## Select Miscellann.

Somnambulism. The following account of an interesting aleep-walker is taken from the Augeburgh Gazette It occured some few years back. "Dresden was the theatre of a melancholy spec-

tacle on the 20th ult. As early as seven in the morning, a female was seen walking on the root of one of the loftiest houses of the city apparently occupied in preparing some garlands as a Christmas present. The house stood as it were, alone; being much

higher than these adjoining it, and to draw her from her perilous situation was impossible. Thousands of spectators had assembled in the streets. The scene was thrilling ! The object of the most anxious solicitude of the increasing crowd, was a young s preferred. woman of much beauty, the daughter of a gentle-man, who lived in the house above described. She had lost her mother, who had bequeathed to her a small independence. She continued her terrific promenade for hours at times, setting on the perapet and dressing her hair. The police came to

the spot and various means of preservation were In a few minutes the street was thickly strewn with straw, and beds were called for from the houses; but the heartless father, influenced by the girl's stepmother refused them. Nets were sus-Pended from the balcony of the first floor, and the neighbors fastened sheets to the windows. All ive documents. this time the girl was walking with perfect uncon-Bcionsness, sometimes gazing towards the moon, and at others singing or talking to herself. Some persons succeeded in gitting on the roof but dared not approach her, for fear of the consequences if they awoke her. Towards eleven o'clock, she approachad the very verge of the parapet, leaned forward and gazed upon the multitude beneath .--Every one felt that the moment of the catas-

trophe had arrived. She rose up however and regrowers of Washington county, are a class of cititurned calmly to the window by which she had got out. When she saw there were lights in the room she uttered a piercing shriek and fell dead in

Christian Philanthropy. The great mass of the community are but little burgh with the Great West aware of the amount of generous effort now made by the philanthropic of every Christian name, for In pursuance of public notice, a large and respecevangelizing the morally destitute portions of our able number of the citizens of Smith, Hanover and country; and perhaps still less aware of the ne-cessity of increased efforts of this kind for perpetuating our free institutions, and securing the highest glory and happiness of our nation. But it is a matter of gratitude that so many are awake on the subject. The Rev. Dr. Humphrey deli ered an ourse in Boston recently, on the subject of Home Missions, with reference, especially our "Great West," embracing now, as he estima ted; about 3,000,000 square miles-and nearl equal to all Europe; and capable of snataining -and nearly population of 600,000,000. The population of the new States and Territories, being of mixed charge-ter made up from almost every where to sect and clime, could not, he said, be expected at first, to mite in sufficient number dereticing the to unite in sufficient numbers for systaining the

gospel. Without missionary-aid they must there e, to a great extent, be without Ds conservat influences, and be exposed "as sheep with shepherd." Though the American Home Sor employed through the past year, 1,006 mit size and other denominations large numbers, still i and other denominations large numbers, still the comp calls from scattered Christian families of those burgs

The Morning Post. Some time ago, two members of the Allegheny City Police, RANDOLPH and ABMSTRONG, were con-L. HARPER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. victed, after a fair trial, of assault and battery upon respectable citizen of that city. The jury did not PITTSBURGH esitate to render a verdict of "Guilty," A letter MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15, 1849. Morning Post Job Printing Office.

CORNER OF WOOD AND ITFTH STREFTS. TJ Having added to our Establishment, a splendid Steam-Power Printing Machine, we are prepared to d-all kinds of Newspaper and Book work in a style of nuc-surpassed beauty and acatness, and upon the most rea-sonable terms. We respectfully solicit the patronage of the public in this line of our business. D. Advertisers are requested to hand in their favors befor o'clock, P. M. This must be complied with in order to must be complied with, in order to cent is possible, an earlier hour mo

ID E. W. CARR, United States Newspaper Agen Sun Buildings, N. E. corner of Third and Dock stree and 400 North For Philadelphia Insposed to find fault with His Excellency on account chant, the physician, the sheriff, the alcalde, closed of such small matters, (for we well know that we shops, books, offices, and dockets, and rode like would lose by any unfair criticism upon the acts of intermediate and the transmission of the shops books. -isouronlyau would lose by any unfair criticism upon the acts of IF For Commercial and River News The Latest News, Market Reports, &c. will be found under Telegraphic Head

LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENTS .--- We are indebted Mr. Darsie of the Senate, and Messrs. Noble and be taught a lesson that may serve his successors as wartzwelder of the House, for interesting Legisla-

## The "Extra Session of Congress,"

All Wrong.

Railroad Meeting in Florence. The " Extra Session of Congress," which the telegraph announced the President had called, turns out, as we athlemetic to be nothing more than the usual Circular to the Senators of the United States, requesting them to meet in the Senator Chamber on the 5th day of Marob next. It is then customary to Breadent may make for members of the Cabinet, &c. The following is a copy of the Circular: To the Senators of the United States repectively: Sin 1 Objects interesting to the United States reegraph announced the President had called, turns It gives us no little gratification to learn, from the ollowing proceedings of a Public Meeting of a porion of the citizens of Washington county, convened at Florence, that a definite movement has been commenced in favor of a Western Railroad from Pitte menced in favor of a Western Railroad from Pitts-burgh, on the part of those who can appreciate the receive, and act upon the nominations which the breaker and act upon the nominations which the breaker and act upon the nominations which the benefits of such a work. The Farmers and Wool-

To the Senators of the United Statis respectively: WASHINGTON, January 2, 1849. Sin: Objects interesting to the United States re-quiring that the SENATE should be in session on Monday, the 5th day of March next, to receive and zens, who are abundantly able to contribute largely towards pushing forward works of internal improvenents; and we have no doubt but that they will nanifest their liberality in behalf of the Railroad act upon such communications as may be made to it on the part of the Executive, your attendance in the Senate Chamber, in this city, on that day, at 10 °-blankets at which is designed to connect Philadelphia and Pitteslock in the forenoon, is accordingly requested. JAMES K. POLK.

