VISIT to Pather Mathew. We copy the following interesting letter Rev. J. P. Durbin, a distinguished reacher of the Methodist Church, now travelling in Europe, from the last number The Christian Advocate and Journal.

"But among all the attractions at Cork, the Rev. Theobild Mathew, the aposcle of comperance in Ireland, was to me the most attractive; and I had the good fortune to nd him at his own house, just returned from Limerick. In reply to my letter which I sent bim, he despatched a messenger to our hotel, saying he would be pleasd to see me at any hour. I waited on him at half-past six c'clock. Upon entering the narow hall of his plain but commodions house, I found the room on the ground floor full of very plain people, all standing around the secretary, who was making a most vehement speech to them on the benefits of temperance. He was showing how it increased the vigor and power of enduring fatigue; and illustrated it by a boatrace which had just taken place between three crews; one, whiskey drinkers; one, ale or beer drinkers; and one, cold water drinkers. As he advanced in bid mimated declamation, he raised his huge for sloft, saying the ten-totallers came out first; the ale drinkers next; and the usery, dirty rum and whiskey drinkers last; which declaration he confirmed, by bringing down his lion's paw with tremendous weight apon the huge record book contain-

soon learned that the secretary was entertaining the crowd until Father Mather could come down from his tea, and ad minister the pledge to them. In a few minutes he came down; and, having spo ben to us with much kindness and affection, be inped to the motley group, and asked if they wished to take the pledge. They esme forward en masse, and kneeled down before him. He said: "It is all for your good, many now are decent, well clad, and comfortable, who before they took the pledge, were naked, hungry, and wretched; say after me, 'I promise, by Divine assistance, to abstain from all intoxicating liquors, and, by my example and advice, to endeavor to prevail on others to do the He then added, May God give edging the people as the sovereign power. you grace to keep your promise; may God grant you all temporal and spititud bless-Then, putting his hand on the head of each, he said, 'God bless you.'-They rose from their knees, and he direct-

witnessed the same scene next It is always full when he is in town, and a secretary is in waiting to record the names. The general impression is, that it is more solved to "touch not, taste not, handle secred and binding to take the pledge from not." Father Mathew than from any other. -Hence but few take it of others, and always he comes within from ten to thirty miles of we were in the room, who had come thirty miles to take the pledge. He informed us the he had seen thirty thousand people out for Gen. Cass. kneeling before him at once in the open fields, and their repeating the pledge was like little thunder—like the sound of many waters, The pledge is understood to be perpetual, and the party may not dissolve the obligation at pleasure. He may disregard and violate it, as some de; but he cannot, as we express it, withdraw. There is evidently a religious obligation actached se the pledge, founded, to some extent, in the authority and sanctity of the party administering it, as well as in the consent of the party taking it. This impression on the mind of the taker of the pledge is strengthened by the fact that Father Mathew has no pastoral charge, and is not subject to any bishop or ecclesiastical authoriwin Ireland; but is, by special letter from the Pope, Commissary Apostolic for Ireland, that he may prosecute his great work without let or hindrance from any church dignitary.

Sweden-Christmas. Although we find in many countries

there prevails at this season riolous and disorderly conduct, yet the capital of Sweden is marked by the very strictest decorum and tranquility. The sacred day is university by public officer proclaiming that peace should take place during a per-riod which ends the 7th of January. This speight Eastom extends, in fact, over the whole country. Should, however, a breach of the peace occur, the offence is phia. visited with more than ordinary severity. Greet rejoicings and entertainments are within doors, when presents or gifts are made in so ingenious a manner by persons entering houses in disguise, that the recalver is tetally ignorant of the donor. This leads to a remark, that in Scotland and elsewhere, but the last evening of the old sed the first day of the new year are marved for feasting and rejoicing. When the bell strikes twelve o'clock on the preceding night there is a delitium of joy manifested by all ranks, and a full tide of Attends sets in; all are in motion, and the mail feeling carried to an extent exceednot pint' of beverage, of which their Made are forced to partake, whether in or not. In the Scottish capital at this who the holydays are called the daft here, which approaches to the French exwell described by a northern bard: gee in Philadelphia, some time since. No sound but sounds of juy high the ear—the first fool's entering step,

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FOR PRESIDENT. JAMES BUCHANAN, Subject to the decision of a National Convention

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1842.

