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Hon. Simon Cameron of the United States Senate and Hon. John Strohm of the House, will please accept our sincere thanks for valuable Congressional favors.

Our thanks are also due to Messrs. Boa of the Senate, and Laubach of the House, for Legislative documents. .

### The Fourth of March.

This is the day fixed upon by the constitution of our country for the inauguration of the President. But, as the 4th of March this year happens to come on Sunday, the ceremony will take place on Monday the 5th instant.

As to the appointment of Cabinet officers, all is as yet enveloped in mystery, with the exception of the Premier, which as stated in our last, has been settled upon the Hon. John M. Clayton, of Delaware. Reports were current, and pleasure does a newspaper bring, in the of the year, unless in the cases specially prohowever, that the Hon. Horace Binney, of Phila- experiments recorded of the farm, the state- vided for by law. delphia, a man of great mind, and distinguished as one of the brightest of Pennsylvania's great men, would be offered a seat in the Cabinet. His appointment as a Cabinet officer would her long concealed secrets, and the cheerful confer honor upon the Keystone State. Mr. Binney has represented Philadelphia in Congres for many years, and although out of political life for some time, yet, no man in the State papers are made for all, are accessible to all. is better versed in political economy than he. and where they are properly conducted, give He never was a violent partizan, but always a healthful influence over a circle that has alconsistent in his views. Such men like these appear to be the choice of material, of which "Old Zach" will form his Cabinet. Should the to action, to quicken and direct the thoughts, rumor of the appointment of Mr. Binney prove; and nothing is so good for this as the thoughts true, we have no doubt, after the little skirmish of others; how great then may be the advanof the politicians is over, it will be almost unanimously approved in Pennsylvania. The office for which Mr. Binney is named is that of the stant exercise in the monotonous duties of the Treasury Department.

Population of the United States. gress by the Commissioner of the Patent Office, papers that disseminate falsehoods, and exert it appears that the present population of the a corrupting influence wherever they go; but by whatever prevents it. Besides the applying United States is estimated at 21,686,000. The that evil, great as it unquestionably is, bears number allotted to each State is as follows: no comparison to the evil that would ensue if ed for consumptive adults, let them not be sent Maine, 615,000; New Hampshire, 308.000; no cheap and direct means of conveying infor-Massachusetts, 875,000; Rhode Island, 135,000; mation should exist. Connecticut, 340,000; Vermont, 310,000; New land, 510,000; Virginia, 1,295,000; North Caro- who neglects to have one.—Lancaster Farmer. lina, 780,000; South Carolina, 620,000; Georgia, 825,000; Alabama, 716,000; Mississippi, 670,000; Louisiana, 490,000; Ohio, 1,980,000; Tennessee, 980,000; Kentucky, 890,000; In-589,000; Arkansas, 200,000; Iowa, 150,000; bia, 48,000; Oregon, 50,000.

# New Indian Government.

The tribe of Seneca Indians held a Convention in Erie county, N. Y., on the Cattaraugus reservation, some time since, at which they returned thanks to their white friends for the all diseases are just visitations of God for sin, efforts they had made to improve their condirequested a continuance of them .-They also abolished the government of their nation by chiefs, as being inadequate to their wants, and substituted in its place an organization fashioned after our own, with a written Constitution, a Legislative Council, a Judiciary called "Peace-makers," &c. This, we believe, they were shot at and not missed! is the first effort at a formal governmental organization of the few straggling Indians that remain enclosed in the pale of Anglo-Saxon civilization in the old States of the Atlantic coast. The re-organization of the Cherokees, Chickasaws, and Choctaws, was made long ago, and has thus far proved the most successful bar to the aboriginal race. The Indians of New York are settled upon lands reserved for their especial use, and from which the whites are excluded.

Reading California Association. The Stockholders of this Association held a meeting at Major Ebner's on the 23d ultimo, to make final arrangements for the departure of the members chosen to proceed to California. They started from Reading on Monday morning for Philadelphia, and sailed from thence on Tuesday afternoon, in the schooner Newton. Capt. West, for Tampico. From the latter point, they go to Mazatlan or San Blas, on mules, and

tor in California. Di. Martin is a young man of electing a successor to Capt. Small, of Philadelvery handsome acquirements, and will be of eminent service, in a professional point of view to the party. We trust the company will meet with a good quantity of the "yellow dust"—and return bilities—one single change the other way would to their homes with all that, which appears to make men happy in this world.

