THE VOLUNTEER

John B. Bratton, Editor and Proprietor. CARLISLE, THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1850. CONGRESS.-Nothing of any importance is going

on in Congress, nor is it likely that much will be done until after the Holidays.

Monver, both of North Hunover street, have added description, and Toys in great variety. Call and examine their respective assortments.

WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE .- By his advertisemen articles, which may be had cheap." Call and examine his extensive and beautiful collection.

evening, our citizens were again startled by the cry around him, all that is interesting, profitable and instanting around him, all that is interesting, profitable and instanting around him, all that is interesting. of "FIRE!" and it was soon discovered that the splen did manalon of Col, ARMSTRONG NUBLE, on West High street, above the College, was in flames. After almost superhuman exertions on the part of our firemen; citizens, and students at the College, the fire To all of us, winter should be a season of rejoicing was mastered and extinguished. The building, how- rather than of despondency and gloom; and although and of superior quality, was saved, but very mate-all flis works, and should at all times be willing to rially damaged and defaced. How the fire originated is not known, but as the house was heated by a furnace through pipes, it is supposed that one of the

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SOME THOUGHTS ON WINTER. WINTER-cold, dark, stormy; and cheerless WINTER ice, and slush, is now upon us, and woe to him who is not prepared to bid deflance to its rude and biller blasts. The autumnal leaves have been withored und scattered, and overy thing indicates that eigorous Winter will soon be array ed in its white and virgin robes. Still, while is not so cheerless as may appear Our Representative in Congress, Mr. Mc- at first sight to the unreflecting mind. To many, with delight by all our young readers

THE HOLDAYS .- More Richmonds in the Field .- cination of the ball-room, and the delights of the by their advertisements in another column, it will theatre, all conspire to make man forget and neglebt these bigher and nobler intellectual enjoyments which have such charms for the studious man. During the Monver, both of North Landter entering and New YEAR's long whater nights, the larmer and mecuanic, the additional supply of CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR's labors of the duy being over, seated before his cheerlong winter nights, the farmer and mechanic, the an additional suppry of canalysis assortionents. In falfire, can, through the medium of books and papers, in fulfire, can, through the medium of books and papers, their respective stores may be found all that heart of make himself acquainted with what is occurring in youth can desire. In the former are elegant Girr the grout world around him, and also store his mind Books, beautifully bound, which serve as sppropriate with rich treasures of knowledge and information, with rich trossures of knowledge and information, thus fitting bingell for the company of the learned and good. In this way he derives present satisfac, tion and lasting benefit, pleasures which, the giddy reveller knows nought of, and which leave on sting be. hind. To the Farmer, more particularly, should when what to niy wondering eyes should appear, hind. To the farmer, more particularly, should With utilted bid driver an leaft time reindeer, when bid driver and which the giddy. offerings from young men to the ladies of their ac-ducintance. At the latter, "KRIS KINOLES, HEAD and good." In this way he derives present satisfact dumination, it has the found Confectionaries of every tion and lasting benefit, pleasures which the giddy

WATCH AND JEWELEY STORE.—By his advertisement in snother collignin, if will be seen that Mr. Thomas CONLYN, on West High street, has added to his pre-being ended, his rich and abundant harvest having being ended, his rich and abundant harvest having heat assortment of Fahror goods, a wast and rare col-letion of fashionable articles; suitable far the sensor Among them are Breast Pins, Rings, Gold Pens and Poncils; Gold Chains, Card Cases, &c. Chis is the season in which the young of both sexes delight to interchange gifts, mentoes of their affection and esteem and we can assure our readers that Contyry winter be the season of rational enjoyment and conesleem, and we can assure our readers that ConLyn sleet may rattle sgainst his windows, yet they have And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the is supplied with the choicest and most appropriate no terrors for him, Protected by solid walls and The prancing and pawing of each little h warm flannels, he may bid defiance to their powers, As I drow in my head and was turning a and amine himself as he thicks have to the long Down the chinney St. Nicholas came of and amuse himself as he thinks best. In the long

his extensive and beautiful collection. ANOTHER FIRE !-- About half past 4 o'clock, last sreening, our oilizens were again startled by the cry of "FIRE!" and it was soon discovered that the spicn-did mansion of Col. ARMSTRONG NOLE, on West fligh street, above the College, was in flames. After al-entry, citizens, and students at the College, the fire were again startled by the cry of "FIRE!" and it was soon discovered that the spicn-did mansion of Col. ARMSTRONG NOLE, on West fligh street, above the College, was in flames. After al-entry, citizens, and students at the College, the fire ment, citizens, and students at the College, the fire ment, citizens and students at the College, the fire the man of uses and of the spice of the sp was mastered and extinguished. The building, how, ever, was so much damaged, as to render it almost a wreck. The furniture, nearly all of which was new and of sumering could be a season of rejoicing as those of summer, we nevertheless behold God in And I taughol, when t saw him, in spite & myself, render unto Him Praise and Thankegiving.

