THE MINERS' JOURNAL.

POTTSVILLE. Saturday Morning, April 24.

FUNEBAL CEREMONIES .- It will be seen by reerence to the "programme," that every necessary step has been taken by the Committee of Arrange- seity, because our advertisements alrealy encroach too ments in order to give due effect to the futeral cerdevoted to what is technically called " reading matmonies which are to take place on Monday next, in commemoration of the death of President HABBI- ter." ox. All classes of our citizens seem anxious to pay some tribute of respect and regard to the memory of the departed hero and patriot; and, if the weather subscribers at the old price, but invariably in advance. should prove favorable, we have no hesitation in 11 will be printed on good white paper, and every saying that such a gathering of the people as will attention paid to its typographical appearance. As be assembled in this Borough on the day a'rove to the nature or quality of the matter which we shall mentioned, to do honor to the illustrious dead. was weekly provide for our readers, we had better say mentionen, to to honor to honor in Schuylkill County. I nothing ---- for of their own merits modest men are and expressly exempted them from the necessity of The funeral original original will be delivered by the Rev. damb?" But we would merely intimate, in a pro- reporting their proceedings to the Board. The funeral oration will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Miller, and from the well known talents of this gentleman, our citizens may expect full justice done o his subject.

The Committee of Arrangements respectfully equest the Citizens of our borough to close their espective places of business on the day of the Proession, from 9 o'clock in the morning until sunset. I. M. CROSLAND; CHAIBMAN.

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reserved exclusively for the Ladies. No person to appear in the procession mounted. On serving at the Church, the Rev'd. Clergy, the Judges of the County Courts, the Chief Burgessos and Presidents of the Town Councils of the Boroughs in the county, the Field and Staff officers of the 30th Regiment, P. M., the Representatives of the different states, arrangements, Commanding officers of Companies, and the principal officers of each of the public bodies, with the Marshals of the day, will take their stand upon the stage to be erected in front of the Church from which the Eulogy is to be delivered. The citizens are requested to wear chape on the left

Mr. Biddle complains that the Committee of In-ESLARGEMENT OF THE MINERS' JOURNAL .restigation can find no cause, reason, or transaction, lot to be behind the spirit of the times, or the spiro account for the present prostration of the Bank, of the age, we have determined to enlarge the that is not two years old. The stockholder wanted MINERS' JOURNAL, to a double medium size, and to know why his stock was now only worth 17 otherwise improve its appearance so as to render it when it commanded 116 in March, 1839. The exstill more acceptable to our friends and patrons. We president throws some light on the subject for he are aware that this move on our part will be attendsatisfactorily proves a depreciation in the value of ed with considerable expense; but we are induced the stock, since his resignation, of \$21,000,000take this step both from choice and necessity. We arising, as is alleged, from the course of policy purake it from choice because it is our intention to sued by the different Boards of Directors who have place the JOURNAL on a par with any country paper published in this state in point of quantity or had the control of the Bank. quality of matter which it may contain ; from neccs-

In the Report of the Investigating Committee, allusion is made to the Exchange Committees of the U. S. Bank. They are censured for making too large loans to individuals and firms; and it is stated that they ought not to have discounted bills-that same day, arrived on the 1st, and the Patrick Henry they kept no minutes, but gave verbal orders to the officers of the Bank-and that their transactions were

never submitted to the Board of Directors at the regular meetings. In regard to the four last . counts, Mr. Billdle proves that the Board of Directors instructed their Exchange Committees not to confine themselves to exchanges-but to make discounts,

The large loans to individuals, so much cor ed in the "Stockholder's Report," is next handled. of our readers. The great interests of this state, and The most prominent case is that of T. Biddle & Co. It attracted the attention even of the Committee of steady and consistent advocate; and such fadls as Congress in 1832. On this occasion, Mr. Manuel Eyre, Chairman of the Committee of Exchange, and member of the late Investigating Committee, made

