

# Jeffersonian Republican.

### Thursday, February 19, 1852.

Land Warrants for Sale. S. C. BURNETT, Esq. of this place, has 8 or

10 Land warrants, which he offers for sale. Persons in want of the article are requested to call at his office.

#### Erie Railroad.

The earnings of this road are large for the season, and the downward freight is as large as the road has facilities to move. The receipts for this month will probably exceed \$200,000, although there is only 24 working days in it.

#### The Usary Laws.

The Judiciary Committee of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, have reported a bill supplementary to the Usury Laws, which allows persons loaning money to receive 10 per. interest, but not to recover more than 6 per cent, by suit at law.

Salaries of Associate Judges .- A bill now before the Legislature which changes the salaries of Associate Judges. It gives those who do not attend court more than four weeks \$120; those who exceed four, and do not reach eight, \$160; those who exceed eight, and do not reach twelve, \$200; those who exceed twelve, \$250-the time to be certified to the Auditor General by the President Judge of each District.

#### Small Change.

Any persons in want of change in any part of the country, can supply themselves with almost any desired amount of the new three cent pieces in exchange for gold, by applying to the Treasurer of the Mint, in Philadelphia. We understand the new coin is put up in bags of \$30, \$60, and \$150, which amounts it should be applied for. Gold can be obtained at any of the banks, in exchange for their

### Au Ingenious Lock.

Mr. Frederick Boulen, of Allentown, says the Democrat, has invented a new lock, which, for safety excels anything of the kind now in use, and is destined to supercede all others for stores, banks, &c., as well as private dwellings. It is a double spring door lock, door-which answers all purposes for the day- guardism in the House. time. Turning the key again, a spring is touched somewhat similar to the spring of a pistol-cock, which communicates with a small barrel at the rear of the lock, and by means of its mechanism, when properly loaded, is said to make a noise loud enough to be heard three squares off. A more effectual bar to theives and burglars could not well be devised. In cities or towns, where there is a night-watchman in almost every square, it seems to us the use of this lock would conduce greatly to public and private safety, and that burglary and night-theiring would be that the inventor has filed his careat for a patent.

### Free Medical Association.

The Eclectic Medical Institute of Cincinnati, a most flourishing medical college, has declared its courses of lectures free from all charge for professor's tickets, retaining only the small incidental fees for matriculating and dissecting to defray the expenses of the college. This is making it, virtually, a free school. The next session of the Institute commences on the 1st of March, and lasts

The Philadelphia Inquirer has been assured by a gentleman who reccently returned from Europe, that large quantities of American coin are imported in France from the United States; and that, by a peculiar process, a considerable portion of gold is extracted, while the value of the silver is not impaired. Indeed, it is said that quite an extensive business is carried on in this way .-The process is a peculiar one, and known only to a few scientific men in France.

# The Place Changed.

The Bill changing the place of holding the General election in Upper Mount Bethel township, Northampton county, from Williamsburg to Roxburg, has passed both branches of the Legislature, and is signed by the

There are fifty-four banks in Pennsylvania, with an aggregate capital of \$18,966 .-

# Tpe new Secretary of State.

The Emporium and Press of Pottsville, (Locofoco) N. Palmer, editor-is down upon the appointment of F. W. Hughes as Secretary of State, on the ground of his being a party disorganizer. In a late number of the Emporium is a history of the course pursued by Hughes during the last campaign, in which he is pronounced a 'lying and miserable demagogue!' This is the testimony of one who knows the New Secretary. Surely, our Governor has not covered himself with glory in this appointment

### Interesting to Witnesses.

Judge Sherwood, of the District Court, possed, without being paid in advance for 23d. nas to testify, and he wished to test the ques- fairs. tion whether he was bound to attend without him for payment afterwards.

Judge McLean, of the U.S. Supreme Court, pays \$3,000 a year taxes on his prop- to have been very remarkable for their spirit. erty in Cincinnati.

The Senate of the Delaware Legislature last week attempted to pass an amendment to the law on taverns, making it an of-The attempt failed.

