

# The Iron Business of Pennsylvania

From the Philadelphia Enquirer.  
**OUR OWN WORK-SHOPS.**  
We some days since alluded to the partial revival of confidence in the commercial and manufacturing circles, produced by the election of Gen. Taylor. The true state of the case must, however, be understood. The election of the Hero of Buena Vista to the Presidential chair, has certainly inspired a feeling of the strongest hope, and brightened the prospect in the most decided manner. But it should be remembered that the Tariff of 1846 is still in operation, and that a repeal, or an essential modification of that measure, is absolutely essential to the prosperity of the manufacturing interests of the nation, and especially to the iron trade of Pennsylvania. That trade is suffering most severely, in consequence of the heavy importations.

By the last advice from Europe, we perceive that iron in England had fallen about one pound sterling per ton, within a few weeks, and with an AD VALOREM DUTY, what must be the effect upon our suffering industry? With regard to the Montour Iron Company of Danville, we learn that its managers are only preparing two of its furnaces to work up the stocks that were accumulated under better times, and to convert them into the roughest, simplest form of pig metal. The fires of their vast and splendid Rolling Mill will continue dead, until the bill of 1846 is either repealed or modified, so as to afford some protection to the industry of the country. Our workmen now understand the subject and will TEACH OUR RULERS that it is the masses who make the laws, and that they will be protected against the cheap and labor of Europe. Secretary Walker, however, tells us "that the cheapness of foreign labour is an argument in favour of trading with them, and that it is a strange article, that the price is so low." That is, we are to reduce ourselves to the worst kind of vassalage, by receiving the surplus productions of the degraded and down-trodden laborers of Europe, and thereby throw out of employment our own labour. But is there anything cheap to a man that has no employment, or can he purchase anything by idleness?

"A nation can buy nothing cheap which shakes the arm of its industry." The true inquiry, therefore, is for that system which will call into action the greatest amount of our own labor, that would not find employment without it. If you throw out of employment the labor now employed in manufactures, it must seek the agricultural pursuits, and if so, our DRESSSTUFFS and FOOD are further to be reduced. Here labour is high, and food cheap. In England and Europe labor is low and food high. Increase our manufacturing establishments, and you raise at once the price of food, and thus all the interests of the country are promoted, and all classes are employed.

Our representatives at Washington should duly consider these facts and act accordingly. We repeat the selection of Gen. Taylor has revived confidence, and that the popular will will not be disregarded at Washington. But if it should be, the people must prepare themselves again to speak through the ballot-boxes, so as to reach and rebuke such of their representatives and senators as still refuse to respond to the popular sentiment. The labour of the country must be adequately protected.

**RIOT AT A FUNERAL.**—The Honorable Democrat gives a long account of a riot at that place, about a week ago. A Protestant young man married a wife whose parents were Catholics. The wife dying a dispute arose as to whether she should be buried in Protestant or Catholic ground. The husband insisted that she should be buried where he could rest by her side at his death. The parents expressed their fixed determination to have her interred in Catholic ground. Each party sought legal advice, which resulted in the decision that the husband had the right to direct where his wife should be buried. Matters were then compromised so that the Catholic service was allowed to be performed over the body at the house, and she was to be placed in the funeral, just as the body was placed in the hearse, the father came forward and claimed that the body should go to Catholic ground. Thereupon a fearful riot ensued, in which a large number of people participated, and the coffin was tossed about carelessly. The Sheriff finally quelled the outbreak, and the interment took place in Protestant ground.

The tidings of the probable election of Gen. Taylor to the Presidency of the United States, was carried out to England by the Europa, which left New York on the 8th of November. It appears to have been everywhere received with interest, and welcomed by all parties with unfeigned satisfaction. Whig, Tory and Radical, all join in approving the choice made by the American Republic; even while many deplore the probable alteration of our Tariff laws. The great private worth of Gen. Taylor, and his many estimable qualities, his strong mind and noble heart, have all attracted the notice of our transatlantic brethren, and received a just appreciation from a press of the highest repute in the Old World.

