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THURSDAY MORNINGJANUARY 4. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sheriff's Sale. List of Letters. Auditors Notice, by M. Hasson. Stray Calf, came to the residence of Patrick

Orphans' Court Sale by the Administrators of Charles Litzinger, deceased. Our young friend J. Arford has adopted the

cash system, which will enable him to sell 20 per cent. cheaper than usual. Give him a call. Mrs. Eliza McDonald ofters to lease the Mansion House, now in the occupancy of Maj. John Thompson, for three or more years.

Partnership Notice, by John R. Savage and A

THE YEAR.

We have passed into another year. Scarcely have we made the acquaintance of eighteen fiftyfour, when we are called upon to bid farewell to it forever. How many can date the greatest epoch of their marriage, of the tide in their affairs, of the ris, Morrison, Muse, Page, Palmer, Pennyfatal mis-step which plunged them into the abyss packer, Powell, Reese, Rittenhouse, Ross, of ruin, either of character or fortune? How many have gone to the grave's brink to gaze listlessly and vacantly upon the buriel of a relict, whose departure had wilted the heart, and almost made a blank of the mind, and then returned to their homes never to smile again as once they smiled, and proving the sad truth that "life may long be borne ere sorrow break its chains." How many have exchanged a home on earth for a home in the skies, some with fear- and trembling, some long warned, and some snatched like opening Frailey, Dem. flowers by sudden whirlwinds. Gone, gone, and who will sit in judgment on the departed, or close the gates of mercy on their souls?

But what have we to do with the past? Nothing-Wisdom says nothing, Hope says nothing, all the great system of human progress with its ten thousand tongues, rattling from machinery, hissing from steam, flashing from the electric everything for us is in the future. Fortune, fame, ality. honor, mortality, eternal life, or their opposites we have yet to meet. Onward.

The New Year is a fit time for many transactions. To renounce bad habits, to adopt new and mies and enmities, to remember the poor, to visit the sick as well as the healthful, to settle up accounts, to pay debts, and especially to see that you are square with the Printer.

The skies are bright, friends, above us now-

may the present year have no clouds to drape your hearts.

The State Finances.

The fiscal year of the Commonwealth ended or the 30th ult., and the State Treasurer, Joseph Bailey, Esq., has already furnished for publication, a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Treasury for the year. We are glad to find that the exhibit is altogether satisfactory, and that it shows the Treasury not only in a healthful condition, but the Commonwealth rich in resources. The gross receipts were \$5,953,670 66, and alew, from Columbia, being absent, and Mr. the expenditures \$5,424,983 29; leaving a bal- Foulkrod, of Philadelphia, having recently ces. The gross receipts were \$5,953,670 66, and ance in the Treasury of \$528,587 37, which, added to the balance in the Treasury, December 1st, 1858, of \$712,341 35, leaves at this time, a total available sum on hand, of \$1,240,928 72, with two months' receipts, which will probably equal expenditures, before the time for payment of the next semi-annual interest. State tax-payers will feel gratification at this exhibit. On comparing the present statement with that of last year, we notice that in all the fixed and reliable sources of revenue there has been a very handsome increase of receipts, and that in most cases where there has been a falling off, it is in those comparatively small items controlled by circumstances not within the vigilance of the Treasurer. The temporary loans during the year just closed, amounted to only \$785,485, and of this sum \$10,000 has already been paid, and \$100,000 more will be paid in a few days. The temporary loans made in 1853 amounted to \$4,205,333, to which, if we add \$104,004 premiums on loans, give an aggregate from that source of \$4,309,339.

Meeting of the Legislature.

Both branches of the Legislature met on last Tuesday. The session is likely to prove one of unusual impertance. Henry K. Strong was elected Speaker of the House, having received 76 votes; R. L. Wright dem., received 18 votes, the balance were scattering. In the Senate the vote stood 14 for B. D. Hamlin, denn., 18 for John Hendricks, whig, and 4 scattering. We will endeavor to lay the Message before our readers next week, also the address of the State Central Com-

63-It will be seen by a change in advertisment in to-days paper that the firm of Marple, Ellis & McClure, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Ellis retires from the firm for the purpose of embarking in a new business. We should like to see our young friend J. Patton Thompson take the place of the retiring partner. From all we can learn be has won golden opinions from his employers, and he certainly deserves it; for business tact and persevering energy he has few superiors.

