# Thursday Morning, January 21, 1869.

A PRINCIPLE WELL ADHERED TO There is one principle of the Radical-Jacobin party that is adhered to with wonderful pertinacity. Let what may take place, this particular principle or publicans on all occasions. It is the principle of stealing. The pasting and

one their energies and any disrepulato salientes of legislate . The giffercare between what they pay the to ye whild the wark and the amount they receive for signing varidness for their configurations the wonter's perqui-Treasury. Uning of the State paying mon to correge its neglectors? Yet niby thousand dellass goes in these and

### THE NEXT COVERNOR.

The selection of John H. Chrisw, LL. Adented be a send in level this was what elected Lim.

our triumph is sure.

sult to the tax-payers.

that the United States in a constraint performance currency per capital than before and includes in the war, or than England or firm and in the property to the war, or than England or firm to the first and that the property to the second from the post and to be now has; and that the property to the second from the post and to the platform upon which he placed himself, we must consent to abandon, or at least postpone to a better abandon, or at least postpone to a better abandon, or at least postpone to a better the place. business of the country.

They sent a Congressional committee to | t neaten as open atrack. purpose of swearing away the characters of prominent 15 mecratic citizens. The Sheriff, when properly advised of the intent of the villains, arrested the whole gang. Could political demoralization find a lower depth?

కాహ A letter to a Radical paper, dated Shelbyville, Tenn., says: "It in this state, with a loyal element and a Brownlow as Governor, you are not safe from the Ku-Klux-Kian, what would you look to the

The fact that the infamous wretch Brownlow has not been hanged long ago, is tolerably good evidence that th K K's of Tennessee are not very dangerous fellows. The State of Tennessee has been converted into a hell upon earth, and yet "Brownlow as Governor" is permitted to live and to walk the streets with impunity!

A SAMPLE OF RADICAL ECONOMY. Last-week the Congressional Committee on Expenditures and Accounts had a fit of retrenchment. They cut off all the supply of stationery to the reporters' gallery, amounting to two hundred dollars per year, but approved an account allowing twenty-five hundred dollars for pen-knives to members.

TAXATION is like a ball rolling down stairs. It bumps upon all, but finally rests upon the lowest step. The nearly sixteen hundred millions of dollars collected from the people of this country during the last three years, have mainus have peace!"

548 Francisco is happy. She can get | 149 Geary is not quite so sure of a renour from \$6 to \$7 a barrel in green- nomination. The friends of the new back -.

### THE CIVIL TENURE BILL.

We differ with General Butler, says the National Inte ligencer; he often says prospective spoils under Grant. A constitute ligencer than the same prospective spoils under Grant. A considerable wing of the party has no confiderable wing of the party has no co and does things which do not please us, and which we therefore condemn; but we thank him for one thing-he is never dull. However dull the political groove may be, whenever he appears on the scene most persons think it worth their while to be attentive. Something eminently piquant and sensational is rule is to be observed by all good Re- pratty apt to be developed, and thus it folding for the Legislature, which was these untecedents, and behold, as the formerly performed by two or three of nesult of his endeavors to please, one Radical newspapers are now engaged in the under officers of the two Houses at of the grandest congs detat of this or hunting up accusations against politian expense to the Commonwealth of any other sesion. We mean the pass caus of their party. The Harrisburg only a few hundred dollars, cost last sage, by a vote of 121 to 47, in the House State Goord is after a gang of thieves in winter-how much, reader, do you sup- of Representatives, of the bill to repeal this State "with a sharp stick," It

learners, voted in the affirmative. The Democrats, futhful to the position they maye and only essure I on this subjest, did not stop to consider that they might em arrass the incoming Presidon't assame active vote, and accordingby to way, it a littly in the affirmative. sites. In fact this justing and lobding | You want the exhibited is certainly -a mile enables the sleep to draw a worthy of ail praise. And so the bill yery large salary careetry from the state went through triumphantiy. We can thardly suppose that the measure, will be so strong in the Semiters it was in the House, owing to the intural reluctane of a large surrender power; but that I will exentually pass we con-, than the east wing of the party is a

the properties of this  $\phi(\alpha)$  is sold remember that some county in the next Democratic State time come the Presidential election, we many that the skeleton of an honest Convention is evidence of the feeling of was die ideal, we express or our desire a man condiscusces be found among them the Lemocracy of Cumberian i on the for the peak of this secure, commatter fall. Their exposures of each other will suffect of next Governor. This come will englate the future incumbent of a have a tendency to enlighten a most into inflavor of treatest and W. F. P. s. lential chait. If we could be attentive public, and the quarrel over the Cass, of Allegheny, and Mr. Criswell a quated merely by party or mischies spoils, which is already becoming so is one of his most ardent friends, and was feelings in such a grave matter, lively, may lead to an exposure of some we would, periods, profer to see this of the ras abitis of the Radical leaders of We have long been of the opinion, a movement for repera full; but the topic this State, and thus be productive of and have so express loor belief far is too important to the best interests of good. Let it go on, say we. It is a free quently, that Gen. Case is the same to the country to admiss such an unworthy receive the nomination for Governor .- thought to influence our course. The He can be elected by a triumphent met. Constitution wisely assigns to the Presfor ty. We don't care who the Radio ident the sole responsibility for the cals run against him, as will be successe 'faithful execution of the laws, but it is ful. Ho is a man in the prime of life, impossible to locate this responsibility aged about fifty, a bold, honest, straight a either with the President of anywhere torward, intelligent and ardent (bemospels), unless basis later a level freely end. Let the state Convention names the right to show a same high agents. Gen. Coss as our stammard-bearer, and of this etail the interest of a seldent dein a leth of he shound once of the constational rights and fore ions of his MR WASHBURNE, the Lord Keeper of shaed the figure of expect and of the President elect, made a very dish, on their second his less than plausible speech in Congress the other has We half, there is this prompt

