Kentucky Politics. A political contest of universal interest and ngnificance is being waged at this moment in Kentucky, which, though apparently local in its character, is entitled to a wider interest

bers of Congress and members of the State Legislature is to be held in August, and the Kentuckians, always famous for the zeal and energy with which they conduct their political struggles, even when no great question housand men into the field during the war is involved, are carrying on this one with ust closed. Truly our people are patriotic. maccustomed spirit and warmth. The only -A Vein of Valuable Copper Ore has been question involved in it is this : Shall the

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THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION .- The coming General Convention of the Episcopal Church in October next, says the New York Evening Post, will be one of the most important in the entire history of the American Episcopal Church. According to Rev. Dr. John Cotton Smith, in his reply to Bishop Potter's Pastoral, an effort will be made to introduce a new canon, intended to allow to the clergy of this church more liberal relations with those of other denominations.-This movement will meet with vigorous resistance as well as hearty support. The clorgymen identified with it are well known for their perseverance and independence, as well as for a tendency to controversial discussion; while the Bishop will be supported in the course he has adopted by the vast body of his clergy. The return of delegates from the Southern dioceses will be another and still more important feature of the coming Convention, and there are questions to be considered which will aid to make the occasion one of special interest.

THE DEMOCRACY AND SHERMAN.-A few days ago, the Democracy of Ohio were ro-solved to appropriate Gen. SHERMAN, whether or not. As if he had no political principles, they were going to fit him out with a set of their own; and if they could have 24th ult., says: worked him like a puppet, they would have set him up over them as the idol of their worship. But, alas! for the vanity of human in these securities hitherto was last week - one wishes! The leader of their choice was already enlisted in the ranks of the enemy.-Sherman plainly declares that he will support the Republic n candidate for Governor, and he does not himself aspire to political reached, being seventy-three; they are now honors.

Sherman's point blank rebuff and Johnson's cold disregard should teach the Democracy not to go seeking after strange gods .---Let them return to their old idols; let them heel the lamentable schisms in their body, and then by next fall they may be strong enough again to be decently beatern

SOUTH AMERICAN SOCIETY .--- Gon. Sickles, just returned from South America, says that in Colombia suffrage is univer al, even | inviting. including negroes. En ancipation had produced great changes in the social and political status of the blacks. They are eligible to all employments or professions, civil and military. Black doctor- attend white patients; black lawyers have white clients, and of whom presided last year as the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Republic. He is both learned and accomplished. Sev- | sent his claims and qualifications with strong oral officers of distinction and high rank in confidence that they will be recognized by Mosquera's revolution, which terminated the Union party and the people of the State year before last, were blacks who commanded white and black troops, brigaded together.

The Indian race is similarly embodied to: ther with the blacks, and both are seen holding seats in both branches of the Con-

NEWS ITEMS. -Travel between Washington and Richmond is now accomplished in eight hours -Government sold hides. tallow, horns, &c., at Washington, a few days since, to the than is accorded to it.n election for memmount of \$44,000. , -Twenty-five thousand men are busily ngaged in pushing forward the Pacific Railroad on the Ualifornia side. –Pennsylvania sent three hundred and sixty

liscovered in Lycoming county, on a farm constitutional amendment abolishing slavery owned by Martin Caub, in Wolf townbe adopted ? This question, it will be recollected, came up before the Kentucky Legis- ship. lature, last winter, and was decided in the

-The execution of Coon and Forney, the negative. But the friends of the amendment murderers, did not take place at Hagers were not discouraged. Beaten on the first town on Friday, application having been field, they immediately prepared to renew | made to the Governor for a commutation of the combat on another and broader one .--- the sentence to imprisonment for life. They have appealed from the decision of the -The City Council of Harrisburg have Legislature to the people, entreating them to passed an ordinance providing for the purelect a majority to t e next Legislature, chase of three additional steam fire en-

pledged in favor of the amendment, so that gines, which will increase the number of steam engines in that city to six, or one less eration. it may be ratified without further dispute, and the State disentbral ed from the instituthan they have in Pittsburg. tion which, in its present condition and -- The Fourth of July was recognized at status, is preeminently a curse, because it is Havana in fine style by the shipping in the progenitor of interminable discord.

The fight is carried on with remarkable and all the other American vessels were gaypirit and ability, and with a dignity and courtesy that mark even the florcest discusessels and all the foreign shipping in port complishment. The Louisville Journal, Gov. Bramesponded by hoisting the American flag. lette, Hon. George H. Yeaman, General -The Princess Metternich and some of her Rousseau, and Hon. Green Clay Smith are the leading champions of the amenement.-Gov. Bramlette is not a candidate for any office, but he is throwing the weight of his large personal and political influence intôthe rabble the Princess went out upon the bal-

scale in favor of the proposition.

American Securities in Germany As heretofore stated, there is a great demand for American stocks in Germany. A letter dated Altoona, near Hamburg, of the While all other securities are depreciat

ng, only United States stocks seem to gain retribution. round. The largest amount of business done of five hundred thousand dollars for himself besides being a permanent holder to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars.in September.

at seventy; standing firm. Large invest-ments are made in these stocks, and a very ood reason for it, as at present rates the will pay about eight per cent. interest, a pric not to be had in any other equally safe in vestment. The Germans are a thrifty, and a safe, calculating people, ever choosing the afest and best market for their products, whether money or goods, and they seem to be, now the war is over, perfectly satisfied to deposit their savings in American securities.

Money is very plentiful in Europe, never more so than at this moment, and at such low rates it is no wonder our bonds are so SURVEYOR GENERAL.

