Letter from a Country Poetess.

MB. EDITOR:-Some "person or persons un known? favored us with a copy of the "Home Journal," in which the following communication held a place. Actuated no doubt by the purest After en attentive perusal, we came to the opinion that we were exactly in the position most sheltered vor to edify ourselves and others occasionally with a simple melody in as harmless a manner as posindulge in a sonnet and at the same time let the a descent upon the little songsters that infest the hymn, and tell to earth's sorrowing sons and a descent upon the little songsters that infest the daughters the hope that set you free from despair. There are some, who filled with the ambitious. attempt; so we have restrained our valor to keep escape the perilous storm of criticism. One who visible crown laid upon humanity! why strive to should prove unavailing to us, by computation from has "cut" with the Muses should not be allowed to hurl invendos at those who are "a courting"! of ourself-or we confess its inapplicability in this make themselves heard," and "If you can battle,

&c. These are excellent for us To the " person or persons unknown " who favored us as above, we say, though your benificent kindness is in a measure lost upon us, you see we are putting the affair in the way of doing vast good in this region. It will be posted, and after all we may reap a rich benefit therefrom. verses? if you have, speak them. For, with all our assurance, we do not feel that our voice is strong enough to drown the "inces- masters of song have left unsaid, respecting Faith, Hope, and Charity? If there is another light Peant bumming kept up by the "concocters of very passable verses." And for our part we do not sented many times, and in such a masterly have no doubt helped us along in spite of our bave you originals you may present in a more pride. Now, Mr. Editor, publish the letter and noticeable form than he pres

A COUNTRY POSTESS. Letter to a Young Poetess.

Massus. Entrons :-- A letter sometime since addressed to me by a young friend, has elicited the vorld the poetry of the Scriptures than one public spirit would fail to influence or effect ompanying answer. I have deemed it pro per to reply thus publicly, because there may be some others ready to ask questions similar to hers. to whom my words may be applicable. To your many poetical contributors they will not, certainly, be altogether inopportune. Will they ONE WHO HAS "CUT THE MUSES."

My dear young friend :- I have not determined at last, to reply to your query as to whether tion. There are many reasons for my long delay powers of song, for, you know very well, it is not ierce struggling, attained the most brilliant success, as-remembel Byron. Others again, after making the most astonishing debut, have appa rently exhausted themselves by their "first at s," and ever after have written nothing, as regards value and merit. But, while I may not reply to the chief question you have proposed, bear with me while I expatiate a little about poetry and poets; and in this way, though unwittingly, on my, part, you may perhaps conceive

think of it!, In our "enlightened and free country" there is scarcely one village but has its conhas its multitudes! Believe me, "the noble array Are you willing to enter the lists with them? Do might encourage and cheer_there are so bove their incessant humming? To this aspiring my words, "suffer the melody and tenderness of your hearts rather to flow forth in channels, as yet scarely worn by any such revivifying stream; let it flow through parched fields, and over the barren hill-sides of life; it may work so much good in these places-while if you persist in letting the poetry of your soul stream only through the common courses, it will be lost, lost altogether, in the sound and the rapid flow of wilder and

stronger currents which ' seek the main!"

There are a few whose trumpet-voices must be

a few whose Æolien strains must pene. trate through all the din and confusion of earth and her children into the hearts of men. These few have, indisputably, a message to deliver, and God has given to them voices fitted to enchain the attention of the world. There are some, but oh, how few the number, whose words are predestined the far winds sown." To them a work to do, a Quite drown the melody of the "bird voices" ghty work, is given-wee to them if they perhasten "that good time that's coming," when out man life shall be one grand majestic hymn, marred and "The Lady's Dream," and "The Bridge of who can give to it no utterance but in their deeds these poems by heart and act their morals out, which the poets sing, must be spread abroad by in? f the great mass; the truth which the tooks of the great mass; the truth which they exalt to heaven must be brought down to earth, must be recognized by every soul, must be if we could learn to be charitable, not only in acted in daily life; and if every man, and every woman would but see his and her proper place in their "sphere of action," how wonderfull be hastened the time when the poets' song, springing from the inter heart, should find its place and home in other myriad hearts; life would then be

themselves heard. Dear Fappy, if these words are applicable to you-if you feel there is that within or soul you must speak-if buman life presses with too deep a meaning upon your neart not to leave results which crave utterance, then I conjure they whom he teaches may, with impunity; act aside all recollection or care for what devolves

you be not dispuded by all the difficultie are two you, from my words, been able to draw out obstructions High may oppose the meetic you before it is possible for you to "gain a bearing." There is a post—James Russel Lowell—whose There is a poet—James Russel Lowell—whose words in this gold seeking, gold getting generation, one cannot but rejoice to hear. If your can battle musically as he in the cause of right and

