UNITED STATES SENATOR. In the last No. of the Lewisburg Democrat, a dashing correspondent, writing from Phila-delphia, entertains us with a paragraph or two on the election of a U. S. Senator. After pronouncing a labored eulogy on the "brilliant talents" of Judges Woodward and Black, avails himself of the opportunity to indulge in a series of very ill-natured remarks in reference to the Hon. SIMON CAMERON .--In his application of the term "political demagogue" he has been singularly unfortunate there are few public men in the State to whom the term could not be applied with more propriety than to Gen. Cameron. But the correspondent of the Democrat "does not know a single democratic paper in the State. that has the face to advocate his claims for the U. S. Senate." A correspondent of a era Pennsylvania. public journal should be better informed .--The following democratic papers are friendly to the election of that gentleman to the Senate. The Sunbury American, Pottsville Emporium, Lancasterian, Danville Intelligencer, with others throughout the State, Whether their influence has been perchased with the funds of the Middletown Bank or not we caut say ; but we consider the insinuation as discreditable to him who makes it as it is insulting to the respectable journalists to whom it is sought to be applied. But again : Gen. properly attended to before the Department there Cameron has no chance of being selected as the caucus nominee of his party, inasmuch as he formerly suffered himself to be elected over the regular party nominee! If we remember correctly, the Hon. Jas Buchanan did the same thing. They therefore stand pari passu. Yet we never heard this objec. tion urged against Mr. Buchanan as an unpardonable political sin. Senator Cameron acted in concert throughout his whole Senatorial career with the party to which he owes an early and an unwavering allegiance; and while he guarded, with jealous care, the honor and the constitutional rights of the great sovereignty which he in part represented, he labored with untiring zeal and signal ability to promote the great industrial interests of the Commonwealth. If other gentlemen, who have had the honor to represent our interests at Washington, had pursued the same line of policy, and obeyed the reasonable wishes of the State, William F. Johnson would not be its Governor to day nor Senator Cooper its representative; nor would our an-While Pennsylvania, in common with other States, is satisfied with the general features of the tariff acf of 1846, she demands additional protection for her extensive mining interests-an additional duty of 10 per cent, minous coal, will satisfy the claims of our only remaining hobby. We trust in this juncture of our political affairs, the Legisla-

If our friend of the Quaker' city can not find many Cameron Democrats where he in- Press, he seemed to have an utter contempt. habits, we can tell him where he will find We doubt whether a man so stupid could them : he might find them in great force be ever made to see or comprehend any aramong the yeomanry of this great Common- gument, and we think the Country Press artisans -- in the thousand forges and furnaces scattered throughout the State, toiling on its mountain tops, and the deep recesses of its mines-plain, honest, warm-hearted men who will not soon forget the distinguished services rendered them by the Hon. Simon Cameron in the Senate of the United States. A LOOKER ON IN VENICE.

majorities.

BRUTAL .- One of the most brutal and inhuman acts of which we ever heard, says the the line to Harrisburg, and the question is, Carlisle Democrat, came to our knowledge a related to us by a gentleman conversant with the facts, are briefly these : A laboring manlately in the employ of the Mount Holy Iron Works in this county, lost a son, some 12 or it to the wood pile, deliberately chopped off both the feet above the ankle. Such an act of monstrosity, in a community like this, is enough to curdle our heart's blood, and made

CHOLERA AMONG THE U. STATES TROOPS --Charleston, S. C., Dec. 20th--The ship Silas Leonard, from Tampa Bay, bound for New York, with United States troops, has touched off the bar to procure a supply of medicine-the cholera having broken out on board during the passage. Ten cases already terminated fatally.

of the Boston Transcript narrates a singular incident which happened in the village of Peidmont, N. H., last week. Two little children, one five and the other three years of age, strayed from home. Not returning at dark, a general search throughout the night was made by the people of the vilages. In the morning the children were discovered in an open field, lying upon the frozen ground and sunk under the ad valorem tariff of 1846. locked in each others' arms, one sleeping With all these evidences surrounding us, soundly and the other awake. Although the Dr. Sturgeon our enlightened Sepator, denight was a severe one, the little ones have shown as yet no ill effects from the exposure It is wonderful how two such little children could pass a winter's night upon the frozen ground without perishing.