The time to nominate and place before the buried. people of the State proper persons for Andi-tor and Surveyor General, is fast approach-ing. As the West is entitled to one of these sitions the name of WM. H. MARKLE, long tried Union man, and a gentleman of ability, qualified for this important post .--His numerous friends, we understand have to be returned. -Pittsburgh Daily Commercial 29th June

Ber J. KNARB, Esq. Postmuster at Read-, and editor of the Reading Journal

PERSONAL. -General N. B. Forrest had both his houlder bones broken, last week, by a raiload accident, near Senatobia, Mississippi. -Major General S. R. OURTIS met. with

an unfortunate fall while on a brief visit to his home in Keokuk, Iows, fracturing both President Johnson's policy of reconstruction. bis arms. -Wm. T. Avery, formerly a Representa tive in the United States Congress from the Memphis district of Tennessee, was pardon

ed yesterday by President Johnson. -General Lee is said to be writing a history of the campaigns in Virginia, from the

time when he took command of the rebel army after the battle of Seven Pines down to the surrender of that army in May last.

-Don Pedro Candamo, the richest capialist in South America, recently died at Linna, leaving a fortune which, it is asserted, xceeds the sum of £16,000,000 sterling. - Dr. Muckay, who enlightened the world with his letters on American affairs, to the

London Times, is about to travel through Canada to report on the prospects of confed-

-The funeral of Mrs. Colonel W. H. H. Taylor took place from her late residence, in Cincinnati, on Saturday, at 9 A. M. The was narbor. The steamship Eagle fired salutes, the youngest and only surviving daughter of President Harrison, and a lady of remarkaly decked with bunting. The spanish war ble amiability of character, and many ac-

-When Admiral Farragut visited Harvard College, last week, the students gave gay friends went to a restaurant, a short him rousing cheers, and removing the horses from his carriage they attached a rope, and distance out of Paris, and had such a noisy spree that a crowd collected under the win-dows and hooted the party. To appease the dows and hooted the party. To appease the -The Secretary of the Interior is at great cony and sung a comic song.

difference with some of the Heads of Bureaus -The execution of Mrs. Surratt caused atense excitement among the rebel con- in his Department, the result of which has been several resignations, among the last of spirators in Canada. They manifested their which is the Commissioner of Patents. feelings by wearing grane on their arms. -Hon, Henry Winter Davis, of Baltimore, singing secession songs and threatening the President of the United States with terrible |in his address on the 4th of July at Chicago,

declared himself in favor of Negro suffrage and an enforcement of the Monroe doctrine

-Elections will take place as follows: -Peter Etters, Esq., of Burnside town-Kentucky, Members of Congress and State Treasurer, first Monday in August; Vermont, ship, Centre county, has had six sons in the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and State army. Four have died in the service, two Treasurer, first Tuesday in September; Maine of them in rebel prisons, one has not been and endeavoring to escape.—The hons also is u-ual with him in all company, Mr. B. Company and Logislatoro second Monday heard of for some months, and one has arrived home in safety. Mr. Etters deserves

the sympathy of the country.

-The gold coinage at the United States Mint for June amounted to \$400,700, all of Col. T. P. Shaffner publishes a letter which was in double eagles. The silver which he says there is no more probability oinage in the same time was \$22,800, all in that the new Atlantic cable will be a success half do lars. The copper coinage was \$24,-1 than the e was that the former one would be 700, in cent pieces, \$15,300 in two-cent He says that it will not be possible to transmit over five words per minute through it, pieces, and \$47,850 in three-cent pieces. and ad.ls, that if even two or three words -A bill has been presented to the United per minute be transmitted, the conducting States of rent for the Libby Prison since

April 3, 1865. It is suggested that the next ninety days. thing will be the presentation of an account by the owner of the land near Andersonville,

where 17,000 murdered Union soldiers lie other effects, a document enclosed in an en-

-Returns to the office of internal revenue found that this envelope contained the copy show that nine and a half millions of dollars of the death sentence left with him previous have been received in that bureau since ly by Gen. Hartranft, and bore the follow of collection were deducted, and the net, be read to the young men of Port Tobacco

amounts returned. Now the total collections, that they may take warning by me. -Gen ral Sheridan has issued an order -During the sixteen days ending June dated New Orleans, June 30, to the effect

20th 2,247 emigrants passed Fort Laramic, that the State of Texas is now held by United bound west, with nearly 18,000 head of States Troops, and inviting all refugees to