The emigration to California is said to be ers on service abroad. as great now as at any former period. There are thirteen steamers now running, and it is said that all their accommodations have been

Remarkable Discovery in Virginia .- A letters in the Richmond Times state that a few days ago, while several men were engaged in blasting out limestone near Buchanan, Bottecourt county, they discovered a cave, with an entrance of some six or eight feet in height, and upwards of one hundred long, with two apartments. In the first they found some earthen ware and a large stone cross: on the cross there was some carving, but it was so much defaced by the hand of time that it was scarcely discernable. A number of citizens, with a lantern, subsequently entered the second apartment, where they found a skeleton seated on a huge iron chest, with its back resting against the wall. On opening this chest, they found it to contain gold coin, perfectly smooth on one side, and a cross, with some characters on it, on the other. The gold in the chest by weight was worth seven hundred and eighty-three dollars.

III The Cuban prisoners, pardoned by Spain, eighty in number, are on their way

with an alarm attached, which makes a re- and but little work, as usual. Gen. Cass de- blems;" such as the bonnet rogue, portraits port as loud as an ordinary pistol. It is so livered a speech in favor of invervention, in constructed that by turning the key once, the the Senate; and Messrs Giddings and Stan- proscribed Montagoards. One of the little bolt moves a sufficient distance to lock the ley gave a specimen of Congressional black- merchants on the Boulevards sought to turn

> place shortly as Cleviand, Ohio, at the urgent request of the spirits. The object is to call sel together in relation to recent manifestations, and cause of Spiritualism.

A man named Mr. Kimmick went to the house of John R. Lisk, a neighbor at Marietta, Ohio, told him he had come to kill him, and snapped a pistol at him three times. The parties clinched and fell, when Mrs. Lisk, finding the assailant getting the better of her husband, struck the former with a chair and almost entirely unknown. We understand killed him. Verdict of the Jury, justifiable penal colony.

> A man named Davidson was killed last week in Brooklyn, Ill., by James Rowe .-The parties fell into a quarrel, and Davidson used his knife and cornernered his antagonist when the latter called upon his wife, in an indiscriminately siezed in public places, unadjoining apartment, to bring his pistol. She obeyed, and upon entering the room and seeing the situation of her husband, she fired, and Davidson fell mortally wounded. Rowe then, it is reported, fell upon him with the butt of his pistol, and beat out his brains on night, some three weeks, in cold and damp

> There is an odd genius at Chieny, France, who has built a dwelling house composed entirely of felt-the stuff Hungarian and other disgusting horrors which this agglomeration wool hats are made of-and he says it is the of human being caused. This is in Paris .warmest one he ever lived in. The mode of construction is not given, but the material employed consists of no less than eighty

by the realities of life, answered-Real estate, real money, and a real good dinner.

There is a ludy in Boston who is so prayers of the church in her behalf.

A resolution is pending in the Ohio Legislature to loan all the arms belonging to the pelled her to seek an asylum in England from independence shall be achieved.

It is stated on good authority that Scott ty, without any declaration on the Compro- monarchs. There has been several execu-

Temperance in New Jersey .- The whole number of signatures to the Temperance petitions which have been presented to the Le- of the Press which the people of Spain enjoy. gislature of New Jersey, up to the present time, amounts to one hundred and fifty thousand. This is nearly one-third of the entire population of the State. The public has not been so stirred, on the subject of "license,"

An Obstinate Rewedy .- A physician being called to prescribe for a sick woman gave the following prescription-"Ol. Jec. Ass," which in a short time restored her to health. On being asked by a friend what had brought about such a rapid change in her coudition, she replied, "Oh, it was all owing to that excellent menicine, the Oil of Jackers.

### Foreign News.

bound to tend Court, after he has been sub- of January, and from London and Paris to the

for his services. The witness who elicited! Cotton and Flour were both advancing, but the decision was a member of the bar, who the English funds were depressed in consestated that he was often annoyed by subpor- quence of the unsettled state of foreign af-

In England the near approach of the meetbeing first paid. The Court said he was; ing of Parliament had given an impetus to that he must answer the subpæna of the Court, the demand for a new Reform Bill. Meetpay or no pay, and look to the party calling ings had been held in Manchester, Leeds and other towns, to sustain Lord John Russel in his efforts to improve the political franchise. The demonstrations, however, did not appear

