Philadelphia, died last week in Washington. -The pirate Semms is reported to have

arrived at Bagdad, Mexico, on October 15th, en route for Richmond via. Matamoras. -Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, of Wayne coun-

ty, Ky., have twenty-two children. This is, perhaps the most extensive brewery in the West. York, Assistant Secretary of State of the United trust that the disposition manifested to aid States, is confined to his room by a broken arm.

--Hon. Reuben E. Fenton, Governor elect ty paper will not be relaxed, but that they of New York, has written his resignation as mem- will feel that its success depends upon their ber of Congress, to take effect Dec. 20th.

-- Maj. Gen. John A. McClernand and Brig. Gen's. Neal, Dow, and E. A. Paine have resigned, and their resignations have been accepted. --- Mr. Enos Prizer, senior editor and proprietor of the Bucks County Intelligencer, died at his

residence, in Doylestown, on the 25th ult. -The rebel General Wayne, now in command of a body of rebels in Georgia, alluded to in the Richmond papers, is a son of Judge Wayne of

the Supreme Court. -Maj. Gen. Pope has received orders from the War Department to report to Washington. It is very probable that he is to be placed in an ac-

-Lyman Cobb, widely known as the author of various school books, mainly of an elementary character, died at Colesburg. Potter county, Pa., on the 20th ult., aged about 65 years.

Bishop Wood, of Philadelphia, with a solid silver and confidence of the people. There is a in the Cabinet Mr. Seward will remain medal, ten inches in circumference, commemorat- wide-felt conviction of his honesty of pur- Secretary of State, for no one could have ing the dedication of the Catholic Cathedral in that

-Gov. Curtin has appointed John Kennedy Ewing, son of ex-Judge Nathaniel Ewing, to his Administration. At times seemingly office. Mr. Stanton will certainly continue Lindsay, in the Fourteenth district, composed of slow, the public have chafed at his appar- Secretary of War; a change in this departthe counties of Washington, Fayette and Greene. ant tardiness to inaugurate and press to ment could not be to the national interest.

She is the woman who presented a sword to the rebel Harry Gilmore.

-William Overfield, Esq., at one time a member of the House of Representatives and Senwards a Canal Commissioner, died at his residence,

He was 72 years of age, and without reproach in his public and private life. To the business world he was known as a leading member of the firm more than compensate for the firey trials Mountain village

seem to be bent upon their work of destruction. dict -- and accepts it in its widest sense. --A large fire occurred in that city on Wednesday by The satisfaction which it gives him is evwhich a lumber yard adjoining Government warehouses containing immense quantities of clothing was destroyed, involving a loss of \$100,000. The terances of the Message. The confidence and it is probable that the resignation of the was destroyed, involving a loss of stropost. The warehouses fortunately escaped. As in the case of the people in him has not been misplaced. Secretary of the Interior will follow. of firing the hotels, phosphorus was used.

Edward Bates, resigned.

-A petition from fifty thousand citizens ois will be presented at the coming session of the Legislature of that State, for the repeal of popular demand that its sin and danger cessor of Mr. Usher should be a represen-

-The hotel-keepers of New York have

the 14th of November

thirteen States will be without Democratic Representatives-exclusive of the seceded States. Is acted in any land. there not some danger that the Democratic party will become sectional?

Georgia Legislature, the members stampeded as

fast as their legs could carry them.

-An old Irishman who had witnessed the effect of whisky for many years past, said a barrel labelled whisky contained a thousand songs and fifty fights.

-Thomas Smelker, of German Valley,

-- A wedding transpired in Pittsburg, the next four years.

Pa., on Sunday week, and the bride ran away with another man two days after.

-Deer are said to be unusually plenty in Clearfield county, and parts adjoining thereof.

--Mr. Swain, one of the original proprietors of the Philadelphia Ledger, who has been con-

to require relaxation, with the benefit of his native

the Fenian Brotherhood is reviving. On Monday of Queen Victoria were disgracefully mutilated.

on the charge of stealing public property therein.

tion on the 19th of December, to form a ticket to run for a Constitution Convention. This State will soon be wheeled into line with her loyal sisters.

