POTTSVILLE

saturday Morning, Dec. 20, 1845. VOLNEY B. PALMER. At his Real Estate and Coal Agencies,

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AGENTS FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL. Minersville—Charles B. De Forest.
Port Carbon—Henry Shissler, Vho are authorised to receive subscriptions ad ad-ertisements for the Miners' Journal.

FIRE .- On Wednesday evening last de was discovered in the third story, back buildid of the Pennsylvania Hall. Fortunately the ecovery was made in time to prevent any serious joury, but a few moments more would have been to fate. We believe that the fire caught from the channey. Persons cannot be too cautious at this season of the year. Chimneys, stovepipe holes, &c., oight to be carefully examined, in or der that all da get may be guarded against.

Since the above was in type, we understand that another fire occurred in a frame house in market street. Fortmately it was discovered in time to prevent any sections damage. The frequent and disastrous account of-fires with which the Newspapers teem, from almost every quarter, warn our citizens of danger, and ought to prompt increased carefulness on their part.

POTTSVILLE MARKETS .- We noticed last Saturday the unusual number of vehicles loaded with produce Wednesday. From all the surrounding counties, ve-Wednesday. From all the surrounding counties, vehicles of every description, filled with seasonable produce were to be seen in various parts of the horough. Many of the farmers had come more than one handred willes, to bring their articles to Potteville, which they considered the best market they could find. Among others we noticed a train of twenty-one sleds, loaded with thirtest tens of butter, which had come from the surrounding country. On Wednesday last the rush was still greater. It would have delighted the eyes of a city cpleure, to have looked upon the turkies, geese, and ducks, and the saddles and haunches of ventson with which many of the sleighs were loaded. The farmers seen to have selected Wednesday as a market day or rather a fair day, as our streets present the appearance of a fair on that day. Notwithstanding the large quantities of provisions which are daily coming into town, everything commands a high price. People here can lieg well, but they must pay welf for their luxuries.

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RATHER CooL-The Thermometer stood at 4 degrees below zero in this Borough, on Saturday | Land Fund varies. In 1835 the proceeds of the morning last, at sunrise. The sleighing could not be better than it has been for the last week, and lars, in 1836 to more than twenty four millions, the folks generally seemed to be aware of it.

established a Pottery in Market street, is manufacturing very superior articles in his line of business. He deserves the patronage of Merchants and others, who will doubtless find it to their advantage to give him a call. He also makes Earthen Pipes for drains and conveying water under ground any distance, at very cheap rates-and earthen chimnies for temporary use, which can be used in the winter and removed in the spring. Every factory hand, adds to the prosperity of the county.

Messrs. Bacon & Hallowell, who lesale dealers in Hats, Caps and Trimmings, 12 N. Fourth street, Philadelphia, invite dealers in this section to give them a call and examine their stock.

makes the Fourth Steam Engine Factory in this Region. Mr. Brooke is an enterprising and industrious young man and deserves success.

frozen up tightly, and the merry jingling of the

To those who can wrap themselves up comfortably and stay at home by their warm fires, who have fine horses and elegant sleighs, winter is not a dreary season. Buch persons are fortunate, in comparison with these who can scarcely protect themselves from the chilling blasts, who have neiin our region who manage during the summer prevented from working during the winter months These have claims upon the benevolent. During the past year the business men of our region have been exceedingly successful. Let them remember their duties to their fellow men. Let not one suffer when means exist to alleviate his sorrows. "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord," save the Bible, and benevolence is one of the grea-

THE PLAQUENINE PREUD-Our readers will recollect that in the Plaquemine district in Louisiana, Polk received about 1000 majority, which gave him the electoral vote of that State. The district had never polled over 200 votes before the Presidential Election-and at the recent vote for the adoption of the new Constitution, which called out a large vote in the State, this same district polled only 185 votes-about the usual number. shameful frauds, will doubtless turn out to be a fraud upon the whole country.

CENSUS OF READING .- The Borough Council of Reading have refused to appropriate the necessary sum, about \$50 or \$60, to have the census taken. This is exactly what might be expected from the "wise men" of Reading. The newspapers are complaining of the passimony of the Council. We are having the census, not only of Pottsville, but of all the towns in the coal region taken, and if the Reading editors had any enterprize they would have the census taken at their Trochse.

THE TARIFF AND THE FRAUD. same views upon the Tariff as these which Mr rectly hostile to the Protective policy. In his nessage he says:

"Below the maximum of the Revent the rate Congress may and ought to discriminate fifterent are imposed, taking care so to adjust the monomination which it cless us to produce in the aggregation land, maken added to the proceeds of sales penses of the government.

The above extract. Ans the views of the President upon the Foco leaders of Schuylhis message. To Loco Foco leaders of Schuyl-kill county social precisely the same measprofess to be in favor of collecting pres. Ty for the support of Government from a venue Tariff, while at the same time they a opposed to the Distribution of the Land Fund. They are in favor of keeping it in the shall not have another opportunity, we wish all National Treasury to aid in supporting the Govornment. So is the President. Are not their views precisely alike! If not, in what do they differ ! Is it not then gross deception on the part of those leaders to profess to condemn James K. Polk for his views?

