H. B. MASSER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

it had been reared, and in which are forty

nests, the little creature flew at once into the

nest where it had been hatched. The fore-

is of great interest in more ways than one .--

We should be glad to receive any remarks

upon the tiight of these birds from any orni-

thologist of repute. The probable position of

Sir John Ross would be to the westward of

THE RAILEOAD ALONG THE VALLEY OF THE

Lemma -- It is known, perhaps, to many of

our readers that a corps of engineers have for

same weeks passed been busily employed in

surveying the route of the contemplated mil-

road from Easton along the valley of the Le-

high to the coal beds of Carbon-being an

ting their labors up the Lehigh. From what

we can learn, the route is not only feasible.

nia. It is said to be far better, as regards

New York custom house are asked for but will.

UNCLE JOE.

With glance to awe, or glance to woo,

Perchance a trifle more, But few could match him in the dance,

The woodcock knew him in the furze,

not be sanctioned by Mr. Corwin.

A stalwart and a gallant man

Bolt as the bravest cavalier

My glorious Uncle Jon.

Who buckles steel to thigh;

No maid could e'er forego

To heave a sigh when passing by

My uncle, then, was thirty-five.

None pull a studier oar!

I know you, Uncle Jon!

And dropped his bill in we,

Screame'd he, "I give it up at once,

And when around the festive board

Though Wisdom might perchance look grim,

And now, though years have touched his

Would cheat them ere they'd go,

Lord bless you, who could solemn be,

The brightest wits sat down,

And Prodence raise a frown,

While there was Uncle Jon!

Yet still that merry gentleman

His glance forgets its flash,

We never think of calling him Aught else but Uncle Jon!

The girls still love to flirt with Jor,

His throbs with cheerful glow,-

Tho' Age in some may chill the heart,

ARCHBISHOP HUGHES, who sailed for Eu-

ope in the steamer Baltie on Saturday, was

scorted to the boat by twenty-four carriage

WE saw a neatly dressed and veiled female,

IMPORTANT DECISION .- The Supreme Court

yesterday, leaning against a tree-box, and

loads of Catholics, mostly the clergy from

And pull his grey monstache :

To witch a lady's eye.

Barro's Strait .- London Standard.

going is a simple statement of the facts, and

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WHO always keeps on hand a large stock of every variety of clothing made up of good materials, and in the latest and best styles. He would also inform the public, that he pays considetable attention in getting up Military Clothing. in good style and on reasonable terms. June 15, 1850.- ly

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SELECT POETRY.

Lay of the Famine.

THE IRISH HUSBAND TO HIS WIFE.

Bright was your blue eye Kathleen, Smooth was your suray brow, On that fair morn, my Kathleen, When you breath'd your bridal yow, Joy wove his choicest treasures round us,

Peace came with all her smiling train; Migh in his magic circle bound us, Whence fled the plantoms Grief and

Few years have pass'd, my Kathleen, Since you breath'd your bridal you, Hope standarh o'er us, Kathleen-O God, to see you now!

To see your blue eye waning, waning, To see your brow so seam'd with pain, To see gainst Hunger's red tooth drawing The life-blood from each throbbing

Fair was our first born, Kathleen As it hung upon your breast? h! weep not, weep not, Kathleen, Why mourn its speedy rest?

And tell me not its smiles would lighten The pangs that revel through this heart; Say, how could smiles its youth cheek brighten, While Famine struck with venom'd

D counties of Schuylkill, Northumberland. Our last, our youngest, Kathleen ts sinking cries, my Kathleen,

Ring ever on my ear, O God, to hear its plaintive wailing, To see your look of dark despair, When the mother's fountain failing, Its lips convulsive drank but air

Rest on this bosom, Kathleen-All, save your love, is fled! a. what—my wife! my Kathleen! Friend, Tempter, she's nor dead. Stare not with those eyes so blindly Fan me with thy gentle breath, Speak! even coldly or unkindly-

A Quinovous Stretch.

Kathleen, Kathleen, is this death ?

AN AMESING STORY.

