- From the Philadelphia Public Ledger. _##istory.

A Succinct View of the State Policy and Government of the Roman Empire from the commencement of the First, to the middle of the Fifteenth Century. No. V.

Determined to re-establish a declining religion. Julian attacked the Christian cause in a learned dissertation, which was disseminated throughout the nation; excluded Christians from teaching grammar and rhetoric; cut them off from all public offices, and, to give a practical proof of the falsity of their faith, made a powerful effort to rebuild the temple of Jerusalem. But his bold enterprise was not enough to back in triumph to their own land the long for Speaker, and that the Clerks act as Telsustain a cause whose claims to credence had already proved insufficient with the discriminating and thoughtful. A most signal overthrow was connected with his exertions at Jerusalem, which was at all events believed to liave originated from a supernatural interference. Its announcenest joy, and produced in every Pagan bosom the involuntary conviction of the utter hopelessness of Polytheism. Contrary to the general expectation, the reign of Jovian brought an universal toleration, which even the tyranny of Valentinian did not assume to interrupt, though the weakness of Valens led him to display his partiality for the Christian sect of Arians, by persecuting their adversaries, the Orthodox .-But the choice of Gratian determined the fate of the two great denominations which divided the faith and fears of Christendom. Theodosius proved himself not only a firm advocate for Orthodoxy, but a fixed foe to Arianism. To his reign is to be attributed the permanent establishment of the former and the utter ruin of the latter. The same period marks the destruction of Paganism. In the accomplishment of all these events, that easy morality which regards more the of the means, would appear to have guided for a general relaxation of military discibarians, and the offeninating influence of was lost. luxury may be properly assigned as preastrous to the rights of man and the powers of mind.

A superstition more flagrant than that which had formerly possessed the regard of men, was introduced into the church and the world in the times of Arcadius and Honorius. Christian martyrs, both fabulous and real, became the objects of homage: the relies of saints were carefully collected, sacredly preserved and sincerely venerated; and the marked policy of the and the northern parts of Mexico. faithful was to engage the attentions of volved the Christian church in a labyrinth translated copies of our laws. of resembles equally destructive Thus purity as to its committee, it was under a necessity to continue its appeals to the fears and its been discovered on the route between this courtesies to the prejudice of a corrupted city and Santa Fe; about 100 miles from vever, must be looked the latter place. upon as rather the legitimate result of gradual defection than the motion of tem--porary expediency, and the time when it rapidly progressing in population, improveoccurred presents a generation ripened by a succession of events for the rise and reign

of superstition. The monastic life, which had taken its rise more than a century previous, in Egypt, proved itself a most potent instrument in the development of this era. Under the patronage of the ecclesiastical dignitaries, an extensive degree of popularity had been given to it, and, in the course of time, an ignorant and credulous age had been disposed if supported by public feeling. to look upon it as the surest passport to Divine favor and cure for those evils which the want of virtue had rendered intolerable. Lured by motives of this description, an immense-number of persons had forsaken the active duties of life, to find a shelter and home within the walls of a monastery. Though composed of individuals rules of government. Their dfess, their ty and the Mexicans. diet, their labor and even their devotions were so regulated as to secure to their. was not long delayed. The visions of these there is no doubt of a general alliance bespiration, and their labors as the only cerbuted the power of working miracles; and the enemy, in a body, on the Texian side head, jr. the gratitude of a credulous world daily in- of the Rio Grande. creased their authority and possessions.— The remains of Mr. Lical, the creased their authority and possessions.— Mexico, were interred at Galveston the Bofore these ghostly teachers the last frag-Mexico, were interred at Galveston ments of science and philosophy were 12th inst., with imposing ceremonies. swept from the distracted Empire.

But the greatest triumph of superstition conquered Rome, and now held Constantinople and the East in terror. These all Grande. bowed before its authority, and submitted their consciences to its holy guidance.when his profusion and oppressions had slienated from him the hearts of his sub, cently captured, was to be sold on the 15th jects. Hence it was that the leading poli- at Galveston. cy of his reign constantly directed itself towards securing the interest and affection considerable quantity of sugar has been of the clergy. Splendid temples were gentleman at Egypt made 15 hogsheads niken, after which the oaths were adminiber their devotions, and from about six acres of ground, and, from istered in the usual form by the Speaker to Mr. Strohm gave notice that on to-more to fasten their power upon the community. the specimens we saw, of the finest kind, The laws themselves were made subser- equal to the best brown Havana. vient to this end; and no inconsiderable vient to this end; and no inconsiderable portion of that system of jurisprudence, which it was the glory of his reign to have established, carefully provided for the established, carefully provided for the consisting of Messrs. Brodhead and Cox, the erection of a Paor House in the county of Messrs. Barclay, Brown.

