CARLISEE, PA. Wednesday, Jan 11, 1860.

PEOPL'S STATE CONVENTION. The citizons of Pennsylvania who are opposed to the principles and measures of the present National Administration, and to the election of most to office who sustain those principles and measures. Fro requested to most in their respective counties ard to elect Defegates equal in number to their representatives in the Choral Assombly, to a Propfel's STATE CONVENTION, to be held at HARKISURG, on

Wednesday, February 22d, 1860. at 12 A. M., to indicate their choice for the next is deary, nominate a candidate for Governor, for Electoral Ticket, appoint. Senatorial Delegates, and designate the time and mode of electing District States to the National Convention, and to transact her business as may be deemed necessary to ensur

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PEOPLE'S COUNTY CONVENTION. At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Peoples party of Cumberland, County. held at the public house of John Hannon in Carlisle on Monday the 9th January 1860 Resolved, That the citizens of Cumberland

the following resolution was adopted, viz: County, who are opposed to the principles and measures of the present National Adand measures of the present National Administration, are requested to meet at the usual place of holding elections in their respective Boroughs, Wards and Township on Saturday the 4th day of February next, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 8 o'. clock P. M. and to appoint delegates to represent them in County Convention to be held in the Court House in Carlisle on Thes day the 7th day of February next at 11 o clock A. M. for the purpose of appointing delegates to the People's State Convention to be held in Harrisburg on the 22d of Febernor, form an electoral ticket &c.

JACOB BRETZ, Chairman,

R. P. McClure, Sec'y.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned, having become the proprietor of the "CARLISLE HERALD," deems it proper, in announcing the fact, to say to the patrons of the establishment. that the change of ownership will effect no change in the future policy of the paper. The editorial department will remain, as heretofore, under the supervision and control of the present editor.; and it will be the constant aim of both. to merit the confidence of the friends of the HERALD, by maintaining for it the position it has occupied for so many years, as a conservative journal; the friend of protection to home industry; the advocate of free schools, a free press and free speech; and the opponent of any aggression; on the constitutional rights of the people, North or South.

By the present arrangement, the literary selections, political topics and general and local news, will receive increased care and attention, and no effort will be spared on the part of editor and publisher to make the HERALD acceptable as a party journal, and interesting to the family circle. Its appearance will also be improved, by selections of new type, with the hope that an earnest effort to please, will be reciprocated by the public in an increased patronage.

> Respectfully ALBERT K. RHEEM.

Pus. Doc. - We are indebted to Messrs. Mc-Curdy and Power, of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, for public documents.

We publish on our first page an article from the Home Journal, entitled " Furs and their Uses," from the pen of BARRY GRAY. whose contributions so frequently grace the columns of that world-renowned family paper. CONGRESS.

The House of Representatives is still at dead lock. The Republican horses are hitched at the tongue; the Democrate behind; the Southern Americans at one side, and the Anti-Lecompton Democrats at the other, and as each team is pulling against the other, any wagoner can see that there is not much pros pect of getting the Congressional Wagon ou of the mud, as long as the fodder lasts.

BOT On our first page will be found a son net on Love, by Major EDWARD STILES EGR It is one of a series published in the "Herald about a year ago, and as we found it floating among our exchanges, without credit, we thought it due to the author to reclaim it.

THE MESSAGES.

It is the great fault of our Executive officers, that they are entirely too prolix in their Messages. Their meaning is sometimes so covered up with a mass of verbiage, that it is painful to wade through it; and only a few have the courage to attempt it. Last year, we contented ourself with publishing abstracts of the messages of the President and Governor, containing all the essential facts and recommendations in those State papers, within reasonable limits. But, some of our readers took umbrage at this; unlike the Western man in Baltimore, who had a weakness for plain national tunes, they wanted Yankee Doodle, with all the variations, and consequently, we have this time given them both messages in extenso. After they get through this heavy metal, if they desire it, we will help their digestion with a few lighter pieces, in the shape of Reports from the Departments, and official Bureaus; and, if they are still unsatisfied, we will invite them to our sanctum, where they can have the perusal of some forty large volumes of " Messages and Documents," " Reports on the Finances," "Commerce and Navigation," "Coast Survey," "Bank Statistics," and the "Congressional Globe;" a sufficien amount of light literature to satisfy any reasonable man, who gets his reading outside of the New York Ledger.

LEGISLATIVE. - We shall endeavor to keep our readers" posted in the proceedings of the Legislature, by giving abstracts of the business before each branch, as far as our limits will allow. Those who desire full reports, would do well to send for the Daily Telegraph, which is published at one dollar during the session, and contains full and reliable reports. Address George Bergner & Co., Harrisburg.

Hon. Judge Mason, of Iowa, who made himself so popular with the Inventors of the country while he held the office of Commissioner of Patents, has, we learn, associated himself with Munn & Co., at the Scientific American office, New York.

