(SYNOPSIS OF PEOCEEDINGS.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. Senate .- Mr. Seward submitted a resolution in favor of allowing Senator Phelps to retainhis seat, a question having been raised as to his right to do so, owing to the fact that he was only temporarily appointed by the Gov. of Verment to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator Upham, and the Legisla ture of that State having met and adjourned without filling the vacancy. The resolution was laid over until to morrow. Mr. Sumner presented a petition for the repeal of all duties en coal, and that it be made free. The bill to suppress the circulation of small notes in the District of Columbia was taken up and passed. It is to go into operation the first of November next. The President transmitted an answer to General Cass' resolution, passed last session, and all the correspondence in regard to the Bulwer and Clayton, and the affairs

of Central America. Mouse .- Resolution of thanks and sword to Gen. Wool for his gallant conduct at Buena Vista, were passed. The House then took up Bennet's bill for the distribution of the public lands among the States, giving to each 150,-000 acres for each Senator, and from one million to one and one half millions extra, to be used for educational support. After a long debate the bill was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, Mr. Cutting introduced a preamble and resolutions in regard to the dismissal of Bronson by the Scoretary of the Treasury, and calling on the Secretary for all the correspondence referred to in his letter to Bronson. Laid over, Mr. Perkins offered a resolution that the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to report a bill repealing all duty on rail road iron. The previous question was called and the resolution tabled by a vote of 78 to 65. Adjourned:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. Senate. - Mr. Douglass, of Illinois, reported a bill for the organization of the Territory of Nebrasca. The bill provides that the Fugitive Slave law shall be in full force in said territory. Mr. Seward called up the resolution relating to Senator Phelps. A desultory debate sprang up on the question of the reference of the resolution to a committee. Mr. Foot took the ground that Mr. Phelps was entitled to his seat. Mr. Badger argued that he was not entitled to a seat, and wanted to have the question settled as a precedent. Mr. Phelps vindicated his right to a seat under the appointment of the Governor of Vermont. After some further discussion, the question was taken and the resolution adopted. Several petitions were presented, and referred. Among them, one from John Liea, of Cincinnatti, Ohio, representing that he has discovered a preventive of the cholcra, and asking an investigation by a suitable committee, or , he Surgeon General of the United States Army, of the theory advanced. The theory of the memorialist consists in the use of rain or boiled water. He asserts that when the cholera attacked Cincinnatti in 1849, he found that deaths in those families that used water from the Ohio river were very rare, and in those where rain or boiled water was used there were no mortal cases. That he does not remember one well authenticated case of death by cholera where rain water was drank exclusively; but on the other hand he had known whole families cut off by persisting it the use of well and spring water, while their nearest neighbors, who persisted in the use of rain water, had not a fatal case in their fami-

House. - The Committee on Ways and Means reported the Fortification bilt. The Committee on Foreign Affairs reported the French Spoilation bill. Mr. Cutting called up his resolution in reference to the Bronson corresdence. After a sharp debate it was laid on the table by a vote of 104 to 66. The joint resolution conferring the grade of Lieutenant General on General Scott was taken up. A motion to lay it on the table was defeated by a vote of 56 yeas to 82 nays, and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Military affairs.

WASHINGTON Jan. 5. Senate .- Mr. Foot gave notice of a bill providing for the construction of a rail road from the Mississippi river to the Pacific coast. He said his bill would be a practical measure, and differing from the other projects heretofore submitted to Congress. The select committee on the Pacific Railroad is not yet appointed Mr. Cass moved that the message of the President of the other day, relating to the Clayton and Bulwer treaty, be referred, and that that motion be postponed and made the order of the day for Tuesday next, which day he would ask to be heard on the subject. Agreed to. Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, moved the Nebraska bill be printed, with the report of the committee. This was agreed to, and the Senate then adjourned to Tuesday.

House,-Mr. Dean, from the Committee or Foreign Affairs, reported the resolution pre senting the thanks of Congress to Capt. Ingraham, and providing for a suitable medal. The House refused to put the resolution on its passage. The resolution was then discussed at considerable length, many objections being expressed, principally by Sonthern members, because its passage would be endorsing Kozsto as an American citizen. The debate continue to the hour of adjournment.

