Foreign News.

The French and Fromina embrogile grown more introduction of the process of the form of the process of the proce

court, will indict and arrest Gov. Ord, military commandant in Mississippi, on a charge of treason to the State.

Governor Jenkins, of Georgia, has advised the people of that State to do nothing until the Supreme Court has decided on his measure for the 'relief of Georgia.' Gen. Pope has informed the Governor that he must desist from attempts trimped reconstruction, or he will be compelled to remove him from his office.

Governor Brownlow, of Tennesse, on the 18th April, declared the registration of voters in eight counties, null and void.

A mass meeting of freed men was held in Augusta, Georgia, on April 13th, and resolutions were proposed favoring the Republican party; the support of widows and orphans of Union soldiers; the abolition of corporeal punishment; and the right of all colors to hold office. Ex-Governor Johnson opposed these resolutions in a long speech, and said if he-had known this was intended he would not have been present. Judges Starm and Hilliard followed in the same strain, and were followed. The followed in the same str

President Johnson.

Jackson county, Alabama, a negro ol teacher named Carter has been applicant.

having stoned an organ grinder while peacefully following his vocation. On April 10, the organist died of his injuries. On April 10, the New Jersey Legislature roused the right of suffrage to negroes. The Wisconsin Legislature has extended the franchise to women.



The American Citizen.

my Paper in the County.

C. E. ANDERSON. - - - Editor.

BUTLER PA. .

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1867.

22" Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One

Union Republican Primary Elections and County Con-vention.

At a meeting of the Union Republican

At a meeting of the Union Republican County Committee, held in Butler, on Monday, the 15th inst., it was

Resolved, That the Union Republican voters of Butler county, are hereby requested to meet in their respective election districts throughout the county, on Saturday, the first of June, next, between the hours of one and seven o'clock, p. m., of said day. one and seven o'clock, p. m., of said day, and vote by ballots for candidates for nomination for the different offices to be filled at the fall election, to wit.

One person for Assembly. One person for county Commissioner. One person for Treasurer.

One person for county Auditor.
One person for Jury Commission

One person for Jury Commissioners, and further, to select one of their number, neach district, as delegate to convey said ote, and meet similar delegates on the folsowing Monday, at one o'clock, p. m., in the Court House, for the purpose of casting up said votes, declaring the nominees, etc.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the local boards, at the Resolved. That the local boards, at the primary elections, are instructed to receive the vote of no person not known to be a Republican, and that the local boards shall each return to the county Convention, a certified list of all persons who have voted at such elections. C. E. Anderson, Ch'n.

John C. Moore, Sec'y.

The New York 'Herald' says-The Span sh steamer which left Vera Cruz on April 16th, three days later than our last intelligence, has arrived at Havanna, and reportd that Puebla had been retaken by the Imports of a scarcity were declared to be ex-

Richmond Enquirer says: Some of the graph to Washington for particulars. The Why not bring down circumcision? It can cating annexation to West Virginia to question occurs to the English mind—what be proved more positively that Paul perscape negro votes. It would be a good escape negro votes. It would be a good idea to annex the whole State to West Virginia. We would thus get into the Union, and according to some of the legal doctors, get rid of the State debt at

hard labor for life for conspiring to release prisoners of war; John P. Adair, a South the fish in lake Winebago to this outlet. Carolinian, sentenced to five years for reb bery; John Walters, ten years for manslaugh

extreme purpose towards the usurper, and Notice. that it was well for his friends to apply to Soward to save his head. The latest accounts represent Seward's messenger in search of Jaurez, who is evidently disposed pers of this county, but refused to dispersion of the county but refused to the county but re

A Good Suggestion

erset Herald and Whig, embodies an important, and, we think, a most excellent suggestion. The Free Railroad Principle having failed in the Legislature, the people must renew the contest,—and, in renewing it, organize for the nomination and election of such candidates only as will be faithful in the hour of trial. The time has come when no risks should be run, and when the faithful and the faithless should be dealt with according to their deserts.

We give the suggestion of our cotempo-rary our hearty approval; and, in addition, rary our nearty approva; and, in addition, suggest that the proposed convention should be held at some central point, and with the concert which is manifestly proper in the case. The subject is one which concerns ase. The subject is one whi the people at large. Pittsburgh, it is true has a deep interest in the Free Railroad question, but not more so than the quarter ence comes the suggestion for a convenion. Indeed, the suggestion has come fro the right quarter, and in good time. We trust the editor of the *Herald and Whig* will take upon himself the labor of the pre-

liminaries necessary to concerted action.

