Democratic Co. Convention.

The Democratic Electors of the several wards, boroughs and townships of this Co. Council, as at present organized, have always acted as are requested to meet at their several places of helding elections, on Saturday, Feb. the town. The "penty wise and pound feelish" policy 1st, at 2 o'clock, and elect delegates to a tre ruled all their deligerations in all past time, and until county convention to be held at the Court House in Erie on Monday, the 3d day of pose of selecting delegates to the Gubernaand Harrisburg. J. S. BARNES,

P. P. JUDSON. R. S. BRAWLEY. WM. WEED, BENJAMIN GRANT. A. P. DURLIN. JAMES BUNLAP. Central Committee.

We are indebted to Judge Thompson and walker. Reid and Lost, for Congressional and Legislative favors.

We are requested to say that Rev. S. Newthe Presbyterian Church, and in the evening at half past in this way. 6 o'clock, will address particularly the young men, on the subject of Christian Education. Alr. Newborry has been for several years devoted to the subject of Education and Normal Schools in Michigan, where the system he regeneral attendance of the friends of Universal Education is desired.

Primary Meeting this Evening.

The Democracy of this city will Bear in mind that teday is the time set by the County Committee for choosing delegates to the County Convention on Monday. It is somewhat impertant that a full interchange of epision be had at this time. Delegates to two important conventiens are to be chesen. Those Conventions are to and Judges of the Supreme Court, and the success or defant of our candidates next fall will have an important ant, James Kelly, in guilty of murder in the second deat the two State Conventions next June.

"Naval Reform."

The Buffale Courier contains a very able and condid review of a little pamphlet we noticed some time since on Navai Referm. The Courier endorsee in full the reforms proposed. In regard to the proposition to "make each grade elect itself," the Courier surs:

"This plan would, we think, cover the difficulty, and would present the same stimulus to constant and increasing excellence, as is felt ashere, in the area of civil life .- Cox You stand before this court spotted all over with It would do away with the necessity of selecting compe- the crime of wilful and premeditated murder-unparaltent officers from low grades, to distemporary duty in leled in the annals of crime, and instead of passing abou-higher, while the higher officer chiplys the fruits of his higher, while the higher officer enjoys the fruits of his incompetency in long cruises ashore, and large pay for at this time be passing the sentence of death upon you too of the navy by discarding drones and block heads you richly deserve it!" from the service.

Railroad and Lake Matters.

We learn that Messrs. Trucy & Courtright, the con tractors for the building of the New York and Eric road tolke State Line, recommenced work this side of Dunkirk en Menday. We see, also, bills posted around our streets effering to sub-let a greater parties of the twenty-Eve miles between that villege and our State Line .-From these indications we can confidently anticipate the completion of the entire road between New York and this city by the first of August...

Messrs. Brooks, Ward and Gen. Reed, and the Agenta troit Times says: Adaily line of steamers will doubtless, see it." be formed, consisting of the Key Stone State and Ward's We second the motion! No subscriber should be alnow boat, to run in connection with the Central road and sine will also run in connection with the Southern road and just amendment. at Monree, stopping also at Cleveland. These two stops will be the only ones made on the route. The Mayflower, Ocean and Atlantic will continue on the North Louisiana and Queen City will prebably be put on the Toledo route.

Democratic Senator in Delaware.

never before occupied any representative position; but endeared him to all. he goes into the Senate with all the advantages conferred by a rips education, rarely-equaled powers as a lawyer this county, last week. A young man by the name of and a debater, and a mind of the highest order. As the Stuffrevant who was engaged in a saw mill was crushshampien of the Democratic party in Delaware, for many ed to death by a leg rolling over him while alone. We quence, and has always been found consistent and true. The country does not contain a more thorough and fearless defender of the national Democracy, or a holder for which he has been elected, and will be a most acceptable addition to the majority of that body. We congratulate Delaware upon the choice of such a Senator.

There is much truth in the following, which we find floating among our exchanges; but how few, even mend them to the attention of our brethren of the press among those who profess to be "model farmers," will heed it. We are firmly convinced that if half the ing them up, were expended in manuring that alreads under cultivation, the products of the country would be doubled. But to our item-it can speak for itself.

