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WEDNESDAY MORNING .... DECIMBER 23 So Both the editors have been engaged in attending to important business during the present week, and consequently could give but little attention to their editorial duties .-This accounts for the brief supply of editorial in the present number.

## Hon. S. A. Douglass.

WHILE we have no disposition to back out from or retract anything, we have said in regard to the "Kansas Difficulty," we do not wish to be regarded as entertaining hostile feelings towards the illustrious Senator from Illinois. We regard the course which he has persued since the meeting of Congress as ill timed and imprudent, but we have the most unlimited confidence in his patriotism, and do not therefore desire to be numbered among those who wish to read him out of the party forthwith. All men are liable to err and why should not Senator Douglas? When the excitement of the moment has passed away we confidently hope that the sober second thought of Senator Douglass and those of his friends who are sincere Democrats will convince them that the views of Mr. Buchanan are conservative, wise and constitutional, and that the course which he recommends is the only one that can be adopted which will forand save the Democratic party.

Of the ingrate Forney, editor of the Philadelphia ' Press" we have only to say that we emy of the National Administration and of the our advertising colums. This accounts for the decidedly free soilish tendencies of the "Press" and justifies more than a suspicion that there is something rotten in the Kingdom controlled by John W.

Where ere his stages may have been, Must righ to think how oft he's found The warmest welcome at an Inn."

The Junior Editor while in Johnstown yesterday, recovered an invitation from Mr. H. Foster to join a few of his particular friends | A very beautiful and interesting little child around the festive board that evening at the need about 4 years, daughter of Mr. A. J. Arcade Hotel, of which he is the proprietor. Hite, was so shockingly burned by its clothes Being no enemy of good living, we joyfully accepted the invitation, and reported ourself for service at the proper hour. We feel con- mother had put it to bed, and stepped into a scious of our inability to do justice on paper | neighbor's house, leaving a candle burning to the bountiful repast which was spread be- on a chair, and during her abscence the child fore the company, although we certainly did got out of bed and was amusing itself with it ample justice at the time. All the luxu- the candle, from which its clothes took fire. ries of the season were furnished in abundance. The cries of the child were heard for several and served up in the highest style of the art minutes before its perilous condition was disby Professor Billy. We are confident that covered. Its mother, we believe, was the Dices, "who was clothed in purple and fine first to cuter the house, when she found the linen," never fared more sumptuously than flames consuming it in the bal to which the did the guests of Fester on this occasion. Mr. poor little thing in its frenzy had returned, Foster informed us that he intends "emigra- It is the most heartrending occurrence that Ebensburg House, formerly kept by Mis. Litzinger, for a term of years; he is a model landlord and will fully sustain the reputation of Ebensburg for having the best hotels of any town in Western Pennsylvania.

## Christmas Coming !

Next Friday is Christmas, and we take this occasion to express the hope that it may be a joyous and happy day to all the patrons of the Democrat & Sentinel and the "rest of mankind." It is a time-honored and commendable custom for the members of all expected to be in attendance.

The Golden Prize.

Moffin's Building, 855 Broadway, New York, plete-

HISTORY OF SLAVERY - Mr. Tibbals, of Ohio, is now canvassing this county, with a prospectus of a History of Slavery and the Slave Trade, all over the world, for a period of over two thousand years. It is represented as being a complete compilation of facts connected with slavery in ancient and modern times, Mr. Tibbals assures us (exhibits a proof sheet, from which we judge) that this work will be entirely free from all partizan colorings and representations. It contains between eight hundred and nine hundred pages of reading matter, and is neatly bound and printed. Such a work, carried out as projected in the Prospectus, will be a valuable addition to every man's stock of books, and cannot fail to be well worth the price.

