

OUR TERMS.

The great increase in the price of paper, which we have before noticed, has caused newspaper publishers throughout the country to raise their subscription to meet the emergency.

The response made by our subscribers to our late appeal, has been very satisfactory, though not as general as it should be. We shall receive subscriptions at our present rate until the 14th day of February next.

We do not know of a newspaper the size of the Reporter in the country furnished at one dollar per year. As a business, it would take but a short time to "close out the concern," at the present high prices of everything used in a printing office.

We trust those who have been receiving the Reporter without paying anything, will see the justice and propriety of not putting off the "good time" any longer, but will promptly square old accounts, and avail themselves of the limited time which now remains to pay in advance at one dollar a year.

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It is best that the reader reviews for himself the history and the figures which the message presents. When these are fairly weighed and digested, when the local government of the Commonwealth is tested by the force which these present, Pennsylvania will be found in a position at once prosperous and impregnable.

In the United States Senate on Monday a bill was offered and referred to aid West Virginia in a speedy and final abolition of Slavery. The bill for a further issue of bonds and notes was adopted. (This is Mr. Chase's great financial measure.)

The House, an attempt was made to take up the bill reducing the duty on printing paper but did not succeed. The House called for a statement of the expenses incurred for the support of slaves in disloyal States.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature convened on Tuesday, the 6th inst., and both branches organized with only a difficulty, by the election of Geo. V. LAWRENCE, of Washington, Speaker, and Geo. W. HAMERSLY, of Philadelphia, Clerk of the Senate, and JOHN CESSNA, of Bedford, Speaker, and JACOB ZIEGLER, of Butler, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Nine gentlemen, residents of Whitefield County Northern Georgia, arrived in Louisville a few days since, having escaped by crossing the Tennessee River near the mouth of the Hiawasse. They give a fearful account of the reign of terror in the South. They state that pork is selling at 30 cents per pound, salt at \$1.75 per pound, corn at \$2 to \$3 per bushel, wheat at \$6 per bushel, sugar at 75 cents per pound, shoes \$10 per pair, and boots at \$75, eggs at \$1 per dozen, chickens \$1 each, and other articles in proportion.

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