# Miscellany.

Letter From Harrisburg: [Currespondence of the Potter Journal.]

HARRISBURG, January 27, 1859. FriEND CHASE-I presume that you and the readers of your JOURNAL are well "posted" in regard to the doings of the "wise ones" here at the Capital, as the daily papers give true. full and ascu cate reports of the "ohanging acts" that occupy each day the assembled wisdom's attention. You have seen from these that as is usual in all Legislative bodies. there are some "would be great men" whose importance is much greater in the eyes of "I" than- but I must not cast reflections, for men, or would be men. there are ever here who have not the fear of "Legislative dignity before them," that do use capes and whips to bolster up their consequence. For proof of this, see the record of Judge Pearson's Court, of a few days since. Well, then, speaking fairly, although the members of this Legislative

body are not all of them as great men as they think they are, yet as a whole, it is in intelligence superior to that of the two past sessions-so say those who should be capable of judging-and as taken col lectively it's intelligence is more "mature," its age is much less, than that of the few years past. There must be twenty-live members whose age is not yet thirty, and ridian; and as might be expected, there 1s some "warm blood" that "fires" quick Iv and with "hot haste" and cools but with exhaustion. 'Tis said that "age and wisdom" make "dignity." That may be so-or was in days long pastbut now, age and diguity make the ap-

pearance of wisdom. The Speaker of the House, Wm. C. A Lawrence, is without doubt, the youngest communed his feast. During the opera- the pockets of the poor emigrant. It is 'man that has ever presided over the Pennsylvania Legislature; yet young as he is and feathers, from the intense cold, troze poor, which Congress should immediateand as much dissatisfaction as was felt by fast to the loe; and being unable to ex- ly stop, a large number of the members, yet with tricate himself, perished. He was seen a little care on his part, he will make a flapping his wings until dark. There

a little care on his part, he will make a popular presiding officer. He has one of the necessry requisites of a good Speaker. ican," but he could not be approached on developed in an extraordinary degreeaccount of the great mass of floating ice that of promptness. He never lesitates. between him and the shure.--Harrisburg and although I believe him sometimes Telegraph. wrong-which can be remedied by the House-yet it is better to decide promtlg and wrong, than to hesitate. He itanny in an officer who is presiding over a large body of men, is a failing that will lead to confusion, at least.

The legislation thus far has been of a local and private nature, and it will constitute the principal part of the business to be transacted. One General Act has passed and received the signature of the Governor, which will, or rather has, un doubtedly received the hearty approba tion of your intelligent readers. That abolishing the offices of Canal Commissigner and State Engineer,

There was a great pressure in and around about the Capitol prior to the election of State Treasurer. It might astonish you and your numerous readers to know the amount of patrictism that was here assembled, for the good of this great Commonwealth, during the time that in tervened between the meeting of the Leg islature and the Convention which decided who should be the keeper of the keys of the funds for the next twelve months,

The Washington correspondent of ing elections in West Branch township. Potter county, and it was taken up and The Eccning Post says: passed its several readings. "The Republican Senators and Repre-It is no doubt a law by this time.

entatives of this Congress have opened a subscription paper, which was speedily illed up for the purpose of raising be-

ween \$510 and \$600 to purchase a magnificent service of plate, to be presented to the venerable Joshua R. Giddings as a estimonial of their appreciation of his public labors in the councils of the nation. These labors have extended through tweny years. Several Democrats are among action of Congress on Mr. Grow's amend-

wish to bave their names appear. Such tion.