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Rhode Island Constitution. It is, perhaps, generally known, that the Algerines of Rhode Island, after the Chepachet disturbance was quelled, called a Convention for the estensible purpose of forming a Constitution upon a liberal ba-

The suffrage party, satisfied from the objects declared, that their principles and purposes could not be advanced by sharing in the Convention, refused to take part in the matter, or to bind themselves to submit to its decision. The Algerines, however, went on, and it will be submitted to a vote of the people. The Providence Express says, so far as we have had an ining the four millions of names of those who terchange of opinion with members of the have taken the pledge from Father Math- Suffrage party, we can assure our friends, at home and abroad, that not one will vote on the question of the adoption of that instrument. A story has been put in circulation, with a view to deceive out friends in other parts of the State, that it will be voted for by the advocates of suffrage in the city; but it is utterly groundless, and invented and sent abroad by an enemy whose strongest weapons through the whole suffrage controversy have been falsehood and deception.

The friends of equal rights have a valid constitution approved and adopted by a majority of the people-a constitution liberal in its provisions, extending suffrage not as a boon, but as a right, and acknowl-What inducement then can they have to vote for this ricketty bantling of the Alge. rine convention, this "child born out of due time," which would take its birthright ed their names to be inscribed in the great from its elder brother? No reasons for such a course have been advanced; none can be advanced. The suffrage party morning at ten o'clock, in the same room. know their duty, they see the drugged chalice presented to their lips, but are re-

Help for the Cass Men .- The operators New take it of others, and arrays for Cass, at Harrisburg, will gather gratification of Father Mathew whenever for Cass, at Harrisburg, will gather gratification. them: There were persons present when the Daily American, a rabid and unscrupulous Coon paper in this city, has come

The Gr and Jury of Burlington N. J., have found three bills, against Robert A. Knapp and Alexander C. Rhind, as principals, and John Guest, Jr., and John Downs, Jr., as seconds, in a duel fought on Burling-

They say that the "Clamshellites" are going to startunother paper in Rhode Is-

Cooper's new Novel .- "The Wing and Wing, or La Feu Fallet," will be out in a few days. It's title is taken from a vessel whose caption is the here of the tale. The Aurora says, a French unbeliever, in love with a lady of fixed religious belief, whose holy and elevated conversation with her galand, as a part of the plot, making the webwork of the whole story. The time of the novel is the date of the French rovolution; that era in the history of France when its morals and its religious sentimen's had became unsettled by the violent reaction which was throwing off the abuses of centuries.

Gen. Jackson's Lions.-The Lions presented to Gen: Jackson by the E nperor of Morocco, are now exhibiting in Philadel-

Dixon at it again .- G. W. Dixon commenced another walking feat, at New York, on the 14th It is for a wager of \$1000, and lie is to walk eight miles in one hour on the road, and sixty consecutive Christmas is not observed as in England hours, without sleep or rest, on a plank 15 feet long and 5 wide.

Liberaled.-Holmes, the mate of the William Brown, who was sentenced to six months imprisonment in the nenitentiary at Philadelphia for his cruelty to the passengers after the vessel had sunk. was liberaing credibility. For instance, a competited from prison last Saturday by the expiration enteres as to who shall first enter the ration of his sentence. Isbella Edwar the witness who testified so strongly in his favor on the trial, died some two months

> Milton J. Alexander .- The 28th inst fixed for the trial of Milton J. Alexander the person who murdered the broker Lou

I go in for the public weal, as the loafor said when he differed into the virgin helf-or at the burbeeue. companies on the second second

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remember abut one absurdity admitted and practised will inevitably bring others in its train, and idle boys, to the exclusion of those it is desirous to attendance of the Whig party cannot succeed without descending to such buffconery, let us remain beaten, and preserve our self respect though we lose our cause. Humbug in all its phases be longe to the Loco Foco party, and most sincerely do we hope it may not be resorted to by the Whigbereafter.

The above is from the Brooklyn News, a respectable whig paper. We are glad that their reverses have awakened within them a desire to return to decent and dignified behavior, but cannot consent to let them escape from the odium of cabins and coon skins on such easy term. Nor can we believe that such articles as the above would the post which he so ably fills at present, to ever have been written, if they could have conquered in Ohio and New York, under the hanner of "that same old coon." Talk to a Whig after the election of '40 about the vile means by which they carried the election and he would laugh heartily at the use they made of their silly d evices, and tuunt you about the perfect suc cess of their humbugs. And this year, in Ohio, in absolute defiance of every thing sensible and decent, they again brought out the beast of their idolatry, and pointed with triumph and satisfaction to that "same old coon." We say, then, as that "coon" has been their glory in triumph, let it be their shame in defeat. The appellation of "coon party" is a suitable one. They virtually adopted it themselves, and they cant be permitted to shuffle it off now that they are sick of it. A: "coons" they climbed into power. As "coons" let them be hunted from every place of honor or profit into which they have crept.

