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proper auspices and at proper times, been made, have been answered by action worthy of a free and enlightened nation. In our fa-Death of Hon. Henry D. Gilpin. It is with profound regret that we announce the demiss of one of the most distinguished | vored land, efforts have constantly been made citizens of Philadelphia-9on, HENRY D. to render civil and religious liberty a living, Gilpis, Attorney General of the United States, practical, unmistakable thing, not merely to be under the Administration of Mr. VAN BUBBN: talked about in Fourth-of July orations ; not He died yesterday morning at his residence in | merely to be thundered forth in Buncombe this city. This intelligence will send serrow constrained throughout the country, we can-to the hearts of thousands throughout the construction of the land. In all the country, in a land of Grace Greenword's gifts. Length and breadth of the land. In all the country we can-hength and breadth of the land. In all the country we can by a lady of Grace Greenword's gifts. Correspondence of The Press.] relations of private and public life he was a cumstances. Yet, if we look around us at the vades the national atmosphere; but, at the model. As a husband, as a son, as a citizen, peculiar aspect of the country, and liston to same time, we seen or cason to doubt that these

as a gentleman, he had no superior. Since the loud threats which find utterance in many his retirement into private life he has devoted portions of it, we are almost led to doubt patriotism, intelligence, and virtue of the Amehimseli unobtrusively to the assistance of all whether this really is the Nineteenth cenproper charities, to the patronizing of overy tury, and whether a politico-historical picture Ludable undertaking, and to disponsing an which would faithfully delineate the current elegant, but unestentations, hespitality. To feeling of the times, would not be more apthe wide sirels of friends who fully appreciate plicable to a dark and barbarous age than to rate avowals of traitorous and secossion sentihis character, his loss is irreparable.

Professor Espy. It is with sincere sorrow we announce the death of JAMES P. Espy, usually denominated " The Storm King." who died at Cincinnati on the 26th inst. Professor Earr, though one of he least obtrusive and most diffident men in he country, was nevertheless one of its great men, and deserves to be embalmed in its cherished memories as of those who have added to its fame throughout the world, and promoted its substantial interests at home.

Some thirty years ago Mr. Eapy was an humble schoolmaster in this city. About that time sumed sacredness from the presumption that it is a faithful reflection of the popular wishes he began to give gratuitous lectures before the of a matority of those who have cast such Franklin Institute, of which he was an active ballots. But the threat is now heard and a very few, of those who heard the lectures, or who heard of them, believed his of ridicule through the country, by editors and the world pronounced in its favor. From this their country requires, our whole popular systime forward, his theory commanded respect, tem will be virtually subverted, and our elecfine forward, his theory commanded ranges, tem will be virtually busied states shortly after gave it its coun-ompany at each ballot-box, ready to shoot tenance : and, with the exception of a short interval. Mr. Espy has been connected with one of its departments, collecting facts to prove the soundness or test the correctness of his theory, which he has done beyond all cavil these thoughts are forever prating of or doubt.

ty years with thousands of hopes, and fears, and plans, and have sunk into oblivion. two men there have been quietly and unobtrusively doing great things for their country. and the world -things that will last while the world lists-and these two men are Lieute-"has gone down in the great deep," and but the members of Congress from the North, mapped-not its shores, but its depths and who have declared that in the event of the drifis, and has pointed out to all who traverse its waters the paths of safety and of danger. The list has, at the same time, been " gathering the winds in his fist," and has, as may truly be said, found out "whither it bloweth; and where it listeth," and if he has not actual ing its approach and guarding against its dan-