Interesting Document.

Robison townships, in the county of Washington We are indebted to Senator CAMERON for a copy convened at the Public School House, in Florence f a public decument, recently published by order on Thursday, the 11th day of January. f the Senate, entitled "Notes of a Military Recon-The meeting was organized by appointing JAMES M'FARREN, President ; and A. Bruce, Secretary. noissance from Fort Leavenworth, in Missouri, to San Diego, in California, including parts of the Ar-Mr. S. Livingston stated briefly that the object of San Diego, in Charten and Gels divers, By W. H. Eme-kthene, Del Norto and Gels divers, By W. H. Eme-/ry, Brevet Marter Corps Topographical Edgiacers." It abounds with figmerous plates, drawings and maps. the meeting was to adopt measures to obtain an Act of the Legislature, incorporating a company, to construct a Railroad from the City of Pittsburgh to the Virginia State line, in the direction of the city of Steubenville.
 On motion, Messrs. W. L. Robb, Wm. Mercer, Manual and the restrict from Wishington for Strington, John Dun Meturn Meturn State Draw in the similar committee apointed in Smith Forms in the similar committee apointed accommittee apointed in Smith Forms in the similar committee apointed in Smith Forms in the similar committee apointed in Smith Forms in the similar committee apointed in Smith Forms in the sind similar committee apointed in Smith Forms in the similar co

ed in Smith township, to have memorials to held at Lansing, the seat of generating on Saturlature pribted and circulated among the day evening, the 7th instant, at which 39 members ying the Legislature to incorporate a were present, and four profiles. A formal ballot to build a Railroad from the City of Pitts- was taken for U. S. Senator, to fill the place now

From California. LOGAL MATTERS The N. Y. Tribune has been favored with a letter rom San Francisco, from which the following ex-

Dramatic Society has voluntarily offered to the Ben-efit of the German Republican Society for hiding the Widows and Orphans of the fallen German Patriofs QUARTER SESSIONS-Saturday, Jan. 13 .- Pre tract is made. Although not so late by a few days udges Patton, Jones and Kerr. a accounts already published, yet is will be found A number of convicts, were sentenced this mot n'the late struggle for Liberty, to give the following ing:--rformance Henry Smith, convicted of larceny, was sentence o 15 months. Ernest Seweek, convicted of stealing carpen OR ONE NIGHT OF A REFUGEE;

he masterpièce of Kotzebue, on the evening of ols, was sentenced to 15 months, January the 15th, at the Athenzum, corner of Liber Samuel Williams, convicted of stealing money ty street and Strawberry alley. The commence ient at 7 o'clock, P. M.

GERMAN DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE .--- The German |

EDWARD IN SCOTLAND,

The "Harmony," a society of vocalists, have ren

lered their aid on this occasion, and will give some

Such of our fellow-citizens, who rejoice in the

cause of Liberly in Germany, will, no doubt, assist

the benevolent purpose for which the Society acts,

Committee of the German Republican Society.

BOLD BURGLARY .- On Friday evening, the dwell-

ing house of Mr. Irwin, on Beaver street, Allegheny

house of a man named Morris, on Ohio street, was

entered by two burglars, who got about \$25. They

THE POLICE .- Great have been the events of the

past two days ; the changes in the Police department

are numerous. The following are the Mayor's day

Police : High Constable, James S. Richardson ; City

Constables, Robt. Hill, James Reed and Jas. Glenn.

organization has been gotten up. Fox has with-

he house of Mr. Irwin.

the several courts of this county.

courts of this county.

ly begun, been abandoned 7

since Saturday morning.

On Saturday, on motion of A. Burke, QUINCY A

BROOKS, was admitted to the bar of the several

AN ADVENTURE IN JAIL .- On Thursday night, a

ady, who has been in Jail on some trivial charge,

Desceration Meetings !! Has the work, so caracs'

Bor There have been several false alarms of fir

THE Sisters of Mercy offer the Hospital and the

ervices, in case the Cholera should visit this city.

THE Weather is again warm and spring-like.

**DIED:** In Allegheny City, on Saturday afternoon, at 5 o'cloc MART, consort of John Loring, aged 33 years. The friends of the family are invited to attend the f neral, from the residence of her husband, on the riv, bank; a few doors above the Aqueduct at 2 o'clock th alternoon.

OTTO KUNZ, DAN. FICKEISEN,

J. G. BACKOFEN

patriotic songs

The second secon rom Mr. Baker, was called up. In answer to the usual question by the Court, he said; " I did not steal his money ; but I confess I won it from him by gambling. This is my first offence, and I ask the hercy of the Court." The Court replied that his ffence was aggravated ; and the sentence should be 2 years and 6 months.

