HELD FOR ARSON.

FOUR MEN ARRESTED FOR CAUSING THE FIRE AT NO. 6 BRIDGE.

They Made Threats to Burn Out the Plac -They Are Apprehended by Officers and Are Now in the Johnstown Lock-Up-The Story of Their Conduct.

On Saturday four men were arrested on a charge of arson, it being alleged that set fire to the boarding house at bridge No. 6, on Thursday night. three men first arrested were Patrick Manton, John McDonnell and J. Cronin. Constable Porter R. Miller, assisted by Constable John Martin, arrested the men on a warrant issued by 'Squire Hart, information having been made before that officer by Brown Bros.

The suspicion tell upon these men be-cause of their conduct prior and sabsequent to the fire. They all worked for Brown Bros. at the bridge, and very much disliked a colored cook employed fire and smoke A panic ensued. A wild there. They even demanded the discharge rush was made for the windows, through there. They even demanded the discharge of the cook, which being refused, they behaved badly. They were then discharged.

On the evening before the fire these men accompanied by several others went to East Conemaugh and indulged in It was a very chilly night for such an exdrinking. It was late when they return-The two men who were burned were ed. with them. They are known to have made threats to kill the "nigger," as they called him, and burn the building. Manton was especially violent in his threats. It is said that the threat was made by some of the men not more than ten minutes before the fire was discovered.

That the fire was of incendiary origin there was no doubt in the minds of those present. It originated at a part of the building remote from any stove and right at the foot of the stairway used by the colored cook and most of the men.

Later on Saturday W. Hawkins was arrested on information of Brown Bros. He, it is said will be a valuable witness if not an accomplice in the crime,

There is much excitement among the men over the affair, and it is thought there is very direct evidence against Manton who it is charged applied the match. They were all placed in the Johnstown

Ock-up and will be given a hearing be-'Sqire Hart this afternoon at 2 ore o'clock.

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR.

Channey F. Black on the Scott Letter The Gazette, of York, will print the fol-lowing to-day : A Gazette representative called the attention of ex-Lieutenant Governor Black to the statements and spec lations current in the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh newspapers for several weeks past relative to an alleged letter addressed to him by Hon. William L. Scott, requesting him to withdraw from the Gubernatorial campaign in favor ot ex-Governor Pattison.

" If Mr. Scott has written me such : letter," said Mr. Black, "it has, up to this date, unaccountably failed to come to hand. I have no knowledge of Mr. Scott's choice for Governor, and have had no communication with him for many months. I have not changed my attitude toward the nomination, since my inter-view in the Philadeiphia Times in September last, in which I tried to make it plain, that personally I was neither in nor out, and, of course, no one would undertake to advise me to retire from a position, which I never occupied.

The Democrat nomination under existing circumstances is, in my judgment, one neither to be sought nor declined. There ought especially to be no consideration at such a time for pushing aspirants who are candidates only when they see "a chance of success" for themselves but who are conveniently "out of politics," and let the party and its nominees stagger along without their valuable help when they happen to have no individual stake in the result.'

"It is said, that Col. Ricketts, your colleague on the ticket of '86, may be a candidate for Governor this year."

"I don't believe Col. Ricketts is a candidate for anything. But he never declines the call of duty; and he would make a splendid candidate and a sound

TWO MEN ROASTED TO DEATH.

The Fire at Bridge No. 6 Scores Two Victims. The fire at bridge No. 6, on Thursday night, a short account of which appeared

in yesterday morning's DEMOCRAT, was more disastrous and fatal than at first re ported. Owing to the late hour--11:30 o'clock-at which it occurred, it was impossible to learn the details, but yesterday the real extent of the disaster was learned from witnesses of the fire.

The building burned was about eighty feet long and perhaps twenty wide was two stories high and was built of wood. In the lower story were the cook ing, eating and commissary departments; in the second story, leading to which were four stairways, were the sleeping apartments. About fifty men, mostly Irish and English and all employes of Brown Bros. were asleep at the time the fire broke out. Some one shrieked, "Fire "! In a moment the men were on the floor, to find themselves engulfed in which the men sprang without waiting to remove the sash. There was no time to look after clothing, and most of the men landed on the ground in their night clothes while others were entirely naked. perience.