The House being now organized and let, the electuon of Mayor.

Mr. Fleming gave notice that he would provided for the arms. On motion of Mr. Brodhead, a committee on to-morrow present a bill providing for the consisting of Messrs. Brodhead and Cox, the erection of a Paor House in the county of Messrs. Barclay, Brown. rights, marked out the amplé jurisdiction. When they went to the polls to vote Chang, were appointed to inform the Senate of the of Lycoming.

and secured the honors, both temporal and the Whig, who is tallest, handed in his fact.

The Committee

cure it from the distant regions of China. age! At this period, however, by imperial patronage, the rearing of the worm and the fabrication of the article commenced within the limits of the Empire. Its progress to perfection was of course slow. The Emperor having secured the favor of the

Ethiopians of Abyssinia, by treaty, procured their instrumentality in obtaining the Speaker, Mr. Kingsbury, being in the eggs from whence the worm was raised. The easy virtue of these traders suggested to them a plan of accomplishing the object of their royal patron. Having entered returns from the several election districts, Uhina with an apparently mercantile inten- which were read by the clerk. tion, they succeeded in concealing the eggs

sought prize. The eggs were hatched in lers; which was agreed to. the space of time by the artificial heat of dung; the worms were fed upon the leaves which resulted as follows: of the mulberry; butterflies enough to propagate the race were secured, and a sufficient number of trees were planted to provide them with nourishment. Hence Jusment filled every Christian heart with ho- tinian obtained the means of at-once administering to his own avarice and the de-

> From the New Orleans Picayunc. LATEST FROM TEXAS.

The steam packet New York, Capt. Wright, arrived yesterday morning from Galveston bringing dates to the 14th inst. To her polite officers we are indebted for the latest papers. The news is of little importance.

Branch T. Archer, Esq. has been appointed by President Lamar, Secretary of War, and Theodore Barby, Esq. Texian Consul at Paris. Both these recommen dations have been confirmed.

A resolution has been passed by the House of Bepresentatives at Austin, directing the Military Committee to enquire into the expediency of authorizing the Presisacredness of the purpose than the purity dent to accept of the services of 5000 men, for the invasion of Mexico, allowing them the Emperor. This period is remarkable to have what they can take from the enemy; and a league of land out of any they pline, as well as an universal corruption of may conquer. Another resolution, to enmanners. The causes to which these re- quire into the expediency of sending the sults are to be attributed were very nume navy to sea, "to burn, sink and destroy, rous, but the jucreasing power of the bar- and act in concert with the land force,

Col. Jordan arrived in Austin on Satur eminent. Calamitous as was the condi- day, the 4th inst., so that the report of his tion of the Empire, it was still reserved for re-entry into Mexico is untrue. He fully evils whose operation was to be more dis- confirms the account of Carnales' freach-

> The Austin Sentinel has the subjoined ntelligence;:

We-learn by a letter from Red River county, under date of Nov. 8th, that a company of 57 Chihushua traders had arrived there, having \$50,000 in specie. They designed setting up a large trading establishment in that county, which shall be connected with houses in the United States,

They bring information that Wm. Marks. those whose prepossessions were in favor man and John Wallace are on their way of the splendid display of Paganism by an from Santa Fe to this city, and that they accurate assimilation of Christian worship are the bearers of despatches to this governto the constitution of the ancient temples. Shrewd ment. They propose to come immediately dor must compel the confession that if the lunder the laws of this Republic, and ask The people of Santa-Fe-have refused to

From the account given by the Mus- several counties of the quito' of Texas, we should say that it is

ment, morals, peace and good order. In Galveston a Real Estate Bank has commenced issuing its notes. Figes and by the Election Laws of this Common- Mr. Middlesw'th " Tens are redeemable at the counter in gold wealth, the several returns of the election, Mr. Bruner and silver, and notes of a higher denomination are redeemable in Baltimore.

