



EBENSBURG, PA., Friday Morning, - January 17, 1873.

Some wiseacre has offered an amendment question peculiarly within the jurisdiction | met with much favor. of the Legislature. But this is an age of ing under a delusion.

THE regular annual meeting of the Pennganization.

Monday evening for the purpose of nominating a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Gen. Frank Blair. The contest was warm and exciting, there being a large number of candidates before the caucus. On the seventcenth ballot. when the contest had narrowed itself down between Col. Lewis V. Bogy and General Blair, the former was nominated, he receiving 64 votes and Blair 42. Col. Bogy is a gentleman of ability and high political and personal standing in his State.

THE Pittsburgh Dispatch, a radical or. gan, in referring to that portion of the Governor's message in which he recommends a Geological Survey for the purpose of developing the mineral resources of the State, is cruel enough to indulge in the following disparaging allusion to the "bullot-riddled" legs of his Excellency. Coming from the source it does, it is a most unkind cut, and in England would constitute a clear and undoubted case of scandalum magnatum, for which a criminal pros-

ecution would be the appropriate remedy: Now that a State Geological Survey Corps has been recommended for the purpose of developing the mineral resources of Pennsylvania, it might be proper to suggest that one of the first duties of the Corps should be to ascertain whether the retiring Executive really carries a vein of lead in his lower limbs, and also examine into the area and density of the same, and make due report thereof to the State Historian.

THE evidence thus far elicited by the Committee appointed by the Senate of the United States to investigate the charge against Alexander Caldwell of having procured his election as a Senator from Kan-

On the second day of the session of the Legislature, the party that roared itself hoarse during the recent political campaign in favor of retrenchment and reform, passed a bill through the House increasing the salary of the Governor from five to ten thousand dollars. An amendment was offered and carried Sxing the amount at nine

in the Constitutional Convention providing thousand dollars. A similar effort is befor the removal of the seat of government | ing made in Congress to increase the salfromiHarrisburg to Philadelphia. We had any of the President from twenty-five to in our simplicity supposed that this was a fifty thousand dollars, but thus far has not

We are not prepared to say that it would progress, and pechaps we have been labor- not be right and proper to add a reasonable increase to the salary of the Governor, but not to double it. We do not, however, regard the present as an auspicious time to sylvania Editorial Association will be held do it. We say this in view of the kind of in Harrisburg, on Wednesday, January men whom of late years the people of 22d, 1878, in the Senate Committee Rooms Pennsylvania have been delighted to honor of the State Capitol, at 11 o'clock, A. M. with their suffrages as Executive of the Editors and publishers of papers through- State. A Governor such as Charles R. out the State are invited to be present and Buckalew would make, gifted as he is with connect themselves actively with the or superior intellect and possessing all the qualifications for an able and honest discharge of the duties of the position, would THE Democrati emembers of the Mis- be worth infinitely more than ten thousand souri Legislature held a final caucus last dollars a year to the tax-payers of the commonwealth. Indeed it would be difficult to place a money value on the services he would render. Geary has been a very

high-priced executive at five thousand dollars a year, and Hartranft will be likewise-When the people cease to run after spurious political gods, and when capacity and honesty assert their legitimate sway in the Balance of public debt unprovided executive department, it will be time enough but not until then, to talk about an increase of salary. The price of the present supply is fully equal to the radical demand. In the debate in the House on this proposition, that venal and brazen-faced tool say that "if his side of the House had been successful he would have been one of the first to introduce a measure of this kind." We have no doubt about it, provided the

prospectve recipient of the increase had paid him handsomely for doing so. If Josephs meant by "his side," the Democratic side, he had no right to speak for it, for out of its mouth he has been spewed as politically and personally rotten and utterly unclean. He is now on the side of the radical majority, where all the plunder is, and that location appropriately and naturally becomes him. There let him remain in all his infamy, as the most thoroughly corrupt man that has disgraced the House for the last twelve years.

