



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1838.

THE QUESTION SETTLED. THE HOPKINS HOUSE RECOGNISED.

It will be perceived by the letter of our obrrespondent, that the Senate has recognised the democratic house. This is a damper upon the whigs, as by this act, they are condemned by their own friends, for their base attempt to overthrow the laws and usages governing the organization of the Legislature. It is an acknowledgement, by the Senate, that the whig membere from Philadelphia county, were not entitled to scats, and that their attempt to clock, A. M. until 4 o'clock, P. M. and fi obtain them was fraudulent and corrupt .--Too much praise cannot be given to Messrs. Butler, Sturdevant and Montelius, for the patriotic stand they have taken in bringing about this event. To them we are indebted, in a measure, for its thus early peaceful termination. That they will continne to receive the curses of the plebald party, there cannot be a doubt, but the approval of their conscience, for having done their duty as Pennsylvaria legislators, will more, than overbalance all the denunciations they may receive from violent and disappointed partizans. But to the democratic members we owe a debt of gratitude for their firmness in maintaining not only their own rights, but the rights of the people, against the lawlesss encroachments of an anprincipled minority. Stevens and Burrowes, the two principle agitators, will be followed by the just indignation of the community, and their numes will be handed down to posterity branded with infamy.

ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE.

It will be seen by the proceedings that the House of Representatives have appointed a committee to prepare an Address to the Freemen of this Common wealth, calling upon them to take immediate measures for the restoration of the Government. We have given as extended a sketch of the highly interesting debate upon the question, as our limits would permit.

Since the proceedings referred to, and the above article were in type, the news of the settlement of the difficulties came to hand, which event, of course, renders the object for which the committee was appointed nugatory. They will not now, we presume enter upon the duties of their appointment.

The whigs, of Luzerne, have, at a public meeting held in Wilkesbarre, justified the course pursued by their representatives, Messrs. Butler and Sturdevant, in joining the Hopkins house, and denounce

WARRISDURG CORRESPONDENCE OF THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

HARRISBURG, DEC. 23, 1838. MR. WEBB.

Sir-Since I last wrote you, there has not been any change in our affairs here .--The Senate and the two lower houses cannot come upon terms of capitulation. The democrats say that they are the only house that is organized legally, while the tories say they are, but they cannot raise a quorum of members, if the Senate should recognize them. We meet regularly every

day, but we are not able to pass any laws, but I think we are doing the State about as much servi e by preventing them from passing such laws as would cover their villany. The balance of General Joe's troops evacuated the fort yesterday, and we are left to the mercy of the good people of Harrisburg.

December 25.

I have the pleasure to inform you that the great question as to which of the two houses of Assembly was the legal one is settled. It was debated to-day from 11 o'nally decided by a vote of 17 to 16 that the Hopkins house was the legal one. Six of the whigs voting with the democrats-Strohm, Fullerton, Case, M'Conkey, Michler, and Miller, of the city. The whigs look rather blue, and say many hard things of those that took part with the democrats. I think to-morrow there will be a joint vote to adjourn for 10 or 12 days, and perhaps, when we meet again we will have better feelings towards each other.

For the Columbia Democrat. LIME.

It is an established principle in agriculture that when the soil is exhausted by repeated cropping a process is required to supply it with such ingredients which will give a proper and sufficient nutriment to plants. Clover and plaster have been at first applied for this purpose, Set of late, it has been discovered that this is not enough to put the ground into a proper state of cultivation to yield a good crop of wheat, lime has therefore been added, and with very good success, for every experienced farmer must know that no wheat can be raised, unless lime enters largely into the composition of the soil. In my intercourse with farmers the following questions have repeatedly been asked; 1st .- On what soil do you apply lime ? Whether sand, clay, gravel or lowland ? And, in case you apply it indiscriminately, on what soil do you find it to take the most effect? 2nd.-How many bushels do you put on an acre? Do you put an equal proportion on land, whether rich or poor ? How often must you apply it, before your land is in a good state of cultivation ? And how long will it remain in this state till another application is necessary ? 3d .- In what manner do you apply it? Do you plough or harrow it in ? Whether in the spring or fall, and with or without stable manure? To these questions I would answer that on land of a dry warm loom soil, intermixed with gravel or sand, lime will take the greatest effect. Every one, who has the least acquaintance with chymistry, must be aware that lime has a tendency to produce an important change, in the nature of any soil, either wet or cold, and it is an established principle in farming to make cold land warm and warm land cold it will however not be so good on cold; clay soil, or low wet lands. On poor land I would put from thirty to forty bushels, according to the quality of the lime, (that which makes the strongest and best morter is always preferred) I would not expect any benefit for the first unless some stable manure is added to the lime. After raising a crop of oats or rye, I would put fifty or sixty bushels more on the acre. About the first of April I would sow four quarts of clover seed and one hushel of plaster per acre on the oats or rye, and then keep it for two years in grass. You may then expect to raise good crops of wheat without any other manure for ten or fifteen years. A respeciable and experienced farmer in Chester County, Pa. assures me that he has improved poor land by putting only twenty five bushels of lime on the acre, by adding clover and plaster. The ground should be ploughed in the fall or spring for oats or corn. Before the oats is put into the ground, it should be well harrowed and the lime thinly spread upon the surface. Lime, in order to benefit the land the most, should always be kept upon the surface as near as possible. After the oats is cut and taken

