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BENJ. BANNAN. DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN WHIG COUNTY MEETING.

In pursuance of the recommendation of a Pub. sic Meeting held at Hill's Hotel, on the 16th inst. a County Meeting of all those in favor of the election of Henry Clay to the Presidency, will be Orwigsburg, on

On Tuesday, the 12th of December next, meet the Cenferces of Dauphin and Lebanon counties, for the selection of a delegate to the Natonal Convention. JACOB HAMMER.

ELIAS DERR. L. F. WHITNEY. Standing Committee.

We are gratified to experience that our proposition in relation to improving the appearance of this paper, has been received by our friends in a favourable manner; many of them have come forward and expressed their willingness each to procure an additional subscriber, and several have promised to procure us more. This is encouraging, and if the feeling becomes more general, we shall feel ourselves justified in going on to perfect the change. To comply with the request we proffered; would cost our subscribers but little trouble, a few words of reccomendatory character, from each, would suffice to increase our list materially, and as all would be benefitted by the result, we do not think that we are asking too much. It is true that our paper in its appearance, does not fall short of any country paper in the state, but we feel a desire to still improve it, and shall look anxiously to our present patrons for

that encouragement which we have requested. Young Men's CLAY CLUB.—The spirit is a abroad ! The resistless feeling which in 1844 will swell to a hurricane over our land, has reached Schuylkill county, and our young men, true to the patriotic instinct of their nature, have stepped oldly into the arena and flung wide the bar per for the noble Harry. Immediately after the organization of the Central Clay Club, the young men of our Borough resolved upon the formation among themselves of an auxiliary society, and in short space of time the persons having the list had procured nearly a hundred names. Judining altogether from the spirited feeling with which it has been commenced, we predict that this Club will become one of the largest and most enthusiestic in the State; we have all the material in our midst, for making at so, and such a result is, we

think, inevitable. A meeting of the Young Men's Clay Club for the purpose of a more complete organization, will he held at the Central Club Room, at Diniel Mill's, on Friday evening next, at 7½ o'clock. For the sake of the good cause, we hope to see full and numerous attendance. Shall we be dis-

Hann Boars .-- We refer our readers to another column, for Mr. Crosland's interesting communication on the subject of Iron Boats." Mr. C. gives all the facts in relation to the construction and capacity of the boat, and the conclusion to be derived from his article is that the experiment has resulted succes-fully. The boat itself, is a benatiful model, built nearly the same as the ordinary canal boat, with the exception of a rounding stern instead of square. The burden taken down by this first boat is at least four tons, above the ordinary carriage of our canal boats; this joined to the strength, durability, and consequent cheapness of the discovery, make up a sum of advantages important and undeniable.

PORT CABBON & MOUNT CARBON RAIL chasers can procure the stock of the present Valley Rail Road, they will lay a new and complete track from Tuscarora to Mount Carbon. Should this be done it would eventuate in becoming the best stock in the country, as it would develope a larger coal field than any other rail road in the region, and would thus possess an advantage over the Mine Hill & Schuylkill Haven Roil Road, which at present yields the most profitable return of any rail road in the State.

Tax CLAY CLUB .- A full and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Club room on Thursday evening last, when a monstitution was adopted and means taken for the permanent organization of the association. Francis B. Nichols, Esq., has been chosen President, and as the other offices are not completely full, we shall defer our report until after next meeting. It will suffice to say that: from the evidence we saw on Thursday evening, we are convinced that the right spirit is abroad, and that in 1844, Schuylkill county will tell a tale for the - Statesman of the West," that will startle the most sanguine.

CONCERT.-Mr. Henry Bellini Smith has been gratifying our citizens for a few nights past, with an exhibition of his vocal talent. He is decidedly the best singer we have ever heard in Pottsville, and his execution of those difficult songs, " the Manisc," and the "the Gambler's wife," will, we predict, win for him a deservedly high

It will be seen by reference to another column that Mr. Smith will give his last concert on Monday lose the opportunity for enjoyment which is now offered them. (The pieces he has chosen are some of the finest in our language, and from experience

TEXAS. The annexation of Texas to the United States is exciting considerable interest throughout the country:

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS AND HENRY CLAY. The Locofoco papers among their other slanders and calumnies against Heary Clay, continue to occuse him of voting for John Quincy Adams hrough the influence of a promise of the Becretary of State appointment. The complementary ddress lately made by the citizens of Maysville o Mr. Adams, alluded to this alander, who in his reply made use of the following solemn and em-

hatic language: "I thank you, sir, for the opportunity you have given me of speaking of the great statesman who was associated with me in the administration of the General Government, at my earnest solicitation-who belongs not to Kentucky sione, but to the whole Union; and is not only an honor to \$3500. this State and this Nation, but to mankind. The charges to which you refer, I have, after my term of service had expired, and it was proper for me to speak, denied before the whole country, and I here reiterate and reaffirm that denial; and as I expect shortly to appear before my God, to answer for the conduct of my whole life, should those charges have found their way to the Throne of Eternal Justice, I WILL IN THE PRESENCE OF

OMNIPOTENCE, PRONOUNCE THEM FALSE."

