Political and General News

Momage of the Governor, on Migning the Bill to Incorporate the Brie City Bank.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonicealik of Pennsylvania:

GENTLEMEN :- After much anxious reflection. and a very full examination of the facts connected with the subject. I have concluded to approve bill No. 4 on the files of the House of Representatives, entitled "As Act to establish the Elis City Bank." In doing this, however, I decm it due to you, the people, and myself, that I should make known the considerations which have brought me to this conclusion. I have repeatedly, since my induction into office, as well as when before the people as a candidate, doclared sentiments adverse to the increase of banking capital, or rather to the extension of paper currency; and I am not willing to have my consent to the creation of the Erie City Bank regarded as evidence of a change in my views on this subject.

Nothing that has occurred, in this or other countries, connected with monetary affairs, since I withheld my assent from the creation of new banks, during the last session of the Logislature, has been calcuisted to produce such change; but, on the contrary, much that has taken place, in surrounding States, may be regarded as stiengthening my confidence and yours, in that policy which looks to a reduction rather than an extension of the paper medium. The enormous influx of gold from California and other sources, not only continues, but seems greatly on country. A commercial revulsion, how ever slight brought the largest mail for the Atlantic States eror temporary, gannot pass over without demonstrating that Ponnsylvania is greatly the gainer, by confining the amount of her circulating medium to the positive demands of a wholesale business. There gain to the farmer, the mechanic and laborer. The wages of labor soldom, if ever, advance in an equal ratio with the enhancement of the nominal value of The condition of the laboring classes in many socreturned the bill without inv sanction, notwithstand. it can scarcely be regarded as a violation of the restrictive policy I have indicated.

oank rather than the recharter of the old one. The Francisco Herald. old bank is not asking a revival or extension of its from monied in stitutions, at least from those of our own State, her business men would be forced to resort to the banks of other States for the transaction of their business, so far as banking facilities may board. be necessary, and thus throw into circulat on a currency less safe and far more objectionable than our own. I can see no other logality in the State pos sessing business enough to require and sustain a bank similarly circuinstanced. And what I desire to impress upon you must distinctly is, that my assent to the charter of the Erie City Bank shall not bal such inducements; and it is but candid and right that -SI. Francisco Herald. I should say to you, that of all the proposed banks] is the only one which could receive my sanction at

half the amount asked for at the last session. It may not be improper in this connection to call your attention once more to the subject of the cancellation of the relief issues. I regard the writidrawal of this currency from circulation as the first indis-

Arrival of the Milinois ant 12.95 44 IN GOLD DUNT

Particulars of the lass of the "Tennessee"-Con earn for steamer "Independence" - Mining News. The United States mail steamer "Illinois," Capt.

Hartstein, arrived at New York on Saturday afterboon, from Aspinwall, having on board the mails and gold treasure brought to the Isthmus by the "Golden Gate," the regular San Francisco mail packet of the 16th March. The steamer "Promeheua" of the Nicaraugua route, that put into Charleston last week, short of coal, also arrived at this port yesterday, with corresponding accounts from San Francisco, and later news from San Juan. The "Golden Gate" brought to the isthmus \$2,-419,400, of which \$281,600 was manifested by the agent of the Rothschilds at San Francisco, and \$2,-095,404 came to this port on the Illinois.

The mining accounts by these arrivals are satisactory. New and productive placers have been discovered near Nevada and Colouna, and further deelopments are reported from Oregon, east of the ascade Mountains

The market arrivals show a fair degree of activiy, but at prices not altogether satisfactory .

The political and local news is not, particularly important, if we except the destructive fire at Wea- share in: verville, already noticed by telegraph from New Orleans. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Intercourse with and emigration from the Atlantic States and from China rapidly progresses. The had I known how bad a fix we were in; but believ-

er made up at San Francisco; 150,000 letters, and 35,000 newspapers. THE INDEPENDENCE AND HER PASSENGERS .- Some

243 cabin and 273 steerage passengers left New is safety in this policy, for the merchant, and actual York for San Juan on the 20th of January, on board the steamship Northern Light, which connected with the Independence. Whether all those mentioned below had through tickets on the Indepenproperty, resulting from a superabundance of money. dence it is impossible to say, but as there was little to induce a stay on the Isthmus, and no way of gettions of the country, at this time, affords a sufficient ting off unless by one of the Vanberbilt stenmers, it evidence of the soundabss of this position. So firmly is to be supposed that they were all on the missing well; not feeling then what I suffer now. Such a am I convinced of the wisdom of this policy, that had steamer. We yet hope something may be heard of the measure under consideration involved a practical her. She was last seen, February 13th, off Cape departure, to any considerable extent, from the ground Lucas. Several steamers have come up from San heretofore occupied on this subject, I should have. Diego recently, without any news of her. She certainly did not reach any of the ports down the coast, ing the peculiar local considerations in its favor. But and the fact that neither the "Coriez" nor "Teaacasee" saw anything of her, would induce the be-