The difference between the Whigs and Loco Focos on the subject of Protection is simply this. The Whigs are in favor of removing all other sources of revenue from the National Treasury. excepting duties levied on Foreign importations-They want to cause the Government to be dependant entirely upon a Tariff for its support, which will make it a permanent measure. This would require an average duty of from thirty to thirtyfive per cent., discriminating in favor of those articles which come in competition with our own, while it admits tea and coffee, and many other arduty. Such is the Whig Tariff of 1842. It is a

cient to meet the expenses of government in connection with the proceeds of the sales of the Public Lands. Of course the Tariff must vary as the sales amounted to nearly fifteen millions of dol-1840, was near seven millions of dollars. It is great poet. No one could offer a present more ted to be transferred to us; and the mass of them not at all improbable that the sales may reach the same sum again. When the sales amount to seven, or even five, millions per annum, if a duty is placed upon tea and coffee, as recommended by Secretary Walker, there is little doubt that a Tariff government, but such a Tariff would afford no cessary, for the above statement to be understood, described in the story. located in this region, if it only employs a single to demonstrate that the last Presidential election goods, or money, on positions so false as those by which the Locofoco leaders persuaded the people to cast their votes for Polk, he would be convicted of swindling in any Court of Justice in the State

> Pennsylvania. We had intended to write a long article to prove in the campaign of 1844, but the Locofoco papers hemselves have saved us the trouble. The Philadelphia Keystone takes ground against the present "oppressive" Tariff, and says it must be reduced. The Harrisburg Argus acknowledges the swindle in the following language:

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"We have no fault to find with the President for his opinions, they are undoubtidly those which he has to always extending of a recense, in contradistinction to a Protective Tariff. They are, however, not what is understood by a Tariff for revenue with incidex all protection, in Pennsylvania, nor will they if carried out, furnish that protection and encouragement to our fron, our coal, our wool, our silk, our labor and industry, which our best interests require."

Mark, reader, the Argus savs "always entertained." The base deception is here admitted by that paper.

The Bradford County Star, (Locofoco,) speaktaken in regard to it, by the Congressman of that district. says : "

"DAVID WILMOT will go as far as he who goes farthst, in opposition to the present oppressive Tariff, and s twin brother, the Distribution scheme. It matters not what course other Democratic Congressmen may bursue in relation to these measures, William will be rue to the principles of his Party, and of right." But about the strongest article we have seen on this subject, is the following, clipped from an exchange paper:

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TARING GROUND AGAINST THE TARIFF.—The Locofoco leaders in Pennsylvania who go with the Administration, right or wrong, are now engaged in rallying
the party in opposition to the Tariff, in the Free Trade
ranks.—A meeting of this kind was tately held in Pittsburg, which, the American says, was addressed by a
Mr. Warson, for about an hour- a perfect torrent of
declamation against the Tariff, or rather the Protective
Policy, as at war with the spirit of Democratic prinriples, and inimical to the rights of the laboring classes.
Only the manufacturers, he said, the owners of the
slave skeps as he called the manufacturing establishments in general, and the Cotton Factorics in particular, gained by protection.

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In confirmation of the above, we present the following extract from a letter which we received from Washington, in reply to one we addressed to our member of Congress, the Hon. Alexander Ramsey, enquiring what were the views of the

Locofoco members upon the present Tariff: "Up to this time there has been no vote had in either House that could test its feeling on the subject of a Tariff—but I feel more persuaded every day that should be modified this session—and moreover I believe that a majority of the Pennsylvania Locos in the House will go in with their party for such modification."

RUNAWAY LOCOMOTIVE. On Thursday last, Locomotive broke the coupling which fastened her to a train of cars near Mount Carbon, threw off the engineer and fireman, and took a trip up the rail road on her own book. She ran until she was out of breath, and stopped a little this side of

no accident occurred. Rufus Elliott, who shot young Kendall in Washington City, a few months since, has been discharged. The Grand Jury declared that he shot

the Five Points. Fortunately the track was clear,

SMALL Pox .- We see that this dreadful disease is unusually prevalent in Philadelphia this year. Last week there were twenty-two deaths from it, eight adults, and fourteen children.

Next Thunday is Christmas Canisphave so few occasions of general We promised last week to prove that the Loco Day. that those which are observed, are welcom oco leaders of Schuylkill County entertained the festil peculiar satisaction. Great preparations made in old England for keeping Christmas; Polk has always advocated, and which were of relatives gather round the social board, and kindly greetings are interchanged between friends and acquaintances. In our own country, too, Chistmas is always a day of rejoicing. Christians look forward to it with peculiar delight. It is the day commemorative of a Saviour's birth. Teachers and children view it as the commemmeration of a season of respite from the duties of the schoolroom, and visions of cakes and comfits, of full stockings and plenty of pocket-money, drawn before the eyes of the little folks. In accordance with our usual custom, we publish this week the following graphic description of "St. Nicholas" visit to all good little girls and boys," and as we our friends and patrons a "Merry Christmas."

St. Nicholas' Visit Co ali Good little Eirls and Bons. Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse:
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there,
The children were nestled all sing in their beds,
While visions of sugarplums danced through the

The children were nestled all sing in their beds, While visions of sugarplums danced through their heads; And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's map; When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from the bedt to see what was the matter; Away to the window I few like a flash, Tore open the shutter and threw up the sash, The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow, Gave the lustre of midday to objects below; When, what to my wandering eyes sholld appear But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.

More rapid than caples his coursers they came, And he whistled and shouted, and called them by name; "Now, Dasher! now, Dance! now, Prancer! now, Vien!

On! Comet, on! Cupid, on! Donder and Blixen—To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!

Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!"
As leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky, So, up to the housetop the coursers they flew, With the sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas too:

BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. BOOK OF SHARSPEARE'S GENS-This book is almost entirely made up of engravings, only enough of the text being given to explain each il-

THE PILORIMS OF THE RHINE."-Many consider this novel the best of Bulwer's works. Cer- tion to cover any act they deemed expedient, we tain it is, that none of the rest have ever been pubof twenty per cent. would meet the wants of the lished in so magnificent a style. The work is superbly bound and contains twenty-seven en- breath. protection to American Industry. It is only ne- gravings, illustrating many scenes and incidents whatever is calculated to strengthen certain inter-

"NATURE'S GENS, on AMERICAN WILD FLOW- eign territory while it has ten times as much alvas carried by fraud. The people were led to Ens," edited by Mrs. Embury. This beautiful believe that a Revenue Tariff was a Protective gift book is elegantly bound, and contains twenty Tariff, and that the views of the two candidates illustrations. Each of these is a picture of some for the Presidency were identically the same. We flower of American growth, and the back ground do not hesitate to say, that if a man had obtained is a view of some American landscape. The name of the editress is a guarantee that the literary matter is of a high character.

read this exquisite meterical romance. No Library ought to be without it, and the edition before us is worthy of a place upon every lady's table -Twelve engravings illustrative of this Poem, em-

tents of the book are varied, and it contains contributions by some of the first writers of the country. It is illustrated with twelve elegant steel plates.

"THE DIADEM."-This is a beautiful annual. It is of the quarto size, is printed on excellent paper, is neatly bound, contains many pieces of merit, and is embellished with ten large engravings. It is one of the most splendid American annuals ever published.

ing of the Tariff, and of the course that will be ted edition of the poetical works of Henry W. Longfellow, has just been issued by Cary & Hart as the new edition of "Lalla Rookh," and contains

All the above elegant works, together with the smaller annuals, and a large assortment of Juvenile Books, comprising as great, if not a greater variety than can be found in any book store in the city—can be had at this office at publisher's

In this Constitution there is a provision requiring persons to be Naturalized two years before they can exercise the privilege of voting in the State.

COMMERCE. - We wind the following statemen n the Christian Citizen, edited by Elihu Burritt, the learned Blacksmith. If correct, it shows that

The mercantile shipping of the civilized world new and old, \$30 per ton; and nets clear of expenses, interest and insurance, 10 per cent, or \$24,000,000 per annum. The appropriation to the British Navy, for the current year, is \$33,620,-200 !"

Mornosism.—Another of the Mormon Eiders, Mr O Olsey, has come out with a pamphlet expose of wha he terms "Spiritual Wifery at Nauron." He endorse the statement of Smith with regard to the corruption of their doctrine, and gives as a reason for his own course in the matter, that he expected to find Nauvon a place of peace and piety, but found it just the contrary. Brigham Young says, (according to Olney' account:

As some of our readers may not be acquainte with the "Spiritual Wife System," we will exor serious injury might have resulted. As it was plain. Whenever one of the Elders or Apostles takes a fancy to any of the women-folks, married or single, a revelation is made to her that she has their auspices, so long at least as the present or been selected as a "Spiritual Wife," for the Elder's ganization consists and bad men are permitted to use; consequently, no sin is committed. It is stated that the Prophet. Joe Smith, had selected no less than twelve of the most beautiful women at Neuvoo as "Spiritual Wives." This may account for Joe's widow renouncing Mormonismand we are only astonished that she had not

OUR RELATIONS WITH MEXICO.

The following articles are of great interest, under our present relations with Mexico. They exhibit a new design on the part of our government, o increase the extent of territory by the purchase of Calfornia and a large portion of Mexico: From the New Orleans Tropic of the 3d inst.

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United States and Mexico.—From our files of Havana papers received yesterday by the Titl, we gather some particulars not before given, we believe, which if at all to be relied on, throw new light upon our present relations with Mexico. We find them in the Diaria de la Marino of the Isth ult. That paper after alluding to its previous notices of the Intelligence received by the steam packet from Vera Cruz, goes on to state that persons well acquainted with the secrets of the Mexican Government say that propositions to that Government have been made by our Consul at the city of Mexico, to settle boundaries of the two countries (the annexation question being considered settled,) in the following manner. The United States to pay an indémnification of 4 or \$5,000,000; their boundary to be the Rio Bravo del Norte, including part of the States of Tamaulipas, Cohabuila, Chihuahua, and New Mexico, together with the city of Santa Fe. The Vera Cruzano gives the following statement of the loss of territory by Mexico under such an arrangement. The whole of Texas—21,000 sq. leagues; Chihuahda—out of 21,526 sq. leaques, she will lose 3,600; New Mexico—out of 11,000 do. she will lose 6,000; Cohabuila—out of 6,500 do. she will lose 2,300; Total loss, 31,075 square leagues.

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The writer of the letters from Vera Cruz does not believe that the Mexican Government will accede to such a proposition, at least, not for so small an indemnification as 4 or \$5,000,000. It is also stated by the same authority, that propositions have also been made for the acquisition of New California. The boundaries would in that case be—the River Gila, which unites with the Colorado near its mouth, and empties into the Gulf of California. This stream runs almost due West from the Rocky Mountains, through the State of Sonora. This acquisition of territory would give us the harbors of San Francisco, Monterey, and San Pedro. We give the above speculations for what they are worth.

worth,

Correspondence of the New York Herald,

Washington, Dec. 12, 1816.

Negotiations are opened for the purchase of California, and in less than sixty days it will be ours. This is all I can tell you now, but you may rely on this information. What I said thirty days ago, is true mow, and will be history in a few weeks—that by hold ar' unwavering firmness in insisting upon our clair where our right is unquestionable, and by wise and consummate diplomacy where we can win power and territory, James K. Polk and James Buchanan will extend the sway of our earle, and plant the the pillars of our Empire deep over the continent. The acquisition of California is the most important operation of our government-since its foundation. Another letter about this matter in a day or two.

