THISTY SEVENTH CONGRESS.—FIRST SESSION.

MONDAY, December 16.

Congress resumed its sessions to day, after an adjournment from the previous Thursday. Mr. King, presented to the Senate a petition from the New York Chamber of Commerce, asking that the New York Chamber of Commerce, asking that the New York Chamber of Einance Committee. A number of petitions for the immediate emancipation of the slaves of rebels were also presented. On motion of Mr. Hals the Committee on Military Affairs were requested to inquire into the appetion of the slaves of rebels. Mr. Lane, of Indiana; offered by requested to provide by law, so that the siders of treason may be prevented from bringing suits for the Senate because of his disloyalty as manifested in a letter written by him to Jefferson Davis last March. Mr. Bright made a few remarks, asking for investigation into all his acts, both public and private, after which the resolution was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. Trumbull called up the resolution seking the Secretary of State if persons had been arrested in the loyal states, and by what an thority; upon which an animated debate ensued.—Measrs. Trumbull, Hale, Kennedy, Latham, and Fessenden urged its passage, while Measrs. Dixon, for the services of the secretary of the havy may deem best for the public interest.

After a debate in regard to the construction of ships by private contracts the bill was passed. Mr. Colfice, based on recommendation from the Post Office, based on recommendations from the Post Office, based on recommendations from the Post Office, based on recommendations from the Committee on Military Affairs were requested to inquire into the Santon to Inquire and receiving compensation as a member of the House. A resolution was passed directing an inquiry into the building of the Capitol and Treasury extensions; whether the contract is being faithfully performed, and wether the work cannot be done at less expense to the government. Mr. Colfax reported a bill abolishing the franking privilege; the a resolution that the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to provide by law, so that the aiders of treason may be prevented from bringing suits for the collection of debts in the courts of the United States, which was agreed to. A resolution was offered by Mr. Wikinson expelling Jesse D. Bright from the Senate because of his disloyalty as manifested in a letter written by him to Jefferson Davis last March. Mr. Bright made a few remarks, asking for investigation into all his acts, both public and private, after which the resolution was reterred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. Trumbull called up the resolution asking the Secretary of State if persons had been arrested in the loyal states, and by what authority; upon which an animated debate ensued.—Messrs. Trumbull, Hale, Kennedy, Latham, and Fessenden urged its passage, while Messrs. Dixon, Wilson, and Browning opposed it. On motion of Mr. Doolite, it was finally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary by a vote of 25 to 17. A reso-Mr. Doolittle, it was finally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary by a vote of 25 to 17. A resolution appointing a committee to inquire into the
escape of the privateer Sumter from Martinique was
then adopted, and the Senate adjourned.

In the House there occurred a repetition of the
scene of last Thursday between Messrs. Fouke and
Couway. The latter alluded to the previous remarks
of Mr. Fouke, and submitted it to the House whether
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they were not characteristic of a black-guard and scoundrel. Cries of order ensued, amid which Mr scoundrel. Cries of order ensued, amid which Mr. Fouks was understood to say that Mr. Conway was a disgrace to the Union and humanity, and thus the disgraceful scene ended. The House then passed a bill to strike from the pension roll the names of all persons who have taken uparms against the government, or in any manner sided the rebellion. Mr. Vallandigham introduced a preamble and resolution to the effect that whereas the conduct of Captain Wilke head servined by the House and it had to the effect that whereas the conduct of Captain Wilkes had been sustained by the House, and it had also urged the President to put Messrs. Mason and Slideli in close confinement, resolved that it is the duty of the President to maintain the stand thus taken, in spite of any menace or demand of the British government, in which course the House would pledge its support. It was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The consideration of the bill supporting the raising of a volunteer force for the authorizing the raising of a volunteer force for the

authorizing the raising of a volunteer force for the better defense of Kentucky was passed, after a debate thereon, in which Messrs. Lovejoy, Richardson, Wickliffe, Stevens, Dunlap, Diven, Wright, Blair, Maynard and others participated. On motion of Mr Allen, it was resolved, the Senate concurring, to adjourn from Thursday next to the 6th of January.

TUBSDAY, December 17.

The bill authorizing the raising of volunteers for the defense of Kentucky, which passed the House on Monday, came up before the Senate to-day, and was referred to the Military Committee. On motion of Mr. Foot, the Commissioner of Public Buildings was requested to inform the Senate by what authority a portion of the National Capitol had been converted into a bakery. Mr. Sumner offered a resolution that the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by legislathe Committee on Militury Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by legislation that the army shall not be employed in the surrender of fugitive slaves, which was laid over.—On motion of Mr. Latham the Secretary of War was requested to inform the Senate by virtue of what law and what reason passports are required from passengers from New York to San Francisco.

