FAITH'S GUIDING STAR. BY ELIZA COOK. We find a glory in the flowers

When snow drops peep and hawthorn blo We see fresh light in spring-time hours, And bless the radiance that illumines. And bless the radiance that manners.

The ray of promise cheers with hope,
That Sin or Sorrow cannot mar; God's beauty fills the daisied slope, And keeps undifined Faith's guiding star

We find a glory in the smile

That lives in childhood's happy face,
Ere fearful doubt, or worldly guile,
Have swept away the angel trace.
Theray of promise shincth there,
To tell of better lands afar;
God sould bly mean area and file. God sends his image pure and fair, To keep undimmed Faith's guiding star.

We find a glory in the zeal
Of doting breast and toiling brain,
Affection's martyrs still we kneel; And song, though famished, pour its strain They lure us by a quenchless light,
And point where Joy is holier far;
They shed God's spirit, warm and bright,
And keep undimmed Faith's guiding star.

We muse beside the rolling waves, . We ponder on the grassy hill, We pinder on ind, grassy, mir.
We linger o'er the new piled graves,
And find that star is shining still.
God, in his great design, hath spread
Unnumbered rays to lead afar;
They beam the brightest o'er the dead,
And keep undimmed Faith's guiding star.

Geological Explorations of the North Some six months ago, we gave a short sketch als, then progressing in the regions of Lake Superior, and the upper Mississippi. One of the Superior, and the upper Mississippi. One of the explorers, Sol. Whittlesey, of this city, has lately returned, and at our solicitation has given us some facts of a general nature that he thinks may, without impropriety, go before the public in advance of the publication of the Reports of the corps. The party to which he was attached, have spen the summer on the north shore of Lake Superior and the streams that flow from the dividing ridge each way to the Gulf of Mexico, the great Lake and to the Hudson's Bay. Another party, und Dr. Owen, in person, ascended the Crow Wing river and descended the Red River of the North, to Lake Winnipeg, in the British dominions. Thenc by the Lake of the Woods and Raving Lake to Lake Superior, at Fort William, opposite Isla

Dr. Randall's party went up the Des Moine river to near the source, and thence across to the Mankato or Blue Earth, a tributary of the St. Peters, where he was robbed by some renegade Siou Dr. Schumard and Mr. Moly were on the St. Peter's river a part of the season. Mr. Prottan. Dr. Parry, and Messrs. Weeks and Haines, were on the Mississippi, below the Falls of St Anthony, and its tributaries of both shores. With the exception of the sickness of Dr. Schumard, and the perfect health, and have returned without any ac-cidents or misfortunes worthy of note. The season has been very wet and cold. With the exception osed to sell their country to the United

States, but demand high prices. After coming to the mouth of the Crow Wins River which is about 150 miles above the Falls of St. Anthony's, the country does not appear to be of much value of far north as the American bounshy region of vast extent, having numberle lakes of all sizes below a diameter of 50 miles.— It is in these lakes and swamps that the wild rice grows in great abundance and beauty, occupying a greater proportional extent of surface than the rice lands of the Southern States. The lakes are white fish and many of the streams furnish speckled trout in abundance. The north shore of Lake Superior is very precipitous, thickly covered with timber, and a motley undergrowth of evergreens; the streams a continual succession of chotes an water-falls, the whole giving rise to the most wild itry is low, flat and inundulated. Farther west, a Red Lake, and the head of the Mississippi, the small lakes and swamps are as numerous, wit more dry land intervening, such as sandy, pine ndant-the whole country densely timbered singular, but Dr. Nonwoon and Col. W. were con

until the frosty weather in September, and wer informed that the trading posts of Canada, as far It appears that no party or traveller had preisly passed through the country lying between Mississippi, north of Sanly Lake, the Bounda uments for determining the geographical p

sition of the interior rivers and lakes, or with a the season compelled our friends to think of hom which they reached by the way of Cass Lake, de el of Crow Wing river, and thence to Mille Lac, the head of Rum River. Along Rum River they came to the Mississippi again, about twenty mile above the Falls of St. Anthony's.—Cleveland Her

Progress of American Arts. The public has already been informed that the Jackson Monument Committee of this city have contracted with Mr. Mills, a rising artist of South New Orleans, to be cast in bronze. The statuwhen completed, is to be erected on Lafayett Square, immediately opposite to the President's -Congress having authorized the President to locate it, and having allowed, also, the necessar ry quantity of copper, taken from the public ord nance, to be used for that purpose. Before the contract was made, Mr. Mills had exhibited a beautiful model of the equestrian statue, to be construc-ted upon a new principle of the art. Mr. Mills employed for several months in this city upon the work he has undertaken; and on Satur day last we visited his studio, near the Treasury rtment, in company with a young friend who s a connoisseur in the arts, and has had the op portunity of seeing some of the finest statues i Europe. He has favored us with the followin expression of his own opinions; and we are happy to bear our own tribute to the merits of the produc ion. We hail Mr. Mills, indeed, as one of the most promising artists in our country, and, as our dent shows, forming an era in one im ing the horse is entirely new, and the plan of pre deal of labor as well as expense. We speak on this subject with no pretensions as a connoisseu but with as much enthusiasm as any one-as, an amateur, especially, of American ingenuity. We have no doubt that Mr. Mills will do honor to him

self as well as to his country by his gernus, the original conception of his subject, and, the delicate execution of his plans.—Washington Union. HIBAR POWERS. The Cincinnati Commercial learns from a brother of the great sculptor, that Hi- fore. ram Powers will not return to the United States in the spring, as has been stated, a letter to that effect having just arrived at hand. The same letter states that Mr. Powers has just received from Cerevezza" a block of marble which cost \$1200. The blocks its style after the prevailing fashion." of which "Eve? and the "Greek Slave were wrought, cost only \$200 to \$300.

The Morning Post.