Another wonder, peculiar to this wonder-working age, will be witnessed in our social circles by means of the Telegraph. There may now be instantaneous exchange of friendly congratulations, relatives, separated through the various sections of the Union, from the Atlantic to the upper Mississippi, and from the Upper Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico, and vice versa. A father in Maine may converse with his son in Iowa, and with his daughter in New Orleans, &c. The two most distant points of the Union now united by telegraph, are seventeen hundred miles apart! We might have made New Year's calls from Maine to Iowa, and from the Canada and the great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

Secretary Walker has made another error in his report of only thirteen millions.

# Herald & Express

CARLISLE, PA.  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1848.

**The Legislature.**  
The State Legislature assembled in Harrisburg, yesterday—the Senate consisting of 21 Whigs, and 12 Locofocos, the House of 20 Whigs and 50 Locofocos. A U. S. Senator, to succeed Mr. Cameron, will be chosen on the 9th of January, and a State Treasurer on the 15th. The inauguration of the Governor will take place on the 16th. We understand that a number of military companies from Philadelphia and other places will be present to join in the ceremonies and give éclat to the occasion. The inauguration of a Whig Governor in Pennsylvania will be a sight worth seeing, and many will doubtless seize the opportunity to pay a visit to the capital.

We have not yet heard of the organization, except that Mr. Darsie would probably be made Speaker of the Senate. The Gov's Message was to be delivered to-day.

**Sleighing.**  
Two very heavy falls of snow within the last week have made glorious sleighing, and found every body in the humor to enjoy it. Everything in the shape of a sleigh has been put in requisition, and the jingle of the merry bells an unceasing sound from 'morn to dewy eve,' and then as the evenings are splendidly moonlit the meriment only fairly commenced! We hear extravagant praise of the sumptuous suppers at Moore's in Papertown, which is a favorite resort, and at Jack Wilkins', near Newville, whose tasty entertainments need only to be tested to be approved. The sleighing, which promises to be of some week's continuance under the present freezing weather, will be a profitable "card" to these establishments and to the lively men.

**Firemen's Visit and Parade.**  
The stirring gaities of New-Year's day were much enlivened by the visit to our borough of the "Friendship Fire Company" of Harrisburg, a body of fine looking and enthusiastic young men. The visitors arrived about noon and were received by the "Union Fire Company" of this borough, whose guests they became. After parading through the principal streets, both companies marched to Ostr's Hotel, where a plentiful entertainment was provided.

The appearance of the companies on parade was handsome and striking. The members of the Friendship company appeared in the latest style of fireman's uniform, consisting of red water-proof hats, engraved with the name of the company in gilt letters, scarlet, woolen over-shirts, confined at the waist by a broad black belt, in which was suspended the spanglers, and black pantaloons. The members of the Union Company wore a plainer but not less appropriate uniform, consisting of black water-proof cape and hat, inscribed in gold letters, with the name of the company. The hose carriages of each company were drawn by the members, and looked in the best condition for service. The whole body was under command of Col. Nozle, as Chief Marshal.

The visitors returned to Harrisburg yesterday morning, as well pleased we hoped with their visit as our citizens were gratified with their appearance and correct deportment. None more deserve the fostering patronage and friendship of the community than the enthusiastic, devoted and self-sacrificing firemen.

**American Art Union Distribution.**  
The annual distribution of Prizes by the American Art Union, took place at N. York on Friday night, Dec. 22. It was stated at the meeting that the number of members at the close of the books on the 15th inst., was 16,476, being an increase of 6,809 over the number of last year. There are 437 Honorary Secretaries, and the number of pictures distributed this year was 454—250 bronze medals of Gilbert Stewart, 200 bronze medals of W. Allston, and 25 portfolios for the preservation of the engravings of the institution. The great prize of the distribution—Cole's celebrated series of four paintings, entitled "The Voyages of Life"—was drawn by J. T. Brod, of Binghamton, N. Y. We omitted the good fortune of this gentleman, until we heard that he is a worthy journeyman printer, and then we rejoiced greatly at the rare event of "a printer in luck."

