might rejoice -at which the honorable gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. Johnson] might rejoice-as Lyourgus did when returning through the fields just reaped, af-I he smiled, and said to some that were by : " How like is Luconia to an estate newly-divided among many

ampled success, it has advanced in nationality until it is now bailed as a beacon-light for every continent, and a star of hope for we now have twenty-three millions: with but thirteen States, we now have thirtyone, and territory for fifty more-a Union stretching across a continent from one great ocean to the other. All that is wanted to develop its great resources and fulfill its destiny, is a population commensurate with the fertility of its soil and the extent of its territory.

For the Lewisburg Chronicle. Eirds vs. Insects.

a few days since, relative to the preservation of birds, and the benefits they reupon the farmer in the destruction numerous bues, worms, and inside that prey upon his crops, I mention d an i co.t in illustration, that came under m own observation; you desired a more norticular statement, and baying a little leisure this rainy morning, I will give you a brief account of it. But first I must observe, that it is not the farmer alone who is benefited by the birds; every one that has a garden, a fruit tree, or even a few plants and flowers, participates to a greater or less extent in the same benefit; nor is it confined to those engaged in the cultivation of the various productions of the soil : every consumer of those products is affected by the same cause, both in the quantity and quality of the articles with which our markets are supplied. So numerous are the insect tribes, and varied their transformations during the different stages of their existence, that when we see them in one form, we hardly know when to look for them in the next, or whether to expect their attacks above the surface of the ground or beneath it. But of this we are assured, that at almost every period of their existence, under some form, they prey upon the plants and fruits of the earth; and such is the rapidity of their increase, that if they were suffered to multiply unmolested, we might continue to cultivate the earth, but pleutiful harvests events of rare occurrence; for, however diversified the range of our cultivation. I believe there is not a tree, plant, or flower in the whole catalogue, that is not subject to their depredations. Various plans and schemes have been devised for their destruction, but most, if not all of them fail in that important particular, efficiency, when tested by experience. One plan alone seems to promise success; and that is, the preservation of the different kinds of birds, that frequent our woods and fields. These insects are the natural food of many species of birds, and consequently shey are always on the watch for them. Birds are the constant attendants of the farmer in all his operations, and whenever the plow, the harrow, or the cultivator ex- diately when brought in, but as we were not poses a worm or a bug, they are ready to take it up, and thus myriads of insects are daily destroyed that would otherwise be suffered to prey upon his crops, and multiply their species for future depredations. The benefits they confer upon the commu- None were sold over 15 cents per dozen, who did more than another. All received nity in this way, are not easily over-esti- and some as low as 8 cents per dozen. We then orders, and had them carried out as mated. Notwithstanding this, there is a raised 27 chickens, the rats killing or car- if the men were embarking, instead of go certain class of bipeds about our villages, rying off all the others when small. Three ing to the bottom; there was only this of nondescript genus and equivocal species, of the old stock died, which when replaced difference—that I never saw any embarkaconstantly roving about our fields with "dog and gun," waging an indiscriminate pose of, which brought on an average, 184 Insion." ment can influence this class; so it is use.

Quality; the common price being 1-1 are. They nad occur quietly collected under the Kelly, James Moore, Jr. warfare against everything in the form of less to waste words with them; but I are sorry to say that I occasionally see on as meighing as much as fifteen or sixteen of The boat stond off about 150 yards from among them whose education, intelligence, the common kind, has we could not sell the mestacred Birkenhead, and all were and refinement of manners and feeding, them any higher on this account, as no saved. The other built, as is usual, were should prompt them to seek relaxation of

less barbarous character. But, to return to the "incident," which you will think I have forgotten. A few years since, we moved a heavy crop of clover from a field, and left it to grow up again. The weather was favorable, and in a short time the whole field was covered with a luxuriant growth of clover. Soon after this, we discovered two or three spots in the field, beginning to change color and stant supply of water. The manure was assume an appearance resembling Sry stubble. Unable to account for this sin-, ashes and plaster, and applied as a top ter of an inch to an inch and a haif in son. Yours, &c., T. W. M. length, and of almost every color. From Lewistown, March, 1852.

