#### The Facts of the Amistad Case.

Some twenty years ago a slave ship landed a cargo of African negroes on the Island of Cuba. They were then sold in lots "to suit purchasers." A lot was bought by two Span ards named Ruiz and Mendez, who subse quently chartered a small vessel to take them to another part of island. When out of sight of land, the negroes arose and took possession of the vessel and demanded to be taken back to their native homes in Africa. They committed no assault upon their purchasers, further than to demand of them their release from bondage and their restoration to home, kindred and liberty. They knew nothing of navigation, and the vessel finally found its way into Long Island Sound, and was formally taken posses sion of by the revenue cutter and brought into New Haven, where the cases were tried, and Court decided that they were entitled to their freedom, and they were subsequently set at liberty, and the two Spaniards lost their property." If we mistake not, the late John Quincy Adams volunteered to be the counse for the negroes, and went to New Haven and argued their case. They were declared free by the District Court of the United States. from which an appeal was taken to the full bench of the United States Supreme Court, where the decision was affirmed

Soon afterwards the Spanish Government claimed from our Government remuneration for she loss which its citizens had sustained by the decision of the Connecticut Court, and the liberation of the Africans. Our government recognized this claim, and the Democratic administration, since that day have never failed to urge this preposterous and outrageous claim upon the attention of Congress, and recommend its payment. Several Committees of both Houses of Congress made up as they generally are, of a majority of pro-slavery men have reported in favor of this claim upon various pretexts, but Congress has never yet dared

THE PROPOSED TERRITORIES .- "Dacotah" is the western half of what was Minnesota Ter-When the State was formed, a line was drawn through the middle of the Territory from north to south. The eastern part became the State of Minnesota—the western is unorganized and without a government.

"Arizona" is a combination of the south part of New Mexico, with that Mesilla Valley strip of land which we parchased from Mexico in 1854. The latter is without a local gov-

Nevada" is the western half of Utah, lying between Salt Lake and California. "Laramie" means the western part of Nebras

ka, in which the fort of that name is situated. "Pike's Peak" is in the Rocky Mountain chain, in the western part of Kansas, which part is proposed to cut off for the new Territory. "Superior," or " Ontonagon," is the peninsula between Lakes Superior and Michigan, part of which now belongs to Michigan and part to Wisconsin.

TRAGEDY IN WISCONSIN .- Hiram Schoonover Pennsylvanian, convicted of murder in St. Croix county, Wisconsin, was recently senten ced to be imprisoned for life. Schoonover boarded with a man named St. John, with whose wife he was said to be too intimate .-Last July St. John went fishing, and his body was found with the skull fractured soon after Hence the trial and conviction of Schoonover, who leaves a wife and three children in Pennsylvania, to spend the rest of his life in prison.

UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY -- The Agricultural Society takes place in Washingon on Wednesday, the 12th day of January next. This important assemblage will doubtless bring together from every State of the Union a general representation of distinguished, practical agriculturalists, who will contribute by their presence, their counsels and their essays greatly to the glorious cause which so deeply interests the people of America.

THE NEW YORK HERALD says "the old-Democratic party is virtually disbanded into a half dozen wrangling factions, each at the tail of some factious or sectional leader, and all intent, night and day, first and last, upon the spoils and plunder of the succession." is the confidential friend of the great chief and supreme law-giver of the Democracy, and ought to know what is its real condition. So this announcement may be considered semiofficial.

LYNCH LAW IN ARKANSAS-FIVE HORSE-THIRVES HUNG .- The fact that five men, charged with being horse-thieves, were summarily ex ecuted in Arkansas, recently, was mentioned a few days ago. The Memphis Appeal says :

"As our informant rode past the spot where the edict of lynch law had gone forth and the horrible spectacle of its execution was witnessed, one poor fellow was seen dangling between heaven and earth, suspended by his neck to across the road, with this inscription witten upon his back : "Tennessee horse-thief If you like him better than I do you can take him down and bury him."