# THE PACIFIC RAIL ROAD.

The project proposed in the U.S. Senate by Mr. Seward, of N. Y. is regarded as a feasible project. The bill provides that a good first class double track railway shall be constructed through the territories of the U.S. north of the 40th parallel of North Latitude to the eastern boundary of California; that public land necessary for the width of the bed of the road shall be ceded the company during their existence; that the road may be constructed by any company duly authorized by any one of the Legislatures of the States-the Secretary of War issuing proposals and selecting the one most advantageous to the U. S.; that the Government shall advance funds either in money or stock, the company depositing five millions either in money or public stocks as security for the faithful performance of their contract-the road to be completed in five years from the time of its commencement; the Company are to enjoy to their own use for five years, the profits and the emoluments of the road, but the U. S. mails and troops and munitions of war to be transported at rates to be determined by the Government and Congress and the Government may take possession o the read at any time by refunding the cost of the work to the company with the addition of ten per cent. The rout fixed is different from those favored by Messrs. Rusk, Givin and Benton, and will of course be opposed by

19\_A man came into a printing office to beg a paper, "Because" said he, "we like to read the newspapers very much, but our neighbors don't take none."

HERALD AND EXPOSITOR

CARLISLE, PA.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1854. THE LARGLE. AND CHEAPEST NEWSPAPER

IN CHMBERLAND COUNTY !-Terms - Two Dollars a year, or One Dollar and Fifty Cents, if paid punctually in Advance. \$1,75 if paid within the year.

F 100 We are indebted to Hon. W. H. Kurtz our Representative in Congress, for a copy of the Patent Office Report for 1852 3.

COUNTY TREASURER. -- Mr. WILSON WOODS entered upon the duties of his office on the 1st inst. Mr. Cobean, his predecessor, retires from the office with the reputation of a faithful and obliging officer.

The Harrisburg Democratic Union. under its new editors, GEO. M. LAUMAN & Co. comes down upon the Pennsylvanian, and Col. John W. Forney, in the fiercest style. With regard to the National and State Administration, it says it will support them ' in all measures based upon Democratic principles, and designed for the promotion of the public good,' but 'swishes it to be distinctly understood, that it considers itself in no wise bound to approve every Executive sentiment or appointment.' This sounds somewhat equivocal .-The Union will henceforth be the organ of the Cass and Cameron wing of the party. Its editorials are from the pen of our old friend, George W. Crabb, formerly of Carlisle. Mr. Crabb has left Wisconsin to take his present situation at a handsome salary.

#### OUR EXCHANGES.

Our friend Col. McCLURE, of the Cham bersburg Whig, is the Napoleon of the country press decidedly. He is showing country papers what they may do by energy and enter prise. When the Col. first took charge of the Whig he quite astonished its old patrons by the improvements he made. Now he has again greatly enlarged its borders and strikingly improved its appearance. The quarto form in which it is now issued we have for some time thought the most proper for a family paper, and which we shall adopt when we dop our new dress not long hence. The Whig is now fairly at the head of the country press in size and appearance, and is well conducted in all its departments. We hope its energetic proprietor will realize his highest expectations of prosperity.

EDWARR M'PHERSON, Esq. has withdrawn from the editorial charge of the Lanenster Independent Whig. He will be succeeded by Theo. Fenn, Esq., late of the Harrisburg Telegraph, who will enter upon his duties next week. We part from Mr. M'Pherson with regret, and wish him all manner of success in any new enterprise in which he may engage,

## WHIG STATE CONVENTION

The Whig State Committee have fixed upon the 15th day of March next as the time, and Harrisburg as the place for the assembling of the Whig State Convention. The Democratic Convention will meet at the same place, on the 8th of March, so that the cundidates of both parties will be in the field at an early

The State officers to be chosen at the next Fall election, are a Governor, Canal Commissignar; and a Judge of the Supreme Court in place of Chief Justice Black, whose term will expire about the 1st of January, 1855 .- Gov. Bigler will undoubtedly be nominated for reelection by the Locofoco Convention; and Judge Black, most probably, for the Supreme Bench. Henty S. Mott, will probably be the candi-

date of the opposition for Canal Commissioner. The Gubernatorial campaign of 1854, promises to be unusually exciting. The Whigs, disheartened by the successive defeats of 1851 and 1852, have allowed the late elections to go by default, but brighter prospects are again opening up before them, and we do not think we count too largely upon the recuperative energies of the party, in predicting that in the great battle to come off next year, they will once more march shoulder to shoulder in solid phalanx.

# FROM HARRISBURG.

The election of Mr. McCaslin, as Speaker of the Senate, and Mr. Chase, as Speaker of the House, was announced in our last. Since then the officers necessary to a complete organization have been elected-in the Senate. Thomas A. McGuire, of Blair county, Chief Clerk; Henry Pettibone, Assistant Clerk; N. Weiser, W. H. Blair and S. N. Hennershotz, Transcribing Clerk; Wm. B. Cummins, Sergeant at Arms ; Wm. B. Alberger, Doorkeeper. In the House Wm. Jack was re-elected Clerk; Wm. S. Picking Assistant Clerk; R. H. Adams, Wm. L Grey, Charles Stockton and W. B. Gillis, Transcribing Clerks; John Humphreys, Sorgeant at Arms; J. J. Horn, Doorkeeper.