The city authorities of Galveston have \$100 on any person found to be carrying deadly weapons. This law will work well A bill is before the legislature for licen-

sing gambling houses. Judge Hemphill has been elected Chie

Justice by the legislature. Canales has officially announced the dismissal of his troops.

Captain Thompson of the schooner Wash arrived at San Louis on the evening of the from every class of society, the tenants of 9th instant. He brought there the news these abodes were subjected to the strictest of the fight between Colonel Jordan's par that

All the officers and men who have returned to Texas from the different Federal community a character for unparalleled divisions, with whom Capt. Thompson sanctity. The homage of an enervated age conversed, concur in asserting the fact that, enthusiasts soon came to be regarded as in- tween the Central and Federal forces, for the purpose of invading Texas and they tain source of truth. To them was attri- moreover state that there are now 3000 of

A leopard, resembling the African, and ten feet long from the tip of the nose to the was that which it effected over the minds end of the tail, was recently killed near of those barbarous nations whose valor had Bexar. Great numbers of them are found in the neighborhood of the Neuces and Rio

The flour-market was dull at Galveston on the 14th and the stock heavy. The Such an overgrown power, therefore, was same may be said of sugar. Pork was a mort convenient refuge for Justinian. dull and bacon and lard in limited demand. The schooner Ann Maria and cargo, re-

> The Galveston Civilian says that "a made upon the Colorado this season. A

Pennsylvania Legislature.

Tuesday, January 5, 1841. The Senate met at 3 o'clock, P. M.; the of Representatives, until which time, as known as the Sub-Treasury bill.

hair. The Secretary of the Commonwealth

A motion was then made by Mr. Strohm of the worm in a hollow cane, and bore that the members present proceed to vote

The Senate then proceeded to vote,

Charles B. Penrose, E. Kingsbury, Jr. Michael Snyder, J. C. Plumer, W. F. Coplan, R. Fleming.

majority of all the votes, was declared luly elected Speaker of the Senate. The oath of office was then administered to Mr. Penrose by the late Speaker.

So Charles B. Penrose, having received

John H. Ewing,

The members elect were then called, and the usual oaths of office administered by the Speaker. On motion, Messrs. Kingsbury & Reed

were appointed a committee to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, to wait upon the the House from persons asking the ap-Governor and inform him that the General pointment of Clerk, Printers, Sergeant-at-Assembly were organized and ready to re- Arms, &c. which were laid on the table for ceive any communication which he might future action. be pleased to make.

On motion, Messrs. Strohm and Fegely were appointed a committee to wait upon the House of Representatives, and inform them that the Senate is now organized and ready to proceed to business. The usual resolution was moved by Mr.

Case, relative to postage. Mr. Brown moved to postpone the ques tion on the same until to-morrow...

After some debate between Mr. Brown in favor of, and Messrs. Ewing and Case opposed to the same, the motion to post- Mutual Insurance Company. pone was withdrawn; and an amendment offered to the resolution by Mr. Brown, to an item of unfinished business, to be found strike out "four daily papers," and insert on page 120 of last year's journal, provid-'one," was lost.

The question then recurred on the doption of the original resolution. Yeas 23; nays 9. Soit was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Fleming, 11 o'clock was made the standing hour of meeting. The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, January 5, 1841. About half past 11 o'clock this morning Mr. Flenniken, of Favette, gave notice in 55. the hall that at 12 o'clock, the House of . The Committee to wait on the Goverand the returns of the election read.

ington, who announced that the time fixed geant-at-Arms, and Door-keeper, when the by the constitution of the state of Pennsyl- following nominations were made. vania for the meeting of the General Assembly, had arrived, and moved therefore that the Clerk proceed according to the act of Assembly, to read the returns of the Mr. Middleswarth "Alex. Ramsey.

J. Seiler. elections in the city of Philadelphia and the

which was agreed to. The Secretary of the Commonwealth, Mr. Musser being then introduced, handed to the clerk, Mr. Foreman . " in obedience to the duty imposed upon him Mr. Clark

and the certificates of the members elect. The clerk then read the certificates in usual manner, the same being full, except passed an ordinance imposing a fine of that of Mr. Pearson, of Butler, which by some mistake had not reached the Secretary's Office. The certificate in the possession of Mr. Pearson was, however, admitted as satisfactory-evidence-of-his election, and he was enrolled with the others.

