

## POTTSVILLE.

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. In order that the old and young folks about our establishment may participate in the festivities of CHRISTMAS, our paper this week went to press twenty-four hours earlier than usual. We trust that our worthy patrons will not be deprived of any important intelligence, in konsequence of the manocuvre," as the elder Mr. Weller once observed; and we furthermore trust that any lack of informs tion, spirit, and interest, about the present number of the Journal, will be duly charged to the account of the " holidays. "

"Merry Christmas!"

To one and all, we wish a "merry Christmas!" Whether you be democrats or loculocos-rich or poor-old or young-male or female-its all the same. Christmas, you know, comes but once a year; and let us enjoy ourselves-rejoice-and give our hearts and bodies a holiday. Let the working-man on this day cease his labors—let the professional man forego scratching his head-let the clerk aban- feet high, with a hot blast apparatus on the tunnel don his ledger and day book, and cast aside (not head. The engine is horizontal, and 40 horse powcast up) his accounts-and let us all forget the er. Bituminous coal is used. The superintendent, have all had and have the usual cares, trials, troubles, been since the commencement to prove the differand disappointments-have all felt the doubts and ent ores, and which we have done hitherto with fears-which fall to the lot of poor humanity ;-but | charcoal, to our utmost satisfaction, having made what then? The future-the glorious-the uncertain most excellent gray iron, and which when tested fature, is before us! Who knows what fortune or our in Foundries has been found to be of the best qualiown exertions have in store for us? If you are pour ty. We are now preparing for Coke, a good stock now, out at pocket, out at elbows, and out of spirits, in of which we have on hand, and our object then a short time you may be sporting about, the "observed will be quantity as well as quality." The Catharof all observers," in one of Taylor's best coats—cut | ine Furnace is the property of Messrs. Boyd and in the "last agony," and paid for, too, cash down Co." -on the nail-and no mistake. If you are a single men, or an unhappy old bachelor, you may be wedded to youth, beauty, and fortune, (O, this mercenary world!) before the lapse of a twelvementh. No matter in what situation of life you may be placed -no matter how cheerless, uncomfortable and unpleasant the prospect—there may be a change for the better in store for you. Let that hope be to you a guiding star-an incentive to honorable exertion.

connected with that kind, good hearted, oft repeated salutation! We were not always old, gentle reader; and the Coal Region has not always been our home. Other scenes and other days-when we were a boy, and all in this world was true and fair and beautiful to our youthful imagination -- are still fresh in our remembrance. Christmas Eve! How our little heart used to best with hope and joyous expectation as the evening approached, Our stocking was to be hung up at the foot of the bed, on that eventful night, to be filled by little Saint Nicholas -Santa Claus himself. We were told that the stocking's contents would depend as to quantity and quality according to past conduct; but, above all, if we were awake, when Saint Nicholas made his appearance in our bed room, with his budget of good things, his saintship would take his departure in a huff, bag and baggage, without leaving any presents behind. All this we believed, firmly and unhesitatingly; and now we know the innocent deceit, and are not the happier for it.

"A merry Christmas!" What associations are

Again, gentle reader, we wish thee a "merry Christmas, " whether you are in arrearages to the shall not object. In the meantime, read the followbeen and always will be a great farorite with our iuvenile readers.

Twas the night before Christmas, when all thro' the

House,

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In the hope that St. Nicholas soon would be there. The children were nestled all song in their beds.

While visions of sugar-plumbs danced in their heads.

And mamma in her kerchief and I in my cap

Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap;

When out on the lawn their arose such a clatter, I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash. Toro open the shutters, and threw up the sash. The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow. Gave the lustre of mic day to objects below. When what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny rein-deer, With a little old driver so lively and quick. I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled and shouted and called them by name: "Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer! now,

Vixen!
On, Comet!on. Cupid!on, Dunder and Blixen! On Comet on Cupic on Dunier and Dinen.
To the top of the porch!—to the top of the wall!
Now dish away! dash away! dheh away all!"
As dry leaves before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky. So up to the house-too the coursers they flew, With the sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas too. And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof, The prancing and pawing of each little hoof: As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound. He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot. And his clothes were all tarmshed with ashes and soo And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soo;
A bundle of toys was flung on his back,
And he looked like a pediar just opening his pack:
His eyes—how they twinkled this dimples how merry,
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
The simms of a pine he held tight in his teeth. And the ceard of his cenn was as white as the snow;
The sump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face an' a little round belly.
That shook when he laughed like a how full of jelly.
He was chabby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself.
A wink of his evenued a twist of his head. A wink of his eyeand a twist of his head, Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. He spoke not a word but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings: then turned with a jerk,

And laying his finger uside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose, He sprang to his seigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flow like the down of a thistle:

But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight, "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night." Banta Claus.

