The Three Handred Dollar Law

The following important opinion as to the construction of the Act of 1849, known as the Three Hundred Dollar Law Act, which completely reverses the practice upon it, was read a short time since by his honor, Chief Justice Black, of the Supreme Court.

Harmmer vs. Freeze. In the Northern Dis-

trick Appeal from the Common Pleas of Northumberland. Freeze's personal property was levied on and sold. The proceeds amounted to \$454 11. The defendant in the execution was present when the levy was made, but then did not claim that any of the goods were exempted by the act of 1849. About the commencement of the sale, however, he demanded the benefit of the statute. The Sheriff sold the property and paid the proceeds into Court, and the Court, on Freeze's polition, ordered \$300 of the mon-

oy to paid to him.
We are of opinion that the debtor cannot, under any streumstances, entitle himself to three hundred dollars of the money for which personal property sells at Sheriff's sale. The Act speaks of property, not money. It requires him to select the goods he wishes to retain, and have them appraised, and property thus chosen and appraised, shall be exempt from levy and sale. This, excludes the idea that he is to have his choice between retaining the property, and demanding the money out of the proceeds. There are sound reasons why he should take the goods or take nothing. The law was made for the benefit of the families of debtors, rather than for the benefit of debtors themselves; and a family, stript of every comfort, might not be much the better of \$300 the pocket of a thriftless father. Proper ty which appraisers would value at \$300 might not sell for the half of it, and if debtors ha this choice, it would deprive the creditors of twice as much property as the law intended to

Court would pay for It.

The former law on this subject specified the particular articles that might be retained. The act of 1849 gives the right of designating them of ascertaining that value; but if he may be silent until after sale, he can virtually take property which he has not elected, to an amount far greater than the law allows him, it as well as the letter of the statute.

The debter not being entitled to the money under any circumstances, would have no other remedy than an action agains, the officer, even if he had demanded his right in a proper way, and been refused, but he did not make the demand here in a manner which the sheriff was bound to notice. He did not point out the has been sent to us by the publisher, Mr. B. H. property he elected to retain, nor ask for an Day, 48 Beekman street, New York. Among appraisment. He said nothing on the subject who wishes to avail himself of this act, should in it, the " Early Settlers of America" is a very until it was too late. Regularly, a debtor make his election at the time of the levy; the appropriate and elegant one. But we have no Legislature could have meant nothing else by room for particulars suffice it to say, the pasaying that property so elected could be exdemanded it after it is seized, provided he pictures, besides those of historical interest. empt from levy. Buthe may be in time if he does not wait so long that a compliance with It is a pictorial of uncommon neatness and his request would postpone the sale. His beauty right is clearly gone if he waits until the sale

The decree of the Court of Common Pleas is reversed, and it is ordered that the fund in Court be paid to the execution creditors in or-

The Kossuth Testimonial

The attempt to coerce Kossuth, by threats, legal prosecutions, to leave the shores of Enghampton: The Franklin brings full accounts of the great meeting at the Landon tavern, on occasions of the presentation to the Hungarian exile of the copy of Shakspeare, purchased for him by the penny contributions of twenty thousand workmen. The demostration ap tant is the day of a great commercial crisis, pears to have been of the warmest character. and must have gratified Kossuth exceedingly especially, when he recoilected that its enthusiasm arose; in part, from the reaction against the ministerial attempt at persecution.

What there is deft of the grand and heroic i England, appears, indeed, to be confined to the middle classes, and to the more intelligent of the operatives. With few exceptions the aristocracy and gentry seem to be slaves to Mammon, Pharisaim and Medievaliem. It is only among the people that the high, true spirit still bests, which spoke out is old Latimer at the stake, rallied around Hampden, suffered with Penn and Baxter. The great man- get, or overlook the first principles of the Demnfacturers have betrayed the cause of liberty occasic policy, and look forward with anxious and courtesy on the part of the State, and ma-with their hands, while preaching about hu-hearts to the formation and some models of the members in the absence of bottom racy have, with few exceptions, ever been the perhaps providential interference of circumlived by many noble examples to the contrary ent policy, and substitute the chimerical one have generally been also reactionists, tories of which we have spoken, to save the country and enemies of humanity. But the great body from inpending destruction. Their faith is core, and even when they err, mean to do worthy of a better doctrine and a more certain right. Thank heaven for that!

