convinces me that an attempt will be made to rescue the prisoners, and, if that fails, then to seize citizens of this State as hostages and vic-tims in case of execution. The execution will take place next Friday as certainly as that Vir-gina can and will ginia can and will enforce her laws. I have been obliged to call out one thousand men, who are now under arms, and, if necessary, shall call out the whole available force of the to carry into effect the sentence of our laws on the 2nd and 16th proximo. Places in Maryland, Ohlo and Pennsylvania have been occupied as depots and rendezvous by these desperadoes, unobstructed by guards or otherwise, to invade this State, and we are kept in continual apprenension of outrages from fire and rapine on o border. I apprise you of these facts in order that you may take steps to preserve peace be tween the States. I protest that my purpose is peaceful, and that I disclaim all threats when any, with all the might of meaning, that if an other invasion assails this State or its citizen from any quarter, I will pursue the invaders wherever they may go into any territory, and punish them wherever arms can reach them. I shall send copies of this to the Governors

Maryland, Ohio and Pennsylvania.
With due respect and consideration. Yours truly, HENRY A. WISE. TELEGRAPHIC BETTY OF GOVERNOR PACKER TO GO

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, Executive Chamber, Harrisburg Dec. 1, 1859. To His Excellency, the Governor of Virgini

Siz: -Your letter of the 25th, having missent to Harrisonburg, Virginia, was not re ceived until this morning. Of all the despera-does to whom you refer, not a man, so far as I can learn, was a citizen of Pennsylvania; nor was their rendezvous, (which you say was un-obstructed by goards or otherwise,) in this State, but in Maryland or Virginia. In relation to them, Pennsylvania has done her duty— Virginia has no right to anticipate that she will not do so in the future. The information you have received in regard to a conspiracy to rescue John Brown, will, undoubtedly, be found, in the sequel, utterly and entirely without found-ation, so far as Pennsylvania is concerned. ation, so far as Pennsyrvania is contented.

Nor will we permit any portion of our territory, along our borders, or elsewhere, to be made a depot, a readezvous, or a refuge, for lawless desperadoes, from other States, who may seek to make war upon our southern neighbors. When that contingency shall happen, the constitutional and confederate duty of nia shall be performed; and, under all circum stances, she will take care to see that her hono is fully vindicated WM. F. PACKER.

is fully vindicated LEGISLATIVE PORTRAITS .- THE NEW SENATORS The Harrisburg correspondent of the Cham bersburg Reportory and Transcript, in a spicily written letter relative to the meeting of the Legislature, gives brief and readable sketches of the new Senators elected last October, who will make their first appearance in that body, in a Senatorial capacity, at the opening of the coming session. The writer commences with our jolly and musical friend Surre, of Philadelphia, who comes to the Senate after a zig zaw service in the House covering nineteen years, He was a member as early as 1841; was there again 1848, and again in 1855, and has since been defeated once or twice in trying to get tack. He is an experienced parliamentarian, and will make an efficient and useful member .-His new colleague, Mr. Connett, is a new man in the legis ature, and is therefore to be tried. He is a successful business man in the real estate tine, and will probably make a quiet, and reliable member. Philadelphia has now three Republican Senators and one Democrat; viz PARKER, SHITH and CONNELL, Republicans, and Masseus, Democrat. Kerchen, of Luzerne comes into the Senate with one year's legisla tive experience in the House, and a high character for integrity and ability. In the House last winter he was one of the ablest of the many able men in that body, and in the Senate he will take a high rank. He is a lawyer and a forcible and polished speaker, and was on the Judiciary committee in the House last winter. HALL, of Blair, is a young lawyer of Altoons entirely without legislative experience. He is reputed able and industrious, and will enter the Senate as one of its youngest members -He comes from the famous Bigler district, and is the first man opposed to the Democracy who has represented Clearfield in the Senate within CN-Neill; 7. J. H. Seitser; 8. Jacob E. Ridging and the senate within last twenty-live years, excepting the brief period of Gov. Johnson's service there. McClusz, of Franklin, comes to the Senate after having served two successive terms in the House, with great credit to himself, and satisraction to his constituents. He seems to have more bitter and malignant focs and at the same time more and ardent friends than any other man in his section of the State. The manner in which he has been sustained by his constituents in his three desperate struggles must be truly flattering to himself and friends. MERE perm, of Armstrong, is new in legislative life. He is a Surveyor by profession, and said to be a quiet, but sensible and industrious man-IMBRIE, of Beaver, served in the House in 1856 '55 and '58, and will therefore bring thre years legislative experience to the Senate. He is still in middle life and possesses more than ordinary ability. He is a lawyer by profession and a forcible speaker, but seldom occupies the floor. Isisii, of Allegheny, succeeds Dr. Gazzam, and will fill the place with credit. He is a young man, a lawyer by profession, and an ultra anti-Slavery man in belief. His legislathe owner commenced in the House last winter where he was the father of the "personal liberty bill" that was considered in two or hree spicy debates but never passed. LANDON, of Bradford, is a new man in the Legislature. He is a local Methodist preacher, and said to be a fine orator and a fearless politician. He will be a fair set off to Father Schindel, the Reverend Senator from Lehigh, who belongs to the Democratic side, and is one of the fattest and jolliest of Senators. Exasos, of Potter, brings two years Legislative experience with him. He was in the House in 1857 and 1858, and was a most useful member. He is a lawyer by profession, and a clever speaker, but seldom claims the floor. Dr. Crawsono, of Juniata, is be a fair set off to Father Schindel, the Rev claims the floor Dr. Crawford, of Juniata, is the "lone star" of the Democracy—the only Senator to tell that the Democrats voted for Senators last year. He is still a young man, and appears in the Legislature now for the first time. He is a Democrat of the Independent, anti-Eigler, auti-Lecompton stripe; and will often shock his party friends in the Senate by voting just as he pleases, though on strict party voting just as he pleases, though on strict party questions, excepting only the territorial policy of Buchanan, he will vote with the Democracy