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omments on the above articles: "Putting these two articles together, and observing that there is no chance for collusion between the writers, it is placed beyond doubt that Mr. Slidell has gone out instructed to offer Mexico a handsome bonus out of the capacious pocket of Uncle Sam, for a relinquishment of her claims to all territory this side of the Rio del Norte, Santa Fee included, and that he is farther instructed to make a still larger offer-not less than \$10,000,-000, and very likely more—for a cession to us of Upper California as far south as the little River Gila. These two cessions if made will since the These two cessions, if made, will give us about half, if we mistake not, of the territory constituting the Mexican Republic prior to the insurrection of Texas. Of course, if we buy California we buy all North of a line running due East from the river Gila (or the head of the Gulf of California, very nearly) to the Rio del Norte.

That we are utterly opposed to the policy of acquiring distant territory, our readers well know. The purchase of Louisiana was justified by the necessity of the case; the free navigation of the Mississippi-being deemed essential to the prosperity of our Western country. We know not on what principle the purchase of vast regions westward of even the Rio del Norte, and to the Pacific Ocean, is to be justified. We surely do not need are unqualified to discharge intelligently and enfely the duties of citizens of a Republic like ours. If it were not a settled fact that Abstractionists, Nullifiers, sticklers for State Rights, the Resolutions of '98,' and all that, would stretch the Constitumight ask, Where is the constitutional power to run the People of the United States in debt for such purposes?' but that would be a waste of There is never any lack of power to do

We do not see why a Republic should buy For-California may be cheap at Ten or even Twenty Millions of Dollars, but do we want it? Suppose ought we to do it? To what end? And out of whose pockets would the purchase money come For whose especial benefit would it be paid? But between buying provinces and fighting for

them, the choice is so immeasurably great and important that we shall be happy to see our differences with Mexico amicably and satisfactorily set tled on any reasonable terms. If, therefore, it shall hereafter transpire that Mr. Slidell has been able to purchase from Mexico her claims to Texas and all this side of the Rio del Norte, with California and all North of the Gulf of that name, for any sum not exceeding \$20,000,000, we shall de cidedly and heartily advocate the ratification of the Treaty. The consideration, large as it may seem, will fall short of the cost of one year's a tual hostilities; to say nothing of the infinite misenes and crimes of War.

And now, gentlemen extenders of the area of Freedom! two words with you. You have gone in, it seems, for the acquirement of California We hear that said country is chargeable with heavy British mortgages, and that England is inent on acquiring it. How this may be we do not know, but it is probable enough, for England has land enough to want more, and she is not conspicuous for modesty. Now if we are in for a race with her for California, let it he a good-natured one; if we get it, very good; if she gets it, let us take the rebuff as pleasantly as her agent, the man in the white hat,' did his defeat in regard to Annexation last summer. If we win, we keep: so if we lose, let us not complain of cheating a around the board' and get in a passion with of Philadelphia. It is in the same clegant style ill-fortune. Our attempt justifies Great Britain's

so far that we cannot object to it. —And again: If we are to acquire and pay for California, it must not be a stace-holding region. There is no shadow of apology for planting Stavery there, and it must i must be its fundamental law from the moment it becomes ours. It is now Free, -- so far as Human Bondage is concerned; it must be kept so. Let public attention be seasonably attracted to this point; let public sentiment be set right with regard to it. No Slavery in any territory we may acquire, beyond Texas! What citizen of a Free State objects to this? What Representative of a Free State will vote against it?

The Washington Correspondent of the New York Tribune writes as follows:

"I understand that the Committee on Foreign Affairs have resolved to let the Oregon business work its own settlement; that they differ from President Polk, and will leave it to time to work out what the rabid Loco-Focus would call the sword to perform. In other words, I understand that the Committee are inclined not to report a bill for the termination of the joint occupancy. There are six Loco-Focos on this Committee of whom only one is from a free State, and he ought to represent slaves. Next to Charles J. Ingersoll is R. B. Rhett of South Carolina, followed by Payne of Alabama, Cobb of Georgia, Cullom of Tennessee, and Perry of Maryland. It may be that the statesmanlike views of Cal-

I influence Rhett and others, rather than the froth and fury of Western Loco-Pocoism. I understand also that the Committee of Ways and Means have resolved to ask Mr. WALKER, Secretary of the Treasury, for a draft of a Tariff Bill such as would meet the views in his report. and the President's Message."

The American Patriot, the Native organ in New York city, has dissolved, "all connection with the leaders of that party, and to cease from this time orth and forever to issue a party paper under bear sway its in councils. Cause-"Shameful treatment."

POLITICS IN CONNECTICUT -The Democrati nvention have nominated Isaac Toucey for Governor, Noves Billings for Lieutenat Governor Charles W. Bradley for Secretary of State; Alonz Birge for Treausurer; and--Cleveland for Comptroller-all the old ticket

All sorts of Items.

A Goon Hir.-The York Evening Post objects to some of the President's Message, and particularly to that part which recommends liberal grants of lands to the patriotic pioneers' who made early settlements in Oregon. It very sagely questions whether the first settlers of Oregon are more pariotic than their bretheren who remain at home.

FALLEN A MARTIE. What are you down

lon law, that's all.' MR. CLAY'S HEALTH .- The following is given

I sat with Mr. CLAY about half an hour. He has been suffering lately from the effects of a cold. He told me that he was going next week to New Orleans, and that he would probably spend the winter in Cuba, for his health.

The Duchess of Kent asked Garrick one day why love was always represented as a child. He

A GOOD ANECDOTE.-One of the western pa ers tells a good anecdote of a methodist preacher who after sending round the contribution box at a camp meeting and exhorting the congregation to be seeing the money made up of cents, exclaimed, with great gravity, 'I perceive that Alexander the copper smith hath done us much harm."

About \$100,0000 worth of property was de stroyed by fire at Bridgeport Connecticut on the 11th inst.,

The Newspapers in the State, of New York are discussing the propriety of removing the scat of government from Albany.

boy down, and he thought it the most striking picture of sun down he ever beheld. A New York editor calculates that the multiplied produce of one she swine in eleven years, would amount to about six millions of individuals.

