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first page.

HAVE WE a Democratic Representative in the United States Senate from Pennsylvania? We were under the impression that one was elected several years ago, but after carefully perusing the debates and proceedings of Congress during the present and last sessions, we are forced to the conclusion that there must have been a mistake in our mind upon the subject. Will some of our friends who are in a position to be better acquainted with public men at Washington than we are, be kind enough to give us a little light on the matter?

A CORRESPONDENT at Harrisburg informs us that "the Senate Chamber and House have been greatly improved in appearance since the last session. New and costly carpets cover the floor of each; the chairs and desks have been repainted; the massive drapery has been made more attractive; the lobbies have been supplied with expensive and comfortable arm chairs; and generally by a large outlay of money the Senators and Benresentatives this winter will have more creditable halls than they have ever had before. The new addition to the Capitol building is rapidly approaching completion, and in a few weeks the Committee Rooms and those to be assigned to the Transcribing Clerks will be ready for occupancy." The alterations in the State Honse are very considerable, and when they are completed Pennsylvania will have a Capitol surpassed in appearance, substantiability and sppearance by few, if any, in the country.

Tuz comments of many of our ex changes upon the editorial shooting affray at Richmond are conceived in a spirit as editors was disgraceful. It is as unjust to there by a majority of the people or anyhold the whole people of the South re. thing approximating thereto. Two milsponsible for the folly of two or three lion two hundred thousand Republican quarrelsome men as it would be to charge voters send one hundred and forty memthose of the North with the guilt of the bers; one million eight hundred thousand numberless murders and other atrocities daily recorded in our midst. Each section undoubtedly has its faults, and each has its good traits, the latter we believe the States of the South are denied any vastly overbalancing the former in both | Representatives whatever. instances. Good men will never forget to extenuate than to enlarge upon them. Let it be our aim from this time forward only have a member for every 80,000 of

STATE FENANDES. The State Treasurer's report inform us that the debt of Pennsylvania is \$37, 471,603, and that the assets on hand for its payment are \$13,633,668, having an excess of liabilities of \$33,847,025, which may be regarded as the actual debt of the Commonwealth. Of the asset six dails lions are in the bonds of the Pennsylvania us that the debt of Pennsylvania is \$37, lions are in the bonds of the Pennsylvania R. B. Co.; three and a half millions in bonds of the Philadelphia & Erie; one the most severe of these I am slowly strugmillion, fifty thousand consists of accrued gling toward recovery. I find that to sive interest upon the latter; and there is an imy constitution an opportunity to continexcess of cash in the Treasury of \$2,937,-668. The public debt has been reduced since November, 1860, to the extent of mate.

two and a half millions of dollars, a fact that will be intensely gratifying to tax. go to the Island of Cuba. It is mythope payers, and which is chiefly owing to the welcome you on your arrival at the seat of increased valuation of property since that

time. The Treasurer is encouraged by the fisttering situation of the State finances to urge a repeal of the three mill tax upon real estate, which, in our view; would be a stroke of policy more liberal than wise. It might be a good course to reduce the rate of taxation, but to abolish it altogether would be simply to incur the risk of again increasing the debt, and putting off its payment to a time when there may be more difficulty in securing the means. The Treasurer proposes to substitute for the three mill tax one upon money at interest and invested in banks, particularly those operating under cheerful, manly and unfailing support great number of failures in bus ness daily "National" charters. While such a which they have given during the movement would be popular among the majority, we submit that it would not be just. The only fair mode of taxation is that which rests equally upon all kinds of the end of the cruel rebellion, and thought property, and we are now and always have been and always shall be opposed to any system which excludes one class and heaps an undue share of the public burdens upon another. We are well aware that the majority of the community will not

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, agree with us in this opinion, but the mere fact of our advancing it in the face of popular disapprobation is warrant enough for the integrity of our purpose.