"The Board of Directors passed resolutions authorizing the Exchange Committee to make investments at any rate of interest not less than four and half per cent. As chairman of that committee I called upon Messrs. T. Biddle & Co. several times and particularly requested them to make all their great operations with us, and urged them to take two or three millions of dollars or more at five per cent, and for as long a time as they wished .- They were not willing to take the loan for as long a time as the Committee wished, but reserved the right of paying off as might suit their convenience. The committee upon undoubted security loaned them upwards of 1,100,000 dollars at 5 per cent, -- which loan is now reduced as your committee has observed, to 600,000 dollars. and will pay an interest of six per cent. It was thought a very advantageous arrangement to obtain such a large investment at 5 per cent on such undoubted security, when the committee were authorized to loan at four and a half per newspapers are we indebted for a portion of cent. I have always regarded this operation as on in which the bank was the tavored party, and think it may be safely and truly said that the account of Messrs. T. Biddle & Co. has been one of

April 5, 1832. Mr. Biddle says that in June, 1838, every item of the different loans of the Bank, besides its cotton operations, was placed before a Committee whose bounden duty it was to examine them. He adds and concludes as follows :

they, so lost to their duty as not to have examined these doings and exposed them? Who, above all, was the Chairman of that Committee, the natural leader of the great reform ? Alas, for human infirmity. In the appendix of the Committee's report is a list of all the Committees for several years, from which it appears that on the very 28th of June this vigilant committee on the state of the Bank. stands recorded, and at their head is JOSIIUA LIPPINCOTT. Chairman.

Lawrence Lewis,					
John Bohlen,					
John A. Brown,					
John Connell.					
And now when this Mr.					

ALL SORTS OF ITEMS. About 200 Florida Indians left New Orleans on the 4th inst. for West Arkansas.

The Pittsburg Gazette of the 15th inst. says-The rivers continue in fine order and steamboats artive and depart in quick succession."

We regret to learn that in consequence of the delcate state of his health, Joseph C. Neal,'Esq , editor of the Pennsylvanian, is on his way to Europe, where he will spend some time.

The Chesnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, wil e opened in May with an operatic company. The Mexicans again talk of invading Texas. It

will all end in amoke. The Bangor Whig says that a fine lot of Bird's-

Eye Maple has been brought to that place during the past winter for shipment to England, where the wood is said to be much admired.

The Neptune Insurance Company of Boston have declared a semi-annual dividend of ten per cent.-Pretty fair.

Sleighing was excellent at Wilkesbarre at th last accounts. Hail balmy spring!

The Democrats have reduced the locofoco major ity in the city of New York from 1000 to 400.

It is our painful duty to announce the death of Richard Haughton, Esq. the editor of the Boston Atlas. His loss will be greatly felt and sincerely deplored.

Bowyer, the New York Police officer, has returned from his chase after Mitchell, the forger. He said he caught somebody, but he was not the real Simon Pure.

Dow, Jr., of the N. Y. Sunday Mercury, has colected his "patent sermons" at d published them in pamphlet form. These sermons are emphatically ui generis-full of bathos and pathos, good sense. sentimentality, philosophy and poetry. Put down

our name for a copy, Dow. Trust ! Eh ! Willis Gaylord Clark is about to vacate the editoial chair, in cot sequence of ill health. His paper, the Philadelphia Gazette, is advertised for sale. It s considered a prosperous concern.

Fanny Elssler's late benefit at New Orleans vielded \$8000. She has discovered the philosopher's stone and no mistake.

Can any of our Gotham friends inform us whether he New York Democrat is defunct, or alive and kicking ? Don't answer in a hurry.

Cincinnati-the city of Porkers-is looking up. Her annual exports are estimated at \$9,000,000. The Virginia elections took place 'last Thursday. Thirteen thousand barrels of wheat flour were inspected in Baltimure last week.

Braham is singing at Augusta, Georgia. The Democratic whigs of the Baltimore districts have nominated John P. Kennedy and Alexander

The water was to be let into the North Branch of the Pennsylvaria Canal on Saturday last.

191 new buildings were erected in Albany, N. Y., during 1840—worth \$311,850.

Louis lately. She wore 'Kean's hat. We are not

touching—deeply touching and thrilling—and we might even say disagreeable, in the question---- Will you pay this bill, sir ?"

of Queen Victoria, it is said that permission will be given to Prince Albert to choose his own dinner !