THE RICHEST MINE. - Besides hime and other enriching substances, the cost of the mers animal manures applied to the soil of England, amounts to three hundred millions of dollars, being more than the value of the whole foreign commerce. Yet the grateful soil yields are to be sent over sud Canada is to be raised to great dig-backs with interest, all that is thus layished upon it.— nity in the United Kingdom. And solit would de here, if we would only trust the earth with any portion of our capital. But this we raiely do. his money in some joint stock company, to convert sun- ocratic party, and it is time he went tuto retiracy, shine into moenlight; or he-buya shares in some gold nine or lead mine. Raly upon it, our richest mine is the barn yard, and whatever temptations atocks or shares

which means, we presume, the very humble servant of is worth twice that any party that pays best.

Opening of the Canal.

The Candl Commissioners are determined to com- number wounded. The amount of capital destroyed from meace business early this season, for they have adnounced these accidents exceeded one and a liaif million of dellars. ed that the main line of canal between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh will be opened on the 14th of next, menth.

What Eric Wants

Erie wants a city charter and a city government, and an efficient police; a police that will not be afraid to arrest all rowdies, great or small, rich or poor, drunk or; sober, who may be femal in the streets raising a disturbance. As it is, rowdy boys, that ought to be in bed. usurp the pavement till long after bed-time, and make night hideous with their din. A night in the watchhouse, and visit to the Marbr's office in the morning. would cure some of them of such tricks.

we can have a change, - natil all interests, commercial, mercantile, mechanic frand manufacturing, can be rep-February, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the part resented in this body, such will continue to be the case. Crie wants her public dock extended East the channel torial and Judicial Conventions, at Roading pier. That will give her hurbor a depth of fifteen to twenty feet of water at all seasons of the year and enable New York and Ohio, and it is from along our own borevery steamboat on the lake to outer. This will be required more than ever next summer, when the railroad is finished. We understand that there are mon standing . roady to pier it all out, if the burbugh will give them eval corned. It is not the Free Banking system, but a mon- sky-colored eyes, and a low-necked sponcer. ery alternate lot. As it is, these lots are worth nothing __ ster State corporation, with branches in every "four-corbut build a pier, as we have indicated, and every alters upon" of the State, the paper of which is based upon real-

construct efficient water works. Erie wants better water works. The present "pumplog" affair, although perhaps well enough at the time it grown some in the last ten years, and will grow more in the next. Her population now; and her future prospects orn members of this confederacy, meets with the approberry, of Cleveland, will preach on Sunday morning at gurrant, we think, the expenditure of a considerable sum val of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and that it reflects

Erio wante the real estato of non-residents taxed heavier-taxed till the owners can make more by selling at a semmends has been adopted with great success. A holders in refusing to sell. Many of the most eligible lots er performance of which the fate of the Union is dependwho imagine the natural increase in value is more than the nominal tax they pay. Whatever any responsible person will effer for such lots, tax them for that amount. Make them pave, grade, and ditch, and our word for it, they will be thrown into the market, bought and built upon in a short time.

A Plain Spoken Judge.

Jadge McClure, of Pausburgh, is decidedly the plainchoose candidates for Governor, Canal Commissioner, est spoken Jurist we think we over heard of. In a recent trial for murder, in that pily, the jury brought the defend. bearing on the result of the Rresidential election the year gree. The Judge did but like this, and when he came following. Lot as have a good meeting to day, then, and to sentence him, he addressed the prisoner as follows:thus be prepared to have Erie county truly represented "You, James Kelly, well ment the gallows, and that you have not got it is no fault of mine. I charged the Jury pointedly, that you were guilty of murder in the first degree. The blood that will hereafter be shed, on account of the verdict of the Jury by whom you were tried, will not be upon my skirts; Irad I charged otherwise, I would have considered that I might as well have bet a wild tiger loose on the streets, or placed a rattlesnake under the nillow of an infant! There is no doubt as to your atrocious guilt in the fiendish and diabolical murder of John

Cheap Postage-Important Amendment:

A Correspondent of the New York Ecening Post, who has had some experience in newspaper publishing, after year ending the 30th November, 1950, amounted to \$t.commending highly the provision in the Cheap Postage 763,209,46, and the expenditures for ordinary repairs and bill, allowing newspapers to be sent free within 30 miles breaches, including the cost of the temperary means of ought to be sentenced to receive a lecture daily from evof the plece of publication, points out a serious defect as maintaining the passage for boats across the Susquehan - ory aged lady who would take an interest in the matter. Vast quantities could readily be obtained without the

Scante will amend. It haskes no difference between him 981 46. The net receipts of 1850 exceed those of 1849, up by saying the has called their attention in brief to A table in who has paid his subscription like an honest mant and him who is in arrears. It is good to provide a bounty The workmen on the Roffela and Stoin I in the the fairballow disable times as large as the House already on our table, filled with choice selections, original leads arrangement is entered into allow the premium to go to those who never pay for their poetry, editorials, &c., made up with the usual ability of whereby they can reach this city, which we are confident newspapers. To get a kewspaper for nothing and then its editor, Mr. Clement. there soon will be, they will commence along the whole expect to receive it postage free, is what I call the height

f impudence.
"I have the postage till before me. I propose that the

the Erie road at Dunkirk until the road is finished to for it like an honest man. Let the whole country press Erie, when they will connect at the latter point. This "look to the Senate" for the adoption of this important

Death of Rev. Walter Colton.