Cherokees, had not terminated. newly clected door-keeper, has dismissed all his

subordinates, with the exception of three or four. Those decapitated, as well as those appointed, are He was found to be dressed in rags, his clothes, members of the dominant party. Dr. White, of Oregon, it is said, is authorized by the temporary legislature of Oregon, to apply

Delegate from that Territory. Ward One, Boston, elected Whig officers on Friday, over three opposing tickets-Loco, 'Na-

tive,' and 'Water'-with the same names on all three. No use, however, Whig majority 25. Hyalography, or the art of engraving on glass has considerably advanced of late in Europe, and tain commercial and manufacturing houses which has become as easy and complete as on copper or

vorthy and respectable young man, in the employ of the Schuylkill Navigation company, was accidently drowned on Tuesday last, in the Schuylkill, near Kissinger's Bridge, in the vicinity of Reading .- Reading Gazette.

WHO. WANTS WAR?-The New York Express says that if a war should take place, the government would, at the lowest calculation have to borrow at least a hundred millions of dollars ayear, for the first few years. The present revenue for imports and land sales, would very nearly cease and the resort would be wholly to taxes.

Post says that Nativism has died of the Quincy. HOOZIER POLITENESS.—An honorable member m Indiana smokes cigars in the House, directly under the gallery occupied by the ladies.

county. Texas, held a few weeks since. Gen. J. P. Henderson was unanimously nominated as a candidate for Governor of Texas. His popularity appears to be great all over the country. Spren.—The President's Message was expres sed from Wheeling to Cincinnati, a distance of

250 miles, in 15 hours, 45 minutes So we go.-We have the news that the entire stock, \$6,000,000, has been subscribed in England for the rail-road from Minden, opposite De-

near the whirlpool. 'AN EXTRAORDINARY SURGICAL OPERATION was lately performed—which was the complete removal of the patient to another world.

physician is doing well.—Germantown Tele-Not at all 'extraordinary,' friend Freas. The same thing occurs every day in our large cities.

THE UNSWORN TREATS.-The Rev. Mr. Barnes, in his Thanksgiving Oration, referrred to the sentiment of Voltaire in regard to Wm. Penn's treaty. 'Wm. Penn,' said he, went to America and made a treaty with the Indians. The only treaty never sworn to, and never infringed. What an example to Kings and Republics!

of animal food , which they get in summer in abuntor in the West cave the reason is that they havn't time, the days being so short. There are fifteen hundred and fifty-five news-

apers and periodicals in the United States, and eighteen hundred and ninety-one in all the world beside

the U. S. Government on the 1st instant, subject \$8,922,885 42.

Scales derive their name from the fact that ome people are rather 'scaly' about giving good Before the Presidential etection, the locofoce

cry was 'Polk, Dallas and the Tariff of '42.'-Now, it is. Hurrah for Polk and Dallas-the Tarid may go to the d-1!' Democracy is always the same!

One of the editors of the Washingtonian Jourial went a gunning the other day in a boat and got capsized into the water. He got a puck at iny rate!

Queen's bench. Somebody says that females go to meeting or

Sunday to see each other's new dresses and bonnets. That's downright scandal, They go to show their own. There are a couple of Editors in Lebanon cour y, in this state, who unblushingly declare that

bey 'want money !' Funny that, ain't it ?'

The Cincinnati News says, that the pork-packing business has fairly commenced. Nervous people have moved out of the city, they cannot 'NEVER TOO LATE'-The Knoxville Registe

announces the marriage in Jefferson county, Tennessee, of Mr. Frederick Pulse, aged one hundred and two years, to Miss Dorcas Mannon, aged thirty four. THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY in Boston, the Post

says, has lost nothing at the late election. This s very true, for they had nothing to loose. They only polled 1365 votes in the city of Boston. Mc NULTE is now confined in jail, his bail naving delivered him up. He has tried hard for new bail, but cannot get it. His trial comes on

next Wednesday. Burnerour:-The recent fire at Bridgport destroyed seventy houses. Why is an unserviceable gun like an office holder?' because it kicks mightily when it is dis-

THE DUTIES OF COUNTY AUDITORS.-The Harrisburg papers contain a Circular from John N. Purviance, Esq., Auditor General of the State, to the County Auditors, notifying them of the provisions of the Act of April 16, 1845, which nakes it their duty to examine the dockets, records, makes it their duty to examine the dockets, records, and offices of Prothonotaries, Registers and Recorders, from September 1st, 1840, to the 31st of August, 1844, inclusive, agreeably to the Acts of April 6th, 1840, and March 10th, 1810, and if either of the offices should have during any year received for fees a sum exceeding in the aggregat

\$1500, to certify the amount. The Circular also calls attention to the 49th Section of the act of April 15, 1834, which pro vides that the County Auditors shall audit, settle and adjust all the accounts of the Treasurer of the County with the State Treasury, embracing State tax, tavern licenses, retailers' licenses, hawk ers' and pedlars' licenses, tin and clock pedlars licences, pamphlet laws, militia fines, &c to facilitate this labor, as well as to establish a uniform and convenient mode for settling the accounts, a form to be observed in making reports to the department has been prepared.

SHOCKING EVENT .- The Mobile Tribune thus states a tragical occurrence which recently took place in Dallas county, Alabama:

It appears that Bethel Holmes, a planter in that county, was very much enamored of Mrs. Mc Kean, a resident of Perry county, but temporarily a visitor of her brother-in-law, Col. Richardson, in Dallas. While there, urged, as is supposed, by jealousy or insanity, he shot her and immediately afterwards killed himself.