PRESIDENT TYLER.-Since Mr. Tyler's accessio to the office of President, his reply to the Committee of the Harrisburg Convention, communicating to him his nomination to the office of Vice President, is very naturally brought up for review. Annexed is the reply :

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., Dec. 16, 1839. GENTLEMEN-The nomination which, as the organs of the late Harrisburg Convention, you have communicated to me is accepted, with a sensibility greatly augmented by the fact that, whilst it is a result in no way contemplated by me, it was attended with the unanimous concurrence of that enlightened and patriotic body. To have my name associated with that of the eminent patriot who is pat in nominstion for the first office is of itself regarded by me as no ordinary honor. His long and faithful services to the country, at the council board and in the field, have won for him a distinguished name in history, and furnish the surest guaranty that, should he be elevated by the popular voice to the chief executivo office, his administration of government affairs will be just, prudent and wise. With the constitution for his guide, and the good of his country his only sim, I doubt not his exertions would be exclusively directed to uphold the one and advance the other. The friend and supporter of Jefferson, of Madison, and of Monroe, and an immediate descendant of in Signer of the Declaration of Independence, can be none other than true to the early republican creed and the the devoted advocate of free principles and of popular rights.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your most obe-JOHN TYLER dient servadt.

The reference in this le ter by name to Jefferson. Monroe, and Madison, furnishes a key to the allusion. made by the President in his late Address, to "the Fathers of the Republican school," of whom he says that Gen. Harrison (as well as himself) had been a friend and supporter.

THE \$60,000 BUSINESS .- The following resoluion, in relation to " the issue " between the Cashier of the Berks County Bank, and the President of the Board of Canal Commissioners, was offered in the Senate on the 16th inst., by Mr. Strohm, and was idopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Internal Im provements to whom was committed the communication from the Canal Commissioners, in reply to a resolution of the Senate relative to the Berks County Bank, he and the same is hereby authorised to send for such persons and papers as in the opinion of the said committee may be necessary to elucidate the circumstances connected with the transaction to which the said communication has reference.

Proposals have been made for carrying the great Commercial Mail, from New York to Boston, in such a manner that it will arrive in Boston twelve hours sooner than it now does. - U.S. Gazette.

There must be some mistake in this, friend Chandler. The Mail is now carried from New York to Boston in about sixteen hours; and in order to gain twelve hours, the Commercial Mail must be carried at the rate of fifty miles an hour, or thereaway-a speed not often attained in this country by steamoats or on railroads.

WABASH AND ERIE CANAL .- Ample provisions has been made by the Legislature for the completion of this important work, and nothing is now wanting but energy on the part of those entrusted with its management, to secure its finish within one year from this time. It should be a source of gratification to those immediately interested in this important improvement, to know that not a voire was raised against it in either branch of the Legislature, but all agreed in the propriety of completing it in the shortest time passible.-Ohio paper.

NORTH BEND,-In an account of the late fire at North Bend, Gen. Taylor thus writes : "We are indebted to the activity and noble exertions of Irishmen for the preservation of our house. They not only gave the alarm, but worked as I never saw men work before. They deserve the highest praise, as they have the warmest gratitude of the family and myself, for their generous aid."

the most advantageous accounts in the bank. MANUEL EYRE.

Who was this Committee? What Directors were

dren. And now when this Mr. Lippincott goes before the stockholders to complain of abuses. let him be

but will nevertheless preside as the Mistress of the MR. BIDDLE'S THIRD LETTER .- Mr. Biddle's asked by some independent man what he did on third letter, relative to the United States Bank, has that occasion. Say to him, did you examine these President's Mansion. She has two daughters, one statements? If you sav Lo-then you betrayed your is married to Mr. Jones, of Virginia, and the other duty_then you were faithless to us. f ves-the why did you not stop these proceedings which now, nearly three years afterwards, you come to us to denounce. You are unjust to us in either way, and we fear that all this pretended zeal in our ser vice is but a mask to conceal your own selfish purposes. Let any stockholder say that to him, and see what he will answer. On the whole, my belief is, that this movement guided by the principles of Indian warfare, after is a conspiracy got up by the managers of the Schnylkill Navigation Company, aided by a few weak persons who did not see that they were the dupes of their selfish associates-that to carry their objects, they have by misrepresentations irritated the stockholders into a measure which cannot fail greatly to injure their interests, and that the Bank of the United States has been sacrificed to the jealousy and the despair of the Schuylkill Navigation Company. POSTPONEMENT .- A meeting was to have been held last Saturday evening in this borough of the citizens of this County for the purpose of appointing Delegates to the Business Men's Convention which is to be held at Harrisburg on the 25th May. The meeting was postponed, for various causes, until this evening, when it will be held at the Pennsylvania Hall. We trust to see the meeting well attended, for it is high time that the mechanics, farmers. merchants and colhers of Schuylkill County should awake to a sense of their rights, and unite without reference to poluical differences and distinctions, upon such measures as are likely to bring about a return of the prosperity which they once enjoyed. It is with pleasure that we perceive that our state is fully alive to the importance of this move. Meetings have already been called in several of the counties for the purpose of appointing delegates ; and out of the state the proposed Convention excites general and picture had been given to her by the deceased interest. The result of its deliberations will b, just before embarking for the voyage on which he looked for with great anxiety both at hame and abroad.