The American is one of the most useful and valuable journals in the country, and should he in the hands of every man of soience, in ventors, and those devoted to the mechanic arts. Judge Mason will add much to its ability and usefulness.

Read the advertisement of Dr. Sanvond's Liver Invigorator.

THE NEXT GOVERNOR.

Ever since the last general election, the question as to who is to be our next candidate for Governor, has occupied a considerable share of public attention, prematurely we think, although not in a spirit, as yet, to interrupt the harmony of the party.

In former days when the democracy were largely in the majority, it was a matter of difficulty sometimes to know who could be got to "stand up to the rack," on our side, but now, since the disorganization and dismemberment of the democratic forces, we have a number of aspirants, all of whom are willtrouble is to know which to choose. Among those named, in connection with that nomi nation, are Covode, of West moreland, Howe of Allegheny, Curtin, of Centre, Taggart of Northumberland Todd of our own county, and Evans and Haines of Chester, besides an Anti-Lecompton offering, in the shape of

Reeder of Northampton. Heretofore we have not taken ground pub licly, in favor of any of the candidates named, because we conceived, that as eastern Penn sylvania had the Surveyor General and Auditor General, the west would be entitled to the candidate for Governor, if they put forward a good man, with any degree of unani mity. But if locality is not to be an argument in the selection of a candidate for Governor, we go for the man of our own county, Hon. Lemuel Todd. His claims are equal to those of any other man named, his qualifications for the office are admitted by all, and we expect to see the county Convention, when they meet, endorse him as the candidate, by instructing the delegates to vote for him in Convention. We have no objection to any of the other gentlemen named for the office, we believe them to be worthy men; qualified to do honor to the position, and occuping a platform of principles, entirely acceptable to the people of the State. · But, if that policy would dictate the nomination of

elect him by a triumphant majority. The Black-Democracy In A Fight.

The Black Democracy, of our town and the Administration candidate; and Capt.

Sanderson of Lancaster, occupying the position of the Anti-Administration nominee.

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Sanderson the total control of the Anti-Administration nominee. Id the county Convention, on Monday, the the Co fight was fierce and strong; but the Witte, or Administration party-under the leader: ship of Dr. Ahl, John B. Bratton, Maj. Ege. George H. Bucher, and a few other "old hunkers" won the day. John B. Bratton was nominated as Representative Delegate, by a majority of 27 over Wm. II. Miller, his oppo- in the schools of the State, is 634,651, of nent, and William Blair of Shippensburg, schools, 11,485, and teachers 14,071. The of lectures, delivering which, he has displayed was selected as Schatorial Delegate. Both schools have been in operation on an average, Bratton and Blair, are known to be Witte 5 months and 9 days. The average salary of his church has always, been crowded. The men, and will as a matter of course, under male teachers is \$24,36, of female teachers,

vote for him, in the State Convention. The resolutions offered and adopted (after considerable fighting) were of the most ultra on the dollar. The whole expense of the sys rabid character, which means democracy run tem in the State for the year was \$2,679,mad. Rumor says, they were written by Dr. | 075 77. corrupt National Administration.

We understand that the Sanderson men are in a revengeful frame of mind, and threa. ten to take satisfaction out of the "old hunkers." who "slew the Captain." Our amiable friend of the Democrat, and the County Commissioners are among the vanquished, and

circumstances.
Well, let the Black-Democracy put their in Pennsylvania. So mote it be.

Sone HEADS. - It is said that, as usual, a large number of expectants attended the open ing of the Legislature, for the different offices in their gift, from clerk down to paster. Of course, all could not be accommodated, and there were numerous disappointments, some of whom, it is said, swore as "terribly" as the English army in Flanders. Well, boys, bear your defeat philosophically; you may have better luck next time.

Francis J. Grund, while editing a paper in Philadelphia, some years ago, went to Harrisburg, to put in for the public printing, which, under the old system, was the great bone o contention. Mr. Grund, at that time, had hope and self-esteem largely developed; he had, besides, any quantity of brass, and no tin; but, the Harrisburg printers knew the ropes, and Francis came out of the conflict pretty well slaughtered. On returning home: he consoled, himself with the reflection, that he had learned one lesson by his trip to Harrisburg, and that was, never to go into a mena

gerie when the beasts were to be fed! ORDERED TO LEAVE KENTUCKY. - On Friday week, thirty-six persons arrived in Cincinnati, having been ordered to leave Madison county Kentucky, on account of their abolition feelings. They were the neighbors and co-work ers of Rev. John G. Fee, a Kentucky abolitionist, whose lectures at the North have attracted some attention. It appears that there has been much excitement in the county since John Brown's Harper's Ferry raid, and that the parties left in consequence of resolutions passed by a large county meeting, giving them ten days to depart the State, or abide the consequences. Rev. Mr. Fee is among the number prescribed.