strictly. Or the new Senators, Messrs. Smith, M'Clure, Ketchum, Imbrie, Henson and Irish have served in the House; and the youngest members of the body will be Hall, M'Clure and

Irish, who are about the same age. Of the whole thirty-three members, we doubt whether there is one under thirty; and but the three named—Messrs. Hall, Mclure and Irish—are

under thirty-five

Pennsylvania Legislature.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Trespay January 3d, 1860.

This being the day appointed by the Consti-tution for the meeting of the General Assembly, a number of gentlemen elected members of the House of Representatives, sufficient to consti-

MR. GEO. V. LAWRENCE, of Wasnington

county, announced that in accordance with the Constitution this body would organize in an hour from that time, 12 o'clock. The hour of twelve having arrived, STRONG, of Philadelphia, moved that this House come to order.

Mr. REA, Clerk .- In accordance with the terms of the Constitution the members present will please come to order. Is the Secretary of the Commonwealth present?

The Secretary of the Commonwealth.—
Mr. Clerk.—I have the honor to present
the returns of election of members of the
House of Representatives, in obedience to
the requirements of the law.
The CLERK.—The Secretary of the Com-

monwealth presents the returns of the late general elections of members to the House of Representatives; what order will the

Mr. G. V. LAWRENCE, of Washington. I move that the Clerk of the House be authorized to proceed to the opening of the returns of the late General Election. Carried.

Mr. GEO. V. LAWRENCE, of Washington I move that the reading of the full returns be dispensed with, as it will occupy too much time, and that merely the certificates of election be read.

Motion put and carried.

After the CLERK had proceeded in reading

Mr. JOSEPH H. WILSON, of Beaver, inter rupting.—I supposed that the motion included a simple aunouncement of the members elected. Mr. A. R. BARLOW, of Centre.—I under-stood the motion that the certificates of elec-tion should be read, and not the number of

MR. STRONG, of Philadelphia.—It will be sufficient to read the certificate of election. perceive that you have, in some way, mixed up the returns from the Fourth District of Philadelphia. It may be some mistake in the certificate

The CLERK.-The mistake was that of the Mr. STRONG, of Philadelphia -I think that the reading of the certificate will be sufficient. Should any member require anything in addi-tion it can be complied with.

The CLERK.-It has been customary here fore, to read the number of votes, and at the nclusion to announce the names of members

The reading of the returns from the judges

elections was proceeded with as follows Adams-Samuel Durboraw.

Franklin and Fulton-James R. Brewster, mes C Austin Butler—John M. Thompson, W. M. Graham. Bedford and Somerset—Geo. W. Williams,

eorge G. Walker. Huntingdon—J. Simpson, Africa Blair—Jacob Burley. Cambria—Richard J. Proudfoot.

Indiana—A. Wilson Taylor.

Armstrong and Westmoreland——A
raig, J. R. McGonigal, John H. Conlter. Fayette-John Collins.

Greene Daniel W. Gray. Washington—George V. Lawrence, William

Graham.

Allegheny—William Varnum, David A.
Pressley, Charles L. Goehring, David E. Bayard, William Espy.