We also see the name of Mr. Peter Snyder connected with the Mauch Chunk California Association, which sailed from Philadelphia, yesterday, in the ship Algoma. Mr. Snyder is born and was long a resident of this place, where he of good family; no fortune required. Address is well known and esteemed. He is a young man of very good character. Success to him!

#### Newspapers.

"It is the newspaper, in one form or another, that is to mould and instruct the people of our age. Books are of use, of great use, and they will continue to be the depositories of knowledge: but the masses have, as a general thing. neither the disposition por the time to read books. They can, however, find time to peruse daily a column or a paragraph of a newspaper, and in the course of a year such reading will not be inconsiderable in quantity."

. The above remarks caught our attention as we were looking over an article in one of the reviews a short time since, and they seem to

us to be a brief and beautiful expression of the truth. The newspaper is the means by which intelligence is conveyed, on almost every subject, to all classes of society, and no man can present state of the world, who is not a frequent exceptions may be filed. reader of some form of newspaper. There the politician goes for his information of the present of the present state of the world, for an acquain- directed by the Court. tance with those political and social changes ment of the newly discovered process by which some one has achieved a new conquest over tales of imaginary or real life, that go to make so large a portion of the day dreaming of those whose world still looks bright and fair. News-

most no preceptible bound. All men read something to incite the mind tage to him whose muscles are wearied from labor, or whose mind is fatigued by the concounting room, that comes from a fresh news paper, carrying his thoughts away from himself and directing them to the world without From the Report for 1848, submitted to Con- and beyond him. It is true that there are news-

In all our country a man must be poor indeed York, 2,880,000; New Jersey, 125,000; Penn- who cannot afford to pay for a newspaper, and sylvania, 2,220,000; Delaware, 85,000; Mary- he must be strangely blind to his own interest

## A Taylor Ball.

We have occasionally given extracts from the Jonesborough (Tennessee) Whig, edited diana, 1,000,000; Illinois, 800,000; Missouri, by the far-famed Rev. W. G. Brownlow. By the following extract from his paper of Jan. 23., Michigan, 420,000; Wisconsin, 250,000! Flori- we see that he has not a much better opinion da, 80,000; Texas, 150,000; District of Colum- of dancing than he has of the city of New Orleans. The latter, especially, would seem to stand in great need of the Parson's reformatory

A Taylor Ball .- A portion of the wicked inhabitants of New Orleans, are to have a Taylor Ball in that city, on the 25th of this month. As they had better humble themselves in view of the righteous indignation and wrath of Heaven, which are among them in the shape of that dreadful pestilence, called the Asiatic Cholera. If, about the time these sinners get under way dancing, they should hear of the death of the

We were in New Orleans last Spring, and emained there some two weeks. Our notion then was, and still is, that we were a little nearer o Hell than we ever were before or since!

## 'A New Project.

In France, M. Bouvet has presented the folcontrary to religion, humanity and public prosperity, the National Asssembly decrees-1. The French republic proposes to the governments of Europe, America, and other civilized countries, to concur in a Congress for a proportional disarmament, the abelition of war, and the formation of a court of arbitration. 2. The Congress shall open on the 1st of May, 1849, at Constantinople."

Next Session of the State Senate.

The Lancaster Intelligencer thinks that the thence by water to San Francisco. The vessel next session of the State Senate will find a is equipped with everything necessary for a majority of Democrats in that body. The folsafe and speedy voyage, and the Company have lowing Whig Senators' terms of service expire provided an ample stock of implements, pro- with the present session: 1. George Richards. visions, clothing, &c., for the use of their mem- of Montgomery; 2. Josiah Rich, of Bucks; 3. bers while sojourning in the gold region. We Jacob D. Boas, of Lehigh: 4. William Harris, of cap has lately been introduced into New York hope those who go and those who remain at Lycoming; 5. Philip Smyser, of York. These, home may not be disappointed in their expec- it argues, will all be succeeded by Democrats, which will increase the number of Democrats Dr. Walter J. Martin, of this place, who is to eighteen and reduce the number of Whigs one of the Company, has been appointed a Directo thirteen, unless that party should succeed in phia, whose term also expires—in which case in 1847.—Sci. American. the parties will stand 17 Democrats to 16 Whigs. This, of course, is all speculation as to probadefeat the whole calculation.

