SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1859.

FIRST PAGE. The New Year; Religious Intelligenos; Personal and Political; Letter from New York: Founen Page. Weekly Review of the Philadelphia Markets; Marine Intelligence."

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are Col. George Sanderson, of Lancaster; Hon. Jacob Fay, of Montgomery : Hon. Hen-DEICE B. WRIGHT, of Luzerne; Hon. John L. DAWSON, of Fayette, and Hon: JEREMIAH SHIN-DEL, of Lebigh. Either of these gentlemenplaced upon a distinctive, explicit Democratic platform, which, while declaring, unreservedly, the devotion of the Democratic party to the rights of the States, including the rights and the interests of the South, will, at the same time, denounce the Presidential and secession programme of a slave code in the Territories, and will assert in language everywhere to be understood, that to the people of the Territories belongs the exclusive right of regulating and controlling all their domestic institutions—would, in our opinion, stand a fair chance of being elected

in October of 1860, by a decisive majority. to point the way to such as feel an interest in the success of our own party, it may be found in the oall for the National Convention of the General Opposition to the Democracy, in which, with signal and unexpected wisdom that Opposition quietly ignores certain of its objectionable theories, and publicly places itself upon what will occur to all men, in the main, as a reasonable and national platform. Now, what has the Democracy to do? Having no false doctrines to reject—because if there then another, it is that stated in the italicleed passage of this article—they have false teachers; to refuse any longer to submit to the decrees of a perishing and an unprincipled Administration in a word, set like patriotic men, and to go betore the people challenging admiration and respect by the manliness and the magnanimity of their action. Should wise and discreet counsels prevail, it will matter little who is sent to Charleston to vote for a candidate for the Presidency. The good work will be done on the 29th of February, if done at all. Should the Reading Convention, however, be managed by the Federal officers in Philadelphia and Pittsburg-by expectant candidates for assistant marshals to take the census-by superserviceable postmasters, and by applicants for valuable contracts in the last hours of the General Administration, if will be the signal for such a revolt in the Democratic

"Porewarned is forearmed." The Postmaster General's Report. It is with great pleasure that we greet the ap-Impartial, report from the new Postmaster Gene ral, Mr. Holy. He grapples with the abuses which have grown up under his Department fearlessly and at length. He has brought to his task great reflection and clese study, seeming rather to speak for himself than for the President; and he tells his story in strong. nervous Saxon. Some of the reforms which he suggests are impracticable, and one or two altogether absurd; but the whole paper is one which stands out in marked contrast, first cxpended by the Government upon useless oversiand and occanic lines, and the system of gross and sectional favoritism which has become so overshadowing an evil. Mr. Hour has always been one of the progressives of the present Administration rather distriction of the progressives of the present Administration rather distriction of the progressives of the cold, cautious, and malignant policy of its characteristic memoir of the late Mr. Corry of the late Mr. Co tempt to right it. We shall take occasion

Mandantile Lichary Last evening a public meeting of the stockholders of the Mercantile Li-brary was held in room No. 20 Merchants' Exchange; pursuant to a published call, to nominate a ticket to be voted for at the ensuing election, to ake place on the 19th of January next. A comnted for the purpose reported the fol-

Directors—T. Morris Perot, Jas. S. Gibbons

Political Changes. The masses of the Democratic party have lways been pre-eminently distinguished for their attachment to its organization, and in many instances have supported candidates and measures they did not fully approve, simply cause they desired to maintain Democratic ascendency. While they felt that on all great

lesues its action would be animated by sound principles and a patriotic regard for the wel-fare of the whole country, there was but little and unostentatious manners, his great learning, and disposition to create factious dissensions on Convention, and to select an electoral ficket.

This is an early movement. We trust it will provide be a wise one. Great syents depend upon the conservative and honest action of as enucled in the days of Joseph or party have found the will begin its last year, on the 4th of March next, so that this State Convention will have here seems of the former Defended and bis Cabl.

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discussion must cease, and all conflicting sentiments be summarily surrendered. Men must not wait for its authoritative decisions to adjust subjects which are legitimately brought before it; but, according to the new ruling, a whisper from the tribunal whose right to control the political action of the

f our readers to the advertisement in another column respecting the prospective persecution of [For The Press.]

Letter from "Occasional." ence of The Press.]