As the proceedings of the new Congress promise to become of great importance and interest to the people at large, we have concluded an arrangement by which we have secured the services of one of the most talented letter writers at Washington, as our correspondent. The arrangement is such that our readers will besfurnished directly with all the important events, ondits, &c, as they occur; and thus will procure through the "Journal" on Saturday morning that information which will not arrive through the papers until noon the same day. As we have made this arrangement at considerable expense to ourselves, actuated solely by a desire to benefit our readers, we hope that our efforts will be met by a corresponding return on their part, held at the COURT HOUSE, in the Borough of and that we may find our subscription list increasing visibly in consequence.

COL. WEBB AND MR. COOPER. + Col. Webb At 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing had his third trial for an alleged libel on J. Fenidelegates to the 4th of March Convention, and more Cooper. The Plaintiff contended that the also for the appointing of three Conferces, to libel was contained in a review of Home as found, published in the Courier & Enquirer. The trial was urged on before one of Col. Webb's counsel, M. H. Sibley, Esq., had arrived, but he was most ably defended by the other, J. A. Spencer, Esq., of Utica. Judge Willard charged the jury most decidedly against the defendant, ruling every point of law against him. His charge occupied an hour, and the jury, after an absence from the Court room of seven rees minutes, returned with a verdict of NOT GUILTY.

LADIES NATIONAL MAGAZINE. This excel lent Magazine, edited by Charles J. Peterson and Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, still continues to improve in style and matter. The December number i now before us. It contains two beautiful engravings with a plate of the fashions and the reading matter is most superb.

MNEMONICS .- Wo see by the New York Triune, that a gentleman named Gourand has decried a method of impro ing the mnemonic faculty, by which an a'most incalculable number of facts can be attained and impressed upon the memory in quite a short space of time. We have very little faith in the value of Mr. G's discovery, and would suggest that it is but the revival of an old and uscless system, which formed the subject of a number of lectures in Philadelphia several years

Marky -The Boston Ailes states that com plete returns have been received from the the 4th (Comet) District, and that Freeman H. Morse, Whig, is elected to Congress by a majority of

Congress.-In another column will be found the names of all the members elected to the new Congress, which will assemble in Washington on Monday next, the 4th inst. The members are rapidly arriving, and we notice among the names of those already at their post, that of our representative, Alexander Ramsey. Esq.

ion of our readers to the advertisement of Mr out castings of all kinds. Mr. F. is a good workman, an enterprising business man, and as his

We invite attention to Mr. G. Persico' advertisement, which will be found in another column. Many persons in this region, may be induced to seize upon the advantages which such an Institution, located at so convenient a distance,

of lessons in dancing, to commence on Thursday, the 14th of December. Mons. B, is an excellent teacher, and we hope that his undertaking will

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS. The Pennsyl-Telegraph, enti-masonic, both good papers, will ROAD .- We are pleased to learn that all the stock be published twice a week during the Session of for the completion of this road has been taken, the Legislature, and give full and accurate reports It will now be laid, and we learn that if the pur- of the doings of that body, on the following terms:

> Whole Year. 3 00 COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED .- The Philadel phia Police Reports state that a Boatman from Puttsville, named John Britton, has been arrested there for passing counterfeit twenty dollar notes, purporting to be of the Doylestown Bank. The totes are altered from the genuine "Tenth Ward" notes, and may thus be detected. A colored nan named Thomas Williams Wheatly was also arrested as an accomplice.

New Orleans, awaiting the requisition of Gov. Bouck. We learn from papers that his surren-

THE NEW YORK FORGERY CASE .- We learn from the New York. Tribune that the Jury in the case of Henry M. Ragge, who was implicated in the Saunder's forgery, have returned a verdict of guilty.

Ole Bull, the celebrated violinist, is now xhibiting in New York with unparalelled success. He is now considered the greatest musician

SANTA ANNA RESIGNED .- There is a story sbroad which says that Santa Anna has actually abdicated the Presidency of Mexico. The information states that he resigned on the second of October, in consequence of all health, and was, at night, and we advise all lovers of good music not to the time the news left, sejourning at Vera Cruz for his health.

The beautiful war steamer, Princeton, in we can vouch for his requisite performance of now enchored in the Delaware, opposite Philis-

> Oliver Oldschool is at his post in Washington, and has commenced his interesting letters to the U. S. Gazette,

through the ice and in ettempting to rescue him they all perished.

on the 1st of next month. Sir Charles Metcalf is soon after to return to England. 6th and 7th districts of Massachusetts, is called

The subscription for the families of those los in the U. S. schooner Grampus has reached

A man named Haymond was shot by another They were both intoxicated. Rider has been ar

lay their hands on.

PELIX LABATUT, Whig, of New Orleans, has resigned his seat in the Louisiana Legislature.

Count Survilliers, (Joseph Bonsparte) who has een residing at Florence for some time, has been ittacked with a paralytic stroke, by which his life

ent by President Tyler, of Leonard Wakefield, MR. WEBSTER .- It is said that Sena or Choate

States Senate IBON STEAMER. - The Buffelo Commerci says, that the iron steamer is completed at Erie,

Dr. Beaubien has been elected to the Provincial Parliament from Montreal, in place of Mr. Moffat, resigned. There was no opposition.

came out of the packet ship Sheffield, recently ashore, were thrown into the river at New York,

the next morning for St. Louis, Mo. The Baltimore American says that canvass back ducks are large and of fine flavor this sesson, but

not very plentiful. The New Jersey State Prison, yields a profit of \$3,000 annually, over and above expenses.