NEW SCHEDULE .-- The time for the arrival and departure of on the Penn's. Railroad at Wilmore Station, has been changed to the following time:

SCHEDULE. 10 07, A. M. Express West. 12 28, A. M. Mail West, 12 19, P. M. Mail East. T 29, A. M. Express East,

STAIL & ROBERTS have received beautiful and well selected assortment of and finish cannot be excelled by any similar establishment in the county. Chalmers with his winning ways, will be on hand to deal on fair terms to young and old, any article in

AT We have received Graham and Godey's Magazines for the month of January. It would appear to the readers of these monthlies, that there is a competition between them. They both have thousands of admirers, and deserve thousands more. Graham, Godey and Harper's Mogazines can be had by calling on Postmaster M'Cague.

THE NEW YORK LEDGER, the great ever staunch the wounds of bleeding Kansas Family Paper, has now attained the extraorregard him as a bitter uncompromising en- information in regard to it, will be found in near the fire, and with no other light than

Democratic party, and the sooner he goes | BF We call attention to the Assignees' over to the opposition the better. We have adjourned sale of the property of John M'been informed on good authority that Dr. El- Cov, in the village of Jefferson, in this counder, a ranting freesoiler and abolitionist, is ty. Also, to the notice of Mr. George M'connected with his paper as one of its editors. | Cann, who is anxious that all knowing themselves indebted, to call and settle and save

## We were pained to learn that an interesting grand-child of Mr. Elward Jones, of Blacklick township, was burned to death Who e're has traveled life's dull round, on Monday, the 21st inst., at the residence of its parents a few miles from this place.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH .- A heartrending case occurred on Locust street in this borough, about 7 o'clock on Monday evening. eatching fire as to cause its death on Tuesday morning. As we have been informed, its ting" to Ebensburg shirt a having leased the has taken place in our borough for years, and the bereaved and afflicted parents have the heartfelt sympathy of all our citizens. The cious, and was a univearsal favorite in the locality in which its parents reside, - Echo.

'Little Giant" when under full headway :

physical proportions, aside from this lack, as tense excitement prevailed among them. The instantly to attract the attentions of a stran-Christian denominations to observe Christmas | ger. A very large head, connected with broad | presence of mind, and in a short | period a calm | less and barren country is entirely erroneous. as a day of thanksgiving and relaxation from and powerfully built shoulders by a short, the business and cares of life. Let who will full neck; a chest sufficiently roomy to conbe beavy and sad of heart, next Friday 'young tain the lungs of a giant, and a pair of short America' will of course enjoy themselves, and dumpy legs, complete the physical picture of many a youngster will long remember the day, the "Little Giant," if we except the broad, as the happiest of his earthly pilgrimage, a lofty Websterian brow, and the deep set, cagreen spet that bloomed in the desert of life. vernous eyes, that sparkle and glow, when house where the children became panic stricken, The L. O. of O. P., of this place baye made excited, like miners' lamps beneath it. It is from almost the same cause, a few years since, extensive preparations for celebrating the day, the tremendous brain-power, lodged in that by a procession, and a supper in the evening, perpendicular precipice of a forehead, and at Mrs. Litzinger's. An eration will be de- shooting out its fires from its shadowed eyes, livered during the day by the Rev Mr. Bab- that has given him the sobriquet which he will cock of Johnstown. A large number of the carry to his grave. When excited and in Fraternity from Johnstown, Jefferson, &c. are full flow of debate, that massive head rolls and shakes with the emphasis of his thought, ber. The inhuman parents tried to break it and the huge hand doubles until the nails in- of crying by putting it in its cradle and push-Those of our readers who wish to subscribe | dent the palm, or else the broad, open hand | ing it back under the bed. They did so one for a cheap and interesting literary newspaper receives the blow of its mate, and italicises are respectfully referred to the Prospectus of the sentence with a stunning report. The the Golden Prize which will be found in our sweat pours from him profusely, and falls advertising columns this week. It is a large from his head, or is thrown clear of the shoulnestly-printed first-class literary rewspaper, ders by these inimical shakes of the head, as and is weekly stored with meral, interesting the rain-drops are shaken from the trees by and instructive reading matter, suitable for storm. Add to this a thick bushy head of the family circle. It is handsomely illustra- black hair, and a restless, uneasy feeling, ted with engravings every week, and the pro- which prevents his being at rest for five conprictors say that they will spare neither pains secutive minutes, and keeps him meving from or expense to sustain its well-carned reputa- one point to another in the Senate Chambers, tion. Address Beckett & Bro , 48 & 49, and my picture of the "Little Giant" is com-

(From the Hartford Times.)

