MICHIGAN CITY, (In.) Duc. 4. WILD CHILD.

Strange as it may appear, it is currently reported and very generally believed that a wild child, or lad, is now running at large the sand hills round in the vicinity of Fish Lake. It is reported to be about four feet high, and covered with a light cost of chesnut colored hair. It runs with great velocity, and when pursued, as has often been the case, it sets up the most frightful and hideous yells; and sooms to make efforts at speaking. It has been seen during the summer months running along the lake shore up. parently in search of fish and frogs, and ap-pears to be very fond of the water. for it will plunge into Fish Lake and swim with grea

elocity, all the time whining most pitcously. flow this creature has come here, or what its history may be, we leave to con jecture ; but may it not be probable that it may have strayed away from some emigra. ting party, when encamped for the night, and wandered off into the woods, where it has grown up an associate with the animals of the forest? We think this may be the case. If so, what must have been the anguish of its parents and friends on learning that they were compelled to pursue their jouruey without their tender care? It is also supposed that it may have been stolen by the Indians, and left in the forest to perish ; but we can hardly believe such to be the case.

It would be nothing but an net of humanity on the part of our young men to .urn out and help to capture it. Gazente.

PASCINATION OF THE RATTLE SNAKE.

"When I was a boy about thirt -n years old," says Mr. Willard, " my father sent me into the field to mow some briers. I had not been long employed when I discov ered a large rattle snake, and looked for something to kill him ; but not readily discovering a weapon, my curiosity led me to view him. He lay coll dup, with his tail crect, and making the usual sing ng noise with his rattles. I had viewed him but a short time, when the most vivid and lively colors that imagination can print, and far beyond the powers of the pencil to imitate, among which yellow was the predominant. and the whole drawn into a bewitching variety of gay and pleasing forms, were presented to my eyes; at the same time my cars were enchanted with the most rap turous strains of music, wild, lively compliplicated and harmonious, in the highest degree melodious, cap ivoting and exchanting far beyond any thing I ever heard before or since, and indeed far exceeding wont my imagination in any other situa ion could have conceived. I felt myself gresusthly drawn towards the hated reptile ; and us I had been often used to seeing and killing rattle snakes and my senses were so absorbed by the gay vision and rapturous music. I was not for some time approhensive of much danger; but suddenly recollecting what I had neard the Indians retate (but what I had never before belt ved) of the fuscinating power of these serpens, ! turned wi h horror from the dangerous scene ; but It was not without the most violent effort that I was able to extricate my self All the exertions I could make with my whole strength were hardly sufficient to carry me from the scene of hourid yes pleasing enchantment; and while I fore bly dragged off my body, my head seemed to be irresistibly drawing to the enchanter by an invisible power. And I fully believe that in a few moments longer it would have been wholly not of my power to make an exertion suffi cient to get away."

Missouri and lows .- By the following particulars, which we gather from the Mis souri papers, it will be seen that the difficu

ney, with 250 dragoons, from a march from that post along the Massasippi From r, and into the Cherokee country, as far as Fort Wayne, on the Elinais river, near Fort Gibson. The movement was made in con quence of a rumor that the Indians intend to resist the attempt to execute a recent order from the Secretary of War to Gen, Arbuckle, to arrest the marderers of the Ridges and Boudinot ; and that they were preparing for war. On reaching Fort Wayne, Col K. learned that the rumors were uterly groundless--peace and quiet prevailed, and no resistance need be feared. wond that which the murderers themselves may make ; though there is a strong party who will strive to conceal them. The dra goons travelled 300 miles in nine days. N. Y. Whig.

FARMERS' GAZETTE.

FRIDAY EVENING. DECEMBER 27, 1839.

The Washington papers for the office at this

place have for the last several weeks, uniform. ly come to us from the South, and about a week after their date, when they ought to come in half the time. This would be unpleasant at any time, but is particularly so now when Congress is in ression. The fault is in some Post Office, but which we do not know, proba-bly the one at Richmond or Washington. If this should meet the eye of the Post Master or Post Master's clerk, who puts the papers for Cheraw into the Charleston or Augusta bag, he is informed that if he will put them with the Raleigh and Fayetteville papers they will reach their destination much earlier than ginia states a similar refusal by the Governor they now do.