In a short time it was discovered that two men were missing, and among the smouldering embers of the consumed building were found the charred trunks of two men, the limbs having been almost onsumed. The burned men were found to be Kelly and Morrisey, two laborers. A dispatch to the Coroner brought that

officer to the scene on the morning train yesterday. He summoned a jury which, after viewing the situation and taking some testimony, rendered the following verdict :

We, the Coroner and jury, having been duly sworn, and after making diligent inquiry as to the cause of the death of — Kelly and — Morrissy, do find that the said Kelly and Morrisy came to their death by being burned in th arding house of T. B. Brown & Bros., at No 6 bridge, on the night of March 13, 1890, and that 6 bridge, on the night of March 13, 1890, and that from the evidence we believe that building was set on fire maliciously, by some person to us un-known, and that there was such reasonable cause for suspicion as to justify an inquest. Witness our hands and seals the 14th day of March, A. D. 1890.

P. McGougn, Coroner. F. F. HALLAM, Foreman THOMAS A. BIGLIN, JAMES STEWART. IMEON BURD PAT GALLAGHER, JNO. W. HENDERSHOT

Representatives of the contractors came to this city yesterday and procured clothing for the men and lumber for rebuilding the house. It was expected to have shelter provided for the men by yes terday evening. The weather yesterday morning and the latter part of the night before was very rough on the men, as their means of shelter was very inade quate to protect them against the snow and rain.

The loss to Brown Bros. is considera ble, probably over \$1,000, including the building and its contents in clothing and provisions. The losses of the men were not very much, but to them it meant a good deal, being all they had.

THAT NEW CAMBRIA BRIDGE.

Considerable Contention As to Its Loca tion.

Some time ago the Finance Committee decided to build a bridge between Cambria borough and Millville. When the pres ent temporary structure was built it was located at Broad street, Cambria, instead of at Railroad street, where the old bridge stoud. As soon as it had been decided that there should be a better structure in the place of the present rickety one, some concern was felt as to its location. number of the citizens of the upper part of Cambria, especially that part near where the old bridge crossed were soon found to be interesting themselves in having the bridge built at the old site This stirred the citizens in the vicinity of Broad street and the lower part of the borough, who were anxious to have the new bridge on the site of the present one. To carry their purpose they have circu lated petitions quite extensively, which have been signed by several hundred people who are interested in the choice of

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Regular March Term - Second Week-Wednesday Afternoon Session EBENSBURG, March 12,-Court met at 2 'clock.

At the close of the case of E. Deemer & against C. Guyer, Trustee, the case of John M. Young against the Johnson Steel Street Railway Company was taken up. The plaintiff was placed on the stand and testified that about the middle of June, 1887, he was employed by the defendant as a machinist, and was put to work on a lathe in the defendant's shop in Woodvale ; sometime during the night turn of June 21st, the night forman called Mr. Young from his lathe to do some repairing on a steam hammer ; the hammer was up and the steam was on ; Mr. Young placed his hand on the base of the hammer and the ram of the hammer came down, smashing his hand so bad by that it had to be amoutated, for the loss of which he had brought this suit to recover dam ages ; that before putting his hand in the hammer he had asked the night foreman if it was safe, and received the answer that it was. Several other witnesses were called who seemed to know little about the accident, but on cross-examination stated that the machinery used by the company was good, and in good running order ; that a machinist of ordinary care would himself have seen that the hammer was locked up before he would have risked placing his hand under it.

At the conclusion of the plaintiff's case the council for the defendant moved for a compulsory non-suit on the ground that the plaintiff had not made out such a case of negligence on the part of the defend-ant as to warrant submitting the case to the jury ; that the plaintiff contributed to the negligence, if there was any negligence, which caused his own injury, by not exercising such care as is required of men of his trade ; that, even should there have been negligence on the night foreman, he was a co-employe with Mr. Young, and an employer is not held respousible to his employes for injuries receieved by any of them on account of the negligence of another, if the employer has used judicious care in selecting his nen. The non suit was granted.

Court then adjourned until 7:30 o'clock. EVENING SESSION

The case of D. McLaughlin against John Rourke was the next taken up. This suit was brought to recover \$110, being a balance of fees for services rendered several years ago. The jury found for the defendant.

Court then adjourned until half past eight o'clock Thursday morning. THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The case of Surch Makin against Sam uel Shank and others, was the only case tried this morning. This was for damages claimed for a road which was run through the defendants land near the Viaduct, it being claimed that the road was not made on the exact line of the survey. The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$8.