The clerk having made out a list from the returns, called the roll, whereupon 99 members answered to their names. Mr. Cummings, of Indiana, the absence, being confined to his room by indisposition.

On motion, the House then preceded to ballot for Speaker, whereupon it appeared

Ner Middleswarth had -48 votes. Richard Brodhead, Jr. 🔌 Scattering . Mr. Johnson, of Armstrong, voted for

Mr. Barr-otherwise it was a strict party

The second ballot was exactly the same as the first if you substitute the name of printing, Sergeant-at-Arms, Door-keeper, to be authorized to borrow money. R. P. Flenniken, for that of Richard Brod- &c. were read and laid on the table.

The third ballot resulted in the choice of M1. Wm. A. Crabbe, of the city of Philadelphia, by a vote of 53 to 44. Mr. Ner gislature to erect an asylum for the Insane Middleswarth was the regular Whig candidate, and was supported by the Whig members, with the exception of Messrs. Chrisman, Clark, Futhey, and Smith, who mitted to transfer certain real estate. Laid Strohm, Plumer, Smith, Huadley, Miller. voted for Wm. A. Crabbe, and Mr. John- on the table. son, of Armstrong, who voted for Mr. Darsee.

Mr. Crabbe voted for Mr. Middleswarth, and Mr. Middleswarth for Mr. Kerr. conferred upon him, in a beautiful, distinct, from the bands of matrimony. and highly appropriate manner, promising

fidelity and impartiality.

The oath of office (by his request) was the law giving to the Philadelphia and Case, Sterrett, Spackman, Ewing.

Trenton Railroad Company, power to Agriculture and Domestic Man The cath of once (by his request) was a renton Ranroan Company, power to administered to the Speaker by Mr. Flenconstruct a road through Kensington, may tures—Messrs. Ewing, Killinger, Heister, smoking, continued unabated, and she was niken, after which the caths were adminible repealed.

Brown, Fegley. occupied considerable time.

spiritual, of the church.

Until the reign of Justinian, the voluptuous Roman, though able, at an extravagant price, to number among his luxuries

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the wing, who is takes, handed in his fact.

On motion of Mr. Flenniken, a commit made report that he would send in his messure consisting of Messrs. Flenniken and sage at 12 o'clock.

Clark, were appointed on the part of the manner, his vote was challenged by his House, to act in conjunction with a simi
Mt. Maclay of Union offered the follow-

appoint such) to inform the Governor that over for one day.

eady to proceed to business. consisting of Messrs. Darsie, Flenniken, ed and our Representatives requested, to Hays, Snyder, Hiester, Killinger. and Middleswarth, was appointed to pre- vote for the repeal of the act passed on the

usual, the rules of the late house are to Mr. Pearson offered a resolution for the ontinue in force. Mr. Smith offered the usual resolution

urnishing of each with four daily news-Mr. Steele, of Chester, moved to amend by striking out "four" newspapers and in- in which Messrs. Ewitg, Patterson, Sullithe business of reform at the outset. It man and Williams took part. might be a small matter in appearance to some gentlemen, he said, but it was one step, and the present embarrassed condition of our financial affairs, in his opinion, called imperatively for reform in every thing that was like extravagance, and he thought this was a proper subject to com-

nence on. Without taking the question on the resolution, 🔍

On motion of Mr. Cox. The House adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

From the Daily Intelligencer. House of representatives.

HARRISBURG, January 6, 1841. After the Journal of vesterday was read, great number of letters were laid before

the Mayor of Lancaster, by the people.

Mr. Smyser, that he would ask leave on o-morrow to present a bill entitled an act incorporating the borough of Gettysburg. Mr. Smith of the City, that he would resent a bill for the incorporation of the elaware Coal Company.

Mr. Hincliman, that he would ask leave to present a bill to incorporate the Citizen's

On motion of Mr. Kerr of Washington, ing for the crection of a new county out of er, when the following nominations were parts of Washington, Allegheny, Fayette, made: and Westmoreland, was referred to a select committee of three. The Speaker appointed Messrs. Kerr.