L. HARPER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. PITTSBURGH VEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 24, 1849. Morning Post Job Printing Office. CORNER OF WOOD AND FIFTH STREETS. CORNER OF WOOD AND FIFTH SIME SIME IT. IT HAVING added to our Establishment, a splendid Steam-Power Printing Machine, we are prepared to dall kinds of Newspaper and Book work in a style of uno surpassed beauty and neatness, and upon the most reasonable terms. We respectfully solicit the patronage of the public in this line of our business.

sers are requested to hand in their favors befor . This must be complied with, in order to in on. Whenit is possible, an earlier hour woul

To For Commercial and River News, The Latest News, Market Reports, &c. will be found under Telegraphic Head

Wisconsin. We have read the Message of Gov. Dewey, to the Wisconsin Legislature, with more than ordinary feelings of gratification. It is a very able document full statistical facts interesting even to us here; and breathing the true spirit of the times in the giantthe progressive west. We review its contents hasti-

The population of the State is rapidly increasing the mineral resources are being fully developed .-Immense beds of iron ore, unsurpassed in quality and inexausible in quantity have been discovered. In Dodge county furnaces are in process of crection. In the country north of the Wisconsin more of thi mineral abounds.

The Governor strongly recommends the individual liability principle in all acts of incorporation. His arguments are irresistable. There are some remarks on the subject of the Ju

diciary, that are worthy of notice. In speaking of the evils of delays caused by the present system, he says: "The utility of laws for the collection of debts may well be questioned by political economists when judicial relief is obtained with so much delay, and attended with such heavy expense and loss of time. It is intimated that the loss to community growing by which he estimates the population of 1850 as over out of litigation, exceeds the amount of the debts co lected !" This is a subject that is now receiving in- the present basis of representation will be increased vestigation in every State in the Union, and certain ly in a few years great reforms will be exacted o the legislators.

The Governor urges that steps be taken for the crection of a State's prison, from which we infer that there are some evidences of rascality already in I the young commonwealth.

"I trust that this humane provision will foreve Sioux, on the Maukato, only five remain on our statute book; it throws the mantle of in number, the Indians tribes and nations have given the explorers no trouble or uneariness, but from unjust oppression; its tendency is to elevate the have shown themselves, every where, friendly and moral and social conditions of the people. I would well behaved. Although the Sioux nation, which occupies the vast praire region west of the Mississippi, is at war with the Chippeway or Ojibway nation, occupying the Eastern shore and its war with the constant of the Mississippi, is at war with the Chippeway or Ojibway nation, occupying the Eastern shore and its war with the same described and appraised in a manner to be defined by law, which selection, description, and defined by law, which reflected the shores of Lake Superior, their mutual appraisal he should cause to be recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of the proper county. whites through the lands of each nation. They nite what is now certain." The important subject of Education is urged upon

g the attention of the Legislature. On the subject of Rail Roads we quote the follow waters of the St. Croix River with those of Lake Su perior, and one extending from some point on the Mississippi to near the mouth of Black river through the Wisconsin Pinery to Green Bay has been suggest ed as feasible and well worthy of the lib

Congress. Among the most important works of the kind requiring attention, is the construction of such a road south of the Wisconsin and Fox rivers, connecting Lake Michigan with the Mississippi. These necting Lake Michigan with the Mississippi. These and the subject in general is commended to you notice. If we do not askiws shall not receive." On the Land question the Governor speaks as fo

"The present manner of disposing of the National domain in unlimited quantities has become a striking evil in many parts of our State. Individuals, and some are not even citizens or residents of the U. S. have purchased large quantities of the best lands, and the settlement of the country has been thereby greatly retarded. Settlers have been compelled to pay an advanced price for their homes, and to in-crease by their labor the value of the wild lands of non-residents, without any corresponding benefit to the holders, and the investment in many cases is un-profitable. To show the extent to which this monop-oly of the public domain reaches, I would state that in one county, a single individual wholis no even a resident of the Union, holds upwards of 20 informed that the trading posts of Canada, as far one of the north as York Fort, on Hudson's Bay, latitude 54 State. Such monopolies are truly great evils, and north, were annoyed in the same way during the inducements should not be held out by enlighteninducements should not be held out by enlighten-ed and free governments to create them. The propriety of representing this subject to Congress and urging it to restrict the disposition of the public lands to actual settlers in limited quantities is reectfully recommended for your action."

The Governor rejoices on the happy result of the late war, and expresses determined opposition to the extension of slavery into acquired territories. A Plank Road to Eric.

Our neighbor of the Gazette has had several well vritten articles on the subject of a Plank Road from Pittsburgh to Erie. This is a new idea in Pennsylvania, we believe; but the utility of such communications has been fairly tested in other states, and the most ample success has been the result. A good, safe, permanent road is very much needed to Erie, that can be traveled over with speed and security at all seasons of the year. Owing to the unevenness of the surface of the earth a Railroad is out of the question. It is very expensive to keep a turn-pike in good repair. All things considered, it is believe that, General, master was not born to to be killed by them mulatte rascals!" When lieved that a good Plank Road is the easiest and

&c., are alive to the importance of such a work. The newspapers of those places are also wide awake on the subject. A correspondent of the Crawford Democrat, in writing from Harrisburg, states that the Crawford and Erie members of the Legislature intend to introduce a bill, at an early day, to incorporate a company having for its object the construction of the road in question. The last Butler Her ald takes up the subject in the proper spirit. That paper says: "TWe do not know of any feasible pubwork that would afford the town and county of Butler more incalculable advantages than the complet on of the proposed road. Those who know the great difficulty and trouble of travelling from he are to Pittsburgh, on account of the almost unpusarible state of the roads during not less than half the year-will fully appreciate an improvement that would be so much for the better. We hope our citizens will take some action upon this subject, so

FATHER AND Son .- A. C. Dodge, of Iowa, is the son of Henry Dodge, of Wisconsin. They are both members of the United States Senate, or will be at the next session. Father and son in the Senate of the United States at the same time, seems strange onough, and is believed not to have happened be

very important to them for many obvious reasons."