Court adjourned about 2 o'clock to meet next Monday at 10 o'clock, to consider applications for license.

FOR A PUBLIC BUILDING

Johnstown's claims to recognition from Congress in the shape of an appropriation for a public building to be used as a postoffice and for such other public purposes as might be designated in the act, are as good as those of any other place in the country for which Congressmen are striving to obtain the like. More than that, they are better, or at least equally deserving with the most worthy claimant. The town of Houlton, Aroostook county, Me. was granted \$50,000 the other day for a like purpose. In 1880 Houlton had a population of 1,030. It is inland town with a small

branch raiiroad leading to it. Aroostook county, which includes most of the wilds of northern Maine, had in 1880 a population of 41,700. Houlton is in the one corner of it near the New Brunswick line, and is the county seat. Surely if places of that kind can get such an appropriation Johnstown, with a population of over 25,000 people and a commercial importance second to no city of its size in the country, is entitled to recognition on the part of Congress.

The Board of Trade of this this evening, and it is to be hoped that 6 acy will at least discuss the matter, tak ing such action as they see proper. It would certainly add much to our city if a good, substantial public building were orected here. No hing can be lost by presenting our claims and much might be gained. Let them be presented.

WEATHER AND CROPS The Bulletin of the Signal Office for the Past Week.

WASHINGTON, March 16.-The Signal office furnishes the following bulletin for the week ending March 15, 1890. TEMPERATURE.

The week ending March 15th has been colder than usual in the central valleys, the Gulf States, in Oregon, Northern Calfornia, and over the Southern and central plateau regions, the deficiency in temperature in these sections ranging from two degrees to three degrees below the normal daily temperature for the In the Middle, Atlantic and New week. Eugland States and lower lake region the week has been warmer than usual, the daily excess ranging from three degrees to six degrees. Generally along the east-ein slope of the Rocky Mountains the temperature was slightly in excess of the normal, while in Montana the excess was more marked, the daily temperature in this region ranging from six degrees to eight degrees above the normal. The season from January 1st to March

15th has been unusually warm generally over that portion of the country east of the Mississippi, and from Missouri, sas, and Colorado southward to the Gulf coast and the Rio Grande Valley. The average daily temperature over the greater portion of this region has been from five degrees to nine degrees higher than the mean for the same period, as determined from observations of previous years, and the season is from ten to fifteen days in advance in the Middle Atlantic States, Southern New England, and the Upper Ohio Valley, while it is about one week in advance throughout the Southern States and central valleys. The season has been colder than usual from Minnesota and Iowa westward to the Pacific coast ; the greatest departures from the normal temperature occurring in the Northern Rocky Mountain region, where the winter has been very severe. In this section the average daily temperature has ranged from five degrees to ten degrees below the normal.

PRECIPITATION

During the week there has been more rain than usual in the central valleys, the region of excessive rains extending from Eastern Texas northward to Eastern lowa, and northeastward over Mississippi, East Tennessee, and the States of the Ohio Valley. Over the greater portion of this region the rainfall for the week exceeded two inches, while in Eastern lexas, Northern Louisiana, and a portion of Arkansas the rainfall exceeded three inches. Less than the usual amount of rain occurred in all other sections of the country, but in New England, the Middle Atlantic States, and the lake region the rainfall for the week generally exceeded five-tenths of an inch, while in the South Atlantic States and from Texas north ward to Dakota and Minnesota only light showers occurred, the precipitation amounting to less than one-fourth of an

inch. The sea on opens with an unusual amount of meisture throughout the States of the central valleys, the lake regions, and on the Pacific coast, while there has been very little rain from Virginia so ward to Florida. Generally throughout the winter-wheat belt there has been about one-half more rain than usual. The same condition prevails generally on the Pacific coast. In the spring-wheat region of Minnesota and Dakota the season has been dryer than usual, the rain

also been dry in the South Atlantic States, where less than one-half of the usua

fall in this section being generally less

than 75 per cent. of the normal. It has

amount of rain has fallen. GENERAL REMARKS

Freezing weather continues in the Northwest, where the season is backward and the ground frozen ; and although the rainfall has been less than usual in this section, ample moisture is reported. The recent cold weather has proved injurious to wheat and fruit in Michigan, Illionis, Missouri, Iowa, and Indiana, and farm work is delayed by the late spring. The freezing weather in the early part of the month extended as far southward as the Gult States and Georgia and North Caro-lina, with injurious effect upon all fruit and vegetables and in many localities his case has been on the list several times