-A big cheese has been shipped from

preacher in the M. E. Church, died recently, near Baltimore, aged 71 years. He preached many years in the West Branch Country. -The Polish rebellion is now completely subdued, and the unfortunate insurgents are scat-

received by the Prince of Wales.

Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Thursday, December 15, 1864.

Our grateful acknowledgments are due those whose exertions have added several hundred names to our subscription list since the 1st day of December. We can assure them that we shall spare no pains nor expense to make the REPORTER such a our endeavor to publish an acceptable Councontinued efforts. Without their co-operation, it must fail. Our friends throughout selves in the experiment we have undertalook to them for encouragement and sup-

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

founder satisfaction. President Lincoln are the remarks of the Item:--Gov. Curtin has been presented by possesses in an eminent degree the love "Unquestionably there will be changes -Mrs. Sarah Hutchins, of Baltimore, re- consummation measures demanded by the Of Mr. Welles' intentions we are entirely cently convicted of giving aid and comfort to the exigencies of the times; but at the same ignorant, but if he chooses to withdraw it enemies of her country, is now in Fitchburg, Mass., time they have marked with satisfaction will be with general regret. This depart-House of Correction, under five years' sentence. that he took no step backward, and that his ment has received harsh criticism, but it

progress, though slow, was sure. The late triumphant re-election of Presiwhose future greatness and prosperity shall which manufactures scales in that secluded Green and bloody tribulations through which we -The Rebel emissaries in New York appreciates this phase of the popular ver-

Recognizing the fact that the Rebellion -Hon. James Speed, a leading lawyer is the legitimate offspring of slavery, that nian. This great commonwealth is not repand earnest emancipationist of Kentucky, has been the country has been plunged into civil resented in the Cabinet, for Mr. Stanton is appointed Attorney General, in the place of Hon. war, and deluged with blood in an attempt properly from Ohio, but it should be, under to strengthen and perpetuate this accursed system of human bondage, and also the the opinion of the Government. The suc- General commanding the highest praise for shall be forever removed from the country, tative man, an earnest, uncompromising pathe President goes straight to the root of the triot, and a statesman, and if we call the offered a reward of \$20,000 for the detection of the foul enormity. He recommends to the pres- roll of illustrious Pennsylvanians who have Nashville with the loss of 115 men, killed incendiaries who attempted to burn the hotels of ent Congress that it too, shall recognize and distinguished themselves by their services and wounded. act upon the popular evil, and at once pass to the Union in this war, we shall not find -Muller, the Englishman who murdered the necessary legislation to provide for the passenger in a railroad coach, near London, and Constitutional amendment which shall wine one who has surpassed Hon. John W. For terday morning. No cannonading has been a passenger in a railroad coach, near London, and Constitutional amendment which shall wipe NEY in the energy and wisdom of true loy-heard here since their departure. then fied to this country, whence he was taken out the remnants of slavery still existing, alty. We do not know that Mr. Forney and not leave to the next Congress the would accept this office, but we know that -In the next House of Representatives glory and credit of the act, which will be many eminent Pennsylvanians, and they the proudest and brightest statute ever enthe most earnest of the friends of the Ad-

The closing paragraph of the President's ernment shall recognize by his appointment Message are worthy of especial notice. The the influence and loyalty of the state. Cer--- The Southern Methodist Conference glorious record he there makes for himself tainly there is no man who more thoroughly was about to open its session at Milledgeville just is the proudest act of his career. They represents Pennsylvania than he. During was about to open its session at Milledgeville just as Sherman approached that place, and like the strike a responsive chord in the heart of the several States. On motion of Mr. Anthony, the late canvass for Governor and Presifor all time to come. The intense gratifithe foremost of the loyal leaders, and his cation with which they have been hailed, example controlled the action of thousands too will do much to encourage him, and of War Democrats, and patriots of all par-Huntingdon county, had both his legs fractured about to enter. A nation's heart-felt and recently, by the upsetting of a load of clover seed earnest prayer goes up that he may be faithful to the country. But placing all spared, to guide the good ship of State for this political service aside, his ability as a place.