CONSTRUCTION OF RAPPING TABLES .- Mr. York, has furnished the following account of the manner in which tables for 'spirit rappers' are constructed: Having been called upon by Professor Mat- Excess of imports,

tison, in relation to certain thibles made by me Interest payable to foreigners on for parties in this city, I am free to state that I have made two medium tables during the Travellers spend abroad, past year, both had machinery concealed in Government expenditures, diplothem for producing 'rape' at the will of the operator. The beds, 1 1-4 inch thick, were ent out in the centre, so as to admit the insleave a hollow, and make the sounds louder. I am not sufficiently acquainted with the machine and the manner of working it, to describe them in detail; my business was to make the Balance, tables for the reception of the 'spirits,' and that I have done this in two instances, and am ready to do it two or twenty times more if I can get paid for it, I am willing to assert - This is a terrible balance sheet truly! - \$61. And if people will give a dollar apiece to hear a little hammer stake inside a tea-table, and go crazy about it, it is not my fault.

THE PRICE OF A CHAIR. - Several weeks ago, at the sale of the personal effects of the pied by that statement in his library a com-mon cane seat with easters, the original cost of which was not more than a dollar and fifty was knocked down at exteen dellars and a half to a gentleman from Boston, who was offered, but refused ten follars advance for his bargain. But not coming forward to pay for the property, it was on Saturday morning re-sold by McGraine, in front of his anction rooms, and an intimate acquaintance and friend of Mr. Webster, connected with the chair, at four dollars and fifty as

The Largest Ofrentation in Norther Pohnsylvania-1888 Doyles Weekly S. B. & E. B. CHASE EDITORS. MONTROSE, JUNE 1, 1853.

Democratic Nominations. CANAL COMMISSIONER Thomas H. Forsyth, Of Philadelphia County.

AUDITOR GENERAL Ephraim Banks, Of Mifflin County. BURVEYOR GENERAL

J. Porter Brawley,

Of Crawford County.

Persons in the Eastern section of the County, mishing to pay for the "DEMO-CRAT," procure Blanks, or get Job Work done, can do so by calling at our Law Office. directly opposite the "Lusk House," GREAT

BEND, PA. The number of taxables for school purposes, the coming school year, in this county, is 7,075. The money appropriated for

schools, \$2,254. INTERESTING .- To go to church, a hot day thirsting for "the water of life," and be obliged to listen to crimination between Christian take from them. A convenient friend could Ministers, of different denominations, from be got to buy it in at a price far below its val- Christian pulpits. Better both feed their be got to buy it in at a price awarded by the flocks, warn the impenitent, and settle personal misunders andings privately between them-

We publish, to-day, two letters which them by their value, and points out the mode will be read with interest. Mr. Mack is a from foreign nations. For the same time we brother of Bev. J. R. Mack, formerly of Gib- have produced from California and elsewhere, son. Mr. Smith is a son of Dr. Horace Smith by the statement of coinage at our mint, of Jessup. We have another letter from Or. \$165,000,000, making a total increase to this egon, by a brother of the gentleman whose we country of \$189,000,000. During this same value. Such a construction is against the spir- publish this week, that will appear in our next. time we have exported \$85,000,000, leaving a Many thanks to those friends through whose gain in four years and a half, to this country, kindness we received them

Ho: FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY .- The Pictorial Brother Jonathan, a mammoth sheet of spirited Engravings for the Fourth of July, only fair method of statement, for where one the largest of the series of pictures contained per has a numerous variety of lively and witty The price is 12 cents per copy, or ten for one dollar.

