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The Almshouse.

Nobody likes to find fault with good deed or even with good intentions. Every one ready and willing to acknowledge that the Guardians of the Poor, since the establishnent of the present system, have done a vast deal of good, both to the city and to the poo entrusted to their keeping. But while they are justly praised by Councils for their economy, and while they have saved the treasur some sixty thousand dollars, thoughtful reader will be struck by appeals from Dr. BUTLER and the Rev. Mr. Jones, the physician and chaplain of the insane department, and the question will inevitably suggest itself, what - 19. ja gain is there in saving the city sixty thousand dollars, and calling on private citizens to supply the first requirements of a hospital for in sano paupers ? What merit is there in yielding to a cry for retrenchment and reform. in cutting down paltry extras, and in promising to save in quality, as they have already done in quantity, when the most helpless poor-th insanc-are suffered to remain dependent upon the tender mercies of private charity? Every day we see and hear of the great results obtained by the establishment of publi hospitals for the insane. Nay, we know that our own citizens have raised nearly half a mil-lion of dollars for the establishment and support of a new hospital for the insane, intended for the care and cure of a few hundred patients. We are all familiar with the details of many new and improved methods of arranging such a building, because the newspapers but a little while ago gave full and explicit accounts of 'wice provided for.

Yet the Guardians of the Poor have, pulation of nearly three thousand their care-mundred insane entrusted to A few months ago the condition are they? the Gibn was truly

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE. Dame Cobden's New Pupil. The number of Punch, for January 28th, Letter from "Oceasional." ust received, contains a page-engraving bearing the above title. It represents Mr. RICH-Correspondence of The Press.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 15, 1860. ARD COBDEN, the great champion of Free

Arp. Company, the great champion of Free Trade in England, habited as the mistress of a country school, busily occupied in knitting, while NAFOLEON, dwarfed down into a school-boy, is intently occupied in taking a lesson from a book, open in her lap. Upon the first fronf a book, open in her lap. Upon the first page of this volume are inscribed the words "Free Trade," which NAPOLEON is engaged in learning, and has actually conquered the first word, "F R double E-free." Conden is looking down very approvingly upon his pupil,

who seems most engrossingly occupied. The leading conditions of the Commercial treaty between England and France are stated by a Parialan journal, the Constitutionnel, to be as follows :

be as follows: "On and after 1st July next. the import duties on cotton-wool will be suppressed... English coal and coke will be subjected to the same daty as in Beigiam. After Potober next a duty of seven frans.will be substituted for the actual duty on iron. From December next duties on machinery will be diminished. From June, 1861, tho su-gar daty will be reduced. From June, 1861, pro-hibitions of the importations of threads and hemp will be isplaced by a duty not exceeding thirty per ent., and from October. 1861, all remaining pro-hibitions will be abolished." The main point noticed, per contra, by the

The main point noticed, per contra, by the English journals is, that French wines, which now pay twenty-four cents per bottle when imported into England, will henceforth be ad-

mitted at four conts a bottle, which will tend to increase the consumption of claret, and diminish that of port and sherry, wines which are very greatly brandied, to increase their strength, and adapt them for the English palate, accustomed to strong wine. The substitution of claret for the flery wines of Spain and Portugal, (not naturally so, but brandled for English drinkers,) will have a tendency t make Temperance fashionable in England. In 1846, after Sir ROBERT PEEL had been compelled, or induced, to grant Free Trade in

England, the magnificent sum of \$850,000 was raised by subscription and presented as a sort mention of his name; and when he goes back to the constituents whom he is sorving here, and in-conceivable peril and at almost incalculable sacri-dice, he eught to be received with open arms, for they have in him one who, unawed by power, un-terrified in the midst of malignities of the most un-precedented character, has nobly persovered in maintaining what he believed to be right, and is eren now ready to give up his life as an additional thio to this fact. of national gift to Mr. COBDEN, whose talent and perseverance had mainly been instrumen tal in raising such a general feeling against Protection, that PEEL dared not adhere to it any longer. A portion of that money Mr. COBDEN invested in purchasing the landed property which his father had formerly cultivated

is a day laborer. The balance, it seems, was invested in the United States. The London Athenaum thus communicates the result, o which we had heard something before : "The public will regret to hear a rumor that Mr. the Administration and Southern men to keep transmurk. As its to be proper that no may speedily ro-over, as his constituents will mise his vigilant caro for that stars out of the Union. It gives me great pleating its in the accondant. I have just heard for the its inform the readers of The Press that Judge over, as his constituents will mise his vigilant caro for the its readers of The Press that Judge for memory speedily ro-over, as his constituents will mise his vigilant caro for the its readers of The Press that Judge over, as his constituents will mise his vigilant caro for the its readers of The Press that Judge for memory speedily ro-over, as his constituents will mise his vigilant caro for the its readers of the form Somerset county—the home of Jeremiah S. Black, Attorney General of the United States. The Demonartile county Convention met on Batarday last, and the laboranices made a struggle to set the delegate i but after a short, a very short struggle, the friends of the sequel will sustain my declaration. Among the visiters now at the national capital, I met, a few days ago, our old friend, once known so well in Peppaylvania as "Joe Williams," the far-famed clerk of the Gonstitutional Convention, which sat at Musical Fund Hail more than twenty COBDEN has lost nearly the whole of his private fortune by investment in American railway shares. They will rejoice, however, if the rumor should be true, to hear that the loss will be repaired to this useful servant of the <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> public, in a manner at once splendid, delicate, and prompt. In a few days, if we are rightly old, names have been put down for forty thousand pounds-in sums from 500 to 5,000 each. The friendliness thus expressed is a most noble tribute to public virtue and public service." We do not precisely see upon what principle Mr. COBDEN, tempted by the promise of high interest-as was SIDNEY SMITH before him-to speculate in foreign railway shares should have his losses made good to him by the British public, his countrymen. Of course however, that is their look-out. All we can ay is, that Mr. Cobben, who may boast of naving had two illustrious free-trade pupils-PEEL and NAPOLEON-is an especially lucky man to be a second time presented a magnificent fortune. The sum of two hundred thouand dollars (£40,000), subscribed for him in few days, is the most tangible mark of respect ever given to a private eitizen in Eng-

and. Parliament paid PITT's debts, and pen sioned the widow and children of PERCIVAL The sum of £50,000 was voted by the Irish Parliament to GRATTAN-but here is COBDEN No Parisian Congress.

It appears likely that, after the diplomac ised to accomplish it, the Peace Congress his career, which 1 will take ca of Paris will not take place. Perhaps, under the imperishable pages of

Correspondence of The Press.] HARRISBUBO, Feb. 15. In the House, Mr. O'Noill read in place an act In the House, bir. O'Noill read in piaco an act to give power to courts to confirm parts of sudicres' re-ports to which no exception has been filed. It declares, that in any case where the report of the sudicre appoin-ted to make destrubution of moneys paid into court, sub-ject to its decree, has been filed, and exceptions taken

Letter from Harrisburg.

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ried. The bill was then taken up, the House refusing to corcur in the amendment of the Benate abolishing the Co cor in the showed that the Sonate recede from its amendment. He was unwilling to attempt to force legislation on the other House. The motion was spreed to-yeas 12, nays 11. So the Sonate receded.

The motion was spreen to years in my bar, not us Sance received. Mr TOOMBS moved to reconsider the vote. He was composed to the Fonsterecoding. In the debute in the House there was at any onjoin expressed advorse to the franking privilego, but they wave coppored rollegista-tion being ringer, and an appropriation bill. Now, in this built they away on general legislation The smeat-ming terulating the priming of the Post Office blanks edingted a radical obsarre in the existing laws, and yet this prass consulted in. He therefore moved a reconside-vation.

raidon. The motion to reconsider was lost-yeas 14, mays 42. Mr. GWIN, of California, asked the Menate new to proceed to the consideration of the Mil to abolish the iranking privilers. Agreed to. The first amendroat proposed by the Committee on the top and hous Woads, was that the law abolishing variable by remo. Pest Offices and Peet Words, was that the law abolishing c the privites should not apply to those to whom it was r granted by perme. Mr. 100LITTLE moved an amendment, that during the assaun of Congress, and thirty days altor us adjourn-ment, the President and Vice President, heads of de-partments, and inshours of Congress, ba allowed to so and receive free-mail matter not over two ounces in weight. Mr. OWIN whid the object of the committee was to abolish by resulting of the committee was to abolish by the outle big of the instant of the labelsh by the outle big of the committee was to abolish by the outle big of the committee was to abolish by the outle big of the committee was to abolish by the outle big of the live to be for the mr. MARON. of Virginia, opposed the amendment. Mr. DOOLITTLK which on relieve the Fost Office Department of the heavy hurdens impored upon it. Mr. HAULN, of Maine, moved to atrike out all of the bill except the faw lines abolishing the franking privines. He wanted to abolish the system in tote. He

tributo to this fact. The demonstration in the Senate a few days ago, when the Wyandotte Constitution was Inid before that bedy by Vice President Brockinridge, clearly shows that it is a foregone conclusion on the part of the Administration and Southern men to keep there are of the linear training the senate then.

