unincorporated Blockney, Northern Liberties, Bridesburg, Aramingo, a the county of Philadelphia. 5. Bucks county and the remainder of

Philadelphia county. 6. Chester and Delaware.

Montgomery and Lehigh.

Berks. 9. Lancaster.

10. Lebanon, Dauphin and Northumberland.

11. Schuylkill, Montour, Columbia and

Sullivan. 12. Le zerne, Susquehanna and Wyoming.

13. Northampton, Monroe, Carbon, Wayne and Pike. 14. Bradtord, Tioga and Lycoming. 15. Union, Joniata, M.ffl n, Centre, Clir-

ton and Potter. 16. York and Cumberland. 17. Franklin, Adams, Perry and Fulton.

18. Huntingdon, Bedford, Bair and Cambrin. 19. Somerset, Favette and Greene. 20. Washington, Beaver and Lawrence.

21. Westmoreland, Indiana, Jefferson and Clearfield.

townships.

23. Butler, Armstrong, and the excepted town-h ps of Allegheny.

24. Mercer, Venango and Crawford. 2) Erie, Warren, McKean, Elk, For

> rest and Christen This bill has yet to be acted on.

Bor The following gentlemen compose the State Central Committee of the Whig Party for the ensuing year :

DAVID TAGGAUF, Esq. North'd, Chairman William Reynolds, N. B. Thompson, William Abbott, Joseph B. Myers, William M. Bull. John S. Littell, Jonathan Bullock.

William S. Price. John F. Giller. I Smith Futhey, Lloyd Jones, conspicuous; and until within a very few John S. Richards, John S. Brown. days, it has been much better sleighing John W. Killinger, Bartram A. Shaffer, Henry D. Maxwell,

ity. The first fall of show occurred on the A. W. Leisenring, ing of a similar course delivered last win- 26th and 27th of of October, last. Sleigh. John H. Lauch, John Penn Jones. William C. Bogart, John B. Steele, Nov. 15th, since which time we have had Charles W. Kelso, E. Sankey, Benjamin Kelly,

\$ 30,000

200 000

"saved" so often, has something wrong extensively spreading through the country, days sleighing. This will do very well for Joseph Henderson, Wilson A. Taylor, John McDowell, Jr. Cyrus P. Markle, John S. Struthers, Wm. T. Sanders.

pro_Those subscribers who for 8 or 9 cars past have looked to the Chronicle for the Annual intement of Borough Finances, are this year rotted out cut of that accustomed right by a journal having a less conlation. To our baserable predecasor, we are informed \$10 was paid for a much smaller Statement than " cular-son" inserts for \$2; but for two or three years past we are offered \$12 for publiching the Statement-which was

Josiah E. Barelay,

The Calif min Whig State Convention assembled at Sacramento on the 27th Feb , have their compensation increased as their labors or other assertion of the storing session of three days, or services to the Berough are increased; and why should and after a storing session of three days, and had a turbulent session of four days. They elected as delegates to the Baltimore Convention, Measrs. Ei hardson, Covarrubias, Holden of Tou umne, and Judge Lyons of Sanfrancisco. Neither of the Conventions instructed the delegates as to their votes for President and Vice President. The Whigs "are said" to be for Webster, the Democrats for Buchanan. NARROW ESCAPE --- We learn that a Welchman, engaged in sinking a well for John Hunter, near this place last week, came near losing his life by the premature discharge of a powder blast. He prepared the blast and after applying the match,

Seven additional miles of the Penasyl-The Congressional Appointment Commit- vania Central Railroad were opened on the tee of the Senate reported a bill last Fri- 1st inst. It is the first section of the mountain division, and avoids the most serious obstructious on the Portage Road.

Messrs. Wm. Christman, Jr., Elisha Ludwig, Jacob W. Bomboy, David Pen-man, Thomas Mitchell, Wm. Mitchell, and James Bullen, seven young cit zens leit Bloomsburg, last Monday via Philadelphia for California.

The barn belonging to James McKee, of Anthony township, Montour county, was st uck by lightning on the 20th ult and totally destroyed with its contents. Insured in the Lycoming Company.

George Krebs, residing near Littlestown, Adams county, was killed by his son, during an altercation with him. The act seems to have been done in defence. On Thursday morning last, two negrors, named Green and Mars. quarrelled near Bendersville, during which the former drew a pistol and discharged the contents into the abdomen of the latter, inflicting a fatal injury. Mars died, and Green effected his escape.