to be of the Shamokin Coal and Iron Compa- Senator, who could thus be made to stultify of reapers-may be easily detected, upor my are in circulation. They are now made himself to please a few demagogues, free examination. to read as checks on the Farmers' and Me- traders and foreign importers. Pennsylvachanics' Bank, payable to the order of Wm. nia demands something to protect her great bank nute, and unless closely observed, would pass for a five dollar bank note. It is not

Sato a young fellow, indignantly, when caled a boy-"Don't call me a boy; I've chewad tobacco these six years."



SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 48, 1950. H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

V. B. PALMER is our authorized agent to receive sub-scription and advertising at his office, in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Baltimore. To ADVERTISERS.—The circulation of the Sunb American among the different towns on the Susquehamns not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in North

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Business Notices. We call the attention of our readers to the acertisement of Mr. Charles C. Tucker, Attorney and Agent at Washington City, and would say to persons having claims for Bounty Lands or Pensions, that we have made arrangements for the requisite forms, and claimants calling at our office, can have their papers prepared and forward-

DF PRINTING INK .- A few kegs for sale or cash at this office.

ed to Mr. Tucker at Washington, and by him be

To Correspondents .- E. W. M. is informed that his strictures on the communications of our correspondent signed H .. on the subject of Industry, cannot appear, under our rule, requiring the name of the

n a newspaper and directed to H. B. Masser, Suppury, was sent from Capt. Lees' Hotel, Northumberland, by some one who has neglected to deliver the same.

#### THE POSTAGE BILL.

We are glad to see that our member Hon Joseph Casey has taken the proper stand on this question, viz: uncompromising hostility to every or any bill that will not average monthly receipts, in the present indo justice to the Country Press, by allowing cient majority of 30,000 be reduced down, as a free circulation of newspapers within 40 per cent for running expenses, &c., o it frequently is now, to a mere nominal one. the County or Congressional district. Let the members from the interior speak out their sentiments, boldly & emphtically, and they must and will be heard. Legislation has been controlled so long by city influupon iron and the same increase upon bitu- ence, that the rights of the interior are almost wholly forgotten and neglected .citizens, and deprive our opponents of their There is however, a determination of our best men in Congress to carry the measure, and we feel satisfied it will be done. We ture will look well to the matter and elect arc glad to see Mr. Thompson of Erie, do- priated \$ 1,500 towards celebrating the no free trade man to fill the important station ing battle in our cause. Mr. Morse (from referred to. We wish to see "the old Key-Louisiana we believe,) said he had not seen day and with two other Steamers now builstone herself again," rolling up her usual a single argument in favor of reduction, and ding, will constitute a regular line. as for the encouragement of the Country will be unanimous in awarding to him a leather medal for his unrivalled stolidity.

# TELEGRAPH TO THIS PLACE

being completed to Northumberland, it feet. could be brought to this place at a small expense. Three hundred dollars would, the intention of the Company to extend vised his friends, in case the day of judgfew days since, the particulars of which, as advantages. On this side, the line would could not burn it up. pass through a larger number of towns, viz Sunbury, Trevorton, Millersburg, Halifax and Dauphin. On the West side, Selins-15 years of age, by death. The coffin, being grove and Liverpool are the only important from the Shamokin coal region : made according to the dimensions sent, was towns. In a few years there will also be found, on placing therein the remains to be a rail road communication from this place entirely too small. Whereupon the inhuman to Harrisburg. Besides the line on this father cooly took up the corpse, and carrying side would traverse the outlet of four coal regions between this and Harrisburg, viz; Sunbury, Trevorton, Millersburg and Dauphin. Our neighbors of Selinsgrove, which is the only important point on the West us wonder to what manner of species we beside, could be readily accommodated by Isle of Que.