Terrible Tragedy in New Britain, Conn. made on Friday by four men in New-Britair. atrocious and cold-blooded murders were com-The robbers entered the house of Samuel mitted in Manheim township, about four miles Smith, situated some two miles north of the | north of this city, near a place called Noodlemurder and robbery that was ever known.

The parties arrested were examined on Sat- sented with the awful spectacle. orday night. Their names are Edward Wes- On hearing of the murder, we dispatched a tover, an American, twenty-five years of age, reporter to the place, and expect to be able to Edmund Gilbert, American, twenty-two years | give full and reliable particulars in our morof age; Frederick Fitch, American, twenty- ning issue. five years of age. The fourth is Thomas | Since the above was written, two men have anything about his companions, &c , and was Vensel, of New Britain, aged twenty-two, been arrested and brought before the Mayor a who has escaped. Samuel Smith, upon who n on suspicion of being the murderers. They the murderous onslaught commenced, is near- were followed through the streets by an in-Jewelry for the holidays, which for quality ly sixty years old. He is bacheler, living mense throng, and the Mayor's office was imfor years past has ascribed to him the posses- mission of a Reporter; but we learned that dollars in hard coin, locked up in a strong ted to prison for a re-hearing to be held on again he was let down. Finally, recovering their line from a thimble to a good chronom- box which he keeps in his house. It was to Saturday morning next. obtain this money that the scheme against his

party of four had planned the murder and ker. Huffnagle and Khuns. robbery some ten days ago. It was arranged | About \$100 in gold is said to have been to kill Smith first, and then the two Irish- taken from the house where the murder was men, who were known to be present at the committed, and \$89.50 were found on the house, should also be killed if necessary .- persons of these men. Samuel S. Geist, con-Disguised in slouched hats, which were slash- stable in Manheim township, stated before the ed open at the top, so as to admit of being Mayor that he saw these men enter the houdrawn down over their faces, leaving two holes of Mr. Garber about ten o'clock, A. M. A dinary circulation of Three Hundred and in front of the eyes for sight, the desperadoes neighbor called a little after twelve M., and Thirty Thousand Copies. The Prospectus approached the house. Looking in at the found the bodies of the murdered women. of Tux Lenger, which contains all necessary shutterless windows, they saw Smith, scated fire-light in the room, charaing. Near him | The vanity of riches is seldom illustrate ere the two Irishmen in his employ, crack- so strikingly as in the case of the great

one of them succeeded in opening his laufe, I tion of property :

child was exceedingly beautiful and preco- floor on Saturday, in the spot where Smith god; and the idea became at last too great

PANIC IN A SCHOOL ROOM,--In one of the Douglas on the Senate Floor.—The Philadelphia schools lately, one of the scholars Washington correspondent of the Independent | throw a lighted piece of paper on the floor and gives the following vivid description of the cried "Fire," to a joke, which almost proved a scrious one. The scholars became panic-stricken He is very short in stature, but of such and for a few moments the greatest and most inteachers behaved themselves with remarkable Arizona (the Gadsen purchase,) is a worthsucceeded the storm. The shrieks and screams The universal testimony of travelers, of offiand supplications of the little ones, whose hearts were beating at a 2:40 rate, are described as having been thrilling in the extreme. By some means or other the news got out of doors, and the feeling of fond and anxious parents may be imagined as well as described. This is the same schoolwhich resulted in the death of one or two schol- and future promise. Of its mineral wealth, the immense concourse dispersed. ars and the maining of others for life.

