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

THE DANGEROUS BEAUTY.—We conclude in this week's paper this interesting German tale.

We are indebted to John B. Packer and Robert M. Frick, Esqrs., of the Legislature for numerous favors.

THE EMBANKMENT. We observe by the proceedings of the Legislature, on Friday the 14th inst., that Mr. Pennington on the Committee on Inland Navigation, made a report in favor of the repair of the eastern bank of the Susquehanna, in front of Sunbury. We are glad that there is at last some move made in this matter, which is simply an act of sheer justice that should have been awarded long since.

THE POSTAGE BILL. The postage Bill passed by the House has been considerably amended in Committee in the Senate, and had as some of the members of the House had made it in some respects, the Senate Committee have made it much worse.

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THE STEAMER ATLANTIC.—The news of the safety of this steamer was received with immense excitement in New York. The joyful intelligence was announced from the stage in the different Theatres in that city, as well as in Philadelphia and in Washington.

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CONGRESS AND ITS COURSE OF PROCEEDING.

The present session of this body is fast drawing to a close. Although there are a number of important bills that should be speedily acted on, but little has yet been done. The hour for the meeting of the Senate is 12 o'clock, M., but they seldom get into operation until half past twelve, and usually adjourn about 4 o'clock P. M. to dine.

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STEERING BETWEEN TWO EXTREMES. Every season and every place has its novelties and amusements, and some of them are sometimes strange enough. On Thursday morning last we observed a crowd of young men on the pavement near one of our Hotels in this place, laughing at one of their party, who with slow and cautious step was attempting to wend his way across the street with a wheelbarrow. The object was to reach a certain point on the opposite side, about 100 yards distant, blindfold. Some, who were certain they could reach the goal, in a straight line, found on raising the bandage, that they came near describing a perfect circle.—Two of the party who were lame, invariably diverged from the straight line, one to the right and the other to the left, each describing a circle inclined to the short leg. A proposition was made that each should take a handle of the barrow. They did so, and tugged away in opposite directions to the no small amusement of the by-standers, and the result was that they came out within a few feet of the goal.

CRITICISM. The Lycoming Gazette is highly indignant at the manner in which the Columbia Democrat publishes a beautiful extract from one of our poets. Our contemporary, in the upper end of this county, has been equally unfortunate in murdering the following beautiful lines of Goldsmith:

Is friendship but an empty name? That seeks to please, and fails to bless, And onward march to wealth and fame, And leave its victim to weep?

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH DAY.—Preparations are making for the celebration of the birth day of Washington on Saturday the 22d inst.

FUGITIVE SLAVES. It will be seen by an account in another column that the negroes in Boston, under the encouragement of the abolitionists, have set the laws at defiance, by entering into the court room and taking a fugitive slave by force from the officers of Justice.

THE FIRST AGITATOR. The congressional proceedings of Monday last if not very important to the country were at least novel and entertaining. The Senate however still have left undecided whether, or not, the Devil was the first agitator, as asserted by Mr. Pearce of Maryland. Mr. Hale, the great abolitionist, contends that all great men and patriots have been agitators.

TELEGRAPHIC CORRESPONDENCE.—Quebec, Jan. 30.—Dear Tom! I'm freezing—How are you? Yours Henry Smith. The reply was: "New Orleans, Jan. 31.—Dear Henry! I'm melting. Send love by telegraph. Yours, Thomas Haines." Five years since this would have been put down as a Manchester of the first water.