lief that she was not out at sea. The only chance substitution for the old Erie bank. The people of some of the coves on the coast of Lower California, the city of Erie seem to prefer the creation of a new between Cape St. Lucas and San Diego.-San his recollection, looking like an idiot-cries of ago-

eld bank is not asking a revival or extension of its We published a few days ago a list of the passen-ranchises, but has very properly commenced wind-gers who left New York on the steamship Northern ing an its affeirs. And thus the city of Eric now ing op its affairs. And thus the city of Eric, now Light, and who probably had through tickets on the more flourishing and extended in its business opera-tions than at any former period, would be destines independence. We give below a list of tions than at any former period, would be destitute those who left New Orleans on the 221 of January, For PARADUAY .- Something new will occur unof a banking institution of any character. Remote on the steamship Daniel Webster, which also con- der this day's sun. A steamer will leave our wanected with the Independence. If the report on sers with a clearance for the Republic of Paruguay, board these steamers is correct, it was of course a destination never yet had by any vessel suiling inpossible for the Independence to take them all oul from any North American or European port. She board. Thus the Northern Light enumerates 200. gues for the purpose of carrying on a regular trade and adds 273 in the steerage; the Danlet Webster on the Rio de la Plata and the Paraguay river, be-enumerates about 150, and adds 234 in the steerage tween Montevideo & Assension, a distance of eleven -making a total of 857 by both steamers. The hundred miles, never yet traversed by steam craft Independence cannot crowd in more than half this of any description. She will perform a regular number. The presumption is, however, that all monthly trip between the two civies, carrying pas- bill, but when it came up in the select council it was those whose nimes have been given were aboard, sengers and freight, and will be the means of openand that the number reported in the steerage was ing a commerco-which has never yet existedtaken as evidence that I would sanction the creation fictitions. It has now been exactly one month since with all the tributaries of the Rio de la Plata, comof new banks in other localities, and presenting no the Independence was last seen off Cape St. Lucas. prising an extent of three hundred thousand square

from which I withheld my assent last winter, this learn from Capt. Haley, late of the steamer Wash- been fitted especially for this service, and a stauncher ington, that ten days immediately subsequent to the craft than she now is, could hardly be found. She this time, and besides this, the propositions are dis similar, for the capital stock being but ittle over one continuation of very fine weather in the Gulf of Cal-breadth, and has a cylinder of forty-eight feet with ifornia. It is the opinion of Captain Haley, that eleven feet stroke. Her commander is Lieut. A. part of her machinery broke down and that she went S. Baldwin of the United States Navy. She takes

into Mazatean for shulter. This statement of Cap. | with her twenty-five passengers and 189 tuns of tain Huley corroborates what we published some coal, but will stop for further supplies at Grenada daya since, as the probable consequence of this ship's in the Windward Islands, at Pernambuco and at

fr its richtes in 1850, is faint laked out overy then of it. We understand that mane lacky striken save already been made.

At Milleriowiiy on Thurnday hist, two men took out of the North Ravine \$70 of beautiful das gold. The locality of Millertown has been very good for gold digging this winter. ANOTHER LONF.—Our Ophir friends have not

stopped finding those lumps for which their diggings are so famous. C. C. Collins & Co., mining on the Hughes' Ravine, just below the claim where Ogden lump was found, took out yesterday another nugged of pure gold weighing 302 ounces. It has been added to the collection of specimens deposited

A friend writing from Empire Flats, near Dotan's Bar, informs us that business has been very brisk there since the rains. The Excelsior Water Com-pany's ditches are all full, and those miners who can be accommodated with water are doing well, - do oven as much as we have done. We find that a man Each day more fully proces the richnessian l extent | cannot do more than five or six things at the same time, of the diggings in that vicinity-the only cry is for with much satisfaction to himself or others. Mr. Slean more water. - Sacramento Herald.

A TERBIBLE TRAGEDY .--- A citizen of Louisville will get more time, and we presume give better satisfacand one of the unfortunate passengers who took that tion. awful leap down the precipice west of Cumberland, has so far recovered as to write home to bis friends. His experience was one which few would wish to

"I was asleep when we first got off the track, in the first seat of the second car-Mr. H. of Walker's sitting right opposite. I had time to jump off, ing it safer to remain, on second thought, I did so. (The track was only 10) feet wide as measured af-ter the accident.) The cars immediately fell over convince them that it is cheaper to put on some of our the precipice. I thought of God, mother and death. beautiful paper, why, we will lot them look four days for The first jump, about twenty feet, my hat saved me;

the second, I faintly remember seeing women tearing their hair, and children screaming. The third, fourth and last jump I know nothing about, only that I fell on my head and saw a thousand pieces of timber and iron flying in the air, and then fainted. When I opened my eyes Mr. T., who was lucky enough to have been in one of the cars that remain on the track, was by my side-my head was bleeding profusely; with that exception I felt perfectly sight as I beheld, I would not look at again for all the world: mutilated bodies, some smashed to atoms, lying under the wheels-fifty or sixty men and women, their faces covered with blood; running as wild as demons-mothers with bloody hands and faces kissing the bodies of their dead or crippled children-one woman with her dress torn off, scream. The institution thus created is represented as a for her safety is, that she succeeded in getting into her husband-H., a merchant of Baltimore, his leg ing and trying to lift off the stones that had crushed ny and despair, and oaths, mingled in the presence

leagues of territory, rich in articles of commercial The Alta California, of the 16th ult., says: We exchange. The steamer El Paraguay by name has

Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA. SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 16, 1853.