REPORT OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

of our navy during the past year. Of the past. nected with it twenty-nine years, has retired from passages relating to the events of that pe-He carries with him the respect, sympathy ures, but in point of efficiency there is now the possibility of his own refusal." and good wishes of the Government and people of no navy surpassing ours. We have no less the United States. J. Hume Burnley, esq., will than 71 iron-clad vessels of war, carrying REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE Gen. Warren and the enemy. have charge of the British Legation during the ab- 275 guns. But the pride of our ocean navy are undoubtedly our 113 wooden steamers,

\$85,733,292, and the whole estimated ex- debt must grow, and it is calculated that penditure of the Department to the 4th of the increase during the year ending June

HON. JOHN W. FORNEY.

-Hon. Frederick W. Seward, of New paper as they desire to see printed. We emphatically declared by many of the in-Mr. Forney's pre-eminent fitness for a posi- have the immediate attention of Congress. tion in the new Cabinet, and appointing a committee to present them to the President. form our part of the work, we shall recognition of Mr. Forney's great ability done nothing which has given more univerduced a resolution in relation to the tax John P. Penney, E. McJunkin, and J. W. of the noble course he has taken since the appointment of Salmon P. Chase Chief Jusrebellion begun. We need not say how tice, in the place of Roger B. Taney, deceascotemporary. Mr. Forney ought to be in place, and is a guarantee that the Supreme tion. We had neither time nor space for lengthy the Cabinet, and not only as the represencomments upon the annual message of Prestative leader of Pennsylvania, but as one ranny and oppression to find excuses for ident Lincoln, published in our last week's whose patriotism is absolute, whose intel- holding men in bondage. It is end to that issue. It is no exaggeration to say that lect is commanding, and whose ability to the country never looked with more anxiety serve the Republic in its highest places is the negro "has no rights which white men feeture in fee by Rebel landholders. Mr. President and Vice President of the United for a message nor ever read one with pro- universally acknowledged. The following

pose, of his frankness, of his whole-souled better managed our relations with foreign devotion to the interests of the country, powers, or is so well fitted by experience which has strengthened with every act of and ability for the responsibilities of the has been conducted with energy and success. Mr. Fessenden's retirement was dent Lincoln was as much an expression of thought probable some weeks ago, but it ate of this State, from Luzerne county, and afterthose measures which he has laid down for of the Treasury, and that Hannibal Hamlin in Monroe county, on the 21st ult., at the advanced his guidance in prosecuting the war, for deage of 78 years. He was always an active and livering the country from the heavy and try would be the loser by the resignation grevious burdens we are now suffering, and of Mr. Fessenden, for not only would too -Ex-Gov. Erastus Fairbanks, of Ver- for finally restoring and reconstructing the many changes in the Treasury Department mont, died at St. Johnsbury, on Sunday the 29th. Union—making it a more perfect Union, be dangerous to the public welfare, but his special fitness for the position is universally recognized. These elements of the Cabinet, ought therefore to be and almost cerare now passing. The President evidently tainly will be, permanent, but there will be vacancies to be filled for the next Presidential term is no longer to be doubted. The ident in the plain and straight-forward ut- Taney, will be filled from a Western State,

> "His successor should be a Pennsylvaministration, have expected that the Govnent. From the first to the last he has been true statesman is not at this day to be doubted. It would be well for the country were he in the Cabinet. Upon his experi-This document affords a fine picture of the ence and loyalty it can depend in the future, rapid progress and glorious achievements for he has never been found wanting in the

"The nomination of Mr. Forney for the stand. nected with it twenty-nine years, has retired from passages relating to the events of that per it with an ample fortune. Mr. George W. Childs riod we have not space now to speak, were next vacancy in the Cabinet, will be backed when the object of the movement having ate adjourned until Monday. it necessary. But the exhibit of the naval by the whole force of this State. If Penn-been fully accomplished, the expedition -Lord Lyons took leave of the President force is something demanding attention .- sylvania is to be fully represented in the returned. and Secretary of State on Monday, and proceeded We have now 671 vessels, carrying 4610 Executive councils, his name must be conernment. His health is so seriously impaired as 396. Other navies may exceed these fig- no real objection to his appointment except