The dwelling house of Mr. B. Deck, in Cameron township was totally consumed by fire on the 24 h ult. The family were absent at the time, and it is not known how the fire originated. The loss amounts to about three hundred dollars ; which was insured in the Washington County Mutual Insurance Co.

The Borough of Elmira, N. Y., is au. thouzed to subscribe \$100,000 to the Wil. liamsport & Elmira Rail Road.

FATAL ELECTION RICT -A despatch from St. Louis states that on Monday 22. Allegheny county, except certain night, after the city election, while the turids of the successful party were pass ing Wickmeyer's tavern, corner of Seventa St., and Park Avenue, guns were fired from the tavern killing six persons and wounding several others. An immense excitement arose. The mob rushed into the building, demolished its contents and then set fire to it. Two other German houses were destroyed. The crowd were also fired on at the corner of Park an i larondelet Avenue, and a fireman was mortally wounded. The house from which the shot came was destroyed by mob. The mititary was obliged to guard the office of the German paper Anzeiger des Westens throughout the night. The next

day order was restored. Sup Fever -- This fatal disease has been introduced into the Poor House of Blair county, near Holhdaysburg, by an emigran', a number of the inmates have died, among the rest M s. Lytie, the wife of the Superintendent.

Wm M. M'Clelland, Major Ceorge Getz (Whig) has been Audrew G. Curtin, re-elected Mayor of Reading by a majority Jonathan J. Slocum, of 55.

> FIRES IN TURBUTVILLE -- A frame dwelling house, recently erected in Turturville, in Northumberland county, was destroyed by fire, on the night of the 14th ult., and is supposed to have been the work of an incendrary. The property was insured in a Harrisburg company. On the night following an attempt was made to set fire to the barn belonging to the Rev. Mr. Hudson in the same place, but it was discovered in time to prevent any damage: There have been five constitutions in

France during the last forty-eight years,

and the last is the worst.

brought into the common field, and a f esh-

subject? The utility and advantages of such pulnumber of the Maine Farmer, while speak-

attend a whole course, it is very evident porter in this city had his pocket-book, con-

t sey interest, instead of wearying -as been making use of mony obtained in the non-st mechanics. All others who work for the Borough

1. Rev. Dr. Matcox-The Burman Empire Frof G. R. Buss-Chivalry.
Jonx Rasporen-The Hungarian Resolution. The 4th Command SUNBURY & ERIE RAILBOAD.-The total amount thus far positively subscribed

11, O. N. Wonners-History. Thirteen lectures, upon as many widely different subjects, ranging from forty min- Warren County utes to an hour and a half in leng theould Elk do not but be of some slight interest and instruction to those who might choose to Lork Haven Borough

broke ; and we venture to suggest that ad-

twenty weeks, or one hundred and forty C. O. Leomis, one winter.

150,000 100,000 100 000 200,000 20 600 listen to them. The ice is now fairly Philadelphia individual subscriptions, 429.599 \$1,551,500 wider range of usefulness secured, if the A large amount of individual subscrip-

There will be a full attendance, of course. A large force of lecturers could thus be possession of the Company.

ness of interest guaranteed, a life and a says : The past winter hasbeen a long and zest imparted to the system, that would rather severe one, and it is still disposed Charles C. Duan, add much to its popularity, and enlarge a to linger in the lap of spring." There C. Thompson Jones, the measure of its usefulness. What say is yet much snow on the ground, although John M. Kennedy,

lie lectures, are so well expressed in a late than wheeling on most roads in this vicin- David Miller,

CASE OF CONSCIENCE .- The Sunday

For the Lewisburg Chronicle

The Size of Potatoes for Planting. Ma Epiron : I have observed in the Chronicle, several articles relative to the I find everything very dull here, and all size of the seed to be used in raising pota-toes. My practice has been as follows : worse coming. Labor and provisions are toes. My practice has been as follows :

My largest potatoes I reserve for family use, as not only the best, but also the least troublesome to prepare for the table.