The Secretary of War was also requested to furnish a copy of all the correspondence between Gen. Scott and Gen. Patterson. Mr. Lane called up the resolution that the Secretary of War be requested to furnish to the Senate copies of the orders for the resolution that the Secretary of War be requested to furnish to the Senate copies of the orders for the erection of barracks for Kansas troops, and supported it in a lengthy speech in which he severely criticised the acts of the government, and urged an advance of the army. Mr. Carlife replied in an able speech, referring especially to the propositions which had been made for arming the slaves. If this were done, he felt sure that the army would melt like snow. Mr. McDougall also opposed the resolution, and on motion of Mr. Grimes it was tabled. were done, he felt sure that the army would melt like snow. Mr. McDougall also opposed the resolution, and on motion of Mr. Grimes it was tabled.—
The chair announced as the committee to investigate into the general conduct of the war, Messrs. Wade, of Ohio, Chandler, of Michigan, and Johnson, of Tennessee. The resolution from the House in regard to adjourning over until the 6th of January, was laid on the table.

The Judiciary Committee reported back to the House, to-day, the joint resolution directing and requiring

to-day, the joint resolution directing and requiring the provost court at Alexandria, Virginia, to retain and safely keep in its custody any property as that of persons engaged in aiding the rebellion against the United States, until the further action of Congress touching the same. The resolution was passed The resolutions of Mr. Elliot on emancipation the The resolutions of Mr. Elliot on emancipation then came up, and Mr. Harding made an elaborate speech against them, after which they were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary by a vote of 77 to 57. The report of the special committee to inquire into the government contracts was then presented. The committee have held sittings in Washington, New York, Boston, New Bedford, St. Louis, Cairo, Chicago, and Harrisburg; have traveled over six thousand miles and examined two hundred and sixty-five witnesses, and have spent about \$5,000. The Cataline case they have investigated, but not with any great results. They accuse no one of dishonesty but pronounce the price of the charter exvolviant, and call Capt. Comstock the agent of both parties. They review at great length the transactions of Mr. George D. Morgan, of New York, who was appointed government agent for the purchase of vessels, and deem ment agent for the purchase of vessels, and deem the amount of his commission, \$95,000, extremely large. The purchase of arms by General Fremont, and the placing of \$2,000,000 in the hands of the Union Defense Committee by the Secretaries of War and the Treasury are condemned. The dealings of the quartermast 's' department at St. Louis, while in charge of Major McKinstry, with the firm of Child, Pratt, & Fox, at a profit to the latter of \$280,000 upon \$300,000, receives the severest consure. Mr. Van Wyck, chairman of the committee, then submitted a series of resolutions, requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to decline making any further payments to the parties interested in the chaims against the government on the 5,000 carbines purchased by Gen. Fremont at the rate of \$12.50 each, and that the practice of employing irresponsible persons, having no official connection with the government, is injurious to the public service and is disapproved of by the House. The consideration of ment agent for the purchase of vessels, and deem government, is injurious to the public service and is disapproved of by the House. The consideration of the report was postponed until next Tuesday. The bill providing for the allotment of pay certificates ameng the volunteer forces was then passed. Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill appropriating one thousand dollars as full compensation to the owners of the British ship Perthshire, in consequence of her detention by the steamer Massachusetts in June last, for a supposed breach of our blockade at the port of Mobile. This Mr. Cox supported by an earnest speech, urging that its passage was peculiarly important at the present time. After some debate the bill was passed. Mr. Sedgwick, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill, which was passed, further to promote the efficiency of the navy by the retiracy of officers, &o, He also reported a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to construct twenty iron-clad steam gunboats, by contract or otherwise. He stated that each would cost-from \$500,000 to \$580,000.—After a briefdebate the consideration of the bill was postponed, and the House adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, December 18.

Petitions were presented to the Senate to-day for the establishment of a national armory on Burlington Island, New Jersey, and for the emancipation of slaves. A resolution asking the Secretary of War to furnish the Senate with a copy of Gen. Phelps' proclamation was laid over. Mr. Doolittle introduced a bill for the collection of direct taxes in the insurrectionary districts. It provides for taking the land in such districts to pay the direct tax; that the President shall, before the 22d of February next, make a proclamation specifying what districts are in make a proclamation specifying what districts are in such insurrection, the owners to have power of re-demption. Mr. Sumner offered a resolution that sten Polk, now a traitor to the United States, be

demption. Mr. Sumner offered a resolution that Trusten Polk, now a traitor to the United States, be expelled from the Senate, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary. On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Military Committee were instructed to inquire if any legislation was necessary to correct the evils which now exist in the management of the military hospitals. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the contested seat of Senator Lane was recommitted; the report is that Mr. Stanton is entitled to the seat. The resolution offered by Mr. Sumner that the army shall not be used to surrender fugitive slaves was taken up, and, after a few remarks in favor of it by Mr. Sumner and against it by Mr. Cowan, was passed. Mr. Latham's resolution asking the Secretary of State why passports were required from passengers going from New York to San Francisco, was also adopted.

