ries. The Larvest, however, this year has again proved very indifferent, and the people are unable to make up their arrears. The Court, therefore, has wisely remitted its demands for another year.

A criminal having been sentenced to be cut to pieces escaped from prison. The magistrate of the district is on that account deprived of his rank, and sent home for his negligence.

A fire broke out recently in one of the imperial villas and destroyed sixteen buildings. On investigation it was found, that an old man fond of smoking his pipe, had occasioned this calamity, by letting a burning coal fall on the ground, which speedily set the whole in flames.

When the examinations of the highest literati took place in the Emperor's own abode, a crowd of curious spectators invaded the sacred ground, so that it was necessary to give the strictest orders for keeping the crowd at a distance, and some difficulty was notwithstanding felt, to effect this purpose. So little are people now accustomed to look with sacred awe upon everything belonging to their sovereign. How different from times of yore, when the mere name of the holy lord and heaven's son, inspired them with dread and reverence.

JEFFERSON COLLEGE, PA.

We learn from the public prints (says the Baltimore Patriot,) that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, convened in Providence Hall, in Canonsburgh, Pa., on the 2d inst., the Rev. Robert J. Breckenridge, D. D., at present Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church at Baltimore, was unanimously elected President of Jefferson College. The present incumbent is the Rev. Matthew Brown, D. D., who, for more than twenty years has presided over the interests of the Institution; and who now desires to relinquish a position which he has so long filled with great honor to himself, and great usefulness to the Institution.

Jefferson College occupies a most commanding situation at the head of the great valley, and is now rapidly taking rank with the oldest and most distinguished Colleges and Universities of the East; and at the present time, the number of students in attendance upon the College classes is equal to that of any of her older Northern and Eastern rivals. Dr. Brown resigns the Presidency of the Institution at a very flourishing period of its history—desiring to be relieved from the labors and responsibilities of the station on account of its increasing years, but has consented to remain at his post until a successor shall have been found.

Should Dr. Breckenridge accept the appointment which the Board of Trustees have tendered him, we think we may safely promise that the reputation of the College, for extended usefulness, and its distinguished position as the leading literary institution in the Valley of the Mississippi, will be fully maintained.

In addition to the above from the Patriot, we extract the following from a communication in the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Gazette:

"Dr. Breckenridge is extensively known throughout the Union, from his controversial power—his memorands of foreign travel, and his conspicuous position in the discussions of his own branch of the Church. It is not yet known positively, whether he will accept the post to which he is called; but the friends of literature and morality—of a high order of education, blended with polished manners—cannot but rejoice in such an accession to our Western Institutions of learning."

NEGOCIATING A LOAN.

The other day a decently apparelled man walked into the exchange and lottery office of Mr Miller & Co, at the corner of Baltimore and St Paul's streets, and began a conversation by enquiting if there was any other person in the office. On learning that there was not, he very frankly stated that he was a thief, and after some further remarks observed that he had plenty of money and would lend Mr M. $50 or $100 if he chose to borrow it, at the same time taking a roll of notes from his pocket and displaying them in his hand. Mr M. said he did not wish to borrow any money; the liberal visiter, however, was quite pressing; saying that he would lend it without note or acknowledgement, and would take the honesty of Mr M.'s face for security. The loan was, however, still declined, whereupon the stranger altered his course, and remarked that although he thru offered to lend any amount to Mr M. he would venture to say that M. would not lend him a dollar. Not to be outdone in a generous spirit, Mr M took a dollar from the drawer and lent it to the stranger, who, after twirling it in his hand a few moments, said he really didn't want the dollar, but had he asked for five, he doubted if he would have got it. Mr M. made it $5, with which the stranger walked to the door, and then looking round with a smile, came back to the counter, threw the $5 down, and said he didn't want the money.—He would, however, try Mr M. once more, and see whether he would make it $20. Mr M., under the fascination we suppose of the stranger's manner, placed $20 in his hand, with which he walked to the door, cast a look up and down the street and departed. Mr M. went to the door to look after him, but he was not to be seen. It is needless to say that he has not been back 'already.' He managed to get $1 the same way at the office of Mr Bell, and tried the same game, but unsuccessfully, at the office of Mr Miles, at the corner of Liberty st. We would advise our good natured brokers to be more circumspect in their loans to these candid strangers. There are more ways than one of making a rotten.—*Balt Sun.*

Fur in London.—Six advertisements in the London Morning Post evince the fashionableness of this article of winter attire. Mr Bourne, the managing proprietor of Russian and Canadian Fur Company, calls the particular attention of the nobility and gentry to their stock of Russian Sables and Ermines, in Regent street. The proprietors of the "Hudson's Bay Fur Warehouse," hold forth the next door, at the Argyle Rooms, and make most tempting offers of "The Fur Czarina," formed of the lustre and soft fur seal, "The Fur Polka Pelisse, composed of the richest velvet, with an elegant sleeve, and lined throughout with the richest furs, the "Fur Marquise Pelerine, Muff, and Flounce," which they call a "magnificent fur suit," and the "Fur Spanish Mantilla," a "wonderfully improved modification of the Spanish Cardinal of the last season."

