THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

The Philadelphia News remarks that the announcement of the serious indisposition of Mr. King, the Vice President elect, has extraordinary paragraph from the London given rise to the inquiry as to the effect of Tablet, the Roman Catholic organ of Cardihis death. The provisions of the Constitu- nal Wiseman. The paragraph appeared in tion in relation to the subject are as fol- the latest number of the Tablet received lows :-

"The electors shall meet in their respec. doubtedly create a great sensation among tive States, and vote by ballot for President the Protestant churches of this country. and Vice President ; one of whom, at least, Bishop Ives, we believe, went to Europe for shall not be an inhabitant of the same State | the benefit of his health : with themselves. They shall name in the ballots the person voted for as President, us that the Right Reverend Ductor Ives, Proand, in distinct ballots, the person voted for testant Bishop of North Carolina, in the as Vice President; and they shall make American Reformed Episcopal Church, had distinct lists of all persons voted for as Vice abjored the heresy of the Reformation, and President, and of the number of votes for submitted to the Catholic Church. each ; which list they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of government of the United States, directed to the way to Rome, he had an interview with his President of the Senate The President of Eminence, the Cardinal Archbishop, who the Senate shall, in the presence of the Sen- very warmly sympathized with the new ate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted, &c.

"The person having the greatest number of votes as Vice President shall be Vice President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed, and a majority of the whole number shall be interesting conversion. necessary to a choice," &c.

different action is required.

ted in the second, third and fourth clauses of lie will then know whether a Bishop who the first Section of Article 11. of the Con- has all along protested most strenuously stitution, and in the first and second clauses against the errors of Rome, has proved a of Article XII. of the Amendments to the deserter from the Protestant ranks. Dr. Constitution.

Constitution, to meet such difficulties in fu- of North Carolina by the late Bishop WHITE ture. A Vice President never having died before being inaugurated, the possibility of such an occurrence does not appear to have Presidential office is in article I, section III, given it to me by their acclamations; actly meet that of the Vice President elect France." in the event of his death before his inauguration, though it is probable that the neces- De Castellane, are appointed Marshals of sity of the case will compel the Senate to France. give such an interpretation to article I, as acting Vice President.

# THE ART UNION.

of prizes is unusually large, and embraces ments on Sunday, the 5th. some of the best paintings of some of our best artists. We noticed several of these a Paul Weber, of this city, whose paintings of teen other political convicts. landscapes and water views have attained the highest repute, and are among the rich- from St. Petersburg. He brought an anteest offerings of genius to public taste, has pre- graph letter from the Czar to Emperor Napasented his large painting of the 'Coast of Greece12 to the Union as a prize picture .-Thomas Buchanan Read has also given one Viceroy of Algiers. of his own excellent pictures, and Mr. Geo. Ham nersly has presented another excellent forwarded an address to the Emperor, saying landscape, by Williams. Mr. Francis has that the Poles would range under his banner also presented two or three of his admirable should France renew her wars. "fruit pieces" and "lunches," which look so luscious and natural in their tempting embodiments of the products of the orchard and childs and others. vineyard, and their refreshing vision of "cakes and ale." Nearly every artist of note in the city and State has contributed a gem | El Reig, and put them to rout, killing 200 to the catalogue of prizes, and one of which men. would prove a most desirable ornament to the walls of a parlor, library or office. Each subscriber to the Union who pays five dollars is entitled to a chance in the distribution, and all will receive an engraved copy of Rothermel's great national picture of Patrick Henry, which is alone worth the price of subscription. the original picture will be the first prize, and is now on exhibition in the saloon of the Union, in the rear of Andrews & Meeser's looking glass establishment, in Chesnut street, above Eighth.

# CEMETERY.

We are pleased to announce that our citizens are determined to have a Cemetery for the purpose of interring the dead. They have raised by subscription \$2600 for the purpose, and have purchased ten acres of ground from F. W. Pollock, situate near the canal, immediately above the Red Hill, for \$1000, which is to be laid out as soon as possible, so that lots can be purchased and interments take place in it this winter, if desired. It is a splendid location, commanding a fine view of the surrounding country, and will be ornamented and laid out with great taste and skill. No trouble will be spared to make it a desirable place for the burial of our nearest and dearest friends .-- Miltonian.