A large whale was seen in Long Island Sound on Sunday last. Packet ship Sheffield was sold at auction, it New York on Monday, for \$4100. It costs now-

eaidence, in Centreville, Md., on the 22d ult., in he 77th year of his age. The bite of an enraged cat will produce hydro-

phobia without ever having been bitten-so says a late medical work, and proves the assertion by diting some frightful instances. About five hundred strangers arrived at Mobile

during the two days ending the 14th. The water has been let in upon the Potomac Aqueduct and Causeway of the Alexandria camil and will gradually flow into and fill, during this

The Chesspeake and Ohio canal continues in

good navigable order, and a brisk trade is being done upon it. The Columbus, Ga., Times of the 22d inst.

The new and beautiful building, called Sagaon Saturday night last. Loss \$5,500.

An Iron steamer is building at Birkenhead, England, for the Baptist Missionary Society. It is coast of Africa.

It is stated that \$300,000 has been subscribed in New York, for a new Marine Insurance Company, of which Philip Hone is to be the President Prentice is hard on John Tyter. He savs when his Accidency went over to the opposition, "We lost a villain and they gained a fool."

Georgia is about passing a bill, to elect memers of Congress by district, which is saying in

dash by our office window. The weather for a 7 Joseph H Anderson, 24 Horaco Wheaton, few days past has been quite severe, and we have

ited us in real earnest Mississippi .- Locofoism is forever disgraced - 11 Zadok Pratt, a blast spot rests upon it which all the perfames 12 David L Seymour, 29 Charles H Carroll. eturned from Europe and is now in custody at of Arabis, cannot wash out. Under the foul and dis. 13 | Laniel D Barnard, 30 William S Hubbell, honest flag of REPUDIATION, Locofoism bas 14 Charles Rogers, 31 Asher Tyler, triumphed in this degraded State. Well might 15 Lemuel Stetson, the whole-souled, chivalrous and talented Pren- 16 Cheselden Ellis, 33 Albert Smith. tiss exclaim, "After this, an honest man might as 17 Charles S Benton, 34 Washington Hunt well live in a Pennitentiary as in the State of

> victory. THE LADIES' COMPANION -- We have before us the December number of this Periodical. The engravings, two in number, are very fine, and the tales, poetry, &cc., are by the first writers. This work ranks among the first magazines of the day.-Publisher, Wm. W. Snowden, New York.

> paper, published at Pottstown, Montgomery county. It is devoted, as its title would indicate, to home protection, and, judging from the number we have seen, bids fair to become a strong and energetic worker in the cause. Success to it!! NEAL'S PATENT, LIAND LAMP .- Read the Cerlificates in another Column.

> SERVED BIM BIGHT .- E. A. Crandall, postmaster at Camak, Geo., has been convicted of taking money from a letter directed to Jesse Rickertson. Camak. Georgie, and sentenced to ten year's hard labor in the State prison of Georgia. The Mormons count 20,000 votes in the State of Illinois.

The Twenty-Eighth Congress.

From the New York Tribune. The XXVIIIth Congress assembles in the Capitol at Washington on Monday, the 4th of December. The change in its composition from that of the last is probably greater than at any time since the passage of the famous Compensation Act in 1816. Eleven out of Fifty-two Members of the Senate, and One Hundred and Sixty-four out of the Two Hundred and Twelve Representatives were not in the last, though some of them have been Members of preceding Congresses.

We do not think the new Congress compares advantageously with several of its prodecessors. The loss of such men as Clay, Webster, Calhoun and Fillmore, would be felt-by any Legislative body. Messre. Stanley, of N. C., Saltonstall of Mass., J. C. Clark, of N. Y . A. H. H. Stuart, of Va., O. H. Smith and Lane, of Ia., J. L. Williams and Caruthers, of Tenn., Butler King, of Ga., T. Smith, of Ct., Slade, of Vt., and several others we lose with regret. Mr. Colquitt, of Ga., one of the ablest of the Loco Pocos, leaves the House for the Senate, where Mr. McDuffie of S. C., appears to revive at least the memory of his ancient glories. Andrew Stewart of Pa., returns to the House after an absence of fourteen years; Messrs. Vinton and A Frenchman has discovered by chance that Vance, of Ohio, were also distinguished three Mahogany dust thrown into the boilers of sleam years ago; so were Wilkins; of Pa., French, of Ky., and Dromgoole, of Va. Illinois sends an entirely new Delegation to both Houses; Missouri ditto (we believe) with the exception of her interminable Benton; Vermont is represented by new men, a single Senator excepted. Indiana has one Senstor and one Representative the same as last year; Connecticut and Maine each a Senator only There are several new men of whom we are led to expect something—among them Messrs. Marsh of Vt. Morris and Buffington of Pa, Sample of Ind. and Hardin of Itl. Of the new Loco Focos, we be lieve ex-Governor Danlsp, of Me, Messrs. Callin, of Ct., Kirkpatrick, of N. J., Tibbatts, of Ky., and Robert Dale Owen, of Is., are among the ablest.