Bill for the Occupation of Oregon.—The bill reported by the Senate recognizes all the territory West of the Missouri, South of the 49th parralel of North latitude, East of the Rocky Mountains, and North of the boundary between the U. S. and Texas, not included within the limits of any State—also the territory comprising the Rocky Mountains, and the country between them and the Pacific, South of 54 degrees and 49 minutes of North latitude, and North of 42d degree of North latitude. This includes all that we claim.

A Governor, Secretary, Judge, etc., will be provided.

When there are 5,000 inhabitants over 21 years of age, they shall have power to form a Territorial Legislature. The representative shall serve for two years, and every 500 white male inhabitants shall have one member. The members are to be paid $3 a day.—The President is also required to erect stockade forts in said territory to the number of five from some point on the Missouri river, and on the most practicable route to the South pass of the Rocky Mountains. Also to erect fortifications at or near the mouth of the Columbia River. Each emigrant or settler of 18 years and upwards is to have 640 acres of land if he will cultivate the same for five consecutive years.

If a married man, his wife shall have 160 acres, and the father shall have the same for each child under 18 years he may have. The sales of these lands are not laid before a patent is issued for them.—*N. Y. Mirror.*

Stage Traveling in the West.—A gentleman now traveling in the West, writes as follows:

"On the night of the 17th inst. we left Cumberland. The moon was shining bright, the roads were good, but our driver swore he would pass another coach. The other driver swore loudly, that he would kill every horse in his team before he should do it; and there sat an agent on the seat before me; he remained mute. and the drivers, in attempting to execute their mad purposes, brought their coaches into collision, upsetting the one I was in with tremendous violence, dashing every thing to pieces, jeoparding the lives of all the passengers, cutting my head, and bruising my shoulders and breast to such a degree, that for a while I hardly knew whether I was in the body or out, and have been almost helpless ever since."

A Hebrew Ball was given in Philadelphia on last Thursday evening; the papers describe it as being, without exception the most elegant Ball of the season.

The Daily Morning Post.

THOS. PHILLIPS & WM. H. SMITH, EDITORS.

PITTSBURGH, TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1845.

☞ A letter from Lexington, Ky., published in the Nashville Union, states that the whigs of that place have not yet recovered from the chagrin and disappointment occasioned by Mr Clay's defeat. They appeared to think that the whole Union would be influenced by the little city of Lexington, and the State of Kentucky, and as these were decidedly for Clay, they were perfectly satisfied of his success. Not satisfied to wait till after the election, when, as has been shrewdly suggested, there is more certainty as to who is the successful candidate, they celebrated their anticipated victory on the Saturday previous to the contest. Since the election, the democrats of Lexington have evinced a disposition to bury animosities, but the galled and miserable whigs declined their proferred kindness, and still

"Nurse their wrath to keep it warm."

They are determined to revenge the defeat of Mr Clay, by refusing to patronize democrats who keep stores and shops. Their first demonstration was made on an old democratic confectioner; the "hemp and begging aristocracy" withdrew their custom from him, and invited a Confectioner from Cincinnati to come amongst them, and endeavor to sweeten their defeat. The whigs of Pittsburgh have accomplished quite as much as their brethren of Lexington in the exalted business of obtaining "vengeance for Henry Clay."—They have turned out Mr Glenn from the Hay Scales—all liberal minded men think it was a "scaly" business, but the whigs are gravely rejoicing over the achievement, and it is said that one of their greatest leaders gives vent to his joy whenever he sees the old man they turned out, by singing, "Hay git along." What sovereign balsam it will be for Clay's wounded spirit, to know that if he did fall, Mr Glenn and the old confectioner of Lexington come down too—when the "great embodiment" looks upon the wreck he has made by pulling down these old men, he will fancy himself another Sampson.

The Lexington letter writer says that notwithstanding the seeming resignation of Mr. Clay, he has not yet abandoned the hope of obtaining the Presidency. and that his friends will insist on his taking the field once more. We always thought that Mr. Clay and his particular friends would be willing, nay, anxious, for another beat in 1848. His Southern adherents will never go in for Webster, who will surely be the whig candidate if Clay is not—and Mr. Clay's towering ambition, (a passion which does not decline with the increase of years) will not permit him to retire from the field while he has any thing like a respectable support.

Legislature.—There is nothing in our Legislative news of any importance.