find statements in the newspapers pretending you arrive at safe results. country is fast going to ruin, that by overtrading with foreign countries our imports largely exceed our exports in short, that our foreign trade leaves annually more than \$60 000,000 against us, which is prid in specie. Startled by such figures, we are gravely about nier vindings. how long can the country stand this enormous drain upon her resources; and how far disthat will prostrate trade, paralyze labor, exhaust the currency and devastate commerce! -A class of political economists -men of peculiar cast-seize upon these figures and argue them as the natural result of that national phlicy, adopted under Mr. Polk, and perpetusted through the notable era of the late Whig administration. Still clinging to the ghost of those so-called American doctrines originated by Mr. CLAY, and exploded by the experience of the country in the past, they seem to forhearts to the future for some accidental, or my of the members in the absence of better

have already alluded, made up and stated to Pack, a cabinet maker in Pearl street, New the fancy of these alarmist of commercial dostruction, and then examine their correctness, and show their fallacy. Here they are: **\$40,00**0.000

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ded in the sum of exports, and it is this drain of specie that is ruining the country by draw ing away its vitality. Suppose we admit that such an item does enter into the above statement of exports to what conclusion do we then arrive! Why just this, that our foreign trade of products has about balanced for the year past, and this amount of specie has been sent frem the country, not to pay off a balance of trade, for with that specie the balance is about that amount in our favor, but to be inrested and loaned at better markets than our own country affords. In this it has simply followed the law of supply and demand, and will return to this country when our markets for money shall become better than the old world, California has all the while been pouring her exhaustless wealth of gold into our markets, till the demand here has ceased to be as active as it is abroad. Capital, specie, is as much a natural product and article of com-

the farmer for his grain. From Hunt's Magazine, we find a statement compiled on the best authority, that shows conclusively the fallacy of all these frightful estimates and apprehensions relative to the drainage of specie from this country. It shows that from 1821 to the close of the year 1848, the whole importation of coin and bullion, into this country, amounted to \$252,169,841 and the exports of the side from this country during the same period, amounted to but \$180,462,406. During this time, then, there was a balance in our favor of \$71,707,435.-Add to this a domestic production of at least \$10,000,000, and we have an increase of about \$82,000,000, or more than \$3,000,000 per year for twenty-eight years ending 1848.

Since 1848 to the present time, \$24,000,000 of the precious metals have been imported year. Since 1821, then, to the present timewe have gained over our exports about \$175,-000,000 specie. An average of years is the year might show a balance against us, another next preceding or following would probably show a still larger one in our favor, just as invariably show a much less, either preceding or following it. The money market is as fulmarket; and it is this truth, that those who and forget. By approaching it only as you himself at his country seat, has been banished

ed in question, nor do we believe it can be at least, that the day of doom is far distant to been issued. The consequence was a three with fairness and candor. They show, to us this country from the source apprehended, and days' insurrection of the National Guard in

The Legislative Guzzle.

Under this head the Juniata Sentinal row was settled only by an arrival of re-intemporary. The Sentinel says:

of the invitation itself. It will be recollected that on the assembling of the Maryland Leg-islature this year, Gov. Lowe in his message tract from Bridgeport (opposite Harrisburg) to Sunbury. The Legislature of Maryland

was made, and we can adduce the evidence to prove it whenever and wherever it may be denied. The invitation in the light and purpose on the part of the Legislature, by which the Treasury is robbed of several thousand dollars

for the benefit of a Railroad corporation in which the citizens of a neighboring State own more than two-thirds of the Capital stock subscribed' * * * * * This phaze of the case will not place our Senator in the most enviable light. We cannot help it. If men are sent to

tained, for so great a distance, on any road in the United States.

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New York Correspondence.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, May 28, 1853. Mr. Editor :- We are again enjoying fine sensibly as a thermometer.

although quite interesting. The parliament, pointments generally receive; and it is a mat-

ty for political offences had been agreed on in 115 It is now stated that it will open about of these Islands are of the same race with the ly Shrine," and Russia and Turkey, like two Onr streets are blocked up in every direcof \$104,000,000, or about \$23,000,000 per mation. Breadstuffs were stiffer in conse-present time. Structures which were good

> From California we have two weeks advino interest. Business was quite dead, and pri- torn down. pear to do well.