Beaver and Lawrence—Joseph H. Wilson, James D. Bryson.

Mercer and Venango-George D. Hofius, Elisha W. Davis. Clarion and Forrest—John M. Fleming Jefferson, Clearfield, Elk and M'Kean—I

Crawford and Warren-Hiram Butler, Henry Erie—Henry Teller, Jonas Gunnison Potter and Tioga—L. P. Williston

Mann.
Lebanon—Joseph Eckman.
Berks—Elijah Penn Smith, Solomon L. Custer, Joshua S. Miller.
Lancaster—Nathaniel Elimaker, jr., Samuol Keneagy, Amos S. Green, Jacob E. Cassel.
York—Frederick Sultzbach, Jno. Manifold.
Cumberland and Perry—John M'Curdy, John

Philadelphia 1, Jos. Caldwell: 2. William

way: 9. Henry Dunlap; 10. S. S. Pancoast; 11. Isaac A. Sheppard; 12. Richard Wildey; 13. Wm. D. Morrison; 14. James Donnelly; 15. J. F. Preston; 16. Thomas W. Duffield; 17. Charles F. Abbott.

Delaware-William D. Pennell Dauphin-Wm. C. A. Lawrence Chester-William Shafer, Isaac Acker, Caleb

Pierce. Montgomery — John Dismant, David Stone back, Dr. Charles H. Hill. Bucks-Jos. Barnsley, Jense W. Knight, Northampton-Jacob Cope, P. F. Eilen

Lehigh and Carbon Samuel J. Kistler, and

Acharias Long.

Monroe and Pike—Charles D. Brodhead.

Wayne—H. E. Beardslee.

Luzerne—John Stone, Peter Byrne, Isaial.

Chapin.

L. Chapin.
Susquehanna—George T. Fra
Bradford—Thomas Smead, O. H. P. Kinney.
Wyoming, Sullivan, Columbia and Montour
Samuel Oakes, Geo. D. Jackson.
i.ycoming and Cliaton—Robert Crane,
George A. Achenbach.
Centre—Adam R. Barlow.
Millin—George Bates.
Union, Suyder and Juniata—Thomas Hayes,
W. F. Wagonseller,
Northumberland—Amos T. Bissel,
Schuylkill—John S. Royer, C. L. Fin.
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Schuylkill John S. Boyer, C. L. Pin erton, Joseph K. Maurer, The CLERK.—Members will please answer to reir names as called.
The following members were present

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Messrs. Abbott, Auchenbach, Acker, Africa, Austin, Barlow, Barnsley, Bates, Bayard, Beardsley, Benton, Bissell, Boyer, Brewster, Brodhead, Bryson, Burley, Butler, Byrne, Caldwell, Cassell, Chapin, Collins, Cope, Coulter, Craig, Crane, Custer, Davis, Dismant, Donnelly, Duffield, Dunlap, Durboraw, Eckman, Ellenberger, Ellmaker, Espey, Fleming, Frazier, Gochring, Gordon, Graham, (Butler,) Graham, (Washington.) Gray, Green, Gunnison, Hayes, Hill, Hoffins, Jackson, Keneagy, Kinney, Kistler, Knight, Lawrence, (Dauphin.) Lawrence, (Washington.) Long, M'Curdy, M'Donough, M'Gonigal, Mann, Manifold, Maurer, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Oakes, O'Neill, Pancoast, Peirce, Pennell, Pinkerton, Power, Pressley, Preston, Proudfoot, Ridgway, Rouse, Seltzer, Shafer, Sheppard, Smead, Smith, Stoneback, Strong, Sultzbach, Taylor, Teller, Thompson, Turner, Varnum, Wagenseller, Walker, Wildey, Williams, Williston and Wilson

Turner, Varnum, Wagenseller, Wal Williams, Williston and Wilson Messrs. John Stone of Luzerne, and Marks D. Whitmen were all the Luzerne, and Marks . Whitman were absent. The latter is dead. Mr. O. H. P. KINNEY, of Bradford.—Mr.

Union, and the lers. Carried.

The CLERK—The gentlemen selected as tellers will please step forward.

