pleasure from his property than I do from mine; my little farm and stock and cash afford me as much

little farm and stock and cash afford me as much catiofaction as all their immense tracts; extensive savigation, sumptuous buildings, their vast suma at interest and stocks in trade, visid to them. The pleasures of property arise from acquisition more than possession, from what is to come rather than what is. The rich are seldom temptable for modesty, ingenuity or humanity. Their wealth has rather a tendency to make them penurious and selfish."

BANK PAILURES IN ENGLAND AND THE UNITED

STATES.—It is stated in Brando's Encyclopedia that no fewer than 240 of the county banks failed in England and Wales during the years 1814, 1815, and 1816,

De An Irishman, named Martin Dooly, smuggled

a passage from Liverpool to Boston in the ship South Carolina. He was obliged to take up his berth on some old sails during the long passage. When the ship arrived at quarantine, Dooly was taken from his

quarters, literally covered with fifth, and both feet and legs frozen up to his knees. Mortification has

of over \$43,000,000.

selves, though the least burt by the frost and freeso, as one-fifth will about cover the damage done the plantation. The Latourche crop will fall short 7000 hids. Terrebonne is doing no better.

"This is a statement of facts, and not like that which one gives while the crop is growing. Fair sugars must and will command 6c, if Lafourche be a criterion, or the amount produced have anything to do with governing prices."

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wrapping themselves up in the bedding. They wers immediately conveyed to a house near by, and kindly taken care of. They are not likely to suffer any permanent inconvenience from their exposure.—Al.

BROOMS—6 doz. fancy large Brooms for cale.

WM. DYER.

ENCOURAGE HOME INSTITUTIONS. CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY,

C. G. HL SEY. Prest. ..... A. W. MARKS. Sec'y Office-No. 41 Water in Warshouse of C. H. Grant.

1.000 BUSHELS SHORTS this day received and for sale by

dec24 SHRIVER & BARNES.

OFFEE—60 bags prime Rio, part new crop, receiving and for sale by [nov26] WM. DVER.

Brooms, for sale by Lucy and good common Corns
Brooms, for sale by dec9
L. S. WATERMAN & SONS.

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Crow Bars and Sledge Moulds, for sale by [dec9] L.S. WATERMAN & SONS.

WRAPPING PAPER—Brown, medium and doubles.

Wrapping Paper, for sale by W.P. MARSHALL,

No. 85 Woodst.

BUTTER—10 bbls. prime Rull;
12 kegs do packed; for sale by
dec27 KING & MOOBHEAD.

WHITE BEANS—1 bbls, for sale by dec27 KING & MOORHEAD.

DRIED APPLES 20 but for sale by KING & MOORHEAD.

HORTS—1,000 bus, just rec'd per steamer Jenny Lind and for sale by SHRIVER & BARNES, dec25 130 and 122 Second at.

O BBLS. TALLOW rec'd and for sale by SHRIVER & BARNES

ARD—20 bbis. and 15 kegs SI Lard received and for I sale by [dec25] SHRIVER & BARNES.

DEACHES—300 bus. prime rec'd and for sale by dec25 SHRIVER & BARNES.

T INSEED OIL—5 bbis. rec'd and for sale by SHRIVER & BARNES.

3 do packed do; 5 kegs do for sale by L S WATERMAN & SONS.

BUTTER-10 libls, fresh Roll Butter;

dec10

Office-No. 41 Wales in warmouse of C. H. Call.

I. Tuis Company is now prepared to insure all kinds of risks, on Houses, Manutactories, Goods, Merchandize in Store, and in Transitu Vessels, &c.

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LIFE INSURANCE.

The National Loan Fund Life Assurants Company of London and New York, are now taking Risks on the lives of persons between the ages of 16 and 60 years, at the Banking House of sept1 WM. A. HILL & CO.

PIXTSBURGH, December 17, 1850.

PINTSBURGH, December 17, 1890.

WE certify that instalments amounting to forty-two thousand five hundred dollars have been pair in cash on the stock of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, and that the debts due and unpaid were nine hundred dollars, on the 30th of November last.

GEORGE THOMPSON, See'y.

CHARLES LEBRIC, Prair.

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CHARLES LERNIG, Prost.
Affirmed to and subscribed
this 17th day of December, 1850.
N. BUCKMASTER, Alderman.

SHELL OYSTERS AND GAME I

N. B. Home work made in variety.

HEAD OF WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH.

W. M. JACKSON informs the public that he has on hand and is receiving an extensive and prime assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, suitable, for the Fall and Winter trade, CHEAR 200

PERPETUAL GLOSS METALLIC RUBBER OVER-SHOES.
A large assortment of perpetual gloss Metallic Rubber Over-Shoes, of the newest and most approved patterns, for Ladies, Geultemen, Misses, Boys and Childten's wear. Also, a splendid variety of Ladies and misses Lined Buskins and Boots. These Shoes wibe found to be ansurpassed by any in the market for neatness, durability and beauty of workmanship. Ca. and examine.