during the fourteen days ending June 14th; will be allowed, and neighborhoods will be flames and smoke rolled in like a whirl-and during the month of May, over 15,000 held responsible for the acts of guerriffas. and during the month of May, over 15,000 held responsible for the acts of guerrifas, wind from the fradean fiver Cocytic, a passing. It was likewise feated that the teams and 40,000 head of stock passed for All acts of the Governor and Legislature of the LION AND TIGER IN CLOSE CONTEST. a passing the stock based for the stock passed for the Governor and Legislature of the LION AND TIGER IN CLOSE CONTEST. holding sents in both branches of the Con-gress, and in different State Legislatures. **A** Richt Pollitical Committee (we be-lieve that is ifs title) of Washington citty has issued an address calling on the faithful of welcome, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 16th. give half a million dollars as an endowment for a few seconds the interior of the room tunately happened to be standing near, and It is contemplated to have an excursion to for the college. Mr. Packer is very rich, was a visible in the lurid light of the flames, erected it alongside the Museum. A portion which revealed the tiger and the lion lock-ed together in close combat. having been largely engaged in the coal busi-Gettysburg on the afternoon of the 17th. ness. He shows good sense in putting some -Kentucky has raised during the war no of his wealth, during his life to so good a PARTICIPATION OF THE SERPENIS. The base of the rods of the serpents' cage less than 62,938 white thoops and 25,438 purpose. Too many rich men hold on to had also crumbled, and the largest boa-contheir glittering gold with a miser's graspunstructor-about 20 feet long and thick as til the grave separates them from their idol. a man's body-was also engaged in deadly when it goes into hands that return no thanks struggle with the lioness. THE POLAR BEAR IN A WARM, PLACE. and keep alive no men ory to the departed. cavalry, 702 artillery, 1059 drafted and sub-The polar bear had shrank to the coolest -- Governor Johnson, of Georgia, on the stitutes, 168 regulars, 3013 re-enlisted vetcorner, with half his fur burnt first instant, addressed the people of Savansnowy cont, and there sa, wonderingly gazerans. There were 5 batteries, 17 cavalry nah upon the subject of reconstruction. He ing upon the scene before him. Accus regiments, and 55 infantry regiments. tomed, as he had been, to deal with only makes no pretenses of ever having been a the walrus and the seal in the co'd blue -An order just issued by the War De- Unionist, but speaks openly as a whipped waters of the Arctic regions, he was evipartment directs that the United States be | rebels. He says ; dently considerably alarmed at the excessdevided into five Military Divisions, and [. "After a bitter conflict of four long years ively torrid scene, which was blazing through sub-divided into eighteen Military Depart-ments. The Middle Department, which in-which ach displayed great courage and galfound it impossible to take it coolly.

candidate for Governor of that State. On he other hand his brother, Senator John Sherman, and other prominent friends of the Union ticket, state that he will support Gen. upon a white hot square of sheet-iron, with lox, the Union nominee. THE Democratic Central Committee o all the hair burned from his side, and standhove plan. ing dark and stiff, and rapidly baking brown. rooklyn and the Republican Central Committee of New York, have both indorsed ore the whale went down with the rest, a stream of spermace'i ran from his carcase down the sides of the building, taking fire upon such engagements for their daily sup and making impromptu candles on a colos Thrilling Scenes at the Burning of snl scale.

Barnum's Museum The reporter of the N.Y. Tribune gives FREAKS OF MONKEYS, ETC.

the following most graphic description, of the strange scenes witnessed in and about A number of the birds which were caged the upper part of the building were set ree by some charitably inclined person a Barnum's Museum during the recent con he first alarm of fire. At intervals they flev out. There were many valuable tropica birds-parrots of all sizes and manifold col ors, paroquets, cockatoos, mocking birds birds, etc., as well as tures and engles, and one condor. citement existed among the swaying crowd in the streets below as they took wing. were confined in the same room a few ser Museum were unclosed, and he had a per- pents, which also obtained their liberty; and oon after the rising and devouring flames apartment. The following is his statement | began to enwrap the entire building, a splen did and emblematic sight was presented to the wondering and up-gazing throngs. -Bursting through the central ensement, with flup of wing and lashing coils, appeared an Protecting myself from the intense heat s well as I could by taking the mattress eagle and a serpent wreathed in light. For a moment they hung poised in mid-air, pre-senting a novel and terrible conflict. It was rom the bed and erecting it as a bulwark before the window, with only enough space the Earth and Air (or their respective rep-resentatives) at war for mastery. The base eserved on the top as a look-out. Tanx resentatives) at war for mastery. The base and the lofty, the groveler and the soarer, iously observed the animals in the oppo-site room. Immediately opposite the window

were entangled in deadly battle. At length through which I gazed, was a large cage containing a lion and lioness. To the right the flat head of the serpent sank, his writhing, sinuous form grew still, and, wafted up-ward by the cheers of the gazing multitude. hand was the three-storied cage, containing monkeys at the top, two kangaroos in the the engle, with a scream of triumph, and condistory and a "happy family" of rats, cats, adders rabbits, etc., in the lower combearing his prey it his iron talons, soared toward the sun.

Marshal for the District of Virginia, and h Several monkeys escaped from the burning To the left of the lion's cage was the tank nmediately set about the service of the writs building to the neighboring roofs and streets; a considerable excitement was caused by the containing the two vast alligators. and still further to the left, partially hidden from my onel Laffin was the Colonel of the 34th New York, and in that position bore a prom attempts to secure them. acut and honorable part in the battle of Fair One of the most amusing incidents in thi-Oaks and other great conflicts, losing in the respect was in connection with Mr. James ast few weeks. Upon the floor was caged

terrible day of Fair Oaks one hundred and Forden Bennett. The yeteran editor of the nemen from his regiment killed and wound Herald was sitting in his private office, with his back to the open window, calmly discus-sing with a friend the chances that the Her-Laffin yesterday served writs or Col

