# Lancaster, December 12, 1848.

President's Message. to bestow indiscriminate praise on what happens our government. We do not deem it necessary to office! recur to each particular topic of the Message, but certainly none of the American Presidents has been istration, than JAMES K. POLK-and he will surthe most embittered partisan it can fail to extort the need of approval. Sufficient for any reasonable fame, for the present time or for posterity, i the success that has crowned the entire policy of

What indeed has not been accomplished within peaceably adjusted, and the United States have ac- from the highest authority: onired all that any previous administration had ever claimed, and much more than imperious Eng. to his plantation, several, remarkably well-dressed land had ever before dreamed of conceding. The gentlemen were seen walking hurriedly up the hill Mexican war, forced upon the United States by a series of the most wanton outrages, has been honorably closed, and the invincibility of American arms incontestibly demonstrated. Among the which is at present occupied by the Commanding ico and California, embracing a domain of such giout delaying to knock at the door, the strange gantic vastness and of such inexhaustible resources, gentlemen walked right into the office, where they that the mind is filled with amazement has the mere recital. But that the facts are so well attested by plainly-dressed old man, who arose from an old authentic reports, they would sound more like ro- Kentucky white-oak chair, with a calf's hide botmance, than reality. Our financial condition is also tom, holding in his hand the Daily Delta, and amipre-eminently gratifying. The national debt, contrasted with our acquisitions, is but as a drop in the sea. The American people can liquidate this debt in a very few years without the slightest inconvenience. They can do this especially, if the present Tariff and the Sub-Treasury be not interfered with. These need no material alteration—for under the one our Commerce is constantly augmenting, and the revenue increasing—and by the in whose dress the military signs were all merged moved that it be referred to a select committee other the ruinous fluctuations of former periods in the prevailing mode, was introduced as Major have been wholly avoided. Under the sub-treasury Garnett. system more specie has been disbursed in three years, than was so disbured during 57 years prerious, and all this without the loss of a dollar! and

Here is a picture of national greatness such a the sun never before shone upon. Well will it be for Gen. TAYLOR, and well for the American people, if he can point to such a retrospect at the end of four years. We can disclose to him the way to do it. Let him adhere to the principles of the DEMOCRATIC PARTY—and in his administration of the government call to his support not the advocates of splendid monopolies and oppressive class legislation, but men of the Jefferson and Jackson mould, who look alone to the welfare of the masses. We have never felt prouder of the good old cause of DEMOCRACY than now-and would not exchange our position as an humble advocate of its principles for a participation in all the senseless Taylor jubilees that are taking place from the Arostook to the Rio Grande

Sth of January next, when he would be happy to "General, next to congratulating you upon your meet all his friends, Democrats, Whigs, and men of great triumph and the victory of the Wh-no, of all parties-they were all his fellow-citizens, and the people, our purpose in coming to see you at he looked upom them all as his friends. The next morning the New Orleans Bulletin, the whig organ, published the speech, with these important passages carefully suppressed! They have since

We must confess that our hopes of Gen. Taylor are brightening. A man that will speak in feeling terms of Andrew Jackson, and in his classification of parties place the Democrats first in order, need not be despaired of. These are auspicious beginnings. May they lead to something still

#### Illness of Samuel Fegely, Esq.

vere paralysis, and that his physicians doubt his recovery. The peculiar state of parties in the nex-House of Representatives, would render Mr. Fegely's death, or continued illness, a subject of much

#### Penúsylvania Electoral College.

The Electoral College meet at noon on Wednes-M. T. McKennan as President, of Washington were taken separately for President and Vice President, as provided by the Constitution, and given for TAYLOR and FILLMORE

Gen. Joseph Markle was selected as the mes senger to carry the vote of the College to the President of the Senate at Washington; Col. Thos. W. Duffield to deposit a copy in the office of the District Court of the United States, at Philadelphia and William Colder to deposit a copy in the Harrisburg Post Office. The College adjourned at 5 o'clock, after some remarks from the President. Governor Johnson arrived in town this morning with his family, and has taken rooms at Coverly's

We inform the Sunbury American that the article on "Winter" was not originally extracted by us from that paper, but from another of our It was placed on our outside page among the select tions-hence the charge that we "appropriated it to our own use" is unwarranted. We think the American is a little too fastidious.

