## ITEMS.

-The season of Lent communerced vesterday, (Ash Wednesday.)

-The latest accounts from Vicksburg state that the new Monitor gunboat Indianola ran the rebel batteries in safety last Friday night.

-Senator McDougall dragged the foreign war question into the debate on the 17th. On the bill to authorize the President to issue letters of marque and reprisal, and declared that ere Congress met sgain we should be involved in war with some foreign power.

-The contraband traffic between the rebels in Maryland and Virginia, which for a long time has been going on, and by which large quantities of goods have found their way across the Potomac, near be paid in at the time of the commencethe peninsula extremity, between the ment of the association's banking busi-Potomac and Rappahannock, to Richmond, has been broken up.

-The amendment known as the Willey amendment, inserted by Congress in the The association being formed, may retain West Virginia, was unanimously ratified to-day by the Constitutional Convention. There is no doubt that it will be overwhelmingly ratified. The amendment provides for gradual emancipation, commencing July 4th next. -

-The annual State Election will be held in New Hampshire on the second Tuesday in March; and in Connecticut on the first Monday in April. A Governor, Members of Congress, and Members will be looked for with intense interest thoroughout the country.

-Rear-Abmiral Porter writes to the Vicksburg was so badly injured that she ing notes of different denominations in is kept affoat by a coal barge, being attached to her, and the rebels are taking the machinery out of her. This is the largest of the five rebel steamers destroyed by our fleet.

-Gen. Beauregard has issued a proclamation of the people to Charleston and Savannah, calling upon all persons unable to fight to withdraw from those cities, as the movements of the federal forces indicate an early land and naval attack on the said cities. It is understood the 20th was fixed upon as the time for the attack.

the brig Chastelaine, of that city, was twenty, fifty, one hundred, five hundred, burnt by the Alabama on the 27th ult., off and one thousand dollars, and shall express Altevela Rock, near St. Domingo. Eight on their face that they are secured by Uhundred bollars in gold were on board .-The crew were landed at St. Domingo City. The Alabama also captured and them to pay on demand. To defray the burnt on the 26th ult., off Cape Zebum, the bark Golden Rule, from New York for Aspinwali. The schooner Hanover, under it is required to pay one per cent. from Boston for Aux Cayes, was captured by a privateer-supposed to be the ed semi-annually. Retribution-on the 31st ult., off Hayti .--The crew were safely landed:

is as healthy as the purest flour; will prove they make a true and accurate semia great saving in that article ; is peculiarly annual return to the Comptroller of the adapted to benefit weak stomachs and amount and condition of notes issued by dyspeptic persons; is much more healthy it, in default of which, such association est child of Edwin F. and Olive S. Clin and econmical than baking powders, and shall pay to the United States a penalty ton, aged 1 year and 8 months. greatly preferred to soda to use with cream of 'two tartar. Grocers may say they have as stock. good. They are mistaken. It is the best in the world. Try it. Most of the Gro. cers have it. Have the Gold Medal or none. -Reports from the interior of Kentucky state that Morgan, at the head of a large force, is returning, with the determination of reaching the Ohio river. Gen. Granger, who arrived at Cincinnation deepened and cut out so as to be made of Monday from Louisville, credits the re-Monday from Louisville, credits the re-port that he is coming, but expresses con-fidence in the ability of the federal troops fidence in the ability of the federal troops to drive him back.

The National Currency Bill. The "act to povide a national currency, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," which passed the Senate February 12, provides for the establishment of a separate bureau in the Treasury Department charged with the execution of this and all laws appertaining to a national currency secured by United States bonds, the head of which

shall be known as the Comptroller of the Currency. Associations for carrying on the busi-ness of banking may be formed by any

number of persons -- not less, in any case, than five. The capital stock of each shall

not be less than \$50,000, and in cities whose population is over ten thousand persons, not less than \$100,000. At least thirty percentum of the capital stock shall ness, and the remainder in installments of ten per centum each on the whole amount at the end of every ten months succeding.

