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| equire ruled all mins, squares, and then tho way he put io the red and yellow ocilre wasa cuution, I tell you. May l be bil'd into |  |
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| ger boy, were packed on horses, and nfier They had gone not more than a mile, theywere knocked in the head and killed, and |  |
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| burried in an old out house, in a hole about 2 feet deop! On the next morning, the |  |
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| elder boy was sent of uitider some protex,and did not return for a week.On the next |  |
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| night ufter the first murdar, the old womun |  |
| che same hole; and the older boy returning in about a week after, was killed nnd bur. |  |
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| ried in the same place : makinig in all, fivehuman benngs! Suspicions have been- a. Goum for some months, and prov stringer |  |
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| and stronger, until tho 27 th of February, |  |
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| When Simpson was arrested and carried be- fore an examining court, and sent on for |  |
| out to hunt for the bones of the murdered, |  |
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| tu-morrow. No offer evidence than that of Simpanon has |  |
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| Simpson's family, 6 or 8 in number, have all been arrested, and will be examined to morrow.'$\qquad$ |  |
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| Conmon Schools in Penngrtyania.- |  |
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| The Sixth Annual Report of the Superinten- |  |
| showa that the system is gradually extend ing throughout the State and becoming |  |
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|  | drove them to this lat net of desperation. |
| The whole number of Schoul Districts in the commonweath is now lof0; of thess all |  |
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