AN APOLOGY.

at the Ophir office of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express. time to devote to it. In the mean time our office has

whitewasher-that's all.

Steamer Queen City Sunk.

at the time. The boat is not much damaged.

Since writing the above, we learn that the Queen has been helped off by the Niagara, and taken into port.

Amendments to our City Charter.

This is a subject which has been more or less discuss ed for a year or two past, and, as far as we have been able to ascertain, all admit that the city charter is perfectly powerless and needs amending. No one will deny this when they know that it has hardly any additional

powers to those possessed by the Borough before the city charter was granted. A bill has been prepared by our Senator, and laid before the Senate, giving to the city the much needed power of local assessments for the improvement of streets. That bill was sent here to the councils, being the representatives of the people, asking their opinion as to the propriety of passing it. Fourfifths of the council are anxious for the passage of the

killed by the casting vote of the Mayor. If there had been any time to get up amendments to

approval of the city councils.

next shall be duly chronicled.

A. in his misfortune. - Gazette.

for two hundred tons Rockbridge pig iren.

ponsible for the truth of this statement.

James Bonneit,

Mores Smiley,

George Smiley, H. E. Berreughs,

Robert Thompson,

For the information of all concerned, we ask yes !

publish this statement in the next issue of your paper.

Norman Nichols,

Andrew Agnew, Ears T. Peatars,

E. Lawrence,

For the Eric Observer,

improvements in our city, and it tells us that so far as it lations of Lke character, but which are " too numerous pensable step in the reformation of our paper cur- uncommon delay and the total absence of any rough Montevideo, and her running time to Assencion will lays in his power "old fogyism" will be the order of the to mention," as an auctioneer would say, have become

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR. WASHINGTON, April 10, 1853.

ous, or frequent, than the changes in the weather .--Upon the shores of our ice-covered lake, one naturally looks for an occasional up and down of the thermometer, but here, on the confines of the sunny South, the mind institutively associates a genial and unchangeable climate with the month of April. So far as our experi-

AX APOLOGY. We feel it dae to converters as well as our readers, to offer us apology for the Observer for the past few weeks is at debases of the Editor, his day devolved pasters to and whan added to ear other business gars as very littly time to device to it. Is the mean time our office has had to be removed to its pretent location, and fittle deprived to the time at home. Yesterday, for instance, and the to be summer, the time to device to it. Is the mean time our office has had to be neared to the price. My frencis and all does which is no small job, and takes all together, we think the same small job, and takes all together, we think the same small job, and takes all together, we think the same small job, and takes all together, we think the same small job, and takes all together, we think the same small job, and takes all together, we think the same small job, and takes all together, we think the same small job, and takes all together, we think the same small job, and takes all together, we think the same small job, and takes all together, we think the same small job, and takes all together, we think the same small job, and takes all together, we think the same single state same for any state what we have been able to the same state state. Mr. Sleep the same state state the same time the same state state is the same time the same state state the same time the same state state state state state state states the same time the same state state. The same state state states all together statisfies the same state state states all together statisfies the same states state states all together statisfies the same states states the same states states all together statisfies the same states states the same states states all together statisfies the sa we would retain. We despise such truckling for place;

we detest such huckstering for favors. If a party is defeated, let its members abide by that defeat-it is the for-We learn that the steamer Queen City, with a cargo fune of pulitics, known as well before recruits are enf four and live stock, in endeavoring to get into Dun- listed, as after the battle has been fought. In this conkirk on last Wednesday night, ran on a rock which lays nection let us pay a tribute to the political integrity and in the chaunel, from which the booy or dummy has manly independence of the Gih Auditor of the Treasury, been carried away, and sunk in about ten feet of wa- J. W. Farrelly, Esq., of Meadville, and 'J. J. Ball, Esq., tor, laying across the channel so as to prevent vessels his chief clerk. When the new administration came from going in or out. The night was very foggy, which in, these gentlemen promptly tendered their resignations, was undoubtedly the cause of Capt. Wilkins' getting on coupled with the offer to remain until the appointing to the rock, for we believe him to be a good sailor, and power should have time to look about and decide upon one who could get his boat into and out of even Daukirk successors. This the President did last week, by naming harbor without hitting the rocks, with any thing like a a Mr. Philips, of Va., for 6th Auditor, and a Mr. Johnfair chance for it. There was a very heavy sea running | son, heretofore a clerk in the Treasury, as chief clerk .-it will be fortunate indeed, both for the administration itself and others having business with that Department, if the new incumbents maintain as high a character as

