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MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 12, 1855.

The weather during last week was m raing 10 shove. A severe snow-storm prevailed on Wednesday and Thursday, and ing it with a rush!

COLD WEATHER. - The reports of the state of the weather at the North and East, on Tuesday, show it to have been extremely cold. as it certainly was in this region. At Cambridge University, in Boston, the mercury in the graduated instrument stood 104 deg. below gers, indicating the coldest weather had there for the last fifteen years. The Charles river -was-entirely-frozen over. The thermometerwas below zero at Ogdensburg, N. Y., 33 deg.; at Buffalo, 20 deg.; at Rochester, 18 deg.; at various towns in Maine and New Hampshire at the Legislature. But so it goes. Ask an apfrom 13 to 20 deg.; at Quebeo, 21 deg.; and at St. Johns, N. B. 18 deg. below zero. In many of the towns named they had fine sleighing.

Gov. Pollook has appointed WM. B. McClellan and Frankian Picking, of this place. Aids-de-Camp, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

APPOINTMENTS BY GOV. POLLOCK .- GOV. Pittsburg. Stephen Miller. (American Whig.) was a man of intemperate habits. Flour Inspector for Philadelphia. The Whig Know Nothings get all the offices that are worth having.

Governor Pollock has nominated Col. A. K. M'Clure, of Chambersburg, editor of the Repository and Whig, as superintendent of public printing, in place of E. Cornman.

PASSAGE OF THE BOUNTY LAND BILL-The United States Senate, on Monday, after variously amending Mr. Brodh ead's Bounty Land bill, passed the same finally by a vote of 30 to 15. It is very comprehensive in its provisions, giving 160 acres of land to all those who served in any of the Indian or other wars previous to and embracing the wars of 1812, with deductions where grants have already been made under former acts. It also increases the pay of invalid pensioners.

The Pennsylvania Kailroad Bridge over the Juniata, at Lewistown, was entirely de-lent judge. We are informed that there are or chartered company, shall be the first pre-formed and said by such trustee or assignee. Legislature to protect all, but especially those stroyed by fire on Saturday night week. It was most probably set on fire, having been cover- citizens should be cautious how they take mon- assignor: Provided. That any one claim thus to be imposed on by others. From the explanation of the continuous of these associates ed with tin, and the track being upon the top. It was a four span bridge, 520 feet, and cost about \$10,000.

tor of the Treasury Department of the United Sintes, died at Washington, on Wednesday week, in the 79th year of his age. He filled the office of Fifth Auditor for fifty years, being recained by twelve Presidential administra-

Texas papers dated the 25th ult. state that a battle had occurred between the Camanche Indians and a party of Texan Rangers, in which the Indians were defeated with a loss of seven killed and many captured.

According to a report just made by the Treasurer of the United States, the National Treasury contained, on the 29th ult., the snug sum of twenty-one million nine hundred and twelve thousand seven hundred and six dollars.

THE FEBRUARY INTEREST .- The State Treasurer, Gen. Joseph Baily, commenced the payment of the semi-annual interest on the State debt. on Thursday, at the Bank of Pennsylvania. The amount to be paid is about \$900,-000, all of which is on hand.

Herald has been informed that on Saturday night the house of John Crum, near Linglestown, Dauphin county, was destroyed by fire, and that the owner perished in the flames.killed for his money, and the house fired by the murderer. Mr. Crum's daughter was away from home on Saturday night, and there was no one else in the house.

Col. Kinner's Central American Expedition is attracting a large share of attention. Some of the papers say it will be arrested by our government, on the ground that it is an armed expedition against a State with which the United States are at peace. Others say that its intentions are entirely pacific—that the government has no right to interfere with it and will not arrest it.

TA fist fight took place in the House of Representatives, at Washington, on the 30th, between Gen. Lane, of Oregon, and Mr. Farley, nese Empire in the worship of their idols. anof Maine.

The steamer North Star arrived at New York, on Thursday last, with 200 passengers on board, and \$1,239,000 in specie.

There are reports of the discovery of rich mines of gold and copper in the territory acquired by the United States from Mexico under the Gadsden treaty.

Prohibitory liquor bill passed by the Legisla- next, receiving 18 votes in the Senate and 69 ture of that State, a few days ago. It takes in the Houseeffect in ninety days.

Seventh street, Philadelphia.