FROM WASHINGTON .- We neglected to notice | in our last the election of Messrs. Truston and Maffitt, as Chaplains to Congress; the former for the Senate and the latter for the House of Representatives. But little business will be done by Congress until after the holidays. The following are all the report: There will be an estimated deficiency in bills that have been introduced, since the commence nent of the session:

A Bill to Repeal the Land Law of the last see

A Bill to establish a Board of Commissioners hear and determine claims against the United States. Bills for the sejustment of claims for militia serrice alleged to be due several States.

A Bill making appropriations of money for the continuation of the Cumberland Road. A Bill to organize a government in Oregon Ter

A Bill making partial appropriations for the pay of members of Congress. The last named Bill is the

only one that has passed. A great robbery was effected on Monday last in the room over the Patent Office, and the following valuable articles taken: The splendid gold and dia mond shuff box, said to be worth about \$5000. which had been presented by the Emperor Alexander, of Russia, to Mr. Harris, while he was ambassador to that Court. The Pearl Necklace which was presented to our government by the Emperor of Musscabbard of the sword which had been presented to Commodore Biddle by the Viceroy of Peru. The value of the three articles is estimated to be about is offered by Mr. Elleworth, the Commissioner of tion.' Patents. Two young Englishmen, who arrived in Washington on Sunday last, are suspected.

READING RAILBOAD .- Not a little anxiety is felt and almost hourly expressed, as to the probable time when the Reading Railroad will be completed to our borough. We have made diligent inquiry, at the proper sources, for the purpose of satisfying this Batural curiosity of the public, and the sum and substance of the information gleaned is as follows: The Tunnel at Port Clinton is completed, and the rails in it have been laid ere this. Below the Tunnel. a tew days since, there were several tons of rails to lay, | ces in the United States was 13,488; the number which, doubtless, have been laid likewise. The embankment at Mount Carbon will require a few days more to finish. We also learn that the road is so far completed, that on Tuesday next a locomotive will leave Reading for Pottsville, for the purpose of trying the water stations, &c. Although the Road has been pushed on with the greatest rapidity, every attention bas been paid with reference to its strength and durability. In this respect it connot be excelled, if equalled, by any railroad in the United States.

THE CATHARINE FURNACE.-The Catharine Furnace, in Blossburg, Tioga county, has been put in blast. It is 8 feet 6 inches in the boshes, and 35 shades and look only on the lights of this life. We Mr. Harries, writes us, "Our principal object has

> -in Philadelphia, where the Miners' Journal may be seen. Next week the Journal will make its first appearance in Neil's Reading Rooms, No. 84 South Second street, near the Bank of Pennsylvania. We do not know whether Mr. Neil, his customers, or ourself, will be most benefitted by it; but we do know that Mr. N. keeps an eating establishment not to be surpassed, (O ye Pagans, Christians, and Hindoos, what a collection of the good things of ought to be well cobbed for his rascalities. this life may be seen in his larder!) and reading rooms where only the very best papers of the country are taken. Mr. Neil is a benefactor to his race : fo he serves up both intellectual and animal food. May his shadow never he less! Ours will be visibly increased on the 1st of January next.

"Oun Pictune Galleny."-This is the title of a holiday sheet to be issued this day from the establishment of the N. Y. Sunday Mercury. It will he embellished with a great number of engravings, with original descriptive verses to each portrait and picture, by that inimitable, humorous, incorrigible, loafing philosopher --- Spoons! The price of a copy is only 61 cents. Dirt cheap. Only one of Spoons' effusions is worth double the money. Persons wishing to procure copies of " Our Picture Gallery " should send on their orders by mail without delay. Address, office of the Sunday Mercury, 13 Beekman street, N. Y.

