WASHINGiTON: SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1836.

DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

On the "Missouri Question."--Mr. Benton, in the course of the discussion of the Missouri question, asserted that the" question of 1803 was the question of 1836, and that if the Senate would not give Missouri a Territory, they would not give "the other states a place in the Union."

Mr. Benton, in reply, said that the question of 1803 was not the question of 1836, and that the Senate had no right to "exclude" any state from the Union without the consent of the people of that state. He further asserted that the Senate had no right to "require" any state to "enter" the Union, but that the states were "free" to enter or "not enter" the Union as they pleased.

The question was then referred to the Committee of the Whole, and the debate continued.

The House adjourned at an early hour.
STATE CONCERNS.

New Information.—The annual election took place on the 8th instant, there appearing to have been some opposition to the candidates Bell in the office of Governor of the state.

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATURE ON THE DILEMMA OF THE NATION.

The legislature of the state of Pennsylvania has passed a resolution which, while it bears the name of the state, is the same as the resolution passed in the state of New York, and it is in the nature of an appeal for the support of the Union. The resolution states that the state of Pennsylvania is in a state of great danger, and that the Union is in a state of great peril, and that the state of Pennsylvania is ready to make any sacrifice that may be necessary to save the Union.

The resolution then proceeds to say that the state of Pennsylvania is ready to make any sacrifice that may be necessary to save the Union, and that the state of Pennsylvania is ready to make any sacrifice that may be necessary to save the Union.
LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

Mr. Editor: - I am well and truly yours,

The following letter from our intrepid correspondent, in the interior of the household of the State, is of much importance to the public.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.

[Text of letter discussing current events and news]

Yours truly,

[Signature]

ONE-HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

The body of a man was found on the 3rd instant, near the point where a body of Indians are said to have been killed by the Indians on the 2nd. The body was found on the edge of a river, and had been in the water for a day or two. The coroner was called in, and an inquest was held. The body was identified as that of a man who had been missing for several days. The coroner returned a verdict of murder, and the body was taken to the morgue for examination.

J. W. BRAYTON.

THE MINISTER OF STATE.

The Minister of State, Mr. Brown, has been nominated by the President to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. King. He is a man of great ability, and is well qualified for the position.

J. W. WAGNER.

RANAWAY FROM THE STEAMER "PACIFIC".

The steamer "Pacific," which left this port for the West Indies, has been reported as having been run aground. The crew and passengers are stated to be safe, and the vessel is said to be in good condition.

J. W. WAGNER.