

FRED. KURTZ ..

CENTRE HALL, Pa., Dec. 23, 1880.

Gov. Forster has withdrawn from the race for the Ohio senatorship. Sou

The Philadelphia Times is one of the freshet dailies in the state, and second to none in ability. In fact, the Times is er titled to rank as the foremost of Philadelphia journals. In another colum will be found its adv, and terms,

An insane man attempted to leap from the dome of the capito! at Washington the other day, but was taken hold of before he got over the railing. His name was not Hayes, but is just what a fellow by that name about Washington should have done long ago.

On every page of this issue of the RE-PORTER will be found articles appropriate to the season, and from which can be gathered valuable facts relating to Christmas and its institution. In an adjoining colum also the REPORTER muse contributes his maiden effort in rhyming upon the great Christmas festival. A short date calender will be found on 4th page with notations annexed for the year 1881. A merry, merry Christmas to all.

The Mormon church while it is bui upon direct revelation to Joe Smith and Brigham Young with much woman a one of its pillars, yet has its share o waywardness among its leaders. Acco sations of dishonesty are now made by some of the Mormons against their bishops in connection with the tithing system. Every Mormon is required to give to the church authorities one-tenth of all his products if he is a farmer, the same proportion of his profits if he is in mercantile or professional business, and of his wages if he is an employee. Special officers are appointed to collect these tithes, and they are exacted with the ut most rigor. Five hundred Mormons lately went into Colorado to work on a railroad, and supposed they were for the time safe from the customary exaction. but Brigham Young, Jr., followed them, and demanded a tenth of their pay. The tithes yield not less than a million dol lars a year to the church, and of this large revenue the head men make no accounting to the people. It is charge that a more corrupt and successful rin than Tweed's exists at Salt Lake City, and its early downfall is predicted.

The second investigation of the South Carolina census promises to turn out like the first, in sustaining the accuracy of the census. General Walker sent Colonel Butterfield of Vermont, and five experts some time ago to take an entirely new census in the most suspicious townships and see how it compared with the June census. The first of these townships has been completed, and shows the accuracy of the census in a surprising manner. This township is Sturgen, Chesterfield county. The census in 1870 gave it 550 population and that of 1880 gave it 2,080 population a gain of 400 per cent. The new count under Butterfield shows 2,070 population coming within ten of the June count. There is every indication that the June count was accurate, and that the apparent

A great and abusive howl was raised by the republicans, because the census showed so favorably for the south, and they cried fraud, altho' their own enumerators took it. The 2nd enumeration shows the foulness of these radical howlers, who thought they could cut down the representation of the south thereby, and cheat them out of a few congressmen When will this slanderous howl against the south cease?

We find in one of our dailies a short article upon the adulteration of some of the food we eat which contains a great deal of truth. The writer says the adulteration of the sidesdishes, and those or namental rather than useful adjuncts to the daily table of society, has long been an admitted fact. Every one acquainted with the business knows that a large proportion of the spices sold are not what hey are represented to be. A country dealer, for instance, comes to the city to "ctock up." He is shown various samples of spices, at various prices. The wholesale merchant is very accomodating in this way. He will let him have them as low as the lowest. Of course nine out of ten of the country dealers take the lowest. Tea has been sold in this city in this way at 10 to 15 cents per pound; coffee at 10 to 20 cents; pepper, loves, cinnamon, etc., etc., in proportion And so the work of adulteration has been going on, until one is never, any more, sure of what he is eating. But, when the pieces de resistance of the feast are being 'doctored," it is time for people to take alarm. Let a man go into one of our adam. John am map be the confidence and selection of the third problems of the following management of the followi cheap restaurants, and, ten to one, he gets lard for his butter, Texas bull-beef

CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR.

Christmas comes but once a year; Christ was born to bring us cheer. Banish care and banish sorrow, His birth bro't us brightest morrow Shine ye guiding stars, and ring Ye bells, and choirs sing Loudanthems to the new born King; Of peace on earth, good will above, The Son and sacrifice of love. To the hallowed Bethlehem, Came of orient's wisest men, Into Canan's land like stranger, And found the precious One in manger Shepherds bowed, and rich and poo

and seer : Man is free, the Redeemer's born, And satan of his power is shorn; A world redeemed and mankind blest, The way prepared to eternal rest-In the realms of bliss and joy, Unending bliss without alloy. In Joseph it was typified, That He the lamb once would provide To spare us as was Isaac taught, When beheld the ram in thicket caught Then swing the bells, then ring the bells, In merry peals and bounding swells, Christ was born to bring us cheer-Christmas comes but once a year.

