# L'alifornia Mews.

## RIVAL OF THE EMPIRE CITY AT NEW ORLEANS.

render of Col. Anderson-Over a Million and a Half in Gold Coming. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.

The U. S. M. steamship Empire City pas-sed the Belize, from Havana, which port she left on the 9th inst. The steamship Star of the West, from As-

pinwall, bound to New York, had arrived at Havana.

The Star of the West has on board the San Francisco mails of Doc. 20th, and \$1,600,000 in specie.

## NICARAGUA.

Interesting news from Nicarogua is fur-

The U. S. steamer Fulton arrived at As- era Pennsylvania. pinwall on the 30th ult., bringing news from Greytown that Col. Frank Anderson, who, in command of some fifty men, the remnant of Walker's band, had been left in possession of Fort Castillo, had surrendered to the officers of the United States steam frigate Susquebanna.

The river steamers seized by Col. Anderson from the Costa Ricans were also taken possession of by the Susquehanna. He and his men will be taken to the United States. The Susquehanna is commanded by Captain Joshua R. Sands.

### CALIFORNIA.

The news from California is not of special importance. Trade at San Francisco is dull.

No Isthmus papers are furnished by the Empire City. It was reported at San Francisco that Col Steptoe, at Fort Willo-Walla, Oregon, had received despatches, stating that 180 of Col. Johnston's command had been killed by the Mormons, and the Colonel forced to re-treat. This reported butchery has already

been disproved by the despatches from the expedition Lieut. Beale will soon return to Texas .----

The Camels are to remain in Tijon reserva-LOD. Sonora and Lower California are politically

quiet. A dreadful hurricane has visited the coast driving thirteen vessels ashore, and destroying many houses at Lapaze and San Bernar-

The Mormons have all gone to Salt Lake City.

The U. S. steam frigate Wabash has sailed with Col. Anderson's command. Before surrendering, he destroyed all the buildings at Fort Castillo, and broke up the machinery of the Lake steamers.

#### IMPORTANT I-ROM UTAH.

The Troops in Winter Quarters at Fort Bridger-Mormons Preparing to Emigrate-No Increase of Force Needed-Proclama tian of Governor Cumming Declaring Utah in Rebellion.

## Sr. Louis, Jan. 12.

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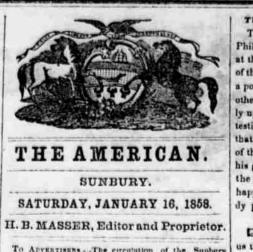
The Republican has received later and cheering advices from the Utah expedition, dated December 1st. The troops had been concentrated in win

ter quarters at Fort Bridger, with the exception of Col. Cooke's command, which was posted 40 miles distant, on Henry's Fork, where a scant supply of grass remained.

Fort Bridger was being rebuilt, for the purpose of protecting the provisions. The troops were comfortably stationed at present, in tents, with their stores. The weather had been very mild, and the health of the troops remained good. The provisions on hand was sufficient to last till June, with economical care and short allowance.

Capt. Marcy has been sent to Taos and Santa Fe to obtain further supplies. Nearly two thirds of all the animals belonging to the expedition have died.

The Mormons are preparing to leave for



American among the different towns on the Susquehanna is not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in North

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Business Notices.

GITTS -We call the attention to the adverturement of C. E. Todil & Co., 392 Broom street, New York who ing: operes a distribution of gifts on a new plan.

PAPER, CARES, Se-Werefer our renders in want of such ticles, to the advertisement or card of S. N. Lawrence, No. 103 Commerce street, Philadelphia. We are well qualated with Mr. Lawrence, and can youch that he is fair dealing and honorable man.

Mona Goots .- Mennes E. Y. Bright & Son, advertuse nore new goods. These gentieman are constantly replenishing their stock, and have atways on hand, in the several rooms of their establishment, a large assortment of almost every thing that may be desired in their line of busi

THE LADY'S BOOK for February has already come to hand. The contents and the illustrations of the book are not excelled by any publication in the country, and Mr. Godey is making constant efforts to improve it.

Antaun's Lady's Home Magazine for February. This publication edited by T. S. Authur and Virginia F. Townsend, is handsomsly got up and contains much useful and interesting

matter. Price #2 per annum. The "Printer's News Letter, is a publication How were the \$\$7,000 in question spent ! Was just started by C. E. Chichester, designed princi-it used in briber, and who was bribed? What part pally for the use of persons connected with the Press.

GT FOR RENT .- Two houses in Market street. Apply at this office.

Co We are indebted to Hon. C. M. Straub, Joseph C. Rhodes and others of the Legislature, for public documents.

13 Hon. Stephen A. Douglas and Hon. Simon Cameron will accept our thanks for public documents.

W HEAVY BLASTING .- We are frequently saluted with the blasts of the miners at work no longer ba possible." on the heavy rock sections of the Northern

Central Railroad, several miles below town-The work is progressing finely. ----ANOTHER STRING TO HIS BOW .- GOV.