My middle-sized potatoes I choose for planting, not only because they are of a convenient form for uniform dropping, but because they furnish sufficient nutriment to the young plant to give it a good start without wasting, (as a healthy, well-fed mother imparts a good constitution to the child in embryo,) and also because they are most apt to produce a medium-sized potato, neither too large nor too small.

The smallest potatoes are the most difficult to clean, and unbandy to plant. My plan, therefore, is to feed out my smaller potatoes to the cows and swine. These animals are much benefited by potatoes, and the smaller are easier cooked for the swige. In the winter, the boys or others have more time to wash and sort potatoes than in the fall or spring.

Many farmers lose their potatoes by the frost. This should never be, for a little care and labor can always preserve them. And there is no greater folly than for a man to toil hard and then needlessly leave the fruit of his labors to even the chance of destruction.

It appears to me that our farmers err greatly in not planting more potatoes. I believe that when you sum up expenses and receipts, by and large, one year with another, it is the most profitable crop we raise. Look at the prices they bring and have brung. Then plant many more, and whether they rot or not, they will either bring a good market price, or furnish an excellent article for "home consumption."

A WHITE DEER FARMER.

home

Explosion of the Steamboat Redstone.

The Cincinnati Commercial, of the 5th instant, brings the following details of the Redstone, which has been alluded to in a of his country, and that by such service telegraph despatch :

On Saturday, 12 M., the opposition Cin- and renown at home and abroad, has shown cianati and Madison packet Redstone left himself justly entitled to the gratitude Madison for Cincinuati, on a trial of speed, and affection of his countrymen; therefore, with about twenty cabin passengers. The the Legislature of this State do present to the candidate for Governor. number on deck is not known. The offi- the Whig National Convention his name cers and crew numbered about twenty per- as their first choice for the Presidency, sons. She landed at Carrollton and took subject to the decision of such Convention. ap at Buffalo, N. Y.

its second year with April "I made up my mind and started very suddenly, (I may also add, very foolishly,) fied to hear of its prosperity. The only but still with a determination to do either exclusivel / Agricultural paper in the State, better or worse, as chances would admit. should be well supported.

07 The sublime " Hymn to Immortalthe most fluctuating articles. I was very the production of WM. C. BRYANT, them. fortunate in getting employment as soon seems to have been the work of somebody as I arrived, and have done as well as else; as the venerably author of " Thanacould be expected so far, but must admit topsis" writes the Editors of the Home that I have been very much disappointed in my calculations. "Never advise a friend to come here ; Journal that it is not the production of his 101. It is a remarkably good imitation man who would otherwise be spending his on the contrary, do all in your power to of Bryant's style, though it would seem, prevent others from coming, for they would

a copy of himself.

occasion, lately, to send his daughter for not generally understood, which prohibits the cattle under his charge. There were the circulation of handbill advertisements two bulls, one of which was occasionally law was passed in 1852, and the penalty in the habit of assaulting people. On the for each offence is fifty dollars, yet it is day in question the damsel unwarily ap. scarcely ever heeded by publishers in the proached the bull too closely, when he country. The postmaster of Rochester mmediately gave chase. On a level field, recently received a note from the Post Ofwithout dykes, bogs or any other place of fice Department, directing him to "exerrefuge to resort to, what would the reader cise vigilance in seeking to discover any are peace. have done-for, to run home, a distance violation of the law, and notify the Postof three quarters of a mile, was out of master General of any case that may come the question. The girl, with great pre- to his knowledge, to the end that he may sence of mind, ran over to the other bull- direct him to prosecute the violators."

a good-naturned animal, and much strong-THE SPIRIT RAPPERS COME .--- A waner than her assailant. Standing close by dering "medium" arrived in Lewisburg haps not immediately, but it will become his side, and tapping him kindly on the the other day, we understand, and gatherback, she drove him towards her father's ing a circle of neophytes around the centrehouse, followed by her enraged enemy, table in the parlor of one of our principal who kept roaring and fuming all the way ; hote's, proceeded to awaken certain mystebut when he came too close her protector rious sounds from different parts of the turned round, and with a shake and to's surface of the table. The spirit of a deof his head, kept the assailant at bay. In ceased relative of one of the party presently announced himself as thar, and when rethis manner the fugitive arrived safely at quested to give his christian name by way