justice and freedom-if you can laugh at folly, and look with scorn on vice, no matter how rebenevolence, our friend incog has marked the pre-benevolence, our friend incog has marked the pre-bim, with "words that burn," you can find strength and courage to speak out a warning to your fellow men, when you see them unmindful of God, and careless of man and right, continually tightening from an attack. The lady aims too high on one the chains of slavery—if you can speak so tenderly side and too low on the other, to meet our case, and mayingly of the poor, whom we have always We do not rank ourselves with the "vain-glorious with us, that the rich and the thoughtless may aroused to their duty-if you are convinced that army of would-be so-styled poets," neither do we this is your mission on the earth, then in heaven't sour in the region of Longfellow, Bryant and Low- name, speak, and he will bless your words. If ell, but maintaining a decent elevation, we endeatyour soul is running over with visions of lave and truth and beauty, atter them i—utter them if you can find a fitting medium for such thoughts and

sible. The lady seems to think that this cannot tainly feebly enough recognised; if it is in your be done without a struggle, or a compromising of power to awaken reverence and affection for them. weefulness in the domestic walks. Surely we can fer your light to be hid under a bushel; if it be but as a poor farthing candle, set it upon the candle tenderness of our hearts "flow through parched stick, perchance one groping in darkness and sorfields and over the barren hill-sides of life "-the row may behold its beams and take hope again. two are in no wise incompatible. However, the stant hymn uprising in your soul, whose words, lady says too much touth to controvert. We are in the deepest of your despondency, breathe to often of her mind ourselves. Indeed we meditated you consolution and peace, proclaim aloud that

in that direction we would perhaps have opened a foolish desire to tell of that which others have told destructive fire, to their utter annihilation. But admirably before, tune their harps (is that the we have been afraid we might kill ourselves in the word?) and with the most discordant notes and voice, tell out the mangled imitation of a thought out of "harm's way." Maybe the time that in their loud present to Truth they should so come when, perched on the topmost branch, we utterly fail. And there are others, evidently innobly conceived by another. It is not wonderful can laugh at the destruction going on beneath spired by the spirit of discord and passion, who among our fellow warblers-or maybe slumbering proclaim the charms of beauty in such a grace in our postical grave, where the lady is anugly from the wish that there was no such thing as lesss way one can scarcely, on listening, refrain and entreaties, if nothing is to be done. As citizens esconsed according to her own showing, we may beauty; there is surely nothing unsightly in that

There is a something called poetry, which consists of smooth, rapid, flowing sentences, exceedthem. But, Mr. Editor, publish the article when ingly musical to the ear, but containing, on an New York and New England are making prodigious the cotton fever abates with you, and it may average, a thought to a yard, which of all things I efforts to secure the rich dowries of the Lakes and do good to some noet who has more humility than would counsel you to avoid. If your verses are no cessarily harmonious—which power, if connected with an abundance of ideas, is highly to be valued direction. If any part suited us it would be -study the poem of Lowell's called "The Ghost where it says, "There are voices that of necessity | Seer," for it is teeming with thoughts momentous and terrible, conveyed in words which flow smoothly as a mother's lullaby. You have read Mrs. Osgood's beautiful and inspiriting poem about "Labor," beginning-

"Pause not to dream of the future before us; Pause not to dream the wild care that comes o'er us; Hark, how creation's deep musical chorus, Unremitting, goes up into heaven!"

Have you any letter or stronger, or any new incess tives to labor than she has presented in these five Have you have anything to say, which the han that in which "these three " have been preing" by fair means or foul. So, our friend, you that it is in your power to translate more faith ully and gracefully than Mr. Longfellow-or are convinced God made you a poet, be not dumb! for be assured the talent will one day be required f you again, and what if you be found to have

bidden it in a napkin? See the first Rail Road that can unite us it was pushed aside. It will be amended in such a len it in a nankin 7 💃 the right arm of your spirit-you will overcon you cannot give to your lyre the angel tone you fa have listened to in your dreams....then be careful York or Pennsylvania will be the laps into which how you strive to wear the poet's wreath ! There is another consideration that should not be set aside or lorgorten. Let me speak of that,

and I have done. You are young and aspiring; you would fain win the distinction and honor paid to intellectual porters of Gen. Taxlos, previous to the late Presipowers; do not; I pray yon, deceive yourself—if dential election; and, even the old hero himself, in Past 16 applause and wordly greatness is what you seek you will find, with sorrow, that Fame is the last Have you considered what it is you do when good a woman should covet or intensely seek after vo for a poet's fame? Do but once if your heart is true, and overflows with fove and no friends to reward." But the hypocrisy of it! In our "enlightened and free countries of your kind—if you would fain in all ways do Foderalism is now beginning to unmask itself. The them good-if you teel not the strong conviction octer of very passable verses; not a State but that you can work nobly by the utterance of what has its multitudes! Believe me, "the noble array of martyrs" is set completely in the shade, by the more mighty, and; I am constrained to think, the are so many about us in constant need—so many is army of would-be so-styled poets. whom, by your words of personal counsel, you rough places one might make smooth by a tritling there is so much of darkness where the good will of the merciful can make light! My friend, it may not be idle to speak these word even to you, there are so many of us, who through carelessness, neglect to give to charity more than the mere lip-service—so many who give to honest suffering virtue only the plaudit of brilliant rhymes so many who worship God only by adoring stanzas, and not by the service of the heart-