Having a new Carrier some of our town subscribers may not receive their papers If so they will please inform us of it.

The captions of the acts passed by the Lo. rielature will be found in the proceeding columns. From the sketch furnished by the captions of what was done, meagre and unsatisfactory as it is, the reader will learn what, was not done. In North Carolina, the publishers of newspapers at the seat of governmen , prepare at the close of each ing to a quarantime of one hundred days al ession of the Legislature, a list of all the acts passed, with a brief statement of the provisions of each, when not fully explained by the caption. These lists are published in the the papers, and in hand bill form. The handbills are purchased by the members of the Legislature, and distributed amo g their contituents, which give the people satisfactory information in r gard to what has been done. No injury could result from introducing the same practice into other States.

A bill to punish the Banks which have suspended unless they speedily resume, failed in sufficiently acquainted with the subject to form an opinion as to the necessity of suspension by any of the banks ; out we consider the present an unpropitious time for legislation on the subject. If necessary at all, it ought to be resorted to when there is less excitement than at this time.

The amendment to the charter of the rail road bank, we learn from the Charleston Mercury, removes the condition that it is to aid in the construction of the road. It also requices the capital from \$12,000.000 to \$3,000,000. We much doubt the policy of incorporating banks in the State of so unequal capital as as those now in existence. The two mammoth banks of Charleston have in their hands a power which they may some day be tempted use to the injury of the small through them, to the injury of the public. CONGRESS .- In the Senate some executive business has been done, of course, with closed doors. Some resolutions have passed calling upon the President for information, and notice has been given of various bills to be in roduced by different members, when both houses shall be ready to proceed to legislative business. THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Was nail not fully organized at the date of our last accounts. R. M. T. Hunter of Virginia was elected speaker, Dec. 17th, on the IIth balloting, having received 119 votes out of 232. which was 2 more than a majority. He is sad to be Sub-Treasury, Nullification Whig. He received the votes of all the Whigs and most of the Nullifiers. The highest number of votes received by any other candidate at the same ballotting was 55 for J. W Janes of Va, the other votes of Administration memof votes received by any person at any pre. vious ba'lotting was 113, once by Mr. Jones and once by Mr. Lewis both supported by the Administration party. The Statesrights or Nullification party hold the balance of power between the Whigs and "Democrats" as the Administration party call themselves, and it the amount of \$500,000. was generally expected before the members assembled that the Administration party to secure their favor and support, would give the Speakership to one of their number, and Mr. Pickens was generally spoken of. But it is said that Col. Benton, who is tooking to the Presidency, interfered lest such a course should give Mr. Calboun too much prominence. This is said to have given of mosto mes of the Nubfiers, and caused a cooiness if not a breach between them and the Administration

FARMERSCAZ sions from the sey, yet after what had occurred the feit bound to submit the question to the House. Mr. Wise then submitted a resolution that the

persons named should the be sworn ; his rea-son for which was that an afirmatice motion to count their votes before the organization of the contended that the loss of his present me-tion by a tie would be a decision in favor of upon the claimants. Mr. Dromgoole afterwards it up moved to lay the resolution on the table, but lavor : I drain learning from the Speaker that he would consider the adoption of such a motion as a decis should accordingly proceed to swear them, the motion was withdrawn. A debate arcse boldy and to decide it. on Mr. Wise's resolution which lasted from the 17th to 20th, without any appearance of approaching a close.

Both branches of the Legislature of Georgia, forfeiture of its charter by the Trust and Insurance Banking Company of Columbus, for suspension of specie payments. This bank has lone only like other banks in the State : but its stock is owned by the U. S. Bank of Pennsylvania, which is doubtless the cause of its haring a different fate from the others.

The Payettevill ; Otserver says on the alleged authority of the Governor of Georgia, "that the Governor of Maine has actually refused to surrender a runaway slave who fied to that State" and that "the Governor of Virof New York." We suppose the Observer mistakes the nature of the cases to which it reters. We have never heard of a demand being anade on the Governor of either Maine or New York for runsway slaves. There is a speedier and more suitable way of recovering them.

The House of Representatives of Georgia, retaliation for the refusal of the Governet of Maine to deliver for this persons charged with carrying off a slave from Georgia, hav pass d an act by a vote of 141 to 43, subject. vessels from Mang, or owned ether altogether or in part by citizens of Mane.

