institutions, during the year, togethe with his views respecting the improve ment of the school system and the meanto be adopted for that purpose. It highly essential to the success of ou system of education, that the appropria tion from the State should be fixed anpermanent. Uncertainly in this reaper is atlended with deleterious consquences, and productive of derangement in the practical operations of the sys dem. Whatever is calculated to promote the cause of popular education is worthy your most serious and earnest attention. -O. it depends, in an eminent degree the honor of our Commonwealth, the distinction and happiness of her citizenand the perfection and perpetuity of our political institutions.

The report of the Adjutant General will be submitted to you, and will exhi bit particulus in relation to the milition system. During the last session of the Legislature, an act was passed to reduce the expenses of the militia system, and provide a more rigid mode for the col- before her own Legislature or the Legfection of militia fines. The provision+ of this act are found to be highly bene- maintenance, in all substantial points, of ficial in their operation, and it is believ. the existing revenue laws of the Union, behalf, to let them remain as they are, ed, will enable the system to sustain itself without having recourse, as heretofore, to the Treasury of the State for aid. The smount of fines assessed the last Union, render the adjustment of any P. nnsylvania. vear, for non-performance of militia duty, is more than sufficient to defray the expenses the same time. The brief pewind from the enactment of the law until the collectors were required to accom plish their duties under it, was not sufficient for them to complete their collections. The outstanding fines of the past sections of the Union are wedded to cer the people of this great cummon wealthe year, however, may be collected with those of the present, and thus a sum obtained sufficient to meet the expenses of both.

unteer troops of our Commonwealth .---They will loose nothing when compared with the troops of this or any other country. Their courage and efficiency as soldiers have been tested & established, and they have deservedly become favorites with the people. In cases of exigency, we must chiefly depend upon them to protect from injury and destruction our individual property, our nation honor, and our political liberities.

Under the provisions of the act of 29th April, 1844, entitled 'An act to reduce the State debt, and to incorporate the Pennsylvania Canal and Railroad Com pany, the question of a sale of the main line of improvements, submitted to a vote of the people at the election in October last, was decided in the affirmative. The requisite notice was given by the commissioners named in the act. & doctrines to which the mejority of the they have proceeded so far in the per- people of this State were assorted to be formance of their duties as to advertise opposed, but regardless of these idle and that the sale of the stock of the proposed company will commence, in the city of Philadelphia, on the 20 h of January inst. The time has, therefore, not yearrived when the practicability of disposing of these improvements, on the terms specified in the laws, will be tested I am not aware that any legislative proceedings on this subj ct are called for at present time. The proceedings of the commissioners named in the act of the 13th April, 1844 prove, whatever has been alleged to the nor, to incoporate the Delaware Canal this question, in Pennsplvania, and that 'Company,' will appear from a report party is nearly the entire mass of her secompanying this message, setting forth citizens. I hezird nothing in asserting their inability to dispose of the Stock. mine what further action, if any; on get a majority of the votes in this State. this subject, is necessary. In my last annual message I informed the Legislature that in pursuance of the ect of the 7th March, 1843, a charter thad been issued to the Erie Canal Company, and possession given to it of that State great as they have been considered lastly rehed, as the guarantee that, come portion of the public improvements o be, are yet in their infancy. Deposits what might, Pennsylvania would speedily the of March text. The ballot was as follows : from the town of New Castle; to the harbor of Erie. On the 18th December simost every hill and valley in the Com o the world the falsity of reproach heaped hst, the necessary proof having been nonwealth, are exhaustless, and are so on her integrity and rise with renewed vig-Isid before me, that the work had been peculiarly distributed; in all quarters, as oc, to run her race from the temporary decompleted, and was in actual use for the transportion of merchandize throughous He whole length, I directed, in conformity with the terms of this set, notice to be given to the superintendent of the line, to deliver the company possission of the Beaver Division, from the mouth of the Beaver river to New Castle. The District Court of the city and county of Philadelphia, exercising jurisdiction in all civil dumands abovthe sum of one hundred dollars, will expire the present session of the Legisla dure, by a limitation contained in the arereating it .- This court, on which, from the nature of its jurisdiction, it necessar ily devolves to determine the majority of the more important cases arising i othat judicial district, has been laboriously engaged in the discharge of its duties, for a space of nearly ten years. The manner in which these duties have beer Possessing such advantages, how can performed, besides securing the con- my rational man consent to relinquish fidence of the bir and the community. would seem to have produced the very of those who certainly mistake thergeneral impression that this tribunal is jown, and are incapable of appreciating indispensible to a due administration of the interest of others? We seek no up To which some of the pushed and ramples the law in that city and county. I would reasonable prohibitions: We ask not on citizens replied the on betherefore, respectfully recommend the the protection of the government at the matea what) there have five Goughs gone passage of an act continuing the court in capense of the tights of our stater States phrought already?"

faithful and able judges.