that of promoting the happiness and prost the rapidity with which they spread, we What a useful lesson would such a plan become a prey to their ravages, as we knew cious for scaring birds from fruit and other prove to the Governments of Europe; and of no means by which to arrest their prog- produce. One of my servants having by, H. C. HICKOX, Editor. JO. N. WORDEN, Printer what an example would it furnish of republican eare for the good of all, thus
promoted by our happy institutions. It
had covered several acres, when one morto me that broken pieces, suspended by a

Agents in Philadelphia—V B Palmer and E W Carr. would present a spectacle at which the panning we saw a large flock of blackbirds string, so as to turn freely in every directriot, in the full exultation of his heart, alight on one of the spots, and soon they tion would give the appearance of some ter the generous provision that he had time not a worm was to be found in the foolbardy of them, dare come near. They made for the citizens of Sparta and Laco- field. A year or two afterward, the same had attacked my peas; on suspending a nis; and seeing the shocks standing par- kind of worms appeared in a meadow in few bits of the looking glass, amongst The American Government is the great of the worms. Comment on these facts is ing-glass suspended in front of the trees pioneer in the cause of freedom. By the unnecessary. The birds may destroy a few put a stop to the mischief. My grapes force of republican principles and of unex- hills of corn, or a few bushels of oats oc- were then much damaged, before they every people. With a population of but juries they do in this manner is greatly and not a grape was touched afterwards three millions at the close of the Revolution, overbalanced by the destruction of bugs, I had before tried many plans, but never

> of our fruit worthless. Plainfield Farm, Chili squague, April 19, 1852.

From the Farm Journal. Profits of Keeping Fowls.

MR. EDITOR: As the fowl mania appears to have been prevalent in some parts of the Total Wreck of the British Frigate FThe 'Mechanics' Union Association country for a few years past, and having seen some very exaggerated statements, in regard to the large profits to be derived from keeping a large stock of hens for Mr. Editor: In a conversation with you laying, racing chickens, &c., and on the contrary, unving heard it positively assert r down for I worth more than that le value of the ears she will produce in the time: I determined to ascertain whether my or either of these stalements were

I accordingly commenced operations the first day of January, 1850, by selecting seventeen hous and one cock from our other stock of fowls - they were a mixture of Jersey Blues and common breeds, and were considered in these parts good layers and of large size-the hens weighing 54 to 7 lbs each, and the cock 10 lbs. appropriated part of an unoccupied frame uilding for their use, put up suitable fix tures for them to roost on, and sundr oxes and old flour casks laid on their des, with a little hav or straw in then for nexts to lay in. The door of this build ng opened into an adjoining yard of about 25 feet square, and was kept open in go and day in the summer, but shut every ight in winter, and if very stormy of sold weather it was only left open about five or six hours daily. There was also a or of ground adjoining the yard, contain ing about a quarter of an acre, occupied as a nursery of young fruit trees two years old from the graft, surrounded by a good beard fence; through both of which, yard and nursery, the fowls were permitted to roum at pleasure, the feathers of one wing escaping. They were fed regularly, morning and evening, principally with corn or corn meal, occasionally mixed with wheat, bran or shorts, and a few boiled outons. and some refuse meat from a butcher's shop. I ascertained by actual measure ment that the quantity of corn or its equivalent of other food consumed, daily in the fall and winter, half of the year, was three quarts, and in the spring and summer half, young chickens and all included) or but ittle over half that quantity. The whole quantity of food consumed throughout the year was equal to 27 bushels of corn. worth here, at market price, 45 cents per bushel (part of the time corn sold for 40 cents and a part of the year for 50 cents.) The number of eggs were set down immeparticular to mark down dates, I can only aseraging little less than 114 cents per dozen. I could not name any individual officer, James F. Linn, Esq., James Moore Jr., has received the honorary degree eraging little less than 114 cents per dozen. out of the young ones, left but 23 to dis- tion conducted with so little noise or concis. each, on account of extra size and The women and children were all saved. than common, twelve of them generally mind in amusements of a more useful and Ca. By 1308 eggs sold for \$12.75