> Issemble Dec. 4, 1843. Expires March 3d, 1845. SENATE. Hon. WILLIE P. MANGUM, of N. Caroline

Twenty-Eighth Congress.

President. Members Term expires Members Term Expired GEORGIA. MAINE. 1847 John M Berrien George Evans 1849 Walter T Colquit 1819 John Fairfield NEW HAMPSHIRE. ALABAMA. Levi Woodbury 1847 William R King Charles G Atherton 1849 Arthur P Bagby

MISSISSIPPI. VERMONT. Samuel S Phelps 1845 John Henderson 1845 William Upham 1849 Robert J Walker 1847 MASSACHUSTTS. LOUISIANA. Rufus Choate 1845 Alexander Barrow 1847 1647 Alexander Porter 1849 saac C Bates RHODE ISLAND. TENNESSEE. William Sprague 1845 Eph aim H Fester 1845 James F Simmons 1847 Spencer Jarnagin 1847 CONNECTICUT: KENTUCKY. W Huntington 1845 James T Morehead 1847

1849 John J Crittenden 1849 John M Niles NEW YORK. OHIO. NP Tallmadge 1845 Berjamin Tappan 1845 1849 1849 William Allen Siles Wheight NEW JERSEY. INDIANA. Wm L Dayton 1843 Albert S White 1847 Edwd A Hannegan 1849 Jacob W Miller PENNSYLVANIA. ILLINOIS.

Daniel Sturgeon 1849 James Scmple James Buchanan 1849 Sidney Breese MISSOURI. DELAWARE. Richard H Bayard 1844 Thomas H Benton 1815 Thomas Clayton 1847 David R Atcheson 1849 MARYLAND. ARKANSAS.

William D Merrick 1849 William 8 Fulton 1847 [Vacan y.] (Whig.) Ambrose H Sevier 1849 RGINIA. MICHIGAN. 1845 Augustus S Porter 1845 | Whige in Italies, 69-the Ww C Rives William S Archer 1847 Win Woodbridge 1847 as Loco-Pocos. NORTH CAROLINA. Willie P Mangum 1847

WmH Haywood,jr. 1849 SOUTH CAROLINA. Whige, in Italics Daniel E Huger 1847 Locos, in Roman There is one vacancy to be filled in Mary-land, where a Whig is certain to be chosen. Messrs. Semple, of Illinois, and Atcheson, of Missouri. hold temporarily by appointment from the Gover nors of those States, but will be elected by the Le-

tors of like politics. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. MAINE. Benjamin J. Herick, 4 Luther Severance, 2 Robert P. Dunlap. 5 (no choice yet.)

gislatures of those States, or succeeded by Sena-

3 Freeman H. Morse, 6 Hannibal Hamlin, 7 (no choice yet) NEW HAMPSHIRE .- [General Ticket.] +Edmund Burke, Moses Norris, Jr. John P. Hale. John R. Reding,

MASSACHUSETTS. +Robert C Winthrop, 6 (no choice yet.) 7 (no choice yet.) 2 Daniel P King, 8 John Quincy Adams (no choice yet.) 4 † William Parmenter, 9 Henry Williams. +Charles Hudson, 10 Joseph Grinnell. RHODE ISLAND.

Henry Y Cranston, 2 Elisha R Potter. CONNECTICUT. Thomas H Seymour, 3 George H Catlin. 4 Samuel Simons. VERMONT.

3 George P Marsh 2 Jacob Collamer. 4 Paul Dillingham, Jr. NEW YORK. 1 Selah B Strong, 13 Preston King, 2 Henry C Murphy, 19 Orville Hungerford 3 J Phillips Phænix, 20 Samuel Beardsley, 4 William B Macley, 21 Jeremish T Carey, 5 Moses G Leonard, 22 Smith M Hurley,

6 Hamilton Fish, 23 Orville Robinson, 8 †Richard D Davis, 25 George Rathbun, 10 Jeremiah Russell, 27 Byram Green, 28 Thomas J Patterson 32 William A Moseley,

NEW JERSEY. Mississippi." Locofocoism actually rejoices at this 1 Lucius Q C Elmer, 3 Isasc E Farlee. 2 George Sykes, 4 Littleton 5 William Weight. 4 Littleton Kirkpatrick

PENNSYLVANIA.

1 Edward J Marris, 13 Henry Frick, 2 + Joseph R Ingersoll, 14 Alexander Ramsey, 3 John T Smith, 15 Henry Nes, 4 †Charles J Ingersoll, 16 James Black. Jacod S Yost, 17 James Livin, R Michael H Jenks, 18 Andrew Stewart. 7 Abraham RMcIlvaine19 Henry D Poster, +Jeremiah Brown, 20 John Dickey, 9 John Ritter 21 William Wilki 10 Richard Broadbead, jr22 Samuel Hays, 21 William Wilkins, 11 +Benjamin A Bidlack,23 Charles M Reed. 12 Almon H Read, 24 Joseph Buffington,

DELAWARE. George B Rodney. MARYLAND. (Not yet Districted.) VIRGINIA.