IN A Yankee at Panama sought shelter at the American Consul's from the earthquake; our flag.

Legislative.

extremely cold. On Tuesday the mercury tive to Pennsylvania Medical College at Phila- be called "Edgar." It was neatly dressed. Mr. M'Clean said he was favorable to the stood at 5° below zero, and on Wednesday delphia, was reported by Mr. Mengle. This and had a change of clothing wrapped up with amendment offered by the member from is the bill which we alluded to a week or two it. We learn that it has been adopted by Mr. since, as having been secretly got up to affect HENRY HUGHES, of this place, and named HAE- the amendment. It was a short bill, embraced the sleighing is excellent. Those who are the interests of the College. It was referred to VEY EDGAR HUGHES.

Registration Act.

day that body reported adversely to it.

The Legislature has passed an act which repeals the registration law enacted during Gov. Johnston's administration. The repeal of this law was demanded by public opinion, as well as by every principle of justice and right. The registration law cost the State about thirty thousand dollars, and it would have been much better if this amount of money had been appropriated towards paying our State debt. It would have reflected more oredit on propriation for a really meritorious cause, and the cry of economy is raised at once. It stands no chance. Humbug has more virtue now-adays than legitimate projects .- Har. Union.

HORRIBLE DRATH. - A man named John Russel, residing near Orrstown, Franklin county, came to his death on Thursday week last, in a shocking manner. He had been engaged in Pollock has made the following appointments: burning lime, and was found next morning Thomas J. Power, of Beaver county, (Ameri- upon the top of the kiln, dead; his lower excan Democrat) Adjutant General of the State. | tremities burnt away, and his body very much | fight our battles far better than we can!" Christian Myers, of Clarion county, (American | charred. It is supposed that after throwing Whig) Whiskey Inspector for Philadelphia. fresh stone upon the top of the kiln, he lay the British cabinet, and Palmerston, it is said, C. L. Mages, (American Whig) Inspector of down upon them whilst they were cool, and Weights and Measures for Allegheny county. composed himself to sleep, soarcely conscions Mr. Culp, (American) Flour Inspector for of the danger to which he was exposed. He

> the White mountains, the mercury in the ther- appointed and confirmed in his stead. mometer was within one degree of the point at which it becomes congealed. This is considerably colder than we have had it; but not near so cold as the polar regions, where, according to Dr. Kane, sweet oil had to be sawed and brandy split with a hatchet.

COL. KINNEY. - The Norfolk Herald of Saturday says that instructions have been received by the agent in that city from Col. Kinney, authorising the stopping of enrolling men for the Central American expedition. It is said unfortunate circumstances and difficulties have caused the Colonel to come to this determina-

A DANGEROUS COUNTERPRIT.—A five dollar bill on the bank of Chester County is in circulation, altered to a twenty in so skilful a manner as to be likely to deceive any, but an excel- laborers employed by such person or persons, interest. great numbers of these altered notes affoat, and ey of that description. The note has a farm house, cattle, milk maid, &c., as a vignette, and a medallion head at-either end of the Mr. STEPHEN PLEASANTON, Fifth Audi. plate. The date upon it is June 1st, 1852.— Harrisburg Item.

ier-man says he received a few days since, a box containing two hundred dollars worth of valset of silver smoons and forks. The best of the joke is, he don't know who sent them. This ignorance is, we suppose, of that cast, that is promotive of bliss;-if so, we wish some one would in like manner, add to our stock of blissful ignorance.

The National House of Representatives, authorizing the Navy Department to send a steamer and tender to the relief or rescue of Dr. Kane and his Arctic expedition. The Sec- tal spark. Truly this is an afflictive event. retary of the Navy will despatch the vessels ordered immediately.

THE COST OF THE WAR .- The leading English journals complain bitterly of the cost of the war. The London Times gives the total expen- Harl augh, at Sabillasville. In the last paper ses for twelve months, at eighty millions of it is acknowledged that the whole matter was FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.—The Harrisburg dollars. For the present year, the expenditures will be still greater, unless peace shall be declared. The calcualation is that at least one hundred millions will be necessary, and with the best view of the subject, at least fifty milmoney market, or by doubling the rates upon

> PRESETTERIAN HISTORY .- We see it stated in one of the religious journals, that a change has lately been made in the Presbyterian Ilisbrace within its scope, all the branches of the Presbyterian family, the officers being selected from the Associate, Reformed, Associate Reformed, and Old and New School Churches.