country is almost bookrupt, is an instance, "The Leaventy rela, Kansas, Come II he belonged to any other party he  $-n \cdot rei \neq 8a$ 's a white man named Hays—would be considered a fool. was recently mundered at Hays City, Specie Resumption Mr. Gorge of three negro soldiers, belonging to Opdyke, ex-mayor of New York, and the 48th infantry. The naurdergrs were prominent from his estimation with the Chamber of Commonwer that city. has written a letter on space resumper taken from the prison by a Vigilance has written a letter on space testing to find, out during the hight they were variages growing out of its exclusive attacken from the New York press. He asserts that the United States have seven sentiles soldiers at Feet Lerned has occurred, by the profession but by the practice of a

to contract if at a rate not exceeding ten and sharpling to serve a millions or dollars a year, and to await write of a great in Princes Anne the growth of the country in its resource country, Virginia on Wednesday last, ces and consequent accet of carretaey.-- was ear any a sisted by an armed body These means, he believes, will brune, of actions. A tone of twenty men was the country to specie payment in a on some to his assistance from Norfolk, and seven years, and any cartier resump in an encounter between the negroes tion, he argues, will be fraught with and military a sergean was mortally in gold for his share in the Alaska busimore injury than benefit to the general, we maded and three negroes were killed. These, by which the people were filched THE Radical feaders are the biggest forcements. The negrees in the sur. How charming are lessons of economy coundrels that ever disgraced polities. | r analing country are arming, and from such lips!

frauds." Failing in their testimony they brought before the committee last week a lot of English thieves, counters to military force and to the assistance of feiters and they brought before the committee last of the same faither and colored soldiers at Cuty. New Mexico. Two white and week a lot of English thieves, counters to the assistance of feiters and the same faither to the assistance of feiters and the same faither to the assistance of feiters and the same faither than the Aurthor industriation reports the nefeiters and burglars, for the express the Shorial has refurned to this city.-No further trouble is apprehended.

> Of Saturday night, a pegeo named Abe Vandberg went to the house of Wm. smith, an employee on the Mississippi Central Railroad at Water Valley, M. s., and after a desperate struggle, such eded in outraging the person of Mrs. Smith, but not before he had strangled her little daughter until she was insersible. That night the Ku-Klux bung bian. Right. All hail, the reign o Ku-Klux.

ATTORNLY General Evarts has issued instructions to all the district attorneys in the United States ordering them to discontinue proceedings against all persons accused of treasonable offences for acts committed during the late rebellion. This proceeding effectually sett'es the whole question as to the operation of President Johnson's amnesty proclamation.

The case against John H. Surratt is now, perhaps, at an end. On Wednesday week, the Grand Jury at Washing ton dismissed the new case brought against him, on the ground that he was pardoned by the last amnesty proclamation of the President.

1-2" A cotemporary, in calling attention to the meeting of the State Legislature, writes under the caption-"Annual Gathering of the Thieves." A ly been collected from the pockets of very appropriate caption, for we doubt mechanics, farmers and laborers. ... Let whether, in the whole State, a more corrupt body of men could be scared up.

· Senator (Scott,) favor "a new man."

## Quarreling Over the Spoils.

The Radicals are quarreling over the dence in him, and it is currently reported that the Terror of Office Bill will not be repealed until assurance is given that the patronage will be so distributed as to satisfy interested members of Congress. The President elect is caturally indignan' at the prespect or such singuacious, thou from the Attorney to not treatment. He seems to be indisposed to the proceded to read, as follows: have his official powers abridged as these is that the General recely wants for an of Andrew Johnson have been. This andlence. Yesterday he was faithful to quarrel, beginning in Washington, has extended over the whole country, and

only a few hundred dollars, cost lact winter-how much, reader, do you suppose? PIFFY THOUSAND 1015-LARS! What an informal swindle is able as this? And yet this suindle is able as this? And yet this suindle is able as the common of the work is but the presents ession to refere the work is the presents ession to refere the object of the work is the prompt and faithful execution of the work; but the mospes from was an able suin a chief of the folding a prompt and faithful execution of the work is that the mospes from was a considerable felling achief of the folding a prompt and faithful execution of the work is that the mospes from was a considerable felling achief of the folding a prompt and faithful execution. The folding achief of the folding a prompt and faithful execution of the work is but the mospes from was a considerable felling achief of the folding at prompt and faithful execution. The folding achief of the folding a prompt and faithful execution of the work is but the mospes from was a considerable felling achief of the folding at prompt and faithful execution. The folding achief of the folding at prompt and faithful execution of the work is but the mospes from was a considerable felling achief of the folding at prompt and faithful execution. The folding achief of the folding at prompt and faithful execution of the work is but the folding achief of the folding at prompt and faithful execution. The folding achief of the the positions where control of the taken is conterred. There is the first

any doubt that Replic strains are visiting with Johnson to. the purpose of ever-staining the pattonage of the tend of an innistration. We have find evidence of the fact already in the community for such men as Alexander Commings to Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and the Republican party was only saver from demo-a (zation by the rebasa of the Senate to confirm Cummings)

If the dirt could'be schaped off either set, bear tackled her husband.