Let all sadness be forgot, As Herod's plans were bro't to naught. In that the child was to Egypt sped, To live, till on the cross He bled, For us, for all, unto all time, Our ransom, sacrifice and lamb. Such love, affection, who can repay, Tho' life were spared to youngest day? For when the temple's veil was rent, New terms 'tween heaven and earth were

As from ancient patriarch's dream we In Jacob's vision of angelic ladder.

In freedom's land we worship him. His deeds of love to save a soul, To benighted spread from pole to pole. To warm Afric, India, and the icy climes Ring out the merry Christmas chimes, O'er redemption free and always near, Christmas comes but once a year.

Stand back! ye scoffers, all stand back! In you great day you'll courage lack To face the King; all hail! And find your sophistry of none avail. Why should the star lead wise men on Until in manger's found the Son, If in you alone is wisdom whole, To curse all and injure-soul? (Ingersoll. What ancient prophet had foretold, Followed by exact fulfillment bold, With truth and deed came verified,

From death's stone sealed den. Thousands from a loaf He fed; Lazarus from out the grave had led. The only perfect one we hear,

Who bro't us Christmas once a year. Then merry, cheerful Christmas all, To all kindreds sounds our call. In Isreal's seed were all blessed, And that blessing yet doth rest, To all faithful, by repentance led, Washed in the precious blood He shed For us atoned in deepest agony, On the heights of Calvary. That was the precious gift, the cheer,

That brings sweet Christmas once a year

Then merry all, in holy glee, Trim up the infant's Christmas tree. Gift to gift, and cheer to cheer, May Christmas last you all the year.

Inauguration Program.

The inauguration of Garfield will no ereon inscribed with gorgeous letters 329, borne by Poland, with M'Crary of his right and Banks on his left. Next will be Garfield with Bob Ingersol

Next Conkling and Mrs. Sprague. Then Beecher and Elizabeth.

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EXTENSIVE PENSION FRAUDS.

dell and the local officers got their pipes well laid, they had no difficulty in opening communication with "Kentucky," and they soon learned that there were scores of colored women living in that quarter drawing pensions as widows of deceased soldiers, several of whom had been mere children when the war closed. As soon as they could be placed these women were arrested, and there are now twenty dusky damsels in the jail awaiting trial on the charge of defrauding the United States. Numerous pensioners fled Then sound his praise in happy swells, From tongue and harp and towered bells.

Christ was born to meet us here, Christmas comes but once a year.

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Then a merry, happy Christmas thee, With a cheerful, holy glee; For the precious gift is given, And death from Satan's grasp is riven. He is our King, our only King; In freedom's land we worship him.

Then sound his praise in happy swells, to the Canadian town of Windsor, across Gordon. Entering he found only a servant girl. He ordered her, as he had the Ryan family, to kneel and pray, The girl screamed, which brought a hired man from the stable and Dr. Gordon appearing at the same time, a ferce and despering at the same time, a ferce and Then sound his praise in happy swells, to the Canadian town of Windsor, across Gordon. Entering he found only a ser-creased circulation.

With truth and deed came verified,
Yet lamely now by you denied.
Is chaos mind? doth the planets' harmony work itself?
Yet you, with high attainments above all these,
Are powerless one atom to create or cease.
Why then not a great overruling One? If all substance from Nothing of itself came, Why not since new things by Nothing added, say?
What destroyed that power and when?
Aye, God, as creator, allwise, stood,

The situation over the Irish trouble is gloomy. The London Times-in a leader says: The situation in Ireland is one of deepening gloom. Officers of the Government lead to confess on the could, had he chosen, have proved an alibi. When, arrested, he says, he did not know of the murder, but the conduct of his father both before and after the discovery days as a leader who have proved an alibi. When, arrested, he says, he did not know of the murder, but the conduct of his father both before and after the discovery convinced him that he had done it, and it was arrange de between them that the boy should present the country. The confession is intended for submission to the Government does not step forward to resume its functions we shall see the calamity of a spontaneous struggle between those who resist coercion. It must be plain to the Government that the evil has grown to

been slow to understand and to execute

It is stated in London that there was a painful scene between the Queen and Mr. Gladstone at Windsor over the Irish question. Her Majesty urging the Premier very decidedly to resort at once to five and conditions. once to force and crush the disorder in

is really an Ohio man, and that to evade cans by just about one million. the charge of filling the bench with Ohioans Woods is credited in Georgia. There was emphatic talk about the Senate to-day, and more than one Senato declared he would vote to reject Woods oubt be conspicuous with his loves and simply because he was credited to Geor otable surroundings. At the head of gia. The indications are that a strong he procession will be a large banner, fight will be made against the confirm tion of Woods on this account.

The latest summary of the election

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TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

EXTENSIVE PENSION FRAUDS.