In the Senate there was considerable discussion upon the confirmation of Mr Kidder, as President Judge of the 21st District, but the opposition was not near as strong in votes as in words—there being 26 for the confirmation and 4 against it. The nomination of Hopewell Hepburn, to be an Associate Law Judge of the District Court of Allegheny was unanimously confirmed, as was also that of Percival Lemon, to be Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Wyoming.

Mr Darsie's Bill, suspending the payment on Domestic Creditors' Certificates until after the 1st of February, passed by a large majority. This measure was adopted for the purpose of affording the State an opportunity of appropriating all the available funds to the payment of the interest on the 1st of next month.

To some this may appear a very honest and very patriotic measure, but we cannot clearly understand why the claims of the domestic creditors should be repudiated and the promises made them violated, for the purpose of putting the money which was appropriated for the payment of their claims into the pockets of foreign stockmongers.

Of course, we in common with other citizens, earnestly desire that the State may be able to meet the claims of her foreign Creditors; but we cannot see the justice of postponing the too long deferred claims of our own people to accomplish that purpose. The men who performed actual service for the State, are certainly entitled to an equal chance for payment with foreign stock-speculators, and if the State is not prepared to meet the claims of both, its own citizens should not be the persons that must wait and depend on events for the liquidation of their just demands.

Superintendent of the Allegheny Portage R. R.—We understand that the Canal Commissioners have appointed David Watson, Esq. of Blairsville, Superintendant on the Allegheny Portage Rail Road, in the place of John Snodgrass, Esq., resigned.

This appointment cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to all who desire an efficient and liberal management of the portion of the public works for which it is made. Mr Watson is intimately acquainted with the duties of the office, his business habits are active and energetic, and his integrity undoubted. The Board deserves the thanks of the public for making such an excellent choice from among the many good men who were applicants for the office.

Improvement of Red River.—Capt T B Linnard, of the Corps of U States Topographical Engineers, has submitted a plan for the improvement of Red River, which, if adopted, would occupy a period of ten years in its execution. The plan proposed by him looks to a complete and permanent remedy, and this, he is of the opinion, can only be effected by removing the Raft entirely, and restoring to the main channel of the River dimensions great enough to enable it to pass off the drift brought drown by the floods. If this plan should be carried into execution it is believed that the labor of snag boats will be needed occasionaly, and nothing more. Capt L. estimates the cost of the work at $186,500, and the proportion required for the first year at $80,500. Col Abert, of the Topographical Engineers, in his report to the Secretary of War, expresses great confidence in the Judgment of Capt Linnard, but remarks that his plan will not be adopted until after a most careful inspection of localities, and a review of it, in all its details, by a suitable board. This course is pursued by the Corps in all works of magnitude.

Paul Roux.—*The Murdered Stranger.*—The Savannah Republican gives some positive information relative to the private affairs of the unfortunate victim of McCurry. The Republican says:

"We learn from a gentleman in this city, that Mr. Roux left this place on his way to New York, three weeks since, for the purpose of purchasing goods, having made arrangements to establish himself in Charleston. He has resided for the last three years in Macon, and was unfortunately burned out at the fire which occurred in that city last summer. He was a native of St Mary's, Ga., and has a sister residing in this city, being his only living relative."

☞ Dixon H. Lewis lies very ill at Lowndes, Alabama.

The Next Congress.—There are yet to be elected 84 members of the next House of Representatives, viz:—In New Hampshire 4; Connecticut 4; Rhode Island 2; Maryland 6; Virginia 15; North Carolina 9; Alabama 7; Mississippi 4; Tennessee 11; Kentucky 10; Indiana 10; Maine, (a vacancy) 1; Massachusetts, (a vacancy) 1—84. Members already elected, 139. Total 223.

Of the 139 members elected, 51 are Whigs, 82 Democrats, and 6 American Republicans.

The Governor and Council of Maine have fixed upon the first Monday in February for another trial to elect a representative from the York District to fill the vacancy above named.

New Hampshire elects her members in March, Connecticut and Virginia in April, Maryland in October, Mississippi in November, the rest (except the vacancies) in August.

CONGRESS.

The proceedings in the House of Representatives on Saturday were of unusual importance. The House passed a joint resolution for the annexation of Texas by a vote of 120 to 98.

The Senate did not sit on Saturday.

☞ Our neighbors of the Chronicle are mistaken, in saying that Mr Darragh made a speech *in favor* of annexation. His remarks were strongly opposed to the measure.

Indiana.—It is stated that holders of eight millions of Indiana bonds made provious to the adjournment of the Legislature, a proposition to fund the debt up to 1849, relinquishing one-half of the interest that has accrued and shall accrue up to that period. The first year after that time the debt is to bear one per cent. interest, the two succeeding years two per cent., subsequently to continue at 3 per cent. The Governor, in his message on the subject, refused to endorse the proposition, and the Legislature rejected it by a vote of 64 to 33.