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE. - On Sunday evening. at Corning, a fire was discovered breaking out of a shanty, occupied by an Irishman, named BOYLE and family. The husband was absent from home, and before assistance could be rendered, Mrs. BOYLE and two children, aged respectively 7 years, and 6 months, were burned

The origin of the fire is unknown,

A DIFFICULTY has occurred between Senators Douglas and Jones, concerning a land grant to an Iowa railroad, in reference to which Mr. Douglas made a statement. This was denied by one of the attaches of Senator Jones. Mr Douglas wrote a letter to Washington City, in which he reiterates the statement, and brands the denial of it again as a rillainous falsehood. It is said that Mr. Jones has written a letter to Mr. Donglas, which, to sum it up in brief, party of Bradford, with its five thousand magives him the lie flatly.

TELEGRAPH EXTENSION .-- San Francisco is in telegraphic connection with Utah territory .-A line of telegraph extends to Geneva, in Carson Valley, and it will be carried to Salt Lake. If Congress had, last winter, adopted Mr. O'Beilly's plan of connecting Salt Lake City with our western limits of telegraph, we should have had, probably, during the present year, a complete working telegraph from San Frequence to Washington city, and thence to Philadelphia, New York, and all our eastern

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#### A NEW YEAR!

With this number of the REPORTER we enter upon a new year. It is 1858 no longer, but we have added another year to increase the number of those irremediably lost in the silent past. Inexorable time swiftly sweeps away our hours, our days, our years, until we stand upon the threshold of life and look back and wonder how quickly they have passed. "Let the dead Past bury its dead," for we have to deal with the "Living Future." And our readers need not prepare themselves for a moral or philosophical disquisition, for we intend to take advantage of the occasion to advert to some personal matters, which, as we are not in to vote an appropriation for it, and we trust the habit of often intruding such upon our never will .-- Boston Atlas. readers, we hope we may be indulged in.

It is now nearly nineteen years since the first number of the Reporter was issued. Since that time it has steadily pursued the even tenor of its way, while it has chronicled some of the most momentous improvements and occurrences of the present century. Since the first appearance of this paper, the country has been linked together by a network of iron; the electric telegraph has annihilated space and time, and Boston speaks to New Orleans, and the latter responds, where formerly weeks were required for a message and response. The Old World has been brought within a few days distance, by the steamship; and more, it has been demonstrated that in the fulness of time the electric cable shall unite the two continents .-The world has, in that time, fairly leaned in the progress made in the sciences, in the fine arts, and in those discoveries which contribute to the necessities and pleasures of man. If the next nineteen years shall witness a similar progress, there will hardly be left subjects for investigation.

In this time, the political world has known some wonderful mutations. A great, and at that time, a victorious party, has passed away. Party elements have been disorganized, and new combinations formed. The Reporter finds itself to-day in the ranks battling with many of those, who, nineteen years ago, were drawn up in hostile array. We now stand upon a common platform, in the support of measures seventh annual meeting of the United States to which we cordially agree, and fraternize in forgetfulness of past differences. The Demccratic party, to which we were once proud to belong, has become sectionalized and debauched. It has become the mere adjunct and facile tool of the Slave power. It has no existence outside of the Slave States, except such as is maintained by the vitality there is in public plunder. The great questions which were discussed in the first number of the Reporter, vex the attention of the country no longer. The attempts of the Slave Oligarchy to strengthen, perpetuate and extend their peculiar institution "-their dangerous innovations upon the spirit of the Constitutiontheir prostitution of the several branches of Government to their unhallowed schemestheir dangerous assumptions-their arrogance and dictatorial spirit-has awakened the attention, and aroused the indignation of the free laborers of the North. The question now pressing upon the country for its solution is whether Free or Slave labor shall be protected and encouraged. It is this state of political affairs which has consolidated the freemen of Bradford in one political organization-which has made them forget past differences, and the limb of a tree, whose branches extended unite in view of the future, for the support of principles which have vitality, and have become dear to them as their own hearth-stones.