Mr. O. H. P. KINNEY, of Bradford - I believe cally called, when

cally called, when Mesars Abbott, Acker, Austin, Barlow, Barns, Jey, Bayard, Bissell, Boyer, Brewster, Bryson Burley, Butler, Cassel, Collins, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Durboraw, Eckman, Ellmaker, Espey, Donlap, Burboraw, Eckman, Ellmaker, Espey, Frazier, Goehring, Gordon, Graham, (Butler.) Graham, (Washington,)Green Gunnis on, Hayes, Hoffins, Keneagy, Kinney, Kistler, Lawrence, (Washington,) M'Curdy, M'Gonigal, Mann, Moore, O'Neil, Pancoast, Peirce, Pennell, Pinkerton, Pressley, Preston, Proudfoot, Ridgway, Rouse, Seltzer, Shafer, Sheppard, Smead, Strong, Sultzback, Taylor, Teller, Thompson, Turner, Varnum, Wagenseller, Walker, Widley, Williams, Williston and Wilson—65 voted for W. C. A. LAWRENCE. C. A. LAWRENCE.

C. A. I.A.WRENCE.
Messrs. Auchenbach, Africa, Bates, Beardsley,
Benton, Brodhead, Byrne, Caldwell, Chapla,
Cope, Coulier, Crane, Custer, Dismant, Donnelly, Duffield, Ellenberger, Fleming, Gray,
Hill, Jackson, Knight, Lawrence, (Dauphin,)
Long, M'Donough, Manifold, Maurer, Miller,
Osker, Power and Stonebuck—32 voted for Oakes, Power and Stoneback -33 voted for HENRY DUNLAP.

The tellers announced that they agreed in their tallies, and that the result was follows,

Wm. C. A. LAWRENCE, of Dauphin, received sixty-five votes, and Mr. H. Dunlar, of Philadelphia, thirty-three.
Mr. H. DUNLAY voted for Mr. CHAS. H. HILL,

of Montgomery, but subsequently to Mr. Law-nesses voting in his (Mr. Denlar's) favor, by pernission, changed his vote in favor of Mr. A. Lawrence, of Dauphin.

The SPEAKER elect was conducted to his seat by Messrs. Strong and Duntar, of Phila-delphia, and addressed the House as follows:

Representatives of Pennsylvania -

To day we assume the discharge of duties im-portant and arduous. The social and business interests of more than three millions of people are in our hands. The magnificent commerce of the East, the minerals of the North and the West, the agriculture which spreads its beauti-ful canopy over our whole State, and the mechanic arts which vivify dull matter all depend upon us for encouragement and Protec-tion. The development and cultivation of our material resources, the culture of the people and promotion of their happiness, are duties from which we cannot escape, and which involve consequences glorions or the contrary, just as our efforts are well or illy directed. I

just as our efforts are well or illy directed. I entreat you, therefore, gentlemen, to summon to your aid all of the intelligence, prudence and industry in your possession.

Beside the encouragement which the State owes to private enterprise, and the supervisory care which she has exercised over powers delegated to other hands, there is now little labor for a Pennsylvania Legislature. The canals egated to other hands, there is now little labor for a Pennsylvania Legislature. The canals are gone; we have no public property to guard; few public expenditures to control. All needful legislation can readily be per-formed in a much shorter time than is usually devoted to our sessions, and I re-commend a speedy transaction of our busi-ness and an early adjournment testing well. ness and an early adjournment, feeling well assured we shall be commended therefor by our consciences and our constituents. The power of the Chair shall be directed towards the ac-

complishment of this desirable end.

It is a mountul redection that of those who met with us here a year ago, four have already been added to the list of the dead. The young, generous and ardent Wood, the amiable Balli-orr, the accomplished Church, and lastly, Whitman, have preceded us to that ultimate destination whither we all tend. This fearful mortality in so small a number cannot but remind us of our own insecure tenure of life, and impel us to a rigid and conscientions performance of duty. May their rest be as tranqui as their lives were honorable. It is my duty to call your attenion to the pre-

sent imperfect arrangement of our Committees. In the progress of our State many of them have become obsolete and useless, not having a single bill to act upon during a whole session, while upon others devolve labor too great for a careful transaction of business. I recommend that they be speedily revised and remodeled, I am deeply sensible of the honor of a second election to this office, and appreciate my in-debtedness to you; and if my abilities are equal to the task, the duties shall be performed.

Mr. DUNLAP was here called by the SPEAK-Ex to administer to him the oath of office. Mr. LAWRENCE was affirmed.

The SPEAKER: - Those gentlemen who swear by the book will please present themselves as the roll is called, in order that their oaths to support the Constitution of the U.S. and State Pennsylvania, and to behave themselves as embers of the House with fidelity, may be

This being accomplished, and members names registered, such gentlemen as swear by the uplifted hand were requested to present themselves and comply with the usual require-

ments in such cases made and provided.