Mr. Fessenden, in his report, has given -The excitement at Toronto concerning built especially for war, and carrying 1,126 a thorough and intelligible report of the night an Orange lodge was broken open, and all its guns of the ability whereof the Kearsarge condition of the national finances, and its property destroyed by the Fenians. Some portraits has borne testimony. Secretary Wells again candor is not its least value. In his introrepeats his urgent recommendation to Con- ductory remarks, the Secretary admits the -A number of persons employed in the gress to accept League Island from the city difficulties that still confront the Govern-Philadelphia Navy-Yard were arrested on Monday, of Philadelphia, and establish thereon a ment, while his whole report furnishes evigreat naval depot for iron-clad vessels. We dence that the resources of the nation, -Several prominent Union men in East trust that Congress will adopt the sugges- properly used, are sufficient to remove them. Tennessee, have issued a call for a State Convention, and thus relieve the department of The Republic has now a debt of seventeen much of the embarrassment under which it hundred and forty millions six hundred and He was marching on in the direction of restored to citizenship. Adjourned to Monnow tabors. The arguments he advances in ninety thousand four hundred and ninety- Savannah. support of his suggestion are very impor- nine dollars and forty cents, the annual in-California for the use of the army. Its weight is tant, As had been anticipated, Mr. Wells terest of which is, in round numbers, nine-3,939 pounds. It was made from the milk of 600 recommends the establishment of the grade ty-one millions. The reduction of this debt cows, given at seven milkings, and is nearly six of vice-admiral in the navy, and that the is at present impossible. The daily expenrank be conferred on Rear Admiral D. G. diture is about two and a quarter millions, -In Pennsylvania and elsewhere, the Farragut, for his brilliant services in the while the daily receipts are not quite one State Banks are fast winding up to become National Mississippi river and in Mobile bay, in million and a half. Thus we are running Banks. Properly managed, we soon shall have a which we think the loyal masses every- in debt at the rate of one million and threewhere will most heartily concur. The num- quarters daily, a fact which should certain--John Bowen, for forty years an honored ber of naval prizes captured since the com- ly have serious consideration. The only mencement of the war is given at 1379, of way to reduce this rate is by the imposition which 267 were steamers, and the gross of new taxes, by which the daily receipts, ton, General Sherman and Foster having says the Columbia Republican, have been proceeds of sales thereof \$14,396,250, the according to Mr. Fessender's estimate, may interupted the exchange at the former city. nett proceeds above expenses being \$13, be raised to two millions. The system of tering everywhere. The Denmark war is also at an 190,841, of which one-half goes to the taxation he recommends will produce an United States government as a naval pen- internal revenue of three hundred millions -Gen. Tom Thumb and wife have been sion fund. The expenditures of the Naval yearly. Yet, even with the additional rev- Charleston and Savannah, Department during the fiscal year were enues from customs and other sources, the All agree that Savannah must fall.

March next \$280,647,261 from the com- 30, 1865, will be 1,482,372,188. These fig-We copy from Fitzgerald's (Phila.) City should be so encouraging. But the facts Hem an editorial which we have no doubt show that Congress should earnestly adit was written that opinion has been very tional resources. In the last two years we partment of State concerning any proposifluential papers of the State, and endorsed and one of the great duties of the future is by many eminent leaders of the party. The its thorough development. Mr. Fessenden Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, a advises the appointment of a commission body composed of the leading merchants of to examine the subject of taxation, and read. the city, recently passed resolutions urging this wise and practical suggestion should hibit the exportation of gold and silver H.

> Court is not to be used as an engine of tyare bound to respect." Mr.Chase's whole had the right, as an act of war to declare all the slaves in the rebellious States free. ion of the Supreme Court. The era of op- trance of citizens of that State.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

FROM GEN. THOMAS'S ARMY.

Nashville, Saturday, Dec. 10, 1864. situation of affairs remains unchanged. In front of the Fourth Corps not a shot was fired up to 2 o'clock this after-Since then some slight skirmishing has

Owing to the slippery state of the ground, the men find it impossible to move about.