the gentlemen they supersede. You will no doubt have learned that Soule, of La.,

has been appointed Minister to Spain. Mr. Slidell, of the same State, had been previously appointed Minister to Central America, but he has been here during the past week, and declined the appointment. It is presumed that, although he and Soule are pointeny Slidell was mainly instrumental in procuring the distin-guished Chief of "Young America" the tender of the Spanish mission. Slidell evidently aims at the vacancy this arrangement will make in the Sonate; and with fair prospect of success, too, we should judge. At any rate he has left for Baton Rongo, determined to "work out his own sulvation" with the legislature now in-session there. The Collectorship, over which a great deal of the can avnended. Cash. Errets, near the canal, Tho e wishing to purchase Wat and the court of the control of the session there. The Collectorship, over which a great deal of the canal the country. Provended the state of the session the canal the country of the delivered on canal tools, weeds of its and the the canal tool of soft Wood State the canal tool of the with the legislature now in-session the canal tool of the soft of soft wood State with the session the canal tool of soft Wood State Errets, April 16, 1830-10. We at the soft of soft wood State Errets, April 16, 1830-10. We at the soft of soft wood State Errets, April 16, 1830-10. ed that, although he and Soule are politically hostile,

the bill, and such had been desired, the question would Judge G. C. Bronson appointed in his place. . The Judge be a different one, for the people could have had an op-, we believe is a moderate " hard-shell," and is withell a portunity to put the matter right, but the Legislature ad- man of talent. Now if any of our readers do not know journs on the 19th, and the bill must pass previous to what is the distinctive difference between a "bardthat or not at all for a yoar, It is decided. We are to shell" and a "soft-shell" in New York politics, we will flounder in the mud for a year or two more unless our just remark here that we are not much better informed members take pity on us and pass the bill without the on the subject than they are themselves. New York polities has always been a mystery to us. " Hard pan"

This is the first opportunity that our newly elected and "quick sand;" "hard shell" and "soft shell;" Mayor has had to show how he stood on the question of "Hunker and "Barnburner," with many other appel-

LAGEN Wall and Window Paper LASARELVED, and it leaves no excuse for Whi Ladies, you need run after colored gentlemen no just call at No. 9, Brown's Block, and buy some of ou cheap paper for your kitchen and save monotor of out the succel, cheaper in the statement of out nicest, cheepest and the largest assortment DURLIN & SLOAN. Erie, April 16 1853.

R. FAULKNER, Dealer in Groceries, Protusions, Pure Wines and Liquer, Teles co and Cigare,

That Wall and Window Paper !

WANTED.-Cash, Butter, Eggs, and all kinds of Protect Wexchange for Goods, by April 16. R. FAULKNER, HATSFORTHBERILLIONS

SPRING FASHIONS. SMITH has received a few dozen of Beeba & Co's Father Margar Hats. Gentlenen call and examine. Erie, April 16 1653.

Erie, April 16 1653. DENTISTS will find at J. H. Burton & Co's an D Denial Instruments, manufactured by Kern of Philadena also, Teeth of all kinds, Gold and Tin Foil from Joney, When

also, Teeth of an analysis April 16 1853 Co. R B M A L ! WM. BIBLET has remove as CABINET SHOP to the street in the rear of the Reed House. All orders for a niture propply attended to, at the lowest cash proces. All the of Cabinet Ware constantly on hand, and manufactured in heat manuer Erre April 16 33

nture proppily attended to, at the lowest cash proces. All has of Cabinet Ware constantly on hand, and manufactured as beet manuer Ere April 16'53 THE undersigned having associated J. L. Sanford in parase processing with him for the purpose of carrying on a general PROFISTON AND GROCERY STOR Would say to the public that they have taken the store of store of State and Englith streets, where may be found a great assortment of articles usually kept in live establishments are will be extended to the new firm, and that by having of an int all times a choice variety of every thing in our time, and fair and honorable de sing we will merit us continues. Erie, April 16 153-40 AZEO GOFF. THE subscriber would inform his old customers and sing to the worth on of the Perry block, where they will be distore ers who like to buy gool Goods cheap, that he has remer to the worth on of the Perry block, where they will be the purchase everything in his line, calculated to please there and make confortuble the body, at exceeding how mines the purchase price of the body. The store will be there and make confortuble the body, at exceeding how mines the cash. Erie April 9.-19 JOHN SWELXET.

and make confortable the series JOHN SWEENEL, cash, Erie April 9.-19 JOHN SWEENEL, Brie Stono, Ware Manufactory, baving purchased the Store Fer

"soft" and "hard-shell" diplomacy has been expended, is at last definitely fixed. Dickinson having declined and Judge G. C. Bronson appointed in his place. The Judge we believe is a moderate "hard-shell," and is withell a man of talent. Now if any of our readers do not know

viuter trade. selected with due regard to the prevainable t Eric April 16 1633-49 BELDEN & ELY. Locks and Latches,