WARHINGTON, Dec. 30, 1859 The great age of Chief Justice Taney, of the Su-preme Court of the United States, increases the inisposition under which he has been laboring for ome time past. His death would be an irreparable oss. No man since the days of John Jay and John Marshell has more completely possessed the affection and confidence of the country than Roger B. his extended experience, give great weight to his decisions, and have done much to strengthen the

ruling, a whisper from the tribunal whose right to control the political action of the nation Jackson emphatically denied must become as binding as an Omnipotent decree. What a book Grund could write, detailing his Own Intercourse with American politicians from the Dan Rice's Great Snow.—This has been a gala beginning! What a sale this brochure would have Dir Rick's Great Show.—This has been a gals week at the National Theatre, there having been performances every afternoon and evening, the spacious auditorium being crowded on each occasion. Mr. Rice's is indeed "a great show," for apart from "feats of noble horsemanship," of the most elegant and recherché description, it combines all the leading features of a menagorie of trained animals; and a series of spectacular interledes which are in their way far more-brilliant and effective than any that have ever previously been introduced in this city—of this class we may especially note "Dan Rice's Dream of Chivsiry," which is a truly magnificent spectacle, (in which both ring and stage are employed,) carrying us back to the days of the Crusaders, and knightly written. Depend upon it, that when Francis which stands out in marked contract, first with the message itself, and afterwards with the message itself, and afterwards with the message itself, and afterwards with the reports of his colleagues in the Cabinet.

No one can read Mr. Holk's statement without being startled at the vast amount of money are portion of the public to associate it with expended by the Government upon useless something rulgar; but he has endeavored to follow the model of the public to associate it with the capended by the Government upon useless.

is now receiving.

In one of my late letters I referred to the geneWe understand that the entire premises behind rous offer of the Republicans and the anti-Le-We understand that the entire premises behind the curtain are now converted into one vart workship, shoals of carpenters, some painters, properly men, costumers, £0., being employed in the production of a dramatic spectacle which is to eclipse serrything previously attempted in this city, and to the refusal of the Administration to do so because he was not supposed to be willing for which a full dramatic company is engaged. Neither pains nor expense will be spared, the management having given a carte blanche for the management having given a carte blanche for the Republicans and the anti-Lecompton Democrats to the Administration to do so because he was not supposed to be willing to assist in suppressing an investigation into the corruptions of the Administration to do so because he was not supposed to be willing to assist in suppressing an investigation into the corruptions of the Administration to do so because he was not supposed to be willing to assist in suppressing an investigation into the corruptions of the Administration to do so because he was not supposed to be willing to assist in suppressing an investigation into the corruptions of the Administration to do so because he was not supposed to be willing to have said that a good part of the coredit of this movement is due to the Hon. George W. Scranton, the intelligent Representative in Congress from the Luzerne, Pa., district, who, although not apt to take part in debate, has shown, throughout, a disposition to harmonize upon a conservative national platform.

Letter from Washington dence of The Press.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30, 1859

In my allusion to a remark of Mr. Charles L. Scott in reply to Mr. Haskin, in my letter of yes-terday, I made a mistake which I desire to correct. I found out my error immediately after my last letter was despatched, and consequently the correction first place in this. The home gentleman from California declared himself as differing with Senator Douglas on the Territorial slavery question, but he would vote for the Senator from Illinois if the latter was nominated against a Republican.

Pryor's speech is considered a triumph, and

and he would say, open your windows and glorily the chambers of your heart by letting in Gol's or plantion. He had but little love for prophets of despair, who saw floods of calamity portendedly the chambers of your heart by letting in Gol's or despair, who saw floods of calamity portendedly the control of the same of the painter. It had been at logid that Christ had never been known to smile, which ought to be an ensample to his followers the body of the best profess of his blessed Master. In his day He had been as allowed the same of being "a gluttonous man and a wine bibber," which he thought was some indication of his blessed Master. In his day He had been as demonstrated as the same of the best profess of Christian and as "Appropriates with a sad counter mane."

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THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

XXXVITH CONGRESS.-PIRST SESSION Washington, Dec. 80, 1859. BENATE.

Mr. Rice, of Minnesota, introduced a bill ex-tending the provisions of the act to enable Arkan-sas and the other States to reclaim swamp lands within their limits, to Minnesota Also, a bill making an appropriation for build-ing a military post near the 49th degree of north latitude, in or near the Valley of the Med River of the North.

false guides to lead us once more into the air paths of destruction.