THE House of Representatives at Harrisburg contains sixty radicals. The subordinate officers, including the sergeantat-arms and his assistants, the door-keeper and his assistants, the messenger and his the necessary expenses of the department. assistants, the folders and pasters, et id done. ane genus, amount to thirty-two, or more than one-half the number of radical members. It would be interesting to know what this horde of pure and disinterested patriots really do. The time was, both under Democratic and Republican administrations, when one-fourth of the number was found to be amply sufficient. Under the paternal system of government, however, which is fast coming into vogue, both in State and national affairs, it has come to be the rule, and not the exception, that every one-horse radical politician believes that he has an indefeasible right to quarter himself on the public treasury. We do not know the number of these officers in the Senate, but have no doubt they compare favorably in point of numbers with their brethren in the House .-And yet, Maclay, the radical Senator from Clarion, wishes to pile Pelion upon Ossa, and on the second day of the session offered a resolution providing that four radicals, named in the resolution, but who had been left out in the cold in the general distribution of these sinecures, should each be comfortably provided for at the public crib. When useless and unnecessary officers thus literally swarm around the capitol, it ought not to be a matter of surprise that the annual expenses of the Legislature have grown into such enormous dimensions. They will go on increasing as | tached bodies, 323 companies, viz: 5 artillong as the people see fit to entrust the radical party with power in the State LOUIS NAPOLEON DEAD !- He who once wrote himself "Napoleon III, by the grace of God and the will of the French people, Emperor of France," died in exile at his sidence at Chiselhurst, England, on last Thursday morning, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. He was the reputed son of ouis, brother of the great Napoleon, and Hortense, daughter of his Empress, Josephine. Louis was then king of Holland, by grace of his brother, but by no means enjoyed the good graces of his queen, who was reputed to be gay, and the son not to be the offspring of his proper father, who, however, acknowledged him as such by order of the same masterful personage who had placed a crown on his head. The career of "the nephew of his uncle"-the unsuccessful attempts at Strasburg and Bologue to wrest the crown of France from ouis Philippe-his imprisonment in the fortress of Ham-his escape in disguisehis flight to England-his profession of republican principles-his return to France ermitted after the Orleanist "citizen king" was deposed and fled-his election to the Presidency of the nation-his violent and perjured overthrow of the republic, and surpation of the imperial Crown, and the events of his reign and final defeat and surrender to the Prussians are all facts so well debt, or for the purpose of military defence. changing their Territorial into a State known that they scarcely need to be recalled. Singularly enough, this country gave the first impulse to his downfall. He attempted to take advantage of our civil should comply with their demand. It is war to form an Empire under French conwell known that these movements in favor trol in Mexico, but the defeat of the rebels of the formation of State governments out and restorotion of the power of the Federal Government deated his scheme-he was compelled to withdraw his forces-his Ausprincipally with politicians who have per- trian instrument lost his life, and on Nasonal interests to subserve, some desiring poleon was cast the blame, while the French people were indignant alike at his foolish cheme and its defeat. From that time he declined, and at last again finding refuge in the avenues of political preferment. The England-tortured by a painful organic duease, and submitting to a perilous surgias Nebraska and Nevada as States was a cal operation, he died in torture of body, dethround, on alien scil, leaving his once brilliant empress a widow, and a Prince peated. To permit two Senators from Imperial in his minority, but with no em-Colorado to exercise the same political pire to rule, no crown to encircle his brow. Look on this picture of earthly "greatness"

The Governor's Message.

Governor Geary delivered his last annual message to the Legislature on Wednesday week. It is a ponderous document, covering eighty pages of printed matter. After congratulating the country and State upon the triumph of his party in the late elections, he says : The credit of the State remains unques-

tioned abroad, because her public faith has heen inviolably maintained at home. The following condensed statement of the receipts, expenditures and indebtedness of the commonwealth is respectfully submitted : RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury Nov. 30, 1871...\$1,476,808 59 Ordinary receipts during the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1872..... 7,148,637 45 Total in Treasury during year ending Nov. 30, 1872. \$8,625,446 04

DISBURSEMENTS. Ordinary expenses paid during the year ending Nov. 30, 1872 \$2.960.631 55 -\$7,142,990 48 Total disbursements. Balance in Treasury Nov. 30, 1872.\$1,482,455 61

PUBLIC DEBT. The public debt on Nov. \$28,980,071 73

30, 1871, was Add Chambersb'g Certificates Add Agricultural Col-iege Land Scrip fund, heid in trust 200,748 91 500,000 00 \$29,779,820 64 Deduct amount paid by Commis-

sioners of the Sinking Fund dur-ing the year ending Nov. 30, 1872, 2,476,326 00 827 303 494 64 Public Debt Nov. 30, 1872.