THE NEW ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. The Plans and Specifications all Ready-A

Description of the New Ediff Complete plans for the new Catholic

Church to be erected at the corner of Clinton and Locust streets, are in the hands of Rev. Jas. P. Tahaney, rector Yesterday afternoon the front and side elevations were placed on exhibition in Ramp & Horar.'s store. The building will be of pressed brick trimmed with fine quality of cut stone. The basement will be of stone with a rock finish. The length of the building will be 132 feel along Locust street and the width Clinton street will be about sixty-six feet, covering the whole of the lot belonging to the church on the corner of the street named

The exterior as shown by the plans is very beautiful. The height to the cornice at the caves is thirty-six feet, and to the comb of the roof the height is seven two feet. There will be one spire at the front corner next to the two streets : it will be about 170 feet in height. At other front corner there will be a low tower about nincty feet in height. On the main tower the brickwork will extend to' an elevation of ninety feet. 0 Locust street there will be seven large windows, exclusive of those in the base of the tower. There will be three large front entrances on Clintou but none from Locus street, street. Above the middle entrance will be an elegantly designed rosette window the finest in the city. The church will be connected with the pastoral residence by two small rooms

The interior will be very beautiful Next to Clinton screet there will be large gallery, and in the other end there will be a sacristy on either side sanctuary. On each side under the second window from the sacristy & confessiona will be located. For this purpose there will be a recess in the main wall, thus avoiding the use of any of the auditoriums for that purpose. On the right, un derneath the second window the baptistry will be located in a similar manner.

The auditorium will have what is kuown as an open ceiling, the sup-ports and timbers all being vis being vis ible. The ceiling will be paneled, the main rafters and purlines far nishing the framework for the panel ing. All will be finished in the natural colors of the wood. Heavy girders and strong iron braces will also be visible. and will be ornamented to correspond with the rest of the interior. The walls will be plastered.

There will be a vestibule in the front all the exterior doors being made to open outward, and the inner doors being on swinging hinges..

The architect is Mr. T. D. Evans of Pittsburgh, who has already planned two large churches built by Father Tahaney The new church, it is computed will cos about \$30,000, which includes all the turnishings. The cost, however, may vary somewhat from that contemplated An Extens ve Purchase

Ex-Sheriff Jos, A. Gray, of this place, and M., Lawrence, Wybard, of Susque-hanna to visitip, known by the firm name of Gray & Wytan , recently put chased the coal and timber right of Somerville estate of Susquehanna town ship, paying therfore the sum of \$11.51) The tract embraces 200 acres and con tains a large amount of the h st pine oak, poplar and other timber left standing on the head of the waters of the Sus quehanna river, beside being well under laid with coal. On the northwest side the tract extends to the river at Garma own, and on the east it is traversed by Emigh's Run, which empties into the river at a point two miles above Cherry tree, and which has been cleaned out, and used for floating lumber to the river The purchase is considerad a valuable

one and evidences the shrewd business ability of that popular firm.

An Interesting Case,

The most interesting case before the Parden Board is that of Charles Larrabee, of Venango county, who was sentenced to he hanged for the murder of Lew Williams in 1874. Two years later his sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life, and GLEANINGS FROM EVERYWHERE

Pithy Paragraphs of Late News in Con-densed Form. Gladstone was invited last month to be present at a festival given in behalf of a charitable enterprise. He sent his declination upon a postal card. At the festival the postal card was put up at auction sale and brought the goodly sum of £16, about \$80.

" Show me a professional athlete forty years old," says an eminent physician in the Detroit Free Press, "and I will show you a man old beyond his time, with oones out of shape, muscles injured and joints stiffened, and no one would promise him five years more of life."

Catherine Elizabeth Hurst, wife of Bishop John F. Hurst, of Washington, D. C., died suddenly on Friday of apoplexy. She was the daughter of the late Hon. William Laumonte, of New York and was distinguished for her skill in land-scape painting and languages. was also the authoress of a series of biographical works.

What are we coming to? The Pitts-burgh Sabbath Association has decided against brass bands at Sunday funerals The wise words of gool and great old Martin Luther should be rememberedhe could not see why the devil should have the best times, and so the great reformer played his flute right merrily on Sunday.