GISH'S BOOK STORE.—The reading public of Lancaster will welcome back to the book trade their friend, J. Gish, who has returned to his old stand in North Queen Street. The assortment of Wednesday last. No cause assigned for the act. books here displayed is very large, of which we advise every one to convince himself by personal inspection. Mr. Gish has much experience in his line of business, and is withal a clever and accom-

THE HOLIDAYS are approaching, when many are preparing to make suitable presents and tokens of affection to those they esteem and love. A lurge assortment of beautifully bound Annuals, suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts, are advertised in to-day's Intelligencer, by Junn & MURBAY. We lay it down as a rule of business, founded on both reason and experience, that those who advertise extensively are always enabled to sell cheaply.

117 The two districts in Georgia now represented in Congress by Messrs. Harralson and Welborne, democrats, give Gen. Taylor a majority. Of course these gentlemen will consider themselves bound to ound to support his administration or resign.—Balt. Pat. They may find it easier to support his adminis

tration than you imagine.

#### A Scene at Raton Rouge!

The New Orleans Delta, whose near proximity to the military Head-Quarters of the late Comman der-in-Chief of the "Army of Occupation" invests its revelations with an importance, which they might not otherwise possess. furnishes the following nteresting details of a scene, which recently hap-This important document will be found (with pened at Baton Rouge. The story has intrinsic the exception of a few unimportant passages,) on interest, and is besides related in a happy vein. In our outside pages. Although of unusual length, we our opinion, it is for some folks an inauspicious trust this will deter none of our readers from giving omen, when in the presence of the renowned Zach it a careful and attentive reading. With no desire ARY, for fear of giving offence, the word "whig, which is only a brief monosyllable, requires to be under the auspices of the Democratic party, or in- chawed off in the middle. As if in corroboration discriminate censure on the acts of our political of these details, the Shelby News declares, that it has opponents, we may venture to challenge a compar. learned from a responsible source, that recently ison between this message and any similar docu. Gen. Tarton committed over one bushel of letters ment that, has been penned since the foundation of to the flames, all of which were on the subject o

#### IMPORTANT TO OFFICE HUNTERS

The coast packets, we understand, are doing able on his retirement from office to recur, with a line husiness this season, the number of passenge pronder consciousness, to the history of his admin- up the river being considerably increased. It is thought that a new boat will have to be put on the render the affairs of state to his successor in a Baton Rouge line to supply the great demand of condition so eminently prosperous that only from passengers. This upward flow of our population. which began shortly after the 7th of November, is it very peculiar feature of the present aspect of affairs in our State. For the benefit of parties interested, we will state that the upward passage to Baton Rouge, in our fine packets, is five dollars, whilst the downward passage is only four dollars; and yet, we understand from the clerks of on the brief space of four years? The annexation of steamboats, that the latter charge is more grumbled Texas has been finally and irrevocably consumma- at than the former, which may be owing, no doubt, ted. The long disputed Oregon title has been to the following circumstance, which we derive

> Some day last week, after Gen. Taylor's hegira from the steamboat landing, at Baton Rouge, in the direction of the Barracks. A short walk brought them in front of the dark, gloomy-looking old of fice, (formerly the guard house of the garrison) General of the Western Military Division. Withwere courteously received by a plain-looking and ling very benignantly upon the strange gentlemen. Turning to a stout-built, rather baldish, plain and sight, or a little too palpable an exhibition of the thoughtful looking officer, the elderly gentleman old leaven, started a notable effort at the recent begged to introduce to his visitors. Col. Bliss: then turning to another, and younger officer, of a presidential electors, to "recover arms." On the thin, sharp face, keen eye, and soldierly bearing, first day of the session, Mr. Bryant, of Barre, prehe begged to make his friends acquainted with sented a petition of 35 persons, praying the Legis-Major Eaton; and lastly, an elegantly dressed, lature to pass a vote of thanks to Gen. Taylor, for

These ceremonies being over, the elderly gentleman commenced a conversation with the strangle being laid on the table, by a vote of 132 to 122. gers about the weather, the crops, the price of Mr. Emmons, of Sturbridge, offered the following: cotton, the state of the foreign market, the cholera, the Austrian revolution. It was, however, quite a novelty that the old gentleman seemed cautiously At last, our strangers—who appeared desirous of changing the subject of conversation-after beating around the bush for some time, boldly dashed into the political arena, in the following style: "General, we must congratulate you on your

glorious triumph at the late election. "Thank you," quietly responded the old gentle nan in the brown coat.