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STATISTICS OF LONDON. London is said to contain a population of 2,500,000. It possesses upwards of 300,000 houses, which yield an annual rent of £9,000,000 sterling, has 15,000 streets, square lanes, courts, and alleys, which extend in length about 18 miles, and in breadth about 7 miles—it contains 10 docks, 8 bridges, 8 water companies, 8 railway stations, 7 cemeteries, 6 public parks, 320 churches and chapels, 370 dissenting chapels, 250 public schools, 350 public offices, 14 prisons, 8 police offices, 22 theatres, 50 markets, 400 hotels, 6,000 public houses and beer houses, and 3,000 coffee shops—that it employs 16,510 shoemakers, 14,560 tailors, 14,210 carpenters, 6,830 bricklayers, 2,320 plumbers, 5,040 house painters, 2,670 butchers and hoisiers, 2,640 watch and clock makers, 1,389 old clothes men, 2,090 chemists, 2,130 cooper, 4,000 compositors, &c., 1,098 wheelwrights, 2,200 hair dressers, 1,000 pastry cooks, 4,400 butchers, 1,600 cheese-mongers, 1,100 fish mongers, 1,100 tobacconists, 5,160 coach-makers, 6,000 bakers, 5,000 grocers, 4,200 drapers, 1,500 milliners, 2,000 jewellers, 5,000 coach and omnibus drivers, 1,700 cab drivers, and 3,000 omnibus conductors—and that its inhabitants annually consume 160,000 barrels, 776,000 sheep, 250,000 lambs, 250,000 calves, 300,000 pigs, 120,000 tons of fish, 12,000,000 quarters of wheat (besides vast quantities of flour imported), 10,000,000 gallons of milk, 65,000 pipes of wine, 2,000,000 gallons of spirits, 2,000,000 barrels of ale and porter, 3,000,000 tons of coal.

FALLACIES OF THE GENTLEMEN. (By a Lady who unfortunately knows them only too well.) That women are only born to be their slaves. That a dinner is to be ready for them the very minute they come into the house. That a lady's bonnet can be put on as quickly as a gentleman's hat.

That we can dress in a minute; and that rigging the bell violently has the effect of making us dress one bit quicker. That they can do everything so much better than we can, from nursing the baby down to taking the fire. That they are the lords of creation;—(pretty ladies, indeed!)

That nothing can be so good for them; for I am sure if you were to put a hot joint before them every day that still they would be dissatisfied, and would be grumbling that you never gave them cold meat. That they know our age so much better than we do ourselves. (It's so very likely!)

THE SERRON IRON COMPANY, in Ohio, of which every workman is a stockholder, is in full operation, working up about twenty-five tons of pig metal per day into bar iron, mill plates, &c. They will shortly put in motion fifteen or twenty mill machines, which will enable them to manufacture seventy or eighty kegs of rails per day. The iron manufacture by this company is represented to be excellent.

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Massachusetts, Fish of New York, Sturgeon of Pennsylvania, Pike of Kentucky, and Had-dock of New Hampshire, are some of the biggest piscivorous fish.

DEERING A RIOT at a German ball, in Baltimore on Monday night, a young German woman was shot through the arm. She got more in the ball line, than she bargained for.

THE Grand Jury of Lycoming county, recommend the purchase of a stone, to be placed in the "National Washington Monument," and inscribed with the names of their county and the State. This is a most excellent idea.

THE Senate of Kentucky has passed a bill authorizing the city of Louisville to subscribe \$500,000 to the Jeffersonville and Columbia Railroad, and \$1,000,000 to the Nashville Railroad.

A TOMSTONE in New Jersey bears the following epitaph: "Died of thin shoes, January 1830."

MR. J. B. GORON is lecturing with great success in Pittsburg. The Board of Brokers, a few evenings since, signed the pledge in a body.

ARRIVAL OF AN INDIAN.—Another of the Cotton fleet, the Pandora, from Shanghai, arrived at New York, on Thursday, with a valuable cargo of teas, silks, &c. Those vessels are now arriving at the average of three a week.

HYDROPHOBIA.—Rev. Mr. Nell, formerly of Philadelphia, now settled in Oakland county, Michigan, is lying very low from the effects of the bite of a rabid dog. So says the Detroit Free Press.