The Committee on Elections reported to the House that Charles H. Foster is not entitled to a seat in Congress either from the First or Second Congressional District of North Carolina; they were satisfied that his claim was founded on imposition, as was Mr. Foster himself. The report was adopted. The Homestead bill was then taken up and was supported by Messrs. Holman, Covode, Edwards, Potter, and Bingham, and opposed by Messrs. Vallandigham, Vandevere, Morrill, and Crittenden. Its further consideration was finally postponed until the first Monday in January, by a vote of 88 to 50. The bill for the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for gunboats in the western waters was passed. The bill for the payment of invalid and other pensions was discussed in the committee of the whole, and after being amended so as to exempt all such persons as have in any way aided the rebellion, was passed. The being amended so as to exempt all such persons as have in any way aided the rebellion, was passed. The House also passed the bill authorizing and requiring the Secretary of War to pay to the officers and men hereforce actually employed or mustered into service in the W Secretary of War to pay to the officers and men herotofore actually employed or mustered into service in
the Western or Missouri Military Department the
pay and bounty as in regular enlistments. This
covers the forces under General Fremont and other
commanding generals. Mr. Steele offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the select committee
on alleged contract abuses be requested to inquire
as to the policy of abolishing sutlerships or regulating the system in accordance with the requirements
and protection of the soldiers. Mr. Coffax called
up the abuse of the franking privilege, but no decisive action was taken.

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Thursday, December 19.

Mr. Sumner presented to the Senate, to-day another lot of petitions for the emancipation of the slaves. Mr. Wade also presented a petition from the citizens of Ohio, asking that John C. Fremont be appointed a lieutenant-general. Mr. Willey offered a resolution that the existing war was forced upon the country by the states in rebellion, without provecation, which was designed to destroy the Union and Constitution, and their purpose was to discown and repudiate the fundamental principles of a republican government, which he supported by an earnest speech. The resolution of the House to adjourn to the 6th of January was, after some discussion, laid on the table.

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The House passed a resolution that the Secretary of War be requested to furnish the cost of the transportation of arms, ordnance, and munitions of war to that portion of the country west of the Alleghanies since May last, and give, as far as practicable, a detailed statement of the places from which they were transported, and the cost, and whether by rail or water. The bill to amend the act of July last, which grants one hundred dollars bounty to the soldiers at the expiration of two years, and to those sooner honorably discharged by reason of wounds and disabilities, so as to extend its provisions to those who entered the service under the first proclamation of the President, and were similarly disqualified, was, after some debate, laid on the table. The House then resumed the consideration of the bill providing

railroad was by special contract or otherwise, etc., and calling on the Secretary of War to furnish all orders relative to the transportation of troops and munitions of war.

FRIDAY, December 20.

There were presented to the Senate to-day, the following petitions: For the emancipation of the slaves of rebels, if necessary to save the Union; for an armory at Rock Island; for the removal of Jesso D. Bright from the Senate, and for the establishment of a system of exchange of prisoners. A joint resolution recognizing the gallantry of Gen. Lyon and his command at Springfield, Mo., was passed, after enlogies on Gen. Lyon had been delivered by Messrs. Pomeroy, Dixon, and Foster. The bill to abolish the U. S. Supreme Court was reported back from the Committee on Judiciary, and the committee, at its own request, discharged from further consideration of the subject. A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to soldiers in the District of Columbia was passed. Mr. Saulsbury's resolution calling on the Secretary of War for scopy of General Phelps' proclamation, and by what authority it was made, was, after some debate, laid on the table. Mr. Willey, of Virginia, then resumed his remarks on a resolution offered by himself on Thursday, which declared secession to be responsible for the present war, after which it was laid on the table for the present. The Senate then adjourned until Monday.