The bodies of John Diehl, George Clark and Edward Wingert of this place, who were drowned in the Patapsco river last month, have not been recovered as reported. Some bodies had been washed ashore near the place where they met their THE BABES IN THE SNOW .-- A corespondent melancholy tate. The body of one of the their rescue, was found.

The Wilkesbarre Roling Mill has recently been sold by the Sheriff, for \$9,-The mill cost the owners \$45,000 to erect. Like many of our iron works, it clared that our Iron Masters were in a most flourishing condition, and some of his account of its being more combustible. equally enlightened coadjutors of the Press. re-echoed this spasmodic effort of our brilliant Senator. We trust our legislature \$5 notes an the Lancaster County Bank A FRAUD .- Fraudulent checks, purporting will never again send to Washington a are in circulation. Vignette, a company Shipley. The bill is in the similitude of a Staple interests-her coal and iron, and should never suffer a free trader to represent her in Congress.

> INGRAHAM, the Commissioner under the slave act, at Philadelphia, is denounced, and justly so, by the whole Press.

The Pennsylvanian thinks General Cameron is a man of toe small a calibre to represent Penn-sylvania in the United States Senate. Only think

How any man like the editor of the indite a paragraph like the above, would seem surprising, if the public were not alome trading politicians. Is it not, after all, amusing to see an editor lavishing abuse on such a man as Gen. Cameron, and charging him with incapacity, while at the same time he is eulogising Senator Sturzeon, whose incompetency is notorious, and who, in point of tact and ability, in the U. S. Senate, compared with Gen. Cameron, was a mere cypher.

### PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD.

Whatever our friends in this region may have thought of the policy of first making the Pennsylvania Rail Road, in preference to the Erie Road from this place, they will, nevertheless, he gratified to hear of the flourishing condition of this road, which promises to pay in its unfinished state more than six per cent on its cost, which fact, in the opinion of some of its warmest friends, will induce the early completion of the Erie route. This once accomplished, Philadelphia could dety all competition from any and every quarter. The Pennsylvania Rail Road is ably managed by its present able head and efficient board. Annexed are the receipts of the Pennsylvania Rail-Lost on MISLAID .- A package sealed road for the months of October and Novem-

> Freights 15,736 62 November, Freights 29,196 87 Passengers 20,522 53 49,719 40

Total two months, The cost of construction and equipment of that portion of the road now in operation east of the mountains, is about \$4,500,000 and assuming the foregoing figures as the lividend on the investment, after deducting about 75 per cent-a result exceeding the most sanguine expectations of the warmest friends of the road.

STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA AND LIVERPOOL .- The citizens of Philadelphia are making extensive preparations to celebrate the arrival of the "City of Glasgow," the first of the line of steamers to run between Philadelphia and Liverpool. The City councils have approevent. The Glasgow is expected every

COAL IN RHODE ISLAND,-The Rhode Islanders think they have found coal for manufactories, about 14 feet below the surface. The discovery was made in digging a well. They had not gone through the Now that the line of Telegraph is about vein, though they had pierced it about 9

was announced, but one of the editors to we believe, accomplish the object. It is whom a sample had been sent for trial, adment should overtake them, to take refuge which side of the river presents the most on the coal bed, as, in his opinion, all h-1

> The following is the amount of the coal brought to this place, for shipment,

For the last week, 182 19681 Per last report, 19863

IN Louisville a few weeks since 2040 heavy hogs were slaughtered, and hung up, in seven hours, by thirty-two hands. The papers of that city brag of it, stretching a line across the river from the as the greatest day's work of the kind ever done out West. This averages 64 hogs to

HOMESTEAD .- A bill is before Conress granting to every head of a family 160, acres of land. We doubt whether i will pass, although we presume it would be a popular measure, especially with an sailors from the Schooner, who attempted acres of land. Bachelors we presume will not look with much favor on such a mea-