THE NEW SENATOR FROM TEXAS .- Hon. L. T. WIGFALL, just elected U. S. Senator from Texas, is said to be a man of considerable ability and a fine orator. After his election, he made a very conservative speech. He announced his opposition to the re-opening of the slave trade, and against a slave code for the territories. He would vote against both. He would support James Buchanan's administration as long as Mr. Buchanan stood on the Democratic Platform.

FRANKLIN. - The 17th of this month will be the 154th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, Printer, Philosopher and Statesman. In most of the cities, the printers will cele brate the day, in memory of this patron Saint, of the "art preservative of all arts."

SPECIAL ELECTION .- A special election for a member of the Legislature, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Marks D. Whitman. William Clark, Esq., of Millersburg, as their candidate. 

HELPER'S BOOK.

The avidity with which the universal Yane Nation seize on the public mind, in time of great excitement, for the purpose of making noney, is remarkable. John Brown was hardly dead, until his "Life and Trial" were in the hands of travelling agents for sale; and now, the folly of Southern members of Congress, has brought Helper's "Impending Crifrom the press.

We have never read this work, and perhaps never may. His comparative statistics heing to "do the State some service," and the tween the North and South, may be valuable, and may be true; but, we confess we have very little confidence in the writings of a man. who, within a period of four years, can so effectually "change fronts," on a question so vitally important.

In 1855, Helper was a strenuous pro-slavery nan, and published a work, printed at Baltimore, called "This Land of Gold," from which the following extracts are taken-: "Nicaragua can never fulfil its destiny un-

til it introduces negro slavery."
"Nothing but slave labor can ever subdue its forests or cultivate its untimbered lands."
White men may live upon its soil with an umbrella in one hand and a fan in the other, but they can never unfold or develop its re-sources. May we not safely conclude that negro slavery will be introduced into this

think so

There are many other passages, exhibiting his then affiliation with slavery. In one place he speaks of the slaves in California as tampered with and " entired by meddling aboli-

-We believe-Helper-to-be a humbug, and the 'Impending Crisis" entirely unworthy of the rominence foolishly given to it by the South.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The tone of the Governor's Message is gen the west should yield her right, we believe | ing to Pounsylvania interests, it is clear and forcible, sinking the mere politician in the ef-Mr. Todd, as a means of harmonizing any fort to sustain the honor and prosperity of difficulty that may arise in the Convention the State. After congratulting the people and thus secure a candidate whose position on the favorable condition of the finances, he and talents would carry sufficient weight to gives the results of the fiscal year, as follows: Receipts from all sources for the fiscal year,

ending on November 30th, 1859, were -\$3 826,350 14. The balance in Treasury, De 1, 1858, was \$892,027 76, making an availa-The Black Democracy, of our town and county, had quite a "high old time," on Sat-urday and Monday last. The battle was were \$3.879.054 81, leaving a balance on Defought principally, on the Gubernatorial of public debt actually paid during the year question:—Mr Witte, of Philadelphia, being was \$849,282 60. The entire debt of the the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have paid \$160,000, leaving the real debt of the Commonwealth, funded and-unfunded, \$38,-478,061 07.

The public debt is decreasing at the rate o

nearly one million of dollars yearly. The Report of the Superintendent of Com mon Schools shows that the number of pupils per month. The average tax for tuition, etc. is about 54 mills, for building purposes 8 1-6

Ahl's Aid de camp, Major E. S. Ege, and if The Governor will not approve of any in- eternal punishment, and has been compelled, "manufactured to order;" for the present laws, and recommends that security be given question. Lovers of truth are very desirous by the banks on all deposits of public money. that some minister of equal ability should an-He calls the attention of the Legislature to swer the affirmative and discuss the subject the various charitable institutions of the State; objects to local legislation, and recommends the Legislature to send in their bills in time for his examination before adjournment.

He favors the Tariff by the General Govern ment for the protection of our industry. feat, with that christian resignation, which joices that popular sovereignty triumphed in old politicians should show, under-adverse Kansas; and concludes by glancing at the Harper's Ferry Insurrection, which he denounces, while he rejoices that no citizen of "favorite candidate" in the field, and we will Pennsylvania participated in the affair. Comdefeat him as man was never before defeated | plimenting the conservative spirit of the State, he expresses the belief that the trouble now existing in the country will soon end, and that

harmony and prosperity will prevail. GEN. CAMERON. - We have received, from Hon, Edward McPherson, a capy of the "Ad dress of the People's Club of Philadelphia, in favor of Gen. Simon Cameron for the next dress embraces a sketch of the life of this distinguished Pennsylvanian, and his political record, both in and out of the Senate, on the question of Protection to American Industry. Let it be widely circulated. . . .

A CHANGE .- The Valley Spirit, of Chambers burg, has changed hands. Geo H. Mengel and J. G. Ripper are the new proprietors .-The Spirit is a democratic paper, of the ultra school, and has been conducted with vigor and ability. Although we do not like its politics, we admire its pluck, and wish the new firm ample success.