Haxall & Crenshaw, seizing the Spottswood Hotel and on Mr. Ballard, seizing the splenald establishment would escape the confla-gration, which at that time was threateningly hd and valuable building known as the Bal advancing up Ann st. toward Nassau. ard House. In both of these cases, as well growls could be distinctly heard from the course of his conversation, Mr. Bennett as in all others, where Colonel Lafijn, seize observed: "However, though I usually had good luck in cases of fire, they say that the property, the rents will be paid to the United intes authorities and brought into court for levil is ever at one's shoulder, and _____ aljudication with the property itself when he cases come on for trial. Colonel Laffin Here an exclamation from his friend inter united him, and turning quickly, he wais been busy to-day in serving other writs onsiderably taken aback at seeing the devi and will be busy seizing property for nimself, or something very like him at hi-very shoulder as he spoke. Recovering his ime to come, and it is understood that Judge 'nderwood is still is-uing additional writ conanimity, with the case and sauvity which 'rom Alexandria. To say that this action of the authorities has created a flutter is stating the case too perceived that what he had taken for the It has eaused such consternation a-

zentleman in black was nothing more than nong the moneyed men of the city as nothfrightened ourning outang. The poor creang else that ha ing else that has occurred since the restora-tion has had the power to produce. Only ture, but recently released from captivity. and doubtless thinking that he might fill some vacancy in the editorial corps of the two pieces of property have been seized as yet, but it has been sufficient to prove the to the third moor, and the nuring gary more some vacancy in the current of the transmission of the doors, the panic, paper in question, had descended by the restance of the Confiscation act, and the pis-among the beasts become positively fearful. water pipe and instinctively taken refuge in sibility of proceedings under it, and know-They sprang against their iron bars and the inner sanctum of the establishment. ing, or rather suspecting the existence of the Although the editor-perhaps from the other writs, they are looking for the Marsha me time sending forth savage and frighten -, fact that he saw nothing peculiarly strange with something of the feeling that the con in the visitation—such regained his composition is demonstrated for awaits the conting of the feeling that the con-sure, it was five otherwise with his friend, a time for awaits the coming of his exeutioner strately gave the alarm. Mr. Hud- [Colonel Laffin is not so communicative as son rushed in, and immediately attacked the intemperate newsmongers would wish, hence onkey, grasping him by the throat. The public enricity as to the book-editor next came in, obtaining a clutch (perty is ordered to be seized can only be gratupon the brute by the cars : the musical critic followed, and seized the tail with both ified 16 the extent that action has been taken

Surmises as to several leading men are doubt hands, and a number of reporters, armed with less well founded, but have arisen from their inkstands and sharpened pencils, came next. well known liability, and not from any posifollowed by a dozen policemen with brandtive knowledge gained from the records o i hed clubs; at the same time, the engineer the Marshal's office. in the basement received the pre-oncerted signal, and got ready his hose, wherewith to pour boiling bot water upon the heads of

Comm and County Matters. those in the streets, in case it should prove a regular, systematized attack by gorrillas, Brazilian apes, and chimpanzees Opposed to this formidable con bination, !

MULES --- Five hundred Government art of the three storied gage, consumed by the rash intruder fared badly, and was seen i Mules arrived here on Wednesday afternoon. We understand they are to be let out in small lots to pasture among our farmers, to be kept FAT WOMAN.

Mrs. Anna Swann, was only rescued with by them until such time as the Quartermaster's Department shall conclude to offer them LAVERY STABLE FOR SALE .--- By con- | citizens, and our people have good reason to ulting our advertising columns to day, it be proud of the unimpeachable record which will be seen that Mr. WHITE, of Hanoverge has been made for the District upon the books Pas, offers for sale a very valuable livery of the Government. The clerical force of length, as a last resort, the employees of the place, procured a lofty derrick, which for-CHURCH DEDICATION -Thenew Ger non Reformed Church in Mechanicsburg. erected it alongside the Museum. A portion of the wall was then broken off on each side this county, will be dedicated to the service [That done, we suppose the office will ! e disof the window, the strong tackle was got in of Almighty God, on Sabbath the 30th inst. readiness, the fat woman was made fast to continued. NEEDS ATTENTION -The sewer which one end and swing over the heads of the people in the street, with 18 men grasping crosses Main street, from Burkholder's Hothe other extremity of the line, and lowered down from the third story, amid enthu-instie tel to the Post Office is so filled up with applause. A carriage of extraordinary cagarbage that the passage has become ob- paid fifteen days prior to the first of Septem city was in readiness, and, entering this structed, and as a consequence, the water, ber, has been repealed, and the Auditor Genthe lady was driven away to a hotel. during a heavy rain, overflows everything cral is now authorized to add five per cent. A SERPENT PANIC. in the neighborhood. Whose business is it When the surviving screents, that were o attend to this matter " released from the partial burning of the box in which they were confined, crept along on the floor to the balcony of the Museum, and RE-APPOINTED .-- We learn that GEO, quent tax payer in arrears on and after said dropped on the sidewalk, the crowd, seized with St. Patrick's aversion to the reptiles, ZINN, Esq., has received his commission as day. Our readers, therefore, should be care-Postmaster of Carlisle for the ensuing four | ful to pay their State taxes during the present fled in such precipitate haste that they knock the room: Under the circumstances he ed each other flown and trampled on one years. Mr. ZINN has recently made many month. improvements in our Post Office, in the way another in the most reckless and damaging of increased facilities for ingress and egress, manner. Hats were lost, coats torn, boots burst and lock-boxes, &c. His re-appointment will pantaloons ripped with magnificent miscel-aneousness, and dozens of those who rose give entire satisfaction to our people. from the miry streets, into which they had been thrown, looked like the disembodied RABID DOG -On Monday evening, a pirits of a mud bank. The snakes crawled on the sidewalk and abid dog was discovered running at large in the west end of town. A number of the citiinto Broadway, where some of them died from injuries received, and others were diszens of that locality turned out armed with rough going business men, well qualified for stones and clubs, put a violent period to his their new positions, and will doubtless have patched by the excited populace. Several of the serpents of the copperhead species espilgrimage terrestrial and sent him to the caped the fury of the tumultuous m ies and "demnition bow-wows." rue to their instincts, sought shelter in The World and News offices. SAD ACCIDENT .- On last Thursday his lot is cast. A GENUINE BEAR IN WALL STREET. morning, JENNIE, a daughter of Postmaster A large black Bear escaped from the burning Museum into Ann street, and then made his way into Nassau, and down that thorough-CURRIDEN, of Shippensburg, in this county, aged about 11 years, was drowned, by fallare into Wall, where his appearance caused ing into a cistern. The vessel contained asensation. bout four feet of water, and the child fell in Some superstitious persons believed him through a trap-door in the floor. When the spirit of a departed Ursa Major, and discovered life was entirely extinct, and it others of his fraternity welcomed the animal as a favorable omen. The Bear walked quietwas evident that she had been in the water ly along to the Custom House, ascended the for full half an hour. steps of the building, and became bewildered