THE Union, of Vera Cruz, says that the public offices of the Government will necessarily have to close soon, for want of money.

BISHOP IVES, OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Freeman's Journal, the Roman Cath olic organ in New York, copies the following here, and if it should prove true, will un-

The important news has just reached us Doctor Ives is now in England, and in

passing through London, last week, on his convert in his feelings of thankfulness for the mercy which bad been shown him. As Doctor Ives is married, unfortunately there is no prospect of his devoting his energies as a priest to the service of the church of his adoption. Dr. Ives, we understrand, was much beloved and respected in his diocese of Caroif no person have a majority, then from the lina, and his example is very likely to have two highest numbers on the list THE SENATE a wide influence upon a considerable number SHALL CHOSE THE VICE PRESIDENT. A of his late clergy. We shall, in all probaquorum for the purpose shall consist of two- bility, be enabled in an early number of the thirds of the whole number of Senators, and Tablet to give further particulars of this most Eliz. Temple and Louisa Grant from the jaws of

In reference to the above the Philadelphia It will be perceived, by an examination of Sun says: This story has been extensively these provisions, that in case of Mr. King's copied into papers here, and in New York, death before the day named for counting the and circulated much to the injury of the Bivotes, the Senate would have to elect "from shop, and of the Church with which he is so the two highest numbers on the list? of per- prominently identified. Those who are persons voted for; and as only two numbers or sonally acquainted with this estimable prepersons were thus voted for by the State late, will place but little confidence in the electors, (Win. R. King and Wm. A. Gra. improbable story, especially as it originated ham,) the Senate would have to declare Mr. with the "Tablet," a Catholic paper which Graham Vice President of the United States | has never been envied for its veracity. But Should Mr. King live until after the votes there are those in the community, presumare counted, and die thereafter, then the ling the "Tablet" to be a respectable periodi. Senate would elect its own President, pro cal, have credited the statement; but we tem., as it did on the death of General Har- would suggest to all such persons the prorison and Taylor, when the Vice Presidents priety of suspending their opinion until inwere transferred to the Executive mansion, quiry is made by responsible individuals .because the time would have passed when a In a few weeks the presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church will be placed in posses-The subject under discussion is fully trea- sion of all the facts of the case, and the pub-Ives was for many years Rector of Trinity The Philadelphia Ledger says, should Mr. church. Southwark, and is well known to King die, it will give rise to the constitu- most citizens of that district. He resigned tional question, who shall be his successor, the office of Rector in August, 1831, and and probably cause an amendment to the the month following was consecrated Bishop

The year given at the recent election in occupied the attention of Congress. The favor of the Empire, sums up eight millions. electors have already cast their votes, and The official result was laid before the Emsent them, under seal, to Washington. Their peror, at St. Cloud, on the 1st inst., by M. where the Senate is given power to choose cause the Senate has proposed it legally, and its own President pro tempore in the absence the whole nation has ratified it." He conof the Vice President, and again, in article cluded by saying-"Receive here my oath, XII, where the Senate is given the power that I will spare nothing to secure the prosto choose a Vice President when any candi- perity of the country; and that, while maindate for that office shall not have a majority taining the peace, I will make no concessions of the electors. Neither of these cases ex. as to what concerns the honor and dignity of

General De Saint Armand, Magnan and

The Prefect of the Seine proclaimed h will enable them to fill the office with an Empire, at the Hotel de Ville, on the 24 instant, amid deafening cries of "Vive l'En:-

Napoleon made his triumphal entry into The annual distribution of Paintings by the Paris, at one o'clock, amid the universal ac-Art Union of this city will take place in clamations of the people. The Empire was about two weeks from this time. The list to be publically proclaimed in all the depart-

The Emperor has signed a decree pardoning all persons guilty of offences of the press short time ago, but neglected to mention that He has also pardoned two hundred and nine

The Russian Ambasador has just returned

Jerome Bonaparte will undoubtedly be the

Gen. Rydiaski, a distinguished Pole, had

The Minister of the interior has refused to authorize a new Banking Company by Roths