Hooper, the editor of an Alabama Journal, whose name we just now forget, but the sound of torn satin or thick silk. Even Till the arm no longer could follow the will! which has always something in it to make the reindeer seeks the forest to protect him-NEW YORK & PINIS ADER PERIA us laugh, tells the following capital yarn: self from the intensity of the cold. In the

trict, was one of the most singular charac- in this way quite motionless. Only the ters ever known in Alabama. He was testy | dark bird of winter, the raven, still cleaves price of Hats \$3 00. Gents and Boy's Cloth and Glazed Caps. Umbrellas, Carpet Bags, Calafy qualities, which were fully appreciated by ing behind him a long line of thin vapor, freaks are fresh in the memory of the old The influence of the cold extends even to uns of Mobile—and all of them will tell inammate nature. The thickest trunks of you that the Col. though hard to beat was trees are rent asunder with a loud sound, Why cling we so close to a fond brother's arm,

gentlemen. ded to, and was not on speaking terms into ice. The effect of this degree of cold with them, although all of the three were extends even beyond the earth. The beauty professionally riding the circuit pretty of the deep polar star, so often and so justly much together. The young ones, being praised, disappears in the dense atmosphere well aware of the Col's i ascible nature, de- | which the intensity of cold produces. The by the way. They accordingly got about North. half an hours start in leaving, and presently they arrived at a broad dark stream, that looked as if it might be a dozen feet deep, but which, in reality, was hardly more

The Col. was awfully puzzled. after a pause of some moments. "No reply was made; the young men

with a paunch of inordinate size, rather sundering of bone and marrow. inadequate legs, with a face like a withered

a length-aud he was not a fetlook deep. morning at 2 o'clock. The plan succeed-Here the horse stopped to drink. A length | ed as it deserved to succeed. All men of and a half-and the stream no deeper!- action are impressed with the importance

runs! We will dash through.

wintry waste, and another carried the horse and rider safely to the opposite bank. The divided between night and morning, though creek was no where more than a foot deep. they galloped away.

way he galloped in hot pursuit, muttering had time to be the most modish of the phivengeance on his foes.

On-on-they spell, pursuer and pursued. polis of France.-Household Words. The youngsters laughed, yelled, and screamed-the Col. swearing with mighty emphasis, while his shirt fluttered and crackled bas alpresent about sixty teachers under is to be adopted as that pursued at Camin the wind like a loose flying gib.

"On-on-and the pursuer reached the farm house on the road side. Their pass-

and the Col. in a moment was upon the ground, in a most unromantic heap," with his brown wig by his side and his bundle of clothes scattered around.

"The white-headed children of the house countryman laughing all the while.

"Dressed and mounted our hero started off with a woful phiz, and was soon out of

A SIBERIAN WINTER-

collar and covers the whole face, one can one halting place to another takes about ten always continue on norseback, as the cummented by ice forming in their nostrils and stopping their breathing. When they intimate this by a distressed snort and a con-vulsive shaking of the head, the drivers relieve them by taking out the pieces of ice, to save them from being suflocated,-When the rey ground is not covered by snow, their hoofs often burst from the effect of the cold. The caravan is always suronly living bodies which produce this effect, speech on Rompart street, Oct. 16, 1850, but even the snow smokes. These evaporations are instantly changed into millions cause a constant slight noise, resembling Who dared to resist at old Bunker Hill, Shall I tell you a bit of a story, having tundras, where there is no shelter to be The Cradle of Liberty, hasten its fall! no connection with politics, this hot dry found, the whole herd crowd together as Blot Lerington's field from the canvas of time close as possible to gain a little warmth And Charlestown in ashes-oh, lessons sub-"Old Col. D-, of the Mobile dis- from each other, and may be seen standing a signal shot at sea; large masses of rock the story: but however that may be, it is ground in the tundras and in the rocky in keeping with others related of the old valleys cracks, forming wide yawning fissures from which the waters, which were "It seems that Col. D- had a mis- beneath the surface rise, giving off a cloud

PLEASURES OF LAYING IN BED. Leigh Hunt is said to have perpetrated a very bad pun connected with the dormitory. than as many inches. Crossing it they and which made Charles Lamb laugh imalighted, pulling off their coats and boots, moderately. Going home together late "A home's a home, bowever homely."fellow. He looked first at the youngsters, doxes; we go to it reluctantly, and leave can history. who were gravely drawing on their boots it with regret. Once within in the downy and coats, as if they just had a swim-and precincts of the tour posts, how loth we then he looked at the broad creek that roll- are to make our exodos into the wilderness ton, of Babylon, Illinois, was struck by lighted before him like a fluent translucent star. of life. We are as enamored of our cur- ning a few weeks since and was left dead to "Is this creek swimming?" he growled Goshen or the Cave of Circe. And how shrewd woman, look a bucket of cold water simply mounted their horses and rode some to join its cloud of hovering fellows, each little distance, and then stopped to watch morning weighing heavier and heavier on our sluggard eyelids. A caustic proverb "Col. slowly divested himself of boots, says-we are all "good risers at night;" coat, pantaloons, and drawers. These he but wo's me for our agility in the morning; neatly tied up in his handkerchief, and it is a failing of our species, ever ready to hung them on the horn of the saddle, then break out in all of us, and in some only he remounted and as he was fat, short man, vanquished after a struggle painful as the