Forunately for the Legislature and he people, the subject of the public printing, for a long time a topic of just complaint, on account of the unreasonable a nount depending for that purpose, was put to rest during the last session, by allotting it to the lowest bidders, aler the just precaution of exacting securiy for its fuithful execution. The paries to whom it was given, fixed their own rates of compensation, and have no deubi made ample provision agains. ill hag ord of loss; and we may, therefore nope that this item of the public expenhture will not be swelled to its usual alarming amount by demands for exra compensation.

Before I conclude this communication Government, and to break down, now which, Iberieve, the State of Pennsylvania toreigu rivalry in the interests to which has a deeper stake than in any other now pending, or likely to be brought, either Jection. The great interests of Pennmore generally known as the tariff laws. with a certainly that they shall not be The great varierty and complexity of changed without substantial reasons, interests in the different quarters of the aritf system, an extremely difficult and delicate undertaking. Could the people among some members of the National at every section of the Union, su vey Legislature to interfere with this subthe entire circle of national interests, with ject, and I think the present a proper s perfectly cool and unprejudiced eye, loceasion for the Legislature of Pennthis difficulty and delicacy would al most entirely vanish. But while certain and announce to those who represent rain notions, without regard to their in the councils of the nation what foundation in reason and in truth, it will be almost impossible to expect from any body of men, assembled in Congress I cannot too strongly recommend to a perfectly free & unprejudiced examinyour care and encouragement, the vol- ation of this exciting question. We find them, and not as we would desire to have them. In a conflict where pre udice and self interest bias the judgmen, it behoves the representatives of very section, while they yield a due regard to the claims of others, to stand tirmly by their own. I have, from year to year, in addressing communica been found whenever this subject ha ions to the Legislature, referred to this subject, not so much for the purpose of nducing action in the National Legislaure, as to keep it before the citizens of his Commonwealth, to familiar ze it in heir minds, and to prepare them to un te in maintaining their own interests,

whenever those interests might be endangered. I was assailed when I first ook this high ground in defence of the welfare of Pennsylvania, from various quarters, and denounced for advocating utile assaults, I have reiterated the samsentiments; and have the satisfaction of knowing that, in the recent Presidentia election, in which the tariff was believed o be involved, both political parties, nearly too man, assumed the same posttions I had taken, and advocated th sime docirines which I had endeavored o enforce upon the consideration of the Legislature. I advert to this matter now, not so much to justify myself, as to dates could have hoped, for a moment, to had not his claims been based upon the assurance that he was friendly to the intelligent yeomanry of my native State continnance of the present tariff laws, for the cordial and undeviating support substantially as they stand. The iron and coal interests in this of these minerals, scattered throughouo create a direct interest on the part of pression that had borne her down. My con nearly ever citizen, in the developement ad encouragmant of every system of demption is at hand and every true hearted idlicy which can render them available. The owners of the lands in which they re embedded, the agr-collurist who unish the workmen with their supdies the merchants, mechanics and ar izins of all descriptions look to these esources ultimately, as the great foun [Harrisburg, January 8, 1845] an from which State and individual respective must be derived. Here; it believed, must be founded and sustained the great counterpoise to foreign imporitons of all species of iron, raw and American people are to be supplied. there, too, is to be found a deposit of orl for the family use of the poor, awell as for the more extensive use in he manufacturing purposes of the rich and forego them, to gratify the capitors

with the progress and condition of thes lits present form, and securing to it, in but we do ask, and we think we have, avery proper manner, the services of a right to ask, that the system of encour iging and protecting the domestic in-

terests of this country, the corner stone of which was laid in the act of Congress of 1st June, 1789, should not be aban loned without some more substantial eason than the empty notions of visionry theorists. We believe that the ariff law of 1842, now in force, making easonable allowance for inaccuracy and neonsistency in its minute details, is ounded in a spirit of compromise and air dealing, equally just to the great naional interests of the different sections of the Union. To disturb it now, ex ept to correct its minor details, is to insettle the whole system, to weaken is stability, and to destroy the confi lence, at home and abroad, in the wis fam and consistency of the national

will call your attention to a subject in and forever, all hope of competing with this law extends some cherishing provivania do not ask for additional proection, or for new safe-guards; bu small as the discriminations are in their and the concurrence of the citizens of