THE LATEST NEWS PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE BY TELEGRAPH. HARNIARUS, Feb. 15. SENATE. The Judiciary Committee reported back the bill rela tive to the title of Francis M. Drezel to certain res which in Madelphine, with a negative recommonds

XXXVITH CONGRESS.--FIRST SESSION. The Committee on Railroads reported adversely th uppleme its the act incorrorating the Pennsylvan Kalroad Company.

U. B. CAPITOL, WASHINGTON, Feb. IS. BENATE, The Chair said that the reading of the journal having occupied the morning the bill of first buyings was as of the strength of the bill of the strength of the ball writes of a certain denomination in the District of Columbia. The Company of Railfoads reported adversely the suppleme Lib the act incorrorating the Pennsylvana The following tills were reported favorably: To au-thorize the Trustees of the Concreation of the First Disciples of the oity of Allegheny to sein a buck for estate; to moorporate the Metaul itre Strok for anos Company of Philadelphis and Bucks coun-anos Company of Philadelphis and Bucks coun-anos Company of Philadelphis and Bucks coun-anos Company of Philadelphis is hold estate; to incorporate the Porlawills from Company of Lehigh county; to authorize the Pennsylvanis Mutual incurance Company of Heliadelphis to hold certain real estate; to give the assent of Penn-sylvanis to the soi of New Jerser Polisive to the Thins-ville and Delaware Bridge Company; a supplement to the act incorporating the Penn Meioarfor a the Jordan the act incorporating is hill to incorporate the Jordan to the act incorporating the the bill to incorporate the Prankin Market Company are non-concurred in and on mation of Mr. Sattri, a committee of conference wa appointed upon the points in dispute. Jinte Stroker, Parker, Frankin Market Company the supplement of the Sattria computed in Sattria the Prankin Market Company are non-concurred in and on mation of Mr. Sattria, a committe of conference wa appointed upon the points in dispute. Mr. MABON, of Virginia, from the Harper's Ferry In Communication of Virginias, from the Harper's Perry Ju-Mr, MARDE Committees, reported a resolution that the President of the Fennie be authorized to issue war-trants for tile serrest of Measrs, Fashborn, John Brown, Jr., and James Redpath, who had rejused to strend on the sumpoons of the 'committee to testing, and to bring the method the server of committee to testing, and to bring the method the server of the server of the server and for the resolution, believing that the Benate had no power to compet the stiendang of these mer. "Mr. HALK, of New Haupaing, said he would wote karamat the resolution, believing that the Benate had no power to compet the stiendang of these mer. Barkar Market and the the negative word Measrs. Barkar Mill, Summonstitutional in orthographic of the resitive stars faw was unconstitutional the stiendang of his remarks yeaterday. He had not and that if the fa-coment was right. It did and decision of wis-coment was right. It did and decision of wis-the age stig the sum on stitution is regarded it as an abeurith with a window unconstitutional the stild the age stig that United States court had jurisdic-tion of a law which was unconstitutional. "Various reports, petitions, and buils of a private na-tion was interesting the second it as a private na-tion was interesting the second it as a the second to age strend the second the second it as a na abeuritive loss of hist of a not be regarded it as an abeurity of a stillows, and buils of a private na-tion was the strend the privations."

Prismula merices sources, committee of conference was on motion of Mr. Swirts, a committee of conference was appointed upon the points in dispute. Bitts 'F JLACE. MN. PALNER read in place a bill to ration the powers of the Philadelphia Conference Mr. Swirt', royal that he Remarks proceed to the on-district, and that he Remarks proceed to the on-tion of the bill, and explained its object, which i was to conferanthemist upon the Conference to print tracts and other publications. He said the judges of the courts in confirming the original charter head wricken - out the words "to print and publish." siving as their reasons that they had doubts as to their jurisdiction in the matter. Various reports, petitions, and bills of a private na-ture were presented. Mr. 0.* NERON, of Pennsylvanis, moved to take up the bill for the value of the widow of Gen. Persica Bartin. Agreed the stop of Mrs. Emith on the pension roll at fifty delvise set month. Mr. TU'-MBS said he would oppose it, and its further consideration was then postboard. the matter. Mr. BELL moved a reference of the bill to the proper

MIT DELL MOVEL & reference of the bill to the proper ommittee. Mr. SMITH ursed the immediate passage of the bill without a reference. He said it was a maiter which in-terreited a lyrge class of the religions portion of Phila-delphis, and he hoped the bill would be put upon its im mediate passage. The motion to refer was disagreed to, and after further dehate the bill passed. Mr. PASKEN raw in pince a bill to imorporate the Old Township Ling Turnghe Company r sito, a bill to in-corporate the Philadelphis City Local and House Top Take, Thy Lorgany.

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Mr BLOOD, a bull to repeal the ect of May, 1535, to re-rulate the rate of interest Mr. HALL, a bull relative to taking mineral rights. A resolution was adopted that when the Benuts sal-lourns on Thursday, it adjourns to meet on Monday most, at 3 o'olcek P, M. The object of the adjournment is to vasit the Sinte Normal School at Millersville, Lan-coaster county, un Friday, the Jith instant. The following bills passed second reading, and were then laid over: A bull relative to executions; shill rela-tive to actions of replevin in cases of distress for rent relations write of error and appeals on certions is fo the Supreme Court; relative to the appontiment of Bu-difors by courts.

ditors by courts, statte to the appointment of au-on motion of Mr. Exirs. the bill relative to the re-moval of the seat of Governmont from Harr-sharg to Vhistolophia was taken up-yees is nays ill-and, after was taken to be been appeared by the set of the beaution of the Whole was laid over for the beaution of the Whole was laid over for the

present. The supplement to the act to equaize the taxation of corporations was taken up on its final parace, and was discussed at length by Mesers. Smith, Paimer, Greer, and McClure in opposition, and Mesers. Miley: Sobell, and Bell in support of the bill, which was still pending when the Genate adjourned. HUUSE.

Mr. Rover offered a resolution, which was agreed to, tendering the use of the hall of the House to the Feople's State Convention. on Wednesday, the 22 inst. A resolution was offered for the printing of 5,000 dis-ranme of the House, but it was disagreed to-reas 1), mays 68.

Areaclution was offered and adopted directing the A resolution was offered and adopted directing the proting of 500 extra copies of the Auditor General's re-port on chains. REFORTs or COMNITIES.—The Committee on Cor-portions reported the bill to incorporate the Dime Sa-ring Bank of Potterville, as areanded; also, the bill to incorporate the Dime Saving Institution of Allentown, as committed.

