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The communication signed "Firstlast," relative to the correspondence in our last from Diefenderser & Bieber . Catasauqua, is declined for several reasons .--He sees fit to assail the improvements, &c., spoken of in said communication, for which we Schmoyer, Hagenbuch & Shelden can see no just reason; but on the contrary it George Haas gives us pleasure to see that the citizens of that William Clewell enterprising town strive to move with the progress of the age.

Extremely Provoking. We are at a loss to understand why it is that some of our subscribers do not receive their papers as regularly as they should. Last week Peter Butz . our papers for Trexlertown, which were mailed on Tuesday, did not reach that place until Saturday. Where the difficulty exists we do Peter Seagreaves not know, but it seems to us it must be in the Allentown Post Office. Complaint is also made to us about the P. M., at Wescoesville. Are these officials fulfilling the requirements of the law? Such occurrences are not only provoking to the disappointed, but also damages our business, and if complaints do not cease, we will ferret out where the difficulties exist and make a full exposition. That an occasional subscriber should not get his paper now and then is an occurrence quite common with all publications; in the residence of Mr. Henry Kænich, in the neglect of "Uncle Sam's" officials, it is ex- clothes catching fire which had been placed tremely provoking. We sincerely hope this slight reparation may be measurably satisfacto- covery by one of the neighbors, who saw the a house in Hamilton street, between Seventh of the grievance mentioned and prevent its re- damages done was but trifling.

Allentown—Its Improvements. Probably no town in Eastern Pennsylvania has undergone such changes within the space have gone to considerable trouble to procure the the entire number constructed:

David Schwartz . Elias Kern Balliet & Son, (including 2 churches,) George Heimbach Ephraim Diéfenderfer William Seip George Keck Michael Brodt Charles Quicr William Humberdt Solomon Butz

In addition to these, a large number of buildings were modernized, stores enlarged and improved, and houses altered and repaired. From present indications it is likely that the above number of buildings will be doubled during the next year.

Almost a Fire—The Fire Plugs. exertions shall be used to ascertain the cause have resulted in a scrious conflagration. The

The very idea of a fire on a such a night was appalling. The wind blew a strong gale, the weather cold, and many of the fire plugs frozen, and as we said before, if not for the timely discovery, there would scarcely have been a possibility of arresting the progress of the flames. At such times when reminded of the danger, the present condition of the fire plugs should be taken into consideration, as a number of them have been found so frozen as to be eutirely useless in case of fire. Who knows at what hour, even on such a night, a fire may break out in the business part of the town; and in their present condition who can ariest the per cent. on the capital stock. tide of destruction? Our otherwise energetic town-council should see to it at once.

Wise provisions against fire are the best in surance-much better than those parchments we call policies. This last safegaurd, however, is necessary with more than usual discrimination in regard to their provisions and the char-

Death of a Fast Nag. The celebrated "Lady of Lehigh," better known as Kramer's grey mare, died on Thursday morning last, of lung fever, which prevails to a considerable extent in this neighborhood. "Lady of Lehigh" was the fastest trotter in the county, and generally was a terror to all other

An Empty Jail.

The County Jail has been empty for the last

The New Band.

We were agreeably surprised one evening ast with the remarkable progress hade Brass Band started in this llace They are under th in-They are We underland e a uniform and

to the Rifles.

The Senate thus far refused to act upon the

the House bill, and thus the law of last session

become a law. If it refuse, the probabilities of March the newly elected officers of the State are that there will be no legislation on the subject, and that the present law will remain.

Wife Whipping. the Missourians for the propagation of slavery. go to Kansas on pretence of settlement, but and Eighth, in which she came off second best. really to participate in the expected fight. Con-The antagonists were joined in wedlock a few gress and the national administration seem to months since, but "family squabbles" sprung regard this spectacle with as little concern as up between them, and she subsequently engagthough it were of no importance. Senator question he went after her to induce her to go which is now denounced and repudiated by away with him, which she refused, whereupon President Pierce and the Administration, since he gave her a thrashing and left. Quite a conit has proved refractory to slavery, intends temptible business for a man endowed with making some movement respecting the affairs reason to engage in. He should be fed on spoon of the territory. victuals until he learns how to treat a wife.