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TRAVELING TRUNKS AND CARPET BAGS.

NOTICE.—The BIG BOOT stands in the door-way, No
240 Liberty street, head of Wood. [sep28:3m]

PLANTATION MOLASSES—20 barrels new crop
Molasses just received and for sale by
MILLER & RICKETSON,
dec19 Nos. 221 and 223 Liberty

BIG BOOT.

ond alley.
WM. BENNETT.

BIG BOOT

Harrisburg. Capt. Rutherford presided, and Maj.

Sanders and Stephen Miller delivered addresses,

The following resolutions were adopted on the

Resolved, That the distinguished abilities the

have marked the course of General Scott as the

ited by him under the most trying cricumstances,

can offer of his merit, fitness, and claim upon the suffrages and support of his countrymen.

Resolved, That the nomination of Gov. Johnston

for the office of Vice President, would reflect the

CORWINE, Esq., U. S. Consul at Panama, of the

death, within his Consular District, of the following citizens of the United States, viz:

James E. Dale, late of Philadelphia.

Inventories of whose effects, he has transmitted

Also, of JOHN BARKER, of Pittsburgh, Penn-

Dr. LEWIS ROPER,

THOMAS TEXXLES, of Philadelphia.

The Louisiana Sugar Crop.

The following letter is published in the N. O. Del-

ta of the 22d inst., by a business house of New Or-

"Sir:—When in the city last week; as you know, I was not disposed to credit all that I heard concerning the shortness of the sugar crop of Louisians. But, returning home by the way Donaldsonville, down the Bayou Lafourche, I found the story too true. En route down the Bayou Lafourche, I spent two whole days. I dined with General My inquiries were nurserous; and with the forces or

two whole days. I dined with General My inquiries were numerous; and with the fewest exceptions, (only nine places, I believe); the answor was,— We have finished our grinding.

From Donaldsonville to the State Canal, I put down the falling off from last year's crop one fourth. To make up the list of sufferers, we include our selves, though the least hurt by the frost and freese, as one fifth will about cover the damage done the plantation. The Lalourche crop will fall short 7000 bods.

FROZEN TO DEATH.—The mail stage, when this

side of Hudson, night before last, overtook a sleigh embedded in a snow bank, containing a woman,

several children, and a quantity of furniture and bed-ding. The driver, a colored man, was found dead, having been frozen in his seat. The woman and children had been preserved from a similar fate by

do with governing prices."

LAFOURCHE INTERIOR, Dec. 20, 1850

point out to the youthful of her own sex the paths

For sale by A. H. English & Co., Wood street.

Tom Corwin's Figures.

than we have exported in the last four years.

PAINE's GAS LIGHT .- "We are aware," says the

loubt," says the Spy, "tual to spense comparatively is claimed for it, and at an expense comparatively is claimed for it, and at an expense comparatively is claimed under such circulations.

nominal. The whole was examined under such cir-cumstances as would preclude the supposition of fazud." And it says, in conclusion, "The question

is already settled in our mind that water is the material upon which men are hereafter to rely for their light, and probably at no very remote period of time for their finel and motive power." The scoffer who asks whether Mr. Psine is the man who tried to light

his pipe at the pump is likely to be answered soon.—sylvania.

The New York Journal of Commerce shows that

Tom Conwin is no better in his facts than in his lo- head of the army, and the noble qualities exhib-

we have imported only about \$5,000,000 more than we have exported, and instead of the specie going away, we have imported \$12,000,000 of it more

PAREZ's Gas Light.—"We are aware," says the Worcester Spy, hitherto an unbeliever, "that many readers, on seeing this caption, will be ready to exclaim, "Ah Monsieur Tonson come again!" while others will salute it with that ever ready retort, which igadrance opposes to whatever it does not comprehend, the magic word "humbug." Yet we shall be deterred by no consideration of this kind from laying before the public facts and considerations such as we doem that our duty, as faithful journalists, requires." The Spy describes in detail the apparatus for making hydrogen gas and preparing it for illiaminating purposes. "We have not a doubt," says the Spy, "that it is done precisely as is claimed for it, and at an expense comparatively compared to the office of Vice President, and the office of Vice President, would reflect the office of Vice President, and the office of Vice President, would reflect the form che office of Vice President, and the office of Vice President, would reflect the efficient of the Office of Vice President, and the office of Vice President, would reflect the efficient of the office of Vice President, would reflect the efficient of the office of Vice President, would reflect the efficient of the office of Vice President, would reflect the efficient of the office of Vice President, would reflect the efficient of the office of Vice President, would reflect the efficient of the office of Vice President, would reflect the efficient of the office of Vice President, would reflect the efficient of the office of Vice President, would reflect the efficient of the injure of the Union. It is desirated to the injure of the injure

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