A LARGE assortment just received direct from the manufac-ory for sale usually low. Eric, April 19 1833-16 SELDEN & ELY EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

EARLUTOR S RULELA. NOTICE is hereby given that letters testancentary on the state of Pellum Barker late of Lockport. Erie Co., Pa., here been granted to the Subscriber, all persons is delited to sade sha are requested to make numericate projuncial, and those here claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them progen elaims against seid estate are request 110 ethilithem propri authent eated. JAMES C. MAKSHALL, Erre, April 16 1853-2149* Escenor.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

New Advertisement, Political changes in Washington are not more numer-

metalic for a paper medium; but she cannot hope to tain no doubt that the Sea Bird will bring full acinfluence this action so long as she sustains in her counts of her on her return. The Independence sovereign capacity the most objectional species of was twen'y days overdue at the latest dates. paper money.

This salutary reform accomplished, the difficulties in the way of the substitution of a metalic for a pa- from Panama to San Francisco, are given at length per system, at least as to notes of the smaller deno- to the Ban Francisco papers. minations, would not be insurmountable. By a procountries, I believe it will be wise for Pennsylvania North Head at 9.30. to adopt this policy, even though her sister States refuse to join in the work-for it will ultimately make her lich at their expense.

In conclusion gentlemen, allow me to express the hone that before the final adjournment of the General Assembly, efficient measures may be adopted to cancel the tellef notes now in circulation. WM. BIGLER.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg. April 5, 1853.

California Items.

IPNutmegs grow spontaneously in the mountains of the new state, longer and more tapering in shape than the nutmegs of commerce, and superior in their pungent flevor.

IP A tree of the Sierras, which rises to the height of four hundred feet, and is of immense diameter, exudes a juice that when crystalized, takes the name of pine sugar: it is almost as white as the best refined loaf sugar, and bas a delicious aromatic high and dry at low water. The confusion and extaile.

IP The salary of the Mayor of Saciamento is \$4,000; Recorder. \$4,000; Marshal, \$3,000; all other officers, \$2,000.

Great preparations are made in Sacramentu for the erection of brick buildings.

The ranch of John Montgomery, in Penn Valley Navada, produced 215,000 last year, in agricultural products. From six acres of land be ruised \$4,000 worth of cabbages; from half an acre, \$2,-000 worth of tomatoes; \$1,000 worth of melons sengers, with the exception of about one hundred, were also grown, as also #2,000 worth of barley .---In addition, cucumbers, squashes, carrots, beats, ladies, were making preparations to adopt, for a short The Alton Courier states that the Central Railroad S.c., were produced sufficient for home consumption.

There are 400 boats on the Sacramento ri- and bedding, were also furnished in abundance. ver, engaged in fisheries. The boats are valued at \$60,000, the nets at \$80,000 and seins at \$6,000. The fishing season lasts from the first of February to the first of August, during which time the estimated sverage of each boat per day is \$30, or an opinion, was purely accidental, and attributable to emigration societies, and others anxious to find em-siggregate of \$12,000. The hauling seins yield no negligence of his, were adopted. \$100 each day, or \$2,000 in the aggregate.

A bill near Sau Francisco, called Coral Hill. is composed of an indurated lava, which takes a high | surfa pelish, and is used as building material.

The preliminary survey of the Benicia and Maryaville railroad has been completed. The general character of the route is exceedingly favorable to the proposed enterprise, the highest grade upon any point being but 13 and 2-10ths feet to the mile. The whole length of the road will be 85 miles.

IF At Negro Bluff, a short distance below Grey hill are paying from \$100 to \$800 per day to the cleim.

On the 31st January, thirty-one vessels arrived in the harbor of San Francisco. During the ty-six vessels and steamers of all descriptions loading and discharging at their wharves, of which seventeen were ships, four clippers, eleven barks, sixteen brigs, thirteen schooners, sixteen sloops, and eishteen steamers.

IP A new settlement has been recently made City. It is well protected as a harbor, and lies near several rich mines.

The following is supposed to be the number of newspapers in the world: Ten in Austria, fourteen in Africa, twenty-four in Spain, twenty in Portugal, thirty in Asia, sixty five in Belgium, eighty-five in Denmark, ninety-three in Russia and Poland, three hundred and twenty in other Germanic States, teen hundred in the United States. Grand total,

LOSS OF THE TEXNESSEE .- The particulars of the

loss of the mail steamer Tennessee, on her voyage

The Tenuessee left Panama on the 19th of Janugressive action on the subject, beginning with the ary, at 9.30 P. M., the Cortes sailed three hours fives and those of lower denominations, and proceed- previous. Arriving at Acepulco, Feb. 6. Sailed ing as time and experience would dictate, a few years at 12.30 M. Pacific three hours previous, and Cor might bring round a thorough reformation of our mix- tes one hour after. February 37 to March 3 Cortes ed system. I believe this to be the true policy of in sight. March 5, passed the Pacific thirty miles set to sunrise. The average is twelve hours per the country-one which would strengthen and pro- southeast of Miguel. The Tennessee was at the tect our agricultural, manufacturing and commer- Heads at 1 A. M. on the morning of the 6th, and cislinterests in their rivalry with those of other went ashore four and a-half miles northward of the

