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THE IMPORTANCE OF LARGE LEGISLATURES.

It is to be hoped, on every account, that the Constitutional Convention of Pennsylvania may be successful in improving the organic law of the State.

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(From our Late Edition of Yesterday.)

The Coal Mine Horror.

DEATH OF JOHN NUNAN—PARTICULARS OF THE ACCIDENT.

ABRIDGED, PA., JAN. 22.

John Nunan died, this morning, from injuries sustained by the explosion in the Merriem Colliery.

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. SENATE.

The Senate has passed the bill abolishing the grades of Admiral and Vice Admiral in the Navy.

The House is engaged on the Colorado Bill.

On Tuesday night of last week, the store of Jones and Lewis Reynolds, at Glasgow, Chester county, was entered and robbed of about \$1000 in money, and a number of articles.

Special Notices.

Boyer's Hoof Liniment.

I have tested Boyer's Hoof Liniment on the feet of over one hundred horses.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

WHY SHOULD THE CURRY LAWS BE REPEALED?—A FARMER'S VIEW.

To the Editor of the Commercial:

Will you permit me, as a farmer, to give my views of the proposed repeal of the Curry Laws?

To begin with, very few farmers can afford to pay even six per cent, let alone more, "up to tel," as some persons have suggested.

WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT.

FIRE PLACE HEATER!

That will heat the room it sits in at the same time it heats up water. We have this in

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Fire Place Heater. It is a perfect heater both up and down. It takes its draft from the top, thereby making a perfect BASK HEATER.

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WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

THE PENINSULA.

A fire broke out in Holbertson & Atkinson's drug store, Grifield, last Thursday, but did very little damage.

Neighborhood Councils.

A grand Masonic supper is mediated at Coatesville.

Dress Trimmings, &c.

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Pocket Match Boxes in Russia Leather and Gilt Metal.

Bouquet Holders, Flower Vases and Mantel Ornaments.

French Plate Toilet Mirrors, Hair Brushes and Combs.

Novelties in Perfumery, Scented in Toilet Wood, Scotch Plaid Wood, Rose Wood, Turkish Wood, Russia Leather, Swiss Carved Wood, Balmwood.

At uniformly low prices at W. T. ALDRICH, 707 Market Street.

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Pratt's Astral Oil, a perfect and reliable illuminating oil for family use, free from any odor, and is the most valuable Long Island of the age.

It is free from objectionable odor, burns in the ordinary kerosene lamps, furnishing a light equalled by gas, satisfactory in every particular, and free from all apprehension of danger.

It is put up in one-gallon, five-gallon, and ten-gallon cans, each can is closed with a metal cap, bearing the manufacturer's stamp. By purchasing these cans with the seal intact the genuineness of the goods is warranted with the assurance of obtaining an oil perfectly pure and safe.

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