Amount of assets and cash \$10,782,455 61

for \$16,521,039 93 - which can be extinguished in ten years by the annual payment of \$1,600,000.

The rapid reduction of the State debt, and the reduction of taxation, have gone hand in hand throughout my entire administration, and have constituted a marked portion of its policy, attesting, at the same time, the ncurrence and wisdom of the Legislature, of the rings, Sam. Josephs, was pleased to and the fidelity of those who have been the

custodians of the funds. During the past six years the current of legislation has been steadily in favor of reduced taxation. Not only have numerous local laws been enacted, exempting churches, cemeteries, schools, hospitals, and other institutions from taxation, but many general laws of the same character have been passed. I would recommend that the enrolment tax upon private acts chartering industrial companies, and the bonus upon stock of such monanies when organized under general laws, be considered a full conivalent to the Commonwealth for the privileges of a charcer; and that all State taxes upon capital ck, net earnings and dividends of manufacturing, mining and improvement companies, and all co-operative associations be repealed.

The Governor arges the formation of a geological corps to continue the survey of our States. The expense need not exceed \$40.-000 for the first years and would diminish thereafter.

By an act approved April 12, 1872, establishing a "Bureau of Labor Statistics and of Agriculture," the Governor was authorized to appoint a Commissioner of that department. Accordingly Thomas C. Macdowell, of Dauphin county, was appointed. But the act does not appropriate any money to defray This the Governor recommends should be

The Legislature has enacted that "a State

A Night of Terror.

AN ADVENTURE ON LAKE WINNERAGO-THE PERILS OF TRAVELING ON ICE.

The following startling story is given us by a gentleman from Clifton, who vouches for its correctness :

Our readers are well aware that for years the wood choppers of Calumet county have, during the winter months, used lake Winnebago as a highway to transport their loads of fuel and produce to this city. A distance of over ten miles of water intervenes, but, in this northern clime, the great expanse is generally frozen over by the 1st of December. Still, great cracks, and fissures will and have sometimes broken open and interrupted in a degree the smoothness of travel. These cracks are, however, seldom over two or three feet wide, and can be easily "scaled" in the day time, if the team and the wagon are stout, and the nerves of the driver are steady ; but the greatest danger consists in their liability to spread in a single night, and as suddenly close again.

On Friday, perhaps one of the coldest days of the season, two Germans, named respectively Lutke and Degol, started from Clifton, each with a load of wood destined for the Oshkosh market. The latter was a new comer from the old country, and had but recently settled in the village of the cliffs, and as fate would have it, this was his first trip over the ice.

The two, in company with a dozen others, successfully crossed to our shore, and soon had their loads sold apon the market, after which transaction Lutke and Degol went around the town to see the Elephant. Night drawing on, the former went to the hotel barn, where both teams were lodged, and waited for his companion, whom he had got separated from during the course of the day. Lutke waited and waited in vain, and darkness approaching, hitched up his team and started off, not wishing night to overtake him on the road, as a fearful crack lay about four miles off the Oshkosh shore.

Degol, it seems, had met an old country friend, and spent a longer time waiting than he supposed, for night had approached ere he imagined it time to leave.

Eight o'clock was struck by the town bell when he got fairly underway, but he struck manfully out though almost utterly ignorant of the correct course to pursue. For nearly an hour he kept his way due east, but suddenly his horses started back with fright, nearly upsetting their driver, who now peered forth in the pitchy darkness, and saw a terrible gap in the ice, yawning directly before. It was, he states, over sixty feet across, and to jump it seemed impossible; so turning his team to the north he endeavored, for two or three miles to find a horrower opening, which however, not seeming to be found, he turned and progressed to the south. Off Black Wolf Point a place about three fect in width was reached, and whipping on the horses, an attempt was made to jump the chasm, For some time they refused to leap, as,

snorting with terror, they seemed to wish to fly away from it ; but at last they were forced onward and gained foothold on the opposite side in safety.