THE MIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, To the young Christmas brings mirith in its Covernor Frovo, of Nirginia, in his recent rain. They claim it as a day of frondour is its Message to the Legislature of theil State, recom--with its high and piercing winds, its snow, sleet, broadest sense of unrestrained merriment, when mends the laying of a tax on Northern products mot at the public house of C. Hoffman, in Carliele

A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head,

on gave me to know that I had nothing to lead He spoke not a word, but went straight to his v But to the opulent, especially, should winter be a season of rejoicing. Surrounded with all the neces-suries and comforts of life, the rich man has the mouns and the leisure of giving relief to the destinte destinate. And available with all the neces-mouns and the leisure of giving relief to the destinate of an available of the steps.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING. Agreeable to notico given, the Democratio Reput lican Standlog Committee of Cumberland county

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and the driver, looking down, should -'I didn't touch you, madam !' And the driver, looking down, should -'Looka-here, in there?' in you're genilemen, 14 al. The 10th section of the 1st article of the Constitution of the United States, declares that-"No State shall, without the consent of Con-gress, lay any imposts or duties on imports or ex-ports, except what may be absolutely necessary for excerting its own inspection laws; and the net produce of all duties and imposts, laid by any State on imports or, exports, shall be for the use of the Tractory of the United States, and all such laws shall in the lace, we cannot see how Gor. FLOYD can consert enclously persist in his recommendation. The adoption of a State Tariff, even supposing it ----onstitutional

constitutional, would injure Virginia more than it could possibly affect any of the Northern States. But the proposition is absolutely too absurd for erious comment.

Bills In an Omnibus The Philadelphia City Item, a spirited, racy, and fun-loving paper, tells the following good story of Signor Bli

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ime one," "Did you address 'me, sir]" asked another, "I didn't speak at all, gravely replied the man with

ho quarter. • Because, sir, no otto shull, whilt impubly, se. Again the baby was heard to cry.

Again the baby was heard to ery. • Shame !' said one. • Who would have believed it ?' remarked another, while a third, (Blitz, of course it had had fune with a horse laugh: Think, while had had fune nough, the ventriloquist parts and younged out of the omnibus. Scarcely had he reached the side walk, however, before the driver heard the word had we her, however, before the driver heard the word had we her for a subscript hear and heard had had we her heard the start of heard heard had had we her heard the start of heard heard had we her heard heard heard heard heard heard had here heard heard heard heard heard heard heard here heard heard heard heard heard heard heard here heard heard heard heard heard heard heard heard here heard heard heard heard heard heard heard heard here heard he shoots forth new folinge will the vernal sun. Sime walk, however, before the driver heard it ultaneous with Henry Clay, Senator Douglass arrived in Washington fresh from the scenes of his triumphs a passenger could he discern. Filled w

office Department. He is under arrest for robbing the United States Mail. He was taken befora Commissioner Boyes this morning. It appears that for several months past, packages passing over the route between Watertown and Canada, ed as haroless fanaties—with oily, if not enternd.

Abn. LANDERTON, Pres't. Old Hal received his numerous friends and admi

recently held a court at Washington :

Continuint received an in numerous iriends and admit-rers yesterday, and some of them late on Friday evening. He looks like an old green ask that defies time and the blast, and which can only be cloven by Jove's own thunderbolt. The storm howls through notice of the Hon. J. S. BLACK, of Somersel, who recently held a court at Washington :

ventions.