BUTLER'S PINANCIAL POLICY The leading features of B. F. Purter's financial scheme are as follows:

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The su estitution of defaced corn for the pro-Of all the crezy projects yet brought forward by anancial tinkers, the above a

of housekeeping, and that it can no longer rely upon many of the temporary adantages growing out of its exclusive adabandon, or at feast postpone to a better period, many favorice projects, and to work honestry to the objective point of conducting the Government upon a peace

Application has been made for rein- out of seven and a half millions in gold.

"A fight occurred recently between It is time to put an end to this negro farce. The negro is not the white man's equal, and no attempt to force him upon the white man, either at the ballot box, or in the jury box, or in the halls of leg-

i-lation, or in camp or barraaks, can ever

be successful. Bad feeling and blood-

shed will follow all such attempts. ANOTHER IMPEACHER GONE.-A few days ago the press recorded the de-Fred Frelinghuysen of New Jersey .--On Saturday the radical legislative caucus at Albany turned adrift Edwin D. Morgan, another impeacher, and nominated Ex-Governor Reuben E. Fenton for United States Senator. In a few days Morrill, of Maine, will receive his quietus, Hannibal Hamlin taking his Supreme Court. A righteous decision. place. Thus they go, one by one.

APPOINTED ON COMMITTEES.-In looking over the Legislative Committees, we observe that A. G. Miller, of the Senate, is a member of the Commit tees on Corporations, Retrenchment and Reform and Education; and Mr. Cornman, of the House, is a member of the Committee of Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Iron and Coal Companies, and Corporations.,

con A Washington special to the Philadelphia Inquirer says: "Secretary Seward gave a dinner party to General Grant on Saturday, and a reception after the dinner, at which General Grant was present, but very few called."

The Democrats of Dauphin county have instructed their Delegates to the State Convention to vote for Gen. Cass for Governor, and Hamilton Al-! ricks, Esq., for Supreme Judge.

# The Case of Davis, Breckinridge, and

In the Criminal Court, this in thing, District Attorney Carrington called the attention of the Court | Judge Fisher, to

as may change including the same

V(x)/sspectfully your ob't servant,

WM M EVARTS, Attorney General,

10 E. C. CARRINGTON, E-q., U. S. Dis
Company, Washington, D. C.

Canting the said that the Attorney to coar and the authority to instruct him under to first section of the act of Appeter 18 4 (12th Statues at Large, page) 28 and on the electric

1 the Attorney General of the Property arestogram he is hereby, charg-towns in eigeneral superintendence and Senate to confirm Cummings.

The Lancester Intelligence says that the that

He therefore felt it to be his duty to obey these instructions, and he would, in view of them, enter a nolle pros. in in view of them, enter a nolle pros. in the case of the indictment against Jeff Caldwell—build'g, \$00,000 erson Davis for treason, found by the Grand Jury May 27, 1865, and also the indietment against John C. Brekinridge, for treason, found on the same date .--The indictment against John H Surratt. found June 18, 1866, charging imm with found June 18, 1866, charging imm with "engaging in he rebellion," was somewhat different from the others, and he losses by \$125,000, the total available insurance will be reduced to about \$475,000. had concluded to make the same disposition, but, under the circumstances, he thought that his duty would be to report it to the Attorney General.

Judge Fisher remarked that it was clearly the duty of the District Attorney to enter a nolic pros, in the two first cases. but under the circumstances, he could refer the third case mentioned.

A strange couple came up from Erie day on retrenchment and conomy.—

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This plea comes late in the day. This
gentleman and his friends lave had
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State Insune Asylum who could fix up travagance and waste which to world, a 1-th frouso, messaces of his admin-never saw equalled. Now, for Was a isonation, voted to repeal that lift.

State Insane Asylum who could fix up-a miore sensible "financial scheme", then the above. And yet this ben litt-burne to get up in Congress, and task

The observation of the car all the time.—

Her othello, however, was all passionate

than the above. And yet this ben littwhich we have before our readers: On "state-man" in Radical eyes. which we lay before our readers: On Thursday, a tall, gaunt, very black negro, about forty years of age, registered at the Morton House, Erie, as "William" the Moton House, Eric, as "William Industry and wife, Ohio." He requested the landlord to give him the best room in the house, as his wife would arrive on the next train, and join him. His "wife" not putting in an appearance by the rest program, he want to Oberthe. the next morning, he went to Oberlin the next morning, he went to Oberim after her. It happened that the girl—Carrie Brown by name—however, was caroub for Erie, to join her tover (ugh!), and the train that he was on, passed hers. Arriving at Erie, and learning the state of uffairs, Carrie remained in the days till availar, when I indeed

the depot till evening, when Lindsey returned from Oberlin They then went to the hotel and asked to be shown to his room. bed asked the negroif the lady with him was his wife. Andrews answered him in the affirmative. The landlord then was nis wife. Andrews answered min in the affirmative. The landlord then interro, ated the lady who was a beauti-ful young girl. She said they were not yet married, but that they had come for ru es shall be acknowledged and applied.

