

A pugilistic contest took place last week at Pottsville, Pa. between John Simons, and Edward Thomas, miners. There were fifteen rounds fought, during which Simons floored Thomas eleven times. At length Thomas ruptured the jugular vein of Simon, and killed him outright.

One of the two negroes drowned on the 9th inst. in attempting to escape from the penitentiary was taken up afloat opposite Painters Point on Wednesday night. His name was Peter Johnson, aged 32, of New Jersey.

CROPS.—In the counties of Virginia bordering on the Potomac and Rappahannock, the Wheat crop will be a failure. Corn is backward in its growth but looks vigorous and healthy.—*Alexandria Gazette.*

NEGRO STEALING.—Dr. William H. Mowbray, has been convicted before the Superior Court of North Carolina, of stealing a negro boy. It appeared in evidence that he persuaded the boy to run away from his master, by promising to give him a portion of the money for which he might be sold, and to furnish him with papers that would enable him to escape to a free state. The doctor was sentenced to be suspended by the neck, and his execution was ordered for this day. So much for stealing negroes.

ROBBERY.—Mr. Daniel Greene, of Pine street, whilst coming from Providence in the steamboat Boston, on Tuesday last, had his pocket picked of a pocket book containing \$500 in bank notes, and checks and drafts to the amount of several thousand dollars.

CAPE FLORIDA INDIANS.—The St. Augustine Herald states that on the 12th ult. a detachment of troops under Captain Drane, left that port with a view to scour the southern coast and the intermediate country as far as Cape Florida, and to send in all the scattering Indians who inhabit the coast, to the number of about 260, preparatory to their final emigration from the territory.

Capt. John Stewart, of Hampshire county, Virginia, was last week drowned in attempting to ford the Potomac, near Cresaptown. He fell from his horse, and was swept down by the current.

A mulatto, named John Sharp, has been committed to jail at New Haven, on a charge of murdering Jesse Prince, of Clifford, whom, it is alledged he threw overboard from a boat on Saturday night, while fighting. Between 9 and 10 o'clock a cry of murder was heard, and a clashing noise upon the water. About 10 o'clock Sharp returned without his companion, and said he had fallen overboard and was drowned. A paddle was afterwards found, broken and covered with blood.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—A riot took place among the colored people of the Northern Liberties on Tuesday afternoon. The police officers had arrested two blacks, and were followed by a large and enraged mob of colored persons, who at length attacked the officers and attempted a rescue. They were beaten off. Those who have influence with this class of our populace, should instruct them of the impropriety and danger of attempting to arrest by force the course of the law. White citizens cannot commit such offences without severe and just punishment—why should colored persons expect impunity?—*Gazette.*

There was a strike in Norristown, Pa., on Saturday last, of the hands employed on the Norristown and Philadelphia Rail Road. Three or four hundred men paraded through the borough with the banner of "Six to Six" waving over their heads.

Green Peas were sold in our market yesterday by Mr. Miller, of New Hartford, at \$2 50 per bushel. They were of good size and the first offered for sale here this season.—*Utica Whig.*

EARLY VEGETABLES.—In the garden of Alexander Duncan, Esq., of Canandaigua, were gathered, on the 6th inst., fine ripe potatoes, green peas, and a ripe muskmelon.