The great Frederick of Prussia found strode his steed, with the breeze holding sist the seductions of sleep. After many gentle dalliance with the extremities of his single-handed attempts at reformation, he had at last to call to his assistance an old "Slowly and cautiously did the old gen- domestic, whom he charged, on pain of in a bar-room : "The members of the Liseum Thirty feet further and a decided shouling! of early rising. "When you begin to turn "Here Col. D .- reined up-There in bed, it's time to turn out," says the old must, said he, be a swift channel between duke; and we believe his practice has been this and the bank. See how the water in accordance with his precept. Literary men-among whom, as Bulwer says, a cer-"A sharp lash made the horse spring the tain indolence seems almost constitutional -are not so clear on this point; they are the best authorities seem in favor of the "A wild yell from the young 'uns an- latter. Early rising is the best elixir vila ; nounced their approbation of the sport as it it is the only lengthener of life that man has ever devised. By its aid the great "Pil catch you, you—rascals," was ground between Col. D——'s teeth, and an ordinary lifetime—at his desk; and yet losophers who then graced the gay metro-

> THE State Normal School of Connecticut training.

THE PAPACY IN ENGLAND.

The excitement, in England, in relation to ing startled a flock of geese in a fence cor- the late bull of the Pope, widens and deepens. will forever stand part and parcel of the praced respecting the arrival of these pigeons, States, with a population of 4,929,827, and ner, which as the Col. dashed up, n et him Lord John Russell, the prime minister, has write Declaration of Independence," Hancock, and more than one paragraph, reporting that 451,424 square miles of land, or 9 persons to with out-spread wings, clongated neck, and ten a letter, which appears on our third page, whose bold signature first strikes the eye, "three of these birds, bringing important des- a square mile. hisses dire. His horse sudddenly swerved distinctly declaring the disapprobation of her had perhaps, all things considered; the patches, have returned," has found its way. In 1800 there were twenty States, with a November, or Gay Fawkes day, has of late the bus ness and fortune of a millionaire uncle thirteenth of this month, a carrier pigeon In 1810 there were twenty-four States, with came out first, took a distant view of the been scarcely commemorated, but it was ob- and was the Abbot Lawrence of his day .- | was observed on the top of a pigeon-house at a population of 7.239.414, and an area of 782. monster—as it seemed to them—and then served, this year, with all the old ceremonies. When he was first elected to the Provincial Annanshill, which being under repair was 544 square miles, or 9 persons to a square returned to report progress. After a little The Pope was burned in effigy, as also Cardi, Legi-lature, Adams said to a friend, "Boston | shut up; and on the Wednesday following mile. the farmer of the family came, and the af- nal Wiseman, in various of the provincial has done a wise thing to-day-she's made that Miss Dunlop (this lady presented the pigeons fair being explained, assisted the Col. in towns. Meantime the leaders of the Romish young man's fortune her own :" and this was to sir John Ross) was informed by a friend with a population of 3,738,191, and an area making his toilette: the Col. swearing the party in Great Britain appear to court, rather literally fulfilled, for he devoted it all to pubthan avoid the storm that is evidently brew | lie use. ing. The priests have taken to preaching in | The contrast between him and Adams was the streets, a course perhaps not objections- very great; Adams was poor, and held in Dunlop, who recognized it as one of the young with a population of 12.866.020, and an area ble in ordinary times, but calculated, at a great contempt the style and show of forcresis like this, to inflame all the worst pre- tune. Hancock kept a magnificent equipage, The Traveller in Siberia, during the judices of the people. Nor is the language such as is not known in America; his appawinter, is so enveloped in furs that he can of these preachers conciliatory in the least. rel was embroidered with gold and silver; he scarcely move; and under the thick for The London Times speaks of a late sermon, rode with six beautiful bays-he was fond of hood, which is fastened to the bear-skin delivered in the public thoroughfare, as couch- dancing, music, routs, parties, rich wine, ed in the most temperate tone. The speak- dinners, and all that kind of thing, called eleonly draw in, as it were by stealth, a little er did not hesitate to assert that the establish- gant pleasures. of the external air, which is so keen that it ed religion would soon be overthrown, and How he estimated the goods of fortune and causes a very peculiar and painful feeling Roman Catholicism substituted in its place. its concomitants, in comparison with the We fear, if such ill-advised measures are cause of liberty, is illustrated by the followhours, during which time the traveller must persisted in, that England will exhibit, before ling anecdote: long, outbreaks of religious zeal that will long | During the siege of Boston, Gen. Washingbrous dress makes it insupportable to wade be remembered. It is rather strange to see ton consulted Congress as to the propriety of through the snow. The poor horses suffer the Pope, not content with being tolerated in bombarding the town. Hancock was Presiat least as much as their riders, for besides | England, thus assuming the aggressive, when | dent and after the reading of Washington's the general effect of the cold, they are tor- he will not permit an English Priest, much letter, a motion was made to go into Comless a Bishop, to minister publicly in Rome. mittee of the whole, to enable Mr. Hancock