When college students begin to kidnap their professors and hold them in bonds, the time has come to devise means other than moral suasion. Some people believe that the time has come to abolish the rod in the public schools and perhaps it has, bus judging from recent actions of college students, there is reason for a demand to ntroduce the club in such institutions, to discipline their students.

K. Jamison, Esq., the popular В. banker and Democrat, of Philadelphia, is mentioned among our exchanges as a likely candidate for Governor who has elements of strength within and without the organization and who can not only harmonize his own political party but draw support from the scattering forces in Penrsylvania politics. Mr. Jamison's career, from the struggles of friendless oyhood to his present prominent and influential position in business circles, is one that comprises a bright page in the annals of the commonwealth

Governor McKinney, of Virginia, has approved a bill passed at the recent sesion of the Legislature prohibiting the ale of tobacco, cigars or cigarettes to ovs under sixteen years of age. This will be apt to be a case where prphibition will fail to prohibit, at least in the tobacco producing sections of the State. In those sections the small boy may be deprived of the cigarette, but by hook or crook he will secure his accustomed 'chaw" from the tobacco barn, the warehouse and the factory, though it may not be quite as tempting in the raw state as it is atter the sweetening process it undergoes in its manufacture. When boy wants tobacco he wants it very badly, and he is apt to get it if it is within reach, license or no license.

Attention is called by an exchange to the fact that forty years ago ter. thousand lollars was considered an extravagant sum for a horse, and very few animals were sold at that price, however famous. Tostay that figure is considered a mere orgatelle. Twenty, thirty, forty and e thousands of dollars are now paid tine animals. There are some animes in the country which are not for A sale of fine stock e at any price. A sale of fine stock sheld in New York one day last week. leading animal was knocked down at \$25,800, while a two year old colt brought \$24.100. Forty-three animals were seld, many of them colts, and the aggregate sum realized for them was \$140,00, or \$3,262 on an average for every animal. These things seem almost incredible and show what a hold the love of fine horse fiesh has taken on our

people. England has just imported from Egypt cargo of dead cats for use as fertilizers. They are the first consignment of a large lot recently discovered in Egypt by an explorer. They have been preserved by the mummifying process, and there was an immense deposit of them in feline catacombs. It is estimated that they had a'l departed this life at least 4,000 years

and honest Governor. He don't speak, it is true ; but the Gettysburg speech he made some years ago from the mouths of his cann in would probably answer for all present purposes.

A CRIPPLED HORSE THIEF.

He and Horse are Brought to This City at an Early Hour This Morning.

Late last Thursday night Mr. J. C. Pender in company with a young man and an officer arrived in this city, from the vicinity of Davidsville, with a horse thief and the stolen horse

Some days ago the autherities here were notified of the stealing of a horse in West Virginia near the Pennsylvania line. It was thought that the horse had been taken in this direction. A cripple had disappeared from the place at the same time the horse was stolen, and of course he was suspected. A son of the man whose horse had been stolen came here and, as has been stated, succeeded in having the thief apprehended and recovered the horse. It is now in Pender's Livery stable, and the thief is in the Johnstown Owing to the lateness of the lock-up. hour when the information was received it was not possible to obtain any further details.

Prostrated by Paralysis.

Word has been received here of the se rious illness of Hon. Daniel McLaughlin at his residence, in Pittsburgh. A few days ago he was stricken with paralysis in hislimbs and his physicians are not veryhopeful of his speedy recovery.

lower site. Altoona Streets to be Paved.

The streets of Altoona-at least most of them-are proverbial for their mud in bad weather. Yesterday's Pittsburgh Dispatch contains this item from the Mountain City : Street paving in Altoona has had but a brief life, and so far is meet-

ing with success. The city fathers are also interested in the improvements and have legislated considerably on the subject. A number of ordinances are now pending in Council to pave Sixth, Seventh and Fourteenth avenues, and also Thirteenth street. In nearty every instance where paving is asked for, the average poor man places his name on a petition have the work speedily executed in order that the people of this community may get out of the mud. The greatest objectors to the movements are some of the wealthiest men in the town. But their efforts with the present Council in presenting counter petitions have had little weight. The work of paving Altoona will be pushed with success this summer, notwithstanding the opposition of men who are unable to estimate their wealth.