Mr. John S. Wood, of Carlisle, drew one of the Medals. The other subscribers here, we regret to say, were disappointed. The Engravings which are due to each subscriber, and which are alone equivalent to the subscription, will probably not be received for some weeks yet, but will be promptly delivered as soon as they come to hand.

In consequence of the great increase of subscribers, twelve of the best pictures intended for next year's distribution, were added to the prizes for this year. The Committee have selected "Yocum," from one of Cole's series, as the Engraving for 1848, and the work has been given to Mr. Smiley. They have also determined to issue a Medal, commemorating Turnbull, for distribution in 1849.

Hor. J. E. Brady—The Washington correspondent of the Daily News says that Mr. Brady's name is favorably mentioned there for a prominent place in one of the Departments. It is no more than he is entitled to at the hands of the New Administration, for Mr. Brady, as we know, was prominent in the great National revolution at the sacrifice of his individual interests.

The Daily News—This able and efficient champion of Whig principles has been considerably "enlarged and improved," and Judge Cowan, one of the most eloquent of Whigs, has become associated with Mr. Sanderson, in its Editorial control. The News ought to have a larger sale in Carlisle than it has, and we hope will receive it.

# The Temperance Movement

Notwithstanding that the town was so light and pleasant—and many we fear that way that tends swiftly to their ruin—on New Year's night, there was quite a large assembly in the Lutheran Church, in obedience to the call for a Temperance Meeting. As usual a large proportion of the audience were females.

To us this has ever been a deeply impressive feature of our Temperance meetings. Who can fail to be touched with the impression which is made by the presence of a large body of females at a Temperance meeting and the absence of an equal number of males? To us it never fails to tell a story of sorrow, of neglect, of poverty, of crushed affections, in obedience to woman's never failing devotion. What is it takes so many females to our Temperance meetings? What is it gives them that deep and absorbing interest which each manifests in the proceedings? What is it causes that emotion, that tearful response, which the eloquent speaker wrings from them as he pictures some vivid illustration of drunkenness, or tells the story of misery and beggary produced by intemperance? Ah, husbands, fathers and brothers, these questions speak to you. Know you not that it is because the speaker unwittingly mirrors to many of these females the picture of their own destitute families, their own sorrowful homes, that they betray emotions which cannot be repressed? It is not so, of course, with every female who attends a Temperance meeting, but there cannot be a clearer implication conveyed by such large assemblages of females at our Temperance meetings, than the fact of husbands to be recalled to broken obligations, of fathers to be saved from present and eternal ruin, and of sons and brothers to be rescued from the jaws of a monster who crushes the dearest hopes of life, while he laughs at the calamities of the broken-hearted. Yes, this is what calls woman to the Temperance meeting. There she goes with her bleeding heart to find healing for her grief. There she sits, as at a merry seat, breathing uttered prayers for the salvation of those she loves. Woman's presence at a Temperance meeting, although characteristic of her devoted nature, implies nothing clearer than the wide prevalence of Intemperance. Who can not see it?

Let the philanthropist and the lover of his kind go to the Temperance meeting and see and feel this great fact. It is time our community was aroused! The Monster of Intemperance is again rising in our midst, in all his protean shapes and with more than his ancient strength. He is smiling like an angel of light in the circles of the beautiful—he is luring away our young men—he is sapping the strength of manhood—he is paralyzing with imbecility the energies of mature life—he is growing in fearful strength by the friends of families—he is accumulating power, to sweep away in the wilderness of a moment, the happiness, the prosperity and the fondest future hopes of hundreds who now falsely deem themselves secure. Fathers, husbands and brothers, let us invoke you to arouse and arrest the growing evil!

To return to the meeting—The large and respectable, and the audience was entertained with several excellent addresses, chiefly from the clergymen of our borough, who have entered into the movement with great energy. A number of additional names were obtained to the pledge, and arrangements made to send delegates to the State Convention. The Society meets, we believe, every two weeks, and we trust will speedily prosper in its good work.