EASY WAY TO COMPUTE INTEREST .- In a Bal-

Pennsylvania Legislature. HARRISBURG, Jan. 2:

HOUSE. This being the day fixed by the Constitution for the meeting of the Legislature of the State, the House of Representatives was called to order at 11 o'clock, by Wm. Jack, Clerk of the last House.

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonweal's (Mr. E. S. Goodrich) was then introduced, and presented the certified returns of the late election of members.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the returns be opened and read, which was agreed to, and the returns were accordingly read.

The roll was then called, and ninety-nine members answered, Mr. Allegood, being ab-

Mr. Chamberlin then moved that the House proceeded to the election of a Speaker, which, after some little discussion, was agreed

Several candidates were nominated, and the House then going into a ballot, the first

ballot resulted as follows: H K Strong, of Philada., received 76 votes R L Wright, of Philada., C Frailey, R B McCombs,

The vote was as follows :-For H K Strong. Whig and American .-Messrs. Avery, Baldwin, Barry, Ball, Bergstresser, Beal, Cowman, Caldwell, Chamber M. & R. White, for the general Manufacture of Stresser, Beal, Cowman, Caldwell, Chamber-Chemicals. Office No. 14, North Front Street, Philadelphia. Stresser, Beal, Cowman, Caldwell, Chamber-lin Clapp, Cresswell, Cummings of Philadelphia. phia, Cummings of Somerset, Donaldson, Downing, Eyster, Fearson, Fletcher, Forster, Foust, Franklin, Free, Guy, Gwinner, Haines Harrison, Herr, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hubbs, King, Kirkpatrick, Krepps, Lane, Laporte, Lathrop, Leas, Leaderman, Lott, Lowe, Mc it forever. How many can date the greatest epoch of their lives to that last twelve month—the epoch McCulloch, Maddock, Megill, Mengle, Mor-

> terhouse, Weddell, Wickersham, Witmer, Wood, and Zeigler-76. For Richardson L. Wright, Dem .- Messrs Baker, Bush, Carlisle, Christ, Craig, Dough erty, Dunning, Edinger, Fraily, Fry, Gross, Johnson, McClellan, Maxwell, Orr, Sallade,

Rutter, Sherer, Simpson, Smith of Allegheny

Smith of Blair, Smith of Philadelphia, Steel, Stehley, Stewart, Sturdevant, Thorne, Wa-

Stockdale and Thompson—18.

Messrs. Wright and Yerkes voted for C. Mr. Strong voted for R. B. McCombs. Messrs. Crawford and North did not vote.

Mr. Strong having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House for the session, and was conducted to the Chair by Messrs. Wright and Frailey. He made a brief speech, acknowledge the honor conferred in being selected to precide over the deliberations of the shouts back to its long train of votaries, nothing. House, and promised his best efforts to meet "Now is the present hour, the past has fled"- the duties of his position with entire imparti-

> The usual oaths were then administered to the Speaker, after which the members were severally sworn or affirmed. On motion, it was agreed that eleven o'clock shall be the hour for the meeting of the House

> until further ordered. On motion the clergy of Harrisburg were

invited to open the sessions of the House with The rules of the last House were adopted

for the government of the body. The usual committee were then appointed to wait upon the Governor and Senate, and advise them of the organization of the House.

The House then adjourned. SENATE.

The Senate assembled at 3 o'clock, and was called to order by the Speaker, (Mr. Hamlin.) The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth was introduced, and presented the returns of the recent elections for Senators, which were Senators answered to their names-Mr. Buck-

The Speaker announced that the first bus iness would be the election of a Speaker, and thereupon vacated the chair. Mr. Crabb moved that the Senate go into

an election for Speaker, which was agreed Messrs, John Hendricks, of Schuvlkill, and B. D. Hamlin, of McKean, were nominated

as candidates. The first ballot resulted as follows: Byron D. Hamlin, D., received 14 votes. John Hendricks, W., George Darsie. Eli K. Price, James S. Skinner, James W. Quiggle,

The following is the vote:
For Bryon D. Hamlin-Messrs. Brown, Cresswell, Fry, Goodwin, Haldeman, Hiester, Hoge, Jamison, McClintock, Piatt, Quiggle Sager, Walton and Wherry-14.