Advices from Algeria states that Gen Yosaf had attacked a body of insurgents a

STEAM NAVIGATION OF THE SUSQUEHANNA -We understand that among the many schemes of improvement on foot, some enterprising gentlemen in this State have it in contemplation to ask a charter for a company to remove the obstructions from the Susquehanna river, so as to make it navigable for steamboats from Columbia to the Chesa' eake Bay. We are told that engineers who have examined the obstructions, are of opinion that the thing is entirely practicable and within reasonable cost. The Susqueriver, has never paid a dividend to the be short, steckholders, and the stock is now worth but about 33 per cent. of par. Notwithstanding navigation, in the opinion of these enterpri- N. Y., as the only female operator on the sing gentlemen, would give to it a trade that would pay well. The estimated cost of the proposed improvement, is from four to five millions of dollars .-- Balt. Sun.

New York, the past season; and that the average crop is about 1,400 lbs per acre, though 2,000 lbs are often produced. The entire crop of the county is estimated at 2,-



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1852,

H. R. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

To ADVERTISERS.—The execulation of the Sou merican among the different towns on the Sasqueha is not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in North

> EDITOR'S TABLE. Business Notices.

Goder's Laux Book for January, is upon our bellishments, entitled "The Merry Thought," be entitled to this land. "The Temptation," "The First Snow," and "Pin Money and Needle Money," besides the Fashion Plates for January, and a host of otler splendid views of the petitioners. ngravings. It also contains nearly one hundred pages of reading matter, the productions of some of our most talented American authors. One co-

out. The embellishment is a well known scene place. First, the Philadelphia and Soubufrom the Pioneers-old Leatherstocking rescuing

py \$3; two copies \$5.

held by Divine Permission, on Christmas day, in St Matthew's church, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and in St. Mark's church, Northumberland, at 61 P. M.

each. Price 25 cents per pound.

IF LAND WARRANTS .- Persons having Land Warrants for sale, can dispose of them for cash, by applying at this office.

Our Carrier will pay his respects to the Patrons of the American on New Years' more substantial.

reference in the Constitution to the Vice leon III, because the people have already The demand for coal will, however, attract Difference in favor of Philadelphia, 41 ing of our ports.

> Messrs. Swift & Co. lectured at the Court House on Monday and Tuesday evening last, on the subject of electricity, electro magnetism &c., exhibiting a small magnetic engine. Notwithstanding the unpleasant state of the weather, quite a respectable audience was present and seemed to enjoy the instruction and amusement af-

at all events.

We understand the road, along the Blue hill, opposite this place, where the s'age was opset a few weeks since, has been repaired. The supervisors are often much held strictly accountable.

FAILURE .- There has been an unusual excitement at Milton, the past week, on account of the failure of Messrs Sweeney & Caldwell, a heavy mercantile firm. Their liabilities are said to be heavy and extend to a large number of persons.

The Baltimore and Ohio rail road is to be formally opened on the 10th of January, when an excursion train will leave Baltimore and reach Wheeling next day. From thence two Steamers will convey the party to Louisville, Kentucky.

hanna canal runs nearly parallel with the have any spirit left, Napoleons career will of ground.

LADY OPERATORS. - An exchange ters of love affairs.

SOLDIERS OF THE WAR OF 1812 .-A meeting of the surviving soldiers of the War of 1812, was held in Philadelphia on ington City, in honor of the election of Saturday evening last. The object of this General Pierce, Senators Douglass, Weller, the President to confer the rank of Lieutenmove on the part of those who served in the Army of the United States during the speak. The speech of Mr. Brodhead, the was then taken up. War of 1812, is to secure to themselves, and in the case of those who are dead, to their heirs, the same amount of Bounty Land that is now granted to those who served in the Army of Occupation in Mexico. It is asked that Congress shall so modify the present Bounty Land Law as to give one hundred and sixty acres of land in every instance, and in case of the death of the widow, the benefit of the law should extend to the children generally, and when an unmarried person was in the service, and now is dead, his parents, and, in case of