Such members as affirm also gave in their adhesion to the constituted preliminaries.

All the members being either aworn or affirmed, the SPEAKER announced that the House was now organized and would proceed to busi-

Mr. JACKSON of Sullivan :- Mr. Speaker Mr. JACKSON of Sullivan:—Mr. Speaker 1 beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the liouse to act in conjunction with a similar committee appointed by the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee appoints and the senate shall appoint such committee. mittee) to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the two Houses are duly organized and ready to receive any communication he ready to receive any commi re y have to make

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Passed second and third reading, and agreed to.

Committee appointed by the SPEAKER conlists of Messrs. Jackson, SELTERS and ROCSE.

Mr.O.P. KENNEY, of Bedford—Mr. SPEAKER,

beg to offer the following resolution:—
Resolved, That until other wise ordered the sessions of the House will commence at eleven After second and third reading it was agreed

Mr. ISAAC A. SHEPPARD, of Philadelphia. PRAKER, I beg to offer the following

resolution :—

Resolved, That a committe of two be appoint. ed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House of Representatives is or-ganized and ready to proceed to business. After second and third reading it was agreed

The SPEAKER appointed Messra. SHEPPARD

and Hill.
Mr. LEWIS MANN, of Potter.—I beg eave to offer the following Resolution.

Resolved. That the Rules of the last House of Representatives be adopted as the Rules of this House, until otherwise ordered. After passing second and third readings it

After passing second and third readings it it was agreed to
Mr. CHARLES O'NEILL of Philadelphia.
—Mr Speaker: I ask leave to present a petition with an accompanying resolution.
The SPEAKER.—It is in order, Sir.
The petition was presented and the resolution, as follows, after passing second and third readings, agreed to.

readings, agreed to.

Mr. O'NEIL offered a petition from twenty-five malified electors of the Sixteenth Legislative District of the city of Philadelphia, contesting the seat of Thomas W. Durrield, from said dis-

Mr. O. H. P. KINNEY, of Bradford.—Mr.

CLERK:—I move that the House now proceed to
the election of a Speaker. Carried.

Mr. O. H. P. KINNEY, of Bradford—Mr.

CLERK:—I further move that Mr. Hayes, of
Union, and Mr. Hill of Montgomery, act as tellers. Carried.

trict.

Also the following resolution:

Also the following resolution: trict. ting member of this House from the Sixteenth Representative District of the city of Philadel-phia.

The CLERK-There are, as yet, un nomina- Mr. G. V. LAWRENCE, of Washington REE: I move that this House do now Agreed to. Adjourned Mr. SPEAKER:

SENATE

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1860.

was called to order by the Speaker, Mr TURNEY, of Westmoreland. The Secretary of the Commonwealth was introduced, and presented the returns of the late

election for Senators, in the several districts in which Senators were elected; which were read. The newly elected Senators were all present, and were duly qualified, as follows:

1st District—Geo. R. Smith, Grorge Connell.
2th.—Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming and
Sullivan—George Landon.

10th.—Luzene—W. W. Ketcham.

- Tioga, Potter, McKean and Warren sauc Benson

14th.-Cumberland, Perry, Juniata and Mifin—E. D. Crawford. 18th - Adams, Franklin and Fulton—Alex K. M'Clure.

-Blair, Cambria and Clearfield-Lew 21st—Indiana and Armstrong Jonathan W. Merediti

24th—Allegheny—Elias H. Irish 25th-Beaver and Butler-DeLorma Imb The roll was then called, and the Senators present answered to their names, as follows: Ist Dist. Philadelphia—Isaac Marselis, John

H. Parker, George R. Smith.

2. Chester and Delaware.

3. Montgomery—John Thompson.

4. Bucks—Mahlon Yardley.

5. Lehigh and Northampton Jeremiah Schin

6. Berks-Benjamin Nunemacher. Schuvlkill-Robert M. Palmer Carbon, Monroe and Pike -- The

9. Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming nilivan George Landon. 10. Luzerne W. W. Ketcham. 11. Tioga, Potter, M'Kean and Warren

are Benson.

12. Clinton, Lycoming, Centre and Union.

Andrew Gregg.
13. Snyder, Montour, Northumberland, and Columbia—Reuben Keller.

