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Church Dedication.

We are requested to say that the Presbyterian new Church edifice at Alexandria, will be dedicated to the public worship of God, on Monday the 17th inst., instead of the 23rd, as stated in our

See advertisements. A large quantity of real estate is offered for sale.

We have nothing of interest from Washington during the past week.

The proceedings of the Shirleysburg meet-ng, opposed to Shirley township or borough being nited to a proposed new county, shall appear next week.

Those of our patrons who desire to pay in wood it please bring us some immediately. If we e to buy for cash we will have to demand cash our paper.

# Poor House Directors.

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It will be seen by the supplement to the Poor House Law which we publish, and which has just passed the Legislature and been signed by the Governor, that Messrs. John Morrison, of Shirley, A. K. Corneyn, of Huntingdon, and John S. Isett, of Franklin, have been appointed Directors of the Poor House until the next annual election. The selection of these gentlemen we think will give general satisfaction to the county. They are all good men.

### Postage Bill.

ported by the Committee of the Senate, and earnest hope that it will not pass that body. That mer pretending to aim at equity, should require the same postage on the Huntingdon Journal for three or five miles transmission as on a paper double its size for perhaps three hundred miles transmission, rather staggers us; and we are surprised that grav. Senators seem to be so totally deficient in common Seems when thinking and acting on this subject.—
We shall be glad to see the yeas and nays on an amendment allowing the free circulation of all papers in the country in which they are printed.—
Come Scuators, show your hands!

Altered from Col. McClure's spirited paper to suit ourselves.

## Appointments.

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Great dissatisfaction seems to exist among the democracy in regard to many of the appointments made by the Canal Board. In regard to the appointments here, of Superintendent and Collector, we hear no complaint. Although not of our political faith, we feel bound to say, that so far as we have been able to observe, Superintendent ANDERSON and Collector HARRISON, have been efficient and faithful officers. But the murnuring of discontent is heard in various other quarters. The Hollidaysbury Standard is severe upon the Board for appointing bad democrats and incompeterit men. ompetent men.

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We regret that Mr. Traugh of the Standard has lest his place, and cannot imagine how the Commissioners found a more deserving man than have publishes a Locofoco paper in Blair county. In speaking of the appointments, the Standard

In speaking of the appointments, the Chandles says:—

"The appointments made by the Canal Commissioners will be found in to-day's paper; and all who are acquainted with men and things in this quarter, will agree that they present a queer medley—a mixture of competent med and good democrats, and those who are neither. The worst thing we see about the compromise that has evidently been made, is the evidence it affords that qualification and faithful service are not the best recommendation a man can have before the Canal Board. Influential friends, impudence, and personal importunity appear to be much more efficient auxiliaries.

That we are not in a good humor at our own s That we are not in a good number it out own andi-mary dismissal, we are not going to deny. We should have cared infailedy less about it if we had been removed to make room for a more deserving man or reliable democrat; but to be overslaughed by those who are neither, is rather more than we

Census of Mifflin County.
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population of 14,974
In 1840 13,092

Correspondence of the Huntingdon Journal.

### Letter from Harrisburg.

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Harrisburg, Feb. 10, 1851.

Dear Col.—I observe in my last you make a slight error in the quotation from the State Treasurer's Report. The title of fize sluking fund act, at the end of the quotation, is no part of it, and was intended to follow it after a dash (—) to show what were the purposes indicated by its title, which the Treasurer said it would accomplish.

Nearly all the business that has been done in both Houses daring the past week, except the current orders of the day—reading bills in their place—presenting petitions, &c., has been the discussion upon the Tariff Resolutions. Some small local bills of course have been perfected.

In the House the new member, Mr. Bonham, consumed all the spare time of three days and part of the fourth, in a long and labored, and, withal, quite an ingenious speech upon the Tariff;

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em, lary conduct. With none of the low tricks of trade, they accomplish all their purposes by their strict atter, titon to the business of legislation, and the sound go'od sense which marks all their actions. Senator McMurtrie is winning his way interests of the whole country; it adily to the good vill of his brother Senators, determined to do right and submit to no wrong, he is respected for his integrity of purpose.

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Report on the Tariff.