John Jack, were arrested here to day and ta-the American Envoy Extraordinary. We trust ken to Pittsburg, to be imprisoned for contempt of Court. The affair caused considerable uneasiness among those who have been engaged in resisting the railroad, and some persons left the city in consequence. Governor Bigler has addressed a communication to the Mayar of Eric enjoining him to preserve the peace.

THE NEW YORK POLICE. -The newly adopted rules and regulations of the police of N. York, the Journal of Commerce says, are having a salutary effect, and the police organization is now in a state of disciplue and efficiency never before attained. This is attributable in part to that provision which secures the possession of office during good behavior. It is noticed that a far better class of men compose the force than formerly, as the qualifications required respecting intelligence, morality and physical condition, render the appointment of bad men almost impossible.

THE AMENDED TARIFF. ... It is said that the bill amending the Tariff Act, in accordance with the suggestions made by the Secretary of the Treasury in his annual report, has been already framed, and will probably be reported by the Committee of Ways and Means of the House in a very few days.

George Stroop, Esq. Associate Judge of Perry county and editor of the Perry County them in their own neighborhood, they could Democrat died suddenly in Bloomfield, on Friday last.

W. L. Helfenstein, of Shamokin, Northumberland county, has contributed a boat load of coal, amounting to about sixty tons, for the project has again fallen through, and the con-

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#### GOV. BIGLER'S MESSAGE.

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The West Chester Register says, Governor Bigler is evidently of the same school as the President, and the message has successully hit the point of non-committalism which distinguishes that from Washington. The great ques tion of interest to the state at large, the sale o the Public Works, is treated in a school-boy style of composition, not, of course, in the con struction of sentences, but in handling of facts By some straining, the net revenue from the main line is made to appear at one million o dollars or five per cent. on twenty millions o debt But the Governer is utterly obligious in this connection of the important fact that the nett revenue, of former years has invariably been dissipated by debts incurred but no brought to light until one or two years have elapsed. The censure of the Canal commision ers is strongly implied, the incompetency of state officers to manage public works is admit ted, and all the grounds upon which a sale i elected County Treasurer at the last election, to be necessary are freely conceded, yet the Governor hesitates to recomend the measure.

> PLAIN SPEAKING. THE PRESIDENCY .- Franklin Pierce has been ufficiently long in office to show the stuff he is made of, and the result is not very favor able either to his character or popularity among his own partizans. Already there is well organized opposition against the Admin istration, from the members of its own politi cal faith in Congress, and so great is the feeling of disappointment in all parts of the Union at his course, that if his were again before the

people for the same office, he would, assuredly

suffer an inglorious defeat. The New York

Sun, a neutral paper of the Ledger stamp, in an article on the new President, says: "Of one folly the Presidency of Franklin Pierce will, we believe, cure the American poople—the folly of passing by eminent states— men who have rendered valuable services to the country, and bestowing the highest honors in the Republic upon comparatively obscure politicians of third or fourth rate abilities.— The weightiest responsibilities of Governmen ought not to be entrusted to such men. Should we continue to make the Presidency of the United States a sort of Lottery Prize, for which politicians of all grades might gamble with equal chances of success, and which the mosunfit might win, the Republic must soon los its high character and forfeit the esteem which constitute the moral force of a nation."

Hereafter the Sun advises the people not t 'run the risk of electing a 'nobedy,' with the additional mortification of thinking, for twelve months, that they have elected 'somebody, and then find they hadn't.'

#### HARDS AND SOFTS.

The result of the caucus held by the democratic members of the House at Harrisburg, s said to indicate the relative strength of the "Hards" and "Softs" in the present Legisla ture. The candidates were Mr. CHASE. o Susquehanna, the Speaker elect, and James R. Struthers, of Carbon. On the first ballo Chase had 33 votes, and Struthers 31, with two scattering votes, so that Chase received the caucus nomination of 'the party' by a tie vote. It is understood, we believe, that Chase is a 'Soft,' or Administration man, while Struthers sympathises with the 'Hards,' or 'Na ionals'. If this be so the 'Hards' and 'Softs n Pennsylvania are nearly as nicely balanced s in New York.

## A NEW TREATY.

A dispatch from Washington states that a reaty with Mexico has been negotiated by General Gadsden, and is now before the Pres ident, and will probably-soon-be communicated to the Senate:

The first article of the treaty, it is said. provides that Mexico shall give to the United States such a boundary as will enable us to protect Mexico from the incursions of the frontier Indians.

The second article provides for a right of way for a railroad to the Pacific, "as a -to quote the language of the treaty of forming a commercial barrier against the attacks of the indians."

The third article provides for an abrogation of the eleventh section of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, which guarantees the defense of the frontier in consideration of money given which is to be in full of all past depredations The fourth article provides for the specific enforcement of the Tehuantepec right of way.