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PROVOST MARsual's Office .- It appears to be the prevailing impression that Provost Marshals with business representatives abroad the a- and their offices are among the things that were. This erroneous opinion was brought In the meantime, in order to give employabout by the fact that on or about the 15th ment to my drainatic company and other at taches of the Museum, who are dependent day of June, the Commissioners and Surgeons of Boards of Enrollment were report, I propose to continue the performance of the successful pantomime lately produced lieved from further duty by the War Department, and about the same time the Provost at the Museum, in connection with the living Marshals were instructed to reduce the numcuriosities, as soon as a public hall or theatre can be secured for the porpose This, I trust, ber of employees. will be in a few days. In this district, in compliance with said The public's obedient servant,

Act.

hundred orders for seizure under the confis-

cation act were issued by Judge Underwood

during his brief stay, they have ever since

been lying harmlessly in the Clerks's office

of the District Court until two days ago. On Thursd: y of last week Colonel J. F.

Laflin arrived from Washington, bearing

with him his commission as United States

Philadelphia Inquirer says :

men of the city.

instructions, all the deputies and special P. T. BARNUM. S5 Chambers street, New York, July 13 1865. agents. and several of the clerks, were relieved. The force of the office now consists Enforcement of the Confiscation of three clerks and one janitor.

The headquarters of this District were es-A Richmond letter of the 11th inst. to the tablished at Carlisle on the 9th of May, 1863. The Board was convened on the 12th of May, 1863, and Enrolling Officers appointed, and Confiscation has commenced in Richu

and there is already a vast amount of fe ling being manifested on the subject by the rich instructions were given them by the Board before they entered upon their duties The Enrollment and Draft proceeded sat

Judge Underwood paid a flying visit to the ! The Enrollment and Draft proceeded sat-city about the middle of June, and although sistactorily, and no serious difficulty or interat the time he did not appear to be doing ruption occurred in the District. anything, it is now apparent that he accom-The following is the General Results of lished considerable work during the two

days of his sojourn. At that time there was no United States District Marshal to serve the labors in this District and enforce the writs, and although over one

B & & Total exempted. รอรถนอ สอบบิด สัญญาตรเก แอเลส์นุ avias innostad of blah Baid community. samusqug pausium. Fuiled to report. roan examined o nemits denna 86-

There have been arrested and disposed of ince May 9th, 1863, to July 17th, 1865, deerters from the Army, as follows:

During 1863, 239; during 1864, 297; and during 1865, 50. Total, 585. Robel deserters and suspicious characters disposed of, 55. Total arrests, 641,

A very large quantity of public property. consisting of horses, mules, ambulances, saddles, bridles, harness, arms, &c., has been collected at various times, and forwarded to

the proper officers. The number of government animals so collected and forwarded was horses, 312, mules, 59.

In the varied, and, at times, peculiarly Sharrassing duties, the Provost Marshal of this isfaction as well to the government as to our this office is at present engaged in making for the use of the bureau at Washington a full and complete exhibit of the entire onerations of the office since its establishment.

writhed about in strange contortions. When the fire had eaten its swift way down o the third floor, and the lurid glare burst ⁱ trove to read them with their teeth, at the ed eries which were almost human in their At length, when the flames burst agony. power of the cable will be destroyed within through the top of the door and commenced to lick the tops of the cages, the tumult reached its height. Yells, roars, how s and

creams went up from the doomed prutes, which were heard to the distance of -As Atzerott was about being led out to execution, he handed to Gen. Hartranft. with half a mile

SELF-EMANCIPATION OF THE LIONS velope, and on examination afterwards it was With a simultaneous bound, the lion and his mate sprang against their bars, which gave away and came down with a great crash, eleasing the beasts, which for a moment. apparently amazed at their sudden liberty, stood in the middle of the floor lashing their ides with their tails and roaring dolefully. FIERY DELIVERANCE OF ANIMALS.

Almost at the same moment the upper e flames, tell forward, letting the rods drop in durance vile. to the floor and many other animals were

thus set free. cattle. Nearly as large a number passed return. No home guards or armed bands Just at this time the door fell through and :

flagration : OUR REPORTER'S VISION OF LIFE & DEATH Our reporter fortunately occupies a room on the north side of Ann street, corner of Broadway, the windows of which look immediately into this compartment; and no sooner was he apprised of the fire than he repaired there, confident of fludin ; "items" in abundance. Luckily the windows of the fect view of almost the entire int rior of the of what followed, in his own language: ONFUSION AND STRUGGLE IN THE ME-NAGERIE.

the boa-constrictors, anacondas and rattle

snakes, whose heads would now and then

rise menacingly through the top of the cage.

In the extreme right was the cage entirely

shut from my view at first, containing the

PROGRESS OF THE FLAMES.