Gerrit Smith has so nearly been re stored to complete health that he, on Thursday week, returned to his home at Petersbord'. The death of his friend, Timothy Jenkins, will be a serious blow to Mr. Smith. The relations of these gentlemen as friends, client and counsel, were very intimate.

The exact number of slaves of Mr. Gilmer, of North Carolina, has at last been announced. On the floor of the House, Mr. Anderson, of Kentucky, said that "the gentleman from North Carolina is a slaveholderthe owner of eighty-six slaves-a man as much interested in slave property as my colleague. or any man on the floor." It was affimed to be a remarkable coincidence that Mr. Gilmer has as many slaves as there were Democrat of the reliable sort in the House.

The Fredericsburg News says that Gov. Wise tells the following joke on himself. Some fellow sent him a paper on which appeared the following: "Osawatomie Brown and Whatnn-ass-am-1 Wise (to be pronounced quick.")

EDWARD EVERETT FOR PRESIDENT .- The Memphis Bulletin, of Wednesday, states that an informal meeting was held, by a number of the citizens of that city, on Saturday ever ing last, for the purpose of bringing prominently before the popular mind the peculiar suitableness of Hon. Edward Everett for next itive against their magic influence; yet we President of the United States. Resolutions to that effect were passed and published in city journal.

Public Schools in Sr. Louis .- The expenditures last year amounted to \$1,78,608 57; for we there see the bright side of human na \$81,691 91 of the sum was for the salaries of ture, and can realize with what exquisite will be held in Dauphin county, on the 21st teachers. The annual cost, including salaries beauty, symmetry and grace this mortal frame inst. The People's Party have nominated is \$105,518 91. Taking the average attend- is endowed. But we do not mean to sermonance, \$17 17 is the amount per scholar per ize. Supper is announced, and ample justice annum, for all grades of schools:

LETTER FROM MINNESOTA.

MINNEAPOLIS, December 28, 1859. THE WEATHER.

Providence has blessed us with the finest weather; but the scarcity of snow has been a ous subject of complaint, especially natian with the farmers who are farthest back. Many sis" before the country in such a way, that of them have no other vehicles than sleds, and thousands of copies are sold each week, al- have been anxiously waiting for an opportuthough, at first, it had fallen almost still-born nity to use them in carrying their produce to market. The low prices have induced a large majority of them to turn their corn into pork great quantities of which will be brought here as soon as Nature shall have made roads he tween them and us. Four cents is the average price of pork; and none better is raised any where. It is claimed that hogs are entirely exempt in our climate from all those ordinary diseases that swine flesh is heir to, and that the meat is extraordinarily sweet and fine grained. The measles are unknown. But what have hogs to do with the weather? On two or three occasions, the mercury has got down to 30 degs. below 0; but it never stays there very long. Our climatological bulls and bears, the North and South Winds, cause the bulb to fluctuate as much as do those bovine and porcina brutes raise and depress Railroad stock. Three weeks ago we had a thaw, and the Mississippi, feeling his fetters a little loosened, began silently to steal off South; but country before the lapse of many years? We Old Boreas came along just in time to catch The tendency of events fully warhim in the act, and now he lies sullen, and more strongly bound than ever.

INDIANS.

The Sioux, or, as they prefer to be called, the Dacota, have been quite numerous in our neighborhood and town. There is a camp on posite Saint Paul, and one a few miles South of us. They have been very successful this season, and there have been a few skirmishes between themselves and their hereditary, implacable enemics, the Chippewas, but not much blood has been shed so far.' Of course, no erally commended. In every part of it relat- great time can clapse without scalps being lost on one side or the other.

ODD FELLOWSHIP

is having new life infused into it by the newly elected Grand Master of the State, Charles Hong, whose training as a Pennsylvania Odd Fellow, and natural energy of character, to gether with his great personal popularity, pre emmently fit him for the station he holds. At this period, the Order needed just such a man to infuse into it strength and spirit. He is making a tour of the State, visiting every Lodge and establishing new ones. A master workman himself, he is setting a worthy example wherever he goes, and, as far as pos sible bringing members up to his own standard of excellence, which is certainly very high. No man out of the Order can appreciate that a comfort it is in this lack-credit country o find a set of men whom one can trust.