The fifth contains an alternative proposition to the second article, to the offect that Mexic shall cede to the United States a boundary which will include the route known in Lieutenant Parke's map as "Lieutenant Colone Cooke's wagon route," extending nearly to the thirty-first parallel, and going due west, so as to give us a large accession of territory, and taking in the whole of the peninsula of Lower California, including Sonora, upon the pay ment by the United States to Mexico of fifty

millions of dollars. Good .- We call this 'good' from the Ne Y Tribune, very good :- " Mr. Soule and his son have commenced filibustering operations in Spain. They have each fought a duel about Madame Soule's dress-the father with French Marquis, the son with a Spanish Duke Nobody was hurt in either encounter. This circumstance saves the transaction from utte ridicule. Duels touching the decorations of the toilet should not be fought with bullets o THE ERIE RAILROAD CONTENTION.— Erie, Jan. lead, though if there must the such, no more proper man can be found to fight them than long to the such and proper man can be found to fight them than dered coat, with all his other toggery, and brought it back safe and sound to its congenis

bandbox. "The transaction began with one ball and ended with two. The question suggested itself if a remark on Mrs. Soule's dress causes tw duels, how many ought an observation on Mr Soule's coat occasion ?"

JEWELRY-will always be worn, and that being the case, it may be worth while for such of our readers as visit Philadelphia to know where they can procure a genuine and fashionable article at something like more reasonable prices than the Chestnut street charges. In this respect we can, with great confidence, recommend Messrs. Stauffer & Harley, 96, North Second street, as having a large assortment, comprising every article of ornamen and use, and as being exceedingly accommo dating and liberal in their dealings. We feel confident that any who visit their establish ment will be more than compensated for a few squares walk, and very cheerfully commend them to the notice of our readers.

In the case of the brothers Ward, in Kentucky, who murdered an unoffending schoolmaster in presence of his scholars, a change of venue' has been granted, on the plo that, owing to the popular odium incurred by not get a fair trial. The case is to be tried in Hardin County.

The Bedford Springs improvement use and benefit of the destitute poor of Lan- tract has been cancelled. This is the second daster, his native city. A range of the kind. What is the cause? ....

## APPAULING CATASTROPHE.

1,088 of the Steamer San Francisco with 500 U. S. Troops

A despatch was received on Thursday last om Halifax, making the startling and terrile announcement that the new steamship San l'rancisco, which left New York on the 21st Monday last. Monday and yesterday were ritt, with some five hundred soldiers, besides occupied with the case of Caroline Bloser es large number of officers, their families and M. D. Leckey, a suit for damages for alleged other passengers, was fallen in with, completely breach of promise of marriage. The parties, isabled, fiverdays afterwards, in lat. 88 20, who both belong to well known and highly ing. 69. Her decks were swept, and boats respectable families, reside in Frankford wine. This intelligence created great excite township. A large number of witnesses, ment in Washington, and the Secretary of War chiefly young persons of both sexes, were ex camediately ordered a merchant steamer to be amined, and the case excited considerable in hartered and sent to the relief of the San terest. The case is a novel one in this quarter, our rancisco. The Secretary of the Navy also plain country juries not often being called upordered several Revenue Cutters to proceed in on to decide such delicate matters of the heart. tearch of the reported wreak; but in reply to Last evening it was given to the jury. W. H. the request of Senator Gwin, was forced to Miller, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff, and make the mortifying acknowledgement that Judge Hepburn for defendant. This morning itere was not a government steamer in any of the jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff, with the ports fit to be sent on the errand of mercy. | 01 cents damages and defendant to pay costs. The San Francisco was a new and staunch that would strengthen the hope that those on coard, would eventually thach their homes in tafety. She was destined for San Francisco, it in the Straits of Magellan, touching at Rio day last. We learn that she was in the kitch that the Straits of Magellan, touching at Rio day last. uilt ressel, and well officered—circumstances anciro, Valparaiso and Acapulco. She had a board Companies A B D G H I K and L of the Third regiment of United States Artillery, "hese companies, with the non-commissioned

