the proposition of Mr. Clay for the settle-ment of the exciting slavery question, and

the brief remarks with which he accompa-

nied the introduction of the resolutions

Mr. President-I hold in my hand a serie

resolutions as proposing a system of measures,

pronounces against the proposition.

condition of the subject of slavery.

a fair equality and just basis. Therefore,

into the Senate on Tuesday last.

WHOLESALE GAUGE

Commission Merchants, NO. 89 FRATT STREET, (NEAR BOWLY'S WHARF,)

BALTIMORE. ill pay particular attention to the sale of GRAIN and all other products of the farm. Baltimore, January 26, 1850.-1y

Bridge Letting. OTICE is hereby given that proposals will be received for the building of a bridge over Martin's Run, about two miles below Suntarry, on Monday the 4th day of February next. Plans

and specification, can be seen at the Commissioners office. JACOB HOFFA,
CHAS WEAVER,
WM. WILSON,
GEO MARTIN, Clks
Sunbury, Jan. 13, 1850- 3t

SUSQUEHANNA EXPRESS.

Williamsport, Lewisburg, Mif-flinburg, New Berlin and

Leaves the City every Thursday Morning

AND FOR HEAVY ARTICLES, January 19, 1850.

PY Virtue of a certain Writ of Ven Exponer to me directed wift be sold by public vendue or outery at the house of Henry J. Render in Mc-Ewensville at 1 o'clock P. M., on Friday the 15th day of February next the following real estate to wit :-- A certain Lot of Land to MeEwensville, Delaware township, Northumberland county, bounded on the north by an Alley, on the east by the main road leading to Muncy, on the south by lot of John Watson and on the west by an Alley. Containing one-fourth of an acre more or less,

ALSO: At 10 o'clock A. M., at the house of Frederick Sticker, in the Borough of Milton, on Saturday the 16th day of February, a costain Lot of Land situate in the Borough of Milton, Northumberhand county, in that part of said Borough called Lower Milton,—Bounded on the north by lower Market street, on the east by lot of Michael Wagner, south y an Alley, and west by lot of Joseph Leib and others—being 50 feet in front and 200 feet in depth whereon are erected a large log dwelling house and frame stable. Seized taken in execution and

TAKEN ADRIFT.

Ferry Flat.

f average size. Said Plat is about half worn. ad contained when taken up a pair of oars, poles nd shovels. The owner is requested to come orward, prove projecty, pay charges and take the same away, otherwise it will be sold according to aw THOMAS RHOADS. Sunbury, Feb. 2, 1850,-3t

DAVID PARR.

The petition of John Hoag, Jr., and Magaret his wife late Leinbuch, and Samuel Truckemiller, and Sarah his wife, late Sarah Leinbach, all of the County of Northumberland

That John Leinbach, late of Lewis township the county of Northumberland, on the first da December A. D. 1849, died intestate, leaving urviving him eight children, and the children of two daughters, previously deceased, viz: Mary Shirtz, only child of Mary Shirtz, dec'd., late Mary Leinbach and who was intermarried with Jaco Shirtz, of Columbia county, and who is still livig. Sarah the petitioner, intermarried with Samael Truckemiller, late Sarah Leinbuch, Elizabeth Karchner, late Ellzabeth Leinbach; Benjamir Leinbach, now of Dauphin county; William loss has not been ascertained. The loss of Leinbach, Catherine Krebs, late Catherine Lein bach, intermarried with Henry Krebs of Centre county; Daniel Leinbach of Magra county, in the state of New York ; Magaret Haug, late Magaret Leinbach, the petitioner, intermarried with John Haag jr. Henry and John Johnson, minors under the age of fourteen years, only children of Matilda Johnson, late Matilda Leinbach, deceased, who was intermarried with John B. Johnson, and who is still living; and John E. Leinbach; and seized in his demosne as of fee, of and a certain tract of Land, situate in Lewis township, Nor-

> ore or less, with the appurtenances.
>
> The petitioners therefore pray the Court, to a warded an inquest to make partition of the premises aforesaid to and among the representatives and heirs of the said intestate, in such manner and in such proportions as by the Laws of this Commonwealth is directed, if such partition can be made without prejudice to or spoiling the whole; but if such partition cannot be so made thereof; then to value and appraise the same, and make eturn of their proceedings according to Law,-January 8th 1850, Read and Inquest awarded,