much. I have however, known lime to have a great effect, without the aid of manure. The richer the land the more lime houses upon the announcement of his melit will bear and the longer it will last. My friend in Chester County writes me: "I have put 100 bushels on the acre at one time, it had a very good effect, and I have

yet to learn when it will be exhausted." W. J. E. The following is the letter of Mr Mon-

telius, explaining to his constituents the reasons for the course he has taken. They will be found perfectly conclusive and sat isfactory-such as ever determine the course of freemen, endued with either honesty, religion or patriotism.

TO THE ELECTORS

Of the district composed of the counties of Union Juniata and Miflin. Fellow Citizens: I have been in a deplorable situation for

eight or ten days past. I was elected your representative. As such I am bound faithfully to discharge my duty to you, to my self, to God, and my country. You are already informed that there were two Speakers elected on the 4th inst. in the House of Representatives, With the information 1 had, and the advice of the friends in whom I confided, I was induced to act here with the party who profess the same principles with those of my constituents who nominated and elected me. But full information, cool and deliberate reflection, and the warnings of my conscience have convinced me that my friends here have mistaken their course, and that as a faithful representative and an honest man, I was bound to retrace my steps, do what I conscienciously believed to be right, and trust to the impartiality of your judgement upon a full and fair examination of all the facts. Finding my political friends had done wrong, according to my judgement, I withdrew from them immediately, and have waited for several days to give them time to retrace their steps, and to allow all concerned to arrange peaceably and justly, the unhappy differences that had arisen; but finding this has not been accomplished, I have nothing left for me, but to do that which I believe to be right, and leave but to those who would destroy our beloved state the consequences of their rashness. Do not think I have acted rashly. The step I have taken was taken deliberately and coolly, and in obedience to my understanding of the Constitution and laws of our dear country. I am for peace. "Es wird meiner seele lange zu wohnen bey deren die den frieden hassen." And I hope the course I have taken may help to save our beloved Pennsylvania from bloodshed and the horrors of a civil war. The great question is, whether the majority shall rule, and upon this question I know you all think with me. Now all I have done has been done with an honest desire to carry out this great principle in our free government, that the minority must yield to the majority. And I am certain not one of you, however strong a party man he may be, will blame me for maintaining this principle. My constituents, particularly in Union county, all know me, and I beg of them all, before they condemn me, fully and coolly to examine all the facts. I have not, in this instance, acted as a party man, but I have acted honestly and according to my conscience.

In joining with my party friends in organizing the House of Representatives, with the eight Philadelphia county mem-bers of the Whig party, I thought these had been elected by a majority of the votes of the county, and had been returned by a majority of the judges, but I soon found that this was not true, and that the eight members of the opposition party in the county of Philadelphia had been elected by a majority of about five hundred votes in the whole county, and had been returned elected by a majority of the judges. I am sorry to say that the Secrotary of the State kept back these returns, which I think was wrong. Under these chcumstances I could not continue to act with men who had no right to their seats, no more than my opponent had to mine. You would not as honest men ask me to sanction so had a principle and it is that I know your honesty that I have joined those who have been fairly elected by the majority. My party opinions and principles have not changed, and my future course will show that I am true to those principles. On your calm judgement I rely. What I have done has been done for what I believe to be your interest, and is approved by my conscience. I remain your friend, JOHN MONTELIUS. Hall of the H. R. December 18, 1838. The Oldest Democrat in the World .-At the late election, Andrew Whetter, a war worn veteran aged 122 winters, attended the polls in his own township (Jackson.) in Gurnsey county, under the banner of a hickory bush, and voted the democrat-ic ticket. Mr. W. was a volunteer soldier of the revolution. At sixty years of age he shouldered his musket to repel the aggressions of a foreign foe; and at the age of 122 we find him at the polls recording his voice against federalism, and declaring that democracy is the alism, and deciaring that democracy is the same now that it was then. Blessings on the old veteran ! He is a living witness to the purity of the principles which he pro-fesses. May neither he nor they ever want warm hearts to support, or strong arms to defend them !-Ohio Bagle. Icohol, allonetta, aque forties, block tin, cloves, singles, camphor, gum copal, window glass, al-space, gum chellack, isinglass, mustard, nipple shell, do. shields, sucking battels, s oden bitters, wafers, scaling wax, store black, and pepper. For sale at TOBIAS' Health Emporium. added, for it will help the winter grain very | defend them !- Ohio Eagle.