traff and band of the regiment, constituted a traff and band of the regiment, constituted a trace of a bout five hundred men. Among for passengers were Mr. George Aspinwall, d'apt. J. W. T. Gardiner, of the First Dratoons, who intended to join his regiment in sailfornia, and Lieut. F. K. Murray, of the arm who intended to join the sailfornia and the sail of the sailfornia and the sail of the sailfornia at the sailfornia and the sail of the sailfornia at the avy, who intended to join the squadron at also the following list of army officers Col. Wm. Gates, commanding regiment; Hajor and Brevet Lt. Col. J. M. Washington; Hajor Chas. S. Merchant; surgeon R. S. Scat-terleo; assistant surgeon H. R. Wirtz; First ht. S. L. Freemont, regimental Quartermaster and acting Adjutant; First Lt. L. Loser, acting assistant. Commissary; Capt. and Brevet, t. Col. M. Burke, commanding Company I; Capt. and Brovet Maj. Geo. Taylor, command Fing Company A; Capt. and Brevet Maj. F. O. Myso, commanding Company D; Capt. H. B. Judd, commanding detachment of recruits to constitute Companies B and L; First Lt. and constitute Companies B and L; First Lt. and irevet Capt. H. B. Field, commanding Company K; First Lt. W. A. Winder, commanding Company G; First Lt. C. S. Winder, commanding Company H; First Lt. R. H. Smith; idend Lt. J. Van. Voast; Breyet Second Lt.

G. Chandler. Officers families -- Mrs. Colonel Gates and three children; Miss Carter, Mrs. Merchan and two children, Miss Valeria Merchant, Mrs. these and son, Mrs. Fremont and three children, Mrs. Loeser, Miss Eaton, Mrs. Taylor, drs Wyse and child, Mrs. Judd. There were lso on board a large number of soldiers wive end their children.

Further accounts of the steamer have been eccived but nothing which settles the question of her final safety. A despatch from Boston says the brig Napoleon, from Matanzas, reports having seen the steamer about 300 miles east of Cape Henlopen, near the edge of the and desired the captain to lay by him, and received the following items of revenue from stated that the steamer was making water this county during the last year. fast. The weather was very tempestuous, rendering it impossible to board the steamer, and the sea and spray breaking over her deck. Hen mast were gone close to the deck, and a portion of the hurricane deck was standing, but the men were engaged in cutting it away and throwing the timber overboard. Smoke was issuing from the galley. About two hundred persons were upon the deck, or clinging to the wreck of the rigging and stumps of the masts. Capiain Stout states that the steam ship was drifting to the eastward when he last saw her, as night closed in. The following morning Captain Stout was unable to discover

the San Francisco Sanguine hopes are still indulged of the safety of the passengers.

ANOTHER CONFLAGRATION. New York Jan. 8. About 1 o'clock this morning, a fire commenced in the immense block would therefore amount to about \$4 for each of buildings on Broadway, containing the Me- taxable inhabitant.

tropolitan Hall and La Farge Hotel, and in about two hours their destruction was complete. Nothing remained standing except the ing in a dangerous condition, was demolished glean a few items of affairs in that thriving murble front of the hotel, which, however beby the firemen this morning. The fire commetaced in the Hall, in which Julien was maki og preparations for a splendid dress ball and means of supplying the town with water suppor fixed for the 18th instant.

The hotel had been leased by Charles Wright, was: furnished in the most magnificent style, and would have been open in a few days .ser lously damaged in the hasty removal. The had a most extensive front on Broadway and ruis back to Mercer street.

Several otherabuildings on Broadway and Mercer street are more or less scorohed, and the roof of a frams dwelling on Mercer street was crushed by the falling of the rear wall of presperity. the hotel.

The total loss by this conflagration exceeds half-a million. The La Farge hotel was insured for \$195,000. The furniture which, it is said, excelled any thing ever before manufactured, was only covered by 20,000 insurance, not one sixth of its notual cost. It was partly owned by a gentleman, formerly the proprietor of the La Farge hetel, at Macon, Georgia, who was interested with others in the lease.

AWFUL CALAMITY.—Tho storm last week was very severe at Halifax, and all along the adjacent coast. The packet ship Staffordshire, from Liverpool, for Boston, was wrecked off Cape Sable, on Friday last, the 30th ult., and her officers and crow, 34 in number, with one hundred and eighty passengers, principally emigrants, all perished. Another report states that the first and second mates, with seventeen sailors, reached Cape Sable in a boat, and that 180 of her passengers were picked up and landed at Shelbourne. As there were ever 300 passengers on board, this would still make the oss of life nearly 200.

EFFECT OF THE ERIC RAILROAD WAR .- On Friday last Mr. Morton, a wealthy merchant of Eric, visited Buffalo on business. A warrant was immediately sued out and served upon him as one of those who helped in the destruction of property in Erie. He was held to bail in the sum of \$24,000, in default of which he was clapped in jail. Two other Eric people were arrested in Buffalo on the day following, and committed, in default of \$10,000, bail.

MYER'S EXTRACT OF ROCK ROSE. -- ROCK ROSE the principle ingredient in this valuable medi-cipe, has been long known to physicians and others in New Haven and vicinity, as one of the best alteratives in the vegetable kingdom, superior to the far and widely known Sarsapa the cure of many discesses that have builted the skill of some of the first Physicians of our land After the principa, medicine of the day have falled, Sorafula that dreadful disease, which per issued by the expension of the day have per issued by the expension of the day have been supported by the expension of the day have been supported by the expension of the day have been supported by the expension of the day have been supported by the expension of the day have been supported by the expension of the day have been supported by the day have been supp

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# Comn and County Matters.