> Don't want any more Corn at this office-a few bushels of clean Corncobs, however, we would orize highly, as they are capital for starting coa

Use our Shamokin coal, and you will want nothing more than a match and an old newspaper to kindle up your fire. An abolition or free soil paper is preferable, on

NEW COUNTERFEITS. - Counterfeit

Counterfeits \$5's, relief notes, of the Lancaseter Bank, have also made their appearance. The plate and signature are well executed. The paper is inferior in texture and color to the genuine, and the State House is blurred and imperfect. The circle around the tigure is made to crowd too closely on "Lancaster, Pa.," at the top of the note on the left side of the Court House, and the same is very observable in "20 h of May, 1841," over the figure 5, on the right hand side of the same cut.

RATES OF TOLL ON THE STATE WORKS. | DISGRACEPUL PROCEEDINGS IN ILLINOIS

The Board of Canal Commissioners have made essential reductions in the rates of toll charged upon goods over the State Works from and after January 1st, 1851 .-This reduction amounts to about 25 per Pennsylvanian, who professes to be a bore cent. of the former tolls on "through of more than ordinary calibre himself, could freights" and must increase the receipts on our own improvements, by inducing shippers to send freights over the State works ready aware how completely self aggran- that would otherwise be drawn away to dizement perverts the mental vision of New York and the Northern routes. They have also passed the following resolutions:

> ADDITIONAL CHARGE ON MAXIMUM GOODS. Resolved, That, upon all articles transported on the improvements of the Common-wealth upon which a maximum rate of toll is

paid, (except coal,) there shall be charged, in addition to the said maximum, four mills per one thousand pounds per mile on the Phila-delphia and Columbia Railroad, and ten mills per one thousand pounds per mile on the Allegheny Portage Railroad, which additional toll shall be paid at the office issuing the railroad clearance.

Resolved, That coal shipped at maximum

rates shall be subject to only one half of the regular car and wheel toll on the Allegheny Portage and Philadelphia and Columbia Rail Roads, and an additional toll of one and a half mills per one thousand pounds on said

Resolved. That on all coal shipped at less than maximum rates, a drawback shall be allowed of three-fourths of one mill per ton of two thousand pounds per mile. Provided that this drawback shall not be allowed on the Delaware Division of the Lehigh Navigation Company make a corresponding reduc-tion from their rates of toll for 1850.

RATS .- An individual in the Philadelphia Ledger advertises for 1000 live rats, for which he will pay ten cents a piece. This looks rather suspicious at this season, when mince pies, are in great demand. Can any of our friends of the Press explain by any other process of rat-iocina-Passengers 30 099 70 45,836 32 some Colonels, of the "Sun" or "Item" could do so, as they possess considerable action of both Houses. taste in the arts and culinary sighences, as practised by their fellow citizens.

> The California gold fever seems to have abated considerably within the last few months. The false representation put forward by intended speculators, has lured by to recommend it to the public. Any garmany from comfortable homes, if not to ment which can be washed clean by hand, to return home with impaired health and machine, in less time, and with iess labour .shattered constitutions.

TERRAPINS .- The Pottsville Emporium says excellent Susquehanna terrapins equal to any in the city, are served up in that place. Susquehanna terrapins and Susquehanna girls, when well dressed, cant be beat any where.

### SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Charleston papers of Wednesday conains the inaugural address of Governor Means. Its greater portion is devoted to a detail of "the wrongs of the South." We quote a few paragraphs from the conclu-

preparation for whatever may happen. Yet love the cause in which we are engaged too A few years since a similar discovery well to hazard it by any rashness or indiscre-

And I beseech you to remember that we are now actors in one of the most important scenes the world has ever known. We are on the eve of great events-events which may not only decide our fate as a nation, but the fate of liberty throughout all generations .-Every act you commit is to become a part of history, and for weal or for woe, is to be felt by posterity. How important is it that no move should be made without calm deliberation, and consultation with the wisest and most prudent of our land.