The Irritating Questions of the Day. |business transactions dependent upon mere | so on, will form the s'aple of each ovening's per- |THE LATEST NEWS| the French Court at Competine-An transient ebullitions of political feelings; and formance. The fundamental basis of the whole structure of American civilization is a deop-seated the latter cherich a lively recollection of the and unconquerable attachment to civil and rell. fact that, notwithstanding their engagement in the the latter cherish a lively recollection of the fact that, notwithstanding their engagement in trade, they enjoy the immunities, and should discharge the duties, of patriotic American gious liberty. This feeling first peopled these

discharge the duties, of patriotic American once rude and inhospitable shores; this feelhis ventriloquism, and his countless feats of parlor citizens, by taking such action in all political ing established our existing form of governmaglo. ment, and has secured its perpetuation to the present day; and in all national emergencies emergencies as they believe the true welfare Grace Greenwood gave a lecture to the convicts and visiters at the Ohio Ponitentiary on Sunday the 224. About a thousand persons were in attendand honor of the country require. When we look abroad over the Union, and the appeals to this feeling that have, under

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When we look abroad over the Union, and second the 22d. About a thousand persons were in attend
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feeling of the times, would not be more applicable to a dark and barbarous age than to rate avowals of traitorous and secosion senti-an enlightened period like the present. We intents, will inflet more permanent harm upon their distribution in the rate of the rate avowals of traitorous and secosion senti-intent an organization is effected, upon whatever inter the will according to whatever inter the rate of t

timidation. If the deposits in our ballot, in a rich harvest of infamy and disgrace. The policy, and especially in regard to fortheoming boxes are to be the expressions, not of those great body of the conservative citizens of our investigations. Mr. Smith, from what I can hear country, North and South, will stand firm by of him, made such a record in his canvass for Conwho deposit them, but of other men who possess a potent intimidating influence, the the Union and its constitutional guarantees, possess a potent intimidating influence, the quicker they are demolished the better. The rule of the majority, as decided by the result selves ridiculous by a cowardly submission to rule of the majority, as decided by the result selves ridiculous by a cowardly submission to of an election; derives its sole validity and as- tyrannical threats, and those who are foolish

sumed sacredness from the presumption that it enough to utter them. of a majority of those who have cast such Gas and Gas-meters. A correspondent of one of the Sunday paper

member, on the "Theory of Storms." A few, thundering in the Senate chamber, in the repeats the suggestion which we made, over House, of Representatives, and in hun. a year ago, that the Legislature should appoint dreds of presses throughout the country, a Gas-meter Inspector, to stand between the which are destined to be of an absorbing charactheory; while the great mass of our people, that if the candidate of a certain party is public and the gas company. In New York, ter. Every day proves the necessity of certain le-learned and ignorant, treated it with ridi-learned and ignorant, treated it with ridilearned and ignorant, treated it with ridi-cule. For many years it was only the theme of ridicule through the country, by editors and racter of his political conduct; without giving was charged for than was consumed. Many Desident of Marine conduct; without giving was charged for than was consumed. Many after travelling and lecturing several years in will be summarily dissolved i--a threat which or no success, he went to Europe and made the principal cities of the Union with little aims at controlling, by terrorism, the verdict of bis if theories" known to the scientific men bis of the bis cientific men bis cient the popular tribunal. If intimidating expres-sions of this kind are allowed to exercise a gas company declared, first, that it was im-which England and France will leave the case to The Newspaper Patronage Investigahis is theories" known to the scientific men in that quarter of the words. There he was more successful, and particularly in France, where the highest scientific tribunal in the void representific tribunal in the void represention tribunal in the void repre was something wrong with the meter."

was something wrong with the meter." Such explanations were deemed so unsatis-factory that a confederacy of gas consumers large part of our Texan frontier is blating with was organized in 1857, which applied to the Legislature of New York, and after much op-position-for the gas companies' stock-hold-nispes an additional reason for the strongest remedown every man who did not vote in accordance with the dictations of its captain, as to ers had money and influence-succeeded in submit to such haughty and tyrannical dictation. The men who give utterance to obtaining the creation of a State officer, whose business it is to inspect the meters, once a year, or when called upon, and test their devolion to the Constitution of the While politicians at Washington have been United Stotes, even while they threaten agitating their countrymen during the last tween that if a President obnoxious to them is gas consumed. It strikes us that gas compared to the public printing among the newspapers nics, who must be perpetually annoyed by that support bls i dministration. No other Execu-complaints of overcharges, ought to be as tive has ever ventured upon this dangerous exelected in pursuance of the plain provisions of that instrument, they will not submit to the anxious as gas consumers to have a responsi-ble officer appointed by the State, who would ble officer appointed by the State, who would always heat hand to examine the meters. popular decision. Now, we are not prepared, by any means, to favor the election of the in-