DEATH OF MR. CASSAT.

An account of the proceedings in both ancholy event is contained in this paper. Mr. Cassat was in his seat yesterday; participated in the debates, and retired at night in usual health. About cleven o'clock to day he was found dead in his bed lying apparently as he had disposed himself to slumber, intelligence of this was immediately communicated to the crowded auditory in the senate by the speaker, which produced deep sensation, and awakened emotions that seemed to subdue all party feeling. The usual testimonials of respect for the deceased were adopted in the legislature. Keystone Dec. 25.

THE CANADAS.

The unauthorized invasion of Upper Canrda, by an armed party of about three hundred men, at Sandwich, near Detroit, has resulted in the defeat, capture, or death of nearly all concerned in it. As soon as the invaders entered the peaceful Province of their neighboure, they burnt a steamboat, some barracks and 2 houses, besides murdering a physician whom they met; and a negro barber, aged 70, because he would not say he was a "Patriot." About 40 got back to the American shore, 21 were killed and 31 prisoners-4 of whom were shot by order of Col. Prince, in cold blood, an act alike repulsive to humanity and law. The rest were dispersed in the woods. Von Shoultz, the leader in the Prescott affair, has been hung at Kingston, as well as Dorethus Abbey, and David Georges. Much sympathy is expressed for the other prisoners, nearly all of whom are young men, and have been seduced into their present situation by artful and designing leaders,

THE MORMONS.

We perceive, from the proceedings of the Missouri Legislature, that a memorial, asking pecuniary aid for the Mormon women and children of Caldwell county, was laid before that body on the 3d. inst. 'It appears, observes the Louisville Journal, that the houses of many of the Mormons in that county have been burned down that about 60 Mormon men, all of them married have been arrested and imprisoned, 40 killed, and 100 compelled to fly to escape the vengaance of the citizens, and that 200 women most of whom have small children, are thus left destitute, with no food to keep them from starvation, and no shelter to protect them from the winter storms. We trust'that the State, through her Legislature, will promptly do what she can to repair the foul and cruel wrongs perpetrated by her citizens.'

The Galena (Illinois) advertiser contains an account of a man being frozen to death on the 20th ult., near the Three Mile Branch. A Mr. Talmadge, while looking for his cattle, discovered a wagon in the mire with two horses, one dead and the other alive but unable to stand up. In the wagon was a Mr. Stephen Crook, frozen to death; and a Mr. Smith, who was still alive. It was supposed, from two jugs of whiskey being in the wagon, that they had become intoxicated, and while thus the team had left the road and wandered to where they were found by Mr. Talmadge.

The Hon. James Buchanan, tarried for a few hours in this place yesterday as he was passing from Washington to his residence in Lancaster. Numerous members of the legislatures, citizens and strangers, availed themselves of the opportunity thus presented, of calling upon and testifying

Notice

18 hereby given to all who are indebted to da subscriber, either no Book, Notes, or Judgemented Dockors, that they must come forward and settle their respective dues between now and the first da of Febuary, 1839, or they will be severely day with. DANIEL GROSS, Bloomsburg Dec. 29th 1838.

BOCT. CAMEN MOYER. French Rheumatism Doctor. From Reading,

Informs the public that he has returned to Bloomsburg, after an abscence since July last, and can be found at the Hotel of Daniel Snyder, where he will be at all time ready to attend to pations who are afflicte with Rheumatic pains in the limbs or brid Bloomsburg Dec. 29th 1838.

Stone Contail 400 TONS

Of superior Stone Coal, received and for RUPERT & BARTON. sale by Dec. 22d.

WYOMING LINE. WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

Between Wilkesbarre & Northumberland.

HIS Line will leave Wilkes-barre after the atrival of the Stages from Montrose, Tunkhan, Towands, Owego, Binghampton, Carbondale and Honesdale; and arrive at Northumberland the following morning in time to take the coach at North'b and arrive at Harrisburg same evening. Passengers by this line will arrive at Harrisburg from Montrose 24 hours in advance of the mail ;-coming up on the arrival of the Harrisburg stage at North'd passengers will take this line, arrive at Wilkesharre on the following morning by 7 o'clock, and will reach Montrose same evening 24 hours in advance of the mail that leaves Harrisburg with the same coach. This line also connects, at Berwicy, with the Mauch Chunk, Beaver Mendow, Hazle ton, Towanda and Elmira coaches. The proprie fors have stocked the route with good teams and coaches, under the charge of careful drivers. These advantages, it is expected, will induce the travelling community to give their line a trial.