The London journals are in a state of perturbation respecting the national defences and are suggesting various resources and modes of defense in case of invasion. The Morning Chronicle is surprised that the nafence punishable with fine and imprisonment tion should so long have been blind to the neto sell intoxicating liquors on the Sabbath .- cessity which exists of availing itself of its means of protection. Another journal argues the propriety of recalling the ships and steam-

From France we have intelligence that a second if not a third attempt on the President's life had been made, an officer is retaken for every trip till April. The Chero- ported to have snapped his pistol at him as kee and Prometheus, which sailed on the 5th his carriage was coming out of the carousal. carried out about one thousand passengers, a A rumor was also rife in Paris, with all its large portion of whom are reported to be en- details, that the wife of an ex-Prefect had tried terprising persons, in good circumstances, to poignard him. Of course the perjured some being accompanied with their families. scoundrel who has murdered hundreds in cold blood must expect little else from some kin-

By a published decree the Orleans family cannot possess property of any sort in France and are bound to sell all their present possessions valuable within one year. Another decree cancels Louis Phillippe's donation to his children and appropriates it to other purposes, while the Dutchess of Orleans's dowry of 300,000 francs is maintained.

With the merest legal quibble for its pretext, this confiscation strikes a blow at the rights of property, and goes beyond the famous socialistic levy upon the rich proposed by Barbes. A general alarm and depression must be the sonsequence, followed in due and not remote time by the annihilation of the tyrant. De Morny, the Minister, who has heretofore stopped at no outrage that the Usurper wished him to perpetrate, refused to second this decree of confiscation, and has been forced to retire from office.

The strict severity with which the tribunls just now construe political crime, is noteworthy. A few days ago a large quantity of insurectionary tobacco pipes were seized at On Congress there was much talk, St. Omer, "having for effigy seditious emof Robespierre, Danton, and the principal an honest penny during the hollidays, by sel-A convention of Spiritualists is to take the names and portraits of Ludru Rollin and Louis Kossuth. He was arrested, as was another for the same offense, and has since been together the mediums, compare notes, coun- condemned to six months imprisonment and 50 francs fine. M. Seraphin Cherubin, tailor, was condemned to prison for 40 days and a fine of 16 francs, for "having in his possession" four leaden balls.

> Hundreds of the best men in France have been transported to the pestilent swamps of Cayenne, there to die of the raging fevers

> The prisons of France are overflowing with human beings, confined for offencess which they for the most part are wholy ignorant of. It is positively certain that between 2,000 and 3,000 persons, of all ranks and all ages, rested on suspicion, were thrust by wholesale into the casemates of the fort of Bicetre .-There these persons remained, some a fortdungeons, lying on straw, so closely packed together that they could hardly rise to stretch their limbs, and exposed to all the In the Provinces it is just as bad. A complete reign of terrer is spread over the whole

Louis Napoleon, who is a bachelor, but OF A person being asked what was meant who has long lived in a state of concubinage with Madame Howard, (a native of Baltimore, is preparing to marry a Swedish princess, and as a preliminary step he has discartired of single blesedness that she desires the ded his mistress-banished her from France like a felon-expelled her from Paris by force with his own children in her arms, and com-State, to Hungary, to be returned after her the ingrate and villain whose vows she has been weak enough to believe.

tions of military officers at Madrid, and tranquility was restored. Stringent measures are to be enforced to destroy the little liberty

From Hungary, we learn that Rosa Landor, one of the military leaders in the revolution, has maintained a guerrilla warfare with there." the Government troops ever since. His headquarters are in the neighborhood of Tibisco. The Honveds, anxious to avoid Austrian service, have gathered about him in large numbers; and each day adds to his strength, and produces new feats of courage and daring .--His lightning-like rapidly strikes terror to Austrian gendarmie and soldiers, who are the special objects of his vengeance. Families ly exposed to plunder, and their plantations so now ache away."

to destruction. Their forced contributions By the arrival of the steamship Europa, we support this little army. This chivalrous Commissioners' Report, which we find in Philadelphia, has decided that a wifness is have intelligence from Liverpool to the 24th band will probably form the necleus of the Harrisburg Telegraph, will be read great movement now in preparation.

### Later.

By the Pacific at New York, we have news from Europe to the 28th ult. It is somewhat important, Cotton and Breadstuffs had both advanced, and the markets were active.