The Cincinnati Commercial's correspondent, writes as follows from Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10:

Some months ago the Commissioner of Pensions made the discovery that during the past few years a large number of applications for pensions for the widows and children of deceased colored solidiers had been filed by parties residing in this city or vicinity. Many of these claims had been allowed, and the claimmants had been drawing their pensions regularly. In every instance the claim was made in behalf of the heirs-st-law of some soldier, which had been a member of the 102d regiment of clored volunteers, enlisted in Detroit. The claims having been proveen, they were in due time allowed. All such as the substingtion of the winds and soldiers have had been a member of the 102d regiment of colored volunteers, enlisted in Detroit. The claims having been proveen, they were in due time allowed. All such instances in the past when himself. One of the guard's face. He then deabed through these colored pensions, and Special algent to either the country, blood streaming from his face, and the calcinants of the first time that a metropolitan weekly habeen brought within the reach law to the days are price of the murder that won the mathematical transport of the murder that won the mathematical transport of the murder that won the mathematical transport of the murder that we men, who murdered Mirs keened Into the Response which the Response whether the Chicage Weekly News sheld the calculation of a most horizing that the public had been discovery that during the pensions regularly. It appears that a young man, this morning, near had been filed by partles residing in this city or vicinity. Many of these claims had been allowed, and the claimants had been drawing their pensions regularly. In every instance the claim was made in behalf of the heirs-st-law of some soldier, was a proper to the pensions of the murder of the murde o investigate. He had been here but a country, bloodstreaming from his face in the West.

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few days before he obtained a mass of testimony implicating a colored man named James C. Richardson and Eugene Fecht, a German attorney. The former had acted as the claim agent, and Fecht prepared the papers. Detroit has a certain quarter known as "Kentucky," covering an area of several acres, and in that quarter the residents are almost exclusively colored people. As soon as Waddell and the local officers got their pipes well laid, they had no difficulty in open—ran to a neighbors and gave the alarm.

The Weekly News is a large eight column folio, "cram full" of telegraphic and conthe topics of the day, written in a familiar yet inclsive style, and in all its departments evidently aims to give facts in few words, without the verblage and fine writing which render so many of the large metropolitan journals "a weariness to the ffesh." Facts, not words, appear to be its motto.

We trust that all our readers will avail themselves of this unusual opportunity of United States. Numerous pensioners fled beyond he stopped at the house of Dr plng to make up the cost to us by an in-

was divided between Richardson, Fecht and the colored applicants, the two men getting the larger share. The trial of the two men has been in progress in the United States Court here all the week, and resulted to-night in the acquittal of Fecht and the conviction of Richardson.

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LARS FOR THE MILLION!

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Years lastly store seeled don. vent the suspension of the habeas corpus without fire escapes of any kind. Terrified workmen took to the windows and

> Hancock carried nineteen states and Garfield nineteen. Except that the re. Hayes still takes care of Ohio men to publicans keep possession of the official the disgust of others outside that favor- fleshpots they have but little to boast of the disgust of others outside that favored state.
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Aye, God, as creator, allwise, stood,
Saw his work, stopped, pronounced it its present dimensions because it has Buffalo, December 17.—A five stery curative character absolute, as the writer building occupied by Birge Sons, wall pare can personally testify, both from experi-

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to it will appear that the number of white democrats exceeds that of white republications by just about one million.

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THE PHILADELPHIA TIMES

The Times for 1881.

THE TIMES will enter the New Year with a larger circle of regular readers than it had at any previous period of its history, and the important events of the next year must steadily enlarge the field of independent journalism.

A new administration will be inaugurated; new political occasions will create new political duties; the great cemmercial and industrial prosperity of the country must stimulate progress and thrift in all sections and the tendency of political power will be toward corruption and despotism, as it ever is when the paople are diverted from the stern criticism of auctionity by peace and plenty.

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woman that she was entitled to a pension, and readily secure her co-operation. He would then take her to Fecht, who would prepare the papers, and they would be sent to Washington. No claim ever filed by Richardson was disallowed, so thoroughly fortified was he with manufactured evidence. Among those who applied was Richardson's wife, under an assumed name. It is estimated that he as defrauded the government to the assumed name. It is estimated that he as defrauded the government to the assumed name. It is estimated that he as defrauded the government to the and the colored applicants, the two men of \$75,000, which sum, it is charged, was divided between Richardson, and claims that his plea of \$75,000, which sum, it is charged, was divided between Richardson, and leains that his plea of \$75,000, which sum, it is charged, was divided between Richardson, and claims that his plea of \$75,000, which sum, it is charged, was divided between Richardson, and claims that his plea of \$75,000, which sum, it is charged, was divided between Richardson, and that his plea of \$75,000, which sum, it is charged, was divided between Richardson, and that his plea of \$75,000, which sum, it is charged, and the colored applicants, the two men application of the case of \$75,000, which sum, it is charged.

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