Important to Teachers

-In compliance with a resolution unanimously adopted at the late county Institute, asking for the passage of a bill making it compelsery upon School Directors to allow teachers their salary while in attendance at County Institute, our representative, Hon. A. J. Durling, on Tuesday last, introduced in the House, a general bill for that purpose, applying to all the countles of the Commonwealth. The following is the bill as introduced :

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An ACT providing for the Payment of School Teachers while attending the County Institute of Teachers in the several County Institute of Teachers in the several County Set this Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. By it enacted by the Senare and House of Expresentianes of the Commonwealth Jivano, in Goneral Assembly met and if it hereby enacted by authority of the same: That from and also the passage of this act the School Directors of the different words, boroughs, townships and independent school obtacts throughout this Commonwealth, shall allow to the school teachers employed there is no the county institute, held yearly for the improvement of teachers in their respective counties.

-The vessels of the North Atlantic fleet are being concentrated at Port Royal, S. C., as it is the intention of the Secretary of the Navy to make that place the headquarters of the Station. The climate of Port Royal is healthful, the harbor offers every facility for the exercise of naval tactics, and vessels rendezvoused there could reach Cuban waters and the Gulf, where our interests need most to be looked after, within forty-eight hours. It is the policy of the Navy Department to have our home squadron larger than any abroad, so as to be prepared for any emergency which may arise out of the Cuban trouble. In this connection, it is said to be believed "in well-informed circles" at Washington, that the uncertain hold which Spain has upon Cuba may involve that power in a difficulty with the United States, and may also cause it to part with that island "as a matter of necessity." Many vessels will be ordered to Port Royal from our Northern ports, as well as several from abroad.

Cash Sales.

Henry Nothstein & Son, merchants, of East Penn, have this week issued a notice to their customers and friends, that on and after February 1st, they will do business only on a cash basis, and that they have marked down the price of goods accordingly. This is a step in the right direction, if people would pay cash as they go, instead of running up monthly bills, our business men could afford to mark down the price of nearly every article of family necessity. There is scarcely a working man in this neighborhood that is necessitated to ask credit from month to month from his grocer; he receives his regularly, and might just as well go to the store with the provided for of \$13,766,564 89. cash in his hand, pay down for what he gets, as to carry a book and have it put down. It is simply a bad and foolish practice the workingmen have fallen into, and many dishonest persons take advantage of the credit system to run up bills and then run away and pever pay them; and who are the sufferers thereby? The merchant or the customer? We say both. For the careful business man must, in fixing the price of his goods, make a margin for bad debts, and, consequently while he suffers a portion of the loss, the customer who pays must also suffer a proportionate loss, in that he has to pay a certain percentage advance on all goods he purchases more than he would have to do if all paid the cash for their goods when they made their purchases. The eash system is the only real way of doing business, and if it was once fairly inaugurated, we would hear very little more of failures in business and hard

-General Gordon Granger died in Santa Fe, New Mexico, of apoplexy, on Monday evening. He was stricken with paralysis a few weeks ago, but had nearly recovered, and his death was unexpected. General - Gordon Granger graduated at West Point in 1845 and entered the Second Infantry, but was transferred to the Mounted Rifles in 1846. He was brevetted lieutenant and captain for gallant services in the Mexican war, and at the outbreak of the rebellion was appointed Colonel of the Second Michigan Cavalry. He was appointed a brigadier general of volunteers March 26, 1862, and September 17th of the same year he was made major general. After the battle of Chickamanga he was given command of the Fourth Corps, and he was engaged in the operations around Chattanooga and in the battle of Missionary Ridge. He subsequently commanded the district of West Florida

and the Department of the Gulf, and was in command of the Thirteenth Army Corps in operations ending in the capture of Mobile, April 12, 1865 For the latter service he was brevetted Major General U. S. A. He was mustered out of service in January, 1866, and in July following was assigned to duty as Colonel of the Twenty-fifth infantry. From March, 1869, to December 1870, he was not on duty, but at the last named date he was assigned to the Fourteenth Infantry, and was soon after transferred to the Fifteenth Infantry, with which regiment he has stuce been on duty on the plains.

State Treasurer's Report.

In the House of Representatives, on Wednesday last, Major A. Wilson Nor-ris, Private Secretary of the Governor. presented the annual report of the State Treasurer. It is as follows :1

Gentlemen :- I submit herewith, in conformity to law, a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Treas ury for the fiscal year ending Novem-ber 30th, 1875, showing a restuction of \$1,335,497 63 of the public debt, and a balance in the Treasury of \$993 207 27, of which \$55,534 78 is to the credit of the General Fund, while the appropriations yet due and payable out of this fund will exceed \$50,000.

I again desire to call the attention of the Legislature to the disproportion be-tween the revenue and the require-ments of the Sinking and General Funds. While the former is largely in excess of the demands of the Constitu-tion, the latter is entirely inadequate to pay the ordinary expenses of the State Covernment, with constant embarrass-ment during the last fiscal year to the Treaursy and to the creditors of the Commonwealth.

