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Appropriation to the North Branch.

The people of the North will be gratified to learn that a section, appropriating \$251,000 towards the completion of the North Branch Canal, has been inserted in the General Appropriation bill, and has passed the House finally. This, though a smaller amount than we could have wished, will suffice to place the whole line under contract, and places future appropriations beyond a contingency.

Upon the reading of the section making the appropriation, Mr. HART moved a proviso, that there State Treasurer shall think there will be a deficiener in the Treasury, the appropriation shall be withheld, or a part of it. The proviso was adopted,yeas 65; nays 30. The subject was then made the special order of the next day.

Upon resuming its consideration next morning. various propositions were made, connecting the North Branch and Portage Railroad with Free Banking and the issue of small notes, but all amendments were rejected, and Mr. Rhey proposed a new section making an unconditional appropriation of \$251,000 towards the completion of the North Branch. This was adopted by the decisive vote of 61 nays, to 34 nays.

When it is recollected how difficult it has hereto fore been to procure even the appropriation of the surplus funds in the Treasury for the completion of our Canal, this result will be extremely gratifying, as being evidence that the people of the Common wealth have at length become satisfied of the public utility of this great work, and are ready to do justice to the North, and to the best interests of the Commonwealth by its speedy completion. It shows that the clouds of ignorance and prejudice have been dissipated as the subject has been discussed. and the advantages of the work brought to their notice, and that henceforth there will be no difficulty in procuring the necessary means to complete the

In view of the professions and promises which have been made in this section, we have taken the pains to classify the vote upon Mr. Rexr's section, and find the tollowing result :-

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| CLASSIFICATION | OF THE VOTES. |
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| Messrs, Benedict, | Messrs. Armstrong. |
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| Demers, | Blifer, |
| Dobbins, | Strathers,-7. |
| Dorlan. | · |
| Downer, | NAYS. |
| Donn, | DEMOCRATS. |
| Dunn, | Messrs. Bonham. |
| Ely, | |
| Evans, (Berks.) | Haldeman, |
| Feather. | McCurdy, |
| Pegely, | Patton, |
| Freeman, | Trone,-5. |
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| Fretz, | 1 . |
| Gabe, | WHIGS. |
| Goodwin, | Messrs. Baldwin, |
| Griffin, | Bent, |
| Guffey, | Bigham, |
| Trans. | Blaine, |
| Hague, | |
| Hemphill, | Broomall, |
| Henry, | Brower, |
| Huplet, | A. E. Brown |
| Jackson, | Cooper, |
| Laughlin, | Dungan. |
| raugum, | Evans, (Indiana |
| Laury, | |
| Leech, | Fiffe, |
| Leet, | Gossler, |
| Lifley, | Hamilton, |
| M'Kean, | Hannsecker, |
| M'Reynolds, | Killinger, |
| Marie Marie | Kunkle. |
| Morris, | |
| Mowry, (Wyo.) | Maclay, |
| Olwine, | M'Cluskey, |
| Packer, | McLeau, |
| Penniman, | Monroe, |
| Toiler-les | Mowry,(Som'set |
| Reifsnyder, | Mowry, Course |
| Rhey, | Nissley, |
| Rhodes, | O'Nell, |
| Riddle, | Reed, |
| Roberts, | Robertson, |
| Ross, | Shaeffer, |
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| Scofield, | |
| Scouder, | Van Horne, |
| Sjeward, | Walker, 29. |
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Thomas, Cessna,—51. R will be seen by this vote who are the true elections will depend the political character of the friends of the North Branch Canal. Upon a naked legislature, and the next U. S. Senator. proposition to appropriate monies towards its completion, but 7 whige could be found in its favor -Here was an opportunity for the friends of the Ca- red to the mail train due here at 4 o'clock this nal to come up to its support. There was no collateral questions to form an excuse upon, but the plain and simple proposition, shall we have \$251,- demolishing the engine, and instantly killing the 000 towards completing the North Branch? We engineer, Mr. Wilber. The train was going, at the have sedulously avoided making the completion of time, at the rate of about 25 miles an hour, and the violence of the concussion threw the engine comthe Canal, a party question. It should not be view. pietely round. The firemen and bell boy were ed in a partizan light. But the Democratic party thrown from the engine, but almost miraculously have suffered here because Gov. Johnston and his escaped without injury.

friends were so profuse in their professions of triends.

Mr. Wilber's remains were taken to the resifriends were so profuse in their professions of friend. ship, for this work. We trust we shall hear no tant. Both his legs and his left arm were broken. more of them. This vote shows that they have an iron bolt driven nearly through his head, and his been hollow or unmeaning, or else that their love body otherwise terribly mangled. Two baggage for the North Branch has been less than their regard, cars were broken to atoms. for small notes or free banking.