GEN. TAYLOR'S " MEASTRES."-Gen. Taylor writes to Mr. Coleman, hatter of New York, that the two diameters of his hat, measures respectively 4-5 and 63 inches, and that he prefers a black hat

Railroad from Pittsburgh to Mt. Vernon-The Cincinnati Commercial seconds our suggesion in relation to the holding of a Convention or the aubject of a Western Railroad. That paper says: "We second the suggestion of the Post, and

nops a Convention will be held on this subject. Mr. Post, say time and place, and we will advocate it if very large cargo es have gone out: you are not unreasonable in the use of a carte blanc." We are not certain that we have any more right t all a Convention, than the humblest member in mmunity. We have earnestly advocated a Raiload from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, via Steubenville, Mt. Vernon, &c., because we have been honest in the opinion that it is the true Western Route, to which the attention of Philadelphians and Pittsourghers should be directed. Without consulting route, we feel a delicacy in naming the time and place for holding the proposed Convention; but as with any of the active and influential friends of this our friend of the Commercial appears desirous fo us to assume that responsibility, we therefore sug-

gest that all those who are in favor of the Railroad

n question, shall assemble in Conventien, in Steu\_ benville, Ohio, on Thursday, April 26th, 1849. As to the place, no person will surely object to teubenville. It was there that the subject was first advocated with any degree of earnestness. The city is easy of access to all the friends of the Road. whether they travel by land or water-the place beautiful and healthy, and its inhabitants genero

and hospitable. As to the time: The 26th of April is not too far distant, we think. By that time general circulation can be given to the notice, and the attention of the public can be aroused to the importance of the subject. The rivers, at that senson of year, are in a fine stage for steamboats, and the roads are generally in good condition for travelling. Besides, that season of the year is usually pleasant.

Section 1 from the Constitution, which was made crippled, having led the van in the attempt to board. The authorities report a loss to the Maracaiberos of nearly 200 men in killed, wounded, and prisoners, while they acknowledge only 17 wounded and none will be a board to the constitution. of the year is usually pleasa nt.

Now, we have done all that was required of us by the Editor of the Commercial—so let him go-ahead the Editor of the Commercial—so let him go-ahead in his advocacy of the Convention, and urge Cincin-nati to send a large and influential delegation there-

Congress will, doubtless, at the present Session ovide for taking the census. A writer in the American Statesman presents some statistics founded upon the proportionate increase of the population twenty-two millions of persons. He supposes that to one hundred thousand for each representative, allowing an additional representative for each fraction of fifty thousand. Were the present basis to be consist of about 320-by the proposed increase to one hundred thousand the number would be about unuld lose four members. Pennsylvania one. Ohio one. Michigan and Illinois would each gain two, and the other North-Western States one each. The

following is the proportion each divisor of States would have compared with the present census: Eastern States. Middle States. Western free States, Southern States,

Population of Missouri. The St. Louis Republican publishes a table of ensus of Missouri, just taken. From this it appears hat the population of the State is as follows:

In 1840, the population, as ascertained, by the Juited States census, was 383,702. In 1844, the 11,987; and now, at the end of another four years, he population is increased to 538,971. Of this inrease, nearly one-half is in the city and county of St. Louis. The increase in slaves is inconsiderable.

GER. QUITMAN'S SERVANT .-- A Hero !-- The Nat-Nichols, a colored man belonging to Gen. John A. Quitman, to one of his masters female servants, a can.-Phil'a Dally News. ew days ago, says :

Henry Nichols, by the name and style of "Har-y," has been the faithful and confiding body-ser-ant of the General, for the last eighteen years.— Through exultation and depression, victory and de-feat, sunshine and storm, Harry has ever been pres-ent, and faithful to execute the mandate of his mas-er. He has made the tour of the United States and he Canadas, and when the infant Republic of Texas and the training the stars and stripes, he accompanied his master, who was then Capt. Quitman, through these perilous scenes, and while walking over the battle ground of San Jacinto looking very sad at the sight of the numerous dead, his master asked him what he was thinking about. He replied he was thinking what fools those yellow men were for fighting white folks. But it was re-served for Harry to illustrate the annals of his race at the storming of Montercy, for it will be reccol-lected that General Quitman had the charge of the rave Mississippians and Tennessecans and was in he hottest and thickest of the fight, having several orses shot from under him, the places of which were immediately supplied by Harry, although he had to make his way to his master through grape and canister. But to crown the enchantment of the

scene, when the gallant Wm. O. Butler fell wounded, Harry immediately ran to his rescue and carried him off the field. While conveying the General from the field, he inquired after his master. General Butler told him he "feared he would never see him alive, as he was in the most dangerous position when he saw him last." Harry replied, with that lieved that a good Plank Road is the easiest and cheapest that can be built, and is quite as durable as any other.

The citizens of Firic, Meadville, Mercer, Butler, are alive to the importance of such a work.

The newspapers of those places are also wide awake n the Halls. He is known by the entire army, and greatly respected by officers and men, as an hum-ble, taithful and honest servant, who will be glad to

see this notice of him. Usury Law in New York. A bill has been introduced into the Legislature of New York to modify the existing laws in regard to surious rates of interest. In that State 7 per cent. the legal rate of interest. By the present law, if the londer charges more than 7 per cent., it works a forfeiture of both principal and interest. The bill Mirable....Mr. Murdoch. Ariana now before the Legislature enacts that no contract shall be void in consequence of more than 7 pe cont. interest being charged, but declares that no more than the principal and interest at the rate of 7 per cent. shall be recovered or allowed, in any transaction, upon which suit shall be instituted.