The conflagration was, as yet, confined to

walls, however were becoming rapidly heat-

ed, and all of the animals began to manifest

up and down his cage, whining pitcously

ismally, and all the other beasts manifested

similar uncasiness. The serpents stuck their heads up apove the sill of the window and

THE SNAKES AND MONKEYS IN TROUBLE.

The monkeys were perched around the

windows, shivering with dread and afraid

o jump out. The sankes were writhing

about, crippled and blistered by the heat

darting out their forked tougues and ex-

pressing their rage and fear in the most

THE HAPPY FAMILY BAPTIZED WITH FIRE.

The "Happy Family" were experiencing

an amount of beautitude which was evident-ly too cordial for philosophical enjoyment.

long tongue of flame had crept under the

cage, completely singing every hair from the eat's body. The felicitous adder was slow-

y burning in two, and busily engaged in

impregnating his agonized system with his own venom. The joyful rat had lost his

tail by a failing bar of iron; and the beau

vocation were all huddled together in the

bottom of their cage, which suddenly gave

CONTINUATION OF THE STRUGGLE.

Meanwhile the lion and the tiger were con-

THE WHALE AND ALLIGATORS IN TORMENT.

into the room, and then again retired.

sibilant of hisses.

inneasiness. The white or silver fox ran

e upper part of the building. The lower

behind the partition.

Bengal tiger and the Polar bear, whose ter-

of that dubious organization to the support 1 of Andrew Johnson, not, mind you, as a ter: tional authority in States where it has so re- nial to his taste and inclinations, by long cently been repudiated by Democratic teach- pursuit. He retires from office with the coning, but as a trick of giving strength and sciousness of duty well performed, and with the Presidential conscience. During the state of the same Democratic Com-election of 1864, the same Democratic Com-large; and to which, we doubt not, his wormittee was industrious in circulating libels thy successor will pay the same enlightened on Mr. Johnson, denouncing him as an apos- attention. tate to his party and a traitor to his State, because he held Tennessee fast to the Union. Praise from such demagogues is always more damaging than abuse. The address is of no | particular consequence, because it cannot possibly exercise any approciable influence

from its untimely and preposterous doctrines, as from the insignificance, personal and political, of its signers.

upon the opinions of the country, as well

MASONS NORTH AND SOUTH .- The Newburyport Herald understands that the leading Masons of Massachusetts are about to invite their most influential brethren at the South to visit them and partake of their hospitalitics, that the memories of past strift may be blotted out and the Union commence where it should, in the individual hearts. If, it is well said, the churches and the political par ties should take the same action, and give the general interchange of thoughts and fe 1ings, we should do a thousand times more for the country and mankind than we can do by furious discussion about our rights and duties, when we give no evidence of sympathy and tolerance.

CLOSING ITS LABORS .--- The officers of the U. S. Sanitary Commission have issued a farewell address to the branches and aid socicties, stating that no further collections of minuendo; for guickness of response to the supplies or money need be made. The work touch in rapid staccuto and legato pussages ; of the Commission is almost done, and no for the case and entire freedom from futigue further requisitions will be made upon the with which the bellows is operated; for the public. The branches of the Sanitary Commission and Aid Societies are requested to forward such supplies as they have on hand. The address says, in conclusion :

"We have tried to do our duty impartially, diligently, wisely. For the means of carrying on this vast work, which has grown up in our hands, keeping pace with the growing immensity of the war, and which we are now about to lay down after giving the A- | heretofore used in small churches and halls, merican public an account of our stoward and for private practice." ship, we are chiefly indebted to the money created by the fairs which American woman inaugurated and conducted, and to the supplies collected by you under our organiza tion. To you, then, is finally due the larges largest part of whatever gratitude belongs to the Sanitary Commission. It is as it should be. The soldier will return to his home to thank his own wife, mother, sister, daughter, for tenderly looking after him, in camp and field; in hospital and prison; and thus it will be seen that it is the homes of the country which have wrought out this great salvaion. and that the men and women of Amer- | in a large number of the counties the county ica have an equal part in its glory and its joy. Invoking the blessing of God upon you all, we are gratefully and proudly your fellow laborers.

took possession of the State property, on the

a very able Republican paper, has been atlowed to slide out of the Post Office. His

Mr. Knabb will return, we presume, to his means of it creasing the operations of the na- editorial duties, which have become conge-

prestige to the rotten organization of De-mocracy, by having it seem as if the leaders Department for many important improved in the second troops (together 88,-0 are eity is indebted to his influence with the second troops (together 88,-876) besides 8 900 colored troops for whom of that party were actually the keepers of ments in the administration of the affairs of there were no rolls and 500.) white. Of the the Presidential conscience. During the our Post Office, which have greatly enlarged white troops 40,452 were infantry, 17,544

> 1005 The following, among other appoint nents and re-appointments of postmasters, have just been made: Richmond, Va .- Alexander Sharp. Newark, N. J.-David Price. Boston, Mass -John G. Palfrey. Worcester, Mass .-- John M. Erie. Cambridge, Mass.-Geo. M. Osgood. Springfield, Ill.-Presco Wright.