many who mistake superabundant sentiment for overflowing kindly love! There is certainly no danger of our entertainin too high a respect for "honesty poverty" and a a that"—too much of love and admiration cannot perhaps be rendered to "all things beautiful nor can a mortal, by any possibility, entertain to much of reverence for our great Creator; the real danger is that profession of regard may take the place of honestly felt love and veneration for goodness in whatever shape it may be presentedit is possible for the notes of the musical-box to Macauley is a bold writer and an original thinker: and easily the artificial may be taken for the livvert the gift through which they may labor so ing, fregrant flowers that grow in the gardens and by the wayside and in the hedges !-How many times have been and will be

Sighs!" Oh that the less gifted would but learn then would not this be a world truly worth living If, while the teacher proclaimed his inspired

money-giving, but charitable also in thought and word-if, while he sings of Love, we con burning in our hearts the flame kindled by the coal he plucked from the altar of God's love home in other myrian nearts; me would then be most truly all poetry—poetry all life—instead of bearing that strong resemblance it does too often might be said to have fulfilled at last their misnow to the "tinkling cymbal and the "sounding sion, and the people to have realized a glorious

God commissions the poet—they may trifle with His goodness, and miserably make use of the Democracy has been fired, and the enemy are their trust. God also gives to the people power to hear—the day has not yet arrived when they must answer how. Neither the gifted one, nor There never yet was a good poet who "entacquain tance" with his old friends—therefore he was not much of a loss. There is a cynical discontent in the very announcement which proves that the disruption was mutual—or may be the Muses "out" first.

Satisfact and recollection or care for what the them. Let us strive to be faithful ever may be our part in the drama of life endeavor be to act it well.

Have I left your chief inquiry unpasses ever may be our part in the drama of life, let our endeavor be to act it well.

Have I left your chief inquiry unanswered? or

I shall look into the future for answer your spirit gives you now-for if yo Arise and gird your armor on," and earth has no power to daunt or destroy you

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EVANGELINE.

PITTSBURGH: MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 26, 1849. ID For Commercial and River News

The Latest News, Market Reports, &c will be found under Telegraphic Hea Gazette and Journal and the Ten Hou We call the serious attention of the workingmen o

his county to the following extracts from articles in the

* "But RESTRICTING the hours of labor to TEN WILL NEVER do this," &c. — Gazette, of Feb. 14. "Let the scale, however, incline to which side is may, one thing is very certain, that neither the preaching of radical newspapers, nor the harangues of demagogues nor the EMPIRICISM OF TEN HOUR, SYSTEMS, can regulate the relations of labor and capital, or produce the slightest influence of a permanent character upon the rates of wages."—Gazette, March 4.

• "We will furnish him with our files, which contain the PROOFS' that 'before the election,' as early a least as the 7th of August, WE DECLARED OUR DISAPPROBATION OF THE TEN HOUR LAW "—Jour nal, of February 9.

The Rail Road West. We learn that an effort will be made during the present week to obtain from our citizens subscriptions to the stock of the Pennsylvania and Ohio Rail Road. Do the people take any interest in this improvement? If they do not, there should at once the time that tests Democrats-when they should and the project dropped; for why waste arguments of the most industrious community of the United States, we should look to it in time least our industry other places, where reliance is less placed on natural advantages than on sagacious enterprise. While efforts to secure the rich dowries of the Lakes and But for the Democracy to assist in fraud will never

The prize is within our grasp; wealth of greater magnitudo than the Gold fielde of Culifornia is within our reach; and will our people fold their arms like sluggish gizats, and suffer the shrowd, active, enterprising yankees to carry it triumphantly off ! If our large property holders, our successful manufacturers, our active business men in short, all who make the Whigs, notes of any description have at all appeared to be one of those abandoned women now wants of consumers, which has caused prices to detheir living in this great and thriving city, do not times peculiar attractions for them, and let them so numerous in this virtuous community. If she tells come forward and assist, according to their means, and theirs alone bear the responsibility of their is the truth, she was raised in Washington, Guernsey lands are quoted at 41; Mobile 51; and New Orin developing our artificial advantages, the time will sno-for we will not share the infamy that will be county, Ohio, and has lived in Zanesville. She has come, and that so on, when these natural advantages put on the heads of those that may so transgress been here for ten days. She says she wishes to give We were much surprised the other day on looking at the Subscription Book of the Pennsylvania and The Superintendent of the Portage Rail Road is sing of it. Ohio Rail Road, to find but half a dozen names on here and will make out a proper statement for us, The new Periodical establishment of Holmes of Flour, Indian Corn, and of Meet, in the market, Do you feel road would double already their heavy fortones, Trade. It is a work that should not be lost sight of.

