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Christmas.

Before another week goes round, this joyous peed with turkies, minced pies, and other choice for the country. dainties, and kind friends with cheerful hearts to partake of them. The return of Christmas always brings with it a train of cheerful recollections. The separated are brought together in a happy family circle-pleasing reminiscences of by-gone days are awakened and indulged in-hospitality opens wide its arms to welcome to the board of just returned home from school and went into the plenty-and then too are more vividly revived our feelings of gratitude and reverence for the Saviour of mankind. That is the day we set apart to commemorate the anniversary of the advent upon this earth of our Lord and deliverer; and surely he must have a cold and unfeeling heart, indeed, who itable. would refuse to be glad and joyful on such an occasion, and to return thanks for all the blessings and advantages we enjoy. We hope Christmas will even continue to be observed as a day of rejoicing, and that upon each annual recurrence we will be better able to appreciate the depth and import of the message delivered by the Angel to the Shepherds, more than eighteen hundred years ago, "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Another Previous Pardon.

condemnation which the Previous Pardon of Edwin W. Hutter and J. J. C. Cantine, called forth they had left the Coast of Africa. Capt. McKenin every part of the Commonwealth, has granted | zie immediately ordered all hands on deck, and Previous Pardons to Christian Couts, William-B. commanded those who were opposed to him to Leas, and Samuel McVitty, for a combination to go on the forward deck. Passed Midshipman influence votes, at the General Election in Hun- Spencer, son of J. C. Spencer, our Secretary at tingdon county, in 1841, by means of gifts, re- War, the Boatswain's Mate, and the Master at wards and promises. The Grand Jury found a Arms, at once led the way, and were followed by True Bill, against these three werthies in January thirteen apprentices and sixty of the crew. They last, but when they were called upon to plead to arrayed themselves on the forward deck, expectthe Indictment, at November Court, they pulled ing to be joined by a large proportion of the crew their Previous Pardons out of their pocket, and which amounted to about 490. They were immewere discharged without a Trial. What an out- diarely secured and put in irons, and in the everage upon right and justice.

More Pardons.

Gov. Porter lately pardoned an old offender who had just been convicted in the Court of Westmoreland county, for Larceny, and sentenced to two years confinement in the Western Penitentiary. Horse Stealing in Chester county, and sentenced to three years solitary confinement in the Eastern Penitentiary. Truly, crime appears to be at a premium, a man has nothing to do but commit it in order to become an object of charity. A wheel is out of joint!

Alexander's Trial.

The trial of Milton J. Alexander, for the murder of Noah Lougee, has been concluded, and the jury returned a Verdict of "Manslaughter." From a careful perusal of the evidence in the case, we think there has seldom been a case of "murder in the first degree," more clearly made out than this was-yet strange to say, the jury acquitted him of all malice in the commission of the enormous deed What is stranger than all is, that eleven of the jurors were for acquitting him entirely, on the ground of insanity. Since the trials of Wood and this man, we are convinced that Capital Punishment are virtually abolished in Philadelphia; and if the Legislature has any regard for human life in the City, they should pass a law directing all murder cases which come up in Philadelphia, to be sent into some of the neighbouring counties for trial. fit to be entrusted with such matters.

A beautiful Present.

do better than to send their order to the publisher, to them. Mr. J. Winchester, New York, and for the sum of \$1, they will receive five copies. It will be made up of the best articles from the London Annuals, and also contain new and original tales and poetry by some of our ablest American authors. The engravings will be rich and splendid, and altogether the work will be the best, handsomest, of British cruisers. and cheapest that has ever been published. It be two cents under, and three cents over, one hun-

A New Sheriff.

Shoreff of the City and County of Philadelphia, in people gone to the jungles, and beyond pursuit, sing and reporting progress. the place of Henry Morris, Esq. deceased. The accuring that of the public.

Congress.