Degol now breathed free, and kept on his eastward course, seemingly forgetful that his own town was far to the north of the point he was aiming for-Brothertown. He thinks that full an hour and a half passed away when he was again suddenly to a stand-still by of frenzy seemed to have overcome both such term of service as shall be prescribed driver and team, for the driver goaded his male left his father's house in Pennsylvaside, nearly nine feet away; but the ice landed separated from the rest and floated was almost to fearful too comprehend .--The weight of the team and sled submerged the cake for nearly two feet, and it scemed as if that, too, might soon crack and seatter them in all directions ; and the horses snorted and screamed with terror, while Degel himself tore his hair and raved like accede to his demands. The son one day, a maniac. The terrified equines stood like statues. for had they moved an iota they would The attention of the Legislature is again surely have stepped off, so small the piece kinship between the families, and a further on which they floated. The driver, suddenly gaining strength, stood on the top From the report of the Superintendent it of the wood-rack and leaped for the sound

SPIRITUAL MANIFESTATIONS .- AN UN-EXPLAINED MYSTERY. - For some time past we have been in possession of the facts of the occurrence of strange and incomprehensible doings-called, commonly, spir- \$925. itual manifestations-at the house of one of the most respectable families of the county, but have heretofore refrained from Maine. giving publicity to the matter from the dcep sympathy we feel for the afflicted one and her family, and shall, on this occasion, refuse to give names, but at the same time personally vouch for the truth of the facts we now relate.

The family of which we speak, consisting of some five or, six members, all well respected and highly creditable, is of that solid, matter of fact class of people upon whom no idle fears can lay hold and reuder superstitious, and yet, strange to say, for something like a year past the lives and home of this family have been rendered gloomy and miserable by the almost nightly occurrence of a terrible and incomprehensible mystery. The mystery, witnessed by many of the neighbors, consists in an indescribable and unaccountable noise, as of some one knocking, slapping, scratching and scraping upon the sides, ceiling, floor, windows, &c., of the house, and upon various articles within the room.-The ghost, goblin, spirit or ghoul-call it what you will-seems to have connected itself with a young lady member of the family aged about eighteen years, and who, strange to say, knows nothing of its presence, or of its coming or going. At night, when she seeks repose, and just as her eyelids are closed in slumber, three distinct raps, as a person striking something solid with the finger, may be heard, she seems to be thrown into a trance, or sleep, from which nothing can arouse her, as repeated attrempts have been made to do sc, but proved unsuccessful. During the trance or fit, we know not what to call it, her limbs contract, her body writhes and groans escape her lips as though she were undergoing some great bodily pain, and during the trance the rapping continues by loud knocking upon some part of the house and on the furniture, lifting the bed-clothes, rattling the bail of the water-bucket, and even upon the water, making a noise similar to a cat lapping water, answering questions, etc., the same as any other well-regulated spirit would; and, stranger still, this mysterious power follows the person of the young lady, even when she passes a night away from home -wherever she sleeps at night there is heard the knocking, which however, is never heard only when she is in an unconscious state. The young lady, when she awakens, says she has heard

nothing of the noise, and has felt no pain, saw nothing in her dream-in fact, had no dream, and complains only of a feeling of weariness and lassitude. In all other respects she seems in perfect health. These manifestations are as mysterious to her as

to any one else, and a great source of mortification. A number of the neighbors have spent frequent nights at the house, investigating and endeavoring to ascertain the cause of the mystery, but as yet no satisfactory conclusion has been arrived at. We can obtain the testimony of many of the best citizens in the county to attest the truth of the above facts .- Benton County

Mo.) Democrat.

A STRANGE STORY .- There are now in the Iowa State Penitentiary at Fort Madison an aged couple who are serving out a News and Political Items.

-John Huber, of Miles township, Centre county, recently sold three horses for -On the morning of the 11th, a slight

shock of earthquake was felt at Brunswick, -At Maysville, N. Y., Mrs. Otis Cram

and three children were killed by the falling of a tree. -The planing mill of Snyder & Baum,

at Freeport, Pennsylvania, was burned on the 11th. Loss \$25,000.

-William Craig, colored, convicted of a felonious assault upon an aged lady, was hanged last Friday at Cumberland, Md. -George Grant, the great dry-goods merchant of London, has bought 100 square miles of land in Iowa for a colony of English settlers.