> Dr. To 27 bushels of com, at 45 cents per bushel, \$12 15

24 enickens sold for 4 50

Leaving a nett profit of I forget to mention that they had a consaved and mixed with a quantity of wood gular change, I examined the spats care- dressing to our core, by scattering about a fully for the cause, and found the grass bord- gill of mixture around each hill, after the ering upon them covered with worms or cat- corn came up. The crop was good, but I erpillars, while the interior of the spots was can not say whether it was any better on literally stripped of "every green thing." account of the manure applied; but hope

Looking-Glasses for Birds.

concluded that the whole field would soon The following plan is perfectly efficawere very busy; we could easily conjecture thing moving about, which would alarm the object of their visit. The number of the birds. I accordingly tried the plan, the birds increased every day, till in a short and found that no bird, not even the most considerable numbers, but the birds again them, the mauranders left the place. The soon cleared the premises of the unwelcome tomais attacked my seekle pears, to which WILLIAM SEARGHT, of Forgett County visitors; since then, I have never seen any they seemed very partial. A bit of lookeasionally, or they may carry off a few were ripe, by thrushes and starling; cherries or other small fruit; but the in- piece of looking-glass drove these away. worms, and insects that would otherwise found any so effectual as the above. - Garcut off our grops, and render a large portion dener's Chronicle.

Birkenhead.

Another terrible disaster has happened

at sea. At 2 o'clock in the morning of the Cor The University Examinations passand a half knots at the time. The water in all, were superior to any similar enterntes' time there were a few floating spars is under the charge of Prof. A. TAYLOR. and a few miserable creatures clinging to hem, and this was all that remained of the Birkenhead. Of 658 persons who Sunbury & Eric Railroad Company, arriat a few hours before, only 184 remain a tell the tale. No less than 454 Englishmen have come to no lamentable an end.

There is no mystery about the calamity. We are not left, as in the case of the Amas on, to conjecture the origin of the disasthe Scottish coast, or to the Great Finisterre, has happened now. Captain Salmond. the officer in command, auxious to shorten the run to Algon Bay as much as possible, and more than was prudent, hugged the shore too closely. Four hundred and liftyfour persons have lost their lives in consequence of his temerity. As soon as the of each being cut to prevent them from lower troop-deck were drowned in their round the wreck. From the moment the ship struck, all appears to have been done that human courage or coolness could effect. The soldiers were mustered on the afterdeck. The instinct of discipline was stronger even than the instinct of life. The men fell into place as coolly as on the parade ground. They were told-off into reliefs, and sent-some to the chain-pumps, some to the paddle box boats. Capt. Wright, of the ninety-first regiment, who survives to relate the dreadful scene, tells

give the aggregate for this year. I find ... Every man did as he was directed, and on adding up the account, we obtained there was not a cry or marmur among

sich. The register those for is were in get 1 prop awning, and were as quietly got over the ship's side, and passed into the cutter. find that when the mea ordered to get the Resolved that Henry High, William

after the vessel struck, the bow broke short just abatt the engine-toom. The stern Thomas Hayes be a Committee to invite

April 7. Prince Schwarzenberg, the Prime Resolved that if the conditional sub-The worms were of all sizes, from a quar- to ascertain more satisfactority next sea- trousness and perhoy; politically and that then they be tendered by the officers

Lemisburg Chronicle, the road from Lewisburg to intersect the

Lewisburg. Pa.

Tuesday, P. M., April 27, 1852 A DVERTIZE: - Executors, Administrators, Publication of Country Merchants, Manufacturers A Differs, City and Country Herchants, Manufacturers Mechanics, Gusmess Men—all who wish to procure or to dispose of anything—would do well to give notice of the same through the "Decidary Chronicle." This paper has a good and increasing circulation in a community containing as large a proportion of active, softent producers consumers, and dealers, as any other in the State.

**Sational Democratic Convention— Baltimore, Tuesday, 1st June, 1852. ** Whig National Convention— Baltimore, Wednesday, 16th June, 1852.

. Detention of paper has kept back the Chronicle nearly a week. We will make up the deficiency as soon as possible.

The sound and able speech of Mr. Diwson, on our first page, is worthy an attentive perusal.

WALLS' advertisement of New Goods, in our next-also L. IDDINGS & CO.'S. J. HAYES & CO.'S, and D. MYERS'.

has altered its rates of health insurance-Loss of Four hundred and Fifty-four Lives corrected rates on last page of this paper. - Wonderful Discipline of the British The Association, on the 1st inst., declared from Sunbury to Williamsport, shall, in a dividend of 351 per cent.