14. Cumberland, Perry, Juniata and Mifflin -E. D. Crawford.

15, Dauphin and Lebanon - John B. Ruthe 16. Lancaster-Bartram A. Shader, Robert

17. York-Wm. H. Weish. 18. Adams, Franklin and Fulton-A. M'Clure.
19. Somerset, Eedford and Huntingdon-William P. Shell.

20. Blair, Cambria and Clearfield-Lewis W 21. Indiana and Armstrong-Jonathan

Washington and Greene-George

24. Allegheny - John P. Penney, Elias H Trish

Beaver and Butler-D. L. Imbrie 26. Lawrence, Mercer and Venango-

27. Erie and Crawford—Darwin A. Finne 28. Clarion, Jefferson, Forest and Elk-Kennedy L. Blood. Absent - Mr. Connel of Philadelphia and Mr. Bell of Chester

On motion of Mr. WELSH, the Senate pro eded to vote eies roce for a Speaker, with the ollowing result:
Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Finney, Gregg

Hall, Imbie, Irish, Ketcham, Landon, M'Clure, Meredith, Palmer, Parker, Penney, Eutherford Shaeffer, Smith, Thompson, Turney and Yard-ley—20, voted for Wm. M. Francis Messrs, Blood, Craig, Crawford, Francis, Kel-rr, Marselis, Miller, Nunemacher, Schell, Schin et and Welsh—11, voted for Jacon Tunky.

Mr. FRANCIS was conducted to the Chair b Messrs. Teaxey and Sharever, and return thanks to the Senate for the honor conferr upon him, in the following address:

FELLOW-SENATORS .- I can say at this what, perhaps, never has been said before, for appear before you without a single line writ-en—without one line committed, for the simple reason that the position which I occupy at this moment has come to me like a thunder clap in a cloudless sky—without a moments warning, and were it not for the meshes old custom weaves, as one has beautifully said before me, that we must not disregard, I would have taken my seat in silence. But as it is the custom, and I

aght by me. I came here among you, as you all know, earn my bread by the sweat of my brow, and the case with me, I had been too much ochence in assuming the position which your parearn my bread by the sweat of my brow, and hence in assuming the position which your par-tiality has honored me with. I need your in-dulgence and I will expect your forbearance. Need I again thank you for this testimony of

apon me.
I do not intend to detain you here with and let me say that my earnest desire is that there shall be much working and little speech making, and that having discharged the duties for which we are here assembled, we may soon return to our homes to the bosoms of our families, and there enjoy ourselves without the troubles of parliamentary rules that sometimes annoy us in the course of our duties here. And in entering upon those duties, I would be false to myself and unworthy of you. did I not in-voke the aid of that God, who has called us together to day, that he would enable us to discharge our duties in his fear, and for the best good of those who sent us to these Halls. Let good of those who sent us to these Halls. Let us forget all party jealousies and party strife, and know no North, no South, no East, no West. Our own beloved Pennsylvania first, the Union next, and God over all. Mr. TURNEY, at the request of the Speaker elect, administered to him the oath of office. The newly elected Senators were then sworn

m. Mr. TURNEY submitted a resolution, that, if the House of Representatives concur, the joint rules for the government of the two Houses at the last session, be adopted for the present se

on. Adopted. Mr. PALMER offered a resolution, that committee of two Senators le appointed to wait upon the House of Representatives, and inform that body that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed to business. Adopted.

Mr. WEISH submitted a resolution, that committee of three be appointed, to act in con-junction with a similar committee of the Hous-of Representatives (if the House appoint such a committee.) to wait upon the Governor and in form him that the Legislature is duly organized and ready to receive any communications be

be adopted for the government of the present

Mr. SCHELL wanted to know whether the The Senate met at three o clock, P. M., and resolution would include the rule of the last case called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Turner, and the wanted no caviling about that commendation of the last sense of the last case of the case of the last case of the ble reform. He moved to strike out 1857 and

The amendment was agreed to-year 19. navs 12, as follows: nays 12, as follows:
YEAS—Messus. Baldwin, Benson, Blood,
Craig, Crawford, Greeg, Hall, Inabrie, Irish,
Landon, Meredith, Miller, Palmer, Scheff,
Schindel, Smith, Thompson, Yardley and Fran-

Mr. Fazer was swort in, and manner the discharge of his duties.

Mr. WELSH submitted a resolution, which was adopted, that when the Senate adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning; and that that be the standing hour of meeting, and one o'clock, P. M., the hour of adjournment, till otherwise colors, account on Monday, when the hour ordered; except on Mondays, when the hour of meeting shall be three o'clock, and the hour of adjournment five o'clock, P. M. On motion of Mr. GREGG, the Senate then

From "Once a Week HOW AN ADVERTISEMENT GOT A WIFE.