On Tuesday night last the Boot and Shoe store of M'Curdy & Loomis, was entered by burglars at the back window, and about 15 or 20 dollars in specie taken from the drawer. The robbers also took a pair of boots belonging to M: M'Curdy. They appear to have proceeded very coolly and quie ly to work. They ande light for themse lves by burning papers on the window sill, and exhibited singular forbearance in taking but one pair of boots where there were so many goods. The fact that Mr. M'Curdy was asleep in the store at the time, proves the rogues were expert at their business, & should make our citizens look well to their bolts and bare, that they may escape

Pennsylvanian, dated the 11th, at Wil- disclosures are made, the immigration to mington, gives the following statement of the West will increase considerably. the reported vote, which it will be observed Volcanic Explosion-More important Disclo-And it is not unlikely that the official repiece of consolation from them.

Dem. W. H. Jones. New Castle co. 199 official,

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Whig mai.

The democrats of Delaware certainly deserve the congratulations of the democracy of the Union. The last election in this little state gave the whigs more than 1000 majority, John M. Clayton traversed the counties, accompanied by a band of music-hired electioneerers, with their pockets filled with bank notes, who worked night and day-lies of every description were manufactured against the democratic candidate, and sprung upon the eve of the election. A grand whig barbacue was prepared and a Dayton Coonvention on a small scale, with Bela Budger at the head of the Philadelphia pipe layers' delegation, held in Wilmington about 10 days since lant lover forms a most interesting episode, and still with "all these appliances and means to boot," they have lost the county beyond redemption -and have re-elected Mr. Rodney by a majority so trifling, that the official canvass in Sussex may reduce it below zero.

The Maid of Arkansas Burnt .- On the 3d inst, the S. B. Maid of Arkansas from Ya-220, for New Orleans with eleven hundred bales of cotton on board, took fire above Carrolton, and the flumes spread with such alarming rapidity, that nothing was saved-the passengers having merely time to make their escape.

Taking things as they go, and receiving things as they come, may be set down as very right philosophy.

The editors of New Orleans, for their own convenience, have started a project for the introduction of cents into circulation and also a new coin, a compound of copper and silver, of the value of three stock, that's certain. cents. They have cash papers at New Orleans, but they are published at 61.4 cents, or a picayune, per copy—that being at this time the smallest coin in circulation there.

Extensive Robbery in N. Y .- The editor from the Trenton Race Course, on Friday evening last, was robbed of his-tobacco peuch, containing a plug of the best Rich mond sweet leaf. The rogue, if he is fond of the weed, got a prize, which he has be realized \$2,500,000! doubtless masticated before this time.

A bird crop of spotes has been taken from a tree in St. Louis County, Mo.

Express, and is succeeded by Messrs. G. tation of the Crucifixion, and the initials W. Veazy and L. A. Wilmer. We ex of what we supposed to be his family, the

have confidence that his place will be filled and the sprightly character of the Express maintained.

A statement from Harrisburgh says that it is currently reported there that Mr. Parsons will retire from the Secretary's Office on the first proximo, and that he will be nominated to succeed Judge Barton of Philadelphia.

Why is it necessary to take Mr P. from place in one of such questionable repute as that which will be vacated by Judge Barton? Mr. Parsons is an able Secretary, and would doubtless make an able Judge, but if the appointing power will look beyond the inner circle of its friends, some person may be found competent to succeed Judge Barton without depriving the state of one of its most efficient and trustworthy officers.

New Hampshire Lunatic Asylum .- The Asylum for the Insane, in New Hampshire, has been completed and opened for patients. Mass. Election came off last Monday. We will hear what they have done with the Coon about Saturday.

Revenue. The amount of revenue which has acerued in the Custom House of New York for the three quarters of the present year en. ding on the 30th of September last, is re ported to be greater than the amount received for the whole year of 1841; being upwards of ten millions of dollars.

Wooden Hums are said to be of Chinese

The amount of Treasury notes outstand ing on the 1st inst., was, it is officially stated, \$10,039,056.