"A great victory of the Whig party, General," continued the spokesman of the strangers. "You should say a victory of the people," suggested the elderly gentleman of the shaggy eye-

This remark seemed rather to puzzle and dampen the manners of the strangers, who began to look vices, it says, which seem not to have been duly ions of the elderly gentleman arose and bowed refused a vote of thanks, because his services aided Gen. Tax Lon delivered a speech recently in New the strangers moved their chairs closer up to that war —and now, the subterfuge is that these were Orleans, to the surviving soldiers of the 8th of Jan of the old gentleman of the bright eye, and seemed most effective in bringing it to a close! But even uary, 1815, in which he alluded in a very feeling to be getting quite cozy. After much hemming and this evasion fails to effect the object, and Generale

present, is to submit to your consideration our ap-

plication for certain offices in the gift of the Presi-"But, bless me," quietly interrupted the old gentleman, I am not President yet!"

"True," responded the stranger, "but you will be on the 4th of Marchinext." " Had you not better wait until that day comes, and then let us see if there are any deaths or resignations?" politely suggested the gallant old gen-

This was a regular pozer—a knock-down-tumblehave been followed by but few other words, for

### Jackson Equestrian Statue.

A young American artist, Mr. Clark Wells, is ging. now engaged upon the model of an equestrian statue of Andrew Jackson, which is intended to be cast of bronze, with the cannons taken at the group will be three times as large as life, and be their duties on Friday, December 1. first bronze equestrian statue ever attempted in the and his deputy (Mr. Bowman.) United States, and it will be the first in the world Mr. Brubaker, Register, has appointed Mr. Edin which the horse stands on its hind legs by its ward H. Rauch deputy Register. own equilibrium. That of Peter the Great, at St. Petersburg, and that of Louis XIV, in Paris, so Lebkicher as deputy Recorder. tude, but they are supported by the tail of the appointed Mr. Dysart his deputy. animal, the extremity of which is riveted to the

## "Buckshot War" in Ohio.

During the whole of last week, "confusion worse government of Ohio. The Senate has only been half organized, and the House of Representatives not at all. Up to the latest advices the Democrats effect of restoring peace and order. It is believed that there will be no legislation this winter. This tate of things is much to be deplored.

Melancholy Suicide. urer of Mercer county, Pa., formerly of Cumber-

A STRICT CONSTRUCTIONIST .- One of the members of the New York Electoral College did not attend the meeting, and his place was supplied by ttendance was that he had promised his wife he would never hold an office, and she being a strict constructionist, would not let him off.

IF Senators BENTON and BUTLER have become econciled to each other. Benton, on the day of the meeting of Congress, advanced, the correspondent of the Journal of Commerce says, and offered his hand to Mr. Butler, which was accepted. The London Times is rather indignant

against the Spanish Government, for being dispose to sell Cuba to the United States, a report of such negotiations having been spread, and in a measure believed by the Times, though denied by Mr. Saunders, our minister in Spain.

#### Judicial Appointments.

From the American Law Journal, an excellent work published in this city, by Geo. W. HAMERSLY & Co., we learn, that the commissions of the fol lowing President Judges expire during the term of Governor Johnson, and will have to be filled by

Hon. GEORGE W. WOODWARD, President 4 District, appointed 9th April, 1841. Hon. BENJAMIN PATTON, President 5th District ppointed 20th March, 1840.

Hon. SAMUEL HEPBURN, President 9th District ppointed 5th March, 1839 Hon. WILLIAM JESSUP. President 11th District. prointed 7th April, 1838.

Hon. JOHN N. CONTRGHAM, President 13th Disrict, appointed 25th March, 1839. Hon. ALEXANDER McCALMONT, President 18th District, appointed 31st May, 1839.