Well, having lit the principe, I placed my feet on the fender and sight exhausted by my long job of domestic accounts. I was then in business— twas small wholesale business then, large one now-yet one morning's of carrots and Bath bricks, of metal tacks and mutton chops, would tire me a thousand times more than twenty-four hours of the thin smoke as it ascended between nips, and computing carrots, and computed-ling washing bills? I sighed again, and in the act, off flew the button of my neck band as though some superior power had seasonas though some superior power had season-ably sent the accident to remind me of my

helplessness.

The button settled the business; though, as it slipped down inside my shirt, and passed with its mother-o-pearl coldness over my heart, it for a moment threatened to chill my matrimonial resolution. I pitied my own lonely state, and pity, know, is akin to love. But how was the matter to be accomplished? Most men at my age would already have adjusted their feel it in my inmost heart, I thank you for the my age would already have adjusted their honor conferred, and I thank you the more inclination to some object; so that having truly because that honor was unsolicited and made up their mind and counted the cost, inclination to some object; so that having little more would have remained to be done than to decide upon the day, and lay hold upon the license. time, or make the effort to "form an It was through no disinclinattachment. your high regard—a double one to me, coming from the quarter I do.

I shall endeavor to the very best of my ability to discharge the duties that may devolve upon me.

ation or dimensity to be pleased, any young lady of moderately agreeable powers taken the trouble, she might have been grateful to her for taking the upon me. ation or difficulty to be pleased; for had trouble off my hands, but I was too bash-

ful to adopt the initiative. Accordingly, I thought of an advertisement; yet with no practical design of doing business, but, as I persuaded myself, for a joke. So I scratched with a pencil on the back of a letter,

the following :"WANTED A WIFE.-None but principals need apply. The advertiser does not require cash, but only a companion. He is six and twenty, and tired of single, he thinks he can settle down to married life. As men go, he believes he has a moderate share of temper, and want of time is his only reason for having re-course to the newspapers. He has enough means for himself and a second party, and is willing to treat at once. He is quite aware that willing to treat at once. He is quite aware that a great many attempts to convert his honest intentions into an extravagant joke will be made, but he warns all rash intruders. If he finds a man hardy enough to make sport of his affections, he will thrash him; if a woman, he will forgive her. He has a heart for the sincere, a horsewhip for the impertment. In either case, all applications will be promptly attended to, if addressed to P. P., at the office of this paper."

I felt proud of my composition, and puffed away my principe with a vague glee and auticipation of something coming out of it. I had no very great idea that anything but tim would result; and I certainly had not the slightest notion of involving myself in a personal collision with any one. Still the presentiment that it was not destined to be all a barren joke pressed upon me. On Saturday the advertisement appeared, and I heard its style canvassed by all my friends, and it was jokingly suggested, by more than one, that I was the domestically destitute individual who put it forth.

and ready to receive any communications be may have to make. Adopted.

Mr. McCLURE submitted the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three is appointed on the part of the Scnate, to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House (if they should appoint such a committee) to contract for the publishing of a Daily Legislative Record at :: price not to exceed that paid for similar publications in former sessions.

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ced, and informed that that body was organized and ready to proceed to business. It my hand. One only looked like business. It zed and ready to proceed to business.

Mr. PARKER offered a resolution that the Rules of the Senate of the Session of 1857, a neighboring city, about forty miles north. She said there was something so frank and straighforward in my advertisement, that she was convinced it was real, and she could only rely upon my keeping her name secret, if, after we met, nothing came of the meeting. She would therefore, see me at the _____, at___, on a certain day, and if metual approbation did not follow the interview, why

harm done.

Most people would have put down this as a trap to give me a journey for nothing. I did not. A presentiment impelled me to accept and keep the engagement.

This was in the old coaching days, when a man had time to make an acquaintance in forty

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ney's end before you have looked round your company in a railway carriage. There were but two insides—myself and a pleasant, talka tive, honest-faced, elderly gentleman. Shy and timid in female society, I was yet extrement animated and agreeable enough amongst my own sex. We had no trouble, therefore, in making ourselves agreeable to one another; as man had time to make an acquaintance in forty miles, not as now, when you are at your jour ney's end before you have looked round your Resert. Enner, of Allegheny, was elected on the first vote, as follows:

Mesars. Benson, Connell, Finney, Francis, Gregg. Hall, Imbrie, Iriah, Ketcham, Iandon.

M'Clure. Meredith. Palmer, Parker, Penney, Rutherford, Shaeffer, Smith. Thompson and Yardley—20—voted for Russur, Exper.