Prompt legislation is necessary, either in the form of additional taxation or of a diversion of a portion of the Sink-ing Fund revenue to general uses, for the relief of the Treasurer and the pro-

tection of our credit. The revenues of the Sinking Fund consist of the tax on corporation stock placed in that fund by Legislative enactment as per act of May 9th, 1874, amounting to \$2,000,000; the proceeds of the sale of the public works, placed there by authority of the Constitution, amounting to \$730,000. The Constitution compels the maintenance of the Sinking Fund at sufficient to pay \$250,-000 of the principal and the interest on the public debt, which would to-gether, amount to \$1,575,000.

It is, therefore, the privileges of the Legislature to make any diversion of the tax on corporation stock, or substitute any other taxes, provided the Sinking Fund is maintained at sufficient to meet the demands of the Constitu-tion. Very respectfully your obedient servant, R. W. MACKEY,

State Treasurer.
The report of the Commissioners of The report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund sets forth as follows; In compliance with the fourth section of the act approved April 22nd, 1858; the fifth section of the act approved April 13th, 1870, and the fourteenth section of an act approved May 9th, 1874, we have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending November 30th, 1875;

That the amount of principal of debt redeemed during the year was \$1,335,-

407 03; A mount of annual interest paid, \$1,339,176 45 Amount of the debt of the Common-wealth on Nov. 3cth, 1875. \$23,233,137 74

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The entire debt of the Commonwealth maturing or payable before Nov. 30th, 1875, has been paid or provided for. The revenues of the Sink-ing Fund must therefore necessarily accumulate in the treasury until 1877, when a portion of our outstanding indebtedness becomes payable unless the Legislature shall authorize the purchase at market rates of a portion of the debt not yet due. On August 1st, 1877, the five per cent. gold loan of the act of May 4th, 1852, amounting to \$3,267,500 is due and reimbursable. This is the only loan of the Commonwealth actually due in that year. The second or 10-15 series of the six per cent. loan of 1867 is payable at any time after the first of Feburary, 1877, and before the first of February, 1882,

at the option of the Commonwealth.

The holders of the better class of certificates will have no lawful claim for the principal of their debts until The receipts of the Sinking Fund, if that fund is maintained as at present constituted up to August 1st, 1877, will suffice to redeem at maturity the entire amount of the five per cent. gold loan, in addition to the payment of the annual interest upon the State

Its maintenance, however will pecessitate the imposition of new taxes to sustain the general revenue, which has been found entirely insufficient to meet the general expenses of the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted, M. S. QUAY,

Secretary of the Commonwealth. J. F. TEMPLE, Auditor General. R. W. MACKEY, State Treasurer.

-In Bradford county, the other day, a father aged hitsety years boxed his son's cars severely for absaing his wife. The toy is about sixty years old.

—It is stated that over 13,0% tracts of land imbracing 2,500,00% acres, remain unpatented in Pennsylvania, upon which there is due the commonwealth three-quarters of a million-dol-

Victoris Woodhuil and Tennie C. (Haftin appeared before the Schatz Committee on Claims Westneeday to urge a claim for damages on account of arrest and imprissoment in New York in 1872. for uttering an obsesse publication, they alies depend the tent arrest was success, that the cost of their defence against they — cuttom was over \$40,000, and that the reference \$40,000 and their paper was \$10,000.

—Harney McQuaid, convicted in the U. S. Circuit Gourt of Ealtimore of forgum banning and possion claims, was sentenced Wednesday to say years imprisonment in the penningulary and the payment of a flow of \$500.

The National Capital.

PROM OUR OWN WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT.

WARHINGTON, Jan. 18, 1876. The policy of the Democratic leaders of the House is being developed and its highest trump card will be labelled "retreachment". There is talk of cutting down expenses all ground. Army appropriations, no well as the army itself, are to be whittied down to the little end of nothing. River and harbor, and internal improvements generally are to be allowed to take care of themselves. The Indian bureau is to be put upon short commons and the noble sons of the forest and the plans can take to the war pata to by in their winter supplies, or do without them altogether. If this policy is carried out we may have to record a desperate straggle between Mr. Lo. and the frontier settlers: in which care we can only pray that her. Darwin's theory may hold good, and hope for the survival of the fittest. The salary and perquisits of that much abused village post master is sought to be curtailed and the free delivery of mails in the eities having less than eighty thousand inhabitants to be discounted. Everythme, in short, is to be trought down to a poverty-strucken bases, exopt the salames of members of Congress : these of course are above the mutations of party ex-pedients and buncom legislation. While these heavy reductions are proposed in the above matters, bills have been already introduced for the relief of the clumens of the South which if passed will involve the payment of \$70,000,000

Not much cam be learned here just now in regard to the Winsley Franks—there are some the winsley Franks—there are some the wins to the winsley from the care and the west mitst lately entire willing to drying all they knew axion take anysed, but laformation were mitstally and the some and the some and the some and the some of the guilty of the some and prepared prepare in a measure for the writer to come for the course this some of the guilty ones are to be allowed that some of the guilty ones are to be allowed that some of the guilty ones are to be allowed that some of the guilty ones are to be allowed that some of the guilty ones are to be allowed that some of the guilty ones are to be allowed that some of the guilty of these reports in against that some of the guilty of these reports in against that some of the guilty of these reports in against the process of the guilty of these reports in against the process of the guilty of these reports in against the process of the guilty of these reports in against the process of the guilty of t

occupied the chair.