- Occasional, Jan. 19th.

The author of the above excellent sentiments received three thousand dollars in gold for his share in the Alaska business, by which the people were fitched out of seven and a half millions in gold.

Here of Oberlin, and attack and the came from Boston. Mass.; that she had been living in the family of Prof. Alien, of Oberlin, and attending school Aften, of Oberlin, and attending school;
that she there met this man, her present is moving in an important matter. The husband, Wm. Delancey alies Wm. Experimen o strong fences, with wide Lindsey. He says he is a Wesleyan Methodist preacher. Prof. Allen knew boards on either side of the deep cuts, for the purpose of stopping the drifting show of her leaving to marry the nerro, and and the consequent obstruction of the was in layor of her marriage. They left track, is being practically tested.

Erie on Saturday morning for Oberlin.

The bridge is a very pretty of it was to give a concert at The bride is a very pretty girl, and was well dressed. She says her parents five in Boston. She has been in Oberlin since October last. The girl is about eighteen or nuncteen years of age. De Lancey wore a tall stovepipe hat, and

THE "loyal" black militia in Paraclifta, Arkansas, seized a respectable young married woman, and eight or ten of them outraged her person, keepfeat of an impeacher in the person of ling her husband quiet by holding a pis tol to his head. Such is Grant's " peace!

> RESTORED TO THE BAR.-Joseph Bradley, Sr., a prominent lawyer of Washington city, who was some months ago expelled by a Radical Bench, has been restored to the Bar by order of the

> THE most horrible outrages continue to be perpetrated by the negro militia in Arkansas. Will reckless, heartless and cold-blooded, Radicalism never relent?-or will the American people remain forever blind? "How long, oh Lord, how long?"

Ex-Governor Fenton, (Rep., ) of New York, has received the Republican nomination for U.S. Senator, and will be elected in a few days.

18 Hon. Alexander Ramsey has een re-elected a U.S. Senator by the Minnesota Legislature.

ra-Carl Schurz has been nominated by the Radicals of the Missouri Legislature for U.S. Senator, and of course will be elected.

A negro as black as the ace of spades has been drawn as a juryman in Radical Lancaster county.

# TROM PHILADELPHIA.

terrible tonfingration—Loss Over a Million of Dollars—Two Persons Sup-posed to have Perished. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—The most destructive fire which has occurred in

attention of the Comit Ludge Fisher, to
the in lictments against Jefferson Davis
and John C. Brechminge, charged with
treason, and John H. Surratt, charged
with engaging in the relation. He statolation of the Attorney tenest, added
his proceded to read, as follows:

Attorney General.
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Amnesty, by the President of the United
States, under date of the 25th of December, instant. You will observe that by
the terms of this preclamation there is
extended "unconditionally, and without reserve, to all and every person who
directly or indirectly participated in the
late insurrection or rebellion, a full pardon and amnesty for the oflence of treason against the United States, or adhering to their enemies during the late civil
war."
The object of my personal communication is to authorize and instruct you, in
furtherance of the purpose and effect of
this civil for probably ten or twelve gears
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occupied by the old flurel south they were in number. The one at
the corner was occupied by the firm of J. F. & E.
B. Orne, carpet dealers. Three of the
finest buildings in the city were ruined.
At one o'chek this morning an explosion was heard by the officers at the
corner of Tenth and Chestnut, they arrived in time to see
smoke and flures; jewer united.
Hurrying to the marble block at Ninth
and Chestnut, Jan. 11.—The
mable this city for probably ten of the southwest corner of Ninth
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and Chestnut species.
Hurrying to the marb felt it; and the sain in the Sainson sites front was torn from its place. Quicker than words can tell, the flames burst through the first floor of the jewelry is tablishment, and unobstructed, leaped into the second story, filling the whole structure with light and smoke. At the

structure with light and smove. At the time, various were the surmises as to the origin, but it has been ascertained that the boilers in the basement of the jeweiry store, which are used for warming the unilding, and were placed there for the express purpose of avoiding the danger from fires in different parts of the structure available. from fires in different parts of the struc-ture, exploded, scattering the burning coals over the entire floor.

The loss by this fire is estimated at one million three hundred thousand dollars, with an insurance of six hundred thous-and dollars. Two of Caldwell's clerks are supposed to have periched.

ance amounting to \$225,000.

" stock, &c., 259,000
Howell—build'g, 60,000
" stock, &c., 225,000
Orne—building, 20,000
" stock, &c., 100,000

## STATE PERS.

trial in the case of Geo. S. Twitchell, re

commenced its winter session on Thursday last.

-There are now seventy-six students' dred and forty-six in Lafayette College.

or Raxbury Franklin county, was destroyed by fire last week.

the South. Better cut the South Into provinces, and give them military governors to keep the and give them military governors to keep the number of the Supreme (Court, was seriously injured by a foll, a few days ago, at his residence in Beaver, which with the south of the suprementative government and carried ure of a representative government and capital and AVALU. which will prevent him from taking his seat on the Bench for some time.