Although I feel impatient at delay, yet as we have gone into convention with our sister States of the South, good faith demands that we should wait the result of the measures suggested by the Nashville Convention. We should meet them in the proposed Congress, But if all our honest exertions to unite the South should fail, and South Carolina should stand alone, then solitary and alone, let her throw her banner to the breeze, and leave the consequence to God. Common interests and common danger will rally the other Southern States to our standard.

I do not presume to direct your councils inclination as well as duty, demand that I dollars. should carry out your high beheats. I owe no allegiance to any power upon earth, except that which I owe through South Carolinaargument so positive and direct as 160 when she speaks, her voice must be obeyed. Bound to her by every tie which man holds than that which is to be hers.

If she is to triumph, (as all her sons who have been devoted to her cause can do,) I claim a share in her glory. If she is to fall all that I desire is a grave upon her bosom All that I have and all that I am, I here de, vote to her service. And if for feeling a deep indignation at her wrongs, and a burning desire to redress them, I am to be branded by the minions of power as a traitor, then be it so; I desire no more brilliant fame while living, no more glorious epitaph when dead."

The vote upon the first ballot of U. S Senaor was as follows :- for R. B. Rhett, 56; J H Hammond 50; R. W. Barnwell 27, James Chesnut 15; Woodward 9; Preston 2; Black

We have heretofore mentioned that the Senate bill calling a convention of the people. was rejected in the House by a vote of 73 to 42. The vote was reconsidered on Tuesday and Mr. Middleton, offered a motion, that a convention of the people should be held on the 4th Monday of February, 1852, to take into consideration what action should be taken in regard to the formation of a Southern

Pronta, Illinois, December 19th, 1850 .-

Our city was again thrown into much excitement to-day. The execution of Brown and Williams for the murder of Mr. Hewett, was to have taken place yesterday, but by an order from the Governor, received on wednesday, it was extened to the 15th of January next. This not being generally known nor tiality in all cases. Another requires the expected, large masses of people of this and adjoining counties, assembled to witness the execution, and being disappointed in their expectations, a portion of them resolved that the person should be executed forthwith, and urged on by exciting speeches, they got posses. sion of the scaffold from the jail yard, and erected it in the street, in front of the jail. They then effected an entrance by jerking the doors and locks, and proceeded with crowbars, scantling and other implements, to the cells, where they met with resistance from Brown who, although shackled, as soon as the cells were opened, stepped into the hall, disarmed few of the mobbers, by taking from them the crowbars and scantling, barred his cell on the inside, and defied them. He broke the scantling over the mobbers, and gave them other striking illustrations of his entire disapproval of such unlawful proceedings. The prisoners were again secured in the cells, and before dark the crowd dispersed.

### THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

COLUMBIA, S. C. Dec. 20.

A bill providing for the calling of a convention, and also for the election of member, to a Southern Congress-the latter to assemble at Montgomery, Ala, in January, 1852, had passed a third reading in the House, by 101 year to 10 nays. The delegates to the convention are to be chosen in February, and to the Southern Congress in October. The Senate have agreed to the same bill with but three dissenting votes. A grand salute was fired at the request of the Governor, both tion. We should think either of the hand- at Columbia and Charleston, immediately upon his receiving the news of the decisive

FISHER'S ATMOSPHERIC WASHING MACHINE -Letters of patent were granted on the 5th ult., to R. A. FISHER, of this place, for a washing machine, under the above title. A fair trial, which the inventor has given this machine in his own family, enables him safebleach their bones upon the plains, at least or othewise, can also be washed clean by this Besides this, it possesses a property in which most, if not all other washing machines are been arrested a few days since, as a runaway lacking: namely, in washing quickly and without the least injury to the clothes, it being constructed on the pressure, instead of the lowing account of the affair: rubbing system. Those who entertain any loubt concerning the correctness of our assertion can satisfy themselves of its truth by giving it a trial. The inventor does not in tend to manufacture the machine himself. but offers the patent for sale, on reasonable terms, by townships, counties or states.

