#### FROM CALIFORNIA.

The news of the admission of California into the Union was received at San Francisco on the 18th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., by the mail steamer Oregon, Lieut. Patterson, U. S. N. and caused a great rejoicing, bonfire, illuminations, &c.

THE ADMISSION OF CALIFORNIA.

When the news of this event reached San Francisco, it excited general rejoicings. The ships in the harbor fired their guns, the first one to blaze away being a British bark from Liverpool. The Alia California thus describes the scene in the city :--

The Oregon came gallantly into the harbor, gracefully decorated, and telling the importance of the news she brought, by continued cannonading. At once the American Flag went up from every possible place in the city. One gallant fellow worked his way up the slippery flag-staff on the Square, and rove the pennant halyards amid the cheers of the crowd. Then the Stars and Stripes went floating aloft, and every hat swung around, and every voice was brought into requisition, to welcome the first public flag ever raised there in honor of the Thirtyfirst State of the Union. "Three times three! were given in token of pride and pleasure; sisted in putting it there;" the same for Mr. Benton for the same reason, and many cheers for others. Then the people contributed between \$200 and \$300 for the benefit of the fine fellow who "shinned" up the flag-staff. Soon two splendid pieces of ordinance were on the ground beneath the flag, and a grand salute of-we do not know how many guns -fired in honor of the great occasion. These cannon were from the revenue cutter, and under the direction of Capt. Frazer, were skilfully managed. Universal joy seems to prevail among all classes. The young repullicans are glorious, and so are the old. Seve. ral thousand dollars were subscribed within two hours for a Grand Ball in honor of the occasion. The El Dorado and other buildings were illuminated, and crackers and fire arms and happy voices all told unmistakeably of the love of the Union, which is one of the strongest feelings in the hearts of our chi-

LYNCH LAW. The Sacramento Transcript has the followmg: An instance of this summary mode of dispensing justice took place on Monday last at Georgetown, while the election was going on. It seems that a man by the name of Devine had taken to gambling, and as he were on that side of the river where the was in the habit of loosing his money, his whites had stationed themselves; and as the wife hid all that came into his posession. On Sunday, as he had got "broke," he demanded liver it if he intended to use in gambing, whereupon Devine threatened to kill her As he seized his gun she blew out the candle and fled into another room; he however discharged it at her. The contents enraged crowd, several hundred strong, assembled forthwith, set Divine on a horse, and

ITEMS EROM THE MINES. The Placer Times contains the details of a detected

since, took out nearly \$5,000 a piece in less de Pontifici! than a week.

The same paper says that new diggings have recently been discovered in the vicinity of Placerville, a part of which are quite productive. Four men took out about \$400 for several days in succession. The diggings are located near the top of one of the highest hills about the place, which indicates quite gold that has been found in the new diggings is quite coarse and is found in a strata of earth about 16 feet below the surface.

THE HAWKIN'S BAR COMPANY.

This Association, consisting of 109 members, succeeded in changing the entire channel of the Tuolomne river, at this place, by means of a dam across the river and upon the bar, being about 400 yards long; also, two canals of 300 yards in length. This Association was at work last season taking out about 12 conces of gold per day, when the water raised five feet last October, and obliged them to suspend operations until this season. The company commenced again on the 26th of August, and on the 5th of September were able to take gold out of the bed of the river, until the late freshet on the 23d, which destroyed a greater part of their works. After waiting for the water to subside, they commenyear. The company are making active pre- towed upon any clergyman in the Union. parations to drain a large hole within the Jimits of the dam, when they expect to take

accounts of murders committed by them. and were not expected to survive.

About two weeks since, near the upper rossing of the Trinity, a man named Otey was walking along, his partner being in the rear; something hitting him, he turned and discovered three Indians, who had discharged their arrows, three of them probing him in the back. On starting for the purpose of joining his partner, two more arrows struck him, wounding him dangerously, if not mor-

to the second

A gentleman, named Mr. Cassidy, had several claims in a ravine a mile and a half this side of the North Fork of Yuba, which he had worked for some time, but with little success. Having located another claim, he transferred his old claim to a Doctor Thorn. The Doctor and his party, four men, went to work about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. and by sundown washed out sixty four ounces of gold. Mr. C. had worked within two feet of the point where the treasure lay, and might be compared to the old cobbler in Irving's Alhambra, who lived all his life next door to fortune, but never could manage to get under the same roof.