The mament the danger was described orders were given to back the ship, and though running slewly at the time, it was too late. As soon as it was found they would burn about 3,800 hours. If seven moon that she would not back from the shoal water, headthat she would not back from the shoal water, head-way was given to try, if possible, to clear it, but all would reduce the number to 3,632 hours. Then stead of moeting in legislative body at Harrisburg. We to no purpose, the sea having entire control of her; second and third attempt was made to back her. During this critical time the Captain's presence of mind never forsook him.

The ship struck several times, and so heavily the first time, that dishes were thrown from the table

and broken. She rolled heavily for a short time .---Almost as soon as she had struck, the first officer threw bimself into the sea with a line, and swam on the present cost of \$30,039 52, for gas alone. for the shore; after reaching it he returned in a nearly exhausted condition, to render that assistance which his position demanded. Shortly after she had stopped she swung broad-

side on with her stern nearest the shore, which was citement when she first struck was great, but order was promptly restored.

During the forenoon signal guns were heard, sup posed to be fired by a vessel in distress, some four j miles distant. From a chiff, near which the Tenuessee's passengers landed, a vessel was descried in the fog, but whether a steamer or not could not be made out. It was supposed to be the Pacific. As soon as the passengers were landed, sails, &c. for tents, were brought from the ship, and the paswho had left for Sadcelito, among whom were four time, a camp life on the shore. Provisions, beds.

After the mails, &c., had been landed, the passengers held a meeting ou shore, at which resolu- by a lack of laborers, who seem to be scarce in comtions, expressive of their high esteem for the Cap- parison with the great amount of work now in protain, their regret at the occurrence, which, in their no negligence of his, were adopted.

The last accounts from the ship were, that she was going to pieces fast on account of the heavy Illinois are importing men direct from Ireland. This

gers, one hundred of whom were ladies and children all who come. -all saved.

Mining NEWS .- Accounts from all parts of the State represent a promising state of affairs. The dodge," mining population are doing, as a general thing, at your door, asks to see the "gentleman of the tle." Will not an order of this kind interfere materialextremely well, and in many localities are reaping house," and, on his request being complied with, ly with a revival of the tariff of 1842? as large reward for their labor, as any have receive hands you a note from Mr. Smith or Mr. Brown, Esgie city, several tunnels now running into the ed in times past. We hear of old lucalities being begging your acceptance of a bouquet from the said re-dug, and yielding as richly as when first turned Smith's or Brown's garden, and recommending the over, and new and profitable leads and guiches are discovered every day. At the same time that we have such gratifying intelligence from the mining twenty-four hours of the 11th, there were thirty ar- districts, we are assured on all hands, that the spring a long rigmarole-supported by sundry documents business will be unusually large. Though weighing these glowing prophecies with many grains of Having thus presented his credentals, he respectallowance, we still hope in the course of next fully asks for your sympathy and as many of your month to have the pleasure of noting a more active old coats, boots and breeches as a person who has market for many descriptions of merchandise .- Al-4a, March 16 .-

News from the various portions of the mines of at Cape St. George, Klamath county, which is to Sierra County are of the most cheering nature. as many old clothes as would bring five or six del-Sears, Port Wine, Smith's Minnessota and Good- lars in Chatam st. year's Diggings, all, from the accounts which daily reach the markets, surpass the most famed Austra-

lian mines, while in the vicinity of the Downieville, JERENT EAST .- This long descried place, famous | long as it has any means.

GAS STATISITCS .- The public lamps of Liverpool are lighted every night in the year. The average

number of hours is 3,629. In Manchester the lamps are lighted every night in the winter, but in summer they omit moonlight nights, say five nights in each moon. They are ighted half an hour after sunset, and extinguished half an hour before sunrise, and burn about 3,500 hours per year.

In London Birmingham and other cities, the lamps are lighted every night, and burn from sun-

night, or 4,380 hours per year. The city of Brooklyn pays the Gas Company \$2,-50 per 1,000 cubic feet for the gas consumed in the street lamps; Albany #2,50; Boston #3,00, and New York \$1,75 per 1,000 cubic fect. If the lamps in New York were lighted every night in the year, light nights each moon were omitted in summer, it and the members had been paid for staying at home ineach lamp would cost the city, (at present rates,) if for 3,800 hours, \$23,78 per aunum; if for 3,632 hours, \$23,78 per annum; being an increase on the present cost of \$3,68, or \$978 per annum to each amp. At \$15 per annum for 2,300 hours, the cost is \$122,760,00; at 23,78 per annum for 3,632 hours, the cost is \$193,12; at \$24,78 per annum for 3,800, the cost is @202,799,62, which would be an increase