Wm. Davis, a colored boy, was convicted of stealthe Governor,) but his interference with the powers late men called soldiers waived patriotism and o to serve their country, and bent their steps tow late men called soldiers waived patriotism and oath ing a trunk from a waiter in Weaver's Hotel. Mr. the Governor,) but nis interforence with an partizan of our Courts and Juries shows the small partizan rather too strongly. Such pardons are not without the mines, At Sonoma I was within ride of the gold mines, but for several days I did not credit the tales told me but for several days I did not credit the tales told me but for several days I did not credit the tales told me but the several days I did not credit the tales told me but the tales to Gov. Borgs months in the penitontiary.

but about this time Capt. Suiter sent to Gov. Boggs 1 lb. avordupois. This opened our eyes, and now it came down every day. The first who commen-ced work averaged from, 1 to 3 ounces pure metal per diem, from the middle of July to the last of Au-oust these who worked woll and the last of Au-Marshall, his counsel, urged the motion for a new Marshall, his counsel, urged the motion for a new. gust; those who worked well and understood it best trial; but the Court overruled it, and passed sensome with and some without machines, made from 3 to 10 ounces per diem. There are now on the tence of 3 years and 6 months.

James Clark, convicted of stealing clothing fror a boarder in the Mansion House, Penn street, was called up. He said : " I know nothing of the charge against me. I wasdrunk at the time." His senter was 15 months.

Andrew Conner, who was convicted with Clarke was called. It appeared to the Court that the circumstances required that some further inquiry should be made in his case, and he was remanded without sentence. His wife came in, and took her seat be-

B3 A new Post Office has been established in Fayette ccunty, Pa., called "Searights"-James Allison, Post Master. them right. Ber The Western Star, a capital Democratic i

both the old and new editors success. Bo The Legislature of Kentucky has adopted

nderstood, will accept. Bar Rev. Ezra Keller, formerly pastor of the La-

5th Section of the 5th Article of the Constitution of puble of doing. This genius is possessed of a sort another " Squint" from his pen would be more stupid than the first. Will he try his head and hand againt THE " City Accommodation " hack of Allegheny, was upset on Friday, and four persons were spilled. out-three ladies and a gentlemen. One of the ladies was seriously injured ; the others escaped. The accident occurred on Bank Lane; the back turning over three or four times. How the drivers happen. f min.

News by Telegraph' Reported for the Morning Post.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13, 1848. SENATE.

The Senate was not in session to-day, having adjourned over till Monday. HOUSE.

The motion for the arrest of a witness in the case of Col. Medill, Indian Commissioner, was withdrawn. /The debate on the motion, to reconsider the bill granting compensation to Mr. Pacheco, for a fugitive slave, was resumed and continued till adjournment.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Thomas B. Moseby to be U.S. Attorney for the Middle Tenhessee District.

Additional News by the America. Bosron, Jan. 13. COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30 .- Present duty on Wheat is city, was entered by a daring burglar, who took from s. per quarter.

seneath the pillow, on which lay in unconscious re. Cotton-Sales of East India descriptions at full pose the head of Mr. I. himself, a purse containing rates to id. advance on last quotations. \$180. He knew nothing of the circumstance unti Iron-Scotch Pig has advanced to 43@44. he awoke in the morning, when he discovered the Tallow-St. Petersburg, Tallow has declined 42s. deed had been done. The marks on the window in.

The market is dull. dicated the place where the entrance had been made. Tobacco-The demand for home consumption ANOTHER.-On the same evening or morning, the stensive at full rates.

Stocks-98 per cent. has been repeatedly paid for U. S. 6 per cents. Since the arrival of the steamer band the money in a room on the first floor. Mr. with letters, some holders refuse to sell even at this Morris, who slept up stairs, but happened to be price.

awake at the time, heard the noise they made, and The Corn trade is dull and drooping. got up. He was too late to catch them, though he On the 29th December there was a moderate desaw them leaving-and good time they made. It is mand for bonded Wheat at 6s. 67s. 3d. probable these fellows were the same who catered

Flour is quoted at 25s. 6d. For Western Canal, 26@278. Sales of Cotton-American descriptions were ta-

ken on speculation this week to the amount of 4750 bales. 750 bales were purchased for exportation The total sales of the week amount to 18,390 bales. BARING'S CIRCULAR, Dec. 29 .- The Corn market continued extremely heavy for all articles. The best American Red Wheat sold at 47s., duty paid; White, 49/250s. There was some inquiry for bond ed Wheat.

> Ohio Legislature. COLUMBUS, Jan. 13.

Nothing concluded in relation to the Gove The debate on the motion to amend the journals is still continued with great asperity.

NEW YORK MARKET. NEW YORK, January 13-P. H.

Money Market. . The stock market is active, and

 Reasons Filed in Arrest of Judgement.
 The Court had no jurisdiction, for the Supreme Court of the State was sitting in this County when the inferior Court of Oyer and Terminer had commenced to be holden; which is prohibited by the Short act than any other author in this country in any other yle of doing. This genius is possessed of a sort was. We note sales at or (2000, per busnel, wheat "progressive stolidity"; and therefore we think other "Squint" from his pen would be more stu-l than the first. Will be try his head and hand "Whskey. The small rebeipts have caused a better feeling in the market; we note sales in bbls, at 25c. per gallon. Provisions. The market for Pork is without change —either as regards prices or demand. Cotton. The news by the America is considered favorable; we note sales of 700 bales at prices our-rent before her news was received. The weather is very cloudy, with the appearance

Whiskey sells here at from \$2,50 to \$5 per gal. Whiskey sells here at from \$2,50 to \$5 per gal-lon, shees, light and heavy, \$3,50 to \$5; boots \$10 to \$16. Domestic goods sell at an advance of about 250 per ct. on cost including; transportation; ready made clothing, 250 to 300 per ct. clear profit. Good blankets sell by the bale at \$20 per pair. Watches and jowelry bring very high prices, with very quick sale, and gold dust is frequently picked up at \$8 to \$10 per ounce. Yours ever.

