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We are indebted to Mr. Harper of the House of Representatives for legislative documents.

Advices from Washington indicate the election of a Speaker before the close of the week, either by the giving way of democratic members or by the adoption of the plurality rule.

## GOV. POLLOCK'S MESSAGE.

The recent annual message of Gov. Pollock receives the warmest eulogiums from the press, not only of his own party, but particularly from the independent papers. The Philadelphia *Ledger*, although taking exception to the Governor's views relative to the Banks, says "the message is very well written, and its suggestions generally are of a practical and useful character, showing a generous heart as well as a patriotic spirit." The *North American* says "it is a well written document." The *Inquirer* says "the style is clear and vigorous, the tone is frank and manly, and the suggestions are appropriate and enlightened." The *News* says "it is an able and statesman-like document—written in excellent style, the subjects referred to are discussed in a clear and perspicuous manner, and the sentiments expressed are such as will command very general approval." The *Bulletin* is "disposed to regard it as one of the best of our State papers."

## MORE LEGISLATIVE COMPLICATION.

The New York Assembly is in the same fix as the House of Representatives at Washington. The New York *Times* says it is quite likely, that if it could be done successfully, the Republicans and Democrats would unite upon a candidate for Speaker;—but it is believed that if such a union should be attempted, part of the Democrats would refuse to join it, and it would then be fruitless. The candidates for Speaker are ODELL, American; PENDERGRAST, Republican, and BAILEY, Hard-Shell Democrat, who respectively carry about 40, 34 and 30 votes, out of the 128 which compose the House, the rest being scattering.

## DEATH OF AN EMINENT STATESMAN.

Telegraphic advices from Savannah, Georgia, announce the death, at his residence in that city, on the 1st instant, of the Hon. John Macpherson Berrien, known to the country as President Jackson's first Attorney General, and subsequently as a distinguished and leading member of the Senate of the United States and of the Whig party. His high intellectual qualities were in harmony with the virtues which adorned his character, and which appropriately belong to a statesman and jurist. Judge Berrien, we believe, had reached the ripe age of 75 or 76 years.

FIGURES OF SPEECH.—Rev. Mr. Wadsworth, of Philadelphia, remarked in a Thanksgiving sermon that if the foreign immigrants were one hundred times its present amount it could not be dangerous to this country. The *North American*, commenting upon this declaration, quietly disposes of it by saying that last year the whole number of foreign immigrants was about 450,000. One hundred times that number would be 45,000,000, or nearly double the total of our last national census. Making all due allowance for the hyperboles of rhetoric, this must be regarded as a pretentious phrase.

## PIERCE'S SLAVERY LECTURE.

President Pierce's lecturing of the North for their imputed aggressions on the South, has roused the indignation of many of his own friends. His "bowing of the knee to the dark spirit" is considered a little too abject and mean. It will be a wonder if the South even does not consider it too strong a dose. The *North American* well remarks that it might pass as a capital stamp oration at the South on the "peculiar institution," because it claims a more unrestricted liberty for the extension of slavery over the federal territory than was ever dreamed of save in the lucubrations of Senator Douglas. When he was engaged in drafting the celebrated Kansas-Nebraska bill; while it urges the North with a series of monstrous aggressions on the integrity of the federal compact which would have abashed even the rebellious and revolutionary spirit of Calhoun in the wildest period of his life. How the President could have enunciated such views respecting the most critical topic that has ever divided the country we cannot conceive, unless he designed to conciliate by that means a political vote in the approaching Cincinnati Democratic Presidential Nominating Convention, which may be necessary to secure him the inside track of all competitors for the succession. This was most probably the motive which induced him to take such decided ground on the pro-slavery side of the issue, while it may count also for his strange departure from all precedent, and we might say violation of strict constitutional law, in delivering his message to a body of men who had as yet not acquired the technical attributes and organization of a Congress.

## EXCISION OF THE TWELFTH SECTION.

The distinguished Virginian, Hon. JOHN M. BOTTS, has written an admirable letter advising the members of the American party at the South to consent to the excision of the Twelfth Section from the Philadelphia Platform; and he declares himself, incidentally, against all attempts as the basis of party action. He believes that all abstract notions of slavery are out of place in these declarations of political principle, and predicts that if the South insists on the Twelfth article the American Order will become a merely sectional party, and be defeated in every Southern State. Botts generally takes a better common sense view of things than most southern men.

Mr. D. K. Wagoner has disposed of the Shippensburg *News* to Messrs. Curriden & Miller, whose salutatory appears in the last number. The *News* begins the new year much improved in appearance and the editorial columns exhibit new energy and spirit. The *News* has heretofore supported Whig principles, at the new Editors announce that it will be no longer a political paper. We wish them all success.