Rev. Walter Colton, for many years a Chaplain in the Navy, died at his residence in Philadelphia, on Wedues- thousand feet. Mr. Blaney says the process will far sur-Shore Line between Buffelo and Detroit. The Ohio, day. He was a man of fine acquirements, and a most pass every other means of producing gas extant; neither morthy and devout Christian. He was some years since will the material raise in value on account of an increasthe principal editor of the North American. Afterwards | ed domand. During the process, another article, more The Legislature of Delaware elected, on the 23d, ult. offir trouble with Mexico, he was chosen Alcalde of Mon-Hon. James A. Barand, to the United States Sonate for terey, and in that office displayed talents of a high order, the term of six years from the 4th of March next, Mr. performing its duties with energy and integrity, yet with can be obtained in any clime or place however remote Bayard is a Democrat. The Pennsylvanian says he has an affability of manner, and kindness of deportment that from civilization. This knecks Mr. Paine's Water Gas

A sad causatily occurred in Springfield, in have not learned any further particulars.

The Treas'r of the Female Benevolent Society of Erie, acknowledges the receipt of the following donaof faction and of abolitionism. He will adorn the seat to tions, viz:-From the German Lintheran Church, \$8 00. From the Methodist Episcopal, \$15 13.

BT The "Warblers" gave two concerts fa very fair houses, in this city, this wook. Their performance was decidedly good, and gave general satisfaction. We com-

LPA book has been published in London, detailing a labor and capital invested in buying new lands and clear- plan of railroad across Nova Scotia and the Canadas, from Halifux to the Pacific. The distance from England to China, by this proposed road, is shown to be fifteen hundred miles shorter than the nearest route across the United States. The cost of the road is estimated at £14,-000,000, averaging £5,000 a mile. To build it, twenty thousand convicts are to up set to work at once, paupers nily in the United Kingdom.

Col. Benton has been deseated in Missouri. A farmer who has made any money, spends it not in his. We are not solvy, even though a whig is elected in his counties at all seasons of the year which cannot husiness, but in some other occupation. He buys more place. He has long been a dead-weight upon the Dem. be too highly appreciated.

The Pittsburgh Saturday Visiter comes to the barn yard, and whatever temptations atocks or shares as in an entire new cress. It is one of the plannest spontant to lock Presque fele with the ocean, and plough-shares.

ken and independent papers in the country, and notwith—at last about to lock Presque fele with the ocean, and plough-shares.

Reserved, That we have learned petitions were us in an entire new dress. It is one of the planest spo- tant tributaries to the great iron railway which is ty, or give a draft on the town pamp. IJ The "Cussewago Chronicle," as the name of a party, we can't help liking it. Whatever opinions are now paper, the first number of which has reached us expressed, and however much they may conflict with from Meadville, George Youngson and Harper Michell, ours, we always know they are sincere and honest ones. Editers. It is "entirely independent of any party or sect", The paper is published at \$1 50 per year in advance, and

OF The annual statement of the marine disseters on BT The people of Louisiana are taking measures for the waters of the South and West shows that during the wherever aggrived persons on the line can be better the erection of a magnifident mohument to General year 1850 there were fifty three vessels totally lost, of accommodated by slight variation, without any dam-Jackson, in the Place D'armon'at New Orleans. It will which thirty-three were sunk, fourteen burnt, and six age to the interests of the Company, the board of be one of the most imposing menuments in the country. desirayed by explosion. The number of secidents was Directors ought to adopt such measures of conciliaone hundred and seventeen. The number of persons killed was nearly seven hundred, and probably half that

We see by the Guatte that our old friend, C. R. scarcely three weks from the present time. This is an Bell, Esq., of Marcer county, has been appointed Chief early opening of the public works, but the mildness of Engineer and General Superintendent of the Esta (Ex-

LEGISLATIVE JOTTIMES.