**Indians About!**  
We were startled, last evening, by some very uncouth musical sound accompanied by what seemed to be the "war-whoop" of Indians, such as doubtless frequently alarmed the good people of this ancient borough when it was the frontier-town of Pennsylvania. Sure enough, upon going to our office-door, we found a small tribe of 'real live' Indians, habited in full savage costume, and wildly brandishing their warclubs and banners, as they danced along to the harsh sounds of their music.

We found upon inquiring that they were a deputation of the Chippewa tribe, who are proceeding to Washington, to have a conference with the government in relation to a portion of land, on which they desire to settle and cultivate the arts of civilization. As they are not under charge of government agents they give Exhibitions to procure money to meet their expenses. They are a noble looking set of men, and as the exhibition is no mere catch-penny, those who desire to see Indians in all the nobleness in which "they stand."

In the green forest of their native land, they should not lose this opportunity. The exhibition will take place this Evening in Education Hall.

**For the Herald.**  
"Dec. 5, 1794—Died in Boston, Mass. aged thirty one years, Phillis Wheatley, a poet, and a native of Africa. She was brought to America, in 1761, when she was between seven and eight years of age. She soon acquired the English language, and made some progress in Latin. While she was a slave in the family of John Wheatley, she wrote a volume of poems, very respectable in measure and in sense."—From *Sketches of History in the S. E. Poet.*

Mr. Editor—The above Phillis Wheatley is supposed to have had a sister named Venus. Both were captured on the coast of Africa while bathing, and both were King's daughters, and beautiful, in the estimation of their own people. Venus, who often related the circumstance, belonged as a slave to old Thomas Craighhead, of South Middleboro township. She has a daughter, named Phillis, now living in the Poor House of Cumberland county. Old Mr. Craighhead, being a 7th whig, did not record his slaves under the Act of 1780. Although free he made ample provision in his will for Venus. Her honesty and piety endeared her to all of her acquaintances, particularly to the Rev. Dr. Davidson and Rev. John Craighhead, both of whom she adored. She used to say she had a ring on every finger and two on her thumb, when captured. Venus also was claimed to be the eldest of the two. The above might have a corner in your paper.

# Interesting Correspondence

**A VISIT TO PENNSYLVANIA PROMISED BY GEN. TAYLOR.**  
By the following correspondence between Gov. Johnson and Gen. Taylor, says the Harrisburg Telegraph, it will be seen that the latter declines visiting Pennsylvania on his way to Washington this winter, but promises to pay a visit to his excellency at Harrisburg at some convenient future day.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 22, 1848.  
MAJ. GEN. TAYLOR,  
My dear Sir—The people of Pennsylvania would feel themselves greatly gratified in welcoming among them, their favorite and successful candidate for the Presidency. In their behalf and as their Chief Magistrate, I take unhesitating pleasure in extending to you an invitation to visit our ancient Commonwealth, during the ensuing winter. Accept of my congratulations upon the result of the late Elections. I remain, most truly,  
Yours Friend,  
WM. F. JOHNSON.

BATON ROUGE, Dec. 9, 1848.  
Dear Sir—I have received with much pleasure your letter of the 23d, Nov. extending to me in behalf of the People of Pennsylvania, a very kind invitation to visit your state during the winter.

I would consult my own personal inclinations, I should not hesitate to accept your invitation, particularly as it comes to me through so distinguished a source, but my private engagements in the West previous to the 4th of March, will not permit of it. On some fit occasion of relaxation from my public duties at the seat of Government, I shall make it a matter of duty and pleasure to visit you at Harrisburg and greet my fellow-citizens of that borough, and such other parts of your state, as may be within convenient distance of it.

With my sincere thanks for your kind congratulations, I am dear Sir, with much respect and esteem,  
Your most obedient servant,  
J. Z. TAYLOR.