☞ Mr Johnson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, has reported a bill in the Legislature of Maryland, to authorize the reduction of the maximum charge upon the Washington branch of the Baltimore and Railroad, for the transportation of passengers. The bill authorizes the fare to be reduced to $1.50 from city to city, and proportionably for a less distance—one-fifth as a bonus to the State.

☞ The N. Y. Sun says, a complimentary dinner to the Hon. Caleb Cushing, is talked of among our Merchants, without distinction of party. Mr. Cushing has displayed no ordinary talent in the negotiation of the Chinese Treaty; and looking at the advantages secured by the negotiation, we think no one will deny the propriety of some public mark of approbation to the citizen who carried out the objects of his mission with so much ability.

A Strange Circumstance.—The Bangor Courier says that Walter Hasty of Lemington, Me., a few days since found a cent embedded in the middle of an ox's liver. The liver was entirely enclosed around the cent, and the imprint of the letters were seen upon the parts with which they had been in contact.

Important to Surgeons.—The Pottsville Emporium states that Judge Lewis, of Lancaster, Pa. has decided that surgeons employed by a Coroner to make *post mortem* examinations, are entitled to payment for their services, and a verdict in a case before him, where Dr Atlee sued the county for services so rendered, was given for plaintiff.

☞ A company of wealthy capitalists, in Boston, have secured the right of purchasing extensively along the banks of the Merrimack River, in Andover, for about two miles in length on both sides. The falls afford a great power, and it is expected that extensive factories will be erected there.

☞ A woman who lived in the family of Randall Angell, Burrillville, R I, was killed last week in the following singular manner: She was picking up chips, when a large ram, attracted by her black cap, ran against her head and butted her so violently that she died in a few minutes.

Annexation.—A Washington correspondent of the Richmond Enquirer, writes on the 21st inst:

"I am glad to inform you, that our friends were never so confident of annexation at this session, *as they are to-night.* Dix is now said to be for it—and the indications of *to-day are, that all N Y*, in solid column, will go for it. Several, who ought to know, have no doubt of it. ——, (a close observer,) says the signs were never half so good.

Condition of the Ohio Banks.—The Report of the Auditor of State shows the condition of the Banks of Ohio on the 1st of January, 1845, as follows:

Credit.	
Notes and bills discounted,	$3,141,281 82
Specie,	735,048 87
Bank notes,	304,497 52
Due from Banks,	136,899,58
Eastern Deposits,	401,669 39
Other resources,	803,525 21
Total,	$5,522,912 39
Debts.	
Capital Stock,	$2,349,450 00
Circulation,	2,370,212,50
Due to Banks,	62,780 16
Deposits,	434,412 51
Surplus or Contingent Fund,	244,231 97
Other Liabilities,	60,775 25
Total,	$5,522,912 39

LEGAL.

As a matter of general commercial interest, we give the following decision of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, made during its Dec Term, 1844.

UNION BANK vs JOHN H EATON.

If a partner gives his own note for the benefit of the firm, he may afterwards substitute that of the firm therefor.

Hall & Eaton being partners, the former drew a bill on the latter, who was in Spain, and offered it for discount at the Union Bank, telling the officers thereof, that he wanted the proceeds for the benefit of the partnership, and that he had authority from Eaton to draw on him, and probably showed a letter to that effect from Eaton. The bill, was protested for non-acceptance, and was renewed with notes from time to time by Hall, in the firm's name of Hall & Eaton, and on the last of these renewal notes this suit was brought against Eaton. The jury found for defendant below.

The Supreme Judges (Green giving the opinion) reversed the judgment. If the Bank had advanced the money to Hall on his individual bill, and on his individual credit, she could only look to him for payment. But the proof shows that she advanced her money to Hall for the benefit of the firm, and upon its credit, and although it was advanced on Hall's individual bill, and therefore he alone could be sued thereon, yet she might possibly recover of Eaton for money had and received. Colly, on Part. 262. Story on Part., sec 102, 140. Hence, it follows, "if money be obtained for a firm and on its credit by the acting partner thereof, it is no fraud upon the other partner if the note of the firm be executed therefor, although it was originally secured by the note or bill of the acting partner only."

PENNSYLVANIA LAW JUDGES.

The following statement of the number of Law Judges, holding commissions in the courts of Pennsylvania, was furnished the Legislature by the Secretary of State, Hon Charles McClure. The statement may prove of some service to our legal friends:

1st District—Composed of the city and county of Philadel. Edward King, commissioned 28th February 18 42.

2nd District—Composed of the county of Lancaster, Ellis Lewis, commissioned 14th January, 1843.

3d District—Composed of Berks, Northampton and Lehigh, John Banks, commissioned 1st April, 1836.

4th District—Composed of Centre, Clearfield and Clinton, George W Woodward, commissioned 9th April, 1841.

5th District—Composed of the county of Allegheny, Benjamin Patton, Jr., commissioned 26th March, 1840.