INAUGURATION IN VIRGINIA.—On Tuesday the Hon. HENRY A. WISE, the Governor, and the Hon. E. W. McCOLLAS, Lieut. Governor elect, of Virginia, were inducted into office, at Richmond, without show or parade.

THE PRESIDENCY.—It is stated that the delegates just chosen to the next Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania, stand 72 for Buchanan, 5 for Dallas, and 3 doubtful.

The President's Message, which will be found on the second and seventh pages, excludes all literary and miscellaneous matter from to-day's paper.

DEATH OF A POETESS.—Miss Mary Louisa Chitwood, a young poetess of great promise, died a few days since at Mt. Carmel, Indiana. Prentice describes her as having been one of the brightest among the young women of genius in this country, and he laments her death in the following strain:—Oh! it seems a mysterious dispensation of Providence that the little amount of breath necessary to the life of a glorious young girl is taken, whilst enough of wind to make a blustering day is coughed into the lungs and the nostrils of the tens of thousands of the worthless and the vile.

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### Town and County Matters.

SICK.—Mr. Anderson, one of the Representatives from Cumberland county, we regret to learn has not yet been able to take his seat in the House, in consequence of sickness.

TO BUILDERS.—The advertisement of the building committee of the State Agricultural Society, inviting proposals for the erection of the commodious buildings necessary for the new Farmers High School, offers a fine opportunity to builders. See our advertising columns.

CAPITAL SLEIGHING!—Another snow storm commenced on Saturday and continued until Sunday morning, giving an elegant dressing to the previous snow. The sleighing is now admirable, and the jingle of the merry bells is heard on all sides.

THE GREAT SNOW.—The snow storm of Saturday, with the drifting which followed, has pretty much blocked up all the railroads. The Cumberland Valley road was promptly opened for travel, but the trains are all out of order on the Central Railroad. The cold has been terrific for the last two days.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—The Fair of the Good Will Hose Company has closed, having created a great deal of excitement during the holidays, and rendering to the Company an amount of funds beyond their expectations. The aggregate amount of money received was \$1369 14, the expenses \$508 16 leaving a balance of \$860 98, which is now in the hands of the Treasurer of the company and will be appropriated to the building of a Hose House as soon as a suitable site can be procured. The members of the company return their thanks thus publicly to the four ladies who acted in the capacity of Managers of the fair, and also to the contributors and citizens generally for their patronage. They hope to reciprocate the favor with the same "Good Will" when called upon, as the citizens favored them.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.—The meeting of the Teacher's Institute of Cumberland county, held in Mechanicsburg during Christmas week, we learn was well attended and the proceedings of a highly interesting character. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Hickok, Deputy Superintendent of Common Schools, Rev. Mr. Morris and A. N. Green, Esq. The time of the convention was further occupied in the discussion of modes and branches of education, school government, &c. The services of Mr. Shelly, the able and devoted County Superintendent of School, were warmly acknowledged by the members of the Institute. After a session of four days the Institute adjourned, to hold its next session in Newville.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—On Friday afternoon last, a man named Adam Bosler, in the employment of Messrs. Given & Brown, paper manufacturers of North Middleton township, met with a shocking accident by being caught in the gearing of the machinery which cut and mangled his body causing his death instantly. He leaves a wife and several small children to mourn his untimely loss.

BAD ACCIDENT.—Mr. Ruby, of Shippensburg, was severely injured on Saturday week last, by falling through the hatchway of his warehouse, a distance of twelve feet or more. His injuries though at first thought to be slight have since made his position quite critical, says the Shippensburg *News*.

MASONIC.—Robert A. Lambertson, Esq., of Harrisburg, has been appointed by the R. W. G. M., of the Grand Lodge of Penn. District Deputy Grand Master of the Order of Masons for the counties of Dauphin, Cumberland, York and Franklin.

MAP OF SEBASTOPOL.—We have just received a Map from A. H. Jocelyn, 68 and 60 Fulton st., N. Y., containing a correct plan of North and South Sebastopol, the position of the armies, &c. We can recommend it as being the best source of information extant. No person should be without it. Price only 25 cents.

GETTYSBURG RAILROAD UNDER CONTRACT.—The contract for the construction of this road extending from Gettysburg to Hanover, Pa., has been awarded to Messrs. Irwin & Taylor. The company agree to pay \$105,000—including \$85,000 in cash and \$20,000—for the grading and bridging; and \$133,000 for laying the entire superstructure, including cross-ties, iron switches, &c. Of the latter sum the latter sum the contractors are to take one half in 7 per cent. bonds, at a discount of 25 per cent. In this contract the iron was put at \$70 per ton. Should railroad iron fall in the meantime the company will have the benefit of the fall should it rise in value the contractors are to be allowed for the increase of cost above \$70.