Eyre, and Fogel, the committee. The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Smith, relative to postage and newspapers,

was taken up on second reading. After striking out the word four, and inserting in lieu thereof three, the resolution was rejected by a vote of-Yeas 43; Nays

Representatives would be called to order nor reported that the Governor would send a message at 12 o'clock. Accordingly, at 12 o'clock, the House .- Mr. Mildles warth moved that the House

> CLERK. SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Mr. Brodhead . " Andrew Krause. -R. Auchinbaugh. John E. Brown. E. P. Hughes. Sam'l. Shoemaker.

> Geo. W. Firestein. DOORKEEPER. Mr. Cox nominated Geo. Shaeffer. Smyser Jacob Sanders. Futhey S. Horn. Flenniken " Joseph Jackson. Futhey ... John Stoever. Kieffer Cvrus Landis. Musser George Fackler. Funk Jacob S. Duncan. Pumroy Robt. McCartney. Eyre Clark James McDate. Benj. Taylor. 66 B. Epler. Jacob Newman.

Geo. Taylor. After the reading of the message 5,000 copies in English and 2,500 in German, Also, one from the citizens of Bradford were ordered to be printed, when the House county, for the trial of certain cases by Adjourned.

IN SENATE.

JANUARY 6, 1841. Several letters from applicants for the missioners of Huntingdon county, praying. PETITIONS.

The Speaker presented a petition signed for an asylum for the insane poor. by citizens of this State, praying the Le-Poor of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Brooke one from Margaret Holman and others, praying that they may be per-

this State may be permitted to issue notes Brooke, Barclay. of a less denomination than \$5. One from On taking the chair, Mr. Crabbe ex- Wayne county, for the erection of an Asy-pressed his feelings of gratification for the lum for the Insane Poor,—petition from unexpected and distinguished honor just Phebe Thompson, praying to be divorced

and highly appropriate manner, promising Mr. Crispen, one from citizens of Kento perform the duties of the office with sington, Philadelphia county, asking that

the several members of the house; which row he would ask leave to present a bill, giving the citizens of the city of Lancas-

RESOLUTIONS.

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Mt. Maclay of Union offered the follow- Cochran, Williams.

market grade the same of the same

the article of silk, was compelled to pro- brother on the ground that he was not of lar committee of the Senate (should they ing, which according to the rules was laid. Private Claims for Damages-Messrs.

the General Assembly was organized and Resolved. By the Senate and House of Library—Messrs Spackman, Williams, ready to proceed to business. On motion of Mr. Darsie, a committee Pennsylvania, that our Senators be instructpare rules for the government of the House 4th day of July 1840, and commonly

appointment of the usual standing committees by the Speaker, which was adopted. On motion, the senate proceeded to the relative to the postage of members, and the They will appear on the journal of tomorrow.

Mr. Patterson of Armstrong, offered the following: which led to a lengthy debate, serting "two." He was for entering into van, Cochran, Kingsbury, Brown, Spack-

> Whereas, the amount of money required for Printing and contingencies of this bodyis rapidly increasing from year to year, without this cause being satisfactorily known: therefore,

> Resolved, that a committee of three members be appointed whose duty it shall be to examine into the mode of letting the printing and accounting therefor. Also, the incidental expenses of this body and if in their opinion a plan saving to the Commonwealth can be adopted, and make report thereof.

The further consideration of the resolution was postponed for the present.

The Governor's Message was then read by the Clerk.

Mr. Reed, of the city, offered the follow ing, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioners o the County of Philadelphia be directed to report to the Senate the amount of damages for the purpose of introducing a resolution paid or adjudged to be paid, by the county for opening or widening streets, Roads or Mr. Kieffer of Lancaster, gave notice Alleys, in the City or County of Philadelthat on to-morrow he would ask leave to phia under special Acts of Assembly since present a bill providing for the election of the 1st of January 1805, specifying the the Mayor of Lancaster, by the people. I names of the Streets, Roads or Alleys date of the acts and the amount on each paid or adjudged to be paid.

Mr. Strolim moved that to-morrow be set apart for the election of officers of Senate.

A communication from J. B. Trevor Cashier of the Philadelphia Bank, giving the names of Stockholders, &c. was receiv ed and laid on the table.