From the New Orleans Crescent Down with the Yankees.

ion of this city. New Orleans is under Yankee influence-an influence which we must British troops and the liberty of my country rounded by a thick cloud of vapor; it is not get rid of"-Extract from Senator Soule's

Ay, down with the Yankees-the seum of the of needles of ice, which fill the air, and Who dared to preside over Liberty's birth—

Ay, down with the Yankees, and Fancual

Blot out, Warren and Hancock, and Adams the

the people of the district. Many of his marking the track of his solitary flight .- They were strangers to us-and what if our

once terribly taken in by a couple of legal which, in these deserts, talls on the ear like When a stranger stands forward to shield us from harm! It is George Woodward, I believe, tells are torn from their ancient sites; the With his "long flowing locks" and his "fierce

flashing eye? Would he tremble and quail if a foeman stood nigh?

Fools, that we are, to remember the past! understanding with the two gentlemen allo- of vapor, and become immediately changed To dream that the Union is destined to last? Away with the heroes of "Seventy-six," The Past with the Present we never should

Then, down with the Yankees-the scom of the earth! termined, as they left one of the courts for stars still glisten in the firmament, but their Who dand to preside over Liberty's birth! another to have some sport at his expense brilliancy is dimmed,-Travels in the Blot Lexington's field from the canvas of time. And the mother's who hore us be charged with a crime!

PURLIC GRATITUDE .-- A N. York paper states that in the poor house of that city is a man, dying by inches of old age and neglects whose portrait can be seen in the Governor's and sat down quietly to watch for the 'Tar- one night, the latter repeated the proverb, room at the City Hall, in a painting placed there as an honor to an honored name, and Jogging along, at length come up the old Somebody has called it a bundle of para- a relie of the most glerious pages of Ameri-

COLD WATER VS. LIGHTNING .- Mr. Kingstained dwelling as if it were the Land of all external appearances, but his wife, a many fervent vows have the dumb bedposts and poured it on his breast, when he revived days." heard broken! every fresh perjury rising and is doing well. Let no one forget the efficiency of cold water in cases like this.

> CRAFTS, THE PUGITIVE .- The Portland Evening News says that the Rev. Theodore Parker, of Boston, after uniting in marriage the fugitive slave, William Crafts, and the colored woman with whom he lived as a wife, drew forth a dagger and presented it to Crafts, admonishing him to "stain it with blood of

THE SCHOOLMASTER .- In a village in an adjoining State, the following notice is posted tleman and his horse take the creek. Half dismissal, to pull him out of bed every will meet on Wenesday evning to discuss Number of widowed families the following question-Should a man be gided by publick oppinion or not ?"

A Bill has been introduced in the North Paid for education of orphans Carolina Legislature, taxing northern manus Paid for burying the dead factures brought into that State. Such acts | Whole amount of relief have been declared unconstitutional.

FATALITY AMONG NEGROES .- We learn that Henry Johnson, of Lake Washington, Miss, an and I. Road, 87 miles; Bellefontaine, as far extensive planter, lost 28 of his negroes lately as Pendleton, 26; Kinghtstown, 27; Rushville,

AUSTRILIA is 2000 miles from north to south, Total 228. and 2500 from east to west. It contains 3,-000,000 square miles, 1,920,000 square acres. and a sea board of 8000 miles. Mr. Owens, of Manchester, has bequeathed

bridge and Oxford.

FREE NOTES-JOHN HANCOCK.