Meantime we say to the friends of the Free Principles everywhere - prepare for action, and for each action as will preclude the possibility of being defrauded again:

RAILROAD CONVENTION.

Now that the Legislature has adjourned and every hope of obtaining a Free Rail-road law, or of securing a restoration of the charter fraudulently wrested from the Con-nellsville road has been disappointed, im-mediate action should be taken by the pep-ple of Western Pennsylvania to secure jus-tice to their interests, during the next win-ter. A convention for this purpose has been

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C. B. Aspenson, Chi. J. Aspenson, Chi. J.

not besitate to declare themselves in favor of letting the territory of the Hudson's Bay company and even Canada go, if the United States will only pay anything decent for perialist forces. Food was plenty at Vera them. In spite of the forced serenity of the Cruz when the steamer left, and former re-British press, John Bull is quite unable, as yet, to understand the business. And the secresy in which it was managed, that is the mortifying part of the affair. When ques-VIRGINIA VS. WEST VIRGINIA.—The tioned, Lord Stanley was forced to declare Richmond Enquirer says: Some of the he knew nothing about it, but had to teleis going to turn up next? America makes Virginia. We would thus get into the from her propriety by a simple stroke of the

STEWART, the dry goods millionaire, know bery; John Walters, ten years for manslaughter, and Samuel Henry, three years for assault with intentto kill, and six for robbery.

The fact that Maximillian offered to capitulate on condition he would be permitted to leave the country unbarmed, and that the Liberal (how libera!) General declined to grant the terms, proves the existence of an extreme purpose towards the usures and the country unbarmed and that the Liberal (how libera!) General declined to grant the terms, proves the existence of an extreme purpose towards the usures and the country unbarmed.

I caused an advertisement of the Ham In Jackson county, Alabama, a negro school teacher named Carter has been appointed register of voters under the Military Reconstruction bill. The appointment was made at the request of a number of the following account of a talking clock:

"On Monday, April 27, 1762, being at large or the control of the status which was in Lurge of the status which was in Lurgen I lith, providing that no person shall be imprisoned for debt; suspending sales of attached property for twelve months; suspending forever all legal proceedings for the racovery of money for the purchase of ne-groes; prohibiting the carrying of deadly weapons, and abolishing capital punishment for burglary and larceny.

Several colored men of Columbia, South Carelinian newspaper, and propose conducting it as a negro organ.

Ten boys aged from eight to sixteen, were sentenced to thirty Jays' imprisonment on April 6th, at Jamaies, Long Island, for

Communications.

For the American C "Ancient Usage in Praising God." The above is the caption of an article found in the Citizen of April 17. I confess I am pleased with the boldness of the writer

ons, as the following will show: "God has furnished us with a manual of praise, by the inspiration of the Holy Ghost in the Psalms of David and both authorized in the Psalms of David and both authorized and commanded us to use it in our songs of praise. He has not authorized or given the least intimation of his permitting any other. There is no ground on which faith can rest that he will accept any songs but these indicated by the Holy Sprint. All this plainly demonstrates that reasoning from prayer to praise, as if they were the same duty, is utterly inconclusive."

From the above it will be seen that no south are needed to ascertain the writer's

scouts are needed to ascertain the writer's propound this question : Where is it affirmed in the Scriptures that God has prepared a manual of praise for his followers, and commanded them to use this manual, and this alone? All that the writer says about the duty of praising God, we have no doubt, is strictly correct; but praise in its primary sense has no reference to singing whatever We do not deny but that we can praise God by singing. Every heart ought to have a lively and devout sense of God's excellen-cies, and any outward expression of this in ward state of the heart, is properly praise We may speak to God's praise, we may sing to God's praise, and we may live to God's praise. The Psalmist praises God in vari-ous ways. Hear him: "I will remember the days of old, and meditate on all thy works and talk of all thy doings." A convention for this purpose has been mooted in the Pittsburgh papers, and we trust that measures will be at ence instituted by the Board of Trade, or some other body of citizens, to carry the idea into effect.

We suggest that this convention be called at as early a day as practicable, so that the result of its deliberations may be laid before the forthcoming political State conventions, and action upon the subject matter be pressed upon both.

Here praises God by remembering, meditating and talking. Again he says: "I will be readily seen here, that singing is a distinct kind of praise, and requires the qualifying terms in order to be understood. The writer has assumed that all praise is confined to singing, and if he means anything, it is that God has commanded us to sing David's here praises God by remembering, meditating and talking. Again he says: "I will sing unto thee among the nations." It will be

that God commands to sing, in His worship, nothing but inspired words?