For John Hendricks-Messrs. Crabb, Ferguson, Flenniken, Frazier, Frick, Jordan. Killinger, Lewis, Mellinger, Sellers, Shuman Skinner and Taggart-13

For Eli K. Price, Mr. Darsie. For George Darsie, Mr. Price. For James S. Skinner, Mr. Hendricks. For James W. Quiggle, Mr. Hamlin.

There being no choice, two other ballots were had with a like result Mr Goodwin then moved that the Senate adjourn, which was agreed to-yeas 17, nays 16, the Democrats and Messrs. Darsie and Price voting in the affirmative, and the Whigs in the negative.

The Senate then adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow

Failure of Gen. Wm. Larimer.

Our community was no little startlded, yes-terday, at the intelligence that Gen. Wm. Larimer had closed his banking house and suspended payment. The news was so unexpected to a majority of our citizens, that it was only after the most undoubted proof of the fact, and with the greatest reluctance, that it was believed. We know of no failure that could excite the universal regret felt by all classes in this case. The liabilities of the General are stated to be very heavy, but the

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

53-Upwards of sixty clergymen are elected to the Legislature of Massachusetts, The residence and grounds of Gen. Taylor

are said to have gone to decay. 12-A Hebrew Divorce Case-a very unus thing-is now before the New York Courts. \$3-In the United States there is one church to

very 646 of the population. 03-In one Ward in Cincinnati there are five undred families in a suffering condition. Breeders of Shanghais are beginning to find

out that it is a poor speculation. AT-A German woman in New York recently gave birth to a child with two heads.

Abraham Quady, the last Indian of the tribe that formerly inhabited Nantucket, is dead. 10-It is estimated that 100,000 souls will b

added to the population of Iowa this year. The shaft of the Washington National Monment has risen to a height of one hundred and

seventy feet. ars-It is said the Russian government has offered

Mr. Collins \$900,000 apiece for his steamers. ac-Col. John J. Patterson is an applicant for the office of Adjutant General under Governor

63-Dr. Thompson, acquitted of the murder of Miss Pharr, has been hung and burnt in effigy in Richmond and Petersburg, Va.

& At the latest accounts from Iowa, there had been no election for United States Senator. Both parties were nearly tied.

Just So .- It is remarked that a parting scene between two fashionable ladies, after a formal call, reminds one of the play of "Much Adieu About Nothing."

605-Alcohol was first invented and used to stain the cheeks of the ladies of Arabia nine hundred and fifty years ago. Now-a-days it performs the same office for gentlemen's noses. MA-A "fusion" is in progress in the Iowa Leg-

islature between the National Whigs and the Democracy, by which it is proposed to return Cook, National Whig, to the United States Senate, and elect Democrats to all the State offices. WESTERN BANKS .- Banks in Arkansas manag

business in a rather primitive manner. A friend of ours writes us, that before he could get a fifty dollar note discounted, he had to deposit as "collaterals," two cook stoves and a cross-cut saw.

AN EXCESS OF HAPPINESS .- An old lady, while indulging in reminiscences of her girlhood, when she had lots of beaux, exclaimed. "Why, the truth is, that at one time I was so happy that I was fairly uncomfortable."

63-The first floor of Jaynes mammoth building on Chestnut street, has been rented for three years. by Postmaster Miller, of Philadelphia, for postal accommodations, until the new United States building is erected, which, it is understood, will not be before 1857.

died in Chippewa township, Wayne county, Ohio, about the 9th ult., at the advanced age of one hundred and four years.