Another weet has "followed in the footstope of its il instrious predecesser" at the State Capitel, but, so ret. we find very lattle to record worthy of note. Free Banking, and corporate Banking, appear to vie with each othor in the number of petitions their respective friends are pearing int. Of the former, the correspondent of the Bulletin says, one can't imagine what a clamor its partizans have raised in the Legislature. Every day in the week on might find some half dozen memorials and petitions ournalized, all emanating from the Western and Northrn sections of the "Blind Giant," as our old Commonthough they were afraid to expend a dollar in improving wealth has been termed by the erratic Randolph. Eree Bukung, I can assure you, is fast taking hold of the pared weekly is dull and insigid. of State Stocks is a popular idea, and induces a pleasant banks to bore the public with their private griefall pensation umong expecting-to be-note-holders, in particular. Besides, they say the system works to a charm in ders of those States that the strongest arguments in fafor of the measure emanate." The correspondent of the Bulletin is inistaken, so far as the Ohio system is con- your west the palpitating heart that belongs to a pair of ater State corporation, with branches in every "four-cornate lot will be worth a large sum-enough, at least to estate security, and not State stocks. It is bound to explode before long, and when it does, we advise "the dear neeple" to stand from under.

Mr. Muhleuberg, from Berke, has introduced resoluwas constructed, is not such as we need now. Erie has tions into the Senate declaring "that the late settlement, ces are that he will never be up with it. of the questions at issue between the northern and souththe highest honor upon the true patriots who originated and supported those measures of compromise, which have prevented an attempt to dissolve the Union," and reasonable price, than by keeping it. The town has that it should be looked upon as a solemn contract bebeen retarded by this obstinacy of non-resident reporty tween the northern and southern States, upon the peopin town are owned by these who never saw them, but ent, and that no attempt to interfere with any portion of the said contract should be for a moment outertained." State Street. "Black as ever, sir, be jabers," toppende No debate was had upon this proposition, consequently Patrick. we are without any positive indications of the feeling in regard to it.

Mr. Walker has introduced, into the Senate, and Mr. Reid in the House, bills "to fix the width of gauge of railroads in the county of Erie." Mr. Scofield, of Warrea, introduced a "bill to incorporate the Columbus and" State Line plank road company: which, spon his motion, was taken up, read three times and passed finally. Remonstrances has been presented by our members against the sale of the Erie and Waterford turnpike." and "the use of the public roads in M'Kean township, for plank roads."

Petitions have been presented "for a new county out of ortions of Erie, Crawford and Warren." Also, for a ree Banking Law, and for the incorporation of any number of new banks on the old plan.

A bill has been reported, among others, to abelish the Board of Revenue Commissioners. Good! A resolution was adopted, instructing the Finance Committee to inquire into the expediency of requiring statements of taxable property to be made under outh, with punishment for violation thereof; and whether it would not b expedient to give the collection of taxes to the Treasurers of the several counties, and to provide for electing a County Assessor in each county.

The State Works.

From the Canal Commissioners' Report, just published, we learn, that the gress receipte on all the lines of canal and railroad belonging to the Commonwealth, for the na riverat Clark's Ferry, to \$557,228; showing an ex-"But there is one defect in the bill which I hope the case of receipts over expenditures of the sum of \$910. by #36,204 61.

wa And stantatu Piterett Diessenger for Legitters is

D. Brince John Van Buren was not well received by In connection with these items, we see it stated that a Senate shall amend the provision in the second section the ball at Tamma is Hall, to celebrate meeting was held in New Yoak, on the 231 ult., at which directing that newspapers shall be franked to the distance. An attempt was made to put him ords, 'on condition that | out, but he had secured the interest of the ladies, and it of the Southern and Central Railroads were present, to make arrangements for the coming sersion, and the Debe as make arrangements for the coming sersion, and the Deidence that his subscription is duly paid. The bull will a dignified stience, and seemed to enjoy thimself very

Paine's Light Beat .

The Scientific American has a letter from George Cadwaflader Blancy, Fort Washita, Arkunass, stating that | coal. he has discovered, and applied for patents, in this country and Europe, for a mode of making a cheap and brilliant gas, produced upon a new and scientific principle, which can be estained at a cost less than one cent per while officially engaged upon the Pacific coast, during valuable than the gas, itself, is produced. Neither is there required, during the operation, a single particle of wood, dool, water, or vegetable matter, and the material in the shade.

Plank Road Meeting.