We hope our friends in the different boroughe ed. and townships will not fail to attend the Delegate meetings on the 4th of January. It is of the ut- his moroseness to the gloomy recesses of his own should be well attended, and we trust the Demo-erate of the courty will not neglect this important daty. Disratione Dearu.—The Hunover Speciator, of She Sh in Market area well as to the courty will not neglect the special district, is what is desira-should be well attended, and we trust the Demo-erate of the courty will not neglect this important daty. Disratione Dearu.—The Hunover Special of the courty of selves awhile of the cares and anxieties which the Sh in Market area well as to the order of the cares and anxieties which sparae while of the cares and anxieties which sparae days area of the care and anxieties which sparae of the care and anxieties which sparae days area of the care and anxieties which sparae days area of the care and anxieties which sparae days area of the care and anxieties which sparae days area of the care and anxieties which sparae days area of the care and anxieties which sparae days area of the care and anxieties which sparae days area of the care and anxieties which sparae days area of the care and anxieties which area of the care and anxieties area of the care and anxieties area of the care and anxieties which area of the care and anxieties area of

the 6th instant, says "an exceedingly interesting are allowed too frequently to prey upon our minds little boy, of between two and three years of age, the and strive to unite with our whole hearts in proonly child of Mr. John Hostetter, Jr., of Union town- moting that cheorful tone of good feeling which ship, Adams county, was accidently drowned in the should ever, on a day like this, animate and enspring, near the house, on the Saturday evening pre- liven the social circle. This is an occasion when He was found in the spring by his mother, all our kindly sympathies should expand and our and every thing was done to resusciate him, but without effect. He was supposed to have been in the

wates about fifteen minutes."

How pleasing is the spectacle of kindred and THE SOUTH CAROBINA INQUINY .- The President has replied to the inquiry of Gov. Seabrook val, who but for such a customary observance of of the storeship Fredunia, which was some time since manding a promium for shipment to England and and the Legislature of South Carolina, why so this day might, perhaps, remain many years sep. designated for the service, but has not returned from many U. S. truops were concentrated at Fort arated and estranged from each other. These so- the Pacific. We should be proud, indeed, to see the Moultrie. The President says in substance, the cial gatherings are in general productive of the grandest ship in the world, we believe, despatched on -question is one which the Governor or Legislature most agreeable and happy consequences ; old ties a mission which will mark the benign spirit of the f South Carolina has no right to put-that by are thereby renewed and strengthened; animosi- present century; and we should feel no less pride in

charity.

of South Carolina has no right to put—that by she Constitution, he is Commander-in-Chief, and has is commander-in-Chief, and has is commander-in-Chief, and has in fine many who are thus brought together, the public interests. As he is not responsible to Base suthority for his action, he responsible to While in that, however, upon our own social ere. State authority for his action, he respectfully deelines answering the inquiry. The letter is civil, joyment, amid scenes of rejoicing, where the fesbut significant. tive board groans beneath its rich burden of luxu-

OT Mon- W. S. MESSERAT, Representative elect from the Biale of New Mexico, (elected under the our follow beings, less fortunate than ourselves, It is State constitution there.) has arrived in Wash: who are at the same moment sorrowing in want ington. Its intends, in company with Senator and misery. The children of misfortune may, Weightman, to press the admission, at this session, of New Mexico as a State ..

THE STATE JOURNAL," is to be the name of a which you are blessed : new Whig paper at Harrisburg; projected under the suspices of a number of leading Whigs of the State, who are disgusted with the fanatical course of Fenn's abolition sheet, the Pennsylvania Telegraph. Fenn sppears alarmed at this movement, and growls like a bear with a sore head.

CASE OF CHAPLIN, -- We learn from the Washington The Bedford Gozette, speaking by authority, Nesse, that the Grand Jury has found true bills sgeinst says that Juige BLACK will not be a candidate for

egates to the Reading and Harrisburg State Con- der a man companionable, and tend to promote the happiness of the society by which he is surround

Such a one should at least endeavor to confine

paracly populated.

THE BIG SHIP PENNETLYANIA AND THE WORLD' Fain,-We are glad to learn from the National Intelligencer, that at an interview which the Centra ce on the London Exhibition had on Wed needay with the Secretary of the Navy, that officer informed the committee that if Congress should see bosoms warm with the impulses of heaven-born fit to make an adequate appropriation for filling out

the Pennsylvania for the purpose, the would cheerfully friends assembled together, at a Christmas festi-eontributions, &co., to the World's Exhibition, instead

dered a day's service at sea, or been seen out of our a statesman.", own waters. It would be a pity, and a reproach, too if such a noble specimen of naval architecture and of ries. we should not be unmindful of those among

national strength should have been built merely to be permitted to rot and sink in the mud, unseen and unknown to the world. We venture to express the bege that the public-spirited views of the Secretary of the Navy may be promptly seconded by Congress in the way suggested. The Secretary of the Navy has efficially informed the Secretary of the Contral Committee' J*E. G national strength should have been built merely to be perchance, be at your very door supplicating you charity. Turn them not away without affording