63-In regard to the Crystal Palace, Barnum states its debts at \$230,000, assets \$700,000-so that after all, there is something of a margin for the creditors and stockholders, if we may believ so confessed a charletan. frs- The valedictory of H. C. Connelly is pub

lished in the last issue of the Beaver Star. R. G. McGregor, formerly a partner, is now sole propri-03-Robert Burton, an estimable citizen and no

ted shipping merchant of Philadelphia, died in read, and the roll then having been called, 31 that city on Friday last. He was engaged for many years in the Liverpool trade. an-Minesola is four times as large as the State

of Ohio, comprising an area of about 166,000 square miles, or 105,000,000 acres of land. 73-The Governor General of Cuba has refused

a request of the planters to disband the black sol- Herr. ATThe Greytown people have appointed an

agent to go to Washington and prosecute their claims for indemnity. Orders have been received at the Gosport (Va.) Navy-yard, to fit out immediately the brigs

Dolphin and Perry. They will probably be sent to the coast of Africa. for It is said to be an indisputable fact that taking the whole United States together, much more money is expended for the single article of

cigars than for all the common schools in the & Capt. Robert W. Glenn, one of the Baltim efenders, died in that city on Thursday last

67-The Postmaster of Wilkesbarre has resigned because at the end of this year he found himsel

seventy dollars out of pocket. &Two steamers, the Grand Prairie and Sallie West, were lost in the Missisippi river a few days

CFA fire at Warren, Pa., on the 27th ult., destroyed the county buildings of Warren county.

The records were mostly saved. & Ephraim Littlefield, somewhat notorious as the chief witness in the trial for the murder of Dr. Parkman, has, in consequence of a painful disease

of the ear, become insane.

(ty-Bacon, the philosopher, compares money to manure. If gathered in heaps, it does no good but on the contrary becomes offensive. Spread it ever so thinly over the surface of the earth, and it enriches the whole country.

63-A man was cloping with a girl near Amherstburg, Canada, a few days ago, when the sleigh overturned. The girl's neck was broken, and the man's leg. He was taken to a hotel in Amherst burg, where his wounds were cared for.

163-A South Carolina paper contains a notice of the death of Philip Roberts, aged 90 years, one of

State Legislature, 1855.

SENATE.

1st Dist .- Philadelphia City-Eli K. Price William A. Crabb. 2nd Dist.—Philadelphia County—Wm. Goodwin, Levi Foulkrod, (since deceased,) and N B. Browne." 3d Dist .- Montgomery County-Benjamin Frick 4th Dist .- Chester and Delaware-J. Lewis.

6th Dist .- Bucks-Howard K. Saege 7th Dist .- Lancaster and Lebanon-J. W. Killinger, and J. G. Shaman.* 8th Dist.—Northumberland and Dauphin -David Taggart. 9th Dist .- Northumberland and Lehigh-

5th Dist .- Berks-Wm M. Heister.

Wm. Fry. 10th Dist.—Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne-James H. Walton. 11th Dist .- Adams and Franklin-D. Mel-

linger. 12th Dist .- York-Jacob S. Haldeman. 13th Dist.-Cumberland and Perry-S. Wherry.

14th Dist.—Centre, Lycoming, Clinton and Sullivan—James W. Quiggle. 15th Dist .- Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon-J. Creswell, jr.

16th Dist .- Luzerne, Montour and Colmbia-C. R. Buckslew. 17th Dist .- Bradford, Susquehanna and Wycoming—W. M. Piatt.

18th Dist.—Tioga, Potter, M'Kean, Elk,
Clearfield, Jefferson and Forest—B. D. Ham-

19th Dist .- Mercer, Venango and Warren 20th Dist.-Eric and Crawford-James

Skinner. 21st Dist.-Butler, Beaver and Lawrence -John Ferguson. 22d. Dist .- Allegheny-George Darsie. and Jonas R. M'Clintock 23d Dist .- Washington and Greene-J

C. Flenniken. 24th Dist.-Somerset, Bedford and Fulton -Francis Jordan. 25th Dist .- Armstrong, Indiana and Clar-

on-S. S. Jamison. 26th Dist .- Juniata, Mifflin and Union-J. W Sellers. 27th Dist .- Westmoreland and Fayette-

Wm. E. Frazer. 28th Dist .- Schuylkill-John Hendricks. New members. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Adams-Moses M'Clean. Allegheny-John Kirkpatrick, Jacob Guy, J. Muse, D. L. SMITH, C. S. EYSTER. Armstrong, Clarion and Jefferson—G W. eigler, P. Clover, A. W. Lane. Bedford, Fulton and Cambris-Wm.

Daugherty, Geo. S. King. Berks-A. M. Sallade, Jeremiah Mengle, . F. Linderman, Samuel Shearer. Blair and Huntingdon-George Leas,

Bradford-B. Laporte, J. Holcombe. Bucks- S. F. Gwinner, E. O. Harrison, W. P. Magill. Carbon and Lehigh-Thos. Craig, Jr , J.