Stringfellow, a pro-slavery leader in Kansas, Bank of Northumberland-tax on is out against the Lecompton Constitution. Gr Governor Weise, of Virginia, sustains

Judge Douglas' view of the Kansas question. ----

Five persons were baptised in the Susquehanna, at Lewisburg, on Sunday week J, M. Simpson, former do., License,

Philadelphia. Aggregate length, 567 miles. Geo. Bright, Retailer's License,

THE WEATHER .- The average temper-Eating Houses, J. M. Simpson, militia tax, James Beard, Prothonotar 28 56 nal. ature of December last was 38 degrees. The average of December, 1856, was 28 degrees, C. B. Pursel, Register &c., 539 83 or 10 degrees colder. Collateral Inheritance, John Swineford, Canal Tolls, 10 15 ----Bo Stoes' Silver Cornet Band and Philadelphia & Suchury R. R., 32.320 00 10 00 Hughes' String Band from Danville, will give Shamokin Bank Charter, 400 00 the same quarter on a similar errand. Young a Concert in this place, this (Saturday) even- Trevorton Coal & Railroad do., 145 06 \$64,355 51 The statement of the Farmers' Bank There are 50 lager beer saloons in Philadelphia which sell daily about 18,000 glasses, or 1,125 gallons of beer, or 352,125 gallons per year, making, at 4 cents per .... glass, \$225,360. Beware of counterfeit two's on the Philadelphia Bank. The Lebanon Valley Railroad will be completed on the 19th. THE BALTINORE AMERICAN, & most valuable commercial paper, has given up the quarto, and

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL TRAGEDY. The trial of Thomas Washingt in Smith, et Philadelphia, for the murder of Richard Carter at the St. Lawrence Hotel, is progressing. Some of the facts in relation to the case, together with a portion of the testimony, will be found in another column. His counsel rest his case entirely upon the plea of insanity. Judging from the

testimony already given, and the circumstances that induced this tragedy, there can be no doubt of the acquital of the detendant. All testify to his good character and gentle disposition, but the great outrage that destroyed his domestic happiness, was too much for a weak mind already predisposed to disease by hereditary insanity.

THOMAS ALLIBONE .- A friend has sent us the following, accompanied by the published

card of S. Austin Allibone, in relation to his brother Thos. Allibone, late President of the Bank of Pennsylvania. We have already published a portion of this card, and have no room

this week, for the other. We agree with the writer, that simple justice demands that Mr. Allibone should not be condemned without a hear-

"The card of S. Austin Allibone, Esq., published December 22, 1857, is well worthy of perusal.

Deplorable as the condition of the Bank of Pennsylvania is, it is due to common justice, that just and merited odium should rest upon the guilty men. The restoration of the health of Mr. Thomas Allibone, and his return home, may yet fully vindicate him and fix the guilt where it properly belongs. It is but simple justice to an absent citizen, assailed as he has been, to

await his opportunity of vindication which those who know him best, confidently believe will be most ample and triumphant." THE BRIBE AGAIN. The New York Tribune, touching the \$87,000

eported to have been expended by Messrs. Lawrence, Stone & Co., in procuring the passage the Region about 500 horses. There of the Tariff last year, hopes that an investigation may be had. It says : "The books of the firm are accessible, and its

memoers and clerks may be interrogated-at least those of them who have not left the country. of it went to members or employees of Congress? What part to lobby agents ? What part to news-

paper correspondents [ Incidentally, to, we trust the Committee of Investigation will cast some light on the \$8,000 said to have been paid for "editorial services and printing" in this city .--What were these editorial services ! Were they employed in preparing pamphlets ! In that case

they were, perhaps, legitimately, though very extravagantly, paid for. Or were they the services of men who wrote and inserted articles in the columns of their own journals? In that case the service and payment were both corrupt and degrading. Or is the whole a fraud upon the stockholders of the Middlesex milis, and was

there never any such disgraceful expenditure at all 7 Whatever be the truth let us have it, so that mere suspicion and unjust imputation may

The following abstract, which we have gleaned from the Auditor General's Report,

will show the amount of money paid into the State Treasury from this county : \$7,342 80 dividends,

Bank of Northumberland-tax on stocks, Northumberland Bridge Company, 2,470 00 Locust Mountain Coal and Iron

Company, Geo. Bright, Treasurer, State tax, 16,456 62 Geo. Bright, Treasurer, Tavern

There are 12 Railroads centering in | J. M. Simpson, Billard and Ten-Pins,

Quantity of Coal sent from the Ashland Congressional Rews. Region in 1857, by the following Operators : Bancroft, Lewis & Co., 85,044 Bast & Pearson, 84,710 George S. Repplier, 81,113 Conner & Patterson, 50.173 E. Hammer & Co., & Ricket, 19,977 L. P. Brooke, M. G. Heilper, 10,660 8.044

Ashland Coal Trade.

Total tons. 339,721 The quantity sent from the Ashland Region last year, was 296,462 tons, showing an increase of 43,259 tons. This is less than was anticipated, but the prostration of busi-ness has affected every section of the Region, more or less. It is believed the quantity

sent from this region in 1858, will reach half a million tons.