His Excellency, WM. F. JOHNSON,  
Governor of Pennsylvania.  
**Horace Greely's Stirring up Congress.**  
We noticed last week the statement of the New York Tribune, showing "from the record," that the members of present Congress have drawn from the Treasury the enormous sum of \$62,105.20 by way of extra mileage!—which newspaper found its way into the House on Wednesday, and created quite as much sensation as Mr. Gott's abolition Resolution. Mr. Sawyer of Ohio, who has an old grudge at the Tribune, introduced the "unpleasant subject," and indignantly repelled the imputation of having received an excess of mileage, as far as he was concerned. A number of members also rose, and in like manner denied the base imputation cast upon them by the Tribune's statement. Mr. Greely was handled rather roughly, and several Honorable members boldly proclaimed him, as the author of these tables, "a base slanderer." Horace bore all this very coolly, and in explanation said that his object was not to charge fraud upon any one, but to endeavor to save money to the Treasury, by exhibiting facts which would procure such an alteration in the law, as to cut down the expenses of mileage. This funny piece was finally allayed by the adoption of a Resolution instructing a Committee on Mileage to inquire whether members had received more pay for mileage than they were entitled to, and whether the Tribune's tables contained an allegation of fraud.

This "extra mileage" is undoubtedly a gross abuse, although not the only one practised by members of Congress, and must be reformed. We hope Mr. Greely will stand up to the work manfully, and agitate until the reform is effected.

**Gen. Taylor, in reply to the Whigs of Lancaster county, soliciting him to visit Lancaster on his way to Washington City, says that he will be so long delayed in the West, by private business, as to render it impossible to do so. He concludes as follows:**  
"I shall, on the earliest occasion of relaxation from public duties, endeavor to visit Lancaster. I propose at the same time to visit Lancaster also. Be assured that I value highly this mark of respect from the citizens of your county, and their attachment to upright and patriotic principles. Please accept from them at this time my sincere thanks. I hope at no distant day to express my sense of their good will and regard, in person."

**Gen. Smith's Colored Settlement, in Florence, N. Y. is now in full progress.** A building to hold 70 families will be finished by the first of January. The property has plenty of water power, and grist and saw mills have been projected. Mr. Smith has given a number of farms to enterprising colored persons, and the Florence Association intend to purchase several hundred acres around them. In the settlement, the village lots are selling for three dollars per lot; the lots contain a quarter of an acre each, which will enable each person to have thirty acres, with the advantage of the timber. Messrs. Fillmore, Fish, Morgan, Spencer, and other prominent men of New York, have contributed to promote the object.

**A TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK.**—On Friday week, a bloody affair took place in the city of New York; a German, named Geiger, had brought with him to this country a young female named Maria Klotz, and it appears another German named Marks had seduced her from Geiger, and they were living together. On the day mentioned Geiger went to the residence of Marks, and inquired from Maria Klotz whether she was married to Marks. She replied she was not, but would be in a few days. He then took out two dark knives, and handing Marks one, told him "to defend his woman." Geiger then seized Marks and stabbed her twice, when she fell to the floor. Geiger and Marks then began to cut at each other with the knives, which resulted in the death of both. The woman, though badly wounded, was still alive at the last accounts.

**None of the Locofoco editors in this country have as yet published Gen. Cady's letter to Henry Clay, in reference to the "infernal bargain" and "sale" slander, which has been time and again related in their columns. Justice to a political opponent would require it to be done, particularly when the testimony comes from one so high in the confidence of their party as Gen. Cady.**

**Mr. Cady, or Mr. Crittenden, will be elected to the Senate this week from Kentucky. We shall soon hear which.**

# IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE

**ELECTION OF LOUIS NAPOLEON TO THE FLIGHT OF POPE PIUS SIXTH.**  
The Steamship Europa arrived at N. York on Saturday, with important intelligence, the principal items of which we give below.

In England and Ireland perfect tranquility prevailed. There had been a rise in prices of breadstuffs, and cotton had advanced. France—Election of Louis Napoleon to the Presidency—Louis Napoleon is elected President of the French Republic. Letters from Paris of Saturday evening describe the state of that city alarming in the highest degree. Military preparations are being made in every quarter. The Police force throughout the city has been doubled on account of some serious disturbances and rioting that had taken place. Louis Napoleon's friends met and organized to suppress outbreaks in case of his election.