A BABY CURED OF CRYING -A babe, nine or ten monthe old, step-child of Abraham | effect as great a change in the commerce of their room, not to divalge on that point. Wittemeyer, who lives between Mifflin and | the world as the gold of California. Perrysvill, Pennsylvania, was frozen to death night and the child cried until it was exhausted; the parents fell asleep, and in the morning when they awoke it was dying or deadboth legs frozen to the knees, and its arms stiff up to the elbows.

BRIGHAM Young -It is said that Brigham Young is one of the preprietors of the town of Florence, in Nebraska Territory, and has also certain special rights in the ferry privilege at that place, by which his followers are to be ferried across the Missouri at half the usual rates. The fact of his ownership has but recently been ascertained, and has caused | brother, have each recently had an arm broken. no little excitement among the Nebraska | Mr. and Mrs. I., separated a year ago, but for law, three for increased capital and two for

Two Women Murdered near Lancaster. The Lancaster Inland, of the 16th, says-

A foul attempt at robbery and murder was We learn that about noon to-day, two most village, and attacked Smith with a hatchet doosy, on a cross-read, leading from the Litand clubs, intending to murder him for his iz turnpike to the Manheim plank road, The ty. Recently the Regulators have been wor- hemmed in at Lucknow. General Cample money; two hired men came to the rescue persons murdered are Mrs. Garber, wife of king secretly for the capture of one or two was marching to his relief. and a bloody fight ensued, resulting in the Conrad Garber, and her mother, who was on noted horse-thieves and counterfeiters, of flight of the robbers, leaving the old man a visit to her daughter. The awful deed is whom Hiram Roberts was the most promi-Smith weltering in his blood. We have now supposed to have been committed by two ment nent. For the last fifteen years this rascal to announce the arrest of three of the robbers | who travel the country as chimney sweeps : has the greater part of his time made this sec- corned and would-be-murderers, and their trial be- who are represented as colored men. tion of the West the scene of his nefarious op-

fore a Justice's Court at New Britain. The Men answering this description were seen enations-traveling on the river, visiting towns fourth one has escaped. The examination to go into the house before noon, and about and cities, stealing horses in the country, and has developed facts of an astounding charact noon the bodies of the women were found, ly at times leaving a perfect trail of counterfeit ter, that show this to have been one of the ing in peels of blood on the floor, with their money to mark his passage. most deliberate and cold-blocded schemes of throats cut. Mr. Garber was from home when the deed was done, and on his return was pre-

with his aged mother, and the common belief | mediately so crowded as to prevent the adsion of a miser's hoard of some thousands of after a brief examination, they were commit-

The names of the two men arrested for the life and others was planned and so nearly ex- murder are William Richards and Alexander Ancerson, one a dark and the other a light Westover, in his confession, says that the mulatto They were arrested by officers Ba-

The Great English Millionare.

glish millionaire, Morrison, who died recent It was arranged that Fitch should kill the ly worth \$20,000,000. It seems to be one old man, and that Westover, Gilbert and of the conditions of the accumulation of ener-Vensel should take the Irishmen. They open- mous wealth in a single generation, that the with the this f -every other man of the com- gray, to give the " ed the door, and without utterring a word, possessor shall first disqualify himself from rushed upon the unsuspecting inmates of the enjoying it, and in some cases even appreciahouse. Fitch aimed a blow at the old man's ting the fact that he holds it. Mr Morrison head with a hatchet, and the stroke laid bare | accumulated this almost fabulous amount himthe skull, if it did not fracture it. Covered self, and in the regular course of his business. with his blood, Smith, whom the blow had without any extraordinary turn of fortune felled to the floor, sprung up and received two yet the following extract from a letter in the more blows upon the head. The batchet was Boston Post, shows how little benefit he perdull, or he would probably have been killed mitted himself to receive from all his wealth. at the first blow. The two Irishmen were at What a satire it is upon the exclusive devothe instant set upon with hickory clubs, and | tion of all the faculties to the mere accumula-