6th District—Composed of Erie, Crawford, Warren, Venango and Clarion, Gaylord Church, commissioned 3d April, 1843.

7th District—Composed of Bucks and Montgomery, vacancy.

3th District—Composed of Northumberland, Lycoming and Columbia, Joseph B Anthony, commissioned 25th March, 1844.

9th District—Composed of Cumberland, Perry and Juniata, Samuel Hepburn, commissioned 5th March, 1839.

10th District—Composed of Westmoreland, Indiana, Armstrong and Cambria, Thomas White, commissioned 7th April, 1838.

11th District—Composed of Luzerne, Wayne, Pike, and Wyoming, William Jessup, commissioned 7th April, 1838.

12th District—Composed of Dauphin and Lebanon, Nathaniel B. Eldred, commissioned 30th March, 1843.

13th District—Composed of Susquehanah, Bradford and Tioga, John N. Conyngham, commissioned 25th March, 1839.

14th District—Composed of Fayette, Washington and Greene, Nathaniel Ewing, commissioned 12th February, 1838.

15th District—Composed of Chester and Delaware, Thomas S Bell, commissioned 15th February, 1839.

16th District—Composed of Franklin, Bedford and Somerset, Jeremiah S. Black, commissioned 16th May, 1839.

17th District—Composed of Beaver, Butler and Mercer, John Bredin, commissioned 28th February, 1842.

13th District—Composed of Potter, McKean, Jefferson and Elk, Alexander M'Calmont, commissioned 31st May, 1839.

19th District—Composed of York and Adams, Daniel Durkee, commissioned 4th May, 1833.

20th District—Composed of Huntington, Mifflin and Union, Abraham A Wilson, commissioned 2d March, 1842.

21st District—Composed of Schuylkill, Carbon and Monroe, Luther Kidder, commissioned 23d October, 1844, until the end of the next session of the Senate.

District Courts.—District Court—Composed of the City and County of Philadelphia, Thomas McKean Pettit, President, Joel Jones, George M Stroud, Associates, commissions issued 22nd April, 1834, for 10 years from the 30th March, 1835.

District Court—Composed of the City and County of Lancaster, Alexander Hays, commissioned 1st of May, 1840.

District Court—Composed of the County of Allegheny, Robert C Grier, President, commissioned 27th March, 1840; Hopewell Hepburn, Assistant, commissioned 17th September, 1844, till the end of next session of the Senate.

District Court—Composed of the counties of Mercer, Erie and Crawford, James Thompson, commissioned April 28th, 1844; for one year, to be computed from April 25th, 1844.

Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, for the city and county of Philadelphia:

John Richter Jones, commissioned 12th of March, 1836.

James Campbell, commissioned 2nd of April, 1842

Anson V Parsons, commissioned 13th of February, 1843.

Members.—The Harrisburgh Argus gives the following information of the occupations of the Members of the House:

Farmers—Messrs Adams, Bailey, Bishop, Boyer, Brush, Campbell, Cunningham, Cross, Dickey, Dotts, Elliott, Funston, Hallowell, Harper, Heir, Hilands, Hoffman of Berks, Jacoby, James, Kennedy, Knox, Larkin, Mrloy, Merrifield, Metzger, Morely, Morgan, Muse, M'Bride, M'Kinley, O'Brian, Painter, Paxson, Porter, Power, Price, Riddle, Sankey, Smythe of Clinton, Smith of Monroe, Snively, Stewart, Wilson, Worman, and Zimmerman.—43.

Attorneys at Law—Messrs Banning, Bayard, Bigham, Brady, Brewster of Phila., Brown, Burnside, Burrel, Cooper, Dunlap, Eldred, Hazlehurst, Hollingshead, Kunkle, Megechan, M'Murtrie, Sanderson, Smith of Berks, Smith of Clearfield, Smith of Lancaster, and Struthers—21.

Merchants—Messrs Armstrong, Barber, Brewster of Huntingdon, Hall, Heck, Hill, Taggart and Tice—3.

Machinist—Mr Amer—1.

Justice of the Peace—Mr Baldwin—1.

Gentleman—Mr Bright—1.

Printer—Mr Cochran—1.

Mechanics—Messrs Connor, Gildet, Keller, Rider Sheets and Walton—6.

Physicians—Messrs Cummings, Dowling, Gray, M'Farland and Samuels.

Teachers—Messrs Hoffman of Phila., Shuman and Nicholson—3.

Drover—M M'Caslin—1.

Conveyancers—Messrs Salter and Vloet—2.

Professor—Mr Trego—1.

Manufacturer—Mr Park—1.

Miller—Mr Patterson, Speaker—1.

