News of the Day. There were 471 deaths in New York last week in Philadelphia 157. A Convention of the soldiers of the war of 1812, is now being held in Washington. Dele-

attaining a greater speed than six to eight miles per hour. We hope this may prove a Herald rumor, and place little reliance in it.

A convention of Past Grand Masters of the Masonic fraternity, representing twenty States of the Union, was lately held in Washington City, for the purpose of organizing a Grand Lodge of the United States. A plan was agreed upon, and referred to the State Grand Lodges for their sanction. THE U. S. SENATORSHIP.

The important part which the United State Senate plays in the government of this country, and indeed in shaping the destinies of the world, makes it no light matter to select the member of that body. The character of a State before the nation, depends in a great measure on her representatives in Congress - especially in the Senate. Inferior States have often, through this cause, enjoyed far more than their just de gree of influence; while great States have in like manner deprived themselves of that which belonged to them. Among the latter class, i must be confessed, Pennsylvania has heretofore held, at times, a very conspicuous place. Now whatever else may be the result from the present

confusion of party distinctions, and whatever may be his predilections on any of the test ques tions of the day-whether he be a Democrat Whig, or whatever else-we hope our new United States Senator will at least be a MAN-a man of capacity, v.rtue, and last, but not least of a stiff back bone.

When it is remembered that the United State Senate is the great manufactory of public opinion; that the country takes its tone on the most important onestions from the debates o that body-it is certainly desirable, if possible that a State like ours should make itself heard there in tones of commanding eloquence. But Clays, Websters and Calhouns, are not always

transacted on a larger scale, than they are likely to be in the period on which we are just now entering. A leading part in the direction of those affairs should therefore be assigned to no man who is not known to possess large and comprehensive views; who has not so conducted him self show himself capable of viewing a large subject in all its relations; of holding in his hands the threads of complicated movements; of laving solid foundations, that will serve the purposes of future generations, as well as of the present-Then, it is indispensable that the man elected to this station, should be a man of sterling integrity The immense patronage of a government like this, is dangerous to the virtue of those whose votes it is desirable to gain; and any man in the office we are speaking of, who is inclined to pursue his personal interests, will hardly fail in the revolutions of party and faction, to find

ample opportunity to gratify his propensities. Again, a Senator should be a man of unflinching firmness. The car of progress is just now dashing on so rapidly that no man of feeble nerves should be stationed at any important post upon it. We know not what turbulent scenes and external. The very earth is beginning to Our types, by mistake, made it but 1104. rock under our feet, and bold hearts are likely to be in requisition no less than heads.

So, too, whoever represents Pennsylvania in the United States Senate, should be a thorough As a Pennsylvania State paper it has not its su-Pennsylvanian in all his aims and feelings. The perior various sectional interests of our country may be regarded as separate forces, pulling in dif-

New Books. Febrier's Quarto Academic Dictionary. : Price \$1,25. New York: Mason & Brothers, 23 Park Row.

The Indexent sparts of the Princes of M. S. sparting, which is the Princes of M. S. sparting, by M. K. Nolan, 10.2 Pif.h. street, opposite the Cathedral.

This address is intended as an introduction to a furtherming "Miscellanea," by the Roman the Activity of the M. Kirkpatrick, Esq. Many of the Stepping here; among at the rest, your members described by the Roman that the Many of the Many of the Stepping here; among at the rest, your members described by the Roman that the Many of the Stepping here; among at the rest, your members described by the Roman that the Many of the Many of the Stepping here; among at the rest, your members described by the Roman that the Many of the Many

January and October Election, 1854. We give below a table of the last Mayor's

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Benefit of Mr. Couldock. at our Theatre, on which occasion he produces for the first time in Pittsburgh, a new tragedy belonging to himself, called "Louis the Elev enth." It is said to be a play of superior ex cellence, and any one who saw him personate Lear last night need not be told he will do it | death of Mr. Foulkrod, and the consequent close ample justice. We are glad to see the houses are improving nightly. Last evening one of the most intelligent and fashionable audiences that has graced our Theatre for a long time witnessed, and by their acting, showed how they appre ciated his masterly personation of "the proud though much abused" old King.

forthcoming when called for. Whenever such a ed to preserve the credit of the city figancially; man shows himself among us, we hope he will and preserve order when there is much distress

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to love!—and whose tout ensemble gives evidence of the full orthodox weight.

The Emperor Napoleon has granted from his
in a matter so purely local, and we presume they
will vote as they think fit, notwithstanding the
manifestation in his case. How hugely I cujoy
such a remark from such a source local the President of the Constituent As-

Crimes correspondent of the London Times gets your own Bar i could put my finger on scores of men who would do honor to the office, and it

may be just before us. Our public men must be | trict last year, a mistake occurred. The numprepared to face all kinds of dangers, internal ber of tons registered was 11,004 44-95 tons.