The English journals are actively discussing the probabilities of an invasion of England and sixty-four feet, from medium tide at tion. by France, and the military pretensions and Bristol to the top water level of the dam capabilities of the English people. The Lon- at Easton. don Morning Chronicle publishes a letter from its Paris correspondent, stating that Louis Napoleon's whole thought is of an invasion of England-that such a war would be popular with the French people-and that Russia would join France, &c. &c. Some of the English papers scout the idea, but recommend a reform in their military organization.

France.-On the evening of the 25th ult. President Bonaparte gave a grand ball at the Tuilleries, at which between four and five thousand persons were present. The President was unguarded and assumed an appear- tons. ance of perfect security. The affair was of The tolls collected in 1851, the most brilliant character.

#### The Delaware & Hadson Canal Total expenditures for same Company.

It will be remembered that, at the last session of the Legislature, the question Excess of recpts. over expen. \$196,61028 and the matter was referred to a commit- cost of construction. tee of the House of Representatives .- This most profitable portion of the We have before us the report of this public improvements has now nearly committee, consisting of Messrs. E. A. reached its capacity. Being the main D. Morris. It makes, with the arguments bordering on the Lehigh, the facility of of counsel, examination of witnesses and reaching market must consequently be tself, occupying some sixteen pages.

Company. The New York section of policy. constantly generated in that unwholesome their views may be readily gathered from water to the lower levels. the report.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

# Protecting Letters.

stated that in a new edition of the regula- sources of the Treasury would permit. tions of the Post Office, about to be published, it is provided that in every

lowing reply to a remark of one of his will all be gone. exchanges, that the parson is so prone to discontent, and so much desires to have things in his own way, that he would The Supreme Court of this State, Judge quarrel with the angels in heaven:

attack of rheumatism, which fianlly set- tiff will be entitled to recover the value tled in his foot. He bathed it, and rub- of the manure that was in this manner bed it, and swathed it, but all to no pur- taken and carried away." An appeal he s'uck it out, and with a shake of his the decision. fist over it, he exclaimed :

[The follwing extract from the Canal with interest:]

The Delaware Division, Fifty-mine and three fourths miles in length commences at Easton and terminates at Bristol. There are on this line thirty-three locks, including guard and out-let locks, and ten aquenducts. The total lockage overcome is one hundred

Navigation was resumed between Bristol and New Hope on the 15th of March, CHARLES THOMAS JONES, Sec'y. and the whole line was in order for transportation on the 2d of April. The only interruption experienced was by the breaking of the Tinicum aqueduct, which will have to be rebuilt the present winter. Tennessee. The Tennessee Baptist, of The increase in tolls over last year is

838 525 56 The amount of coal shipped from Easton was 707,702 tons. In 1850, 502, 546 tons. Increase in 1851, 205,156

at all the offices on the line,

amounted to 57,263 15

of the resumption by the State of the which gives a profit of over fifteen Delaware and Hudson Canal was agitated, per cent. on \$1,300,000, the original

Penuiman, Robt. C. Walker, and John out-let to the valuable mineral region tabular statements, a pamphlet of eighty restricted by the capacity of this out-let. pages, but the gist of it lies in the report. Whilst all the avenues leading from other coal regions competing with the As to the right of the State to resume Lehigh district have been improved, the the work, the committee seems to enter- Delaware division has remained stationatain no doubt. They state the amount ry. The persons who are paying into required to be paid to the Company for the treasury so large a portion of the such resumption, at \$1,246,437 63; that profits from our public works have cerbeing the difference between the amount tainly some claim upon the Commonof tolls received and the cost of construc- wealth for a gradual enlargement of their tion and repairs. In this estimate they means of reaching market, especially are at issue with the Company, who when the cost to be incurred must result claim compound interest, which would to the advantage of the coffers of the of course swell the amount immensely .- State. The time has arrived when a After arriving at these, however, the commencement in this improvement committee proceeded to consider the must be made, if we wish to retain the policy of resuming the canal by the State trade that now passes over this line. Columbus, Miss., against Sheldon P and they give many foreible arguments Other works are in progress, which must Church, of New York has been comfirmagainst it. They consider that the canal by their competition, entrench upon our ed by a higher Courtto which Mr. Church would be far less profitable in the hand revenues, unless we counteract the threat- appealed. Mr. Church was employed by of the State than in the hands of the ened competition by a wise and iberal a number of Merchant and others in the

