

PEN AND SCISSORS.

Local Items this week. The Court House in Kittanning was destroyed by fire last week; the records were all lost and about \$20,000.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE. Ministerial Crisis in England.

HALIFAX, March 10.—The Cunard steamship Canada, Captain Long, arrived at 10 o'clock this morning. She left Liverpool at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 27th ult. Her dates are consequently a week later than those previously received.

From the Washington Union. The Republican Party—What is it?

We venture to say that we have propounded a question which it is not most difficult to answer. We submit the inquiry in no irreverent or even partisan spirit. We want to know something of the elements, the purposes, and the character of the Republican party.

Later from Mexico. The Civil War Raging.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—By the arrival of the steamship Tennessee, from Vera Cruz, dates from that port to the 7th instant have been received, including advices from the City of Mexico to the 5th instant.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVE been granted to the undersigned on the estate of William Byerly, late of Johnstown, Cambria county, deceased.

The Cassville Seminary. ONLY \$22 50 PER QUARTER.

THIS SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN is unquestionably the cheapest one of the kind in the land. The expenses for room rent, furniture, fuel, board and tuition are only \$22.50 per quarter.

OBITUARY.

DIED, this morning, at 6 o'clock at the residence of his father Capt. James Murray, in the 28th year of his age.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a special meeting of Evening Star Social Temple, held March 9th 1858, the B. P. F. announced the death of our Sister Mrs. CHARLOTTE J. ROBERTS.

STAFFER & HARLEY.

CHEAP WATCHES AND JEWELRY. Wholesale and Retail, at the Philadelphia watch and Jewelry Store.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale on the premises.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE UNDESIGNED WILL OFFER FOR Sale or Rent, his property situated in the Borough of Letto, a large Frame House, with all the necessary conveniences attached.

JOHN PARKE'S.

JOHN PARKE'S. Stationer and Bookbinder. Franklin Street, newly opposite the new Methodist Church, Johnstown, Pa.