The city of Erie has just completed of the Senate, and created quite a hubbut. Sumits new water-works. The water is ner turned as white as a sheet, doubtless imaginary of the lake nearly a quarter of ing that another assassination was about to com-

—Mrs. Aancy Toms, an aged lady re-siding near Mercersburg, was found dead in her bed the other day. Suspicions that she was foully dealt with have led to a post mortem examination, which will bring the case before the grand jury.

-The Pennsylvania railroad company

-Parepa Rosa was to give a concert at Erie, Friday night, but when she tarriv-ed at 4 o'clock P. M. with her troupe, she went to a leading notet, where she called for dinner, but was told that the dinner Lancey wore a tall stovepipe hat, and carried a cotton umbrel'a in his hand.—

Chechand Plaindcaler.—

-Gen. Wade Hampton is hunting

-General Grant's residence in Wash-

ington has been sold for \$40,000. -Hon. Oden Bowie was installed Governor of Maryland last week.

-Henry Clay's son Theodore is an in nate of the lunatic asylum at Lexington

-By late advices, the safety of Dr.

next. United States Senator from Maine. -Pollard declines to prosecute the Wises for shooting at him, because the Wises denounce Grant for shooting at his brother.

erysipelas. - General McClellan has declined the Presidency of the University of California. It is said that he now holds positions which give him from \$15,000 to \$18,-060 a year.

--Gen. Grant was met coming out of his headquarters, \*toop-shouldered, hands in his nockets, looking as indifferent as if he were not oppressed with the cares of a nation. A friend saluted him, "Good of the company of the care of a nation." morning, General ' "Good morning,"
"General you don't look as if you were
President of the United States," "I am

# POLITICAL.

-The Democrats of Connecticut wil

The Nevada Legislature has re elected Wm. M. Stewart as United States Senator. -Greeley at last acknowledges that

tional debt. -C. Channey Burr, is to be associated with "Brick" meroy, on the New York Democrat.

-The Democratic caucus of the New P. Stockton for United States Senator. -Hon. Hiester Clymer, of Reading has written a letter declining to be the Democratic candidate for Governor.

-A colored club in Mississippi la passed re-olutions declaring that carpet-baggers" cannot be trusted.

lisgusted with his contest for a seat, and so impecuniously reduced that he had to obtain. Freedmen's Burean transporta-

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. uble in the Ranks of the Faithful-Hu

# rouble in the Rauks of the Faithful-Hu mors of Reconstruction-Sadden Dendis-A Gay Winter-Repeal of the Civil Tenuc-Lam-Ben, Buiter Playing Mink-Tuelle-Grant's Innuguration-Alaska-Negro Suf-frage at Last.

Coveryondeat American Volunteer, Washington, Jan. 18th, 1869 There is core trouble and grievous distress in the ranks of the faithful. All this trouble and distress arises, I regret to say, from the inexpli-cable conduct of General Grant Their doubts about his orthodoxy are becoming stronger and more painful from day to day. First they hoped, then they feared, then they attempted to cajole, then they identify in the most accompanies. As an indiscement for Grant to talk and not Radient, they first cuminally proposed to topical the Tenure-or-Office bill and then they declared they would not repeal it, and after all did repeal it from sheer fear of a rupture-then the dazzling proposition was held out to increase his salary to the munificent sum of one hundred thousand dollars per annum—all of which was to be in consideration of his permitting them to dictate the insurance reacting only \$135,000, and though the loss will reach about \$250,000. On the Howell building, valued at \$83,000. The insurance amounts to \$40,000, while the loss will reach about \$93,000. Their stock was valued at \$225,000, the insurance amounting to \$105,000.

The Orne building belonging to Mr. Benjamin Orne, was insured to the extent of \$54,000 which will more than cover the damages inflicted upon it. The damages sustained by their stock was or easioned by the deluge of water, the fire rot reaching it. Their loss will nearly his policy and allow them to designate who formed them that he would select his own Cabi

net. This was ufficient to open the vials of Jacobin wrath, and some very pious little Radical Senators gaveutterance to some very big dames. The best informed spem to think there will be lively times soon after Grantassumes the reins He is positive, decided and strong-headed. If the coterie have the courage they will fight him; 105,000 and the coterie have the courage they will fight him; 10,000 even the coterie have the courage they will fight him; but with what success remains to be seen. "Reconstruction" seems to be running itself out by sheer ridiculousness. The -Carpet-bag Senators and members are the scallest looking 205,100 | set of fellows you ever sat your eyes on. No amount of certificates of election and formali-ties of an oath can make these gentlemen of the hand-baggage real M.C's. When one makes his appearance on the floor, the old members 'took each other in the countenance with audible smiles that are next to indecorus. If these "Southern Gemmen" would only Indulge in a little disguise to help on the delusion, something might be gained, but not only is the voice the voice of the enemy, but the look, manner, dress, and above all, the vote is the vote of an allen .-

The antagonism between New England ideas and those of the South, previous to thewar, was not more deadly than is the antagonism of interest now between these localities, and yet these gentlemen of the paper collar and extra dickey, follow New England and vote all the time against the interests of their own constituents the region he claimed to represent. But no. I tound my friend had an intense contempt for -The grist mill of Morrow R. Skinner on Roxbury Frankin county, was destroyed by fire last week.