his hand and covering his assailant's club with several years since, without withdrawing his themselves of this gang of horse thieves. capital from the mercantile house, and though The Irishmen resolutely fought with chairs, managing his vast funds himself up to the The White Marder -- Verdict of the Jary and to such purpose that Smith's life was sa- time of his death, with all the sugarity of carvel -that is, if he now recovers. One of the Her Jays, he has for the past three years been Irishmen, bruised and battered, finally esca- possessed with the idea that he should come Monday afternoon, the jury, in the case of ped from the door, and shouted "murder," to want. More than two years ago be com- William Jones, jr., signified their readiness to -whereupon the robbers, who would soon menced doing day labor on a farm held by appear in Court have finished his companion and Smith, turn- one of his tenants, for which he received 12 ed and fled. The fight was s desperate one shillings a week, and thus he continued up on both sides. In the course of it, a locket to the time of his illness. For the last eight and soon after took his sext within the bor. had been dropped or pulled from Westover's teen months he has been a regular applicant white as a sheet, and exhibiting the most pro- day. An Imperial Quarter contains pocket. It was the picture of one. Whately, for relief to the parish, assembling twice a found on tion and external agitation. a friend of Westover's, who is now in jail for week with the town paupers at the door of a rape committed in New Britain. This lock- | the "Union," and receiving with each one of et, which Westever was known to have re- them his two shillings and a quarter loaf. deemed from pawn but a day previous, led to His friends have indulged him in these fanhis arrest and the subsequent developments. cies on the ground that it was the best choice and put the usual interogatory Upwards of a quart of blood remained on the of two evils. The truth was, money was his sail to have made a most judicious will, and stand indicted his investments up to the last are characterized by great good sense. The probable duty on his will exceeds £100,000.

ter saying that the general impression that cers of the army, and the boundary commissioners, establishes the fact that more than painful stillness prevaded the entire court balf of the purchase is the finest grazing room a silence only broken by the prisoner's country in the world; while the rapid settlement, within a short time, of the central valley of Arizona and the abundant crops of the | heavily ironed -the jury discharged after a past season, are an earnest of their fertility he entertains an exalted idea, and believes that the development of its silver mines will the jury passed a resolution prior to leaving

Horrible Murder. ROCHESTER, (N. Y.) December 21.—Yesterday morning the body of Charles W. Little, a lawyer low the Falls, shockingly mangled, which, together with the evidences on shore of a murderous | Sheriff of Knex county, having in custody conflict having taken place near the spot, point a little boy ten or twelve years of age, who to the fact that Mr. L. is the victim of an assas- for the crime of manslaughter, had been sen-

His wife, her brother, Ira Stout, and several of Pleas of that county .-- Fuct. her relatives, have been arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime. On the ground where the conflict is supposed to have been, a piece of Mrs. L.'s victorine, and several other articles known to have belonged to her and her the past two months had lived together.

(From the Davenport Guzette.)

Lynch Law in Iowa-The Regulators again at Work--Hanging of Hiram Roberts. The Regulators have again gone to work | pool dates to Wednesday, the 9th. in Cedar county. It appears that their vigorous action of a few months ago has by no means stopped the horse-stealing in that coun-

Last week a young thief was arrested to

Cedar county, and the Regulators became convinced that he was connected with a band of horse thieves, and could give, if he would, some valuable information. He was threatened with immediate execution if he did not make a confession. He refused to confess swung up. He was let duwn gasping, but | daily, to deep water. refusing to make any confession, was again drawn up. On his feet again, the same demand was made of him the third time, and, 18th of January. as he had every reason to believe, the last time. Again he was pulled up into the air, and hung daugling to a slender cord, and his breath he told them coolly "they must be fighting at Lucknow, and General Outro fools" to try to get him to tell anything by reported wounded. that kind of process. He was then find on and thoroughly switched. After this operation had continued for some time, the young fellow concluded to confess. He told his per-Roberts was to meet another thief named point as quick as possible, and a old p-Ouilbaugh, at a certain house, each with a

in the stable. but suspecting something, by lid not co in. He was followed to the house cognes, where he was afterwards captured .- kind We have never used sur He refused to make any confession, but ac selves, having had no occasion, as our action. He was taken into a barn and tighty bound. Two men with Elsekened faces

of the country, and from particular stables

opened, and the thief and counterfeiter was I E discovered hanging by the neck from the reftween Walnut and Red Oak Groves, Friday night. Dec. 4th. The body was allowed to

