

new Worcester every other sound. The de- and the civic cortege, to meet the recorder at Pottertown, about a mile from the city. There they, and the new driver, entered at a rate the fast was almost irresistible. She literally more- ingeous one of the mayor. Our pres- ent mayor is a reformer, & might have been very particular, but since he entered an office, he has kept himself entirely aloof. He was attended by a crowd of little more than a thousand persons, who, on the approach of the recorder, set up a most discordant noise of grunts and hisses. Sir Charles appeared very pale, and his hand was by no means firm as he placed it on the panel of the coach to assist him in. He immediately shrunk into a corner of the coach, and was very little seen by the crowd.

**Largest cask in the world.**—A subscriber has sent us an extract from Kreyler's travels, giving an account of a wine cask which that writer saw at Konigsberg. The length of it is seventeen Dresden ell, (the Dresden ell is a fraction less than twenty-two inches and a quarter English,) and its bung diameter is ten yards. It consists of a hundred and fifty staves, each eight inches thick, and forty-four boards for the heads, twenty-six in one end and twenty-eight in the other. The cask was filled with "Grand Meissin wine," which cost about six thousand pounds sterling, reckoning the value at three pence half penny a quart. It holds three thousand seven hundred and nine hogsheads Dresden measure. Till this was made, the tun at Heidelberg was considered the largest in the world; but this cask contains six hundred and forty-nine hogsheads more. The top of it is railed in, and affords room for fifteen or twenty persons to regale themselves. On one head is a Latin inscription, of which the following is a translation:

"Welcome traveller, and admire this monument, dedicated to festivity, in order to ex- hilarate the mind with a cheerful glass, in the year 1725, by Frederick Augustus, king of Poland and elector of Saxony, the father of his country, the Titus of his age, the delight of mankind. Therefore drink to the health of the sovereign, the country, the electoral family, and Baron Kyaw, governor of Konigs- berg; and if thou art able, according to the dignity of this cask, drink to the prosperity of the whole universe. Farewell.—*Boston Trans- script.*"

Schenck county has sent upwards of 80,000 tons of coal to market.—This quantity would require, to be conveyed on a turnpike, 40,000 wag- gons, 40,000 men and 160,000 horses, and would load two hundred and sixty ships of 300 tons burthen. All this coal was mined within a circuit of eight miles round Pottsville. The coal is worth in the ground, on the average, about 30 cents per ton, and was purchased by the consumer at about 6 dollars per ton, which would amount to 480,000 dollars.

Some of the Jersey folks declare that, on Sat- urday, they saw the Sea Serpent in the Dela- ware, between Arch street wharf and the op- posite ferry house. He appeared some thirty feet long, splashing like a steam boat, with his head and tail alternately three feet out of the water.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

*Courier & Enquirer Office, New York.*  
Thursday, Oct. 15, 9 o'clock, P. M.

We have again the news in advance of all the other daily papers in this city.

The most important intelligence by this ar- rival is, that disturbances of a most appalling nature, have occurred at Bristol in England.

In these disturbances, it does not appear there is any thing which threatens the gen- eral tranquility of England. The army, yeo- manry cavalry, and influential persons, of all political opinions, have rallied round the government and magistrates, exerting them- selves to prevent disorder and confusion.

We predicted that commotions of this na- ture, would follow the rejection of the re- form bill.

In France the government have resolved to create a sufficient number of peers, to carry through the upper chamber the bill which has passed the chamber of deputies, abolish- ing an hereditary peerage.

One chamber of the Belgian legislature has accepted the terms laid down by the con- ference to London; there was no doubt that the senate would accede to them. The king of Holland having hesitated on his part, a British fleet had been ordered to the Dutch coast, but timely concessions rendered hos- tile operations by them unnecessary.

Count Capo d'Istria has been assassinated. In Poland, the authority of Russia was gra- dually re-establishing.