January 8th 1850, Read and Inquest awarnes, same day the court direct personal notice to be given to the heirs residing in Northumberland county, and six weeks notice by publication in the Sunbury American, to those residing out of the County, and state of the time and place of

upon the premises aforesaid, at 10 o'cleck, A. M., on Wednesday the 20th day of March next, at which time and place you are warned to be, and

January 19, 1850. 6 6w

steamer St. Joseph, from New

Orleans, blew up and burnt to the water's edge on the 23d inst, near Napoleon, at the mouth of the Arkansas river. The St. Joseph had on board a large cargo and a nomber of emigrants. Fifteen persons were kil-

At the time of the explosion, the steamer South America was near at hand. Capt Southern representation to pause in this pain. Baker, of the St. Joseph, immediately hailed the South America, to board the wreck and true light. Mr. Calhoun-I would not speak take off the survivors, as his yawl was engaged in picking up those who were blown into the river. The South America towed the wreck to the shore. Capt. Baker with the assistance of part of his crew, and some passengers, succeeded in recovering the iron chest from the wreck, which contained

I have directed with careful deliberation to serious umbrage, and refused emphatically clerk of the South America to give up the

known here, our citizens became instly indiguant at the shameful conduct of the clerk will be employed by each Senator before he own number; and as a result of these secret of the South America, and serious threats were made to mob the boat if the money

> states the receipts for duties from the 12th to the 30th November, to be \$113,000, expenses \$10,000 -He pays \$29,000 a year for rooms in which to transact custom house busi-

the Mr. Sollivan, who was cowhided at Lima as the property of Alexander McEwenby Mr Potter, is a nephew of Lord Palmers-

HORSES.-Let it be a matter of duty with you to visit your stables daily, see that they are kept clean, that ample beds of straw are provided, the horses at each meal actually receive their allowance of food, and last, but not least, that a bottle of Merchant's Gargling Oil is always kept in the stable to be applied on the first appearance of any injury or swel-

Get a pamphlet of the agent and see what it has done for others.

Sold by HENRY MASSER, Sunbury, and

STONE WARE. THE subscriber would most respectfully inform, his friends and a generous public, that

STONE WARE, in all its varieties, and is prepared to sell a little cheaper than any other manufacturer in the Union He is also importing and dealing most extensively

His Potteries are on Bond street north of Fax ette, and China store and dwelling at No. 8, E.

No. 8, E. Baltimore street. BALTIMORE, Maryland.

Northumberland County, ss.

In the Orphans' Court of said County, at January Term A. D. 1850.

hers, containing One Hundred and Thirty acres GEN. JOSEPH LANE, of Indiana, is nominated by the members of the Legislature of that

glish emigrants, principally Mormons, arrived at St. Louis, on the 11th inst., on a steamer from New Orleans, on their way to the Salt

Goon .- A German writer observes in recent volume on the social condition Great Britain :

"There is such a scarcity of thieves in England, that they are obliged to offer a re-

DREADFUL STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 29.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24, 1850. I can inform you, authentically, that a split has occurred in the Southern chivalry, Mr. President—I hold in my hand a series perate zeal of Mr. Clingman to divide the led outright, and thirty seven horribly scaldof resolutions which I desire to present to the Union, and Mr. Clemens' extraordinary argued, many of whom have since died.

He took the money out of the chest, counted it, and handed it to the clerk of the South America for safe keeping. The next day, Capt. Baker asked the clerk for the money as he wanted to pay off his crew. The clerk, refused to pay over more than \$300 of the sum -claiming the balance for salvage.

Captain Baker and his cierk stopped here for the purpose of compelling, by law, the

THE report of the collector of San Francisco, which has been received at Washington,

other Druggists in the United States.

THE subscriber has taken adrift in the river Susquelanna, at Sunbury, on Tuesday morn-ing the 29th of January, a

he is manufacturing the best quality of

CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE. which he offers on the most reasonable terms.

February 2, 1850 .-- 1y

represent

thumberland county; adjoining lands of Samuel Mengas, Andrew Karchner, Joshua Bowman and

holding the inquest.

By the Court,

Certified from the Records of our said Court, at Sunbury, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1850. JOHN P. PURSEL, Cik., O. C. Notice is hereby given, to the heirs and legal presentatives of John Leinbach, deceased.

That, in pursuance of the inquest awarded by the Court as aforessid. An inquisition will be held

appear if you think proper,
JAMES COVERT, Sh'ff Sheriff office, Sunbury ?