> There seems to be a disposition sylvania to speak out in decided terms course it is expected by their constitueats they will pursue. If the issue is to be distinctly made between the coal and iron interests of Pennsylvania, and those of foreign nations the sooner it is known the better; and I trust whenever such an issue is to be determined every citizen of Pennsyluania whether in office or out of office, will be found on the side of his country. For my own part in such an emergency I shall not hesirate in resolving to take my stand or the same side where I have always been agitated.

It will afford me pleasure during the few remaining days of my administra tion to cooperate with you in the adop. tion of any measures, which we mululy believe to be conducive to the ublic good. I do not doubt that we hall fully harmonize in opinion on his ubject.

I have had frequent occasions to emdoy the veto power entrusted to the the House, and Senate too, without oppo-Executive, by the constitution to arrest sition, as Gen. Ross was likewise elected the success of measures which appeared pledged to sustain it. The Removal has to me fraught with evil; but, I have or now been agitated in the county for four no occasion resorted to this great power of preservation, until all other hope or escue had failed .- In such emergeneics. have appeal ed to it without scraple or have been elected, pledgedi for it, over al eservation and I have yet to learn that the the opposition that intrigue, management sets defeated by its operation have been and deception could bring to bear upon regretted by the people Confederacies to them. Mr. Snyder was twice elected upon them. Mr. Snyder was twice elected upon rations to promote particular personal or the question, his opponeets attributing his political interests have, it is true clamored success to his popularty. Mr. Funston, a andly against Executive tyranny, and im new man, is nominated by a Removal Conouted motives to me, which existed only a the imaginations of those whose objects were frustrated; but the wast body of the ty over his opponent, a removal man; the ocal commendation. I find abundant rea tion. We again repeat, that under these between the Appenines, the Po and the A

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From those who have promised Lumber nch and inch and a quarter pine boards vill be received if delivered soon.

Col. J Wallace, has engaged to Lee ure at the following times and places a the county on the subject of temper ance, in the evening of each day. On the 3d of January at Light street 4/h,of January, Orangeville. 5th, of Jan. Mt Pleasant. 7th, of Jan. Greenwood. 8th, of Jan. Warnersville, 9th, of Jan. Roberrburg. 10th of Jan, Fishing creek. 11th, & 13 h, of Jan. Berwick-14/n, of Jan, Lime Ridge. 15th, of Jan. Espytown. 16th, of Jan. BuckHorn. 17th, of Jan, New Columbia. 18th, of Jan. Jerseytown. 20th, of Jan. White Hall. 21st & 224, of Jan. Washington. 23d & 24th,of Jan. Moorsburg & Liberty, 25 h & 27th, of Jun Danville. 28 h of Jan Mahoning.

29th. of Jan. Valley and Hemlock, Collections will be taken up to aid he Lecturer.

Our thanks are due to the Hon B. A. Bid hundred and twenty five who die, it appears ack, member of Congress from this district by the registers that there is only one per presentatives, for copies of public docu th n in valleys and plains. ments.

REPORT AND INVESTIGATION

F. & Daniel Sturgeon, dem,

E. C. Rigart

James Cooper, whig,

John W. Ashmead, native-

E. W. Keyser, do.

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WHAT DOES THIS WEAN !

(7) On Monday last Mr. Bright, of Northamb

Although not yet officially announced, cays the

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REMOVAL BILL. On Monday last Mr Funston read in his States in the case of Stockton & Stokes vi dace a bill removing the seat of Justice of Amos Kendall. The decision was in favor Columbia County from Danville to Blooms of Mr, Kendall, who is now a free man.

The Time fixed at last-In the Mid Mr. Funston, in introducing this bill, is but ight Cry of December 5, we find a letter arrying out the positive instructions of his from Mr. Miller which contains the follow constituents, pledged as he was, by his noing : mination and election, to advocate the Re-

I have fixed my mind upon another time noval in the Legislature; and there cannot be any reason why the bill should not pass and here I mean to stand until God gives me more light-and that is, to day-to day -to day-until he comes.

cars in succession; and for three successive

The returns of the population in the sev. Since the first of January 1811 no less ral counties in the State of Missouri have than one hundred and filty nine married nearly all reached Jefferson City. When women in France have been legally charged completed it is supposed that they will show, with assassinating or attempting to assassi. population of 510,000; in 1840 the num-nate their husbands. So says an official er was 383,701 report.