an appropriation of \$60,000 for the severity. purpose of building the lock at Uhler's, Many thousands of letters sent to the two locks at New Hope, the enlargement post office are returned as dead letters, of the New Hope aqueduct, and widenthe persons to whom they are sent not ing the prism of the canal in that vicinibeing found. These are destroyed un-ty. As these are the weak points on the less they contain enclosures of some canal, this improvement alone would add der the decree of the 8th December, or ar- kind : and often information of value to at least thirty per cent, to its capacity. the persons addressed, or their friends, The completion of the improvement is destroyed with them. We see it could be carried out as fast as the re-

# A Hard Story.

case where the writer of a letter chooses A correspondent writing from York to protect it from the chance of being Pa., says that at Columbia where he has opened at the Department and destroyed been on a visit, the ice is piled up in as a dead letter, he can do so by pre- many places to a height of 40 or 50 feet, paying the postage, and writing legibly and in one place it towers up like a on the sealed side the words, "to be great mountain, nearly or quite 100 feet preserved;" in which case it will be res- high! and is apparently impenetrable by cued from the liability of being commit- the rays of the sun, and likely to endure ted to the flames, and its seal will remain untill "dog days." In fact the whole river in that section of country, seems to be a solid mass of ice, and many of The renowned Parson Brownlow, of the inhabitants express the opinion that Jonesborough, Tennessee, makes the fol- it will be nearly midsummer before it

# Importaint Decision.

Lewis delivering the opinion, has deci-"I expect to go to Heaven when I die, ded an interesting case. The Court of but whether I create any 'discord' there Common Pleas of Philadolphia county From other parts of Europe there is nothing or not, depends upon affirmative answers instructed the jury in the case that if hill, Monroe county, Pa. can carry Kentucky by ten thousand majori- to record save the tyranical acts of reigning to the following questions: Will there they believed "that the defendant was be any Senatorial elections there? Will the plaintiff, and rented the land of him the nominations of candidates take place for farming purposes, and the manure in caucus? And if so, will any faction was made upon the laud in the ordinary attempt to cast any more votes than it is course of farming, and was heaped up in entitled to? In either case, I will raise the yard, and the defendant, about the row. But those with whom I am at war time his lease was to expire, took the in this world, need have no fears of being manure (the subject of contr versy,) and involved, as they are not likely to get hauled it away, without the consent of the plaintiff, when there was no authority given him by the lease for him to do so, A negro, in Boston, had a severe the action can be sustained, and the plainpose. Finally tearing away the bandages, was taken and the Supreme Court affirmed

> "Ache away, den, ole feller-ache Rev. Mr. Hill, of the Methodist Church, away: I shant do nuffin more for yer; dis in Hartfort. Ct. has been compelled to devoted to the Austrian interest are constant- ere chile can stand it as long as you can- pay : 67 and costs, for marrying a girl under 18 years of age.

### Whig State Convention.

A Whig State Convention will be held at Harrisburg, on the 25th of March. 1852 for the purpose of nominating a Canal Commissioner, forming an Electorial Ticket, and choosing delegates to the National Convention. The Whigs of the various counties of the commonwealth are hereby notified to elect del. egates equal in number to their representatives in the Senate and House of Representatives, to attend said Conven-

By order of the Whig State Central Committee.

NER MIDDLESWARTH, Pres't. Feb. 7, 1852 :

A new mode of settling theological doctrine has been introduced in Jan. 17, says that "a bond of a thousand dollars, endorsed by several wealthy mem bers of the Baptist Church, was placed in the hands of impartial men, to be given to any person who would find in the Word of God authority for infant sprinkling.' It is added that this reward 'has four times been offered, and as many times forced the ackowledgment that God's Word contains no precept for the practice."

A horse thief named Clay, recently arrested in Tippah county, Miss., and who turned States' evidence against his associates in iniquity, revealed the fact that horse-stealing is now reduced to a science, and that master, salesman, striker, runner and stealer constitute the different degrees of this new order. In his disclosures, he confessed himself to belong to a gang of horse thieves, who operate from the Tombigbee, through Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas.