In the House, composed as it is, of one hundred persons, there is the extraordinary number of *twenty-two* bachelors. We give their names for the benefit of the ladies, viz:

Messrs Banning, Bigham, Burnside, Cochran, Cummings, Cunningham, Cross, Dunlap, Hilands, Kunkle, Muse, M'Caslin, M'Farland, M'Murtrie, Painter, Parke, Power, Riddle, Salter, Shuman, Smith of Lancaster, and Snively—the greater portion of whom are grey-headed.

Eleventh Hour Men in the Cannass.—The New York Plebeian says that there were those in the late contest professing to be democrats who would have stabbed our candidate, by stabbing *the* measures of the democratic party, by clandestine, secret and confidential movements. 'These men," says the Plebeian, "now toss up their caps in triumph, and strain their lungs in cheers for a victory, in which they did not only *not* participate, but against the achievment of which they meanly and surreptitiously interposed every obstacle."

Every one of these eleventh-hour friends alluded to by the Plebeian will be greedy applicants for office—their names ought to be furnished! Such men are destined to be disappointed and then to turn whigs. Such will be their history. [*Nashville Union.*

McCURRY.

We learn, from the officers of the firm of Hays, Zell & Co., of the city, that McCurry, the supposed murderer of Mr. Roux, now in jail in N. York, is thought to be entirely out of danger from the effect of wounds inflicted by himself, in attempting to commit suicide. As if determined to put an end to his existence, he refused to eat or take any nourishment, with a view, doubtless, of starving himself to the death. This course, the physicians say, has had the desired effect of allaying the fever and inflammation from the wounds on his throat, which had previously threatened his life. It would seem that his every effort thus far to elude the requirements of justice, but tend to bring him nearer and more certainly to it. Messrs. Hays and Ridgely are now in N. York, with a requisition from the Governor of Maryland, awaiting his further recovery, that they may bring him back to Baltimore. The expect to return with the prisoner sometime during next week. The story that McCurry had made a will bequeathing property in Baltimore and Philadelphia to certain persons is denied. Officer McGrath, of New York, says that no such will was made, and that he does not believe McCurry to be worth a cent. It seems very improbable that he should take his departure for Europe and leave money in bank behind him, which he could not draw afterwards without being detected, while his name was attainted with murder.

The Portsmouth, Va. Chronicle in speaking of the murder says: "McCurry was in this town, Portsmouth, on the 1st of December last, on which day he entered his name, Henry McCurry, on the books of the Crawford House. He then changed his quarters to Mr Hill's boarding house, in Gosport, where, after remaining a few days, he succeeded in breaking open and robbing a fellow boarder's trunk of some $70 or $80, with which he made his escape to Baltimore. Had due diligence been used to detect the robber, and publicity given of the robbery, it is more than probable that McCurry's hands would now have been unstained with human blood, and that Roux would now be in the midst of life and friends." It has been ascertained that the unfortunate Paul Roux left Savannah about four week since on his way to New York for the purpose of purchasing goods, having made arrangements to establish himself in Charleston. He has resided for the last three years in Macon, and was unfortunately burnt out at the fire last summer. He was a native of St Mary's, Ga. and has a sister in Savannah, being his only living relative.—*Balt Clipper.*

Died,

On Monday, 27th of January, 1845, of Hooping Cough, at 5 30, A. M. Augustus J. Drake, aged 2 years, 3 months, and 18 days, infant son of A. E. and Cecilia Drake, and grandson of Madame M D Blaique. His funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of Madam Blaique, on 3d street, next door to the New Post Office.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Preston & Mackey is this day dissolved by limitation of partnership. All persons having claims against the firm will please present them for settlement, and those who are indebted are requested to call and settle their accounts immediately. Wm P Mackey is authorized to make use of the firm in the settlement of all accounts. WM P MACKEY.
BARCLAY PRESTON.

January 27th, 1845.

Having sold to my partner, Wm P Mackey, my entire interest in the stock, books, and accounts of the firm, I cheerfully recommend him to the confidence of the public; and request that the liberal custom patronizing the late firm about bestow upon him a continuation of similar favor. BARCLAY PRESTON.

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Dry Goods.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire stock of Preston & Mackey, consisting of a variety of foreign and domestic Dry Goods, which he will now offer at very low prices for cash. Country merchants, and all who wish bargains, will please call in and examine for themselves.
WM. P. MACKEY.

jan 28-6m.

FRESH FIGS.

A PRIME article of Fresh Smyrna Figs, just received and for sale by REINHART & STRONG,
140 Liberty street.

jan 28.

SWEET ORANGES.

A FEW Prime Sweet Oranges, just received and for sale by REINHART & STRONG,
140 Liberty street.

jan 28.

Sugar and Molasses.

15 HHDS. Prime N O Sugar, old crop;
40 Bbls Sugar House Molasses;
For sale low, to close consignment, by
JAMES MAY.

jan 28

Salt.

100 BBLS No 1 Salt; for sale by JAMES MAY.

jan 28

To Let.