A most horrible murder has been committed at the Mormon Gulch. The unfortunate the public that he has opened a new clock and victims were Italians, and had \$3000 in gold watch establishment in Selinsgrove. Mr. Bobst dust to their posession. Suspicion rests on three Chillians and two negroes.

A LUMP WEIGHING 13 POUNDS .- A lump of pure gold weighing 13 pounds has been found in the town of Senora, by a Mexican, as many more for Harry Clay, for having "as- It was discovered in the creek running between Sonora proper and the Sonorian

BATTLE WITH INDIANS. A party of whites under Captain Best, of an old California adventure, Mr. Van Deuzen, had a severe engagement with a party of Indians, at the month of Salmon river, on the Klamath, about the middle of August'last --The Indians, it appears, had taken nine white men, whom they were holding as quasi prisoners, having robbed them of their clothes, provisions, horses, &c., some time before this party of whites arrived at Salmon river .-Best and his company of course demanded the instant restoration of the goods to the robbed party, but the demand was not complied with. The whites collected their forces, and measures were concerted for a general fight. All told, some fifty white men appeared, with some 300 Indians arrayed against them. The fight was kept up for some hours, the Salmon river dividing the combatants. During the battle 24 Indians were killed, and several white men severely, though not mortally wounded. The buts o the Indians, with their wives and children. Indians, centrary to their expectations, had failed to whip Capt. Best's party, they sent

#### ART INTELLIGENCE-AMERICANS IN

A correspondent of the London Athanaum passed through the door and killed her. An says the Americans seem to be the only people in Rome who are suffered to exhibit their politi- was found dead on Sunday morning last .cal, aristic and religious heresies with impa- He had been kicked in the face, a few rode him off to a tree. Here they made him nity. Powers' emblematic statue of the Repub- weeks since, which, together with a more kneel upon the borse's back, put the rope lic of the United States is progressing, and Mr potent destroyer-rum, was adjudged by around his neck and drove the horse off, leav- Crawford's design for a monument to Washing- the Inquest to be the cause of his death. ing him hanging from the branch of the ton is described by him as follows:-The design, for which \$100,000 is to be paid, is or iginal and striking. From the centre of a huge block of granite, cut into the form of a murderous transaction, which is horrible even star with six rays, rises a pedestal, on which will be a rail way communication from gnished Democrat, who occupies a high posito read about. Two Chinamen, working on stands an equestrian statue of the Legislator, the north branch of the Calaveras, and who sixteen feet in height. The six points of the were known to have some half dozen pounds star are surmounted by six colossal statuesof dust, were visited by some neighboring one of them an allegorical figure of Virginia, white persons; one of the Chinese was the hero's birth place-three of them statues instantly killed by the blow from a crow bar, of distinguished generals who were his comand the other knocked down, his skull frae panions in arms—the other two representing thred, his arm shattered in fending off the statesmen who were connected with him in blows, robbed and left for dead, where he e the great struggle and succeeded him in the mained three days and nights, through r in office of President. The casting, it is said, and heat. When found, he was covered with will be done in either Paris or Munich. All Reading to Harrisburg, which is already Philadelphia, bas in his will, made the folmud and gore, and vermin were in the terri- the figures, except that of Virginia, are to be ble gashes in his head! Poor fellows ! A done in bronze. The writer says the Amerimore peaceable class of miners is not to be cans have just obtained permission to build a found than the Chinamen, and we hope the Protestant church-the first ever permitted in hellish perpetrators of this tragedy may be the Eternal City. Their architects are now The Sacramento Transcript says that in rear its head in the neighborhood of the an- rich country, to Reading, and there con- ual labor schools in the West, he has inclu-Grass Hollow Dry Diggings, five men not long cient tomb of Augustus, and in the very Via nect with the Reading road. The distance ded white, colored, and Indian children.