6 h of Fabruary, her majesty's steamer, ed off in the usual creditable manner, this the City of Bultimore, and those of the lighenhead, was wrecked between two week. The public exercises of the Aca- Coal companies, as well as those of the and three miles from the shore of Southern demic classes were in good taste, lacking Acres. The exact spot at which the ca- somewhat however in life and energy; but I made happened was Point Danger. Off this was fully made up on Tuesday evens point she struck upon a reef of sunk- ing by the representatives of the Collegi- tion. a rocks. The ship was steaming eight ate classes whose performances, taken all was smooth, and the sky screne, but the tainment yet furnished by the Institution. peed at which the vessel was passing The music was of unusual excellence; and through the water proved her destruction, notwithstanding the exceedingly inclement The rock penetrated through her bottom weather, the house was crowded on both just aft the foremast, and in twenty min- tyznings. The Belles Lettres Department

Rail-Road Meetings.

Daniel L. Miller, Jr., President of the had left Simon's Bay in the gailant ship ved in town on Thursday last, and in the an insurance of about \$600 on the property evening addressed a numerous meeting of destroyed, but all clse is a total loss, and citizens in the lecture room of the Baptist falls very heavily upon the son of Mr. church. James F. Linn, Esq., presided, Stahl, who we understand worked the assisted by Tho's Haves, Rev. Dr. Malcom. farm. The origin of the fire is anknown and Sum'l Goddes; H. C. Hickok, See'v. cr. Just what happened to the Orion off After a few remarks by Dr. Malcom, Mr. Miller proceeded to make a detailed and of the Supreme to ri of Pennsylvania, lengthy statement of the movements and died at his residence in Greensburg, plans of the Company; and after taking Westmoreland county, Tuesday last, after his seat, answered numerous inquiries and a short illness. Mr C. was first appointed objections, generally to the entire satisfac- by Gov. Shunk, and was the only nominee tion of the audience, and succeeded in re- of the Whig party elected last fall. He Beaver townships, late the estate of John moving many prejudices, which had orige was a man eminent in his profession, and Hartman, Jr. inated in consequence of the cold shoulder honored as a Man. quence of his temerity. As soon as the hitherto supposed to have been given to -The office thus vacated has been late the property of Peter Welsh. was so great that the men on the the Eastern portion of the route by the t melered to Hon. Geo. W. Woodward, and Company. Mr. Miller made a favorable by him declined. It has since been offered impression, but did not in the least shake to the rate Justice Thomas S. Bell, whose they were spared the terrible agony of the next twenty minutes; their manner of the determination of our citizens to make neither County or Borough subscriptions friends say he will accept it. death was less painful than with others, to any Company that will not positively who were crushed beneath falling spars lay the rails on the west bank of the West tructive floods, north and south. The and funnel, and then swept away to be Branch. A disposition is manifested to chain bridge at Georgetown, D. C., was devoured by the sharks, who were prowling give both Companies fair play, but thus carried away on Tuesday morning, and far the public sympathies seem to be the greater portion of the Long Bridge strongly in favor of the Susquehanna (or Baltimore) Company.

-Mr. Miller also addressed a meeting in Sunbury on Wednesday evening of last week, and another at Turbutville on Friday Ho FOR CALIFORNIA.-The California morning, for the purpose of obtaining a fever broke out in Muney and vicinity, Subscription from Northumberland County. a short time since, and has proved quite Generally, aconiescence was expressed; at fatal in its effects, carrying off fourteen sioners had taken no action.

urg, Wednesday evening of this week- health and success in piling up the dust. Geo. F. Miller, Esq., Pres.; Thos. Hayes and A. Kennedy, Vice Pres.; and L. B. 1308 eggs which were sold for \$12.75, av- them until the vessel made her first plunge. Christ, Sec.-which was addressed by

> It was voted that Wm. Cameron, Esq., Rev. P. B. Marr, has resigned his pasbe requested to procure the subscription toral charge of the Presbyterian Church ook of the Susquehanna Rulroad Com. in Lewisburg, after about 18 years' service pany opened at Sunbury; and that the in that capacity. following named gentlemen, be a committee to procure subscriptions: Wm. Cam- Bill, as it passed the Senate, leaves Union, eron, James F. Linn, Peter Beaver, James Mifflin, Huntingdon, and Blair, the 16th

Adjourned to Monday evening next.

