Standing Committee Meeting.

Agreeably to notice, the Standing Committee of Cumberland county, met at the public house of C. M'Glaughlin, in Carlisle, on the 9th inst., and organized by appointing DAVID SMITH, Esq., as Chairman, and Peres Howard, Esq., Secretary.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved. That the Democratic citizens of Commocratic State Convention.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published

in the Democratic papers of the county.

D. SMITH, Chairman.

P. Howard, Sect'y.

The Rev. Mr. Bowman, is expected to preach in the Lutheran Church on next Sanday morning. The public are invited to attend.

ACENDWLEDGMENT.-We are indebted to the po liteness of Hon. WILLIAM H. KURTZ, our attentive Representative in Congress, for various valuable public documents.

O'The weather for a week or two past has been quite variable; sometimes freezing, then thawing, and sgain raining. On Tuesday morning we had fell, leaving our streets in a very muddy and disa-

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. - We learn that the Sealer of Weights and Measures for Cumberland unty, WILLIAM BROOKS, Esq., will soon visit our borough, for the purpose of examining and regulating and "the places which once know them shall know Weights and Measures in use here, according to the legal standards. Mr. B. being appointed by the and being fully competent, our merchants may be en unto the admonstion, "Be ye also ready." assured the duties of the office will be satisfactorily discharged.

appointed Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, vice P C Sedgwick.

We congratulate Mr. MILLER upon his appointsent, and will add that it is an honor well deserved both by the recipient and the sterling democratic county from which he hails. He is a young man of that the voices raised to-day in high political strifes fine talents, good business qualifications, and we and altercations, may to-morrow be hushed into doubt not be will make a competent and popular

Speech of Senator Brodhead.

On the first page of to-day's paper, will be found the remarks of Senator BRODHEAD, of this State, delivered in the United States Senate on Tuesday the 10th inst., on announcing to that body the death of his friend, Hon, HENRY A. MUHLENBERG, late a deserved tribute to the worth and moral excellence of the lamented deceased. Senator Brodhead was the intimate and catecmed personal and political friend of Mr. M., and he can speak knowingly o his many amiable public and private virtues. We end a perusal of the remarks to all our rea

THE NEW STATE TREASURER.

On Monday last the members of the Senate and

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Pennsylvania Legislature.

The present General Assembly of this State is iness qualifications and Parlimentary experience, ject of British interference in Central American in other States. During a recent brief visit which he was heard with breathless attention. In comwe made to the seat of government, we were much mencing his remarks, he reviewed in detail and struck with the preposeesing appearance of the with much precision the main points in the presmembers generally, their gentlemanly deportment, and the disposition they evinced to forward instead of thwarting business. Indeed, we have frequently how it remarked that there is more real talent and business capacity embodied in the present representation than has been assembled at the State Capitol for a period of twenty years. The Speaker of the Senate, Hon. Maxwell McCaelin, is a gentleman of great experience, and presides over the delibera. berland county be requested to meet at their usual places of holding ward, township or borough elections, on Saturday the 21st day of January inst., between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock P. M., and Messrs. Buckalew, Kunkle, Hamlin, Hiester, Evans, between the nours of 1 and 6 o'clock P. M., and elect two delegates to represent said ward, borough or township, in County Convention, to be held at the Court House, in Carlisle, on Tuesday the 24th the Court House, in Carlisle, on Tuesday the 24th debators. The Speaker of the House, Hon. E. B. Chast, is comparatively a young man, bet has allocated any ill feeling or intention of personal-pointing one Senatorial and two Representative Delegates to represent said county in the next Democratic State Convention. and will make a most excellent presiding officer .--Among the members of the House who will take a rominent part during the session, we may mention the names of Messis. Lowrey, Roberts, Purter, Fry. Knight, Wright, Struthers, Laury and Carlisle These gentlemen, together with many other mem bern belonging to the House, are amply qualified for the duties of Legislators, and we have no doubt the State will derive essential benefit from their services. In a short time, the Legislature will be thoroughly organized and ready for buisness, and we will then have as much as we can publish both of private and public discussion.