Thus has Roberts paid the penalty of his all who find crimes. He was not the first, nor will be bthe fast purished by the Regulators, if the which, however, was shut upon him, cutting Mr. Morrison retired from netive business people of Cedar county cannot otherwise rid

ped, to which the Court replied it should b no so soon as a verdiet had been rembered The Clerk then called the list of jurors, Gentlemen of the Jury: In the issue join-

d between the Commonwealth and William | One Copy for one year, Jones, jr., the prisoner at the bar, how say One copy for two years, for him and broke him down. And yet he is vou, is he guilty in manner and form as he One copy for three years, \$5 00. a

ruestion being put to each one seperately : · In the issue joined between the commenwealth and the prisoner at the bar how say Arizona .- Lieut Maury has written a let- you is he guilty of the felony wherewith he stands charged, or not guilty Auswer- Guilty of Murder in the First

The verdict being recorded, the clerk put the question in the usual form-

During the rendering of the verdict, a oursel for arrest of judgement and a new

confinement of seventy-five hours - and There were five ballotings by the jury, but it is impossible to determined their nature, as

After the reading of the verdict, Jones appeared rigidly calm, and bore the scrunity of "a thousand eyes" with a composure amounting almost to indifferance.

train from the north last night brought the

tenced to the Penitentiary by the C muon

The Harrisburg Telegraph publishes notices of intended applications to the next Pennsylvania Legislature for charters for twentytwo new banks, one for a general banking entension of charters.

Important from Europe-Arrival of Steamship Adriatic SANDY Hoos, Dec 21. The strang Addintio has passed this point, with Lie

The steamer Arabia arrived out on the and the City of Washington on the 8th Advices from India one week later ! been received. General Havelock was a The Bank of France has again reducing

ate of discount. Additional failures have been received are unimportant as far as America i.

Gold is flowing to the banks in large tities. The City of Glasgew Bank show arge surplus. It will shartly resume

The depression still continued at Hamle but it had been resolved to establish a No Discount Bank, with a capital of filteen a on marks, immediately, Both Houses of Purliament have re-

unanimously, a pension of a thousand por a year to General Havelock The Bank of England bill was orderely hird reading in the House of C mucus Parliament will probably be adjourned a few days to the usual time of meeting.

The Leviathan is miking slow pre-The Bank of France has reduced of discount another one per cent The Corps Legislative has a journel to

Multa and Confu have been successful connected by submuring telegraph. The Spanish Mexican dificulties are a

INDIAN ADVICES .- There has been at

Indian news brought by a rainsi ste mi arrived at Suez, with Calcutte date November 1st Two conveys such m ons had arrived at Luckton

Sir Colin Campbell had started for pore. The troops were also moving for , policye . ucknow as soon as trope in force arrived. More tro-pillaren

so mild that the special at infant ren

ES, OF P BUY COLUMNS, of entertain matter: and singustry material

A Gift worth from 60 cents to 85 gold, will be presented to each immediately on receipt of the sta

The jury were then pelled—the following Three Copies, one year, 2 Packages of gold, containing

10 Patent Lever Hunting Case Watches,

20 Gold Watches, 200 Ladies' Gold Watches, 200 Silver Hunting Cash

The prisoner was remanded to prison and 500 Silver Warches, &

by mail or express, post 1:11 63- All communication

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MA B B T A TEACHER TO TAKE CH male school, in the borough of ply to the Board of School Direction Sept. 6. 1857.

UST received at the store of ED? 1,000 lbs Cod Fish, 10 half Bris Herring, and 10 half Beis Medices

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