Shamokin Coal Trade. The following is the quantity of Coal sent to market by the different Operators in 1857, from the Shamokin Coal Region :

Tons

35.105

15.70

15.031

14.351

11,255

10.841

Cochran, Peals & Co. Bird & Douty, Seasholtz, Fegley & Co., J. & T. Rosser, Zimmerman & Pursel,

Lewis, Muir & Co., A. Ayres & Co., Ammerman & Co.,

Mears & Davis. Schall & Donohoe Anthony & Lleyd, Kramer, Ditzman & Co.,

12 Colleries. Total, There are 13 Colleries in the Shamokin Region prepared, 11 of which are now worked. There are 12 Steam Engines for Breakers, with an aggregate power of 374

borses. The Colleries are all worked above water level, except one, a slope, which has a 60 horse Engine for all purposes. There are several Saw Mills, and a Powder Mill driven by steam, making the steam power in

are also 121 miles Lateral Railcost \$109,700 road. 13 miles under ground and at mouth

of drifts, 39,000 cost 12 Breakers, cost 204,500 iners' houses, built by different 96.800 Companies, cost

Total cost,

The average Coal Rent of the Region is ) cents per ton, except Chestout, with the Mines prepared for working by the different Companies. The Companies also furnish the rails for the gangways. In this Region the Mines are all prepared for working by the Companies, and then leased to individual

operators. The Mining capacity of the Region is this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Randall rend a bill to establish a Genequal to about 450 to 500,000 tone, but from the present facilities of transportation, toeral Banking Law. gether with the state of the Coal Market, it s not expected that the shipments in 1855 will exceed 250 to 300,000 tons. abilities of witnesses on account of their reli-

It is expected that the Northern Central gious belief. Railroad will be completed to Sunbury by the first of July, which will connect the Rerelative to the commission of frauds and perinries

gion by Railroad, with Harrisburg, Baltimore, &c.

### Trevorton Region

This Region sent to market in 1857, 110,supplement was to extend the provision rela-tive to a stay of executions to all judgments, 711 tons, which is an increase of 37,599 tons over 1856. This Company works 4 veins at present above water level. The Breaker is the most extensive in the country, and is capable of breaking 1000 tons per day. It is worked with a 60 Horse Steam Engine. would operate injuriously to commercial in-tegrity, and hoped it would not be entertain-80 00 The length of the Trevorton Railroad is 44 ed. miles long to the Bridge-the descending grade of which is 54 feet for 4 m les, and the sig

balance will average about 8 feet to the mile. The distance from the Bridge to Bal-timore is 1294 miles. The freight and tolls, 17 40 merely to place a proper construction on the law, as designed by the last Legislature. The bill was further discussed by Messrs. 1 500 00 Cresswell, Wilkins, Finney, Coffee and Sco-10 00 \$2,10 per ton of 2240 fbs. This Company 1,140 00 own 850 coal cars and 3 Locomotives. field and was on motion, referred to the Com. Senators. 00 00 present working capacity of this Region is mittee on the Judiciary. 214 75 equal to 250 or 300,000 tons.-Miners' Jour-

SENATE .- A few unimportant petitions

Arrest of Counterfeiters

WILLIAMSFORT, Jan. 11.—Four men, named Charles Miller, Wm. Anderson, Wm. Lewis and Peter Havier, were arrested at the honse of Mrs. King. in this borough, by the Sheriff, a weakened or deranged state of the stom-WASHINGTON, January 12, 1858. SENATE.-Mr. Douglas (Illinois) presented about ten o'clock on Saturday night. They were all well armed. In the garret of the a petition from Henry O'Reilley, in favor of building counterfeiting apparatus were found. It is believed that an extensive combination establishing a telegraph line from the western borders of Missouri to Fort Laramie and exists, in this vicinity, for the making and the south pass of the Rocky Mountains. passing of counterfeit money; but, through the clue thus obtained, it is probable the Referred to the Military Committee. Mr. Wilson (Mass.) introduced a bill ex-planatory of the act granting bounty lands to gang will have to change head-quarters.

officers and soldiers, passed March, 1855, so Later from Kansas-Returns of the State Eleca as to secure the claims to the heirs of per-

tions. Sr. Louis, Jan. 12 .- The "Democrat" has advices from Kansas to the 7th inst., which Mr. Benjamin, (Louisiana.) in showing the necessity for the passage of the bill, soid that he had a list of vessels, the names of which give the following Pro-Slavery majorities :-Kickapoo, \$64 : Doniphan county, 800

Johnson county, 1900 ; Bourbon, 930. had been changed, within eighteen months, and of that number, thirty-one had either been lost at sea or been the means of loss of Doniphan county gives 500 Free State majority, and Atchison City about 30 Democratic.

In this place on the 0th inst., Mrs. HEN. RIETTA, wife of Andrew Baldy, aged 26 years 3 months ard 13 days. life and property. The names were changed to deceive the public when the vessels were The Free State ticket is probably elected. and the Legislature will have a Free State rotten and unseaworthy. He instanced the case of the Central America, whose name majority. About half the vote of the Territory has

been cast for State officers, but there is a very decided expression against the Lecomp-ton Constitution, the majority against it three times, and she finally went to sea and being set down at 10,000. In some precinct: two distinct polls were kept open. The Free State men have been making year of his age.

citement prevailed, and fears were entertained

Weston, Missouri. He has been advised

Suicide of Ex-President Jones, of Texas

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12 .- By an arrival

from Galveston, intelligence has been re-ceived that Dr. Anson Jones, Ex-President

of Texas, committed suicide, at Houston, on

the 8th inst., by blowing out his brains. The

cause of the act is not stated. Dr. Jones had been a prominent citizen of Texas since

a period anterior to the revolution which resulted in the independence of that State. After holding various offices of a responsible

character, he was chosen President. He

was afterwards an ardent advocate for the

annexation of Texas to the United States.

