Choice Sornps from Old Posts .- No. 2. ship you above everything on earth, even more [SELECTED FOR THE POST.]

EVENING The curfew tolls the knell of parting day, The lowing herd winds slowly o'er the lea, The ploughman homeward plods his weary way And leaves the world to darkness and to me. Now fades the glimmering landscape to the sight, And all the air a solemn stillness holds, Save where the beetle wheels his droning flight, And drowey tinklings full the distant folds. Save that, from yonder ivy-maniled tower, The moping owl does to the moon complain Of such as, wandering near her secret bower, Molest her ancient solitary reign. Gray

FAME. All fame is foreign, or of true desert ; Plays round the head, but comes not near the hear Que self-spproving hour whole years outweighs Of stupid starers, and of loud huzzas; And more true joy Marcellus exil'd feels, Than Casar with a Senate at his heels. And what is fame I the meanest have their day; The greatest can but blaze, and pass away. Pope.

FRIENDSHP. -True happiness Consists not in the multitude of friends, But in the worth and choice : nor would I have Virtue a popular regard pursue: Let them be good that love me, though but few Johnson. That friendship raised on sand,

Whose every sudden gust of discontent Or flowing of our passions, can change As if it'ne'er had been. Massinger MERCY.

The quality of morcy is not strained ; It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven Upon the place beneath: it is twice bless'd; It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes ; 'Tis mightiest in the mightiest; it becomes The throned monarch better than his crown ; His sceptre shows the force of temporal power The attribute to awe and majesty, Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings; But mercy is above this sceptred sway, It is enthroned in the heart of kings, It is an attribute of God himself; And earthly power doth then show likest God's When mercy seasons justice. Shaks

A LITTLE BRIEF AUTHORITY. Could great men thunder, As Jove himself does, Jove would no'er be quiet, For every pelting, petty officer

Would use his heaven for thunder, nothing bu Merciful heaven ! Thou rather with thy sharp and sulphercus bolt, Split'st the unwedgable and gnarled oak Than the soft myrtle ;--- O, but man, proud man, Drest in a little brief authority ; Most ignorant of what he's most assur'd ;

a angry ape,

Boat Racing. than my Maker-can you not return a degree of my love? Cannot you bid me hope? Bid me but Since the explosion of the Niagara, on the Hudpare not, and I am content. Speak-no equivson river, the attention of the public has been calocation, no subterfuge, but answer plainly-can led, in the eastern cities, to the necessity of impo "The roseate fied from Mary's cheek-in a mo-order to prevent the practice of racing. If we ment they were bleached of Parian whiteness, and are not mistaken, there are already statutes e trembled as she answered, 'Howard St. John, I love another ! most of the States on this subject; but, whether 'St. John slowly raised his hand and pressed it this is the case or not, if the law could overcome

but a moment-like the wild tiger when she be enforced, would fully meet all the cases where in bolds her offspring about to be torn from her, St John sprang from his leaning posture. His ashy —his eyes were wild, and their expression furious. The next instant he leapt upon me, almost before f suspected his purpose with a drawn poignard in I suspected, his purpose, with a drawn poignard in his hand. The first inimation I had of his inten-tion was betrayed by the gleaming of the steel in the moonlight. 'Hat' he bissed, 'have I been supplanted by you? king them along at lightning speed. If the com- vices, Gen. Scott commenced his march towards cannot be calculated with precision. A friend es Then here I revenge myself."

mon sense of community were exerted in relation the Capital, on the 15th of July. As he spoke, the dugger descended on the air in sense of community were exerted in relation the Capital, on the 15th of July. but at this crisis, when death seemed irresistible. to such matters, there would be no necessity to they were met by the enemy-about 26,000 year 1 for he had wound his other arm tightly around make restrictive laws respecting them; and while strong-when within 8 miles of the city; when a me, and for the time I was defenceless, a hand the popula: feeling thus (practically at least,) runs battle ensued. ought his and arrested the blow Quick as lightning St. John, now transported by passion into a fiend, sprang on Mary, who had thus interposed, and, though I darted to her side, while interposed, and, though I darted to her side, while interposed, and, though I darted to her side, while interposed, and, though I darted to her side, while interposed, and, though I darted to her side, while interposed, and, though I darted to her side, while interposed, and, though I darted to her side, while interposed, and, though I darted to her side, while interposed, and, though I darted to her side, while interposed, and, though I darted to her side, while interposed, and, though I darted to her side, while interposed to her side, w with equal speed, I was too late. I saw the blade in insisting on these races. three hundred killed. poised an instant in the air, just out of arm's reach, I beheld it descend, and then the warm blood