The fellowing is the report of the Whig p fion of the Committee to whem the Tariff Re lutions were referred, in the House of Repressions. It is highly creditable. lutions were referred, in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg. It is highly credifiable to the author, Mr. KILLINGER, and fakes the true Pennsylvania ground. The report made by one portion of the committee is radically Free Trade. The people can therefore see, that so long as Locofocoism reigns, there is no hope for protection to their suffering interests. But to the re-

The party will make another struggle to throw sand in the eyes of the voters. Part of them are now taking sides with the friends of the Tariff; but not effectively—they give it but a heardess support, only just enough to appease its friends, when in truth, they lend all their strength to sustain their party, its organization, and its triumphs; knowing at the same time, that such triumph is death to the Tariff.

Some of the cunning leaders will make speeches in reply to Bonham, and, I doubt not, will be quite severe on him, but it is all gammon.

In the Senate, after some discussion, Tariff resolutions were passed, though opposed by the Simon Pures of Democracy. I do not know when the truth of the old couplet,

"A decent, well bred man, Will not insult me, and no other can,"
was more clearly exemplified than in the Senate during this discussion. Hugus, or, as he is frequently called, Hookus, made a fling at Judge Myers, which his admirers considered a direct insult. Judge Myers did not.

A supplement to your Poor House Law, has been passed and signed by the Governor, appointing John Morrison, John S. Isett and A. K. Cornyn, directors of the Poor House in your county, with power to perform all the duties required of directors specified in the fourth section of the act to which this is a supplement, a majority of whomshall constitute a quorum—to enter upon their duties immediately upon the passage of the act, and continue at quorum—to enter upon their duties immediately upon the passage of the act, and continue at quorum—to enter upon their duties immediately upon the passage of the act, and continue at quorum—to enter upon their duties immediately upon the passage of the act, and continue at quorum—to enter upon their duties immediately upon the passage of the act, and continue at quorum—to enter upon their duties immediately upon the passage of the act, and continue the duties of their office, to be paid by the converted and the processors are elected, and fixing the pay of the directors at two dollars per day,

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The signs of the times seem to indicate that the Warwicks of our land—the President makers—are beginning to pull the wires for their own particular purposes. The people of Pennsylvania have but one choice; and they owe it to themselves, not to postpone an expression of that preference until conclusions are fore-gone. The name of General Winfield Scott is as familiar as a household word to the quiet and unsuspecting citizens of Pennsylvania, and as they have always elected our Presidents, they ought to speak early and boldly, that the country may know, not only what they wish, but what they are determined to accomplish.

Your members, Smith and McCune, are highly steemed for their kindness of character, and exeminating the pay of the country is sent abroad to produce the propose of the surplus agricultural products far exeminating the pay of the direction. Almost the whole value of all mandaturers, and protection. Almost the whole value of all mandaturers, and protection. Almost the whole value of all mandaturers, and protection. Almost the whole value of all mandaturers, and protection. Almost the whole value of all mandaturer at the country, and protection. Almost the whole value of all mandaturer at the proceed and the inequality in the price of larours the price of intervent at the condition of this country. The price of stering land of Government be ex In this way, the markets of the agricu overstocked, the supply of agricultural exceeds the demand, and as a necess eems clearly to be to foster the varie seems clearly to be to loster and various interests of the whole country; the undersigned do not wish to be understood as desiring to build up one interest at the expense of the other. On the determined to do right and stand to he wise of the september of the other. On the is respected for his integrity of purpose.

Our excellent Governor hat been quite sick, confined to his bed and room for several days since my last, with a billious attack, but it will be gratifying to your readers to know that he is again convalescent.

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which they herewith report, without being tena-cious as to the particular wording of the same, or expressing any special preference for the shape in which the Resolutions are submitted to the considration of the House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. KILLINGER. A. E. BROWN.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS. Whereas, It is the policy of the country not to purchase abroad that which we can produce at

And whereas, We should secure the balance of rade in our favor, in our tranactions with foreign countries, by the enacment of a wise system of

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And uhereas, Pennsylvania has ever held, in her Legislative resolves, to the great and fundamental doctrine of the Protective Policy; therefore, Resolved, That we instruct our Senators, and request our Representatives in Congress, to use their best efforts to effect such changes in the existing Tariff laws as will effectually discriminate in favor of the industrial interests of our own country and secure increased duties at a home valuation, upon such articles as may be imported from upon such articles as may be imported from abroad.