-The Mayor of Philadelphia has apgravely take his seat as a representative from the South. Better cut the South Into provinces

> The atmosphere of the Capital seems to be teresting reading matter. Its illustrafreighted with sudden death Last week two darkles died very suddenly and mysterionsly, in their beds, at the residence of the French Minister; and the other day, an old man named John Dorsey, fell dead in the gentlemen's gallery

nence.
This bids fair to be a gay winter at the Capital. The President will hereafter hold his levets on Tuesday, Speaker Colfax on Friday, and the laies of the White House and of the Cabinet Min-

isters on Wednesday, General Grant's recep-tions have not yet been announced. The House has repealed the Tenure or Office repressible family, determined not to be out done "Butler the Beast." So he introduced a bill and immediately moved the "previous ques-tion." Making a virtue of necessity, Butler, thus headed off on his own measure, generously turned in and helped Wasburn along. Quite a number of leading Radicals voted against the epeal of the act—such as Schenck, Garfield, Po-and, Shellabarger: but all the Democrats voted

Bes. Butler has proposed a new tinancial schem which throws the proposition of Pendleton and Johnson in the shade. He says this thing of specie payment is all humbug. There is no necessity for a specie basis to our circulation.— Just make a paper dollar and call it a dollar and make as many of them as you, want, and there is your carrency, as good as gold, all ready to hand in sufficient quantities to raready to hand it sufficient quantities to Tay
the national debt, if we ever conclude to pay it at
ait. The great trouble is that Ben's scheme has
nothing to Stand upon. It is like the theory
the ancients had about the world—that it rested
on a turtie's back, that turtle on another turtle, and so on down, a vast deep succession of tur tles that never reached the bottom, simply be

ties that never reached the bottom, simply because there was no bottom to reach.

It is currently rumored that Gen. Grant intends to break up and forever destroy the piebean custom of out-door inaugurations and lengthy and elaborate inaugurat addresses. He is said to have intimated to his man Fri lay, (Washburne) that he intends to be quietly sworn in, together with the Vice President, in the second (Chambar without any parade and in-Senate Chamber, without any parade, and im

Senate Chamber, without any parade, and immediately enterupon the discharge of his duties.

The proposition made in Congress, the other
day, to give away Alaska to any European, Asiatic or African power that wil accept it is not
likely to meet with much encouragement. There
is no people on earth so beggarly as to need
Alaska but the Esquimaux and Stikeems, who
awall there. I heard a good story filestrating the
restition of our regerment towards Alaska. position of our government towards Alaska position of our government towards Amska, which I must give you. A traveler in North Carolina halted one day at the gabin of a sard hiller when, after the usual satisfations, the following brief dialogue took place:

Stranger. "Can you tell me who owns that

land across the hill yonder?"
Sandhiller. "Wal, I reckon I own that at Stranger (pointing in another direction,— "Who owns that land?"

Sandhiller, "Wal, that ar belows to war." track myself "

Wino owns that land?"
Sandhiller, "Wal, that ar belongs to me too,"
Stranger, "Does that land just ahead belong to you?" Sandhiller (indignantly,) "No, I don't want you to spose, stranger, that I'm so darned poor-as to own all this land."

There are new rumors of Cabinet appointments every day. The latest report gives Statton the Secretaryship of State: David Wells, Treasury; Ben Wade, the Interior Department; en. Rawlings, the War Office; Morgan, th Navy Office; Conness, the Post Office; Ma Carpenter, the Attorney Generalship.

The Judiciary committee have determined in ly to settle the Negro Suffrage question for the States. On Friday they reported the following amendment to the Constitution: "The right of the citizens of the United States to vote the constitution of the Const shall not be denied by th and hold office shall not be denied by the Unfted States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, and Congress shall have power to enforce this provision by appropriate legislation," This will save you people of Pennsylvania all further trouble about the question. Sambo will walk

up to the polls beside you, and none date key him nay. Congress will pass the most stringent law-tecarry that covision into effect, and were better

## 私ocal Ptems. MEETING OF THE STANDING COUMITEE.

In compliance with the call of the Chairman, Frank Beltzhoover, Esq., the Democratic Standing Committee assembled in the Rooms of the Commitee, in Carlisle, on Saturday last. The Chairman called the Committe

o order at 11 o'clock, the hour appointed for the meeting, when forty-seven nembers answered to their names. Thosonly business before the Committee being the election of a delegate to dam will let off most of the represent Cumberland county in the coming Democratic State Convention, a vote was taken and Jour H. Conswert, Esq., of Shippensburg, was elected by decided majority.

After the transaction of some other business, the Committee adjourned.

A GAY "FOURTH.";-The Fourth of

uly this year comes on Sunday. Good Signs.-The days are lengthen ing - the sun is strengthening- the symptome of spring-time splendor

DEDICATION .-- The Dauphin county oldiers' Monument will be dedicated in May next.

OPERATIC.-Sam Sanford gave one of is characteristic entertainments, in Rheem's Hall, on Tuesday evening.

oise in religious circles, walk into church late next Sunday morning, with a pair of greaking boots on I M Some enterprising gentlemen of

NAMER FAILS,-It you wish to make a

BRUAK-UP.-Much ice is passing down he Susquehanua at Harrisburg. Some are of the opinion that a general breakip will take place and that we will have

January fre-het. PERSONAL -Hon. C. J. T. M'Intire, of New Bloomfield, has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic order for the counties of Perry

Mithin and Juniata.