This is but just, and we trust Congress will pass a law in accordance with the

THE THREE RAIL ROADS FROM SUNRURY

There are now no less than three import- not merely upon patronage and offices. Exant rail roads, under contract, and about to ery presidential election should decide some THE LABIES KEEPSARE for January is already be put under contract, radiating from this ry Road, extending from this place to Ashland, about thirty miles where it will meet the Mine Hill extension, now under con-CHRISTMAN SERVICE. - Service will be tract, and thus connect with the Reading rail road at Schuylkill Haven or at Potts- earth will intentionally insult our flag or inville. One half the distance, or about 25 vade our rights. Their interest and their miles, from Sunbury east, will be ready for fears alike restrain them. The great mission use in May next. The remainder will be of this country is to cultivate the arts of PRINTING INK .- For sale for cash, completed in about one year. The next is the peace, not to make war. We cannot make at this office, kegs of 25, 20 and 12 pounds | Susquehanna rail road, extending from this place to Bridgeport, opposite Harrisburg, a distance of not quite fifty five miles. This road was let on the 23d of Nov. ult., and is to be completed in 16 months. It will run on the East side of the river to Dauphin, nine miles above Harrisburg, where it crosses the river, and connects with the Pennday, with an address, and hopes they will sylvania rail road, and from thence extends see. One of the new eight-impression cyreciprocate, by paying him with something to Bridgeport, the terminus of the York and Cumberland road, thus forming a rail way connection between this place and CHRISTMAS .- That day so universal- Baltimore and Philadelphia, by the Susquely hallowed and kept by the Christian hanna route. The other road is the Sunbuworld-so productive of bouyant hopes and ry and Erie, destined to become the great the Ledger Building. The other press, the ged with being aristocrafie, and unsuited to smiling faces—so anxiously looked for by thoroughfare for the trade of the Lakes, mate to this, will be ready to be shipped to the nature of our institutions. It is rather small children, and children of larger with Philadelphia and Baltimore. That us in a few days. The contract with the difficult to treat so absurd an objection soil growth, comes on Saturday of this week, the portion of the road from Sunbury to Wil- Messis. Hoe was, that these two printing ously. Mr. Cass met these objections by ilpublication day of this paper, We there- liamsport is advertised to be let on the 13th fore tender to all our subscribers and read- of January 1853. From the latter place it or part of each fitting the same part of the fice, is that it will enable the proper authority ers "A happy Christmas" wishing them ev- will be pushed on until completed to Erie, other, that in case of break of both presses ty to render an appropriate testimonial to ery blessing they may deserve—a clear con- a distance of 281 miles from Sunbury, ma- at the same time, unless both were to be the services of Gen Scott, in the same manscience, and a receipt in full from the prin- king the distance from Philadelphia to Erie broken at the same place, we could still ner as it has been rendered to every officer ter for all arrearages to the end of the year. by way of the Philadelphia and Sunbury make a perfect press of the two. Another in the army he led to battle and to victory. road, 426 miles, and by way of Harrisburg condition of the contract was, that each It is not necessary to review the life of Gen The navigation of the Canals has and the Susquehanna road 436 miles. From press was to be run above twenty thousand Scott, that his countrymen may be able to authority therefore ceases with that act, and Ballault, to which he replied—"I take from not yet been suspended, although many of New York to Dunkirk the distance by the impressions per hour, before leaving the appreciate what he has done for their interthey have no power to revoke it. The only this day, with the crown, the title of Napothey have no power to revoke it. The only this day, with the crown, the title of Napothey have no power to revoke it. The only this day, with the crown, the title of Napothey have no power to revoke it. The only this day, with the crown, the title of Napothey have no power to revoke it. 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The only this day, with the crown, the title of Napothey have no power to revoke it. a number of boats until the very last mo- miles by one route and 31 by the other, twenty-two thousand impressions per hour! ment, and consequently our coal operators whilst the difference of grades will be at will be kept busy loading boats, until Jack least 40 miles more, in point of speed and Frost lays his embargo, by an actual clos- power, in favor of the Sunbury and Erie Road, -We are pleased to learn from the it will ever fill one of the brightest pages route. For a distance of 120 miles along Philadelphia papers, that the building of of our history. the Susquehanna, the road is nearly level, the whole road has been let to Messrs. King, the grades not averaging more than three Stancliff & Co., a wealthy and enterprising feet to the mile. At Williamsport the firm. They are bound to have the road Sunbury and Eric road will connect with completed by the 1st of January, 1854 .the Williamsport and Elmira road, now The iron, it is said, is already contracted more spirit and energy than the late Presiunder contract, to be completed in one for, to be made by the Montour works. year. This gives us a connection with the New York and Erie road at Eimira. Even by this route, the Lakes are nearer Phila-