> IDOL EXTRAVAGANCE.—It is estimated that nually costs £90,000,000 sterling, or a little more than one dollar for each man, woman and

> TRev. Mr. Streeter, of Boston, has only been in the ministry twenty-eight years, and has married three thousand seven hundred and sixty-three couples.

re-elected, to the United States Senate from The Governor of Michigan has signed the New York, for six years from the 4th of March-

The Know-Nothing Governor and Leg-"The office of the Farm Journal has been islature of Massachusetts have disbanded seven removed from West Chester to No. 33½ North military companies, because they are composed of naturalized citizens. We sup, ose the country is safe now!

Dov. Wright, of Indiana, has withdrawn he thought even the cartinguake would respect from the Methodist church, assigning that his i pastor was a "know nothing."

A STRAY BABY .- A fine hearty mate child. On Friday week, a bill fixing the pay of about a month old, was left at the door of Mr. members of the Legislature at \$500 for the ses- Hauvey D. Sweener, in this place, on Satur- marks made by Mr. M'Clean, of Adams, on sion, with an allowance of ten cents a mile for day night last, before 9 o'clock. It was wrap- the act relative to investments by Building every mile travelled, passed the Senate, 18 to -ped up in a large blanket and a shawl, to Associations, delivered in the House, at Harwhich was pinned a note asking that it should risburg, on Thursday week. We commend In the House, a supplement to the Act rela- be taken and raised by him as his own, and them to the attention of our readers:

regardless of cold "noses and toses" are go- the Committee on the Judiciary; and on Fri- There seems to be no clue to the parents of the child-but it is thought that it was brought from a distance, as a sleigh was no- more than a century and a quarter. (he referticed by a neighbor to stop at the door a few red to the statute against usury.) Mr. M. minutes previously.

of the Know Nothing Legislative caucus, on Friday evening, for U. S. Senator-but only sponsibility devolving upon him in that posiafter a severe struggle, and the withdrawal of ; tion. But whilst he would thus act, he would a portion of the caucus. There was a very not seek to invade the power of another branch take the broad ground, that no clergyman havinner man claimed attention, and an attack stormy time among the K. N's., and corrup- that there are a large number of suits pending heart, will ever be found anxious to mingle in soon fell into the hands of the victors, yielding tion "ruled the roast." Ex-Gov. Johnston, and claims hanging, as it were, by the eye Cooper, Sinyser, Stevens, Tiffany, Curtain, Wilmot, and others, were actively supported. Johnston and Tiffany, however, were the next highest to Cameron. The election comes off the judges? Why not instruct their counsel to-morrow. Hon. Arnold Plummer will most probably be nominated and supported by the

Another arrival from Europe—the Atreported to have said-"Our troops may rest -Generals January, Felruary and March will Lord John Russell has resigned his position in will take his place.

Ilon. J. C. Breckenridge, in consequence of the continued illness of Mrs. Breckenridge, has declined the mission to Spain, and Hon. A. PRETTI COLD. - On Tuesday, at Gotham, on C. Dodge, U. S. Senator from Iowa, has been

We are again under obligations to Messrs. RUSSELL and KURTZ, of the National House of Representatives, and Messrs. McClean and ments. These who are money lenders direct MELLINGER, of the State Legislature, for acceptable favors.

Mechanics and Laborers.

The following act of Assembly which was passed at the last session of the Legislature is not generally known. We publish it for the benefit of those for whom it is intended—the mechanic and laborer.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted. &c., That in all assignments of property, whether real or persoperson or persons, or chartered companies to trustees or assigns, on account of inability at ferred and paid by such trustee or assignee,

Railroad Accident.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6. - A freight train on An Editor in Luck. -The New Castle Cour- ment and broke up, the wreck taking fire from a stove in one of the cars, when their contents, itunt rates of interest ! My friend on my left. mostly consumed.—Several of the employees uable household articles, including a complete of the company were injured. Michael Spang- are opposed to these associations and to the ler was wedged among the flour and terribly

TA distressing casualty happened on Saturday week, above the Dam on the Schuylkill river at Philadelphia, resulting in the death of Mr. Samuel A. Shinn, Druggist, aged 25 years. city. Mr. Shinn was skating and pashing Miss on Monday last, passed the Senate resolution Russell before him on a sled on the ice when without being aware of it, they came on a thin place and were both drowned. The bodies were recovered, but too late to restore the vi-

> BIBLE BURNING -A week or two ago, the Frederick Examiner published an article to the effect that Mr. Elder, a Catholic priest at St. Mary's College, near Emmitsburg, had burned a bible which he found in the hands of Mrs. a fabrication, a man named Samuel Valentine retracts the allegation.