-The hide of the deceased elephant Romeo has been tanned. It contains 212 square feet of leather, about three-quarters of an inch thick.

-An old woman named Christina Mack, who was recently burned to death in a shanty in La Salle county, Ill., was the survivor of ten husbands.

-A child in Helena, Montana, who swallowed some concentrated lye two years ago, has been kept alive since then only by feeding him through a stomach-pump.

-A man in San Francisco won a wager recently, eating within an hour a fifteenpound turkey and two loaves of bread, washed down by two quarts of whisky.

-The post-mortem examination of the ex-Emperor Napoleou's remains was concluded on Friday and showed that the immediate cause of death was the failure of action of the heart.

-Dispatches from Bombay announce a terrible earthquake in India, by which fifteen hundred porsons in one town are said to have perished. News from the neighboring country is awaited with auxiety. -A freight train on the Clover Hill

Railroad was thrown off by a misplaced switch on the 11th, near Chester station, Virginia, killing two negroes who were stealing a ride on a car loaded with lumber. -Two sisters, Cassie and Victoria Fos-

ter, natives of Hampton, N. S., may well claim the title of "champion light-weights of the world," Cassie, ten years old, weighing twelve pounds, and Victoria, four years old, six pounds.

-A young lady in western New York has just declined an offer of marriage from a wealthy lover whose name is Hussey. It is impossible not to admire the spunk of that woman who refused to be called a Hussey for any man.

-Edwin O. Parish and Mary A. Cook were married on board of an excursion train of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad on Thursday. The train was going at the rate of thirty miles an hour when the matrimonial lasso was thrown.

-Louis W. Hall, formerly of the Pa. Senate has been appointed attorney, by Gov. Geary, for the collection of claims against the United States for citizens of enusylvania. The claims are what are known as the "border losses."

-A young man named George Miller, at Pleasant Gap, Center county, jumped upon the tumbling shaft of a separator to try it. The machine proved sufficiently energetic to separate a limb from the young man's body, and he has since died from the accident.