Thus, if a man lend another \$1,000 at nine months at 2 per cent. per month, say \$180 for the time, if the and provided. By the Court. cont. interest being charged, but declares that no the above bill, if he pleads usury, the lender may recover the \$1000, but only 7 per cent. per annum

Hon. S. R. Hobble, We observe that several of the newspapers in other States have named the Hon. S. R. Hornie, as suitable person to fill the important office of Postmaster General under the new administration The service of this gentleman as First Assistant Postmaster General for the last twenty years, the experience he has had in reference to the postage system of this country and Europe, and the great by (inn24) SMITH & SINCLAIR. GREAT VOYAGE.—The whale ship South Americal, Capt. Sowie, which arrived at Newport on Fright Homesteady evening, at vehich a sories of Trenton on Tuesday evening, at vehich a sories of the has procured five thousand five hungers and the procured five thousand five hungers and the procured five thousand five hungers and Liverpool packet. She sailed from Providence of personal property from execution.

GREAT VOYAGE.—The whale ship South Americal ability he has brought to the investigation of every subject that has come under his notice, shows him to be one of the most competent men in the United ARD—160 kegs No. 1 in good order; and, if Gen. Taylor adheres to be one of the most competent men in the United States for this office; and, if Gen. Taylor adheres to his off repeated declaration that he would not be the President of a party, he could make no better to the Legislature, praying for a furtly er exemption of personal property from execution.

GREAT VOYAGE.—The whale ship South Americal subject that has come under his notice, shows him to be one of the most competent men in the United States for this office; and, if Gen. Taylor adheres to his office; and, if Gen. Ta

Distress in the Gold Region. The Boston Post receives from Mr. J. Parker, th ollowing extract of a letter from his brother at San Francisco. Its statements have an air of exageration, yet there may be truth in them. The lack of provisions, however, will probably be temporary as

"A state of distress and suffering such as the world probably never before saw. Peopl were so eager to get gold that they only thought how to get here Thousands upon thousands have rushed here, bringing no provisions with them, trusting wholly for their supplies from what could be obtained here. There was none raised here, All rushed to the miues. The supply brought from abroad is nearly exhausted, and hundreds have already died, and thousands more will die from starvation, and by the police offices daily; but her story was the history hand of each other. Sickness rages as famine inc ses .-- and men have become

We have been favored, says the Journal of Commerce, with the following extract, giving some particulars of the naval engagement off Maracaibo between the flotilla of Gen. Paez and that of the ily !" enezuelan government :

PUERTO CABELLO, Dec. 28, 1848. The Lermer arrived yesterday morning from the bar of Maracaibo, and brought despatches giving an account of an attempted surprise of the Government fleet at Bajo Seco by the Maracaibo squadron, with considerable loss in killed and wou the bark and schooner went on shore ser went on shore and we taken possession of by the Government forces, while another schooner was sunk. It is said that the Maracaiberos fought with great esperation, and that Celis threw twenty bod verboard from the Constitution, which was much

killed on board their own flee The Augusta, steamer, had twenty shots in her, theires of many good men. resee, as the Maracaiberos still hold the castle under which the remainder of their squadron is said to have taken refuge. We fear that there is little publishers. The works of Sue require no length-doubt of the cause of General Paez having sustained end notice to insure them a rapid sale. Those a severe check, though the accounts of loss may be

Dr. Elder a Democrat. The Philadelphia Spirit of the Times, in noticing the discontinuance of Dr. Elder's paper, The Daily Republic. of that city adds : " In fact, Dr. Elder has become a sound Democrat, and we look upon him as one of those valuable accessions to our poliical ranks whom circumstances should not be permitted to thurst out of the way of public asefulness. preserved, the number of representatives would He used to be a Whig, but having abandoned that platform the moment he became aware of its rottenness and instability, he is just the kind of a man 211—or nineteen less than the present number of that the Democratic party should be delighted to find tracting the attention of the friends of the African the Appropriation Bill was at last passed. to the heart of Federalism, through those secret avenues of which he has obtained a knowledge so ntimate." What will the Doctor's old political

friends in this city say to that? Mrs. Shunk. The Legislature of this State, a few days since, manimously passed a bill, allowing to Mrs. Shows he balance of the year's salary from the time of the death of her late husband, Gov. Shunk, to the 16th He offers a good bill. During his engagement, the inst. The sum amounts to \$1557. Governor Johnon promptly signed the bill without a moment's hes-Some persons, no doubt, will object to this kind of Legislation; but they must remember an example was set by Congress, in appropriating a car's salary to the widow of President Harrison.

The Colonization Cause. The American Colonization Society have recently ent out 440 emigrants, which has exhausted their funds, and they are now appealing for aid to send out 570 more to Liberia. Applications of this kind: are rapidly increasing, and unless pecuniary help be-afforded, the Society must become embarrassed at Justed States census, was 383,702. In 1844, the afforded, the Society must become embarrassed at the very time when vast openings of usefulness to the African race are rewarding their philanthropic efforts, and when owners of slaves are willing to

land.

We find in the last number of the African Reposi-In 1844, the number in the State was 70,300, and contains, 76,757.

Tory, some interesting and startling facts in reference to the slave trade. According to the estimate of Lord Howden, British Minister to Brazil, 60,000 Africans were imported as slaves into that empire in 1847. One vessel alone made five successful voya-Siez Courier, in recording the marriage of Henry Siehez Courier, in recording the marriage of Henry Siehez Courier, in recording the marriage of Henry Siehez during the year, importing between two and three thousand slaves. Of 52 slave vessels sailing from Rio de Janerio in 1846, fifteen were Ameri-

> gan State Senate, on the 3d instant, adopted the foland they are hereby instructed to bring in a bill restoring capital punishment in cases of m The anti-capital punishment law is found not work well.