Western Hotel, New York:

We recommend this Hotel, kept by Messrs. Dwi-MR & BARBER, to all of our friends visiting New. York. It is located on Cortland st., in immediate In consequence, the coinage will be delayed untilproximity to the business streets of the city, and the proper steps are taken by the authorities at but a short distance from the landing of the N. Y. Washington to remedy the deficiency. The new & E. Railroad. The accommodations are superior, the accommodations are superior, measure a convenient substitute for coppers. It is the attendants obliging, and the charges reasons one fourth copper and three fourths silver, so that ble. It is a favorite stopping-place for our Bradford the baser metal affects the color but slightly. In people, and deservedly so. the attendants obliging, and the charges reasons.

Daniel Webster at Harrisburg.

One State Capitol has been honored with the presence of several political celebrities, fately whose aspirations are supposed to be President ward. The last visitor has been the Hon. DANIEL WEBSTER, an account of whose reception the pubic have already received. He was received by the Legislature, and introduced by Gov. JOHASTON, to whose address he responded in a long and pa-

triotic speech. That Pennsylvania is to be the great battle-ground of the next Presidential election, there can be no doubt, and hence the anxiety of aspirants to propicredit; and has sought the embrace of the South-His career has been one of distinguished ability, clouded with many dark stains of comption. Living upon the bounty of others, he has sacrificed the proud position he might have occupied on the page of history, and will go down to posterity as-

"The brightest, wiscat, meanest of mankind.4 The American people; while they regard him as the greatest intellectual store in our galaxy, have no confidence in his honesty or integrity, and will never elevate him, by the popular vote; to an office whose patronage would give him such an unbounded influence to be abused.

shall be no increase of the State debt, and if the ic dispatch, announcing the dangerous illness of upon the daily sittings of the Legislature, and his strict attendance to his duties, would excuse his temporary absence at this time, if the distressing man, Recthow, Reisnyder, Rhey, Rhoads, Riddle, Rôberts, Ross, Scoffeld, Scouller, Shugert, Shull, Simpson, Skinger, Street, Scouler, Shugert, Street, Street, Street, Scouler, Shugert, Street, Stree did not make all excuse unnecessary.

> We understand that Mr. Gibbs returned to Harrisburg on Monday last.

> Towanda Academy .- The next term of the Towanda Academy will commence on Monday, under charge of G. R. BARKER, as Principal. Mt. B., has a high reputation as a scholar and teacher.

News of the Week by the Telegraph.

Supreme Court Judge. HARRISBURG, April 8.—Hon. George Chambers of Franklin county, was this morning nominated by Gov. Johnson, to be an Associate Judge of the Supreme Court, in place of Judge Burnstle dec'd. James A. Alexander has been appointed Associate Judge in Warren county.

Boston Fugitive Stave Case. Boston, April 8.-All day Sunday, the city re mained perfectly quiet. A strong police force was kept on hand at the Court House, and the company of City Guards were ready for duty at the armo-

ry. The two negroes named Snowden, who were arrested in the Court square with pistols and knives concealed about them, were examined in the Po-lice Court, and held to bail in \$500 each for trial. Wendell Phillips, the noted abolitionist, bailed

The colored churches in the city were very thiny attended, and there was no appearance of ex-

Yesterday morning there was a renewal of the gathering around the Court House, where the usual precautions were observed. There was, however, no disturbance, and all seemed disposed to await the re-opening of the Court at 12 o'clock, noon. It is supposed that an attempt to rescue the slave, should he be sent back, will be made at some point

between Boston and New York. Three companies of military are still kept under arms. Concord, Medford and Waltham, and passed resolutions offering their assistance to oppose the ac-tion of the fugitive slave law, in the case of Symms. In the Supreme Judicial Court, before Chief Justice Shaw and his associates, Justices Fletcher, Metcalf, and Biglow. Mr. Ranton occupied about one hour and a half yesterday morning, in an argument in favor of a writ of habeas corpus for

Symms, the alleged fugitive slave. Mr. Rantoul's argument was simply reiterating his opinions on the unconstitutionality of the fugitive slave law, as given by him in his Lynn speech Upon his concluding, Chief Justice Shaw stated that he would adjourn the Court until 3 o'clock, at

alleged fugitive, and M. S. De Lyon, one of the witnesses in the case, on a charge of conspiracy to kidnap Symme and carry him out of the State .-They gave bail in the sum of \$5000 each to appear it a further bearing.