Sunbury Gazette.

POPULATION OF PHILADELPHIA .- Full returns of the census of Philadelphia, are published in the city papers. From them we tion was 258,037; increase in ten ysars, 151,which now animates the bosoms of my coun- 008; or nearly 58 per cent. The entire poptryman, and to carry out faithfully and prompt- ulation of the city proper, or "old city" as ly any measures you in your wisdom may de- they now style it, is 121,417. In 1840, it rise, to put the State in a condition of thorough was 93,665. Increase in ten years, 27,752. evening Warrents have already been issued

> CENSUS OF NEW-YORK CITY .- The entire population of the city of New-York, as ascer. ained by the census just completed, is 517,-849. By the State Census in 1845, it was give slave, the property of Mr. Knight, was 317.223-increase in five years, 146.626, or pearly 40 per cent. If we add Brooklyn and the entire population is about 650,000.

A JEW BANKER who, fearful of subsidies and loans, sent a letter petitioning King Freddrick the Great, "to allow him to travel for his health," received in answer: "Dear Ephraim, nothing but death shall

LARGE Hog .- The Delaware Gazette, state, that Mr Samuel Hopper, of the Western Hotel, Wilmington, has a hog of his own raising about two years and three mouths old which

measures 6 feet in length, girth 7 feet, height

4 feet, and weighs about 1,350 pounds.

THE Corporation of Trinity Church, of New York city, is the richest in the country, and may be said to be amongst the richest churches in the world. Its property is estimated at from twelve to sixteen millions of

RECOLLECT, all ye men who drink brandy and whiskey to make you strong, and all ye delicate ladies, who sip brown stout, porter and beer to make you fat, that "all drinks sacred on earth, I seek or desire no other fate supply the wants of nature only by the quantity of elementary water which they contain "

> THE Sons of Temperance in New Jersey have, according to the Trenton True American, 117 Divisions, and 6010 members. They have \$28,000 securely invested, and paid during the last quarter for benefits and funeral expenses, \$1,914 85.

A FAT OFFICE .- A County Treasurers in Ohio, is said to receive \$1,000 per sonum, salary and \$10,000 perquisites from interest on the money of the county, which he is accused of loaning. Only seventeen candidates are mentioned as being desirous of holding

CONSULTATION ON THE TABIFF. - Washing. on Dec. 24 .- The Secretary of the Treasury and other gentlemen interested in the matter have met at the rooms of Henry Clay, this his immortal works. morning, to confer together on the subject of

IT IS STATED that the Mormone have with the Utah Indians, and further, that many Congress. The debate was still in progress of these Indians have been baptized in the

THE PATENT LAWS.

Congress is attempting to amend the Pat.

ent Laws, and has submitted some wholeso provision for the security of inventors and the public, and limiting the discretionary powers of the Patent Office. One of the provisions equires that uniform rules shall be prepared, open in the office to the inspection of all applicants, which shall be observed with impar. Commissioner of Patents to keep a record or the date of receipt of every original paper, and not allow them to be removed from the office ; and where an application for a putent is rejected, requiring the Commissioner to cause a record of his reasons for his decision. So also in extending or reissuing a patent ; cer tified copies of these and all other records and correspondence are made evidence, in ali cases, in the same manner as originals would be if duly proved. Another object sought is to protect the true inventor. By the Scire Farias and trial will determine the validity of the patent. Now no patent is deemed safe or valuable property until repeated trials and indements have been obtained in its favor This will diminish litigation for patents, and render them more secure and valuable pro

#### AUSTRIA AND THE UNITED STATES. The New York Commercial has the follow

ing letter from its Wastington correspondent. It appears that Austria has been acting a part toward this Government which may terminate in a dissolution of our diplomatic relations. As I understand the matter, the Cabinet at Vienna instructed the Austrian charge at this capital, Mr. Hulsemann, to represent to the Administration that in the event of Kos. suth and his compatriots being received and afforded an asylum here, it would be cause sufficient for Government to withdraw its re-

Accordingly, Mr. Clayton was officially informed of the ultimatum; but before he had time to decide upon his course, Mr. Webster was installed as his successor. Mr. Webster was not long in determining what to do .-He represented to Mr. Hulsemann, that the refugees of bleeding Hungary would be received with open arms, and that, if Austria demanded, his passport would be ready at any moment. Whereupon Mr. H. wrote home for further instructions, but these not having arrived, the chagrined diplomate may be supposed to serve only in a quasi capacity.