A large and convenient two story Brick dwelling House, on Wylie street, now occupied by R Washington, Esq. Apply to JAMES MAY.

jan 28

To Let.

THE second and third stories of the new Buildings on the corner of 5th and Union streets.
Apply to JAMES MAY.

jan 28

To Let.

A large and convenient two story Brick House, with Carriage House and Stable, on the corner of Penn and Factory streets, 5th Ward.

A very convenient two story Frame House on Front near Ferry street.

A two story Brick dwelling on Ferry Street.

Also—A frame Cottage in Allegheny city, below the Canal. Apply to JAMES MAY.

jan 28.

Fresh Fruit.

25 DRUMS Smyrna Figs;
5 " Sultana Raisins;
500 pounds sun dried do
Just received and for sale by J D WILLIAMS,
No 23 Fifth street.

jan 28.

Notice.

THE Rev W J Bakewell, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has resumed the charge of his School for young Ladies, on Fourth st.

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Coughs, Colds.

FROM the frequent changes of the weather, many persons are suffering with a cough, cold, sore throat, or other malady incident to an inclement season. Such as are thus affected may find a pleasant and sure relief in Price's Compound Cough Candy. It can be had wholesale and retail at the Drug Store of F. L. SNOWDEN,
No 184 Liberty, head of Wood St.

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Valuable Works on Mechanics and Hydraulics.

EWBANK'S Hydraulics and Mechanics, being a descriptive and historical account of Hydraulic and other machines for raising water, ancient and modern, with observations on various subjects connected with the mechanic arts, including the progressive development of the steam engine; illustrated with nearly 300 engravings, by Thos. Ewbank.

Jamison's Mechanics of Fluids.—The Mechanics of Fluids, for practical men, comprising Hydrostatics, descriptive and constructive; the whole illustrated by numerous examples and appropriate diagrams, by Alexander Jamison, L. L. D.

Nicholson's Mechanic's Companion, or the Elements and Practice of Carpentry, Joinery, Bricklaying, Masonry, Slating, Plastering, Painting, Smithing, and Turning, comprehending the latest improvements and containing a full description of the tools belonging to each branch of business, also an introduction to Practical Goometry; illustrated with 40 engravings, by Peter Nicholson.

Boucharlat's Mechanics—An elementary treatise on Mechanics, translated from the French of M. Boucharlat, with additions, &c., by Edwd. H. Courtenay.

For sale at the wholesale and retail book-store of
C H KAY.

jan 27 corner of Wood and 3d sts.

Harper's Bible, No 17,

AND

READING FOR EVERY BODY.

ANOTHER splendid lot of new works just received at Cook's Literary Depot, 85 Fourth st among them in some new MEDICAL WORKS.

WHIMSICALITIES, a Periodical gathering by Thomas Hood, author of the Comic Annual, &c.

Flowers of Fable, embracing original translations and selections, La Fontaine Croxall, &c.

Tales of the Hall, a poem, by Rev Geo Crabbe.

Corinne, or Italy, by Madame de Stael Holstein.

Mary Wilbur, or the Deacon.

Posthumous memoirs of his own time, by Sir N W Wraxall, Bart.

Williams and Clymer on the Respiratory Organs, a practical treatise on the diseases of the respiratory organs, including diseases of the sarynx trachea, lungs and pleura.

Sir Astley Cooper's observations on the structure and Diseases of the Testis, with numerous plates.

Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence, edited with notes and additions, by R E Griffith, M D.

Cyclopedia of Practical Medicine, No 20.

Hunt's Merchant's Magazine for January.

Arthur's Ladies' Magazine for February.

Wandering Jew, No 12. World edition.

Brownson's Quarterly Review for January.

Mysteries of London, part 9.

Forest Life, by Mrs Mary Cleavers.

The Slave, or Memoirs of Archy Moore.

History of Greece, No 5.

Life of Jackson, No 7.

Columbian Magazine, for February.

Douay Bible, Nos 16 and 17.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of John Forsyth & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Persons having claims against the firm will present them for settlement, and those who are indebted are requested to call and settle their accounts immediately. John Forsyth, one of the late firm, is authorized to settle all accounts of the firm.
WILLARD LEONARD,
JOHN FORSYTH.

Jan 1, 1845*

The Tailoring and Clothing business will be hereafter continued by John Forsyth, at the old stand, No 184 Liberty st.
JOHN FORSYTH.

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For Sale.

THE Steam Woolen Manufactory and Grist Mill, situate in Phillipsburgh, Beaver County, Pa., on the Ohio River, 28 miles below Pitsburgh, lately carried on under the name and style of the German Manufacturing Company.

The Factory building is three stories high, 75 feet by 30; Stair house extra with a high garret.

The other buildings are one Woolhouse 2 stories high, 30 feet by 26—one Dyehouse 50 by 24—one store house; one turning shop; one soap boiling shop; wool wash shop and large stable.