· Universalism. Under the preaching of the Rev. Mr. King lately of Chicago, the Universalist Church, es necially in Saint Anthony, is weekly receiving members. He has for some time been prom ulgating the doctrines of his sect in a series so much learning, logic and eloquence, tha ministers of other denominations have declarthe direction of the National Administration \$17,79. Cost of instruction per pupil 53 cts. ed that the spread of Universalism in this community must be crushed: but not one of them has dared to accept Mr. King's oft-repeated challenge to discuss the points be has raised, offering them the use of his church for that purpose. He denies that the Bible teaches

## with him. Who will do it? W. C. R. ----LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

ABRINGTON, J DEAR HERALD :- The season has already been inaugurated with several delightful parties, and one levee, on New Year's day, at the Presidential Mansion. The latter was remarkable only for the promiscuous, beterogeneous jam that thronged all the highways and by ways of the house, striving to see and to shake hands with the representative of the freest greatest and best people on the face of the earth. The President had my warmest sympathies, for his hand, though sufficiently strong to handle the reins of government, must have suffered extremely under the several thousand pounds pressure of the republican digits Presidency of the United States." The ade which met his on that occasion. Jack Down ing, in one of his peculiar letters, explains the manner in which he assisted Gen. Jackson at one of Old Hickory's receptions. While the

General quietly folded his hands behind him, Downing extended his arms through the General's, on a line with the elbow, and did the most extravagant shaking, in unison with Jackson's affable smiles and bows. Down ing's person being concealed behind the President's stalwart form' the multitude went away delighted with having grasned the hand of the illustrious hero of New Orleans. We think Congress ought to make an early appropriation for the maintenance of an officer, whose principal duty shall be to act Jack Downing's part for every President.

The Cabinet, Foreign Ministers, and our citizens generally, kept open house, and notwithstanding the intense cold, visiting was in no degree neglected.

Among the most sociable re-unions here are the hotel "Hops;" and the one given late ly at the United States, is, thus far, in the lead. The ball-room is large and capacious. and the several hundred persons present filled t comfortably, leaving ample sitting room for those who preferred the quiet enjoyment of conversation, to the graceful motions of the dance. At 9 o'clock, the band discoursed most excellent music, the dancers fell into ine like well-trained militia, and went through their evolutions with equal facility and more arder than is supposed to fill the souls of the impatient attendants of a country training. A thousand hearts beat happily; and when

Music arose with its voluptuous swell, Softeyes look dioveto eyes which spake again And all went merry as a marriage bell." Women are never so beautiful as when flushed with the excitement of the dance. The ountenance is radiant with enjoyment, and the eyes "With the same blue witchery as those

Of Psyche, which caught Love in his own wiles," cause manly hearts to flutter with effeminate rapidity. As for ourselves, we are proof pos-"Love to go and mingle with the young In the gay festal room—when every heart

Is beating faster than the merry tune, And their blue eyes are restless, and their lips Parted with eager joy, and their round cheeks Flush'd with the motion of the dance,"

is done to the choice viands provided by "mine

host;" after which the dancing is resumed and kept up until the "wee sma' hours," or, as they say in New York, until the "shank of | of 1859, was laid before the House.

the evening." We noticed among those present a number of members, who seemed to enjoy the relaxa; tion from long-winded speeches and unsatis factory ballotings. To those of your readers who contemplate visiting our city, let me suggest that they will find the "United States" in every way agreeable. It is on Pennsylvania Avenue, near to the Capitol, and convenient to the public buildings generally. All the modern conveniences, steam, water, &c , have been introduced, and nothing is omitted by the gentlemanly proprietors, Messrs. Remer, Smith & Co., to insure the comfort of their guests.

Congress is still in statua que spouting and blowing still go on, without the remotest symptom of lock jaw. Well, it is their own loss, since they are paid by the year, and not by the day as heretofore. Very truly,

LEGISLATIVE.

In accordance with the provision of the Constitution, the body met at the State Capitol, on Tuesday the 3d inst.

THE HOUSE. was called to order at 12 o'clock when the Lawrence-the vote being 65 for Lawrence | Whiteman, adjourned until Tuesday. to 33 for II. Dunlap.

Speaker Lawrence delivered an address on assuming the chair, and the members were severally sworn into office. Committees were appointed to wait upon the Governor and the Senate. After some unimportan business the House adjourned.

THE SENATE. met at 3 o'clock, the Secretary of the Com monwealth presented the returns of the election of Senators, for the last year, and the roll being called the following members an swered to their names, 'Messrs: Baldwin Benson, Blood, Craig, Crawford, Finney, Francis, Gregg, Hall, Imbrie. Irish, Keller Ketchum, Landon, M'Clure, Marselis, Mere dith. Miller, Nunemacher, Palmer, Parker, Penney, Rutherford, Schell: Schindel. Shae ffer, Smith, Thompson, Turney, Welsh, Yard-

On motion of Mr. Welsh, the Senate pro ceeded to the election of Speaker, the Clerks acting as tellers; and the vote being taken. was as follows:

Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Finney, Gregg, Hall, Imbrie, Irish, Ketchum, Landon, M'-Clure, Meredith, Palmer, Parker, Penny, Rutherford, Shaeffer, Smith, Thompson, Turney, Yardley-20, voted for Mr. Francis-

Messrs Blood, Craig, Crawford, Francis, Keller, Marselis, Miller, Nunemacher, Schell Schindel, Welsh-11, voted for Mr. Turney. Mr Francis having the majority of all the votes cast was declared to be duly elected. The Speaker elect was conducted to the

chair by Messrs. Turney and Shaeffer, and

made his acknowledgements for the honor conferred on him. The requisite oath of office was then administered to the Speaker elect by Mr. Tur-