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Resolved, That the Governor be requested to trasmit copies of these resolves to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

### Poor House Directors.

The following supplement, appointing Directors for a Poor House in this County, has passed ooth branches of the Legislature and been approved by the Governor.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to pro-vide for the erection of a house for the employ-ment and support of the poor in the county of Huntingdon and for other purposes" approved May sixth one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same: Thut John Mormison, John S. IEET and A. K. Cansyn be, and they are hereby appointed directors of a poor house in the county of Huntingdon, to do and perform the services required of directors, specified in the fourth section of the act to which this a supplement, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the said directors shall enter upon the duties of their office immediately after the passage of this act and continue in office until after the next annual election, and until their successors are duly qualified without classification, and the said directors as well as those hereafter elected shall receive from the Commissioners of Huntingdon county two dollars per day for their services, so long as they may be necessarily emstrying the successory of the services as long as they may be necessarily emstariles. standingdon county two dollars per day for services, so long as they may be necessarily ployed in the duties of their office.

# Piety on Politics down South.

Our dear and amiable old friend Parson Brown-low, of the Knoxville (Teun.) Whig, occasional-ly daguerreotypes some of the "moral" boys down South in a most withering style. In a recent number of his paper he applies a "settler" to a Lawrenceburg publisher named Hatcher, and winds up in the following modest sketch of the gen-tleman's moral and political qualities;—Janiata Sentinal.

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"A bigoted hypocrite, a Christian churl, a lukewarm Laodician, a self-balanced slanderer, a blasphemous scoffer, a worshipper of Bachus, a licentious debauchee, a loathsome gambler, an abominable swindler, a self-secure bankrupt, nay the literal impersonation of all viet! He stands out in bold relief, orbed in the rainbow of his own infamy—and through in imperial might, holding his high culminating point in the firmanent of crime and daily sheading his damning radiance on section, in and around Lawrenceburg! No wonder his paper has so limited a circulation! Well may the sensible portion of the Whig party there want to

paper has so limited a circulation! Well may the sensible portion of the Whig party there want to get rid of such a "loathsome body of death." No such a youthful villian as hatcher, was eve burnt by a trophical sun, buried amidst the snow drifts of the North, or fanned by the breezes of the Bay of San Francisco! Shades of the Donton and Murats, of the Robespeirres and Murrels, of the Jeffries and Neroes, call upon hatcher to leave you the rudients of crime!"

Census of Blair County for 1850.

The subjoined is a correct account of the pop The subjoined is a correct account of the pop lation, &c., of this county. There were severs material errors in the former table we publish ed.—Standard.

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er "disagreeable" such changes may be to "Her Most Gracions Majesty," and her Minister at Washington, the undersigned are persuaded they will be hailed with real delight by a large majority of the common constituency of the Legislature, as the dawning of a brighter day for the prosperity and complete independence of our country from foreign influence, and pauper despoisim.

Satisfied that the duties as now levied have failed to protect the producing, or benefit the consuming classes; to regulate trade so as to secure to us the balance in our favor or, to give to American labor its due and adequate reward, the undersigned cannot cross this report without recommending to the favorable consideration of the Legislature the principles embodied in Joint Resolutions which they herewith report, without being tena-The men employed at the several coal what the Reading Railroad depot in Richmond comenced a strike on Tuesday for a continuant the rate of wages they have been receiving some timepast. The employers there, as we have been giving them \$1.25 per day, and at rate of 12½ cents an hour, since the strike stime in the spring or summer. A determinaby the employers had been made to reduce the to \$1 per day, and ten cents an hour, and T day was fixed for carrying the resolution integet.

Some few of the laborers were disposed to at the proposed rates, but the mass refused, stood out with a determination that no of should take hold of the work on the terms indiciby the employers.

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Fearing some acts of violence on the part of the resistants, the owners of the wharves communicated their apprehensions to Marshal Keyser, of the Philadelphia Police, on Tuesday evening. Nex morning the Marshal with the force of about fifty men proceeded to Richmond, where he found about six hundred laborers drawn up to receive him.—The Marshal ordered the mob to disperse, but they replied with taunting shouts and other hostile demonstrations. He then ordered his men to arres the ring leaders and about twenty were taken in the ring leaders and about twenty were the lock-up. The mob still manifesting not disperse, the Marshal addressed them as to disperse, the Marshal addressed them and read the riot act, then taking out his watch he gave them one minute to disperse or he would fire upon them. The mob dispersed accordingly, not relish-ing such "a summary" mode of quelling the dis-turbance. The persons arrested were all held to bail in the sum of \$1500.