At an adjourned meeting, held on Monday, April 26, it was unanimously Resolved that we recommend and authorize our Borough Council to make a incorporated or re-chartered, last weekegg appears to be an egg, rarge or small, not for becoming in the hour of need. One conditional subscriptition to the stock of The whole account same up in this minner: Sig and two cutters were an that could be the Susquehanna Rail Road Company, of reduced available. In one account, we Fifty Thousand Dollars in bonds to run

> of it."-The reproaches of "cheap," paddie-box boats out, the pin of the davits Wilson, Jacob Hummell and James F. was rusted in, and could not be got out. | Linn, be a Committee to procure the Never was destruction more sudden or right of way from the Lycoming County Reader! What is the inference? more complete. Within fifteen minutes Line to Lewisburg, and Charles Cawley, John Gundy and George F. Miller, to off. Five minutes more clapsed, and the to Blue Hill.

hull of the vessel went in two, crossways, Resolved that George F. Miller and part of the vessel immediately surged, the County Commissioners to furnish the

Minister of Austria, who died at Vienna scriptions of Union county are not on the oth April, was born Oct. 2d, 1800. accepted by the Susquehanna Rail Road His life has been distinguished for licen- Company by the first of Jane next, (1852) this week. morally, he was a curse to humanity, and of this meeting to the Sunbury & Eric his death is a matter of rejoicing.

R.R. Co: Provided that company will put Wisconsin for a Document from that State. nothing of importance.

the road from Lewisburg to intersect the Harrisburg under contract by the first of Sept. next, and have at least one track

completed within two years.

Resolved that copies of these proceed ings be furnished the President of the Sunbury & Eric and Susquehanna Rail

Road Companies. Adjourned to Saturday evening next.

-The Books of the Company are open at Blair's to-day.

non. The Committee appointed by the late Susquehanna Railroad Convention at Bultimore, has made a report to the citizens of Baltimore, urging them to engage in the work. We make the following extract, to show the understanding in that City relative to the mode of pro-

"In the deliberations to which the two Conventions (that at Sunbury in May last, and this lately in Baltimore) hav furnished occasion, between the several interests connected with this road, the parties concerned have come to an informal arrangement or understanding, of which the import is, that the lower or more Southern division of this road, that is, the section lying between Bridgeport and Sunbury-a distance of about or near fifty miles-shall be undertaken by the city of Baltimore in conjunction with the four Coal companies whose works intersect with marked attention, and at the close, that division, and with the counties more especially allied to the same division : whilst the upper, or more northern section like manner be committed to the country continguous to it-or, in other words, that the fonds which may be contributed by conterminous country, shall be applied to the section extending from Bridgeport to Sunbury as far as the amount may be necessary to the completion of that sec-

Fire.-About 8 o'clock on Thursday evening last, the log barn of Jacob Stahl, in Kelly Tp , about 24 miles from this Borough, was found to be on fire, and before anything could be rescued, was burned down, and with it 10 head of eattle, 4 horses, and 2 colts-also was burne i 600 bushels grain, 2 windmills, horse gears, hay wagon bed, &c., &c. It was first discovered by neighbors, the family having retired to bed. There was

DEATH OF A GREAT MAN. - Hon, Rich ard Coulter, recently an Associate Justiice

The recent rains have caused desshared the same fate. The cellars on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue are mostly flooded with water.

our latest advices, however, the Commis- young men to the golden land. They go by the overland route, and bear with them -Another meeting was held in Lewis- the good wishes of the citizens for their

> FOOLESTASTICAL -Rev. D. Longmore. the O. S. Presbyterian pastor at Milton, has received the honorary degree of D.