of proving his identity, proceeded, at the The Whig members of the New York third call, to spall out G-e-o-r-g-e, whereas Lecislature met in caucus on the 7th, and the real name happened to be John. The medium left town next day, and his conadopted the following preamble and resoverts are in doubt whether to cling to the Whereas, Gen. Winfield Scott, in connew faith, or let it slide till further intelsideration of his life having been wholly ligence is recived from headquarters. devoted and actually spent in the service

men. The Democratic State Convention sing it. Were there no other plea in favor R. J. Nivens, Susquehanna county. composed of Benton men and Anti-Benton that could be brought against them." men, alternately. Gen. Sterling Price is

they would do, perhaps, were they obliged infomous liquor traffic. He, therefore reto acquire them by a course of study and research—and excite in their minds a dis. position to learn still more, to become lay hands on it."

rea. The Portland Election has resulted thoroughly acquainted with the subject ity" published on our first page last week, which they have partially explained to in the defeat of NEIL Dow, the originator of the Maine Law, for Mayor, Mr. PARRIS, " Lectures are a blessing to the people a Democratic opponent, having succeeded. of any place, for another reason. They The Democrats stuck to their political form, or at least are a great aid in forming. a love for literary pursuits. The young Maine Law men voted the Democratic ticket, and thus carried the city.

time in scenes of dissipation and deeds of upon second thought, hardly reasonable to wickedness, finds himself, while listening 627" In a cause before Judge Agnew, of suppose that he would reproduce so literal to the Lectures, gradually acquiring a dis- the Common Pleas of Butler County, a jutaste for his low companions, and a love rer was challenged on the ground that he

was addicted to the use of intoxicating lifor that which is good, lovely, and useful. The herdsman of a farm in Scotland had 100-There is a law in the United States He no longer goes because it "would not quors. The juror was not intoxicated at look well to stay away," nor because he the time, nor was it elleged that he had exnects to have some "fun," but he goes been for some time past. The Court susabout eighty of them, and among them by enclosing them in newspapers. The for the knowledge he expects to gain-the tained the challenge. pleasure he feels in adding to his newly

RHODE ISLAND ELECTION .--- Mr. Allen; acquired stock of learning-in short, bethe Democratic candidate for Governor, is cause he feels that he has entered upon a elected by 300 majority. The Democratic by insurance. new life, and he realizes in its full force the candidate for Licutenant Governor, has saying of Solomon, that ' Wislom's ways been beaten badly. The Whigs have two are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths "Again, the system is a great agent in in the House.

elevating the morals of a place. No mat-NOT RECEIVED at this officeso good, or ever so had-let the inhabitants | February. of that place institute Lectures, in I sustain

Land Warrants are made assignable by them, and a change will be observed-tera late act of Congress.

more and more evident. Its influence will non. The following gentlemen compose begin by creating a higher liter sy taste in the Democratic State Central Committee :

the community. If you observe its action, WM. L HIRST, Chairman, Philad. you will perceive first a dislike for the Hon. Wm. Dock, Harrisburg. light literature,' so called, of the day, Col. Samuel C. Stambaugh, Lancaster. and an increasing demand for useful and Henry S. Mott, Milford, Pike county. standard works. Now, it is impossible f r Traneis C. Carson, Harrisburg. a person to read any class of works with- Charles Lynan, Potter county. out becoming more or less imbu d with William Curtis, Philadelphia. the principles they advocate. Therefore, Thomas Watson, Washington. when a whole community becomes interes. Benjamin Parke, Harrisburg. ted in the higher and purer class of liter-ary productions, it is evident that their William Lilly, Carbon. minds will become correspondingly eleva Philip Mixsell, Sen., Easton ted, and such a taste once acquired will Dr. Charles H. Hunter, Reading always exert its influence on those posses | Dr. J. H. Seltzer, Morgantown, Berks co.

of Missouri have decided for Cass and of Lectures, this single one should be all William II. Welsh, York. Butler, and nominated a State Tick t sufficient to do away with any objections John C. Clark, Westmoreland. Jesse Leseure, Greene.