Hon. ALEXANDER L. HAYES, President Distric court of Laneaster, appointed 1st May, 1840. From the same journal we gather the following acts relative to the position of Attorney General Course, who is also a member of the House of Representatives elect from Adams county: Chief Justice Genson, L. D. Bannanu, Philip S. Mank-LEY, and JOHN W. FARRELLY, Were Deputies of the Attorney General, and ELLIS LEWIS Was Attorney General, and all of them, were, at the same by law. time, members of the Legislature. The same may be said of Mr. M'ARTHUR, Gen. PIPER, Mr. DALE, Col. Our and Mr. HYNEMAN, all of whom were Deputy Surveyors, but their duties involved no exercise of the sovereign power. Gen. Rosers was Collector of Tolls and member of the Senate, duties of both offices by Mr. Cooper. In this view of the case, the next meeting of the Legislature will present the singular coincidence that while he acting Governor will be a member of the Senate, his Attorney General will be a member of the House of Representatives-but the Governor cannot serve as a Senator.

Thanks to Gen. Taylor. It will be recollected that at a former session of the Massachusetts Legislature, the Senate refused of the Whig politicians of that State, thinking, new that Gen. Taylor is elected, that this was an overextra session of the Legislature for the choice of with instructions to report forthwith in accordance with the wishes of the memorialists. The motion

WHEREAS, we have evidence to believe that to a close—enough to render his name immortal, which services do not seem to have been duly appreciated by a former on the seem to have been duly appreciated by a former to have been duly appreciate legislature, but we feel disposed to do him justice therefore, as a testimonial hereof—

Ordered, That before proceeding farther in the important business which has called us together, we do now give to him, the said Gen. Zachary Taylor, and that the same be entered upon the Journal of this House, a veta of the lea Journal of this House, a vote of thanks Immediate action being objected to, the order house. And on the next day, when the order came

up, it was again laid on the table. It will be seen that virtually, the resolve thanks Gen. Taylor for being "opposed to the Mexican war," not less than for his services therein-ser-The coast being clear, to carry forward an unconstitutional and unholy

#### South Carolina Crisis.

In the Legislature of South Carolina, last Friday, Black, emphatically declaring any law of Congress prohibiting slavery in New Mexico and California a wanton, undisguised insult to the South, and that there was not if the parties interested, that the written opinion of Messrs. Stevens and Baker was to decide." they will never submit to it-authorizing the Governor to call the Legislature together in case of the passage of such a law, and inviting her sister Southern States to consultation and co-operation in avoiding or resisting the threatened danger.

### Whig Wit.

The whigs must be allowed to indulge themselves nortly after, the strangers were seen in the wharf-, in a joke now and then, on their recent success, for boat, hallooing very lustily for the Magnolia, which, it is but seldom they have an opportunity. On being the fastest boat in the trade, was very oppor- Thanksgiving Day, in Boston, the following sentitiment was drank, which may be considered very clever: "The General Taylor-unlike the most of his craft, he will re-dress the people, without spon-

### The County Offices.

The Prothonotary, Register Recorder, and Clerks battle of New Orleans by Old Hickory. The of the Courts, elected last October entered upon erected on a pedestal twenty feet high, in front of In the Prothonotary's office Mr. Stock will be as-

Dr. Bowman, Recorder, continues Mr. David M

famous all over Europe, represent the same atti- Mr. Kauffman, Clerk of the Orphans Court, has

#### Mr. Martin, Clerk of the Sessions, will attend to the duties of his office himself .- Exam. & Her.

Great Telegraphic Feat.

on Wednesday afternoon, in just twenty-four hours had possession of the Hall, eating, drinking, and ten out in full, following the copy verbatim, even to this gold, which he intends coining into medals, sleeping there, without adjournment, and yesterday the punctuation and paragraphs, a thing not usually with the view of presenting one to each of the they were to have preaching. It is much to be done in telegraphing. The number of words was gallant officers who distinguished themselves in the hoped, that the latter ceremony has had the happy 50,000. In its progress to St. Louis the message was dropped at the following stations along the line, viz: York, Harrisburg, Carlisle, Chambersburg, Bedford and Pittsburg, in Pennsylvania; Massillon & Smith's European Times that "the total number Cleveland, Zanesville, Columbus, Dayton and Cin. of cases of Cholera already reported from its first cinnati, in Ohio; Madison and Evansville, Indiana; appearance, has now reached 1,059, of which 513 Louisville, in Kentucky, and Saline, in Illinois; a have provediatal, and 331 are still under treatment. large portion of the message reached Buffalo, New land county, and brother of Gen. James Irvin of York, but the connection was broken off by a storm | cholera at New York is fast subsiding. The Trib-Centre county, committed suicide by hanging, on prevailing at the end of the line before its comple. une says: tion; it was also received at all the minor inter-