Paris Advertisement. - "A respectable lady, having under her charge an heiress of large property, good looking, amiable, and seventeen years of age, wishes to marry her to some young man Madame M. B. No. 45 Rue Neuve des Mathurinas."-La Presse. EF Don't all speak at once.

#### Rules of Court.

The following-Rules, recently adopted in the Quarter Sessions of Chester and Delaware counties, may be interesting to many of our readers, and therefore we publish them in this connection. Similar rules should be adopted in Lehigh county.

Roads.-All petitions for damages occasioned by a road being carried through the lands of individuals, must distinctly set forth, not only the time it was laid out and confirmed, but the time also when it was opened, and also the

beginning and ending of the road. Unless the reports of viewers appointed to assess damages occasioned by roads, be returned, read and confirmed nisi, on or before the second day of the session, the confirmation thereof shall not become absolute until the third lay claim to high intelligence, respecting the day of the following session, until which day

All applications for reviewers, and all exceptions to the confirmation of reports of viewers, state of his party, and the statesman goes for a re-viewers, &c., must be made within the first knowledge of the operation of the laws and the two weeks in Chester county, and the first week progress of correct principles in the country at in Delaware county, of the same session of their large. There every one goes for his knowledge | confirmation nisi, unless otherwise especially

Taverns .- Petitions for Tavern licenses, to that are working our age and time, the wonder houses not before licensed, must be presented of all times. And not only so, but to those who and read at the first session of the year, and take little interest in any thing that is either continued over until the following session, in political or sectional, to the farmer by his fire-order to give an opportunity of preparing and side, the mechanic at his shop, the young lady presenting remonstrances; and no license will in her bondoir; what an amount of information be granted at any other than the second session

All remonstrances against the granting of tayern licenses, must be presented on or before stubborn nature, and compelled her to disclose the first day of the first week of the session, unless where the Court may, in any particular case, otherwise direct; and the counter remonstrances of applicants shall be confined exclusively to answering the allegations in the remonstrances; or the Court may, in their discretion, hear the parties applicant and remonstrant by affidavit, under such order as may be made in the particular case; provided, that the Courts may of their own motion require further information.

No application to reconsider a petition for Tavern licenses which has been passed upon, will be entertained by the Court, unless for reasons (in writing verified by affidavit,) which had not been previously known to the Court.

## Children of Consumptive Parents.

Quinsy, sore throat, croup, inflammation or the lungs, and liability to colds, all spring from a consumptive predisposition, and can be cured to such children preventitives already prescribto school too early, but allowed to run wildat least unconfined within doors-till into their teens. Sitting in school is especially pernicious, partly because of the vitiated air of school rooms, and because their small lungs make them naturally bend forward, and also warp inwardly, so as to retard all the vital functions. Folding the arms upon the chest is especially detrimental, because it impedes respiration .-Fold them behind, if at all, so as to throw out the lungs. As the heads of all such children are too much for their bodies, neglect their mental culture, but make every effort to develone and fortify their physiology. They should do little else than exercise, eat, sleep and grow, till twenty, and even then not hurry to marry, or engage in business, till fully matured, though such are liable to do both while too young.-They border on precocity, and require to be kept from study instead of sent to school. The more noisy their occupations the better for their h, and the more averse to study the less liable to consumption. Let them live mainly on bread, milk, and fruit, and retire and rise early. Meat will injure them, because it still farther stimulates them-the reverse of what they require-whereas milk soothes and quiets them. Especially important is it that they should bathe.