The Rebels can be plainly seen from the front of the Fourth Corps standing about their camp fires. Hostilities may be said to have ceased on

account of the bad weather. Deserters who come in say that the Rebels have strong intrenchments, with two ed around to strengthen them.

Col. Louis Johnson, instead of Col. G. M. S. Johnson, commander of the Forty-fourth a just balance of power, and this is no doubt Colored Infantry, has received from the the manner in which he fought his troops at Mill Creek Station No. 2, having gallantly kept the enemy at bay for sixteen hours, and finally fought his way out, and reached

No report has yet been heard from the

The river is three feet deep on the shoals

GENERAL WARREN'S MOVEMENTS. HDQRS. ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,

Fifth Corps, with the Third Division of the the restoration of the Union and peace the started south

nation, and will endear him to every patriot dent his personal influence made him one of on the Jerusalem road, without meeting tees, to be elected by ballot were suspended, opposition of any consequence.

ok up after doing so. will do much to encourage him, and strengthen his hands through the trials are strengthen his hands through the trials are strengthen his hands through the trials are strengthen his hands through the trial strengthen his hands through the trial strengthen his hands through the trial st labors of the new term upon which he is have unqestionably been great and promition was sent off yesterday to meet our W. Longfellow, John A. Dix, Ulysses S heard in that direction to-day, it is not Horace Greeley, and many others, asking

> Friday, Dec. 9-Morning. out on the left yesterday afternoon, striking cutters on the lakes was referred to the the Rebel pickets on the Vaughn road, driving them to Hatche's Run, a distance of over two miles, where they had breast- were referred to their appropriate committworks erected, and where they made a

for at an early day.

WARD THAT CITY.

It is ciphered up near the Executive Chamber that he is in Savannah to-day.

DECEMBER 7. Вацтімове, Dec. 10, 1864—Р. м.

The following special despatch has been received at The American office : Annapolis, Dec. 10-p. M.

The steamer Victor has just arrived from Charleston, where all of Col. Mulford's fleet those having an income over \$600. is now lying, the exchange of prisoners being changed from Savannah to Charles-

THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Senate, Dec. 6 .- The principal business menement of the present Administration. ures are not alarming. On the contrary, we of the session was the reception of and are surprised that so candid an exhibition listening to the Message of the President. of the situation as Mr. Fessenden has made Reports were called for from Committees, but none were ready. The Treasury and Naval Reports were received and laid upon the table. Mr. Sumner offered a resolution, expresses the general and earnest opinion dress itself to the enlargement of the na- which was adopted, asking the President to of the Union party of Pennsylvania. Since tional revenue to the full extent of the nation recently made by British subjects in aid of the Rebellion. After an Executive session, the Senate adjourned.

sage, reports were called for, but none were THE NEW CHIEF JUSTICE. — During all of States not being received for a smaller sum D. McConaughy, D. W. Woods, Isaac Ben-The movement is, in fact, a spontaneous President Lincoln's administration, he has than specified in the bill. He also intro-son, John Patton, S. B. Dick, E. Blerer, and invaluable services to the country, and sal satisfaction to the loyal people than the on tobacco. All these bills were referred Blanchard. to the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Broomal moved an inquiry into the expedinames except Mr. John Wistar. ency of amending the tax law so as to Mr. Spaulding moved an inquiry into in Europe, and nominating John B. Clark in the failure of the Red River campaign un- his stea der Gen. Banks. Mr. Julian offered a bill ons practicing law in the United States missioned by the Governor. legal brutality which could declare that Courts in Rebel States; also a bill for for political life has been consistently averse sit of goods to any portion of the Rebel the law allowed him to act against it he and also the expediency of purchasing the has acted. He knows that the President products of such territory. The Presi-Report was also received. Adjourned.