THOMPSON'S

Between Philadelphia, Sunbury, Northum-berland, Danville, Milton, Muncy,

Selinsgrove.

OFFICES IN PHIADELPHIA.

FOR PACKAGES AND LIGHT GOODS,

1 LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Express, Depot 43 North Third Street; CONRAD, CARTER & Co. s. Depot Cor.

SHERIFF'S SALE

whereon are erected a two story frame dwelling House (plaistered.) and kitchen, also a frame studie.—Seized taken in execution and to be sold

to be sold as the property of Andrew S. Rhoads.

JAMES COVERT, Shr'ff Sheriff office Sunbury.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

I N pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Nort umberland county, will be exposed to public vendue or outery, on Saturday the 23d day of February next, at the late residence of Jane Kinney, dec'd., to wit: - A certain lot of ground situate in the township of Rush in said county, containing about two acres, which said piece of Land is parcel of a larger tract of land, containing o all about five seres, adjoining land of Jacob hultz, George Muchler and Joseph Bare .- Lote the estate of Jane Kinney, dec'd. Sale to com-mence at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day when the terms of sale will be made known by:

ROBERT DAVISON, Adm'r.

N. B. The remainder of the above described tract of land is situate in Franklin township, Columbia county, whereon is erected a House and and place. R. DAVISON, Adm'r. By order of the Court John P. Pursell, Clk O. C.

Sunbury, January 19, 1850-18 ORPHANS' COURT

SALE. N pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county, will be exposed to ublic sa'e on Saturday the 16th day of February ext, at the public House of J. C. Perkins in the

Borough of Sunbury, to wit :- the undivided aixseventh part of a certain TRACT OF LAND. situate in Upper Augusta township, adjoining lands of John Clark, Peter Baldy, William Reed, James Campbell and others, containing in all two undred and eighty-one acres more or less,-Whereon is creected a one stary log House and

iouse. Also an Orchard of choice fruit. Late he estate of Robert S. Grant, dec'd. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day when the terms of sale will be made known by WILLIAM REED, Adm'r. By order of the Court 1 John P. Pursel, Clk. O. C.

rame Barn, with a good spring of water near the

Sunbury, January 19, 1850 .- to ORPHANS' COURT SALE

N pursuance of an order of the Orobans' Court Northumberland county, will be exposed to Public Sale on saturday the 16th day of February next, at the House of - Lerch in Snuff-town, Shamokin township, in said county, to wit: -A certain tract of unimproved

Land.

Situated in the township aforesaid. Adjoining lands of Mathma Reed. John Fegely and others, containing one hundred and three acres and eighty perches, and allowance.—Late the estate of Alba Barrett, dec'd. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day when the conditions will nade known by CASPER J. REED, Adm'r.

By order of the Court, ohn P. Pursel, Clk O. C. Sunbury, January 12, 1850-1 .

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE. N pursuance of an order of the Orphaus' Corrt

of Northumberland county, will be exposed to Public Sale on Saturday the 23d day of February at the House of the late A. C. Barrett, dec'd., in the Borough of Northumberland, to wit: - the northern half part of lot No 111, situated in the Borough of Northumberland, on which is erected a small stable, adjoining the southern half of said t No. 111 .- Late the estate of Alba C. Barret dec'd. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M, of said day when the conditions will be made known

By Order of the Court, John P. Pursell, Clk., O. C. 5 Sunbury, Jan. 12, 1850 .- t .

LAST NOTICE. A LL those indebted to the subscriber, are hereby notified that if their accounts are not

pect to persons. The Books, &c., are in the hands of Es-Sunbury, Jan. 12, 1850,ire Weiser, for settlement. Therein .

Sunbury, Dec. 2, 1848. ADD'S celebrated Horse and Cattle Medicine for sale by HENRY MASSER

led next week, they will be sued without re-

PLASTER, Salt and Fish, just received and for

Summery Jan. 27th, 1842-\$161 Lord revised

MR. CLAY AND THE SLAVERY QUESTION. We invite the attention of our readers to

. tifying the course that I have pursued, and The Secretary of State has communicated among them English residents here of the to the United States Senate, in compliance highest standing. But I have conferred with with a resolution of inquiry passed by that Mr. Provost, and he deems it unnessary to IN PLUE TRUE UNIV ted States Consul at Lima, which encloses The American charge is so ill that none but THE AMERICAN.