2 Is Rouse's version of David's Psalm any more inspired than the versions of Tate Brady, Watts or Wesley?
3. If there can be no positive command

found for singing psalms alone, and the in-junction is a matter of inference from the fact that they were sung in the Jewish church, why may we not infer that all of the forms of the Jewish church should be transferred to the Christian dispensation? formed circumcision, than that he only sung the Psalms of David after he became a Christian, and especially Rouse's version of them.

'4. Can a man who confines his singing to The Neenah (Mion.) Times tells an astonishing story of the filling up of the flumes and strice race that runs to the mills by the five having given his Son to die for him? If I understand it a psalm singer has no Savince citizens and forty-one soldiers. The former are Modd, Spangler, Arnold and O'Laughlin, the conspirators; no torious St. Leger Greenfel, sentenced to hard labor for life for conspiring to release.

5. Does the pealm singer ever sing the ame Savior, Christ, Jesus, or Redeemer, in a life time? W. H. TIBBLES.

For the Citize Mr. EDITOR: I presume it is expec should make a reply to Mr. School; bu decline doing so for the following reasons 1st. I have not the time.

2nd. I have no taste for contention, cially with a man devoid of principle. Mr. School made an assault upon, and nounced me as an educator, without any just cause. If he had been a man of prin ciple he would not have meddled with which was none of his business, and tried to raise himself by pulling down others. No one of any principle would attempt to destroy oce of a brother teacher, especiall

the influ

eripple unable, to support himself and family otherwise than by teaching. Did Mr. S. ever visit my school to witness my method of teaching? Did he ever atnd any of my examinations? If not, why did he publicly proclaim me unfit and un-qualified as an educator? No one but an evil disposed and envious man would do it He has forgotten the instruction of our grea Teacher: "If thy brother shall trespa and tell him his fault hetween thee and him alone," Mr. S. knew my name and post-office address. I am not such a coward as to come before the public over a fistitious name. If he thought I was in error, and wished to correct me, why did he not drop

me a note to that office? Ah! that would not have gratified his passion. Mr. S. advertised himself in his last arti-

Mr. S. advertised himself in his last arti-cle, as a close critic. I hope he may pros-per in his profession, but fear he will not, because it takes a *smart* man to be a critic. I do not doubt there are grammatical er-

rors in my article. It was written in haste. I had too much to do to devote two months to one short article, as Mr. S. has done. We may expect another article from him in a few months. Such deep, sentimental and eloquent articles as his nications every week, bring him to a premature grave.

J. J. Rockwell. nications every week, it is feared, would

Presbytery of Allegheny. The Presbytery of A llegheny (Oid school) held their regular spring meeting in Butler, on the 23d and 24th of April. All the ministers were present but two, whose want of health prevented. The opening sermon was by Rev. Pat:on, of Harrisville. Rev. S. A. Hughes was chosen Moderator for the en-suing year, and Rev. J. McPherrin, Clerk.

Rev. Ephraim Ogden was appointed as Ministerial Commissioner to the next Gen-eral Assembly to meet in Cincinnati, on the third Thursday of May. Hon. James Mitchell was chosen as lay delegate to the same. Rev. James Coulter and Maj. John R Harris were appointed as alternates.

Mr. Thomas J. Milford was licensed to

preach the gospel.

A minute was adopted in reference to the death of Rev. John Munson, and touching remarks were made by Rev. John Coulter and others. In the death of father Munsor Presbytery felt that they had lost an able theologian, and a faithful and successful minister of the gospel.

The narratives on the state of religion

brought out the gratifying fact, that the churches of Centreville, Centre, Harrisville and Amity, have been enjoying seasons of great revival, in which large numbers have been added to the church. Altogether, the meeting was one of greatharmony and deep A MEMBER.

#### MARRIED.

BOYER-WISE-On the 3rd of March, by Rev. William Landis, Mr. John Boyer, of Medina connity, Ohio, to Miss Catharine Wise, of Harmony, Butler county Pa. HAUK-SHIEVER-On the 8th of March, by the same, Mr. Joseph Hauk to Miss Mary Shiever, both of Wit-tenburg, Butler county, Pa.

tenburg, Butler county, Pa. THORN-McCURDY-On the 23d inst., by the same, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James Thorn, of Mercer county, Pa., to Miss Menia McCurdy, of Harmony, Butler county, Pa.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Editor — You will please amounce the name of Candidate for Assembly, asblect to the decision of the Candidate for Assembly, asblect to the decision of the Republican Frimary Elections, and oblige MAY Revusias N VOTES.