We take some pride in looking back over the course pursued by this paper during the twelve years in which this question of the supericrity of Free labor has been engaging the attention of the country. Eurolled under the banner of the Democratic party, educated in the principles of Jefferson, we sought for years to maintain that organization in its integrity. But when it became apparent that the Democratic party, despising the injunctions of its founders, deriding the teachings of its apostles, and disregarding the interests of the people-was to be completely stultified and become the poor panderer to the schemes of Slavery, we repudiated both the policy and the organization, and adopted the measures best adapted for carrying out the principles we desired to advocate. In forming the Republican jority, this paper had an active part. We say it in no spirit of vain-glory, because in so doing we were but following the lead of those princi-The people were ready for such a measure, and the party sprung, at its birth, into healthy and full-formed activity.

Since its establishment, the Reporter has had the common experience of country newspapers. It is not too much to say, that except in rare the ceutennial celebration at Pittsburg." To instances, the labor and money expended in which Prentice replies that "he would have,

its adequate reward. The circulation and business of such a paper is almost necessarily con- least, that portion of them which left Mobile fined within the boundaries of a single county. on the schooner Susan-not through the inter-Outside of that it cannot hope for any patron- ference of either the British or the American age of importance. Its local advertisements, naval forces, but through the wreck of their its local politics, its local news, is uninteresting crazy craft. The corespondent of the Associatoutside of its immediate neighborhood. It is ed Press at Belize, Honduras, writes, under date E. H. Mason, S. W. of course, anticipated in the publication of of Dec. 20, that the schooner Susan was Geo. startling events and general news, by the city wrecked on the Glovers, a coral reef situated press, with its great facilities, and unrestricted sixty miles from Belize, on the morning of the took of a supper prepared in Wilson's best style, and circulation. It must consequently rely upon its friends at home, both for encouragement vessel was a total loss. The commander of the and support. We have no disposition to com- schooner endeavored to charter another vessel plain of either; still we cannot but feel that a to proceed with his passengers, but was unsucgreater interest taken by the active men of the cessful. The use of the British war-steamer Johnson, Fry & Co., of New York. A cursory examin County in the local papers would be advanta- Basilisk, was tendered by Gov. Seymour, to tion satisfies us that the excellency of the work is fully geons both them and ourselves. Probably no convey them to any Southern part of the more than one third of the voters in the Re- United States, notwithstanding their true publican party of this County take a County character was represented to him-he prefernewspaper. At the price of one dollar a year ring to regard them as shipwrecked citizens of a the Republican who does not take his County friendly nation. They accordingly, as we learn paper, should confess the same with shame .--We consider the Reporter worth that sum to the Basilisk, and arrived at Mobile on Saturevery Farmer for the agricultural information day, having been treated on the passage with alone, which could not be procured for one dol- the greatest courtesy by the British officers lar by any other means. There are those, we know, who institute un-

and those published in the cities, upon which had been made. It announced that a schooner money and talent is lavished without stint, and had arrived from Ruatan, which reported that have the whole "unbounded continent" for the Susan had landed her passengers at Puerto their field of circulation. Such comparisons Cabello, and that they forthwith prepared to are unjust and unreasonable. Here the editor from necessity is in turn editor, compositor. pressman and devil. The cares and labors of even superintending an establishment prevent divulged somewhat more, probably, of the obthat attention to the editorial department. which, perhaps is due to it. If we keep up with the progress of public affairs, with due regard to local affairs, it is all that can be expected. Even in giving the local intelligence there is a difficulty here. Ours is an agricultural county. Its inhabitants are a God-fearing and law-abiding population. Startling occurrences and dreadful accidents, we are glad to say, are of rare occurrence, and the calendar of crime and casualty is a short one. The facilities for gathering such incidents as are worthy of publication, are extremely limited. want of intercourse between its different parts. forty miles. This brings us to a point which we wish especially to urge upon our friends :- When anuthing occurs in your neighborhood of general importance, write us the particulars immediately, Don't say you are not used to writing for the press, because all we want is the event, not the language. If a few of our friends in the various towns of the County would do us this small favor, they would much increase the usefulness of the paper, and lay us under special

It is not necessary for us to say that the extent of circulation of any newspaper depends almost entirely on the number of its friends. Any active man can procure half-a dozen or more subscribers, without inconvenience to himself. We ask the attention of our friends to the importance of a little exertion on their part to encourage and sustain us in the ardnous routine of our weekly duties, Our subscription list, though as large as most country papers does not number over one third of th names to which we are justly entitled. At the into every family in the County. The large circulation of the weekly city papers-the T, i bune for instance-is not attained by separate and individual subscriptions, but some zealons friend takes hold of the matter and in a short time procures a list of subscribers, numbering fifty, seventy five, or often more. Of course we do not expect any such result, but a great deal might be gone with equal willingness -Suppose some of our readers try it.