new constitution of the new State of its name for twenty years, increasing its capital from time to time, and regulating its own affairs throughout, subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency. The shares of all associations formed under the act shall be deemed personal property, each shareholder being liable to the whole amount, at their par value, of the shares held by him in addition to the amount invested in such shares. Every association, after having complied with the preliminary provisions of the of the respective State Legislatures, are act, shall transfer and deliver to the U. to be chosen in each State. The results S. bonds, bearing interest to an amount not less than one-third of the capital stock paid in, in return for which the as-

sociation shall be entitled to receive from Navy Department that the rebel steamer the Comptroller of the Treasury circulatblank, equal to ninety percentum of the current market value of the bonds so transferred, but not exceeding the par value thereof, if bearing interest at the rate of six per centum, or of equivalent United States bonds bearing a less rate of interest. The entire amount of circulating notes to be issued under the act shall not exceed three hundred millions of dollars, to be apportioned to associations in the States, District of Columbia, and the territories, according to representative population, banking capital, resources and business. The notes used will be newly en--A dispatch from Boston reports that graved, of the denomination of five, ten, nited States bonds, and also the promise of the association receiving and issuing

expenses incurred in executing the provisions of the act every association organized on the amount of circulating notes receiv-

Banking associations not organized under the foregoing provisions may issue -Herrick Allen's Gold Medal Saleratus notes signed as usual, on condition that per centum upon its entire capital

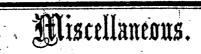
OUTRAGE IN BALTIMOBE .- Rev. John L. Dashiell of Baltimore, was arrested on Sunday under circumstances, that reflect no credit on Gen. Schenck or his provost marshal, Maj. W. S. Fish. Mr Dashiell is a school teacher in Baltimore, and the room in which he holds his school is used for religious worship on Sundays by a Methodist Episcopal congregation. Last Saturday night some persons fastened o ver the door leading to the room a United States flag, aud secured it to a window above so that the latter could not be opened. About 9 o'clock Sunday morning Mr. Dashiell went to the room, and notic-

a person is liable to arrest for removing from his own house any flag or other emblem that irresponsible persons may see fit to place upon it.

-One of the results of our Murfreesboro' victory was the capture of the confederate tannery in that city, embracing a vast amount of hides and partly tanned leather, sheep pelts, etc, amounting to some 700,000 pieces and worth more than \$1,500,000.

Donation .- The friends of Eld. H. Kingsbury and Lady, recently made them a visit, in which they manifested their kindness by leaving in their possession a nice sum of money and various articles. for which they desire to express their thanks.

west prepares the mind for study, and e dows the school room with some of it most delightful associations.



Speech of Henry Clay, of Kentucky ON THE SLAVERY QUESTION.

Delivered in the United States Senate, February 7, 18

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In Jessup, Feb. 18th, 1863, by Eld. H. H. Gray, Mr. AMOS B. KENT, of Bridgewater, and MARY C. STUART, of Jessup.

## DEATHS.

In Bridgewater, Jan. 4th, of congestion of the lungs, GEORGE MAHLON, son of William and Susan Fancher, aged 5 years and 4 months.

Dearest Mahlon, thou hast left us, And your loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God that hath bereft us-He can all our sorrows heal. [Com

In Gibson, Feb. 9th., HATTLE O. young



**CLOTHING:** In this branch our stock is complete, and will be sold lower, and more tastefolly finished than any one-horse establishment, or any four-horse concern this side of N. York City, is able to offer or produce. We can assure the public that we constantly employ the best cutters and workmen to make up our stock. The Garments made to order and the shortost notice. ville. Friday, Feb. 37th, for Great Bend and Borough, New Milford and Borough. Monday, March 2d, for Harmony, Gakland and Susq'a ALLEN, DEANS & CO. Under Montrose Democrat Office,

WINTER GLOTHING,

A RE RECEIVING A Fresh Ground Western FLOUR every BO days, which we warrant to give satisficien as any in market; if not good returned at our expense. Feed, and Buckwheat Flour,

Dried Beef,

Drips and Syrups,

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SHAWLS,

&C., &C., &C.,

CASH, PRODUCE,

NEW FIRM.

SUCCESSORS TO

Pierce's administration, and was an un-

withdrawal of enough Republicans to de- | would give out. Since then our forces them there were not sufficient members ble the Queen to move wherever she M present to constitute a legal body.

William Dormony and Charles Clark of Battery H, First Pennsylvania Artillerv, now at Fortress Monroe, have been found guilty, by court-martial, of muader, in having killed, near Yotktown, Kezekiah Stoker, of York county, Va., last summer. The finding of the Court has been ap-proved by the President, and they will be hung at such time and place as may be selected by Gen. Dix. a

Since the above was put in type, the

bill has also passed the House.

The Vicksburg Cut-Off.