#### SINGULAR MISTAKE.

The Philadelphia papers mention the reurn to that city of the negro man who had slave, and remanded to his owner near Elkton, Md. The North American has the fol-

Not the right Man .- Adam Gibson, the colored man who was arrested in this city, on Saturday, as a fugitive slave, and sent to the State of Maryland, under the decision of the United States Commissioner, Mr. Ingraham, turns out to have been the wrong man. He was taken by the officers in charge of him to Elkton, on Sunday, and Mr. William Knight, of Cecil county, his reputed owner, sent for As soon as Mr. Knight saw the prisoner, he said: "that is not my slave-I know this learn that the whole population of the city man, Adams-he was formerly a slave in sure this time. The Bristol Phoenix says a and Representatives, I shall deem it my duty and county is 409,045; dwelling houses, 61,vein of good anthracite has been discovered to use whatever influence my position may 022; families, 72,365. In 1840, the populatory I do not know-he is not mine." Mr. to restore the colored man to his family and

> Gibson returned to Philadelphia vesterday for the arrest of Alberti and the other men,

engaged in his capture. It appears that, at the time Adam Gibson was arrested, Emery Rice, the alleged fugi in conversation with Gibson, his friend, and was standing within a few feet of him. Al-Williamsburg, which are a part of New-York berti and his party mistook the one for the in every thing but name and organization other, and hence the unfortunate phase which the case presents.

## STEAMBOAT BURNT-DISTRESSING LOSS

NEW ORLEANS, December 18. Another distressing steamboat accidentthe third within a week-occurred on our river last night, when the steamer South America took fire, near Bayou Gava, and in less than twenty minutes was totally destroyed. Thirty or forty lives were lost by this calamity. She had on board two hundred persons, including one hundred United States soldiers, seven of whom perished, who were going to Texas. The passengers lost all their baggage. Many were compelled to jump overboard, and were drowned.

SEVERE, BUT MERITED .- A cabman Buffalo, N. Y., who beat a passenger for not paying \$5 for conveying him a short distance and afterwards compelled him with the aid of another person, to pay \$5 additional, has been convicted of highway robbery, and sentenced for ten years to the State Prison.

CENSUS OF BROOKLIN .-- The New York Sun gives the census returns of Brooklin at 90,725

A great inprovement in the manufacture of ratches has just been made in Geneva, by which watch-keys are rendered unnecessary By simply turning a screw in the handle, the watch is wound up, and another movement egulates the hands.

Ox Thursday last, no less than sixteen housand for hundred bushels of oysters were delivered at Fair Haven, Ct., a suburb of New Haven. They were principally from

Correcto, the illustrious painter, is said o have been born and bred, and to have lived and died in extreme poverty. It is stated that he came to his death at the early age of forty, from the fatigue of carrying home a load of half-pence paid for one of

AGES AND THE PRESIDENCY.—It is said that in 1853, when the next Presidential term begins, Mr. Clay will be seventy-six. DANIEL WEBSTER Seventy-one, and GENER-AL SCOTT SIXTY-nine. Mr. Buchanan being a bachelor, it is not thought delicate to al-

From the Harrisburg Telegraph. REVENUE OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR

We present below from the annual report' of the Auditor General, a summary of the receipts and expenditures at the State Treasury, from the 1st day of December, 1849, to the 30th day of November, 1850, both days inolusive : RECEIPTS

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