**Bristol, Nov. 1.**—*Deadful riots.*—Sun- day morning, Oct. 30, 11 o'clock. —Our recorder has at length fatal proof that there is no reaction in the city of Bristol. We are in a state of excitement that is really dread- ful to contemplate; the lower order of peo- ple are marching in thousands towards col- lege green, whilst the more respectable class- es in groups of from six to twenty, are can- vassing the fatal events that are passing round them. At this moment two persons are being executed past my window, the one a fine looking lad of about fifteen, shot in the thorax, only just alive; the other apparently a sailor, the blood streaming from him on the person who are carrying him with rattling lungs every. They are being taken to the gallows. This is the state of things at the present moment. I will now give you a brief detail of the proceedings of yesterday.

It is usual for the mayor and the sheriff,

At Hillsbridge the crowd increased, and in some way information was sent to the mag- istrate that it was intended here to drag Sir Charles from the coach, and throw him in the river. There were about 300 special constab- les immediately surrounding the coach; ma- ny, I may say most of the respectable trades- men had refused to be sworn in, and many handlings were engaged, who had neither temper nor judgment, and to this circum- stance may be attributed most of the subse- quent calamities.



## WEEKLY MESSENGER.

PRINTER'S RETREAT, INDIANA.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1852

**Saturday Evening.** Tomorrow, and the **WEEKLY MESSENGER**, will descend upon the world. No period of time can be better selected for reflection—as we cast a retrospective glance upon the "faded hours" of a life of pleasure or pain, laid up in mingled comfort, as we find ourselves, better or worse, in mind, morals or fortune—we digress. We intend, to tender to our readers, our cordial good wishes and congrat- ulations. A happy new year, may it be to them all— and may it again and again return, and find them still happy.

**Preaching.** There will be preaching at the school house in Jack- sonville, on Sunday next, January 8, at 11 o'clock.

**What! What a name!**—At Buffalo, N. Y. on the 12th inst. the wedding was 20 Canoes was married in Mr. Williams. What a comfortable bed fellow.

**DEATHS.**—Since our last, in Philadelphia, 118— in New York, 181—in Baltimore, 29.

The president's message was carried to Baltimore in one hour and twenty minutes—New York in 14h and 16 m.

James Mason, of Saratoga Co. N. Y. is to be hung on the 25th of January next, for murdering his wife.

Mrs. Freeman of Mount Holly, N. J. is committing to prison for murdering her husband.

\$180,078 have been paid, this year, for public lands in Michigan territory.

U. S. Senator—George M. Dallas, of Penn. has been elected in place of Barnard, resigned—Mr. Clayton, of Delaware, has resigned his seat.

It is said, a lady residing in Petersburg, is 120 years old. She came from Scotland in 1727.

TAR is an effectual remedy for frosted limbs.

WOVES are said to be getting numerous in our country. A few sheep have already been killed.

Chilliothe, O. Land is selling at from \$30 to \$60 per foot—a mark 1 house 270 feet long has been recently built.

Albany, N. Y.—Contracts have already been made to build three hundred houses, the next season.

**ELECTORS.**—George Boon, of Sullivan county; James Blake, of Marion; Arthur Patterson, of Parke; Nathan B. Palmer, of Jefferson; Marks Crane, of Fayette, as certain; and Thomas Givens, of Poey; Alex- Burnett, of Floyd; Walter Armstrong, of Deaborn; and John Ketchum, of Monroe, as contingent, electors friendly to the present administration.

**Presidency.**—Henry Clay, of Kentucky, was nomi- nated unanimously, by the Baltimore—Isaac Howk and John J. Neely attended and delegates from Indiana— John Burgess, of Penn. was nominated for Vice Pres.

**OLD FOLKS.**—The census of 1850, shows 1,954 persons, living in the U. S. 100 years, and upwards. Thirteen persons who served in the late Virginia convention, have since died.