Republican Primary Elections, and oblige

Max Refront Please announce that JAMES T. MOJUNKIN, Eq., of Butler, will be candidate for Astembly at the Republican Primary Elections, subject to the usage of the party.

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Ma. Entron.—Please amnounce the name of ALEXsembly, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Elections, and oblige

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M. Entron.—You will please announce the name of Maj. W. C. ADAMS, of Fairview, as a candidate for
Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican

Frimary Elections, and oblige

Max Votress.

M. Edition.—You will announce the name of CHAS.

MCLUTON.—You will name of the C

intesioner for thee years, and is eminently qualified to ducharge the duties of the office.

May Republicans,
Mr. Editor: '-You will announce the name of SIMON P. YOUNG, of Summit township, as a suitable person for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Groundship of the County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Mr. Editor. '-You will confer a favor on many roters of the Reguldican party by announcing the name of THOMAS E. VANDIKE, of Marion township, as a suitable candidate for the office of Commissioner. Mr. Van dike has always been an ardent supporter of the principle of the county of the

we are asking bothing more than is due this section of the county.

Mr. Editor.

Mr

TREASURER.

M.I. ANDRESO, "Sir ...-You will please amounce JOHN HANK'R a candidate for County Treasury. He company in the memorable for County Treasury. He company in the memorable charge at Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862, in which he was wounded in the left shoulder. After two years and six months continual suffering his arm was ampusted at the shoulder joint, and the suffering his arm was any part of the shoulder in the following resulted in his death. He is now much in working the suffering his death. He is now much in which we have the suffering t

AUDITOR MR. EDITOR;—Yeu will please amounce the name of SILAS MILLER, of Adams township, as a suitable person for County Auditor, Mr. Milber is an excellent shollar and accountant, and is well qualified to discharge the duties of the Office MAYN ERPENACAS.
MR. EDITOR:—Please amounce the name of W. W. MAXWELLes a candidate for Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election. Summir

New Advectisements.

## NEW FIRM.

Notice.

The accounts of the firm are in the hands of P. P. Brown, who is authorized to settle the same
May Ist, '67, no20,3t.) SEDWICK & BROWN.

NOTICE.

MY wife, May, has loft my hot and board, and just come. I therefore, hereby warn and all persons not to harborr her or give her credit account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting May 1, 1807—38.\*

### NOTICE.

THE unpaid accounts of Dr. W. S. Huselton are in our hands for coll-ction. Persons knowing themselves to be inducted to him will save costs by calling with as within one month, at our office on Main street, Butler, Pa., and paying up. May 1,180°.

BLACK & FLEEGER.

Notice to Delinquent Collectors. A Lt delinquent Collectors of County and Stats lance are hereby notified that they are required to settle their old accounts with the Transure of Brutier county, on or before the next June Court, as we need such only by that time to make a payment on the New Jail Collectors will save cost of the Commissioners, to the State of the Commissioners of the County of the

#### PROPOSALS For Building the Seminary at Clarion.

YALLD PROPOSALS for building the Semigary at Clarion, will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, until 2 o'clock, M., Monday May The building to be of brick, 60x100 feet, three stories high. Pisnas, specifications, and detail drawings can be seen at the First National Bank of Clarion.

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# NEW GOODS.

## AT HUSELTON'S CHEAP **BOOT & SHOE STORE.**

Where you will find the largest and best assorted stock of BOOTS and SHOES in town, just purchased in the

ALL NEW GOODS. My stock consists in part of (Women's, Misses' children's) Lasting and glove kid Gaiters.

Polish and Oil Goat Balmorels, Tampico and grained

Morocco Boots, Also, complete stock of Meus' and Boys' Ware, con sisting in part of LASTING, FRENCH AND COMMON CALF GAITERS.

KIP AND UPPER BOOTS Also MERS' PLOWGU SHORS, (only \$2 50 per pair.)

Also, a complete stock of LADIES' AND GENTS' SLIPPERS.

My stock of leather and findings consists in part of Kids and Moroccos of all kinds,

Roans of all colors. French and Common Calf Skins,

Kip, Upper and Sole Leather. Sole 'eather consists of ORONOCO, CALIFORNIA and B. A. Sole. Also, Lasts, Pegs, Thread Nails, Boot-trees, &c. Every thing a Shoemaker uses be can find agil. C. HUSEL-TON'S, three doors North of M'Aboy Bros. Store, Butler, Pennsylvania.

