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REPEALING THE DUTY ON FOREIGN COAL.

In the House of Representatives, on Friday, Dec. 24, Mr. Walbridge, of New York, delivered a speech in favor of repealing the present duty on foreign coal.

THE CARRIER will be about on New Year's day, (Monday next), and expects to find all our City patrons prepared to give him a hearty welcome.

PROMOTION.—We are pleased to learn that our amiable and excellent friend, Lor' W. Esq., has been promoted from the office of Registrar of the Railroad, to that of Aid-Clamp to His Excellency Governor Bigler.

LIST OF JURORS To serve in an adjourned Court of Quarter Sessions on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1855.

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SHAVING THE FACE.—Dr. E. Sanborn, of Andover, writes to the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal quite an interesting letter in favor of shaving the beard.

FINANCES OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The State Treasurer of Pennsylvania has made his annual report for the fiscal year ending on the 30th ult.

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CITY AND COUNTY ITEMS.

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ANOTHER attempt is now made and pending in the City Council for an extension of the present city limits. According to the plan contemplated it will embrace an area of 12,000 acres—equal to an extent of 11 1/2 miles from west to east, and breadth from east to west, of two and a half miles.

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