This most terrible tragedy occurred on Saturday, the 27th ult. The following is an extract of a letter from Marion, dated the 31st: We have just heard that Holmes is dead .--They had just risen from the dinner table. Holmes asked Mrs. McKean to walk into the parlor. The family heard the report of a pistol, and while opening the door heard another. There lay Holmes on the Roor still struggling, Mrs. McKean was sitting on the rocking chair dead. He shot her right through the heart. Holmes left three children.

ANOTHER NEW YORK MYSTERY .- We mentioned a few days since, that Mr. Arthur Morrell, a respectable citizen of New York, had mysteriously disappeared. For some eight or nine days, the most diligent search had proved useless, and he was almost given up as having been either murdered or drowned. On Thursday night however, about 11 o'clock, he was brought to his door by two ruffianly looking fellows, and on its being opened was thrust in and they made their escape, money, and every thing he had with him gone and what is still worse he himself a raving maniac. His arms bear the marks of having been bound ment. He does not recognize any of his family, and all appears to be mystery as to his sad con-

BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING .- An Eastern corespondent of the Richmond Whig, in noticing the unparalleled prosperity which has attended cerhe visited, says: In order to secure customers they advertised freely, which is all essential, if a merchant or business man wishes to be successful. For instance one of these clothing stores pay to the Boston Atlas alone six hundred dollars year for advertising. He mentions several men who had begun with a capital of twenty-five dolars, but who had grown enormously rich; one of the great means depended on was advertising freely. He acknowledged that he was drawn to their store by seeing their advertisements, as well as hundreds of other strangers. In fact, strangers almost invariably go to the houses they see advertised.

THE POST-OFFICE .- The Union gives the following as an exact statement, as ascertained at the Post Office Department, of the revenues derived from 926 of the larger offices in the United States for the quarter ending the 30th of September last, and also compared with the quarter ending the 30th of September 1844:

Whole revenue for the quarter ending the 30th of September, 1844, in 926 of the \$464.48

offices, The same for the quarter ending the 30th 271,473 of Sept. 1845,

Deficiency, \$193,008
Out of 925 Post Offices, which, under the old laws paid \$100 net and upwards per quarter, ten only exhibit an increase. These show an increase of \$119.

THE POST OFFICE LAW .- The Evening Post the leading administration organ in the city of New York, comments as follows upon the proposed changes of the present Post Office Law:

'Any attempt to raise the rates of postage, whether by charging postage according to the number of pieces of which the letter is composed, r otherwise, will be exceedingly unpopu we are to have any change, let us have the rates reduced at once to two cents, for a single letter conveyed to any part of the Union.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

DIVINE SERVICE.—There will be Divine Service in the Protestant Episcopal Church, in this borough, on Christmas Eve, commencing at 7 o'clock. A discourse on the proper observance of Christmas, will be delivered by the Rev. W. C. Cooley.

LECTURE—A Lecture will be delivered in the Episcopal Church, on Friday evening next by the Rev. W. C. Cooley. Subject—The Beath of Moses and the entrance of the Isralites into the land of Canaan.' Dear Sir :- Permit me to inform you that on Wed-Dear Sir:—Permit me to inform you that on wear nesday evening last, a Missionary Sermon was preach-ed by the Rev. Mr. Neal, in the Academy at Orwigs-burg, with particular reference to the proposed Mis-sion to Schuylkill Valley. After the sermon a Con-stitution prepared for the occasion was adopted, and W. B. Potts, Esq., Charles Witman, Esq., and Dr. B. Baum, were elected to act as a committee of consulta-

PULASKI LODGE, No. 216.—The annual meeting of Pulaski Lodge, will be held on Saturday afternoon, December 27, at 21 o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested as business of importance is to be transacted. By order of the W. M. Dr. 20, 1845. 51—2t

PERSONAL NOTICE.—We sincerely hope that all those who remain indebted to us, will endeavor to square up their accounts to the beginning of the New Year. We are badly in want of funds at present to meet our engagements. Those who have complied meet our engagements. Those who have complied the our terms, are entitled to our thanks. Dec. 13.

MARRIED.

On the 18th inst., by Rev. Joseph McCool, Mr. STE-MEN GIFFORD, to Miss ELIZABETH, daughter of Mr. Wm. C. Barber, both of Port Carbon. In Port Carbon, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Wm. C. Cooley, Charles M. Lewis, of Pottsville, 10 Saban M. daughter of Mr. John Curry, of the former

DEATHS.

In this borough on Monday morning last, Mr. Byrox Purtures, elbest son of the late David Phillips, Esq., n the 40th year of his age. At his residence in Union township, Schuylkill cour, y, on Sunday last, Jacon Zixakanan, Bsq., long a ighly respectable citizen of this county, aged about 5 years.

At his residence, City Hotel, Philadelphia, on Friday Mernoon lust, Col. Rongar W. Dunlar, formerly of this borough. OBITHARY:

mitten friends are angels sent on errands full of love. At her residence near Orwigsburg, on Tuesday morning last, Mrs. Mary Laudenbrun, consort of Fredric ng last, Mrs. Mary Laudenbrun, consc Lauderbrun Esq., aged about 65 years.

To a mind highly cultivated, she added manners dig-nifed, affable and engaging in all the relations of life. She shone with uncommon lustre, displaying an uni-form consistency of character and rectitude of conduct, but not content with her own righteousness, she sought a purer robe, the righteousness of a Redeemer, and be-ing enabled to look unto him, she entertained a hope of a hanny importabily.