The Court of Death. 'Oh, God!' I screamed, interrupting the narra-tor, while the wine glass crushed beneath the in-This splendid master piece of art, which has all the public property, ammunition, stores, &c.

been a source of wonder and admiration to all &c. tense pressure of my hand; 'and he murdered her? who have had an opportunity of seeing it, will be The Flag of the United States now indeed 'No,' said the narrator, 'for at that instant I exhibited in our city on and after to-morrow even- floats over the Halls of the Montezumas. awoke, and I need not tell you how overjoyed] ing. It is the great work of the elder Peale; a The back mails, which had been delayed by the for certain classes of yagrants; but we believe OATS-Sales 157 bu. at \$4,75. was to find that I was lying in my bed, whither I are that carries with it at once the idea of tow floods at the South had reached Richmond. Mary had accepted me. Many an anxious hour ering genius and high moral worth; and as our This intelligence has occasioned a great maniwas to find that I was lying in my bed, whither I Mary had accepted me. Many an anxious hour had St. John given me before I could summon citizens will have an opportunity of seeing it for festation of feeling on the part of all classes of the and otherwise, of the manner in which affairs are the score will be effected by the role has Vork Musical Lasses of the price has Vork Musical Lasses o

Newspaper Notices.

we are sure, be lightly considered; but which he All are congratulating each other, on the suc At this instant the door of the inp opened, and At this instant the door of the inn opened, and the stage driver appearing, told us that the coach had been mended, and not a moment was to be lost. ing element' had swept over us—when blackened walls and smouldering ruins filled all minds with

The Waily Morning Post. L. HARPER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. S PITTSBURGH TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 10, 1847.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS. FOR GOVERNOR.

several of our citizens. In addition to the exhibi. RANCIS R. SHUNK tion of the painting we understand that Mr. Cotton OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER. lectures on Magnetism, Natural Philosophy, &c MORRISLONGSTRETH, OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY. His illustrations of the operations of the Electric

SENATE-ALEX. BLACK. ASSEMBLT-JAMES B.SAWYER

I MELHENNY

DESPATCHES LOCAL MATTERS. BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH. ow brought before the Mayor, than has been

EXPRESSLY FOR THE MORNING POST. LATEST FROM MEXICO ! CAPITAL TAKEN !!

Later Still.

and but few know anything of it. We advise

for themselves. That reform is needed, will be PHILADELPHIA, August 9, 4h. P. M.

Each vagrant costs the county, for the first day in jail, about \$1,75; and 10 cents for each addi tional day. The annual expense to the county, timates the cost at \$10 per day, or \$3,650 per

known at any former period in the history of this

city. They average six per day, to say nothing of

hose who are committed by Aldermen. Our citi-

zens have paid but little attention to this matter;

But we will not urge the question upon the consideration of the public, on the ground of expense. counter to the laws, it can hardly be expected that There was an immense slaughter of the Mex. That the vagrant is not benefitted, should be an present system is the very worst that could be

Work Honses, Work Farms, &c., are resorted to and by the single bbl. at \$4,75.

GROCERIES-No change in prices. Market be made to follow the institution of Work firm, with sales at last quotations.