Dividend Declared. On the 14th instant, the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia and Wilkesbarre Telegraph Company declared a semi-annual dividend of 4

ficient interest to report. In the House .- Mr. Florence presented the petition of A. H. Reeder, acter of the companies that issue them, but it is Messrs. Allen, of Illinois, Gallegan, of New be saved from destruction to the extent which ferred to the Committee on Elections. The advances. President's special message, relative to affairs

The New York shippers are now willing to

our farmers and dealars in breadstuffs, that the tion of Freedom or Slavery to be thus deter-The County out has been empty to which is something of rare vanced greatly last year after this time will not lead to serious results.—Ex. be found erroncous. The fact that they ad. the excitement, which if not checked soon may occurrence, but nevertheless a gratifying fact to justify the presumption that it will be so this. That rise was caused mostly by the short crops of all kinds over the country, aided in a measure by the foreign demand caused by the war, which the present prospect of peace will protend to raise prices materially. The European demand has mostly been supplied by the large probable. Gov. Johnson was inaugurated on purchases that were made in the fall, before pavigation closed, on foreign account. It was nese purchases that kept up prices, and induced the belief that breadstuffs would continue killed and wounded on both sides. In Nicarato rule extremely high, notwithstanding the gua, General Walker's force had been increased great product of last year. Flour and bread to 1000 men, by recent accessions. A Presistuffs of all kinds have materially declined within the last month, and still continue to all course with the United State of with little demand, save for home consumption. The country has still a large surplus for market, and when navigation fully opens in the spring, a material depreciation in price we think, may be expected. It seems to us, therefore, that our farmers who have grain of any kind to sell, should not wait for a better market, but let it slide. The present prices are ticle of medicine. If men would but study the high, and pay amply the investment and labor laws of Nature, diet properly instead of excesof the husbandman, and even if they should by sively, be regular in their habits, instead of could feel that they had been well rewarded, while the prospects of a further decline in price is much greater than the probabilities of an lyance. The market is not now crowded, and readily made ; but

Congressional. The proceedings of Congress are not of suf-

contesting the seat of S. W. Whitefield, as Dewith other petitions contesting the seats of before the meeting of Parliament. There is Mexico, Eustis, of Louisiana, which were re- Asia, Mouravieff successfully continues his

The Price of Breadstuffs.

Calling for Aid.

prices are going to rule higher, we think will mined fairly. Every day's delay is increasing

LATE FROM CALIFORNIA. - The steamship the Americans of the Legislature, was highly the 11th of January. The Indians had been defeated at Walla Walla, Oregon, after a three days' battle, during which a large number were course with the United States, and Mr. French has been recalled.

MEDICINE EATERS.—There is no country in the world where the people are so addicted to the medicine cating propensity as the United States. It has grown to be a perfect maniaa disease of itself. The fact is, Nature never regular in their doses, use common sense and cold water freely, and the doctor as little as possible, they would live longer, suffer less, and pay little for the privilege.

JOHN P. HALE recently met with a marked insult from President Pierce, on the occasion of attending a public reception at the White House. The ladies who accompanied crease the Mr. Hall were treated with the customary urbanity of the President, but when Mr. Hall approached to pay his respects to the latter, the President turned on his heel and presented his back in a manner that bore an mistakeable indication of an intention to take that contemptible mathed to varange on for his speech in reible method to revenge on for his speech in rely to the Message.