What the Czar has to Answer Fort Methods from place of the following state of be regarded as separate forces, pulling in dif-ferent directions; and the resulting motion of the machine of State, though effected by all, can not entirely be in the direction of either. Whilst it becomes a statesman therefore to take a na-tional view of merely national questions, it is also necessary that the representative of each State and 1820, and in the present war he has probably lost 50,000 or 60,000 more. Besides

LETTER FROM PHILADELPHIA. Philadelphia, January 6, 1855.

The above work is a neat volume of about five bundred pages, and is designed for Higher Schools, Academies and Colleges. Noah Webster's fame as a laxicographer would of itself be allow those who were patriotically inclined, to like sea where he has been so ingloriously idle during the summer and autumn. Had he returns the definition of "brotherity love." The House adjourned been one of the house which saulds have greated him. a sufficient guarantee that it was admirably allow those who were patrictically inclined, to a sufficient guarantee that it was admirably adapted for its purpose, as his Dictionary has been pronounced by Macaulay (we believe) "one of the necessaries" to every one who wishes to find the true derivation of words. It is for sale by all the book sellers.

The Integrant Spirit of the Times: by M. J. Spahling, D. The Integrant Spirit of the Times: by M. J. Spahling, D. The Integrant Spirit of the Times: by M. J. Spahling, D. The Merchants" always affords. Many, of three or four mouths, Sir Charles will see the

electing a Speaker—Wm. R. goister, of Berks— a sterling Democrat, and most excellen man. He was elected by the vote of your Senstor, Mr. Darsie, who, after a delay of almost a week, diselection, and also the vote for Supreme Judge at covered what was due to the Senate, the State the October election, as showing the strength of the three parties at that time. It will be useful as a matter of reference:

The Harrisburg papers will give you a much fuller account of the ordinary every day business; and hence, in this respect, unless matter of special moment suggest themselves, I shall not trouble you. The session, if I mistake not, mises to be a long, important, and stormy

matters of grave moment, and vast importance, being necessarily the subjects of prospec tive consideration. Already a bill has been in-troduced to "abolish the Board of Canal Com-Public Improvements," and this not a tithe of what the "neic sweisers" intend "putting through," before crowns of the early spring time Senator Buckelew, the long expected Senator

from Columbia and Montour, who has, as you know, been absent all summer and fall, on a few moments before our party. I had the pleasure of shaling him by the hand, and of being the first to tell him, of the necessity for its presence during the last week, at Harrisburg II the year ended the 10th October last the net revenue of England from the customs increased. ness of the party vote in the chamter. He is looking remarkably well, and will, I judge, be in fine condition, after his long trip to go to work in real good earnest. He will certainly find penty to do.

I forgot to mention that Frazer, of Fayette,

place to day. Mayor and Councilmen are to be elected, and we need good men and true to take elected, and we need good men and true to take elected, and we need good men and true to take charge of our city affairs. We are entering upon a period when able and hopest men will be need ed to preserve the credit of the city financially; and preserve order when there is much distress and preserve order when there is much distress and preserve order when there is much distress. sorbing question—the United States Senator storbing question—the United States Senator aip. They all agree that the West is entitled it, and really regret, that we have not a man fit!" Shades of egotism, in its most appalling future all legal procedure before the Courts in Hungary shall be conducted in the German lan be elected Senator for the honor of the Commonwealth, without reference to minor considerations. But we need not say that among all the
persons named for the present vacancy, not one

may reasonably expect, and ought to require in the man upon whom this great office is conferred.

First, then, we would remark that no time in the history of the world were public affairs

will vote as tuey tanks up, nownessating up, nownessation in his case. How hugely I enjoy such a remark from such a source! and how determine up, nownessating up, nownessatin ing the rounds of the press to the effect that the "fit man" for Schater! Bich decidedly! At

presented itself to strengthen the position of the besiegers, and to threw up works commanding both the fortress and the town. In this respect the trends appears to have been made. The French, for instance, have creeted on the left a new battery at a distance of 250 yards, armed the demand has been standily on the increased income. new battery at a distance of 250 yards, armed with 35 powerful guns, which must tell with deadly effect on the enemy's lines. Some of these heavy guns have been taken from the ships which were injured in the great storm, and it is said that the allies, when they recommence the bombardment, will have 300 large guns in operation, or nearly double the number with which they began the siege. The Ovens, as they are called—hollow caves, in the centre of the lines, where the allies forces join, and in the said by the sole propries as they are called—hollow caves, in the centre of the lines, where the allies forces join, and

ted as a caudidate for that borough and, in an-ticipation of such a coulingency, he deepatched his electioneering address from the very shore

1812, is now being held in Washington. Delegations are in attendance from all parts of the gations are in attendance from all parts of the country.

The New York Herald reports that the six new war steamers voted by Congress, are to be constructed on a plan which will not permit them structed on a plan which will not permit them are summer will be received by Mr. Nolan. It is presume will be received by Mr. Nolan. It is published at the low price of \$2,25.

you.