Houses, and other places of the kind. PROVISIONS-Remain without change. The We dislike to hear people talk, thoughtlessly, of demand, for all descriptions of Pork is quite ac-

degraded need kind treatment, and must have it, if COMMERCE or HAVANA .- From an article in the any improvement is to be expected in them. In New Orleans Delta, we learn that there has been a ninety-nine cases out of an hundred, ill-usage and very great increase in the business of that port with PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9, 7h. 45m., P. M. harshness have been the causes of the fall from Havana, compared with the last year; the number

Private letters received at Richmond, from New virtue, of those who become victims of the law. of vessels entered there from New Orleans being al-Telegraph are said to be the best that are given by any lecturer. Orleans, give additional confirmation of the news We must try the "reverse passes" if we would sent this afternoon, of Gen. Scott having entered restore them to their natural condition. sent this afternoon, of Gen. Scott having entered restore them to their natural condition. the City of Mexico. Information is also derived "We find things as they are, and we must make

DOSITIVE SALE, at Auction, of valuable Build-COMMBBCIAL RECORD. DOSITIVE SALE, at Auction, of valuable Build-ing Lota, in the 8kh ward of the city of Pittaburgh, near the new Court House.—The subscriber will of-fer for sale, at public anction, on the premises, on Saturday the 14th day of August, 1847, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a number of beantifully located Building Lots on Boyd's Hill, on the south side of Pennsylvania Avenue, (or 4th street road.) The Lots will be sold on the following terms, viz: One-fifth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the residue in four equal annual payments, with interest from date of sale, payable semi-annually, to be se-cured by bond and mortgage on the premises. Should the weather be unfavorable, the sale will be adjourned till the next succeding Saturday, at the VAGBANCY .-- There are more cases of yagrancy Prepared and corrected every Afternoon PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE. COMMITTEE FOR AUGUST. Jas. May, Geo. Weyman, Jas. Marshall. PORT OF PITTSBURGH. 1 PEET WATER IN THE CHANNEL -BISING. ARRIVED. American, Gharkey, Nashville Ringgold, Patterson, Cincinnati be adjourned till the next succeding Satu same place and hour. Title indisputable same place and hour. Title indisputable. ALEX. BLACK, Wylie street. aug10 J. D. DAVIS, Auctr. Sligo, —, Cincinnati Michigan No 2, Gilson, Beaver Consul, Bowman, Brownsville Louis McLean, Bennet, Brownsville

Dr. Juo. Crawford, FFICE on St. Clair street, opposite the Exchange Hotel. aug10-y

rday, at the

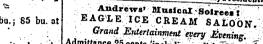
Auctioneer.

Beaver, Hoops, Beaver Caleb Cope, Sholss, Beaver DEPARTED. Six Building Lots in the City of Allé-gheny at Anction. ON Wednesday the 11th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M., at the Commercial Sales Rooms, cor. of Wood and 5th sts., will be sold, six valuable Building Lots, two of which have each a front of 21 feet on Flem-ing street. in the Third Ward of the city near the Dover, Reno, Cincinnati, Arrowline, Milfer, St Lovie Michigan No 2, Gibson, Beaver Consul, Bowman, Brownsville Louis McLean, Bennett, Brownsville img street, in the Third Ward of the city, near the North Commons, and extending back 90 feet. - The other four lots front on White Oak Alley, a plan of which may be seen at the Auction Rooms. Terms, one third cash, residue in two equal an-nual payments, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage Lake Erie, Hemphill, Beaver, Beaver, Hoops, Beaver Caleb Cope, Sholes, Beaver

DAILY REVIEW OF THE MARKET.

Lake Erie, Hemphill, Beaver

aug10 OFFICE OF THE POST. three hundred killed. The American army entered the city of Mexi-co on the 17th, and took immediate possession of Co on the 17th, and took imm THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY Various plans have been adopted, in different Sales 325 bbls. at \$4,371 \$2 bbl.; 200 bbls. at For information, apply at the office Various plans have been adopted, in different places in the Union, for the prevention and cure of vagrancy; with what success we are not informed. Tots) at \$4,50. Sales by the dray load at \$4,502 Tots) at \$4,50. Sales by the dray load at \$4,502 aug10-d2w S: V. MERRICK, President.



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Corner of Smithfield and Front Streets W HERE can always be had, pure Wines and ran ed to give satisfaction or the money, returned, for sale in quantities to suit, by augo P. C. MARTIN.