> PAINFUL RUMOR .- The Doylestown Democrat of Dec. 6, says .- We hear a painful rumor about a melancholy family affliction visited upon that good ery county. The substance of the rumor ie, that | far, 14 of which have proved fatal. All were at his own dog went mad and bit his son, a promising Staten Island except one, who had been discharged youth of about sixteen years of age, his hired man, | from quarantine, and was afterwards attacked in and several of his most valuable imported stock of the city. cattle. We sincerely hope that the sad intelligence may prove without foundation.

The Electoral College of New Jersey met at Trenton, on Wednesday, and cast its vote for drawn up on the other .- N. Y. Star. Taylor and Fillmore, and appointed S. C. Cook, of

IF Several weeks ago, a communication appeared in the Examiner & Herald, accompanied by an editorial article, imputing to the Judge and In-

spector of the election in Paradise township, intentional wrong and gross violation of law, in the rejection of the vote of a Mr. JACOB LINVILLE. This attack has elicited from Messrs. GIRVIN and M'ILVAINE, the officers in question, the following defence, which in justice to them we take pleasure in re-publishing. With no desire to revive the controversy, we yet cannot withhold the expression of our opinion, that the defence is entirely conclusive and satisfactory. Acting under the solemnity of an oath, the officers of the Paradise election may well have doubted whether Mr. LINVILLE was a qualified voter-and the fact that even the Lancaster lawyers differed in opinion, proves that the right of the applicant was by no means clear. We are not "learned in the law" ourselves, but the statement subjoined leads us to the opinion, that Mr. L. was not a qualified voter, and that the decision complained of, was, therefore, in all respects. both lawful and proper. We may add, also, that Messis. M'Invaine and Ginvin are both conscientions and upright men, who acted in this instance, as in all others, from the highest sense of propriety and duty. As they would be the last to exclude the ballot of a qualified voter-so they would not

shrink from the rejection of a vote not warranted

Paradise, Twp. Nov. 27, 1848. Our attention having been directed to a communication in the Examiner & Herald of the 15th Nov., over the anonymous signature of " a looker on," in relation to the proceedings of the was Collector of Tolls and member of the Senate, upon the same principle. So that we perceive no Constitutional objection to the exercise of the locofoco officers" (as they are termed) of the able to judge of his motives, and then answer him accordingly. But in this, we have been disappointed, for he has refused to give his name and persists in charges which he is either asha-med of, or has not the moral courage openly to defend. We think it but justice to ourselves to make a fair statement of the facts; for a "looker on" has entirely misrepresented the case.— But to the facts:—Arthur Linville, Esq. remove case .-ed from Salisbury twp. Lancaster county, in 1844 to the state of Ohio, where he became a resident and a citizen. At this time his son, Jacob Linville, was a minor, and living with his father the Massachusetts Legislature, the Senate refused to pass a vote of thanks to Gen. Taylor. Several and about nineteen years of age. He remained, and went to school to the Rev. Dr. Timlow, in said twp. until the fall of '45, and being yet a minor, he went to the state of N. York, and taught shool part of the time; spent some time in Ohio with his father, and returned to N. York and went to Union College, and did not return to this State till August '48, and never was assessed in Pennsylvania, until after that time, having been out of the State nearly three years;

and two of them after he became of age. Having these facts and the plain ele before us, and after having heard all the arguments for and against his right to vote, and after taking the most favorable view of the case for him, we decided against him; which decision was strengthened by the knowledge that his vote had been rejected in Salisbury, at the Governor's election in October last, which he claims as his native place, and not by "locofoco officers," but by two Whig inspectors and a Whig judge. decision was opposed, and we believe it is the first time in the history of the elections in Paradise twp, that the decision of the judge was not vielded to.