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The Webster Letter.
The Liverpool Journal of the 18th ult., devotes a column to the recent correspondance between Mr. Hulsemann, the Austrian Minister at Washington, and the American Sceretary of State.—After giving an outline of the controversy, including several extracts from Mr. Webster's letter, the Journal winds up as follows: "In this way the Republic is practising the phraseology in which, by-and-by, she is to dictate to despotisn, and cheer on everywhere the friends of civilization truth and freedom. In this diplomatic 'set to,' however, Mr. Webster has the best side of the argument, for he has 'the law on his side,' while there is a freshness about his courtesy that surprises and pleases. Congress was delighted with the mauliness of the foreign secretary; and it seems the unwelcome laughter Mr. Hulsemann's notes excited, reached the attentive ears of the representatives of Russia and Austria, both of whom were in the House."

# Legislature of California

The California Courier of the 21st December, has a detailed classification of the Legislature, which gives the Whigs 8 members of the Senate and 21 of the Assembly. The Democrats 6 members of the Senate and 12 of the Assembly, while two in the Senate and four in the Assembly are

bers of the Sezzate and 12 of the Assembly, while two in the Senate and four in the Assembly are set down as doubtful. This gives a clear Whig majority of five on joint ballet over the Democrats and those classed as doubtful combined. The election of a United States Senator, this winter, by the Legislature, and the election by the people, next fall, of two members of Congress, a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Comptroller, Attorney General, and members of both Houses of the Legislature, will make the present session one of graviconsideration.

consideration.

The Tariff Amendment.

The object of Mr. Hunter's bill, just introduced in Congress, is simply to provide for appraising the value of foreign goods at the date of shipment, instead of the date of purchase. The government maintained that this was the intention of the old law, and so instructed the collectors; but a recent adverse decision has obliged them to refund the extra duties thus collected; and this amendment is introduced to supply the necessary anthority for enforcing the original instructions. In respect to the assessments of duties upon charges, &c., the new law is an exact transcript of the old. The charges referred to are those included in the The charges referred to are those included in the cost of the goods up to the moment of shipment and not the charges up to the moment of entry.

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For the World's Farr.—A New Haven paper reports that one hundred American gentlemen have subscribed \$20,000, and engaged a first class vessel, for a trip to the World's Fair at London. During their stay there they intend to make their home on board their ship, which is to be superbly furnished and used for entertainments, parties, &c.

A "Union" CARRIAGE.—The Union Safe A "UNION" CARRIAGE.—The COURT AND COMMITTEE OF New York, have started a substitution to raise the sum of \$2,500, to buy Day Webster a carriage and horses, a reward for efforts in behalf of preserving the Union. says the Albany Atlas.

SJOHN SOUDER, Esq., late member of the Pa. legislature from Perry county, died on the 10th of November last, on board the Osceola, near San Francisco. He had saved \$951 in his California voyage.

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THE GLODE TO STOP.—The Dally Globe published by John C. Rives, at Washingtou, announces that that paper and also the Weekly Globe, will be discontinued after the 4th of March next. The reason is thus given:—

"The Typographical Society of this city having raised the wages of journeymen printers twenty per cent, these papers cannot be printed without a serious loss to the proprietor."

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Thade Between India, China, and California.—The overland mail, by the steamer Canada, brings accounts of the arrival at various ports of China and India of no less than fifteen square-rigged vessels from San Francisco, all but two or three of which were ships. Most of these arrivals were at ports in China. Nearly all of these vessels are owned at Boston and other Eastern ports. TRADE BETWEEN INDIA, CHINA, AND CALIFORNIA.—The overland mail, by the steamer Canada, brings accounts of the arrival at various ports of China and India of no less than fifteen squarerigged vessels from San Francisco, all but two or three of which were ships. Most of these arrivals were at ports in China. Nearly all of these vessels are owned at Boston and other Eastern ports.

New York U. S. Senator.—Ex-Governor, Hamilton Fish, (Whig) was elected to the United States Senate by the Legislature of New York on Thesday last. The vote stood, Fish, 78; John A. Dix (Loco,) 21; scattering 20. After the 4th of March next two Whigs will represent New York in the senate, viz:—Seward and Fish.