RETURNING CALIFORNIANS .- About one thousand persons were on the Isthmus when the last steamers were ready to sail. Three Pacific, a steamer about the size of the Ad- ger of Monday last: miral. On the Pacific they were absolutely clearly, that the whole earth in that vicinity packed in bulk, and for nearly one day becontains more or less of the "dust." The fore reaching Havana were without provisions and water. Of the Crescent City's wassengers, who arrived at New York on Thursday night, a number are sick of Chagres fever; others, worn out with their hardships in California, are not only sick, but absolutely pennyless; and will have to depend upon their various homes. Of all the Cresent City's passengers perhaps not more than twenty or hirty have gained anything by their California trip, while hundreds of others have not only lost all, but are also mined in constitumuch their own fault as that of the conntry from which they have returned. It requires energy, industry, perseverance and usiness tact to make a fortune in any country, and where one will starve, another, with the right kind of talent, will reap riches.

ced operations again on the 30th ults, and on N. York, in addition to \$5000 salary, has the 7th of the present month, were again en- given it is reported, Dr. Hawks, its Rector, abled to take out their pounds. The sum \$15,000, furnished a parsonage house, and already taken out up to the present time insured his life to the amount of \$10 000. amounts to over ten thousand dollars this This is probably the largest living ever bes.

DEADLY ENCOUNTER BETWEEN TWO FAMdust out by the bushel. As far down below miss.-Louisville, Nov. 29 .- We learn that the water's edge as has been worked, it the male members of the Hamilton and Johnyields from two to eight dollars the bucket .- son families, of Tennessee, between whom a family difficulty -having its origin in poli-The Indians all along the upper Sacramen- tics-has for some time past existed; met re. to and Trinity diggings are becoming exceed- cently at Adamsburg, Alabama, to fight .ingly troublesome We have several late Two of the flamiltons were badly wounded,



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To ADVERTISERS.-The circulation of the Sunbar is not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in North

#### EDITOR'S TABLE.

Business Notices.

In a T. CLEWENT, advertises a new stock of goods, which he has just received from Philadelphia, and now offers for sale to his customers.

Mr. T. S. Bonst, by his advertisement informs has the reputation of being a careful and skilful

HOLDENS' MAGAZINE, for December, has come to hand. The publication is a cheap one at \$100. The contents are varied and interesting,

PRINTING INK .- A few kegs for sale for cash at this office.

A well written communication unthe brig Orbit, now lying at our levee, and der the head of "Industry" will be found more of the same sort.

> POST MISTRESS AT NORTHUMBER-LAND .- We neglected to mention that Mrs. Weimer has received the appointment of Post Mistress at Northumberland, in place of the late incumbent, Mrs. C. G. Boyd, resigned. The appointment we believe, gives general satisfaction.

Our Baptist friends have been holding a protracted meeting in this place .-

John Baker, a man with a large family, was found dead at Muncy, near Frick's Boat Yard, on Thursday morning the 21st inst., cause-intemperance.

There has been a rumor that the President has ordered the arrest of Govhad been revenged, they consented to "bury pedition of Lopez.

> FOUND DEAD .- Conrad Rhodes, employed for several months past at the U.S. Senator, the Emporium says: Hotel of Mr. J. C. Perkins, in this place,

## SUSQUEHANNA-

There is no doubt that ere long there New York, by way of Easton and Allentown, to the Schuvlkill Coal Region, and hanna. The New Yorkers have a deep interest in the enterprise, and will, no to Philadelphia will only be a few miles more, and the impression is that passenhundred and fifty were taken on board the this route. We extract the following from per share. Cresent City and five hundred on board the the money article of the Philadelphia Led-

The people in the Schuylkill coal region are pushing with much earnestness, the project of a direct railroad to New York. convention of delegates is to be held at Allentown on the 3d of next month, to which the people of Orwigsburg appointed delegates proper exertions to effect a survey of the mplated railroad route from the innetion of Lizard Creek, and River Lehigh, in Carbon county, following up said Creek to the Sumthe charity of strangers for means to reach mit, between it and Konig's Creek, down said Creek to Ringgold, from thence through he Valley near McKeansburg and Orwigsburg o Schnylkill Haven; from this point by the way of Friedensburg and Pinegrove, through the Indiantown Gap, to the River Susquehanna, with the view to form a connection betion. Perhaps the want of success was as Central Railway, at the point where said road crosses the river Susquehanna, several miles above the borough of Harrisburg.

## FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW.

Attorney General Crittenden, has given his opinion in relation to the U.S. Marshal, at Boston, in regard to the arrest of A TALL 'LIVING.'-The Calvary Church' fugitive slaves. He does not think there is sufficient cause of dismissal, but that the Marshal might have used more energy in opinion some of our citizens may have in regard to the policy of passing such a law, we do not see how they can, as good citizens, refuse to obey its mandates. The law is a stringent one in some respects, but that arises from the peculiar nature of our federal compact-recognizing slavery, and we have no more right to nullify, or interpose obstacles in enforcing this law, than numerous others that are connected with

We are indebted to T. S. Mackey, Esq., the Deputy Marshal, for the following abstract of his labors, in taking the census of ish Member of Parliament, has been sent to this county. Mr. Mackey, in alluding to this country just now, amid the present agitasome slight errors in the statements previation, in order, if possible, to break up the Union. ously published, says, the population of and separate the cotton-growing from the Sunbury is 1219 instead of 1213, which makes the increase 111 instead of 105; that of Milton is 1649, being an increase of 208. Besides several other small errors have been corrected.

MILTON, Nov. 26th, 1850. inished taking the Census of Northumberland county, and send you below, a corrected number of inhabitants each contains, viz:

Delaware township, 1908 Milton borough, 1017 Northumberland " 1314 Upper Augusta 18h'p 817 1126 Cont Upper Mahonov " 1257 Bhamokin Lower Mahonoy " 1171 Jackson Little Mahonoy " 326 12,310

Total, Making a total of TWENTY-THREE THOU-SAND TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE.

The population of the County in 1840 was 20,027; showing an increase in the last ten years of 3,196. The number of inhabited dwellings in the county is about 4100, and that of farms, about 2000.

To the citizens of Northumberland county. I return my sincere thanks, for the kind, and hospitable manner, in which they received: on our third page. The author promises and treated me, while engaged in taking the

> The kind attentions, and hospitality re. ceived, will I trust, never be forgotten by Humble servant.

T. S. MACKEY, U. S. Assistant Marshall.

A correspondent sends us the following query and answer, occasioned, we presume, by the astounding declaration of the editor of the Wilkesbarre Farmer, that the report alluded to, was the "ablest emanation of mind from Pennsylvania for forty would have with his sword. As we would Three adult persons were baptized, by im- years." "Forty ages look down upon us,"!!! mersion in the Susquehanna, on Wednes- was the famous declaration of Napoleon from the Pyramids, in Egypt :

> Do you know the cause of all the great floods the Susquehanna this summer! Do you give

it up.

It was in consequence of the tremendous Report of the chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations last winter.

#### U. S. SENATOR.

The Pottsville Emporium, in a well writthe money she had hid. She refused to de- in a proposition for peace. As the whites Quitman for treason, arising out of the ex- ten article, takes the Pittsburg Post to task for its assaults upon Gen. Cameron. In regard to the resolution of the Berks County Convention, instructing their nominees not German about 40 years old, who had been to vote in caucus for Gen. Cameron, for

passed instructing the nominees not to vote for him in caucus. When it was offered and passed not more than Forty of the one HUNand brought forward at a time and in a way discreditable to its originators, as it was harm be influenced by its vituperation of a distintion in the affections of the Democracy-if not the Radical Democracy, in whose fellowship the Post rejoices? If he does, we assure him from thence, across by one or more of the that he will find himself egregiously mistanumerous proposed routes, to the Susque- ken. There are some other matters in this article we will notice hereafter.