Letters from Paris, of Tuesday morning, say that the election for President of that Republic had definitely closed all over France, and enough was known to secure Louis Napoleon a large vote than was expected by his most sanguine friends. He received considerably more than a majority of votes over all other candidates. Accounts from the different departments announce that the election was everywhere conducted on calm and dignified principles.

The latest news from France confirms Louis Napoleon's increasing popularity and Cavaignac's downfall. The returns from the Provinces are even more decisive, as we anticipated, than the suffrages of the Parisians. In Paris the absolute majority of the Prince over all his competitors was nearly 20,000. In the numerous suburbs he had a majority of 10,203, and an absolute majority of 16,411, votes out of the 35,000 votes polled for all the candidates. At Bordeaux 10,000 voted for Prince Louis whilst only 6000 voted for General Cavaignac.

Letters from the reports which have reached us, the Prince will have an immense majority. The Cavaignac votes have mostly been procured by Government influence. Already lists of the new ministry are circulated, some of which place Marshal Oudinot among the ministers. Gen. Cavaignac was burnt in effigy amidst a large concourse of people assembled at the Place de la Thorne.

**ITALY.**—The revolution in the city of Rome has terminated in the flight of the Pope from the dominions, and the Head of the Roman Catholic Church, one of the most popular and patriotic princes that ever ascended the Papal throne, is now an exile and a wanderer. After the scenes described in our last, the Pope remained a prisoner in his palace in the Quirinal, protected from personal danger by the French intervention of M. De Rapp, the French ambassador. The Pope, in fleeing from Rome, took refuge at Naples and was under the protection of the King. Rome continues tranquil. The Pope refused to leave the city for any reason, and declaring all the late acts null and void.

Another account has it that the Pope has fled to Sicily. Russia—The army of the Emperor now amounts to 500,000 men on the frontier. The general is evident that he is watching the progress of events in Europe. The army is kept in a high state of discipline, ready to act whenever an emergency occurs. Such a force cannot fail to have its influence in restoring the Pope to his throne.

The report of the death of Ibrahim Pacha had been confirmed. Abbas Pacha succeeds him in the Vice Royalty. Prussia has received the Constitution, and the Emperor of Austria has abdicated in favor of his son. In Germany all titles of nobility have been abolished.

**Items.**  
The night-watch at the Columbia bridge near Philadelphia, on Friday night, provided himself with a bottle of liquor to keep out the cold, fell asleep at his post, and on Saturday morning he was found a corpse. George Haney, a boy only eight years of age, has been convicted, in Lycoming county, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to the House of Refuge for eleven years. He stabbed another boy, in Jersey shore, which caused his death.

The N. Y. Tribune says that a project is on foot in that city to construct a ship across the isthmus of Tehuantepec, by which the route leaving New Orleans can reach the Pacific in five days! It says that a competent engineer has surveyed the route and pronounced the project entirely feasible.

Rev. Mr. White, late of Poughkeepsie, Va., but recently of Canonsburg, in this State, hung himself on Thursday last week, in his nightgown, and against a sharp stone, and fractured the small bones. Mortification and death ensued from improper treatment. He was the only child, and almost the only relative of the family to which he belonged, and he would have been the heir to a fortune of one hundred thousand dollars. He was buried on Christmas, which was a sad holiday to his parents.

President Everett has governed Harvard College upon temperance principles. No intoxicating liquor was allowed at his inauguration, none at his levee, none at dinner at the Phi Beta Kappa Society, none at a commemorative dinner, and none allowed among the students.

The editor of the Home Journal asserts in that paper, that it has lately become all the rage in Germany for ladies to cultivate upon their upper lips each a waxy, delicate moustache. It is thought a great ornament, which exceeds the legal suffrage of all England, with twenty millions of population. A party of 100 adventurers, raised in Western Pennsylvania, passed through Cincinnati from Pittsburgh, last Tuesday, on their way to California.