Congress has been pretty busy during the past week, but has not yet acted upon any thing definitely, except to retain the Rules which prevent members from speaking more than one hour, and prevents the reception of Abolition Petitions. A Resolution was also passed by the House to exclude rum-sellers and eating house keepers from proposed, and among them the following: the Capitol. Bills have been introduced to repeal the Bankrupt Law, to establish an Exchequer Bank, to refund Gen. Jackson his fine of \$1,000, with interest, and to re-establish the Treasury Department. A great many rumours are in circulation in regard to changes in the Cabinet, and one of them assigns the place of Secretary of the Treasury to James M. Porter, but they cannot be riod will have passed, and we therefore, in ad- traced to authentic sources, and are therefore not vance, wish our readers "a right merry Christmas," entitled to much credit. In a short time Congress -a real old fashioned one, with a table well load- will be under full way, and we hope do some good

Melancholy.

We are sorry to learn that on Tuesday afternoon week, a son of Mr. McEvers Forman, of Easton, aged 5 years, was so badly burned that he died on Thursday morning. The young lad had parlor when his clothes came in contact with the stove and took fire. No person was present, and the little fellow ran into another room where the family all were, but before relief could be afforded he was so dreadfully injured that death was inev-

Matiny on board a U.S. Brig of War.

We learn from the New York Tribune, that the . S. Brig of War Somers, Capt. McKenzie, which arrived in that port on Wednesday last, from the Coast of Africa, had liked to have fallen a prey to a plot on board, to murder the Captain, the higher officers, and all others who would not join themto seize the vessel and convert her into a pirate ship. The plot was revealed to the Captain by one who was originally concerned in it, but who Governor Porter, not satisfied with the deep repented and betrayed their murderous designs. This was on the 7th of December, two days after ning a Court Martial was held, and Spencer and his two companions, (as the ring-leaders,) were tried, found guilty, sentenced, and the next morning were hung at the yard-arm. The mutinous part of the crew were kept in irons and brought home. All the circumstances of He also, week before last, pardoned an individual the mutiny have not yet been made public, but named Coulter, who had been found guilty of we expect will be in the course of a few days. If the mutineers had succeeded in their plans, deeds of blood and cruelty, seldom equalled in the annals of piracy, would have blackened the sea, and spread terror over the world. The Brig Somers, is one of the fastest sailing vessels in the service; and would thus have well suited their piratical purposes. From the facts the House. elicited the criminals had intended to watch for some one of the Liverpool Packets-intended to bring out a large quantity of specie, --- to seize upon and plunder her, and then sail for some remote portion of the sea. Happily for the se curity of the sea, their plots were frustrated.

[Communicated.]

The admission of Missouri into the Union as slave holding state, was in consequence of the unfaithfulness of three members of Congress, Doct. Moore, of Bucks county, and Thos. J. Rogers, of Northampton county, Pa., and a Mr. Smith, of New Brunswick, N. J. The fact that each received an appointment under the General Government immediately after this, state of ill health as to confine him to his room. doubtless, explains their voting against the Neither their Courts or Jurors, are in our opinion known sentiments of their constituents. Duct. Moore was appointed Governor of Arkansas, Thos. J. Rogers, a Custom House officer in Philadelphia, and Mr. Smith, to an office in We call the attention of our readers to the ad- the Mint, with a salary of \$2,000. These vestisement, in another column, of the "New statements are on the authority of an intelli-World Annual for 1843." Any person wishing a gent and respectable crizen of Stroudsburg, handsome and interesting Holiday Present, cannot who says he has positive knowledge in relation

Destruction of an American Brig and Crew.

will be printed on two large sheets of the New struction by the Bareby nation of the American took the chair.

appointment has given great dissatisfaction in the the town of Windsor, Mass., the Whigs in tions would be in order? ters for having shown such a strong desire to ag- by one vote; in 1511 the Locus succeeded by will be resolution day. elected their man by one majority. .

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Washington, Dec. 16, 1842.

The Senate was not in session to-day. House of Representatives .- The proceedings in the House this morning commenced in an effort to get various miscellaneous matters before the House. Several resolutions were

That the use of the Hall of the House be granted to the National Institute to hear an address from the Hon. Levi Woodbury on Satur-

Mr. Bronson, of Maine, renewed the resolution offered by him yesterday, calling for information in relation to the fees, &c. paid under the Bankrupt Law.