A large and respectable meeting of the citizens of Edinboro and vicinity convened at the east school house in the borough of Edinboro, on Monday the 27th of January, to take into consideration measures o promote the best interests and early completion of the Erie and Elinboro Plank Road. Whereupor the meeting was organized by appointing Uriah Hawkins, Esq., President, R. S. M'Lenchan, Paq., Vice President, and James H. Campbell, Secretary

On motion a committee of five were chosen to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of said meeting, and the following persons were duly appointed by the chair as said dommittee; M'Clenchan, John W. Campbell, M. M. M'Laughy, J. R. Taylor, Esq., and James H. Campbell, and fter retiring a short time, reported the following

Resolutions:
Resolved, That we early advocated the construction of a Plank Road from Erie to Edinboro, because the true interests of this community required a thoroughfare at a season of the year when the present roalls were almost im assible.

Resolved, That we have ever regarded said improvement, of more utility to the general business interests at large, than to any pecuniary advantage the stockholders may derive therefrom .

Respired, That said road, connecting with the Meadvalle and Edinboro road at this place, establishes an important thoroughfare to Erie and Crawford

Respleed, That we regard the several Plank Roads now in progress of construction as the works of great utility to Erie county, and will be impor-

in circulation prohibiting the use of any portion of the present roads, and it is truly unfortunate and much to be regretted that the names of so many persons living remote from the line of the road have been procured, and that any of our good citizens should interfere to obstruct a work of acknowledged publicibenefit and utility.

tion as they deem expedient.

Contractor, Mr. Galbraith, in the prosecution of the spirited charger through the streets of that city, accidenwork at an inclement season of the year, and under tally ran over a lady who happened to be in a 'peculiar adverse circumstances, merits our approbation, and situation; the canesquence was sery destrous to the cenwe cordially extend to him our aid and hearty coop-

the season and the necessities of business sufficiently tension) Canal, in place of John Wood, Enq., conigned, be signed by the officers and published in the Erie and publish Gazette and Observer. (Signed by the officers.)

SHARP PER AND SCISSOR SPLINTERS.

"A thing of Shreds and Patches."

II More Starvation .- Two Editors were married i

Allentown, in this State, in one week, DP Swift once-said that pride, ill-nuture, and want

sonse, was the great source of ill-manners. True! T How unremantic it is to be enjoying bright dream of future beepiness and have them all dissipated b the never-satisfied cry of the 'Devill' for "more cony II Fun in a newspaper in the papper and salt tha

minds of Legislators, and will show a powerful front of | EP "The Forrest and Willis affer" is getting to b achieronis before the Session is at an end. The security a mighty stale affair. How long are these two mounte-

sensons the dish. Without it, the most elaborately pre

Altraction. The wife is the sun of the secial ave icin. Unless she attracts, there is bothing to keep the

heavy bodies, like husbands, from flying off into space. IF Blissful,-To press against the fourth batton

IF The Goodyear India Rubber Company of New said to be an exact imitation of the animate squallers. We pity the poor wight who says he never reads the advertisements. He is behind the age, and the chan- brick and iron.

Tr "The Editor," is the name of a new stekm-boat running on the western rivers. That boat is sure to get

Senate as President Judge of the 8th Judicial District, made vacant by the death of the Hon, J. B. Anthony.

If "How is coal now," inquired a gentleman of a sor of the Emerald late, who was dumping a lead of coal in

TA trice. - Never set yourself up for a musician jus because you have drums in your ears; nor believe your self cut out for a schooltember merely because you have a popil in your eye.

Progress .- The papers are bragging of an inven tion by which leather can can be tanued in ten minutes We have seen the human hide, however, tanned in five. Our achool:naster used to do it accasionally in twe.

There is a negro, living near Palestine Illinois who is the father of fifty-six children, has buried seven built themselves winter settlements. New discovwives, and now, at the age of more than ninety years, i courting for the eighth wife.

A common sewer, recently constructed between Whitehall and the Thames, has received the name of the lictoria Sewer. What a sweet compliment to England's Queen!

An Inducement for Printers to do their Daty: In the New York Legislature, last week, a preposition was submitted to exempt "printers with nine schildren" ises to be exceedingly rich. Portions of the ore from taxation! Nothing was said of tailors.

last of his case—the General being one of the big bugs | will prove a good investment. The Sucramento of Ohio.

making merry over the sale of a white labore "a wife in son's Ranche. It was discovered by two Indians Nothinghamshire, goes into conniption spasms upon the who had wandered off the road several miles in pursale of a little black nigger in Alabama.