## WILL OF JOSIAH WHITE.

doubt, lend their assistance, and persevere Josiah White, long known as President in its accomplishment. In connection of of the Lehigh Navigation Co., and as an this we may refer to the rail road from eminent Quaker and philanthropist in in progress of construction. It will draw lowing devises for charitable purposes the greater portion of the travel from the Mr. White, it will be seen, by his bequests. Columbia road, and much of the freight,- has like the majority of his sect, given his This road will pass from Harrisburg through warmest sympathies for the colored race, of the bar in his native State, while he conat work-and in a short time the edifice will Lebanon, on a favorable location and a although in his endowments for two man-

To the Colored Orphans' Society, of Philadelphia, one hundred shares of stock gers will be carried from Philadelphia to in the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Com-Harrisburg in three and a half hours over pany, the par value of which is fifty dollars

> To the House of Refuge, Philadelphia, one hundred shares of the above stock.

To the House of Refuge for Colored Persons, Philadelphia, one hundred shares of elected by the legislature, on more than one Lehigh stock.

To the House of Industry, Moyamensing, one hundred shares of Lehigh stock.

For the support of a school or schools in Liberia, Africa, such as Hannah and Rebecca White, daughters of the testator shall of Lehigh stock.

After disposing of the above charitable children. legacies, and those to members of his family and others, the testator thus bequeaths as

I do hereby give and advise to Two Manuel Labor Schools, to be located in the free States in the West, the sum of twenty thousand dollars to each of said two schools. And I do hereby direct that the land for these schools be bought where I now am in negotiation to purchase, if they can be made, viz : h tract one and a half miles square in Iowa, near Salem, and a tract of two miles square in the Indian reserve, Indiana; and if these tracts cannot be bought, to buy as near to them in point of quantity, quality, price and healthiness as can be accomplished, so the discharge of his duties. Whatever that not exceeding one-half of the amount of \$20,000 allowed to each place be laid out in the land and its improvements, and the other half in the buildings necessary.

> TAXES ON BONDS AND MORTGAGES. -Friend Hickock of the Lewisburg Chronicle, corrects us as follows, in this matter. The act of 1850 led us into the error.

Money at interest, in whatever shape, is taxable for State, county and other purposes, by virtue of the acts of 11th June, 1840; 20th April, 1844: and 7th April, 1849; and is specially exempted from taxation for Borough and Township purposes by the 22st section of act of 25th April, 1850. by a fire in the Royal Hospital.

ENSUS OF NORTHUMBERAAND COUNTY, BRITISH EMISSARIES AND BRITISH GOLD. The following article, strong and well-timeds is from the New York Express:

That the "Hon." George Thompson, a Britmanufacturing and commercial States, and that he is the recipient for his services of large sums of British Gold, we have not a doubt. It is of the highest importance to some interests in Great Britain to separate North, which is rivalling British manufactu-H. B. Massen, Esq. - Dear Sir :- I have rers in working it up into cloths; and that this voluntarily do so now, if he can lawfully abreceiving and disbursing their Gold, we belist of the Townships and Boroughs, with the lieve as confidently as we believe in our ex-

> Some years ago we stated, and we proved it in the columns of this journal, that the British Abolitionists were sending large sums of money to this country; that they supported Abolition Papers, and Abolition Lecturers, and printed Abolition Speeches; and we have no doubt that since that time these contributions have been freely kept up. Indeed we are sure, if the matter could be authoritatively ferreted out, that it could be demonstrated in this country to some of the Abolition speeches made in the last Congress was paid for by the British Gold.