Desiringent of the heavy burdent imported upon it. Mr. HAMLIN. of Waine, moved to strike out all of the bill except the faw lines abolishing the franking privilege. He wained to abolish the system in toto. He did it on the ground of personal convenience, and did not advocate it as no easure of economy. It is believed that if the Government asked for contracts with the fracting privilege abolished, they would not get one might advocation. The relieved and stembbast lines would it must no differences whether they carried a ton of mothed \$600 000 to carry eivilization to the backwords. He denied that the embarrasement of the Post Office Deswiment arose from the franking privilege. Mr. CHANDLER. of Alichigan, said the expenses of the lost office Department water owing to the system of Jobbng which prevailed. Mr. The system of franka all the fictor. which are than all the fictore. The enormous amount of its expenditure. If the Government expected more than all the fictore. The enormous amount of the franka during the system of the post object in the tranking the system of the post object in the the would rever hear config-tore object on the threak would aver hear config-tore object in the system of franking reverses of the post object on the system of franking reverses of the post object on the system of franking reverses of the post object on the system of franking reverses of the post object on the system of franking reverses of the post object on the system of franking reverses of the post object on the system of franking reverses of the post object on the system of franking reverses of the post object on the system of franking reverses of the post object on the system of franking reverses of the post object on the system of franking reverses of the post object on the system of franking reverses of the system of franking reverses of the system of the system of franking reverses of the system of the system of franking reverses of the system of franking reverses of the syste Incorporate the Dime Saving Institution of Allentown, as committed. The Committed Benj, W. Faltwell, amounting to SB, for putting a ventilator in the Hall. The bill was on motion taken up, and after consider-the bill was on motion taken up, and after consider-The bill was on motion taken up, and after consider-The Committee on Coast, mays all sported the bill to incorporate the Boult Delsware-avenue Market Com-pany with a negative recommendation; also, as com-mitted, the bill to incorporate the Phonipyulle Gas Computy; also, as committed, a bill to incorporate the Lafayette Nutual Insurance Company of Phildelphia; also, advarsely, the explement to the soit incorporating mitted, the bill to incorporate the North Becond-attent Market Company.

arket Company. Mr. Wilzy moved to proceed to the consideration o e last-named bill.

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while only to the Awaiy and a weaky-hou the The shill to incorporate the Meria Bank of Discount ind Depasit passed finally - yeas at, nays 34. The bill to incorporate the Millin County Bank peased and reading - weaky and postponed. The bill to incorporate the Schwill County Trans-dictions, was taken up and postponed. County Trans-oritation Compare was restored. The bill to incorporate the Schwilkill County Trans-oritation Compare was restored. The supplement to the charter of the Fermount Pas-enter Railway Company was laken up, and, on motion of Mr. RIDO WAY, was postputed for the present.

Affairs in Harrisburg.

ILLNESS OF SENATOR CONNELL, RIBURG, Feb. 15.-Senator Connell, of Pl who has been absent from his seat for som

Pennsylvania Editorial Convention.

es. and every practising physician.

Francisco dates to January 23, passed leven o'clock yesterday morong, but own of rain which has preyailed since there non of the news has been selayed ugill no CALIFORNI Judre McAllister. of the United States Circuit Court, no the SOth of Januer - refused to dissolve the njump-ion in the New Admiden quicksilver-mine case. Thi-enders it probable that the mine will remain cleased un-it he United States Superior Court settles the fulle. Mach reset was expressed that this great source of walth must so long remain a percoductive.

THE STEAMER PRINCE ALBERT AT Oakfords' New Steres. Oakfords' New Stores. 1 Last evening the magnificant new stores of Meura. Charles Oakford & Sons, under the "Continents!." were thrown even to the public. They wave investi-throused with indice and gradients. They wave invest-sented and the blaze of light and the general splendor of the rooms was indeed a grand metropolitan specta-cie. Mr. Oakford, the sensor member of the firm, has been long and widely known as one of our most enter-prising and on ergelic merchants. He has always been noted for has ambitum in the matter of attractive stores'-rooms, and in the present instance he has fairly one-done himself in this particular. It was certainly desires'-ble that the stores mader our magnificant are whether should be worthy of the connection in which they simil-and we contravilate the bodie company upon their cro-ditable occupancy so far as the termate for them hare ABSOLUTE NON-INTERVENTION WITH ITALY. The Question of the Annexation of Savoy

CITY ITEMS.

THE DISCONTENT IN HUNGARY. Destructive Fire at Manchester.

CONSOLS 941-28945-8. itable occupancy so far as the tempts for them have Br. Jonns, N. P., Feb. 18.-'The steamship Prince Albert from Galway on Saturday the 4th inst., arrived at this port this morning, on her way to New York. The steamship New York arrived at Southampton on the steamship New York arrived at Southampton on et been announced. Of the mercantile portion of this mmense edifies the Messre. Oakford were evidently

bent upon securing the lisu's share, and the liberal and hundsome manner in which they have fitted up the two stores they now occupy (Nos. 125 and 328 Chestnet the 2d inst., and the Vice at Queenstown on the 2d. The news furnished by this arrival is not very treet,) shows that they were worthy of the game. The aggregate width of their present quarters is for-

ty six feet. with a depth of one h adred and fifty feet, the two fronts being divided by the indices entrance to the hotel, which is six feet in width. Cu entering the GREAT BRITAIN.

GREAT BRITAIN. Lord John Russell had anomened to Parliament that the Government could not produce the correspondence culled for with France relative to the rumored saneta-tion of Savor to Prance. But he said that Coest Wa-lewski had setured Lord Coviet that the Empere had no infention of proposing such an annetation. And the British Government had sent a despation expressing at the Honsen't paramenace. In the Honsen't paramenace, a question of appoint in a committee to Investing the Miscelineous Ex-pendure bill, the minuters were defeated by twenty eight majority.

TWO DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ST. JOHNS, M. F.

enditare bill, the ministers were detected by tween, willham "owper will be Minister of Public Works, in Pitroy deceased, in Pitroy deceased, the function of the second base of the second base heatoged by fire, the loss amounting to \$20 Go ster-

FRANCE. The news from France is chiefly confined to the Sa

the two fronts being divided by the ladies entrance to the hotel, which is six feet in which. Cn entering the seast front, we found ourselves us a practors apariment, seast fort, we found ourselves us a practors apariment, seast fort, we found ourselves us a practors apariment, seast fort, we found ourselves us a practors apariment, seast fort, we found ourselves us a practors apariment, seast fort, we found ourselves us a practors apariment, seast fort, we found ourselves us a practors apariment, and ladies' misses', and children's dices of every description, embracing the choicest of these arti-cles fort the most celebrated manufacturers of Prance, Walland, and America. Back of these artist are the trimming of fancy hat: size, a set of rooms for the special accommodations of the ladies they employ. The highting of the stores in the daytims is eminantly effective, every part being administry provided for by mears of two impease shylithins, repursitly haved in the evabuishment, while at night hundreds of bulcant burners, from a succession of massive condefibre, seast det the atore almost and links, or phyliched firths, marked, and anyplad with walnot firmitars. Immedi-tafy opporte, on the weet, is a communicating fartance to the Gentiemen's Baloon of the Hotel. We are now ready to enter the west store, which, as aiready stated, is expended for the ladies the parti-by the ladies' entrance to the Hotel. The assisted is only to the and of centisman's hats. Far-ther back, we meet as monocer conde spacedoms exert. Elical with all the noreal is enformed to all a spart proper ated while to the succes from the other, and is ap-proper ated while to the succes from the other. The spatch of the succest of the division is a marmificently-tocked from devoted to cents' furnishing goods. From sand of the oundelabs is mapselid den or an imple of the different classes of goods keeps meet, embracing two harge trooms in which several and meet alamples of the different classes of goods keeps the market of almost wered directi vor anneration question. The Paris Paris: denounces the efforts of Parduls to prevent the Paris denounces the efforts of Parduls to which they feel for anneration with the Prench. The Bourse was improving. The Restes closed on the 24 Junt. at 51.60c.

The Bourse was improving. The Reades closed on the 3d inst. at 67. 60c. ITALY. The London Port Annuncts, in a prominent article, that Enclond and France have allied on the Italian uestion, and formally determined that no intervention shall be committed. It is also rumored that he two Governments have de-termined to reconnect the answard of the status of the coming more acrises. THE Intervention of the Status of the Status of the coming more acrises. THE LATERT VIA GALWAY. Loxpox, Feb. 4-Mr. Haut, member of Pavliament from Gateshead, has accepted the presidency of the Poor and Law Board, wascied by Conyer. The Post save the insting of Ville France and Zarich have been virtually annulled in the settiment of the Italian question acreed upon by France and Zarich Ind it has been formally associated to the Northern

have been virtually annulled in the satisfampt of the tailan question acreed upon by France and England and it has been formely approximate to the Norther Powers that no armed intervention will take piece i tair unicasit be presidualy sanctioned by the unsaturous approval of all the great European Powers. Practically upon a coadition is tantamount to abcolute non-inter Foreign Commercial Intelligence.

