

JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN

Thursday, March 21, 1850.

The Stroudsburg Female Seminary Is now in successful operation under the charge of Miss MARY S. HUNT, an experienced Teacher from New York, who was educated at the Troy Seminary, and comes to our village highly recommended by Mrs. Willord, as well qualified for the situation she occupies. Instruction will be given in Drawing and Painting, Vocal and Instrumental Music, the Languages, and in all the Common and Higher English branches. We learn that it is the determination of all concerned in the School to make it equal, in every respect, to the best Seminaries with which our country abounds. Arrangements will be made not only for our own children, but also for the accommodation of young they may ask for admission, and he would vote ladies from abroad. We do hope our citizens for their admission, if in Congress when they apwill do all in their power towards sustaining this Seminary which will be of immense benefit, not only to our own village, but to this whole region of country. We trust our little county will soon be able to boast of two Institutions-a Male and Female Seminary--second to none in the United States.

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This work is from the pen of the talented G. G. FOSTER, one of the Editors of the N. Y. Tribune, a gentleman who has achieved a wide-spread reputation by his " City Items," and more recently. by his Slices : clever and admired as these were, we hesitate not to say that the book before us far excels anything he has previously written. In these sketches he has given full scope to that por- for the admission of California !- Har. Int. trait and character painting for which he is so remarkable The book abounds with pictures, taken to the life, of all the places and personages whose celebrity entitled them to a notice in a work which am ed at presenting the great City in one splendid Panorama. Here we have glances at all the prevailing follies, and at things deserving even a harsher name, which necessarily find an existence in a crowded metropolis; and we are happy to add that all are pointed with a moral which cannot fail to have a wholesome effect. It is only by painting vice and its votaries in their true colors, that we can hope to deter others from following in the steps of some of the characters we have here presented to us. Mr. Foster owes little to his imagination in this work--it is plain naked fact-and verily " truth is stranger than fiction." Does any one desire to know what hidden mysteries lurk beneath the surface of a city life, let him purchase "New York by Gas Light," and our word for it, he will possess a chart which will effectually warn hun of each sunken rock or treacherous quicksand.

Congress.

The past week has been an interesting one in Congress. There is a marked change for the better in the temper and disposition of the members, and the apprehensions of a rupture between the North and the South, if not wholly dispelled, are fast wearing away.

Mr. WEBSTER has spoken. His giant intellect has been brought to bear upon the exciting topic of Slavery, and the effect of his consel has been like pouring oil upon the trobled waters. His speech is spoken of as one of the grandest efforts of his life, and has produced a most happy effect. Mr. W. goes for the admission of California as she presents herself to Congress. He goes against the enactment of the Wilmot proviso, as entirely useless to the North, because the question of Slavery in the territory to which it is intended to apply has been settled by the laws of nature-it never can go there. Its enactment therefore can do no good, and would only be insulting to the South, and he is unwilling thus to insult the South, when no practical good is to be attained. He regards the faith of the government pledged in the admission of Texas, to the establishment of four more Slave States out of her territory, whenever plied for it-but this he regards as the end of the spread of Slavery. There is no other territory in the country to which it can ever be carried beyond Texas. He goes also for the enactment of more effective laws for the arrest and delivery of fugitive slaves. His speech is calm and conciliatory in its tone, and breaths the loftiest patriotism .-He differs very little if any, from the grounds assumed by General Taylor, Mr. Clay, or the compromise submitted by Mr. Bell, of which we gave an abstract last week.

Speeches were also made in the Senate since our last, by Messrs. Walker of Wisconsin and Seward of New York.

A good sign in the House is the fact that Mr. Stanley of North Carolina, made an able and patriotic speech a few days ago, in favor of the Union, and boldly declared his intention to vote

The Spirit of Compromise.

A better feeling is at length beginning to pervade our Legislative Halls at Washington .-Things begin to brighten ; and, with such States-

The Spring Elections.

The following list embraces the names of all the officers elected in the several Townships in this County, on Friday last.