Mr. Toland, of Penn., offered a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information in relation to the removal of Jonathan Roberts, late Collector of the Port of Philadelphia. The resolution calls for correspondence, letter of dismissal, reasons, the persons holding subordinate stations who were remov-

The resolution having been read, several of the opposition members objected to its consid-

Mr. Toland moved a suspension of the rules. Mr. Wise suggested that the call be made to the President of the United States, as the Secretary of the Treasury was in no way respon-

Mr. Toland gave some reason for non-compliance with the suggestion of Mr. Wise.

sible for the removal.

The year and pays being taken on the motion to suspend, the vote was 96 in the affirmative to 81 in the negative, (not two-thirds.)

The house, on motion of Mr. Fillmore, went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union. Mr. Briggs was called to the Chair, and the House entered upon the consideration of the Bill making provision for the Civil & Diplomatic expenses of the Government.

The Bill now under consideration in the House proposes a six months payment of salaries, &c., from January to July. The Bill assumes the present form in consequence of the passage of a Bill at the last session proposing the changing of the fiscal year from January to

The Bill was read to the items making provision for the survey of the United States. Mr. Ayerigg, of N. J., moved to strike out the

appropriation.

Mr. Mallory also favored the motion, and commenced at once an attack upon Mr. Hassler, the Mathematician. He spoke of himself as being the member of a committee, three of whom had come to the conclusion that Hassler was mentally and physically incompetent for the station he held. The remark and the motion at once gave rise to an extended debate.

Mr. Wise jumped to the rescue of Professor Hassler, and made an earnest defence.

Mr. Ayerigg replied, and pointed out a good lished, and these upon the confession of Mr. Hassler. In a work of 200 pages there was a confession of 400 errors.

Mr. Wise said the confession of the errors was the best proof of the accuracy of the man. Mr. Mallory said that Mr. Hassler had been examined by the Committee, and had convinced the members in the Committee room of his

Mr. Holmes of S. C. who had been a member of the Select Committee chosen to investigate the subject, thought the motion mere child's play and its consideration no way creditable to

Mr. Cushing, another member of the Committee, continued the debate.

Mr. Ingersoil, of Penn, next got the floor and a general cry being made that the Committee rise, the motion was submitted and carried.

The Chairman rose and reported progress. A motion was submitted, that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet again on Monday. It met with no favor, and the House adjourned to meet again to-morrow.

Washington, Dec. 17, 1842.

The Senate did not sit to-day.

House .-- Mr. Dixon H. Lewis and Mr. fit, also, has arrived in the city, but in such a ceptable."

The business of the day commenced with the reception of petitions.

Mr. J. R. Ingersoll presented a memorial of spolitations prior to 1800, which he briefly explained and urged the necessity of acting at an House on that subject. The memorial was committed to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

Mr. Fillmore said the chairman of the Committee on Claims had appealed to him to allow The U. S. ship of war Vandalia arrived at nevertheless, felt bound to move that the House chickens at 75 cents a dozen-sixpence a Newport R. 1. 57 days from Cape Palmas, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, piece. Beef at two cents per pound, and other cts, for white. Corn-several cargoes have arwhere she has been to protect our mercantile on a bill making appropriations for the civil and eatables in proportion. marine on the coast of Africa, from the violation | diplomatic expenses of Government for the half calendar year ending the 30th day of June, Capt. Ramsey confirms the report of the de- 1813. The motion was carried and Mr. Briggs

World size, in Octavo form, and the postage will brig Ann Carver, and the murder of her entire | When the committee rose yesterday, the crew by the fatives. Every effort was made pending question was on the motion of Mr. Ayto punish the tribes concerned in the destruc- crigg, to strike out the item of \$50,000 for the tion of the Ann Carver, by the despatch, first coast survey; and the debate on the question of a merchant vessel with a part of the Vanda- was resumed and continued at great length delphia. An old practitioner in medicine gives The Governor has appointed his son. William lia's crew, and fullowed up by the presence of Finally the appropriation was reduced to \$20, the following receipt for preventing the dropsi- Beef, 7 a 7 1-2; Beef Tongues, 40 a 44 cents. A. Porter, a young lad, not yet 22 years old, High the ship, but the towns were abandoned, the 000, and the dehate closed by the committee ri- cal turn which the disease often takes:

