
WILL CONTINUE TO SPELL IT TEN- NALLYTOWN.

First Assistant Postmaster-General Stevenson has decided not to change the official spelling of the name of the village of Tenleytown where a small post-office is located. Mr. Tenley and other residents of the place sometime ago sent a petition to the Department requesting that the spelling of the name be changed from Tennallytown to Tenleytown, alleging that the latter is more correct, from the fact that the name was given to it from the family of Tenleys who lived there and whose decendants are still among the residents. It was shown, however, that there was also a family of Tennallys, and that this name had been in use ever since 1796. When the post-office was established there in 1846 it was called Tennallytown, and this is the name by which the office has been officially known to the Department ever since.—*Washington Star*.