John D. Stiles, Allentown. Telegraphing is improving on the Wm. H. Lamberton, Venango. Susquehanna Line. Last month, \$37.98 Wm. Badger, Philadelphia. On the 10th, the ice was breaking were received at the Lewisburg station. Sohn B. Bratton, Carlisle. Dr. David Marshall, Lebanon and still more at some other stations.

years rought the regular salary of their Sec. & Treas from Sid to S.S. This is proper, for their lastness has been neare of a tax upon him, and we here no successing crats also met in Convention on the 23d, Council, in a fit of two penny economy, will remove the states and worthy incumbent, unless fir a better reason than because some plansible man-of-traw partians would offer to do his work 35 or \$10 "chooper." Permanency of records and derks is more desirable to tax payers than a few cents more or less in price.

ticket, as usual, while the Whig anti- News and Notions.

 $\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{f} \in Flor anything gene neural matter law \\ \mathbf{k} \in Flor what you would dispute of - \\ \mathbf{k} grid Flor what you would for heavy - \\ \mathbf{k} grid Flor what you have label - \\ \mathbf{k} grid Flor what you have label - \\ \mathbf{k} grid Flor what you have a set for heavy - \\ \mathbf{k} grid Flor more contensors - \\ \mathbf{k} grid Flor more contensors - \\ \end{array}$ CARTISH IN THE RONICLE En Her quiel er stirs-

A most destructive fire broke out in Philadelphia, on last Saturday night a week, waited sometime to have it go off, then in Bank alley, destroying four large four descended into the well, supposing the fire story warehouses, running from Bank had gone out, and commenced scratching alley to Strawberry street, occupied by among the powder, when it ignited from a extensive importers of silks, laces and spark and went off, tearing up a large fancy goods. The loss is estimated at body of rock, and strange to say the poor nearly a million of dollars, mostly covered fellow was not injured in the least. The

blast instead of working upwards, as is

absent, and their three children, all under five years age, were smothered to death Union township, was destroyed by fire before they could be rescued. The mother on Friday week. It is supposed to have ter what may be its reputation-be it ever Knickerbocker and Democratic Review, for was with deficulty restrained from rushing caught from the bake oven. There was into the flames to share the fate of her in the barn at the time a buggy and truck children. HEAVY CLAIM -The heirs of General

Lafavette have brought suit to recover wind was blowing at the time, and so several hundred acres of land, having a rapid was the work of the devouring elefront of 600 yards beyond the old fortifica ment that nothing could be saved. Loss tions of New Orleans. This is a portion estimated at 3 to 400 dollars. No ineuof the 11,520 acres of land granted to rance.

Lafavette by Congress.

The marriage of Jenny Lind has given Bishop Hedding, Senior Bishop of the great satisfaction in Hamburg, in which Methodist Episcopal Church, died at city the family of Mr. Goldschmidt resides. Ploughkeepsie, list evening, Bishop Waugh, The news preceded the arrival of his own of Baltimore, will be his successor. letters, and the report was treated as a j ke, until his parents received from Mr. Go'dschmidt him ell the tidings of the

its truth. Hon. Henry Clay first took his seat in the Senate in December, 1806, nearly forty-six years age. These were but seventeen States in the Union, and of the then thirty-four Senators, it is believed that Mr. Clay alone survives.

Mr. Rothrock, of the Clinton Tribune, Lock Haven, has disposed of half of his the Wilmington boat to day on his return establishment, to Col. W. T. Wilson, for to the North. His reception here has meriy of connected with the Blair County been very cool, and very few persons Whig. We wish them success.

The Springfield (Ohio) Journal suggests was no public demonstration or reception the use of sulphate of lime for the destrucarticle, it is much better than arsenic.

Afflicting Calamity .- The house of usually the case, worked downwards, William Gibson, in Claremont, N. II. which accounts for his escape. The well majority in the Senate, over all, and eight took fire while himself and wife were is ninety feet deep .- [Matonian.

FIRE .--- The barn of Jacob Seebold. waggon, 48 bu-hels of wheat, 17 bushels

of corn and 2 or 3 tons of hay. A high New York, April 10 .- The venerable

Baltimore, April 11.-Kossuth made a great speech at Montgomery, Ala., on Tuesday last.

Cincinnati, April 10 - A resolution passed the Senate of Ohio to day, to loan the arms of the State to Kossuth.

Albany, April 10 .- The Assembly of this State by a vote of ayes 45 nayes 69. last night rejected the Maine liquor law.

Charleston, April 10 .- Kossuth left in called upon him at his quarters. There

tion of rats, for while it is a perfectly safe Spring has evidently been postponed on

account of the weather.