Mr. Case moved that the Senate proceed to the nomination of candidates for Clerk, Printer, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Doorkeep-

CLERK. Mr. Strohm nominated G. W. Hamersly. · Plumer H. Buehler. SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Mr. Kingsbury nominated John Stahl.

S. T. Williams Hiester DOORKEEPER. Mr. Brooke nominated Joseph B. Wade. John P. James. Miller - " 66 Wm. Kitchen. Headley

GÉRMAN JOURNAL. Mr. Strohm nominated George Bergner: Killinger Bibighaus & Baker. Kingsbury ... Hutter & Bigler. F. J. Grund. Case LIGHTSH JOURNAL

Mr. Barclay nominated H. Montgomery Killinger "Elliou & McCurdy 66 Wm. D. Boas. " Fenn & Wallace. Hiester BILLS.

Mr. Cochran nominated H. Montgomery J. Gleim. The nominations then closed, and the Adjourned.

IN SENATE.

JANUARY 7, 1841. The Secretary of the Commonwealth presented a message from the Governor, stating that certain bills of last session had been approved during the recess. Also, the annual reports of the State Treasurer and commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund.

PETITIONS PRESENTED. Mr. Reed presented the petition of T. D. Hollingsworth, praying to be allowed to sell certain real estate. Also, a memorial from citizens of Philadelphia praying for the establishment of an asylum for the sale of certain real estate.

Mr. Case, the petition of citizens of Bradford county, praying for the election of canal commissioners by the Legislature. courts to be composed of justices of the

Mr. Brown, a petition relative to certain real estate.

Mr. Maclay, a petition from the com-Mr. Miller, the petition of citizens of Comberland county, for an appropriation

The Speaker then announced the following standing committees: On Accounts-Messrs. Cochran, Kingsbury, Snyder, Brooke, Maclay.

Pensions and Gratuities, --- Messrs. Judiciary --- Messrs. Pearson, Williams. Mr. Kingsbury, one from the citizens of Fleming, Read, Headley, Luzerne county, praying that the Banks of Militia-Messrs. Case, Miller, Hays, Banks -- Messrs. Spackman, Fleming,

On motion of Mr. Fegeley, (ame by motion of Mr. Strohm.) 1000 copies in mother," said the daughter, "does he not English, and 500 in German, of the Go- smoke beautifully?" vernor's message, were ordered to be print-

Henry Buehler So the speaker declared Geo. W. Hamersly to be duly-elected-clerk-of the senate. Clerk, which nomination was confirmed by the senate.

The senate then proceeded to the election of Sergeant-at-Arms, which resulted as

follows: Samuel T. Williams had 19 votes. John Stahl 12 votes. had : So the speaker declared Samuel T. Williams to be duly elected. The senate proceeded to the election of

Door-keeper, which resulted as follows: Joseph B. Wade had 19 votes. John P. James had 9. votes. William-Kitchen had 2 votes So the speaker declared Joseph B. Wade to be duly elected Door-keeper to the sen-

A motion was then made to proceed to the election of a printer of the English journal of the senate, when Mr. Williams moved to postpone the order of the day, relative to the contract of the printers of worse. Economy, prudence, and industhe senate, providing that the senate may at any time revoke the said contract.

Upon this motion a discussion of some length arose, in which Messrs. Williams. Ewing, Brown and others took part, when the matter was finally postponed. A resolution was then offered relative to the pay of the late officers of the senate, which, after some discussion, was passed.

HOUSE.

Adjourned.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 7, 1841.

The speaker laid before the House letter from George R. Espy, Auditor General, accompanied with his Report—and one from Almon H. Read, containing his one to use their ladders.

report on the state of the Treasury. Mr. Zimmerman presented the petitions of citizens of Cumberland county, asking for the erection of an Asylum for the Insano Poor.

Mr. Lightner, three petitions, praying for the election of canal commissioners by he people. after a short debate, was postponed until

ofter a short debate, was postponed until co-morrow.