January Court. The January term of our Court of Commo Pleas, Quarter Sessions, &c., commenced on

on with her mother, and while in the act of taking a cake from the cooking stove, her clothes caught fire. The fire spread rapidly and soon enveloped her whole person. No perpon was present but the mother, who in vair attempted to smother the flames. The child was so severely burned that she lived but a shot time after.

Dedication Ceremonies The ceremonies attending the dedication of the new Odd Fellows Hall on Friday evening last, drew a large audience to the First Presbyterian Church, where the address was delivered. The exercises were commenced at 7 o'clock, with prayer by the Rev. Mr. WING Paston of the Church. An appropriate dedi ontion Ode was then sung with fine effect by the choir. The address by R. A. LAMBURTON Esq. of Harrisburg, came next in order, and was listened to with close attention and warm interest. The address was a production of truly elegant character, abounding in lofty thoughts and manly sentiments, spoken with admirable effect. Singing by the choir and the benediction concluded the exercises, and the members of the Order afterwards sat down to an elegant entertainment provided at Burk holder's Hotel, where we presume the feast o reason was followed by the flow of soul.

Cumberland County Statistics. From the Auditor General's Report we learn that the population of Cumberland County-i 34,327; the number of taxables 8,386; th valuation of property \$10.515,808; the assess ment of tax for 1851, \$32,813, and the assess ment for 1853, \$33,817 75. From the same gulf stream. Capt. Watkins halled the brig, source we learn that the State treasury has

Tax on real and personel estate, \$31,074 2 Tavern Licenses, Retailers' Licenses, Distillery and Browery Licenses, Billiard and ten-pin rooms do., Enting-house do. Enting-house Patent Medicine From Pamphlet Laws, Militia Tax, Millers Tax, Tax on write, wills, deeds, &c.. 2,310 2

\$36,385 68 The amount paid out of the State Treasury for various purposes in Cumberland County as follows

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Machanicsburg Affairs. From the 'Gleaner,' a new paper just established in Mechanicsburg, by Mr. G. Flinn, we borough. A public meeting has been held and committee appointee to investigate the ways This desirable project is expected to be carried into effect. A movement has also been made toward the crection of a Presbyterian Church in the place. A Steam Merchant Mill is in Nearly all the furniture was either burned or progress of erection, and a new Foundry, Planing Mill and Sash Factory in embryo .ho tel was undoubtedly the largest and most experssive building of the kind in this city. It is well filled with students, and already enjoys a high reputation among the educational Institutions of the county. The population of Mechanicsburg is said to be steadily increasing, and the business of the place rapidly advancing. We are glad to notice its growing

Public Sales of Personal Property.

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HUNTINGDON'S SCHOOL VISITOR .- The firs number of this very pretty little quarte monthly is upon our table. It contains some ole rilla. 'Myers' Compound Extract, one of the nicest and most scientific proparations in the country, has been tried and found successful in New York. 30 cents per annum, in advance, the cura of many disposes that have buffled the gant wood cuts, and promises to make a valu-

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WHIG COUNTY MEETING.

Pursuant to notice a meeting of the public frowned and sped him with ravified celerity to house of John Hannan, in Carlisle, on Monday the fill of Savius. There, upon the top most rock, he with his courtiers a quenched their

Vice Presidents Archison LAUGHLIN, of Newville, and Jesuph Mossen, of Mechanicsburg, Secretary-R. P. M'Clure, of Shippensburg. The object of the meeting liaving been stated, it was on motion

Reso'ved, That Mr. E. Bently, of Carlisle, be appointed a Senatorial Delegate for the it not! district composed of Cumberland and Perry Counties, (the Whigs of the latter county con-carring.) and that Messrs. Montgomery Don-aldson, of Newton township, and William D. Shoop, of Lower Allen, be appointed Repre-sentative delegates to represent the Whigs of Camberland County in the Whig State Con-vention. vention.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting he signed by the officers and published in the whig papers of this County, · (Signed by the Officers.)