LIGHTNING SPEED.—The new novel vey—the design of which was to act in of Fredericka Bremer, called Father and heat of a Homestead bill. It gave to the bother Cobb's "Good bye." which smack the liquors now sold, than the numerous daily in the enterprising house of T. B. Peterson & for improvement, and tor gathering & the feelings of true manhood and heart. The advance charts work the bother there is a single drop of pure liquot when the gameral screenble of residents the feelings of true manhood and heart. The advance charts work the feelings of maximum drinkers, at any bar when role does now sold to common drinkers, at any bar when role does now sold the feelings of true manhood and heart. ceived by the last steamer, and in less could take place. The bill was eminentthan forty eight hours afterwards, a large ly just, and yet it met its defeat. It was edition of the book was handsomely print- passed twice, once by a count or stand-up ed and bound, and ready for delivery; vote; and once by tellers, but upon the the very paper, amounting to more than call of the yeas and nays was defeated -three tons, having been manufactured by There is no reason why an actual settler Charles Megarge & Co., while the type should endure the privations of society, setting was going on. Moreover, the pa- churches and schools, to enhance the val per is good and the printing and binding ue of contigous land owned by the speen but few whrse lives have passed the me- are excellent-all being worthy of the lating nabibs who reside amid the luxucapital story they contain. Such speed ries of the older states. And yet these as this equals the doing of the steam en-speculators die hard, and heretofore have gine and the telegraph .- Phil. Bulletin controlled the action of Congress against A BALD EAGLE FROZEN TO THE ICE. power make fortunes out of the public -The other day a large bald eagle caught lands by locating warrants bought at a the actual settler. Men in office and

a wild duck in the river Susquehanna, discount, and taking the advantage of the pposice Duncanuon, carried it to a cake tide of emigration to get double and even of ice which had lodged on a rock; and quadruple the Government prices out of

tion, it is supposed that being wet, his feet an abuse and a discrimination against the do in the rosy morning of young Man- a splendid fortune. We learn from an Who defeated this attempt to prevent

The Sham Democracy Always

Against the People.

tract we gave from a speech of Mr. Wash-

dency in an unmistakable manner.

We hope all our readers read the ex-

was a desire to capture the great "Amer- speculating in the Public Lands, and to aid the hardy settlers whose toil makes them valuable? The slave-holders and rot a single Buchanan democrat voted against them. Allison White, member of Congress from this District-until the BYE.

fourth of next month-true to his proslavery affinities, voted for the speculat ors and against the settlers. Such is of The Century, a first class weekly news-A meeting will be held at the Court Sham Democracy; we rejoice that its paper recently established in New York

#### Contemptibleness,

We find the following communication in the Northern Democrat of last week, can attend, will be present. as it is pro- and notice it now only to expose the con-

"OMITTED .- In the Report of the Teachers' Association in the Journal last week. I observe larger list of theoretical than of practi-the writer neglected to state that the County cal professors. We trust he may be gen-Superintendent and the Association ignored callprotessors. We trust no may be generation, we ought to be enternal Thanksgiving Day altogether. One of the Fe- erously and deservedly sustained by the ject Dr. C.'s New Discovery." male Tetrates wild, It was only Gov. Packer people of Tioga, and that his new enter-who appointed it! Why should we keep it mile may meet with such encouragement for him?

Tioga Agilutor came out m a bran new, O alcohol! Reader! how much of this his still being in the south of France is Tioga Agitator came out in a bran new, U alconor: Reader t now match of the best indication of his health. He plain, and therefore pretty, suit. It is ic fluids? or advocate their sale? If not, will get away from France and Europeu one of the best papers published autside you, are clear-go on.-Life Illustrated. soon as it is possible. Yes, reader, alcohol is a murderer in of the larger cities, and under the management, editorial, financial and mechan- the first degree-slaying his tens of thou ical, of our talented young friend COBB, sands, nay millions, every yea. - and does has now a well-deserved weight and sup- it ever occur to you that, by sympathizing

contains the "Good-bye" of friend Cons, God keep you so. the subsoribers, and others from the same ment to a pending bill in relation to the and the "Salutatory" of our much esteem- ON THE INCREASE.-There is no disparty desired to contribute, but did not Public Lands, shows this aristocratic ten. ed late fellow-citizen, and whilom Kan-guising the fact that intemperance is raped late fellow-citizen, and winnom man-gausing the net that in our town; and, as grave or the consumptive? Why actio can sas correspondent, HUGH YOUNG Esq., idly on the increase in our town; and, as lessly by permitting that disease to detry subscriptions were declined upon the dency in an unmistakable manner. "This Amendment," (says the corres-plate, with a suitable inscription in addi-pondent of the N. Y. Independent,) "pro-whom the Republicans of Tioga will find We know one physician who has had no posed to limit the public sales of land un- every way capable and worthy to inherit less than six patients under his charge til the lapse of ten years after their sur- the tripod surrendered to him by Mr. within the last week. We need no strong-"If The Agitator has proved a pleasant weekly visitor at the Bresides of some pois nous drugs, a regular indulgence in corrupt matter, and perfect health will be the of you, it has become so through labors