matter before him. But I was exceedingly gratified to learn from Dr. Smith, his physi-SUNBURY. the British Charge d'Affaires to the Govern-ment of Chili. Mr. Prevosi's despatch en-proves of my conduct "in toto." cian, this morning, that he (Mr. Clay) ap-SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1850. I beg leave to refer you, for the character

which gives the subjoined account of the afler King, who knows him well. * * It becomes my duty, thus early, apart from I hope you will receive a history of this matter from other pens than my own. the gratification it affords me, of informing This statement of the occurrence is en you of my delightful passage on both sides of the continent so far, to forward you an othdorsed by Mr. James Whitehend, the Eng-

of Mr. Whitehead, to the Hon Thomas But-

his family and physician are allowed to enter

his room, else I should have laid the whole

OFFICIAL RENCONTRE AT LIMA.

letters giving an account of an extraordinary

occurrence at that place between Mr. Zab-

diel W. Potter, United States Consul at Val-

paraiso, and Mr. Henry Stephen Solliyan,

closes a letter to Mr. Clayton from Mr Potter

proval, and that of every honorable man.

Mickle, his daughter, and James Whitehead.

Esq., an English merchant, of Valparaiso,

that, shortly after I had left the hotel, the of-

for protection. Mrs. Mickle (his daughter)

discovering the distressed condition of Mrs.

to let Mrs. Potter remain until my return :

manly course he was pursuing, imploring him

to desist until my return, and then the right

of the rooms could be satisfactorily ascertain-

ed. His remonstrance was treated with equal

contempt. In addition to the unpardonable

and unheard of brutality which marked his

course, he capped the climax of his arrogance

by calling the landlord to the door, and re-

marked in French, "You must take this wo-

man out of here; she is nothing but a com-

mon cook." This remark was heard by

General Herrers, which he immediately com-

news of the extraordinary conduct of this

functionary had fired every one who heard

to General Herrera's room, for the purpose

ance you can imagine, he observed to me,

"it is you, sir, who must apoligise to me!"

show him that, at home or abroad, an Ame-

caning in the presence of about twenty per-

sons, who had gathered around in the mean

men, who, to a man, remarked, "you have

city of Lima, to a man, was that I could not

have done otherwise than resent the insult

I am aware that the friends of the English

charge will exhibit to the world a varnished

and incorrect statement of this matter, and

give it a coloring foreign to the facts. I have

therefore, cailed upon General Herrera and

to it, and enclose the correspondence between

them, Mr. Provost and myself, for the pur-

pose of placing myself, in a proper position

men, placing them "in casu consimile," when

all the facts are fairly laid before the world.

A controversy of this kind is to me unntter-

ably unpleasant ; but I should be a dastard

in my own estimation; and a contemptible

thing in the eye of my country, were I to al-

American lady in a foreign land. .

offered in the summary way I employed.

given him what he deserves.19

body, a despatch from Mr. Provost, the Uni- multiply evidence until it is required at home.

lise merchant alluded to above, who says in cial communication. I did not suppose that I should have occasion to do so before reach-"On the day in ruestion I was sitting in ing Valparaiso; but a recent unpleasant difin General Herrera's room, at the said ficulty having occurred in this city on Mon-'French Hote',' when I was suddenly called day last, 10th instant, between Henry Steby Mrs. Mickle the general's daughter, to phen Sullivan, the British Charge d'Affaires go and protect Mrs. Potter from being insultto the court of Santiago de Chili, and myself, ed by Mr. Sullivan, who, she said, had taken

it becomes my duty at once, and by the carpossession of her room. liest conveyance, to give you a correct ac-"I attended the call instantly, and on reachcount of it, before an incorrect statement ing the room I found your lady in tears, pale finds its way into the public press. When and trembling with her baby in her arms. I all demands with every variety in his line of busiyou will have learned, from perusing the enalso found Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and their closed, all the facts and circumstances conservants in the room-the former talking nected with it, I feel assured that my conaloud : the exact words I could not catch, but duct, so far from incurring the censure of my they were certainly to the effect that your government, will meet with its cordial aplady must leave the room-that it had been taken for him. The only answer I heard On the arrival of the steamer at Callao on from your lady was, "Do wait, sir, nutil Mr. Sanday last, I repaired to this city, (the stea-Potter comes in." The appeal did not apmer being obliged to lie by for five days for the purpose of coaling.) and procured rooms pear to be listened to. I immediately called Mr. Sullivan's attention to the fact of the at the French hotel for myself and family. rooms having been taken by you, and pos-After seeing them comfortably lodged, I walked out, in company with a fellow passen- session given of them, and that I should protect the lady in them until your arrival. This ger, to see the novelties of Lima. On returning to the hotel, I met with a gentleman who drew his (Mr. Sollivan's) attention to myself advised me to harry myself, informing me at who, with peculiar puppy arrogance, asked the same time that a great indignity had me if I knew to whom I was speaking. I been offered my wife, in my absence, by no answered in the affirmative, and took the less a personage than the said Henry Stephen liberty of giving him a plain English version Sullivan, the Euglish charge to the govern- of what I thought of him. (A rich page for ment of Chili. On reaching the hotel, I was "Punch.") During the alteration between room. Fearing some bad consequences from