## APPOINTMENTS BY GOV. NOBLE.

Isaac Lundy, of Indianapolis, Adjutant General.  
D. M. L. F. and, of Marion county, Quarter- Master General.  
D. S. L. of Greencastle,  
Eliza of Huntington, of Terre Haute. *Aids*

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N. B. Further information can be had by applying at this office.

## Stray Sheep.

Strayed from Printer's Retreat farm, two large sheep—one a weather, marked with a cross off of the right and an underbit out of each ear, long tail and is a remarkable large sheep; I purchased him from Benj. Cole. The other is an ewe, marked with a cross off of each ear and an underbit out of the right ear, she had two short stags in the stump of the right ear, which are now growing up.

A reward of \$100 will be given to any person who will bring them home, and any information respecting them will be given by the subscriber.

WILLIAM C. KEEN.

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THE publisher deems it advisable at the commencement of the new year, to return his thanks to his patrons for the favors already bestowed, and informs them and the public that he enters upon his duties with renewed pros- pect of rendering it still more interesting than at any former period—he has completed his arrangements, and is now in the receipt by every packet which arrives here or at N. York from England, of most interesting periodicals, from which he will be able to furnish his read- ers with the latest literary productions of merit, instead of receiving them second hand from publications in this country—for those who at- tach an importance to the proteus changes of fashion, he has been induced to add *La Belle Assemblée*, which is believed by the gay world to hold the mirror up to nature, and which will en- able him to present them with the earliest no- tice of all changes in taste and fashion which are constantly taking place, and from it to select the elegant engraving with which it is ad- orned to grace the pages of the Souvenir quar- terly—in short, no expense has been spared that will be likely to add to the value of our pub- lication, but while our attention is thus directed to what transpires in Europe, it shall not per- mit us to neglect native merit; and we shall freely select from American publications what seems adapted to our purpose, and last, but not least, we have succeeded in enlisting in our interest many valuable correspondents, both in this country and Europe, whose productions would do credit to any publication, and were we at liberty to give their names to the public, would add lustre to any work to which they were attached—in short, no exertion will be spared to render the Souvenir in all respects worthy the patronage of the public. Both as a cheap and elegant emporium of useful and interesting information, and valuable repository of specimens of miscellaneous literature, strict attention will be bestowed on its moral tenden- cy, and a constant watchfulness preserved over the cause and interests of virtue. A portion of the contents will be as follows:

1. Tales, original and selected essays, moral, humorous and scientific; poetry, original and selected from the best American and foreign literary publications; biographical sketches of distinguished persons, male and female; anec- dotes, bon mots, &c. The original matter nec- essary for this department of our paper, will be furnished by individuals whose advantage- ously known to the public through the medium of their literary productions.

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5. Editor's Department. Notice of passing events, the drama, new publications, criticisms, &c.

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PHILIP PRICE, Jun.

In a paragraph on the exportation of specie, the New York Commercial Advertiser of Wed- nesday says:—About 1,200,000 dollars of the precious metals left this port in the vessel pack- ets this morning, Europe. A single vessel—the new and splendid ship *Samson*—alone takes out 600,000 dollars in silver.

ON A TALKATIVE OLD MAID,  
Beneath this silent stone is laid  
A noisy antiquated maid;  
Who from her coffin talked till death,  
And ne'er before was out of breath.

## 1st session, 22d Dec.

From Buff Green's Telegraph Washington City December 14

In the senate, yesterday, petitions were pre- sented by Messrs. Gilbet, Tyler, Nondam, Penhouson, King, Moore, Seymour, Robinson, Watkins, and Bish. The resolution submitted by Mr. Marcy, authorizing a subscription to the Register of debates, published by Gates & Sen- ton, and as amended, to the debates, in conven- tion on the adoption of the constitution, published by Jonathan Elliot, was considered and agreed to. Mr. Poindeux, on leave, intro- duced a bill authorizing appeals, writs of error and super-addes, to the supreme court in cer- tain cases, which was twice read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