Among the ren a kable men whose names majesty's government with the Papel bull. most at risk, so far as fortune and its ap- into the public prints. We are glad to have population of 5.305,040, and an area of 572,ening and dangerous attitude. The fifth of richest man in the country. He inherited of these terail messengers. On Sanday, the mile

to give his opinion, as he was deeply interested-all his property being in houses and real estate. He left the chair and addressed the chairman as follows: "It is true, sir, "Gentlemen, I care very little for the opin. that nearly all I have in the world is in the town of Boston; but if the expulsion of the demand that they be burned to ashes, issue the order, and let the common blaze away."

"A savory piece of toasted cheese is sus- grades, &c., than the Reading and Pottsville pended on a hook. Enter rat. A small mir- Road. The design, we believe, to cross the ror is so adjusted that the rat sees his shadow Delaware at Easton, at the point of its junein the glass, (just as Richard did,) and, not tion with the Lehigh, and to pursue the ronte recognizing himself at first sight, thinks that | on the west side of the latter, to the neighhe treads on is a deceiver. It is supported nication, by Railroad, with as fine a coal re- ly hour, when he was started by a voice, by a weak spring which yields under his gion as is to be found in the world .- Allen- apparently issuing from the gutter cryweight and precipitates him into a lower sto- town Democrat. ry of the trap, when the floor flies up to resume its place. Another rat comes alongsees the reflection of his predecessor as well time employed in weaving in a piece of cloth as his own, and thinks two rats are fighting the whole of the New Tesament. He has for the cheese. In he goes, down he goes - lately completed the four Gospels, and has neighbor Jones ?" and so on, toties quoties."

Mine ever have seen the beautiful, My heart has felt their potent rule, The fears of hope, the hope of joys; But never los my sight approved.

A Poser-A "hoosier," of rather scanty

"Nothing particular," was the reply, "only

we don't much like this credit business.'

anybody's dying in thirty days." ODD FELLOWS' STATISTICS .- The following

failed to make returns :-Revenue of Subordinate Lod-

Contribution members

Number of brothers relieved 23,882 00 relieved 2,327 00 Paid for relief of brothers 345,007 62 Paid to widowed families 42,301 01 7,348 34 67.595 90

M. JULIAN has had made for his band a £100,000 for the erection of a college in Manpieces on the finger board. chester, where the same system of education

THE latest improvement is a patent saw tax law imposed in that State is unconstitufiling machine.

Many contradictory statements have up-

The pigeon was secured and taken to Miss

These men were made for the times; cool, steady and deliberate principles show in them. all; they were ready to take the "spoiling of their goods," to insure us a better inheri- place carly last week, and are now prosecu-

THE LOOKING GLASS RAT-TRAP.-The but presents advantages for the construction specifications of a patent mouse trap. This gone, equal, if not surperior, to any Railroad mproved mode of body snatching is as fol- route that has been surveyed in Pennsylva-

My Sister .-

Mine ears have heard their thrilling voice, A fairer than my sister, no !

None other sound so much bath moved, As her "dear brother," spoken low

seans, recently visited this city, with intre- One of the daughters only has left, the widow charged with being accessory to the murder ductory letters for the purpose of buying a and remaining daughters continue to reside in of young Davis. considerable amount of goods upon a credit, Cambridge. The jobbers to whom he applied were very courteous, but did'nt exactly like to trade. "What's the matter?" inquired the buy-

"Well, but I don't ask for only thirty

"Very true, but you might die, you know," "Die! Why who the d-l ever heard of

view of the operations of the Odd Fellows: Association is prepared from the official returns made to the late session of the Grand Lodge of the United States. Several States

Number of initiations this year 30.579 00 462,252 97

\$1,200,396 74

174,485 00

RAILBOAD IN INDIANA. - There are 228 miles of railroad in daily use in Indiana, viz. M. 20; Shelbyville, 16; New Albany, 20; Jeffer- New York and Brooklyn. sonville, 9; Peru, as far as Noblesville, 22 .-

wiping her eyes, as if weeping. The cause monster fiddle, the height of which is twelve was a sad one. The smoke of a cigar which To have that, if agreeable, settled in kind; stopped by means of pedals acting on circular of Missouri has decided that the merchants'

CENSUS IN THE UNITED STATES. SIR JOHN ROSS'S CARRIER PIGEONS.