went to my apartments, and, in the most rude | tone of "Mamma, do not whip me; I will be and insolent manner, ordered my wife to leave good-1 will;" entreating her not to leave the rooms which had been assigned to us in the room. Fudge! "Now that I have detailed facts so far as person by the landlady, claiming them as his by previous engagement. Mrs. P. appealed my recollection of words goes, I must beg to venture an opinion, which is, that a more to him in the most carnest manner to wait ungentlemanly and wanton outrage on the until my return, to which he paid no earthly attention, but continued to inform her, in the part of Mr. Sullivan towards your wife, I never witnessed in my society; and that every most insolent and supercilious manner, that the servant of the hotel would find other lod- high-toned gentleman will say "well done"

arms, she fled to the room of General Herrora | say amen ! Gen Ramon Herrera, who is also spoken of in Mr. Potter's letter corroborates his state-P., accompanied her to the rooms which Sul- ment, and adds his opinion that the British livan had forcibly entered, and besought him | Charge gave cause for carrying matters "to the atmost extreme." Mr. Provest, in his weight of her influence to bear upon this but she found that her appeals also were letter to Mr. Clayton, says that General Herquestion. equally unavailing. Mrs. Mickle then im- rera and Mr. Whitehead are gentlemen of mediately went out and sought the assistance high standing, and that their statements Potter's aid, and remonstrated, in the most and impartial. This is also repeated of them energetic manner relative to the ungentle- by Mr. Alexander Ruden, Jr., U. S. Consul

IMPORTANT FROM SANTA FE.

Horrible Indian Butchery-Murder of Mrs. White-Capt. Papin killed in a Quarrel -More Indian Murders-Failure of Col. Calhoun to make a Treaty-An Arrival from

California-Theatricals at Santa Fe. St. Louis, January 28. By an arrival here on Saturday, we have received intelligence from Santa Fe up to the 28th of November, which possesses con siderable interest. It appears Mrs White. municated to his daughter. By this time the who was captured, together with her child some time since, by a predatory band of Eu-

it with the utmost indignation. I hastened blood by her captors. to his rooms, and was informed that he was The facts are given thus: -As soon as the not in. A short time after I called again, and he was still not in. It being now late in the evening, I moved my lodgings to a Major Green made preparations to start in ty years, this county has had but one Colhotel in the "Plaza." The next morning I repaired at an early hour to his apartments, and called open this man to accompany me the trail of the Indians.

When he came in sight of the camp of the

do so; and, with the most deliberate assurmanly shot Mrs. White and precipitately fled-leaving behind their camp equipage and two Indian children. Major Green re-Finding that he was not disposed to make amends for his base conduct, I resolved to find no traces of her child. It will be recollected that the husband of rican gentleman knows how to chastise the Mrs. White, and eight other emigrants on insolence of a blackguard, by giving him a their way to Santa Fe, were murdered by the Eutaws, and Mrs. White and her child made prisoners. Mr. Isang B. Dunn, the time, many of them, too, his own country- brother of the nufortunate lady, resigned his

Consul for Lima, and other gentlemen, all of the savages .- Reporter.] whom informed me that the sentiment of the Capt. Alexander Papin was recently killed

> John Adams was murdered at Pena Blanca, a short time since by a party of Mexicans. A. J. Sims who was convicted of the murder of John Jackson, was hung at Santa Fe

on the 18th November.

Mr. Whitehead for what they know relative Fe from the California gold regions. He re- old, and weighs 430 pounds. She is alpresents the party of Santa Fe miners as be- ready a "big girl for her age." She is acing very successful.

A new paper has been started at Santa Fe. before the American government, I am wil- called the "New Mexican." It advocates the rate of one pound per week. ling to abide the verdict of all honorable the claims of Texas to that country, Mrs. M. Jones is very successful in the

management of a theatre at Santa Fe.