PRACTICE VS. PRECEPT .-- The Providence Post places strikingly in contrast the course of Gov. The general supposition is that Mr. Crum was lions of dollars must be raised annually, as long former was elected under the claim that he as the war may last, either by an appeal to the represented all the virtues, and after a few days in this bill. We have heard of the prosperous | ruin of all my family. I will beg from door in office, even his former friends charge his administration with corruption. The latter was ited to our view; but where was the record of one hour. It made my grandfather a suicide. the taxpayers. This taxing of the industrious chosen in the face of the most foul charges the unsuccessful? That was not brought out my father a murderer, my mother the victim to support those who are wasting their energies against him, and has so conducted during his -we were left to imagine the number and the in war is a very serious business to a nation. Sher proceeding a short distance upin war is a very serious business to a nation. Sher proceeding a short distance upin war is a very serious business to a nation. Sher proceeding a short distance upin war is a very serious business to a nation. Sher proceeding a short distance upin war is a very serious business to a nation. Sher proceeding a short distance upin war is a very serious business to a nation. Sher proceeding a short distance upin war is a very serious business to a nation. Sher proceeding a short distance upin war is a very serious business to a nation. Sher proceeding a short distance upin war is a very serious business to a nation. Sher proceeding a short distance upin war is a very serious business to a nation. Sher proceeding a short distance upin war is a very serious business to a nation. Sher proceeding a short distance upin the sheriff of the serious business to a nation. Sher proceeding a short distance upin the sheriff of the serious business to a nation. Sher proceeding a short distance upin the sheriff of the serious business to a nation. Sher proceeding a short distance upin the sheriff of the serious business to a nation. Sheriff of the serious business to a nation of the serious business to a nation. Sheriff of the serious business to a nation of the serious business to a n universally with him.

A GOOD BURLESQUE ON KNOW-NOTHINGISM. orbitant sums wrenched from them. -The following excellent hit upon the ridiculous notions of Know-Nothingism was given given to him during the delivery of his remarks. torical Society, by which it is hereafter to em- by the City Council of Roxbury, Mass., which, He was not in the habit of intruding upon the upon the last night of its session, passed the time of the House, and would not have spoken following ordinances:

at private sale all the horses attached to the es- he should give his reasons for opposing it. tablishment that may be of foreign blood; also., all the oxen and cows of the Durham shortthe incense alone, which is burnt in the Chi-horn, Ayrshire and Alderney breeds; also, all the swine known to be of foreign extraction, and supply their places with native breeds, whose collieries of that county : pedigree can be traced with absolute certainty

as far back as Shay's Rebellion. "Ordered, That the measurers of wood and bark be directed to examine all the fruit and forest trees in the city, and to dig up their roots and make into fagots all those of foreign origin. Its appearance again about five weeks ago, in of apples, peaches, plums, &c., also, all the English elms, European lindens, Scotch larch, Norway spauce, &c., the growing of the same mine in the neighborhood. Senator Seward was, on Tuesday last, being deemed inconsistent with republican in-

brought to this country in the last year by equal to 1.420,000 tons of coal. German Emigrants.

The first Legislature of Nebraska territory has met and organized. The choice of officers is said to be friendly to the administra-

Mrs. Rush, a millionaire of Philadelphia, gave an entertainment in that city last week. were 2,000 invitations.

Remarks of Mr. M'Clean.