The House passed a resolution instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill for the preservation and repair of the harbors at Provincetown and Plymouth, Mass., with a view to committee oat of their acceptance and taking the oath of allegiance as required by the officers appointed by the President. On motion of Mr. Elliot the Committee on Commerce were instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill for the preservation and repair of the harbors at Provincetown and Plymouth, Mass., with a view to commerce and national defense. A bill appropriating \$150,000 to compl the rebellion, and the unconditional liberation of their slaves, and protection of the slaves from recap-ture by rebel masters. The House refused to order the previous question on the passage of the resolution, and afterward took such action as had the effect of laying the whole subject on the table by two major-ity. Mr. Wilson offered a resolution directing the ity. Mr. Wilson offered a resolution directing the Committee on Military Affairs to report a bill providing for an additional article of war by which all army officers shall be prohibited from using any force to return fugitives from service or labor, and punishing offenses by dismissal from the service. Pending the consideration of the resolution, the Honse adjusted the property of the property of the consideration of the resolution, the Honse adjusted the property of the

A letter from Louisville, Ky., says that full one half the families in that city have members serving in both armies, and that in the State it is more frequent to meet cases of that kind than families that are all on one side. He gives the following prominent cases:

"General McCook, of the federal forces, and the rebel Buckner, are own cousins.—

Ex Governor Helm, the bitterest of Secession—

Ex Governor Helm, the bitterest of Unionists.

On the 7th inst., near neamstorm, value the 68th year of his age.

On the 13th inst., in Mechanicsburg, Comberland country, Andrew J. Kanffman, Eq., formerly of Manor township, Lancaster country, aged 60 years.

In this city, on the 17th inst., Hetty Ann Wenger, in The patriotic Mayor of the city has a brother | the 27th year of her age. in Buckner's army. George D. Prentice, of the Journal, has one son in the Union army, of J. J. CRITTENDEN'S sons, one is a Brigadier the other a Brigadier General of the rebels The Colonel of the advance guard of our forces at Camp Nevin has a brother holding the same position at Bowling Green."

PENNSYLVANIA.

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ĺ	RECEIPTS.		
1	Summary of the Receipts at the State Tree	asura fr	
1	the First day of December, 1860, to		
.	the First day of December, 1800, to t	2 .	c e /e
	day of November, 1861, both days inc	unaire.	•
1	Lands	\$7,242	
	Auction Commissions	13,026	
٠	Aucti n Duties	22,866	10
.	Tax on Bank Dividends	91,444	
	Tax on Corporation Stocks	323,711	100
ı		1,269,203 221,236	00
	Tavern Licenses	170,688	
1	Retailers Licences	169	
	Sample Licences	1,818	
	Brokers' Licences	6,009	
	Theatre, Circus and Menagerie Licenses	1,306	
	Distillery and Brewery Licenses	7,601	
	Billiard Room, Bowling Saloon and Ten-	,,,,,,	10
	Pin Alley Licenses	3,420	30
ì	Esting House, Beer House and Restaurant	0,120	-
	Licences	15.634	20
.	Patent Medicine Licences	1,854	
	Pamphlet Laws	165	
	Militia Tax	3,899	12
. !	Millers' Tax	1,509	73
٠,	Foreign Insurance Agencies	23,185	82
i	Tax on Writs, Wills, Deeds, &c	58.130	07
	Tax on Certain Offices	6.835	91
	Collateral Inheritance Tax	135,340	85
	Canal Folls	681	60
ï	Tax on Brokers and Private Bankers	373	82
•	Tax on Enrollment of Laws	4,675	
•	Premiums on Charters	7,053	
	Military Loan per Act of April 12, 1861	475,000	00
	Military Loan per Act of May 15, 1861	2,612,150	00
	Tax on Loans	181,561	
,	Interests on Loans	189,515	
3	Annuity for right of way	10,000	
•	Tax on Tonnage, &c	165,052	
L	Escheats	303	
•	Free Backing Pystem	1,708	44
;	Dividends on stocks belonging to the Com-		
•	monwealth	60	00
3	Pennsylvania Railroad Company Bond No.		
	4 redeemed	100.000	
ŕ	Accrued Interest	6,339	
	The Society of the Cincinnati for Defence	606,000	UU
	of the Union	500	00
	Refunded Cash ordinary	9.251	
	Refunded Cash Military	32,229	
3	Fees of the Public Offices	3.269	
•	Miscellaneous	2,000	
		2,000	Ju
r		6,743 525	05
•	Balance in the State Treasury November	,0,1 20 020	-
t	30th, 1860 available	\$681,433	08
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Summary of the Payments at the State Treasury, from the first day of December, 1860, to the S0th day of November, 1861, both days inclusive.

Expenses of Government. \$449,028 87
Militia Expenses, ordicary. 502 22
Pennsylvania Volunteers in the late war with Mexico. 474.873 85 C ass.
Muitary expenses, per act of May 10, 1861
State A senal, Philadelphia, for repairs, &c.
Pensions and gratuities.
Charitable institutions.

Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society
Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania....
State Normal School at Millers iile....
State Normal School at Edenboro.....
Common Schools..... 107,679 70 375,000 00 Special Commissioners.... Free Banking System.... Abstement of State Tax... Autometric Appraisers

Gounsel Fees and Commissions....

Colonial Records and Pennsylvania Ar-886 31 294 35 900 00 190 00 11,062 66

\$5,873,252,38

Major SLEMMER, whose gallantry at Fort Pickens has earned him a nation's gratitude, has been seriously ill for some time past, but has been partially restored to health, which it is confidently hoped, will be complete in a very short time.

THE NEWS PROMENSLAND. The news from England that the British

Government have determined to demand the release of Mason and SLIDELL and an apology for their arrest by Captain Wilkes, and that instructions have been forwarded to Lord Lyons, the British Minister at Washington, to withdraw in case these demands are not com-plied with, has caused the most intense excitament throughout the country. We see little Crown had decided that the action of Captain Wilkes, of the San Jacinto, was not warranted by the law of Nations, and that the British Government has made a peremptory demand for satisfaction. Assuming this news to be entirely reliable, it follows that war between England and the United States must be the consequence unless one Nation or the other recedes from the position it has assumed.

The President, in his message to Congres made no allusion to the arrest of Mason and SLIDELL, and therefore, on this important point, the Executive of the Nation, at least, is entirely uncommitted; but the Secretary of the Navy entirely approved of the conduct of Captain Wilkes, and it is undeniable that the public men and the press of the country have not hesitated to endorse the arrest of the rebel envoys as justified by the law of Nations. Unfortu-nately there is no middle ground about this question—no room for negotiation and com-promise. An explicit demand on one side for the surrender of Mason and SLIDELL can admit of no other answer than an explicit denial or yielding on the other, and the former alternative would most certainly be the signal for the commencement of hostilities.

This momentous question of war or continu-ed peace with England should not be determined by passion or prejudice, but demands the coolest and most dispassionate consideraon the part of our Government. If war with England is inevitable-if the maintenance of our clear rights necessarily and una voidably involves us in this fearful calamity the Nation will accept the issue with that fearless courage which has heretofore distinguished i tin previous conflicts with the haugh ty "mistress of the seas." But let the whole question be decided upon its merits. Nations. like individuals, cannot be disgraced by making the most ample reparation and apolo gy for the commission of a wrong. If, after thorough and candid examination, our Government should conclude that the seizure of Mason and Suppell on board a British vessel and under the protection of the British flag was not justifiable by the law of Nations, then the honor of the United States can be satisfied with nothing less than the most ample reparation. But if, on the other hand, there is no reason to doubt the entire legality of the seizure, then the Government cannot, dare not apologize, no matter what the consequences may be. The principle involved in this question is of infinitely more consequence than the possession of the persons of the rebel We went to war with Great Britain in 1812 to resist the right of search and seizure on the high seas—and it would be a singular illustration of the tendency to make principles comform to supposed interests if the United States should become involved in a war with Great Britain to vindicate the right of search and seizure. We repeat that the principle is of more consequence than the persons of the ebel envoys, and the question involved in their seizure should be determined on its merits disconnected from other circumstances. -Patriot & Union

MARRIAGES.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. D. Hertz, Daniel Rader to Mary 1. Landis, both of West Earl. On the 14th inst., by the same, Poter Miller to Margaret Lagerise, both of East Cocalico. On the 13th inst. by the same, Poter Miller to Margaret Ragerise, both of East Cocalico.

On the 15th inst, by the same, John S. Mayer to Ann Eliza Graybill, of West Earl.

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Dougherty, Henry Bear, of Springville, to Mary Herr, of Manhelm
On the 28th ult., by Rev. Dr. Ralfe, P. S. McTague, of Columbia, to M. A. Rehill, of Elizabeth, N. J.

On the 12th inst., by Rev. A. H. Kremer, Isaac Towson to Catharine R. Neell, of Tellon twp.
In Williamsport, Pa., on the 12th inst., in Christ Church, by the Rev. R. C. Moore, Major Fred. E. Emblek, of Col. Stuart's Engineer Regiment, (50th N. Y. V.), to Emma V., daughter of John B. Beck, Esq., all of that borcugh.

borcugh. DEATHS. On the 3d inst., in Brecknock township, Isaac Brossman, aged 49 years.
On the 7th inst., near Reamstown, Samuel Bucher, in

In this city, on the 20th inst, Mrs. Amelia T. Krause, ormerly of Baltimore, in the 34th year of her age. THE MARKETS.