The recent death of Mr. Mullenberg, of this State, at Washington City, following as it did so soon that of Mr. Camerell, loss of the soldiers Deaths of Congressmen. and in the enjoyment of robust health, and they at standards. Mr. B. being appointed by the oncertain tenure of human life and the cortainty of to the President and both Houses of Congress, and records the competent, our merchants may be a part the administration. The competent of the Governors of the several States, with a request

matter, says: Congress has been but a short time Legislatures. APPOINTED.—WILLIAM H. MILLER, Esq., of Perry in session, and yet within that brief period, death sounty, son of the late Hon. Jesse Miller, has been has twice invaded their precincts and snatched two suppointed Prothopolary of the Supreme Court, vice of their members from the scenes of earthly distinction and usefulness, to the unlighted chambers reassembling, the Baltimore Defenders and the Vet-

of the grave. Such sorrowful events should not be without their eternal silence, should tend to compose those strifes several excellent speeches were delivered by Gen. his purpose, and highly impertinent to his poses and about the ranger of political foods. He who enchains the rapt attention of a Senate to day, may a few days hence be followed by that Senate to the grave. The death of Mr. Muhlenberg was singularly melancholy. This was his first session. He represented the district so long and ably represented by his father. He was in the prime of life, and in all the pride of manhood. A reputation gained in member of the House of Representatives from Penn the Senate of Pennsylvania, had preceded him here. sylvania. The remarks are truly elequent and ap. The future was full of promise. The highest honpropriate to the occasion, and contain a just and ors seemed to be within his reach—but he who respects neither youth, nor pride, nor wealth, nor fame marked him for a victim and moved him forever from the scenes of earth.

Plenipotentiaries Abroad.

Intelligence has been received at Washington be arrival in France, of Mr. M'Lane, our Minister to China. He has appointed Mr. Edward Le Roy. of New York, his Private Secretary, who accompanice him. Mr. M'Lane embarks on board the U. S House of Representatives assembled in the hall of ship Serenac, at Marseilles, in company with Mr.

GEN. CASS'S SPEECH.

Gen. Cass made his great speech in the United mposed of men, who, for talents, intelligence, bus | States Senate, on Wednesday week, upon the subare superior to most and inferior to none of the affairs as connected with the Clayton and Bulwer nombors constituting similar representative bodies treaty. The galleries were densely crowded, and

ent controversy, adverting at the same time to the views and sentiments he had heretofore advanced in reference thereto. He defended his remarks treaty because he supposed it excluded Great Bri- distinctly traced, together with the Railroads, Canals, for defendant. tain entirely from Central America. The Central and other internal Improvements both finished and Central America, and contended that it was atterly untenable.

When Mr. Cass had concluded, Mr. Clayton obtained the floor, and the further consideration of the subject was then postponed.

MEETING OF VETERANS OF 1812.

mending the soldiers of the War of 1812 to form a society in each State, and that the 8th of January, The Washington Sentinel, in referring to this that they may submit the same to their respective

The Convention then adjourned to the Chines erans of New York marched into the Hall and were received with great cheering. The latter under command of Col. Raymond, numbered 60 men.

A NEW AND VALUABE THING.

The Agent for this county, Mr. R. C. BROW has exhibited to us a new Map of North America exhibiting the United States and Territories, the Canadas, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, also Mexico, Central America, and the West India Islands, compiled from the most recent surveys, and authen-tic sources, published by Jacob Monk, Bultimore Md.