Marshal Tukey was arrested at the suit of a cotored gentleman, named John Randolph, for trespass, in arresting him, and causing his pocket to be searched for concealed weapons.

Connecticut Election. New Haven, April 8 -The election yesterday turned out favorable for the democrats. There is no choice for Governor, but Seymour democrat, has a plurality. In the New Haven District, Collin M. Ingersoll, democrat, is elected to Congress. In the New London District, Cleveland, F. S. democrat, is elected. The other districts uncertain. The democrats have gained in the legislature, and in many districts there has been no choice. These have to vote again to-day, and on the result of these

Dreadful Ballroad Accident. BUTTALO, April 7, 1851 .- A fatal accident occurmorning, when about three miles east of Alden, near the steam saw mill. The locomotive ran against a tree that had been blown across the track,

THE NEW SILVER COIN .- The die for the three cent piece, ordered to be coined by the last Congress, has been finished, and the coinage would be proceeded with at once at our mint, but for a defeet in the law, which makes no provision for procaring the silver and copper to commence with.

Proceedings of Penn'a Legislature

FRIDAY, April 4. The Appropriation Bill was taken up, the ques-tion being on the passage of the section appropria-ting \$250,000 to the North Branch canal, amended by the addition of the amendment of Mr. Hart, no-ticed yesterday. The general subject was then dis-cussed by Messrs. Bigham, Brower, Penniman, Killinger, and Kunkel, when.

M. EVANS (of Indiana) moves to smend the section by inserting the following:

For the completion of the North Branch Canal

and to avoid the Inclined Planes on the Allegheny Portage Railroad, all the money in the Treasury tiate the elements of party. The Great Pensioner emment, and not otherwise appropriated, during has undoubtedly some expectation of being the candidate of the Whig party. For this, he has described to be equally distributed to each improvement: Provided, That if any of the said improvement be completed first, then the aloresaid approximents are considered for the whigh party. ed others of wishing to appropriate to their own priation to be all applied to the completion of the

The question was further discussed by Messra. O'Neill, W. Evans, Bowen, and Dorlan; and the amendment of Mr. Evans was lost by a vote of 17 yeas to 74 nays. On the passage of the section as amended, the

yeas and mays were called and are as follows: yeas. 13 : navs. 81.

Alt. RHEY offered a new section appropriating for the completion of the North Branch Canal the sum of \$251,000. Mr. SIMPSON called the previous question which was seconded, and the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was agreed to,

as follows: yeas, 55; nays 37.

The question being on the section offered by Mr. RHEY, it was agreed to: HENRY GIBES, Esq. one of our Representatives, was called home a few days since, by a telegraphic dispatch, announcing the dangerous illness of (Berks) Feather, Fegely, Freeman. Fretz. Gabe, Goodwin, Griffin, Gufley, Hague, Hemphill, Henry Hunlet Larkson, Langhlin Lange Leech Leet.

> Simpson, Skinner, Slifer, Souder, Sleward, Stuthers, Thomas, and Cessna, Speaker—61.
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> NAYS—Mesers. Baldwin, Bent, Bigham, Blaine, Bonham, Broomall, Brower, Alexander E. Brown, Cooper, Dungan, Evans, (Indiana,) Fifle, Gossler, Haldeman, Hamilton, Hunsenker, Killinger Haldeman, Hamilton, Hunsecker, Killinger, Kun-kel, Maclay, M'Cluskey, M'Curdy, M'Lean, Mon-roe, Mowry, (Somersel,) Nissley, O'Neill, Patten, Reid, Robertson, Shaeffer, Smith, Trone, Van

Horne and Walker—34.

The intermediate sections being adopted, the S3d section, appropriating a balance to John Holmes, of Pittsburg, was debated by Messre. Hart and Big. ham, when Mr. BIGHAM moved to strike out \$2900 and in

sert 81708 50; which was agreed to. The question as amended was turther debated by Messrs. Robertson, Roberts, Bigham and Hart, nd disagreed to-yeas 27, nays 60. The next section was agreed to.

Monday, April 7. SERATE—The bill granting pensions and annui-ties to soldiers and widows of soldiers of the re-volutionary and Indian Wars was taken up and

nassed. On motion of Mr. Brooke, it was resolved to hold night sessions every evening during the week.

Mr. Meyers moved a suspension of the orders of
the day, for the purpose of proceeding to the consideration of the bill authorizing the banks of this commonwealth to issue notes of the denomination of one, two and three dollars-which was not

agreed to.