In the selection of a candidate for Governor there ought to be no difficulty. The list of good men presented for the suffrages of that body is numerous and respectable. Although our own choice would be Governor Pacuras, who has won fer himself unfaling renown by his devotion to principle, and the integrity and falmess with which he has managed, the administration of the State Government since the fall of the sufface of partial plants of the many graph special points of the many proposed of paths in the proposed and position of the sufface of changes with which he has managed, the administration of the State Government since the proposed of paths and position of the state Government since the proposed of paths in the first path of the proposed on the proposed and position to a proper fuglity by the sent to see the form of the many presented for the sufface of that the he was only in the fill that he knew nothing about it. Heappeal of the sufface of the path of the sufface of the sufface

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maginary, but he did contend that our real trials were too much magnified. Neither did he wonder that men sunk under trials when they eamed who had no faith in Ohristianity, which was the conly true panaces for the ills of the present life. There was enough in the religion of the Bible, it rightly embraced, to enshrine every cloud with a silver lining, and this it was that had enabled Paul to rejoice triumphantly even in his trials and tribulations. There was, to his mind, nothing mysterious in God's dispensations of sillction, from the fact that He had furnished a full and salisfactory story explanation of the problem.

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The question was here taken en a motion that when the House adjourn it be till Tuesday next, and agreed to—yeas 108, nays 104.

Mr. Holman, of Indians, said that Mr. Logan on a former day had read the proceedings of a meeting heid at Aurora, Indiana, sympathising with John Brown's movement, but no such meeting was held there. The people were conservative and did not sympathize with such forays. They would not disturb the peace of the country or any portion of it

not sympathize with such forays. They would not disturb the peace of the country or any portion of it.

Mr. McKurat, of Pennsylvania, said that Mr. Pryor yesterday had charged him with getting the floor from him under false pretences, or injecting a speech into the House. Owing to the confusion he did not hear what the gentleman then said. He did not hear what the gentleman then said. He did not know what foundation Mr. Pryor had for the remark, and if he had known the gentleman pled it. He understood that the gentleman had yielded it as an act of courtesy.

Mr. Pryor, of Virginia, replied that he yielded the floor for a specific purpose, and the gentleman from Pennsylvania had, as he thought, violated courtesy. Hence he employed the offensive language; but after the gentleman's explanation would withdraw it.

Mr. McKurar expressed himself satisfied.

Mr. Montgoueer, of Pennsylvania, asked leave to introduce a resolution declaring Mr. Corwin Speaker for twenty-four hours, at the oxpiration of which time his power was to cesse, and the House proceed to the election of a permanent Speaker, and that the rules of the late House should be adopted for the government of this House, and that the rules of the late House except that no member should speak for longer than five minutes, and that said temporary Speaker should not appoint the business committees of this House, Amid calls of order and objections on the Republican side,

Mr. Montgourer stated that his object in offering this resolution was to procure the passage of the deficiency bill, to pay the suffering mail-ceptractors and the other agents, officers, and employees of the Government, to whom we are indebted, and who should be paid, and that the bill could be passed in that length of time; then, if this contest for Speaker must proceed, they could carry it on without gross wrong to the public oreditors.

Without any solton, the House, by one majority, then adjourned till Tuesday.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO "TRE PRESS."]
MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 22.—The Bophomore Class
in the Wesleyan University of this place were suppanded yesterday, until they are willing to be governed by
the College rules. They have not as yet left for their
homes, but will, in all probability, during this week. A
general revolt is feared.

LATER NEWS FROM EUROPE. ARRIVAL OF THE NORTH BRITON AT PORTLAND.

NEW LOAN FOR THE GREAT EASTERN. COMMERCIAL NEWS, PARIS, Dec. 15.—Prince Metternich presented his cre-dentials yesterday, and afterwards paid his first attet visit to the ambassadors of England, Russia, and Spain. The Portugues ambassadors at London and Paris will represent Portugal in the European Congress.

Morocco, which will bring thousands of Moors to the sea-ports to defend the country.

ENGLAND.

Dustin, Dao, 15.—Sydney Emith, the Postmaster General, has proceeded to the Continent to arrance for the transmission of the Belgian, Prussian, Austrian, and Bavarian mails, by the Canadian line of seamers.