It is annour ced in the Columbia Telescon of the 20.h nst. that the paper" is henceforth to be discontinued. It is man unced at the same time that the Souther Planter, which is to take its place, will be issued in two of three weeks.

Col. F. H. Elmure was elected President of the Bank of the State, during the session of the Legislature. Langden Cheves jr. was also elected State Reporter, W. E. Hayne, Comp. he Senate by a small majority. We are not troller General and F. W. Colcock, Superna intendent of Public Works,

> The Texan Senate have refused to confirm the appointment of Minister from Texas to the United States, confered upon Richard Dunlap by the President of that Republic, during the ecess of Congress He will herefore be re. called.

WRISKEY BARREL .- This is the title of w paper about to be issued comewhere Tennessee. 'I be object, as the lide indicates is to advocate the privilege of getting drunk and procuring the means of doing so without legislative restriction. We predict that the subscription list will be large, unless payment should be required in advance.

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The benitiful officets of the Hard Menty System, -On Monday, the 36 h September last, there was sold for Gold or Silver, at Phendelphia, in Newhols County for the berefit of the United Sates, on arecount Gep. Wiley P. Harris's defalention, upw add x hous od deres of land, which b the enormous price of FIVE UENTS per erre. Tous land, about 2 years go, was sold (before it was owned by Gan. H. ers.) sold (b) fore it was owned by Gan. H. cra.) for six dollars per nerv, or upwards of thur-ty-six thousand dollars, and was sold to be cheap at that price; but on sign 30 dollars month, under the hard money op ration. It was sold for Free cents per acre—or for about three hundred dollars, and bought by Tilginm M. Tucker, the hard money Sona-for of the County of Lowales. There were many citizens of that County, argious in Lobus, but were unable to obtain the Gold or La Selve-F

In copying the above we have omitted a ew t runs of party slang En. Gaz:

Robery of the Western Mail -The on ire multicon Matson, latinon, of the 12m nst, is presumed to have been ablen from the steamer Ben Franklus, b tween Consu-nal and that place, on the morping of the 13mmst., and o more converted all the bi-ers of that date, sent in fire and for Chem nati and the Bastern cities, and which a sill to be destroyed.

Resumption in Rhots Island, - The Proity, and we presume all in the S ate, have esumsithe payment o specie for all their abil war

The Newport H rald suys .-- "Saveral of the Batks in this town, othongs' them the it. I. Union, N. E. Commerciel, and Trader-, will resume Specie payments on Mon. luy nes ."

A FANOUS PORKER. - A Mr. Alvin S.d. sbusy, next Buffalo, [N. Y.] has grown and Gutened a fine shoot, which wavekill d when wo years old, and weighed 790 lbs. The perk sold as \$5 per rut, and of course brough the owner \$56 72.

A FORTUNE -The New York Herald ays :-- " About thirty years mace, Mr. Mabba died at faling on, and left a farm in rust for his two sons, both under five years at age. They were to be well educe ed. The executors concealed the will, inund the boys apprentices to shoemakers, and nave just discover d and proved the will ; he property has thirteen splendid taverns worth \$5,000,000."

We are passed to announce the death of Col. John Chesnut, Harry

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Elementary Books

For Sunday and NION P Union H Catechiam, Cheopennia a Lovella Ym

ty between Missour and lowa is daily assuming a more the aroung aspect. After hearing of the imprisonment of the Sheriff of Clark county, Mr. Gregory, Gen. Allen, of Lewis county, ass sted by a force of for y men, marched to his release. Intellgence reached him as he approached the juil in Vad Buren, that a large body of people were collected for its defence. Supposing his force inadequate to meet so great a company, he went alone to Van Baren and demanded the surrender of the Sherff, which was dealed. Since then, Gen. Willock has repaired to Clark county, with a small force, and was about to proceed to Van Bu re, when he learned that the Sheriff had been removed to some other juil, within the territory of lowa. The lown of Van Buren is situated in the disputed territory. Gea Willock, at the latest dates, was awaiting the appointment of a deputy sher ff by the court. of Clark county. As soon as this was done it was his design to proceed to the disputed territory, and enforce the payment of the tax- bers being scattered. The highest number cs ; and if resistance should be offered, he m. tended to call out his own and other divisions of the militia. It was reported that a large body of men were concentrated by the order of the Governor of lowa, in the disputed territory to resist the collection. I is probable, says the St. Louis R publican, that a collision will easue, as the excitement is becoming very intense and gradually extending over a much larger portion of the people both of the state and territory.