The requisite oaths and affirmations were then administered by the Speaker to the Senators elect. Committee to wait upon the Governor and

the House, to inform them that the Senate. was organized were appointed. which was adopted:

Resolved. That a committe of three be contract for the publication of a Daily Legislative Record at a price not to exceed that few grains of comfort from the fact, that all paid for the one published during the last our ice houses are filled with the best quality

The Speaker appointed Messrs. M'clure, Imbrie and Shaeffer said committee. On motion of Mr. Penny, the Senate proceeded to the election of Chief Clerk; which

resulted as follows: Russel Erret, of Pittsburg, had 20 votes.

11 votes. the Speaker.

Russel Erret having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elec-By the Speaker. On motion the Senate adiourhed. Jan. 4. Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

annual report of the State Treasurer of our readers to embrace the opportunity of Pennsylvania, on the finances of the State hearing them. for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1859. Also, the annual report of the State Lunatic Hospital.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented the annual message from the Governor, which was read and two improved. thousand copies in English and one thousand in German ordered to be printed.

On motion the Senate proceeded to the election of officers with the following result. Assistant Clerk, C. P. Ramsdell. Transcribing Clerks, Geo. W. Patton, E Cowan and John C. Lewis.

Sergeant at Arms, Geo. M. Hill Assistants Daniel Crum, Wm. P. Brady. Door Keeper, Peter S. Mortz: Assistants J. B. Himes, Jos. Riblet. Messenger, Thos Walker, who were duly sworn into office. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jan. 4, The House was called to orde at 11 o'clock. Mr. Eckman offered the following, which was twice read, considered and adopted: Resolved. That the Speaker of the House invite the clergymen of Harrisburg, by a greement among themselves, to open the sessions of the House with prayer.

The following officers were elected for the ession-Clerk, E. H. Rouch, Assistant Clerk, John Hall, and John Picking, S. C. Slaymaker, Lucius Rogers and M. Weyand Transcribing Clerks, who were severally sworn or affirmed.

Sergeant at Arms, Joseph R. Mathews John F. Assistants, Linderman, Samuel R. Eales, C. Gang and J. Meckling -Door Keeper, J. C. Morgan, Assistants.

E. D. Pickett, J. D. Reese, A. W. Kimmel and W. R. Gardev. Messenger, A. D. Davis.

the Clerk. The Speaker laid before the House an in-

A message from the Governor, stating that he had signed certain bills of the Assembly

The clerk read an extract from the Jou nal of the Senate, counled with a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to procure the publication of Daily Record, on terms not exceeding those of the session of 1859. The resolution was concurred in by the House, and a committee consisting of Messrs: Wagenseller, Bayard and Donnely was appointed by the Speaker to co operate with a similar committee of the Senàte.

The House ordered 7000 copies of the Governor's Message in English and 3000 in German to be printed, and adjourned. Legislature-Friday Jan. 6 .- Senate wa

not in session.

House .- The death of Marks B. Whitman nember elect from Dauphin county, was nnounced, the customary resolutions of condolence were passed, and a joint resolution appropriating \$300 to the family of Mr Whiteman. A bill was read in place by Mr. Bryson, erecting the counties of Law rence and Mercer into a new judicial district The annual statement of the Lehigh Navi gation Company was received. The Gover nor returned with his objections, seventeen Secretary of the Commonwealth presented | bills passed at the last session of the Legis the returns of the election of members to the lature. The vetoes were sustained. The House of Representatives, which were read, use of the Hall for religious purposes on the and the names announced. The members Sabbath, was granted to a Presbyterian conthen proceeded to the election of a speaker, gregation of Harrisburg. The House, out which resulted in the choice of W. C. A. of respect to the memory of the late M. D

## Town and County Matters.

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A CHANGE.—The evening services in the Emory Methodist Episcopal Church, have been changed to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

GIVING THE DEVIL HIS DUE .- Our Carrier returns his sincere thanks to the patrons of the Herald, for the generous reception they gave him on New Year's day.

LECTURES ON "THE PATRIARCHS."-The Rev. Mr. Gibson, Pastor of Emory M. E. Church, has commenced a series of fectures on "The Patriarchs of the Bible." The subject of the lecture on last Sabbath afternoon, was "Abraham." They will be continued on each Sabbath afternoon, until the course is completed.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE COMMISSIONens .- The County Commissioners have made the following appointments for the ensuing

Clerk-James Armstrong. Attorney-H. Newsham, Esq. Mercantile Appraiser-William McPherson. Physician to Jail-Pr. W. W. Dalo. Superintendent of Public Buildings .- Rudisil Natcher.