OUR MARKET. CORRECTED CAREFULLY FOR THE JOURNAL

per Bbl. Vheat Flour, 3 25 to 3 50 1 12 05 to 70 65 45 50 to 62 2 50 4 50 12 14 to 16 7 to 8 Dozen Ton Hay Dried Perspessared Bush. Oried do unpared Ories Apples pared

Office of the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co. PHILADELPHIA December 18th, 1845. NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 22d, inst, to the lst of March next, the rates of freight and follon Coal transported by this Company will be

is tollows. From Mt. Carbon to Richmond, or to Phila, 1,25 per ton Schuylkill Haven " " Port Clinton
By order of the Board of Managers
S. BRADFORD, Secretary.

Dec. 20 Office of the Mine Hill & Schl. Haven R. R. Co. ? Uffice of the Mine Hill & Schl. Haven R. R. Co. PHILABELPHIA, 12th mo. 15, 1815.

STOCKHOLDERS in the Company, are hereby notified, that the annual meeting, will be held in heir office, in the hall of the Franklin Institute, on the 12th day, 18t day, (January,) 1816, at ten o'clock, A. M. On the same day an election will take place, for 1 President and ten Managers, to conduct the concerns or the year thereafter. SAMUEL MASON, Sec'y. Philada, Dec. 20, 1845

ro. 12, N. 4th st., Philadelphia.

Wholesale Hat Manufacturers, SOLICIT the dealers of Schuyikin and adjoining counties, to examine their stock of HATS of every description. They keep a large assortinent of CAPS, and every variety of HATTERS' TRIMMINGS, all of which they are disposed to sell upon the best terms.
Philadelphia Dec. 20, 1845.
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ANOUNCES to the Merchants and Citizens of APOUNCES to the Merchants and Citizens of APOUNCES to the Merchants and Citizens of APOUNCES to the surrounding country, that he has made great improvements in his Pottery, located on Norwegian street in this Botough, and is mow prepared to furnish, wholesale and retail, a large variety of earthenware, of a superior quality, at very low rates. His stock on hand embraces a general assortment of Earthenware—also Flowerpots, Pound Cake Dishes, &c., &c. He would also call the attention of the Public to his EARTHEN PIPPS for drains in cellars, and for carrying water under ground any distance, as a very cheap and desirable article. Pipes 21 and 3 inches in calibre, can be funnished as low as 8 cents per foot, &c. Merchants in Schuylkill and the adjoining counties in want of earthen-ware, will find it greatly to their interest to give him a call, as he feels condident, he can supply them with a good article, cheaper than they can obtain it from abroad. Dec. 20, 51—

Whale Oil.

50 BARRELS of first quality racked Whale oil, just Ureceived at the York Store
Dec. 20th 51 EDWARD YARDLEY.

O TONS second hand Rail Road fron 11 x 1, just re-ceived and for sale at the York Store-Decr. 20 51- EDWARD YARDLEY.

New Fruit. TALAGA CRAPES, Lemons, Keg Raisins, cheap, Prunes,

VI Lemons, Keg Raisins, cheap, Citron, All of new crop, for sale cheap at

MARTIN'S Confectionary.

Also, an assortment of Candies, Almonds, Ground

uts, &c., which will be sold low. Pocket Knives, Razors, &c. UST received and for sale at MARTIN'S Drug Store, an assortiment of Pen and Pocket Knives, some very superior, Razors of all prices—call and see them—loc charge for showing the articles.

If you want any Skates we can suit you. Also, a ew straps of Sleigh bells.

December 20, 1815.

PUBLIC SALE. >

WILL be sold on Thursday, the 1st day of January, 18t6, at the house of Mortimer & Fox, Innkeapers, in the borough of Pottsville, at 2 o'cluck P. M., a certain three story frame dwelling, with a stone basement, situate on the westwardly side of Centre street, in the borough of Pottsville, and being lot marked in the general plan of the borough of Pottsville, with

Valuable Coal Land for Sale. A FINE tract of Coal Land, containing 295 acres, situated in Pinegrove township, Schuylkill county, within a short distance of the Swatara extension of the Mine Hill Rail Road, can be obtained cheap by an early application to SAMUEL B. FISHER, Dec. 20, 51-3t

THE CHEAPEST PASSAGE AGENCY IN THE UNITED STATES. JOSEPH McMurray's



OLD ESTABLISHED PASSAGE OFFICE, 100 Pine Street, Cor. of South, N. Y. THE subscriber begs leave to call the attention of

Regular Packet Ships to and from Liverpool. Days of Salling from New York. June 6 Oct. 6 Feb 6 "11" 11" 11 "26" 26" 26" 26

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England—Messrs. Spooner, Atwood & Co. bankers, ondon; Messrs. P. W. Byrnes & Co, Liverpool, to

AGENTS,

Benj. Bannan Pottsville, Pa.; Michael Mullen, Rochester, N. Y.; Jer. Bangot Providence, R. I.; T. Cough, Albany, N. Y.; Charles O'Hara Toledo, Ohio; Thomas McQuade, Utica, N. Y.

I also beg leave to assure my friends and the public in general, that the greatest punctuality will he observed in the sailing of the above Ships, together with all others which I may have, and that Passengers will experience no delay on their arrival at the different lorts where they mean to embark.

P. B.—Free Passage can also be secured from the verious Ports in Ireland and Scotland, from which Steamers run in Liverpool

BENJ BANNAN, Pottsville,

Sole Agent for the State of Pennsylvania,
Dec. 20,

The Magazines for 1846. ERSONS wishing to subscribe for Graham's Lady's and Gentleman's Magazine for

which blocked up Centre street, on the preceeding ticles which do not come in competition, free of

POTTSTILLE POTTERY .-- Mr. Shulze, who has

NEW STEAM ENGINE FACTORY, &c .- Our friend Mr. Albert G. Brooke, of Port Carbon, has added an extensive Foundry and Steam Engine Pactory to his Shovel and Machine Shop, and is now prepared to manufacture Steam Engines of every description. His Shovels are celebrated in that the Locofoco leaders had swindled the people the Coal Region for their superior quality. This

REMEMBER THE POOR .- Winter has come upon us with unusual severity. We have had a constant succession of snow storms; thaws; and cold biting winds, ever since the month of December commerced. The mountains around us are covered with snow, the river and streamlets are sleigh bells has been constantly heard in our streets for the last three weeks.

ther fuel nor clothing to guard them from the inclemency of the weather, and who must trudge through snow and slush without shoes to cover their feet. There are many widows and orphans season to get some work by which they carn a scanty subsistence, but who are left in the winter entirely destitute. These are proper objects of charity. There are others who have been maimed and disabled in the mines, and who are thereby

test of the christian virtues. An Administration brought into existence by such

him in self-defence.