State of Affairs in Kansas. of a year as Allentown. The number of business and dwelling houses erected during the sion, the Senate is likely to pass the license fare of our country. The slavery propaganthe jail yard to-day, between 1 and 2 o'clock. year afford gratifying evidence of its vigorous law, introduced by Mr. Browne, as a substidists have not given up the subjugation of the
He maintained his composure to the last, proand increasing prosperity. To show our readule of the for Mr. Wilkins' bill. Mr. Browne's bill territory, but on the contrary seem as resolved testing his innocence, and appealing to God and increasing prosperity. To show our readers was made in this respect we deer what progress was made in this respect we deer what progress was made in this respect we have been so of liquors by as ever to plant the slavery standard there, even against his sentence. He ascended the scaffold to bed, to keep her out of mischief. You can take in liquors from selling in less quantities than the horrors of civil war. The moderation of wept bitterly at the dreadful situation of his one gallon. Should this bill pass the Senate, the Free State men seems only to have embold- father; but after the fatal cord had been adthe House may reject it as the Senate rejects ened them, and the peace negotiated by Governor justed, the prisoner refused to shake hands Shannon between the Missouri mob and the oven with his son at parting, and would not Since the above was put in type, the bill and temporizing. The border ruffians fancy turning frequently to the Sheriff, and exclaim-Free Soil settlers proves to have been delusive permit prayers to be offered up in his behalf, passed a second reading in the Senate, by a vote that they did not sufficiently humiliate the Free ing, "You dare not hang me! You know you of 17 to 12. It will come up on final passage Soilers, and so are now preparing for another dare not!" This painful scene, however, conafter the recess, and, there is no doubt, will be grand blow. No attempt is made to conceal the tinued but a few minutes; the drop fell, and approved by a majority of the members of the fact. It is boldly avowed in letters, newspa. the doomed man was launched into eternity Senate. When the House re-assembles next pers, and speeches. Yet no occasion seems sufweek, this vexed question will require settle- ficient for the administration to intervene for want no Judge but God!" His neck was not going! ment there. If that body adopt the bill it will the prevention of these outrages. On the 4th broken by the fall. pose of organization. On this occasion it is Singular Freak. Some days since a young Mr. LAUBACH, o said the Missouri mob will renew their outra-Allen township, in this county, was taken ill, ges, and the Free Soilers of Lawrence, Topeka, and one of the members of the family was desand all that vicinity are busily engaged in prepatched for a physician to attend him. As the paring for their desence. It is asserted that physician was approaching the house, the the Missourians threaten to arrest every memyoung man saw him, and his mind being affectber of the State Government when it goes into ed by the disease, imagined that the Doctor peration, and that Jones, the mob Sheriff of no county in which Lawrence is situated, is by the door, as the Doctor opened it the young preparing his gang of Missouri outlaws for a man sprang out and ran to the fields. After enewed foray at that time. Meanwhile Govrunning a considerable distance through the rnor Shannon is absent from his post, and snow, he commenced taking off the clothes which hings are left to take their own course. Both were upon him, still running from the family

who were pursuing him, and continued undress-

and snow, in the extreme cold weather, he was

finally captured. His feet and limbs were

have not heard of him since the occurrence.

P. T. BARNUM, A BANKRUPT. -P. T. Bar-

num has been put into bankruptcy here, and

Frederick Croswell, Esq., has been appointed

Eastonian Feb. 16.

Late Foreign News.

arties are threatening civil war, the Free State

en in defence of their homes and fresides, and

Armed bands are preparing in various seats to

The mammoth steamship Persia reached New Yerk at half past 9 o'clock, on Saturday morning, bringing news from Liverpool to the 26th ult., one week later than previous advices. She brings intelligence of a number of marine disasters. The peace prospects are reported as improving. The Czar has ordered Gortschakoff to suspend hostilities in the Crimea. France, England and Austria continue to actreaty of peace were expected to be signed It is understood that Barnum is entirely ruined. small dividend from his estate. His property in Connecticut is mortgaged for over \$300,000, and the Museum buildings belong to the estate

in Kansas, was taken up, and referred to the steamship Pacific, and the steamship Alabama Committee of the Whole on the State of the has been chartered and gone in search of the valuable, has belonged to Mrs. Barnum for missing vessel.

many years. Alas, for the great Showman! -New Haven Journal, Feb. 13. give only \$7 per barrel for flour. The price of calling on surrounding States for aid. The months in different parts of Europe, returned to The two belligerent parties in Kansas are Yeager, who has been travelling for the last five fast nags brought on the trial course at the and declined \$6 per barrel in the New York markets the Governors and Legislatures of the Slave day morning. Mr. Yenger speaks very highly since Christmas. This is good news to consu- States, asking for aid and comfort in the shape of his visit and seems to be delighted with his since Christmas. This is good news to consumers, asking for and and comfort in the shape of missing and not so good for producers, but as the of money and reinforcements of men to carry trip. During his absence he travelled over blazing on all its ample folds, as they float over The Military Ball.