law and did emancipate every slave; and he bill for a special session of the U. S. Disknows that no man or set of men have any trict Court, of Indiana. Mr. Morrill presenright to reduce these emancipated men to ted a bill to extend the time for completing bondage again. Should the question come the railroad in Washington City for two up, such would be his decision, and the de years. The credentials of the Louisiana Senators were brought up with a remonspression which Jefferson feared with that some discussion, the documents were order-Court has passed and the era of justice ed to be printed. Mr. Powell offered a tempered with humanity has been inaugur- resolution to inquire into the conduct of Gen. Paine, while commanding in Kentucky Laid by until'the Committees are announced. Adjourned. House, Dec. 7 .- Mr. Blaine moved to re-

consider the motion adopted yesterday, referring Mr. Stevens's anti-gold specula tion bill to the Committee of Ways and Means; stating that this action had produced great mischief, resulting in a large rise in the price of gold. Mr. Stevens moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; lost-51 to 68. The reconsideration was then carried—62 to 41. Stevens moved to postpone consideration to ten days. Mr. Blaine moved to lay on the table, which was carried-73 to 52. Cole offered a bill to establish a steamship mail line between the United States and China. Mr. Sloane desired the Judiciary committee to inquire into the expency of amending the Constitution so as to apportion representatives among the States according to their number of qualified e'ectors. Mr. Ingersoll offered a resoution, directing the Secretary of War to report what obstacles have prevented a full and early exchange of prisoners. Mr. Ar. nold introduced a bill to amend the act for the naturalization of soldiers so as to include saitors. Mr. Julian introduced a bill providing for the sale of mineral lands .--Spaulding introduced a bill establishing a Navy Yard at Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Cox wanted copies of all communications con cerning the exchange of prisoners. Mr Randall proposed a Select Committee, to delphia Navy-Yard. A resolution, by Mr. Broomall, was adopted to inquire into the expediency of abolishing bounties to solers and raising their pay in proportion Mr. Odell moved to instruct the Ways and Means Committee to establish an advalorem

tax on merchandise. Adjourned. Senate, Dec. 8 .- Mr. Davis gave notice Yesterday morning, at daylight, the of the introduction of a joint resolution for Second and two brigades of Greggs Caval- vindication of the Constitution, and guaranteeing all the rights of the citizens of the position of any consequence.

They crossed on pontoons, which they were agreed to. The credentials of the Louisiana Senators were referred to the advancing force, but as no firing has been Grant, Peter Cooper, Henry J. Raymond, believed that any engagement has taken as appropriation for the support of a Naplace. and seamen. Referred to the Military A reconnoitering force of cavalry went Committee. The bill proposing revenue Finance Committee. On motion of Mr. Lane, all bills and memorials in the Senate ees. After some debate upon Mr. Powell's resolution calling for information with re-

House, Dec. 8 .- Mr. Stevens reported back the joint resolution explaining the Our loss was seven men wounded; that revenue act as affecting the duty on cigars, A debate followed in which Mr. Brooks Some of those who accompanied this Mr. Stevens, Mr. Davis, Mr. Myers, and Mr. party report that heavy firing was heard Kasson participated, when the considerain the direction of Stony Creek, which in- tion of the subject was postponed until dicates that fighting was going on between Monday. A Message was received from the President, recommending a vote of Reports are current that the evacuation thanks to Capt. Winslow and Lieut. Cush of Petersburg by the Rebels may be looked ing, of the Navy; to the former for the destruction of the Alabama, and to the latter for the destruction of the Albemarle LATER FROM SAVANNAH-SHERMAN Referred to the Naval Committee, The SIX MILES OFF AND MARCHING TO- President, Message was referred to the oroper committees. Mr. Schenck intro-Washington, Eec. 11, 1864. duced a bill to drop from the uavy rolls all A dispatch from Gen Butler this evening unemployed officers. He also offered a resannounces the arrival to day at Fortress olution, which was adopted, instructing the Monroe of a transport from Charleston, Judiciary Committee to inquire into the with Charleston papers of the sixth an- expediency of denationalizing persons gonounceing that Sherman was at station No. ing abroad to escape the draft, and requiron the 5th, sixty miles from Savannah. ing naturalization in case they shall be

We have been asked quite frequently, the past few weeks if it is true that there HEAVY FIRING NEAR SAVANNAH ON is a special tax of five dollars on every hundred on real estate to be assessed and collected? We answer that it is not. There is a special tax of five per cent on income-an which was three per cent. This only effects those having an income over \$600.