We say, let them be first appealed to; let them be gaked. There should be no heritancy on the matshows that it is to their advantage every way to aid for, and when Mr. Swartzwelder will make a statelet us listen whose "humming" is affected, and you feel that you have, do not, through diffidence, in the important work of extending the trade and ment, which he will prepare, I think it must be resstand back till your time has gone by ! If more stand back till your time has gone by ! If more beantiful and perfect hymns to Nature than Bry. the selfish dog-in-the-manger policy; and if they do Mr. Power left this evening the selfish dog-in-the-manger policy; and if they do Mr. Power left this evening the selfish dog-in-the-manger policy; and if they do Mr. Power left this evening the selfish dog-in-the-manger policy; and if they do Mr. Power left this evening the selfish dog-in-the-manger policy; and if they do Mr. Power left this evening the selfish dog-in-the-manger policy; and if they do Mr. Power left this evening the selfish dog-in-the-manger policy; and if they do Mr. Power left this evening the selfish dog-in-the-manger policy; and if they do Mr. Power left this evening the selfish dog-in-the-manger policy; and if they do Mr. Power left this evening the selfish dog-in-the-manger policy; and if they dog-in-the-manger policy; and if the policy policy policy policy policy policy policy policy poli the selfish dog-in-the-manger policy; and if they do Mr. Power left this evening to purchase the addiant has yet sung, are "pleading for utterance" in not then come forward and aid on the enterprize, tional cars to facilitate the travelling community. r soul, sing them aloud, at once-in such case with all the means they can devote it, why let them Ho appears to understand his business, and I have your soul, sing them aloud, at once—in such case with all the means they can devote it, way ter them you have little need for hesitation. Or, if you can, with more of the master's skill, proclaim to public spirit would fail to influence or effect.

He appears to unagrating and model will most faithfully perform it. I feel public spirit would fail to influence or effect. whom all men love to honor as a poet, then it. A Rail Road from the Lakes to this city will bring friend Sawyer give me the news by the lightning. would surely not be wisdom in you to pass thro to us commerce and travel that we have never had So you too have been well sustained. This I felt would surely not be wisdom in you to pass thro
life with lips sealed. If, in short, after weighing before. It will fill our Hotels, and give his and per confident of for any man that will stick by the laand measuring your powers as truthfully as it is tivity to overy department of business, from the dies will never back out. Always meet ossible for one to estimate his own ability, you drayman in the streets to the landed proprietor in them cordially and never surrender their rights, to his office. Property will rise in value; but industri- the keeping of bud and designing related. ous men will have ability to purchase and improve I had confidently expected the Ten flour Bill of

momentops and there will be business for alt. Our readers know whence it came in the Senatethat we are wedded to the Stenbeaville route, but that we are wedded to the Stenbeaville route, but the decision of the Virginia Legislature has retarded for a while the progress of that important project.—

A new member from Adams was awarn in to-days the decision of the Virginia Legislature has retarded for a while the progress of that important project.—

On the all important question ander consideration, in the decision of the Virginia Legislature has retarded for a while the progress of that important project. great work on the earth as a poet; I have seen too few to enable

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on the other hand, I might, perhaps, and trouble you as to whether the gift divine is raise too high hopes, destined to be disappointed, and trouble you as to whether the gift divine is really yours or whether you are deceiving your intelligent citizens wake up to instant action on the best, and for the latter is the best, and for the latter that would spring from self; but you will not be able long to besitate— subject of the Rail Road to the Lakes. Wind work Balls old cow. e to return a decided answer regarding your sell; but you will not be able long to besitate—
the inward conclousness of laboring in the right direction will be with you, to strengthen and support—vour faith will grow very strong to trust in the stant goad to the Lakes. Wind work work do. Talking will never make Rail Roads—

Mr. Haldemar, (late of the Penesylvania Board,)

was found dead this morning at the house of his Road, let them say so at once, and thus determine brother. I but yesterday shook the old gentleman Teck. And again, some, whose first verses have and conquer. But, if you have not this conviction and assurance—if the way seems all dark, and ing city, instead of a Great Commercial and Manu cturing Emporium ; decide forever whether New

> "Proscription to be Proscribed." These words were sung in our ears by the sup-

a political bulletin, issued from his camp at Buena | night. Vista, declared that he had " no enemies to punish, Federalism is now beginning to unmask itself. The guillotine has been set to work in carnest; and every man who has had the independence to avow himself a Democrat, is considered unqualified to hold an office under the administration of "the second Washington." We have just learned that Capt. John Birmingham, the Quartermaster in this city. has received notice that his services in that department are no longer needed! Capt B. is a true and honest Demociat; and attended to the duties of his office faithfully. But, it seems that because he would not bow the knee to Taylor Whiggery, he was selected as a victim to Federal vangeance!