The bill revising the militia system of the commonwealth, was again taken up and passed finally

-yeas, 16; nays, 13.
The bill to incorporate the Altentown Savings Institution also passed a final reading-yeas, 12;

The bill to increase the capital stock of the Southwark Bank from \$250,000 to 400,000, was then considered on its final passage, and after an animated le bate, passed-yeas, 17; nays, 14; as follows:-

was then taken up, and after a lengthy discussion of money in his possession. He had called to see postponed indefinitely—yeas, 17; nays, 13. Ad- a man named Howard, then residing about two House.-After the reading of the journal, Mr. A.

John B. Bacon, the agent to reclaim Symma, the opposing it.

Bill was then again resumed, the question pend. 11 o'clock, he left the tavern on foot, and alone, for ing being various motions to go into Committee a short walk, and proceeded in the direction to of the Whole, for the purpose of amendment. The motions to smend were all cut off by a call for the him until his body was found as mentioned. previous question, which was seconded and ses-

The main question was then ordered to be put veas. 46: rays. 44. The bill was not amended in any particular after passing second reading.

KIDNAPPING -We find several cases of Kidnapping narrated in our exchanges. The first took place March 16,at 1 o'clock in the morning at West Calu Township, Chester, Pa. and is reported by a

midst of a settlement of farmers, has been stolen by persons who knocked at his door and told him ceived several blows, and on making for the door was told that if she attempted to go out, or to hall book or about his per loo, she would have her brains blown out. She, however, escaped through a back window and

age, living in Salisbury township, Lancaster County, was carried off on Saturday week, by a party of men unknown in that vicinity, toward the Mary-land line. Resistance was offered by the old man and his wife, but they were overpowered and the man was taken. This is the second or third case of the kind in that vicinity during the past few recollect the deceased, who was here severed down to the family and various connections at pleasure. months. It is a matter of regret that some clue or other cannot be found to the persons engaged is this-neferious business.

Death Warrant or George Pharaon—We liar that Governor Johnston has issued his warrant fixing the 29th of August next for the execution of Googge Pharaon embraced within it. Around the edge are the ty for the murder of the analysis of the shool teacher, Rachel Sharpless.

Anica Railmad, numbering about six bundred, are on a strike for higher wages, and have committeed on a trike for higher wages, and have committeed on a trike for higher wages, and have committeed on a trike for higher wages, and have committeed on a trike for higher wages, and have committeed on a trike for higher wages, and have committeed on a trike for higher wages, and have committeed on a trike for higher wages, and have committeed on a trike for higher wages, and have committeed on a trike for higher wages, and have committeed on a trike for higher wages, and have committeed, are the last accounts. They were, at the hast accounts, on their way from Warsaw to Atica, determined to drive all persons from the road who refused to drive all persons from the road who refused to drive all persons from the road who refused to drive all persons from the road who refused to drive all persons from the road who refused to drive all persons from the road who refused to drive all persons from the road who refused to drive all persons from the road who refused to Mr. Bull. The report of the committee was continued by a vote of the Senate and Mr. Bull. The report of the committee was continued by a vote of the Senate and Mr. Bull. The report of the committee was continued by a vote of the Senate and Mr. Bull. The report of the committee was continued by a vote of the Senate and Mr. Bull. The report of the committee was continued by a vote of the Senate and Mr. Bull. The report of the committee was continued by a vote of the Senate senator of the senate and Mr. Bull. The report of the committee of the senator and the five cent was continued by a vote of the senate and Mr. Bull. The report of the committee of the senator and the five cent was continued by a

Eighteen Days Later from California.

NEW YORK, April 7, 1851. The U.S. Mail Steamship Georgie, Captain D. Porter, from New Orleans (is Havana, has ar rived at this port, bringing the California Mails, and extry passengers brought so Havana by the steamer

atoon.
The Falcon did not sail from Chagres until the 29th ult., owing to the non-arrival of the mails, and then lett before all the passengers had got across from Panama.

A large number of vessels were at Havana loading with sugar.

The dates from San Francisco by this arrival are

The California Courier says, an ineffectual effort has been inade by the Legislaturs to effect a United States Senator, to succeed Col. Fremont. When to the 1th of March. the Convention of the two Houses, assembled, the prominent Whig candidates were Messra, T. Butler King and Wethered; and Mr. Heydenfeldt and Col. Fremont the prominent Democratic candidates. Mr. Wethered's friends soon abandoned the field

and the contest thus became marrowed down to th

other three candidates named. Nearly one hundred and fifty ballolings were half when, it appearing impossible to elect, the Convention adjourned until the first of January next.