Below will be found the substance of the re-

Schuylkill, (Judge Frailey.) but felt constrain-

ed to vote against the Bill, with or without

in less than three brief lines, but short as it

was, it was comprehensive in its results. So

far as the subject matter goes, it was a virtual

repeal of a statute enacted and in full force for

objected to the bill for another reason: it was an infringement upon the province of the judici-Simon Cameron received the nomination ary. He regarded his rights as well as his responsibilities as a Representative of the people, and would yields no right nor evade any reof the government. We have been told here the action of the legislature upon this bill. If the premiums given are not usurious as contended for, why not rely upon the decision of to urge the decision, and to quote and rely upon the decision of Chief Justice Tindal, the English judge, referred to by the gentleman from the county of Philadelphia, (Mr. Simpson.) Mr. M. had examined the case quoted by his friend from the county, and regarded the lantic-but no war news of the slightest mo- character of the association involved in that this bill. That was a beneficial "Association," the members contributing an equal sumeach, monthly, to a joint fund. This was loaned out monthly for a premium, and the chief justice decided that it was a dealing with a partnership fund. He says in his opinion, that if it was a loan it was usurious. Mr. M. investments were loans, and therefore usurious. Mr. M. was opposed to this bill for the reason that it would confer upon one class of citizens a right to take more than legal-interest—thus conferring upon a few a privilege which was deried to our citizens at large. Mr. M. represented constituents most of whom were interested in agriculture. Those persons whose means were invested in land often did not receive the legal rate of interest upon their investdid not receive more than 42 per cent. in consequence of the present system of taxation; and yet we are asked to confer upon a class of citizens the right to receive often, we are told, 20, 40 and more per cent.

Mr. M. contended that the example was a pernicious one. Let the Legislature sanction the practice of these associations in violating an express act of Assembly in experimenting as far as they can, and when they are in danger procure acts of Assembly constraing their operations to be lawful, and the ingenuity of man will be set to work to devise other schemes nal, which shall bereafter be made by any more objectionable than the one before us .-There will be other lures held out to entrap the unwary and the prodigal, for those were the time of the assignment, to pay his or their the classes of persons for the most part who debts, the wages of minors, incchanics, and were induced to pay more than a legal rate of

before any other creditor or creditors of the liable from necessity, or a spirit of prodigality, shall not exceed one hundred dollars. nation given here by members of these tions, it would seem that the investments, by the different members, were by no means equal. By far the bulk of the stock was held by a the Columbia Railroad ran off the track about lew, and those the wealthy. Individuals conthree miles west of the Schuylkill this after- tributed according to their means. But who rich ! or is it the former who pay these exorbconsisting of flour, wheat, domestics, &c., were from Berks, has told us that Sheriffs, and other officers, whose duty it is to sell real estate, passage of the bill, because the passage will burned. He was brought to the hospital in lessen the amount of their fees. But I could happiness - West Chester Republican. refer my friend to the system of auctioneering in these bodies as affording a poor relief from the hands of the sheriff. A sum of money is put up, by the auctioneer, the bidder is to pay and a man named Rosencrantz alias Nichots, six per cent, and a premium in addition. The man must have it, and his associates know it. and Miss Russell, aged 20 years, both of that the is surrounded by bidders who are, perhaps, as necessitous as himself; and he is also encircled by others who are to pocket the large share of the funds. We all know the spirit of competition which enters into these associations, and especially are they hazardous where pressing necessity. We have been (continued operation of these associations, have been enabled to secure comfortable habitations of their the strength of their own brawny arms, their i try are, ere this, made. vigorous frames and untiring industry that these individuals were thus favored in despite having made a false certificate—and the Editor of the exorbitant interest exacted from them Mr. M. said he would that every man in the Commonwealth could gather around him his wife and children, and as they sat by their hearthstone they might call it their home. Clark and Mayor Wood, of New York. The But he believed that was a state of things not easily to be obtained by the system referred to -the picture of the successful has been exhibvest their little all in these associations, and the Scate prison four years.' who were now rendered houseless by the ex-

Mr. M. thanked the House for the attention at this time, but the bill had been reported by "Ordered. That the Superintendent of the a committee of which he was a member, and Almshouse be, and he is hereby directed to sell he, for that reason, had deemed it proper that Baltic, are the class understood to be wanted.