We had several other points we desired to bids. In the year just opening, we intend to all we ask for it.

We have, during the past "tight times"advance payment rule. If this is the last number of the paper which reaches our subscribers they will understand that they are in arrears, and that we cannot send the paper without pay. We shall be happy to receive their arrearages, and again commence our weekly visits.

The list of marine losses reported for he closing month of the year foots up \$2,086,-700, including total losses, and partial damage to vessels and cargoes. The list embraces disasters to foreign, as well as to American vessels. The estimates, of course, are not presumed to be accurate in every case, but they are intended as a proximate statement of the aggregate losses for the month.

Mr. Dodge, our Minister at Madrid. has succeeded in inducing the Spanish Government to release the first and second mates of the ship Waverley, of Boston, who were condemned to ten years' imprisonment for their participation in the suppression of the mutiny stroved. on board the ship at Manila, some time since.

was totally destroyed, together with its con-\$20,000. The publication of the paper will is "picking up," too. and all whole daily be continued as usual.

PRENTICEIANA .- The Louisville Democrat printing a country newspaper does not meet | though-had it been a ten-cent-ial one."

The fillibusters have failed again-at

16th. The passengers were saved, but the after refreshment, separated "in harmony." from a subsequent dispatch, went on board Previous to the reception of the above intelligence, a dispatch from New-Orleans lead us favorable comparisons between County papers to believe that a successful landing of the party cross the country to Leon. On the strength of this dispatch, the friends of General WALKER in Washington became highly elated, and jects of the expedition than they would have been likely to do, had the true state of affairs been known.

The first reports of the late railroad disaster in Georgia, on the road between Columbus and Macon, were very much exaggerated, though the actual condition of matters is bad enough. The cars were precipitated a distance of thirty feet into a running stream. Seventeen persons in all, at last accounts, were supposed to havelost their lives, and twelve bodies had been recovered. The road is said to have been washowing to the extent of the County, and the ed away, at different points, to the extent of

> The late troubles and alleged outrages Kansas engaged the attention of the Cabinet last week-an official report of the occurrences having been received. It was determined to adopt means to bring Montgomery and Brown, the alleged leaders of the predatory bands, to speedy justice, and orders to that effect have been forwarded to the United States Marshal of the Territory.

Lieutenant Mowey, the Delegate from Arizona, has written a letter to the Washington Union, in relation to the agricultural and mineral resources of Arizona, and the adjacent ompanied by several communications from persons in the Territory, verifying what he has asserted in regard to the exceeding richness of and Scottish Poetry." This lecture is said to be a very the gold and silver mines.

The United States sloop of-war Van- 1859, is on our table. The number commencing the new having on board the sailors, 35 in number. low price at which the Reporter is afforded to formerly belonging to the clipper-ship Wild clubs, there is no reason why it should not go Ware, which was wrecked on Olno Reef, in the South Pacific, on the 4th of March last. The Vandalia was to leave with the men immediately for an American port.

> Congress adjourned over the holidays until Monday last. As the session is a short one the members will, unquestionably, see the necessity of going to work on their retura.

The St. Louis papers give a detailed account of the late explosion at Belcher's sugar write about, but the length of this article for- refinery. The bodies of thirteen men were taken from the heated masses of brick, iron. give increased attention to the columns of the and wood. Three were dead, scalded and Reporter, sufficient, at least, to make it worth mangled in the most-dreadful manner, and the others were terribly, and several of them fatally wounded. Some twenty were employed in the now, we hope, ended-somewhat relaxed our building, not one of whom appears to have escaped sufficiently unharmed to give any coherent account of the disaster. The concussion shook the earth and buildings for several squares.