Arch'd Atkinson, 8 Willoughby Newton 2 Geo. C. Dromgoole, 9 Samuel Chilton, 3 + Walter Coles, 10 William Lucas,

4 +Edm. W Hobard, 11 William Taylor,

5 Thos W Gilmer, 12 Aug. A Chapman 6 John W Jones, 13 †Geo. W Hopkins, Henry A. Wise, 14 | Geo W Summers. 15 |Lewis Steenrod. NORTH CAROLINA.

Thos L Clingman, 5 R M Saunders, 2 Dani M Barringer, 6 |James J McKay, 7 John R J Daniel. 3 David S Reid, 8 +A H Arringtop, 4 +Edm. Deberry. BOUTH CAROLINA. 1 James A Black, 4 John Campbell,

2 Richard F Simpson 5 Armistead Burke,

3 J A Woodward. 6 | 1saac E Holmes, 7 +R Barnwell Rhett. GEORGIA-(General Ticket.) +Edward J Black," (Vacancy.) John H Lumpkin A H Stephens, Hugh A Haralson, Howell Cobb. Absalom H Chappell, Wm. H Siles. KENTUCKY. 6 + John White,

1 †Lynn Boyd.

7 Wm P Thomas 2 + Willis Green, 8 + Garrett Davis. 3 Henry Grider, 9 Richard French. 4 Geo A Caldwell, 10 J W Tribbatts. 5 James Stone, TENNESSEE. 6 +Aaron V Brown. Andrew Johnson. 7 David W Dickinson Wm T Senter. 8 Joseph H Peyton, 3 Jul. W Blackwell.

9 †Cave Johnson, 4 Alvon Cullon, 10 John B Ashe, 5 Geo W Jones, 11 + Milton Brown. OHIO. Alexander Duncan, 11 Jacob Brinkerhoff,

2 | John B. Weller, 12 Alex. Harper, 3 Robert C. Schenck, 13 Perley B. Johnson, 14 Samuel F. Hinton, 4 Joseph Vance, 5 Emery E. Potter, 15 Joseph Morris, 16 +Jomes Ma.bews. 6 Henry St. John. 17 Wm. C. McCauslen 7 Jos. J. McDowell, 8 John J. Vanmeter. 18 Ezra Denn, -19 Daniel R Tilden; 9 Elias Florence, 0 Heman A. Moore, 21 Josh. R Giddings 21 Henry R. Brinckerhoff.

LOUSIANA. 3 John B. Daweon, 1 John Slidell. 2 Alcee Labranche, 5 P. E. Bossier, INDIANA. 1 Robt. Dale Owen, 6 John W. Davis, 7 Jos. A. Wright, 2 Thos. J. Henley, 3 Thos. Smith, 8 John Pettit. 4 Caled B. Smith, 9 Samuel C Sample. 10 Andrew Kennedy 5 Wm. J. Brown, ILLINOIS.

4 John Wentworth, 1 Robert Smith, 2 J A McClermand, 5 Steph. A Douglass 3 Orlando B Ficklin, 6 Joseph P Hogs, 7 John J Hardin. ALABAMA. 4 + Winter W Paine, 1 James Dallet.

5 |George & Houston 2 James E Belser. 6 Reuben Chapman. 3 +Dixon H Lewis.* 7 Felix G. McConnell. MISSISSIPP! .-- [General Ticket] Robt. W Roberts. Jacob Thompson ++ V. E. Howard, pro-W J Hammelt, MISSOURI. - [General Ticket] J B Bowlin. John Jameson, G W Bower. I P Relief.

James M Hughes. MICHIGAN. 1 Robt. McClelland, 2 Samuel B Hunt, 3 Lucius Lyon. Territories : FLORIDA - + David Levy.

WISKONSAN-Henry Dodge. IOWA .- + Augustus C Dodge. *Said to be Calhoun men. +Members of the House. tiOn the Bond:payers' tickets elected by

Whige. COMMUNICATED.

lron Boat. Mn. BANNAN, - The experiment of using Iron Bosts on the Schuylkill Navigation, is now fully before the people, and excites no little interest in the result. The expectations based on this experiment, are running to extremes, and to settle the subject, I give the practical part, so far as demonstrated in connexion with the present capacity

of the Canal. The present light weight of the Boat is 15 12-20 Tons, which with canvass and cabin furniture to be added, will most likely reach 16 Tons, and this may be taken as the weight of the first Iron Boat, when fully equipped for the New York

The weight of Boat and Cargo on the weigh scales at Mount Carbon, Nov. 29th, sas 85 2-20 Tons; deductpresent weight of Boat, 15 12-20, and we have a cargo in this first experiment o 691 Tons. The boat drawing 4 feet 1 in for ward, 4 feet 14 inches smidships, and 4 feet 1 in. at the stern-say 4 feet I inch draught of water. We here give an excess in depth of keel caused inadverentily by placing the first course of Iron on the top of keel flange, instead of under it, which should have been the case; and, thus we lose a displacement of water equal to 1 5-20 tons