Theatricals look out .- The following The election of the coon Candidate in portentous announcement is made in the Delaware is sill doubtful. A letter to the Philadelphia Express. About the time the

leaves the coon but eight of a majority. description of the IMMORALITY OF THE STAGE, which women and virgins (?) will be literally used up, turns from Sussex may snatch this small and a spirit of intrigue carried on in the profession, will be so exposed as to confound the guilty and astonish the innocent. Editors, judges, ex editors, clerks, stock holders, managers, both mur G. B. Rodney. ried and single, will be in ide to look so small, that the little end of nothing ground to a point will be as broad as a barn do r in comparison. So look

> A hard story is going the rounds, of a woman in Finish lake township, Maine, coming to life after she had leen dead for

some time. She had been ill for some days and expired in the evening while surrounded by her friends who nad assem. bled there to take their final leave.

The ceremonies of laying out the dead were duly performed, the bandages were placed beneath her chin to her head, and every preparation was made for the solemn rites of the burial ground. The sexton tolled his bell; but at half past 8 o'clock, some minutes before his work was accomplished, she raised her head in astonishment, and was amazed to find that she was able to partake of the refreshments

for her funeral! Humbug .- The Boston merchants have held a meeting for the purpose of nominating a "mercantile candidate for Congress!" This is the latest specimen of highly concentrated humbug that we have seen .-"A mercantile candidate for Congress," indeed! In the sweeping progress that democracy is making every where, these Boston merchants four that even among them, federalism will ere long be unable to elect their men on party grounds, and start this new humbug, by which they expect to "rope in" the democratic merchants to the support of blue light federalism.

A good business transaction .- The Baltimere papers state that a gentleman from Richmond, Va., purchased from the Baltimore merchants goods to the amount of \$30,000 on credit, which he took to Richmond, placed under the hammer, and sold for cash. He has not since been heard of. He has a good round profit on his

Newly Discovered Land .- The Journal du Havre, announces that the ship Pearl on her way from Sidney to Manilla, dis covered an island in latitude 21 50 longi tude 163 36 east, which is not laid down in any chart or map; it has a rich appearof the N. Y. Sp. Times, while crossing the ance, is clothed with wood and has an a-Hudson river from Jersey city, on his return | bundance of cocoa nut trees. The captain christened it Berrows Island.

The Tobacco crop in Missouri will a mount to 25,000 hogsheads, for which will

Miller has conversed three preachers at Newark to his belief. Its time for us com-

drawn from the St. Louis on the 6th int of the Phile. Evening was impristed with India tak, a represent around his wrist with two hearts imprinted in red. The peer wretch died amid Saturday night's storm.

A Fine Old Man. - There is a man in Westchester county, N. Y., now in his 124th year. He has averaged a quart of brandy per day for the last sixty years, and never eats less than five pounds of meat in twenty four hours. He is hale and hearty, and bids fair to live many years longer.

It is stated that a rich man in this city, who handles much money, bought from a poor fellow a few days since thirty bushels of potatoes, at ten cents per bushel. After the purchase he persuaded nim to take Erie Scrip, which he know was twenty per cent. below par. He bought the scrip and and paid for his potatoes, thus getting them at about 8 cents! If he does not get choked with one, it is because retributive justice is not yet meted out to the niggardly.—Chris, Adv.

A man who is mean enough to be guilty

To buy a horn And live on borrowed bread."

should be a rich man, for it is generally (not universally) the case that none but niggards ever become rich-such as the person referred to by the Christain Advo. cate, while the generous hearted remain in poverty. What poor encouragement is offered to honesty! Yet such is the way of the world.

Scene in a School Room. - Dick, parse Parmers' bk Bucks Co.

'Yeth'm. John is a singular active transitive verb, placed in a particular connexorigin. So the Yankees are out of the ion with a pretty girl, for the inference is that John would kiss no other, and is governed by the opposition girls according to the established principle that the sex always governs. Kissing is a conjoining conjunction as it connects lips, both expressed and understood; understood, for the one party understands what the other would be at, when about to indulge in that felicitous intercourse of mouths, and expressed, for the act expresses a great deal of pleasure on the part of both parties. It is also proper and still more common.-Girls are angelic creatures, as proved by unanimous consent, they are in the possessive case, as they possess a perfect right to be kissed, and some times in the objecive as they have been known to object to that act. But from personal experience am inclined to believe that the girls are. as seldom bound in that case as snow in midsummer; and are governed by the rule. Women must agree with the gender to which they belong in a case of despers.

> Breaking Horses .- There are few persons who know how to properly subdue this noble animal, in fitting him for the use of man. Here are some sensible remarks about the matter:

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