A very shocking affair occurred in the City Prison, New York, on Tuesday night .-An Italian named Bosquer, who had been put in the same cell with a Frenchman named LEFORT, made an attack on his fellow-prisoner with a jack-knife, and wounded him so badly that he will not probably recover. LEFORT, had been confined for committing an assault at sea, and Bosquer was confined for committing an assault on a negro boy.

The Western cities have been recently ecuted that the most expert detectives have

Daily Tribune establishment at Detroit, Mich. improved within the last month. All the works on the Lehigh valley have been shipping to the and deposited them in the "narrow house." tents, Friday morning. The loss is estimated cities all the iron they had on hand and have ples we had zealously advocated for ten years. at \$25,000, on which there is an insurance of as many orders as they can fill. The coal trade

> GEORGIA METHODIST CONFERENCE .- This body has adopted, by a unanimous vote, a reremarked that "Mr. Buchanan did not attend solution to expunge from the rules of the South, the rule against "the buying and selling of men, woman and children, with an intent to enslave them.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The following persons were in ning, Dec. 20, to fill their re H. C. Porter K.
P. D. Morrow, S.
Geo. E. Fox, Sec'y.
J. H Webb, Treas.

After the ceremonies of installation, the Brethren par

ed us with the seventh and eighth numbers of the Illus trated Life and Times of Washington, published by maintained, while the letter-press and embellishments are equal, if not superior, to previous numbers.

We were fortunate enough to be prent, on Christmas day, at the reception of the new hose carriage of LAWYER HOSE Co., of Binghamton, It was scorted from the depot of the N. Y. & E. R. R. by Fountain Hose Co., accompanied by a band of music and other Fire Companies. In the evening, a supper was given by Fountain Co. to Lawyer Co., and invited guests. The carriage is a beautiful one, from the manufactory of Runs. of Philadelphia, in shape and ap earance much like the LIN-TA'S carriage, of this place. The LAWYER is a new Company, the Foreman of which, W. S. LAWYER, was in nd of Fountain Co., when visiting this place kist Fourth of July.

Fires.-Our neighboring villages are not nioring the immunity of this place from fires. At Bingmton, on the morning of the 31st ult., the Globe Hotel was destroyed by fire. At Owego, about noon, the same day, a large sash and blind factory was totally destroyed, fire accidentally communicating from the stove. The efforts of the fire department were unavailing owing to the scarcity of water.

At the last Term of our Courts, nine ersons were convicted of various offences, eight sentence ed to the Penitentiary, and one to the House of Refuge They were escorted by Sheriff WOODRUFF to their places of destination, to try the ' moral suasion ' of solitary con nement. It must not be supposed, from this hegira of riminals, that our population is given to horse-stealing. burglary, counterfeiting, &c., but rather that the penal ties of justice are swift and sure, and that rogues cannot indulge their evil practices here with impunity.

THE "AH-WA-GA HOUSE," at Owego, still aintains the reputation established for it by the neverto-be-excelled BROWER. It is now under the management Messrs, WILLARD & WILCOX, whose attention to the omfort of their guests, with their experience as to what is required by wayfarrers, elicits the unqualified praises of all who make the trial. We consider the "Ah-wa-ga" as the model house of the Southern Tier.

The Auditors convened at this place on Monday last, for the purpose of auditing and settling the financial transactions of the County for 1858. As Brad ford has now got to be considerable of a County as regards population and wealth, its disbursements are quite large. and it is of importance that they should be well guarded, and the office of Auditor is one of consideration, to the tax-payers, at least. Messrs. Homer and Pierce find an equally well-qualified member in Mr. Mason, their new colleague, and the Board is one to which can be safely en-

The Sixth Lecture of the Course, was elivered by Dr. C. M. TURNER, on Monday evening last. The subject was " The Three Queens," and the lecturer noticed the prominent incidents in the lives of Lappers of Castille, ELIZABETH, the maiden Queen of England. and CATHARINE II, of Russia. His analysis of the character of these widely different Representative Women, Mexican State of Sonora. The letter is ac- was able and critical, and showed familiarity with their histories.