and other internal improvements, both finished and in progress, throughout the older States. The tables of Distances, list of Counties, and County Towns, and other statistical information which it embraces, rentieve the country of the franktical information which it embraces, rentieve the country of the franktical information which it embraces, rentieve the country of the franktical information which it embraces, rentieve the country of the franktical information which it embraces, rentieve the country of the franktical information which it embraces, rentieve the country of the franktical information which it embraces, rentieve the country of the franktical information which it embraces, rentieve the country of the franktical information which it embraces, rentieve the country of the franktical information which it embraces, rentieve the country of the franktical information which it embraces and the country of the franktical information which it embraces are considered to the country of the franktical country of the franktical country of the franktical information which is embraced to the country of the franktical cou of Distances, list of Counties, and County Towns, and other statistical information which it embraces, render it exceedingly valuable, and occupying a vecant corner, is engraved a Map of the World, on Mercator's projection, showing the United States in the centre, and the true position of the various nations of the earth to ours, with the great salling routes from the United States in the centre, and the true position of the various nations of the earth to ours, with the great salling routes from the United States in the centre, and the true position of the various nations of the earth to ours, with the great salling routes from the United States in the centre, and the true position of the various nations of the earth to ours, with the great salling routes from the House in relation to the removal of the United States in the centre, and defendant sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of prosecution. Shearer and Formomovealth. Watts for defendant.

The work is of large, size, handsomely colored and neatly executed throughout, rendering it highly or namental, as well as useful. It is a work which every family and intelligent reading man in the community will desire to possess when they have seen it, and we doubt not the Agent will meet in this

and in the enjoyment of robust health, and they doubtless looked forward to a long life of usefulness and honor; but in a few days they were cut duwn, and "the places which once know them shall know them no more forever." When we reflect on the uncertain tenure of human life and the certainty of death, each and all of us should be prompt to heark, en unto the admonition, "Be ye also ready."

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The resolutions were adopted and the Convention recent speech at two dipurned to 6 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled at 6 o'clock, and everal excellent speeches were delivered by Gen. Ranney, of Mo, Gen. McCalls of Ky, Rev D. Van Pelt of New York, &c. A resolution was adopted representative in Congressional District and petition their immediate representative in Congressional District and petition their immediate representative in Congress to urge their claims.

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Reported for the Volunteer. CRIMINAL COURT.

The following cases were disposed of, at the resent term of the Quarter Sessions for this coun-

tic sources, published by Jacob Monk, Baltimore Md.

It is vastly superior to any Map before published, particularly as regards the entire Great West, which is given from the Mississippi to the Pacific Ocean, on of whom had been convicted at the last term on the same scale with the older States.

The Territories of Washington, Nebraska, Oregoniuth, &c., are laid down with accuracy, with the late term was found guilty on the 2d count in the indictionent was referred the subjects contained therein to their appropriate committees, reported accordingly.

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Flags were displayed on all the public buildings in Philadelphia on Monday week, in honor of the assembling of the Veterans of 1812.

The Convention was organized in Independence Hall by the appointment of Hon. Juel B. Sutherland as President. A series of resolutions were submitted, calling on Congress to extend the benefits of the same pension system to the soldiers and widows of Hon. The most have been a rough and tumble fight between the landlord Whitman and his tenant ed, calling on Congress to extend the benefits of the same pension system to the soldiers and widows of the same pension system to the soldiers and widows of the same pension system to the soldiers and widows of the same pension system to the soldiers and widows of the same pension system to the soldiers and widows of the same pension system to the soldiers and widows of the same pension system to the soldiers and widows of the same pension system to the soldiers and widows of the same pension system to the soldiers and widows of the same pension system to the soldiers and widows of the same pension system to the soldiers and widows of the same pension system to the soldiers and widows of the same pension system to the soldiers and widows of the same pension system to the soldiers and widows of the same pension system to the same pension system to the soldiers and widows of the same pension system to the soldiers and widows of the same pension system to the soldiers and widows of the same pension system to the

STATE LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 14, 1854 DEAR BRATTON :- But little business of a general r important character has as yet been transacted in ry. There were several of unusual interest and importance. They occupied the whole of last week and two days of the present week of the court:

mittee of five.

Considerable discussion arose, in which Messes

Bookslaw. Darsie, Kunkel, Evans, Hiester, and Buchalew, Darsie, Kunkel, Evans, Hiester, and Haldeman participated, and the question was deter-mined in the affirmative, by a vote of 17 year and