It may be proper here to mention, in order to show the state of the case, that when Mr. Lin-ville's vote was rejected he demanded his tax to be refunded and his name erased from the duplicate, which was done, and his receipt de-He applied to be assessed in Paradise twp, when it was considered too late, the assessments having closed the day before. He then went to the collector of Salisbury twp, on the Saturday preceding the Presidential election, was laid over one day, agreeably to a rule of the paid his refunded tax and got a second receipt We merely state these things to show Mr. L.

ettled residence and location. By request, and in order to make a satisfacto ry disposal of the case, we consented to consult usel, and in this the "looker on" has grossly nisstated the case. The first understar agreement was, that Mr. Stevens and Mr. Baker ere to decide the matter; but before the pararound so uneasily that the three gallant compan- appreciated by a former Legislature. Gen. T. was ties left for Lancaster, there was a proposition made by a Whig, who took a very that of Messrs. Stevens and Baker. We, still anxious for a satisfactory adjustment of the matter, again consented to consult other counsel, which "a looker at the satisfactory adjustment of the matter, again consents at the satisfactory and the satisfactory adjustment of the matter and the satisfactory adjustment of the satisfactory adjustment manner to the illustrious Jackson. He told them, having, the more voluble of the strangers comTaylor is refused the thanks, though he gets the Frazer and Mr. Ellmaker were then spoken of, and the different entities of parameters of parameters. were several mentioned in the two parties; Mr. and the different opinions of persons reported, by the two parties, with the very fact of Mr. L. having on his paper the names of others favorable to him, proves clearly that there was an under-In the Legislature of South Carolina, last Friday, resolutions were to be introduced by Mr. Joseph A. (for he had the names of two others on his part and that there was not "a full and clear un-

> On the return of the parties from Lancaster we stated that the opinions of the gentlemen conflicted, and as our opinions were unchanged, we thought the matter rested just where it did before, and we refused to alter our decision. We have given a plain and brief statement of the case, and our reasons for adhering to our first decision; we shall now leave the matter in the hands of an impartial public to judge, and rest in the firm conviction that we have performed our duty according to the law and the facts of the case.
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> D. GIRVIN,

#### Receipts on the Public Works.

Collector's Office, Columbia, December 5, 1848. MR. Editor: - The following comparison of the receipts on the Public Improvements, at this office, for the years 1847 and 1848 shows a gratifying increase during the year ending on the 30th ult. notwithstanding the unusual interruptions to the navigation occasioned by the burning of the Freethe President's House, at Washington. It is the sisted for the present by his predecessor (Dr. Kurtz) stage of water in the Ohio river during the latter ummer and fall months, which materially diminished the fall trade.

RECEIPTS AT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, COLUMBIA. Dec. 1, 1847 to Nov. 30th, 1848: Railroad, \$134, 344 18; Canal, \$134,518 43; Total, \$268,862 61. Same period last year: Total, \$264,646 78. Increase, \$4,205 83.

JOHN F. HOUSTON, Collector.

### California Gold.

The entire message—and an entirety of such a Mr. Ritchie, of the Union, has seen specimens o confounded" has prevailed at Columbus, the seat of length is not often sent to afflict printers—was the gold found in California, and Lieut. Loeser, in telegraphed to St. Louis, the task being completed the War Office, pronounces it of the purest quality. The Secretary of War has in his possession a from the commencement. The message was writ- box containing three thousand dollars worth of

> CHOLERA IN ENGLAND.-We learn from Wilmer The alarm in regard to the reported cases of

tion; it was also received at all the minor intermediate stations between Baltimore and Evansville, Indiana. The idea of a document filling twelve columns of the Union, appearing in print in a city nearly one thousand miles from Washington, twenders as fatal, at such times, upon human life, as the pestillence itself. Yet nevertheless, we hope that a greatly increased activity will be observable among us, and this is undoubtedly a favorable symptom, for there is no doubt terror is as fatal, at such times, upon human life, as the pestillence itself. Yet nevertheless, we hope that a greatly increased activity will be observable among us, and this is undoubtedly a favorable symptom, for there is no doubt terror is as fatal, at such times, upon human life, as the pestillence itself. Yet nevertheless, we hope that a greatly increased activity will be observable among us. There seems to be no alarm respecting the adven the election of another. The reason of his non-ty-four hours after its delivery, is almost beyond our sanitary authorities, and the vile and abomina our sanitary authorities, and the vite and abomina-ble nuisances of the streets will be at once abated. It is a matter of life and death; let us se how much onger our rulers will dare neglect it.