By the Tigress which arrived from below this morning, we have advices from Vicksburg to monday afternoon. The work on the canal is still in progress, and the hope is indulged that it will be dence in the ability of the federal troops of drive him back. —General Grant has issued an order the current of the river, and the whole cafrom his headquarters requiring all the inal widened and deepened. Active, opbars on all the boats in the government perations are not likely to be commenced service in his department to be closed, for some time. It is supposed that the and no spiritous, vincous or malt liquors object is to make the canal of sufficient will be allowed to be sold on the boats or depth to allow of the passage of gunboats

forces will then attack Vicksburg, land-Pierce's administration, and was an un-successful caudidate for governor of Con-necticut two years since. His opponent is Gov. Buckingham, the present incum-bent. —The Illinois Legislature finally ad-journed Saturday. The Democratic peace prevented from passing the Senate by the withdrawal of enough Republicans to deprive the Senate of a quorum; so that have succeeded in running down a barge when this body came to take action upon of coal past the batteries, which will ena-

pleases.

leases. The sickness of the troops was principally confined to those who were in the former expedition up the Yazoo. Their health is much improved, and altogether affairs are wearing a more flattering as-pect. The fleet of transports is still at Young's Point .- Memphis Bulletin. February, 12.

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J. R. Giddings carrowly escaped being burned to death last week.

Death has been here and borne away, A loved one from our side: Just in the morning of her day, Our little Hattie died.

When spring-time comes with bird and

flower, And we view that little grave, There's still one lingering tho't to cheer, She's gone to God who gave.

"She came a visitant to carth, A cherub child of mortal birth, But angels called her home again. And stricken hearts have sobbed-Amen. [Com.



in the camps. Card playing and gaming is also strictly prohibited. —The Connecticut Democratic State Convention met at Hartford recently, and nominated Hon. Thomas H. Seymour for governor. Mr. Seymour was our minister to Russia during President Pierse's administration, and was an un would respectfully once more ask our friends WE

A CARD.

Saturday, Peb. 7, 1863.



M. C. TYLEB has specified interests with us, M. the same as with our predecessors, MOONEY, COHU, & Co., **Hear Cowstre do Cutter** lory Deslets, and would be happy to see his old friends, or receive their orders, which we will execute in the very best manner in his absence. LOUDERBACK, GILBERT & CO. 23 Park Row, N. Y.

Jan. 1st, 1863.

Montroso, January 1st, 1808.

Grateful for past favors, the subscriber would most respectfully call the attention of all prompt paying Mer-chants and Traders, to the above notice. Orders for Hardware will be received here, and towarded (if ap-proved.) except during the months of April, May, Sept. and Oct. During those mosths he will be most happy to see his friends and serve them as 33 Park Row, N. York. Respectfully, M. O. TYLER.

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which we offer for sale at Low Prices, for READY PAY ONLY. Montrose, July 9, 1862. Administratrix' Notice. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having demands against the estate of Michael Gallaher, late of Choco-nutiownship, dec'd, that the same must be presented to the undersigned for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payments. MARY GALLAMER, Ad'z. Ohosonut, Feb. 3, 1863. Kollock's DANDELION COFFEE. THIS Preparation, made from the best Java Coffee, is recommended by Physicians as a superior Natritious beverage, for Genesal Debility, Drapepsia, and all bilious disorders. Thousands who have been compelled to aban-don the use of coffee will use this without injurious effect One can contains the strength of two pounds of ordinary coffee. Price 25 cents.

For sale in Montrose by Abel Turrell.

KOLLOCK'S LEVAIN,

The purest BAKING POWDER known, for making light, sweet and nutritions Bread and cakes. Price 15 cents. Manufactured by M. H. KOLLOCK, Chemist, Corner of Broad and Chestnut-sta, Philadelphis. Sold by all Druggists and Grocers. mh61yjcoo

# Executors' Notice.

LIACCULUIS INOULCE. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having de-mands against the Estate of BERNAPD KRENAN, hato of Middletown, deceased, that the same must be persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. MICHAEL NOLAN, Apolacon, JAMES TREDON, Middletown, Jan. 27, 1863. 6W

Administrator's Notice. ALL persons indebted to the estate of Hiram Scott lite A of Bridgewater, deceased, are hereby requested to, make immediate payment, smith all persons having claims against said satisfe will present them for thwith to ALFRED BALDWIN, Administrator. Bridgewater, Jan. 27, '68...6w

### Administrators' Notice.

TOTICE is hereby given to all periods having demand N against the estate of Ephraim Bobins, late of Back township, doceased, that the same must be presented to the ndersigned for settlement, and all persons indebted tosaid estatoare requested to make tumediate payment. WEALTET A. BOBINS, HENNET P. BOBINS, Rush, Jan. 10, '68.

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