THE BELL RINGERS.—The Peak Famly will give a concert in Rheem's Hall on Thursday evening. The celebrity of this company will doubtless draw a crowaled house.

DISCOURSES ON CHINA. - Rev. Dr. Han per, for twenty-five years a missionary to China, delivered several interesting discourses in the First and Second Presbyterian churches on Sunday.

THIEVES-Our neighboring county York is infested with thieves and burglars, who ply their vocation with impunity. A number of persons have been victimized recently. RELIGIOUS .- Rev. George Sigler, of Me

chanicsburg, commenced a protracted meeting in the West street Bethel, on Rev. John Hunter, of Chambersburg and A VALUABLE PAPER.—The Hearth and

lation, and we predict it will prove to be the very best weekly in America.

INJURIES .- Mrs. William Leeds fell on the pavement on West Street, on Sunday last and though no bones were broken was seriously injured and had to be car

Mrs. Carey W. Ahl also met with a serious fall, on the ice last week, fracturing her arm.

WORTH A TRIAL, - Eggs are preserved n a large scale in Paris by placing in wire baskets about a dozen at a time, and immersing them for about a minute in boiling water. A thin layer of the egg congulates on the inner surface of the shell, forming a film impermeable to air.

To CURE A SORE THROAT.-Take the

whites of two eggs and beat them with

two spoonsfuls of white sugar, grate in a

little nutmeg, and then add a pint of

luke-warm water. Stir well and drink often. Repeat the prescription if necessary, and it will cure the most obstinate case of hoarseness in a short time. LECTURE. - Life pictures in Philadelphia, or the experience of six years, mission work among the lowly and neglected, by "City Pastor," Rev. 'Wm. Mc-Elwee, Friday, evening next, 22d inst.,

o'clock. Something interesting may be expected. THE AMERICAN MECHANIC.-A new ournal, just issued by Messrs. Speis & Smith, of Harrisburg, is upon our table. It is devoted entirely to the general interests of American mechanics, and from them should receive a hearty support .-Its reading matter is interesting-much

in the Second Presbyterian church at 7

OFFICERS AT THE POOR HOUSE, - At the last meeting of the Directors of the Poor for this county, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Steward-Henry Snyder, Clerk-John Snyder, Treasurer—Jacob Squier. Physician—Dr. S. P. Zeigler Attorney-Adam Keller, Esq

TAX ON BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS. The commissioner of internal revenue has decided that building associations loaning money it costs you to move and shift

money on real estate are liable to a special tax as bankers, as per section 79, paragraph 1, of act of June 30, 1864, which | hundred dollar judgment against your says: "Every person, firm or company naving a place of business where money is loaned or advanced upon bonds, stocks. bullion, bills of exchange, or promissory notes, is regarded as a banker." This comprehends the loaning of money on have made a home and established a cre real estate. As bankers, building associ- dit equal to another which will start you ations should also make a return each month of the amount of capital used, for the the tax of one-half of one-quarter per cent., as provided in section 110, act of June 30, 1868.

THE PHILADELPHIA PATRIOT.—This is a new eight page Democratic journal by J. K. Pierce, of Philadelphia, at §2 per annum, and edited by Chas. N. Pine, Esq. It is neat in appearance, able in its editorials, reliable in its news and spicy in its selections. It will help amazingly in Democratic campaigns, and we hope to see it receive a good share of Democratic patronage.

CUT THIS OUT - Water is of no-use in ease of an oil fire. It must eith er be salted or smothered. When a building in which oil is stowed is on fire, the great. est danger arises from the running of the oil in all directions—in the street, gutter and wherever it finds a channel. The only safety is by damining up the street by boards and mud. As the surface only dam will let off most of the oil in safety

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.-The delay is he passenger trains, on Thursday last, was caused by an accident to one of the norning freight trains, by which the engine and several cars were thrown from the truck, a mile or so this side of Me chanicsburg. Some of the cars were considerably damaged, but fortunately none of the employees were injured. It took almost the entire day to clear the track and open a way for the passenger trains which by evening were running as usual

THE ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.-On the 27th of this mouth, at 7.32 o'clock, P. M., the full moon, in the sign of Cancer, will move into a portion of the shadow of the earth, and become a little less than one half eclipsed. The middle of the eclipse will occur at 8.42, the end at 9.52 in the evening. The size of the eclipse will be 5 digits on the Northern limb. The moon will be one hour above the Eastern horizon at five minutes after six o'clock, on that evening.

DEAD.-Capt. J. R. Kemble, 3d U. S. Cavalry, who a few years ago was on duty at the Carlisle Gurrison, died at Fort Wingute, New Mexico, on the ad inst. of pneumonia. He was a native of Har risburg, and son of the late George 8, Kembel. He was a gentleman who had the confidence and respect of a large encle of friends and acquaintances, who will hear of his sudden death with she cere regret. Capt. K. leaves an age mother, wife and daughter to mourn bis

DEATH OF D. H. HUTCHISON, Eso. We deeply regret to announce the deate of David H. Hutchison, who died of eye sumption, in Harrisburg, on Saturday Mr. Hutchison was a native of this coun ty, and was for many years proprietor of the United States Hotel in Harrisburg where by indefatigable industry and energy he amassed a considerable fortune. He was extensively known and possessed the warmest esteem of all his acquaintances. He was thirty-nine years old.