-Mrs. Michael Regan, residing on Washington avenue, Albany, on the 7th became the mother of three boys and a girl-one HDIS OF HEDOTTANCE. much other matter of an boy dead. About ten months since she instructive character. had triplets and one year previous she gave circulated paper in the Stat birth to twins. Nine children in two years! adelphia, its daily edition h -Harry White still holds on as Senator erable over 13,000, and new and member of the Constitutional Convenevery day being added to tion, and will likely gobble a salary from per year to mail subscribes. e ordered through agenu each, as he did the several extra thousand lage within one hundred dollars from the Senate last year for serving on committees. He should be made Pittsburgh, at fifteen o resign either one or the other. THE WEEKLY DISPAT -A couple married at East Lyme last To those wishing a gool a Thanksgiving day had been engaged since weekly we would see 1817. At the conclusion of this protracted WEEKLY DISPATCH, on and agonizing suspense it was found that cheapest and most reliab the bride had pined away a whole set of The WEEKLY DISPATCH front teeth, and the bridegroom been forced columns of matter, printe to conceal the ravages of time under a wed- | type, and is one the best, as ding wig. one of the cheapest, if not the lies in the country. It costs -An employee in a mill at Dalton, Mass., news of the day-political was recently caught by his clothing and general-and as an enterta carried up to the shafting, head downward. tive and acceptable family John Meagher, a boy 16 years old, seeing celled by any ip the count what happened, instantly threw a dipper The WEEKLY DISPATE full of soap on the main belt, which caused single subscribers at \$1.50 it to slip till the gate could be shut and the of ten to one address at Si man's life saved. free paper to the party Subcribers may remit -Wife-murder appears to be the prevailing mania. Almost every exchange brings money or by Post-office On us accounts of horrible tragedies of this safer mode. Postmasters b bers for the DISPATCH. character, women being butchered in a WEEKLY, are authorized t manner the fiendishness of which fairly staggers credulity. There appears to be an epidemic abroad, which is doing its per cent, on published rates f scribers, or ten per cent. on Address, O'NEILL & ROOK. fearful work in terrible earnest. DAILY and WEEKLY DISPATE -On Sunday evening a fire broke out on Lron Building), 67 and 69 Fifths the James Wilson farm, near Petrolia, Pa., burg, Pa. which soon spread from the oil well where it originated to others in the vicinity, and to several houses also. The town was in great danger for some time, and consider-GENTS Wanted-Wegun able loss was experienced in removing A ment for all, either sex, at a or more a year. New works by goods. A large amount of oil was burned. -Sad news of the great storm continues and others. Superb premium Money made rapidly and easily to be received from Minnesota. Whole Write and see herds of cattle were caught in the storm TON, DUSTIN & Co., Hartford. and frozen to death. A man named Christopher left Giyndon, Minnesota, for home PILGRIM'S PRO Tuesday night and was found lying under the snow frozen to death. A young man named Berry, of the same neighborhood, shared the same fate. -About two years ago, Emanuel Winger, a son of John Winger, of West Cain, Chester county, while playing with one of the neighbor's children, was struck in the stomach with a stone, which caused him to bleed profusely ; since that time, whenever hurt, he would bleed freely from the mouth. On last Thursday evening the wound opened again and he bled to death. -One of the flues of a boiler of the upward bound steamer Julia St. Clair colyears of age. At 10 minutes past 5 o'clock impossible to see a foot in advance, and the lapsed near Eufala, Ala., on the night of the 12th inst., scalding thirteen persons, mostly colored dock hands and firemen. One man died instantly, one was drowned, two were mortally injured, and one unaccounted for. Among the scalded is Engineer Berry, who is also injured in the face. -Laville, first officer of the wreeked ship Golden Hind, who has just arrived from Rio, says that the vessel was wrecked on the west coast of Patagonia in June last, and fourteen of the crew spent forty-eight days in two open boats in the Straits of \$5 TO \$20 per day Magellan. They were compelled by hung-er to devour the bodies of five of their companions who died from privation and exposure. -Mrs. Lydia Sherman, condemned to life imprisonment in Connecticut for poisoning her husband, has made a confession which is said to be the most thrilling record of crime by one individual known in modern times. She admits that twelve persons died at different times from poison administered by her hands. It was her favorite mode of becoming rid of matrimonial obligations. -Madison, Conn., has a very industrious old lady-Mrs. Sophrona Graves-who is eighty-three years old, and for the past fifty years has lived alone and supported her- to cure the Piles, and nothing self by spinning, weaving, &c., and she has druggists. Price \$1.00.

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In making the usual an close of the year THE POST I no new promises to make fer to its past record as an it it will be in the future: a fin and literary journal and one il a welcome visitor to the home Established in 1804, it has no advocate these measures while

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sas by bribery and corruption, conclusively shows that money was shamefully used in buying the votes of certain members of the Legislature of that State. It would seem that the average price at which a Kansas legislator held his vote was about \$1,000. It is true that there were some who held themselves at a much higher value and who could not be bagged for a sum less than \$5,000. These, however, were few and far between, and were honorable (?) exceptions to the general mile. John J. Patterson, of South Carolina, had a very different kind of material to deal with, and from all accounts was not compelled to pay the negro members of the Legislature who voted for him more than an average of \$200 each, while a few possessing particular influence over their more ignorant colored brethren could not be seduced for a less sum than \$400. The market price of votes in these two radical States shows that the blood of the white man still maintains its supremacy. We trust that Caldwell will be expelled from the Senate, that Patterson will follow him in disgraceful retirement, and that the weeding process will go on even though the radical majority in the Senate should thereby grow "small by degrees and beautifully less."

THE project of admitting Colorado Territory into the Union as a State is again vigorously urged upon Congress. We may be mistaken, but our decided impression is that the Apportionment bill of the last session fixing the number of members to which each State is entitled under the late census, contains a provision that no State shall bereafter be admitted without having the necessary population to entitle it to at least one representative according to the ratio of representation fixed by that bill, which was over 130,000. If such is not the law on every principle of justice it ought to be. According to the census of 1870, Colorado contained a population of 39,864, which is only 3,295 more than the population of Cambria county, the latter having by the same census 36,569 inhabitants. Is it not a monstrous proposition, that Colorado, with a population of less than forty thousand, not one-third of the ratio necessary to entitle her to a member of Congress, should, if admitted as a State, exercise the same numerical strength in the Senate of the United States as Pennsylvania with a population of over three and a half millions? It is not even true that the people of Colorado are in favor of government, and if they were, it would afford no reason whatever why Congress of sparsely populated territories, originate to be Governor, others ambitions to occupy seats in the Senate, and so on through all admission of two such pecket Territories sheer outrage, and ought never to be repower in the highest legislative body in the

Treasurer shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State, at such times and for by law." The adoption of this amendment will be officially proclaimed on the second Tuesday of January, 1873, and will supersede existing laws for the election of State Treasurer.