STROUDSBURG. Justice of the Peace .- Michael M. Burnet. . STROUD TOWNSHIP.

Justice of the Peace .- Franklin Starbird. Assessor .- John Frankenfield. Constable .- Melchoir Barry. Supervisors .- Daniel A. Smiley and Anthony Heller. Overseers of the Poor .- George C. Ransbery

and Mark Miller. Judge of Election -John Eilenberger. Inspectors .- Chs. U. Warnick and S. C. Shannon School Directors .- Philip S. Brown and Aaron Croasdale.

Auditor .- Joseph Kerr.

CHESNUTHILL.

Justice of the Peace .- J. E. Hoodmacher. Assessor .- Frederick Gilbert. Constable .- Christian Decker. Barthole.

Overseers of the Poor .- Jesse Siglin and Ab'm. Setzer.

Auditor .- Peter Gilbert. Judge of Election .- Peter Krasge. Inspectors -- Jacob Altemose, Sebastian Brong. School Directors .-- Lewis Sox and John Setzer Town Clerk--Daniel Hoodmacher.

PARADISE.

Assessor .-- Jacob Hilgert. Constable .-- Joseph Borum Supervisor .-- Simon Marsh and James Henry Overseers of the Poor .-- James Kintz and Henry Heller Auditor .- David Edinger.

Judge .--- John Learn Town Clerk -John Roth

ROSS.

Jutice of the Peace .- Joseph Frable and Joseph Altemose.

Assessor .- Peter Jones. Constable .- Charles Correll Supervisors .- David Correll, and M. Gower. Overseers of the Poor .- Jacob Bender. Auditor .-- Henry Smith Judge of Election .-- Joseph Kunkle Inspectors .- Nelson Smith and Wm. Neyhart.

School Directors .-- Jos. Hawk, Nicholas Smith, and William Nevhart. Town Clerk .--- Michael Borger.

SMITHFIELD.

Justices of the Peace .- Abraham Fenner and

POCONO.

Justice of the Peace .-. John Edinger Assessor .-- Fhilip Learn Constable ... Philip Shiveley Supervisors .- Jos Heckman and Geo. Warner Overseers of the Poor ... J. Stouffer, M. Miller Auditor .-- Thos. M. Mclihany. Judge -- Andrew Learn Inspectors .-- Chas. Warner, Jacob Edinger. School Directors .- Thos. M. McIlhany, James S. Bisbing, and Samuel Shuck. Town Clerk -. B. K. Widdows. Town Treasurer .-- Reuben Neyhari.

We learn, with regret, from the Belvidere Intelligencer, that JAMES I. BROWNE, Esq., Clerk of the County of Warren, died on Monday evening last, of Consumption in the 42d year of his age. Mr. Browne had been suffering from this disease for many years, and was seized with hemorrhage of the lungs on Saturday evening last. His remains were carried to Easton, Pa., on Wednesday, Supervisors .- Frederick Siglin and Frederick for interment. Mr. Browne was elected Clerk of the County in 1845, and his term of office would have expired next fall.

> The Peach Buds in vicinity of Chicago have been destroyed by the frost, which was so severe as to kill some of the trees.

The Egyptians adopt a curious method of making a turkey tender. Half an hour before the bird is killed, a glass of brandy is poured down its throat, which produces complete intoxication, and the flesh of the tipsy turkey acquires a tenderness superior to that which is produced by long keeping.

of our country, and destined to be one of the wealthiest. They have there the finest climate and the best water in the world, and are never annoyed by musquitoes, flies, gnats, or fever and ague .--He says it is a perfect paradise for women and cows, but as yet rather tough on men, oxen and horses.

For California.

The California fever still rages. The steamers of all the lines to Chagres for two months to come, are full of passengers by engagement, and tickets can only be obtained at a preminm, from persons who have procured them from the agents. The number of sailing vessels advertised and loading, at New York, is about fifty. Thirteen are up directly for Sacramento City, and the remainder, thirty-five, for San Francisco. Of the latter, twenty are ships .- N. Y. Jour. of Com.