A man was convicted in Philadelphia for attempting to pick the pocket of an sold lady. Such a fellow Ratiche; it was examined and found to be very rich

various topics." C. M. Kitkland writes from Eugland, concerning Queen Victoria, that "she is well underatood to be a person of very limited intellect, upt wholly same at present, and liable to complete aberration as she grows older."

and molasses stand appalled." It is needless to say they were married in three days! W Sympathy. - The colder the weather the closer the

which exists between a chesinut burr and a flanuel over-Every subscriber to a paper should make it as un-

failing sule to pay his dues regularly once a year. They are then paid without being felt, but when they are left to accumulate for years, they amount to a sum that is not se willingly paid. Coming Down .- The Speaker of the Senate and

the bottom of it.

Here is an epitaph on a confirmed scold Here lies, thank God, a Woman who Quarrelled and stormed her whole the through; Trend gently o'er her noutlering form, Or else you'll souse another storin.

III "Does his Mather know has out?"-A portic young man, in describing the movement of a lot of gold fish. says, "they flashed and darted about like bright hopes through a lover's brain." That young man should be looked to. He's been staying out o' nights and studying whiskey punch.

. Dr There is a lady, sixty-two years of age, in Albany, who recently became the mother of a fine boy. She is echoed, however, by a gentleman in Troy sixty seven tion was the subject of much speculation in the years of age, he became the father of a pair of swias, his newspapers. It is confidently hoped that he will wife being over forty-five.

One of the alligators of the Boston Massum recently departed this life. A local reporter of the city prose, while recording an affecting obstuary, remarks soon after he was observed not to breathe, and the just eccurrence was the cause of his death. Very probably:

There is occasionally an excessive drollery in the "personal references" of country editors. Here is a land, for many years a hack driver in this city, who specimen: "The editor of the Cayaga Chio less his went to California about two years since, recently choler rise in this way: - We would say to the wretch who stold our new shirt from the line while we were abed him upwards of three hundred and twenty-five pounds waiting for it to dry, that we hope the collar will cut his of gold dust, with which he has left for Philadelphia throat."

The citizens of Milwaukee have subscribed over \$7000 to secure & Concert from Jenny Lind. Their northern neighbor, Sheboygan, puts in its claim, and is waking up to a determination to have the Nightengale among them, if they have to martgage the town proper-

Go it while you're Young .- "Spoons" of the New York Mercury, buying been requested by a lady to write a prece in her Albam, perpetrated the following:

Fair lady, on this spotless tage, Allow my thoughts to spread Themselves, lake maple "laters of er A slice of rye and injun hread. Your rosy channes will som decay— Those bilashil joys that thaidhead trung By time will som be bottle away— Ro, go is ledy while you're young.

If all we read in the newspapers be true, and see, certainly, can't doubt their veracity,—there must be some very learned officials in California, of which the Mayor of Secremente City is decidedly sone of om. We see Resolved, That the energy and preservance of the it related that a certain dashing young fellow, riding a eration in carrying on the work until its final com-

TWO WEEKS LATER FROM CALIFORNIA

Summary of News from the Pacific Coast.

From the New York Tribune The steamships Cherokee from Chagres, and Prometheus from San Juan de Nicaragus, arrived at this port early on Tuesady morning, bringing about \$1,500,000 in gold dust, 500 Californians, and advices from San Francisco to Dec. 15, which rea ched Panama by the atcamship California on the 3d inst. | The news from the isthmus is important. The unhealthy season was nearly over, and the work on the Panama Railroad was proceeding with more rapidity than heretofore. The captured men who were concerned in the great gold dust robbery were to be shot in the plaza at Panama. The steamer Directer, belonging to the Nicaragua Company, succeeded in passing the rapids of the San Juan River, and entered the Lake of Nicaragua on the lat

of January. The news from California does not materially differ, except in a business point of view, from our last The immense shipment of goods which advices. had arrived from the Atlantic states had produced a complete stagnation of the market, bringing many kinds of merchandise below cost prices. Notwith-standing this drawback, San Fransisco appears to have lost nothing of its marvelous energy. The grading and planking of streets, building of piers York, are manufacturing ladis rubber delle, which are sind wharves and other improvements were going on briskly and the city was in a comfortable state for the rainy season, which had not fairly set i.s. The business portion of the city is substantially built of

On Saturday evening, Dec. 14th, about 8 o'clock, a fire broke out in a large three story zinc building on Sacramento st. near Mentgomery, owned by Cook, Banker & Co. It was untenanted, having just been completed. It was entirely destrayed, and the flames communicated to an adjoining build-III Hon. James Pollock, lately a member of Congress ing. The large wooden building belonging to the from Northumberland district, has been confirmed by the Pacific Mail Steam-hip Company, was, in the utmost danger, and was saved almost by miracle, be

ing much scorched. By great and almost incredible exertions on the part of the Firemen and citizens the fire was entirely subdued in less than three hours, and confined in its course to the building in which, it originated, and four or five others of less value. The total loss was about \$75,000.