Don't forget the grand Military Ball to be given by the "Rifles" on the eve of the birth-day of the "Father of our Country," at the of posse in Europe would have a tendency to ask in vain. The matter properly belongs to of peace in Europe would have a tendency to dask in vain. The matter properly belongs to the inguest terms of the similar attentions snown the preparations for a grand time, and to still further reduce prices. Such being the present the General Government, and if President him by Mr. Buchanan. "Old Buck," he says, Pierce was worth a fighter would see to it at supplied him a friend who accompanied him to the preparations for a grand time, and to "drive dull care away" with music and merry that the state of affairs, farmers who are holding Pierce was worth a fig he would see to it at supplied him a friend who accompanied him to once to protect the people of Kansas in giving all the prominent places in the English Metro-"drive dull care away" with music and merry ent state of affairs, farmers who are holding making.

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A fair expression of opinion about Slaveny polis. Mr. Yeager also called on Mr. Goundie. a fair expression of opinion about Slavery polis. Mr. Yeager also called on Mr. Goundie, Rocky Mountain Horse, being the largest equi-The opinion that is entertained by some of through the ballot box, and allow the quest at Zurich, in Switzerland.—Easton Argus

Acres of PORK.—A correspondent of the Louisville Courier says that in East Louis.

ville the five extensive pork houses have five or six acres of barrelled pork, piled up three tiers high in open lots. There are not less of the most interesting curiosities now in the city. He is nerfectly decile, and is pronounced. Northern Light, from San Juan, arrived at New than six acres, which would make eighteen of the perfectly decile, and is pronounced by competent judges to be the most regularly York on Wednesday last, bringing \$248,000 in acres of barrels if laid side by side, exclusive treasure. The dates from San Francisco are to of lard in barrels and bulked down in the five formed and handsome horse ever seen. Judges bably take away. But even if the war should the 21st ult. The news is not very important. pork houses, sheds &c. Besides the above of horses and naturalists particularly, should slaughtered hogs, there are five or six acres of pay him a visit.—New Orleans True Delta.

CHANGE IN THE KNOW NOTHING PLAT-CORM.—In the State of Louisiana native born speaks of a lady, now in Paris, who wears upon Catholics are admitted into the Know Nothing ranks; whereas, on the other hand, the President of the State Council of Wisconsin has just issued a decree to the subordinate Councils

Legislatine Proceedings. SENATE.

mediately after disposing of the regular business, the Senate will take up Senate bill No. 7, and healthy.

To all such, we cannot in too strong terms, tinue each successive day until said bill is finally disposed of.

After some conversation as to the effect of which ter

Mr. Shenk, read a bill in place relating to huckstering in Berks county.

HOUSE. Mr. Craig presented a petition for a law to incorporate the Lehigh Stock bridge company. place to incorporate the Lehigh Bridge Company, at or near Rockport, Carbon county.

The Legislature adjourned from the 15th to the 20th inst.

Odds and

her down in the morning. Mhatever a man soweth that shall be reap. Then what a bountiful harvest of old coats and brocches the tailors will reap one of these days.

To In the neighborhood of Cloveland was cold that the cows had to be driven into the house to thaw their bags before milking. Lan old bacholor says that marriage was instituted for no other purpose than to prevent men from

deeping diagonally in the bed. Ta-Ladies are like watches-pretty enough to look at-sweet faces and delicate hands, but somewhat difficult to "regulate" when they are once set