Report of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury, was laid before Congress on Thursday. In the National Intelligencer we find the

following synopsis of it:-The receipts into the Treasury, during the fice on Saturday afternoon. three first quarters of the present year, with the estimated receipts for the fourth quarter, from every source, (including loans and Treasury notes,) amount to thirty-four millions five hun- ker and teamster alternately in this dred and two thousand dollars, besides the ba- city, and who is known to many or lance of two hundred and thirty thousand dollars in the Treasury on the first of January

of the year, with the estimated expenditure for actly what outward appearances he remaining quarter, amount (including \$7,-856,100 for redemption of Treasury notes) to thirty-four millions five hundred and three thou-

The receipts for the half year ending 1st July next, are estimated (including Treasury notes and loan to amount of \$5,538,000) at \$14,588, 113; and the expenditures for the same period including interest on debt and Treasury notes industry laid up a considerable sum to amount of \$605,000) at \$10,381,186. The of money. The poor girl found one estimates of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1814, (under the new arrangement effected by the act of the last session.) are estimated, the receipts from ful-in short, that her dear husband customs and public lands (and \$150,000 from was a woman! This fact being fully miscellaneous sources) at \$18,550, and the expenditures (including interest and Treasury notes) at \$20,934,498.

he 30th June, 1843, it is estimated, will amount ined at the police, and sent to the to \$3,731,369, and on the 30th June, 1844, to jail. A crowd of the curious follow-

Since the estimates were prepared at the several departments, it has been ascertained that the expenditures for the fourth quarter of the remarks, called out by the novelty of present year will fall considerably short of the the case. amount estimated; so that the balance in the Treasury on the 1st January next will be considerably larger than estimated; but as the difference will become a charge on the Treasury cept the desire on the part of the husin the next year, it has not been deemed necessary to alter the amount as first estimated.

The recommendations of the report are confined to that of a further provision for revenue and the support of public credit, by taxation on untaxed or lightly taxed articles of import, to produce an addition to the present revenue of three millions of dollars a year; an authority to allow interest on all outstanding Treasury notes, as under the last issue thereof, and the establishment of a warehonsing system.

Birth of Remarkable Twins.

We have received a note this morning from an intelligent correspondent at Hanover, (Morris County,) in this State, giving some account many errors in the works which had been pub- vester Lyon, of Hanover Neck,) on the 27th to the Vermont Senators have settled ken of as a worthy woman and the mother of several children. We quote from the note of our correspondent.

a pair of twins, which are a great natural curiosity. They are daughters; each one entirely perfect in its form, except that both are conby a single umbilical ligament; but by a much broader attachment. From the centse of the breast to the bottom of the abdomen they are united together into one, the whole breadth of affectionate embrace. From the distance at which they are protruded from each other by distinct, and their pectoral organizations likewise: yet externally there is no visible line of demarcation, except below the abdomen, and above the middle of the chest.

but still are preserved by their father free from putrefaction, and we should rejoice if the remarkable curiosity might in some way be ren-Shields of Alabama, and Mr. Gwin of Missis- dered available to the benefit of a man to whom sippi, this morning took their seats. Mr. Prof- aid in present circumstances would be very ac-

Land from the Indians.

Uncle Sam has purchased from the Indians 12,000,000 acres of land, situated between the citizens of Philadelphia, relative to French Mississippi and Missouri rivers. The price paid is about eight cents per acre; but as these lands lie in what was once part of Louisiana, early day on the bill now on the calendar of the this makes the second time the United States have bought them.

Cheap Living.

In the provision market of Columbus, Ohio, lately, the finest turkies were selling at twentythis day to be devoted to private bills; but he, five cents each; geese at eighteen cents, and per bbl , and \$12 a \$12,50 in hhds.

An Advertiser Suited.

The man who recently advertised for a wife at Baltimore had five applications in one day lady and her four children!

SCARLET FEVER is very prevalent in Phila-

'Immediately at the first attack of Scarlet Several resolutions were offered, and Mr. C. Fever to an adult he gave in one dose 15 grains Volue of one vote remarkably illustrated .- In J. Ingersoft inquired of the Chair when resolutionally and 10 g. powdered Ipecac. After from 3 to 4c.; a part of the above were from City, and the Governor is consured from all quar- 1810 elected their cambidate to the Legislature | The Speaker answered, Monday next, which four grains of powdered Colchicum every four from \$17 to 24, extra 32. Springers \$11 or six hours as required; and if much heat, a \$16; Dry Cows, \$5 a \$10. Hogs, 420-salegrandize the interest of his own family, instead of one vote, and in 1842 the Whigs again have The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. fever mixture; should there be too much, purg. 3:1-2 to 4: Sheep, 1,000—sales from 90 cts. ing a few drops of lauditum.