of which you have little dreamed. Imperfect as it is, far short of my ideal as it a man to see "snakes" and all sorts of hideous things .- Harrisburg Telegraph. alls, I have worked my life into it. I have shunned no labor. It has cost me more sleepless nights than have been good crease in every town in the State. That for the body to endure. These four and is the legitimate fruit of the liquor law half years have been brimmed with Real of last session, and the apathy which preife to me, fraught with varied experivails on this subject. The remedy is, nces, some pleasant, some painful, but all disciplinary, necessary, and therefore suppress the grog shops and enlighten the GOOD I could not recall aught if I would public mind on the poisonous influence -would not if I could. I would not say of all liquors to a healthy stomach. that were I not conscious that n.v heart beats truer for MAN because of these silent and continual wrestlings. I could is currently reported and believed that not afford to lose the strange experiences of these few years-beginning as they Dr. F. Coggswell is on the high road to

hood, when least - looked for, yet most authentic source, that he is now employ- THE HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in riew, needed, and leading through fields of sunshine and shadow whose alternations have come to be more loved than feared. \* \* \* \*. "To my brethren of the Press, meet the orders pouring in from his agents sary for the treatment of this class of diseas \* \* 'To my brethren of the Press, meet the orders pouring in from ins agents and in all their forms, and to give MEDICAL AD thanks for the many courtesies and ani- and the public, since his liberal reduc- VICE GRATIS, to all who apply by lens form consideration they have shown me, their Northern allies. The party with I shall not say "Good bye" to them, since

aristocratic tendencies. Not a single Re- this field is abandoned only that I may publican voted for the speculators, and enter upon another, where there is pioneer's work to be done. Till then

> first and best sense of the term : Goop-М. Н. Совв."

> We learn incidentally that our 'talented friend transfers his labors to the columns and much reward.

We welcome our friend Young to the readily endorse : editorial brotherhood with much pleasure. "When we recollect the virulent opbecause we feel and believe that he will position to the introduction of vaccination. nobly and honorably sustain the charac-

and the fatuous manner in which even ter of the profession-a profession with a the most ominent medical men shut their eyes to its wonderful life-saving operation, we ought to be careful how we re-

prise may meet with such encour gement "I am informed that an invitation to observe as will command his largest energy and Will you allow me through your columns to

199-In the issue before the last, the child died. The monster was imprisoned. ery to his numerous friends.

Special Hotices. WHY WILL YOU DELAY?

Why will you neglect that disease which taking such deep root, and which gives ro tract we gave from a speech of Mr. Wash-burn, showing the aristocratic tendencies port in Freedom's Banner County. The of the mis-named Democratic party. The last number, under date of January 27th, of the mis-named Democratic party. The last number, under date of friend Cons. God keen you so. that pain in the side, the fulsing of 0100d, those night sweats, or that difficult breathing, which silently whisper in your car that space thing must be done to save you from the grave of the consumptive? Why act to care your health, and hasten you to the toub for whence no traveler ever yet returned? SILENCE THAT DREADFUL COUGH Or death must carry you to your silent gran Why delay while there is yet hope? sumption is caused by impure humors of h nor so'd to common drinkers at any bar kept in a clean or pure state; as it constant in Harrisburg. It is a vile decetion of flows through the lungs, it carries away a which for a few months is certain to bring result. From two to four Pills taken ere on an attack of delirium tremens, and cause night or overy o her night, or enough to her the bowels regular, will in a reasonable time cure consumption. The reason these pills are used more than all others, is because they are Of course intemperance is on the in- mule of purifying vegetables, and cleanse the body from all corrupt muter, and drive ou disease of every description, quicker and in a milder way than any other Palls.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are sold by all dealers in Medicines.