> CHOLERA IN NEW YORK.—The New York papers man, the Hon. Morris Longstreth, of Montgom- of Friday morning report 25 cases of Cholera so

> > PERPETUAL MOTION .- A man in Georgia im-

agines that he has discovered perpetual motion. It is a wheel that is kept turning by small arms, which are extended on one side of the wheel, and The above is as intelligible as Sanscrit and as

From the New York Herald.

Letter from New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30, 1848. Gen. TAYLOR, President elect of this great repubc arrived here on Monday evening, and has his head-quarters at the St. Charles Hotel, where I am now abiding; and could you witness the fawning and flattering which are bestowed upon the old man, you would be satisfied that a beginning of his troubles has commenced, and that the greetings and salutations which he now meets with, are any thing but satisfactory to him. He cannot move but what men and boys are at his heels; and although on a visit to the city on private business, he has not an opportunity of giving it the attention he desires. I learn he has, within a day or two, purchased nother large sugar estate. He has sent on to Washington the resignation of his military comnand, and has ordered, from our most fashionable

tailor, two suits of French black, and will not, after this visit, show in his dress any of the pomp and glory which he has so well earned in Mexico. The General tries to be all things to all men; but there s evidently to be seen that he begins to look upon dimself with the dignity and height of fortune that he has a world at command, and that he in. tends to do pretty much as he pleases; and as he has now no aids with or about him, he looks and acts as if he intended to do his own business, independent of the many suggestions as to what he should do; and I certainly am of opinion that the whigs of New Orleans are degrading themselves in the estimation of President Taylor, by commencing the estimation of President Taylor, by commencing thus early in presenting themselves for office; and to judge from his remarks to day, which were made at table, you need not anticipate such a turning out and putting in office as the whigs expect. The General is of opinion that faithfulness, competency and esponsibility are very important requisites in men, and he thinks the administration of this government should be so conducted that political feeling hould be laid aside; and that men of worth can be found in both parties who will unite with him i doing what is right and proper. I was very much deased to have his opinion of Judge Woodbury he late Silas Wright, and Judge Wilkins. Silas Wright he entertains a high regard for, and thinks ais death has created a void. Wilkins and Woodoury are men whose opinions he would much appreciate, and the lamented Judge Porter, of Louis ana, would, no doubt, share largely in his confidence. were he alive

Goney's LADY'S BOOK .- We have received the January number of Godey's pôpular Lady's Book "the gem of the monthlies," as it has been very ustly pronounced. It contains 72 pages of excellent reading, and its embellishments rival any thing ever before produced in the style of a monthmagazine. The cover, and title-page of the olume, are executed with all of Tucker's cultivated taste, besides which, it has a beautiful mezzotint by Walter-"the Dawn of Love"-an eques trian tashion-plate—a flower piece—colored Model Cottages-a variety of other engravings, and two pages of music. The contents of the number are exceedingly varied, and are made up from the pens of all the old favorite contributors, and surely no magazine can present a stronger or more talented rray. We like, exceedingly, the rivalry which nas sprung up in our magazine world, and while Sodey, as now, takes the lead in this city, in taste, peauty and excellence, he need fear no competition rom other quarters. Terms-\$3 per annum, with he Lady's Dollar Paper—to be had at J. GISH & BROTHER'S Book Store in Lancaster.

General Taylor's Resignation. We learn that Gen Taylor has sent in his res gnation as Major General commanding the Wesern Division of our army, and that it will take effect after the 1st of February next. It is a remarkable coincidence, that the late order of the War Department to General Taylor, in relation the transfer of Gen. Twiggs from his post on the Rio Grande to the command lately filled by Gen. Kearny, at St. Louis, was dated the 7th of November, the day upon which the people ordered the General to prepare to assume, on the 4th of March

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The term of Mr. Dix, of New York, expires on the 4th of March next in the U.S. Senate. The Whig party, the Taylor party, the Free Soil party, and the various isms that mark the politics of that State show signs of disagreement in the choice of a candidate. Ex-Governor Seward is thought have the best chance of success.

#### MARRIAGES.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. R. S. Wagner Philip Hottenstein, to Eliza Schaeffer, both of East On the 5th inst., by the Rev. E. H. Hoffheins John L. Keffer, to Sarah Kitch, both of this city. On the 7th inst., by the same, James Keener, of Fanny Markley, both of Londonderry township, Dauphin county, Pa. navigation occasioned by the burning of the Free-port Acqueduct in May, a serious breach in the Juniata Division in July, and the continued low

On the 28th ult., by the same, Jacob Shelley, of Mountjoy, to Elizabeth Ann Groll, of Elizabeth-town, Lancaster county.