CRIME.-Shocking tales of crime are daily transmitted by the telegraphic wires-murder, robbery, peculation by public officers, incendiarism-the whole moral structure of society seems to have been undermined. When the people went quietly to sleep over the usurpations of Congress—when they sanctioned legislation outside of the Constitutionwhen they saw the ship of State drifting without rudder or compass, and cheered the usurpers who had cut the cables o the government-crime at once assumed gigantic proportions.

MECHANICSBURG.-The present Borough government of Mechanicsburg empraces the following officers: Chief Burgess-L. Kauffman. Assistant Burgess-B. C. Painter.

TOWN COUNCIL. North Ward-Jacob Shenffer, 1 North Ward—Jacob Shenffer, 1 year Benjamin Landis, 2 years; D. G. At-land, 3 years. South Ward—Samuel Hauck, 1 year. A. C. Huber, 1 year; James Brown,

ears.
Street Commissioner—John Coover.
Chief of Police:—Alpheus Dale.
Clerk to Council—Joseph Ritner, Jr.
Treasurer—Joseph Leas.

FIRE COMPANY MEETING, -At a stated meeting of the Cumberland Fire Company, held in their Hall, on Saturday evening, January 16, 1869, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President.—Martin C. Herman, Esq. Secretary.—Edwin D. Quigley. Treasurer.—George A. Dillman. Treasurer.—George A. Dillman.
1st Director.—Jacob Albert.
2d William Thrush.
3d Frederick R. Hays.
4th Frederick Hays.
5th Solomon Stoufer. The President then made the follow ng appointments:

Committee on Accounts.—John B. Bratton, Stephen Pendergrass, Jesse Hays.
Committee on Repairs.—Levi Albert,
Michael Smith, John Gallaway.
Pipesmen.—Leonard Parker, John Bailey, John Arney.

Plugsmen.—William Martin, William
Bortz.

Lampmen.—John B. Dehuff, Michael
Boyle, William Lippert.

nmittee on Accounts.—John B. Brat

Led"A distinguished Methodist minis ter and prominent Temperance Lecturer once remarked that go where he would, from one end of the country to the other, he hardly ever failed to find Plantation Bitters, and while he condemned the practice of using these Bitters too freely, ne could not conscientiously say that h would discard them from the side-board. or he himself had experienced beneficial results from their use, and that, from a long and close observation, he was tell vinced that when used moderately, and as a medicine exclusively, they were all that was recommended. At the same time he warned his hearers not to pull the cork too often, for they were far too

MAGNOLIA WATER.-Superior to the best imported German Cologue, and sold at half the price. Jan. 14, 1869-1t,

pleasant a tonic to trifle with.

BUY YOURSELF A HOUSE.-An exchange very appropriately remarks that every poor laboring man should buy himself a town lot-get that paid for and then work to add the necessary improvements-a little here and a little there will in due time produce you a home of your own, and place you outside of the landlord's grasp. Remember that \$50 a year saved in rent will in a very few money it costs you to move and shift about, will, without any loss of furniture and of time, pay the interest of a five property until you can gradually reduce it to nothing. You can all buy in that way-why do you not risk it? If you fail you are no worse off—if you succeed as any careful man is sure to do, you

REDUCED. -The fee for registering a let ter now is only fifteen cents. Heretofore it was twenty-five.

each month is adding millions to our na

The New York Commercial says the editors who have heretofore done the writing for "Brick" Pomercy's paper have all been Republicans. -Menard, the colored Congressman elect from New Orleans, has gone home

are supposed to have periched.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—The estimate made yesterday of the losses at the late fire was considerably greater than later investigations make it.

The insortance on the Caldwell building, owned by W. C. Houston, amounts to \$50,000, which will scarcely cover half the loss sustained. The Caldwells valued their stock and fixtures at \$350,000, the insurance reaching only \$135,000, although the loss will reach about \$250,000.

ot reaching it. Their loss will nearly reach its full value, \$125,000, the insu-The following is a summary or estand insurances, as nearly correct as it is possible to make it at present:

Losses. Insurances, Stager The following is a summary of the loss-

8755,000

-A notion has been made for a new convicted of the murder of Mrs. Hitl, in Philadelphia.

- There are now seventy-six students in the Lehigh University, and one hundred and lorty-six in Lafayette College.

- Bishop Stevens has recovered from a nee of the thing, to cast a vote now and then for the rejuries he received at South Bethle-tern a few weeks since.

pointed a policeman six feet seven and a half inches high. Proposals for the con-tract to clothe him are asked for.

-Under the new management of the Pennsylvania Agricultural College the rate of charges has been reduced from

a mile from shore, and is raised by steam -There is an extensive mine of lead ore with thirteen per cent, of silver in Forest county, which will be developed when the proper time comes. -Mrs. Nancy Toms, an aged lady re-

—In the Pennsylvania Senate Henszey Radical, from Philadelphia, has introduced a bill creating a Police Commission for Philadelphia, independent of the Mayor. A new Registry bill was also introduced. Both Houses, in joint convention last Tuesday elected R. W. Mackey, of Allegheny State Treasurer.

ears in Mississippi. -The United States beats the world on

-Maximillian's extensive library is

Livingstone is assured beyond peradven-Ex-Vice President Hamlin will be the

-Governor Geary has been seriously ill for some days\_with an attack of