CHIMA AND INDIA.

Hong Kong advices, to the 20th October, report Teaunchanced. The lowest trings of Congous at Loo-Choo and Greens and Blacks at Shanghae, had slightly declined.

ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN CORTINA AND THE TEXAS

RANGERS—CORTINA DEPRATED—THE AMERICANS
IN PURSUIT.

NEW ORDEANS, Dec. 30—The steamer Arizona has
arrived UD. Her papers furnish the following particuan ambuscade thus allowing the Mexicans to save their artillery.

Cortina, on the 20th, concentrated his whole force at a point above Brownsville. The Americans went to meet him, and, after a severe ficht, defeated his party, from New Orleans had arrived provingity.

The Americans were pursuing Cortina, who was retire-ting rapidly. THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT CHARLE TO COLLECT
TAXES FROM MINERS. rovisional tovernment, rive scatterment, rive scatterment, use the mount of dust experted from the gold region mee may it estimated at from one and a haif to two ultions of dollars in value. Fire at Bridgeport, Connecticut. BRIDGEFORT, Dec. 30.—The extensive flouring sets-blishment of the Bridgeport mills, in this city, was to-tally destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning to-sether with a very large stock of grain and flour. The mill, machinery, and steam ensures were also to-tally destroyed. The crigin of the fire is unknown. Loss \$40.00% insured for \$23,000, mostly in Hartford and Springfield offices.

La Salle, Ill., Dec. 30.—A fire commenced posterialy morning in the crear store of James Thatcher, on First affect, consuming eight adjoining buildings. The loss amounted to \$30,000. The insurance has not been ascertained. Fire at Bleecker, N. Y Albant, Dec. 30.-8, Smith & Co.'s leather tannery, Blecker, Fulton co, was burned jesterday. Loss, at Breezer, Fulton co, was burned jesterusy. Loss, about \$18,000.
Burning of the Western Steamer Mar-CHICAGO, DE. M.—The steamer Martha Putnam. from Cincinnell for St. I outs, was burned at her landing at Chicago, the boat and carro are a total loss. The boat was insured for \$20,000. Herbooks and papers were also lost. 

Destructive Fire at La Salle, Illinois.

Protection of Southern Interests.

incounted at one money on hand, money on hand.
The stock market is dull and the quotations lower. Senator Seward at Utica. Utica, Dec. 30.—Senator Seward passed here at n er in immense crowd met him at the depot and much er husiaam was manifested. Belle were rang and salute

The Gale at Halifax -Pire. The New England Banks.

Senator Seward at Syracuse. The St. Lawrence River.

openseure. Dec. 30.—Teams are crossing over the Lawrence river on the ice.

Pisite News.

New York, Dec. 30, 1329.

The great fire of yesterday has demonstrated two cold day and at a large confiagration—namely, the incomparable superiority of the steam over the common fire-engine, and that the days of the latter are assured in the country of the steam over the common fire-engine, and that the days of the latter are assured in the country of the steam over the common fire-engine, and that the days of the latter are assured in the country of the steam over the common fire-engine, and that the days of the latter are assured to the steam over the value of a half million of dollars was, vesterday morning, in a few hours award to the steam-machines; which worked withouthe salightest difficulty or interruption from the moment they arrived on the ground until the flames were extinguished. The old man-power machines, on the contrary, were frequently compelled to anspend paying, and their hose, in some instances, so frozen up as to render working impossible. The firement hemselves frankly admitted the superiority of the steam machines, and omitted the superiority of the steam machines, and omitt

for.

You may, perhaps, remember that at the great fire of 1848 many of the firemen were compelled to put brandy in their boots to keep them from freezing. Whole barrels of brandy and other groy were emptied into the machines, to keep them from a similar misfortune, Some thing of the sort was repeated yesterday, many of the men soaking their lower extremities with Otard and Jamaica, though the upper extremities were not left without frequent and agreeable moistenings of the name material. The Tribune newspaper may be said to have a tole-

The Trioune newspaper may be said to have a tole-rably fair weekly circulation. Yesterday it mailed to its regular subscribers 30,000 copies—the largest addition it ever printed. It can scarcely be called a violent wrenching of the truth to say that the profit on the weekly edition of that paper is not less than one hunweekly edition of that paper is not less than one hundred per cent.