> adelphia 25 miles. LETTING OF THE SUNBURY AND ERIE RAIL ROAD .- By reference to our advertis- of this elegant illumined journal. It will o blame in these matters and should be Moorehead, contractors, will receive proposals at the office of the Engineer at Wil- besides which, the price is to be greatly reliamsport, for the Grading and Bridging of the road between Sunbury and Williamsport, 38 miles, until sunset of the 13th of January 1853.

quarrel on hand. The subject is Pork. Both editors have got their own bristles up They are both disposed to be killingly wit ty on the subject, and interlard their efforts with the choicest epithets of the swineish ment, as well as the literary character of the overwhelming majority. Gen. Dawson, I vocabulary.

The New York Crystal Palace Company have issued a circular, announcing Louis Napoleon is now Emperor of that the exhibition will be opened on the enhanced excellence and perfection. In the French under the title of Napoleon 2d of May. Exhibitors are solicited to short, the whole paper will be far superior to the Third. How long the French will send on their productions, inventions, &c. anything yet offered to the public by the permit him to rule, is a question that none The building is composed entirely of iron publisher. By referring to the following list, can determine at present. If the French and glass, and covers two and a half acres which form a part only of the regular con-

The Lycoming Gazette says Judge Woodward of that place, killed a calf not this, the greater expedition of a steamboat paper speaking of a young lady in Newark, two years old, which, alive, weighed 1240 pounds, and when dressed, 704 pounds .- Miss Alice Carey, Telegraph. The Miltonian refers to the A great country for natural productions of Mis. Caroline Orne, fact that there is one at Northumberland. all kinds, is this. In our place more attenders. Miss Anne T. Wilber, George W. Dewey, Mrs. S. P. Doughty, Francis A. Durivage, They might have added, another at Mill tion is paid to the genus hog, one of which, Mrs. C. A. Hayden, Hall, and one at Chambersburg and a num- killed last week by Mr. George Harrison, Tobacco in New York -It is stated by ber of others that we have heard of. It is weighed 5161 pounds .-- When Hannah the Syracuse Journal that about 1,000 acres a business well adapted for an intelligent Moore was told that 30,000 copies of her of tobacco were grown in Onondago county, lady. The only serious objection urged work, "Calebs in search of a wife" were against lady operators, was the popular im- sold in this country, she replied that "the pression that they cannot keep a secret. Americans were fast acquiring taste, the We have, however, never heard any com- last thing that Republics acquire." Like out the country, after the 1st of January, at 240,000 lbs, which at ten cents makes the plaints, and the presumption is that lady,s Dr. Johnson, Hannah had no great love for snug sum of \$224,000 gained by the cultiva can keep a secret, unless, perhaps, in matwe are not a people of taste.

HON. RICHARD BRODHEAD, JR.

A short time since, at a festival in Wash-Brodhead and others, were called upon to ant-General by Brevet, for military services democratic Senator from this State, on that occasion, was then highly commended as the best that was made. Mr. Brodhead is none of your boisterous politicians, who deem a certain degree of noise and violence as the most certain test of party allegiance. Though strong in his party attachments, he never forgets that as a gentleman and statesman, he is bound to respect the rights and opinions of his opponents. The following is an extract from his speech alluded to: "I have no doubt that our president elect

will administer the Government according to able. It contains four large and beautiful em- their death, his brothers and sisters should the requirements of the Constitution strictly construed. (Cheers.) Notwithstanding I always like to see Democrats in office, I am one of those who believe that, in view of the great extent of our country, large population and the rights of those who do the work and pay the taxes, we will be obliged to administer the government upon great principles nestions of principle or measures of public policy, and not whether this or that set of men should hold the offices and make money out of them. We have a country to serve as well as a party to obey, or party men to reward. Our foreign affairs will be easily managed, because I believe no nation on citizens by subjugation. (Cheers )

> The Philadelphia Ledger thus speaks of a new press for the working of the immense issue of that paper. The propietors must have expended, by this time, not less than \$50,000 for new presses.