In One of our milkmen, the other day, in attempting to water his horse went out and watered his milk; he discovered his error when his customers said there was no cream to the joke! Tay Sweetening .- About nine hundred and sixty

nillion pounds of sugar were consumed in the United State last year-averaging about forty pounds for overy man, woman and child. AN Wealth in Pennsylvania. - The valuation and

population of the State of Pennsylvaniain 1855, takon was coming to kill him. Taking his stand close ty valued at \$581,000,000, and a population of 2,recently, shows the Commonwealth to possess proper-Acre N to Teath. The Memphis Engle and Enquir-

or says there is now living in Hardeman county a man aged 98 years, who has only recently cut eight new teeth! Such is his vigor that he can walk a mile with the case of a young man. 789 Unnavigable. - The Mississippi river is ren-

ing until he was entirely naked. Completely eluding the pursuit on foot, he was followed on lered unnavigable in its whole length by ice-an horse back, but took to a hill and ascended it. Or course it is floating ice in the lower part of the climbing up rocks and over ice and underbrush where it would have seemed almost impossible for a man to go. Having run in this condition -naked and barefoot, for several miles, over ice

No. A Parceful Dog.—The Chicago (III.) Journal of the 2 th ult., says :- Mr. Price, of the firm of Price and Ficher, of that city, arrived to-day from Green Bay, in a novel turn out. He drove the entire distance in a light sleigh drawn by a single dog, averaging thirty miles a day.

dreadfully frozen, and he was a most pitiable object to look upon. He was conveyed back 700 Paper Rogs.—In Philadelphia there is an eshome and put under medical treatment, but we tablishment for the manufacture of paper bage, for druggists, grocers, bakers, confectioners, and other dealers, with machinery driven by steam. It produces 60,000 bags of various sizes per day, and conames nearly one ton and a half of paper per week.

THE UNION.

Trustee of his estate. Although the meeting of the creditors of the Jerome Company was No party, says an exchange, existing as a very fully attended, last evening, yet a very party, of the north, south, east or west, can live small part of the indebtedness was represented. in this Republic : and any party thus formed is About \$120,000 was the nominal amount presbut an insult to the memory of departed heroes of the Revolution, who were united throughout ent ; but those who have the means of knowing, think that there were at least \$300,000 really the land for the good of their common country; in the room. The result was, that the carcass true patriot should exclaim, "When my eyes shall be turned to behold for the last time the and that the Jerome creditors will get but a on the broken and dishonored fragments of a once-glorious Union-on States dissevered, discordant, belligerent; on a land rent with civil of F. Olmstead, deceased. The lease, which is Let their last feeble and lingering glance rather behold the gorgeous ensign of the Republic, now known and honored throughout the carth, still full high advanced, its arms and trophics streaming in their original lustre, not a stripe erased or polluted nor a single star obscured bearing for its motto no such miserable interrogatory as ' What is all this worth?' nor those and forever, one and insepera-

nal animal in the world, is daily attracting large crowds to his place of exhibition on Camp

LADIES' DRESSES ESTIMATED BY MILES .-The editor of the New York French daily paper one dress fourteen hundred metres (a metre is over a yard and a quarter) of fringe trimming. Fourteen hundred metres !-- a full mile, that is to say, the dimensions of a race course! If it were not for something to attach the fringe to, the robe itself might be omitted without inconvenience. He says also that a young lady in this city has addrned a single dress with seven hundred and fifty yards of ribbon!

On the 11th inst., Mr. Walton read a bill in place to incorporate the Lehigh and Naglesville riable climate is peculiarly trying to the constitution of the weak and delicate. Rheumatism. Pain and Aching of the Bones, Neuralgia, Macking Cauch, Sc., not only effect them but are ing-Cough, &c., not only affects them, but sei-

To all such, we cannot in too strong terms, recommend the use of Carter's Spanish Mixture. It cures disease by purifying the blood, and expelling from the system all the impurities After some conversation as to the effect of which tend to generate or retain disease; it is perfectly harmless, and has gained for itself a reputation as an alterative and attemption as a second an account of the accou reputation as an alterative and strengthening tonic, which is not approached by any medicine now before the public. As a remedy for Scrofula, and the very work forms of deprayed blood, no medical discovery yet made equals it.

The proprietors of this valuable remedy are in daily receipt of letters from all parts of the On the 12th inst., Mr. Craig, read a bill in Mixture, after all the efforts of Physicians and Mixture, after all the enerts of Enystems and the regular remedies of the profession had sig-nally failed. We take great pleasure in calling the attention of the afflicted to its merits as a medicinal agent of singular and extraordinary