> I NOTENCHAULE FIRE - The Pottsville (Pa.) Register has the following account of an apparently unquenchable fire in the Silver Creek

Four years ago, what is now called the old breaker, at Thomas & Beaty's mine, caught fire from an explosion. The fire was communicated to the "dirt heaps" around, where it has been secretly burning ever since. It made the immediate vicinity of the new breaker. The mine has stopped, as well as every other

The coal mountain in this State, which stitutions, detrimental to the progress of the has been on fire since 1837, will probably soon age, and dangerous to the liberties of our be extinguished, as the fire is approaching a point which can be submerged in water. The New York board of emigration estimass of coal has been consumed three-eighths troubled with a feeling of suffocation and an mate that \$20,000,000 in money has been of a mile long, 60 feet wide, and 300 feet deep,

> THE MEXICAN MINTS .- One million, three hundred and tifty-eight thousand and tifty-five dollars were coined at the ment of San Louis Potosi, Mexico, during the past year, and five million, five hundred and eighty thousand dollars at the mint in Guanaxuato.

TA band of gipsies, who have been sowhich, it is said, cost about \$20,000. There journing near Freehold, N. J., have succeeded in swindling a furmer out of \$300.

A Secularized Clergy.

It is a singular feature of the present state of politics in this country, that hosts of clergymen are being returned as members of State Legislatures, or of the national Congress, and Governor. It has always been a grave questhe exciting political questions of the day. He says: has certainly all the rights of any other citizen, and may exercise those rights in such a way or manner as may seem good to him. Hisgreat mission however is to win men from sin to holiness, and to make his influence felt, he whom he comes in contact, prejudices such as 'two Houses, &c.'. were in imminent peril. would tend to destroy his usefulness. He is condemn the evil and applaud the good a thou- cy Governor Matteson. sand times more effectually under other and into the political conflict.

injuriously against every member of the sacred the residence of a worthy farmer, who forthwith profession. We profess to know something loaded his teams with fuel and provender, and about clergymen, and our knowledge is gained took off the women and children. A couple of from actual contact. We know of no style of gentlemen took a conveyance across to Morris, man for whom we entertain such a high regard, 20 miles distant, where they struck the Rock ment. The Russian General, Menschikoff, is case quite different from those interested in as for a sincere and devoted Christian minister, Island train-some few others started on foot and we care not in what denomination he may for Pontiac, ten miles distant-but a greater be found. We know of no style of man for share remained at the scene of disaster, whom we have such sovereign contempt and pity, as one who has put on the clerical garb, House, axe in hand, was presiding over a wood. and dishonored it. It is our experience that a pile—the chairman of banks and corporations secularized clergyman, in nine cases out of ten had under consideration a snow bank fifteen is a very good for nothing fellow. We know feet deep and 20 miles in extent -- clearly a bank referred to the bill before him to prove that the of no single instance where a clergyman has of "deposit." The committee on internal imgone out into the world and engaged in secu- provement were despatched after mince pies and lar pursuits, but what he has sunk down, and sandwiches, while the lobby, "my Lord Coke" down in public estimation. People may go to in the chair; had resolved itself into a commithear him preach on a Sunday, possibly from tee of the whole on the state of the country. habit, but his influence is for the most part lost. We do not wish to be understood that a clergyman should avoid all kinds of manual laborthat he should not till his garden, or his few acres of ground. Far from it. These occupations are ennobling, and tend to give him increased usefulness. Our idea is, that where a clergyman puts a secular pursuit above his which reached this city from Rock Island since profession - where he goes out into the world the 20th inst., ere another snow storm set in and chaffers for gain; or worse than this, and filled up the cuts made through the hugo mounts the hostings and bellows for fame or snow-drifts. The Rock Island road is again popular applicate, he is a man that may preach closed, the Galena road is closed, the Aurora from the pulpit until the "crack of doom," and Dixon roads of course are closed, the Miswithout benefiting the world in any particular. sissippi and the Central Illinois remain closed Indeed such characters do not long trouble the "-but a single train arrived from the Eastward pulpit. Elect one of them to an office, and he yesterday—the world is shut out, and Chicago will pretty soon sink the black coat and the is shut in. Isolation! white cravat. In the present legislature of Up to last evening the snow had fallen with Massachusetts it is said there are about sixty but little intermission, for forty-eight hours. clergymen! There is no right minded man, but what will say these sixty clergymen are may well awaken serious consideration. out of place. They have descried a Master | Old New England residents say they never complished more in the English parliament know. than all the Bishops in the house of lords had done for centuries. We have not the slightest aith in an individual who abandons so sacred noon. All the ears rolled over the embank- were the borrowers? Do the poor lend to the knows of. If he forsakes that, he steps downwards, never upwards, because beyond this, is immortality. We have no faith in a secularized clergy. They not only lose their own influence, but they palsy the energies of those whose hearts are absorbed in the great work of directing men to their true and substantial