STEAMBOAT DISASTERS .- The St. Louis Republican publishes a table showing the number of steamboats lost on the western waters the other 527 pounds. When old Augusta low such an insult to pass unpunished. I during the year 1849. The whole number enters the field as a competitor, she is hard trust I have taught him how to respect an was 83, and the aggregate loss with cargoes to beat in pork, politics, or anything else. amounts to \$1,600,000. The same paper PS .- I beg leave to superadd, that other gives a list of the boats which were sunk, gentlemen have most kindly tendered me collapsed boilers or flues, &c., and subsetheir testimeny, if it become necessary, jus- quently repaired. The number is 28.

H. R. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor. EDITOR'S TABLE. Business Notices. GODETS LADY'S BOOK, AND THE AMERICAN Those of our readers who would like to subscribe for this elegant monthly periodical, can now do so at a very small cost. The Lady's Book is pub-

lished at \$3 per annum, but as an inducement,

which we are enabled to hold out by means of an

arrangement with the publishers, we will furnish the Lady's Book and the Sunbury American, one year for \$3,50 cash in advance, to those who may We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. Parr of Baltimore, who is one of the most extensive manuacturer of Stone Ware in the United States, and who is ready to supply

An apprentice to the Printing busi ness wanted at this office. A good boy of about 14 or 15 years would find a good

The editor's absence must be our excuse for any deficiency in this weeks

BF APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR. Alexander L. Russel, Esq., of Bedford county was appointed Secretary of state in

place of Townsend Haines, Esq., resigned. 17 Hon. Townsend Hames, the present Secretary of the Commonwealth, has been appointed Register of the United informed by General Herrera, of Chili, Mrs. us, your lady entreated to be taken out of the States Treasury. Mr. Haines is a gentleman of considerable ability, and we doubt her alarm, I accompanied her towards the not, he will make as good an officer as the door; when, to my astonishment, Mr. Sulli-President could have selected from their ficial in question arrived with his family, and van approached her in the bland, submissive

THE COLLECTORSHIP AT NORTHUMBER-

The appointment of Stephen Wilson of Milton, in place of Wm. Wilson the present incumbent to the Collectors office at Northumberland, was a complete surprise, and there was a general inquiry to know what sin of omission or commission, Mr. gings for her. Alone, with her child in her to the caning you gave him, and to which I Wilson had been guilty of, that he should be removed, contrary to all rule and precedent, from office, after holding it but one year. We understand that Bradford county, that county of large men brought the

portion to her population, as large a demo- provide for the payment of all that portion event transpired. The stability of the Union of Mr. Whitehead, who came at once to Mrs. should be unhesitatingly received as correct cratic vote as any county in the State, cer- of the legitimate and bona fide public debts appears less imperfect, and the elements of tainly much larger than Bradford, and yet of that State, contracted prior to its annexa- discord more apt to war with each other she is treated as if she were of no impor-

That she knows how to resent insult and injury, the result of the election of Mr. Foster in 1846, proves most conclusively. Unless Mr. Wilson has been guilty of some gross moral delinquency or breach of trust, his removal will most certainly be looked upon as insulting to the people and their representatives. We have no personal or private interest whatever in the affair. Both gentleman bear to ourselves the same relationship in point of friendship or good feeling; but we cannot see why this coun- whilst that institution continues to exist in taw Indians, has been murdered in cold ty is always treated with contempt, and the State of Maryland, without the consent made subservient to foreign influence, ex- of that State-without the consent of the peomassacre of the party of emigrants, of which ercised by certain cliques for their own ac-Mrs. White formed one, became known grandizement. During the space of twenpursuit of the Indians. He left on the 18th lector, and he has received notice to quit at of November, with his force, and soon got on the end of one year. Bradford, however, has missionaries always on hand and ready of explaining his extraordinary conduct in Eulaws, they exhibited much alarm, and

to serve their country, when competent the presence of the General. He refused to before his men could reach them, they inhu-

DIVISION OF THE COUNTY. We have frequently stated that there covered the body of Mrs. White, but could were a number of individuals in the upper end of the county, who desired the erection of a new county out of parts of this and the adjoining counties. The Miltonian treated Union. it as an electioneering humbug. By referring to the proceedings in another column, of the meetings recently held at Milton and seat in the Virginia House of Delegates the Turbetville, it will be seen that our preother day, for the purpose of raising a party dictions have been verified. There is, Shortly after the occurrence, I was waited and setting out for the Indian country, to en- however, we think, not much danger that upon by Mr. Stanhope Provost, United States deavor to rescue his sister from the hands of the new county will be organized for a few years yet to come. Our Milton friends are certainly to be pitied. Fourteen miles at Santa Fe, in a quarrel with a man named over a dead level to come to Court is certainly awful, especially when the wind is