The miners are still hard at work, and their labors

are yielding a fair return. Thousands are wintering in the mines, preparatory to commencing operations early in the spring, and improving the opertunity afforded by the temporary cessation of the rains to work sufficiently to pay expenses.

On the North Fork of Feather River the miners are averaging from \$10 to \$16 per day .. In the vicinity of Cullums, on Weber's Creek, and through out all the rich district between the American Fork and the Mokelumne, many thousands of persons have eries of rich veius of quartz bearing gold continue to be made. Quite a little town has spring up a round the Mariposa mine, on Col. Fremont's ranche. In the dry diggings on the Tuolomne, the Merced and the Mariposa, the miners were making about

half an ounce per day:
In addition to the gold placers, California is likely to prove rich in silver ore. A mine has been discovered a few leagues from Monterey, which promhave been taken out and assayed, and worked up for use. A company is now forming at Monterey; Gen Hinton the great mail rebber, of Ohio, has for the purpose of working the mine upon an exten-been released from prison on bail. Of course that's the sive scale; and the stockholders are confident that it Transcript states that a large mine of lead, in an almost pure state, exists several miles north-east of TP Perfectly Netural .- A Liverpool journalist, after the emigrant road, about eleven miles above Johnsuit of stock. They at once supposed it to be a silver mine, and that their fortunes were made.-They brought a large quantity to Mr. Johnson's lead ore, containing probably 95 per cent. of lead. Cool .- Governor French of Illinois, after inflicting a sinking of a shaft or the driving of a level since the memage of 7 mortal columns upon the Legislature, winds ore is represented to lie upon the surface of the earth

A table in the Alta California gives the amount American; and 18 foreign vessels, from Sept. 1, 1849, to Dec. 1, 1800, (15 month-,) at \$31,060,155. The amount carried away by passengers and not regist tered during that time, was probably \$10,000,000. The total value of American and Foreign Imports, from Nov. 12, 1819, to Sept. 3), 1850, was \$4,149, We once heard of an enthusiastic "lovyer" who 237. The amount of American and Foreign tunwrete to his awest leart thus: "Defectable dear-You nage which arrived during the same period was month-of November last was \$174,680.

The choice of a Senator to succeed Col. Fremon was agitating the politicians of California. Party lines are now fairly drawn, in most of the countries, girls cling to you. With the thermometer at kejo, cali- and very evenly balanced, so far as the elections had co's sympathy with corduroy, is only equalled by that been made. It was slinost universally admitted this company in paying losses when they occur, they reward a chesting horself of the following letter of the following le that Col. Fremont could not be re-elected. The prominent caudidates were Col. Collier, Judge El. win Bryant, Hon. J. Wethered, and Mr. Crane, of California Courier, on the Whig side, and Col.

the Clerk of the House'in the Massachusetts Legislature localities had nearly escaped it. Our letters from are all printers. What in the deuce could have knocked San Francisco assert that it never took a strict epthem down so suddenly is more than we shall attempt to idemic form. The health of the country seems to guess. Possibly disappointment in live affairs may be at

inished in the Sacramento Valley, and the mining localities had nearly escaped it. Our letters from San Francisco assert that it never took a strict epidemic form. The health of the country seems to be rapidly improving, with the more comfortable medes of living introduced.

At the late election in California, the citizens decided on establishing the seat of Government at Vallejo, a city laid out on the Bay of San Francisco, about twanty-five miles from the city of City of San Francisco. A Spanish speculator offers to give the State 156 acres of land, divided into the necessary grounds for the Government buildings, University, Charitable Institutions, &c., and to expend in the erection of twenty-five public buildings a sum of \$570,000 within two years.

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GEN. ARISTA.-Gen. Arista was to be inaugurated President of Mexico on the 15th of this month, and great preparations were making for the ceremony in the capital. The forthcoming administra prove a liberal and enlightened President, and that, under his rule, business will revive, and Mexico prosper. There is a talk of his seizing the church funds for the support of the government and the army. Arista, however must have acquired many that on one occasion he was observed to breathe, and useful lessons during the war with this country and since its conclusion, and we trust he may employ the wiedom thus gained to the true advancement of his nation in prosperity and freedom.

went to California about two years since, recently returned in the steamship Cherokee, bringing with to get it coined. This lucky individual can now ride inside his own carriage in preference to occupying a seat on the onter box .-. V. Y. Tribunes

NEWSPAPER EDITING .- Hon, Mr. Palfry, who commenced editing the new Free Soil Organ at Boston, bruke down in two days. Like a goo others who cut a figure in this world, they find that when they come to anything so real as newspaper editing, it's no go. It is much easier for newspapers to make great men than it is for them to make newspapers .- Baltimore Sun.