JOHN D. DAVIS, Esq., of Pittsburg, has been appointed on the State Committee of this Commonwealth to attend the great Fair at London, and has received his commission from Gov. Johnston.

SECOND LOVE. There's a little pretty creature, Though you so justly recondemned; For when you're married to his spouse, There's a great stock of ladies in the second, And you should think of the second, A lover should never depart; For the world is never more your wife, And the world's never more your life. The poet's their names may tell, Who never were put to the test, A first love is all very well, But believe me, the last love's the best.

WHAT did a blind man take at breakfast and recover his sight? Ans. He took a cup and saucer.

IF you open not the door to the devil, he goes away. The lady whose dress was too dirty to wear, and not dirty enough to be washed, had a matter of serious import to decide.

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER!—PEPSIN, the True Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice! A great Dyspepsia Cure, prepared from Rennet, or the fourth Stomach of the Ox after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D., No. 11 North Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. This is a truly wonderful remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation, and Debility, curing after Nature's own method, by Nature's own agent, the Gastric Juice. See advertisement in another column.

Philadelphia, on the 4th inst., according to the order of Religious Society of Friends, Anne W. Cooley, formerly of Milton, to Elizabeth Pennington, daughter of Thomas Rowguy, of Philadelphia.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. George S. Parson, Mr. DAVYD BERRY, to Miss SARAH LERO, both of Port Penn, Minny Creek tp., Lycoming county.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. Jos. E. Elsegood, Rector of Christ's Church, Danville, Mr. DAVID P. BLOK, to Miss LUCRETTA MAES, both Valley tp., Montour county.

In Danville, on Wednesday last, JESSE ALBERT, son of John Down, jr., and E. Jane Dean, aged 1 year, 7 months and 23 days. In the same place, on the 8th inst., CLARENCE, son of George and Margaret LeMay, aged about 3 years.

In Milton, on the 9th inst., Mrs. MARGARET, wife of Allen Schroyer, aged 40 years. In Turbot tp., on the 3rd inst., an infant son of Andrew Armstrong, aged 8 months. In Delaware tp., on the 4th inst., Mr. DANIEL WATSON, aged 28 years.

THE market for Flour continues quiet, with very little inquiry for export—Standard brands are held at \$4.50; and holders firm. Sales for city use limited at \$4.50 to \$4.62. Flour brands are held at \$4.50 to \$4.62. Rye Flour is without inquiry at \$4.50. Oats, 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c.

CHERRY PECTORAL. For the Cure of COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, CROUP, ASTHMA, WHOOPING-COUGH AND CONSUMPTION. The main success which has attended the use of this preparation is its salutary effect—it purges the system, and all obstructions of the Lungs, have a tendency to a speedy removal. It is a most valuable medicine. We offer it to the afflicted with a full confidence in its virtues, and we feel that it will relieve and remove the severe attacks of disease upon the Throat and Lungs—These results, as they become publicly known, very naturally attract the attention of medical men and philanthropists everywhere. What their opinion of CHERRY PECTORAL may be seen in the following:

VALENTINE WOTT, M. D., Prof. Surgery, New College, New York, says: "It gives me pleasure to certify the value of Ayer's CHERRY PECTORAL, which I consider peculiarly adapted to cure diseases of the Throat and Lungs."

THE REV. LORD BISHOP FIELD, writes in a letter to his friend, who was sick and under the influence of the Lungs—"By 1 CHERRY PECTORAL, and if any medical man give you relief, with the blessing of God it will."

CHIEF JUSTICE EVSTIN, of Louisiana, writes: "That a young daughter of mine was cured of several severe attacks of the CHERRY PECTORAL."

ASPHMA AND BRONCHITIS. The Canadian Journal of Medical Science states, "That Asthma and Bronchitis so prevalent in this inclement climate, has yielded with surprising facility to Ayer's CHERRY PECTORAL, and we cannot too strongly recommend this valuable preparation to the Profession and public generally."