COLD WEATHER. -The Almanac-ma kers generally say for January, kabout this time look for cold weather," and however they may fail at other sersons, their prognos Mr. M'Clure submitted the following; tic for January is always right. For some days, the range of the mercury has been to " zero," and, if it should get much lower, we appointed on the part of the Senate, to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if walrus meat. However, those who can afford. mint-juleps and iced-champaign, can draw of ice sufficient to supply all the demands of. next season.

PROFESSOR WILSON'S LECTURES.— The course of lectures on chemistry, delivered by Prof. Wilson, last week, were very interesting, and fully illustrated by a number Gen. William H. Miller, of Dauphin, had of experiments; but, it does not speak well for the intelligence of the town, that a course The votes were precisely as those cast for of lectures, on Chemistry and Electricity, by gentleman who is very thorough on these subjects, and with an apparatus for illustrations, equal to any college in the country, ed, and the requisite outh was administered | should be given to an audience of thirty or forty persons. Two of these lectures are yet to be given, one on Thursday evening, and the last one on Saturday evening, in the The Speaker laid before the Senate the Grammar School Building, and we advise

> SALE OF REAL ESTATE.-The executors of Johnston Williamson, dec'd, will sell cum Pond, on a skating excursion. An equal on the 19th inst. on the premises, in Dickin-number from Fitchburg, &c., met them. There son township, a valuable tract of land, highly ors of Johnston Williamson, dec'd, will sell son township, a valuable tract of land, highly

THEATRICAL.—The Theatrical com. pany, composed mainly of amateurs attached to the Permanent Rifle corps, at the Carlisle Barracks, are fitting up Rheem's Hall, with new and appropriate scenery, for the purpose of giving a series of Dramatic entertainments. They will probably open on Friday evening, and we bespeak for them the patronage of the public.

THE COURTS .- The January Term of our Courts commenced on Monday last. There are several cases for trial in the Common Pleas.

Spring Sales .- Persons whose business arrangements may require a sale of their personal property, are reminded that the Job Department of the Herald Office, is the most extensive in the county, and that hand-bills arest of every description are furnished on short notice, and at low rates. .

BOTH. W. KANAGA, so well known as the popular landlord of the United States Hotel, Harrisburg, has taken the "United States Hotel," corner of Eleventh and Market streets, Philadelphia, formerly known as the Mansion WILLIAM MCVEY is associated with House. him in business, and the house, having been refitted thoroughly, will be found a desirable The Governor's Message was then read by stopping place for persons visiting the city.

CABINET WARE.—Persons in want of vitation from the Superintendant of the Furniture, will find at A. B. EWING's estab-State Lunatic Asylum, to visit and inspect lishment, a fine assortment of cabinet-ware of the institution. Also, the annual report of every description. He has also procured a the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. Also, new hearse, elegantly fluished, and is supplied a statement of the depositors of the State with a full stock of material, as an indertak visit to Kentucky, and was engaged in some Saving Fund Society, of Philadelphia. Saving Fund Society, of Philadolphia, er.

A WORD TO THE PURISC .- The Em. pire Hoook & Ladder Company, thankful for the many past favors conferred on them, by the citizens, would again ask the assistance of the public for a donation to assist them in liquidating the debt incurred by the building of a truck house. The liabilities of the company are \$150; if this sum is contributed by the citizens in small amounts the members will efficiently sustain their organization.

10th 1860. Wm. M. Mains, vs. Alex. Kyner. Mary Croft vs. George Foland. Henry Martin's adm'r., vs. Dr. Chas. Kel-

David D. G. Duncan, vs. D. V. & P. A. Ahl: Samuel Clark, et. al. vs. Mary A. Mateer.

George Lightner's ex'r, vs. John Bricker, George Wolf, vs. William Stevick, et. at. Jacob Rheem, endorsee, vs. J. Wonderlich & W. Mell John A. Warfield, use, vs. Jacob Abrahims.

J. D. Ralfensberger, vs. George Hauck. Michael Holcomb. vs. County of Cumb'd. George Bobb, vs. Charles Shreiner, et. al. ium Lehman' vs. Brough, Gaby & Ken-

edy. R. Wilson & Son, vs. J. Leiby & I. Blizzard. Wm. G. Alexandrer, vs. Henry Fockler. Henry Wolf. & wife, vs. Alfred Sener. Daniel Neidhamer, vs. Christian Eberl John W. Leidig, for use, vs. J. Fridley &

Wm. F Carey. Samuel S. Middlekauff, vs. John Bigham. TRAVERSE JURORS .-- Second Week Carlisle - David Cornman, John Gilmore, Jacob Duey, (farmer.) Samuel Sipe. Dickinson-Solomon Brindle, Samuel M. Ken-

r . Solomon Bear, Walter Stuart, Samuel Stuart, jr., David Black. East Pennsborough - John Bowman. Frankford - Philip Zeigler, Jacok W. Fair. Hopewell-John Mower, ir. Lower Alleu—Bailey Mateer.
Monroe—David Coble, James A. Brandt

Mechanicsburg-William Eckles, John Bashore.
Mifflin-William M. Scouller. Newton -- Dewalt Pislee, Jacob Landis, Newville-George Bricker. North Middleton-Solomon Albright. Southampton-Christian Rebuck, David Clev-

south Middleton,—Adam Warcham, George M. Roed, James Weakley.
Silver Spring—Mathew Fisher: John C. Sample, Samuel Hemminger, Joel Seuseman, William Jacobs.