The Congressional Apportionment district. Another Apportionment Bill has since

between the two Houses In the House, there were 14 Banks

all of which have been since vetoed by "The sting of reproach, is the truth

"cheapest," and " very low," have no sting. Gov. Bigler has appointed Valen tine Hummel Jr., Register of Wills, for Dauphin county, made vacant by the

death of Mr. Koppenheffer. John Young, late Whig Governor of part of the vessel immediately surged, promised conditional county subscription New York, and Sub Treasurer at New Inted, and went down.—London Times, of \$200,000 to the stock of the Susque- York, died of Consumption at Albany,

> The request to send J. H.'s paper to Thompsontown, was not received until

[Correspondence of the Lewisburg Chronisle.] Music in Brush Vallay.

citizens of Rebersburg by a company of Carolina, acted as Secretaries. month's study under Mr. M., more could Caucus. not have been expected. The ladies were attired in white, and when they mingled National Convention in Baltimore, on the their voices in some of the beautiful solos, 16th of June. it really required little stretch of imagination to fancy that the "harps of angels rang their cadence on the ear." The pieces were well selected, and the evident good taste manifested in this respect, gave additional celat to the entertainment, for in most concerts of sacred music we find too much monotony, and too little regard paid to increasing the interest of the audience, as the performance progresses.

An appropriate and eloquent address was delivered by Col. W. J. Jones, a member of the class, which was received a collection for benevolent purposes was

It would be indeed productive of much benefit, if other neighborhoods, who enjoy few local privileges, would cultivate this beautiful and interesting science, for we she new St. Louis Theatre, in New Orleans, who inherit the German car for music, possess a talent, that, wisdom suggests, should not be concealed in a napkin.

"Fall many a gem of purest ray serene The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear; Full many a flawer is born to blu-h unseen And waste its sweetness on the desert air Rebersburg, April 15, 1852. T.*

Extract from a Letter to the Elitor of the Lewisbury Chronicle, dated

ELLISVILLE, Fulton Co., Ill.) April 4, 1852.

I think this is the finest county in the State-and yet, there have sictly five teams passed our house for California within one week past, each having four voke of cattle hitched to the waggons; and there are thirty more to leave here on the 10th of

We have got liquer banished out of the town of Ellisville.

April 5 -At 7 o'clock this morning the snow was six inches deep, and from all appearances it will be as deep again There is more snow on the ground at this "Why, our goese only set five weeks time, than we had all winter. Yours &c. was the rejoinder of the hopeful youngster

The Sheriff of Union county will seil at the Court House on the 17th May-Nine tracts of land in Penns and West

A farm of 59 acres in White Deer Tp. that port the coming season.

A lot in Krotzersville, late the property

est. In California a great flood has occurred, particularly disastrous in Marysville, Sacramento, Stockton, &c.

An American whale ship, name not known, was captured by a party of convicts Berlin, on Tusspay the 18th of May (first at Gallapajo Islands, the Captain and crew murdered, and the ship taken by

Has the Committee appointed to evise "ways and means" to aid passeng ers to and from the Crosseut, yet reparted? Do stir up their memory. Messrs. Committemen, please consider vourselves "stirred up" to the performance

The bodies of two infants were recently found in Delaware township, Butter 121 Northumberland county-one in a large pond of water, near Stitzel's tanvard, with a rope around his neck, and the other under or near a pile of stones, in an open field, within a mile of the former place.

of your really important duty.

LEATHER INSPECTOR.-W. M. ARM-STRONG, has received his Commission as Inspector of Leather for the city and county of Philadelphia, from Gov. Bigler, and has appointed Andrew Noble, of the Northern Liberties, and Wm. Flake, of THE undersigned appointed by the Orth the city, his deputies.

The New York Canals were to have been opened on Tuesday, though the Administrators of William B. Sellivan less been opened on Tuesday, though the of White Deer Township, Union county, deed, hereby notify all persons interested that he will passed the Assembly, and is now vibrating Albany correspondent of the Herald, says they are not in a condition for use, the banks being filled with frost, while in Lewisburg on Saturiay, the 15th day of May some instances ice remains.

MILTON DEMOCRAT. - The first number of this paper-taking the place of the Intelligencer-by JOHN R. ECK, has made its appearance, and is quite a neat and readable paper. We wish friend Eck

WANTED-A patent for "saving the Union." We believe it could be done far Literature. more economically than our "servants" do it at Washington.

Somebody at Lock Haven, fired two rounds of the old cannon, on hearing of the defeat of the Liquor Bill at Harrisburg.