Under these circumstances, and in view of these facts, considering the present excited sovereignty. and almost insurectionary state of the public mind in this country, we have no hesitatio in saying that we hope this country will be made too hot for this Hon, feed British Emissary, in case he attempts to patrol our country, and to excite and to exasperate one portion of our countrymen against another. The Garrisons, the Gerrit Smiths, the Fred. Douglasses even, born on our own soil, and having an interests in our rise or our downfall, have their rights, which all should and must, in a free community, respect; but this British Member of Parliament is an intruder, a spy, a firebrand, a sower of treason and sedition and he has no more right here to attack any one of our States with his tongue, than he repel a foreign enemy, we have a right to repel him. As the British Government would hang an American in Ireland, there exciting one portion of society to an insurrection against the other, so here we have the right, not to hang this British feed Emissary, to be sure, but to silence him in every way consistent with the laws of our country. We owe him no decent treatment. He is an alien spy, from a portion of the British people who wish to destroy our country; and the quicker he is made to feel the ignominy of his traitorous nission, the quicker he will go back, with his Gold, to the mischievous enemies who ram, one foot rise, to go over and go into the IRA T. CLEMENT

dispatched him here. There are lamentable differences of opinion in this country, in the matter of slavery; smaller boat, "Director," now on the river, but we apprehend that no one differs from No such resolutions was passed in any con- this sentiment, that a foreigner, a paid forvention. In Berks county a resolution was eigner, a member of another government, has waiting to come across, and 300 at San Juan nothing to do with these difference. No de Nicaragus waiting to come to New York-American member of Congress would be tol-DRED AND FORTY delegates composing the erated in patrolling through the towns and convention were present! It was concocted cities of England, in railing against the Brit- in its borough limits, and 1,655 residing with- SUCH AS CLOTHS. CASSIMERES, SATTINET ish Aristocracy, the British form of govern, out the limits, making the population of the Does the Post suppose that the enlightened of a British Parliament ought to be tolerated on any mission in this country, tailing any portion of our common countrymen. The differences we have, the sectional quarrels that divided us, we can dispute about and settle ourselves. We want no British hand nor British voice among us to divide us more

## DEATH OF GARRET D. WALL.

General Garret D. Wall, late United States Senator from New Jersy, died last night, Nov. 22d, at his residence in Burlington, N. J. His disease was dropsy on the chest, and his health has been declining for two or three General Wall was a native of New Jersey,

and has resided there all his life. He was a lawyer by profession and stood at the head tinned in practice. His career has been one of little incident, from the fact he has uniformly declined taking a prominent part in public affairs. During the war with Great Britain, he commanded a company that was in service, but since that time he has remained in the quiet pursuit of his private business, except during one term in the United States Senate, to which he was elected during General Jackson's administration. He was uniformly declined all other offices, even that of Governor of New Jersey, to which he was

In his early life he was a Federalist, but left that party and joined the Democrats at the time of the war of 1812. His patriotism, however, always shone above his party feeling, for having no political aspirations of his own, his motives were never questioned. designate, the income of one hundred shares | General Wall was over seventy years of age. He leaves a widow, in affluence, and several

> Losing a Sister on Monte.-A robbery occurred, a short time ago, in Sacramento City, and among the articles stolen were a number of miniatures. A few evenings afterward a young man was observed by a police. man to enter the El Dorado, and after losing all his money, he bet a gold ring and the miniature on a card, and the policeman thinking the miniature might lead to the detection of the thief, arrested the young man and took charge of the miniature lady, which, by the way, was beautiful. Several gentlemen who came forward the next morning to assist the young man out of his difficulty, testified that the miniature was that of an only sister, a lovely girl of sixteen. What will the young girl say when she ascertains that she has been lain upon the monte table, gambled away, afterwards arrested and put in the tombs, next morning brought before the Recorder. admired by the members of the bar, and after many compliments, finally restored to the unworthy brother.

AT UPSAL, in Swaden on the 12th ult., twenty three lunatic patients were bornt alive GOVERNOR QUITMAN.