Inasmuch as no provison seems to have been made by law for filling this office, from the first Monday in May next until an election can be had by the people under the amended constitution, 1 invite the attention of the Legislature to this condition of the subject.

A careful revision of our fundamental law is imperatively demanded by the highest considerations of public welfare; and it is confidently hoped the action of the Constitutional Convention may be such as to meet the just expectation of enlightened public opinion.

invited to the importance of writs of error in criminal cases.

appears that the number of children in the State who do not attend school exceeds seventy-five thousand. In Philadelphia, twelve per cent. of the children between the ages of five and fifteen years do not attend school. Of the whole number registered as attendants, forty-six per cent. are absent from the daily sessions. I recommend the adoption of a compulsory system of education. The Agricultural College has just closed a ost prosperous year, the number of stu-

dents being 150, which exceeds that of any other year since the opening of the institu-The organization of the National Guard

not yet disbanded consists of 15 regiments and 6 battalions : comprising, with unatlery, 8 cavalry and 309 infantry. The aggregate of enhisted men is 13,566. deservedly regarded as the model prison in

which the "separate" or "individual treatment" system of imprisonment is applied, and the annual reports of its faithful Board of Inspectors, embracing their observations and investigations, show that they have elevated the subject of crime punishment almost to the dignity of a science.

I earnestly recommend the passage of an act providing for compulsory vaccinnation, which should have such penalties annexed as would insure its undoubted enforcement I also recommend an enactment establishing a State Board of Health.

Should the Legislature concur with me as to the propriety of increasing the compensation of the Executive to \$10,000 per aunum, I recommend it be done prior to the 20th of January, as on that day the period for which my successor has been elected will begin.

The Governor pays a just tribute to the memory of General Meade, and says : I recommend an appropriation for the erection of a monument to his memory upon the battlefield of Gettysburg. The applicatious for pardons during the

past year numbered 1,437, about five for every working day in the year. Of these, 69 were granted, less than five per cent, of the number applied for, and averaging about one to each county.

Under the eleventh article of the Constitution, the State is prohibited from subscribing for stocks or lending its credit for any other object than the payment of its own But it can and should make such a special donation to the Centennial as would inspire popular confidence.

I would recommend to your honorable the purpose of securing the erection of suitable buildings for holding the exhibition, to be under the control of the National Commission in accordance with the act of Congress.

I would further recommend that your "Committee on Federal Relations" consider the propriety of asking Congress to make an appropriation for such necessary expenses of the National Commissioners as will enable them to work with efficiency. The Governor closes with thanks to his

Cabin t o licers, and a compliment to his sacce: or, 'leneral Hartranft, who, he says, will t. thfu ly guard the honor and interests of the , tate.

sound floe, however, he succeeded in dragging himself out. The horses, seeing their master safe, seemed suddenly possessed of strength, and leaped also from their cake. but not having any firm footing to start from, they also missed their mark, and, after the most strenuous effort, the heavy iron shod sled dragging them down, they

were drowned. Horrified almost bey and measure, Degoi swooned, but, as fate would have it, was

soon after found by a party that had been sent out to meet him, but had also been stopped by the crack, and had wandered south to find a narrower opening.

Almost frozen stiff, Degol was carried home, where a high fover attached him, but, with careful nursing, he is now rosor

A chill of horror comes over him when he tells his tale-the story of a winter's night on Lake Winnebago .-- Oshkosh Times.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT-A WHOLE FAM-ILY KILLED .- One of the most heartrend-Morton's station, on the West Chester & Phila. Railroad, that has ever been our ished. A man was frozen to death by losmisfortune to relate. Mr. Wm. Carr is a ing his way while going from the depot to hard-working, industrious man, a builder the tank house at Herman station, on the in the evening at the station above mentioned.