Fare through \$3, P. MC. GILCHRIST, Wilkesbarre, WILLIAM COLT, Danville J. C. HORTON, Northumberlond, Proprietors. N. B. All baggage at the owner's risk. dec. 22tf. FOR SALDE A TWO STORY HOUSE AND LOT. SITUATED at the east and of the village of Bloomsburg, in Hopkinsville. The above property will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms, upon application to the subscriber. Bloomsburg, Dec. 22, 1838. 35

Strays. CAME into the inclosure of 14 subscribers, on or about the 15th of July last. 4 SNEEP; (2 yews, 1 £. and i weather,) marked with a notch in the right ear, and a slit in the end. The a noted in the fight car, and a say charges, and take owner must prove property, pay charges, and take them away, or they will be sold according to law. BENJAMIN C. MORRIS. BENJAMIN C. MORRIS.

VINCENT ARWINE. Fishing Creek, Dec. 22, 1838.

I am in Earnest. BEWARE !!!

few months since I gave notice that I wants A my BOOK ACCOUNTS setted and but very little attention was paid to it by these interested. I now give further notice, that all perns having open accounts with me, must call and with them, either by Note or Cash, within TWO MONTHS from date, or they will be required to settle with a Justice of the Pence. No mistake th time. DANIEL SNYDER. No mietake this Blooms'urg, Dec. 8, 1838. N. B. I have also on hand several NOTES: which must also be exchanged for CASH, within the above time, or the signers will have to pay cost

measured terms, their whig brethren, for attempting to force into the house the sputious members from Philadelphia county. The Wilkesbarre Advocate; the whig organ of that county, sings to the same tune, and throws its darts, without mercy, to the right and left, at the whig editors who have to violently abused them for their honorable independent stabd.

Mr. Wagner, one of the spurious federal Senators from the county of Philadelphia, has resigned his usurped seat in the Senate. It was expected that Mr. Hanna would fol-Jow woil.

EP-POPTING

The Legislature of Ohio have elected Judge Benjamin Tappan United States Senater, in place of Mr. Morris, whose term of service expires on the 4th of March next. Mr. Tappan is a democrat and a decided sub-treasury man.

A full recognition, and intercommunicafion has taken place between the two houses, and a joint committee has been appointed to inform the governor that they were feady to receive any communication from him. We expect to receive the message for our next paper.

We have no other excuse to offer to our patrons for issuing this number upon a hulf sheet, but the desire of our hands to have a christmas holiday. All work and no play from the ground, stable manure should be fankas Jack a dull boy.

their respect to this able popular member of the Senate of the United States.

Keystone.

Bills are now under deliberation in the Legislature of South Carolina, to remove the capital of the State from Columbia to Charleston; to take a census of the population of the State; to give the election of governor to the people and to prevent the carrying deadly weapons.

Fifteen or twenty gamblers were arrested in New York on Sunday morning. They were fined and held to bail to answer the charge.

HYMENIAL.

MARRIED-By the Rev. D. S. Tobias, on the 23d inst. Mr. Moses Kressler, to Miss Mahala Larose, both of Bloom township.

On the 12th inst. by the Rev. J. Bahl, Mr. Duniel Mayer, to Miss Pachel Webb, both of Bloom township.

OBITUARY.

DIED-On the 17th inst. in Briercreek, of the fever, Elijah Hagenbuch, an estimable and very worthy young man in the 25th year of his age.

Af his residence in Bloom township, on the 14th of November, Mr. John Bright aged 74 years all to 5 days.

PROCLAMATION.

THEREAS, the honorable ELLIS LEWIS President of the Courts of Oyer and Te iner and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarta Sessions of the Peace, and Court of Common Pless and Orphan's Court, in the eighth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Northumberland, Union, Columbia and Lycowing ; and the Hon, WILLIAS MONTGOMERY and LEONARD RUPERT, Esquines associate Judges in Columbia county, have issued their precept bearing date the 20th day of Nov. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, and thirty-eight, and to me directed for holding

A Court of Oyer and Terminer and G.w eal Jail Delivery, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleus, and Orphan's Court,

fre DANA ILLE, in the county of Columbia, on the third M unday of Jan. next, (being the 21st day) and to continue one week.

May) and to continue one week. NOTICE is therefore hereby given to the Cel-oner, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the said County of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions and other remembrances to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those, who are bound by recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of said county of Columbia, are to be then and these to presecute against them as shall be just. Juron are ecquested to be punctual in their attendance, > greeably to their notices

Dated at Danville, the 21st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hus-dred and thirty-eight, and in the 63d year of the independence of the United States of Amst-

WILLIAM KITCHEN, Shere. Sheriff's Office, Dauville, P. Dec 21, 1838.