teresting,

The World in a Nutshell. 80 The Indiana Chief, Kakcegaghbowh, is

lichm nd, Va., addressing the Legislature on th subject of "concentrating, civilizing and christian-ising the North American Indians."

at Beaver, has passed into the hands of Mr. P. Conn, who succeeds Mr. Denlinger. We wish

pers which had been filed :joint resolution inviting Gen. Taylor to visit Frank-fort, as the guest of the State. The General, it is

theran Church in Hagerstown, Md., and recently President: of Wittemberg College, at Springfield, Ohio; died at the latter place on the 29th uit.

ited a pardon from Gov. Johnston. A question arose as to whether the costs were remitted by the | The independents have dissolved, and an opposition pardon. No decision was made. Hollenbaugh and Donnelly, who were convicted drawa from Ald, Steele's office, leaving Hague and

of thrashing each other most unmercifully, were Patterson. For was appointed Collecting Constable for the Sixth Ward, in the room of Glenn, who re signed ; and has united with Sharpe to attend to the ZIMMERLY CASE .- Mr. Irwin proposed to argue riminal business of the offices of Ald. Morrow and

the motion in arrest of judgment and motion for a Major. The latter party take the Theatre. new trial, together. The Prosecuting Attorney, as-Hague declined accepting the appointment proffersenting to the arrangement, Mr. Heidelberg proceeded him by Mayor Herron. ed to address the Court. He read the following pa The appointments for Allegheny city will be made

morrow. Reasons Filed in Arrest of Judgement.

Virginia State Line ad regions, amid increasing multitudes wards Steubenbille. needing to be arrested in their worldliness, igno-Th motion, Messrs. James Wallace, R. Donaldson rance and sin, were urgent; and the exigency D. Duncan, Wm. Mercer, M'Cabe & Hopkins, Thos, must still increase with the increase of immigra-Hunter, Wm. Livingston and John Duncan, jr., tion. Providence was thus bringing upon Chris

tians of every name a solemn responsibility, from which they could not shrink. He was placing were appointed a committee to circulate the memo-rials and obtain signatures. nulticudes within our reach, who by a generous On motion, Messrs. E. M'Donald, Esq., R. Donald-Christian influence, might be made good citizens; son, Esq., John Smith, Wm. Bailey, A. Bigger, T. or by neglect become a curse to the nation.

Beautiful Extract. The Indedendent Order of Odd Fellows boast of

a peculiar philosophy, but which is nothing more than Christian 'benevolence under another name as is plain from the following elegant and glow committee to obtain signatures in the southern part ng description of it, taken from the oration of a brother of the order : "Hers is a calm, sweet realm. Hers are the

Messis. Livingston and M'Farren, were appointed green pastures and the still waters,-bers the ways of pleasantness, and the paths of peace! The gar-den which she tills is the human heart, and the a committee to correspond with our members of the Legislature, in relation to the proposed Railroad. seeds which she scatters will bear their fruit in On motion, heaven. Hers are not the pomp of science, the

Resolved, That when this meeting adjourn, it will adjourn to meet in the village of Noblestown, on Thursday, the 18th day of January next. splendor of genius, the glitter of wealth the might of armies? With her pale finger she points to the annals of the past, and they all become but as chaff On motion. apon the bosom of the wind. Yet she stops not here. Speaks she now in tones as solemn as a

Resolved, That the 'proceedings of this meeting be signed by the President and Secretary, and pub-lisbed in the public papers of Pittsbuogh, Washing-ton and Steubenville. midnight bell, of the nothingness of human great-Listen again! and ye shall hear her clarion voice, proclaiming aloud, that human virtue never dies? Appears she now with the shadows of death And, on motion, the meeting adjou · JAMES M'FARREN, Pres't. upon one hand, and the history of the world upon A. Bruce, Sec'y. he other, to teach how pitiful is individual am

bition, and how senseless the love of self-look again and ye shall behold her descending upon her United States Senator. angel pinions of "love and charity," to gather the entire human family beneath their ample folls. Senator, to succeed Simon CAMERON, is the present Representative in Congress from Adams county, in

Comes she now in the shape of a hoary philosothis State. He was the unsuccessful candidate for a pher, worn and bent with the weight of years?-lof the comes again in the shape of a ministering nomination for Governor in 1847, and was known as he special favorite of Andrew Stewart and Moses angel, with smiles of sympathy, and tears of rity, to the abode of want, and the house of death." Hampton. He is an old Antimasonic whig ; and his

election will prove highly satisfactory to that interesting faction. Mr. Cooper was not the unanimous Apprenticeship.