Since Texas became one of the States of the

Union, Dr. Jones has acted as a leader of the

Democratic party, second in influence only to Houston and Rusk. He was recently a candidate for the United States Senate, but

yielded place to Gen. J. Pinkney Henderson.

Treasury Noles Issued-Meeting of the Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan, 12 -Treasury notes of

the denomination of \$100, to the amount o

\$150,000, were issued by the Department

to-day. They present a fine and beautiful

bled this morning, and after a brief conside-ration of the Minnesota Constitution, post-

The Election in Kansas.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 12 .- The latest advices

from Kansas report the election of the entire

Free State ticket, but the result regarding

Free State men have a majority, (which is

Parrot and Robinson would be elected

Reports were current that a call would be

issued by the Legislature for the immediate

the Legislature was in doubt. Should th

Aery probable.) it was believed that Mussrs.

poned final action upon it until the 16th.

Territoriai Committee.

not to return to the Territory.

was never heard of afterwards. Horse — The Speaker haid before the House the message of the President, in re-sponse to the resolution calling for informa-9.610 arrests for fraudulent voting, under the re-4 259 tion relative to recent events in Central cent Legislative act. At Calhoun, a Judge of the election, named Calvert, was arrested for shuffling the America. On motion of Mr. Clingman, of N. C., that 3.542

was changed from George Law. One vessel had been condemned and her name changed

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

the land warrants were issued. Referred.

3.387 part of the message, and the accompanying ballot boxes ; and another, named Redman, was arrested for receiving fraudulent votes. documents relating to Commodore Paulding, 155,808 and having reference to the orders of the Calvert was taken to Leavenworth, with the Navy Department, were referred to the Comcannon belonging to the Kickapoo Rangers, and paraded through the streets. Much ex-

mittee on Naval Affairs. The other portion was referred to the Com-

mittee on Foreign Affairs. A message was received from the Presithat serious trouble would follow. Political parties were much divided, the majority being dent, stating that he had received a copy of bitterly opposed to the Lecompton Constituthe Constitution of Minnesota, together with an abstract of the votes for and against it, tion. General Calboun is supposed to be at

and now laid it before Congress, in the manner prescribed by that instrument. Having received but one copy, he had transmitted

that to the Senate. A message was received from the President, in response to a resolution making inquiries whether the Government of Nicara-

gua has made any complaint on account of the arrest of Gen. Walker by Com. Paulding on its own soil. The President, through the \$450,000

Secretary of State, states that no such complaint has reached the Department. Telegraphic News.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

SENATE .- The Senate met at three o'clock

Mr. Scofield read a bill to remove the dis-

Mr. Myers read a supplement to the act

Mr. Coffey called up the bill entitled a sup-

Mr. Randall opposed the measure. He

Mr. Coffey explained that it was not de-

signed to enlarge the stay of execution, but

was of the opinion that such an extension

espective of the time entered.

HARRISSURG, January 11.

plement to the relief law passed at the extra session. He explained that the object of the session. He explained that the object of the The Senate Territorial Committee assem-

the British Possessions, and pioneer parties have already left.

Brigham Young had sent a quantity of salt to Col. Johnson. That officer sent back word that he would hang any messenger from had also invited the officers of the army to partake of his hospitality at Salt Lake City. It is said that Col. Johnson is so well assured that the Mormons will leave Utah in the spring, that he asks for no increase of the force now under his command, Governor Cummings has issued a procla-

mation declaring the Territory to be in a state of rebellion, and stating that a Court will be organized in Green River county, near Fort Bridger, (where the proclamation is da-ted.) for the trial of offenders; that a posse of the inhabitants of the Territory will be first used to enforce obedience to the laws, Judge Jordan for instruction. If they should and that failing, the military force will be resorted to. The proclamation commands all armed bodies of meet to immediately disband and return home on peril of punishment as traitors.

of despatches to Washington, left here this morning.

STAMESE ETIQUETER .- When the Siamere ambassadors where presented recently to Queen Victoria, they threw themselves on their bands and knees, and went the whole length of the room on all fours, and the principal ambassador laid his chin on the step of the throne and read his address in that position ; and after the formalities they all backed out in the same awkward style. The royal gravity was sorely tried by the ridiculous spectacle. When the distinguished foreigners were invited to lunch in one of the state apartments, they all pulled out their pipes and filled the hall with smoke, to the great horror of the court and the disgust of the Queen, who abominates the weed.