> from the north. The Ohio fat girl was exhibited at Mrs. Boulton's hotel in this place, on Mon-Mr. Thomas Boggs had arrived at Santa day last. She is said to be but fifteen years companied by a gentleman and her sister. She is represented to increase in weight at

> > THE HEAVIEST PAIR YET .- Mr. Phi lip Renn about two miles from this place. slaughtered last week two large hogs, one of which weighed when dressed 534 pounds.

Hon, James Buchanan, late secretary of state, has arrived in Washington, and taken rooms at Gadby's hotel.

ple of the District, and without just compensation to the owners of slaves within the Dis-6 Resolved, That it is expedient to prohibit within the district the slave trade, and slaves brought into it from States or places beyond the limits of the district, either to be sold therein as merchandise, or to be transported to other markets, without the District of Columbia

part of New Mexico.

duties of foreign imports were pledged by

the said State, to its creditors, not exceeding

the sum of dollars, in consideration of

the duties as pledged having been no longer

7. Resolved, That more effectual provision ought to be made by law, according to the requirement of the Constitution, for the restitution and delivery of persons bound to service or labor in any State, who may es. cape into any other State or territory of this

8. Resolved, That Congress has no power to prohibit or obstruct the trade in slaves between the slaveholding States, and that the admission or exclusion of slaves brought from one into another of them deepens exclusively upon their own particular law.

make the resolutions the special order for Tuesday next, was adopted. MARYLAND.-Resolutions have been introuced in the Legislature, to send delegates to the Southern Convention. Upon this sub-

After some conversation, the motion to

ject the Baltimore Clipper remarks: Maryland is most deeply interested in the uestion which now agitates the public mind and should be most cautious not to act with precipitation. Her people are sound to the core on the subject of preserving the Union, and will rise en masse against all efforts to produce dissolution. Let her representative then, be calm, and use all their influence to

allay existing excitement.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.-During the last Iowa and Minnesota 40 acres of land, or lot; California, 320 acres of land, or lot worth \$2000; Deseret, it is said, secures a home to every family. Georgia, Texas, Michigan, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Connecticut

and that hereafter the sectional affairs of that people will be conducted by two or more heads, instead of a single mind. The intem-

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FROM WASHINGTON.

consideration of the Senate. Taken together ment to show that it had already been severthey propose an amicable arrangement of all ed, has induced the more patriotic of the the questions in controversy between the free and slave States, growing out of the subful career, and to examine the question in its ject of the institution of slavery. It is not my intention, at this time, to enter into a thus reproachfully of him, were it not that full and elaborate discussion of each of the his physician has pronounced him convalescent-presumed to dictate as usual; but inbut I desire to present a few observations stead of leading the vanguard bimself, deapon each resolution, for the purpose of plasigned to agitate the slavery question through sing them fairly and fully before the Senate the instrumentality of these gentlemen, and and the country; and, I may add, with the others similarly disposed to obey his instrucindulgence of the Senate, towards the conclutions-hence the cause of the rupture, and sion of my remarks, to make some general which may result in benefit to the country. observations about the state of the country | So long as the great propagandist kept up the and the questions to which the resolutions re- broil by his individual interference direct, late, whether they shall, or shall not, meet the entire South, with a few exceptions, felt with the appprobation and concurrence of it a duty to join in sustaining his measures; the Senate, as I most earnestly hope they but when physical inability interposed to premay-as I sincerely trust they will. I trust vent him from appearing in person in the that at least some portion of that time which arena, the older members in the cause took the preparation of these resolutions, and to to co-operate. It was unfair, they thought the presentation of this great national scheme (and thus argued) to substitute the leadership of national compromise and harmony-I of these young champions, instead of be-