The next lecture will be delivered on Monday evening, January 16, by Dr. MCRDOCK, of Elmira, upon " Burns,

The American Agriculturist for January, tions. It is handsomely printed, adorned with superb cuts, and contains a large variety of instructive and use ful articles on the subject of agriculture, &c.

terfeit Detector and Bank Note List for January has been eceived by us, and is corrected by Drexel & Co., the well known Bankers and Brokers, and it is the best and most reliable Detector of Counterfeits or Altered Notes published in this country. This number fully describes Fif ty-two New Counterfeits and contains a fac-simile of a Bogus Bank Note that is being altered to suit various banks all over the country, and which is being put into extensive circulation. It also contains several other pages of very valuable information of everything apperta ing to Bank Notes. It has been considerably enlarged his month, having now forty eight pages in, and contains also fac-simile of several hundred Gold and Silver coins besides. We have no hesitation in pronouncing it the most complete reliable and best publication of the bind in the United States, and it is not used to subserve the interest of any banking house, as the most so-called Detectors are. It should be in the hands of every storekeeper in the whole country, and we would advise all persons who handle money to send two dollars in a letter for a year's subscription, to the publishers, and thus subscribe for the semi-monthly issue of it at once; or one dollar for the monthly issue. It is published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, No. 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, to whom all letters should be addressed. A copy of "Peter son's Complete Coin Book." the most perfect and com plete one in the world will be given gratis to all subscri bers for 1859.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE COMMISSIONERS.—The ommissioners of this County have made the following appointments for the present year --

Clerk-E. B. COOLBAUGH. Counsel—ULYSSES MERCUR.

Mercantile Appraiser—C. H. AMES.

The appointment of Mr. Coolbaugh is a deserved tribute to the prompt, careful and efficient manner in which he has discharged the laborious and responsible duties of the office during the past year.

DREADFUL RAIL ROAD ACCIDENTS .- On Sunday night, 18th ult., PHELETUS SPENCER, of Owego, was dreadfully injured near the depot at Owego, by falling flooded with counterfeit twenty-dollar bills on from the top of the cars of a freight train. He lingered the State Bank of Troy. They are so well ex- in great agony, until Friday morning, 24th ult., when he expired. On Thursday, 23th ult., RANSON TUTBLE, also of Owego, took his place on the train for a single trip been deceived, and the Bank, in consequence, and while in the act of stepping from one car to the othhave issued a circular calling in all their bils er, about 8 o'clock in the morning, he fell between and of that denomination, that they may be de- had both legs run over. He survived in terrible agony until about 5 P. M., when death came to his relief. Th funeral sermons of both these young men were attended at the Baptist Church in Owego, on Sunday, 26th ult. THE IRON TRADE. - The Mauch Chunk Dem- The attendance was very large, and Rev. W. H. King, The building occupied the Detroit occut states that the iron trade has very much Psalms 90, vi. The Fire Companies of the village took special charge of the remains of their late companions

A VALUABLE WORK .- Mr. L. C. WILLIAMS Traveling Agent, is now canvassing this County for subsribers for a work entitled " History of Slavery and the Stave Trade," which embraces the various forms of Slavery that prevailed in ancient nations, and a history of modern African Slavery and the Slave Trade to the present time. The work is the production of W. O. BLAKE. an examination of the prospectus and list of contents shows that it has been prepared with great care, labor and is a thorough history of the subjects of which it treats. This valuable work will contain between eight and nine his disease which had been some time upon him, became hundred large royal octavo pages; elegantly printed from more virulent, terminating bis death as above stated.

new type, of a beautiful size for reading paper. It will be neatly and substantially ack leather binding. It will be embellished with designed expressly for this rade, embracing Slavery in Greece, in Rome, in I the West Indies, and North and South America Africa i Slave Trade, &c., &c. The entire work od of over two thousand years, will be afforded t bers at the very low price of \$3 75, payable when ed. To be delivered when a sufficient number of bers are obtained. Subscribers are under no o take the work unless it fully agrees wirh the de ven so that no risk is run in