My list and smouldering ruins filled all minds with gloom—when the kindness of our fellow-country-men was so signally manifested in contributions to aid the distressed and suffering—Ma. Corror nobly contributed the whole proceeds of one night's exhibition of this great painting, amounting to sort to relieve the unfortunate. This fact is not from the Capital, and was publicly read to the to relieve the unfortunate. This fact is not to relieve the unfortunate. This fact

ISAAC HARRIS, Fifth st. near Wood aug9 Toilet Soaps: MONUMENTAL Soap; Bee Hive

Spotted Soda Pure Palm Sans Pointes

Savon Purifie States, as compared with the first six months of 1846

Wine Cellar and Liquor Store,

from a Mexican prisoner, whose family gave him the best of them." Let those whose position in The LITERARY WORLD .- This neat and valuable information by letter. the following is the result of the comparison : Plays such fantastic tricks before high heaven, JAMES COOPER. Beautiful Shell hébdomadal is always a welcome viviter. It is édi-1846. 1847. Increase. Dimin JAMESS, LONG. society give them the power, try what they can do Sugar, (boxes) 52,960 110,532 57,572 As make the angels weep. Shake Amonde Amere ted by CHARLES FENNO HOFFMAN, Esq., a gentle-TREASURER-JOHN C. DAVITT. towards reforming the wicked, and relieving the Coffee, (arrobas,) 36,633 68,823 32,190 Citron White NEW YORK MARKET. Citron White " Nymph Scap; Jones' Italian Chemical Scap, together with an extensive assortment of the finest toilet scape, fresh from the eastern manufacturers. For sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., cor 1stand Wood, and cor of 6th and Wood, sis, ango COMMISSIONER-R. DONALDSON. AUDITOR-EDWARD M CORKLE. man of fine literary taste and acquirements; and MARY LOVELL. public of the curse of vagrancy. contains extensive reviews of many of the most valu-Brandy, (pipes,) 17 August 9, 61 o'clock P. M. 2 _____ "It was in the leafy month of June,' said the FLOUR-Sales 3000 bbls at 5,S1@6,00. WHEAT-Sales Prime White at 1,40. No change the death of this gentleman. The news of his ill-Tobacco, (man.) 23,483 15,044 ---- 8,439 stranger, as we sat together in the little country inn, waiting until the stage coach, in which we the works now circulating from the press of Europe The Catholics .--- The Gazette. and America; besides full lists of the works issued, in other kinds. Do. (leaf.) 407,152 163,191 ----- 243,961 and America; besides full lists of the works usued, in America; besides full lists of the works usued, in America; besides full lists of the works usued, in America; based of the and in course of publication in our country. Mr. CORN-Sales White, not strictly Prime, at 67c.; Saturday, his mother, with his two children and and the diminished crop of Louisiana; which ware provided in the and the diminished crop of Louisiana; which ware nurse, left for Cincinnati; and on Friday, the body induced a larger exportation of our productions, and an investment of their proceeds in Sugar and Coffee. Our neighbor of the Gazette has some very sin has been overturned, should be repaired, 'on one gular ideas. He seems to think that Roman Catho- Caldwell, Post office Buildings, is the agent for this The increased amount of Sugar shipped to this of those calm, crystal evenings only seen in south- guar meas. The scenes to turns that Roman Cano-of those calm, crystal evenings only seen in south- guar meas. The scenes to turns that Roman Cano-ern climates, that I first saw Mary Lovell, the lics are but little removed from the heathen; if we city. Office Statesman.—Our old friend Medary is mak-Saturday, his mother, with his two children and and the diminished crop of Louisiana; which have OIL: 2,200 Gallons N. W. Whale OI'; and the diminished crop of Louisiana; which have 900 "" Tanner's Oil; ern climates, that I first saw Mary Lovell, the lics are out fifthe removed from the nearmen; if we youthful, bewitching Mary! I was introduced to her at a ball, where music floated around, where the perfume of flowers filled the air, and where woices sweeter than the notes of the nightingale, memory of Mr. O Connell, at St. Louis. The public "Magnetic Telegraph is in operation at the orpital and the diminished crop of Louisiana; which have of the work of the second seco We have never been more shocked at the news voices, sweeter than the notes of the nightingale, attion of such