Macanicy's History of England. We are indebted to Kay & Co., corner of Wood and Third streets, for the first volume of the History issued in the cheap periodical form. It is scarcely deeply regretted. necessary for us to say any thing in praise of this great work, as the reading public, on both sides of the ocean, by common consent, have pronounced it the most interesting book of the present century, The History commences with the reign of James II.df. ter giving a bird's-eye view of the leading events from the incursion of the Romans down to that period-His style is easy, graceful and eloquent. Freedom from prejudice, independence of cliques, contemp for the opinions of other artistes, are features which

characterize the volume before us: We have published several sketches of the statesmen and war riors of the age of which Mr. Macauley writes; and shall hereafter serve up for our readers more rich feasts from this source. The North British Review thus notices Macauley's history: " We have neve perused a work of Literature or Science, or even one of Fiction, with such intense interest, as that with which we have devoured the two remarkable volumes now before us. We have cheated our mind of its usual food, and our body of its usual rest, in order to grasp, by one mental effort, the great truths which they teach, and imbibe the noble lessons which they convey."

Election in Franklin Township. MR HARPER :- Permit me through the column of your paper, to communicate the glorious result of the election in Franklin township. Another gun of HAT STORE, where you will find a complete assortmen scattered, bleeding and wounded, upon the Demo cratic hills of Franklin. The majority rates from forty to fifty. This is cheering to the Democrats. The Whigs resorted to meaniness, base and contemptible, for which they have ever been famed. Bur, thanks be to the vigilance of the Democracy, their efforts have proved abortive, and the flag still floats efforts have proved approximately in the breeze.

Vive Le Republique.

Correspondence of the Morning Post. House or Reparentarives, Harrisburgh, Wednesday night. Ms. Happen:-The forenoon was prefly much that got through Mr. Little moved that the orders of the day be dispensed with, and take up Ball's "bill of abominations." Then contains the day be dispensed with, and take up Ball's "bill of abominations." Then contains the day be dispensed with and take up Ball's "bill of abominations." of abominations." Then commenced the tug of war, when the pure Democracy met and vanquished the cohorts of Federalism with their new allies

straggling Democrate. With this letter you will have the year and cays, on the first section, which is always the touch stone. The Whige with their tail-enders prevailed by 43 to 42-close work and close hitting in the bread basket the stomachs of the hungry, but could not relish the whole bill, and on the final result you will perceive that they are completely headed-routed small fry and all. This vote tells the vote of the swindling shops called Banks. Yeas and nays being demanded by that man

seconded by Col. Redick and other pure and enlightened Democrate of the Benton School. When the vote was taken everything was assilent as the grave. Lo and behold it stood 39-46. You can give the names as I herewith give the papers, taken down at the time from the seat I have the picasure to occupy, next door to friend Biddle. This is a triumph for the people worthy of their gratitude. Go speeches were delivered by those sterling friends of the righs of the masses in contradistinction to the pampered few, Messrs, Laird, Roberts, Redick lanson and Myers, men that can be relied on in every emergency. Let them be cherished with their co-laborors, (in the good work of protection to those that are bound to work for a living,) by every lover of sound principles in government. Now is who may be relied on. Good for those eminent men-they stand on a platform not to be shaken or

disturbed by false pretences. It is glory enough for one day to have defeated this mad scheme of modern ingrates. No affinity with Whiggery should be our lasting motto. They have the power and let them use it and extricate themselves from whatever dilems they may get info. be tolerated by an indignant and insulted constituency. Had you been here and seen the exertions

against the known wishes of the interest of the ber child to any porson who will take good care of

were not there. How are such men to be reached! More is lost yearly by detention than the paltry sum also a splendid selection of Musical the very best in

it, from new springs of wealth and from yet unde the Senate up to day. Mr. Swartzweilder would

you to fit the night office of a teacher to with the West. If one is made others will follow, way that it will again retorn to the place from

by the hand in the House of Representatives, and at that time he was in perfect health. But it would appear that in the midst of life we are in death. It the commercial riches of almost an empire must be also ready, for no man knoweth when," his time is a solemn warning to the thoughtless. "So be ye

> Ho was a worthy man, highly esteemed for his many virtues. 44 Expressive silence moves his Past 12 o'clock and extremely stormy-so good

Death of a Member of Congress. The Washington Union of the 21st inst, says ;-t becomes our melaucholy duty to ansounce the death of the Hon. Rudolphus Dickinson, late a member of the House of Representatives from the State of Ohio. He broathed his last in this city yesterday morning, after an indisposition of several days. Publie honors will be paid to his remains this day, ac-

Mr. Dickinson was an honest man-a faithful representative of his constituents—firm in his principles -bold in their assertion, and beld in great regard Misses Bateman, will give a Concert in Apolio Hall, ated in debate; but his opinions were always sensible, and worthy of great attention. His manners were simple, cordial and kind, and calculated to win upon every one with whom he came in contact. His of England, by Thomas Babington Macauley, just merits were highly appreciated, and his loss will be

> We find the toregoing item of intelligence in he Baltimore Sun, and presume it must be correct. We never heard of Mr. McDermot before, and of ourse know nothing of his qualifications one way or pleasure of being intimately acquainted; and we nust say, that we have always found him to be a erfect gentleman; and we have understood, from the best authority, that he discharged the duties of Postmaster at Washington with marked ability and fidelity. Why he should be removed, therefore, we are at a loss to understand, unless this administration, which had "no enemies to punish and no friends to reward," suspected that that he was a Democret! "Proscription for opinion's suke," now appears to be order of the day. That Federalism is every man of ordinary intelligence.