Mr. King had the highest vote upon the list, but needed throughout six or eight to secure his elec-tion. Mr Heydenfeldt was the favorite of his party, but Col. Fremont who commenced with half a dozen votes only kept up gradually until before the Convention adjourned its labors, he polled a vote about equal to that of his democratic competitor.

On the last day of the Convention Mr. Heyden feld, withdraw, and Colonel Weller, who was substituted, received a vote equal to the last that had been given to the withdrawing candidate. A great deal of feeling exists upon the duestion of the Senatorial election, which will enter largely

into the next political campaign.

Sunday, 25th of February, witnessed tremendous excitement among the people of San Francisco, which, for several hours, was expected to terminate in the execution, by the citizens, of two men named Suart and Windred, old and noted often ders, who a few days previous nearly murdered Mr. Jansen, a highly respectacle merchant of San Francisco, and robbed him of \$2,000. A meeting of the citizens was called at which several of the wealthiest and most influential were present. The meeting selected a jury, gave the prisoners a popular trial, with the intention of carrying the verdict rendered and the sentence imposed into instant effect. The jury disagreed, and the people become worn out with the excitement, dispersed without attempting the rescue of the accused from the offi-

An English gambler named Frederick Roe was less fortunate at Sacramento City, for having shot through the head a Mr. Charles A. Myers, an industrious resident of that place, who interfered for the purpose of putting an end to a quarrel in which Roe was engaged. The citizens assembled at once, tried Roe upon the charge of murder convicted him, and in five hours after the commission of

the fiendish act, hung him in the presence of several thousand persons.
It is a fact worthy of remark, says the Courier that the proceedings, both in San Francisco and Sacramento, were conducted by men possessing in

the highest degree the confidence and respect of Business still continues duff.

The arrival of foreign shipping has fallen off argely within the last formight.
The miners are doing well throughout the State,

and largely increased amounts of gold are expected to be taken out during the coming season.

We have as yet had very little rain in San Francisco, although the interior has been rather more

lavored in this respect.

The steamboat Santa Clara took fire on the 1st inst. and burned to the water's edge. Three of the crew were burned to death. Mr. Kennedy one of the owners, escaped after being severely burned. The steamer Hartford took fire from the Santa Clara

and suffered \$80,000. ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS MURDER .- On Monday, the 17th March, the body of Albert Van Etion, aged -Messrs Brooke, Carothers, Carson, 28, of Van Ettenville, Chemung County, (where he Crabb, Cunningham, Frailey, Frick, Haslett, Ko- was formerly extensively engaged in mercantile which the Courts liave not jurisdiction? nigmacher, Lawrence, McMutrie, Meyers, Robert- and lumbering business) was found in a ravine, son, Savory, Shimer, Walker, and Maithias, Spea | half a mile from Cameron Corners, Steuben county, ker—17.

Nays—Mesars. Bailey, Backalew, Fernon, Forvovered, was very much decayed, and from appearance seemed to have been hung to a small oak a reduction of the public debt of the commonwealth | nada, and was returning home with a large amount miles from Cameron Comers for the purpose of collecting some money due to him, and was taken that he would adjourn the Court until 3 o'clock, at which time, if the Court were prepared, he would deliver his decision on the motion.

Yestelday the abolitionists caused the arrest of bill to recharter the Easton Bank, he was secretly time, he was prevented from getting on the care; his baggage subsequently came. He remained at the lavern over night. On Friday, October 4, about

The last that was heard of him, he was seen to turn from the road toward a piece of woods. He find mentioned his intention to take the next train -yeas, 48; nays 33; and the bill passed finally- for Elmira, and left his value, coat, &c., at the tavern. His non-appearance induced a number of persons to search a little for him on the following Tuesday, but as his mode of life for two or three years past had not been unexceptionable, it was supposed likely he had suddenly made up his mind to depart without notice, and the search was abandoned. His friends heard of his disappearance soon after, and some of them endeavored to make Calu Township, Unester, Ta. and is reported to correspondent of The Ledger as follows:

A black man, by the name of Thomas Hall, an honest, sober and industrious man, living in the specific processes who saw him while sick; and afterward, nesses who saw him while sick; and afterward, and afterward for the processes who saw him while sick; and afterward. by persons who knocked at his door and told him that his nearest neighbor wanted him to come to his house, one of his children being sick. Hall not immediately opening the door, it was burst in, and three men rushed into the house. He was possession within 48 hours of his disappearance.

felled by the bludgeons of the men. His wife re-

No notes, papers, or memorandums in his pocket book or about his person, except a slip-containing When found, his body seemed to have hung by gave the slarm—but before any person arrived up the neck, and a part of his neckerchief remained on the ground, they had fled with their victim. He tied to the timb, bearing marks of having been parthe neck, and a part of his neckerchief remained bait, that was to take place in Emetsburg, Mary-land. We have not been able to discover their The body was in a peculiar position when found. course as yet, nor do we no whether they acted under legal authority or not—but have strong reasons to believe they did not.