City Household Market.

Languages 21.

The market was unusually full, owing to the n ar approach of Christmas. The Poultry market, especially, was well stocked, with fair prices to buyers and sellers. Butter sold at 18@20 cents; Lard 8@9 cents \$\text{P}\$ by: Eggs 17@18 cents \$\text{Q}\$ decan; Tarkeys at all prices, from 45 cents to \$1.50 each; Geese 45@75 cents each; Ducks 28@40 cents seach; live Chickens 31@45 cents \$\text{P}\$ pir; dressed Chickens 16@ 28 cents each; Bef by the quarter 4@45 cents for front, and 5@5 cents \$\text{P}\$ by. for hind quarters; Fork 6 cents \$\text{P}\$ by. Sausages 10 cents; Becfsteaks 10 cents; Abbits 10 cents each; Potatocs 45@56 cents \$\text{P}\$ bushel; Apples 32@50 cents \$\text{P}\$ peck; Sweet Potatocs 40 cents \$\text{P}\$ peck; Backwheat Meal 50 cents \$\text{P}\$ bag of 25 ba; Corn in the ear 50 cents \$\text{P}\$ bushel; Oats \$1.05 \$\text{P}\$ bag of 3 bushels. City Household Market.

Lancaster Wholesale Grain Market.

Commission Merchants, No. 91 North Queen str				
		ASTER, December 23.		
	Flour, Superfine, \$ bbl			
	" Extra "	5.4		
1	White Wheat, & bushel	1.3		
		1.2		
	Corp. old "	5		
		4		
	Oats "			
		6		
		4.0		
	Whiskey, in hhds			
	" in bbls			
	Philadelphia Market.			
	Derrannen Desember #1			

Flour is dull and prices drooping; sales of 1,000 bbls, at \$5.37½ for superfine, \$5.75 for extra, and \$6 for extra family. Receipts liberal. Rye Flour is steady at \$4, and Corn Meal at \$3. There is but little demand for Wheat and prices are drooping; sales of 5,000 bushels at \$1.34@1.25 for red, and \$1.4@1.45 for white. Rye is dull at 73 cents for Penna, and 65 cents for Southern. Corn is in fair demand, and 10,000 bushels sold at 64 cents for old yellow,

New York Market. NEW YORK, December 21.

Flour dull; 6,000 bbls. sold at \$5.25@5 35 for State, \$5.85
@5.90 for Ohlo, and \$5.50@5.90 for Southern. Wheat quiet
and unchanged; 30,000 bushels sold at \$1.25 for Chicago
Spring, \$1.29 for Milwaukic Club, and \$1.35@1.40 for Red.
Corn bnoyant, with less offering. Provisions quiet and
unchanged. Whiskey dull at 19% cents.

E STATE OF WILLIAM PICKEL late of Bart township, dec'd.—Letters of administra late of Bart township, dec'd.—Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigne all persons indebted thereto are requested to mainmediate payment, and those having demands again the same will present them for settlement to the und signed administrators.

ELAM PICKEL.

Bart township Bart township.
ADAM DRAUCKER,

S. Z. GOTTWALS, RODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT

No. 812 Spring Garden Street, A CCOUNTS OF TRUST AND ASSIGN-ED ESTATES.—The accounts of the following named estates have been exhibited and filed in the Office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County, to wit: County, to wit: Henry Garber's Estate—Joseph Wenger and Levi Bard, Jacob Heisey's Assigned Estate-Benjamin M. Greider, Jacob Reisey's Assigned Boats Assigned Assignes.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in any of said estates, that the Court have appointed MONDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1862, for the confirmation and allowance of said accounts, unless exceptions be filed or cause shown why said accounts should not be allowed.

PETER MARTIN, Prothonotary.

Prothy's Office, Lane'r, Dec. 23, 1861. [dec 24 4t 50]

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OURT PROCLAMATION.-Whereas the Hon. Henry G. LONG, President, Hon. A. L. Hares and Ferrers Bunyon, Esq., Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pless, in and for the county of Lancaster, and Assistant Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for said county of Lancaster, have lisued their Precept to me directed, requiring me, among other things, to make public Proclamation throughout my Bailiwick, that a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, also, a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery, will commence in the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 3rd MONDAY in JANUARY, 1862: In pursuance of which precept, Public Nortice Is Herrer Herry, to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lancaster, in said county, and all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner, and Constables of the said City and County of Lancaster, that they be then and there in their own proper persons, with their rolls, records and examinations, and inquisitions, and their other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain, in their behalf to be done, and also all those who will prosecute against the prisoners who are, or then shall be, in the Jail of said county of Lancaster, are to be them and there to proceente against them as shall be just.