Apprenticeship is the most important stage of e through which a mechanic is called upon to choice of the whigs in Legislative caucus, by any means. Several whigs refused to go into caucus; pass. It is emphatically the spring season of his days, the time when he is sowing the seed, the It is emphatically the spring season of his and after that sanhedrim was organized, Mr. Swartzfruits of which he is to reap in after years. If he learn by a letter from Harrisburgh. WALTER FORwelder, of this county, retired in disgust--so we obtaining an abundant harvest; but if, in the cul-ture of the mental soil, he follow the example of WARD, of this city, received but five votes; thus proving that the Western whigs were under the conmany in tilling the earth, and carelessly and neglitrol of Hampton & Co. gently does his work, like them he will find the

RICHARD BROADHEAD, the Democratic caucus no ing time past, and his ground bringing forth minee, is at present the able and intelligent repreonly weeds and briars. Let the young apprentice entative in Congress from the Northampton district. bear in mind, when he commences learning any He is a sterling Democrat, and an honest man. Alas, that all hopes of success in the future are doomed to fade away like the morning mist, unless he improve the golden season. Let him bear in though unsuccessful, in consequence of a Federal majority in the Legislature, he has cause to feel mind that he can become master of his business thankful to his political brethren, for this manifestaonly through the closest application and the most tion of their confidence and partiality. persevering industry; and that unless he does master it, he may bid farewell to all visions of

The "Old Gazette." Our venerable cotemporary, the "Old Gazette,"

The Shakers.

future prosperity and success. The apprentice is the foundation of the great mechanical edifice, nd surely if the foundat on of a structure be not firm, the structure itself falls to the earth.' Then, young friend, persevere; be studious and attentive; study well all branches of your business, both practical and theoretical-and you will not fail, when your time shall come to take an active part in life, to be of use, not only in your own, particular usiness, but to society.

Maxims,

Persevere against discouragements. Keep you temper. Employ leisure in study, and always have some work in hand. Be punctual and me-thodical in business, and never procrastinate. eacon, on more than one occasion, has endeavored Never be in a hurry. Preserve self possessio o produce the impression that the Journal is a sort never be in a nurry. Freserve sen possession, and be not talked out of a conviction. Rise early, and be an economist of time. Maintain dignity without the appearance of pride ; manner is some thing with every body, and everything with some Be guarded in discourse, attentive and slow to speak. Never acquiesce in immoral or pernious opinions. Be not forward to assign reasons to those who have no right to ask. Think nothing conduct unimportant and indifferent. Proctice strict temperance, and in all your transpctions ember the final account! merit to boast of being an original Taylorite !

Robert Blum to his Wife. The following is a copy of the letter written by

the unfortunate Robert Blum, the Austrian Democrat, shot by order of Windischgratz, to his wife, an ) of 176 to 39, passed a bill enacting that "whenever "My dear good wife-Farewell, farewell for the

time men call eternity, but which will not be so. Bring up our-now only your-children to be honest men; so they will never digrace their father's name. our little property with the aid of our friends Set our nittle property win the aid of our thends. God and all good men will help you also. All that I feel and would say at this moment escapes me in tears; only once more then, farewell, my dearest. Consider our children a treasure, of which you must whith the hest use, and honce they the moment make the best use, and honor thus the m rour faithful husband. Farewell, farewell; receive the last kines of Robert. Vicana, Nov. 2, 1848, 6

in the unanimous choice of Gen. LEWIS CASS. The House passed a resolution to hold an election, but the Senate has not yet acted upon it.

Railroad from Pittsburgh to Mt. Vernon. We observe from a report of Mr. Whippo on the survey of a route for a railroad from Pittsburgh to Mt. Vernon, that the people of Pittsburgh have at length become twakened to the importance of a di-Bavingtoa and D. Gary, were appointed a committee to obtain signatures in Robinson towaship; and Thomas Nicholson, Esq., Wm. Frazier, James Harper, Robert Cooley, Joseph Miller, Esq., John Stevenson and James Morrison, were appointed a committee to obtain signatures in the southern part to the trade of the valley of the Chicke aloge, it will go to New York and Boston. This report takes a common sense short note. By this route to the datantages of a short note. By this route to chicke aloge, it will go to New York and Boston. This report takes a common sense short note. By this route the route of the datantages of a short note. By this route the instance of a distance of a distance of a di-teer railroag route to Cincinnati. They have at length become convinced of a fact that they might Congress, died in Claiborne county, Ala., on the Congress, died in Claiborne county, Ala., on the construction of the valley of the case, and sets forth the advantages of a short route. By this route the object of the part of the case and sets forth the advantages of a short route. By this route the part of the case and sets forth the advantages of a short route. By this route the short route and short route the s short route. By this route, the distance fre of Beaver county, and forward them to the Legisla- delphia to Cincinnati is 666 miles by way of the Pennsylvania railroad, and the contemplated route from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, or 300 miles less than by a northern route to New York. White the loca-

York Legislature, for the abolition of capital punishby a burner route to rew 10rk. While the loca-tion of Cincinnati gives her a choice of markets, Philadelphia and Baltimore, which enjoyadrantages to command a large portion of her trade by artificial means, would do well to hook to their own interests. *Cincinnati Commercial* ment. -Cincinnati Commercial by 64 person

We think a great deal might be done in behalf of the route alluded to by our friend of the Comercial, if there was a Convention in this place or

Steubenville, and a free interchange of scntiments fever, on the 8th instant. had on the part of delegates representing the region of country between Philadelphia and Cincinnati.-

## Who will second this suggestion ?

article in favor of the Hon. Wm. Beatty, of that \* The Butler Democratic Horald has been purplace, as a suitable person for the office of Canal chased by Messes. James M'Laughlin and Corneliu Commissioner. JAMES COOPER, who was recently elected U.S. Call, and the paper has been considerably improved -both in its editorial and mechanical departments.