Mesars. Bell, Craig, Crawford, Keller, Marse-Mesars. Bell, Craig, Crawford, Keller, Marse-Mesars.

the old gentleman, I excepted the oner.

After a pint of sherry, I brushed my hair and went in search of my coach companion Messra, Bell, Craig, Crawford, Keller, Marselis, Miller, Nunemacher, Schell, Schindel, Turney and Welsh—11—voted for Wm. H. Miller.

Mr. Errer was sworn in, and assumed the discharge of his duties.

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my hands."

If we don't sell, papa, said the eldest. "If we don't seil, papa, said the eldest, who with her sisters seemed to reflect her father's fun, "it is not for want of puffine, for all your introductions are advertisements." At the mention of this last word, I fell a ittle discomposed, and almost regretted my engagement for the next day, when that very night, perhaps, my providential opportunity

had arrived. I need not trouble my readers with all our "Tobacco is the tomb of love," writes a modern novelist of high standing; but, with every respect for his authority, beg to say it was quite the contrary in my case.

Twenty-one years ago, I was sitting by my fireside, totting up innumerable pages of my housekeeping-book, taking exercise in arithmetic on long columns of "petty cash"—comprising items for carrots and last) being the being mental facts, and mutton. chops, until, tired and wearied, I arrived at the sum total, and jerked the book on the mantel-piece. Nearly at the same total at the sum total, and jerked the book on the mantel-piece. the mantel-piece. Nearly at the same time liplaced my hand in the pocket of my dressing gown, drew out a leather case, and lit a refineire. Wall having it case, and lit a second with an assumed indifference which cost her an effect when

was staying hotel," I answered with some

it was with difficulty they restrained a laugh: they bit their lips, and I had no longer a suspicioi — I was certain. So, after having some nusic, when I rose to depart I mustered cour-age, as I bid them good-bye, to say aside to the eldest:

Shall P. P. consider this the interview honest ledger work. I sighed, not from love, but from labor: for, to tell you the truth I had never been in love. Is this to go on forever? thought I, as I took my third whiff, and looked dreamily through the matter no further at that moment, but I did her hand.

I remained in my hotel the next day until me and a large print of the capture of Gib-ralter, which hung over the chimney piece?

Am I to spend my prime in totting up pars-nus, and computing carrots, and comptrol-Mahomet must go to the mountain;" so I walked across to my old friends. The young ladies were all in. The eldest was engaged with some embroidery at the window. I had therefore an opportunity, as I leant over the fram-

> The crimson in her face and neck was now so deep, that a skeptic himself would no longer doubt. I need say no more; that evening in her lather a gand in, she confessed that she and her sisters had unspired to bring me tip to G———on a fool's errand, never meaning, of

"S. S. is not punctual."

on a fool's errand, heve course, to keep the engagement. "Then," said I, "since you designed to take me in, you must consent to make me happy." "And what did she say, papa." asks my sehoulder as I write.
"Why, you little goose, she promised to be

A gentleman thought he'd like some thing painted in the hall of a new house, and chose the Israelites passing over the Red Sea. He engaged an Irishman for the job, who went to work and painted the half ed. Gentleman enters:
'Nice colors, H., but where are the Isra-

elites?

'Oh, they've passed over.'

THE LITTLE SIED. — As the days pass by, how often is it that little things seem to remind us of the loved and the lost! A vacant chair; a pair of little shoes; a single stocking, or child's plaything, have stories, all of them, and make the heart grow soft with sorrow. A mother, whose little boy is dead, says: "Out of doors the children are being happy with their sleeds, and how they rejoice that winter is here! In the wood-shed hangs my boy's sled; though he will not need it any more, I thought, as I looked to the some here withing for the some and at it, how he was wishing for the snow; and now it is come, he is gone." Sacred is that now it is come, he is gone." Sacred is that little sled now. Every time she looks at it, the mother thinks of her boy. It is the remainder of the little one that died, hanging up by a string, just as he left it—something left behind to keep his memory green.

Ocn Children are to fill our places in society—in church and state, and the manner in which they will fill them depends upon the manner in which we edu-cate them. If we train them up in the Sabbath-school, for God and his church they will amply repay us for all our care; but if they are trained up for the worldin the streets—in the gambling and tippling saloon—in Sabbath-breaking profanity, licentiousness, and intemperance—in idle-uess—in sin, they will dishonor our names. and repay us by and by with a vengeance

Postnemous Practice. -Old Mr. Scrudge dies, and after his lamented decease a w is found in his strong box, bequeathing to Emily Woodbine, the belle of the village,