# Prevention of Smoky Chimneys.

We see it stated in one of our exchanges that Sir Henry Hart, Commissioner of Greenwich Hospital, England, has recently patented an invention for promoting the draught of chimnies, lowing proposition for the acceptance of the tillation in apartments. The apparatus consists so as to prevent all smoking and promote ven-National Assembly:—"Considering that war is of a fan wheel in the centre of the cowl or chimney top, the axis being horizontal immediately on a level with the orifice. One half of the wheel projects above and is open to the influence of the wind, while the lower half is shielded from it and it is therefore made to rotate very rapidly and acts like a screw to force up the smoke or vittated air from below. There is a diaphragm placed across one half of the chimney to prevent any air being forced downwards and the smoke therefore is confined to one half

of the chimney. Many improvements of chimney caps have been tried and suggested to cure smoky chimneys, and there is not a year passes away without many new chimney caps being brought before the public. A very excellent chimney by Mr. S. Bull, which is superceding many other kinds of caps. The invention of Sir H. Hart, appears to be a good one, but if we mistake not, a design for a chimney cap on the same principle, termed the Archimedean Chimney Cowl, was registered in England by a Mr. Allan

The Son of Louis XVI in Wisconsin .- Rev. Mr. Porter, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, in writing to Rev. Mr. Peet, makes the following remark :-· We have all been surprised at developements which go on to prove that Rev. Mr. Williams. of this vicinity, is the son of Louis XYI of France.

Early Marriage.-A "lady" only ten years old was married at Panama, Jan. 12. Females mature in that meredian faster than in any other region. At 8 or 9, young ladies are of sufficient growth to carry on quite serious flirtations.

### Legislative Proceedings.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 28, 1849. SENATE.—Mr. Matthias presented a bill that he Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company may Berks county.

Mr. Boas, four petitions, for a change of place of holding elections in Lower Mt. Bethel town hip, in Northampton county.

HOUSE .- The bill providing for the comple Merrick, Ball and Swartzwelder in opposition to gratted on this bill.

for a loan of twelve years, to complete the work,

bill extending the charter of the Farmers' and Judiciary Committee on this subject. Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia. The pending Senate bill upon the same subject, was negatived | yeas 4, nays 39. by a vote of yeas 36, nays 50. The first section

following vote: yeas 44, nays 40. read, were responded to with a hearty "aye."-On the 28th section, however, of the bill as printed, the yeas and nays were called, and it was carried by but a single vote.

When the entire bill had been gone through with, Mr. Meek offered to amend by the addition of a new section, providing that whenever the of citizens of Lehigh county, Pa., praying for a notes of the said Bank shall cease to be equal to gold and silver in the city of Philadelphia, the charter shall be forfeited.

the section, and inserting in lieu, a provision that advice gratis. If people generally would profit the several Banks of the Commonwealth shall by it, many vexations and annoyances in busireceive in payment at their par value, each other's ness might be avoided:—" There is no economy circulating notes: provided, that the institution in small credits, and large ones are frequently from which they are issued, is at the time redeem. disadvantageous. Pay as you go, was a good ng them in gold and silver at its counter. This rule in the days of the sage and philosopher, amendment was agreed to by a vote of yeas 41, Franklin, and time and experience have made it

Mr. Dichl now rose, and with a grave countenance, submitted the following, to come in as a sometimes useful, but, as a general thing, in small new section: "That the County Commissioners | every-day operations, it is wiser to wait the means of the several counties wherein Banks now are. or may hereaster be established, are hereby authorized to enlarge without limit their county prisons, in order to have sufficient accommodations therein, to carry out the provisions of the 14th section of this act."

The object of this amendment will be seen by an examination of the section referred to in which health, if he but begin right." he wisdom of the learned framer of the bill has provided that the Bank, under certain circumcances, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subjected to fine and imprisonment. . Mr. Diehl very naturally thought that in his county especially, this provision of the bill could not be carried into effect without a considerable enlargement of the prisons, in order that the several Banks might be therein incarcerated. The House, however, did not agree with the gentleman from the city, and the amendment was re jected by a vote of yeas 8, nays 45.

Mr. Fenlon, of Cambria, next submitted th following, to come in at the end of the bill: " Provided, that no section or sections of this act shall be so construed as to confer banking privileges upon the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia." The Speaker decided that the amendment of the gentleman from Cambria was no in order-

After some further attempts at modification to suspend the rules and read it a third time, the in the affirmative, the bill was laid aside.