The Rev. John Cotton Smith was yesterday instituted rector of the Church of the Ascension, one of the largest and weaklinest parishes in the city, formerly under the pastoral charge of shehop Bedell, of Ohto.

The church was throused to witness the caremonies. Among the clerry present were Blahop Potter, Bishop Lee, of lown, (who preached the sermon from Jeremiah xxiii, 1, 2), and Righop Bedell.

Mr. George F. Thomson, for several years past the leading editorial writer on the Datity News, has "slode out" of that establishment, for the purpose of entering on an official position that will keep him in intimate relations with Mayor Wood. Mr. Taomson is a bold, vigorous writer, and Among his friends is known as tions with Mayor Wood. Mr. Thomson is a bold, gorous writer, and among his friends is known as a

vigorous writer, and should be seen a considered by Bleecker & Co.
At the great real-estate sale held by Bleecker & Co.
yesterday, 330 lots, lying between 212th and 216th atreets,
near 10th avenue, were sold at prices ranging from resterday, 330 lots, lying between 212th and 216th airceis, near 10th avenue, were sold at prices ranging from 36to to 3300 per lot.

Commercial Intelligence.

Livenpol, Dec. 15.—The sales of Cotton to-day have been 1000 been from a pagenitation and expert, include 200 belies for apacitation and expert.

Brevidentils close quiet Provisions are dull. Lard is heavy at a nominal decline of 162s.

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From Washington.

EVENING. National Theatre, Walnut streat, between Eighth and Ninth. "The Bream of Chivairy, &c." Perormanosa this afternoon and evening.

Sof CREETER STREET.—Page's Venue.

KARLE'S GALLERIES, 516 Chestnut atreet.—Exhibition

flatest works of M'lle. Ross Ronheur.

slightest unnecessary delay. The association is also very useful and well managed, and has many claims upon the sympathies and purses of a benevolent public.

Among the pleasant occurrences of the fostival was a presentation, which took place a few days since, at the Newsboys' Home. A large Bible was given to Mr. Alexander Slean, the superintendent, by the young men of Rev. Mr. Maxwell's church, Mariborough street, above Girard avenue. Mr. George Shinn made the presentation address, which was responded to by Mr. Slean. Remarks were made by Mr. George Alrich, Mr. F. R. Starr, and some of the newsboys, after which Mr. George Sidebotham, on healf of the young ladies of the church, presented a large fruit cake to the newsboys. The address of Mr. Sidebotham is spoken of as a very eloquent effort. delivered, as it was, with all the grace of a finished orator. After sume singling, the company adjournel at an early hour, highly delighted with the entertainment. We cannot close this article without referring to the fact that the office of the Philadelphia Home Missionary Soslety, at No. 531 North street, is thronged by applicants for relief, not alone from the classes who are as poor in June as in December, but respectable widows and hard-working people with families, to whom this freesing weather is a terror. Coal is wanted worst of all; old clothing and bed-clothing are also wanted; provisions are thankfully received, and stoves are by no means rejected. The society has but little means, and if ever the benevolent should open their purse-strings, It is at a time like this.

The Harrison Literarar Institute.—The as and an analection of officers of this association come of the street and control of the southers teemer of the seven of the seven of the southers teemer.

ami-annual election of officers of this association same I last evaning, at tocir hall, southwest corner of ourth and George streets, with the following result: Presudent John R. Young; Yuos Praudent, George er; Roretary, Joseph G. Ferguson (Treaumer, So you'Yoo; Editor, John M. Carson; Librarian, Gong you'Yoo; Editor, John M. Carson; Librarian, Gong must Yeo; Editor, John M. Carson; Librarian, George Sidabotham.

We understand from the various reports presented last evenus by the roturns officers and the committees, that the institute is in a very prosperous conduit in. The invary has been enfarred by the accession of a number of new books, all of which were purchased by the sunds of the association. Their library contains between fire and six hundred volumes of a stand rd and classic: that refer selected with great care by the library committee, and purchased by the association. The donanties, and institute of books have been very small, a fact which may be accounted for when it is stated that the members, as a ceneral thint, have not taken steps towards inviting these contributions, although they will be happy at all times to receive any works of an unexceptionable character that their friends may wish to piscon on the successful. A great feature of this association is the weekly debate in literary and scientific mainstitute of the second of the

WATER AT THE CONTINENTAL HOTEL .- The mammoth Continental Hotel, now very nearly com-pleted, will require an immense quantity of water to supply its necessities. An attempt was made to procure the requisite supply by means of an artesian well, and a deep hore was made; but, they attempt was a failure. no water have need by

the best authority, that n ensures are in process for a general meeting of the presidents and directors of the Southern railroads, to provide for the manufacture of locomotives and other railroad southern railroads, to provide for the manufacture of locomotives and other railroad southern railroads.