Bated at Lancaster, the 11th day of December, 1861. dec 24 3t 50]

DUBLIC SALE.—On SATURDAY, JANUARY 18th. 1862. will be sold at public sale, at the public house of G. J. Hildebrand, in Kirkwood, Golaratio township, Lancaster county, the following Real Estate, containing 131 ACRES, (more or less,) situated in Oblerate township, on this public road leading from Kirkwood to Prusyville, about 1½ miles west of the former, and of John Whitesida, Joshus Eckman and othera. This property is in a high state of cultivation; all mides good fences, (chiefly post and rall;) laid off in hemitful order, running water in every fleid, wall adapted for grazing and farming; it has upon. It about 120 ACRES OF HEAVY TIMBER, (principally white cak.) and abundance of rail timber. The improvements thereon are an elegant three-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, 44 by 48 feet, with a pump under part of the kitchen roof, and most excellent water. Also, FOUR GOOD TENANT HOUSES, two of which are alated, with every convenience to each; two large Barns; in connection with the mannion house is a Smoke House, Oarriage House, Wagon End, Meal House, Saddler Ehop, and and an Orchard of Choice Fruit Trees.

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Any person withing to view the property, previous to the day of sale, will please call on William Neely, residing thereon, or the undersigned.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by WM. N. GALBRATH, dec 24 4t 50]

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TER COUNTY FOR 1882 - To 1-A TER COUNTY FOR 1862.—It is ordered by the Court that adjourned courts for 1862, for the trial and decision of cases in the Common Pleas, Orphans' Court and Quarter Sessions, are to be held as follows:

YOR ARGUMENTS.

One week commencing on Monday, the 17th March.

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To continue one week from the sald days respectively,
and as much longer as the business may require. All the
cases on the list for argument in the Orphans' Court, shall
be taken up on the first days of said terms, and be proceeded with until disposed of, unless continued by consent
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The causes on the argument list in the Quarter Sessions, shall be faken up on the Wednesday of said term, if not persented by the Orphans' Court, and if so, the cases in the Quarter Sessions will be commenced, on the termination of

Quarter Sessions will be commenced, on the termination of the Orphans' Court business.

The argument of the cases in the Common Pleas to be commenced on Thursday of the week, if not prevented by the Orphans' Court or Quarter Session cases, in that case, the argument list of said court is to be taken up at the termination of the cases in the other courts, and pro-ceeded in until disposed of, unless continued by consent or cause shown. 28eded in unit uniform of the absence of counsel at the time appointed for hearing the cases mentioned in the preceding orders, shall be no cause for suspending proceeding therein, unless by consent, or legal ground for a continuation of the country of the coun

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ADJOURNED JURY TRIALS.

It is ordered by the Court that adjourned courts, for Jury trials in the Common Pleas, will be held as follows:
One week commencing the first Monday, 2d of February.

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PETER MARTIN. By order of the Court. dec 24 3t 50]

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The LEDGER has been more prosperous—has made more
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Our corps of contributors for the coming year will be so large, and will embrace such a variety of eminent talent, that every department of literature will receive the particular attention of some one competent to do it ample and special justice. In fact, our contributors will send us from week to week much more matter than we can possibly use, so that we shall always have a fresh and superabundant supply from which to select that vars at start that we spare no expense in getting up the best family paperapaper of high moral tone. The exalted reputation of its contributors, the practical and invariably pure and healthy tharacter of all its articles, the care which is taken that not even one offensive word shall appear in its columns, and the superiority of the Tales and Sketches, have gained for the New York Ledder as a position that no literary paper has ever before reached.

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Georgia John STROHM, Secretary.

DUBLIC SALE...-On SATURDAY, JANUARY 4 h, 1862, the undersigned, Administrators of
Jacob Longenbacher, deceased, will sell at public sale, at
the public house of John P. Delker, corner of Duke and
Vine streets, in the City of Lancaster, a LOT OF GROUND,
fronting on Church street, in said city, and extending
back to Middle street, adjoining on the southwest land of
Michael Steigerwalt, and on the northeast land of Thomas
R. Torr, on which is erected a one-story BRICK DWELLING
HOUSE, BEER VAULT, and other necessary buildings.
Terms cash on the 1st day of April, 1862.
Sale to commence at 7 o'clock, P. M., of said day, when
attendance will be given by
AMELIA LONGENBACHER,
JOHN P. DOSTMAN,
Administrators of Jacob Longenbacher, doc'd,
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PSTATE OF ANDREW SMELTZ,

deceased.—Letters of administration on the estate of
Andrew Smeltz, late of Paradles township, Lancaster
county, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber,
residing in the Borough of Strasburg, said county: All
persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present
them without delay, properly authenticated for settlement
JACOB HILDEBRAND,
nov 12 6t 44).