## MINOBITY RULE.

The theory of our Government was, that while the United States Senate should represent the States in their sovereign capacity, as partners in the Constitutional compact, or league, the House of Representatives should represent the views of the majority of the people of the whole country. This theory at present has been completely overturned. We have a House at Richmond are conceived in a spirit as completely overturned. We have a House the proverb says, "begins at home." If is comfortably and "esten" as deliciously as mischievous as the act of the belligerent of Representatives that is no sense is sent Democratic voters in the North, all opposed to the Republicans, have sent forty members; a million and a half voters in

It thus appears that 3,300,000 voters that South and North are both portions have but forty members, while 2 200,000 negro. Monday-several speeches and as of a common country, and while they bave one hundred and forty members. In many bills on the negro subject. Tues may deplore the evils which prevail in other words, for every 16,000 Republicans day - segro! Wedresday - NEGRO !!- resching the spot, cast his ever about him for either section, will be much more ready is credited a Representative in the House, Thursday-NEGRO !!! And so on, to while the Democrats and Conservatives the end of the week.

OFT. CORTINE MESSAUF. Directly after the organization of the Legislature, Governor Curtin's Secretary of

the last four years have, from time to time, brought on severe attacks of disease. From ue this struggle it is absolutely necessary that I should, without delay, inske a short sea voyage and sejourn in a milder oli-Under the pressure of this necessity I

and intention to return in good season to government, but if it should be found in- | an untimely grave. To a careful observer of ary, this message will serve to lay before you the cause of my absence at the commencement of your session. In this case I feel sure that you will adopt such course as shall consist with your wisdom and with the affectionate consideration which I have always received at your hands. It would, however, not become me to forget that the issues of life are in the hands of conspire to produce this, the chief of which that the issues of life are in the hands of the One above all, and that many have found death waiting for them on the fureign shore to which they have been sent in search of health.

Should such be my fate, I shall draw my last breath with a sense of the deepest gratitude to the people of the Commonit; and with a prayer of thankfulness to me worthy to be permitted to continue that time as Chief Magistrate of the peo ple of Pennsylvania, and to have my name connected in that relation with such a people during such a time, cucht to be enough to fill the highest measure

of any man's ambition. ANDREW G. CURTIN.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 27, 1865. The Harrisburg Patriot announces that

letters lately received from the Governor say he will not return until the middle or end of February. We have no information what course the Legislature

proposes to pursue in the meantime. WE sometimes wonder how many of the people who talk so pathetically of the

rights of the negro, and the "equality of all," would be willing to have their sons and daughters associate with the hired rights," had we not better commence by

giving the poor white people around our very doors the preference? We have heard persons loudly arguing that "all horrified at the idea of sitting down at a table with white laborers or servant

girls? CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS .- Friday-

half a dezen bills for the benefit of the give it in full:

Mill Town Railroad. The following is the route recommended by Col. Camp as the one for the proposed new hadman alite taken word atta warm connecting with the Atlantic & Great Western | cent less than he had offered it. Jim walked at the latter point. It will be read with inte-

against M'lle which. if true, are as disgraceful to him as to her. . The lady answers him in a card. The excitament ingrenses. Mesors.

ment here at present, which The Murphys spare no pair keeping up an excellent stock company, with always some attractive "star," and are reap ing the reward of their efforts.

We are to have a new theatre a parties having purchased a large hotel, which is to be fitted up as a temple of the drama. The building is large, and capable of being converted into a better theatre than any out side of the large cities.

The impression seems to prevail abroad that Pithole city has commenced a decline from which it will not recover until it reaches lispensable that my visit to Cuba should the causes of the present dull appearance of be prolonged to the latter part of Febru- this berelofore bu-tling young city, and the uniform course of events in the oil regions. the prospect of Pithole over gratifying the wishes of the envious by " playing out " will. seem very dim. It has always been the case in the oil regions that from the first of December to the first of February in each winter has been a season of depression in busiis that the winter months being unfavorable to the building up of "shingle" towns, and the development of oil territory, the speculative excitement begins with the warm siring,

is at its height in the summer in the fortunate localities, and is followed by an inevitable declipe and reaction in the winter. Much of the prevailing conviction in regard to the imwea'th and their Representatives, for the pending fate of Pithule city comes from the taking place. There are not, however, peculiar | troyed by the rebels. four years to the general cause of the to this place, but are occurring in all the oil right, and to me in my efforts to maintain vegion towns where reckless speculation has involved those whose creditors are now rush -Almighty God, that he strengthened till ing upon them for their dues. Again, the great number of transient persons here, and the peculiar kind of property which is he'd by them, cause a want of confidence and feeling of insecurity, that cannot prevail in other places, and necessitate remorseless legal proceedings.