Nomination of Judges.

A message was received in the Senate on Monday last, from the Governor, making the following nominations for Associate Judges, to wit:

JOHN CANDLESS and SAMUEL MARSHALL, 10 be Associate Judges of the Court of common Pleas of Butler county.

GEORGE H. WILLETTS, 10 be Associate Judge of the Court of common Pleas of Columbia county.

SAMUEL YOHE, to be an Associate Judge of the Conrt of Common Pleas of Northampton county.

JOHN F. DENTLER, 10 be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland county.

WILLIAM VANKIRK, to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington county.

JACOB KIRK, Jr. to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of York county.

AUGUSTUS O. HEISTER, to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county.

PAUL S. PRESTON, to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne coun-

These nominations were all confirmed by the Senate yesterday, except that of Mr. Yohe, whose case has not yet been reported upon by the Committee.

The Parkman Murder.

MORE OF THE TEXAS LETTER .- A gentleman from Boston, who has lately been on a visit to the western part of Texas, called at our office yesterday to examine the letter of " Oronoka" published sometime ago, in the Delta, in which the writer declares that he was the murderer of Dr. Parkman. This gentleman informs us that he made dilligent inquiries, during his visit to Texas, to discover some clue to the authorship of this letter, and the result of his researches contirbutes greatly to highten the mystery which hangs over this affair. The letter signed " Oronoka," is dated Washington, 28th of December, 1849. Our informant has ascertained, beyond all doubt, that an unknown and suspicious-looking indivual arrived in Washington about that time, who came from Boston via Galveston and Houston. He remained at Washington but a few days. During that time he conversed with several persons to whom he stated he had been a blacksmith by trade, that he had lost his wife, and having saved a few hundred dollars, wished to invest in Texas lands. After remaining here a few days he departed for Austin, where he entered his name in the register of the Orleans House as "John Weeks, Boston." The appearance of the stranger was calculated to excite suspicion .---He was reserved and nervous. He did not remain long in Austin. Our informant, while in Austin, having read the letter of "Oronoka," in the Delta, made inquiries into all the movements of this individual. He also cut out of the registry the entry of his name which was compared, yesterday, with the handwriting of the letter of "Oronoka," and although the entry in the registry is written burriedly and nervously, yet it contains points of resemblance to that of " Oronoka," which are very palpable and striking. We give these facts as they are detailed to us, by our informant, who is a respectable citizen of Boston. They are certainy deserving of consideration and investigation. [N. O. Delta, 3d.

Inspectors.--David Heller and Levi Frantz School Directors.-Elijah Dech, Charles Hilgert as one of the healthiest and most beautiful portions

ville Emporium that "on Sunday night last a Cow belonging to Mr. Shaffer, of Patterson, Schuylkill County, produced a Calf with one body and two perfectly formed heads. From appearances this extraordinary production had breathed, but when found was frozen to death."

The Uniform of the Army has been changed by order of the War Department. The "long-tailed blue" has been abolished, and a neat, doublebreasted frock-coat with epauletts substituted in its place-a very great and beautiful improvement. The order will be published by the Adjutant General in the course of a few days. The change is very popular with the officers of the Army of all grades.

Broke Jail.

says: The young Brodheads who were confined Water Gap. in jail at Mauch Chunk, for passing counterfeit gether, attaching the same to a beach which was confined.

Mrs. Jas. K. Polk.

This lady has, we learn since the death of her husband, almost entirely secluded herself from society. She seems to be inconsolable in her grief. The huge pillars of the new house into which they had just moved, when the melancholy bereavement occurred, are still craped with black.

State Reporter.

Gov. Johnston has appointed GEO. W. HARRIS, Esq., to the office of Reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court. This appointment will give satisfaction to a large circle of acquaintances and friends. Mr. Harris is a good lawyer, a worthy and esteemed citizen, and possesses all the requisites to make an able, accomplished and popular of July next. We are for this most heartily, and officer.

men as Clay, Webster, Cass, Benton and others, who are in favor of a settlement of the question of slavery, we can hardly doubt that a settlement of the question will soon be effected. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun states the speeches of Messrs. Caly and Webster have created a disposition on the part of our public men to bring this controversy to a close. The terms of compromise, it is stated will be as follows .-We will not vouch for its authenticity, but give it as one of the rumors of the day.