The Secretary of the Contral Committee, JF, E. G. Kennedy, Esq., that the commandant of the Broklym Navy Yard has been instructed to receive at the yard all such articles as may be sent there from time to the section init/oduced, as an amendment to the origi-nal section, as reported by Mr. Owen from the hibition, and place them where they will be secure, committee on Rights and privileges, was passed and intersecution of the laws with violence and bloodshud, should most assured by be public d; and hose who collection, the Judge expressed a hope that the com-missioners appointed by the Court, would, when and not exposed to the weather: and not exposed to the weather;

Parathannial Calls .-- We learn from the Wash. Chaping the orand buy marking and carrying away that Suge Inack will not be a candidate for strain of the United States Benary, and the free deal of the States Senary, and the free deal of the States Senary, and the base of the second before marking or alterwards, and for the United States Senary, and the base of the hask os carriage in which the neuron was alter and the second before marking or alterwards, and for the United States Senary, and the base of the hask os carriage in which the neuron of the States Senary of States Senary of the States S A presentiment has also been many against the unit of the section of the state are all in Tuesday from twelve to two, and on Friday evening scent, shall be and remein secured to them, under been arrested at Riching the secure of Col. Bigler for Governor.

press, docs not hesitate to denounce this portion of Mr. Ifal's report, and to advocate a discrimination in favor of the County Press." Wo trust country publishers will at once speak out, in a voice that will be understood and respected by Congress, and declare openly and beldly sgainst all postige reform which does not make a more just discrimination in newspaper postage, than that which

directed to New York; Philadelphia and further South, had been abstracted, and upon inquiry it was clearly ascertained that Miller was the guilty party. The Commissioner, after a brief hearing, \$3000, failing in which he was committed.

Party, The Commission, and we are the sum of required the prisoner to enter bail in the sum of \$3000, failing in which he was committed.
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States Mint, at Philadelphia, is coining money at a very rapid rate, having during the last month coined over four millions of dollars, will this month exceed sum of is millions. The principal part of the coil.
ange is in gold, although enough of silver is turned out for the general eirculating medium of the south of a south of the south of t

ledger of Wednesday last, says :

While intent, however, upon our own social en- merely as a receiving ship, without having ever ren- State. We refer to him not as a partisan, but as

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yesterday by ayes 66 and noes 59. The section

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reads as follows:

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wife,

PREFARING FOR WAR .- The South Carolina Legis.

BRAUTIFUL SENTIMENT. A nameless French in-thor truly says:---The nodest deportment of them who are truly wise, when contrasted with the ame-ing air of the ignorant, may be compared to the dif-ferent appearances of whost, which, while its est empty, holds up its head proudly, but, as soon sains filled with grain, bends modestly down, and with draws from observation."

Hoge .- At Louisville, on Wednesday week, 7,004 rogs were slaughtered. Sales were making at \$3, 75 and 4 per owt.

Speaking of hogs, reminds as that on Saturday fast, we slaughtered three very fine sheats, and st though their combined weight did not much exert that of the monster Hog slaughtered by Lieditand Munkar a short time since, they were fat cibbable keep the wolf from the door" for some time lo court

Hon. JAMES M. MASON, (Dem.) has been eleeted a Senator in Congress from Virginia. Ils was the caucus candidate, and got a large get. . 'a

CHOLERA .- During the trip of the steamboat Wine

In this borough, on Saturday evoning last, of es-sumption, Mrs. Sornta Robinson, wife of Mr. Less Robinson, and dughter of the late Jacob Carl, Esared 43 years. At the residence of his fathar, near this berough,

on Friday morning last, of consumption, Mr. Isan SHEAPPER, aged about 26 years.

850 Reward.

THE Allen and East Pennshorough Mutual Fin I Insurance Company of Cumberland county, offer a reward of \$50 to any person who will arrest the incendiary who set fire to the barn of Jacob Eshelman, of Eastponnshorough township, Cumbeiland county, on the evening of the 30th September less to be paid when convicted. LEWIS HYER; Sectly.

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relief to their wants out of the abundance with on all blossed : "When your children gather round Whore the festive board is spread, And haith, and joy and wit. Their cheering indiasics shed. And the throhing heart beats high-Titlik of the writefield then; Given in a brighter hand "Twill be given back again."

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advisors, have not followed their wicked advice. Fo if they had, he should probably have had more painful duty to perform with regard to them, and which he hoped, by these remarks, to avert in future; other-whee they might rely on it, that there who opposed the execution of the laws with violence and bloodshud,