The city authorities will scon have an amthe Water Company, which now supply render fire engines unnecessary. If Pithble of interse, agony. is safely wintered, there is no doubt of her A scouting part future. A railroad already supplies us with coal, and will soon afford a means of ingress and egress from the city. Pithole city may be a "hord" place-in-

deed the most immoral of man could scarcely call it anything else-it may be a disagreeable place-though not more so than any other owns in the oil region-bat it is destined to improve in morals and respectability, and to succeed the little Borough of Titusville as a beadquarters for cil men and the oil business. Let no one shed premature tears over the greatest wond r of modern times-the city of a day ! We now have several excellent hotels. belp in their own employ? "Charity." where you can be housed as warmly, "slept" we are going to give all classes "equal moth proportions and ridiculous pretensions. Vive la Pithole. BRN ZINK.

## [ ODMNUSICATED ]

A COUNTRYMAN OUTWITTED. - There is & colored individual living in this city named men are free and equal," who would be Jim 8-..., who is well known among our cit-horrified at the idea of sitting down at izens as the hero of the "Recky Mountain Cat" story, and about whom many anecdotes State Convention of that parly. are related illustrating his peruliar escentrici The, famous "Iowa Giantess

ties. The following was told us quite recently by a gentleman, who vouches for its truth, and as we have reason to think the story new. One morning Jim started to market rather

carlier than usual, thinking that by so doing he could make better bargains, and upon the purpose of "seeing what he could see." At last they settled upon a fine quarter of

mutton lying in the wagon of a countryman, and hestepped up and inquired the price. The

News of the Week.

town, Pa., on Saturday morning. A reward

of \$500 has been affered by the Mayor of

Philadelphia for the detection of the mur-

The customs receipts of the United States

for the year ending June 30, 1865, were \$84,-

Mr. Tal. P. Shaffner having recently made

ident, endorsing the correctness of General

Nast.ville has seven daily papers, one of

them German. When the war began there

Mr. MorrilChas introduced into Congress a

bill drawn by Mr McCullough, which em

year bonds at six per cent. interest, the prin-

referred to the Ways and Means Committee,

Last week a squad of negro troops and dis-

cessions, meetings and barbecues.

Grant's report.

carried off.

The Savapush Republican reports that sericus difficulties have ericon between the EVAN4-DUNE-On the 26th plt . by Rev. Jos. P. Press. whites and negroes in Emanuel county, Ga Pophis Dunn, of Re Gean \$1. WHITTHEIDE-MOROAN-ON ISA Those Whitesid: ta Mins Ma this day

nd the skiff turned loose in the river, was the last over heard of them.

Lynchburg, Va , are seemingly getting rid of their reluctance to en'er into labor contracts with their late missiers, and that within the last few days many more have made angagements to go into the country as farm labo than has been the case before since the close

The Jackson (Miss ) Charlon is of the onis. ion that a very considerable part of the negrees will work on the plantations next year, netwithstanding the present difficulty of em-ploying them. The number, however will be greatly inadequate to the demand, and the prospect is that labor on the farms will be scarce and high.

The army is to be still further reduced. Its present strength is 100,000." Fifty thousand men have been mustered out since October.

A most destructive flood occurred in the West Branch of the Susquehanna river week before last. Some 70,000,000 feet of timber were swept away, and other damage sustained by the lumbermen in that locality. On Saturdev the logs reached Harrisburg, and the river was literally covered with them for st

east twelve hours. A man named Carrington water aged on Friday in Buffalo, N. Y., for the mirder of a policeman last winter.

years. It will require \$2,000,000 to ro-establish JOBNEON-In Union Mil's, on the 18th ult., Sarah, wife ch the light houses on the Southern coast des-

President Johnson expressed himself very decidedly to a member of Congress who called on him yesterday, says a Washington special, in favor of the immediate admission of the Tennessee members.

The usual monthly statement, of the public debt, shows the debt on the lat inst. to have bein \$2,716 581,536 19. This does not in clude the greenbacks and shinplaster cur rency.

ple supply of water to preserve us from con A man in Indiana, while hauling a heg upon fingrations, with hose, &c., while the works a plutform preparatory to scalding it, fell A man in Indiana, while havling a heg upor into the tub of hot water, receiving scalds houses with water, have sufficient force to from which he died, after enduring six hours

> A scouting party, sent in pursuit of the men who rebbed the sufe of Paymaster Ellis, of Leavenworth, Kensus, the other day, of \$30,000. overtook them in Platte County,

Mo., and all the money except \$5,000 was re covered. The thickes when overtaken took

to the bush and e caped. The new year has opened with a startling list of murders. By newspaper account some thirty five were committed on Christmas day. In 1865 there were 682 murdets committed in the United States, and only 98 executed.