The Canada, from Liverpool Deember 24th,

### LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

arrived on Wednesday at Halifax. The Turkish war shows no signs of relaxation, though the diplomatists continue to negotiate. A bloody engagement has taken place at Kalefat ernment. "The honor of my country shall on the Danube, in which the Turks repulsed the Russians with great sloughter on both sides. From Asia there is nothing decisive, though it is reported that the Georgians aid and welcome the advancing Turks. The statement that Persia has declared against the Porte is confirmed: the Shah is to furnish 30,000 soldieas to Russia. On the other hand the Rus Bian provinces of the Crimea and Kherson are sian provinces of the Grimen and Kherson are said to be in a state of partial insurrection.—

t is credibly asserted that the Biltish, French and Turkish fleets entered the Biltish, French and Turkish fleets entered the Black Sea on the 10th December, their supposed destination being Schaktonol. Three vessels of each squattering the influence."—Scott's Weekly. being Sebastopol. Three vessels of each squadron were left to guard Constantinople. The Czar having frequently declared that the entry into the Black Sea would be considered by him equivalent to a declaration of war-the withdrawal of the Russian Ministers from Paris and London was immediately looked for. An extraordinary rumor was afloat about the answer to the first standard shiping hranks.

FIGUR.—There is a moderate inquiry for export, but at a price below the views of holders, who are generally asking higher fates, and \$7.212 was offered and refused to day for prices to intimidate them into accepting terms of peace. It appears that the Russian Admits allowed the Turkish flotilla at anchor in \$7.371 74 bbt; The market closed quiet, with both buvers and actioned waiting Sinope on 23d November, and although already outnumbering the Turks, he sent for thege more line-of-battle ships, which joined him on limited, and prices are about the same as last the 27th, and the battle was fought on the 30th. The news that the Turkish fleet was at Sinone was carried to the Russian Admiral by an Austrian steamer.

Mr. Soule, the United States Minister, had fought a duel with the Marquis de Turgot, the French Minister, owing to certain remarks of the views of buyers. Rye is also scarce at renen Minister, using to certain remarks of the latter on Mrs. Soule's dress, before referred to. Lord Howden acted as the second of the Marquis de Turgot. A duel had also been store. Outs—No change and no large sales the Marquis de Turgot. A duel had also been fought between Young Soule and the Duke of Alba, growing out of the same affair. In neither case had any harm been done.

The vacancy in the British Cabinet caused by the resignation of Lord Palmerston remains open. It is said that he was invited to resume office, the reason being that Lord Clarendon would resign if Palmerston was excluded from the Cabinet. The people seem auxious that Lord Aberdeen should resign, and that Parliament should be summoned.

From China we learn that the insurgents keep firm possession of Shanghai, but had

fornia. The principal items of interest relate Pennsylvania Oats 45 @ 46 cents \$\vec{\psi}\$ bushel; to Walker's filibustering expedition. On the 3d of December, he made an excursion from San Diego, where he had arrived a few days previous to the capture of the Governor to for age. He was attacked by the Mexicans an t defeated with the loss of 12 to 14 men. He and the rest of his party fled, and were par sued by the Mexicans into a house at Eusena da, where, at the latest accounts, they were besieged by several hundred Mexicans, who had cut them off from their boats and prevented them from reaching the Caroline, which was anchored near. Several parties had gone to their assistance.

LATAYETTE COLLEGE .-- The Rev. Dr. M: Lane, President of Lafayette College, at Easton, Pa. has recieved \$100,000 towards the endowment of that institution. In honor of this success, there was on the night of the 22d inst., a grand illumination of the college and a torchlight procession of the students through the principal streets of the borough. Addresses were made by the President of the college and by several members of the senior class -Efforts are to be made to increase the endowment to \$150,000.

pen Dr. John M Bernheisel, the Congressional delegate from Utah territory, it is said, is a native of Perry county, Pa., where he was raised and educated for the medical profession, but having located in New York, he fell in with in Mormons, and uniting his fortunes with them, emigrated to Utah, and was one of the most efficient agents in building up the new settlement.

nen-Kossuth, according to reports, is proparing for a revolutionary attempt in Europe as soon as the proper time may arrive. We may then dook for a revival of the Kossuth hats and other revolutionary fashions. But we have no doubt the Philadelphia public, no matter what may be the change in dress, will still continue to provide themselvee with clothing from Rockhiil & Wilson's cheap and elegant clothing store, No. 111 Chesnut street, corner of Franklin place. of Franklin place.

The Greatest Discovery of the Age.—Famers Families and others, can purchase no Remedy, squa to Dr. Tyblia S Venetian Lishment, for Dysontery, Colic, Cropp, Chorne Rheumatism, Quintey, Sore Throat, Toothache, Sen Sickness, Quis, Burns, Swellness, Old Surey, Masquito Bites, Insect Stings, Pains in the Limbs, Chest, Back, &c. If it does not give relief, the money will be refund d—all that is asked, is a trait, and use it according to directions. The article is an English remedy, and was used by Win. IV King of England, and criticle to by him, as a cure for Rheumatism, whon averything else recommended by his physiciars had failed.