Reduced Rates to Western Points. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is now selling tickets to points in Minnesota, the Iron street on Wednesday night, died at Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas and the Far West at rates much below former prices. If you think of going West it will pay you to communicate with the Ticket Agents of the B. & O. before purchasing your ticket. Which be had been taken. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased was a member of the Welsh Congregational Church.

Getting Ready for the City

On Saturday evening the Committee on Ordinances, of which Mayor-elect Rose s Chairman, met at his office. corner of Franklin and Stonycreek streets. They framed a number of ordinances, which will be presented to the Councils at their organization. The matters pertaining to the public peace, the organization and regulation of Councils in joint session, were put in shape. Some other topies were also framed ready for presentation. The Police Committee met at the residence of the Chairman, Mr. H. Y. Haws, Vine street, and considered the number pay and organization of the police force of the new city.

Death of John M. Williams

Mr. John M. Williams, the old man who was overcome by gas at his store on the house of Mr. Emanuel James to

fruit trees are reported as seriously infarm work and injured crops.

Wheat is reported in good condition in Texas, but the planting of corn and cotton has been delayed by wet weather and rain, and in some sections replanting will be necessary. In Louisiana cane is reported in good condition, but planting is delayed. Low ground is under water in Louisiana and Mississippi. The week was favorable in South Carolina for all crops, and planting of corn, cotton and rice is in progress. In the Middle At-lantic States winter grain, grass and clover is in exceilent condition, but the recent freeze probably injured the early peach crop in New Jersey and New York. No farm work is yet,"reported in New England, the northern portion of this region being covered with snow.

A New Transfer Station

The Pennsylvania Railroad has made an importrnt change, Hereafter Blairs ville is to be a transfer station for all east bound treight that comes in over the West Penn road. This change will be a great saving in time, not less than two or thee days, to parties who recieve freight. Heretofore a great deal of the freight has been brought into the Pittsburgh transfer station in that city, and after being handled there has been sent back to Allegheny to go east via the West Penn road.

since. Williams went jured. Excessive rains in the lower Mis- Larabee near Oil City, and was aftarwards sissippi and Ohio Valleys greatly delayed found dead with a gunshot wound in the back of his head, He was a colored man. and worked about hotels. His wife, it is

said, was a shrew, and made ence almost intolerable. Or said, was a shrew, and made his exis-tence almost intolerable. On the day he was found dead he had threatened to commit suicide. Williams invited Larrabee to go hunting with him, and as Larrabee had been drinking, it is argued that it was a case of suicide in point of fact. Williams having induced Larrabee to shoot him. as he was afraid to kill himself.

He Belonged to Summerhill

The man who was killed on Frtday evening by an engine a short dis-tance below bridge No. 6 on on the P. R. R., a brief account of which was given in Saturday's DEMOCRAT, was Michael Wadsworth, of Summerhill. He was employed by Mr. John Brown as He had been in Johnstown sawyer, and took the 4:11 train for home, but got off at the place above named and started westward, but soon met a train. He steped out of its way and right in front of a " pusher " which killed him. His body was brought to Conemaugh and later it was coffined and sent to Summerhill, where the deceased has a wife and ten children in necdy circumstances.

WINGWAY is the name of the ex-State Treasurer of Mississippi, and a very ap-propriate tille it is for a man who got away with \$335,000 of the money entrusted to his care.

They were the pets of the ladies of the "400" of the days of the Ptolomies. and they meowed and arched their backs on the back fences of now forgotten cities, long before Moses was found in the bulrushes and before Joseph got up his big grain corner and squeezed his brethren who were caught short when the rise came. It is inducative of the commercial and mon y-making spirit of the age that these ancient and perhaps sacred cats, dug up on the banks of the Nile, are now to be used to force the growth of vegeta-bles tor British tables and to mingle their clay, that once purred on the laps of Oriental princesses, with the early peas and asparagus that garnish the Englishman's roast beef and mutton.

The Somerset Pr isoners to go to Indiana

Ebensburg Freeman. The Johnstown Tribune goes into ex- * stacies over the prospect of Cambria county having to take charge of Somerset county's prisorens while that county is building a new jail. The Tribune with Stewart Springer in mind, rushes in with a guarantee that the prisoners will be turned over " when wanted. The Tribune's guarantee is, however, useless to the people of Somerset county as their Commissioners, with no faith in the guarantee, have made arrangements to keep their prisoners in the Indiana county jail.