A Washington special telegraphs that the delay in providing for the trial of Jeff. Davis is becoming the general topic of conversation. The feeling is becoming general that he should be tried or liberated.

Delegates from both Upper and Lower Can ada are on the way to the United States to arge the renew il of the reciprocity treaty.

State Committee, has called a meeting of the Committee in Harrisburg, on Friday the 19th

Doodle was being played at the Mobile theatre. it was hissed by some of the audience. The playing of the obnoxious air has been ordered by the milltary.

Literary. Mesara Ticknor & Fields send us the first and

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ley, Capt. Goo. A. Frans, of West Mid. Cite's, to Mids Fopbis Dund, of McKesn ti.	COR. OF PARK AND PEACE
THITHAIDE MORGAN OD the 2d inst., by the same, " T	ERIE
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Rev. Dr. Reno, assisted by Rev. Mr. I udwick, of Bun-	
of the former place.	NEW CLASSIFICATION OF ACC
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HANRI OX-BURR-On the Sist ult, by Rev. B. S. Hill, Wm. H. Harrison, of New York city, to Mirs Emma R.	THE TEN IVITI TORY CALL
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lin, Ps	the country.
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"na Etbridge, both of Washington, Eris Cc., Fa.	BUSINESS

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FERGUSON-On the 5th u't., Narey Ferguson, w'fe of

Pa, aged 62 years 6 months and 23 days.

Have Ferguson, of Marchester, Fairview tp., Erie Co.,

CHARDERLAIN-On the Slot ult., at the revidence of her

Lether, in Riceville, Miss Mary Fannie Chambe-la'a

DEWET-In San Jose, California, Mr. Oscar Dewey, so:

Dunn, of Summit tp., aged to years and 21 days.

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Into teacher in the Erie Female Academy, aged 27

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Address, with stamp, Son of f. J. and M. M. Biggins, agod 2 yeas and 6 T. COOK, Resident Pritrie

A. C. «MITH, Teacher Penminit ; G. W. GUNNISON Transer Comme of D. W. and Eunice Dewey, of North East, aged 23 November 39, 1865-tf

THILADELPHIA' & FAIR BUL Drsy-On the 5th last., Mrs Mary J. Dann, wife of Wm THIS great line traverses the North counties of Pennirivania to the Lake Srie. It has been leased by the HELMBOLD'S HIGHLY CONCENTRATED COMPOUND FACIL TINK OF PATHANNE TRAIN EXTRACT BUCKC .-- Is a certain and safe remed, , pleasant in taste and odor, and immediate in its action in all dis-

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THER BRIDAL CHAMBER. IN FRAV of WARDING

New York. John Cesans, chairman of the Bepublican inst., to fix the time for holding the next FOR RENT. The, famous " Iowa Giantess," weighing five hundred and eighty five pounds, was married last week, in the Union Methodist Church, Philadelphia, to a groom of average propor A few nights since, as the tune of Yankee

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to subdue sectional animosities, to revive the old spirit of kindness, and to make our beloved Union one of hearts as well as interests. Heaven knows there have been enough of angry passions enlisted, of spiteful words used, and of blood spilt in the past, without seeking to continue the spirit of sectional hate any longer.

This daily Dispatch of Monday contained an editorial article advocating legislative resentation from people to voters. We relief for the suffering people of Chambers burg (to which measure we give our hearty endorsement) in which occurs the following passage :

After the emergency had ended, several of the regiments thus organized were kept in the service to aid in enfercing the draft in those districts where resistance to the Greeley, George Opdyke, Dudley Field and Government was preached by Democratic other leading Republicans, have called leaders, as one of the rights and patriotic privileges of freemen.

We are surprised that the political editor of the Dispatch, who is a gentleman that generally appears anxious to be fair of the most stupendous swindlers and in his statements, should thus revive an old party calumny. The assertion that ed by Democratic leaders " in the North, is not true, and bears evidence upon its face of its incorrectness. Had the Democratic party, or any considerable portion of would not have him punished because he it, been unfavorable to the Government. the war against the Southern rebellion could not have been conducted six months civil strife would have raged all over the North, and the South would have won its independence. No organization in the world ever performed its duty to a Government administered by its political opponents as faithfully as the Democratic party, and when the history of the rebellion comes to be divested of the bigotry and passions engendered during the last four years, this fact will be universally admitted.