In I. O. of O. F .- Place of Meeting, Washingto ood street, between 5th and Virgin Alley. BBGH Lonez, No. 336—Meets every Tuesday MERCANTILE ENCAMPMENT, No. 67-Meets 1st and 3d Deonomy .-- If you wish to save your money and buy a superfine HAT or CAP, call at FLEMING'S of the latest Fashions, CHEAP FOR CASH.

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LOCAL MATTERS. MAYOR's OFFICE Saturday Morning .- The cell were well filled by the vigilance of the Police. The Reported for the Morning Post.

An old man, whose appearance was very much in his favor, was brought in by officer Cromlish, who refused to make any charge against him. He made a statement: " He came to my box about 4 o'clock, this morning and asked leave to warm himself; I refused to let him in. He wandered round, for awhile -was not drunk, and seemed very quiet. Int last brought him in for protection." The Captain stated that he found on him thirty-seven gold pieces, and me other change; he had also a receipt for fare to Philadelphia by canal. There seemed to be but little doubt of his inanity. His money and papers were restored to him, and he was discharged.

A party of five negroes was brought up for judg. ment. Officer Mitchell made the complainst them: iron nervo and undaunted courage, Brother Meek, 65 Last night, I was called to a house near Carpenter's alley, and there I found these persons making a great noise; the neighbors complained. Three of them made threats against me; I called assistance, and brought the five down; they had been fighting about a girl." To the question of the Mayor, " What have you got to say ? " the most intelligent of the party replied : " Now, I'l I tell you all about it : I have been courting the young lady in dispute; I intend to marry her; this man (pointing to another,) has interfered in my felicities; Til fight for her any way and at any time ; I'll die for her." Some more testimony was elicited from the watchmen, when the Mayor concluded to discharge three, and fine the two combatants. "Now, let me speak again,"; interconed the lover; "I'll tell you how to fir it just let me off; and if this man interferer with me be an expression of their sentiments on the subject, stand firm—it is then and then only that we can tell again, I'll whip him good. Wouldn't you fight for your wife, Captain ?? " Yes, if I had one." . is [vil fight for my girl, and a man who wouldn't is no man

so write me down a man [22. The fighters paid their fines and left. A young woman appeared, to prosecute a fellow. who had broken into the house at 4 o'clock in the morning, and threatened to take her life. A huge dirk was found in his possession; he was a desperate looking man. His case will be settled in Court. In the meantime, he stands committed for disorderly

used to carry out this grand bubble, you could have A crowd was collected in front of the St. ceas of receipts of Cotton at the principal shipping occasion to rejoice with me and others at the State's | Charles Hotel about dusk last eyening, by the curisafe deliverance from all this evil threatened her by ous conduct of a very genteelly dressed young womischief makers. I hope they will repent, (that is man, who had an infant in her arms. The police the Democratic portion,) and sin no more. As for appeared and took her to the Mayor's office. She

Me act Hospital .- We are requested to say the meeting of the friends of this institution, will be held in St. Paul's Church, this evening, for the purpose of making arrangements for a Fair for the Benefit of the Hospital. We regret to learn that the finances of the Mercy Hospital are very low; if the friends do not move, it must be closed against the patients. This should

not be. We understand that a company for California, from Washington, left this city yesterday, on board of the steamer Saranak, for Fort Smith, Arkannas .- | a change in the Money Market, and that the de-The company is composed principally of Germans, mand for bullion for the Continent is increasing. among whom, however, we find our old printer mocracy of the country for his steadfast devotion to

SENTENCED. On Saturday, Washington M'Kelvy, indicted for Riot at the Penn Factory, was brought into Court, and sentenced by Judge Pation, to under go eix months imprisonment in the county Jail, pay a fine of \$200 and costs of prosecution. We understand a petition to the Governor is eady out for his pardon.

WITLIAMSON'S NATIONAL WORK OF ART .- Such a the anxiety to see this beautiful diorams, that Mr. W. has determined to remain another week. The clunteers who were present on Friday evening, describe the views to perfect representations of the coast, city, castle, &c., and the military par

naval battery, &c., to be strictly correct. Wifficers Richardson and Reed entered the Good Will Engine House on Saturday, with a sea ch all on board were lost except three. warrant, issued by the Mayor, on the information of the First Hose Director of the Daquesne. Two sections of Hose were found which belonged to the

Two mens suspected of certain robberies were in the Tombs for a day or two, but discharged ou Saturday for want of evidence. One of them was cording to the programme which we lay before our given to the Allegheny Police, but as nothing definite was elicited against thom, they were discharged there, also.