CLOSE OF THE VOLUME. - With the present number, closes the fifteenth volume of the Miners' Jour-Miners' Journal or not; for on this day the sins of | nal. We have been its proprietor since 1829. It omission may sit lightly on your conscience, and we has grown with the place, has strengthened with its growth, and bids fair to live to a good and useful ing account of .. St Nicholas Visit. " It has always old age. We shall commence the next volume under better auspices, both as regards our paper and the region, of which it is the organ, than ever be-

> Notice to Adventisens .- The enlargement of the Miners' Journal takes place next week. Adver- hundred are bound for Pottsville. "Do you say tisers wishing to change their advertisements, can do so by sending them in early next week. Merchants, mechanics, and others, wishing to advertise their business, cannot find a better opportunity nor so good a medium. Walk up, gentlemen. Our terms are very reasonable.

RATEROAD JUBILEE .- At an adjourned meeting of the citizens of the Coal Region, held at the Pennsylvania Hall, on Saturday evening last, a Committee of Arrangements was appointed for the purpose of making the necessary preparations incidental to the getting up the Dinner and Ball tendered to the the same day on which they are issued. President, Directors and Officers of the Reading Rulroad Co. In due time they will report progress.

FRESHET .- The heavy fall of rain on Thursday night last, together with the melting of the snow, has caused a great freshet in the Schuvlkill. The water, on Friday morning, was within fourteen inches as high as it was in the great freshet of last winter. When our paper went to press, we did not hear of any damage done in this section.

" WE OPINE."- We wish editors, and our counfry brothers, particularly, would discard the words we opine" from their editorials. The shocking depravity of using the word "caption," improperly, is light compared with the use of "we opine" in

OALY THINK OF IT!-A writer in the Home Missionary estimates the population of the United States in 1900 at 95,500,000; and in 1940 at nearly three hundred millions of souls. In a hundred years only from this period what an increase!

BIT HIS NOSE OFF .- A man, named Harris, was rrested in Baltimore, last week, and held to bail in the sum of \$500, for biting off the end of a Mr. John Purpur's nose! Harris says he knows he did

THE TREASURY REPORT .- The Tor ff .- We learn from the National Intelligencer that the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury has been sent to both houses of Congress. The following is

an al breviation of the Intelligencer's abstract of the the Treasury on the first of January next, requiring immediate provision to meet it, of \$627,559. An extension in the time for the redemption of the twelve million loan is asked. lic Lands) are estimated at \$19,200,000-from which is to be deducted \$627,559, the estimated deficiency at the end of the present year. The Expenditures for the year, including the amount necessary to redeem seven millions of ourstanding Treasury Notes, are estimated at \$32,791,010; leaving to be provided for, on account of the expenditures of

1842, the estimated sum of \$14,218 670. To meet this deficiency in the revenus for 1842, the Secretary recommends to Congress to authorise an extension of the term of the portion of the fwelve million loan not yet taken, and a recissue of the Treasury Notes heretofore authorized by law, amounting to five millions of dollars; the balance of the deficit in the ways and means, together with two millions of dollars (a surplus deemed necessary to be in the Treasury to meet emergencies in the cat, valued at several thousand dollars; and the gold | public service.) to be supplied from i aports upon such foreign articles imported into the United States e as may be selected with due regard to a rigid restriction, in amount, to the actual wants of the Go-\$12,000, for the recovery of which a reward of \$1000 vernment, and a proper economy in its administra-

This is the outline of the Budget, as it is very plainly and clearly stated in the Secretary's Report. The Report then goes into an argument upon the principles which ought to govern the adjustment of the Tariff to the wants of the Government.

THE DIFFERENCE .- From the Report of the Postmaster General it appears that in 1790 the whole number of post offices in the United States did not exceed 75; the number of miles of post road, 1,875; the Revenue, \$37,936; the expenditures, \$32,140. In 1840, the whole number of post offiof miles of post road, 155,739; the gross revenue for the same year was \$4,539,205, and the expenditure was \$4,759,110

CHARLESTON is the only city in the Union that has been retrograding in numbers and wealth during the last ten years. The Philadelphia North American is of opinion that " nullification" is the cause—the whole and sole cause

" PRESENTS" of turkies, geese, and other little nementoes of affection and respect, will be received by us during the whole of next week. After that time we must positively decline receiving any more

BRING OUT TOUR ASHES .- If you have any bowels of compassion, if you have any regard for your neighbor's head, shins, or ancles, sprinkle ashes before your hause every morning for the next three