A TERRIBLE FATE.-A terrible occurrence took place recently at a gentlema's house near Wimborne, Dorsetshire, where a pack of fox-hounds are kept. The dog-feeder, hav-ing heard the dogs fighting in the night, left his bed, and without dressing, went down to try to part them. They fell upon him and tore him to pieces, and then ate him. The whipper-in could not make out next day what had become of the poor fellow, until he went into the kennel, and there he found his head and one of his legs only, the rest being eaten by the hounds .- English paper.

A MOUSE IN A CHILD'S STONACH .- A few days ago, a child named Tomlinson, of Green Lane, Sulcoats, N. Y., died after a lingering illness. It apperaed that in May last, the child passed a full grown mouse, minus its head. The mouse had run down the child's throat while playing in a field near Stone Ferry, where the parents then resided. Af-ter that time the child continued ailing more or less until its death, the immediate cause of which was supposed to be diarrhoea.

There are now seven women in Pennsylvania under sentence of death for murder. Of late years, it has been customary in Penntenced to death, for the Govenor not to name a day of execution, and thus, virtually, the sentence is one of imprisonment for life.

M. HILL AND SCHUTLEILL HAVEN R. R.-There have been 10 miles of new railway added to this Road during the season,-6 in the Ashland region. The Company during the year, completed 5 miles of railway for the Mt. Eagle Raitroad Company. The Company made im-provements at the Planes during the year, which have added to its capacity of the Road, and les-sered the expenses some \$12,000.

· Contraction

of Schuylkill county, published in another column, proves that Bank to be in a sound and most excellent condition.

Some of our exchanges complain of riotous boys. The boys in this place behave as if there was no law to reach them. We hope some of them will be brought before be, they will have cause to remember it.

The Germantows Telegraph comes to us in a new dress. We did not think any Licut. Carroll, of the 10th Infantry, bearer thing was wanting to make the Telegraph more attractive or readable. But our worthy friend and cotemporary, Major Freas, is a

progressive man, and omits no opportunity at imprevement.

GY OYSTER BEDS .- Gov. Weise, of Virginia, estimates the oyster beds within the waters of Virginia at over a million and a half of acres, on which repose more than seven hundred millions of bushels of oysters.

TA board walk from Market street, down Deer street, to the Railroad depot, and from thence to the Grave Yard, is an improvement very much needed. Why cannot the Town Conncil have the thing done ?-There are but few who would not concur in

the action of the Council on this subject. ----FIRE.- We regret to say that the barn

and stable of Mr. McPherson, abont 5 miles below Sunbury, was entirely consumed on Tuesday night. Daniel Dougherty, contractor on the Railroad, lost his buggy. Charles Dougherty had seven horses in the stable which were rescued. The fire occurred about 4 o'clock A. M., and is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The barn was a new one. Mr. Mc Pherson had his winters meat in the basement. His loss is a serious

one.

The four bridges on the unfinished portion of the Northern Central Railroad, between this place and Trevorton bridge, have been allotted to Silas H. Wolverton, of Augusta township. Mr. Wolverton is an energetic and persevering contractor, who has had considerable experience in public works, and will, no doubt, have the superstructures ready by the first of June, the time designasylvania, in case where women have been sen- ted. The bridge below town over the Shamokin Creek, is to be of two spans, the one at Hollowing Run one span, and another of one span at Boyle's Run. The fourth, a two span bridge over the Mahanoy Creek. The

bridges will be built on the Howe truss principle. The furnishing of the cross-ties, amounting to thirty thousand, have been allotted to Ira T. Clement of this place. Mr. Clement is actively engaged in fulfilling his contract.

adopted the folio form. State of the Farmers' Bank of Schuylkill County, on Thursday Morning, January 7th. 1858. ASSETS.

Bilis discounted and loans, . 8215.605 02 Real Estate 10,000 08 40,582 78 Gold and Silver Coin, DUE BY BANKS. Commercial Bank, Philadelphis, 820,314 69 Philadelphia 11,636 65 City Bank, Montgomery County, 1,282 55 Chemical Bank, N. Y. 2,944 59

Due by other Banks and their notes, LIABILITIES.

Due to Depositors, e 825,759 97 Commonwealth of Penn, 7,226 49 Other Banks, 1.641 75 Notes in circulation, 165,753 00 £203,513 2 \$129,298 51

Deduct Capital Stock, + 100.000 0 Surplus Profits, . . . . 820,258 51 I certify the above Statement to be correct

J. W. CAKE, CASHIEL JACOB REED, J. P.

THE LIFE-TIME OF & GOVERNOR .- The Governors of Kansas are a short-lived race-real political ephemera. Gov. No. 1, A. H. Reeder, reached Kansas Oct. 6th, 1854 ; removed July 31st, 1855; term of service, ten months. Gov. No. 2, Wilson Shannon, reached Kansas Sept, 1st, 1855; removed Aug. 21st, 1856; term of service, thirteen months. Gov. No. 3, John W. Geary, reached Kanaas Sept. 11th, 1856; returned March, 1857; term of service about seven months. Gov. No. 4. Robt. J. Walker, reached Kansas May 24th, 1857; resigned Dec. 7th, 1857; term of ser-

vice, little over seven months. The lessees of the splendid St. Nicholas Hotel, New-York, and the lessees of its small ler but elegant neighbor, the Lafarge, have suspended payment. It is said, however, that the owners of the buildings have granted

an extension on the debt for rents, and generously given the next year's rent free. RUNAWAY SLAVES .- The St. Louis (Mo. Leader, learns by the steamer Herald, just arrived from Memphis, Tenn., that three tall, likely, young negroes, in company with an Irishman, crossed the river one mile below

Irishman, crossed the river one mile below Selma, Ma., early on Monday morning last; all had good horses and new saddle bags; they landed on Amos Rubb's farm. Several men were in pursuit of them. They were all well armed, and killed one man by the name of Wm. Taylor, (a looker-on), and shot a man by the name of A. Rrth through the side, who, it is thought cannot recover. The fugitives were heading for lilinois.