Ma. Moase. M. C., from Louisians, thinks newspapers have deteriorated for the last ten years, and if high postage will stop their circulation, it will on the Bayou Teche, where the only newspapers are printed on the skins of dead alligators, where on the Bayou Teche, where the only newspapers | are printed on the skins of dead alligators, where whiskey is two cents a quart, where the gospel don't shine but once in seven years, and where every man who can read and write is sent to Congress, to the Legislature, or to the Penitentiary .- Albany Knick-

CENSUS OF NORTH CAROLINA. - The census of the of the whole State of North Carolina has been fully secertained, with the exception of the county of Mecklenburg, and assuming the number in that caunty to be 14,000, the total population of North Carolina is 870,687, of which 288,000 are slaves.—

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER! PEPSIN, an artificial Digestive Pluid, or Gartrie June apr PEPDIB, an artisum interest of the fourth some: stions of Baron Liebig is Themist by J. S. Houghton, M. D., No. 15 North Eighth an Chemist by J. D. assessment and the street of the street o tion, Dyspepsis, session of selection, by nature's own method, by nature's own to be Gustrie Juice. Bee advertisement in another column, A SMALL CONSIGNMENT OF THE ABOVE ARTICLIST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE BY CARTER 19. BROTHER, NO. 6, REED HOUSE. Also, 5y DR. F. BALL NO. 1, HUGHER BLOCK.

MARRIED. On the 16th inst., in Edinboro, by Elder E. C. R. gers, Mr. George K. Hamilton, and Mins Betsey E. Ma. ler, both of Washington.

DIED. On the 15th of January inst., in North East, Mr. Mat.

On the 7th ult. in Fairview, Mary, daughter of Sam. iel Welden, dec'd, in her 18th year NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Stray Meifer.

CAME to the subscriber in Green township in the month of November, supposed to be one year old last spring, rel mig a south on the under side of the right car, and a white spring face. The owner is requested to come prove property, just the gest and take her away.

George RE\ Notice

Green, Feb. 1st, 1951.

A FARN of 76 acres, on the Lake Road, two miles wenter the horough of Eric [third section of our lost] with a not frame House. Barn and Orchard. This farm is a destrate process, under a line state of cultivation, and well stituted as a control of the control of FOR BALE. Jan. 31, 1859. At F. U. Buncan's Lie Main St. Bufale.

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Administration Notice.

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ACHINE INSTANCE OF Administration have been granted the subscribers on the estate of David Torker, late of Girard, dec'd. All persons, therefore, indeked to saide tate are requested to make payment without delay, and all jer sons having claims against said destate, are requested present them dily authenticated for settlement.

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The chidera had almost entirely disappeared from Sain Francisco, there being but one or two deaths daily when the steamer left. In had greatly disappeared of the deliverage of his death. His wick's Pencipe Schoete received the Backer his feath, \$5.00 in the 21 day of July, but two days after he received he policited and line the Sacramento Valley, and the mining the second his feath, and his life up to the cert with the second his feath, \$5.00 in the 21 day of July, but two days after his feath, \$5.00 in the 22 day of July, but two days after his feath, \$5.00 in the 22 day of July, but two days after his feath, \$5.00 in the 22 day of July, but two days after his feath, \$5.00 in the 22 day of J

which had cost him but \$23 For particulars, and rates of insurance, see the kompany's pamphlets, or call on the Secretary at his other. No. 20, Market st. Harrisburg, or S. Mervin Sustan, Agent for Eric County, Office 3 doors west of Laird & Rust's Frore DR. LUTHER REILY, President J. W. Willson, See'y.—January 23, 1851.

Stray Steor. CAME to the farm of of the subscribe, in Pairview Township, about the list of December last, a fair sized red and white steer, about three years old, no artificial marks. The owner is required to come move property law charges and take it and

CAME to the residence of the Subscriber, in Milleresk Town-slam, on the 19th of December lass, two calves, for 10 months old. One a dark red henier, some white on the belly. The other a light red steer, with some white on the belly, no artificial marks. at red steer, with some wante on measure, pay charge, awarer is requested to come prove property, pay charge, and them away.

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