LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

Chambersburg, Feb. 3, 1859.

Mr. Editor,—The Monday evening last was the meeting of the House of Representatives, and the first day of the new Congress. John P. Hale, of New York, in the Chair, and Mr. Crittenden of Kentucky, Secretary of the Treasury. The Chairman stated the object of the meeting at the opening of the second session, to consider the recent propositions made by the President, to change the present system, and to formulate a new one. The gentlemen present were of two opinions as to the propriety of the measure. Some were in favor of it, while others opposed it. Among the former were Mr. Hale, Mr. Crittenden, and Mr. W. J. Robinson, of Ohio. Among the latter were Mr. S. J. Cocke, of Tennessee, Mr. J. W. T. Ray, of South Carolina, and Mr. J. R. Jones, of Georgia.

The debate continued until 11 o'clock at night, when the adjournment was taken.

W. B. BURBANK.

INFORMATION.

The Marque of the Queen, with a large number of railroad passengers, arrived at this place Wednesday evening last, and received a warm welcome by the citizens. The Marque was accompanied by a large retinue of attendants, including the Duke of Cumberland, the Duke of York, and the Duke of Clarence. The Marque was received by the Mayor and aldermen, and escorted to the Hotel de France, where he was entertained with a sumptuous banquet. The Marque proceeded to Washington on Thursday morning, where he was received with great solemnity and hospitality. The American press expressed its enthusiasm for the Marque's visit, and the public was delighted with his presence. The Marque returned to England on Friday morning, and was received with great honor and respect by the British people.

CRAZY MEN TO DISEASE.

A number of persons, who have been known to be insane, were admitted to the Insane Asylum last week. The following cases were admitted: Mr. A. B., aged 32, of Westchester County, New York; Mr. C. D., aged 25, of Pennsylvania; Mr. E. F., aged 42, of New Jersey; Mr. G. H., aged 28, of Connecticut; Mr. I. J., aged 30, of Massachusetts; Mr. K. L., aged 35, of Maine; Mr. M. N., aged 40, of New Hampshire; Mr. O. P., aged 27, of Vermont; Mr. Q. R., aged 33, of Rhode Island; Mr. S. T., aged 30, of Delaware; Mr. U. V., aged 28, of Maryland; Mr. W. X., aged 35, of Virginia; Mr. Y. Z., aged 30, of North Carolina.

A committee of the House of Representatives, under the direction of Mr. A. B., met at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and proceeded to the examination of the insane persons admitted to the Insane Asylum. The committee consisted of Mr. A. B., Mr. C. D., Mr. E. F., Mr. G. H., Mr. I. J., Mr. K. L., Mr. M. N., Mr. O. P., Mr. Q. R., Mr. S. T., Mr. U. V., Mr. W. X., Mr. Y. Z. The committee proceeded to the examination of the insane persons, and reported favorably on their admission to the Insane Asylum.
VALLEY SPIRIT.

Miscellaneous.

THE RED POPPYCUT.

The lumberman's companion.

By MARY W. JAYcox.

Ah, Maggie, I would tell you a story of a genuine little lady who was always popular, but who had more than her share of troubles. She was a woman of some means, and lived in a small town near the forest. She was a kind-hearted soul, with a warm, friendly face, and a gentle manner.

One day, Maggie was walking through the woods, when she came upon a man who had been felling trees. The man was a hard-working lumberman, and he was carrying a large axe on his shoulder. Maggie stopped to chat with him, and they soon became good friends.

The lumberman told Maggie about the dangers of the lumber business, and how he had to be careful not to be injured by the falling trees. Maggie listened intently, and she felt a deep sympathy for the man.

As they walked along, Maggie noticed that the lumberman had a small dog on a leash. The dog was friendly and playful, and he seemed to be well taken care of. Maggie asked the lumberman about the dog, and he told her that it was his best friend.

Maggie was touched by the story, and she felt a deep sense of gratitude for the lumberman's kindness. She knew that she could not repay him for all that he had done for her, but she was determined to show her appreciation in some way.

As they reached the edge of the forest, Maggie turned to the lumberman and said, "Thank you for your kindness, sir. I must leave now, but please know that I am grateful for all that you have done for me."

The lumberman smiled, and he said, "You are welcome, Mrs. Jaycox. May God bless you and your family."
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LOCAL NEWS.

Battleship Destroyed. — The submersible ship was destroyed by a fire at the dock in the harbor of St. Louis last night. The ship was valued at $100,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. The crew of the ship was not on board at the time of the accident.

Military News. — A meeting of the military board was held yesterday to discuss the status of the current military operation. The board decided to increase the number of soldiers stationed in the area to ensure the safety of the community. The operation is expected to be completed within the next week.

New Advertisements.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ADVERTISEMENTS AND PAYMENT OF THE SAME.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

PLEASE TO READ THIS — Ignite, please.

A BEAUTIFUL GIFTS FOR A PATRON — Ignite, please.

MILLS ELECTION. — The millers in the town have decided to support candidate X in the upcoming election. The election is set for next Tuesday and is expected to be a close contest.

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Medical

Miscellaneous

Mechanical

Books, etc.

To Teachers.

Life Illustrated.

Winter Arrangements.

Notices to Call Conventees.

Small Plate: Plate 1.

Religious Society.

Letters from China.

To the Reporters of Good News.


Letters.-Largest Order Ever Received from New York.

40,000 Sold! Livingston's Travels and Explorations.

Wilds of South Africa.

The Spirit of the Times.

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