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Foreign Commergeries albert] LivERPOOL COTTON MARKET-Friday, Pa. 1.— The broker's circular reports that the cotton market stated. The science in the burk rates and it closed quiet the science in the burk rates and it closed quiet the science in the burk rates and it closed quiet the science in the burk rates and it closed quiet the science in the burk rates and it closed quiet the science in the burk rates and it closed quiet the science in the burk rates and it closed quiet the science in the burk rates and it closed quiet the science in the burk rates and it closed quiet the science in the burk rates and it closed quiet the science in the burk rates and it closed quiet the science in the burk rates and it closed quiet the science in the burk rates and it closed the rate of science is and burked by the science in the burk rates and it closed the science is and the burk rates apartments. wash rooms, water closed for the in port is estimated at 266,000 bales, inclu-the science in port is estimated at 266,000 bales, inclu-the science in port is estimated at 266,000 bales, inclu-the science in port is estimated at 266,000 bales, inclu-the science in port is estimated at 266,000 bales, inclu-the science in port is estimated at 266,000 bales, inclu-the science in port is estimated at 266,000 bales, inclu-the science in port is estimated at 266,000 bales, inclu-the science in port is estimated at 266,000 bales, inclu-the science in port is estimated at 266,000 bales, inclu-the science in port is estimated at 266,000 bales, inclu-the science in port is estimated at 266,000 bales, inclu-the science in port is estimated at 266,000 bales, inclu-the science in port is estimated at 266,000 bales, inclu-the science in port is estimated at 266,000 bales, inclu-the science in port is estimated at 266,000 bales, inclu-the science in port is estimated at 266,000 bales, inclu-the science in port is estimated at 266,000 bales, inclu-the science in port is estimated at 266,000 quotations: New Orleans. New Orleans. Yid the fielding. Mobile. Yid the fielding. New Orleans. Yid the fielding. The stock in port is estimated at 560,000 bales, inclu-ding 449 000 bales American conten. BT vTE DOF TRADE. The advices from Maschester On Ince for or shit, the martiets were firm but quiet. Of these for the first state were firm but quiet. The stock is a state of the state of the state of the state of the stock is a state of the state of the state of the state of the stock is a state of the state of the state of the state state of the state The quotations are nuchapied. Corn arm ; years and datas di LivEs POOI. PROVISION MARKET.-The provi-sion market closed quiet. Mesars James Moldenry. Bustand. Atava & Co., Biohardana, Bpenes & Co., and other authorities report Beel heavy, and holders press-ias on the market. Pork steady. New Alburgers are quoted at 68s 6d. Bacon firm, and advanced is, the market being bare of middles and Cumberland ; seles at market being bare of middles and Cumberland ; seles at

subject at 58s 64. Bacom firm, and stranged is, the market brup bars of middles and Camberland ; seles at 65s 47s. LArd quel. LIVERFOOL PRODUCE MARKET-Bugse dall, and declined 66 is for tofined. Coffee standy. Rice firm for say Respin form at 36s 64. Tellow has sirkitly advanced, in consequence of the good demand which has sprung up; butchers', 58ce st30s 64. Ashes-Pots quiet, at 22s 6625s. Peer a quiet, at 30s. Tea vor firm but quiet. Bark standy ? Philadelphia 3s 54s 95 66; Ballim re 58.34. Livased 01 quiet. LONDUN MONEY MARKET.-The money market is very active. and reling. MARKET.-The money market is very active. Stark standy and account. AMERICA SECCENTIS.-Consols are quoied at 545 9345 for money and account.

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rior quality of old wheat whickey, which for flavor and parity cannot be excelled. We would advise all who

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"FERCA REFURES EFICTAUE for saying "gra-litude is a virtue that has commonly goft answerd to it." 'Where," save the Philosopher of Cordubs, "so valued for the fit and not for the grout that areas it in this wise, the admires of the good and beautiful have beaued in lock upon, and hadre of the these of the artistic and elesantly desired garmantariar vesticences.

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807 Chestant street. 807 This celebrated clothing supporting has no con-coction with any other establishment in the city.

WINDOW SHADER of all styles, with good and da-

now in store ; also, wine and fruit clother, two wids. W. H. Carryl & Bro., 719 Chectnut street.

masufacturers. Is short, they seem aridently prepare and determined to evince the same degree of spirit i the management of their basiness that has so creditable

rear: it is substantially bet testofully furnished, and is supplied with one of Herring & Parel's champion safes. We next enter the basement, which has all the wn-broken with of the upper rooms, and tweaty feet addi-tional depth, the store extending underscath the pare-ment, through which, by means of patients parement ights, profusely introduced, the front portions of the basement are readered sufficiently light for mavafac-turing parcess. We have never seen any basement, of equal extent, so perfactly lighted from without as there are. Reparate rooms for the reception and the delivery of coold are here appropriated; also, one for the Corling Department, in which all the hats are ironed and refinished for emissions. The twint a survey of the whole, we could not but admire the good tast that has been displayed in all its de-tails. While everything presents an air of elegance, there is a detree of coldity and endurance that utterly ignores filegree and timesh. The painting is a modal preces of work survhup, throughout, and was, as mode, and the subject of general comment has are mainty of sold taking move compassis. The could are there is a surve in our here the morthy of their wall known occassis. The could are based on the real of the arms mole contantial material. We may state, also, that the house here constantial material. We may state, also, that the house here constantial material. We may state, also, that the house here constantial material. We are of the arms constantial material was a state, a buyer, who has instructions to bay and was ded out to every packet whatever norveities in their department of trade (which the to cost house them worky of trade (which what we norveities in their department of trade (which what we house the bar material material maufield uras, is booght out by any of the more general cost maufield there. Is booght out by any of the more general cost maufield there is a block, they general areas and in the the store house the store house the more bowed maufield there is a bay ABBIVAL OF THE STEAMER ABAGO. varied) may be brought out by any of the most pote-mesufacturers. In short, they seem avidently preserve.

Nuw Yong, February 15.—The steamer Araro has rived from Havre and Fouthampton. She left the lat-

rance. A Berlin despatch says that the arrangement for the smion of favoy to France was arreed on before the ar, on condition that Austria should entirely evacuate lay. If was also arreed that Chablais and Kaucigny (?) nould be eeded to Bwitzerland.

the management of their business that has no creditably characterized their subsprise in securing and sca-leting their present quarters. It is, moreover, so un-fair inference to suppose that, with their largely in-creased facilities for trade, they will be able in farmer to supply the want of their patrons at wrices area more-existent than benefore. We wish them abandant uccess in their beautiful new quarters.

rrived from Havrs and Pouthampton. Bhe left the lat-ar port the same day the Bohemian started from Liver-sool. The papers received by the arego contains a faw tens not stready published. The Gazette, published at Berlin, states that the Prussion Government was about acceding to a com-mercial treafy similar to that between England and Prance.

been able, even with the exercise' of severe economy, to benefit them very much, to had them and clothe them decently, to produce the services of a physician-they should go on in their reform. The tax-payers of Philadelphia will not complain of any expenditure made in the name of humanity, and on the behalf of the most helpless poor. Their chief solicitude in regard to the expenditures of the Almshouse does not arise from any aversion to legitimate expenses, but from their antipathy to shameless extravagance and wholesale They are willing to provide prop erly for the poor if they are not compelled to fill the pockets of plunderers. Every man who contrib to the funds for the Pennsylvania Hospital for Central Italy a batch of obnoxious and ju the Insane would gladly see the Guardian spend a portion of their savings for the benefit of the insane inmates of our Almshouse. It is plain that a fit and suitable building is absolutely necessary, that a system of classification should be adopted, that a thorough and al appanage of the King of Sardinia's ances entire change should be made in addition to ors, and he can scarcely part with it. the few steps that have thus far been taken in It is declared that, in exchange for Nice and the right direction. But no man would ask Savoy, the island of Corsica is to be given up the Guardians to start out in this task, alone o the Kingdom of Sardinia, by Franco. This and unaided, and without the co-operation o ppears highly improbable. France is not Councils. Our city legislators should, therefore, give to this subject the consideration its

importance demands. The success that has attended the new sys tom under which the Board of Health and the Guardians of the Poor now exist has been put beyond question by the comparison of the results thus far attained by them with the dis graceful history of their predecessors. But the very sins that produced, fortunately for unity, the exposure and downfall of the old system, had their origin in political

partisanship. It is with regret, therefore, that we see even now traces of the same evil cropping out in the proceedings of the Guardian in their warm debates over petty subjects, in their hot disputes for miserable appointments and in their decided separation on mere party erved seats, is fifty cents lines. The remedy for this rests with the judges, and we hope that, in the exercise of their power of appointment, in filling the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. KETSEE. they will evince an earnest desire to forwara the great interests of the city. Only men raised far above mere partisan influences can properly deal with such subjects as must soon come before the Guardians. They must decide upon the sale of the part or of the whole of their real estate, for it is now a vast weight on them, but may be made either a source of immense benefits, or a cause of infinite trouble. They must soon settle the question of a House of Correction, either within their own jurisdiction, or as a separate establishment, rith new division of authority, and new risks of wastefulness and corruption. They must scon decide, whether or not they will act as the representatives of the people, as the appointed guardians of the poor, or as the mere agents of the City Councils, as subordinate instruments of political power-and, to give cess in which the excels-a beautifal English them firmness and strength to make the only blonde, with a merry, ringing isugh, and charmtrue choice, the judges should appoint such a Guardian as they have just lost, a truly high-minded, trustworthy, and intelligent man.