Administrator. Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.--Estate of ElizaA beth Graham, late of the township of Strasburg, in
the County of Lancaster, State of Pennsylvania, dec'd.
The undersigned appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court
of Lancaster county, to distribute the balance in the hands
of Henry N. Breneman, Administrator of said deceased,
among those legally entitled to the same, hereby gives
notice that he will astend for the purpose of his appoint
ment in the Library Room of the Court Hones, in the City
of Lancaster, on FRIDAY the 3d day of JANUARY, A. D,
1862, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons
interested may attend if they think proper.

ABRAM SHANK,
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A SSIGNED ESTATE OF JACOB MOWRER.—The undersigned appointed Auditor by the
Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster county, to distribute
the balance remaining in the hands of John C. Walton,
Assignee of Jacob Mowrer, among those legally entitled
thereto, hereby gives notice, that he will attend for the
purpose of his appointment, in the Library Room of the
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H. E. SWARR, Auditor.

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NOTICE IS THEREFORE GIVEN to all the members of said Company, to pay FOUR PER CENT. ON THE DOLLAR on their respective premium notes, deposited with the Secretary, previous to the 26th day of September last, past, to be paid within twenty days from the date hereof, to Samuel Nissly, near New Ephrata, Lancaster county, Secretary of said Company, or to Adam Konigmacher, Ephrata township, Lancaster county. Samuel Keller,

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All those members who fail to make payment before the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, their insurance will be suspended until the First of May next; and if not paid on the first of May next, their insurance will become cancelled and null and yold, by reason of such delinquency, and the cost of collection must follow, as provided by the Act of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors, Nov. 30, 1861.

SAMUEL NISSLY, dec 17 3t 49]

Secretary.

MONEY WANTED.—In pursuance of
In Ordinance of Select and Common Councils of the
City of Lancaster, passed the 6th day of August, 1861, the
undersigned is authorized to borrow a sum of money sufficient to liquidate City loans now due and demanded. This
is, therefore, to give notice that proposals for loans to an
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Mayor's Office, Lancaster, Aug. 13.

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A SSIGNED ESTATE OF JACOB MOW

RER.—The undersigned appointed Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster county, to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of John C. Walton, Assignee of Jacob Mowrer, among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice, that he will attend for the purpose of his appointment, in the Library Room of the Court House, in the Gity of Lancaster, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of JANUARY, 1862, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.

H. B. BWARR, Auditor.

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A. SLAYMAKER, dec 10 at 15 and 1

dec 10 4st 48] Office South Queen street, Lancaster.

A SHIGNEE'S SALE.—On SATURDAY,
A the 28th of DEORBERE, 1861, will be sold at public sale, at the public house of Jacob Huber, (Fountain linn.) Lancaster city, all that certain HOUSE AND LOT OF GROUND, situate in South Queen street, No. 45, addining property of Joseph Ehrenfried and the Home for Friendless Children, containing in front on South Queen street 22 feet 2½ in thes, and in depth 252 feet to a 14 feet alley. The improvements consists of a TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, 30 feet 4 inches front, by 33 feet 7 inches in depth; and an alley in common with the adjoining property; incommon with the adjoining property; incommon with the adjoining property; incommon with the salighting with a first-class Cellar under the whole Building, with a Vault in the Cellar. The whole building, with a Vault in the Cellar. The whole building, with a Vault in the Cellar. The whole building is constructed of good material and finished in a workmanilike manner. The whole of the interior of the house has been within three years thoroughly repaired. The halls and every room are papered. The dwelling has an Iron Portico in front and a Porch back with Flower room. There is a Well of good Water near the rear of the house, with a first-class house over the same. There is fronting on the alley, commonly called Beavre street, a New Frame Stable, Carriage House and Granaries, with Wagon Shed strached. Also, a Good Building for the keeping of Fowle; Hog Sty, &c., &c.

Area, a thorn mining for the property is in very good condition, and is in a very pleasant neighborhood, being located directly opposite the Odd Fellows' Hall, affording a fine open space in front, which is very pleasant during the Summer season. For a first-rate residence there is seldom property offered that possesses more inducements for purchasers. urchasers.

Any person wishing to view the property can do so y calling at any time on Mrs. John C. Walton, residing

by calling at any time on area. Some O. It among to the promises.

Eale to commence at 7 o'clock in the evening of said day, when terms will be made by W. W. BROWN,

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