Concent,-Those extraordinary children, the by his colleagues and the House. He rarely partici- this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bateman will also uppear. We bespeak for them a large audience. CIRCUS. -- We have a communication announcing the approach of Crane & Co.'s Circus, but the chorography is so horribly bad that our compositors have

thrown it aside. We'll attend to the establishme to-morrow. APPOINTMENT BY THE POSTMASTER GENERAL. - James McDermot, P. M., Washington, Washington County, Pa., vice J. D. Leet. We have not heard who is to resist on whether one We have not heard who is to assist, or whether any

MESMERISH IN ALLEGHENY .- This evening Me Spencer will give a lecture with some experiments, the other. With Mr. Leat, however, we have the in Quincy Hall, Allegheny city. We deem it only necessary to make the simple announcement. MAYOR'S OFFICE-Sunday Morning There we nine cases; among them some river men, charged with making a forcible entrance into the house some young ladies. They were fined. There was a brutal fight on the " America

Star," on Saturday. Three persons were engaged in it. One had his head broken, almost, We have not heard how he was getting along. The Good Will boys are very indignant at a great cheat and swindle, must now be apparent to the mention of Luke O'Brien's name in connection with their company. It appears he never was a member.

> A man had his pocket picked to the extent of \$100 on Saturday, on the Allegheny Wherl. He made the complaint before Alderman Steeles be Hague could do nothing for him, There were two cases of vagrancy and drunk enness before the Allegheny Mayor yesterday morn

> SPLENDID FURNITURE. - We call attention to the Auction sale of Furniture, at the dwelling of Mr. J. Benney, by James M'Kenna. A company of Californians go with Captair Phillips, on the Ne Plus Ultra, to-day

LETT.-Will Black; McKee, and some others, left on the Hindoo, on Saturday, for Independence.

News by Telegraph! FOREIGN NEWS!

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP CANADA.

PHILADELPHIA . March 23. 9 P. M. By the steamship, Canada, which arrived at Haliax, on Thursday last, we are furnished with dates rom Liverpool, to the 10th inst. The Canada arrived at Halifax, on Thursery eve ing, about 9 o'clock, having experienced heavy weather on her passage. The express bringing the news, arrived at St. Joha's yesterday, at half-past two o'clock, having left Halifax at twelve o'clock,

LIVERPOOL, March 10, '49; The terrible accounts from the seat of war in India inited with the decided tone of defiance fately assumed by Russia, makes it evident that the Czar is assuming warlike operations in Italy, Austria, &c. This intelligence has caused an oneasy feeling in the markets, and has operated injuriously upon the business of the country; but trade, notwithstanding, continues steady, and prices for most articles of produce are very unsatisfactory. The funds, under the influence of the measu

feeling alluded to above, have fluctuated considerably, and have receded fully one per cent, within the last fortnight. ton ; there is loss business doing than when the last steamer left, and a slight falling off in prices has

followed. There is a greater degree of duliness and gloom in the grain trade throughout all the leading markets than there has been for a long period, and prices continue to droop. From the manufacturing districts, the account continue favorable.

There is a fair business going forward in the produce markets on the continent; prices on the whole re steadily maintained. The meal market continues active, and prices pre n the advance. Corros. The disastrous accounts from India and

the news by the Niagara, that there was a large exports in America, over the corresponding period last year, gave decided check to the market in the early part of last week. Since then, the demand leans 57. Sales for the week, 2220 bales. The importation of bread stuffs from the United States during the last fortnight, has been unusually it. It is to be hoped that she may not have the rai large, and prices for all descriptions have been in

favor of buyers. There is a large supply of Wheat, We speak by the book, when we say that the selection of reading matter is excellent. They have also a splendid selection of Music; the very best in the city.

The room opposite the Post Office has been fitted up in grand style. We suggest to the ladies to give them a call; we assure them they will be well received, and accommodated with almost any li fersty work they may desire.

At Liverpool on the 9th, White Wheat was sold in Scattering the being warehoused.