THE last Lock Haven Democrat announ ces the withdrawal of Hon. Henry L. Dieffenbach from the editorial management of that well conducted paper, and the assumption by John H. Orth, Esq., of the position. The retirement of Mr. Dieffenbach from the Democratic editorial corps of the State will be generally re- ings of the late war. gretted by all the members of the fraternity who possess his acquaintance. He has earned the deserved reputation of being a remarkably able and fearless writer. and the paper, under his charge, always stood in the first rank of our State press. sure against future rebellions, meets with of many years standing, and one of the sible ideas as the above. The South knows · Having experience and ability, we feel as of seeking to secure its independence, to teresting nature to enliven the dulinees of the none of its vigor, and continue to increase | future attempts at rebellion. in prosperity and influence.

-We trust that now our friend Dieffenbach has become relieved of editorial cares he will not forget to pay us that long delayed visit to Erie, promised some years ago.

THE message of the Republican Governor Anderson of Ohio, is sharply criticised struction, but from lack of courage or hon- her numerous mascaline admirers. It seems office holders in his. Departments whose terby the papers of his party. They find fault esty, was not expressed in the resolutions that the lady has a disagreeable appendage with it because, firstly, it is too long; sec- of the last county convention. Conceal it and he, actuated by a desire to share her lot \_ A. O. P. Nicholcon, the former Cenator from ondly, it opposes the Monroe doctrine ;-- as they may in their public utterances, no of seventy dollars per week, indiscreetly and thirdly, it butchers the Queen's English in truthful man will deny, that nine out of imprudently came hither, but found his pouse compensation between the time he left. the an extraordinary style ; and fourthly, (and ten of the influential Republicans of Eris an extraordinary style; and fourthly, and ten of the innuential kepublicans of Eris most particularly), it takes ground against county favor the forcing of negro suffrage whereupon he publishes an address to the negro suffrage. upon the South.

their number. Had the Democrats and Conservatives their numerical strength in the House, they would have now one and and word for ty manufactors, and the two publicans would have but one hundred members. Instead of that, by a misrepresentation of public sentiment, the Republicans have one hundred and forty members to forty opposition. We hear much from the Republicans about oligar chies, and about changing the basis of rep. submit that they are the ones who profit by this irregularity, and who constitute

the oligarchy, if one exists. A BANK MOVEMENT-

The Albany Knickerbocker says a delegation from New York, consisting of Horace on Gov. Fenton to secure the Executive clemency in the case of young Ketchum. whose monstrous forgeties are familiar to every reader. This young Ketchum, one greatest rascals of modern times, as well as old Ketchum, was a prince among the "resistance to the Government was preach- loyal leaguers up to the time his villainy ting through ridge with a maximum cut of was discovered. His house was in the se- twenty three feet, and crossing Walnut Creek crets of Secretary Chase and grew richer up stream on its Southern hill slope about by sucking the vitals of the people. We was or is a loyal leaguer, or because he was or is wealthy. But on the other hand Bound Summit, about eight and four fifth we would not have him escape upon these miles from Erie-thence by Plank Road to considerations. Greeley, Opdyke & Co. leave the Plank Road and the line first des appeal to Gov. Fenton as Republican par- eribed, and by deflecting Easterly at an acute tisans. If, in view of the acknowledged angle with the Plank Road, we turn the offenses of young Ketchum, Gov. Fenton ridge, on which we found the Boyd and pardons him upon conviction as he is the first and second bottom lands of Le Bouff asked to do, everybody will understand Creek, and as close as practicable to foot of the influences that control his action. "

THE "Star" correspondent of the Dispatch, in a letter published in Monday's paper, states a truth which must be selfevident to every man of common sense : tile temper of the South, we have no apprehension whatever of another rebellion. The old proverb that a burnt child dreads the fire will always act as a powerful check to that class of the South who did the fighting, who sustained all the losses; and who endured all the miseries and suffer-

The plan of the Disunion Radicals, that the Southern States must be kept in a territorial condition, and governed by officers appointed by the President, with an army of soldiers at their backs, in order to en- | doubt. Mr. Orth, his successor, is a friend lits readiest answer in such terse and genhest hearted men of our acquaintance.-- | too well the utter hopelemness and fallacy sured the favorite old Democrat will lose ever think of much less undertake, any holiday times.