# New Advertisements. HOWARD ASSOCIATION

PHILADELPHIA.

HE CAN AFFORD TO BE LIBERAL .---- It

[From the Boston Traveller.]

A Benevolent Institution, established by spe endowment for the relief of the sick and dis tressed, afflicted with Virulent and Emdemie diseases.

the awful destruction of human life, en ing thirty operatives in manufacturing one million boxes of his Medical Salt, to ed their Consulting Sargeon, to open a Biper tion in the price. The Dr., it is said, has with a description of their condition, (age recently made an improvement in the occupation, habits of life. &c.,) and in c mode of preparing it, by which its cost is FREE OF CHARGE.

reer's work to be done. Till then Friends, patrons, to each, to all, in the him for his wisdom in reducing the price, fact on with the success which has attended as he will doubtless reap a richer harvest. the Labors of their Surgeons in the cure Spermatorrhon, Seminal Weakness, Gono Says the Boston Traveller : "The ac ha, Gleer, Syphilis, the vice of Unanian of knowledgement and advice of Mr. Hond, Self-Abuse, Disease of the Kidneys and Bad (referred to below) a gentleman of the plan for the ensuing year.

(referred to below, a generation of the second of the seco a sufficient guarantee that this extraordi- [Semiaal Weakness, the vice of one aline, as nary medicine is worthy of public confi- of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting St dence." The following sentiment from one,) FIEE OF CHARGE, on receipt of TV the Kingston (Canada) Advertiser, we STAM'S for postage. readily endorse:

SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeo iloward Association, No. 2 South Ninth Sur Philadelphia, Pa. 111:24-1v

### SHERIFF'S SALE

DY VIRTUE of a writ of Vend. Exponen, sued out of the Court of Common Pleas Potter Co., Pa., and to me directed, 1 sh -xpose to public sale or outery at the Co House in the Borough of Condersport, Monday, the 21st day of February, 1859

10 o'clock, A. M., the following described estate, to wit: Certain real estate situate in Al -hip. Potter Co., Pa., bounded on the N

by lots No. 3 & 4 of lands in Allegany to ship, on the East by lot No. 7, on the St

T. S. CHASE, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER. REPUBLICAN MEETING.

NEXT COURT's being Feb. 22d, for the purpose of organizing for the present year, and of transacting such business as the good of the cause may seem to require.

It is desired that all Republicans who bosed to make an important change in temptible character of its author: he representation in the next County Convention. A. C. TAGGART,

Chairman of Republican County Committee Coudersport, Jan. 26th, 1859,

nember our wants Court Week.

100 Hon. Simon Cameron, U. S S., Thankagiving Day, by attending public wor-Hons. Lewis Mann and L. P. Williston, of the State Assembly, and G. W.

Che yotter Journal. COUDERSPORT, PA., Thursday Mohning, Feb. 3, 1859.

House, on TUESDAY EVENING OF days are numbered.

cor Our Subscribers will please re-

until you understand that while the autount fixed by law as the compensation will please accopt our thanks for a copy ship at the Presbyterian Church in this place. of this office is seventeen hundred dollars, of the Patent Office Report on Agriculthat some how the idea is quite exten | ture, and other favors. sively held that in fact, the office is worth six times as many thousands. I do not say that this belief accounts for the auxjous desire that so many men have to Scofield of the State Senate, will accept serve their country, but I think it may cur thanks for various public documents give rise to a probable suspicion. Did it and other legislative courtesies. Mr. create any unpleasant sensations with the Rhen, Clerk of the House, will also acvoters of your county that their late Senator was not the successful and fortunate cept our thanks for documents. candidate? [We reply that the oppo-site result would doubtless have operated in the way suggested .- ED.]

Mr. Park Benjamin delivered his Lecture on "Fashion" a week ago. The of Representatives of the Commonwealth It is general Assembly difference of the social relations of our frame of the social relations of t more or less worship-but did it, will it sylvania, be requested to urge and advo- duce the anti-Slavery sentiment of those to the extension of the Area of Freedom 3 to 5. My concentrated Sult, a scruple equat-(the Lecture) lessen the voturies who cate, in every proper manner, a revision worship at this shrine to the number of of the present tariff, with a view to afford one? Health, comfort, happiness-all ample protection to American industry. will be sacrificed to this controlling Power, let who will or may preach.