The Mississippian, of the 15th, has the following in reference to Gen. Quitman, out of which probably the Washingtor report grew Proceedings against Governor Quitman -The United States Court, at New Orleans, is proceeding to demand the presence of the Jovernor in that city, to answer certain charges there preferred against him, regarding the Cuba expedition. We believe the whole to be frivolous and unfounded, and intended by the Fillmore administration to affect ulterior political objects. The Governor, however, is the South, which grows cotton, from the ready and willing to undergo any examination when his official term expires, and will

Thompson is the feed agent of these interests, sent himself from the seat of Government without detriment to the public interests and in obedience to the requirements of the Constitution. We do not believe he possesses the power to do so. There is a question of State sovereignity in this matter which we desire er, with the exception of iron, and perha to see settled. The Legislature would certainly have the right to recall the Governor, but were he to place himself voluntarily beyond its jurisdiction, in the hands of the authorities of the United States it might be impossible to obey the summons. President Jefferson refused to attend the trial of Aaron Burr on grounds which pertained to the necessity that the immense circulation which was given of his presence at the seat of government, and the position of resistance, which he took at that time, ought, we think, to be sustained by every State, in regard to their cheif magis. trate who is emphatically a portion of a State's

LYING IN BED FORTY YEARS -Considerably above forty years ago, a yeoman of the neighborhood of Keighley, England, got entangled in the meshes of the tender passion and suffered disappointment. Having taken to bed at that time, he has kept it ever since : neither threats nor entreaties ever once induced him to leave it. His health is uninjured; he eats asked for by the Secretary of the Treasur well; is conscious of all that is being done around him; and, enjoying a small competency, he resolves to end his days where he has so gloriously immured himself for nearly half a century.

The Engineers over the San Joan route to the Pacific have been making their surveys, and are highly delighted with the results, and the practicability of the Canal, the engieers say, admits of no questions. They have surveyed a route from Nicaragua Lake, 4 miles North of the city, which has an elevation of only 60 feet above the lake, and a gradual descent to the Pacific. The soil to be excavated is clay and tuffa, a porous rock, that can be dog with a pick axe. The engineers pronounce the route practical and desi. rable, and the distance is but 12 miles from the lake to the Pacific.

The "Orus" steamer is now at the foot of the rapids, Castillo, and waiting only for a lake. Above Castillo there is water enough to float a vessel of any size, and below the can navigate at all times.

There are 400 passengers now at Realejo,

Honesdale has a population of 2,268 with-

CENSUS OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY .- The po. ! pulation of Schuylkill county now numbers about 60,000. It was but 29,672 in 1840, and in 1820 only 11,439.

CENSUS OF WAYNE COUNTY .- The Deputy Marshals return the population of Wayne county to be 21.911. The death during the past year number 252. In 1840 Wayne had but 11.348 inhabitants.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.-The Detroit Advertiser thus estimates the state of parties in Legislature elect. Senate- Democrats, 15; Whigs, 5; Free Soil, 2. House-Democrats, 40; Whigs, 26.

THE NEAPOLITAN GOVERNMENT have grant- Such as Brandy, Gin, Rum, Whiskey, &c ed the sum of twenty thousand ducats for ontinuing the excavation of Pompeii.

A MOVEMENT has been started at Rotter. dam for the formation of a company to establish steam communication between the port

THE PARIS PATTIE says that a convention is about to take place among the chief mariitime power for the adoption of a universal

A GRATEFUL PLAYER .- A comedian in Boston, by way puff for his approaching benefit, publishes these lines :-DEAR Public, you and I, of late,

Have dealt so much in fun, I'll crack you, now a monstrous great Quadruplicated pun! Like a grate full of coals, I'll glow A great full house to see.
And if I am not grateful too, A great fool I must be!

REWARD .- A thousand dollars have been offered by John Tucker, Esq., President of by Upper Market street, east by lot owned by Mrs. Ellen Kelchner, south by an alley, and west he Railroad Company, for the arrest of the parties, who recently placed obstructions on the Mill Creek Road!

Hon. Lewis Cass will deliver a lecture before the Franklin Lyceum of Providence, on the 27th instant.

SENATOR BERRIEN is denounced by both, Inion and Resistance men of Georgia, in consequence of his letter, so that he will ioubtless lose what he is aiming at, viz : a re-election to the Senate.