miscuous sort of way, that we shall cater in all markets for the instruction, amusement and gratification more particularly of this region, will find in us a relate to our coal and iron trade will be carefully collected and prepared and laid before the public.

The current news of the day-the movements of po- | the following statement : cal parties-or any topic, in short, of an exciting sting character, will be hashed and served style that cannot fail to please all palates. I endeavor to find or make room for tales. scraps of poetry, etc. etc., whether of fordomestic manufacture. As many of our re from the "old country." they may rely ing speedily apprized of every event worth which may occur on the other side of the -which of course includes three hemis-

much on that space in our paper which is usually

The MINERS' JOURNAL will be enlarged at the

commencement of the next volume, and furnished to

not to say any thing of the Islands. ocqueville in his great philosophical work country, says that the great intelligence of the ins-or words to that effect-is to be attribuhe vast number of newspapers published in ted States. De Tocqueville is right. In all be it said, we are an intelligent people, and owledge as we may possess. We know that ways been thought excruciatingly funny to sicians quacks, lawyers pettifogers, ministers es, and to accuse editors of lying. But those tes now pass current for what they are really

Newspapers are now looked upon as powernes in the re-organization which is now goin the social masses throughout the world-as to disseminate wholesome truths and useful tion-and as the means of making the people

equainted with their political rights and their in society. se facts cannot be disputed, and our citizens aware of the necessity and importance of

ting and extending the circulation of their pers. trust that our friends will cordially co-operate

us in our endeavors to make the "Miners' Journal" a proper and worthy representative of this egion. Let each of our subscribers procure but one abscriber to our paper and our sphere of usefulness would be much increased and enlarged. What say oul friends !

ade its appearance. In his two former letters he acted entirely on the defensive; but in this epistle -which may be considered the coup de grace to the whole controversy-he has completely changed his mode of tactics. / Backed by a formidable array of tacts and figures, he completely surrounds his adversaries with nets apparently of their own weaving ;

FIFTHEN DATS LATER FROM EUROPE .--- The steamship Columbia arrived at Boston on Monday evening last from Liverpool, whence she sailed on The excitement in England about American af-

fairs had in a measure subsided. Of course nothing later from China. Teas con-

inue firm. Trade is in a Longuishing condition. The cotton market, at the last accounts, was inactive, and the prices have declined slightly.

the 4th instant.

The Britannia steamer arrived out on the 31st of March, in fourteen days from Boston.

The President steamer had not arrived on the 3d, having been out twenty-four days, while the nacket ship Orpheus, which sailed from New York the

strived in fifteen days. We find the following paragraph about the good old Great Western.

THE GREAT WESTERN .- This steamer advertised to leave England on the 2nd, for New York, but could get no passengers; she then put u, for Halifax on the 3d, but met with no better success. Just before the Columbia left, she had advertised to leave on the 8th. Her ill luck will probably continue, as

the Britannie was to leave Liverpool for Boston on the 10th, and Cunard's bests are rapidly driving all others out of the field. UNITED STATES .- The Times states that govern-

ment received despatches from Mr. Fox by the Britannia steamer, and that these despatches leave no doubt of an amicable and immediate settlement between the United States and Great Britain, 25 far as regards the question of McLeod. Mr. Fox had received a communication to that effect from the American government, couched in the most conciliatory

language. We think, adds the Times, that the pubic mind may be at rest on this point. The Liverpool Mail, of April 3d, says-The un-

asy feeling existing relative to our relations with the United States has been a good deal diminished by the arrival of the Britannia. No idea of the possibility of a war seems to be entertained in America, nor are there the smallest signs of any preparations to meet it. It is admitted that the states are defenceless and there is every appearance that Mr.