On Tuesday evening, the 9th ing., by the Rev. Mr. Cassavant, Mr. Gronge Richard to Miss Nancy Smith. Republic of Liberta.—The friends of the Republic of Liberta and the Colonization enterprise which has given existence to the Republic, will hold a meeting in the Methodist Protestant Church, East Common, Alleghouy, on Thursday evening, the 25th inst. Judge Lowrie, Hou. Walter Porward, and Wilson McCandless, Esq., will address the meeting. The public generally is invited to attend. No collection will be taken up. Toung Men's Mercantile Library and

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The Phird Lecture before thi. Association will be delivered by the Right Rev. Bisho. O'Consers, on Thursday evening; January 25th, 1949, a Apollo Hall, at 74 o'clock.

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Notice —The Gallery will remain closed during the control of the contro cld weather.
Doors open at 01; Curtain will rise at 71 o'clock.

Persons interested will take notice that I will attend the duties of my appointment on the 26th of Feb., 1941 at 10 o'clock, a. m., at my office, in Pittsburgh, jan24:3tw JAMES S. CRAFF, Auditor. ROR SALE—A valuable property of a Brick House and Lot, trolting on Lacock street, Allegheny. The House is well arranged, with a good dry vault and cellar, dining-room and kitchen, hall and two parlors, two chambers and finished garrett. Will be sold at a bargain, Price \$1000's \$800's thesat \$8000's sign months. BARRELS BEANS—Rec'd and for sale by inn24 CUMMINS & SMITH. O jun24 GORANGE Just received and Chover SEED 4 barrels prime, just received and changes SMITH & SINCLAIR.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

An Incident.—One day last week we stopped i the Allegheny Mayor's office, and saw seated in a Reported for the Morning Post. chair a young and modest female, who appeared in great distress. The Mayor and Constable Ferguson vere in conversation with her, and we heard at once that the subject was her husband. "O, do let me try him again," she said, at the same time smothering her face in her hands. "You had better not, (said the officer), he must be puvished or he may put his threats against your life in execution." She at last consented to let him go to jail. There was nothing the police offices daily; but her story was the histo-

ry of the decline of most degraded men : "We have been married two years; my husband never said a harsh word to me before ; I think he loves me still; we have a little babe about six weeks old; he donts on it almost; last --- day he took to drinking and appeared angry and unruly; yesterday he came home, ordered me out, broke the furniture and parties here.

Messrs. Berrien and Butler expressed similar threatened to take my life. I think the cause of his bad conduct is the fear that he cannot support his fam-

Thousands have thrown themselves away on a count of this very "fear." We cannot applaud their courage, but certainly the fact proves that there is a virtue in them that should not be crushed within prison cells.

The unfortunate man is suffering now in jail (we elieve) while the wife is clinging to her miserable nome and gradually sinking under broken spirits. There have been more petty villanies during the past week, within the two cities than we ever knew in the same space of time before. The reason of it is the unusually cold weather; for the articles stolen are coats, shoes, sacks of meal, meat,

and such like necessaries. Frosts and hunger make THE COMMANDER OF MALTA. -- By Eugene Suc. We are indebted to our attentive friend Miner for this work, which has just been received from the

who admire his writings will know where to call. Curtous .- On Monday morning a man was comnitted by the Mayor for disorderly conduct. In the vening a friend came and paid his fine, and got a

release; but the jailor refused to let him out. For mything we know the jailor did right, but we think he practice is new. The friends of Colonization should not forget he meeting to-morrow evening. Speeches will be buying up the Bounty Land Scrip. lelivered by Hon. Walter H. Lowrie, Hon. Walter Forward, Wilson M'Candless and others. In the east and in Europe, the Republic of Liberia is at-

political principles justice, by carrying the war in- light; as it seems to be the harbinger of the social elevation of the colored people of the world. INDEPENDENT POLICE.-We call attention to the advertisement of that experienced thief-catcher Fox, and his partner, Sharp, which will be found in mother column. Both of these gentlememan are well-known, and can be trusted with any business in

Mr. Murdoch takes h s Benefit this evening house has been crowded with most discriminating

Miss Logan and "Old Logan" are to appear this BELL METAL FOR SALE.—The metal now hanging in the cupalo of the Allegheny city Town House,

vill be disposed of at a reasonable price. Enquir of the Mayor or City Councils. LECTURES .- We call attention to the card of Drs CALVINAND M'CUTCHEON. The lecture is upon the most important subject that can interest the mind of

"BROWN'S HOTEL." -By some oversight, we gave this house its old name; we did not notice that it release them if they can be transferred to their own had been changed from "Merchanta" to "Brown's," We prefer the latter. FOR CALIFORNIA .- A small party will leave for Baltimore on their way to the gold region, on Thurs-

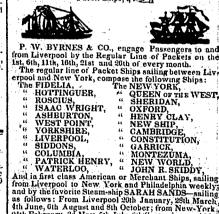
day morning. On Monday, another party will leave for New York. So they go. Mr. Geo. Reichard, a gentleman well known a this city, will leave New York in a few days for California. He leaves a young wife here, who must live in hope till his return from the Sacramento.

Row.-Two men were arrested and committed last evening by the Mayor, on the charge of raising Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be a row and breaking things in the bar room of the Ferry House, near the Point. They were a little

MAYOR'S OFFICE-Tuesday Morning .- There wer several cases of drunkenness, vagrancy and disorderly conduct. The new play of Walter Raymond was not

given last evening, on account of the impossibility f being prepared, on such short notice. The young man, Holley, who was stabbed Manchester, on Saturday, was yet living last evening; but had not improved. His case is rather des-There was an alarm of fire yesterday after oon. We believe it was false.