conjure up such awful figures, stumble over President Arista, who was quietly enjoying tion. Nothing is more common, of late, than to approach and calculate any other market, do because he was supposed to favor annexation Guard had been dissolved, and a decree ordering its incorporation with the regulars had Vera Cruz, and a severe contest between them policy of the democratic party in these States, and the regulars, in which many lives were lost. The troops occupied the forts while the N. G. had possession of the streets; and the

peaks of the squandering of \$6000 or more forcements to the regulars from Jalappa. The by the last Legislature in feasting the Legis- most severe measures were adopted against ture of Maryland. Mr. Sliter the whig Sen- those whose opinions were considered pernic- quehanna Register actually recognized it as his erald goes to the Arctic ocean. ator who introduced the Resolution of invi- ions. The legislative authority of all kinds ation, represents the District in which the had been suspended throughout the country, Sentinel is published. We hope those whig and military governments established instead How true it is that "a guilty conscience needs He was in Hobelula at the time I was, but papers that have tried so hard to fasten the —the military and civil powers being vested no accuser." But why was not the crimina. I did not see him, but saw several of his shippapers that have tried so hard to fasten the the military and civil powers being vested no accuser." But why was not the criminal mates. He came from N.B. in the ship Cambine the close, and the reverend debaters grew odium upon the Democrats, will read attent in the same persons. Another decree disarms tion done in rhyme, as usual? Is Othello so bris, but left after reaching Honolulu. Wheth much heated. tively this article from their brother whig co- all private citizens, and probablis the posses- easily frightened from his occupation? Stick er he goes on the whaling ground again or resion of arms and ammunition of every kind; to your doggerel, Homer-make that your cal turns home, I did not learn. Few understand the real motive for this and another places the telegraphs entirely un- ble of hope, and you cannot fail to gain a po muzzle, and interpret it as an act of friendship der the control of the government. All those sition at the bar as clevated as that of you who served as guerillas during the war with worthy brother and boon companion, Deming information viewed it in this light, and well it the United States are ordered under arrest, to Mead, Esq. "Birds of a feather," forsooth was so; but there was a power behind the be tried by court martial; and a list of officers By what hair-splitting process, in morals of ricy have, with few exceptions, ever been the bearing process, in morals or more potent than the external appearance who surrendered to General Scott when the law, could one be taken and the other left. capital was taken, had been published, and a Stick to your doggerel, Homer. Prostitut decree issued degrading them from all civil your shred of a soul to the distilled meannes ecommended a subscription of Maryland, to employment, and from their rank in the army, of a libel-monger, and be vigilant, granny the Sasquehanna Railroad, now under con- The army was being re-organized and in- dear, while the owners permit you to use the creased, and Gov. Trias of Chihuabua had type and press; but be careful, O rat, that to Sunbury. The Legislature of harriand marched with a large body of troops to op- you do not burst your boiler, and do keep cilitate the subscription this banquet was giv- pose the occupation of Mesilla Valley by the sharp watch for the "cats." en. This is the true reason why the invitation American troops. All these movements of Santa Anna indicate a settled and consistent Fourth of July Celebration at detestation not only of our people but of our for which it was made, is an outrage and de- institutions; and when we take into consider. roghtory to the character of the Stafe, and an ation the good understanding which exists be- Bend township, at the "Lusk House," by h assimption of authority wholly unjustifiable tween him and the Spanish authorities togeth- V. Carpenter, for making arrangements for celor with his recent decoration by the Queen of ebrating the approaching Anniversary of our May, and commenced our march, through Spain, with the order of Charles III, of Spain, National Independence, on motion, Pertin land of savages, and this season, a land of sick we have some straws floating down the stream, Decken, Esq. was called to the Chair, and ness, misery and woe. Nearly a thousand which indicates the course it takes. The ma- Thomas T. Evans appointed Secretary. lignant feeling entertained by him will influence him in determining the course he will pur- ley, Peter Decker, Thomas T. Evans, R. H. Harrisbarg to legislate for the benefit of their sue towards this country; and knowing, as Haywood, C. B. Stow, L. D. Establican, Nathan constituents and the State generally, and that he must know, the "manifest destiny" of Mex. Howell, Hiram Curtis, C. E. Farnham, Nathan constituents and the State generally, and that he must know, the "manifest destiny" of Mex. sue towards this country; and knowing as Haywood, C. B. Stow, T. D. Estabrook, A. L. ter, obtained by digging holes and allowing are still under consideration;