FATALITY OF THE FRENCH EMPRESSES. -From the wives of Charlemagne down to the marriage of Louis Napoleon, says the University Magazine, some sixty-seven in all of the royal and imperial consorts, there are but thirteen on whose names anything, provided the wheels are sufficiently greased there is no dark stain of sorrow or sin. Eleven were divorced, two died by the executioner, seven were very early widowed, three were cruelly traducthe last session of our Legislature. ed, three were exiles, thirteen were bad in the different degrees of evil-the prisoners and the heartbroken made up the rest. About twenty were buried at St. Denis who were denied the rest of the grave; their tumbs were broken, their coffins opened, their remains exposed to the insults or a rovolutionized populace, and then flung into a trench and covered with quick lime.

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL-WANT OF LABORFES,-Company is getting on well with its road in the interior, making every exertion to push their work to Gazette. an early completion. They are hindered, however, gress in this section of the State. We hope the We learn that some of the railroad companies i is a good movement, and now that the spring is The Tennessee had on board six hundred passen- fairly opened, there will be ample employment for

HUMBUS UNDER THE ROSE .--- The latest invention in petty swindling in New York is the "bouquet A man with a nosegay in his hand knocks bearer to your patronage as a very worthy but unfortunate person. The bearer then, with a polite bow. gives you his bunch of flowers, and favors you with -going to show that the world has used him vilely. "seen better days" may be supposed to require .--The result is, that if you have a soft place in your head and another in your heart, he walks off with

BANK OF EAST TENNESSEE. - The Knoxvill : Reg. ister, of the 26th, states that a run has been made the "Echo" of that place has heard of no less than upon this Bank, and that thus far she has redeemed four companies who have "struck it big" in the last her notes in gold and silver, but how long it will three days; and when we use the expression, we continue to do so the editors of the Register cannot meen they have strack diggings paying from three say. The failure of Mr. Chittenden, the owner of to four ounses a day to the man. From the above, the greater parties of the stock, has left the Babk five hundred in Great Britain and Ireland, and eigh-teen hundred in Great Britain and Ireland, and eigh-teen hundred in the United States. Grand total, ther month, will contain a population of 10,000 supla. the Bank will most every dollar of its liabilities, as

last year in making the various repairs in streets and bridges, leaving them in good condition, and from the spectively signify. Great is the mystery of New York course indicated by the present ruling power, it is evi- politics !

dent no more will be done in the shape of public im-There are a great many rumors of contemplated provements for one year at least, and upon retiring from | changes in the Cabinet, but they are evidently the work office we presume we shall hear from those whom he of the rumor mongers. Newspaper correspondents are sorves, great praise for his sconomical administration. becoming hard pushed for material to manufacture their Veto.ng the local improvement measure is the first act duily bulletins from, hence the " Taw material" is called in the drama of the "property holding" Mayor. The in play. To this source the public evidently owe the

idea of a rupture in the Administration, and to no other source. No Pennsylvania appointments have been made

IF Both houses of the L-gislature of this State have out of the city of Philadelphia, except the Post Masters passed resolutions to adjourn on Tuesday next, the 19th at Lancaster, York and Easton ; and the two former o inst. We shall breathe freer after that event, for we shall these were in consequence of resignations. The Senate know that no further injury can be done us by Legislaadjourns to-morrow, and it is generally understood that ting until another session at least. Not only this city but then the various changes in our state will be made. Why the whole State would have been infinitely the gainer if that should make a difference, to us is not so clear, unno session of the Legislature had been held last winter, less it be that the President and Cabinet have been over wholmed with other and more weighty affairs. Be that as it may, one thing is evident-other states have been | Bloc should have been saved the humiliating spectacle of seepromptly attended to, whereas the two great states of ing the good old commonwealth thrown into the market Pennsylvania and New York, have been left to this time and sold to the highest bidder. We should have been without a notice. We do not complain-we only note saved the blush of shame, that must mantle the check the fact for future reference ! of everyhonest man in the State, when he is called npon

We regret much that our friend, Col. Black, whe conto go out of the bounds of his own corrupt legislative jufidently expected, and had reason to expect, the appoint risdiction. We should have been saved the scorn and ment of Governor of one of the Territories, should have derision of our neighbors, who know how we have been failed in his application. No man, as we can beer tesforced to a market by our servants, and bought for a price. timony, more efficiently served the Democracy during We earnestly believed, in our verdency, that it could not the last canvass, than the gallant and eloquent Col. be done, until it was accomplished, but we promise never Black. But like the services of many a better man, if again to doubt that a legislature can be persuaded to do such an one is possible to be found, they have not been appreciated; but we trust, like many a worse man, the with the almighty dollar. We have looked in vain for Colonel will bear his disappointment with philosophy. the good that has been accomplished to offset the evil of We know full well, that in the hour of victory, those who