Accomping to the Worcester Tribune, W. P. Neal, of that city has discovered a process by witich fruits, vegetables, meats, &c., may be preserved perfectly fresh for any length of time. Application is to be made for a patent.

Horace Mann says that President Taylor told him "that in case any State should nullify an act of Congress, he would immediately order a naval force to blockade its coast; he would allow nothing to pass into or come out of the rebellious State, and he thought it would soon give up its rebel-

#### Washington News.

(Correspondence of the Phila, Ledger FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. The Secretary has called upon the Nas Board to suggest some mode of punishme in lieu of the lash; let us hope they will t commend a regular system of rewards, a that the Secretary will make some such st gestions to Congress. Two-thirds of the n nor offences may at all times be punish without flogging, and the severer caces m be punished more severely by some off

Cheap postage is the cheif aim of the po master General, and some of the facts to set forth by the Secretary of the Treasury w serve as arguments in favor of a modificati of the Tariff. I doubt much, however, whe coal, the present Congress will make any rious alterations in the law of 1846. T substitutions of specifics for ad valorems v be strongly recommended by Mr. Corwin.

The President's Message will necessar be a very long document. First of all, may look to an able review of the excittopics of the day, and the course which administration of Mr. Fillmore intends pursue in regard to them. The President will be explicit on the subject, and avow determination to execute the laws passed the last session. There will be nothi equivocal or temporizing in the message, ; any recommendation to alter the laws whi he has sanctioned in good faith. This is a the period to propose any amendments, a should they be agitated in Congress, the Predent and the administration will oppose the with all the constitutional means at their cb

No new loan is required, and none will California and the new Territories of Ne Mexico and Utah will necessarily occupy large space in the message. The differ routes across the 1sthmus, including Nicas gna, and especially Tehnantepes, will also ceive a proper share of Executive conside

Me. Junius Smith is still successful ultivating the tea plant in South Caroli-He has received this year, direct from C. na, a large quantity of plants, which arr ed in good condition, and are allmost all l ing and doing well. He appears very st onine of success.

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THE VERY LATEST ARRIVAL NEW GOODS. AT THE STORE OF WHO takes this method of informing friends and customers, that he has in-

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ALSO AN ASSORTMENT OF READY MADE CLOTHING. A general assortment of Groceries, Suga Coffee, Tea, Cheese, Mo-

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Produce of all kinds will be taken in ex change, and the highest market price paid for the

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Clocks, Watches and Jewelry. REPAIRED in the best manner and warranted All work intrusted to his care will be strictly attended to.

Selinsgrove, Nov. 30, 1850 .- tf. SHERIFF'S SALE.

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BY Virtue of a certain writ of Ven. Exp. to me

of December, 1859, at the house of James Brass, in the Borough of Milton, the following Real Estate, to wit :- A certain Lot of Land. situate in the Borough of Milton, bounded north

by lot of C. Goodlander, containing one-eighth of an acre, more or less, whereon are crected a two story Log and Frame Dwelling House, (plastered,) and a Frame Stable. Seized taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Reuben Overprek.

JAMES COVERT, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Sunbury, Nov. 27, 1850.—ts.

## REGISTER'S NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees Creditors and other persons interested in Estate of John K. Maurer, dec'd., settled by Adm'r. George Boyer, of Valentine Hummel, dec'd., settled by his Adm'r. David Martz, of Gid-deon Scheddel, dec'd., settled by his Executors, Wm. H. and Gideon Scheddel, of John Wilhelms dec'd., settled by his Adm'r. Thomas S. Mackey, of Robert M. Seydel, dec'd., settled by his Admir. John F. Wolfinger, of William Follmer, dec'd., settled by his surviving Executor, Jonathan Foll-mer, of Joseph Kline, dec'd., settled by one of his Adm'rs. John Pfouts. That the Executors and istrators of said Estates have filed their accounts with the Register of Northur county, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said County, on Tuesday the 7th day of January next for cenfi

JOHN P. PURSEL, Registe Register's Office,

Sunbury, Nov. 30, 1850 .- 6t.