> Private boxes For the Morning Post

Edward A. Penniman, Esq. ME. EDITOE :--- As the Democracy are to assemble in your city, in State Convention, on the 4th of July next, I desire to have published a few lines in reference to a choice for Canal Commissioner. Unless by some Providential interference, now unknown to us, that will be the most important office to fill next fall. It is one, however, that always demands the labors of our best qualified citizens. The success of the Democracy in electing the officers of the Ca-Nortex - The Gallery will remain closed during the abors of our set. al Board, must be attributed to the care taken, and sound judgment displayed in telecting candidates. It is to be hoped that the same precautionary move-ments will continue to characterize the conduct of the Democracy. In addition to names already given in connexion with the office of Canal Commissioner, Democracy Democracy and the file office of Canal Commissioner, Democracy Democracy

of Philadolphia. Mr. Penniman is a gentleman o high literary attainments-a politician of the Jeffersonian school-an eloquent debater, and thoroughly House the counterpanes; and House the counterpanes and LADIES' DRESS GOODS—Such as French Me acquainted with the institutions of our State. His location is where it ought to be: in the enemy's headquarters-where he would delight to meet an opponent upon the stump-where he could " heard that for half a century or more has " braved the bat- the lion in his den," and where he is universally the and the breeze" in defence of federal whiggery, recognized as an adviser and co-worker with those the and the breeze" in defence of federal whiggery, appears now, in its decline, to be considered un-worthy of the confidence or respect of its party friends. Our new Mayor, Captain HERRON, has taken the City printing from the Gazette, and given it to the American and Journal! The American

it to the American and Journal I The American was recently branded by the Deacon, as a "scurril-lour sheet," and its Editor, James W. Biddle, (Gov. Johnston's Sealer of Weights and Measures,) was stigmatized as a person whose character "for honor, in the party, it will be decided most expedient to choose Mr. P., both from the fact that he will bring thou-sands of opponents to his support, all the democra-cy, and will make an evergetic and efficient officer, in the party it will be decided most expedient to choose Mr. P., both from the fact that he will bring thou-sands of opponents to his support, all the democra-cy, and will make an evergetic and efficient officer, jant? P. SHOUSE, Shousetown.

for the Morning Post. of Loco Foco concern, and of course, at the same time, set up claim for the "old Gazette," as being the real Simon pure orthodox whig paper of Pitts-burgh! Madam Rumor says that the Gazette is to be the official organ of Gen. Taylor's administration burgh ! Madam Rumor says that the Gazette is to be the official organ of Gen. Taylor's administration in Western Pennsylvania; but we do not credit a word' of it. The contest for the organship will be between the Dispatch and Journal, both of which were "original Taylor papers." It is no little

may have some opportunity of enquiring for them-selves as to their qualifications for the office to which they aspire. I believe it is conceded that the North is entitled to the candidate; the West and East believe in the transfer is the the transfer of the transfer of the transfer is The New Hampshire House of Representati put the day before the final adjournment, by a vote of 176 to 39, passed a bill enacting that "whenever manne of JOHN A. GAMBLE, Esq., of Jorsey shore, Lycoming county. Lycoming county. Mr. Gamble is a true Jeffersonian Democrat, whose a man having a family, shall connect himself with

any religious sect, or society, which professes to be-lieve the relation of husband and wife unlawful, or cohabitation between them sinful, the right of such husband over his property shall be suspended, and thereafter, the wife of such person shall have the manual provide the relation. Where Mr. G. is known it is not management and control of such property, in the ly our taxation. Where Mr. G. is known, it is not management and control of such property, in the synaptic taxation. Where way and manner as her said husband might and those who know him require no vouchers. But have done before such connection, except that the as he is rot so well known in this section of the said wife shall not convey any real estate of her said husband, or lease the same for a longer period than the last kimes of Robert. Vicana, Nov. 2, 1848, 5 o'clock in the morning; it 6 o'clock all will be over. P. S.-I had forgotten the rings; on this of our betrothal I press for you a last kims; my scal ring; in for Hans, the watch for Richard, the diamond stind for Ida, the chain for Alfred, as memoric's. All 'te rest divide as you please. They are coming; fare well."

An arrival at Charleston, from Hayti, bi orarily hiled by Mr. Fitzgerald, which resulted ation that the Hastion had advanced on the City of St. Domingo, but the latter were preparing to repulse them. 10 Hon. Alexander L. Hays, President Judge of

county, has been elected President of the ics' Institute, in New York city.

SO" A bill has been introduced into the New

Bor The Butler Herald contains an able editorial

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

Also, Sheeting and Pillow-case Muslins; Dupers and Crash; Table Gloths, Towels and Napkins; Blankets, Quilts, Counterpanes; and

lege, Pa.

2. Some of the jurors empannelled " good and lawful men." 3. The talesmen were directed by the Court to be an District Court of Lancaster county, has tender summoned and returned before the regular panel is resignation to the Governor was exhausted.

Mr. Delouette, a French gentleman of abili-4. The prisoner was refused a full panel, although ty, for sometime past residing in Alexandria, Vai, has been appointed to a Professorship in Girard Colinsisted on by his counsel, C. Darragh, Esq. 5. The talesmen were not chosen from among th B Hon. James Dellet, formerly a. member bystanders.

6. The jarors empannelled in this case were aled to permit the occurrence is unaccountable. lowed to separate ofter they were sworn, and before they had agreed upon the verdict. By The body of a man was found in a field in 7. It does not appear by the record that the juror Jefferson Township, on Friday morning last. Be-23 The Hon. Zadok Pratt, ot Prattaville, Green were " legally " sworn or affirmed.

side him were a gun and two rabbits. We did not 8. It appears from the record that the jurors were hear his name, nor the probabilities as to how he had all of them sworn, and that they rendered their vercome to his death. A Justice of the Peace summon dict on their respective oaths and affirmations. ed a Jury and held an inquest upon the body. 9. It does not appear from the record that the prin ADMITTED .- On Friday, on motion of A. W. Loom oner, Joseph Zimmerly, was " arraigned." s, EDWARD H. STOWE, was admitted to the bar of

Bo A tract distributor states, in the New York Express, that three bouses in that city were occu-pied as follows: 10 rooms in one house by 51 per-Reasons for a new trial. 1. New evidence has been discovered since the sons; 21 rooms in another by 81 persons; 14 trial.