1st. California is to come in as a State.

2d. The territorial government established by the will of the people in Deseret and New Mexico to be legalised; judges and other officers to be appointed by the President.

3d. The boundary of Texas to be definitely settled, and Texas to be paid a reasonable indemnity for all the territory east of the Rio Grande to be ceded by her to the U. States.

4th. New Slave States to come in out of Tex-FREAK OF NATURE -- We learn from the Poits- as as fast as that State consents to the division, and the parts thus set apart have the requisite population.

> The man who has never taken a newspaper was seen in Cincinnat: lately. He was inquiring the way to the poor house.

Election of Judges.

The Bill providing for the election of Judges by the people, has passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 87 to 3. It only requires to be ratified by the people at the ensuing election to become a part of the constitution of the State. The people will pass it by an overwhelming majority.

At the request of a number of the inhabitants of Sussex and Warren Counties, who feel a deep interest in the subject, the Morris and Essex R. R. Co., commence to-day the survey of a line from The Carbon County Gazette of the 14th inst., their present terminus at Dover, to the Delaware

The line proposed to be surveyed will run from money, escaped from custody on Monday night, Dover to Stanhope, thence down the valley of the by cutting their bed-clothes and tying them to- Musconetcong river, and passing at or near Hackettstown into the valley of the Pequest, thence in the room, by which means they escaped from down this valley to the Delaware river, approachthe third story of the building wherein they were ing the same at or near Belvidere, and from thence to the Gap.

> J. B. Bassinger, Esq., has charge of the survey. Newark Daily, of 11th inst.

A Costly Dog.

This morning, in the case of Jas. Powers vs. the Fall River Company, for damages for a child of plaintiff's bitten by a ferocious dog kept or harbored by defendants, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff, assessing damages at \$823 07 .- Bos. ton Traveller, Wednesday.

A Union Convention.

As the Disunionists talk of holding a Conven-

Henry Eilenberger. Constable .- Charles Strunk.

Supervisors .- - Thomas McNeal, John T. Smith and Peter Hoffman

Overseers of the Poor -- P Lander, Peter Row School Directors. -- Thomas Brodhead and Abraham Labar

Judge of Election .-- Daniel Bush Inspectors-Abraham Newhart & Amiel Bush Assessor .-. Jarob Cramer Auditor .-- Christian F. Snyder

PRICE.

Justice of the Peace .--- Evan T. Long Assessor .--- S. N. Strite Constable .--- Joseph Price Supervisors --- William Long, Smith Price Overseers of the Poor --- E. J. Mou, L Long. Paid for digging his grave in a storm Auditor --- Anthony Peters Judge .- E. J. Mott Inspectors .-- Ezra Elmwood and Lewis Long School Directors .- Perry Price, Andrew Pipher and John S. Price

Town Clerk .-- William C. Long

M. SMITHFIELD.

Justice of the Peace -- J. H. Eilenberger and Rudolphus Smith

Constable -Joseph Steller Assessor William F Bush

Supervisor .--- Isaac Smith, E. H. Gunsaules, and John Shoemaker.

Overseers of the Poor .-- Peter Albert & Geo. Peters.

Auditor .--- Charles Wagoner. Judge .--- Peter Miller Inspectors .-- Moses Depue, Benj. Hanna, jr. School Directors -- J. Transue, Henry Albert. Town Clerk .-- Andrew J. Coolbaugh.

COOLBAUGH.

Justice of the Peace .--- Nathan Houck Assessor .--- Samuel Warner Constable .--- John Rees Supervisors .--- Hiram Warner and John P Gearheart,

Overseers of the Poor ... George Keiple and George Ely

Inspectors Wm. Thompson and Robert Fry School Directors Joseph Movers and Jas

Town Clerk --- Daniel Cortright

JACKSON.

