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THE CONTENTS OF THE HERALD.

We have not published the PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, because of its great length.

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We also present our readers, "Letter, No. 3, from Dr. Hardman, on the treatment of disease of the Chest by inhalation."

CHRISTMAS.—Our readers will observe, that HAVESBURY has just received a magnificent assortment of goods, suited to the holidays.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! and if the "little folks" are desirous of knowing where the best and cheapest "gifts" can be obtained, we would direct their attention to the extensiveemporium of our friend MOYER, on North Hancock street.

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THE SECOND LECTURE of the course before the Union Fire Company, will be delivered by GEORGE F. GAIN, Esq., to-morrow evening.

Medical testimony is offered in favor of Hovak's Liquid Hair Dye.

DR. H. HARDMAN, Physician for diseases of the lungs, will be at the Mansion House, Caville, on the 19th and 20th of this month.

ALLEGHENY HOUSE.—As a report prevails in this part of the country, that the Allegheny House of Philadelphia, kept by C. I. Buss, was destroyed by the recent fire at Eighth and Market streets, we deem it proper to say that the House was but slightly damaged by the fire, and the business of the Hotel was only interrupted for a day or two.

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PROFESSION AND PRACTICE.

What a beautiful commentary on the fundamental principle of our Government, that the majority shall rule!

It has been claimed for the party by Democratic leaders and organs, that their principles are immutable, suffering neither variation nor change, and withal so broad and well defined, that they may be applied to any and every condition.

The same principle was recognized in the Nebraska bill, by the following section: "It being the true intent and meaning of this act not to legislate slavery into any Territory or State, nor to exclude it therefrom, but to leave the people thereof perfectly free to form a constitution, with or without domestic slavery, and to be admitted into or excluded from any Territory or State, upon terms of perfect equality with the other States."

Mr. Buchanan himself, in his inaugural address, held the following language: "It is the imperative and indispensable duty of the United States to secure to every resident inhabitant the free and independent expression of his opinion by his vote."

There are two great objections connected with the present excitement, growing out of the affairs of Kansas, and the attainment of which will bring it to a speedy termination. These are clearly and succinctly stated in the President's recent "Inaugural Address."

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Annual Report of the Postmaster General.

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Count and County Matters.

Metropolitan Register for the Week Ending December 14th, 1857.

Table with columns: Day, Thermometer, Rain, Remarks. Rows for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Weekly Mean.

DISEASE AMONG HOGS.—The fatal and mysterious disease (known as the "hog cholera"), which has prevailed so extensively at the West, has made its appearance in some parts of this county, and already a large number of valuable hogs have fallen victims to it.

ANNIVERSARY.—The Sabbath School connected with the first Lutheran Church will celebrate their anniversary on the evening of Christmas-day.

REV. DR. C. P. WING, of the 1st Presbyterian church, will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church, of this place, on Friday afternoon, 18th inst., at 2 o'clock.

SOCIETY OF RELIGIOUS INQUIRY.—The semi-annual discourse before the Society of Religious Inquiry of Dickinson College, was delivered on last Sunday evening, in the German Reformed Church, by the Rev. Thomas Sewell, of Baltimore, Md.

THE HARRISBURG PAPERS PERIT IN DESIGNATING their village "a city!" If it is a city, why is it not governed by a Mayor instead of a Chief Burgess? To us, this attempt of the Harrisburgs to palm their place off as a city, appears like the efforts of Young America to imitate the manners and acquire the influence of a man before he has served at years of discretion!

A Medicine, scientifically compounded, which performs all it promises, and is recommended by persons of the highest respectability, deserves our confidence. Such a medicine is the Oxygenated Bitters. Sure cure for Dyspepsia.

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