have borne the brant of the battle-who have done the BROXK JAIL .- Three men, named James Davis, labor, and have assumed the responsibilities and the odi-Charles Grant and George Myers, escaped from Jail of am of the contest-are often overcome by those who had this County during Friday night. Superadded to the neither the talent or the inclination to lead in the sharge. want of proper substantiality in the frame-work of the There is no morit in boing a Domocrat in a strong Demplace of confinement, they were doubtless aided by out-ocratic county, but we approl end there is considerable at his Agency, against aiders in Mentions their release. Concentrative net the in standard fast in analy constiles as Allegheny and Erie siders in effecting their release. Consequently, not the in standing fast in such counties as Allegheny and Erie slightest blaine attaches to Col. Vincent, our vigilant So also, we apprehend it to be not an uncomfortable

and attentive Sheriff. Oue hundred dollars reward is situation to be a prominent Democratic politician even in offered for their arrest in this or any adjoining County .- | a whig county, when one can have an efficient newspaper to skulk behind, and its Editor to bear the odium and do the work of the party. This reminds us that we have

IT Fins.-We regret to learn that the dwelling-house some very excellent friends in Erie, for they love us and of Thomas Applebee, Erq, in Harborereek township, our writings so well that they have taken the trouble to our writings so well that they have taken the trouble to hunt up two or three numbers of the Observer previous to the Baltimore convention, and sond them down here to prove to Post Master General Campbell that we op-to prove to Post Master General Campbell that we opwas consumed by fire, with most of its contents, on Friday afternoon. Mr. Applabee was absent at the time of the suferiunate occurrence, and the family, owing to the to prove to Post Master General Campbell that we opprevalence of a strong wind, could save but little of the posed the nomination of Mr. Buchauan. This was takfurniture and other property. We sympathize with Mr. ing a great deal of trouble to prove a fact that we oursel

will swear to any day before any Justice in Washington. Verily, the fool-killer has not been in Erie this many a day. Judge Campbell will teach these gentlemen yet that he is not the man they take him for! What cares he whether we oppesed Mr. Buchanan or not? Nothing, in our opinion! On the contrary, ought he not to be in-sulted by such an effort as this; for it, in so many words, tells him, "You are Mr. B's servant—you owe your posi-tion to him, instead of your own talents and character— new punish the Editor of the Observer for daring to have a mind and an epiniem of his own." Judge Campbell will listen te no euch language, and he will do no such thing. He has, we trust, a bright political future before will swear to any day before any Justice in Washington. IIT The President of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad has recently received an order from England This looks very much like "carrying coal to Newcas Union Mills, April 11, 1853. EDITOR OF THE OBSERVER. Sir-In your paper of the 9th inst., there was a notice to the effect that L. S. Hayes was nominated at a Democratic meeting held in this place for the purpose of nominating a suitable person to be recommended for Post Master in this place, which notice is detrimental to other Democratic applicants. So far as relates to the meeting, we deay that it was a Democratic meeting. It was called by Thos. G. King. the whig Pest Mester at that place. The officers of the

said Democratic meeting, both President and Secretary were whige, viz: Chas. Drake and Wm. Putnam .--There was but nine Democrats in attendance, of whom enly seven voted for Hayes. The balance of the support of Hayes were whige. We pledge ourselves resstay. Plain and practical in his views-straight-forward and direct in his intercourse with the people-it is no wonder he has so many friends. May his shadow never

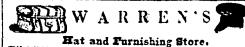
> CF Mr. David Small, one of the proprietors of the York Gazette, has been appointed Postmaster, in the room of Mr. John Cachran, resigned.

Yours, &c.

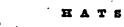
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will listen to no such language, and he will do no such thing. He has, we trust, a bright political fature before him, and he will be careful, we doubt not, to so conduct the affairs of the Department over which he presides as net te mar that fature in the least. But in the classic lan-guage of the great poet, "let'r rip," and see who makes the mest of it. We must not class this, our last letter from the capi-tel, without acknewledging the repeated obligations we have been under te our Senator, Hen, RicHARD BROAD-HEAD, for the various sourtesies shown us during our stay. Plain and practical in his views-straight-forward

represented and to which many can allow interview of the second of teachers, experience. Pifteen or twenty per cent is generally regarded as a light of the sufficient importance to arrest attentog, but the saving of the bundred per cent or any thing approaching it makes the mane hundred per cent or any thing approaching it makes the same bundred per cent or any thing approaching it makes the same bundred per cent or any thing approaching it makes the same bundred per cent or any thing approaching it makes the same bundred per cent or any thing approaching it makes the same bundred per cent or any thing approaching the same bundred per cent of th fundred per cent of any thing approaching the supplying all re-une of a till more vital importance, for after supplying all re-wants, it leaves a large surplus of gold shiming through the last stices of the silten purse to cheer you on the way to your mean and enable you to say, truly the times are wonder(all program a Delay not on account of the general rush, as front sets are ways reserved for the tables, and gentiemen will be analy security medated. WILCOX & NORTON. Erie, April 16, 1863.