Passage to and from England, Ireland,
SCOTLAND AND WALES.
[[] By the Steamship SARAH SANDS, and the regular
Packet Ships, &c. \_\_\_\_\_



Persons visiting the Old Country and those wantin their relatives out extraordinary quick, should select this conveyance, the price of passage in the Sarah Sands being very little more than l'acket Ship rates. For passage apply to P. W. BYRNES & CO, 83 South st., N. Y., and 35 Waterloo Road, Liverpool. P. S.—We have at all times for sale Drafts at sight, for any amount, on the National Bank of Ireland, its Branches, &c. &c. Apply as above, or the sale Praise. ay amount, on the National Bull of the Apply as above, or to JOHN THOMPSON, inn24:tf 156 Liberty street, Pittsburgh

LECTURES 11

PRS. CALVIN CUTTER and L. MCUTCHEON, from Massachusetts, will deliver a course of Six on Anatomy, Physiology, and Hygiene.

The Lectures to the citizens of Pittsburgh, Allegheny, &c., on Anatomy, Physiology, and Hygiene.

The Lectureswill be fully illustrated by the exhibition of two beautiful French Manikins, as models of the Human System, made of "papier mache," more perfect and larger (one being more than six feet high than ever before exhibited "West of the Mountains."

These models are universally admitted to be among the most perfect, complicated and ingenious pieces of workmanshlp ever constructed by man. They will be brilliantly illuminated during the Lectures, and taken to pieces throughout, exhibiting the brain, spinal marrow, lungs, heart, arteries, veins, stomach, liver, kidneys, spleen, muscles, &c., giving their matural form, size, color and situation, as they appear in a state of health.

functions of the Human Body.

The course will be given in APOLLO HALL, commencing Saturday evening, Jan. 27th, to be continued nightly (excepting Sunday evening) till closed.

Doors open at 64 o'clock; Liecture to commence at 7.

Tickets to the course, \$5,00; single evening, 25 cts.—
to be had at Kay & Co,'s Book Store, and at the door.

Ladies free first evening.

News by Telegraph

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS. Washington, January 22, 1849.

After the usual morning business, Mr. Dix, of New York, presented a resolution from the New York Legislature, praying for the prohibition of sla very in the new Territories, and that the boundar of Texas may be restored to the old line.

A motion was made to lay it on the table, and o dered to be printed.
Mr. Rusk moved the reference of the resolution to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Mr. Yulee considered the resolutions as insole

SENATE.

Mr. Dickenson wanted them to have a fair hear Mr. Foote replied on the other side, and M Dickenson answered him.
Mr. Niles interrogated Mr. Yulee, and said he be-lieved a plan was on foot to dissolve the Union.
Mr. King did not think this a fit occasion to array

iews. Jefferson Davis said he could not treat the resolu ions respectfully. Their incendiary and revolutionary character forbid their circulation, and they were a tissue of falsehood. Mr. Foote said that when the time came he would izards.

The motion to print was finally carried; when the

HOUSE.

The proceedings of the House were unimports WASHINGTON, January 23. SENATE. In the Senate, Mr. Mason presented the creden

tials of Mr. Butler, re-elected Senator from Ken. Mr. Dickenson presented a petition, seeking fo the interference of the Government, to release mericans imprisoned in Cuba. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relati

Mr. Dickenson submitted a Resolution calling o the President for information as to said impriso ment, which was agreed to. Mr. King presented a petition relative to the right Way to the Ohio and Mobile Railroad in Ala-Mr. Foote made a personal explanation, answer

ing Judge M'Lean's card in this morning's Intelligencer. His remarks were entirely of a political character. The House Appropriation Bill was passed, apprprinting the sum of 1,004,000 to repair the Patent Office Building. Also, 1090,000 for the purpose of

The Senate shortly afterwards adjourned. HOUSE. In the House, after a long and stormy deba-NEW YORK, January 23. We have a report which is probably correct, that

Gen. Cass has been elected United States Senator New YORK, Jan. 23, 6 P. M. The steamer United States with nine days later ntelligence is momentarily expected.

From California. WARTINGTON, January 99 odore Jones reports to the Department, the narchy prevails in his

Monterey, dated November 16, confirming all the previous accounts relative to the inexhaustible sup-Lieut. Larkin saw lumps of gold weighing from Board is \$4 per day, and provisions are very scarc Vashing is "quoted" at \$6 per dezen.

The Scuthern Convention.

WASHINGTON, January 224

The Delegates to the Southern Convention have land indicated the address prepared by Moserrien, of Georgia, for that proposed by Mr. 

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NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 23-r. m. Flour. The market is steady, but not active. Th lemand is principally for home consumption.

note sales of Ohio at 5,62 per bbl. Grain. There is a large quantity of Wheat is narket, but holders are not pressing. We not whiskey. The market to-lay was active, with sales in hhds. at 241c. per gall.

Provisions. The market is unchanged, both as regards prices or demand. There is no change in other articles usually re-

NEW YORK, January 23, 6 P. M.
Flour. There was a moderate business done today at provious quotations—the sales amounted to
1300 bbls. The markets continues firm, with a good Eastern home demand, and some shipping ir Grain. Sales of Ohio at 1, 15 per bushel. The supply of Cora is light, with sales to a fair extent at 559-66 for the different qualities. In other grains I notice sales of Rye at 66c p bushel. Sales of Barley at 64c. Sales of Ohio at 43c p bushel. Provisione: The stock of Pork is estimated at 25 000 bbs. The stock of Pork is estimated at Provisions. The stock of Pork is estimated at 25,000 bbls. The principal portion has arrived during the past week. Sales of 275 bbls of Ohio prime at 13,00 per barrel. Sales of Mess at former prices.