The second case is reported by the Union and Tribune (Lancaster, Pa.) of the 25th, in these words: A colored man considerably advanced in age, living in Salisbury township. Lancaster Communication of the body, gave it but a short examination, and to save trouble, as they deceased was not intemperate. Circumstances distinct the people for re election; and I would see whether they deceased was not intemperate. Circumstances distinct the people for reasons; and I should fike to see a member who voted in the affirmative come before the people for re election; and I would see whether they did not.

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The second case is reported by the Union and I would see whether they are the people for reasons. in the fall of 1819 .- Dundee (Yates Co) Record.

THE ALBANY BRIBERT CASE -The committee appointed by the Senate of New, York to examine RIOT ON A RAILROAD.—The Irish laborers on the the charge of bribery and corruption against Mr. Attica Railroad, numbering about six hundred, are Bull, the Se geant-al-arms, and the three Senators

Prore the Public Ledges Legislative Divorces.

I have seen on the Senate file of Pennsylvania

ness of both parties to annul their marriage con-tract; therefore, it is enacted, &c., that the marriage contract entered into between the said B., and A., his wife, is hereby made void, and the parties are hereby released and discharged from the said con-

In this preamble, the grounds upon which the Legislature propose to annul the marriage contract, are set touch so that the public can judge of their sufficiency, and also whether the cause assigned is not clearly within the prohibition of the Consti-

totion.

The first and leading ground assigned for the divorce is the absence of the wife for several months, and her declining to return, as the husband alleges Without this absence and refusal to return there Without this absence and refusal to return there could be no ground for complaint and no cause for separation; without that, all the other recitals, in the preamble could give no right or jurisdiction to the Court of to the Legislature to interfere in the domestic affairs of a family. The cause is that which produces or effects anything; it is the efficient reason or motive to do anythings and without which the thing would not be done. In this preamble, the real cause, the efficient rea-

son assigned, the motive for granting the divorce,

is absence; and for that cause the courts have jurisdiction, and the jurisdiction of the Legislature is ta ken away by the constitution. Absence and desertion, by either party, as a cause of divorce, is confided to the courte; and it never can be successful. ly contended by any sensible man that the provi-sion by law, that an application, shall be made to the Court until after two years' absence; can give the Legislature jurisdiction for the same cause when the absence had been for less than two years. The continuation of the cause for a longer or shorter period of time, does not make a different cause. It s absence and desertion, whether long or short over which the Courts have jurisdiction; and be ause the Legislature have fixed the time at which he cause of absence shall be acled upon by the Court, cannot take from the Courts the exclusive urisdiction over the cause of absence and divorce. The cause of desention is fully and clearly given to the Courts, and that the Legislature have by law regulated the practice of the Courts in granting diregulates to his present on the possible means re-strain or abridge their entire jurisdiction over the cause of desertion. There can be no case found in the history of judicial proceedings where such a

doctrine has been attempted to be sustained.

The Courts have jurisdiction for the foreclosing of a mortgage by a scire facias, but the practice of the Courts is regulated by statute, that the scire acias shall not issue until a year and a day after the last payment shall become due, but no one ever imagined that the regulation of the practice of the Court by law had any effect to limit or destroy the

I will not suppose that any member of the Legis-lature can entertain any such view of the subject t would be an invasion unworthy of their good sense and judgment; it would be regarded as a attempt to whip that nameless old gentleman round the stamp to accomplish an object unworthy of the dignity of the Legislature.

The cause of absence, therefore, must be consi dered to be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts, and should by all means be stricken out of he preamble, for it it remains there, the Courts will declare the act unconstitutional and void.