I saw your Member this morning. He is in good health and excellent spirits.

Yours.

THE Lewisburg (Pa.) Chronicle says "One of the 'outside' papers intimates that the West Branch bears off all the prizes of the State. Not 50-she hgs 24, under the order of "petitions presentonly the Governor, a U. S. Senator, Dep- ed" is the following : partments, the other Senator, State Prin- house of S. M. Conable, in said township fer, Librarian &o., the dozen of Clerks and Officers of the Legislature-many scores in all-are from the other parts of the State, Fice is surely none too many for our modesty and our merit."

WM, H. PRESCOTT, the celebrated American author of Spanish and Mexican Histories, died of a paralytic stroke, in Boston. on the 28th ult. He was born May 4th, 1796. and was therefore nearly 63 years old. He entered Harvard University in his fifteenth and graduated in his eighteenth year, shortly after which an accident deprived him of the sight of one eye, and so injured the other as the 26th : to deprive him of its use most of his life-time | On motion

Nevertheless Mr. P. attained the reputation of a frei-class historian wherever read-most of bis weeks baring been translated into the leading Burrysan languages.

#### 52 The following tariff resolution has. passed both branches of our Legislature :

Resolved, By the Senate and House

The bill to abolish the Board of Canal Commissioners has also passed the Legis-

lature, and has been signed by the Governor. L.

## Legislature.

In the proceedings of the House, Jan

agreed to, and the said bill was taken up and passed finally. We find the following record of the

above bill in the Souate proceedings of

stance, avails himself of every little error mined sooner or later to rid themselves of and Chronic do., \$2 50. They will send it perches to the place of beginning: containing or misdemeanor of a school-boy or school the iron rule of the Oligarcha, and to place (post paid) o any address within their res

who permit him to reside among them. and the spread of Healthy Reform."- ing a drachm) is for foreign countries and That he should now endeavor to foment a With this motto at our mast head, we That he should now endeavor to toment a would be manifestly false to ourselves if closing a stamp to pay postage. social broil upon the silly exclamation of we passed by in silence the great sin F. COGGESWELL M. D. a thoughtless school-girl, we are not at all which, next to slavery, blocks up and resurprised; but our readers should observe tards our intellectual and moral progress that his great object is to effect public as a nation.

opinion against the character and standing

er." We commend him to the Governor as a person worthy of a commission to

A DRUNKEN DEMON.-A bi-pedal take note of and report all the small-talk creature of this city, returning home some

Un motion of Mr. FALMER, the commit-tee on Election Districts were discharged or girlish prattle, in regard to his Excel nights since, dragged from his mother's from the further consideration of House | lency's public measures, which may find bed a child of six years—his own son— 5th inst. from Mr. Summer, gives but litbill No. 106, to change the place of hold- inadvertent expression in our county. | and so beat and bruised him that the poor the encouragement for his speedy recov-

sincerest efforts to deserve it. That he make an annumeenent where a base with the was even refused a *reading* before the Associ-will succeed we feel as certain as we think portion. It is made at the suggestion of my ation. Verily, if such are the Teachers, what may be expected of the children? may be expected of the children? May be expected of the children? A TEAGREN. That the author of the above and the author of a communication on "Divorces in Northern Pennsylvania,"—originally published in the American Presbyterian, and noticed by us,—is the same person, no one acquainted with him will pretend may be expected of the children? A TEAGREN. That the author of the above and the subscription of the above and the above and the above and the above above and the and noticed by us,—is the same porgon, 1856, showed how dear these principles present price, yet, having mide an important Co., Pa., beginning at a behove to the popular heart; and the Rest improvement in my Chemical Apparatus for of the Sinnemahoning Creek in the Weil for to doubt. The reverend specter at all publican victories in the States from time manufacturing it, by which its cost is materi-the good motives, and libeler of the pri-these principles are becoming better un-wate character of our citizens in that in. to doubt. The reverend spector at all publican victories in the States from time manufacturing it. by which its cost is materivate character, of our citizens, in that in-

distant places, where postage runs high Descriptive orculars set gratis, by en-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31, 1859 .--- Mr. McCormick's patent for improvement in