The Senate succeeded at "long and last" in electing a Speaker—Wm. R. Meister, of Berks—
were speedily than treaties or protocols. The special mission which the King of Prussia is bout to send to this country is generally re garded as one of those evasive shuffles in which he has been indulging ever since the war com-menced. The accounts from Odessa state that the inhabitants of that place were in constant droad of a visit from the navies of the Western Powers, increased by the fact that their force there had been weakened by heavy drafts to the

King Leopold of Belgium would appear to be extremely popular with his subjects. In Brussels, a few days back, a *Te Duem* was celebrated in the cathedral in honor of his anniversary, and the day past in compliments, which show his hold on the affections of the people. The Spanish Cortes are about to investigate the con duct of Queen Christina, and unless the feeling there towards her is much more favorable shall have greeted and gladdened you with its presence! Quite poetic! ain't! Mark my wealth which she is reputed to have been so long in accumulating, and by no means so us

Micellaneous Items.

The Scotch papers make the following announcement:—"Died at Abbottsford, on the 7th instant, in his 85th year, to £20,193,641 18s. 9d., and from the excis £15,528,892 1s. 4d. Sir Richard England, one of the Generals erving in the Crimen, is a cousin to Smi O'Brieu, and a native of Ennistymou, in the

county of Clare. Charles Dickens, having been recently elected voted with the Democracy. I was glad to see it.
Of the news of this place, I can tell you nothing. I have not half was to hear any. As Hon. President of the Literary, Scientific, and Mechanic's Institution of Reading, inaugurated The children of Schiller are endeavoring to obtain from the Prussian Chambers an extension

guage.

A Presbyterian Chaplain being wanted for the Crimes, the British Government has deputed the Mission Board of the Scotch General Assembly

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From South America New York, January 8 -The United States to the English mail and passengers to other

the agg and child. The Benj. Franklin was de-than In day for repairs. The reason given was that he had no right to pass. The U.S. sloop Fouth put into St. Thomas on the 26th; leak-ing bully, having encountered heavy gales on the coast; she was badly strained. Explosion-Fires.

building, and seriously injuring the engineer.
The other part of the building took fire, and was entirely destroyed. The loss and insurance is not yet ascertained.

The elegant Presbyterian Church of Dr. Buthard chard, Thirteenth street, near Seventh Avenue, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$25,000; insurance \$13,000. The cause of the M'Cormick's Reaping Machine Patent.

ngement, and made application for in the district of Illinois, and volunts hearing in the district of Illin aring in June, at Chicago; and the Court r fused to order an injunction

MARRIED. On Monday evening, January 8th, by Rev. Dr. Howard Mr STEPHEN WOODS, Jr., and Miss MARTHA S. AN SHUTZ, both of this city.

Yesterday morning, at 2 o'clock, ANNE, only child o Ym. M. and Nancy K. Sinclair, aged 15 months and 7 day The funeral will take place to morrow afternoon at 2.0 clock, from Mr. J. Smith's, next door to the First B

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NEWS-BY TELEGRAPH

STILL LONGER EXTERNION OF Reported Expressly for the Daily Morning Post. A sew 1022, January 5.—Inc. United states finds it impossible to leave Pubblish as som as he had recommended in the filth November; all well. The floop of war Marion was at Port Prays on the 6th December. The frigate Constitution left SATURDAY SYSTEM (January, 18th, at his rooms at the City Total. All princed sciencing to consult him are particularly. The floop of war Marion was at Port Praya on the 6th December. The frigate Constitution left centre. The sloop Dalo left on the let De-uber for Monrovia, and the cruise ship Golden gle, from St. Thomas, reports that a few days are she arrived the American steamer Benj. ranklin, chartered by the Royal Mail Co. to

New York, January 8 .- The boiler of Ste phens' factory, Twenty-first street, exploded this morning, shattering the rear part of the

Washington, January 8.—On Saturday, in the Supreme Court, C. H. M'Gormick applied to Mr. Justice M'Lean for an injunction to restrain J. H. Maury & Co., of Illinois, from manufacturing renping machines. The defendants denied rily tendering security, which the Court so cepted, and security was ordered for a fine

At his residence in Steubenville, on Friday evenin anuary 5th, 1855, Captain ALEXANDER DEVINNEY, in the fitty second year of his age. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Horticultural Notice.—At the annual meeting of the members of the Society, held on the inst., the following officers were elected for the year: ident—flower McKingth, Eq., Vice Presidents—Adam shberger, John Murdock, Jr., Gerald Howell. Treasu-charies Leckhart. Correspondin: Secretary—Benry ids. Hecording Secretary—A. M. Blevresson: The re-of the Treasurer on the various committees show the ety to be in a very prosperous condition.

Sixth Ward.—The following ticket will be Sixth Ward.—The following ticket will be violed for by those upposed to Misrula and rain in the Ath Ward. We invite all opposed to Know Nothingian and plunder to rote it: Select Council—William J. Murketh. Common Council—William C. Barr, Robert Meddams, Archibald Kelly, James Dancan jan9.1t

thus far attended his exertions for CALVIN M. FITCH finds it impossible to leave Printerryh as soon as he had

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nds upon his time, from the success which has

ularly requested to make as early application as p emain longer than the time specified; it will th or by incurring the expense of a journey to New York.

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