Bacon. Sales of Shoulders at 5:04c. Sales of

common Hams at 71@Sc & Tb.
There is no change in other articles. PHILADELPHIA MARKET. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23-P. M. Flour. . The market is heavier than yesterday, and he business deno is at a slight decline.
Grain.. The demand for Wheat is good, but the transactions are not large. Sales of Prime Red at 1,13 per bushel. Sales of 2000 bushels Prime Yellow Corn at 62c, per bu. Oats continue scarce.
Whiskey. Sales in a regular way at 23c, per gall, in hids., and 25c, in byls.
Provisions. There is a fair business doing at forms.

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12 BBLS. HICKORY NUTS—Just received and for sale by (jau12) 'ARMSTRONG & CROZER.

Shirting Muslims and Irish Linems.
W. Hose wanting at eabove Goods, to his desirable octor, consisting of the best make, from the most approved manufacturers, and the latter warranted pure flax—the majust received an additional supply, and is offering Muslims of a superior quality at a very low price. Also, f Cattle. . Sales of 1,125 head at 5,50@6,75 p 100 fbs. Hogs. The market is active, and the pens were swept clean. We note sales of 1,000 head at 5,00 @6,00 & 100 fbs.

BALTIMORE MARKET. There is no quotable change from previous The demand is confined to small lots for ity consumption. Holders asked 5, buyers offers 1,87@5,93 for Howard st. City Mills is held at 5@ ors. Grain..The market is unchanged, both as regards ies. There is a regular trade demand at former prices. Hoge. The market is unchanged. We note sales t 5@5,37 p 100 lbs. nett.

GINCINNATI MARKET. CINCINNATI, January 23, 8. P. M. jan18

Fleur. The market continues firm, with a good Eastern and home demand, with sales at 3,81@3,37

THIS celetion, both a good ter, is ag Grain. . The markets is unchanged both as regards prices or demand.

Whickey. The demand continues fair, with sales at 151/0151 p gill., an advance.

Provisions. Pork may be quoted at mess 10; prime 9,25; clear 11 p bbk. The sales to-day at these figures were 1,000 bbls.

Lard. The sales of Lard comprise 1,150 kgs, at 61/062c p fb. This is an advance.

Season of the year.

HOWE'S COUGH CANDY is the best article of the kind ever offered to the public, and we challenge any person in the United States to produce a cheaper, more plantament of Coughs and HOWE & CO. Proprietors, Sold by H. Smyser, L. Wilcox, Jr., J. M. Townsend, Jas. A. Jones, Will. Black, Druggists; and at Wm. Jack son's, 89 Liberty street, Pinsburgh.

61/062c p fb. This is an advance.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby we been granted to the subscriber. All persons in-bled to said Estate are requested to call and make yment, and those having claims will present them, le-ylung authenticated, without delay. WM. P. BAUM. INDEPENDENT POLICE.—JOHN Fox and JAMES L. SHARPE have associated together for the purpose of oing civil and criminal business pertaining to their fince. Their offices are Ald. Morrow's, Fifth st. and Ild. Major's, Wylie street. jan24:21

NRINDSTONES-40 Grindstones, assorted sizes, on RINDSTONES—to Crimes by by Consignment and for sale low by KING & MOORHEAD, jan24 Diamond, corner of Diamond alley.

MONONGAHELA SALT—100 burrels Monongahela Salt, just received and for sale by jan24 KING & MOORHEAD.

100 DOZ. CORN BROOMS—Just rec'd and for sale by Just rec'd and for sale by Salt, just received mid for sale by Salt, just rec'd and for sale by Just rec'd and for sale salt salt. 

ALLEN BEOWN.

BROWN'S HOTEL.

CORNER OF SMITHFIELD AND THIRD STS., BROWN & CONNELLY, PROPRIETORS.

N. B.—Good Subling attached to the house. [jan23]

TO LET—One Three Story and one Two Story Dwelling House, fainshed in modern style, marble mantels in each of the parlors, and bath houses in each; situated on Wylie street, second and third house from the corner of Washington St. ionses from the corner of Washington st.

JOHN F. PERRY,

jan23:1wd\*

Corner of Liberty and Irwin sts

UNDERWRITERS' SALE of Nine Cases of Dry Goods, damaged by accident in the sinking of a Stenmboat, last week, at Auction, at McKENNA'S.—On Saurday afternoon next, January 27th, at 2 octock, will be sold, at McKenna's Auction Rooms, No. 114 Wood at. three doors from 5th, on account of underwriters, 9 cases of Dry Goods and 13 barrels of Biscuits, slightly wet by accident in the sinking of a steamboat, last week.—
Terms: cash, par funds.

JAMES MCKENNA Access JAMES McKENNA, Auct'r.

ANDRE (of the Western University,) begs to an-nounce that a few Pupils may participate in the following classes: LADIES CLASSES—(At Mr. Thompson's Seminary,) twice a week, from 12 to 1 o'clock.

GENTLEMEN'S CLASSES—Monday and Thursday afternoons, 5-6 o'clock; Tuesday and Friday evenings, 7-8 o'clock. 8 o'clock. Trems—\$6, for 24 lessons of an hour each. Resudence—Penn street, next door to Harris' office. jan23-1wd&1tw\* jan23-1wd&1tw\*

1000 LBS. WESTERN RESERVE CHEESE.—
Received and for sale by
jun23. CUMMINS & SMITH:

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125 BARRELS SUPERIOR FLOUR—Rec'd and for CUMMINS & SMITH.

400 BUSHELS SHORTS AND MIDDLINGS—Just Preceived and for sale by Gan23 CUMMINS & SMITH. Jan23 CUMMINS & SMITH.

61 SACKS BARLEY—In store and for sale by Jan23 CUMMINS & SMITH.

5 BARRELS CIDER—Rec'd and for sale by CUMMINS & SMITH. GREEN APPLES-40 bbls. in store and for sale by J. D. WILLIAMS, 110 Wood st. iangs

EXTRA BROOMS—50 doz. Corn Brooms;
20 "Hearth and Cloth Brooms.
For sale by (jangs) J. D. WILLIAMS.