From these considerations, the proper result f this experiment is as follows : Draught of waer, 4 feet 1 inch; light weight 15 12-20 tons-

urthen 70 15-20 tons. If it is thought the weight of Bost can be reduced, I reply, that from a careful scrutiny of the whole construction, my decided opinion is that t cannot, for though economy may be used on ome parts, yet other portions will require the reight thus saved, and the result will, and should

e the same. The conclusions to be drawn from this experiment, as regards tonnage—is, that Boats of the usual model, whether of Iron or Wood, are equal in capacity for tonnage; this may cause a smile where it is known as a self evident fact, but I am writing for general information. The rela. live light weight may be now settled, in favor of the Iron Boat, at 2'tons only, and the increase of

onnege 2 tons. Whatever principle of data for future calculations this may furnish, I have stated nothing but facts, and in doing so, have thus bastily complied with your request. Yours Respectfully,

JOHN M. CRÓSLAND. P. S.—The cost, is not known to me; nor can I form a correct opinion as to the durability.

A BLOODY TRAGEDY. - A letter received in this city from Sparta, Hancock county, says: . Yesterday a negro belonging to Joseph R. Sarenett. the circumstances, he will certainly go clear.'-

Brigadier General. Mu. Bannan, -- Understanding that Maj. Joun C. Lessio of Potisville, has consented to become a candidate for the office of Brigadier General, it the new Brigade just formed, I wish to say a word

in regard to his qualifications. Major Lessig during the late war with Great Britain, though but seventeen years of, age, volunteered a member of Capt. Sand's Rifle Company, of Montgomery county, Ps., and marched with it to Camp Dupont, where he remained unal the announcement of peace and the breaking up of the Encompment, when he was honorably ischarged, and returned home to the more peaceful pursuits of a rural life. In selecting our officers, I think it a duty we owe those who turned out in the defence of their country, in the hour of danger and trial, as well as to the military in general, to elect those who have seen some actual

AN OLD CAMP DUPONTER. Schuylkill County, Dec 1, 1843.

A FATHER SHOT BY BIS SON .- A fearful tragedy has lately been enacted in Westbrook. Conn. Mr. John Stannard, jun a wealthy and highly respectable farmer in that town, about fifty years of age, who has a wife and two children. was deliberately shot while at the supper table, by his own son!. The horrid details are thus narrated in the New Haven Courier :---

The family were thus occupied [at supper when Alpheus Stannard (about twenty-four years of age) went to his chamber somewhat abrubtly, and, as subsequently appeared, loaded his gun. John, the younger son, expressed some apprehensions to the father, and said that he was fearful Alpheus was about to do something wrong-perhaps shoot some one. When he came down stoirs, with the gun in his hand. John left the room. The father rose from the table and approached him with some exclamation of surprise, apparently for the purpose of seizing the wespon lpheus immediately levelled the musket and shot his father directly in the breast, the ball passing through and coming out at his back. He lived until midnight; when he expired in excruciating agony. The son seemed quite unconscious of the tragedy in which he had been engaged; and although he has never been suspected of insanity, yet in this murderous act he has exhibited such evidence of it that we understand he is to be sent immediately to the Retreat at Hart-

The unfortunate father was an estimable man, was descon of the Congregational church in that town, and himself and family have always lived together in the most affectionate and harmonious manner.

Some one has wisely remarked that in nine ases out of ten, first love originats in ignorance, and is killed by experience.

NEW BOOKS. THAVELS AND ADVENTURES OF MONS. VIOLET. This is the title of a new and interesting work. by Capt. Maryatt. It is full of incider and is spoken of as an intensely interesting work.--Price 124 cis. for sale at this office.

NED MYERS, OR A LIFE BEFORE THE MAST -Is the title of Cooper's last novel. It is well written describing the perils, vicissitudes and adventures of a sailor. Price 37 tots. for sale at this THE SEAMSTREES -A TALE OF BOST IN .-- This

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ry. ingeniously contrived. Price 121 cents, for McCullougu's GAZECTERS. The 6 h num per of this very valuable work is received. Sub-

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JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE has gladdened the heart JANE'S VERMIFUGE has gladdened the heart of many a mother, who had expected soon to follow her child to the grave, but found it restored to life and rosy health by this celebrated specific. It expels worms without irritating the coats of the stomach and bowels, and combines the virtues of a tonic with those of an alterative. Neither the Vermituge no the Expectorant has a rival in the whole range of the materia medica, for diseases to which each is adapted For sale by Eicholtz & Sanderson, Pottsville, A-

gents for the Proprietor. Dec. 2. HUMBUG.-We wish it to be distinctly understood the certificates and other proofs of the excellence of Dr. Wisiars Balsam of Wild Cherry which appear in this paper occasionally, are fully and strictly true, none other will be given. The following is from a well known builder:

New York, March 10, 1843. I was last fall attacked with a pain and severe sore ness of the chest, which continued for a number of weeks. I had previously, for several years, been subject to a permanent weakness, caused by a strain.— This last attack gave me much apprehension, as lefeared it was the cummencement of a fatal disease— About the middle of December I began to take Dr Wistar's Balsam of wild Cherry—a single bottle of which soon removed all soreness from the chest, added strength and vigor to the lungs-and now I re gard myself as perfectly sound and well.