William B. Chase, of Indiana, is appointed by the consideration of Many Howell Hiram Cartie, C. E. Farnham, Nathan in the constant of the con legislation be a positive injury, the people ico, the only course left him is the surrender Waller, L. F. Taylor, and Henry M.Kioney, ing very dry, it was more or less impregnated to take effect on the lat of July.

died thousand dollars to a private corporation. What individual who has the least State pride about him does not feel hamilated at such a transaction? Any were it not that innocent inner would be injured thereby, we would go sainst the next Legislature appropriating a single cent for the expenses of this rictious feats. Sust think of it, all ye who groan under the burdets of taxtion, eight thousand dollar to hear of the burdets of the bu der the burders of taxation, eight thousand dol. rope can be brought to bear on us to check lors for the barefit of the Susquehanna Rail our progress and cripple our energies. Nor could we in such a case, even protest against such a course. With the nominal consent of New York and Eric Railcoad, ran from Horn- Mexico she can be retroceded to Spain, and we can't grumble with Texan transfers before Binghamton Republican believes this to be our eyes; nor would the powers of Europe the greatest speed which has ever been at find fault while there was a probability of

pare for contingencies. At Washington the Gardiner case is before weather after one of the changeable weeks the Jury (where it has been for over a week that can readily be conceived. Rainy, cold past,) without any prospect of a verdict being and foggy weather interspersed with hot, dry given. We may reasonably expect a new tridays and parts of days, has carried terror into at, therefore, with all its tedious details. The

in England, had been busily engaged in investier of surprise to me how he could command the Derby cabinet which is perfectly astound- we have Gov. Seymour, of Conn. set down for you from Hopolula last October; but after

old scolds, sit and abuse each other. Cotton tion with piles of brick and mortar, and never was more in demand, yet wholly void of ani- before have I seemso much building as at the quence of stormy weather. Provisions also enough for any man's ago are ruthlessly torn down for the purpose of erecting other and more costly ones; although in too many ca- struction of the French, to whom they appear ces, and a pile of dust, but the news possesses see they are no better than these which were to have a particular antipathy. They go near-

ces were at the lowest ebb. The miners ap- Our spring business is about over and travelling through the summer, and hunting up our passage to this place, where we arrived on From Mexico our advices are exceedingly watering places seem to attract the attention the 16th; but have been cruising around this wheat, or any other product one year, would important. Santa Anna, true to the instincts of our merchants and their wives. Newport Island in quest of Sperm Whale until the day. of his species, has set out on a career of infa- Saratoga, New London, (rich with its historia before yesterday. We took a small sperm of his species, has set out on a career of inia. Saratoga, New London, (rich with its historic while near the line while coming from the south of Oregon City. William has made one my which is worthy of Louis Napoleon or cal associations.) Rockaway, Cape May, Avon Marquesas, but have got none since. We three miles from me. I like the country full Marshal Haynau. Those who differ from him Springs, are all presenting themselves as can leave this place in a few days for Honolulu, as well as I expected. Please write immediate and all its fluctuating incidents, as any other in sentiment he proscribes, and banishes of didates for favor, and I presume they will be where we expect to get letters; but as we as well as II expected. Please write immediate for favor, and I presume they will be where we expect to get letters; but as we imprisons them at his own pleasure. Ex- liberally patronized by our time-killing popula-

Breadstuffs are rather more active than they from you. We shall proceed thence to the have been for some time past, and command whaling ground where we expect to arrive you arrive at safe results.

to the United States—an opinion which he rather better prices. Corn meal is quite described about the first of May, and shall leave in September, as last year and arrive at Honolulu pressed, as is corn. Cotton is also advancing again in October. We shall then leave for slightly, while provisions of all kinds are quite home, which I long to see once more, and Guard had been dissolved and a decree order.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Hydrophobia.