Fox is conducting his very delicate mission in such a way as to obtain satisfaction, not by injurious threats, but by friendly and respectful negotiation. Perliament was still in session. Mr.-Home, on the 1st instant, postponed his motion, calling for the

correspondence relating to the Caroline, until the arrival of further news from America. The Dowager Dutchess of Marlborough died at

her residence in Park Lane, in London, on the morning of the 2nd inst. It is said that Don Miguel had consented to re

nounce his claims to the throne of Portugal, on condition that his titles and estates should be restored

to him. CORRECTION .- We beg President Tyler's pardon, from the top of our head to the soles of our feet, for having murdered his wife in the most thoughtless manner, in conjunction with several other unfeeling members of the editorial corps. The fact is we stated last week that Mr. Tyler's wife died some years since and left a family of two sons. We really believed that such was the case when we published

this statement; and our mortification and astonishment was great in the extreme, when we received authentic information last week that the President's lady was still alive and the mother of eight chil-Mrs. Tyler, Sen., is said to he in delicate health.

Little Miss Davenport played Richard III at St. informed whose breeches she wore.

The Sunday Mercury says there is something

On the proud and exhilerating Royal Birth Day Glurious privilege!

Randall, for Congress.

arm, and to close their respective places of business from 9 o'clock, A. M., until the close of the ceremonies. Religious societies in the Borough ar the several requested to have their Bells tolled from 10 n'-

clock, A. M. until the procession reaches the church. The flags in the Borough to be at half mast. PROCESSION. MILITARY ESCORT. The First Troop Schuylkill county Cavalry, National Light Infantry. German Yeagers, Harrison Band. Orwigsburg Grays, Capt. Wagner's Company from Pinegrove, Schuylkill Haven Gravs. the Field and Staff, and commissioned officers the 30th Regiment P. M. not on duty. THE GODDESS OF LIBERTY. Wath the Representatives of the several States and

Territories. The Reverend Clergy. FALL BEARERS. Alex. Graham. ohn Shippen, Th's. S. Ridgway,

W. Mortimer, sr. Bearer of the Wm. Audenried. . C. Offerman, URN. Samuel Sillyman, John Strauch, Burd Patterzon Charles Christ, B. F. Pomroy, Samuel Morris. Jessé Foster. Horse Caparisoned. The Committee of Arrangements appointed by the to this region :

Citizens. The Chief Burgess, Officers and members of Town Council of the Borough of Pottsville as Chief Mourners. The Chief Burgesses and officers and members of Town Council of other Boroughs in the county. The Judges of the County Courts, and County

Officers, Membors of the Bar. Paysicians. Directors and Teachers of the Public Schools. officers and Soldiers of the Revolution and of the last War. The Potisville Band. The several Literary Associations. MASONIC LODGES. Schuylkill Lodge, of Orwigsburg. Pulaski Lodge. INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS. Social Lodge. No. 56. Girard Lodge, No. 53. No. 44. Havden Lodge, No. 27. Schuylkill Lodge, No. 20. Miners' Lodge, Degree Lodge, No. 6. Franklin Encampment, No. 4. United Order of Odd-Fellows, The Port Carbon Band, No. 1. The Temperance Societies. The Hibernian Societies. The St. Patrick Societies. The SL David Societies. The Fire Department The Port Carbon Band, No. 2. The Citizens of the County. After the Benediction, the Procession will be dis issed and the officers will take charge of the sever-

commands, WILLIAM F. DEAN. F. B. Nichols, Chief Marshal. JACOB SHBAFE, Aids to Chief Marshal.

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he has captured his enemies, he shows them no uarter. His pen seems transformed into a twodged sword. It cuts right and left, and cuts to some uppose, for its movements are directed and controlld by a steady hand and a cool head.