An-This stock you will find is selected on the prin-iples that a tailor would make a better coat than a slacksmith, so you may expect to find a better quality if BOOTS and SHOES at a Shoe store than at a dry goods store.

To short time and cash buyers we offer superior inducements. Call and examine my lates. No trouble to show goods.

Particular attention paid to orders.

B. C. HUSELTON,
BUTLER, PA

# NOTICE.

N the matter of the petition of inhabitants of For-ward and Jackson townships, for erection of Independ t School District.

wart and Jockson townships, for eraction of Independent School District.

Butter county, ss:

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for said county, held at Butler—of the Term of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundreds and sixty-seven, on the twenty-third day of April, the said year, the petition of Fraderick K. Bellus and twenty three other taxable inhabitants of the townships of Forward and Jackson, it said county, presented, self the territory upon which they reside, into a superate and independent Common School District, the bounds of which said proposed district are as follows:—Beginning at a post on the line dividing the land of William Biggs and George Lift, in Jackson township, thence South severaly degrees, lands of Robert Kinnaer, in Forward township; thence South twenty degrees. West two hundred and forty perches to a post on the Jand of W. S. Waldron, in Forward township; thence South twenty degrees, West two hundred and forty perches to a post on land of Nicholas Mirres.

East, three hundred perches to the page of beginning. Whereupon the Court do appoint N. M. Slator, Robert Duncan and M. F. White Commissioners, to view the premises and to inquire into the property of granting the prayer of the pestition, to report to the Court of the court of

The Commissioners will attend to the duties of tappointment on Monday the 27th day of May ner which all persons interested will please take notice. N. M. SLATOR. ROBERT DUNCAN. Commission May 1, 1867—3t.

## NOTICE.

Jacob K. Kennedy, C. P., No. 11, November Term 1866.
Lalect Kennedy. Petition for Divorce.

## NOTICE.

Joseph B. Bryson, C. P., No. 50, March Term,
1867.
Sarab Ann Bryson, Petition for Divorce. Sarah ann nyson. I retition for Divorce. Having been appointed an examiner to take testimony in the above case, I will attend to the duties of said ry, on Finds the h day of May. A D. 1867, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A M., and 5 o'clock, P. M., of said, day, of which all persons interested will take notice May J. 1867—3t.

GEORGE A. BLACK,
May J. 1867—3t.

Orphans' Court Sale of Valuable Real Property.

BY virtue of an or er and decree of the Orphans
Court of Butler county, I will offer for sale, on the

Saturday, the 1st day of June, 1867, At 2 o'clock, P. M., as the property of Sarah E. Long, minor child of Robert Long, dec'd, the following des-cribed tract or piece of land, situated partly in Mercer township and the borough of Harrichite, in the county township and Wm. Brown: on the North by lands of W. Robana and Wm. Brown: on the North by lands of W.

equal annual installments, with lawful interest fro date of said confirmation of the sale by the Court. RICHARD VANDYKE, Guardian Harrisville, May 1, 1867.3t of Sarah Eva Long.

#### Auditor's Notice. N the matter the of Petition of J. W. Christy, for Citation to Isaiah Wigton, Guardian of Perry Mor-

To we consider the country of the Country No. 14, of September Terg. 1806.

September Terg. 1806.

And now to wit:—March 11, 1807: We order that the within Petition of the Complainant be taken and confessed, there being no appearance or denial of the result of the tense of the country of th

Buller counts, 18:

Certified from the Record this 10th day of April, A. D.,

1807. F. M. RASTMAN, Clark of O. C.,

Notice is hereby given that T will attend to the duties of the above appointment at the Hotel of W. G.

Thristier, in Centreville, this country, on the 30th day of

May 1867.

HUMLER, May 1, 1867—44.

Auditor,

### Auditor's Notice.

Auditor's Notice,

The matter of the Petition of J. W. Christy for City to the count of the county, No. 18, september Term, 1806.

And now to wit.—March 11, 1807: We order that the county, no. 18, the county of the county o

By the vocarounty, st:
iffied from the Record this 11th day of April, A. D.,
RASTMAN, Clerk of O.C.,
ice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties
above appointment at the Hotel of W. G. Christabove appointment at the Hotel of W. G. Christbe Centraville, this county, on Thursday, the 36th
May, 1807.
THOMAS ROB INSON,
May, 1807.