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed or receive proposals for the cutting, folding, stitching, binding and delivering of the constitution of the const to-morrow. ing, stitching, binding and delivering of the English and German Journals, and all other documents ordered to be printed by

the house.
On motion or mi. Com, the house pro ceeded to the election of clerk, sergeant-atarms and door-keeper. The speaker appointed Messrs. Cox and

Barr to act as tellers, who reported that for clerk, Alexander Ramsey had Mr. Ramsey was then sworn in, and

which was confirmed by the house. The election of sergeant-at-arms was ther ad, the clerks acting as tellers, with the

For sergeant-at-arms: Job G. Patterson. Andrew Krause. So Job G. Patterson was elected. For Doorkeeper.

George Shaeffer had 50 votes. Joseph Jackson had 49 votes. So Mr. Shaeffer was declared to be duly

Mr. Brodhead, of Northampton, offered the following, which was laid on the table. Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives, that the state treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required, not to pay to the State Geologist, or his assistants, any more money, until the provisions of the "act providing for a geological and mineralogical survey of the state, which is about to expire, are fully complied with on the part of the said state geologist, and that so much of the said act. and of the act passed the 21st of March,

1837, as are hereby altered or supplied, be and the same are hereby repealed. The resolution providing for the furnish ing of members with newspapers, and payment of postage, was, after some discussion, adopted with striking out "four," and

inserting "three" newspapers. A communication from the Auditor General, transmitting the report of the Internal Improvement Fund, was laid on the table.

Smoking .- Dr. Macauley, of St. Louis,

while lecturing before the Mechanic's Institute of that place recently, told the following amusing anecdote of smoking: Banks—Messrs. Spackman, Fleming, Mathers, Patterson, Sullivan.

Education.—Messrs. Ewing, Huddleson, Simith, Gibbons, Mathers.

Roads and Bridges.—Messrs. Sterrett, Brown, Mathers, Patterson, Coplan.

Internal Improvements—Messrs Strohm, Case, Sterrett, Spackman, Ewing.

The young lady, however, prepossessed in his favor, prevailed upon him to abandon the habit, that their union might take place.

"A young gentleman, very much devoted.

BLACK WALNUT PLANK, in any quantity that may be offered; for which Forty Pollars cash per thousand feet plank measure will be given. Said Plank to be of good quality; two inches and onceighth in thickness and fourteen feet four inches and union, merely because he indulged, as they thousand feet plank measure will be given. Said Plank to be of good quality; two inches and onceighth in thickness and fourteen feet four inches and union, merely because he indulged, as they thousand feet plank measure will be given. Said Plank to be of good quality; two inches and in length. To be delivered at the Canal in Harrisburg, or at any point on the Cumberland Valley Rail Road, and immediate information forwarded to the subscriber. "A young gentleman, very much devot-

the habit, that their union might take place. Agriculture and Domestic Manufac- The antipathy of the mother, however, to To Compare Bills—Messrs Goplan, tion on that score, and to test her daughter's account that he had given up the prac-Election Districts-Messrs. Maclay, tice of smoking, she invited him to spend I Vice and Immorality—Messrs. Miller, Science and Immorality—Messrs. Miller, Sterrett, Cochran, Kingsbury, Brower.

Corporations.—Messrs. Barclay, Brown, Gibbons, Huddleson, Pearson.

Estates and Escheats.—Messrs. Williams, Barclay, Fleming, Sullivan, Gibbons.

Finance—Messrs, Reed, Smith, Brown, Cochran, Williams.

The subspicer begs leave to inform the public that he has opened a Night School, at No. 4, in "Alexander's Row," Pitt Street, Carlisle, where he proposes to teach Writing and Arithmetic, and such the fumes of tobacco in his bed-room. She looked through the key-hole, and lo! and behold! the gentleman was caught in the genged to teach reading and writing in the German act, puffing away, with his feet upon the grate, and thinking, no doubt, of many happy days with his beloved object. The Dec. 30, 1840.—3ti Huddleson, Barclay, Brower, Fageley:

A few days at her house, with the family.