"ONE IN A THOUSAND. '-The number of clerzymen in this country, is represented at 15,000.-White population, 15,095,000, or one clergy man to thousand souls VERY NECESSARY .- The editor of the Susque-

hanna Advocate has some thoughts of marrying; but before taking the resh step, it is his intension to DEADLY AFFRAY .- Wm. Dockerell, a schoolmas

ter at New Orleans, while cowhiding a clerk named Bello, for a previous insult, was stabled by him so severely that he died immediately. ANOTHER TO THE LIST .- Sanford Cobb, Chem-

to be a defaulter to the amount of \$50,000. He THIS DAY .- What a busy, bustling and merry day, in every christian community on the face of

berlain of the city of Albany, has been discovered

the globe. What meetings, greetings, and eatings! Don't indulge too much. A Rusn .- There was quite a rush for the Post Office on Monday evening last. No wonder. There

were two mails due from below. An unusual circumstance in this meridian. PRETTY GOOD .- The Lowell Democrat tells of story of an Irishman chasing a cart load of saw dust,

which was leaking a little, exclaiming, " Hallo-o-o Mister! Yer spillin all-yer injun male!" Poon GIRL!-A Miss Aletta Hendrickson, missed her way, pitched into the eres of a house in New York, and fractured her skull. She survived

A "STRIKE" AND Row .- The laborers on the Troy and Schenectady Railroad have struck for higher wages. A couple of riots has been the consc-

the accident only a few hours.

On, Dean !- It is said that a highly respectable lady of Philadelphia has married a cook. The cook courted her in the disguise of a Grecian Count. She's done for, that's certain.

Good News !- Fifteen hundred turkies, fat and lars, are on their way to New York. About three turkey to me?"

BENNETT has been prosecuted for a libel by the officers of the Jacksonville Bank. The suit will

end in James Gordon's acquittal. Acquirren.-Young Cook, tried at Brooklyn, N. Y., for the murder of the lad Phelps, has been

acquitted. Go IT. STEAM !- The morning newspapers of Boston are received at Albany on the evening of

WELL ATTENDED .- The lecture and concert rooms of the Atlantic cities this winter. The theatres, so-soish.

Shocking Ban .- Why is a crowd of persons looking at any particular object like bad potatoes ? Because they are speck taters.

A LINE OF STEAMSHIPS is about to be established between Boston and Havre-so hoped.

BE CAREFUL !- Counterfit fives of the Tradesnen's Bank of New York are in circulation.

Mr. Coopen has instituted five libel suits against Thurlow Weed, of the Albany Evening Journal. THE Hopson RIVER, N. Y., has closed for the

DR. LABDRER's son is called his "little pecca-

THE DOKE OF WELLINGTON OWNS one of the finest block of buildings in the city of New York. Ginis, now-a-days, wear daggers in their eyes and plant them in our hearts,

LANCASTER is about to be lighted with gen.

All Borts of Items.

The violent storm of snow which visited us last week appears to have been felt in all directions. In our immediate neighborhood, if there was not much damage done, a great deal of inconvenience was experienced. Between Pottsville and Danville the average depth of snow could not have been less than two feet; but the wind blew with such violence that parts of the mountains were literally impassible. The snow drifted in some places to s Treasury (excluding the proceeds of sales of Pubstuges that left Danville on Friday morning did not reach our borough until Saturday evening. Although there was no detention between Pottsville and Reading, the fall of snow was so heavy below the latter place, that the Reading Railroad was closed for about forty eight hours, and Saturday and Sunday's mail from Philadelphia did not reach here until Monday evening last. The Philadelphia, New York and Buston papers contain a long catalogue of disasters-principally marine-the effects of the same storm. Many ships in the harbor of New York dragged their anchors, one steamer and several sailing vessels, on Long Island S und, were driven ashore and lost, and many others were disabled. We have heard of no loss of lives, but the amount of property destroyed must be very consi-