Centre- D. M. Boal. Chester- M. A. Hodgson, M. J. Pennypacker, Wm. K. Downing. Clearfield, M'Kean and Elk-A. Cald-

Clinton, Lycoming and Potter-T. Wood, Wm. T. Fearon. Columbia and Montour-James G Max-

Crawford-A. B. Rowess, Howell Powe'd Cumberland-Montgomery Donaldson, W. Creswell. Dauphin-John A. Stehley, Lot Berg-

stresser. Delaware-T. H. Maddock Erie-G. J. Ball, James Thompson Fayette and Westmorgand-C. Hubbs, J. Weddel, James Forster, S. B. Page. Franklin-James B. Orr, J. Howe. Greene-J. M. Stockdale.

Indiana-A. M Connell. Lancaste; Hugh M. North, Jacob. L. Gross, E. Franklin, D. W. Witmer, John F.

Lebanon-W. A. Barry. Luzerene-A. B. Dunning, G. W. Palm-Mercer, Venango and Warren-S. P. M'-

Calmont, Daniel Lott, Ralph Clapp. Mifflin-E. Morrison.

Monroe and Pike.—Abraham Edinger. Montgomery-Jacob Fry, Jr., H. N Vickersham, J. Rittenhouse. Northampton—P. Johnson, M. Bush. Northumberland—G. M. Yorks.

Perry-Kirk Haines. Philadelphia City.—M. V. Baker, H. K. Strong, Wm. R Morris, G. R. Smith. Philadelphia County-A Cummings, R. M. Carlisle, R. L Wright, E. G. WATERHOUSE. N. THRONE, C. R. ALLIGOOD, J A SIMPSON,

T C STEELE, R M FOUST, J S FLETCHER, S Schuylkill-Benjamin, Christ, Charles Frailey. Somarset-J. Cummins.

Susquehanna, Sullivan and Wycoming-J Sturdevant, B T Lathrop. Tioga-T L Baldwin.

Union and Juniata-J W Crawford. Washington-S J Kreeps, James M Cul-Wayne-Otis Avery.

York-Eli W Free, Wm M'Konkey, D Democrats in Roman-Whigs in Italic-Natives in SMALL CAPS.

Year comes out with new type, a new dress, throughout, and a new and elegant heading It will continue to give the same large amount of original and entertaining sketches, stories and novelties, and fresh spirit will be impart-ed to its editorial department, which will be as heretofore under the immediate control and care of Mr. Ballou. Several new and popular writers have been engaged for the year, the Flag will be improved in all departments.

The same care will be observed in excluding from its columns everything of an immoral or publisher's agent.

ARRIVAL OF THE ATLANTIC.

NINE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. There is no news of the slightest interest from the Crimea. Affairs within and without Sebastopol remain precisely as they were.— Occasional shots are exchanged when a mark presents, but the firing has ceased to be continuous on either side. All field and siege operations are suspended by the heavy rains, which have rendered the roads impassable, and have filled the trenches of the besiegers with water The besieged avail themselves of the respite to repair their works. Cholera and scarcity prevail within the city. Deserters report that Menschikoff has received considerable reinforcements, but they arrived without supplies and almost destitute of clothing. By this time the allies must have received 15,000 to 20,000 additional troops, beside an abundance of supplies, warm clothing, and wooden huts to shelter about half

be augmented to twelve divisions, or about 120,000 men, which, with the English and Turkish reinforcements, will make the strength of the allies 200,000-an army which it is considered will equal any that Russia can bring into the field. DIARY OF PROCEEDINGS BEFORE SEBASTOPOL. We resume the record of events from the

the army. It is affirmed, -but is probably

an exaggeration-that the French force wil

date at which previous advices left it: Nov. 19-Says the special correspondent of the London Times: There is really nothing to record of the siege. The French have es-tablished themselves inside an earthwork near the Quarantine Fort. Voila tout. Nov. 20-Nothing to report. Nov. 21-A smart skirmish occurred du-

ring night between three companies of the Rifle Brigade, (English) under Lieut. Tryon, who dislodged three hundred Russians from a position they had taken up in a ravine Lieut. general muster, and it was not long before the Tryon was killed. Later in the night there was a false alarm that the enemy was moving in force. There was some firing in the course of the night between the French and Russian pickets on the road to Balaklava.