### NEURO BURNED TO DEATH AT MARYSVILLE, KY.

The Cincinnati Commercial, of the 28th inst. learns that two young men of Marysville, who are respectfully connected, while on a drunken frolic on Kentucky Thanksgiving Day found one of the waiters, a yellow man, belonging to the Parker House, in that place, asleep, and as they wanted more liquor, they they concluded to set fire to him in order to awaken him. With this view they then took a camphene lamp, and pouring the fluid over his whiskers, ignited it, and the poor fellow's head and neck became instantly wrapped in an intense blaze, which continued until the fluid was consumed. The sufferings of the victim were dreadful in the extreme. No refinement of torture could have produced more excruciating misery. But strange to say, death did not release him from torment until after the two weeks. No movement has been made towards a legal investigation of the matter. The young men whose drunkenness resulted in this horror, are said to allege that they burned the negro by accident—that when holding the lamp to his face they managed to break it and spill the fiery fluid upon him. They have agreed to pay Mr. Ball \$1,200 for the loss of his servant.

FRIGHTFUL RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.—On New Year day the 3 o'clock passenger train for the West, on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, came in collision with the first train east, near the Beaver line, killing four persons and injuring sixteen more or less dangerously. The freight train was off the track at the time, and the conductor was endeavoring to reach a switch within a short distance. The collision occurred on a heavy curve. The killed are—Mr. Stokes, agent of the New Castle and Erie Stage Company; a man named Johnston, a brother of the landlord of the hotel at Enon Valley; an Irishman, and another whose name could not be ascertained. Among the wounded are the engineer of the express train, who was badly injured in the back, and a fireman, who had one arm shattered. John Neech was dangerously wounded. The locomotives and cars are badly smashed, both trains being under full headway. The accident was caused by the watch of the conductor of the fast train being three quarters of an hour too slow.

THE CASE OF MRS. GEN. GAINES.—The fact has heretofore been announced that the Supreme Court of Louisiana had decided that Mrs. Gaines was entitled to the valuable estate in New Orleans which formerly belonged to the late Daniel Clark. In order to obtain actual possession of the property, she is now at liberty to institute actions of ejectment against those now in possession of the estate, but it is said she is disposed to make reasonable and liberal compromises with the occupants or owners.

THE BURLINGTON TRAGEDY.—The Trenton *Gazette* contains the conclusion of the trial of Isaac Adams, engineer on the Camden and Amboy Railroad, for manslaughter, in causing the death of Margaret Prescott. The argument being closed, Judge Potts charged the jury on Wednesday morning. His charge was strongly averse to the defendant. At half past eleven o'clock, the jury retired, and stood on the first ballot seven for conviction and five for acquittal. At two o'clock, having agreed, they came into Court with a verdict of Not Guilty. The defendant was immediately discharged.

A SAD MEETING.—At a meeting of the veterans of the war of 1812, held in Norfolk, Virginia, upon calling the roll it was ascertained that twenty one of those brave men had fallen since the last meeting. Mr. Charles H. Shield having resigned the Presidency of the Society. Thomas G. Broughton, the venerable editor of the *Herald* was chosen to fill the vacancy. After appointing 76 delegates to the National convention in Washington, the meeting adjourned.

EXECUTION OF MILLER.—Miller, the murderer of Dr. Hadel and young Graff was executed, at Cumberland, Md., on the 4th inst., in the presence of about 8,000 spectators. He protested his innocence to the last, and swung off—dying with severe struggles. His guilt, however, was beyond all controversy, and the deceased has thus passed into the presence of his Maker with a terrible falsehood on his soul.

SUPPOSED VIOLATION OF THE NEUTRALITY LAWS.—Nine persons, all Irish, were arrested in Cincinnati on the 5th inst., by the U. S. Marshal, charged with a violation of the neutrality laws, and held to bail in \$1,000 each to appear on Monday. The impression is that they were acting in concert with parties at New York and elsewhere, having for their object, a descent upon Ireland.

COL. FRENCH.—The U. S. District Attorney in New York, has written a letter to Col. French, telling him that a warrant for his arrest is in the hands of an officer; that he is strongly suspected of being a filibuster in disguise; and that, unless he leaves for his own country in a reasonable time his ministerial character will not be respected. The Col. replies, denying any connection with the filibuster movement, and intimating that he will take his own time to leave.

FASHIONABLE FOLKS.—An upper ten wedding took place last week in New York, a full description of which would occupy about two columns of our paper. There were fifteen hundred invited guests, and upper ten men, male and female, put on their best clothes. The handkerchief embroidered by the bride cost \$250 and her entire dress \$500.