> Mr. Benade's long expected painting of Potts ville has arrived, and has been left at our office for inspection. All who have seen it pronounce it a perfect gem. It is indeed beautiful. The spectator is supposed to be standing on the top of " Lawton's Hill." and the time is about sunset, of a glorious summer's day. In the foreground we have one of our mountain pines, exquisitely finished, some cattle, and a miner returning from his subterranean labors. Below lays our borough, and each house will be easily recognized by our citizens. In the distance, Morris' Addition and Mount Carbon is seen to advantage. The view of Sharp Mountain, and the glimpse of South Mountain, is excellent. The rays of the parting sun give a mellow warmth to the whole scene. The variegated colors of the mountain foiliage are given with great truth and effect, and are among the chief beauties of the piece. The painting is for sale; but before the delivery to the purchaser, it must be sent to Mr. Benade, for the purpose of having the same transferred on stone. The lithographic views will be executed as soon as there is a sufficient number of subscribers to warrant the undertaking; and we doubt not that there is spirit enough among our citizens to procure the requisite number. Subscriptions received at this of-

There never was a greater delusion than to supse that the sleighing was good last week. Many people, however, thought so; and not only thought so, but acted upon the thought.

Who can furnish us anything about the sayings and doings at the Ladies' Fair at Reading, which came off this week. Two of our "sprites" were in attendance, but we have not heard from them.

We saw a dead horse-he must have been a veteran at the time of his decease-dragged through our streets, on Thursday morning last, with little ceremony and less compunction. After a long, laborious, and useful life, what an ignominious end! One of John Tyler's sons has been writing a

poem, and what is worse, it is in the course of publication. How it will be cut up by some of the democratic and locofoco papers-good or bad. Where do you eat your Christmas dinner ! If

you want a good dinner, good wines, and have no ejection to choice spirits, patronize the Hall. The notorious Robert Potter, formerly of North Carolina, has been elected a member of Congress in

Texas. The Ohio river is higher now than it has been at ny time this season.

The steam frigate Mississippi made a trial trip on the Delaware on Thursday last.

From 5000 to 8000 turkies have been sold in the New York market every day for the last fortnight. The steamer Acadia left Boston on Thursday last for Liverpool with only fifteen passengers.

A house of ill repute, in Boston, was robbed of \$4000, last week.

Five hundred dollars reward is offered by a French gentleman, named St. Amand, for the recovery of 442 doubloons, and other property, etolen from his room, at the Merchants Hotel, Philadelphia. The robbery has rendered the unfortunate gentleman perfectly destitute.

Our law makers at Washington appear determind to rest on their oars until after the holidays.

At St. Louis, where, heretofore, they have imported wheat and flour, they have sent forward to New Orleans, this season, 80,000 bushels of wheat and 110,000 bbls. of flour--valued at \$160,000.

Sumebody once said, there is often more wisdom in the heart than in the head. That .. somebody was right.

Wednesday last was the coldest day of the season. We do not know what was the state of the thermometer; but the state of our body was consi-

derably below zero. The Ladies of the Episcopal church have been

busily employed this week in decorating their place of worship with evergreens, &c., &c. The work of their fair hands cannot be otherwise than beautiful.

It has been suggested to us to suggest to the Town Council the propriety of lighting up our principal streets on such nights as when the moon does not condescend to show herself. On a dark night -especially in the winter-one cannot perambulate our thoroughfares without risking limb, if not life. The expense would be trifling, and the great benefits to the public at large are too obvious to allude to.

Cornet Murphy, convicted at our last Court of sending a challenge to Lieut Mortimer, has been pardoned by Governor Porter. The Cornet was | year, by a direct vote of the people. pardoned on the same day he was sentenced.

The old system of keeping the stores open to s late hour in the evening is again revived in New York. There has been a frightful earthquake in the pro-

vince of Cartago, Central America. The loss of life and property is immense. Edward C. Sandell, the supposed murderer of

Mary Rogers, has been arrested in New York. \$200,000, in specie, left New York for Boston, on Saturday last.

Secretary Forward, in reply to a call by Congress, has submitted Mr. Tyler's plan of a Fiscal Agency. The Mormons and their Illinois neighbors are not on the best possible terms. Much difficulty is anticipated.

Bills on New York are selling in Philadelphia at 6 per cent premium. Reading Railroad Stock. at 28. Schuylkill Navigation, 40, The state debt of Missouri is \$1,225,000.

Deaths in New York last week, 173. In Boston

At the last dates, the weather was extremely warm n New Orleans. Thermometer, 75 in the shade. In the Indiana Legislature, the parties are equally palanced on joint ballot.

The money market is very " right " in New York. Where is it loose !