always be at hand to examine the motors. dividual or individuals at whom these donun-This would save a world of trouble. ciations are supposed to be particularly aimed; The yeather has such a tendency to affect, impede, and even alter the action of meters, that the dry meter should universally be used. constitutional election of any individual to In New York, the Manhattan Gas Company and others, he has caused to be paid out large sums the Presidency, whether he is a special favorissue dry meters to all consumers who desire to such journals as updertook the rulnous cause of ite of the North or of the South, there will not to use them. The grater meters are liable to be frozen up, which often puis them out of and prossipitons. Occasional. be found anywhere north of Mason and Dix.

pancy of the Presidential ohsir, have but faith-fully expressed the sentiments of their conon's line a corporal's guard to resist his occuany change of weather or temperature. In of the Mississippi 17/16 has cut from an anony. ly in ridien on the whirlwind and directed the sentiments of their con-storm;" he has given us the means of know it in exercise of the right of suffrago are to be the dissiduant of the analytic of the anal contingent merely upon the degree of sp-gistration of the quantity of gas consumed tation which preceded the adoption of the C. mpro-provat or disapproval which a few individuals than the dry meters are,

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Republican Caucus.

gress as to render it wholly impossible for bim to assist in cozering up the various questionable operations of Mr. Buchsnan and bis Cabinet. His election would have been cortain on Friday if he had not been supposed to be identified with the monosition in favor of a code for the proteotion of

had not been supposed to be identified with the proposition in favor of a code for the protection of alavery in the Territories against the popular will. Among the first business in order will, of course, be the passage of the appropriation bills already referred to in one of my letters. After this will come the question of our relations with Mexico,

President of Mexico, continues his career of vic-

confisgrations, while the manner in which our citi-

dial measures. It gives no great pleasure to say that, so far as the Mexican question is concerned, the course of the Administration is highly creditable and patriolic. Mr. Buchanan is the only President of the United

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Markets by Telegraph.

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equivalent in "the more the merrier," without its "edish addition "the fower the bettereheer" My in formant of all these gay doings concludes his letter by saying mone langhed more merrily than himself during the scene, but when refired to his own room. he was existed with such all to frashness that instead d of gripg to hed, he sat down and wrote a tremenious balled, to be called the "Two Hanquets at Coun-neigne." the one heing that given by Louis Dix Huit, esconted by the Allies-the other that of last week. France is, in both cases, watching on the terrace beholding the shadows as they pass and re-pass before the windows. I will send you a copy as soon as it is completed,

Sale of McDonogh Property.

From the New Orleans Delta, Jan. 24 3 The most nutlcable fosture in loosi news yester-asy was the sale of a consilerable guantity of land elonging to the criate of the late John McDonegb y order and for account of the McDonegb School Jund, city of New Orleans, and under the superior and city of the Riemers Conciliance to be operior.

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All following is a description of those fold and the prices which that brought: A fract of land lying parily in the parish of Priesns and parily in the parishes of Jeff range and Plaquemines, on the right bank of the river Mi-ussippi, in townships 13 and 14. S. R. 21 E. and

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A correspondent sends from Paris to the Liver-pool Jaurad a description of private imperial life at Compelgne, from a friend at ocurt, who was invited to be present at a "little dinner" with the Emperor and Emprese, and a "few 'riends": Evening with Napoleon III.

Mr. Espy was, moreover, a man of fine general literary and scientific attainments. Ilis private life has been one of innocence and induces ; loving all mankind, he was in turn beloved by all, and leaves the world without an enemy-he never had one. ..... We trust that the Franklin Institute, or

ome other of our scientific institutions, will is alike due to our city and State that one of her sons, every way so amlable and good it private life, and who has done such good ser vice for this world, should not be allowed to go down to the grave "unhonored or un sung."