THE LETTER THE GOVERNMENT ORGAN **REFUSED TO PURLISH** Stringfellow on Kansas

Hon. Marcus J. Parrott, Congressional Legislative Record, similar to last session. delegate from Kansas, has, by request of the Adopted. writer, sent Dr. Stringfellow's letter that the Mr. Bu

low's almost miraculous conversion to the Free State side. It is as follows : To the Editor of the Union :

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5, 1858 .- In the New York Tribune, of 4th January, a correspondent from this place, in noticing my arrival,

uses this language :- "Stringfellow, of Kan-sas notoriety, arrived here last night. fle denounces the Lecompton constitution as an mposition. It is too gross an outrage even for him."

I am not vain enough to presume that my opinions will have any effect in settling the vexed Kansas question. Still am I unwilling to have them misrepresented. I will state what I have said on this subject .--

When 1 arrived at Washington, on the 25th of November last, directly from Kansas, 1 found a division in the Democratic party here on that part of the President's message rela-

tive to Kansas matters. 1 stated then, that although there was no violation of principle in not referring the whole Constitution to the people for a direct vote, it would have

been wiser to have submitted it, as there was an understanding amongst the people that such would be the case, and all parties would have been satisfied. That the South at best could only obtain a mere empty and temporary triumph, the question having already been settled against them by emigration, the only

way in which that settlement could permanently be effected. In a few days after my arrival it was an-

nounced that Acting Governor Stanton had convened the Territorial Legislature in extra session, a course he had undoubted authority to parsue, however much the policy may be doubted. The representatives of the people, elected by 13,000 voters, 9,000 of whom voted

for Mr. Parrott for Congress, as being opposed to any constitution from the Lecom ton Convention, passed a bill providing for

the submission of the constitution to the people for a negative vote, thus affording them the only opportunity they could have of expressing their objection to that instrument, or of being admitted into the Union under it. have said that should the Democratic nembers from the free States, urged by the South, and for no practical good to the South, to lag Kansas into the Union against the re-monstrance of two-thirds of the people, that remonstrance expressed in the only legal way they could express it, namely, by a vote of the people under the Act of Legislature, with all the penalties for fraudulent voting that

could be provided by law, that in such an event the Democratic party would of necessity be broken down at the North, the peace and interests of Missouri and Kansas, if not of the whole Union, seriously endangered, and by no sort of contingency could the interests of the South in Kansas be advanced. So believing, I have urged that if the people of

Kansas, by their vote on Monday last did, by a large majority, decide against the Con-stitution, that Congress, and especially South-ern members, should, in answer to the petition of the people thus expressed, reject the application for admis ion, and at ouce pass an Act for the formation of a new Constitution, upon terms similar to those proposed by the "Toombs bill" of 1856.

J. H. STRINGFELLOW.

LOOK OUT FOR COUNTERFEITS .- A merchant tailor from Catasauqua on Friday passed six counterfeit 10's on the Gettysburg Bank, in Alleutowa.

were presented. Mr. Buckalew, from the committee on the

subject, reported a contract made with J. Haldeman for the publication of the Daily Mr. Buckalew reported against the recom-

HARRISBURG, JADUARY 12.

Washington Union refused to publish to the mendation, in the Governor's message, for New York Herald. It explains Stringfel. the erection of an executive mansion, accommendation, in the Governor's message, for panied with a bill appropriating \$11,000 for the purchase of a house and lot on Front street, in this city, for the Governor's residence. The bill was taken up immediately,

and passed, finally, without opposition. The bill relative to the stay of execution under the sixth section of the Relief Law of the extra session was reported from the Committee of the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Randall read a bill relative to the Bank of Pennsylvania, to enable it to make

Mr. Labash read a supplement to the act relative to Deputy County Surveyors. On motion, that part of the Governor's

nessage which refers to the erection of a monument to the deceased soldiers of the Mexican war was referred to a special committee, composed of Messrs. Brewer, Harris and Turney. A special committee of three (Messrs.

Brower, Gregg and Craig) were appointed, on the part of the Senate, to escort the Governor elect to the Capitol, on Tuesday next, McFarland. on the occasion of his inauguration. Adjourned.

House .- The Speaker announced the fol 

man, Struthers, Smith (of Cambria,) Crawford, Turner, Tkhodes and Imbrie.