Acquisition of more new Territory.

lustration. There are forty-five views of various localities, rendered immortal by the pen of the these territories; their people have never consenworthy of acceptance than this elegant book of Shakspeare's Gems.

LALLA ROOKH."-Every lover of poetry has

bellish this volume. "LEAFLETS OF MEMORY," edited by Reynell Coates, M. D. This is the second year that the Leaflets has been published, and the present volume is fully equal to its predecessor. The con-

LONGFELLOW'S POEMS .- A splendidly illustra-

twelve superb engraving.

The new Constitution of Louisiana, which was re-ently submitted to the people of that State, has been eccepted by a majority of 11,100.

commerce costs more than it comes too: amounts to about 8,000,000 tons; which is worth

ecount):

"The Bible is no more to the people of this general
on than a last year's almanac, for I am all the Bible

done so long age.

there for ?' said a gentleman in one of the Mississippi towns to a loafer who was lying in the gut Me! oh, I've only fallen a martyr to the gal-

in the Albany Journal as an extract of a letter from N. R. Child, Esq., dated

DANVILLE KT., Nov. 24.

replied, 'because Love never reaches the age of wisdom and experience.'

iberal in contributing, looked into the box and on,

Punch says he once saw a father knock his

'swinish multitude,' sure enough. At the latest accounts the troubles among the The Guillotine is at work at the capitol. The

for permission to occupy a seat in Congress, as the with cords, and he still thinks himself in confine-

DEATH BY DROWNING .- Mr. John Brown,

Josiah Quincy, the Whig candidate for Mayor of Boston, having been elected, the Boston

At a large meeting of the citizens of Harrison

troit, to Niagra river, which it will cross pension bridge, a mile and a half below the Falls,

The St. Louis Reveille says, more trouble is apprehended. He is glad of it and hopes he will kept in close confinement.

WHY THEY DO NOT LAY .- The reason why ens do not lay in the winter is said to be the want

The amount of money in the depositories of to the draft of the Secretary of the Treasury, was

A gentleman who fancied himself a pendulum always went on TICE, and nover discovered his delusion till he was carefully wound up in the

endure the shricks of the dying hogs.

charged. Carefully study nature, and look through nature up to pature's God.

BACON & HALLOWELL,

POTTSVILLE POTTERY.

Jonathan Shultze,

Rail Road Iron.

eral plan of the borougn or rocustine, who, No. 55, containing in front on Centre street 20 feet, and in depth 120 feet to a 10 feet wide alley, bounded north-castwardly, by the other part of the said lot No. 85; northwestwardly, by said 10 feet wide alley, and south-castwardly, by Centre street. The conditions of sale to he made known on the day of sale by FREDERICK BECK & PETER F. LUDWIG. PETER F. LUDW

EPLENDID LINE OF LONDON AND LIVERPOOL PACKETS.

B. Bannan, Agent, Pottsville. ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1816.

his friends and the public in general, to the following arrangements for the year 1816, and for the purpos of bringing out Cabin, Second Cabin, and Steerag Passengers, by the following Ships' Names Captains

20 11 11 11 11 26 " 26 " 26 Days of Sailing from Ship's Name, Captains, Liverpool. July 21 Nov. 21 Mar 21 Aug. 11 Dec. 11 Apr. 11 Jarrick, Patrick Henry, 11 Jan. 11 May 11 21 2 21 21 Aller, 21 " 21 " 21 " 21 Bunker; " 26 " 26 " 26 " 26 " 26 " 27 " 21 Huttleson " 21 " 21 " 21

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Passengers can also be engaged from hiladelphia, Boston and Baltimore, Philadelphia, boston and battmare, by the tegular Packet Ships on application being made personally, or by letter, [post paid,] addressed to JOSEPH McMURRAY, 100 Pine street, corner of South street, New York AGENTS.

Passage from Londonderry. PASSAGE ITOM Library to their friends in first rate ships, to sail from Londonderry for Philadelphia, viz:
One on the 15th March, One on the 25th March, One on the 1st April, One on the 10th April, One on the 1st May.
May now do so by applying to B. BANNAN, Minera' Journal Office, Pottsville.
The Creole, Captain Clerke; the Provincialist Captain Williams; and the Fanny, Captain Quia, are expected to be the first ships to leave Derry the ensuing Spring.

Dec. 20, 1815,

1846, Gody's Ladies' Book for 1846, Arthur's Magazine of Literature and Art for 1846,

Gody's Ladies' Book for 4050,
Arthur's Magazine of Literature and Art for 1810,
Anthur's Magazine of Literature and Art for 1810,
Indies' National Magazine for 1846,
The American Review and Whig Journal for 1840,
New York KnickerLocker for 1840,
Democratic Review for 1840,
Or any other monthly Periodical, Issued in Philadetphia or New York, can obtain them cheaper at BANGNAN'S cheap Book store, than they can be obtained elsewhere, who also delivers them free of postage by the single number or by the year.

18 A year's subscription to either of the Magazines, would be a faitable heliday present to a young lady.

18 Call ally.

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