A DREADFUL STORY .- A woman named Myers, arrested at Trenton during the past week for murder of her infant, gives the following frightful account of the matter, which we copy from the Emporium and True American :- She drank frequently on her way from New York, from a bottle of gin, and was under the influence of liquor most of the time. When she arrived at Trenton, she set out to walk by the Canal bank, to some acquaintance in Lawrence. She became very thirsty and made several attempts to get water from the Canal, in all of which she failed, on account of the steepness of the bank, and in the last, lost her balance, and her child fell

into the water. She could not recover it; and stu-

pified by gin, and horror-stricken by the thought that

her child was drowned through her intemperance,

she at first determined to deny all knowledge of the

body." CAPTURE OF THE SANTA FE EXPEDITION .- We have been shown a semi-official letter from a high public functionary in the Mexican capital, which states explicitly that the Textans had been capturest entire, and were held prisoners by the Mexican troops. We fain would hope that all these accounts may not be well founded; that our brave friends may not have been overpowered by ruthless numbers; and that they may yet return in safety and

freedom. But our hope waxeth weak. We learn verbally by the same arrival that information had been received in Yucatan of five Mexican Commissioners, charged with special powers for arranging with that State the terms on which she would return as a member of the Mexican Republic, now that the mother had resumed her acknowledged duty, and embraced the Federal Republicanism of 1824. Most of the Mexicans believed that Yucatan would readily agree to return, and again become a Mexican State. We shall [ N. O. Bulletin, 7th. shortly see.

The New York Tribune of last Saturday gives the following particulars of the accident to the New

Haven steamers during the storm of Thursday The steamboat Belle left this city on Thursday afternoon at about 4 o'clock, but was soon forced by the storm to anchor under the lee of Hart's Island. At about ten she dragged her anchor, which was cast in a new place. The cable soon parted, as did that of the second anchor. The machinery was set in motion, but the tiller ropes gave way, and the boat was driven at the mercy of the winds, and went ashore at half past ten. She continued to withstand a most furious sea until half past one, when she sprung a leak and soon filled with water. The passengers, crew and freight are all saved. During the whole, the captain acted with great coolness and discretion, and the crew with promptitude and vigor. A meeting of the passengers was held yesterday morning and resolutions complimentary to the captain and crew adopted.

Notice to Correspondents .-- The notices to correspondents, in the last number of the Su-quehanna Advocate, opens rich. After acknowledging the receipt of "Susan Jane's" transcendental effusions, he asks her the following question :

" But tell us seriously, Susan Jane, do you wear a pet.

This is certainly a very indelicate question to ask of a young lady; and all we can say about the matter is, that if Susan Jane is not fortunate enough to own and wear the above mentioned garment, her sensations must be any thing but comfortable about these days. Again :

"We have lots of poetry on hand, which we shall The "lots of poetry" may be " on hand," but we have our doubts about the cigars. Strong doubts-very.

Dow, Jn , in one of his late sermons, exhorts his hearers as follows: " While the midnight murmurings of the bitter blast are heard around your comfortable dwellings-while the demons of the storm howl a funeral dirge as the snowy winding sheet is wrapped about creation's head-while it is cold enough without to give a jug of cider brandy the shivers-and while you are as happy, cheerful and contented within as five mice in the pantry-O think upon the poor, houseless wanderer of earth, whom fortune has illched of a home, and who, perchance, has not where with to shelter himself from the frosty arrows of death, that pierce, when they strike, to the very core of the heart."

Tro Comm n - Stranger. Have you any news.

papers? Editor. Certainly.

Strarger. You will give me one, I suppose, sir? Editor Oyes, sir, (hunding him a paper.) Those are fine chickens in your basket; have you more of Stranger. Right smart chance of them at home!

Editor. That's a fine one : you will give me that I suppose, sir: will you not? Stranger, I brought these to market to sell; I should like to sell you a dozen at 75 cents: The above absolutely occurred in our office last week and we doubt not that it is a lesson not soon to he forgotten. [State Sentinel.

STORM ON THE HUDSON-The Journal of Commerce of Saturday speaks of the storm of Thursday

and Friday as follows: The steamer North America left Albany on Thursday evening, and arrived here on Saturday morning. The post was obliged to lie to on Thursday night just below the Overslough. A violent storm raged all the night and during Friday. There are many wrecks on the west side of the Hudson. The steamer which left New York for Albany on Thursday evening was at anchor in Tappan Bay on Friday.