## Speech from Gen. Taylor.

President elect to visit the capital of the State : | death of me."-Ex. paper.

"You have spoken of the high office to which have been elected, the duties of which I will soon be called upon to perform. The highest honor of the republic has been conferred upon he earnest hope and wish that I might adminwho know me will ascribe it to the head and ness of these gladiators. ot to the heart."

## Frankness.

Be frank with the world. Frankness is the child of honesty and courage. Say just what you mean to do on every occasion; and take or granted your means to do what is right. If friend asks a favor, you should grant it, if it is reasonable; if not, tell him plainly why you up in a night, and becomes like leather. cannot. You will wrong him and yourself by equivocation of any kind. Never do a wrong thing to make a friend, nor to keep one; the man who requires you to do so is dearly purchased at a sacrifice. Deal kindly but firmly with all men; you will find it the policy which wears best. Above all, do not appear to others what you are not. If you have any fault to find with any one, tell him; not others, of what you complain. There is no more dangerous experiment than that of undertaking to be one thing the phrase is, and say and do what we are willing should be known and read by men. It is not only best as a matter of principle, but as cellor, named Von Engelbrechten. It is not opena matter of policy.

### Congressional Proceedings.

Washington, February 21, 1849. SENATE.—Mr. Bell continued his remarks in support of the amendment offered by him, which be prohibited from issuing interest or coal scrip. simply provides for the admission of California. Mr. Boas presented a remonstrance against the Oregon and New Mexico into the Union as States, aying out of a State road from Lehigh county to cor, as a consolidated State until such time as by local Logislative action, it is divided into separate Commonwealths. The local officers to be ap- cating the White House at Washington. pointed by the President. Mr. Bell spoke two hours, with great effect, showing the propriety answer to one of the importunate letters of Tom and necessity of organizing a government for the on of the North Branch, was taken up in order, new territories without delay. He contended that n second reading. It was debated by Messrs, the creation of a State as provided for in the Packer, Cooper, Fisher, Walters, Steel and Court | amendment was constitutional. He also argued in favor, and Messrs. Eshelman, Laird, Evans, to show that such an amendment could be en-

Mr. Berrien next spoke. He warmly denounced The substitute proposed by Mr. Ball, providing | Mr. Bell's proposition, and his mode of introduc- and-fly. ing it, as being a departure from all parliamenand for the issue of small notes, was lost. The tary precedent and propriety. He replied at vote on the first question stood, yeas 46, nays 50. length to Mr. Bell's remarks and took exception The House resumed the consideration of the to some positions in respect to the action of the

The year and nays were ordered on Mr. Bell's . The ladies have been plentifully kissed

of the bill then passed a second reading by the offered a paper, to be hereafter submitted as an mere matter of form. amendment to the General Appropriation Bill, The remaining sections were then severally authorizing the President to hold possession of read and agreed to without a division, until the | California and New Mexico; and for the purpose 15th was reached, which after a brief discussion, of maintaining authority and preserving order in was rejected. The clerk continued to read the the said territory; he be also authorized to emsections following, which as fast as they were ploy the army and navy for that purpose. Existing laws to remain in force, and officers to be virtues appointed to enforce them. Martial law not to be proclaimed at any time. An appropriation to be made by Congress to carry out the aforesaid objects. It was read and ordered to be printed. HOUSE. - Mr. Strohm presented a petition modification of the existing revenue laws.

Small Credits vs. Cash .- One of our exchange Mr. Pearce moved to amend, by striking out papers gives its readers the following sound even more apparent in our own day. Credits, when they are used in the shape of capital, are to pay what you may feel a desire to buy, than to buy and wait for the money afterwards to pay with. Ten to one the inconvenience of waiting for the desired article will not be found half so great as the trouble you cause your creditor in afterwards waiting for the money. "Pay down" is our motto, and may be that of every man in

> The Farmer.-He is a public benefactor, who by the prudent and skilful outlay of his time and money shall make a single field yield permanently a double crop, and he that does this over a square mile, virtually adds a square mile to the national territory, nay, he does more, he doubles to this extent the territorial resources of the country, without giving the state any larger territory to defend. All hail, then, to the improvers of the soil! Health and long life to their fortune! May their hearts be light and their purses heavy; may their dreams be few and pleasant, and their sleep the sweet repose of the weary! May they see the fruits of their own labor, and may their sons rear still heavier harvests!