A distressing case of this terrible disease recently occurred in this borough—the victim of his acquaintances from Tunkhanuok, Benjamin Durbam, who is on the whale ship Empears that a writer in your paper sometime with him accidentally at the Marquess, the since amused himself with drawing an imaginary likeness of a rat and so successful was he with the picture, that the editor of the "Susquebanna Register' actually recognized it as his the limit before we leave question arose. A series of recolutions were the Islands, and shall direct my letter to Tunkhanuok. Benjamin Durbam, who is on the whale ship Empears that a writer in your paper sometime with him accidentally at the Marquess, the limit who will be supposed the result of benevolence, and whether baptism and marking ground once more before returning home. The Empears of the church; the committee to report to the warming ground the slaves or members of the church; the committee to report to the warming ground the slaves of the church; the committee to report to the warming ground the slaves of the church; the committee to report to the warming ground the slaves of the church; the committee to report to the warming ground the slaves of the church; the committee to report to the warming ground the slaves of the church; the committee to report to the warming home. The Empears of the church is the committee to report to the warming ground the slaves of the church is the committee to report to the warming ground the slaves of the church is the committee to report to the warming ground the slaves of the warming the quebanna Register actually recognized it as his Tell Mr. M. and the boys who were own portrait, retorting editorially with evident there when I left, that Lorenzo Avery, a shop symptoms of hydrophobis. The rat is mad mate of theirs, is in this country somewhere.

Great Bend.

William Dayton, L. S. Lenheim, H. Lamy-

Late News from Mexico.

inst. reports that on the 17th inst. a revolution broke opt among the National Guarde in ox I left 50 miles from the Dalles of the Co. consequence of an order received from the staying the progress of republican principles. Government to incorporate the National power 17,000 wagons had passed there, and we seamen, will be paid to all enlisting in the model of the omigration. The revolution lasted three days, during were nearly in the middle of the omigration. The revolution lasted three days, during were nearly in the middle of the omigration. The revolution lasted three days, during were nearly in the middle of the omigration. The revolution lasted three days, during were nearly in the middle of the omigration. The revolution lasted three days, during were nearly in the middle of the omigration. The revolution lasted three days, during were nearly in the middle of the omigration. The revolution lasted three days, during were nearly in the middle of the omigration. The revolution lasted three days, during were nearly in the middle of the omigration. The revolution lasted three days, during were nearly in the middle of the omigration. The last the British government had a person and a person of both forts, and the National Guards of the streets and the city grass. A brisk firing was kept on sere they were two-thirds through and American at the Falkland Islands, and have and the city grass. A brisk firing was kept on sere they were obliged to live for several days on alder on the was ended on the 20th by the regular troops berries many lived on blue beef for weeks. consequence of an order received from the

progress of events with a jealous eye; to note Second Letter from the Pacific. that I had but one usual biscuit left, when I their progress; calculate the result; and pre- The following is a second letter to Doct. He arrived at the Dalles, on the 6th day of Oct. Search of this vicinity, from a soft of his, a I have not escaped, without my full share of youthful saventurer for some time past on a sickness on the road. I was very ill on Platte voyage in the Pacific Ocean, a former letter river, and again at Salmon Falls, with dysen-

vancement in civilization, &c.

the advantages of civilization which the latter have, as most of the Sandwich Islanders can both read and write, which the natives of the Marquesas have never yet learned, and which fear they will be slow to learn under the innaked, and live chiefly on raw fish and fruit. We left the Marquesas on the 1st of Feb. and had a fair wind and fine weather during is not very luxurous, yet I have something it

vance, as Ashould not probably have time to again as soon as I regain my health. answer a letter which I hope to find there tope to reach there next spring. I shall expect to get a letter from you when we arrive ness of interest transpired.

To day a heated discussion on the slaver transpired.

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Tell He had better stick to the plough, and not hazard the experiment of going a whaling yet. I shall be at home before many months, and can then fell him of the beauties of this business. He can then go if he choos-Your affectionate Son.

BYRON SMITH.

Letter from Oregon. OREGON TERRITORY, Willamette Valley, Nov. 14, 1853.