hope, I say, that some portion of that time queathing temporarily the mantle to their conferences-perhaps chamber cancuses-Whereas, It being desirable for the peace, the nod of the mighty Agitator was for the was not given up. concord, and harmony of the union of these first time disputed, and is in a fair train to be States, to settle and adjust, amicably, all disregarded altogether. questions of controversy between them-We repeat, that good will flow from this ising out of the institution of slavery-upon resolve. Mr. Clemens, more so than Mr. Clingman, brought about the issue; for he 1. Resolved, That California, with suitable not only covered the Southern cause with boundaries, ought, upon her application to be odium, but discovered, even to partial minds admitted as one of the States of this Union on that side of the question, the danger of ness. without the imposition, by Congress, of any admitting a claim so injudiciously presented. restriction in respect to the exclusion or in- It has been suggested, that the Alabama troduction of slavery within those boundaries | Senator was not sincere in his attack, and 2 Resolved. That as slavery does not ex- that he contemplated, as his instrument, the ist by law, and not likely to be introduced overthrow of the man who had confided in him a different trust. Be this as it may, Mr. into any of these Territories acquired by the United States from the Republic of Mexico,

Clemens was elected in opposition to the it is inexpedient for Congress to provide by Calboun candidate, and if he were to act as law, either for its introduction into, or its ex- the friend of ultra measures, his pledges to clusion from any part of the said territory, his constituency would be recklessly broken. and that appropriate Territorial Governments and himself an apostate to his own profes ought to be established by Congress in all sions. As it is, Mr. Butler-hitherto the arthe said territories not assigned as the bonn, dent co-operator of his distinguished coldaries of the proposed State of California, league-viewed the debut of Mr. Clemens in line. without the abolition of any restriction or an adverse light, and on Saturday, (so I learn authentically,) announced confidentially, that 3. Resolved, That the Western boundary he would bereafter pursue an independent of the State of Texas ought to be fixed on the course in relation to these matters. In other Rio Del Norte, commencing one marine words, he would break from the traces, and league from its mouth, and running up that in defiance of consequences, think and act for river to the Southern line of New Mexico. himself. He was immediately surrounded thence with that line eastwardly, and so con- by the leaders of the moderate party, and tinging in the same direction to the line as thus, it may be said, the Calhoun cabal is established between the U. S. and Spain, ex- sundered through its centre. I doubt not the tending to any portion of New Mexico, wher reliability of this information, and therefore ther laying in the East or West of that river, regard it of the utmost importance. Under 4. Resolved, That it be proposed to the these circumstances, the dawn of the future Northumberland county, gives in pro- State of Texas, that the United States will is much more cheering than had no such

> jarred by feuds too violent for its perma-Respectfully, DISASTROUS FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE AT

applicable to that object after the said an-PEORIA, ILLINOIS. PEORIA, Illinois, Jan. 22. nexation, but having thenceforward become payable to the United States, and upon the A most disastrous fire, attended with loss of condition, also, that the said State shall, by life, occurred in this city vesterday morning It broke out in the large building at the corsome solemn and authentic act of her legisner of Main street and Printers' alley. The lature, or of a convention, relinquish to the lower story of the building was occupied by United States any claim which it has to any Mr. A. Herron, druggist, and the upper stories 5. Resolved. That it is inexpedient to aboland rear by Mr. Docker, as the New York ish slavery in the District of Columbia Temperance House, and by the printing of-

fices of the Daily Champion and Weekly

Owing to the juffammable materials, the flames spread with great rapidity. An explosion took place in the drug store, which brought the burning building down with tremendous crush-killing Mr. James Kirkpatrick, the editor of the Peoria American nd seriously injuring several others. Mr J. Pickett, the editor of the Champion, who rushed into the building for the purpose of saving his books and papers, was sufficeated and perished in the flames.

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It is supposed that several other personwere burnt to death. Nothing was saved from the building. The books and papers of the Masonic Grand Lodge were among the property destroyed. The total amount of the the Champion office is stated to be \$2500insured for \$800.

The melancholy occurrence has cast a deep loom over the city. The citizens are now digging among the ruins in search for other bodies.

of Newport, Ky., on Tuesday morning, suddenly rose from her seat, and requested those present to go for certain neighbors, stating that she desired them to come and see her die She was then in apparent good health. The neighbors came-Mrs. M. was seized with sickness and carried to bed-and died in the presence of those whom she had sent for!

SINGULAR -An old lady named Montague,

State as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1852. This is "taking time by the forelock.33 MORMONS.-Two hundred and fifty Eng-

THE number of hogs cut and packed at

ward for their discovery."

have previously enacted similar laws.

few months bills have passed as follows :- Lake. Maine exempts a Homestead, to the value of \$500, and in the absence of a Homestead, personal property to that amount. Vermont exempts a Homestead to the value of \$500;

Madison, Indiana, during the present season,