Then what are the remaining reasons assigned in the Preamble for granting the divorce, over ration have agreed to live separate and apart: und

second, that the husband has provided for the separate maintainance of his wife. syth, Fulton, Guernsey, Hodge, Hugus, Ives, Ives I admit, that over these causes the Courts have and wife, and for the mere purpose of being sepa-rated from each other, and these matters must be negatived by the oath of the party applying for a divorce. Upon principles of the soundest policy, the wisdom of former Legislatures has denied to Courts the power of granting divorces upon the to transact such other business as may be deemed agreements of the parties, and now the Legislature assigns as the causes for divorces, grounds upon which all former Legislatures have forbid len them to be granted. If a bill were now before the Legislature, to give jurisdiction to the Courts in all cases where the parties should agree to a separa-tion, and the husband should settle upon the wife separate maintainance according to his ability, i cenaimy could not receive the least countenance from any member of the Legislature; If it would be improper to grant such power to the courts by a general law, it is equally improper for the Legislature to exercise that jurisdiction and grant divorces for each reasons, in all the particular cases that

shall be presented or brought before them. It the cause is sufficient in one case, it should be so in all other cases. There should be no distinction as to persons. The laws should be general and equal, alike for the rich and the poor. By reference to the last " whereas," of the preamble, in which it is stated that in the opinion of the Legislature, it would be promotive of the happiness of both parties to annul the marriage contract. If these be good and sound reasons, and founded in public powhenever the parties agree to separate, and the bashand shall selle a maintainance upon his wife, Capton Mercan, Capton Mercan that the marriage contract shall thereby and thence-

The principle upon which the Legislature, or rather those who reported this bill, assign for the passing of it, if valid in this case, will be valid in was taken without any clothing except his night tially cut off with a knile, and then broken by the like cases, and would be valid as applicable to the was taken without any clothing except his night clothes. A six barreled revolver, heavily loaded, weight of the body. The distance from the limb to mas dropped in the scuffle, and left also, a silk hand-kerchief, and some old advertisements of a bear bait, that was to take place in Emetsburg, Mary-land. We have not been able to discover their. The body was in a peculiar position when found.

violation of sound policy; it is without good precedent; it is contrary to former legislation. such reasons have ever before been avowed upon he statute book. It is afarming in its consequences, and if adopted as a rule of action by the Legislature, we may not be surprised at anything that shall be done indestruction of the good order and well be-

The bill which passed the House re annexing Montour to Columbia county, has been defeating Montour to Columbia county, has been defeating Montour to Columbia county, has been defeat-

EXTENSIVE CAVERN IN MANCHESTER, VERMONT. A large and singularly beautiful cave was discovered in Manchester on the 7th inst. by a party of young men engaged in a hunting excursion, and one of whom is the writer of this communication an act to annul a marriage contract, the preamble one of whom is the writer of this communication of which recites — Whereas A., the wife of B., The cave is situated upon the southern extremity in the month of April, 1849, did leave the abode of the Equinox mountain, about half way from the of the husband, and his declined and still continues base to the semit. The individual who made the bodeline returning thereto, as the said B. alleges, first discovery was in hot pursuit of a wounded parwithout sufficient cause. without sufficient cause.

And whereas, the said B. has provided, at her suggestion, by articles of separation, for the support and separate maintenance of the said A., by which articles of separation it was agreed that they should ever thereafter live separate and apart from each other, in consequence of which the Courts of this Commonwealth would not have jurisdiction feet in length, and having a bottom as level, almost a separate and thirteen the courts of the support of the said A., by the passage into which one of their number had been so unceremoniously invited, the party found that it led, by a gradual descent of about thirty feet, into a spacious apartment, measuring thirty-six feet in length, twenty-seven lest in breath, and thirteen the courts of the support of the on a petition to decree a divorce a vinculo matrias smooth as, a floor. From this room, a narrow
monit of the vinculo of the Legislature, it
would be promotive of the well-being and happing into an apartment far exceeding the former, both in extent and magnificence. The most prominent objects which met our eyes in this second room were three colossal pillars, twenty feet in height and fifteen teet in circumference, of spectral whiteness, and smooth as polished marble. In the third room we found considerable quantities of iron and lead, together with a kind of ore resembling silver. We pursued our way about a quarter of a mile, passing through no less than 9 apartments, until we found ourselves upon the brink of a precipice. On throwing down a large stone, a faint splash was returned, after an interval of several seconds, from which we inferred the existence of a pond of water at the bottom of the abyss. The exploration of the cavern has been pursued no further. The whole, as far our examination extended, and with the exception of the water just mentioned, is perfectly dry.—Man. (Vt.) Union Whig.

> THE BOSTON SLAVE EXCITEMENT,-During Frilay night seven persons were arrested for relating to leave the vicinity of the court bouse when rejuested. They were all discharged before morning except two, who being found armed with pis-tols, were sent to jail, and on Saturday afternoon were examined in the Police Court, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. During Friday even-ing several hundred person remained about the court house, and cheers were repeatedly given for the Union. Several armed colored men were arrested and committed to jail for endeavoring to gain admittance to the armory of the New England-Guards, where the company was under arms. On Saturday morning several ill disposed persons watched for the appearance in the street of the three gentlemen from Georgia, who are witnesses in this case, and upon their approaching the vicinity of the Court House, a mob gathered and surrounded them, evidently with the intention of taunting and annoying them, if for no worse purpose.
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> Officers interfered, and the three strangers enter-

ed the Court House without further molestation. A body of 250 U.S. troops; with two pieces of ordinance, were kept in readiness at the Charles town Navy Yard.