In North Carolina they are at present enjoying all the luxuries of the garden, and a temperature of 70 degrees, while we are in the midst of ice, snow and sleet. We are informed by Professor Noddle, that California comes from two old Indian words—Kali gold, and farn a who, don't you wish you may get it.

The Legislature of Louisiana, adjourned sine die on the 21st. After the appearance of the cholera in New Orleans, it was difficult to find a quorum.

# ST. TELEGRAPH

Cincinnati, Dec. 20—11 A. M.  
The accounts received here of the ravages of the Cholera in New Orleans, and of the loss of life and property, are well calculated to create the utmost consternation among our citizens.

The Steamer Peytonia, from New Orleans, arrived here a few minutes ago. The Captain reports that the Cholera was raging to an alarming extent in New Orleans when he left on the 21st. Fourteen deck passengers died with the Cholera on board the Peytonia while coming up the Mississippi.

The Captain of the Peytonia further states that the Steamer St. Cloud was lying at Vicksburg, unable to proceed any further on account of the fearful ravages of the cholera on board the boat while on the passage up the river. The captain, the mate, the clerk, and one of the pilots of the St. Cloud had all died of the cholera. The remainder of the crew deserted in Vicksburg.

The Peytonia passed the steamer South America, coming up, full of sick passengers, and only a small crew on board—scarcely enough to work the boat.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 20—4 P. M.  
All the passengers on board the steamer Bay State, bound down, left the boat this morning, and returned to Cincinnati. Reports from New Orleans have reached here, stating that the boats there are unable to discharge their freight, as no one will pay the charges and receive it.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 20.  
The House met yesterday, and without transacting any business of interest, adjourned until Monday next.

About half our edition is printed this week on paper entirely too small, and of consequence is badly worked. The snow storm having delayed an expected supply of paper we were obliged to borrow, but could not get the right size. If our plans do not miscarry we shall be able shortly to present our paper with a greatly improved exterior appearance.

The Washington Union, Polk's official, takes ground against cheap postage. The editor seems to agree with the locofoco members from Michigan, Mr. Chipman, that education ought not to be encouraged, because it makes Whigs and injures their party. Father Ritchie apprehends the same effects from the spread of information through the medium of cheap postage.

**HYPERT NEW YEAR.**—In the midst of our merry-making and good cheer, let us not forget that the New Year is at hand, and that the old year is passing away. Let us strive to make the new year a better one than the old. Let us strive to make the new year a year of peace, of love, of charity, and of good will to all men. Let us strive to make the new year a year of progress, of improvement, and of advancement in all our pursuits. Let us strive to make the new year a year of happiness, of contentment, and of satisfaction in all our doings.

**Preparation is the Thief of Time.**—Delay is dangerous—neglect that cough and cold for a few weeks and the hope of recovery will be lost to you forever. Let not a trifling cold or cough lead you to a consumption. Consumption is annually sweeping thousands to the tomb, no disease has been found the skill of Physicians (it is) no Physician prescribes for the cure of consumption, but a course of preparation is the only way to cure it. Preparation is a course of medicine which is so simple, so easy, and so cheap, that no human means can save you from an early grave, but it will save you from a premature death, and it will save you from a painful and lingering death. It will save you from a life of suffering and misery, and it will save you from a life of poverty and want. It will save you from a life of shame and dishonor, and it will save you from a life of despair and hopelessness. It will save you from a life of loneliness and isolation, and it will save you from a life of sorrow and grief. It will save you from a life of pain and suffering, and it will save you from a life of death and destruction. It will save you from a life of hell and damnation, and it will save you from a life of eternal punishment and torment. It will save you from a life of eternal suffering and misery, and it will save you from a life of eternal sorrow and grief. It will save you from a life of eternal pain and suffering, and it will save you from a life of eternal death and destruction. It will save you from a life of eternal hell and damnation, and it will save you from a life of eternal punishment and torment. It will save you from a life of eternal suffering and misery, and it will save you from a life of eternal sorrow and grief. It will save you from a life of eternal pain and suffering, and it will save you from a life of eternal death and destruction. 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