

THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST NEWSPAPER IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY! Terms—Two Dollars a year, or One Dollar and Fifty Cents if paid punctually in Advance.

Trusting that all our readers, old and young, have enjoyed to the full the glad festivities of "Merry Christmas" we cordially wish them now a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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LEDGER OFFICE BURNED!

On Tuesday morning about seven o'clock, as we learn from the Philadelphia papers, the extensive building occupied as the Ledger office, at the corner of Chestnut and Third streets, was discovered to be on fire.

HARRISBURG DAILIES.

The "DAILY AMERICAN" is the title of a spirited Whig paper, just started at Harrisburg by Bergner, McCurdy & Co.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

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NEW HAMPSHIRE DEMOCRATS AND THE FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW

A great stir has taken place among the politicians in New Hampshire, in consequence of a letter of Mr. John Wood.

THE NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY OF DETROIT

The New England Society of Detroit, celebrated its anniversary, on the 23d of December, in that city.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congress seems determined to do nothing until after the holidays. The session is to be kept so perfectly free from "agitation," that we fear the members will be afraid to touch any business at all.

FROM EUROPE.

Seven days later Europe—Continued.—The steamer Baltic arrived at Boston on Monday, with seven days late intelligence.

FINANCES OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The receipts at the State Treasury for the year ending Nov. 30, 1850, were \$4,438,181.51.

GREAT FLOOD.

THE STORM OF SUNDAY EVENING visited a wide stretch of country. In New York State it fell in snow at Buffalo, on a level of a foot deep.

FUGITIVE SLAVE CASE.

The colored man, Adam Gibson, who was arrested as a fugitive slave last week in Philadelphia, and so summarily and cruelly remanded to slavery by the U. S. Commissioner, Mr. Ingraham, was very fortunately for himself discovered by his reputed master in Maryland.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, (Harrisburg to Pittsburgh) it was voted to increase the capital to \$7,500,000.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Legislature have passed a bill almost unanimously, to elect delegates to a Southern Congress by the people, in October next.

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OFFICE SENATORS.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE has been unsuccessfully balloting for a United States Senator to succeed Mr. Ewing, whose term expires in March next.

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MOVEMENTS AND DOINGS.

WE STATED a few days since that J. A. D. Ayer had been elected Mayor of the city of Lowell. We should have said that it was Dr. J. C. Ayer, whose pharmaceutical reputation has gone the round over for his preparation of the Cherry Pectoral.

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WHIG STANDING COMMITTEE.

THE MEMBERS of the Whig Standing Committee we hope will not neglect the meeting of the Committee, on Saturday next, at one o'clock, at the public rooms, of John H. G. in Carlisle. The names of the Committee attached to the regular call have been published in several numbers of the Herald preceding this week.

HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

WE REGRET that by absence from town we lost the interesting treat afforded by the Exhibition of the Pupils of the Male High School, on Thursday night last. We hear the Exhibition spoken of in the warmest terms of praise by almost every body.

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THE ANNUAL drawing of the American Art Union took place at Tripler Hall, New York, on Friday evening, the 20th of December.

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