Anecdote of Mr. Fegely .- Parties in the Penn sylvania House of Representatives are tied-that s, the Democrats have fifty and the Whigs fifty. Every Democratic vote was therefore important, and much alarm was felt lest Mr. Fegely, of Berks there, however, and his friends tell the following yeas were 54, nays 33. Two-thirds not voting anecdote, which shows a spirit of fidelity to his friends and party worthy of the noblest cause.-Some friends remonstrated with him upon leaving home, stating that he endangered his life by We make the following extract from the starting at an inclement season, in his state of speech of Gen. Taylor, delivered at Louisville, health. His reply was, "I may as well go as reply to the chairman of a committee appoint- | stay; if I go I may die, but if I stay the Democrats ed by the Legislature of Kentucky to invite the will be defeated, and that would certainly be the

Prize Fighters .- The practice of prize-fighting has grown into such favor in this country that i is said, two heroes of the ring in England are about to visit us : Ben Caunt and Wm. Bendigo. me, and I must confess, Mr. Chairman, I am | The first is not less than six feet three inches in distrustful as to my ability to discharge it to height, and weighs 200 pounds; the last is only lheir complete satisfaction. It was given me five seet ten inches, and weighs 150 pounds; but by the people—not at my request—not for any has beaten Caunt in a contest upon which 1000 pecuniary or personal considerations, but with guineas were staked. Bendigo is said to be a nickname, the real name of this redoubtable inister the government as in the days of the ear- dividual being Wm. Thompson. He is reported ier Presidents. This I shall endeavor to do. - to have taught Hyer the mode of fight which won But as I before stated, I fear they expect too him the victory over Sullivan, and is now ammuch. That I may err, and err greatly, I freely bitious of the fame of his pupil. The police confess. But in so doing, I am confident those should be on the watch to cool the pugnacious-

The Lead Cellar below the Dome at Bremen. This cellar has the power to prevent all the corpses, placed into it, from corrupt, and to render is derived from the word "Zini," (lead) that was formerly prepared here when the dome was tiled permanent organization of an association for the with lead. Fowl that is brought here, is dried

1. In the first coffin here, is an old English Major, has been here 110 years.

2. A student who fell in a duel, 170 years. 3. An old Swedish countess, 140 years.

4. A Swedish General, with his aid de-camp. who perished in the thirty years' war. He was wounded in his throat. His aid-de-camp got a ball. 5. A workman, who fell down from the steeple, broke his neck in the fall, has been here 400 years. 6. An English lady, who suffered of a cancer at her chin, 190 years.

7. This one is the last, a workman: Conrad to a man's face, and another behind his back. Ehters. He was carried in and placed down We should live, act and speak out of doors, as here, in order to try if the cellar had still kept its power; has been here 50 or 60 years.

> 8. In the great coffin here is a Swedish Chaned on account of his surviving family,

#### Gleanings from Exchanges.

The bill to authorize the Somerville and Easton Railroad to purchase the road to Elizabethtown, and uniting them under the name of the - Central Railroad Company" has finally passed both Houses of the New Jersey Legislature.

It is rumored that the President and his estimable lady, will visit Europe soon after va-

It was a golden query, of Dr. Franklin, in Paine, "if men are so wicked with religion, what would they be without it ?"

Never quarrel with a lady. If you are troubled with her, retreat; if she abuse you, be silent; if she tears your cloak, give her your coat; if she box your ear, bow to her in return; if she tears your eyes out, feel your way to the door

The Legislature of Kentucky in both houses, adopted resolutions unanimously, inviting Gen. Shields to visit the capital with Taylor. M. Guizot has 150,000 francs for his late work entitled "Democracy."

amendment of Mr. R. R. Smith, which was the proposition, when it was rejected by a vote of by Ger. Taylor, in Cincinnati. Some of the jealous youths thought that the old General kissed Mr. Webster, after some preliminary remarks, more as if he relished the business, than as a

To The few get rich by judicious advertising, because the many do not complete with them. Regard economy as a virtue, and never

be unwilling to be seen in the practice of it. The great man is censured, while living, for his faults, and praised when dead for his

When George Fox, afterwards the stern Quaker, was in religious trouble in his youth, he applied to a priest for solace, who advised him to "drink beer and dance with the girls."