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Meleracken Elec addition of five per cent on the amount

ton, General Sherman and Foster having interupted the exchange at the former city. When the victor sailed (on Wednesday last) heavy firing was heard in the direction of Savannah, being either an attack on that city or on the railroad between on that city or on the railroad between Charleston and Savannah.

Says the Columbia Andrews and Foster having interupted the exchange at the former city. On Tuesday evening. The work they have accomplished in this county has had a salutary influence. Uncle Samuel's Fishingcreek "Camp meeting" has done a great deal of good. The boys go away with the good of the phan's Court of Bradford County, to dispose of exceptions to the appraisement and valuation of property to the said widow and administratrix, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Towanda, on FRIDAY, the 13th day of JANUARY. A. D., 1865, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all persons interested are required to attend.

W. A. PECK, Auditor. wishes of all loyal men here.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

HARRISBURG. Dec. 7 .- The Electoral College of this State convened to day, in the Senate Chamber, and was called to order by Hon. J. P. Penny, of Alleghany, county, who nominated Morton McMichael, Esq., of

Philadelphia, as President.
John Hammersly, W. W. Hays, and John FRESH, PURE AND RELIABLE DRUGE, MP. A. Smull, were appointed secretaries. Rev. Mr. Jackson opened the proceedings with porters and manufacturers always on hand on the most reasonable terms. A large st

Mr McMichael, on assuming the chair, made some appropriate remarks. The Secretary of the Commonwealth was

introduced, and presented the returns of the ply th election, re-appointing the following elec-WANTS OF THE PUBLIC WITH ALL AP House, Dec. 6.—After hearing the Mestors

M. McMichael, T. Cunningham, Robert P. Mr. Stevens introduced a bill to pro King, G. M. Coates, Henry Bumm, William Kern, B. H. Jenks, Charles M. Runk coin : also a bill to prevent specie from Robert Parke, Wm. Taylor, J. A. Hiestand being paid or accepted for greater than the R. H. Coryell, E. Haliday, Charles F. Reed, value set down, and to prevent any United Elias W. Hale, G. H. Shriner, John Wistar, All of the electors answered to their

Mr. Kern offered a preamble and resoluheartily we concur in the suggestions of our ed. It is putting the right man in the right exempt the estates of widows from taxa- tion, reciting the fact that Mr. Wistar was

> Mr. John B. Clark was unanimously elecprescribing an oath of loyalty to all per- ted in place of Mr. Wistar, and was com-The College then proceeded to vote for

Boutwell intr-duced a resolution inquiring States, by ballot, which resulted in the BREAST PUMPS, NIPPLE SHELLS, AND S unanimous vote for Lincoln and Johnson John A. Hiestand, Esq., was appointed as to the institution of slavery, and whenever territory beyond the lines of our armies, bearer of the packages, of votes and cer- a labge assortment of razors, strops, pocket tificates, directed to the President of the SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS OF LATE United States Senate. Elias W. Hale, Esq., dent's Message was here received, read and ordered to be printed. The Treasury directed to the Hon. John Cadwalader, Judge of the United States District Court: SENATE, Dec. 7.—Mr. Lane introduced a and Charles H. Shriner, Esq., was appointed to deliver the certificates directed to the

> overnment of this State. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the presiding officer of the College, and,

President of the United States at Washing

ton, D. C., to the Postmaster of the seat of

also to the secretaries. On motion of Mr. Patten, it was unanimously resolved that the pay received by the electors and messengers to Washington, Philadelphia and Harrisburg be appropriated to the Sanitary Commission. After signing the necessary certificates the College adjourned sine die

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&c., &c., &c.

To which special attention is invited

IST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN

he Post Office at Towanda, Dec. 13, 1864. Charles Maffit Geo. W. Myhan Thos. Pratt Newman Vanorton John Vangorder Mary Ann Wilcox Ester Ward Nellie Wood Peter W.lmot Samuel orton Wm. B

s calling for any of the above letters, will dvertised." S. W. ALVORD, P. M. A UDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Lyman Blanestee, late of Pike twp, used. Elmira Blakestee, widow and administratrix. e undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by the Or-'s Court of Bradford County, to dispose of excep-

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