A Curious Case of Deception.

One of those strange and almost unaccountable cases of deception which we hear of once or twice in an age, was developed at the police of.

A person who has for the last four years followed the business of a tinour citizens, was brought up before Justice Osborn, charged with hang-The expenditures for the three first quarters ing out false signals-being not exwould lead honest and unsuspecting men to believe sailing under false

About two weeks since this person was married to a very respectable and hard working girl, who had by her in a few days that all is not gold that glitters-that appearances are deceitestablished to the satisfaction of all parties, the faithless swain-or rather The balance remaining in the Treasury on deceitful jade, was arrested, examed her ladyship to her new lodgings. making many original and spirited

> No other reason can be assigned for this strange marriage alliance, exband to possess himself of the money which the object of his affections had saved from her hard earnings and unwearied industry. - Albany Citizen.

The Bankeupt Law.

The Journal of Commerce contains the following paragraph concerning the fate of the existing Bankrupt Law. What ground they have for it we are unable to say.

"The fate of the Bankrupt Act is sealed. It is to be repealed, conof a very remarkable birth in that vicinity, and demned, repudiated, in a violent and the death of the mother, (the wife of Mr. Syl- vindictive manner. The instructions uh. Mrs. L. was 44 years of age, and is spo- the question. No regular course of legislation is to be tolerated in regard to this ill-fated law. It is not to be "She left, a week before her own departure, regularly annulled, but it is to be Lynched. It is to be tried by Lynch law and expunged. The plan is to nected together. Not like the Siamese twins present a petition for its repeal-to move a reference of that petition in the House to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions forthwith the body; the two faces lying side by side to- to bring in a bill repealing the act, and gether in close contact; and the arm of each then this bill is to be passed at once crossing the other on either side, as if in very through all the stages of legislation, under the decision made by the Speaktheir abdominal breadth, it seems most likely er at the last Session. Some say that that their respective intestinal organizations are the President will veto this repealing law. Many express an ardent hope

that he will do so. Some of the ultra Whigs say that if he will, they will They survived their birth but a short time: take this veto as a set-off against the Bank and Distribution vetoes."

> Kar and Feathers. Married, in Boonsville, Tenn., on the 25th

ult., Mr. R. H. Tarr, to Jane Feathers. This is the latest case of tarring and feathering that we have heard of.

Women that love to be at the window, are like bunches of grapes on the highway.

Review of the Markets.

Philadelphia, December 17, 1842. FLOUR AND MEAL. - The stock on hand s near 22,000 bbls. In consequence of the unfavorable state of our wharves, but few sales have taken place-\$4,37 is asked for superfine. Sales of 500 bbls. very superior brand, at \$1.-Rye, \$3 a \$3 12. Corn Meal, \$2,121-3 50.

GRAIN .-- Penna. Red 83 a 90 cts., and 83 rived this week. We quote Southern vellow at 42 a 43; White 40 a 41. Oats, Southern,

PROVISIONS .- There is a steady retail demand for Mess Pork, at \$7,50 a \$8, and from Lowell. The applicants were a widow Prime at \$5,75 a \$6,25. Mess Beef No. 1, \$7 a \$7,50; Prime \$6,25 a \$6,50. Lard, Western, 7 a 7 3-4; Jersey, at 8 cts. Butter, 6 a 8. Stock on hand light. Hams, Western 6 a 7 1-2; City, 8 a 9; Shoulders, Western, 4; Dried Cheese, sales of New York at 7 a 7 3-4. Pilot Bread, 2 3-4 a 3 1-4. Crackers, 4 1-2 a 5c.

CATTLE MARKET .- 600 in market; sale the operation of this medicino he administered, Virginia and Ohio; 325 Cows and Calves, sales to \$1,37 1-2 -exita \$2,62 1-2,--Sat. Cour.