The Newark Daily Advertiser reports Some of the steamboats are still navight ie acquittal of Abner Parke who was tried ing takes Ontario and Erie. The Transit it Belvidere, N. J. for the murder of John is ronning daily between Lewiston and Toronto; and the United States arrived on the

The trial of Peter Parke for participating 31 instant at Cleveland from Buffalo. She was to proceed to Detroit and then return to Buffalo, This is an extraordinary fact-

From the Centre Democrat IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

States to fill the vacancy occasioned by the We announce with pleasure the, importaot fact, that a marble quarry of apparently unlimited extent and finest quality, has Married at Barn stable by the Reverend been discovered on the lands of the Messrs. Valentines near the turnpike, about three quarters of a mile from Bellefonte. The

best of it is, there is no mistake, specimens will. May they have many little Posts have been taken to Philadelphia & submitted to the inspection of skilful Mineralogists

sculptors, &e,, by whom it has been pro-Out of every thousand men twenty die nounced in 'richness of colors, smoothness annually. The number of inhabitants of a and brilliancy of polish, and fineness of city or country is renewed every thirty grain, fully equal to the far-famed Egyptian marble. A correspondent in the Lewis cold weather is to those who die in warn town Gazette in noticing this important weather as seven to four. The men able to accession to the mineral wealth of Centre bear arms form the fourth of the inhabitants county, remarks:

of a country. The proportion between the "Centre county may justly be proud of leaths of women and men is one hundred her natural resources, and if any of her to one hundred and eight. The probable sons should deserve a monument to comduration of female life is sixty ; but after memorate their mighty deeds, their hills that period the calculation is more favorable have the material, and we have the work to them than men. One half of those who men to erect it. A man might be tempted are born die before they attain the age of to commit suicide to be buried in a tomb of eventeen. Among three thousand one such beautiful material

We hope it may prove a rich source of wealth to Mr Stratford of Lewistown, who o Gen Ross, of the State Senate; and to son of one hundred years of age. More has leased the quarry, to the owners of the r A. Funston, Esq. of the House of Re old men are found in elevated situations soil, the Messrs Valentines, and to the country in general.

## THE WESTERN RIVERS.

It is computed that the trade on the Western waters employs 600 steamers with an aggregate tonnage of 130,000 tons. navigated by 12 000 men, at an annual expense of \$2,000,000, with cargoes to the amount of some \$200,000,000

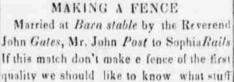
#### \*\*\* GEN. A. L. ROUMFORT.

At a regular meeting of the Democratic Association of Lancaster, it was announced that Gen. A. L. Roumfort was in the city whereupon a committee was appointed to wait upon him & solicit his attendance. He

There are four hundred and sixty six

Rev. Mr. Torry convicted in the Balti- complied with the invitation, and delivered nore Court for abducting slaves, has re |a short, stirring and manly address, which eived the following sentence: On the was received with enthsiastic applause.) elections, the Members from the county

Chief Justice Taney has delivered the ppinion of the Supreme Court of the United



the same tragedy has commenced.

death of Samuel McRoberts.

The Honorable James Semple has been

dected by the Legislature of Illinois on the

Ith instant as a Senator of the United

to support them through life years The number of old men who die in

and with a heart grateful to the honest and of thecounty of Columbia. which they have given me, in the millst o

he worst difficulties it has been my fortone a encounter On this support I have stead regain the confidence she had lost-prove fidence has been realized, the day of her re-Pennsylvanian must rejoice to see her proud escutcheon purifiedfrom the only stam hat had ever defined it since the lunding I her founder upon the shores of the land, read in his place a bill relative to the Boun Delaware, laries between Nurthumberland and Columbi

DAVID R. PORTER Counties, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

NEW WAY OF CETTING THROUGH A Harrisbury Union, it seems to be gerecally robstage door, he found the crowd su dense as upon he exclaimed. Let me through boys! Thursday morning last. there will be no fun till I get in." an appeal which resulted in his making his entrance between] the double files of cheering spectacleet, will assumed the duties of his office on ors. We were reminded of this incident he other even ng by the shrewd yet somewhat reguish device of the would be au h- of the Hou. Jesse Miller who declined a tors of Gough, the temperance lecturer re-election. "Let me through, gentlemen," said one of these gentry to the crowd, 1 am Mr. Goughs'

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tentiary until the 2d of April 1851. 