Shippensburg Boro'-Henry Reichert, Peter S. Arfz, John A Bartells, Abraham Hostettor, Geo. Fortney, Geo. Noftsker.
Upper Allen - Allen Floyd.
West Pennsborough - Jacob Long, William

The Thirty-second Report of the Female Benevolent Society of Carlisle.

The object of this Society is to assist the industrious, and to relieve the aged, sick and respectable poor, of which description thirty-lix families, some of them comprising several individuals, have come under its care during the year Jam's. Supplies of fuel, food, clothing, &c. have been given as their necessities required. Many of the Beneficiaries are too old to maintain themselves; some of them are wretchedly diseased, and others have small children for whose support their labor is inadequate.

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Objections have—been urged against the society because it does not relieve all the poor; but it should because it does not relieve all the poor; but it should because it does not relieve and victors do not come under its patronage, because it is contrary to the rules of the society, and mischiwous to the community at harge to sustain such persons in their idleness and vice. There will always be some vagrant beggars outside of this bounds; but these must be left to provisions of the Poor-House, except in cases of sudden and extrems suffering, when the Society never fails to afford prompt relief.

 
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di 0s, making altogether \$21 01, which will be included in the receipts for 1:00.

The managers wish to acknowledge also the receipts few large baskets full of coffee, sugar, tea, checolate, fee and beaus—an annual donation from one of the sident merchants, and also of a barrel of flour, which has been deposited within the last few days for the use of the poor, by a friend to the society.

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The present winter threatons to be a severe one, and up to this time the managers have been able to collect only about half the amount of money received last year. They therefore most carnestly solicit liberal contributions from the several congregations in the Borough, to enable them to dispense efficient aid to the destitute. NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A SCHOOLMASTER SET AFLOAT. -They seized young school teacher at Columbus, Miss., a short time since, tarred and feathered him. bound him hand and foot to a log, and set him ndrift in the Mississippi river, and he has no lle was suspected of been heard from since. entertaining abolition tendencies. MAIL ROBBER KILLED .- The mail in Green-

brier county, Va., was attacked last week, on Spring Mountain by two men, when the mail boy drew a pistol and shot one of them dead the spot. The other took to his heels. In Allegheny county, Va., recently, two slaves robbed the mail stage of two mail bags. They Alleghe were arrested. SKATING FEVER. - Five hundred persons, of both sexes, were conveyed by railroad, las Saturday, from Worcester, Mass., to Washac

It is stated that \$400,000 will be paid out this season in Northern Missouri and Kansas for hogs. Easier times are looked for in those

regions in consequence of this flow of money. SHOCKING ACCIDENT .- On Friday morning last, a young lady, named Isabella M'Kahan residing at the house of Mr John Dickenson in Franklin township, Washington county, was terribly burned, by her clothes catching fire. From her knees to her shoulders she was burned almost to a crisp. She lingered in great agony till Sunday, when she expired.

She was-only-sixteen-years of age. A Boy's HEAD BLOWN OFF.—A little boy, residing in Union county, Ky., had his head blown off one day last week. He bored a hole but the Criminal Calender presents no cases of any importance. We shall endeavor to give an abstract of the proceedings in our next issue. and killing him instantly.

Oib in Venango County .- The Franklin Citizen of the 28th ult. says: The company that are boring near the "old walnut tree," in this place, struck oil on Friday last, in large quantities. They are still boring. The first vein they struck was some 23 feet from large quantities. Aney are sim boring, and first vein they struck was some 23 feet from the surface; since then they have struck some four other veins, all of which yield more or

CURIOUS CHARGE. - A druggist has been hauled up in Charleston, S. C., for sollin "Old Brown Windsor Soap." He was dis charged on proving that the sonp had nothing to do with "Ossawatomic B own."

A LARGE DROVE OF MULES. -A drove of five hundred mules passed through Paris, Ky., on Saturday evening last. They were dea-tined for the West India market, via New Haren, Ct. They fed in Illinois last summer.

AN EVENTEUL LIFE CLOSED .- James Mc. Dermot who died a short time since in Richand county, Ohio, one hundred and one years old, passed through a long life of adventur-ous events. He was a natve of Laucaster county, Pa., resided there till 1777, when he enlisted in the army of the Revolution, and was at the battle of Germantown and Monmouth. Before that event he had made a

JOHN W. PARIS. John A. Blair, B. K. Spangler, Јов В. Тиомгвон. LIST OF CAUSES. for the Week Commencing January,