"Mrs. Springs, will you be helped to a small piece of turkey ?" " Yes, my dear Mr. Wilkins, I will." "What part would you prefer, my dear Mrs. Springs?" "I will have a couple of wings, a couple of legs, some of the breast, the side bone, some filling, and a few dumplings, as I feel very unwell to-day." Wilkins fainted!

Mr. Clay is now 71. Messes. Calhoun, Van Buren and Webster, were born in the same vear, 1782, and are now 67. Gen. Cass is 66.-Gen. Taylor is 64.

He that threatens us, not having the power o harm us, would perhaps do so if he could; but he that threatens, having the power, is not much

Congress has been memorialized on the ubject of establishing a University in California. There are said to be 1,316,980 bushels of wheat in store at this moment at the ports on Lake Michigan.

A bill to authorize the banks to issue small notes passed the House of Delegates of Virginia ov a vote of 55 to 40.

Near Kingston, Canada, lately, a bear weighing nearly six hundred pounds, was shot by a hunter. Its length was six feet, height three eet and a half.

The Charleston (S.C.) Courier denounces the " Home Department," as a grand " instrumental of internal improvement and consideration."

It is firmly believed by many, and there are facts to sustain the belief, that posts set in the earth, with the tops downward, will last considerably longer than if put down in the position in which the tree they are made from naturally grew-This is an important fact, if fact it is.

A bell weighing four thousand seven hunired pounds, intended for a church in New Orleans, was cast in Cincinnati on the 15th instant. Every fool knows how often he has been rogue, but every rogue does not know how often

he has been a fool. There are six Printers in the Ohio Legis-

ature. One of them is Speaker. Virginia is allowed, according to the Patent Office Report, 1,295,000 inhabitants, an inbushels, barley 94,000 do., Indian corn 38,000,000 do., potatoes 3,500,000 do., hay 430,000 tons, tobacco 45,000,000 pounds.

Kentucky has sent this year to the single market of Cincinnati, over 120,000 hogs, which realized to the owners nearly \$800,000.

The Legislature of Delaware, on Friday elected John Wales, of Wilmington, as Senator of the United States, in place of the Hon. John M. Clayton, resigned. He was supported by the Whig members.

The Democrats of Connecticut have nominated Col. Thomas H. Seymour for Governor .-Joseph Trumbull, of Hartford, is the Whig candidate, and Hon. J. M. Niles the Free Soil.

Keeping Apples .- Mr. Pell, of Ulster county, N. Y., the celebrated exporter of apples to Europe, recommends that apples after having been carefully hand picked in baskets, should be laid on the floor by hand, without pouring them from the baskets, until they are 19 or 18 inches deep, and be left to dry and season three weeks : when again equally carefully packed in clean dry barrels, they may be kept without rotting any reasonable length of time, and safely sent to any part of Europe or the West Indies.

Convention of Pennsylvania Volunteers .- A card has been published for the assembling at Harrisburg on the 29th of March, of the survivors them drying, like leather. The name lead cellar among the Pennsylvania volunteers in the late" campaign in Mexico, to adopt measures for the purpose of reviving friendships then formed, and cementing their social intercourse in the peaceful walks of life.

Ohio Legislature-Election of U. S. Senator-Both branches of the Legislature of Ohio met in Convention on the 22d of February, and proceeded to the election of a United States Senator, in the place of Mr. Allen, whose term expires on the 4th of March. On the fourth ballot, Salmon P. Chase, Esq., was elected, having received a majority of four votes. Mr. Chase was supported ! by the Democratic and Free Soil members.

Good,-"Really, my dear," said poor Mr. Jones to his better half, "you have sadly disappointed." me." I once considered you a jewel of a woman, but you've turned out only a bit of matrimonial paste." "Then, my love," was the reply, console yourself with the idea that it is very adhesive, and I'll stick to you as long as you live."