As we have said before, it is neither our wish nor ntention to take port or lot in this U. S. Bank conoversy. We are more lookers on in the game which s now playing; and if we see a good move made w either of the parties, we may applaud it, and yet at the same time we do not think we will have vio ated our indirect pledge of neutrality by so doing. Now, for instance, we think the Ex-President of the U. S. Bank, in his third letter, has made a good love. He has placed his adversaries in a very queer sition-some may call it a false position-but it is vidently not an enviable one. Like the celebrated Junius, he makes the bed of torture for his victims, and if they do not happen to fit the bed, he makes

them fit ! The letter in guestion occupies over five columns of the Nutional Gozette, and we are therefore unable to present our readers with more than a brief abstract

The letter commences by stating that a suit had een commenced by the U.S. Bank, in December, 18.0, against Manuel Eyro and Charles Massey; and alludes to the manifest impropriety, under those circumstances, of Mr. Massey serving as a member of the Committee of Investigation. We give the extract entire, as parts of it have a direct reference

Without meaning to give any opinion-about that case, the simple fact that the Bank had just brought a suit against Mr. Charles Massey, was of itself sufficient to prevent his being a member of that Committee of Investigation. Before any tribunal he would have been rejected as a Juror, and ense of propriety should have induced him instanty to decline the appointment. His partner, Mr. fanuel Eyre, had been a Director in 1840, but in sequence of complaints against him was left out the B ard at the last election-a source of keen isappointment. These feelings found other stimlants to support them. Mr. Eyre is understood o be the largest stockholder in the Schuylkill Navgation Company, of which Mr. Lippincott is the President, and these three persons, Mr. Massey Mr. Lippincott, and Mr. Eyre, and their friends ire believed to have nearly all their fortunes depenlect on the success of that work, while they have to interest in the Bark-Mr. Mas-cy owning only wo shares, Mr. Eyre three, and Mr. Lippincott five. was at one period thought a profitable speculaon, but every day it is encroached on by later aprovements, and more especially by a rail road going directly to the very mouth of the mines so hat its stock which was sold at \$170 or \$180 a hare, is now on its decline, and has already reached \$ 65 or \$ 60. These parties are extremely sen. sitive on the subject of every new improvement which may interfere with them, and they are more articularly bitter against this Reading Rail Road, which, when completed, will probably supersede the river navigation. Now the Bank of the United States has been obliged to take for debts a large number of shares in the Reading Rail Road, and with a view to protect its own interests has given acilities to fiush the road so as to make it producive; some of the officers and Directors were also olders of shares in the road, and what was still tore criminal, Mr. Jaudon while in England negoisted some loan or got some iron for the company. Now the owners of the Navigation Company raw early that if these persons should be rendered odius, if the Bank of the United States could be broin down, it would carry down this Reading Rail load, and thus increase the profits of the Compa-

iy. This is really the foundation of the whole of this attack upon the Bank. It is the vengeance of the Schuylkill Navigation Company against the Bank of the United States for lending money to the leading Rail Road.

IRON ORE .- We understand that mining operations have been commenced on the St. Clair tract, with the most flattering prospects. Veins of Ore which were apart at the crop have been found to unite and form one solid mass of three feet of Iron Orc. In a cross section, in a cutting of forty feet. like manner in which he has executed the public 10 feet of iron ore was found, varying in thickness. These veins are not the same as the openings on Mt. printed in a style that would have led a stranger to Laffee tract, where 7 feet of one has been found in a space of 21 feet.

The following is an analyses of the iron ore of the St Clair tract, which we find in the State Geologist's last Report :

Composition in 100 parts.	
Carbonate of Iron,	42, 38
Carbonate of Magnese,	3, 64
Per oxide of iron,	21, 32
Alumina,	a trace
Silicia and insoluble matter	27, 63
Water,	5, 03
Per cent. metalic iron 34, 86.	

We leath with regret that the Rev. Mr. Hageny, of the Methodist Church of this borough, has been transferred to the St. George's Church, Philadelphia. We congratulate the members of the St. George's Church on the great acquisition they have made in the person of their new pastor. As a pulpit orator he is surpassed by few; and in the private relations of life, his amiability, exemplary conduct, and true avangelical piety, endear him to all who have the pleasure of an acquaintance. The Rev. Mr. Barnes is the successor of the Rev. Mr Hageny in this place.