2. The verdict is against the evidence. 53" Herman C. Noble, a member of the Michigan 3. The verdict is against the weight of evidence Legislature, from Shiawassee, county, died of brain given by Dr. Armstrong. a. That there were symptoms testified to by un-

mpeached evidence, characteristic of delirium tredug a hole through the wall between her cell and ens, and not found in common drunkenness. b. The evidence disproving malice. to pass through. c. The absence of provocation, and also of malice, ogether with evidence of insanity, gives weight to

in jail (or was on Saturday) a young man charged he latter, and should have done so in this case. with insanity. We believe he belongs to Allegheny. d. The presumption arising from a (deliberate) use city. of a deadly weapon, was rebutted by proof of men-Is the jail the place for him ? al derangement and absence of malice. BO We have heard no more of the Anti-Sabbath c. The intention (to kill, &c.,) was further die

roved by the defendant's good character and kind BENEFIT OF MR. OXLEY. MONDAY, January 15. will be presented a Play, in : celing between defendant and deceased wife. 4. The proof does not meet the allegations as t the wounds : the indictment avers that they were on the right side of the body of the deceased ; the ev-

dence shows them to be on the left. The argument occupied considerable time. Mr. ligham followed for the Commonwealth. After consideration the new trial was granted, the otion in arrest of judgement having been withdrawn. We presume the case will be tried at the present

We believe the Factory Riot cases will be taken up this morning.

 afternoon:
 Afternoon:
LADES' DRESS GOODS-Such as French Merinos, Parmettos, plain and fancy De Laines, (some new styles just received i) Alpacea, éc. The serson boing far advanced, all these Goods will be sold at proces that cannot fail to pleaso. De Wholesale Rooms up stuirs. TO LET-The Dwelling, corner of Wylie and Chath-aum street, having parlor, dining room, and six bed rooms. Apply to janil

POTATOES-53 sacks just received and for sale by jan12 ARMSTRONG & CROZER. he loud promises made provious to the election.

**FRESH ROLL BUTTER**-2 bils., a prime article, fr sale by (jan12) ARMSTRONG & CROZER MR. OXLEY .- This gentleman takes his Benefit this evening. We have on several occasions alluded o the debt due to him by the lovers of the Drama of

With the usual complement of branches. All the pipes of 9 inch and upwards must be cast on euch and it is de-sirable to have the 6 inch and the 4 inch cast on end also: bidders will therefore state in what way they propose to make these sizes, and the difference in price, if any, be-tween castum them on end and on the inclined position. It should be kept in view that portions of all the sizes will be required early in the season, and the whole num-ber by the first of November next. Payments to be in Bonds bearing interest, and running twenty verts.

Testing and delivering to be at the expense of the contractor. [jani0:dd] J. H. MCLELLAND, Supt. 10 the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Alle. gheny : The petition of John Conolly, 4th Ward, city of Pitti The petition of John Conolly, 4th Ward, city of Pitts-burgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner hall provided himself with materials for the accounty aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public/house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as n duty bound, will pray. JOHN CONOLLY. We, the subscribers, citizens of the aforesaid Ward, do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room and conveniences for the accoundation of trav-elers and others, and that said tavern is necessary. Withmarth, John Christy, Martin Connolly, Neal Kellohan, J. Hill; Thomas Sill, And. Jackman, James MShane, Thos. Parcell, R. Watson, Thos, Ownion, John Dolan.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13-6 P. M.

The markets to day, are unchanged, and dealers are awaiting the receipt of private letters. CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, Jun. 13. It has been raining hard all day. Freights to Pittsburgh were shipped to-day at 15c. 100 Bs: Whiskey at 50c. e bbt.

FREIGHTS TO NEW OALEANS. 

Whiskey " 872." Pork " 6 75c." The rates on freights are on the decline. ur-Moderate, sales were made to-day at 3,75

rovisions-The market is very firm for Pork. We note sales of Lard to a moderate extent in kegs t 61@Gic. p B. The steamers

B. rs Robert Folton and Telegraph arrivthe one occupied by a male prisoner, large enough to-day, the former from Pittsburgh, the of WE wish to remind the citizens that there is now

Wheeling. A St. Louis paper, received this morning, con-tains late news from the Plains. The news is not important.

The Largest Journal in the West.

NEW AND CHEAP WEEKLY FAMILY PAPER. THE PITTSBURGH

SATURDAY MORNING POST

POLITICS. NEWS, LITERATURE, &c., &c.<sup>14</sup> POLITICS. NEWS, LITERATURE, &c., &c.<sup>14</sup> THE UNDERSIGNE ) WILL ISSUE, about the first. I of January, 1840, the first number of a LARGEFAM. ILY PAPER, containing *none* reading mainer than any weekly publish West of the Mountains. Every, dc.-partment will be faitbfully estended to, and ho pains or: expense will be spared torender the Saturday Horning: Post one of the most instructive and acceptable newspan-per ever issued in the Mississippi Valley. In its POLITICAL DEPARTMENT the paper. will aim to be the faithful and honest exponent of the Princi-bles of the GRAT DEPARTMENT Part Will allow.