## FROM HARRISBURG

[Correspondence of the Bradford Reporter ] HARRISBURG, Dec. 31

MR. GOODRICH :- The time for the mea of the Pennsylvania Legislature is now hand, and those very important person who are to make and unmake laws for the ple, are gathering. While looking on terestedly, I discover, accompanying the bers from the cities and more important to the newspaper reporters, who are to nice the various crumbs of facts as they dron with them such amount of fiction as will bine in the requisite proportions, to give vast importance, and forward them to employers for home use. Now, would it be well for Great Majority Bradford to furnished occasionally with a few promi facts unadulterated? She has become tant in many respects. She is looked un especially by those who wish her to grindstone." Her votes count and are alm counted in a State canvass, and no doubt votes of her Representations will be counted by somebody who wants a posihonor or profit in the House. Now if of as much importance at home as she s to be abroad, she ought to be kent w somewhat on the doings of the Legisla and to that end I am at your service

The contest for Speaker waxes warm lies between A. K. McClure, of Franklin C. A. W. LAWRENCE, of this place. CHASS Susquehanna, is spoken well of, but his sur will be light. It seems conceded that Mcc will be elected.

For the Chief Clerkship, HOLCOMB, of v. County, ERRET, of Allegheny and RAE Philadelphia, are the chief competitors. Me HOLCOMB's chance is now the best; he has merous friends here who are at work for h There are numerous other candidates for the post but they are damaging nothing, excent the button holes of the members coats.

The State Treasurership is in statu quo. T aspirants are very numerous, patriotic and hon est, and what seems a little strange, no other class of persons are applying for the office -You may assure your people therefore that their moneys will be safe, no matter who is

There is some sleighing here now but many are looking for more slaving on Tuesday next. GEO. D. PRENTICE, of Louisville Ky is ecture here next Monday evening on t 'Political aspect of the Age." He will u doubtedly be heard not withstanding the "noi and confusion" of political caucuses.

Yours, &c., PETER KLAUS.

The Republican members of the House met in caucus on Monday evening last, whe three ballots were had for Speaker, with the following result :-

W. C. A LAWRENCE, of Dauphin, ALEX. McClure, of Franklin, S. B. Chase, of Susquehanna,

Mr. LAWRENCE, having a majority of the votes, was declared nominated for Speaker the House. The caucus then adjourned t meet on Tuesday night to nominate the other

The Democrats of the House nominate P. C. GRITMAN, of Luzerne, for Speaker, and JACOB ZEIGLER, for Clerk.

In the Senate Democrats nominated Wa CRESSWELL, for Speaker, the Republicans G.W.

The Illinois Legislature met on Monday ast, but was not organized, the Republicansis both Houses absenting themselves, and thus preventing a quorum.

The Douglas democrats of Philadelphis gave the "little giant" an enthusiastic recep tion at Philadelphia, on Monday evening last Addresses were delivered by Senator Douglas Col Ferney, Dan. Dougherry, and others.

THE Hon. Henry L. Ellsworth, just deceased, has bequeathed to Yale College pro perty estimated to amount to seven hundred housand dollars

FOUND AT LAST, a remedy that not only reieves, but cures Consumption and its numerous satellites, which revolve about it in the shape of coughs, colds, influenza, bronchitis, &c. This remedy is Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild

Buy none unless it has the written sig nature of "I. Butts" on the wrapper.

MARRIND,

ecember 29, 1858, by Rev. W. H. Spencer, Mr VALEN TINE GREGORY, to Miss ELIZABETH BUNNELI both of Athens, Pa.

At Troy, on the 8th ult., by A. GREENO, Esq., Mr. ELI SHA KNIGHTS to PHEBE ANN WILLIAMS, all of Troy, Pa. At Monroeton, on the 21st inst., by Rev. Benj. J. Douc-lass, Mr. JAMES GRAHAM, of St. Louis, Mo., to Miss CHARLOTTE MHLLER, of Bradford County. Pa.

### DIED

In this place, on the 6th of December last, after a ver short but severe attack of scarlet fever, CLARA, ind daughter of James M. Ward, aged 7 years and 2 me Her remains were carried to New Milford for interm At Smithfield on the 20th inst., of a cancerous affection of the stomach, Mr. JAMES C. PIERCE, aged 61 years

The deceased was long and favorably known as a resi dent of this County, from which he removed about two years ago to Knoxville, Illinios, returning here for a visit