In 1790 the Union consisted of seventeen

The people, meantime, are assuming a threat- pearances were concerned, for he was the it in our power to give an authentic account 024 square miles, or 8 persons to a square

In 1820 there were twenty-seven States, that a carrier pigeon had taken refoge at She- of 849,314 square miles, or 10 persons to a

walton, the seat of the Lord Justice General square mile. In 1830 there were twenty-seven States. pair, both of which Sir John Ross had intima- of 849.314 square miles, or 13 persons to a

ted to her his intention to send off as soon as square mile. he was frozen in for the winter, promised to In 1840 there were twenty-nine States, send despatches by them. No letter has, with a population of 17,068,666, and an area however, been received, and although an- of 1.17, 344 square miles, or 14 persons to a

other bird of the same kind has been seen in square mile. the neighborhood, which it is thought may We have now 31 States, containing a popbe the mate of the one caught, it had not, up ulation (by estimate) of 21,686,000, and an to the 24th, been secured. When the pigeon area of 1,913,125 square miles, or 12 persons in question was taken into the house where to a square mile.

EPITAPH ON A KITTEN.

"Requies .- ext in pace." Here lies, by death smitten, A hapless young kitten, To moulder away in the dust;

Oh, had it lived longer, It might have been stronger, And died somewhat older we trust.

Had it grown up to cat-hood, Then many a rat would Have monried in the deepest of wo; Let the curtain be drawn to, We hope it has gone to That land to which other cats go.

A nov. aged sixteen, was lately tried at the Old Bailey, London, and sentenced to 7 years' transportation. When only 6 years of age he was a most expert pick-pocket extension of the New York and Sommerville him out to a gang of thieves at half a guina and his mother was in the habit of lending Railroad. The engineers were as far as this per day.

A FIGHTING PRIEST .- The Revd. John Gillespie, a Catholic Priest, Visney, near Boston, has been bound over for trial in the fournal of the Franklin Institute contains the of the Road, as far as the engineers have sum of \$200 for assaulting a lady in the street, and for an assault on a watchman, in \$300 additional.

Gillespie is one of the three officiating

priests at the Endicott street church in this

city, and a young man apparently of education, and good address. BOTCH WORK .- A very eccentric clersome other rat is aiming for the cheese. He borhood of Parryville or Weissport, thus pla- in Gothan a few years since, was passing rashes in to head off his rival. The board cing the city of New York in direct commu- through Broadway, one morning, at an ear-

> "Good morning, neighbor Jones." The worthy divine looked about him for

A WEAVER in Bradford has been for some his "neighbor," and at last discovered an object wallowing in the kennel. "Who is it," said he, "that calls me made some advance in the Act of the Apos-

converted me the other Sunday."

nate family had gone to Fayal is incorrect. Swain and Miss Hackett, who are in jail

"Converted you? Oh-yes-very pro-THE NEW YORK CUSTOM HOUSE, -A des- hable-you look just like a piece of botch patch to the New York Tribune says that work. If God had converted you I forty removals of whig subardinates in the shouldn't have found you in the gutter." A " Monstrous Petition" is in circulation at Meredith Bridge and Vicinity, pray-PROF. WERSTER'S FAMILY .- The Boston ing the justices of the New Hampshire Supe-Times says that the report that this unfortu- rior Court to permit bail to be given for

> General Scott has been sitting to Mr. Kellogg for a full length picture, to be placed in the gallery of portraits of distinguished Americans, in the City Hall, New

> THE Woodbury Constitution states that a fatted calf taken to Philadelphia last week, bp Ephraim S. Coles, weighed 749 pounds alive, and 456 pounds dressed. It was only 7 months, and sold for \$49,50.

AN EX-REPUBLICAN GUARD in paris, was lately sentenced to eight months, imprisonment, for illegally wearing the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

600,000 passengers are said to have passed over the Hudson River Railroad since it was opened some nine months ago.

A HEART TO LET.

We find this clever little conceit floating upon the surface of occasion. They say it was that talented gentleman we all know so well, John Brougham, who threw it adrift. It is certainly very pretty:

To be let at a very desirable rate, A song little house in a healthy estate. 'Tis a Bachelor's heart, and the agent is Chance, Affection the rent, to be paid in advance.

The owner, as yet, has lived in it alone, So the fixtures are not of much value; but 'Twill be turnished by Cupid himself, if a wife. Takes a lease for the term of her natural life.

Then ladies, dear ladies, pay do not for-An excellent Bachelor's heart to be let.

The tenant will have a few taxes to pay. Love, honor, (and the heaviest item.) obey, As for good will, the subscriber's inclined He'd be highly delighted to take in exchange, Provided, true title, by prodence, be shown, Any heart, unincumbered and free as his

So ladies, dear ladies, pray do not forget, An excellent Bachelor's heart to be let.