in the FORTHORD DEPARTMENT UP paper, will aim to be the foilful in honest exponent of the Princi-ples of the ongar Distornance Party—the People's Par-y—the Party of Progress, Honesty and Truth. We shall fearlessly expose the varighteous doings of Feder-slism, in whatever guise it may present itself, or under whatever concument it may shall be the shal

alism, in whatever guise it may present itself, or under whatever cognomen it may spresent itself, or under The NEWS DEFARTMENT will be the object of spe-cial care and attention. Every thing that is new, inter-esting and exciting, will be finithfully chronicled. The various lines of MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH being new completed from Pittsburgh to nearly every leading city in the Union, we shall be enabled to present our readers, up to the latest moments if all digest of all the STIRMING EVENTS OF THE DAY. In the LITERARY DEPARTMENT, we shall intro-duce an entire new feature into the columns of the Sat-urday Morning Post. At least eight columns of the Sat-urday, History, Moral Essays, fee, fee. In short we shall aim to make the peper, in this respect, fully senal to the BST LTERARY APERED (the Cast, who will regular. engaged several distinguished with East. We appender y contribute ORIGINAL TALES AND POETRY, to he columns of the Saturday Morning Post COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE We shall furnis-

Jur readers each week with an extensive and accurate REVIEW OF THE PITISBURGH MARKET, care-RS WIE W OF THE PITSBURGH MARKET, care-fa 7 made up from ACTUL GALES 10gether with the mar-kets of Philadelphia; Baltimore, Kete York, Roston, Cin-cinnati, New Orleans, St. Louis, &c., received by Tele-graph and other sources, up to the latest moment before coing to press. The fluctuations in the Money Markets Prices of Stock, Exchange, &c. will also be catefully number.

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To er courage Western Talant to er courage Western Talent, we shall pay a liberal ompensationt o any person who will furnish us with ther Tales. Poetry or Essays, which shall be deemed worthy of publication oy a Committee selected for that

TERMS OF THE SATURDAY MORNING POST. In order to secure a large circulation, we shall but Mammola Weekly to the public on terms here-meurpassed by any paper in the West. To do this ASH SYSTEM, will be strictly adhered to More unsurpassed by any paper in the CASH SYSTEM will be strice

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To any person who will obtain the largest number of substribers to the Saturday Morning Post, (not less than (faty.) we shall present a copy of Shrkspearor. Plays, splendidly bound, worth at least 85.00, besides a co-py of the paper for one year. To the person who one year the more the paper through the substribution of the y of the paper for one year. will procure the next largest num shall breacht a beautiful edition of

will procure the next largest number of subscribers, we shall present a beautiful edition of Lord Byron's Poems, worth at lenst \$4,00° and a copy of the paper. POST-MASTERS\_AND OTHERS; To whom this Prospectus may be sent, are respectfully equested to act as Agents in procuring subscribers to the Saturday. Morning Post. To the person who will proquer ill subscribers, we will forward one. copy of the paper, and their exertions will otherwise be hundsomely re-warded. DANL. MCCURDY, Clerk.

warded. II. FLetters must be addressed (post paid) to I. HARPER Editor and Proprietor of the Saturday Morning Post, Pitt burgh, Pa. September 18, 1848.

Anditor's Notice. IN THE DISTRICT COURT, Allegheny County, Nov. Tern. 1848; No. 230. Henry, W. Auflerande, Execution.

T. W. Kolwes. And now, Dec. 10, 1848; the Sheriff pays into Court the sum of \$669.31; same day Reade Washing fon appointed Auditor, to distribut From the Record.

TASE NOTICE, that the Auditor will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office, or Fourth street, be-tween Smithfeld and Gase

ward, prove property, pay charges and take her away or she will be disposed of according to law. Jan3:6tw\* Lower St. Clair. A. DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE -Letters of Adminis A tration having been granted to the undersigned, on the Estate of Isaaa Hesson, deceased, late of Moon Township, persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment; and all having claim will Desent them for saitlement 5 copies,

ranted on the heirs and those inter to come into Court on Saturday, the January, 1849, and accept or reject and partition 27th of

N THE DISTRICTCOURT, for the County of Alle-

ter :- They have some fine; fresh venison at the TT M.KENNEDY.

his city. He richly merits an overflowing house,-We fear he will not have it, for it is too true that now sesent them for set the claims of real-merit are of en overlooked, the claims of real-merit are of an uverious and sus-while miserable pretenders are encouraged and sus-that M- O will see in 100 million in tained. We trust, however, that Mr. O. will see in the boxes, to-night, all those citizens who have been so many times delighted with his faithful persona-tions of many of the most difficult Shakaperian characters. To tell the truth, Orley has but few su-tions of many of the most difficult Shakaperian characters.

characters. To tell the truth, Oxley has but few superiors upon the stage; and in some parts he is un-sarpassed by any actor in the country. Why should not such a man be amply remunerated, not alone by cheering, but by desirable substantiality money?

MAYOR'S OFFICE .- Saturday Morning .- Mayor

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Saturday Morning.—Mayor Herron was on the jadgement seat; with Ex-Mayor Adams beside him. There were three or four coin-mon cases of drunkenness disposed of. A young man, was brought up charged with insaintly. He had been found in the Diamond, and being denied shelter by keepers of both public and private hous-es, he was put in a cell; and after hearing his case he was committed to jail, until some more suitable provision might be made for him. SOMETHING RARE—or well done if you like it bet-ter:—They have some fine; fresh venison at the