Grand Jury Presentment. There are some very suggestive points the presentment which the Grand Jury of the Quarter Sessions made on Friday. They are worth arribus attention. First of all is the fact that, in the Decem

ber term, 1859, extending into the year 1860 they disposed of 799 bills of indictment-being thrice as many as any Grand Jury for the whole county of Middlesex, in Angland, including London, with three million inhabitants, usually have before them; on like occasions. Of thesi 858 were "true bills," while as many as 446 sapacity. It has generally bean supposed ware ignored. That is, the business of a Grand Jury being only to ascertain whether, there bi a prima facie case, sufficient to send the ad iton between these two spheres of action, dused to trial, have decided that considerably ind that men could buy and sell goods <text> more than half the indictments placed before on business principles without being necessa-

pressed, then of all the forms in the world of aelecting rulers, that based upon popular sur-inge, of this character, is the most absurd ind ridiculous; and the political liberties thick have so long been the boast of our which have so long been the boast of our tain the necessary enactment from the State country will have been virtually destroyed.

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Theatre, and made such a favorable impression
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by the country should water when they are re-ferred to, and the President, in attempting to distribute them according to hip own wiebes, has

got himself into more than a peck of troubles.

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JGEY C. OALHOUN'S DREAM .-- A correspondent

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Arrival of the Empire City. NEW YORK, Jan. 29 ... The steamship Empire City, rom New throans and Havens has arrived. Her date-rom Havans have been antisipated. Marine Intelligence. NEW ORT

JELEANS, Jan. 23 - The ship Negulus, from Reg-elin with the ship Armorial, shandoned. Her sal been inst. Dirk Jan. 27 - Arrived in Hampton Roads, bay ark from Johnson's Ialand, Jan. Persembluo

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MOBILE. January 27.-Sales of Cotton to day, 6 500 inlea at 105(60) (for multilinear sales of the work 27 500; rec but 32 300 belos, against 2 60 butes for the same week hast your; the receiptas at this port are now 108 20 bales a head of lest ear. The exports for the past week were 64,100,000. The stock of thitton in burt is 217 30 bales. Ftriling Fxcbange is quoted at 17,47%. Malriwer, January 28.-Plour steady. at 85,50 for 100 wird street. When quote at 81,272 32 for end and \$1,000 of street. When quote at 81,0712 for meas and \$2,100 for white. Corn steady; sellow 700 white for is an from an at end; sellow 700 white \$2,500 for prime. Bacom-Sides 100. Whiskey stady at 20,00.

rosticus langhter of the company, and the an-nonneement that the performance being over, the avalance had nothing further to do that the graces the proverb all this wild folly was mean to linus. those who have money are not at all speculative, and that they are detarmized to run to risks that ordinary prudence can avoid. City rives of the new line have touched 103 The relived inter-INE SQUARELS IN THE SQUARES. - The commufol, and at last the originate of the idee was called on to explain, and gave the solution as "Plus if y ads Fous pline or rt." an old English provero, which may be said to fand its French

are in demand at 92. Camden and Ambey sizes of 63 sold for 86. Pennsylvania Ratifond second-mergage dizer sold up as high as 863. Reading tizes of 43 at 94. and of 66 at 67) Pezzstilthain Design and the set would it not be bester to remove the squirrals altocother? Are to take a what will be the result of the introduction of these prist? Pormerly our public afters were annually the restrict insectiver-ous linds who built the int mests upon the buy he of the frees. and feet pont use is not staty proved upon the Railroad shares are firm at 357; Beaver Meadow at 563; Lehi;h Navigation at 49; Morris Canal at 49 : Minehill at 577, and Lehigh Valley Rallrad

at 402. The Erening Journal says that about four files of the bondholders of the Catawisas, Willtamspert and Brie Railroad, have acceded to the propasition wiopied some these since, for the rearrantiation of the company. The Committee of the Chattel Mortgage boudbolders of the Williamsport and Emirates company have been making an ex mina-tion of the solling stock, and raise it at \$279 809, or rather more than fifty five per cent. on the cri-

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