THE NEW EIGHT-CYLINDER LEDGER PRESlinder presses, "Hoe's Last Fast," contracted for about a year since, and intended to be used hereafter in printing the Ledger, has arrived, and will be set up and put into operation as soon as the workmen can pulits many parts together, in the basement of

DO- WILLIAMSPORT AND ELMIRA RAIL- the crowning act of his military life, and

this year are \$1,938,574; and as the North promotion. They will grow wiser still as delphia and Baltimore, than New York .- Branch Canal is rapidly approaching com- they are growing older. One thing only The Printers Convention of the For instance, from Elmira to New York | pletion, this amount will be largely increas | I venture to predict; that, after all, General North and West Branch region is advertis the distance is 288 miles, from Elmira to sed, as no doubt can be entertained the Pierce will feel authorized, by the oversed to come off at Milton, on the 18th of Philadelphia 263 miles viz :- to Williams- work will yield a large revenue. As the January next. If at home at the time, we port 75 miles. From Williamsport to planes of the Portage Railroad are successhall endeavor to attend. We may "de- Sunbury 38 miles. From Sunbury to sively avoided, the expenses on that portion vise ways any means" to get up a little fun Pottsville and Philadelphia 150 miles, in of the line will also be materially reduced. but who love the Union and venerate the all 263 miles. Difference in favor of Phil-

GLEASON'S PICTORIAL DRAWING-Room Companion-published in Boston, Mass,-will commence, on the 1st of January, 1853, a new volume, being Volume IV ing columns, it will be seen that the Messrs. appear with new type, new heading, and splendidly improved in every department, duted. The publisher is resolved to commance the new year with a circulation of one hundred thousand, and, therefore, offers the most liberal inducements to clubs .-Realizing the spirit of the age, the great Pennsylvania, as Postmaster-General in Gen. The Milton papers have a little improvement in art, and the constantly in. Pierce's cabinet. Gen Dawson is, no doubt creasing intelligence of the people, the publisher with this change of prices, will vastly improve his already splendidly illustrated him to look beyond serving faithfully and journal. Especially will a great improvemant be manifested in the engraving departpaper, so that the Pictorial shall appear in a style, not only to merit all the encomiums of praise so lavishly bestowed upon it, but also will accept one from the President of the U. so as to challenge increased respect for its States. tributors to the Pictorial, its high literary character will at once be understood.

Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, [Rev. H. Hastings Weld, Mrs. L. H. Sigourney, Henry Wm. Herbert. Mrs. Alice B. Neal T. Buchannan Read. Miss Phæbe Carey, A J. H. Doganne, Epes Sargent. Park Benjamine, Dr. J. V C. Smith,

Mrs. R. T. Eldredge, Mrs. E. R. B. Waldo, Ben. Porley Poore, etc., etc., etc. The following are the terms of the paper. One subscriber, one year, \$3,00; two scribers, \$5,00; four subscribers, \$9 00; eight subscribers, \$16.00. The paper will be for sale at all the periodical depots through-

six cents per copy. Any paper inserting the above, edi-torially, with this paragraph, shall receive the Pictorial one year.

XXXII CONGRESS -Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21, 1852.