attacks as the article referred to, may of the Buck-eye State. We wish him great success ket dall. August 9, 7 o'clock, P. M. of death, than we were on reading the above an-BANK OF ENGLAND. HAMPAIGNE, filled the soul with ecstacy. And the most meto, called of such a strong feeling of the Buck-eye State. We wish him great success dious of all voices was that of Mary Oh I loved indicate a very tolerant spirit—a strong feeling of in his new undertaking : for no editor in the country There is no change since last quotations, and mar-5 Bashets P. A. Mumens & Co., quarts; nouncement, in a Cincinnati paper. Mr Higby An account, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap 32, for the week ending on Saturday the 10th of July, 1847. er from the first moment I behela her. left this city a few weeks ago, in good health, for friendship for that portion of our citizens who wor-is more worthy of it. Anch'r. quarts; BALTIMORE MARKET. St. Louis, in which city he had business. Stop-ISUE DEPARTMENT. Source department Notes issued, £23,304,605 Government Debt,....£11,015,100 Other Se-curities.....2,984,900 Gold Coin and Gold Coin and Government Dullasses, on hand and for sale aug9 by MILLER & RICKETSON. Our hearts soon grew closer, and ere long she was leaning on my arm, listening to my burning words, 'for a strange cloquence had seized may. The merry hugh from the garden reached our ears, and thither in the land 'the merry listening to my burning words, 'for a strange cloquence had seized may. The merry hugh from the garden reached our ears, and thither 'the merry listening to my burning words, 'for a strange cloquence had seized may. The merry hugh from the garden reached our ears, and thither 'the land' 'the land' 'the land' 'the merry listening to my burning words, 'the merry break is seen to us in a new the spirit that once the costablishmeut may Dagg plenty of the '' yellow boys.'' Our friend of the REPUBLICAN, at Youngstown, other information of the REPUBLICAN, at Youngstown, ping at Cincinnati, on his way home, he was taken August 9, 7 o'clock, P. M. FLOUR----Sales 700 bbis. Howard st. at 5,87@6,00. ill and died. He was an excellent man; a Chris-Receipts are light, and price on the advance. WHEAT-Sales Prime White at 1,40. tian, not alone the critical, but practical. He was we went. It was a glorious night. The land scape was bathed in the liquid light of the silver foith We give a single extract in order to show mailed for him. We know not why he fails to rethe embodiment of charity, meekness and amia-0,000 bu. Prime Red at 1,15@1.25. scape was bathed in the liquid light of the silver faith. We give a single extract, in order to show ceive it. scape was balled in the region of flowers into our faces. Think you not is done. Repentance, faith, the merits of Christ, an order to show ceive it. PROVISIONS-Market quiet, and no change. No change in Stocks. bility. In his death, society has lost an ornament Conosza's Inquests --- We have received a well £23,304,805 ADDITIONAL FOREIGN ITEMS. written communication upon the subject of hold From late English Papers, received at the office of ing Coroner's Inquests upon every case of death by Proprietor's <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> BANKING DEPARTMENT. 5 Baskets Olive On j 6 Cases Pepper Sauce ; 4 do Walnut do ; For sale in quantities to suit, by P. C. MARTIN. the Philadelphia Bulletin. accident that occurs. Our correspondent thinks Capital £14,553,000 One of the inspectors of public works in Mona. that juries should be summoned only in cases where Public Deposits curities (in-cluding Dead MET VERVERSE
MAT PARKET
MAT PARKET sion. "Mary Lovell,' spoke he, as he folded his arms, why are you not, as is generally your wont, among the dancers ? Here is no place for one so lovely as ment Society, who will wait upon our citizens for (L) Foster gives the first Concert at the Attendity evening. The Knoops appear committed by Ald. Parkinson, on Saturday night, for creating a disturbance in the confectionary establishment of Mr. Dorsett, Fifth Ward.
PHISONERS' FRIEND.—Our friend must not neglect that Prisoners' Friend paper he promised us. A hint.
C) The Barker riot case has not yet been disturbance in the confectionary establishment of dr.
Magnet dr.
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Commanding Home Squadron. Hon. JOHN Y. MASON, Sec ry of the Navy.