Assessor .-. John Winters. Constable -- George Werkiser Supervisors -- Chris. Singer jr., Peter Frailey Overseers of the Poor ... Silas Rhineheart and Andrew Butz.

Auditor .-- Jacob W. Singer

Judge .-- Jacob Kresge.

Inspectors .-- Chas. Houser, J. Frounfelker. School Directors .-- Jonas Christman and Mi-

Cost of Dyng in Caifornia.

A correspondent of the Washington Union furnishes that paper with the following bill from San Francisco, for services rendered to his deceased brother : Mr .---, To Sacramento Hospital Da. To 36 days' attendance, (7 days at \$25 and 29 days at \$20) \$755 Washing and laving out his body 16 Mattress and blankets spoiled 20 Coffin, and sending to get it made 60 20 Paid for a carriage to funeral Assisiance of man at funeral

\$880 Sacramento Hospital, Sutter's Ft. Nov. 24, '49. CHAS. H. CRAGIN, M. D. Attest :

"To be or not to be," is certainly a grave question in California. It costs more to die than to live. The grave there is centainly no refuge for a poor man.

The Delaware Journal states that "all the eastern shore of Maryland, together with the two counties of Virginia, Northampton and Accomac, talk of seceding from their respective states and annexing themselves to Delaware." This is the first we have heard of this important matter, and we doubt much if either Maryland or Virginia will consent to contribute even of their odd proportions to the enlargement of little Delaware.

The Connecting Link.

A company has been chartered by the Legislature of Alabama, with a capital of 2,000,-000 for the construction of a railroad from Mobile Bay to Girard, opposite Columbns, Georgia. The planters along the line have subscribed a sufficient amount, payable in work and materials, to grade the whole road, two hundred and thirty miles in length, and lay down the superstructure, except the iron. A further amount, sufficient to purchase and lay down the iron, and to equip the road with the necessary engines, cars, &c., is likely to be obtained in the immediate vicinity of the road. This is the last link in the line of steam communication by land from Portland to Mobile .---When completed, the distance between New York and Mobile can be travelled in four and a half days.

Cholera on the Mississippi.

Seven families, composed of forty-eight persons, including five negroes, recently set out

Peas or War-The Southern editors are bragging over their green peas and fresh mint. We wish they would keep all their green vegetables at home, and then we shouldn't have so much folly in Congress.

Prussia.

The N. Y. Commercial remarks as follows, relative to the state of affairs in Prussia;

" If we are not much deceived, Prussia will be the theatre of the next revolutionary movement in Europe; and when it comes it will scarcely be less than an earthquake. The duplicity and utter faithlessness of the King are rapidly and surely alienating from him and his government the hearts of the people ; supplanting the ancient German loyaly and affection with a spirit of mingled exasperation and disgust. A recent measure, adopted and promulgated by Frederick William since the commencement of the year, has given deep alarm and displeasure to all but the partizans of the reaction; and has thrown the Chambers, especially the Second, which is the popular body, into a position of direct antagonism."

Valgarity.

We would guard the young against the use of every word that is not perfectly proper .---Use no profane expressions, allude to no sentence that will put to blush the most sensitive. You know not the tendency of habitually using indecent and profane language. It may never be obliterated from your hearts. When you grow up you will find at your tongue's end some expression which you would not use for any money. It was one you learned when you was quite young. By being careful, you will save yourself a deal of mortification and sorrow. Good men have been taken sick and become delirous. In these moments they have used the most vile and indecent language imaginable. When informed of it, after a restoration to health, they had given their friends, and stated that they had learned and repeated the expressions in childhood, and though years had passed since they had spokened a bad word, the early impressions had been indelibly stamped upon the heart. Think of this, ye who are tempted to use improper language, and never disgrace yourselves.

Auditor .--- John Yetter Judge .. . David Kolb

per Vliet

has appropriated \$200 towards the erection of the Washington Monument. During the discussion of timate as being above all price. Our motto is: the subject, the declaration was made that the Down with the Factionists-Everything for the people of the nation had never spilt the blood of white men in war; and that they entertained the same veneration for Washington 28 their white brethren.