Mr. Cass said-When this subject was before us, some months since, I had insuperable objections, and so expressed myself, to the form in which it was presented. The bill, as originally introduced, created the brevet grade of Lientenant General, and rendered it a permanent part of our military establishment. I was utterly opposed to such an arrangement, and desired the office to be a temporary one; to be limited to the occasion which seemed to render it proper. proposed an amendment, which had in view this object, and avowed the determination to support the measures, if it were adopted, and to vote against it, if it were With the rank of Major-General, our mil-

during the Revolutionary war, and of the ngton to the service of the country during closed in an air tight case. or difficulties with France, which when the position of Commander of the army. ommissioned as a Lieutenant General, was onferred upon him, was afterwards changed to that of General of the armies of the Unic ted States I allude to this merely as an interesting incident of our revolutionary history, and not as a precedent for any action now or hereafter, for Gen Washington stood alone in character and services, and in the hearts of his countrymen, and in the tablished an agency for the sale of their annals of the world. As his career was without example, so the personal distinctions of the Legget's Gap and Eric Railroads to attached to him, should remain his own, fur- Oswego, thence by Seneca Lake, Buffale, nishing no precedent for a future applica- Lake Erie, Lake Huron, Lake Michigan to tion. In this spirit of jealous reverence for the name and fame of Washington, he would ask to substitute the word "created" for "revived." so that this grade may now be in- FEVHE MAYOR OF BALTIMORE, it is now troduced, without reference to any previous proceedings. The mantle of Washington lell on no man, and I have an insuperable objection to connecting any one with his honors, by reviving them for another. To grade of Licutenant General has been charmachines were to be made so exactly alike lustrations showing its absurdicy, and then received was put in operation last week, and clapsed since his name and his deeds we made to perform between twenty one and chousehold words," familiar to the American people through the whole extent of the Republic. But his campaign in Mexico was

> Correspondence of the Public Ledger. LETTER PROM WASHINGTON.

It is a remarkable fact that the battle over Gen. Pierce's cabinet is being fought with dential election. Some of the politicians whelming rate of confidence just awarded to him, to select a cabinet of firm, unffinehing natural Democrats, who, like himself, know no North, no South, no West, and no East, Constitution. There will be a general amesty on the commencement of a new reign but no fuel granted to sectional fends, and to captain of a division promoted to a majorgeneralship. Aml I also repeat what I have Eric; the West Branch Bank, Williamsport; already so often expressed that no member of Mr. Polk's administration will hold a seat in Gen. Pierce's cubinet. Let my readers stick a pin in that to see whether I at-

tempted to mislead them. I see that several papers suggest the appointment of the Hon. John L. Dawson, of eminently capable of filling such a place, but his sense of propriety will not permit honestly that devoted constituency of his which has just re-elected him by such an opine, will first hold various commissions from the people of Penusylvania before he

GEN. PIERCE'S CABINET. -- Washington, Dec. 18 -- A letter has been received here within a few days past from General Pierece by a distinguished personal friend, in which he alludes to the attempt of the newspapers and politicians to make a cabinet for him and says in substance, that as the people of the United States have devolved upon him the office of the Presidency, he shall take the responsibility of selecting his own Cabi-

IMMIGRATION FOR 1852 .- The immigration at New York, for the present year, is 295,722. The German immigration, the past year, has been unprecedentedly large, and promises to be continued in the same ratio for some time to come. The Irish and German immigration has been very nearly equal, namely, about

The Union Star has passed into the hands of George Merril and Edward Smith. This change was probably necessary to harmonize the party.

WASHINGTON MATTERS--ILLNESS OF MR. King .-- Washington, Dec. 19 .- Mr. King was SENATE.-The joint resolution, authorizing more feeble yesterday, and to-day he is still worse. The nature of his disease is an affaction of the lungs, similar to that which carried off Mr. Clay. The same physician, Dr. Hall, is in attendance upon him. He will reign the Presidency of the Senate at an early day, but there is no probability that he will be able to do it personally in the Senate for some time to come, if ever. Mr. Atchison will undoubtedly succeed him.

The Whig members of Congress are reported to be greatly incensed at Secretary Smart's decision to award no more contracts for building materials for the Capitol exteneion, and a delegation of them have waited on the President, in order to have the decision revoked.