H. L Dieffenbauch formerly editor of Lodges of Odd Fellows in the United he Milton Ledger, is now publishing the States, and forty four thousand six hundred Clinton Democrat: We heartily wish him and twenty-seven contributing members. The revenue from the Lodges for the year success in his new enterprise.

## STIELD USER STREET

vention, and elected by a handsome majori-The oldest Republic on Earth - The for the relief of sick members, assistance of America Quarterly Review contains a letter sick members, assistance of willowed fami enlightened community has looked on, not opposition not daring to bring into the field from G. W. Irving, giving a sketch of his lies and the education of orphans, \$70,928only without mur nuring, but with unequiv a candidate known tobe opposed to the ques visit to San Marino a small republic in Italy 18

son to be satisfied in this manifestation of circumstances, the Legislature cannot re driatic. The territory of this State is only I retire from the cares and solicitude of fuse to pass the bill, unless they go counter 10 miles in circumference and its popula flice with feelings of ordinary satisfaction. to this repeated expression of the electors tion about 7000. The Republic was found

> ed more than 1400 years ago on moral principle, industry and equality and has preser UNITED STATES' SENATOR.

On Tuesday last, the Hon, DANIEL STURthe wars and discords that have waged GEON was re-elected United States Senator, by around it. Bonaparte respected it and even he Legislature, for the term of six years from the sent an embassy to express sentiments of 74 votes. by a captain regent chosen every 6 months bequests: 49 by the representatives of the people (sixty) 5 2

> months by the people. The taxes are tight, the farm houses are neat, the field, of Gay street splendid birge, made by the wellfcultivated & on all sides are seen comori and peace the happy effects of morality President Polk It is 33 feet long, and pulls -implicity, liberty and justice, exception and the second

safely" ary feeble' He is now unable to walk. STATISTICS IN CONTRACTOR

NEW WAY OF CETTING THROUGH A readed, that the appointment of Attorney General newspace of Representatives so to alter the gard to difficulties in the removal of the base of t A resolution has been introduced into the nanufactured, with which the whole to render it impossible for him to make his it was expected that Francis it. Should, the United States who dialthave been previous subject. He says that there is no ground way through, in the ordinary mode. Where Governor elect, would arrive at Harrishung on ity elected to the said office, and who shall for fear-that only 310 Indrans remain and are accepted the same prexercised the that these will, without doubt, be removed

> It is estimated that Mr. Clay's postage or the last year amounted to \$10,000

Counterfeit half dollars dated 1838 are in ed her husband Daniel with three children and 30 seconds. Difficut as was the feat, sirculation, face of Laberty well, done, ro a birth, weighing in the aggregate sixteen 6 minutes and 14 seconds! He flew around verse not so well. Lighter in weight than out a hali pounds. Mrs. Ryan bas had six the hule circle 43 times, and won the race children in 18 months.

ending July, was \$292,250. Expenditures

#### IMMENSE GORGE OF ICE.

The Cincinnati Atlas of Monday says: Passengers from the Mississipi report a gorge of ice in the river, commencing just above the Grand Tower, and extending yed its liberty and independence amidst all up the river probably 50 or 60 miles

John Parker, Jun'r, Esq .the oldest, wealthiest and most respectable citizens of Boston, who died a few days since, has left friendship and fraternity. It is governed the immense sum of \$341,500 in charitable

A present to Mr. Patk .- The Baltimoro ix in number) who are chosen every six Argus of Monday of last week, says:

We saw this morning, lying at the faot mechanics of the District of Kensington, Piuladelphia, and intended as a present to 10 ours with cushions, &c. complete, It was brought on by Cap N Veal, of the At the last accounts General Jackson was sloop Two Cousins, in perfect order and

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### SEMINOLE INDIANS.

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# GREAT RUNNING.

The Albany Amphitheatre was crowded on Monday night to see John Smith attempt the feat of running a mile, within a Mrs' Ryan of Quincy , Illinois, has favor circle of 42 feet in Diameter, in 6 minutes and the plaudus of the multitude.

nowers thereof. Joshua Hartshorne, Canal Commissioner

Wednesday. He was chosen in the room

# hree indictments to confinement in the Pen-ODD FELLOWS.