Late arrivals from Europe bring

Whig National Convention.

WASHINGTON, April 30, 111, P. M .-Mr. EDITOR : Among the memoranda The Whig Caucus re-assembled this eveof the week, please admit into your inter- ning, pursuant to adjournment, and was esting columns a tribute to an unusually well attended. Mr. Mangum, of North interesting Concert of Sacred Music, vocal Carolina, presided, and Messra. Chandler. and instrumental, which was given to the of Pennsylvania, and Dockery, of North

singers from Mechanics' Mills, led by our Upwards of a dozen Southern members well-known musical instructor, Mr. Solomon left the Caucus in the early part of its Meyer. It was a creditable affair, and had proceedings, in consequence of Mr. Manthe choir of performers been graduates of gum, the President, ruling out Mr. Marsome of our New England Institutions, shall's Compromise Resolution; which instead of the simple acquisitions of six decision, however, was sustained by the

It has been decided to hold the next

News and Notions.

A) Fire what you would deep A: Fire what you used to beau A: The what you have look— A: Fire batter emography— A: Fire quicker suice—

25. The Proprietor of the "Lewisburg Chron offers that establishment for sale---po

THUNKINE.

Pittsburg, April 19.-The river is higher than it has been known for twenty years. It has been rising for fifty hours, and still continues. The Cincinnati packets will not leave until the water suc ides. No accidents have been beard of. Baltimore, April 20 .- The southern

mail to night brings nothing from beyond Mobile. The papers of that city mention a rumor, which had reached there, that fell down on the opening night;"the 14th inst., causing great loss of life, the building being densely crowded. The authority for the rumor is not mentioned. Baltimore, April 20.-We learn from

Richmond that the James River was very high yesterday, overflowing its banks, but the demage in the city was but slight; along the river, however, the loss of property has been very severe, and the Canal has suffered very greatly. The water was still rising last night, and was nearly as high as during the freshet five years ago Several vessels parted their anchors and were carried off Harrisburg, April 20.-We have ac-

counts from Columbia and Wrightsville, representing a considerable portion of both these towns as inundated by the freshet in the Sasquebanna, and the destruction of paoperty has been very great.

New York, April 20.-The gale last night blew down eleven three story brick booses, in course of erection in the upper part of the city.

"Pa, bow long does the Legislatrue sit " "Three or four months, my son.

The Dunkirk Journal says there is an inprecedented demand for dwelling houses and store- in that village, notwithstanding that over 200 buildings were erected there within the year past. It thinks 200 more could be rented on the spot, and predicts a large in-rease in the shipping business at

The editor of the Lewistown Gazette hooked a pike, last week, 21 inches long. The name of the Post Office at Cherry,

Sallivan Co., is changed to Dushore.

Whig Meeting. A meeting of the Whige of Union County will be held in the Court House at New Court week.) We hope there will general turn-out to rative the action of the are Harrisburg Convention, and also to

trausact other imports: t hosiness. CHARLES MERRILL Chairman Lewisburg Market.

Corrected this Day. Wheat 75a80 Fluxseed 112

Tallow 10

Cloverseed..... Garden Seeds.

ANDRETH'S celebrated Garden Seeds - at as-ortment just reed at
HOUGHION'S Boot and Shoe Store

Court of Union county to Audit the accounts of James Henderson and Robe t Cards

next at 10 o'clock A. M. N. C. BICKOK, Auditor. Lewisburg, April 24, 1852.

LEWISBURG ACADEMY

FINE 9th Session of this Institution under the A present Principal will commence on Monday May 10th—to continue 20 weeks. lay 10.h-to continue 20 weeks.

Instruction will be given as heretofore in all

the branches of a thorough Academical course, including Languages, Mathamstics and General Composition and Decismation will receive

careful attention. Proper regard will also be paid to the manners and morals of the pupils; Money Saved.—The "American" and "State Journal"—two of the Whig papers in Harrisburg—have "compromised" and to scholar wild persists in the indulgence of profanity, quarefiling or other low practices. The Bible is in daily requisition in the school. For reference, the subscriber takes the liberty

of releting to the citizens of the place and vicinity who have been his regular patrons.

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