"We believe therefore in Temperance reaping machines expired to day, and the West Branch Township in the of our worthy County Superintendent, principles, and in their practical applica- invention therefore becomes public proption to everyday life. We believe that erty. The Commissioner of Patents over Mr. Hendrick, -and in which very Chris. the License Law of last year is a nuis ruled the application for extension, on the tian and extremely manly occupation he anos, and the sooner it is repealed and a ground that it is clear the invention was has nobly (however unsuccessfully) labor, mure stringent law enacted in its place, new and patentable when patented, and ed during the past twelve-month. The the better will it be for the people. We that it passessed a motive of utility; but uty Secretary of the Commonwealth, Su-perintendent of School Department, and Branch township. Potter county, for an State Treasurer; Supreme Judges, Canal act authorizing the holding of special and Commissioners, the other heads of De-general and township elections at the Commissioners, the other heads of De-general and township elections at the Commissioners the other heads of De-general and township elections at the Commissioners the other heads of De-general and township elections at the commissioners the other heads of De-general and township elections at the commissioners the other heads of De-general and township elections at the commissioners the other heads of De-general and township elections at the commissioners the other heads of De-general and township elections at the commissioners the other heads of De-general and township elections at the commissioners the other heads of De-general and township elections at the commissioners the other heads of De-general and township elections at the commissioners the other heads of De-general and township elections at the commissioners the other heads of De-general and township elections at the commissioners the other heads of De-general and township elections at the commissioners the other heads of De-general and township elections at the commissioners the other heads of De-general and township elections at the commissioners the other heads of De-general and township elections at the commissioners the other heads of De-general and township elections at the commissioners the other heads of De-general and township elections at the commissioners the other heads of De-general and township elections at the planet elections at the commissioners the other heads of De-general and township elections at the planet elections at the pla Commissioners, the other heads of De general and township elections at the of the Governor as fully met by, the man men take their first lessons in crime. The most liberal compensation for the time, ner in which they spent Thanksgiving young man who plays for beer or oysters, ingenuity and expense bestowed on the

Same day, under the order of "Bills in place," we find the following: Mr. MANN, one to change the place of holding the general, special and township, Pot-elections in West Branch township, Potter county, and moved that the House ten before its author had read Gov. Pack- vet left to him, he stands before it a Mr Buchanan's District:----"A genfleman was proceed to consider the same, which was er's anti-Lecompton Message, else this self-convicted criminal! If it is the duer's anti-Lecompton Message, else this self-convicted criminal! If it is the du-community would never have been edified nais, surely it is no less its duty to rid it-lost fortune in Pennsylvania, and asked Mr. Stevens what he thought would be the result. Mr. Stevens replied that there would be no Tempérance Items.

rouble about that, as the South could reclaim him any time under the Fagitive Slave law !!

A letter received in Paris on the

of Barclay & Brainard's, thence North 65 Brainard ; thence South, by said line, 10 tifty acres, of which forty are improved. as the property of Win. T. Jones. A. C. TAGGART, Sherlf. Coudersport, Jan. 21, 1859.

NEW GOODS, Low Prices AND. FAVORABLE TERMS EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS то Cash and Short-Time Buyer AT THE

EMPORIUM STORE

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN AM NOW RECEIVING my second Wi Stock, which embraces almost everyll usually kept by the Country Merchant-

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARD-WARE,

BOOTS & SHOES, READY MADE CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS, CROCKERY, &

Il of which I propose to sell at low fgu for each or approved credit. Call and see our GOODS and P CES. Being thankful for past faron, hope to be able now to offer more fard

ble inducements. P. A. STEBBINS. Coudersport, Feb. 1, 1859.-25.

with the erudite criticism of "A Teach- elf entirely of these nurseries of crime."