Over 10,000,000 of botties have been sold in the U. States, without a single fathere, and families have stored, that it was worth. \$10 per hottle, thy nevry would be without it, in case of Croup, as it is as certain as it is applied. It cures Toothache it three minites; Headache in half an hour, and Chelera; when first take, in a few hours. It is perfectly innocent to take internally, and has the recommendation of many of the mest cunhent Physicians in the United States.

Dr. Polias has-also put up a Lindment for Harses, in pint botties, which is warranged—cheaper and biter than any other, for the sure of Colic, Galls, Swellings, old Sores, Cats, Repises, Scratches, Crack of Hot.—Creates and Sores, Cats, Repises, Scratches, Crack of Hot.—Creates and counted by his Lindment, but considers that warranten it is sufficient, as any permy who does not obvain relief, need not pay for it. There has been so than bouth relief, need not pay for it. There has been so than bouth relief, need not pay for it. There has been so than bouth relief, need not pay for it. There has been so than bouth relief, need not pay for it. There has been so than bouth relief, need not pay for it. There has been so than bouth relief, need not pay for it. There has been so than bouth relief, need not pay for it. There will be the submed to the money than the submed of the money of the money of the money of the money of t

. Ecoquint Extract.-King Dumdudrum a-Pursuant to notice a meeting of Whige of wrath. He said "I will frown!" And he

pointing Delegates to the Whig State Convention to be held at Harrisburg on the 15th of March next. The meeting was organized by appointing the following officers, viz:

President—LEVI MERKEL, of Hampden.

The President Angues Larguage of New And Legil has peaked. tripotodovical thirst.

And again he speaks:
"Bring forth the huge Peretrinetrum, and ind it fast to the geptach?" It was done! '

\* \* Dumdudrum was no more! His scepter is the mud, and pewter shelled clams respect

والمستعدد والمحافظة والمستعدد والمستعدد More Gammon .- The Locofoco papers are rying to make the people believe that the pubic works are paying some \$35,000 more in the way of receipts this year, than last .- Why don't they tell us what the increased capenses mount to? The State works have never yet yielded a net revenue to the comonwealth and never will, as long as they are conducted as a present. The best way would be to sell, and Lo done with them.

A noble sentiment was that of General Jackson's uticred in reply to the request of . Louis Philippe, for an apology for his bold assertion of our claims against the French govnever be stained by an apology from me for the statement of truth and performance of duty.'

ner" The most confirmed cases of the most istressing diseases, oftlimes arise from indi-estion. All of us, more or less, are troubled gestion. All of us, more or less, are troubled with this sunoying symbous, still as it is a gen-eral thing, we do not attempt to medicate un-til something serious intervence. We would as a public monitor warn all our readers a-

## The Markets.

PHILADELPHIA MAKET. Monday-Enening, January 9.

FLOUR .- There is a moderate inquiry for both buvers and sellers and accionsly waiting the arrival of the steamer, now fully due.— The transactions for home use have also been

MEAL .- Corn Meal and Rye Flour continue inactive.

GRAIN.-There is a moderate demand for Wheat, with but a little offering, and some 1500G 2000 bushels good Penn'a, reds sold at

## BALTIMORE MARKET.

MONDAY EVENING, January 9. FLOUR.—There was a firmer feeling in the flour market to-day, and prices upwards. Early in the morning 300 bls. Howard street orands were sold at \$7 25 30 bl., and subse quently 1.700 bls. more at the same price, thich holders were firm in asking at the close. City Mills held at \$7.25 % bl.—no sales. flour \$5 50@\$5 68.

MEAL.-Country Corn Meal is \$3 75, and ity do. \$4 79 bl. GRAIN.—The supply of grain is very limited. About 2000 bushels Wheat offered and been defeated by the Imperialists at Amoy, been defeated by the Imperialists at Amoy, [55] 73 % bushel for good to prime white. From CALIFORNIA.

By the steemship El Dorado, at New Orleans, we have further intelligence from California. The principal items of interest relate 1. Supervised to the control of the principal items of interest relate 1. Supervised to the control of the principal items of interest relate 1. Supervised to the control of the principal items of interest relate 1. Supervised to the control of the principal items of interest relate 1. Supervised to the control of the control of

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ON the 5th inst., by the Rev J. Evans, Mr. JACOB Lov, of Shippensburg, to Miss MARTHA JANE REFERVEER, of Newville. On the 5th inst., by the Rev. Mr Hoover, to Miss Barbana Sollenengen, of Franklin

On the 5th inst., in Shiprensburg, by David Wherry, Esq., Mr. John Whisten, to Mrs. Barbara A. C. Coffinblager, both of Frank-On the 29th inst., by the Rev. A. H& Kremer,

Mr. Peter Rutts, to Miss Ann Swanger, both of the vicinity of Carlisle. On the 10th inst., by the same, Mr. James B. Gurason, and Elmina Janu, eldest daughter of Mr. Henry Bitner, all of West Pennsboro

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