At the request of Mr. Randall, chairman of
the committee on appropriations the House ad-journed over from Thursday till Monday to
save his committee time to consider and report
upon several important bills.

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Philadephia Letter.

PHILA., Pa., Jan, 12, 1876.
DEAR ADVOCATE: I have been asked why I ign "Marcatio " Now, Mr. Editor, I know I nar Shakspeare's Mercutio, but Marcutio is

my name. A cousin, residing at Pagoda Anchorage, Pon chow, China, sends me the following capital

A minister of the gospel, here, acting as chap-

age, was asked if he received a FRE for performing a cortain burial service. He said, 'No, nor did I ever receive a fee of any sind in this hole of a pince. If any of those ill-minded people who accuse me of accepting or demanding fees for burial services are at all anxious to economize, you may inform them, with my compilments, that I should be happy to bury the whole lot of them for nothing:'

We have had an attempt at winter, but it did

not amount to much. I begin to fear that I will not be able to treat as much as usual to lee cream next summer.

Fletcher who went and got drunk and then killed his man," has found out that drunken-

ness will not exense him from the gollows.

The mild weather has helped affairs amareingly at the Centennial grounds.
It is fouldly hoped that the "Frog War" will
not break out afresh. But should such be the
ce-c. I will be one of the first to go—and see
the soldiers off.

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Soap sumetimes means cash, stamps or fifting more: but Babbitt's cierk ordiently prized Babbitt's metal higher than soap. Only think of being robbel of \$50,000 and not knowing any thing about it! I wish some one would rob me of that sam. Why, I'd do my best to eath the thief, and if he'd go halves I would let him off. Money is said to be the root of all eval. A little boy on being told this, said he would like to have a little more of the root, anyhow!

The street boys are telling every body to "pull down their vests." Strange how and wherefore these slans expressions originate. They greatly shock the moral sensibilities of Marcutio.

-A woman, named Buil-r, was found mur-dered at her home, near South Vernon, Ind., on Saturday. The murderer is unknown.

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—Miner J. Charles, a young secondrel who committed an assault upon a ouing lady whom he was executing to the house of a relative, at Warsaw, Ind., a few weeks ago, was sentenced on Monday to id years impriscument.

—James Brady, and cight years was accidentally shot in the head and fatally wounded, by a six year old son of Mr. Siewart, at Lancaster Ph. Monday morning.

—The cigar factors of Alexander.

—The cigar factories of Allentown, turn out 200,0:0 monthly.

—An Alientown lady became deranged at church, went home and jumped out a second story window. She was not injured materially by the jump.

On Sunday Dr. J. N. LaBarte, of Eric, who had been drinking to excess, fell while attempting to cimb over a partition in a store and broke his neck.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Conrt of Carbon County, there will be exposed at Public Sale, on the premises, in EAST PENN TWP., Saturday, Jan. 22nd, 1876.

at ONE o clock P. M., the following described REAL ESTATE,

Late of LOUIS FRANTZ, dec'd, to wit: All that certain piece or parcet of Ground, bounded by lands of J. and T. Holschu. Thomas. Hancy, Renben. Wertman and others, containing 54 Acres, more or less, about 26 Acres of which are cleared and under a good State of Cultivation, the balance being well Timbered.

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Terms will be made known at the time and place of safe, by T. W. STIEGERWALT, Administrator.

East Penn Twp. Jan. 5.—24.

A djourned Administrator's Sale

Of Valuable Real Estate. The undersigned, Administrator of JACOH MONTZ late of the BOHOUGH OF PARRY VILLE, Carbon County, Pa. dec'd, will offer at Public Sale, at the Public House of James G. Sesgreaves, in the BOHOUGH of PARRY-VILLE, on

Saturday, January 15, 1876,

at TWO o'clock P. M., all that certain passe or parcel of LAND, attrate about three-fourths of a mile East of the Lenigh & Susquehanna KR. station at Parryville, on the read leading from Poho Poco, of Edward Ebber's Mill to Lehief Gap, bounded by lands of James G. Seagroavis, Widow Harriet Strohl, Mrs. Saiah E. Gaumer, and Cuartes Blose, scor., pontaining

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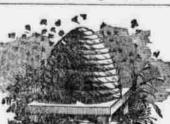
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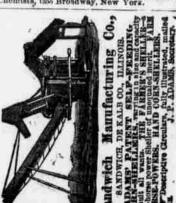
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