JOHN BROWN, 61 Ann street.

Sold in Pottsville by JOHN S. C. MARTIN. In Reading, by SARAH MORRIS.

Married.

On Sunday the 25th inst., by the Rev. John Madeson. Mr. GEORGE ALLEN to Miss ELIZABETH VAN DUESEN, all of Pottsville. Meaths. On the 6th of October last, in Hanover, Germany Louis Hexay Vours, formerly of Orwigsburg, and father of Mr. Henry Voute. one of the editors of the

Stimme des Volks," in the 67th year of his age.

In Orwigsburg on Monday evening last, Mrs. Mar GARET B. HUBLEY SCHALL, wife of Mr. George R Schall, in the 24th year of her age. Dur Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. POTTSVILLE Dec. 2, 1843 Wheat Flour, pr Bbl \$4,50 Bacon,
Rye de cwt. 1.62 Pork,
Wheat, bshl 85 Hams,
Rye, "621 Potatoes, " 47 Plaster, ton 4,00 doz 121 Timothy s'd, bshl 2,00 " 3,50 191 Clover 307 J. O. O. F. - A stated meeting of Franklin Er campment, No. 4, will be held on Weing, Dec. 6th, at 61 o'clock.

Dec. 2, 1843, Wednesday ever

PULASKI LODGE, No. 216-A stated me ting of Pulaski Lodge, No. 216, will be held on Moi day, Dec. 4th, at 64 o'clock. Punctual attendance

next, the 7th inst. By order of the President.

Dec. 2. MYER STROUSE, Sec'y. BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUS-LINS from 61 to 15 cts. per yard. For le by E.Q. & A. HENDERSON. September 2,

THE COAL TRADE. al for the sea The Railroad has reduced the rate of tell and trans

ending on the first of April, 1043, amounted to Aword.
1,200,000 tons—and the supply this year from all quarters, amorats to about 1,214,000 tons, which aday be increased by Railroad to the first of April, 1046, the end of the coal year, 50,000 tons. This will give a surplus over the consumption of last year of only \$4,000 tons, to supply the increased consumption of this year. Independent of this, the supply of foreign coal will all about of the increased consumption of the supply of the former year.

all short of the importation of the former year, at The following is the quantity of Coal shipped by Canal the present week, ending Thursday evening last Pottsville and Port Carbon, 1,834 300 6,314 440,759 Per last report

447,073 BY RAIL ROAD. 2,760 3,218 6,008 212,570 Per last Report

218,578 665,651 Total. Lehigh Coal Trade. Desnatched from Mauch Chunk for the work ending 9th Month, 9th, 1843. Boats Tons

2163 Hazleton Goal Co Sugarloaf Coal Co 724 12 FROM ROCKPORT. 188 3 luck Mountain Coal Co °10.549 TOTAL SUIPMENTS. FROM MAUCH CHUNK! Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co 2462 134001 FROM PENN HAVEN.

472 379I Buck Mountain Coal Cc. 5112 -260.362 Mine Hill & S. Haven it must be supported the following is the amount of Coal transported on this Road for the week ending Thursday, evening Tons, \$124

WILLIAM NEWELL CA Susquehanna Coal Trade The following is the quantity of Coal send to market rom the Wilkes barre region up the 15st inst.

Tons 55,523

274.454

READING PAR Wednesday, the 8th inst at the house, cor-

school in which a finished education can be ob-tained.—By the ample means of this seminary. o young ladies entrusted to the care of the subseruber and his accomplished Precediress. will receive such instruction, as to comprise a thor

ough English education, together with useful and ornamentali brauches. Education embraces not only intellectual cul-Principal will endeavor to elevate and expand the mind, and at the same time refine the hears. -requiring of the ladies under his direction casy and polished manners. In arder to establish a wholesome discipling

the etheol will be divided into two departments. v.z z junior and schior. Terms for Boarders: Young ladies above 12 years of age will pay for the term of 46 weeks,

Under 12 years of age Vith music,

\$209 This same entitles the young ladies to board; and all the branches saught in the school, together with bed, bedding, fuel and light except drawing and painting, Italian and Spanish languages, and use of the Piano, for which they will have to pay extra. Terms for Day Scholars:

Senio: Classes, per quarter, Junior Classes, do, Junior Classes. Italian per quarier, Drawing and painting, Fuel for the whole year, Extra classes for young Ludies who may desire to learn any of the above languages. Drawing and painting,

New and Cheap Store. No. 10 North Sixth Street, above Market.

THE citizens of Schuylkill courty, desirous of purchasing Staple and Fancy Pry Goods, Carpets, Oil Floor Cluths, and almost every va. ricty of FANCY ARTICLES, wholesale and retail, at puces below the usual charges, would do well to call and examine the subscriber's cock, which is large, and has been selected with great care, and is entirely fresh, and to which they are making daily additions, from the City, and New York Auctions, and whose motto is

" UNDERSOLD BY NONE!" MIDDLETON & DUTTON, No. 10 North Sixth St. above Market, ₹49—4t

Battle Day of Germantown, by Lippard Pictures of Private Life, by Mrs Ellis Paul Jones, a Tale of the Sea, by Ingraham

Cibbon's Rome part 2d Ned Myers, or Life bolore the Mast, by Just received and for sale by B. BANNAN, Agent. December 2, Cheap Whips. THE subscriber has just received a new chest

ot of Whips, suitable for sleighing, which he will sell cheaper than ever.