"The Man in Black." Several anonymous correspondents have written fo us about this novel, by G. P. R. James, lately ied by T. B. Peterson & Brothers. One writer, who gives his name and address, has also made int, and we answer him. We praised the novel or romance in question, as one of James's best-with the exception of a few of his historica steries which we named. Our correspondent tells us that "The Man in.Black" was published years ago as "A Story without a Name." and that we should have made the public acquainted with that fact. Never having seen a book called "A Story without a Name," we could scarcely have detected it to be "The Man in Black." We cannot act as a sort of literary detective-which would involve the necessity of rending all the books ever published. 'At the same time, we freely dmit that the system of changing the names of books is res-it annoys readers and ultimately must injure any publishers who pursue it.

The Academy Ball.

As we anticipated, the pecuniary results of the Ball and Promenade Concert at the Academy of Music were considerable. The success, in all re-spects, was very decided, and it deserves to be re-corded as the most brilliant fete in this city for many years.

A letter, signed by Thomas W. Prise, appeared in our paper yesterday, among the proished to us by him, as a part of the pro-

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ceedings of the meeting held on Tuesday last. Several members of the Board have called upon the to say that no such letter was presented to, or resetived by, the Board at their meeting, and that is solved in the cast. The lively it formed no part of the in proceedings. We doem it proper to make this subment, and regret that torse of the subment, and regret that the meeting is the subment is the meeting is the subment is the submen

oceive a warm and cordial gree

Il the circumstances, this is the very best thing 'or Central Italy, which has ejected its Aus rian rulers. England is pledged not to sanc tion any attempt forcibly to restore these

oversions. Prosis will assuredly follow Sugland's example. Austria, threatened with evolt in Hungary and in Venetia, and without cash or credit, is too busy and too needy o become the champion of Absolutism and Legitimacy in Italy. The Duchies have at the relyed to held that. The Duchton may a fille age usually selected by the fair to shower their the selected by the fair to shower their favors upon. I opened the letter, and behold its I the King of Sardinia. All they want is contents : ime, and that they will obtain by the delay in

contents: "'NEW YORK, Feb., 1860. "EZER RICHARDS, ESQ.-Honored Sir: We beg to present to you a bottle of Spalding's Frepared Gluo, with the hope that you will find it useful not only in the humble department of household economy, but also in the patriotic work of cementing together our gloriou Union, which is being so shaken by sectional presions -d (cluster, and where preservation is ac important to be sitting of the Congress. France, no less han England, is indisposed to force upon xiled rulers. Fears are apprehended that NA Union, which is being so shaken by sectional prisions and interests, and whose preservation is so important to the welfare of olvilization and humanity. "With the best wishes for your health and happiness, we remain, dear sir, your obelient servants, "HENRY C. SPALDING & CO." OLEON desires to obtain Nice and Savoy from VICTOR EMMANUEL. Nice may be very conveient for France, but it rounds off Piedmon u the South. As for Savoy, it was the origi

I had scarcely read this politic and patriotic pistle, when, raising my eyes, I found every man in the House-every Representative on the fleor, and every reporter in the gallery -- perusing just such another piece of looking note-paper. I am not mistaken, for a proclamation issued by W. D. Shepherd—who was kieked out of office for being a Douglas man, and made way for Pete Hale, who lately

ikely to part, on any terms, with the birth Douglas man, and made way for fete finle, who lately made a way for himself and decomped as a default-or-announces that at this moment the President of the United States, the Vice President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the memlace of the Great NAPOLEON. It was ceded France, by Genoa, in 1768, a few months before NAPOLEON's birth, and France will carcely part with it. At the same time, its bers of the Cabinet, the members of the kitchen cographical position-between Piedmont and litto, the Senators and Representatives in Con he island of Sardinia-emphatically marks it gress assembled, the lobby members of ditto, the editors and duly scoredited correspondis properly part of VICTOB EMMANUEL's teritory. But we doubt whether, under, any cirents and reporters, are presented with an bottle of this glue, to enable them to slick to-gether for the benefit of the public welfare; and imstances, France will consent to give it up. Public Amusements.

also that the foreign ministors and *diplomatique* corps are furnished with the same, to enable them THE ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY will commence a hort season at the Academy of Music this even. stick to their own affairs. The announcement ag. The opera of "Sonpambala" will be per-ormed, with Miss Milner as Amina, Mr. Bowley seems to have been theroughly carried out. At this moment Spalding's glue supersedes the ques-tion of Post Office appropriation, the abolition of soElviro, and Mr. A. Cook as Count Rodolpho. bere will be a full chorus and orchestra. The There will be a full chorus and orchestrs. The the franking privilege, or the House printer. It is in the mouth of every Representative, but faile to stick their lips together. We have received letters from several corre-

Green Adams, of Kentucky, presented to-day the certificate of the delegate from Jefferson Territory, ents, suggesting that Mr. J. E. Murdoch, nor t the Walnut-street Theatre, should repeat bi and the memorial of the provisional Government erformance of Hamlet. Many who desired to begging the usual legislation preparatory to the ritness it were unable to attend on Tuesday ever admission of Jefferson as a State of the Union. ng, and many who were present would gledly Two ballots were taken for printer to the House nave it repeated. Mrs. Duffield is an admirable The voting was close, Defrees being one shead of Queen, and Mrs. Cowell, who can sing as well as Glessbrenner, and only lacking one of a majority. ist, is now docidedly the best Ophelia on the During the balloting, Colonel Florence made very judicious objections to members crowding round

Boucioault's sensation play, The Octoroon, is bausing as much excitement at Arch-street Theatree is it did in New York, although the public do not nere give it a political interpretation as they did, omewhat absurdly, in New York. It succeeds in traction are full heart out of the succeeds in justicious objections to members crowding round the tellors' desk. He had several coessions of re-newing and insisting upon his objections, gentlo-men, on both sides, not being able to withstand the promptings of curiosity which the closeness of the vote inspired. After the second ballot, Mr. Bouligny made a motion to adjump, which was followed by mations irawing very full houses, and appears warranted to run for several weeks.

motion to adjourn, which was followed by motions of various kinds and general noise and confusion. ANNIE LONSDALE .- This celebrated and account plished comedienne, whose adventin Philadelphia After considerable parleying, another vote was agreed to, which is now heing taken. has long been anticipated, will appear at the Na ional Theatre, in the new Oriental spectacle to be The day is dull--a heavy snow-storm outside

roduced this evening. The gay, dashing Annie, has been long renowned in the profession as the Dejaset of the English stage—that being the line of busiand inside, to make amends for the duliness on the floor, we have the gas (at 2 o'clock) overhead. The seats are more than half empty. The members are engaged in chat and the newspapers. The whole air of the place is that of a reading room, to which the aroma of coffee and ofgars would be a natural and decided improveing espisglerie of style, that would bewitch an an-shorite. She wins the hearts of her auditors the

moment she appears, and rotains them by the talout she displays. Although the great original "Good for Nothing," in this country, she has been oronounced "Good for overything," (including It was amusing to witness the solemnity with which Emerson Etheridge delivered his vote every time for "Gales & Seaton." as though he could ypochondria.) wherever she has appeared. Mir elect tico printers. The vote on the third ballot, onsdale, and her sister Addie, who have been to-day, has just been announced, and resulted as follows: Votes cast, 182. Defrees 91; Glessbren tarring in the West, were to have appeared at the ment of the season; but on their way ner 90; Gales and Seaton 1. ither by the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne, and Chicag EZER RICHARDS.