MR. WERSTER AND THE PRESIDENT.—Intelligence from Washington states that it is currently reported that the President is dissatisfied that Mr. Webster should desert his post as Secretary of State, and go idinnerating about the country saying the Union and making bids for the Presidency.

THE MILITIA IN NEW-YORR .- The Legislature of New-York has just abolished all militia trainings and fines. This is right. It ought to be imifated here. We still have the fines.

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COMMITTEES OF VIGILANCE.—The Democratic Standing Committee of Bradford County, have appointed the following Committee of Vigilance, for the several election districts of said County, whose duty it will be to call meetings in their respective districts, for the purpose of elec-The first is, that the parties by articles of sepa- ing Delegates to the County Convention to be held at the court house in the borough of Towarda on Tuesday the 6th day of May next; which county Convention is hereby called for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Conventions to be held in vention, will be to take suitable action in relation to securing to Bradford County a just representation in the Conference hereafter to be held for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Pre-sident Judge in the Judicial District; and generally conducive to the interest of the Democracy of this

County.
The Standing Committee urge upon the Committees of Vigilance the importance of discharging their duties fully and impartially. The primary meetings should be called on Saturday the 3d day of May next, between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock in the afternoon at the usual place for holding said meets ings, or at some place most convenient for the democrats of the district. Great care should be used in giving notice of the delegate meetings so that every democrat may have an opportunity of attending.

JAMES H. WEBB,

NATHAN EDMINISTER, P. E. MAYNARD. W. H. VANDYKE. H. LAWRENCE SCOTT, Joseph Menardi, JOHN H. BLACK. E.C. OLIVER.

Towanda, March 20th 1851. Albany .- Benj. Wilcox, Peter Steriger. Asylum.-John M. Horton, Jackson Stone, Athens bo .- Jacob Harder, John Snell ir. Canton.—Samuel Owens, John Turner, Columbia—D. V. Barnes, S. D. Goodrich, charged from the same.

If the reasons assigned are good, let them be carried out by a general law, and save the parties the expense of application to the Court or to the Legislature.

Letter J. V. Barnes, S. D. Goodrich Durell.—D. I. States, J. M. Bishop, Franklin.—Stewart Smiley, O. W. Dodge, Granville.—Harrison Russ, L. Pulnam, Herrick.—Geo. W. Elliott, Nelson Keeler, gislature. LeRoy.—Jedediah Hunt, John Cole, Litchfield.—Daniel B. Cotton, Milo Merrill, Monroe .- T. M. Wilson; Geo. Smith. Orwell.-Jarvis Buttles, C. J. Chubbuck, Pike .- P. H. Buck, Geo. Graves, Ridgberry. - John F. Smith, R. D. Squires, Rome.-Lawrence Vought, Charles Forbs, Sheshequin.—Wm. Snyder jr. Josiah Kilmer, Smithfield.—E. G. Durfee, C. B. Riggs, South Creek.—David Bardwell, Henry Thompson, Springhill.—Edward Wells, Horace Lewis, Springfield .- O. A. Vincent, Elisha Knapp. Standing Stone.—G. W. Stephens, Geo. A. Stephens, Towards bo.—L. W. Tiffany, H. P. Goodrich, "tp. Reuben Delong, Rufus H. Mason, Troy bo. J. A. P. Ballard, Loren Morse,

tp .-- Wilber Baker, Wm. H. Peck. Ulster .- Edward Mills, M. S. Warner, Warren .- Rufus Buffington, Charles James, Wells .- Jesse Edsall, Wm.S. Ingalls, Wilmot.-J. L. Jones, Ichabod Corson, Windham .- Wm. Sibley, A. Dunham Wyalusing.—Theodore Hines. Milton Homet, Wysox.—J. M. Reed, Geo. L. Strope,

NOTICE.—The Democratic electors of the boro' of Towanda, NOTICE,-The Democratic Jury room in the Court House, on Saturday, the 3d day of May next, between the hours of 4 and 8 0. clock P. M. for the purpose of electing two delegates to represent said borough in County convention to

be holden Tuesday May 6th. I. W. TIFFANY. H: P. GOODRICH.

April 11, 1851. Committee of Vigilance.

WILLIAM & son of William and Anna Scott, aged 1 year and 16 days.