> IMPORTANT ARREST OF COUNTERFRITERS .of counterfeit notes, on Eastern Banks, ready Dealer says:

money is to be obtained to relieve men from and Baltimore, and could put it off like hot process of pick-axe and shovel, the force of the Mr. M.) pointed to individuals who, by the abroad, who were patronizing this wholesale hard as ice. house in Cleveland, was also found. The three own. Mr. M. verily believed that it was by doubt other arrests in other parts of the coun-

> in an elegant business hand, was inscribed on the back of a live dollar bill lately received in New York from North Carolina:

"Here is a \$5 bill which I intend to toss out of my window, in Norfolk, as soon as I have written this. I am now no lover of money. I hate it most cordially, for it has been the to door eternally rather than own another cent of a sorrow that sunk her early to the grave, Buffalo. After proceeding a short distance up-

WAR.-It is asserted in the Southampton (English) papers that the British have just despatched two naval officers to the United States, to purchase a large number of steamers for war purposes. Vessels of light drafts of water, for use in the sea of Azof and in the

A Know-Norming. -Smith, of Alabama, who recently made a speech in favor of Know-Nothingism, quotes from Solomon, in defence of the secrecy of the order, "a font's mouth is his destruction. &c." This is as much as to say, that the Know-Nothings are fools, and if they open their mouths destruction awaits them. Pretty good for a Know-Nothing.

A SNAKE IN THE STOMACH. - The Petersburg (Va.) Express gives what purports to be an account of the ejection of a live snake from the stomach of a man named Wade, who during the past summer, was in the habit of slacking his perpetrated the robbery. If they carry their thirst from a rivulet in a field where he was at work. The Express says the snake was almost transparent, had redish eyes of great brilliancy, and was five and a quarter mehes proaches of plausible strangers on the cars. long. Mr. W., it is said, had for sometime been unusual fullness of the stomach.

A HARD SNEEZE. - A young lady of Bridge. ton, N. J. a few days ago, while in the act of sneezing, came near dislocating her neck; she was insensible for some hours, and had it not been for the skill of the surgeon, who was immediately sent for, life would soon have been

ITA gang of fifteen bogus money manufacturers were arrested in Ulcveland, on Wednesday last.

The Great Snow Storm at the Northwest.

The Chicago papers bring us various accounts of the recent terrible snow storm in all that region of country. Of course there was a total suspension of travel. Locomotives and some are even now we believe candidates for whole trains of cars were buried in snow, and the passengers suffered intensely from cold and tion how far a clergyman should interfere in hunger. The Chicago Journal of the 26th ult.

Advices were received late Saturday evening to the effect that the train which left Springfield early last week, on board of which was the Speaker of the House, the members of the-Legislature from this county, and almost a should not excite in the minds of those with quorum of other members, the clerks of the

About 40 miles from Wilmington, it appears to beware of placing a stumbling block in his the train came to a snow drift, about 15 feet brother's way. It is well known that politi- in depth. The locomotive being nearly out of cal animosities are exceedingly bitter and hard water, the engineer and conductor proceeded to to eradicate. No clergyman can go into the the next station to get a supply, when on arpolitical arena, particularly as a candidate, riving the tank was found to be frozen so that without a tendency to create these unrelenting the engine could not return, and the passengers, feelings. The question then arises, whather, 250 in number, were left to pass the night. he does not overstep the line of duty, when he Being out of fuel, the first onslaught was made goes beyond the simple depositing of his vote upon the emigrant cars, the seats of which anin the ballot box. We believe he does. We swered the purpose. Next the wants of the ing the one great idea of his profession truly at | was made upon the express car, which very the strife of politics. He can make himself so a substantial share of spoils in the shape of lids, by these associations which are awaiting much more useful in other positions—can so oysters en route for the existing of his Excellen-

When morning broke, the party found themmore congenial circumstances, that we are per- selves alone upon the deep, but spying a housesuaded he commits a fatal error when he leaps | some four miles distant, an able-hedied corpsof sappers and miners were desputched for a lit-The error is a fatal one to himself, and acts, the aid and comfort. The house proved to be-

When last heard from, the Speaker of the

Mr. Farnham, on learning of the circumstance; despatched a locomotive from Joliet, with provisions to the train, but we do not learn whether it reached them or not.