> THE Gazette, after much trial and tribulation, has at length taken positive ground studiously suppressed, created for a day or against the President's policy. In doing two considerable excitement. At Murphy's this it simply obeys the clearly understood ful and popular dancer. known on the bills in the lower part of the house was destroyed. Sentiment of the party leaders in this as Mills Brignoli. Mills conducts hereil and three priority and three priority wounded

county, which has been all along in oppe. with propriety and has many friends. She county, which has been all along in oppe. sition to Mr. Johnson's policy of recon-struction, but from lack of coursge or hon-the to be lady be adding and passes around her apron frequently for contributions from ber nomercue mascaling addingers. It seems that the lady best discrements who are an be dimensed with in the collection that the lady best discrements and remove all in cil territory will find it in their advantage

rest by our patrons along the line : Commencing at centres of Buffalo and State wagon, and bere the coveted mutton a constreets, and running as before described to venient distance away. He then walked up apper and of Evans' Flats for a distance of boldly to the farmer, and, going to the meat ntout two miles from Erie-thence, instead lying upon the parement, soid: "There, sir, of rubning on to hill slopes of Mill Creek as I have bought a better piece of ment than required by the gradiants necessary to reach | yours, and for less money, too !" Stewart's Summit," we keep well down on merely said "all right," and continued the line of Plank Road to foot of maximum grade, conversation with his friend while Jim bore mouth of Wolf Run ; distance about two and the farmer was almost wild when he discovsiz-tenth miles from Erie-thence, by West | ered that his mutten was stoler, but among side of Wolf Run to its head, in a marshy all he accused of having taken it, Jim Spiece of timber land, on farm of David Wolf

-thence curving to the left with a long but essy curvature across the marsh and through the ridge on the East side of the marsh, an entering the valley of a run heading on the Walnut ('reek hill, in the vicinity of "Stewart's Summit," we follow the same on its Western hill slope with easy alignment, (passing close to Isaac Wolf's house and a brewery on Mill Creek Township line road.) to a de pression in the Walnut Crock hill where the | derer.

Shun pike cresses the same near the farm house of Mr. Guanison, where our maximum grade terminates at a distance of about four 000,000. The receipts from the four principal ports for the six months ending Dec. 31, and one-half miles from Eric. Thence, cut-1865, amounted to \$77,500,000. eight feet above its bed, till we strike the line first described about one half miles South of Olds' Mill and about six miles from Erie, -Thence, by lines as before described, to Le

mander for the labor necessary. Cherry Street Summit, and keeping along on slope of the ridge North and East of Water ferd, we cross Third Street of Waterford pro dollars. iuced to P. & E. R. R. station at a distance

of fifteen miles from Erie. Thence crossing. Le Bœuff Creek near Wm. Judson's upper dam, along the Bastern hill slope of the Creek circulated. to junction with first line on farm of William MoWilliams, and thence to crossing of French But notwithstanding the prevailing hos. Creek and junction with A. & G. W. B. R as before described, with a distance of nineteen miles and two hundred and seventy one feet from Brie, and using on this location six and four tenth miles of Erie and Waterford Plank Road bed and right of way. It may sa well bere be stated that both of the lines above described are so located that all that portion of the Plank Read between where they cross the same near Olds' Mill, and where we again strike the Plank Road at Mr. Vaughn's line, a distance of three and one tenth miles.) can be used, provided you cannot make astisfac tory arrangements for right of way on a lower

line, of your ability to do which I have not a Pithole City,

of the Observer.] During your correspondent's brief abrence from the centre of oleaginous matter, nu-merons events occurred of a stariling and in.

of their emancipation on New Year's by pro-Pithole society, like every other Pitholian production, is peculiar; and so it fell out the other day that a rather scandalous affair, which in other localities would have been the house of a widow, six miles from Augusta, Ga, supposing her unprotected. Col. Ruth thesire appears nightly a pretty, and grace. and three seriously.

farmer told him, and Jim started back in surnumber of their new weekly, " Every Saturprise at such an exhorbitant price. He then tried the "Jewing" principle, but the farmer day," the specialty of which is to present the most readable articles to be found in the Engsternly refused, saying that he would prefer Sish magnisises and oritical journals. The size of the piper or magazine is about that of Chamber's Journ I, each page, containing two away a short distance, and when he saw the

columns, and being surrounded by a plain border. The articles in the first number are farmer with his back toward him, busily ongaged in talking, he stepped lightly up to the selected from Once a Week. The Shilling Magasire The Ciristian World, The Argony, and The Spectator, and are quite readable. T B. Atdrich, the poet, is, we hear, the editor of this publication.