The family at home consisted of his wife and three children, the oldest about ten | Wednesday evening the neighbors were storm came so sudden that it caught perstartled by an explosion and a scene of fire, sons out, and they perished because they and upon entering the room it was found to be all in a blaze, the mother and one child doad, and the other two children badly burned, both of whom have since died. The mother it appears had been iron-

ing and had a gasoline lamp setting upon the end of the table. The iamp becoming empty she attempted to till it from a can. The latter being nearly empty the oil had generated gas, and when the cork was removed the room instantly filled with the gas, which caused the explosion. The clothes she had been ironing and nearly

everything in the room was burned. The bodies to make a sufficient appropriation for distressing news was taken to the father by Miller Snare, the conductor on the train that passes Morton at 6 o'clock, and the unhappy father reached the station at 7.30 to find the awful circumstances above rela-

> With so many accidents happening, we might say daily, from lamp explosions, it is indeed singular that people will be so foolish as to still continue the use of light oils.

sorbing topic of conversation throughout Europe. Dispatches are being received with. from distinguished persons in all parts of

this time wider than before. But the spirit | brother and sister. The story is this, and is true: At the age of twelve years the brutes, and the leap for life was made .- nia, we believe, to seek his fortune and no Far up in the air they sprang, sled, and all, more return. He went West, grew to and came down with a crash on the other manhood and married, raised a family of children, and finally his wife died. His broke! and the square piece on which they sister grew to womanhood, was married, and with her husband went West, and to clear out into the chasm. The situation Iowa. Her husband died, and in time she received an offer of marriage from a man

who was a winower. She accepted the offer and they were married. Her husband was wealthy, and after a time one of his sons wished to have the father give him some property, but the father refused to while looking over the family record of

the stepmother, which had been laid aside and forgotten, discovered that there was a investigation proved that his father and stepmother were own brother and sister. To avenge himself for his father's refusal ice, but fell into the water. Grasping the to give him the bulk of his property, he brought suit against them both for incest. They were tried and convicted and sent to the penitentiary for one year. They are

both over sixty years of age, and as innocent of intent to commit a crime as the new born babe.

TEBRIBLE STORM IN MINNESOTA .- Ser-

eral Persons Frozen to Death. -MILWAU-KEE, WIS., Jan. 12 .- A St. Paul dispatch says : The great storm of the past week resulted in a good many fatal casualties in this State. It was entirely unprecedented in its severity, and was so blinding that persons perished within a few rods of succor, when they knew in what direction to go. Three brothers, Charles and Michael Stephen O'Neil, and Thomas and Michael

Holden, each with two horse teams, started for Wilmar with wheat on Tuesday .--They were found on Friday about ten miles out, two of the O'Neils and one of the Holdens frozen to death in the sleigh. The others were alive, but will scarcely survive. Five ox teams in the same vicinity were ing accidents occurred last Wednesday at found frozen to death, and the drivers are supposed to have abandoned them and per-

by occupation, and has been plying his vo- St. Paul & Pacific Railroad. A little boy cation in Phila., going to that city on the near New Ulm undertook to go home, but morning train and returning to his family | lost his way, and his body was found eight miles distant. A man was found yesterday near St Peter, frozen. A good many other cases will undoubtedly be heard of.

The wind blew the snow so that it was were unable to find the way.

GOOD JOKE .- Dr. G. H. Keyser, of Pittsburgh, is a very lean, bony, skeleton-looking man, and has an office on Liberty street. One day when the Doctor was out, a small boy with a basket came in. The office boy, after showing him the odd articles, concluded to frighten the lad, and suddenly opened a closet where a human skeleton was standing, and shaking the dry bones, alarmed the boy so that he ran away, leaving the basket. When the doctor came in he inquired wholeft the basket. On being told, he reprimanded the office boy and started him out to look for the frightened lad. He soon returned and reported the little fellow on the opposite side of the street, but afraid to come in. The doctor went to the door to induce his little frightened customer to come over, and beckoning him with his long, bony hand, called to him pleasantly. The young urchin cast a suspicious glance at him and answered ; "No you don't ! I know you if you have -The death of Napoleon is still the ab- got your clothes on!" He mistook the doctor for the skeleton he had been frightened

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