Valley Nov. 14, 1853. S Dear Father and Mother:—I have at last arrived at the promised land, and believing Several amendments were offered, and he that you would be anxious to hear from us. I debate was continued with great acrimon is will attempt to write though difficult the task, vestorday afternoon and this morning, almost as I am suffering from a felon, and am obliged all the points of difference between the to hold my pen between my thumb and one At a meeting of the inhabitants of Great finger. I will give you a brief account of our this morning, with calls for the previous que journey, &c., since I last wrote. We crossed tion &c. the Missouri river on the night of the 28th of were buried on the Platte river, and as man more between that and here. Most of the the water to collect in them. The season belatter. The mortality among cattle has also lived; but learning that they could not be distance great. There are probably 20,000 lying charged, they refused to comes the roadside. I lost three oxen and the report of cholera having appeared in my cow by drinking alkali. Two of my oxen Alexandria is erromeous. There were a num. died 12 miles west of Fort Hall, on Snake riv-May 25th, with Vera Cruz dates to the 22d er or Lewis fork of the Columbia. My cow

from whom was published some months since; tary, brought or by working hard all day, and SHIP NILL Owyhee, March 1, 1853. attending by night my friend N. H. Hanson. As I shall not have another chance of send- who was taken with Typhoid fever. We buthe heart of many a tidy housekeeper, and fill- foreign appointments have been made at last, ing a letter home soon, I will improve this op fried him about 20 miles east of Salmon Falls. ed with apprehension the breast of many a and give general satisfaction, except in the portunity of writing. We are now lying at After being very ill two weeks I was taken Broadway retailer whose rent and gas bills accesse of Belmont—the agent of the Rothschilds, suchor in a small bay on the western side of with the billious, and subsequently the typhoid cumulate quite as fast in foul weather as in and late Consul General of Austria, and act. Owyhee. We came in here to get potatoes, fover. At the same time I was suffering from fair, notwithstanding his customers and his re- ing Charge d'Affairs of that power in this wood. &c. There is a small native town here, a severe felon, emptions and swellings cover. celpts recognize a change in the weather as country—who has been appointed Charge to and a few missionaries, laboring among the ed my body and face, and I arrived at the conpeople for the laudable purpose of promoting clusion that the sufferings of Job were noth Our advices from Europe are not important, to gain that respect which the President's aptitud welfare, as well as their adding in comparison to mine, and for several We did not go on the coast of Peru as I The thoughts of home, and friends near and tigating a system of corruption on the part of such a position. In the list of appointments, wrote you we should, in my letter which I sent door, that I had left, came crowding upon my ing. "Noble earls" have been placed on the Russia Peter D. Vroom, of N. Y. for Prussia, staying at that place for some six weeks, we write if but a line. I had given up all hope stand and borne testimony to the rascality of Gov. Trousdale, of Tenn. for Brazil, Sam. Me. started for the Marquests, a group of Islands of recovery, and had I been able to write a lettheir friends, showing a state of political ras-dary, of Ohio, for Chili, Theo. Fay, of N.Y., you will see on the map of these regions—ter home, I would not have exchanged the men who deal in and control it, seek the best cality which would put even a New York Alfor Switzerland, H. Bedinger of Va. for Den- We arrived there atter a tedious passage of six privilege for worldly wealth, but it was denied markets for its investment as certainly as does derman to the blush; and a general outburst mark, Aug. Belmont of N. Y. for the Nether, weeks, being delayed by bad weather. We me. I would lay the long long night, burnt of radignation has sung the requiem of Con-lands, J. J. Seibler of Ala for Belgium, R. D. staid at the Marquesas about three weeks, and up with fever racked with pain, while busy servation. Lord John Russel had introduced Owen of Ind. for Sicily, R. R. Meade of Va. visited several of the group to procure water, memory would bring back the days of my a bill into the Commons disfranchising the for Sardinia, H. R. Jackson of Geo. to Austria, fruit, sweet potatoes, &c. They consist of a childhood, the faults and errors of youth and employees of the Admiralty and Ordnance of J. S. Green of Mo. to New Grenada, J. R. few small rocky islands of volcanic origin, but the folbles of my manhood. To be brief, fire.—The action in the House on the Budget Clay, of Penn. to Peru, Col. Bissell of Ill. to very fruitful in the vallies, which produce blessed with a good constitution, nature triindicate the passage of the proposed reduction Buenos Ayres, C. L. Woodbury of Mass. to most kind of tropical fruits. The French umpied over disease, so that when Frenched of the national deut.—Mrs. Stow had been Bolivia.—There is nothing else affoat worth have possession of them, on several of which the Dalles, I felt comparatively smart again, they have missionary stations. The one at though very weak. I started from there with land, at the Stafford House, and the papers. In local matters we are unusually dull—which we stopped the longest, the French and the cattle down the pack trail, while brother are filled with the details of the affair, in all our friends the Quakers having been in town for some cause abandoned several years ago, William was obliged to lay by two weeks ere been opened, and the architect had been Our Crystal Palace is rapidly progressing, ey and labor in building gardens, &c. which goods down the river. The 5th day on the knighted by the Lord Lieutenand. The emmen being employed night and day. We may are now going to decay: but at one of them trail I was attanked with brain fever, I laid press of France was slowly recovering from reasonably expect, therefore, that it will be they have a Botany bay," where they send by two days and the third day travelled four the effects of her recent miscarriage, and was to opened sometime, a consolation, truly, when their prisoners of upper tendom. They miles Subsequently, I made my way slow. proceed to the Pyrenees to recruit her strength. we consider the several disappointments which have also a man-of-war stationed here, which ly, until within half a mile of the Cascade Reports of a "fusion" of the different branche have taken place already. These have influ- was the only craft here whon we arrived; but falls, where I was again obliged to stop. By es of the Bourbon family were prevalent in enced the stock so far as to cause a decline several whale ships subsequently arrived, and this time my provisions were nearly gone. I Paris.—The re-enactment of the death penal- from 175 where it stood a short time since to left about the same time we did. The natives lived two days on a piece of bread helf as the Council of State.—Fresh difficulties had 15th July, so that your renders need not hur. Shudwich Islanders, and of most of the other gills of telas It is hard enough to be sick and arisen respecting the guardianship of the "Ho-ry about getting their "fixings" ready just yet. Islands of the Pacific, all of which are suppos- have a good shelter, and, friends to wait on and I think more intelligent people than the I had none. The ground, was my lowly bed, Sandwich Islanders, though they have not had the canopy of heaven my covering; and while I lay there winter set in. It rained almost constantly, three days and four nights. All that time I flay on the cold ground, chilled, wet, hungry and friendless. Since then ! have not fared much better; as it is seldam I