### Mercantile Agencies.

The spy system so pointedly rebuked by Judge Beits, on the trial of the libel suit against Mr. Tappan of N. Y., a short time since, appeard to be regarded with even more dislike at the South than in this part of the country. The Columbus (Miss.)

"We see by reference to Court reports, that the judgment of \$5,000 obtained by Messrs. Raylor, Hale, & Murdock, of city of New York, in the year 1846 the canal and the railroad to Carbondale The plan proposed to meet the de- previously and sub-equently, to cavel and Archbald would of course remain in mands of this increasing trade is, with and inquire into the pecuniary condition, the hands of a company, and there is no one exception, to double the locks lon- &c., of Merchants doing business thoughreason to suppose that they would use the gitudinally, retaining the present width out the contry. These reports he re-Penusylvania section, which would nev- of eleven feet, and to increase heights of ports he forwarded to New York, where erthcless have to be administered by the banks so as to admit of an additional they were printed each year, and distrib-State officers at a heavy expense. The foot of water. As much the heaviest uted among his subscribers. It was in numerous railroads in that region would portion of the trade on this line comes one of these books that the libel comrelieve the company of all dependence off the Lehigh canal, this improvement plained of was published, and for which ling at his booth portemonnaies adorned with on the State canal, and they would find would fully meet the capacity of that a judgment of \$5,000 was obtained .an outlet for their coal by other routes, work. The Lehigh locks are twenty-two This suit is but one of a number which without paying any toll to the common- feet wide, admitting of the passage of have been commenced against Mr. Church wealth. The Committee enter into copi- two boats at same lockage. The longi- and his sub cribers, and by parties whom ous details to prove this; and conclude tudinal addition to the present locks we rejoice to know will never let the matby stating, that "if the State shall resume would attain the same object, and save ter rest, till the whole of this infamous the canal, it will be useless and of no water, as compared with the twenty-two system of espionage is exposed and broken value." They speak of the great benefit feet wide locks, when but one boat is up. It has been proposed to publish the resulting to the region traversed by this passing through. The only exception to names of the firms who support and aid canal, by the company's administration this plan is at the lock at Uhler's on this infamous mode of proceeding. of it, and although they say they were the first level below Easton. This lock throughout the land, that the country not instructed to report on the expediency will be twenty-two feet wide, for the merchants may take warning and shun of the State's resuming it, they add that purpose of affording a speedier supply of their house." The Republican then alludes to the Tappan trial and denounces The Board would therefore propose the system in terms of unmeasurable

It says the New York agencies receive some \$300,000 yearly for the reports they give out ;-all of which the country merchant has to pay in extra profits on the goods he purchases. Must not the country merchant - feel proud of the privilege of aiding in paying this sum yearly for spies and informers to watch them The Republican adds that the Judge, in the suit against Church, concluded the following highly complimentary observation to the class to which the defendant

"Spies and informers have in all ages been avoided by their fellow men, scouted from the pale of civilized society, and hanged by nations."

Murder in the Second Degree .- At Doylestow, Pa., last week, James Frest for killing Logo Ganges, was convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to eight years in the peniten-

# MARRIED.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. William Young, Mr. Josiah Keller, of Chesnuthill, and Miss Louisa Rees, of Hamilton.

On the 15th inst., by Rev. J. A. Watson, Mr. William B. Sebring, of Luzerne county, Pa. and Miss Maria Hoofsmith, of Chesnut-

On the 5th inst. by A. S. Edinger, Esq., Mr. Enos Focht and Miss Lavina Engel, all of Tannersville.

On the 10th inst. by Rev. John L. Staples, Mr. John Pedrick, of Darby township, Delaware county, Pa, and Miss Hannah Crooks, of Stroudsbudg, Pa.

# DIED,

On the 5th inst. Charles, son of Peter Kunkel, of Kunkeltown, aged about eight months.

# Two Mundred Dollars

Wanted immediately. Ample security of real estate given. The interest paid yearly or half yearly, as may be desired. The undersigned is duly authorized to negotiate for the same.

S. C. BURNETT. Stroudsburg, February 19, 1852.

BLANK DEEDS

For sale at this Office.