Judiciary-Messrs. Grepp, Mills, Chase, Jenkins, Smith (of Berks.) Lawrence, Owen, Calhoun and McClure. Corporations-Messrs. Yearsley, Hamill,

Ent. and McDonald. Railroads-Messrs, Westbrook, Jackman,

aurence, Lauman, Wilcox, Williams, Shain, Mellor, Smith (of Wyoming.) Donnovan, Pownell, Askins and Benson Bills were read in place by Mr. Lawrence, to erect an Executive Mansion, and to repeal

the act consolidating the Lebanon Valley and Reading Railroad Companies.

From Harrisburg-The Senate Committees HARRISBURG, January 11 .- The following Standing Committees of the Senate were an

nonneed to day by the Speaker, viz : Committee on Finance-Messrs. Buckaew, Coffey, Wright, Souther and Fetter.

Committee on the Judiciary-Messrs. Wil kins, Finney, Bell, Cresswell, Scofield. Committee on Banks-Messre, Cresswell,

Finney, Bell, Coffey and Marselis. Committe on corporations. - Messrs Wright Souther, Steel, Schell, Shaeffer.

Committee on Railroads-Messrs. Ingram Jazzam, Cresswell, Turney and Rutherford.

Committee on Education-Messra Brewer Harris, Wilkins, Gregg and Miller. Committee on accounts-Mr. Evans, chair-

On Estates and Escheats-Mr. Bell, chair-

man.

On Pensions-Mr. Gregg, chairman. On the Library-Mr. Randall, chairman. On Canals, &c.-Mr. Eiy, chairman. On Election Districts-Mr. Scofield, chair-

On Agricultural, &c .- Mr. Knox, chair-

On Roads, &c.-Mr. Lanbach. Cnairman, On Vice and Immorality-Mr. Miller, bairman.

On Claims, &c.-M.r. Schell, chairman. On Printing-Mr. Gazzam, chairman. On Building-Mr. Marselis, chairman. On New Counties - Mr. Craig, chairman.

assembling of a Constitutional Convention. Appointment Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- The Senate, to day, in Executive session, after a debate, confirmed, by a vote of 26 sgainst 23, the appointment of Nathan Clifford as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, in place of Justice Cartis, resigned.

Communicated.

H. B. MASSER, Esq., Dear Sir : In the proceedings of the Tone

ers Institute is published in the American of last week, I actived the following .- Mr. Up did not think rhetorical reading well adapted to the Common Schools; Professor McFarland in support of Mr. Ulp's position As there is no doubt that the worthy Secretary minunderstood the

gentleman referred to, 1 thought it might be necessary an assignment, and transfer its charter to new parties. and a sthing but simple justice to them to make a public correction of the statement. Those gentlemen are not opposed to rhetorical reading which means nothing more or has than to read according to the sense of the subject ; they are only opposed to that mating, bombastic morkery of rhetorical reading which sometimes unfortunately i substituted for time thetorical reading. Regarding Mr. Up as a very good reader teacher, and knowing that both he and Prof. McFariand cannot profitly object to rhetorical reading, and as I feel certain that the statement of our worthy Secretary was simply a misunderstanding I thought it my duty as presiding officer of the Institute. to make what I believe a necessary correction according to my understanding of the remarks of Mr Bip and Prof.

> I'am very respectfully, your obedient servant J. J. REIMENSNYDER.

DE VALL'S GALVANIC OIL nos done more good, performed more cures and relieved more pain, than any other medicine in the known world. It has cured a wonderful case of Spine Disease, in the person of Nancy Ann Martle, Troy, and many others could be mentioned.

1413 feet to the place of beginning, containing AGENTS FOR DU VALL'S GALVANIS OR .--Friling Grant, A. W. Fisher, W. Wenner, C. Wenk, H Maize, Bergmiciser & Hull. 20 Acres 901 perches strict measure. Also, all that certain tract or parcel of Land, situate in Coal township aforesaid, beginning at

PHYSICIANS USE THE WILD CHERRY.

EXETER ME, Sept. 30. This certifies that I have reccommended the use of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, for dis diseases of the lungs, for two years past, and many bottles, to my knowledge, have been used by patients, all with beneficial results. In two cases, where it was thought confirmed Sensomption had taken place, the Wild Cherry, effected a cure. E. BOYDEN.

Physician at Excter Corner, DR. FRELEIGH, of Saugerties, N. Y., says he cured Liver Complaint of four years' stand-

ing, that-would not yield to the usual reme-None genunine unless signed I. BUTTS on

# the wrapper. Waynsborough, Burke Co. Georgia.

For sale in Sunbury, by Friling & Grant.

at one application of the Magie Cal on my fingers, which have been draw irom contrac-

higgers, which have been draw a from contrac-tion of the cords, brought on by rheumatism. It was of seventce, months standing, and 1 now entirely "ared. I cheerfully recommend it to all "minted likewise. J. M. FINBRC, OK. Harrisburg, 72 Loc" 41 street. July 25, 1857.-Jy.

NOTICE. THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the NEW YORK AND MIDDLE COAL-

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MARRIAGES.

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. S. R. Boyer Jos. H. HOFFMAN, of Union county, to ELIZA JANE RUCH of Delawore township, North'd

In this Borough on the 16th inst., by the

Rev. C. C. Culler, Mr. Anos WEAVER, 10

Miss SARAH TROXULL, both of Monteur coun

DEATHS.