B. BANNAN Agent. December 2,

COMMON OIL. A fresh supply Common Oil, for sale by SILLYMAN & CO. 18-Marchi

on the 10th inst. Forty-one casks of poisoned currents, which

EAGLE FOUNDRY .- We would call the atten John Farrell, on the next page. Mr. Farrell, has taken the Lagle Foundry, situated in the Borough, upon the Mount Caroon Rail Road, and is now prepared, at the shortest notice, to turn

prices are low, we would advise dealers to give that place. him a call.

Discing.-By an advertisement in another portion of to-day's paper, it will be observed that Mons. Berger, has consented to give another course meet with favourable eucouragement.

vania Intelligencer, Whig, and the Harrisburg For the Session \$2 00

Christopher Lilly, the prize fighter, has

der was voluntary:

n existence, and his notes, according to the New York papers, cause the most intense excitement among his audience.

All sorts of Items.

(Original and Selected.) While three sons of Mr. Culbert of Burlington Vt. were skating on Monday last, the eldest broke

The Parliament of Canada is to be prorogues Another election for Congressmen in the 3d

for the 1st Monday of January next.

named Rider, at Newark, Ill., a few days since

rested. The residence of Dr. Seward: at Auburn, was entered a few nights since, and robbed of all the plate and other valuables that the burgiars could

engines acts as a purifier, so that no deposit is

s endangered. The Providence Journal records the appo Mr. Dorr's Chaplain at Chepachet, post master at Cumberland Hill, R. I.

s determined to resign in January, in order o allow Mr. Webster to be elected to the United

but orders to launch her have not yet been received from Washington.

The Mobile Theatre has opened under the management of Ludlow & Smith. J. Newton Francis, one of the publishers of the Sangamo, (III.) Journal, accidentally shot himself

The Hon. John Davis, of Massachusetts ed at Louisville, Ky, on the 22d inst., and left

a-days \$75,000 to build a packet. The Hon. Richard Tilghman Earle, died at his

week the whole line. The Governor of Ohio has set spart the 14th of December, as a day of thanksgiving in that George McDuffie 1849 Doubtful, Rives State.

announces the arrival of \$60,000 the property of, and intended for the use of the Phoenix Bank at more Hell, in Lynn, Mass., was destroyed by fire

intended for the conveyance of missioneries to the J. B. Perault, the defaulting Cashier of the Citizen's Bank, New Orleans, has been straigned in the Criminal Court, and he entered a plea of not

effect, we are wiser to day than we were yesterday. THE WEATHER .- Yesterday was the first day Winter, and most appropriately was it ushered in. Early in the morning, it commenced snowing, and continued on through the day, the snow fell to the depth of several inches, and before noon we heard the jingling of bells, and saw a sleigh

every reason to believe that winter has at last vis- 9 | James G Clinton, 26 Amasa Dans,

"THE TARTFFITE."-This is the title of a new

was hung in this place for an attempt to murder his master; and yesterday, or rather the evening previous, John Lawson kuled Obedish Culver and Enoch Jackson. They went to Lawson's house, entered, and one of them struck him with stick. Lawson fled from the house, but as he went out, caught up his double barrelled gun; they pursued him, and about one hundred yards from his house, one of them fired a pistol at him; he wheeled, fired both barrels, simultaneously and billed both in their tracks. He then sent for a TION.—The members of the Association will meet magistrate, and gave himself up, and sent for a magistrate, and gave himself up, and sent for a lawyer to advise him on the inquest. He was placed under bonds of \$1000 for his appearance at Court, but if the above be a true statement of

COMMUNICATED.

portation for the Winter Months, From Schoylkill Haven to Richmond From Pottsville to Richmond
The same rates are also charged to Broad Street.
The consumption of Authracite cash for the year
ending on the first of April, 1849; smoonted to about

east 50,000 tons.
BY CANAL. Schuylkill Haven, Little Schuylkill From Pottsville Schuylkill Haven

Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co Reaver Meadow R R & Coal Co FROM PENN HAVEN. Ingleton Coal Co 1047 Sugarloaf Coal Co FROM ROCKPORT.

YOUNG LADIES' Roarding and Day School.

THE duties of this Institution commenced on ner of 5th and Walnut streets.

Reading being proverbial for health and comort, the Principal thinks it is useless to enter into details concerning the advantages of its loca-The purpose of the Principal is to establish a

With music, 8250 \$160

lemen and boys. For further particulars apply at the house of the subscriber. G. PERSICO.

PHILADELPHIA.

December 2, Cheap Publications.

The Young Genius, or Trials and Triumphe, oy lograhain
The Capitalist, or Fortune's Froling a
mance of Real Life
Matilda, part 1, by Eugene Sue Jeremy Daily, or the Little New's Vender Desrues, the Poisoner, or all for Gold The Ghost-Seer Violet Woodville, or the Life of an Opera Dancer | Willis' Sacred Poems