FORN—9 bags Shelled for sale by
1. D. WILLIAMS.

RIED FRUIT-50 bushels Penches; BUTTER-1 bbl: Roll for sale by J. D. WILLIAMS. Saw Mill.

THE subscribers having taken the Saw-mill above the Fifth Ward Bridge, formerly ran by Mr. John Chambers, and having a good stock of Timber on hand, would solicit the patronage of the public. Orders thankfully received and punctually attended to.

SAVARY & SPAULDING. The undersigned having sold his interest in the above ill to Messrs. Savary & Spaulding, would recommend well qualified to: give satisfaction to all who may de with thom. (jan22:1f) JOHN CHAMBERS with thom. Gan22:15 JOHN CHAMBERS.

Lots on Perpetual Leake.
A FEW LOTS yet remain undisposed of, and to be let
A on perpetual Lease, near Keating's old Mansion
House, 7th Ward, Pittsburgh. They are the cheapest
Lots in the market, being of targe size, in a healthy, convenient and prosperous focation, and the purchase money
never required to be paid; only the interest or ground
rent, from S18 to S24 a year, according to the size and position of the Lot, with the privilege of extinguishment at
any time by payment of the principal. The privilege of
the well belonging to said Mansion House will be given
until the new Basin is completed.

THOS MELLON, AUX.

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THOS. MELLON, Atty,
janil:te Corner of Wylic and Fifth streets

Berrien, of Georgia, for that proposed by Mr. Service, of Georgia, for that proposed by Giants) MILLER & RICKETSON.

It is legal in character, mild in its arguments, and is said to be an able document.

Washington, Jan. 23.

The Southern members of Congress re-assembled in caucus last night, when Mr. Calhoun's address was finally adopted, by a vote of 32 year, to 18 nays.

The Question Settled.

Columbus, January 22.

The Hon. Seabury Ford was this day inaugurated Governor of this State.

Lexington, January 22.

The Whig caucus have nominated the Hon. Henry Clay for United States Senator.

30 "sup. Rio Coffee; 50 "Laguyra" in store and for sale by (jants) MILLER & RICKETSON.

CONSTALE'S SALE of Splendid Second-hand Furniture, 2 pair extra large Mantel, Looking-Glasses, & c., in AUCTION.—On Friday next, January 20th, at 2 of Cook in the afformous, will be sold, by order of Myers Barker, Constable, at the Shaving Saloon of Alexander Franciscon, will be sold, by order of Myers Barker, Constable, at the Shaving Saloon of Alexander Franciscon, will be sold, by order of Myers Barker, Constable, at the Shaving Saloon of Alexander furniture, looking-glasses, window-blinds, barber's utensity, farme looking-glasses, as superior article, and the best offered at Auction for some time; I splendid wash stand, with glass frame on top, a becautiful article; I large work stand; 4 small table stands; 5 barber's chairs; ottomans and stools; 10 arm chairs; I large show case; 1 private box case; 1 settee; I window blinds pictures; 2 gas penants; 2 barber's poles.

MYERS RARKER, Const. 1912.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—A Lot 20 feet on Locustatreet, 5th Ward, by 60 deep.—\$225. A Lot 20 feet on East street, by 114—\$175—in Allegheny. A Lot 21 feet on Union street, by \$185—\$125—in Allegheny.

S. CUTHBERT, Gen. Agent. jan22 Smithfield street.

STOCKS AND STONES FOR SALE.

3 35 sbares of Hand street Bridge Stock;
40 "Farmer's and Drover's Bank Stock;
3 Northern Libories' Bridge "
4000 Washata Stones;
500 "finished.

S. CUTHBERT; Gen. Agent,
jan18 Smithfield street.

FOR SALE—A valuable property of a Brick House and Lot, of 20 feet from by 100 feet deep to an allege Money Market. Sterling Exchange is dull at 8460.

There is no change in other and the sterling and the sterl en, &c. S. CUTHBERT, Gen. Agent, Smithfield street jan13 PRODUCE-17 sacks Dried Penches; 49 " Corn Meal; 51 " Shorts;

.15 kegs ". Received this day and for sale by SMITH & SINCLAIR. 1 BBL. EGGS—For sale by ARMSTRONG & CROZER. 56 BBLS. SUPERIOR FLOUR—For sale by ARMSTRONG & CHOZER. 8 BBLS. CRAB CI )ER—For sale by ARMSTRONG & CROZER. OIL VITRIOL—100 carboys in store and for sale by
B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
Corner 1st and Wood sts.

A LUM—60 bbls. in store and for sale by
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Corner 1st and Wood st.

Shirting Muslins of a superior quality at a very low price. Also,
Sheeting and Pillow-case Muslins;
Diapers and Crash;
Table Cloths, Towels and Napkins;
Hlankets, Quille, Counterpanes; and Housekeeping Dry Goods generally.
LADIES' DRESS GOODS—Such as French Merinos, Parmettos, plain and fancy De Laines, (some new styles just received;) Alpacas, &c.
The season being far advanced, all these Goods will be sold at prices that cannot fail to please.

[I] Wholesale Rooms up stairs. jan15 DORTRAITS OF DISTINGUISHED MEN. I from Daguerreotypes, published by E. Anthony—Daniel Webster, Henry Clay (in his 71st year) General Scott, Gen. Taylor, Millard Fillmore, Gen. War O. Butler, John C. Calhoun, James Buchanan, Theodore Frelinghuysen, John Quiney Adamy, Andrew Jackson (from Dodge's celebrated ministure) Washington, (from Stuart's maintinet Pins IX. Lewis Chas. DOT-ASH-11 casks Pot-Ash in store and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON. WHITE HAVANA SUGAR—30 boxes White Havana Sugar, just rec'd and for sale by iants MILLER & RICKETSDA. Howe's Cough Candy.