Oswego, N. Y .- Aaron J. Cowles. Palmyra, N. Y .- Chas. J. Terrin. Norwich, Conn .- Harlan Bennett, Penn Yan, N. Y .- Saml. H. Wells Jefferson City, Mo .-- Allen P. Richardson Altoona, Pa.-George W. Patton. Pottsville, Pa.-Mrs. Margaret Sillyman. Washington, Pa.—Wm. C. Wiley. Carlisle, Pa.—George Zinn. Hollidaysburg, Pa.—James Eingham. Bath, Me. Charles F. Greenlief. Saco, "-S. M. Daring. Bangor, Me.-J. Weeks. Augusta, Me.-James A. Bickell

Brunswick .- Benj. G. Dennison. Evansville, Ind .- James A. M'Keely Richmond, Ind.—Achilles Williams. Danbury, Conn.—Edward A. Brown. Norwich, Conn .- Henry H. Starkweather

COLUMN TWO IS NOT The Providence Journal, in an article on fraud against an officer whose integrity they Mason & Hamlin's Cabinet Organs, speaks failed to corrupt by a bribe. of these excellent and now celebrated in-

-From the time of the discovery of gold struments as follows: "For volume and in this country to June last, the amount of quality of tone; for variety and beauty of effects; for excellence in crescendo and difornia, \$556,718,878 11; Colorado, \$9,788,-071 28; North Carolina, \$9,121,307 08; Georgia, \$ 6,909,305 27; Oregon, \$ 6,142,stability of every part of the workmanship and for capacity for standing well in tune, 558,874 41 : South Carolina, \$ 1,962,059 44 ; Alabama, S 198,330 88 ; Tennessee, S 81,406the new Cabinet Organs of Messrs Mason

75; Utah, \$ 78,509 14; Nevada, \$ 66,208 42; & Hamlin's-portable reed instruments, the New Mexico, \$63,023,53; Washington, largest of which are smaller than ordinary \$ 38,790 65 ; Arfzona, \$ 21,650 84 ; Vermont, planofortes-are not only quite equal to the \$ 298; Dakotah, \$ 7,858 88; other sources, smaller pipe organs of the best makers, but much superior to the generality of those \$ 202,773 97.--Total, \$ 597,187,784 21. -The preparation for the great National

Horse Show, which takes place at Springfield, Illinois, from the 21st to the 26th of PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR OF MIS-August next, is progressing rapidly. The SISSIPPI .--- Provisional Governor Sharkey, building is intended to accommodate 85,000 of Mississippi, issued at Jackson, the State people. It will probably be the means of capital, on the 1st inst., his proclamation collecting, from all parts of the United States, announcing to the people his appointment by the finest display of horse-flesh ever seen at the President, and informing them. of the a single point.

duties with which he is charged. To avoid -Next year Trinity Church, New York, delay in proceeding with the work of preparwill have property worth at least \$25,000,000, ing for the State Convention, he re-appoints and 'a rent-roll of magnificent proportions. It seems that in 1866 the ninety-nine year officers who were, under the rebel regime, inleases given by the pre-revolutionary corporcumbents at the time the national forces" ators of Trinity church to John Jacob Astor

-The Pennsylv.nia Railroad Company are.now issuing tickets by the year, payable in advance. at residue and the property, on the 22d of May last; but all are required to sub-scribe to the oath of allegiance prescribed by the President. He names as the day for the data of the state property, on the scribe to the oath of allegiance prescribed by the President. He names as the day for the market for improvement. Many of the the market for improvement. Many of the the market for improvement. Many of the the names as the day for in advance, at greatly reduced rates. This electing delegates to the State Convention the Astor leases paid only seventy cents per lot is of great advantage to men who travel 7th of August, and the 17th of that month as on property which now rents all the way much, as it obviates the necessity of buying the time, and Jackson as the place, for the from five hundred to two thousand five huna ticket each trip. dred dollars per house and lot.

lantry, we find ourselves overcome by superior cludes Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Delanumbers and resources." ware and part of Maryland and Virginia, -Gens. E. Kirby Smith, Magruder and is placed under the command of Gen. Han-Price accompanied by Goy. Allen and excock. The 1st Division, which includes the Goy. Moore of Louisiana, are reported to Eastern, Middle, Virginia, North and South have left San Antonio, Texas, for Mexico, Carolina Departments, is placed under the escorted by 300 well-armed men, provisioned command of Maj. Gen. Meade, whose head

for six months. Gens. Hindman, Bee and quarters are also at Philadelhia. Gov. Marsh bad left several days before .----The opponents of the new Constitution Gen. Smith was destitute and had to borof Missouri, intimated to the Secretary of row money to get out of the State.

State before the returns in his possession -Wallace Butler, a member of the Secwere counted, that he could make \$150,000 ond Presbyterian Church at St. Louis, was by "shutting his eyes for a short time." expelled on Sunday last because he refused He wouldn't close his peepers for any conto acknowledge that he had sinned in joinsideration and they then entered his office by means of false keys, and ransacked it, hop-ing to steal the poll-books. These they fail-ed to flud, ard the Constitution having been declared ratified, they raise the cry of Found series Wights to fluctuate the cry of found and Avery and Henry of Tennes-band series Wights to fluctuate the cry of found series whether the constitution the constitution of the delectated con-transformed series whether the constitution of the delectated coning the Rebel army. He is recently a re-

see, are in Washington applying for pardons. All of these gentlemen were formerly in the United States Congress.

- Secretary Stanton and Horace Greeley also blazing like the fabled Tophet. are pronounced, by the New York Indepen-American gold received at the United States dent, the most incess ntly hard working men Mint in Philadelphia was as follows; Cali-in the country. Mr. Greeley never enters on one side, now on the other ; and the boa the Tribune office until evening, when he not the Tribune office until evening, when he not only revises all that has been written and put in type for the succeeding day's issue of ever, bit and struggled, lacerating the striped fell rapidly; but when he lost his life, in the 48384; Idaho, S 2,808,88507; Virginia, \$ 1,- that journal, but he prepares, at night, more "copy" for the paper than any two writers atterly surpassed all efforts at dos.ription.