No symptoms of smoking appeared till one

mother, in haste, ran down stairs, called Sullivan, Maclay, Plumer, Smith, Crispin. for her daughter; said she had found him still smoking, and wished her to come up immediately and see. They flew up stairs; Public Buildings .- Messrs. Brooke, the mother looked again into the key-hole, saying to her daughter, "did I not tell you he smoked? look in and see." "Ah, but

KISSING WITH THE WINDOW OPEN .- A election of clerk, which resulted as follows: inburgh Presbytery to rebuke Charles the Geo. W. Hamersly had 19 votes. Second for kissing his servant maid at Holyrood. After the worthy divine had discharged the disagreeable task imposed upon him by the church judiciary, which he Mr. Hamersly nominated Samuel W. dared not disobey, he added, in a confiden-Pearson, of Somerset county, as Assistant tial whisper, "and the next time your gracious majesty so far forgets yourself, be pleased to shut the window.

> CLOSE OF THE WEEK .- The week now closing, has been signalized by nothing important in politics, commerce or news. The same duliness which we observed last week, has characterized the present, and nothing has transpired to give life and animation to our city. Money is scarce; trade is dull; the rivers are still low, but prospects of better times are brightening. The resumption of the Pennsylvania Banks will tend, in a great degree, to restore confidence and credit in the North, but we shall not feel its beneficial influence until the State Bank of Alabama "follows in the

> footsteps" of those of Pennsylvania. The week, upon the whole, has been as dull and discouraging as the last; and it only remains for us to thank Heaven it is no try, are all important to bear us up for the present, and when "the rivers rise" and "cotton comes in," we shall all be lighthearted and full of hope .- Mobile Adver.

Notice.

By a resolution of the Cumberland Fire Company, at their meeting on the 2d instant, the subscribers were appointed a committee to give public notice on behalf of the company. That by the kindness of our State Legislature, they have granted us an act of incorporation under which we now act. That we have several expensive engines with their apparatus, Hose, Ladders, Ilooks, &c., some of the ladders have been taken from their places by persons without authority, and stucht Advise. All persons are hereby cautioned not to use or remove the ladders from their places, or any other property belonging to the com-

GEO. D. FOULKE, FREDK. A. KENNEDY.

Notice.

Estate of Ursula Lamberton, dec'd. LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on he people.

Mr. Smyser offered the following, which fier a short debate, was postponed until

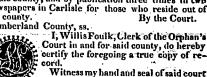
At a stated Orphans' Court began and held on Tuesday the 15th day of December, 1840, at Carlisle in and for Cumberland county, before the Hon. Samuel Hepburn President, and John Stuart and John Lefevre Associate Judges of the

Stuart and John Lefevre Associate Judges of the same court, assigned &c. the following proceedings were had to wit:

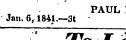
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as was then s, with the sherist company to the county, and by publication three times in two newspapers in Carlisle for those who reside out of the county.

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41 votes wy hand and seal of said court of the Carlisle, the 28th day of Page 1940.



W. FOULK, Cl'k. O. C't. PAUL MARTIN, Sheriff.



To Let. The large and commodious House in the borough of Mechanicsburg, now occupied by the Subscribers, for the term of one year, from the lat of April-next-until the 1st of April, 1842. The dwelling will be rented separate, or together with the Store Room and Warehouse; for conditions call-on the subscribers.

ARNOLD & CO.

N. B. We have leased another property in said borough for the term of three years from the 1st of April next, and had leased the 1st described property for the same term, and said term does not expire.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

CARLISTE, Dec. 26th, 1840.

Notice is heneby given to all Legatees, Creditors and other persons concerned, that the following accounts have been filed in this office for examination, by the accountants therein named and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Cumberland county, for confirmation and allowance on Tuesday the 26th day of January, A. D. 1841, viz:

The supplemental and final administration account of John Rupp, administrator of Samuel Ruby, dec'd.

The administration account of James Armstrong, administrator of Robert Armstrong, dec'd.

The administration account of John H. Weaver, administrator of John Fleming, decessed.

The administration account of George Heikes, executor of William Carothers, dec'd.

ISAAC ANGNEY, Register.

Black Walnut Plank:

Road, and immediate interest subscriber.

(I) Any other information relative to said business can be had on application to Robert Wightman, Carlisle, or by addressing the subscriber (past paid) residing in Philadelphia.

DAVID FREED, JR.

December 30, 1840.-6 mo.* NIGHT SCHOOL.

nominated as his Assistant David Todd. following result:

at Carlisle, the 28th day of Dec. 1840.

y for the same term, and sa ntil the 1st of April, 1842.

Mechanicsburg, Dec. 30, 1840. Register's Notice.