[From the Chicago Times of Tuesday.] More Snow .- Another Embargo .- Hardly had the whistle sounded of the first locomotive

Its disastrous effects in many possible ways

under whose banner they have sworn to tight saw anything like it. The oldest inhabitants. until death. Some well meaning people will of these parts aver it has never been equalled argue that such a mixture of clergy with the by anything seen in the West before. It is no larry will produce pure legislation. We do doubt the greatest snow storm ever experienced not believe it. The immortal Wilberforce ac- in the Northwest or the Union, for aught we

[From the Chicago Tribune, of Wednesday.] FIRST NEWS THROUGH FROM ST. LOCIS-A Snow Drift Eighteen Miles Long and Flight a calling under the pretext that he can do Feet High .-- A party of four gentleman who more good in the position of a legislator. The left St. Louis for this place on the morning of platform on which stands the devoted minister | Sunday the 21st inst., on the Chicago and of our holy religion, is above and beyond all | Mississippi Railroad, reached this city on yesother positions of usefulness that the world | terday morning, having been nine days en route. They were very curious looking objects when they arrived here, having been exposed for the greater part of this time to the fury of the snow which had been raging during the last ten days, and were immediately carried to the daguerrean gallery of Wm. Hesler, where portraits of them-

were taken in all their glory of snow and frost. The train in which they left Alton was forced to stop by the snow at or near Lexington, as station on the U. & M. R. R., a few miles this E. J. Somers alias J. D. Miner, Mrs. Miner, side of Bloomington. Here they procured a sleigh with sixteen horses, and started on the have been arrested at Cleveland, and \$20,000 way for this city. The distance is some 120 unles, and they had to make their own roads. for circulation, and a whole trunk full, not. They passed along the line of the railroad mostfilled out, found on their premises. The Plain of the way, and saw the condition in which the storm had placed it. It is terrible. From On Miner was found a letter from one of the Lexington to some I miles this side of Pontiac, gang, ordering a large amount to be remitted the drifts are immense, and apparently insurto him, as he was going east of Philadelphia mountable, except by the slow and tedious cakes. A list of retail dealers, customers from wind having packed the snow and rendered it

The bank in which the two trains from this are in jail, and by aid of the telegraph, no city are stuck, is altogether about eighteen doubt other arrests in other parts of the counmiles long, and varies in depth from three to eight feet. At either end of it were to be seen SINGULAR EMOTION. -The following, written to break through, and which, having frozen fast, locomotives which have made frantic attempts are covered entirely by snow, their smoke stacks only sticking out to show where they are.

> THE USE OF CHLOROFORM BY ROBBERS-A WOMAN IN THE CASE -The following additional facts respecting the recent robbery on board the cars of the New York Central Railroad we find in the Rochester Democrat:

"On Friday last a young woman took the cars for the West at a station a short distance beyond Utica. Her baggage was checked for passenger, with an affected desire to relieve the AMERICAN STEAMERS FOR THE EUROPEAN her, and became very sociable. She was, in loneliness of the young lady, took a seat with fact, quite attentive, and among other marks of familiarity, offered her protege her bottle of smelling salts, which was accepted and used. Soon after inhaling the pungent odor of the vinaigrette, she became powerfully affected by the influence of some subtle soporitic agent which it contained, and fell asleep. She remained in this unconscious condition for some time, and on recovering from her stupor discovered that she had been robbed of her purse, baggage-checks, &c. [

On arriving at the Clyde station, she made known the facts to the conductor, and the railroad men made up a sufficient sum to take her on to her destination. This circumstance developes a new and dangerous scheme for the robbery of unsuspecting persons on the railway trains. Doubtless the female adept had caused her victim to inhale the vapor of chloroform, and thus had her fully in her powers while she operations to the extent of taking baggage also, it is a still more serious business. Let every one be cantious about encouraging the ap-

Hox. John Y. Mason.—At the last accounts the indisposition of our Minister to Paris continned to improve, and a speedy and complete convaluscence was anticipated.

In Houston, Texas, there are seven hundred children between the ages of six and sixteen, of which number only eighty-three were attending school on the 1st of November last.

Charles Durkce, Freesoil., was elected on Wednesday, United States Senator by the Wisconsin Legislature, by a majority of