THE Republicans of Venango county have ominated-the-following-ticket :---

For Assembly W. L. Whann; for Trea-For Assembly W. L. Whann; for Trea-surer, James Allison; for Shoriff, P. R. Gray; for District Attorney; Samuel B. Myers; for Commissioner, for three years, Daniel Wasson; for one year, James Dun-can; for Surveyor, William Hilands; for Auditor, Thomas Singleton. THE Republicans of Westmoreland coun-tercompleted at their late termone alorities.

ty nominated, at their late primary election, Capt. William B. Coulter for Sheriff, and James R. M Afee for Assembly. Hon. LEMUEL, and not Samuel Topp, is now and then sending up great fountains of spray. At length crack went the glass sides of the the delegate from this county to the Union

State Convention. CAFT. A. SCHALL and W. H. MARKLE

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as many a biped bear has done before him. FESTIVAL CONCERT .- We take plea-He seemed to lose his sense of vision, and, no doubt, endeavoring to operate for a bill, walked over the side of the steps and broke sure in stating, that the Ladies' Association tinuing the contest, now with the advantage his neck. He succeeded in his object, but it cost him dearly. The appearance of Bruin in the street sen-

skin of its adversary torribly. The floor was careless manner we have described, shares already crimson with their blood, while the commingling hisses, howls, yolls and roars once more. advanced again, and the Bulls triumphed they have already engaged the very best mysical talent of our town for the occasion :

International States Barnum's New Museum CARD TO THE PUBLIC

At this moment the flames rolled again The The following card was published by P. whale and alligators were by this time suf-T. Barnum in the New York papers of last ment, as all our social concerts should be, good. fering dreadful torments The water in which they swam was literally boiling. The alli-gators dashed forcely about endeavoring to escape, and opening and shutting their great jaws in ferocious torture; but the poor whale,

Grateful for the universall'feeling of sym-pathy expressed for the loss of the American -Museum, and not unmindful of the immense patronage which has been besterred almost boiled, with great ulcers bursting from patronage which has been bestowed upon my his blubbery sides, could only feebly swim about, though blowing excessively, and every efforts to please for the last quarter of a cennumerous requests, to erect immediately, in this city, a museum which will be an orna-ment to our great metropolis and an honor to the space of the more and an honor in the more and an honor alike to the physical person as well as to the five years will enable me in six months to duplicate, in Europe and America, every character for a community, as the well or-specimen of natural history which adorned ganized and poperly conducted Concert, CAPT. A. SOHALL and W. H. MARKLE
are the delegates from Westmoreland coun-
ty ot the Union State Convention.Invite gasps and a convulsive flap or two
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THE STATE TAX .--- The act of the 29th

of April, 1864, providing for the abatement of five per cent, on the amount of State taxes penalty on each county on all State taxes un-

paid on the first of August, which shall be charged in the duplicate against each delin-

CHANGED HANDS -The last Newville Star announces that Messrs. J. R. BREWSTER and JAMES MCCANDLISH have purchased the stock, fixtures and good will of the forwarding house lately owned by Major HENRY SNYDER. These gentlemen are both thoa large trade. Major S. takes with him the kind feelings and good wishes of the whole community. May he be prospered wherever

WM. BLAIR & SON.-Groceries, and Queensware, Wholesale, and Retail, Just Received, Fruit Jars and Stoneware.

man TRIBUTE OF RESPECT .- At a neeting of Co." D." 78th, Regt. P. V. I., held at Nashville, Tenn., July 13th, 1865, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted :

Whereas, It having pleased God in His infinite goodness to remove from our midst our late fellow-member and companion-in-arms, of the Reformed Congregation of this place Sergt. Geo. H. Coover, we feel it our duty to are now making arrangements to hold a tender to the friends and relatives of the deare now making arrangements of normality ceased, our sense of the stored of August, for Resolved, That it is with feelings of sin-Resolved, That it is with feelings of sin-

the benefit of the Church. We understand they have already engaged the yery best upon to chronicie the early decease of our

hie comrade. Resolved, That in the death of Sergt, Geo. II. Coovery his filends have lost one of their most agreeable and generous companions, and it is intended that the music, to consist of Sacred and Social Songs, Glees, and Chorthe company one of its ablest and most zealous members, and the Nation a soldier uses, shall be of the very best, from our most popular authors, so as to make the entertainwhose every effort was for his country's

Resolved, That his conduct while among

dionce, thus making the occasion refreshing like the physical version as well as to the Resolved, That while we sincerel rely deplore to the moral sense, or so well calculated to by such a calm and peaceful doath, the per-

to the moral sense, or so well calculated to develop 'a truly social and moral tono of character for a community, as the well or-ganized and properly conducted Concert, and we bespeak for these ladies not only a

Resolved. That a copy of the above resolutions be sent to the parents of the de-ceased, and to the Carlisle Herald and Cum-

berland Valley Journal, for publication. WASH. L. STORY, 1st, LIEUT. BENJ. E. DAILEY, SERGT.

S. M. MILLER, SERGT. COMMITTEE.

to The recent refreshing showers have had a beneficial effect upon the growing corn.

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great cases, and whale and alligators rolled out on the floor, with the rushing and steaming water. The whale died pretty easily, having been pretty well used up before. A few great gasps and a convulsive flap or two of his mighty flukes were his expiring spasms. One of the alligators was killed almost im-

employed therein. POLITICAL.