THE LARGEST CARGO TET .--- The ship St. Petersburg, Captain Trask, cleared the port of Mobile on the 8th inst. for Liverpool, has on board 2,961 bales of cotton, the total weight of which is 1,431,000 lbs. -the heaviest cargo, it is said, ever shipped from any port in the United States.

The Exploring Expedition return home in May, 1842. Time for them.

single, and not only single, but is young and ex ceedingly beautiful. The White House, next winter, well be fairly overrun with the beauty and fashion of the Capitol. The good old days of Madison, will be revived.

FROM HARRISBURG .--- The Harrisburg Intelligen cer of Tuesday says :---- The Revenue Bill was yesterday reported to the Finance committee of the Senate, by the chairman, Mr Reed, who remarked in presenting it that he would to-day ask the serious consideration of the Senate upon the bill. The bill as reported was not read, but will be printed and laid on the desks of the Senators to-day. We understand, however, that the amendments made by the committee refer principally-to matters of detail, none of the important features of the bill being stricken out, or materialy altered. It is to be hoped that the bill, in some shape or other, may get though both Houses at an early day, and be sent to the Governor."

Since the above was in type, we learn that Mr. Johnson's Bill has passed the Senate, and now only waits the signature of the Governor to become a law.

BETROTRED VS. MOTHER .- A singular and painul litigation, says the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser, has recently been in progress at Boston; one of

which to all kindly hearts must cause regret, altho' none can fail to sympathise with the feeling in which t originated. The suit was in replevin-brought by a mother to obtain possession of a watch and portrait formerly belonging to her dead son. The lifendant was a young lady to whom the son was betrothed; and it was clearly proved that the watch was lost. The verdict was in favor of the betrothed : but one hardly k lows whether most to rejoice with her, or grieve with the mother, at this issue of a con-

test for the sad memorials so highly prized and so eagerly desired by them both.

STATE PRINTER .- Our State Printer, Mr. James S. Wallace, deserves great credit for the workmanwork. Hitherto the public documents have been suppose that the typographical art was in a most sad state in Pennsylvania. Now, we are pleased to state. our public documents are equal to the generality of book work in point of typographical execution and the quality of paper made use of.

There is no excuse for writing a bad "fist"for we have a most excellent professor of penmanshin among us, a Mr. Husband. He has a happy knack of imparting instruction to his scholars; and we would advise all those who are ambitious of writing what is termed a "good hand," to place themselves under his tuition.

The Oswego N. Y. Whig says the forwarders at that place contemplate establishing a daily line needay. of freight schooners with the Ericsson propellor, between Oswego and Cleveland, during the next sea-800.

Th consequence of ill health, Mr. Chief Jus tree Taney declined the invitation of the citizens of Baltimore to pronounce a funeral oration upon the death of Gen. Harrison.

We are requested to state that the 2d quar terly collection will be made in Trinity Church to morrow, in aid of the Convention and Bishop' Funds.

The citizens of Boston done honor to the emory of the late President by a funeral procession and an oration, on Tuesday last.

A Discourse will be delivered on the death of on Sunday (to-morrow) morning.

Queen Victoria is quite delighted at the idea of a Prince of Wales, and Lord Melbourne is said to have observed that her Majesty is already quite full of it.

A grandson of General Harrison is also a grandsen of General Pike one of the best and bravest officers this country ever had. The N. Y. Trumpet soys that Gen. Pike is buried at Sacketts Harbor, and that no stone marks his grave !

Streeter gives the following new definition of Fast-day:

".Fast-Day'-so called because of its being a day on which people generally get *stight.* " The Philadelphia Standard has been merged into

the North American. We cannot well spare the services of Mr. Grand in the face of an approaching political campaign.

The funeral ceremonies in Philadelphia on Tuesday last, commemorative of the death of Gen. Harrison, were grand and imposing. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the procession was at least two miles long.

There are not less than three hundred thousand office seekers in various parts of this country. A sad commentary on the hardness of the times.

Is it not a novelty to see two women pass each other in the street without each turning round to see what the other had on ?

A milkman should always live near a good spring of water. The reason is obvious.