F. C. MACK TELEGRAPHIE.

Your affectionate Son,

lie down with dry clothes on, still I have been

slowly gaining in health and strength. My diet

a variety. Week days I live on Cainelle, mix.

ed with water and baked. On Sundays, water

and Cainelle! I have made a claim 12 miles

Presbyterian Synod. BUFFALO, May 27. In the afternoon session vesterday, no but

shall probably write to him before we leave question arose. A series of resolutions were

olution lemphatically arserting that the South never submitted to a scrutiny. Messrs. Newton of opposed the matter. Quite an angry discussion arose towards

Eventually the subject was postponed, and much excitement, until Ionday. The Assembly visit Niagra Falls to im

BALTIMORE, May 27. Great excitement has existed in the Episcopal Convention to day. At the last session the letter from the standing committee to Bishop Wittingham, condemning the course of Rev. Dr. Johns, for preaching in a Methodist chart was read and entered upon the journal. Hon. James Carroll, yesterday offered a series of resolutions to expange the obnoximal letter, and reflecting severely upon the course of the standing committee.

and low church parties being discussed.

Much confusion and excitement prevailed ion, &c. Finally, without coming to a decision,

siljournment till four o'clock this afternoon was agreed upon.

Colonel James G. Barrett has to-day been commissioned as Postmater of this city. He was formerly Chief Clork in the Pension Of sickness was caused by drinking impure was formerly office. The remaining District appointments with alkali, which caused death to many, and The jury in the Gardner case this morning

a family—it is said from sickness resembling cholers, but caused by eating unwholesome

ox I left 50 miles from the Dalles of the Coial notice from the Navy Department, that's lumbla. When we arrived at Fort Larame, hounty of \$30 to able, and \$30 to ordinary