### CRIME IN CALIFORNIA.

During the month of November, there were no less than 438 arrests in San Francisco. Of the offenders 7 were charged with murder, 13 with grand larceny, 21 with threats against life, 14 with assaults with deadly weapons, 82 with assault and battery, 188 with drunkenness and the remainder with minor offences.

MORTALITY IN LARGE CITIES.—The mortality statistics of four large cities, for the last year, present the following results:—New York, 23, 107; Philadelphia, 10,680; Baltimore, 6, 475; Boston, 4, 715.

COL. BRAGG RESIGNED.—Brevet. Lieut. Col. Braxton Bragg, (of "a little more grape fame") captain third artillery, U. S. A., has resigned his commission. It is said that he is about to become a planter in Louisiana.

HOPES FOR THE CENSUS.—On Monday week the wife of Mr. John Henshaw, of Wrightsville in this State, gave birth to three children at one birth.

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Dr. ISAAC THOMPSON'S much celebrated EYE WATER. "Its merits stand unrivalled." This old, tried and invaluable remedy for all diseases of the eyes, after having stood the test of over fifty years, and the demand for it is still increasing, is now, and has been for the past two years, offered for sale in an entirely new dress. Each bottle will have a Steel Plate Engraved Envelope, with a portrait of the inventor, Dr. Isaac Thompson, New London Conn., and a facsimile of his signature, together with a facsimile of the signature of the present proprietor, John L. Thompson, No. 103 River Street, Troy, New York, and none other can be genuine.

The proprietor has been compelled to make a change in the style of the wrapper, and the quantity of counterfeits which for the past few years have been palmed upon the community, and especially at the west.

Purchasers are particularly requested to buy none but the above described, and as the red label is now used has been called in, in any form, that form the proprietor does not hesitate to pronounce counterfeit. Beware of all the false and deceptive druggists in the United States and Canada.

[Letter from Hon. J. Minor Botts, of Virginia. Richmond, July 9th, 1855.—Messrs. Wm. H. Caryl & Co., Gentl.—Considerations of duty, Mr. Botts & I prompt me to send you this voluntary testimony to the great value of "CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE," for that almost incurable disease, SCROFULA.

Without being disposed of, or deeming it necessary to go into the particulars of the case, I can say that the astonishing results that have been produced by the use of that medicine on a member of my own family, and on my own observation and superintendence, after he had been the best physicians had been exhausted, and all the usual remedies had failed, fully justify me in recommending its use to all who may be suffering from that dreadful malady.

I do not mean to say that it is adapted to all constitutions, or that it will afford the same relief in all cases; for, of course, I can know nothing about that—but from what I have seen of the effects, I would not hesitate to use it, in any and every case of Scrofula, persons for whom I feel an interest, or over whom I could exercise influence or control.

Respectfully yours, JNO. M. BOTTS.

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## Marriages.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. G. W. Showman, Mr. JAMES FRANKLIN, of Mechanicsburg to Miss L. A. FITZROW, of Chambersburg.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. DAVID H. NAUGLE, to Miss MARY JANE ELLIOTT, both of this county.

On the 24th inst., at the Hotel, by the same, Mr. JOSEPH MATSON, to Miss SUSAN KERRS, both of Philadelphia.

On the 20th ult., by the Rev. A. H. Kremer, Mr. JOHN MEYERS, of Adams co., to Miss MARIA, daughter of Hon. John Leffler, of Dickinson township, this co.

On the 24th ult., by the same, Mr. G. W. JACOBS, to Miss PHOEBE WETZEL, both of North Middleton township, this county.

On the 20th ult., by the Rev. J. Evans, Mr. DAVID RANS, of Newville, to Miss ELIZA BARRIE, of Millin township.

At the same time, by the same, Mr. JAMES ARMAGAST, of Belknap township, to Miss SARAH BARRIE, of Millin township.

On the 1st by the Rev. James S. H. Henderson, Mr. JOHN L. DAVIDSON, to Miss JANE ANN DAVIDSON.

By the same, at the same time and place, Mr. JAMES H. WOODBURN, to Miss MARY B. DAVIDSON.

## Deaths.

At his residence, in North Middleton township, on Monday evening last, Mr. ROBERT CLARK, aged 82 years.

STATE OF ANDREW HOLMES, dec'd.—Letters of Administration with the will annexed, on the estate of Andrew Holmes, late of Carlisle, Cumberland county, dec'd., have been filed with the Register of said county, to the subscriber residing in the same town. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement to the subscriber.

JOHN IRVINE, Adm'r.

STATE OF ELIZABETH MARTIN, dec'd.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Elizabeth Martin, late of West Pennock township, Cumberland county, dec'd., have been granted by the Register of said county, to the subscriber residing in the same township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement to the subscriber.

JOHN MARTIN, Adm'r.