Railroad, the train was thrown down an embank ment, and both were seriously injured. Annie in MORE ABOUT THE HAWESVILLE TRADEDY. now convalescent, but months will elapse ere ho The Hawesville correspondent of the Louisville Democrat says that the excitement in that place sister is able to resume her professional avocation Meanwhile we feel assured the brilliant Annie w has somewhat subsided since the death of Davidson. The deceased left two or three wild and extravagant letters, which conclusively show

A NEW SPECTACLE AT DAN RICE'S .- This or ning, the long-promised East Indian spectacle of the "Elephant of Siam," which has been in prepa-by which he destroyed his own life as a means of by which he destroyed his own life as a means of and live, young men will be educated for the mination for many weeks, will be produced at Day oving "a withering curse" which had over-Rice's, with entirely new scenery, costumes, and hung for more than "a quarter of a contury the appointments; and it is said that the piece will land of his birth." A coroner's inquest was being surpass in magnificence apything of the kind held, but, at last accounts, no new facts had been bitherto attempted in America. Old residents elicited. will remember the furore occessioned by its repr

ntation in this city some thirty years since, when PETERSONS' COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR. -- The representation of the sense of the famous elephant Mad'lle D'Jock, since immortalized in one of Chas. Read's works, effact the role of the sacred "Elephant of Siam." At that time there was a fierce rivalry existing between the Chestnut and Arch-street Theatres, and the exertions of the respective mana-gers of those two places of amnsement to seall the coats of arms of every State and Territory (Kanzas excepted) in the Union, which will be found useful in detecting counterfeits, where a ourse the elephantime attractions, form a promi-nent incident in the annuls of the Philadelphia note of one State is altered to one of another State. stage. We are told that great care has been be-stowed upon the scenery and dresses, which are taken from sketches furnished by celebrated

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No less than 107 pamphlets have appear

ment. Not avread ia. Mr. A 480N wichdrew his amendment. Nr. TRUMBULI moved a new section, that the pub-lishers of new passers be allowed to print on the same the date of subscription. Not screed to. The bill was then rived the third time and passed-vers 64, mays?. The latter wore Meass. Heinphill, of Tegras, and Willingon, of Minneotra.

exas, and Wilkinson, of Minnesota, Mr. BROWN offered a resolution that a committee he pointed to attend at the inauguration of the Wash-inton statue. Objected to. production. Objected to. The Senate than adjourned. HUUSE OF REFRESENTATIVES. HUUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Railway Across the Andes.

The Chicago Journal of the 13th tells the

Railway Across the Andes. Railway Across the Andes. At the last meeting of the Royal Geographical Society in London, an interesting paper was read by the secretary, from Mr William Wheelwright, on a propesod "Railway across the Andes." That gentleman, it sppared, had been en-goge accessfully, for a series of years, in that district, which was romarkable, owing to tho broken and mountainous nature of the country, for its engineering difficulties in connection with railway construction. The great object to be achieved was the union by the proposed line. 16,000 feet above the level of the sea, and 1,000 miles in length, of the Atlantic and Pacific. The route had been surveyed and found to be practicable, by corps of competent engineers, and the cost would be about £6,000 per mile. It would, when completed, confer in-t colculable benefits on the States of Houth Ame-rics, which had a vast and vital inforces in sur-mounting the barrier that now isolated them one from another, and no scheme has a yet been pro-icoted that so imperatively called for their support The gradients would not resolution thinerals, would be large, the income realisable would ren-der the investment commoreality as and huerand-from support in the investigation might establish a more favorable route. But one great feature in the route by the pass of San Francison was that tra-vellers could pass it at all times and secsons. The province, though inestimably blessed by na-ture with the fincet soil and production. had ne-vertheless remainced stationary for want of the fa-ellities for locomotion and intercommunication. A large amount of land required had been encoded by the Argentine Condedration. Thanks were given to Mr. Wheelwright for his communication. HUGE OF REFERENTATIVES. Mr, ADAMS, of Kenicky, presented the patition from to deleg us, from Jedierson, and the memorial of the revisus an longerement of that Territory, asking that a low a memorial from the inhabitants thereof, asking or anthrmity to oull a Convention to form a Constitu-for sathrmity to oull a Convention to form a Constitu-tion of the Convention and Territory asking thereof the Convention and the Union. User and the Convention and the Union. The rol of the House was called preliminary to pro-solute the voie 'or printer. WINSLOW, of North Carolina, moved that the Mr. WINDLOW, or interview postponed util to morrow. scitoro for printer be postponed util to morrow. Mr. BUCOCK, of Virginia, had heard several gentle-an say take the election was to take place to day. He right d to know whether that was a general agreement

wish d to know whether that was a general agreement or only on one side? Measurs SHFHMAN, of Ohio, and BARKBDALE of Mississippi, soverally said it was the general under-standing. Mr. Winslow's motion to postpone was disagreed to, and the House proceeded to a vote. Mr. Defrees . Mr. Glossbrarner. Messis The House again voted, and the result was the same a Mr. Etheridge alone cast a vote for Mesars Gales & encon. If this had been thrown for Mr. Defress, he would ave been elected, and if for Glossbrenner there would have been a to Mr. JOHN C'CHRANE, of New York, suggested a vitronopuer.

Mr. Hill.1., of Georgia, not hearing of any absentees ho were likely to arrive, urged that there be one more who were likely to arrive, urged that there be one more voit it ordy. Mr. STANTON, of Chio, remarked that he had parted off with Mr. Recet. He new terminated that arrange-ment, and would percent printing would be soreduced and the head would percent printing would be soreduced and the head would percent printing would be soreduced that the head would percent printing would be soreduced be the source of the source Another volo was taken. Bolean be result was an pounced, Mr. Bonhano, of South Carolinas, chauged has vote for some South Carolinaan. Mr. HOUMTON, of Alabana, wanted to know what kind of a man he was, and perhaps he might vote for hum.

Mr. POVHAM would explain. If it was in order. The Republicans shouled "Announce the vote " Mr. PR'OK of Vireins, changed his vote from Mr. Reverence to Mr. Old wr. HAMILTON, of Texas, wanted to change his Mr. GARNETT, of Virginia, objected, and demanded

Left The Unleage Journal of the listn tells the following extraordinary story: This moorning, a case was examined before Jus-tice Akin, which has an air of romance around it, and exhibits a revelation of real life from which a most thrilling tale of facton could be wreught. A woman named Bilen Wolch was found last sight by case of the pulsemen parking about the stream in vens and nays. [Renewed ories from the Bopublicans of "Announce lev vote"] The NPFAKER said Mr. Ismilton had the right to Woman name a Bifen Wolon was found last hight by one of the policemen roving about the stress, slightly intoxicated. She was arrested upon the charge of vagranoy. Parties who are knowing to her bistory inform us that some five or six years ago Ellen ran away from Ireland in company with a dashing young Irishman whom her parents had forbidden her to marry. Her inther lived at Carle Kearnoy. and was a wan of conlence and infunce. ange his vote. Mr. GARNETT appealed from the decision. The SPEAKER directed the name of Mr. Hamilt All of be called. Mr. 100/BTON wanted to ask a question, but was in-errapied by the Republicans with origes of "Order." Amulting conjusion, Mr. JACKBON, of Georgins, who and, during the voltax, alwanted himself, hurriedly intered. Much loy was evinced on the Democrat. a side. Mr. JAOKSON voide for Mr (ilossbrenner. Measrs. BONHAM and PRYOR returned to that gen-burners.

Mr. KEITT now called for the announcement of the te. Whole number of votes... Necessary to a choice... Mr. Defreos. ... 183 lossbrenner...