In the house of representatives, yesterday, petitions and memorials were continued to be presented. Upon one of them, a memorial pre- sented by Mr. Ellsworth, a long discussion took place. It was on the subject of the French spo- liation on American commerce prior 1810:— Mr. Ellsworth moved its reference to a select committee; but it was ultimately disposed of by a reference to the Committee on foreign affairs. The house proceeded to the election of a chap- lain, and on the first ballot, the Rev. Reuben Post was elected, (there being four candidates) having received 87 out of 153 votes. Some discussion arose upon a resolution proposed by Mr. Mercer for the appointment hereafter, at the commencement of every session, of a stand- ing committee of roads and canals. The pro- position was opposed by Mr. Mitchell, of D. C.; but before it was decided on, the house, at 6 o'clock, adjourned.

December 15.

In the senate, yesterday, two messages were received from the President of the United States by Mr. Daniel, his Secretary: the one con- veying the information called for by the resolu- tions of the 8th instant, relative to the capture, abduction, and imprisonment of American citi- zens by the British authorities of New Brun- swick; the other recommending that compensa- tion and indemnity be made to the master and crew of a Spanish brig for their risk and losses in humanely rescuing the crew of an American vessel from fire and shipwreck. Several peti- tions and memorials were presented, and the resolutions offered on Tuesday by Messrs. King, Moore, and Grady, were considered and adopted. The senate adjourned at an early hour.

In the house of representatives, Mr. McDuffie, from the committee of ways and means, re- ported bills for the relief of Henry R. Tucker; of Robertson and Barnwell; and of William J. Quincy, and Charles E. Quincy. They were severally read twice, committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for to-day. The consideration of Mr. Mar- cer's resolution for the appointment of a stand- ing committee on roads and canals was resumed and the subject was discussed until the close of the hour allotted to resolutions. Mr. Speight, Mr. Doubleday, and Mr. Mitchell, of South Carolina, opposed the proposition which was supported by Mr. Mercer. A message was received from the President recommending to the considera- tion of congress the captain and crew of the Spanish brig, by whose generous and heroic con- duct upwards of sixty American citizens were recently rescued from the ship *Minerva*, when that vessel was destroyed by fire at sea. The communication and accompanying documents on the subject were read, and, on motion of Mr. Cambreleng, referred to the committee of com- merce. The speaker presented a communica- tion from Peter Deponceau, Esq. of Philadel- phia, on the subject of the culture of silk, togeth- er with various specimens of silk of American growth. They were referred to the committee on agriculture; and the house, at 2 o'clock, ad- journed.

December 16.

In senate yesterday, but little legislative busi- ness was transacted. The credentials of the hon. Geo. M. Dallas, elected a Senator by the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, to sup- ply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the hon. Isaac D. Barnard, were communica- ted by the chair and read. Mr. Chambers gave notice that he would, to-morrow, ask leave to bring in a bill to provide for the payment, to certain of the States, of interest on advances made by them to the United States during the late war; and Mr. Wilkins gave notice that he would, on the same day, ask leave to bring in a bill providing indemnity to American citizens for spoliation on their commerce, committed by the French prior to the year 1800. After a short time spent in the consideration of Execu- tive business, the senate adjourned over to Mon- day next. Mr. Webster was present and took his seat.

In the house of representatives yesterday, the usual time was taken up in the presentation of petitions and memorials; after which a more than ordinary number of resolutions were intro- duced. Mr. Drayton, from the committee on Military affairs, reported a bill for the adjust- ment and settlement of the claims of South Car- olina upon the government of the United States, which was read twice and committed to a com- mittee of the whole; and at Mr. Drayton's in- stance, made the special order of the day for Wednesday the 23rd December. The house then again took up Mr. Marcy's resolution for the appointment of a standing committee on roads and canals. Mr. Mitchell concluded his