FIREMEN'S PARADE.

The members of the Humanc Fire Company of Stroudsburg, will have a parade in full equip ments, in this borough, on Saturday the 30th inst. The line of procession will be formed about one o'clock, when the company will parade through 186 of these dens 101 of which were in an inhuthe streets of the town. The occurrence will no man state of filth ; 900 individuals, men, women, doubt be a highly interesting one, and it should be a pleasure to all our citizens, as it is clearly their duty, to do all in their power to encourage the members of the "Humane" in their praisewor- one, No. 3, Oak street, a few doors from the Stathy and energetic efforts to establish a fire com- tion House, twenty persons were found huddled pany

tion at Nashville in June next, it has been suggested that the friends of the Union in the South, meet in Convention at the same place on the 4th every other scheme for rebuking the mad spirit of treason to the Constitution, which is seeking to The Council of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians | alienate the affections of the people from that bond

of States that every American citizen should es-Union .- Knozville Tenn. Register.

Life Underground.

A census of cellars is now being taken by order of the Chief of Police, of N. Y. City, in order to ascertain how many of these underground holes there are in the city, and how many brutes burrow in them. The result in the Fourth Ward may perhaps be indicative of the rest of the city. In that portion of the great metropolis were found and children, independent of pigs, dogs and cats. were discovered living in these cellars; and in together in one underground room.

chael Heller.

Town Clerk .-- John Possinger

HAMILTON.

Justice of the Peace .-. Charles Walton and John Marsh

Constable .-. Charles Root Supervisors ... John A. Werkhiser and Christopher Felker

Overseers of the Poor .- Melchoir Kintz and Benjaman Stroh

Auditor .-- Alexander Brown Judge Henry A. Werkhiser Inspectors .-. Samuel Streepy & John Drehen School Directors .- Levi Slutter, John F. Ben der and Philip Miller

Town Clerk .-- Jacob Marsh

POLK.

Justice of the Peace .-. Philip Kresge. Assessor ... Joel Kresge Constable .-- Conrad Frable Supervisors -- Geo. Krenge and John Kunkle Overseers of the Poor ... Jos. Gruber, J Becker Auditor .-- John S. Fisher. Judge .-- Reuben Kresge. Inspectors .-. Manhias Frable, Jacob Bender School Directors -- Aaron Serfoss, Geo. Dotter

Town Clerk Phillip Doller.

from Murray county, Georgia, on their way to Texas. They travelled through Alabama and Tennessee with their own wagons and mules until they arrived at Memphis, and were four weeks making the trip.

At Memphis they put all on board a castboat, navigated by themselves, and were five weeks, in getting to Natchez, having been obliged to stop at Vicksburg and exchange their old boas for one of the same class, but much more staunch. The cholera developed itself among them below Vicksburg, and on the 18th ultimo a negro man died. This was followed within a week by the death of ten white persons of the party, chiefly women and children, and the twelfth one lay at the point of death at that time, making one-quarter of their original number lost by the dreadful scourge.

A FIGHT - On Friday, an altercation took place in front of the office of the National Intelligencer, between Mr. Foote of Mississippi, and Mr. Borland of Arkansas-both of the "democracy"-in regard to the Southern question. Mr. F. called Mr. B. a mere tender of Mr. Calhoun, when Mr. B. knocked Mr. F. down with his fist and hurt him severely. He was carried into the office of the Intelligencer, and taken care of.

NOTICE.

Wishing to close all my unsettled business in this county, (having entered into a partnership,) I hereby inform the public that all persons indebted to me on Store account, notes, &c., are requested to call and make payment without delay.

SAMUEL STOKES.

The mercantile business will go on at my old stand where business will be attended to as formerly, and the attention of purchasers is invited to a constant large assortment of dry goods, &c. that will be sold on liberal terms under the S. STOKES & CO. firm of

March 14, 1850.