The N. Y. Atlas says-"The Boston Custom House is very like our town. The Post says of those anxious to get a birth in it, that there are "about forty In-spectors, and four hundred Ex-pectors."

"I wish I lived in Turkey," said a fading beauty with a sigh. "Why, we asked ?" Because I should stand a chance of being one of the wives of a Turk, and it is better to have a husband among a score of ladies, than none at all.

These has not been a drop of rain in Missouri during the whole winter, and only about four inches of snow altogether. We would not mind swopping climates, and would be willing to give something qto boot" to make it an object.

The Hon. Alexander H. Everett has been appointed President of Jefferson College, St. James's Parish, Louisiana, and has accepted the appointment. The Rhode Island election took place on Wed-

nesday last. The two splendid Steam-ships, built at New York for the Spanish Government, were to sail from that city for Havanna this week.

Major Noah has been nominated to the New York State Senate for a Judgeship.

Jonathan Roberts, the new Collector of Philadelphis, entered upon the duties of his office last Wed

A Baptist Clergyman, named King Griswell, was recently killed at Cincinnati by violence in consequence of offence taken at his remarks.

The U.S. Gazette says that a friend who counted the people in the funeral procession in that city, on Tuesday last, counted 19,780.

The National Gazette has received a fourth letter from Mr. Biddle. It will be shortly published. A successful forgery has been committed on the

Lafayette Bank, Cincinnati-amount \$13,000. Mr., Wood, the Comedian, is preparing a work on the American Drama.

The Brig Malek Adhel arrived at Baltimore on Tuesday from Rio de Jeneiro, in charge of Lieutenant OODER of the US Navy. Nine of her crew. viz-the 1st and 2d mates, 6 sailors and a Portu-Gen. W. H. HARRISON, at the Universalist Church, guese boy, were sent home in her on a charge of Liney.

The Rev. Mr. Miller, of the Episcopal Church. delivered last Suuday afternoon a most excellent discourse on the duties of the married life, and was listened to by a full and an attentive congregation. Such a discourse should be printed and extensively circulated. It should be read by the old and the young-the married and the single.

THEATBICAL-Burton has become the Lessee of the splendid National Opera House, New York, Forrest is playing at the Park theatre in that city-he is to be succeeded by Fanny Elssler herself. Richings is to be Stage manager of the Chesnut theatre, Philadelphia. Mrs. Fifzwilliam is still at the South. coining money.

FIRE AT WILLIAMSPORT .- The flourishing town of Williamsport, Lycoming County, was visited by a most destructive fire on Saturday evening last. Mr. Hall's hotel, several fine dwelling houses, stables. &c , were destroyed. Loss about \$40,000. Partly insured.

We have been indebted to Mr. Wallace. of the Harrisburg Telegraph, for a number of valuable public documents, since the session of the Legislature. We are rather tardy in returning thanks, but we trust they will not be the less acceptable on that account.

READING RATL ROAD .- We understand that the contractors for carrying the mail between Philadelphis and Reading, have made the necessary arrangenents with the Reading Railroad Company to carry the mails over their railroad.

NATIONAL BANK .- A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of New York has been called for the purpose of appointing a committee to prepare a petition to Congress for the incorporation of a National Bank. This is a good movement.

We are authorized to state that Daniel H Leib has yielded to the request of a large number of the citizeus of Pottsville, to become a candidate for the office of High Constable at the ensuing May election.

Martin Van Buren, it is soid, is fitting up his residence at Kinderhook in the most princely style of extravagance. And yet this is the man who has been called a plain, simple old fashioned democratic republican. Oh ! oh !

ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE .--- Boin branches of the Legislature have determined to adjourn on Tuesday next. The vory best thing they could do.

"Massa, one ob your oxen's dead-todder too. 1 was 'fraid to tell you of 'em bol at once, 'fraid you couldn't bore it.

The Philadelphia Ledger says the Schuvikill Canal is open for navigation. This is a mistake. The Canal is open only as far as Reading.

FLORIDA.-Fifty-four guns were fired at St. Augustine on the announcement of the appointment of Richard K. Call. as Governor of Florida.

The Steamship Acadia left Boston last week for Liverpool with lots of letters, lots of freight, and lots of passengers.

Gomaz Farais and the notorious Santa Anna are candidates for the chief magistracy of Mexico.