In this place, on the 6th inst., Mr. GEO. P. BUYERS, aged about 65 years.

In White Deer, Union county, on the 16th inst., Mrs. CATHARINES, FORESMAN

Near New Columbia, on the 13th inst., Mr. PAUL GOODLANDER, in the 72d

Near Pottsgrove, on the 18th inst., Mr.

JOHN G. BENNAGE, in the 79th year of

The Markets.

Philadelphia Market.

GRAIN .--- The receipts of Wheat continue

quite large, though the market is inactive Good rad is held at \$1 12 a \$1 15, and \$1 20

a \$1 30 for good white. Rye is steady at

To cents. Corn is scarce, and light sales are making at 62a64 cents. Oats are in de-

Cloverseed-Sales of prime at \$5 pe

Whiskey-Sales at 21j cts. in bbls. and

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT.

Wheat, \$1 40a1 50 | Butter, - - \$ 20

Potatoes, - - 50 Becswax, - - 25

larsee - . . 1 25 Dried Apples, . 1 25

New Advertisements.

WHERE WE BRANCH WE ROOT !

J. S. or A -A meeting will be held this (Sat-

rday) evening at the " American Hall." Busi-

A. A. SHISSLER, President,

ness of importance to be attended to. Punctual

1888.

ED. Y. BRIGHT & SON.

AVE just received by Ruil Road, their third supply of

Winter Goods,

We respectfully solicit the attention of the pub-lic, feeling assured that the inducements we are

able to offer to purchasers must render entire

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January 16, 1858.

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FIELD RAILROAD AND COAL COMPA-NY will be held on the first Monday in February next, at 11 o'clock, at their office No. 204 South 4th street, Philadelphia, at which time the election of Directors will be held. Philadelphia, January 16, 1858.

# SHERIFF'S SALE.

Y virtue of a Writ of VENDITION Exco-Pleas of Northumberland County, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Public House of W. A. COVERT, (Lawrence House.) in Sunbury, on Monday the 8th day of FEBRUARY, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described property, to wit : All that certain FURNACE, Casting House,

Dwelling Houses supposed to be 20 tenements

nod Tract of Land, situate in Coal township,

Northumberland County, beginning at a post in

a line of land surveyed in the name of William

Green, thence south 89 degrees cast 700 feet and

6 inches to a post; thence north 1 degree and

38 minutes cast 2308 feet 6 inches to a post ;

14 feet to a post; thence south 5 degrees and 30

minutes west, 1370} feet to a post ; thence north

84 degrees and 30 minutes east 40 feet to a post ;

thence north 84 degrees and 30 minutes west

213 feet to a post; thence south 1 degree and 40 minutes west 350 feet to a post; thence south

9degrees 30 minutes east 696 feet to the place

of beginning, containing 19 Aeres and 695 perch-

situate in Coal township, aforesaid, beginning at a past in a fine of land surveyed in the name of

465 feet to a post; thence south 1 degree and 38 minutes west 120 feet to a stone by a fallen

hemlock witness; thence south 89 degrees west

post in the centre line of the Branch Rail Road

Big Mountain, where the said centre line cros-

ses the eastern line of the tract of land surveyed

in the name of Samuel Clark ; thence along the

eastern line of the said tract of land in the name

of Samuel Clark, south 1 degree 38 minutes

west 1842 feet to a post; thence south 89 deg.

east 329 feet to a peg in the centre line of said,

Rail Poad ; thence along the centre line of said

Ro'l Road north 15 degrees 32 minutes west 72

feet ; thence north 13 degrees and 20 minutes

west 100 feet, north 11 degrees 50 minutes west

100 teet, north 10 degrees and 10 minutes west

100 feet, north 8 degrees and 30 minutes west

100 feet and north 7 degrees and 40 minutes

west 1405 feet to the place of beginning, contain-

ing 61 Acres of land strict measure. And ALSO, all that certain other tract of Land

situate in Coal township, aforesaid, beginning at

a post on the eastern line of the tract of land surveyed in the name of Samuel Clark; thence

north 1 degree 36 minutes cast 1052 feet to a

post on the south west corner of Pearl and

Shakspear streets in the town of Shamokin,

aforesaid, thence along the southern line of said

Shakespear, street, south 84 degrees 35 minutes east 3733 feet to a post; thence south 5 degrees and 35 minutes west 60 feet; thence south 55 degrees 66 minutes east 745 feet to a post; degrees 66 minutes east 745 feet to a post;

thence south 70 degrees and 30 minutes east

will leet to a post ; thence south 1 degrees 38

minutes, west 505 feet to a posi; thence north 88 degrees 22 minutes west 1100 feet to the

bb degrees 12 minutes west 1100 feet to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres and 18, perches strict measure. Seized taken into execu-tion and to be sold as the property of HENRY LONGENECKER and ALFRED R. FISKE, reduce a Henry Science of the Science

JAMES VANDYKE, Shytiff.

trading as Henry Longenecker & Co.

Sheriff's Office, Sunbury, } January 16, 1857.

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Also, all that certain Tract or parcel of land,

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