Bennsylvanian.

Railroad to Oregon .-- It is proposed to continue the Wisconsin R diroad to Oregon, and thus to form a chain of rairords from the Atlantic to the P cific Octan, which would be the greatest through are in the world / A letter from the Chairman of the Wisconsin Radroad Committe, says :-" It may be a matter of surprise to some, party. who not knowing how to approvate the endiron Railroad has actually been commenced

The Cherokee troubles are southed. A

Af er the election and good fic tion of Speak terprise of the American character, are dis er, that officer proceeded to sw- ar in the other posed to regard the foregoing subject as members, the clerk calling them up by States; wholy ideal-to be informed that the O.e. New Jersey, fler having been called, being passed over, by consent, till the other States -an enlightened Congress have already inwere gone through with. Mr. Randolph from Michigan to the Mississippi ! N.Y. Whig. Governor also went up with him to be sworn. But when Mr. Arnold was sworn, the Speaker letter of the 21st uk. from Fort Leaven. | said that although, if no action had taken worth, announces the return of Col. Kear- place in the House on the subject, he would preservation of their own honor and inde

called the Schoolmaster General, whose duties are indicated by the title.

The Sheriff of Clark County Mo. (in the disputed territory) having been arrested and uprisoned under the authority of Iowa, whilet serving a law process, Major Gen. Wilcock of Missouri, was under general orders of the Governor, marching at the time of the last accounts, with a militia force towards the

A sever gale has lately been experienced In the New England Coast which destroved much shipping and many lives. At Gloucester the (Mass.) 21 vessels were driv. en on shore, and all wrecked except two not less than 50 lives supposed to be lost Much damage was also done in numerous tierplaces, both on land and in harbors. Iron The gale s said to have been more severer than any since 1815.

A severe gale occurred on the sea coast ast Saturday night which did much damage o the shipping in Charleston Hirbor.

A fire lately occurred in New York Oals which is said to have destroyed property to

PARTY TRAMMELS.

Every impartial observer of the proceed Pork ngs of Congress for the last ten or twelve Rice years will assent to the correctness of the Shot. lowing remarks by Mr. Pickens, during Sugar e discussion on the New Jersey election, Salt at the opening of the present session.

Sir, we have seen too much of party ran zwion an' party drill. If there is e evil of the present day greater than ather, it is that miserable party spicit, on both aides, which stong disposed, to fraw very member into humble substriency the distates of a few leaders.

There is another sentim in which I enertain, and which I will avow. It is this : hat, for the last ten yea s, there has been too strong Executive action to his Govern-ment, and it is time that the R proseptatives of the People should assert they and lenco, and trample on the ties of partytooking only to the good of the country, to the sanctity of the Constitution, and to the

ay. the 19th inst. at half pas eight o'clock, CHE-NUT. Camden Journal.

CHERAW PHICE FRIDAY. D. cem er 27 ANTICLES. eel .n murket, Bacon from wago Butter 1b 15 20 19 . leeswax Bagging Bale Ron vard . 124 124 OTTON. Corn bush Flour, Country, scarce bri Feathers fin wagons Fodder. Glass, window 8x10, Ib 40 10016-5011 5011 4 10x12. Hides, green 14 dry 100150 5 50 ndigo 75 Lard Leather, sole Lead, bar 10 4 4 10 11 22 10 10 Logwood gal gal ib ib 45 . N.O. Nails, cut, assorted 50 71 -, wrought 16 54 75 bash gal gal gal keg ib 100lbs Uit, curriers --, lamp 1 95 1 10 3 95 Paints, white lead . Span. brown 5 50 100lbs 2 50 bag Jb Ib 124 sack bush Steel, American 10 lb --- Linglish Goriaan Les ,imperial hyson Lob.cc., manufactured 10 Notice. AlliE Notes and accounts rise to Jo loy & Co. are in the hands of Malloy : these indebted will call at his room, and make payments.

December 27, 1839.

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