Nov. 22 -- Several heavy brass guns (Turkish) were placed in position yesterday and to-day. Accounts do not indicate the exact locality of this battery.

Nov. 23-Rain, rain, rain, One of the sunken vessels in the harbor of Sebastopol having been dislodged by the storm, the Russians immediately sunk another in its place.

Nov. 27-The advices are from Katcha They complain of the bad anchorage, and the danger to which the shipping is exposed by the frequent storms.

Nov. 28-Nothing important. Nov. 30-Advices are from Constantinople. They mention the continued arrival of reinforcements en route for the Crimea. They also mention that Omer Pasha has sent a strong complaint to government that his troops are

Dec. 3—Operations suspended by the rains.
The Moniteur contains the following from Gen. Canrobert:

"CAMP BEFORE SEBASTOPOL, Dec. 3. "Rain is falling in torrents. Our roads and our siege operation's, as well as all our tion at Hartford, to deliberate upon the polworks, remain in a state of suspense "The enemy remains immovable, for the

same reason as o'arselves. is excellent, and we remain firm and ready to any existing political organization. Its ses-

us to stir. "Gen. De Montebello arrived on the 5th at Constantinople, and left the next day for the Crimea. "The health of Prince Napoleon was im-

proving. CANROBERT." RUSSIAN ACCOUNT-NO. 4.

Prince Menschikoff telegraphs to St Petersburg that to the 4th of December nothing new had occurred before Sebastopol, excepting some triffing (Russian) sorties, without

An English letter says that on the 23d a party of British spiked sixteen Russian guns. No details given.

The besiegers' third parallel is completed. A storm in the sea of Azoff has wrecked forty Russian vessels.

VARIOUS ITEMS. The Empress of Russia is sick, and lies at the point of death. A letter from Constantinople of Nov. 30

states that the Ministerial crisis continued .-

The Minister of Finance had been deposed and the dismissal of the Seraskier was impen-The advanced corps of the Russian guards already touches the Austrian frontier.

The king of Prussia is sick and confined to The Iron Business in Baltimore.

The iron business of Baltimore, at least its industrial department, is, says the American, completely stagnant. In April last there were some twenty large establishments, besides a number of smaller ones, both in the production and working of iron, all of which were pressed to the utmost with the work which flowed in upon them. At that time The case is strangely different now. Of that serve for somebody. three thousand men there are at the present time, not more than one thousand retaining their places, and many of them on half work, or on a reduction of pay. There has not been in any of the industrial branches of trade so great a falling off as in this. One thousand at least of those thrown out of employment are men of families, and allowing four The Flag of our Union for the New dress, are all the first and anothing for the New of five thousand persons who are now obliged to seek a livelihood by other means, which is found very difficult at this time, because of the stagnation of all the industrial trades .-Of the iron manufacturing establishments in the city, there are not more than two who retain and employ the usual number of men, while there are some which are entirely closed, or work perhaps not more than one or two days of the week.

The Reciprocity Treaty will soon be in full operation, as Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward's Island have Easy way to conserve interest.—In a Baltimore paper a correspondent gives the following plan for computing interest at 6 per cent. for any number of days:

Divide the number of days by six, and multiply the dollars by the dividend, the result is the interest in decimals; cut off the right hand figure and you have it in dollars and cents—thus:

What is the interest of \$100 for twenty-one days? 21 divided by 6 is 31; 100 multiplied by 31; 850, or 35 cents. Again: What is the interest of \$100 for twenty-one days? 21 divided by 6 is 31; 378 multiplied by 152 is 5859, or 54,85 and 7-10. ambitious provincials.

Camels.