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# NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

# From Our Daily Exchanges.

ARRIVAL OF GOV QUITMAN.

Gov. Quitman, who had been sent for on a warrant issued by Judge Gholson, has arrived.—A proclamation and protest against his arrest is expected soon.

A Ronnery.—The banking House of Messrs.
Matthews & Fenely of this city, was robbed last night of 6,000 dollars.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 4.

In Stewart county, Tennessee, a lady named Fletcher, was murdered by a negro man and woman. They assaulted her with an axe and club, and mangled her in a most horrible manner.

BATON ROGUE, Feb. 5.

Herr Reyninger, a wire performer, in attempt-ing to walk from the tower of the capitol, fell, and was killed.

# GEN. SCOTT FOR PRESIDENT.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.
The Whigs of the Indiana Constitutional Convention have recommended Gen. Scott as the Whig candidate for the Presidency.

SENATOR CASS RE-ELECTED.

LANSING, MICHICAN, Feb. 5.

General Cass has been re-elected to the United States Senate, from Michigan, for the full term from the 4th of March next.

### FIRE IN PITTSBURG

The extensive Foundry of Knapp & Co., in 5th ward, was set on fire last night and entirely destroyed. Loss estimated at \$20,000 on which there is a partial insurance.

## LATER FROM CALIFORNIA

The steamship Pacific, from Chagres, arrived here this morning with California dates to the 1st of January, being two weeks later than were received by the steamer Cherokee at N. York. She brings 550 passengers—we have not yet learned the amount of her gold.

The news generally is unimportant. Gold however, appears to be as plentifal as ever.

Many murders were taking place in different parts of the State.

Col. Fremont, has published.

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The Custom House at Monterey had been ntered by some daring theives and robbed of

\$20,000. \$20,000.

Horace Smith, Esq., has been elected Mayor of Sagramento city, in place of Mayor Bigelow, who was killed during the riots.

Commercial matters are steady, but the markets are not active. There is no change of any moment to notice in the markets.

## RESIGNED.

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Jackson, Miss, Feb. 7.

John A Quitman, Governor of this State, resigned his office on Monday, and started for New Orleans on Tuesday, to answer to charges preferred against him by the Federal Government, at the instance of the U. S. Court of the Eastern District of Louisians, relative to his connection with the Cuban Evandition

with the Cuban Expedition. The Hon. Mr. Gwinne, President of the Senate of this State, was inducted into office as Governor of the State on Wednesday, the 5th inst. He subscribed to the constitutional oath of office.

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Fire in Catharine Township.

On the night of the 17th instant, the dwelling house of Mr. Hugh Dunn of Catharine township, we are pained to learn, was entirely destroyed by fire, together with its contents. The kitchen part was of stone, and the main building of logs. It was the dead hour of night, and the fire was not discovered until it had nearly consumed the kitchen and was bursting through into the main building, barely giving the family time to escape with their lives. Thus suddenly driven out, Mrs Dunn was obliged to walk a considerable distance to a neighbor's house in her stocking feet, and the smaller children were carried thither in their night clothes. It caught, we understand, from the kitchen stove. No insurance. But there is a counterpart to the story worth telling: The neighbors of Mr. Dunn have since hald their hands together, some contributing one material necessary and some another, and some plying themselves to the work, have already put up a frame building attached to the stone walls of the kitchen, and the whole is now under rose and will can all the whole is now under rose and will can all the neighbors of Mr. Dunn have since laid their hands together, some contributing one material necessary and some another, and some plying themselves to the work, have already put up a frame building attached to the stone walls of the kitchen, and the whole is now under roof and will soon be ready for the reception of the family. All honor to the citizens of Catharine for this noble act.—Register.

A bill for the abolition of Capitaal Punishment has passed the Senate of Wisconsin, and is now befor the House. A bill for the same object was lost by one majority while Wisconsin was a Territory.

The Whig State Central Committee met at Harrisburg on the 4th inst., and decided to hold a Whig State Convention at Lancaster, on Tuesday, June 24th, to make nominations for Governor, Canal Commissioner and Supreme Judges.

## THE MARKETS.

Рипладелента, Feb. 8, 1851.