At Liverpool on the 9th, White Wheat was sold in small quantities at 6 shillings 10 pence to 7s 2d. Southers Flour, 25a 9d to 26s; Western Canal, 25. Southers Flour, 25a 9d to 25s 6d or 10 pence to 7s 2d. Southers Flour, 25a 9d to 25s 6d or 10 pence to 7s 2d. Southers Flour, 25a 9d to 25s 6d or 10 pence to 7s 2d. Southers Flour, 25a 9d to 25s 6d or 10 pence to 7s 2d. Southers Flour, 25a 9d to 25s 6d or 10 pence to 7s 2d. Southers Flour, 25a 9d to 25s 6d or 10 pence to 7s 2d. Southers Flour, 25a 9d to 25s 6d or 10 pence to 7s 2d. Southers Flour, 25a 9d to 25s 6d or 10 pence to 7s 2d. Southers Flour, 25a 9d to 25s 3d. Seat Northers Yellow Corn, 29s 6d, and 10 pence to 7s 2d. Southers Flour, 25a 9d to 25s 3d. Seat Northers Yellow Corn, 29s 6d, and 10 pence to 7s 2d. Southers Flour, 25a 9d to 25s 3d. Seat Northers Yellow Corn, 29s 6d, and 10 pence to 7s 2d. Southers Flour, 25a 9d to 25s 3d. Seat Northers Yellow Corn, 29s 6d, and 10 pence to 7s 2d. Southers Flour, 25a 9d to 25s 3d. Seat Northers Yellow Corn, 29s 6d, and 10 pence to 7s 2d. Southers Flour, 25s 3d. Seat Northers Yellow Corn, 29s 6d, and 10 pence to 7s 2d. The include a pence to a pence to 7s 2d. Southers Flour, 25a 9d to 25s 3d. Seat Northers Yellow Corn, 29s 6d, and 10 pence to 7s 2d. Southers Flour, 25s 3d. Seat Northers Yellow Corn, 29s 6d, and 10 pence to 7s 2d. The include a pence to

in American provisions. The arrivals of beef are sleady very heavy, there times as great as at the same time last year. Fins qualities bring full, prices; other forts are to be had on very fair terms, say 55s to 75s per tierce for ordinary. Prime pless Pork barely approve rates. Lard is in fair demand, of a decline of 6d per cwt. Cheese is steady, but Butter has receded from 1s to 1s 6d. Rice partakes of the dullness, and the finest qualities of Carolina are quoted at 18s to 20s per cwt.

Naval Stores command firmer prices. Money Marker. There is a small increase of bullion in the Bank at Jast accounts, which indicates friend, Capt. C. B. Runting, well known to the Deling to the unsettled state of European affairs, and Domestic securities have been on the decline, owthe great principles of its illustrious founder-Tho- the high figures. The rise in French Bank Shares he had news from India. But Consols will stand at is no less than from 1700 to 2500 francs. The London Money Market Continues casy

Pennsylvania dividends have beed paid one half in relief notes, and have been a source of unmiligated disgust to the holders, who consider that Pennsylva nia could have paid if she would ; and they point at the reverse conduct of Maryland, which, with more or less resources, does not avail herself of such paltry subterfuge to plunder fureign creditors Pennsylvania dividends are quoted at 75/077; Maryland at 83@85.

Cobden's financial reform project, to cut down the expenditures of the government ten millions, has been rejected by the Parliament. The emigrant barque, Floridian, bound for New York, was wrecked off the coast of Harwick, and

Another murderous conflict with the Sikhs, occurred on the left bank of the river Alieli, between the army of the Punjaub, under Lord Gough, and the Sikh force under Ragale Shwere Sing. A struggle, in which the British have to deplore the lots of 93 officers, and 2,500 men killed and wounded. The engagement terminated in victory to the English army, but was disgraced by the flight of the flengal Cavalry Regiment, and the retreat, (as yet scarcely satisfactorily explained,) of two corps of British dragoons. The news from India, altogether, is of the most disastrous character. Lord Gough has been superseded by the appointment of Sir Charles Na-

pier, who was to have proceeded to the scene of stilities on the 20th ult. FRANCE The Government continues to gather straugth, and there is evidently a growing disposition on the part of the people to crush any attempt at public disorder. On the whole, the prospects of tranquill ty are more favorable than they have been for the

past year. WASHINGTON, March 24-9 P. M. The Southern Telegraph is out of order. The Senate adjourned sine die yesterday ... Mr. Foote offered a resolution in Secret Session o the effect that the Protocol should be considered as no part of the treaty between the United States and Mexico. The resolution was objected to and

laid over under the rule. No confirmations occurred up to Thursday night. A riot occurred at the Toronto House : sovers ominent individuals were assailed, and others wrnt in effigy. A serious outbrook is apprehended. Loss of the Hoscoc.

CINCINNATI, March 23. The steamer Roscoe, Capt, Javens, was sunk last right about 50 miles below this city. She was loaded with Bulk Pork for Pittsburgh. It is said she in a total loss.

NEW YORK MARKET. NEW YORK, March 24-1 P. M. FLOUR. The foreign news has not yet been di-FLOUR. The foreign news has not yet been digested, but holders have been asking higher prices.

COTTON. There has been nothing done as yet to indicate the effect of the foreign news. There is no disposition to operate until the letter mail is received.

The steamers news has unsettled the market, but produced more firmness in business generally.

Government loans are heavy. Sales, of Treasury notes at 1094; Government Sixes of 262, 1084.

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The petition of Frederick Fluke, of the Third Ward, city of Prusburgh, in the County aforesaid, humbly shewith. That your petitioner hash provided Almself with materials for the accommodation of travelors and others, at his dwelling house, in the Wurd aforesaid, and typus that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a lidense.

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FLOUR. All parties are awaiting the foreign news:

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GRAIN. Wheat and Corn are heavy.

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