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PAINPUL INTRILLIGENCE.-A despatch was rethe city of his residence and of his fame.

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THE EXPECTED LIVERPOOL REPAYED TO PROPER

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Activille N. B., Dec 30.—There were no signs of the steamer Canada, now due at Halifax, at \$60 clock this evening.

Non-Arrival of the Steamer Ætba.

New York, Dec. 30.—Midnight.—There are no signs of the steamer program of the steamer for the strival of the s

PAY YOUR TAXES.—This is the last day of grace

appointed nine.

A 'Suddry Dearm.—On Thursday evening, a middle sted lady, named Mary S, Rapp, died of seart disease, in a store in Twelfth siseet, above Spring Garden where she had taken sheker. She remided at No. 1004 Mount Vernon street. CONSPIRACT CASE.—Thomas Kerchline and A. R. Lukens were vesteday, held is smoothall by Recorder Eage to answer a charge of conspiring to defrand William F. Pitheld. FIRE.—The slarm of fire vesteriay afternoon easonsed by a lat of curied hair accidentally taking fire at the upolaters establishment of William Griffith, in Callowhill street, below fauth. Damage trilling.— SUICIDE — A woman, named Ann Walker, occa-mitted suicide yesterday afternoon by haugunt berself to a bad-part, at a house in Herbarm street, below Shippen. The coroner was notified. GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.—This body met at the filmhouse vesterday afternoon, and peaced all the outstanding claims against them.

Holiday Presexts .- Pianos, of Raven, Bacon & Co., Haliet, Davis, & Co., and others. Large reduction for special reasons. J. R. Gould, seventh and Chestnut streets Gerrit Smith has so nearly been restored to complete health, that he on Wednesday returned to his home at Peterboro', by the desire of his

nearest and dearest friends, and the approval of his physician. The attorneys for Henry Shaw, of St. Lonis, defendant in the celebrated Carriang bleach of promise case, are collecting testimony in Cincinnati, where the plaintiff once resided. The Enquirer says that Miss Caretang has followed the attorneys there, as well as elsewhere, to learn what new points are likely to be presented on the Sext trial.

FINANCIAL AND COMME

Pennsylvanis Baltred stock advanced to 2% at the stock Board to-day, and the upward treedeny attended 3 to Feading Enlirord shares, and one or two of the life of the conding Enlirord shares, and one or two of the life of the conds. Elimits Railroad shares have advanted to 25%. The money market exhibits a more serive demand for

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"A surt is now in bearing before Judge Fitch of Toledo. and Judge Frote. of Claveland. in which the
Claveland and Toledo Railroad moves to have the injunction removed which restrains them from taking up
the iron on the thirty-eight miles of the northern division word of Randusky. The case will be argued prombly on Wednesday. A number of witnesses have been
examined."
The following is the amount of coal transported over
the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad for the week
ending December 28, 1392:

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100 (18 The following is the amount of Coal transpor e Philadelphia and Reading Railroad during the week ading Thursday, December 29, 1839 : Total for week. Total..... To same time last year.....

BETWEEN BOARDS.

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ASHES Are quiet at \$5 12% for Pots, and \$5.31% as Assess are quiet at \$3.12% for Pots, and \$3.31% to Pearl.
FLOUR.—The market for State and Western Flour is
without obsare, with inth treebjat, and tales of \$300
bils at \$3.13.6.23 for superfine State, \$3.40.25.50 for extra do; \$5.20.2.30 for superfine State, \$3.40.25.50 for extra do; \$5.30.2.30 for experime Western; \$3.35.2.50
for extra do; \$5.50.45.75 for extra round brop Obio.
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\$5.00.2.375 for mixed to good, and \$5.50.7.23 for extra
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Grain—Wheat is very quiet and unchanged, with
no sales of moment to report. Corn is quiet at d nominully unchanged, without sales of moment, that are
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