Engine, Cylinder 16 inches, 5 feet stroke, 3 Boiler, 22 by 2½ feet.

Mill contains 2 French Burrs, 2 Boltings and other necessaries.

The Machines in the Woolen factory consist of 1 Picker, 2 sets of Carding Machines, 1 spinning mule with 270 spindles, 1 Jack with 143 spindles, 1 do. with 130 spindles, 10 Power looms 40 inches wide, 3 large hand looms, 2 Fulling stocks, 2 napping machines, 2 shearing machines, Iron screw press with Iron plates—one machine for grinding shears, 1 warping machine, 1 spool machine, 1 large turning lath, vices, hammers and other tools necessary in a woolen Factory.

The Dyehouse contains 3 Coppers for 100, 50 and 25 lb of wool, 1 Blue vat and worms for others. The ground contains about 11½ acres. Water is supplied by a run and the Ohio River.

The above establishment is situated in a healthy, thick settled and wool growing country, and there are good experienced workmen at hand.

The above property will be sold low at private sale, and if not sold till the middle of May next, it will be sold by public outcry.

For more particulars and terms, apply to
FRANCIS LE GOULLON,
JACOB SHAEFER,
DAVID WAGNER, } *Trustees.*

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Great Attraction.

ON Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings next, at DUQUESNE HALL.

Mons. Mameaux, from France, will give an interesting and wonderful exhibition in Legerdemain, Necromancy and Animal Magnetism. (For Programme of which see small bills.) In conclusion, he will *put his Dog into the Magnetic State*, during which experiments made on him will prove to the most sceptical the truth of the science.

Admittance 25 cents—children accompanied by their parents, half price. Doors open at 6½ o'clock—performance to commence at 7. jan 27.

M'Culloch's Universal Gazetteer.

A DIRECTORY, Geograpical, Statistical and Historical, of the various countries, places and principal natural objects in the world, by J R M'Culloch, Esq., in which articles relating to the United States have been greatly multiplied and extended and adapted to the present condition of the Country and to the wants of its citizens, by Daniel Haskel, A. M. Illustrated with 7 large maps, 2 vols, large 8vo, for sale at Cook's, 85 5th st. at Eastern prices.

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Land Surveying and Civil Engineering.

THE undersigned intending to pursue permanently the business of Surveying and Civil Engineering, offers his services to the public.

Having had a very extensive practice with Mr Z W Remington in this vicinity, he feels warranted in saying that his experience and practical knowledge will be advantageous to those who may employ him. Persons interested in real estate will find at his office plans of the City, City District, "Reserve Tract, opposite Pittsburgh," "Manor of Pittsburgh," Birmingham, Lawrenceville, and lots and farms extending several miles around Pittsburgh.

R E McGOWIN,
Office, Penn street, a few doors above Hand. Pittsburgh.

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Richard Biddle, Esq., P. Mulvany,
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R. S. Cassat, O. Metcalf, Esq.

NOTICE.

☞ Those of my friends and the public, who may wish to have reconse to any of my papers, draughts or plans, will hereafter find them in the office of R E McGOWIN, whom I respectfully recommend as one in whose professional abilities and integrity they may depend. Z W REMINGTON.

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LAW SCHOOL.

Western University of Pennsylvania.

THE next term will commence on the third Monday of February next, and continue until the first of July.

The course of instruction is very thorough, the class recitations being daily, with occasional lectures on important branches of law. The lectures during the next term will be on Constitutional Law.

A Moot Court is held weekly for instruction in the practice of law, to the benefits of which all the students are entitled.

The tuition fee is *thirty seven and a half dollars* a term.

Students pursuing a course of study at the Law School are admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Law, on the terms usual at such institutions.

Persons desiring further information are desired to call on the Professor, Walter H. Lowrie, at his office in 4th street, above Smithfield street.

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FRESH GOODS.

J. K. LOGAN & CO., No 82, Fifth Street, have just received from the Eastern Auctions, a large assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, and Sattinets, among which are:

French Blue Black Broadcloths, from	$6 00 to $7 00;
English, " " "	2 00 to 6 00;
Beaver Cloths, "	1 60 to 2 00;
Fancy Cassimeres, Plaids and Stripes,	75 to 2 00;
Sattinets, assorted colors,	37½ to 1 00.

Also, a large lot of Wool Shawls, Wool Comforts, Cassimere Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, Super Buck Mitts, &c &c &c.

We would invite our Customers and the public generally, to an examination of our Stock, as we feel confident that we can, and will, sell our goods as low for cash as any other house in the City.

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10 BAGS Old Government Java Coffee;
10 " " Laguayra "
15 " Fancy Rio "
5 " Peppu & Pimento "
10 Half Chests fine and Extra fine Y. H Teas
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