The Secretary of War renews the recomlast year for an appropriation by Congress to test the value of Camels and dromedaries in transporting military supplies on our south-western and western frontier. It is known that in those regions, which our troops are obliged to defend from the incursion of the Indians, there are table lands and extensive deserts, where large tracts must be traversed which afford no water and but little scanty herbage. When springs are at length reached, they are often so brackish that horses and mules refuse the water. The camel, from the great weight he can carry, the longer time he can go without drink, his power of subsisting on coarser food than the horse, and his willingness to drink brackish water, is admirably adapted for that region of country, un-less the climate should prove an obstacle to his introduction. On the Eastern Continent he lives and works in almost every latitude and climate, and is extensively used for the purpose for which it is now proposed to employ him by the British in the East Indies and the French in Algiers. Experience has proved that horses and mules are inadequate for the transportation of military supplies in a country of the character of our western frontier; and the experiment recommended by the Secretary of War seems so reasonable and so likely to succeed, that we hope Congress will not fail, to make the necessary appropria-

An Exciting Bear Hunt.

The good citizens of Patten's Mills, in this county, had rather an exciting time in cap-turing a bear, who, on the 17th inst., invaded their quiet neighborhood. The announcement of the unsummoned guest, was a signal for a troops appeared, some armed with guns, some with clubs, and others with pitch-forks. The stranger not liking his reception, made for the forest; pursued by all hands He received four balls to which he paid little attention.— A greyhound next threw down the glove to his bearship, when a rough-and-tumble immediately ensued, from which the bound escaped with a sound drubbing. A large bull-dog next claimed the honor of an encounter with bruin, but soon left the field minus a portion of his under jaw. At this stage of the affray, Mr. Cornelius Bently stepped into the ring with a pitch-fork, the prongs of which he un-ceremoniously thrust into the side of the hitherto successful combatant, but in an instant the fork was shivered to pieces, and Mr. Bently in turn became the pursued, and barely escaped with his life by the timely arrival of the rest of the party who immediately sur-rounded the infuriated animal, and after a desperate fight, in which all kinds of weapons were employed, his bearship was finally captured and borne off in triumph. He weighed 425 pounds — Sandy Hill Herald, Oct. 24th.

The Hartford Convention.

The Boston Transcript of Dec. 15th says: Yesterday was the fortieth Anniversary of are cut up, our trenches are filled with water, the assembling of the New England Convenities and other qu members save one are now numbered with the dead. The famous Convention more near-"In spite of these trials, the spirit of all ly resembled a Know Nothing Council, than resume our operations as soon as ever the sions were secret, and prominent among its weather and the state of the road will allow recommendation was one for the alteration of the Constitution of the United States, so as "to render all foreigners for ever ineligible as members of Congress, or to hold any civil office, under the authority of the United

The Courier states that the anniversary was rembered yesterday in Boston by a few of the admirers of the "old Federalist," who recalled their recollections of the events and paid to it their honor and respect in a private manner.

GONE TO THE WARS. - Last week, a voung American engineer of talent and skill, who had successfully served in the navies of Engand. Russia and the United States, sailed from this port for Europe, in response to ten-ders made him by the Emperor of Russia, again to enlist in his service. The offers were of the most advantageous and flattering character. He took with him some fifteen or twenty young men, whom he had enlisted as associates, and who for a few months back have been in training under his experienced and skillful instruction. It is well known that the Emperor has long appreciated Amer-can talent, and is now making it available

whenever possible. - Boston Telegraph. Impertant News for the Shareholders in Perham's Third Gift Enterprise.

It will be seen by reference to advertisement in our paper of to-day, that the Committee appointed by the Shareholders at their last meeting, have issued a call for a final meeting of all interested, to get their instructions in reference to the distribution of the Gift property. We are pleased to find the matter so near a consummation, and hope that Mr. Perham will receive the patronage he so well deserves for the liberality and energy displayed in getting up and prosecuting this stupendous enterprise. Orders for tickets should be there were engaged about three thousand men. sent in Immediately. There are fortunes in re-

MARRIED.

On Dec. 28th, 1854, by the Rev, D. J. Yerkes, Mr. CHRISTIAN McFARLAND of Hollidaysburg, to Miss M. BARR, of Gaysport. - Register.

At his residence near this place, on the 2d inst. Thos. Jackson, Esq., one of our most venerable

citizens, and formerly a representative of the Huntingdon district in our State Senate.-Ib. Partnership Notice. THE subscribers have entered into a copartner-ship, under the firm of JOHN R. SAVAGE & CO., for the general Manufacture of Chemicals.

JOHN R. SAVAGE Office No. 14 north FRONT Street.
Philadelphia, Jan. 4, 1855.

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