REMAINS OF JOHN QUINCY ADAMS .- The remains of John Quincy Adams were rerejected. The bill now before us embraces moved on Thursday morning from the burial the principle of my amendment, providing ground in which they had been deposited. that the law shall terminate when the office in order to consign them to a tomb under has been once filled and become vacant, and one of the churches with the remains of his I shall therefore cheerfully give it my sup- widow, who recently deceased at Washing, ton, and which were taken to Quincy, Mass, on Thursday. The coffin containing the tary grades have stopped, with the except revered remains was opened, and the feation of the office of Commander in Chief, tures of Mr. Adams were found in a perfect state of preservation. Mr. Adams has been trangement for the return of General Wash- dead nearly five years. The body was en-

> DEATH OF HORATIO GREENOUGH - We learn from the Boston Transcript of Saturday evening, that the death of Horatio Greenough whose serious illness was appounced a short time since, took place on Saturday morning, after a violent attack of brain fever. Mr. Greenough was well known as a sculptor of distinguished genius.

> THE Lackawanna Coal Company have es-Coal, at Chicago, lifting's. They ship by way Chicago, at which place it sells at an average price of about \$4.50 per ton.

stated, is nor going to resign on account of the rowdyism of the city, but will try to put it down. Baltimore is quite a smart place, will never amount to much until it has a first class fashionable Clothing Store, where gentlemen may supply their wardrobes on as low terms as the lemen of Philadelphia can at Rockhill & Vilson's great clothing store, at the corner of Franklin Place and Chesnut street, No. 111. A man can be genteelly, without being expen-Philadelphia, Nov. 6, 1852.--1y.

## New Advertisements. ADMINISTATOR'S NOTICE.

OTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Abraham Brocious, late of Upper Augusta township Northumberland county, dec'd, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned. Therefore all persons imbebted to said estate will discharge the same, and these having demands will present them to

ELIAS BROCIOUS. Sunbury, Dec. 25, 1852,--6t.

MEETIMG of the Stockholders of the Green Ridge Improvement Company, will held at the Gizard House, in the City of Phila-

delphia, on Saturday, January 8th 1853, at 10 C. W. CHURCHMAN.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25, 1852 .- 3t.

Notice to Contractors. DROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the Sunbury and Eric Railroad Company, at Williamsport, until sunset of the 13th day of January, 1852, for Grading and Bridging that ortion of their Road between Sunbury and The receipts from the Public Works are just beginning to realize their true position and the difference of direct and indirect some heavy work, and is worthy the attent on of good contractors. Specifications, and any information desired, may be obtained from T. HAS-KINS DUPUY, Esq., Chief Engineer, at the

> J. B. & W. G. MOORHEAD, Contractors December 25, 1852,-3t.

Sunbury and Eric Railroad Comhany. HILADELPHIA, Dec. 16th, 1852.—A second Instalment of TEN BOLLIUS per hare, on the Stock of this Company, will be due and payable on the 26th of January, A. D. 1853. On these shares on which eleven dollars has been poid, payment of nine dollars only will be requi-

Payments may be made to Williams & Wright. Dr. W. A. Irwin, Warren, or to the undersigned, at the Office of the Company, Girard Buildings, Third Street, below Chestnut.

CRAIG BIDDLE, December 25, 1852 .- 5t.

NEW STORE. BENJAMIN HEFFNER DESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Sunbury and vicinity, that he has opened a new store in the room lately occupied by George Bright, opposite Bolton's Hotel. He has just re-

### ceived a handsome assortment of WINTER GOODS, consisting in part of

Cloths, Cassimers, Cassinets. kinds, of linen, cotton and worsted. ALSO Calicoes, Ginghams, Lawns,

Mousseline De Laines and all kinds of Ladies Dress Goods. GROCERIES of every variety. Also an assortment of Hardware, Iron

and Steel, Nails, &c. Also an excellent assortment of QUEENSWARE, of various styles and

Also an assortment of BOOTS & SHOES. HATS & CAPS, a good selection. Salt. Fish. &c.

And a great variety of other articles such as are suitable to the trade, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices. LT Country produce taken in exchange at Sunbury, May 1, 1852 .-- 1y.

ATTENTION, DEWART GUARDS!! ket Square, Sunbury, on drill. Each member to be prep with 12 rounds of blank cartridges.

YOU are commanded to meet in Mar-SATURDAY, JANUARY, 1st, 1853, at 9 o'clock, A. M., fully equipped for By order of the Captain. GEO. OLIPHANT, O. S.

Sunbury, Dec. 25, 1852 .-