SPECIE IN BOSTON.-The Boston Courier says that within the last twenty day's two millions of dollars have been withdrawn from the banks of the deposit there, to pay up the Boston part of the loan to the Federal Government. The Courier is not at all pleased with the pressure it has caused upon the money market, and says, the system of borrowing money, by means of Treasury Notes, is infinitely better than a resurt to loans by the Government.

Sound Logic .- The editor of the Pennsylvanian s clearly of the opinion that the banks of this country would never have suspended specie payments that the currency would never have been in a deranged condition-if every state in the Union elected its Governor, Senate, and Representatives, every

EPIGRAN.—The following couplet on a selfish politician, who committed his speeches to memory, is one of the best things of the kind ever written by

Byron: --- has no heart you say-but I deny it-He has a heart-he gets his speeches by it !

A GRACEFUL DUR .- Said a pretty woman to a friend of ours, a few days since, "Husband has made me a present of the little bill you owe him." The N. Y. Aurora chuckles not a little after perpetrating the shove.

A SEVERE GALE has been experienced on Lake Michigan. All the vessels owned at Milwaukie were caught out by the gale, and all but two driven

PARKY ELSSLER has brought a libel suit agains: Park Benjamin, the editor of the New World, for Park Benjamin, the editor of the New vyollo, is calling her "a common prostitute," and other a large supply of choice Green and Black Teas. naughty names. .

ELECTED .- Jonathan Chapman has been elected two opposing candidates.

A Bio 'un .- A merchant of Rochester -- name not given-has failed for the snug sum of \$150,000. In favou or IT .- The N. Y. Courier and Enquirer is in favor of admitting Texas into the Union

ARRIVAL OF THE COLUMBIA-Fifteen days later from Europe ! -- The steamship Columbia rived at Boston on Tuesday morning last from Liv. erpool, whence she sailed on the 4th inst. Her news is not of the least importance.

Trade was dull and money in great demand a high rates.

The Queen Downger was recovering from her late severe attack.

Queen Vic and the Bahy-the Duke of Cornwall were in excellent health and spirits. Her majes. tv and Prince Albert had ridden out twice since the birth of their infant.

The steamship British Queen had been on fire at Antwerp. Discovered and put out in time. The Columbia brought out seventy passengers.

Outo Appares .- The interest on the Public Debt of Ohio has been punctually paid and money enough obtained to carry on all the Public Works. The tolls on the canals this year amount to \$484. 000. When the public works are completed, there will be in the state of Ohio 790 miles of canala owned by the State.

To most or us, after this week, our days will be lengthened -if any reliance is to be placed in an Al-

A New Darly Paren .- A new daily paper is about to be established in New York under the patronage of the Catholics.

THE STEVENSON DINNER, at Richmond, is said o have been a most magnificent affair. Citizen Ritchie presided.

SUICIDE.-Mr. Abel Pearce, Descon of the Cal. rinistic Baptist Church, Montville, Men recently committed suicide by hanging himself.

A GREAT FRESHET has been experienced in the Valley of the Genesee, N. Y. Damage not stated.

JAMES BUCHANAN is the Harrisburg Reporter's andidate for the next President.

ABJOURNED .- The South Carolina Legislature,

MARRIED.

On the 9th inst. by the Rev. Joseph M'Cool, John BEHMAN to MARY WENTZ, both of Wayne township, Schuylkill County.

On the 23d inst, by the Rev. William Barnes, Monnis Robentson to Ann Gibnons,

WITH DIVINE PERMISSION .- There will be service on Saturday (Christmas day) morning and evening, 25th inst., in the Presbyterian Church. when sereral select pieces will be sung by the choir.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES .- There will be ser. vices in the Universalia Church, on Christmas even. ing and a discourse from the words," AND THOU SHALT CALL HIS NAME JEEU\*, FOR HE SHALL SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR SINS." The Church will be appropriately decorated for the occasion-Bread will be distributed to the Poor of our Burough, in the morning at 8 o'c ock.

REPEAL ASSOCIATION .- A stated meeting of the Pottsville Repeal Association will be held at Mr O'Connors Hotel, on Monday evening next, the 27th inst., at 7 o'clock. T. J. BAIRD, Pres's.