Pemorest's Magazine and M'me Demorest's NOS The farmer Mirror of Fashion, for January, has been received. I is a most exquisite number, is by this location transferred up to near the his treasure triumphantly away. It is said handsomely illustrated, contains the usual variety of excellent reading matter, the latest modes, receipis and a sheet of patterns. As a guide to fashion it has no rival in the coun try and should be in the possession of every 0. was the last man.

We have received Beadle's Dime Year Book and Almonae for 1866, containing in convenient -tatistical form the leading events of the Miss Mary Watts, an aged lady, was found ar, and a lirze amount of general historio ye brutally murdered in her house in German and legal matter useful to the people. It is

well worth a dime Also Gen. Grant's official report in next pamphlet style for ten cents.

# Medical Notices.

Nincteen cases out of twenty of itch can be cured with a box of Carter's Yellow Ointment, which can be had of any druggist for 35 cts. Ladies who are suffering from certain coman excursion, for his own information, in the plaints known only to femsles, should at once South, has sent a communication to the Press get Dr Vely au's Femsle Pitls. They produce a most charming effect Sold by a'l druggists. ja11-1m.

As a cure for Liver Complaint, and as a means for purifying the block and removing all causes of he t and pritation of the skin, A Government engineer, sent to New Orleans from Washington, has arrived there, and commenced an examination of the levee. with the view of repairing and rebuilding it Cartor's Extract of Dandelion and Dittersweet at the expense of the War Department. He | will be found a most superior remedy-uo one has authority to call on the Department comcan use it is such osses without being tenefit'ed. S 11 by all druggists at one dollar per The records of the Treasury Department bett'e.

show that during the last two years the Gov-COMPLEXION .--- It is an impossibility for any ernment has realized from the sales of coafisperson afflicted with a diseased liver, or with any disorder of the digestive organs, to have cated and abandoned cotton, sugar, &c., in the State of Mississippi, over six million of a good or clear complexion. Hoofland's Ger man Bitters will reme've all diseases from the liver and digestive organs, and by thus giving A printed petition to Congress for the inhealth and strength to these organs, remove that sallowness of appearance and roughness crease of compensation to the clerical force of the different Washington departments is being of the skin noticed in so many. This bitters is not a beverage. jall\_2#.

One of the latest robberies occurred in St. What a Baptist preacher says: Louis, where a safe containing \$7,000 in money and \$2 in papers, which weighed two ALTON, ( benango Co., N. Y , Dec. 11, '65. Dr. John S.- Carter-Dear Sir: 1 would bundred pounds and was strongly chained to acknowledge the receipt, through my son, of two bottles of your Compound of Smart Weed, the floor, was taken from a private room in a boarding house, lowered from a window and and believe that through the kindness of Providence it has been one important means of The safe of Adams' Express Company, on improving my health. I hope, sir, you may the train between New York and New Haven. be successful in doing good with your remedies. Respectfully yours, E. BALDWIN, was robbed of a large sum of money on Sat. urday night. About \$500,000 were stolen.

Baptist Minister. The January thaw is a "capital institution" for producing coughs, colds and sinured ailments-much worse than severe cold weather. powers the Secretary of the Treasury to fund we advise our realors, particularly those predisposed to any putmonary weakness, to all the obligations of the Government in forty see to it that they are well shod, and allow no cipal being made payable in coin. The bill is tunate as to contract a cold, cough, bearseness change of clothing. If any one is so unforor other pulmonasy disorder, we know of The negroes in the chief cities of Georgia nothing so efficient as Coe's Cough Bulsam .-and South Carolina celebrated thas priversiry

Our advice is: take little and often. . To those who have been living on the fat of the land through the holidays, and have got their stomachs out of order, we would prescribe charged negro soldiers made an assault upon | Coe's Dycpepsis Cure ; it has cured some very bad cases of dyspepsia.

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