Mr. Defrees. 91 Mr. Glogsbrenner. 91 Mr. Glogsbrenner. 92 Mr. Etheradge voted for Messrs. Gales & Seaton. 90 Mr. Etheradge voted for Messrs. Gales & Seaton. The subject was passed over for the day. In surge of the order previously adopted, a large number of Mills and result in were on introduced. Among the subject of the order previously adopted, a large number of Mills and result in were on introduced. Among various Evises, and a built for the previous of polyge. Mr. WALTUN of Vormont. offered a resolution. which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, to insure into the expectence of action to prover the im-portation of adultariated as. Mr. BULTUN of Vormont. offered a resolution. Mr. BULTUN of Masschusetts, ustroduced a built interference of Masschusetts, ustroduced a built interference of Action to prover the im-portation of adultariated is. Mr. BULTUN of Masschusetts, ustroduced a built interference of Masschusetts in the law the term of study for endesis in the Millitary Academy. Mr. FENTON. of New York, untroduced a built for the schulibarian at of abschuset the toth of which were re-Mr. BRIGGS, of New York, untroduced a built for the schulibarian at of abschuset huilt at New York. Reforred to the approprint committee. Mr. BRIGES, of New York, introduced a built for the schulibarian at of abschuset huilt at New York. Melorred to the approprint committee. Mr. BRIGES, of New York, introduced a built for the schulibarian at of abschuset huilt at New York. Melorred to the approprint committee.

a dashing young Irishman whom her parents had forbidden her to marry. Her intheriterd at Garle Bearney, and was a man of opulence and influence, and Ellen had been well brought up. But with that perverseness which is always characteristicof love, was bent on marrying the young officer. She ac-cordingly cloped with him, and came to Philadel-phia, whore she was married. She lived with hor husband about a year, at the expiration of which time he died. Bhe then came to Ohleago and married again, but again was doomed to misfortune. Hor husband, who had the reputation of being an excellent man, was drowned in the river by falling from a schooner. Ellen maintained herself by sewing for a time, but finally fell in with disreputable characters, who fleeced her out of her clothing, and an allowance of thirty dollars which she received every three months from her father, through the priest. She took to drinking and by gradual descents soon fell to a low depth. We know, from indubitable sources that this woman, this morning arraigned before the Police Court for being s common wagrant, is an oraw nicce to Daniel O'Connell, the groat Irish orator and reformer, her mothor, Mary O'Connell, being his sister II tor parcnta, as we sail before, cocupy Castle Kearney, in Ireland, and are known through the length and breadth of Ireland as, a family of opulenes, and widely esteemed for their many acts of kindness. A VALUABLE PATENT .- The Tallahassee Flori

he improvement of the Budaon river, near Alha, und a bill for the rection, in that dity, of a post office nation house, and court house. Mr, DUELL, of New York, a resolution requestin the Postmuster General to communicate copies of a revilations or instructions to postmusters as no openin and destroy are newspapers suppored to contain a mend-ing matter, de. Referred to the Committee on Pos dian says that the Rev James Poolar has just re-turned to that city, having sold the patent-right of is plough and distributor for twelve States for the un of two hundred and fifty-one thousand dollars, in notes and cash. He has donated two hunired thousand dollars for church purposes-thirty six thousand of which are for taking scholarships

in colleges under care of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, hoping, when he will cease to work

EXHIBITION OF OIL PAINTINGS .- There is not arranged for examination, at the sales-room of B Scott, Jr., auctioneer, 431 Chestnut street, a col-lection of European oil paintings, French plate mirrors. storeoscopes. &c., to be sold to-morrow

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istry.

The season for excavation in search of anti-quittes at Home has commenced with great activi-ty. The discovery of the Venus in the gardens of the Cusars, and the high price which the owner of it received from Russis, have excited many per-tic for the search of the search of the search of the the cusars of the search of t it received from Russis, have excited many per-sons to seek for an equally profitable chance. The Chevalier Guldi has just commenced digging in the vinegard Manzani, not far from the place whore the statue of Venus was found, and some remark-able objects have stready been discovered, which prove that this mine of curiosities has not yet been exhausted.

an State Convention, to elect delegates in The Chinese National Convention of the sec-ated of feory args in the Capital Committee sec-journed withing Adjust a Rask Convention. to elect delegates to the Charleston Convention. the ... passed The supplement to the act inco... Gap Insurance Company was also passed and the House A number of unimportant bills passed and the House Adjourged. Adjourged. There were inductions that an attempt would be elact Douglasdelerstas to the Charleston Con-

wing proceedings of the House on Tuesday ATTERNON BEARING. The House met at three lock, when a motion was made and agreed to, to isidar the vote by which the bill supplementary act to incorporate the Mount Joy Savings Insi n was defeated. The bill was then iaid aside to

the remained of the statement in ... we officiate it that remained of the statement Northeoser, recently latter had been received all Ban Francisco firms the const. Professor wises, approximate and main in the const. Professor wises, approximate and main in the const. The statement of the state is the statement of the New latt. approximate statement in the first of constatement of the statement and Builter streads, Consuming free work state valued as 20 000, and considerably damaging the Nueval Hal d for a second reading. Inuse then took up on second reading the bills i private calendar, which had caused first read i mora these were the following: Act to in-ste the Union Flow Company i an act to incor-the Mo'el Farm Asconsition; an act to incor-the Mo'el Farm Asconsition; an act to incor-s. Media Manufarturing Comeany; an act to the action and destroying of frout in Chester rabie fixtores. 75 cents. 91. 81.26. 81 30. 8175. 82 42 82 50. 82 16. 83, 82 50. 82 57. 81 50. 81 50. 82 58. 82 made to order of any miss or coincr. W. 16 Catrip & Bro., 719 Chestaultetrest-Masonie Hall. Sell St State Bro., 719 Chestaultetrest-Masonie Hall. Sell St State istral Hai), B staamahip Bagingw rejurned to San Prus-n the 32d of January from af ur-says trust trus enconnicred Theory Sas and Loings. Age be-heveel a simirably, and Commander Boheack ted hunself perfectly setubled with hor move-"u ties; an act to incorporate the Ainer gh Manufacturing ("ompany ; an act i Wome further and Company of Philade

A RCLE FOR TALKERS.-Whenever there are two words of similar meaning, one foreign and the other Eachel, is always gonde more or less pedante to one the foreign. dura thereignen is called to this works heaving the French word suite (sweet) must instead of spressed numers, generation of EGON. The steamer Columbia Arived at San Francisco on the 22d alt., with Ore on dates to the 12th. Washington Territory the 13th, and British Columbia the 16th. our own word, skir, when speaking of a sult or a swifet clothes. As Webstersers, "in all

or a sum of coordinate. As we consider as a " if all its senses the word is the same, and the affectation of making its French in one use and Estlish in another, is impro-per, not to any ridiculous." Now, there is no doubt but that a suif of apartments is the " Gostinental Hotel " would be secret: so, indeed, would be a suit of cloth-ing from the " Keystone fairs," located under the to Continue Hotel Would be a suit of suite nosratie sagars mention rumors of a prospec-tion between the Republicans and anti-Le Democrats to elect Col. K. D. Bergr, of Calr-sited States Senator, in May port. Coloned Initial Difference of the second seco the above rais. But buy your slothing at the strue Palace." where they have but one pri that marked piainly on the goods. Charles Stokes, p.c.

Affairs in Georgia.

The Maryland Legislature.

Departure of Steamers.

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THE HICKNAN AND EDNUMPSON DIFFICULTY -

The supervised and hours of the second the part h.d. itstief for Fort Benton, and abother for Fort Dives. WASHINGTON TERRITONY. There is bolitic areas from Washington Territory. The bill to remove the capital from Clympus to Vancouver had been unanimously pussed in both Houses of the Legristury endurging (Gears: Harney's action in the San Juan affair BRITight COLUMBIA. The Right Pev. Bishop Hul had preached the first semical in the Vision Bistric Gouzo. He provides to establish first-class collesiste achools. There is no minut pawes of interest. There is no minut pawes of interest. There is no minut pawes of interest. The SAN PRANCISCU MARKETS, Jan 23-12 M. - The ARTISI of the carries of the brest brest brest of the set of rences from it.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Money Market.