P. F. GARTY, Sec'ry. 52\_ Pottsville, Dec. 23, 1841 NEW BOOKS--Charles O'Mally, complete. Robinson Crusoe, illustrated, Glory and Shame of England, Lardner on Steam Engines, together with a large assortment of Juvenile Works. Just received and tor

assortment of Juvenile Works, sale by December 25, 52-B: BANNAN PULASKI LODGE, No. 216, will meet at the lay evening, December 27th 1841, at 7 o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested of the members as be sinces of importance will

be before the Lodge.

Oat Meal. THIS economical and nutricious article of food hitherto but little known in this country, except by occasional small importations with emigrants from Scotland and Ireland, is manufactured, and for sale by the subscribers at their Factory in Philadelphia in any quantity equal to any imported even superio, being fresh.— It is also for sale by most of the Merchants in Pottsville, amongst whom are Messrs Miller & Haggerty, William Milues, & Co. Clemens & Parvin, William Philips & Co.

Morris & Brothers, &c. &c. as well as by some of the merchants in Minersville and Port Carbon.

GLENDENING & CHAMBERS,

Manufacturers of Flour, Oat Meal, & Pearl Barley,
On the Willow St. Rail Road, between 12th and 13th.

Phila., November 6, 1841

Phila., November 6, 1841, SAFFTY FUSE.—The subscriber has just received a fresh supply of Safety Fuse, from the Manufactory, which he will warrant to be of a superior quality; and for blasting in Rock is perfectly safe, as the needle is dispensed with in its use. Upwards of 300,000 feet of this Fuse was used in one sear out to New Yest. is dispensed with in its use. It pwards of 300,000 feet of this Fuse was used in one year on the New York and Erie Rail Road, and so, firmly convinced were the Engineers of its entire safety that they prohibited the use of the recede and substituted the use of the Fuse in blasting. For sale by

B. BANNAN,

December 11, 50-- Agent for the Proprietors.

Poorhouse Tavern - To Let. scaled proposals, for the renting of the Poorhouse l'avernstand, will be received by the subscribers, Directors of the Poor, between this day and the 1st of January, 1842; ther, to be opened and decided.
All proposals must be directed to the 'Directors of the Poor of Schuylkill county."

Dec. 18. Office of the Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Rail Road Company. PHILADELPHIA, November 14th, 184! NOTICE. -The annual meeting and Election of officers in the Company will be held on the 10th day of January, 1842, between the hours of 10

GEORGE BODY,

WILLIAM BOCK,

WILLIAM BOCK, of the GEORGE DEIBERT, Poor.

A. M. and 3 P. M. at their office in the Hall of the Franklin Institute. JOHN 4. CRESSON,
December 18, 51— Secretary Secretary. The Berks & Schuylkill, Journal Reading,

nsert three times and charge this office. Schuylkill Valley Navigation and Karl Road Co THE Stockholders of the Schuylkill Valley Navigation and Rail Road Company, are hereby notified, that the next annual Meeting and election for President, Six Managers, and one person for Secretary and Treasurer, will be held on the last Monday of December, 1841, (the 27th mst.) at & o'clock P. M. at the Pennsylvania Hall, in the Borough of Pott-ville. ANDREW RUSSEL,

December 18 51- Secretary & Treasurer. Mill Creek and Mine Hill Navigation and Rail

Ruad Company. THE Stockholders of the Mill Creek and Mine Hill Navigation and Rail Road Company, are hereby notified that the annual Meeting and election for President, Six Managers, and one person for Secretary and Treasurer, will be held on the last Monday of December, 1841, (the 27th inst,) at 3 o'clock P. M. at the Pennsylvania Hall, in the Bor-

ough of Pottsville. ANDREW RUSSEL, December 18, 51- Secretary & Treasurer. IL ERY STABLE FOR SALE. The subscriber will sell his interest in the Livery Stable, back of the Pennsylvania H. II; (being one half) on reasonable terms. The location is decidedly the beat in the Borough, and the stock is in good order. For term &c apply to December 18 CHARLES WORMAN.

VERY CHOICE GREEN & BLACK TEAS. T. & J. Beatty have just received from New York

DIANOS.—The subscribers have been appointed Mayor of Boston by a majority of 373 votes over the the sale of their celebrated Grand Action Planos, o either Rosewood or Mahogany, a specimen of which can be seen by applying to December 18, 51-. T. & J. BEATTY.

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