On the 12th October, by the same, Jacob Fenstermacher, to Louisa Miller, all of Elizabethtown, this county. In Columbia, on the 7th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Owens, David C. Locher, of Pottsville, formerly of this city, to Clementine M., daughter of the late Robert Evans, Esq.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Keyes, George Gundaker to Sophia Lively, both of this city. On the 5th inst., by the Rev. J. C. Baker, John Kling to Susannah Shreiner, both of Penn twp. On the same day by the same, Henry Erwin t Elizabeth Cassel, both of Upper Leacock. On the same day by the same, Henry Thorn, t On the same day by the same, Peter A. Hershey of Salisbury, to Anna Landis, of East Lampeter. On the same day by the same, John S. Boyd to Sarah Crum, both of Middletown, Dauphin co. On the same day by the same, Daniel Lehman to

On the 7th inst., by the same, Samuel Lefevre, of East Lampeter, to Elizabeth Espenshade, of Lower Leacock. On the same day by the same, John Feller to Maria Frankford, both of this city.
On the same day by the same, John Wilson, of Chester county, to Mary Ann Flood, of this city.
On the 7th inst., by the Rev. J. J. Strine, Christian Gingrich of East Hempfield, to Fanny Stouffer of West Hempfield. of West Hempfield.

Elizabeth Gohn, both of York county.

On the 28th ult., Jacob Myer, (Pumpmaker) of Upper Leacock township, this county, in the 80th Upper Leacock township, this county, in the Sottyear of his age.

At Ephrata, on the 20th ult., Jacob Angus, soldier of the revolution, aged 92 years, and 6 mo On the 29th ult., very suddenly, Mrs. Elizabeth wife of Adam Haliacher, of this city. On the 6th inst., Frazer Shertz, son of Christian Shertz, of this city, aged 23 years.
In this city on the 30th ult., Samuel S., younges on of Christian Campbell, aged 4 years and 8 mo On the 6th inst., in West Hempfield twp., Mrs usan Coleman, aged 19 yrs, 10 months and 8 days In Philadelphia, on the 1st inst., Charlotte Rutter "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

#### Religious Notice.

The Methodist Episcopal Church in Columbia which has been enlarged and otherwise modernized will, Providence permitting, be opened for Divine vorship on Sabbath, the 17th instant; the hours of public service will be 10 o'clock in the morning 3 in the afternoon, and 6 in the evening. Eminent ministers have been specially invited to preach of A'collection will be taken up after each sermon to assist in paying for the improvements.

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WE, the undersigned citizens of the township of Cærnarvon, where the said inn or tavern is proposed to be kept, Do Certify, that the said inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers, and that we well acquainted with the said Jacob Albright, and that he is of good repute for honesty and temperature. and that he is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers

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JACOB SHERER.

IN THE MATTER of the intended application of N THE MATTER of the intended application of Jacob Albright, to the Court of Quarter Sessions, at the January Term, 1849, for license to continue keeping a public house in the village of Churchtown, Cærnarvon township—it being an

and travellers.

M. Bickham, E. D. White, B. F. Bunn, Evan Rogers, Jacob Jimeson, Francis Gillespie, William Witman, Cyrus H. Jacobs, Coleman, J. Ball, David Jenkin, Lot Rogers, George Rigg, James Evans, Hanson B. Jacobs.

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IN THE MATTER of the intended application of George Hinkle, to the Mayor's Court, for license to keep a public house in the city of Lancaster—it being an old stand.

We feel the undersigned citizens of the West Ward in the city of Lancaster, where the said inn or tavern is proposed to be kept, Do Certify, that that the said inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers, and that we are well acquainted with the said George Hinkle, and that he is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodate the public and entertain strangers.

THE lower part of a Gold Pencil Case was lost on Saturday afternoon last, near D. Fagan's Marble Yard, in North Queen street. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it with the

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We for the undersigned citizens of the West ward, in the city of Lancaster, where said inn or tavern is proposed to be kept, Do Certify that the said inat or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers, and that we are well acquainted with the said John Adam Scheurenbrand, and that he is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travellers.

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