A sufficiency of a second seco nee the departure of the last mail there has been a vance in Provisions. Gisar Fork quot:s at hiss and 590 for halves; Mesas \$1650. The of burying, and speculators are holding off. A weather would catter a reaction. ars are firmer. Refined quotes at 15% of 10. . The tr de buy all the beforery will sell. eager milway and bank stocks are firmly haid at

ter market is unchanged. Private advices in for all goods. The recent movement is Provisions is considered pra-ture, and likely to induce the Ursgan traders to kill bir clock too freely, fown from New York represent large advances in French merchandise, in consequence of the new con-vention for cominerce between France and Berland andies, of the higher grades especially, have ad-

AUGUSTA, GR., Feb 16.- The eitizens of Augusta, hy imajority, have directed the City Council to sub-ribe \$600,000 to the stock of the proposed railway to anced considerably. . A new counterfait is reported by Imlay & Beknell, the shape of an altered ave-do In the shape of an altered Svo-dollar note, purporting to be the true issue of the Clipton Bank Clinton, Connec-tiont. Vignette-- mass stills on an away is rake and, woman holding as sword; bust of Washington on left and; dog sailed between signatures. Well calculated to decourse. acon. At the races to day Planet won the first heat in 5m Ms. The competing filly was then withdrawn, and lanet gailoped around.

The following is the tonnage of the Shamckin Valley The totopying, in the totopy of the second s

I HE DARTYIERIG LEGISIATURE. LINORE, Feb. 13. - The Bists Legislature had un-onsuberation hoday the measures proposed by the sepassed by a nearif unanimous vis, amendments *ming acis* by which the contribution of 55 600 per m to the Colonistien Rociety is withdraws, we has failed in all day with right intermission. The her is mikl, and there is a prospect of rain. Increase 553 07 3.241 (*)

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 PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.
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NEW YORE, Feb. 15... The steamship Asia suled at non for Liverpool with \$450 000 in specie. The steamship City of Manchester sailed for Glasgow is normar. Arrival of the Steamer Robert Lowe. Nuw YORK, Feb. 15 .- The steamer Robert Lowe has rived from Gibraitar. She left there on the 15th of

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Tre institer, &c. Referren to the commune the presen-line of Mine. Mr. JOHN COCB RANE, a bill to amend the presen-priver or the better profection and scourty of female assengers. Also, a bill to establish the collection districts of the United States, and designate the ports of entry and de-ivery for the same, and resultation the appointment and compensation of officers of the customs. Also, a bill for the simplification and codification of the revenue laws and other purposes. Svenue faws and other purposes. GROW, of Pennsylvania a bill to prevent the of public lands, except to actual settlers, until ten after their survey. nion. Also, the homestead bill. Mr. FLORENCH, of Pennsylvania, introduced the

spoliation bill. a bill granting pensions to the soldiers of the of 1812. M, a bill equalizing the army, navy, and marine nerons. Also, a bill fixing and regulating the dutios on im-

orta. Mr. OAMPBELL, of Pennas lyania, presented the re-slutions of the Legislature of Pennasjyania in favo of a protective tariff. Nr. MOURHEAD, of Penrestivania, a bull for the un revenuent of the mavigation of the Ohio river. Mr. MURRIS, of Penneylvania, an internationg

Mr. wiORRIS, of "Pennsylvania, an international copyright for the outpath of the second second second mr. PRYOR, of Virginia. a resolution calling on the Presider for the oursespondence beween the United Enters and British jovernments touching the occupa-tion of San Juan Island. Also, a resolution instruction the Commuttee on Com-merce in squire what messares should be adopted with the view of procuring the reduction of dates by foreign The above when approximately referred. Mr. JOHN O'O TRANE presented the retition of William JR Haskets and eighteen others of the be-venth ward of New York, asking for the freedom of the public lands.

Sudden Death.

Tennsylvania zavorial Convention of the HARBINDZO. Feb L.-The Annual Convention of the olock in the inlif of the House of Representatives. here were thirty papers represented Morton Moh-inal, bec. was chosen president 1. Getz John M. ants, and J. H. Pulvion and L. H. Mar vice presi-ants, and J. H. Pulvion and L. H. Mar vice presi-ants, and J. H. Pulvion and L. H. Mar vice presi-nts, and J. H. Pulvion and L. H. Mar vice presi-vice Louis A. Godys was appointed treasurer. A minites was appointed to wait on the Governor, and write hint to take a seat in the Conversion, but he de-ined, his time being too much cooupied with official gamess. chined, his time being too much occupier with success business. Dr. Carwin, of the Pennsylvania State Mospital, sent an invitation to the Convention to visit his insultution; it Mr. Getz. from a committee appointed at the last meeting, reported a sories of guzcesinos whom were read and is dower. A new committee was appointed to superfinited the principing of this and the proceedings of last Convention. Much difficulty was appointed to from the region of this connection, would be last Con-vention to have the proceedings published. No business of importance was insected.

the appropriate committee. Mr. R. YNOLDS. of New York, introduced a bill fa a improvement of the Hudson river, near Albas,

ion positively refused to accept

Disastrous Fire at Elizabeth City, N. C NOBYOLK. Feb. 14.-A destructive firs has occurred Elizabeth City, N. G., by which forty houses wars co sumed. The loss is yery heavy, and included amou the sufferers are Messra, clathing, Cobh, Poole, Whee er, and others.

Mysterious Affair at Scranton, Pa.

From Texas. From Washington. WANHINGTON, Feb. 18. The select committee ap-conted by the Speaker to inquire into and report on the runum and bundur, reforms is composed of Meases irow, Quarles Burnett, Walton, Florence, Heard, and inter. CHARLETON. Feb. 15 .- The Courier's special Ner rience despatch, says the Delta's correspondent a trownsville, writes that the Texas Commissioners ar noing with next week, there 's to be a double The Commissioners have reported to the Governor Information to the southwestern route, from vramme-no to year Different sets of one as here of hists com-. The National Convention of the Rome of hists com-. The National Convention of the Rome of hists at ho-rough revision of the laws and ritual of the Order. The yound wills. A set of the set rough revision of the laws and fitual of the Order. WThe Scents ysterday, amount other nominations confirmed Philip Prank Thomas, of Margiand, as Com missioner of Patants, and Judge Rawles, of Tennessee as Treasurer of the United States. Bedford County Politics. BEDFORD, Pa., Feb. 13 - The HOO. Francis Jordan was appointed S-natorial delevate by the conference which met here pesiedray, and David Over, Ea, yaz support-ed by the county meeting as alternate Representative delevate to the "coople" Convention, to meet at Harris-burg on the 22d instant. The Post-office Bill a Law.

ITS PROVISIONS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. The President having ap roved of the Post-office bill. it is therefore a law. d defraying the expenses of the departmen ar ending with June last, and toward the su department for the fisch year ending Jun (000,000; and the further sum of \$2,400,000 ent of the salaries of officers and clerks. a transportation of the mails, wrapping pape

) Iransportation of the mains, wrapping providents, imps. Ac. interest at the rate of six per cont. per annum-to immence axity days afflor the expiration of the quar-rin which the service was rendered, but in no case ior to the first of May, 183, to the present date-shull paid on all sums found due to the contractors for irrjing the mail, the interest to be paid only to the outractors homselves, in full for all damages by real on of the failure or delay in the part ent. No interes sallowed on the partments for the last quarter. sodin the the partments for the last quarter. Supropring the the partments for the last quarter.

ivel ara, Feb. 14. -- Congares won two straight heats sterilar, in the first race ; Ross Bonheur won the soiber. A sum for this purpose is app

Democratic State Convention of Con

HAVRW, Jan. 31.--[Received per Arago]-Cotton mar-ket at:d: sales for five days, 5.200 bales; Orleans & a guoted at 99f. The imports for the last week were 2000 hales, and since that upwards of 8,000 bales have

Contoring The Convergion adjourned till afternoon. Hartronv, Conn, Feb. 3- Evening.-At the sessi-his sfergoon, Thomas H. Seymour was normanted f inversor. by acciamation, amid the wildest enthug Network and the latter dealogue the nomin

DEATH OF THE REY. GEORGE CHANDLER -Ye-terday morning, a few munutes before eight o'olock, the Hev. George Chundler, pattor of the First Preshy-terian Church Kepsington, illed, after a long illness, at his residence, in the Minclestith ward. The do-cossed was enderred to all who know hum, and the sn the near to a had entile will be head by promy with the near to a had entile will be head by promy with the leftst which reflects upon several of our citi- formances, in which Dan Rice himself and the full with delight the appearance of every was a fit are our our or a diameter and baneles in compared in our cities of the income of the descent of the second to a present of the second to a present of the descent of the des

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