

A sort of business has seemed, thus far, to attend the transmission of my letters of Congressional matter, intended for the Journal.

I have but little to communicate on the subject of practical legislation, by Congress, during the time that has intervened since my letter of the 13th inst.

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Cross Ex.—Un't say that votes were taken in after 7 o'clock; had no time-piece.

John Martin, sworn, and the only material fact stated by him was that he voted at half past seven o'clock by Haywood & Snyder's bell.

Samuel Houpt, sworn—I voted at the North Polls; do not know when the election closed; I was about 15 minutes when the election closed; I was about 15 minutes when the election closed.

Thomas Sheridan, sworn—I heard a conversation between William Mortimer and Jeremiah Hill and Robert Bimford, sworn, were called upon and examined.

Richard Lee, sworn—I am clerk in the office of Haywood & Snyder. We generally keep the time for a half an hour faster; from a quarter past seven to a half an hour faster.

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Andrew Mortimer, Judge; John C. Conrad was one of the Clerks, and George Mortimer was the other Clerk; the fact is that I have no distinct recollection as to the opening; it was within the time prescribed by law, probably 9 o'clock; when I closed the boxes to go in to supper I looked up at Mr. Mills' clock and it wanted a quarter of eight; at that time I did not look at my watch, but through the course of the evening, comparing the watches with the clock, Conrad's watch was 18 minutes slower than Mills' clock, and my watch was half an hour slower than Conrad's time; I was in the city in June or July last, and there had my watch cleaned; the watch-maker is the successor of a celebrated chronometer maker; I called in every day more than 4 or 5 hours during the day.

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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 23, 1843.

The subscriber, Agent for one of the best Insurance offices in Philadelphia, is prepared to make advances on all descriptions of property, such as Flour, Mills, Sails, Goods, Furniture, &c. &c. at the very lowest rates.

Passage Agency.—The subscriber is prepared to engage Passage, for passengers from every part of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales at the very lowest rates. He also attends to remitting money to every part of Europe, in sums of one pound upwards. By prompt attention to business he expects to give general satisfaction.

Notice.—In consequence of the change in this establishment become necessary, the subscriber's business shall be settled up to the 11th inst., as soon as possible, and thereafter requests all those who have claims against the subscriber, to call and settle the same; and all those having demands are also requested to present them or settlements therewith.

For Sale.—The type on which this paper is now printed, is the best and cheapest for cash. Some of it has only been in use two years. The type can be delivered after the first of January.

Christmas.—Merry next is the day universally observed in the Christian world as a day of festivity and merriment. In America it is a day of universal celebration, and we honor the custom as sacred and refreshing.

Annual Visit of St. Nicholas.—The young had an interest in the appearance of this anniversary, which makes it an era of inferior magnitude to them. Visions of delight are conjured up by the memory, or anticipation of it, whilst presents, feasting, fun and frolic, are looked upon as its inseparable accompaniments.

Foreign News.—The Hibernia has arrived.—The news is not of much importance. The trial of O'Connell and others, it is supposed will be abandoned. O'Connell has issued an address to the people of Ireland against Rindell and Bonfins.

Novel Circumstances.—A young lady belonging to a Jewish family in this city, died on Tuesday of a nervous disease, and yesterday her friends started with her remains for interment. According to a Jewish custom, the body is taken to the grave yard in a square box, in the same covering in which the deceased person has expired, and there, in a house appropriated for that purpose, the female friends of the family unrobe the body, wash it with cold water, and anoint it for its last resting place.

George's Land's Book.—The January number of the Land's Book has already made its appearance, and the proprietor has evinced by the style in which he has issued it, that he does not intend to be outdone by his contemporaries. The embellishments are three engravings, with plates of the fashions, and the contributors, among whom are Willis, Neale, Tockerman and others, are of the highest talent.

yet far distant before it will be found ready to lend itself to a coalition of what not a few believe to be its constitutional power.

"Be sure your right—then go ahead," was David Crockett's immortal watchword, and it applies with great force to the selection of medicines. Rarrick's best of their "universal panacea," was wanted to cure every complaint from corns on the toes, to torments of the lungs. Believe them not; they only wish to relieve the plagues of your purse, and care not what effect their nostrums have upon your person.

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.—This is a chemical extract of Wild Cherry and the Eucalyptus tree, which Wild Cherry possesses important medicinal properties—and Tan Wistar has always been administered in Consumption, Lung Affections generally, by our best and safest physicians. This preparation embodies all the virtues of Tan and Wild Cherry in a much smaller quantity, and is more easily absorbed, and more readily assimilated, than any other preparation of the kind.

THE COAL TRADE.—By Rail Road for the week ending on Thursday evening last.

On Thanksgiving day, Dec. 21, in Trinity Church by the Rev. Mr. Mays, Rev. James Rank, of Chambersville, to Miss Ann Rank, of Minersville.

Our Market.—Wheat Flour, per Bbl \$4.50; Bacon, per lb 12c; Pork, do 15c; Butter, do 18c; Eggs, do 12c; Potatoes, bush 1.00; Corn, do 60c; Plaster, ton 4.00; Lard, do 12c; Tallow, do 10c; Hides, do 12c; Wool, do 15c; Tallow, do 10c; Hides, do 12c; Wool, do 15c.

House to Let.—A newly finished two story frame House in Greenwood, with a Kitchen, and six Rooms in the Dwelling Part, together with the Garden attached, fitted with Shrubbery. For particulars, terms will be moderate. GEORGE LAUER, Dec. 23, 1843.

Wanted.—A Young Man as a Salesman—one who has had some experience in a Country Store, can talk Dutch, and give satisfactory references, ext. character and qualifications, without a statement, by applying to ANDREW B. WHITE, Dec. 23, 1843.

Rose Lip Salve.—In Metal for the Pocket, also Cold Cream for chapped hands, Infants, &c. just received and for sale by B. BANNAN, Agent, Dec. 23.

Whights Steel Pens.—JUST received and for sale by B. BANNAN, Agent, Dec. 23.

Handful Writers.—Of the most approved kind, just received and for sale by B. BANNAN, Agent, Dec. 23.