Bedford, Oct. 30, 1857. B. F. Meyers & G. W. Benford, Editors.

THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.

#### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY MEETING.

The Democrats of Bedford County, will assemble in Mass Meeting at the Court House, on Monday evening of next Court week, to celebrate the glorious victory achieved by the Democratic ple began, at length, to believe that there party at the late election. Let there be a full turn might be some truth in the assertion. The out of the gallant men who charged the ranks of the enemy with such signal success and who can now meet together and congratulate each other on the triumph of the principles for this system of boasting, and that when they pendage to the Gazette office. Long may be cr -Peu, Paste and Scissors in Hallidaysburg Stu which they so nobly battled !

#### Reduction of Terms! THE "GAZETTE" FURNISHED TO SUB-

SCRIBERS FOR \$1,50, IF PAID IN ADVANCE!

In accordance with the general wish of our subscribers we have concluded to reduce the ing the probable vote in the district for the sev- may that "Standard" wave! price of our paper to \$1 50 per annum, cash, eral candidates. No! It was their game to in advance. If payment is not made in ad- make the people believe that the Democratic vance, \$2,00 will be charged if paid within the year; whenever a subscriber suffers his account to render Democrats indifferent to the contest to remain unsettled at the end of the year, for Senator. It was their plan, as it ever has \$2,50 will be charged. IF These Terms will been, and doubtless ever will be, to deceive .-be strictly and invariably adhered to. En

All of our present subscribers who will make ry Democrat, remember this, and hereafter, payment before the first day of January next, when the opposition boast of what they intend shall receive the Gazette at the above named doing, let them be reminded of the Democratic tween three and four years ago, it lay un rate of \$1,50 per annum, in advance, and those triumph in 1857, in the Senatorial District prairie grass and timber. It contains n who have already paid us \$2,00 for the present planned and arranged by Mr. Jordan to suit about 3000 inhabitants. The Capitol build volume, shall have a credit of 50 cents on the the wishes and purposes of his own party. next.

### Did we Speak Falsely?

It was an assertion of Democratic speakers "Brag," we append a few extracts from those Yorkers, or New Englanders, a class of prog and presses in the last Presidential campaign, newspapers, taken at random throm their col- sive and intelligent people. I saw as fine lo that Mr. Buchanan's election would allay the umns. fanatical excitement which had been aroused throughout the entire country, by the agitation of the Slavery question, and that the elevation of that great and good man, would bring the es- WM. P. SCHELL, Esq., of Bedford, as their cantranged sections of the Union once more into didate for Senator, and the Bedford Gazette harmony and unity of feeling with each other. talks about his polling "such a vote as will as-This assertion was grounded upon the premises lieve that we shall be misrepresented by a Black furnished by Mr. Buchanan's public career, Republican Senator in the next Legislature .and therefore was entirely irrefutable. The Let every Democrat do his duty (says the Ga-Abolitionists could not combat the Democratic zette) and Wm. P. Schell will be elected beparty on this point, and, consequently, they youd a peradventure." were forced to content themselves with simply talk of Gen. Koontz as a "Black Republican;" calling Democrats liars, when they made the here they appeal to the Republicans against assertion. This was also the case when the him as a "Know Nothing." We are satisfied friends of Mr. Buchanan averred that, should "to let them have their go in" on any terms unqualified privilege of expressing their senti- by the way they'll peel him on the 13th of ments in relation to the establishment, or pro- October. We can Schell-out fifteen hundred averment of the Democratic party was most ve- that will out-Schell the opposition candidate in this district. hemently denied by the Abolitionists, and though they could not stay its force upon the public mind by pure argument, they succeeded in doing so, in some degree, by dint of violent depunciation, and by appealing to the passions and prejudices of the people. We now have "confirmation strong as proofs of Holy Writ," of the truth of these things predicted of Mr. Buchanan's Administration by his supporters .----We see that the people of Kansas enjoy the rights guaranteed them by the Constitution .--We see that the Free State men of that Territory have elected their nominee for Congress.

# ABOLITION BOASTING.

nominee had no chance of an election, and thus

(From the Somerset Herald and Whig.)

Senatorial.

Exactly so. Down in Bedford the Locos

Well, the 13th of October came and went,

your guessing is nearly as bad as your puns.

(From the Abolition Organ in Bedford.)

OUR CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR."

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE. The next Legislature will be composed of The Abolition leaders of this Senatorial District, when they nominated Gen. Koontz, in Democrats and 43 Abolitionists, the Democ August last, boasted that they would elect that having a majority of 47 on joint ballot ! candidate by a majority of fifteen hundred !- two Houses stand thus divided :

Abolitionists They published this ridiculous bravado in eve-Democrats. ry newspaper under their control, and so fre- Senate, 12 21 quent and so emphatic were their repetitions of House of Rep., 69 31 it, that some few easy-natured, credulous peo-43 90

DFLooks as large as life and twice as natur might be some truth in the assertion. The sequel, however, has shown that they were on-by "bhuffing" when they included so freely in the veteran Bowman; but are happy to see ly "bluffing," when they indulged so freely in the new editors considered him an indispensable told the people that their candidate for Senator

We had thought that "Pen, Paste and S would be elected by fifteen hundred majority, they knew they were falsifying, for no politi- sors" had deserted the Standard and follow cian as well informed of the political condition the fortunes of the immortal Juniata Jones, of this Senatorial District as these abolition like our big rooster, he seems to be "joined leaders professed to be, could make a mistake of his idols," and is still the same "jolly old cou seventeen hundred and twenty-one, in comput- he has ever been-only a little more so. L

# Correspondence.

#### Omaha City, Nebraska Territory. Oct. 9, 1857.

FRIENDS MEYERS & BENFORD:-

I arrived here in one week from the tim Let every patriotic citizen and, especially, evemy leaving Bedford, and was detained th nights on the road. Omaha is situated upo high plateau and bluff, on the western ban the Missouri, opposite Council Bluffs. is under roof. It commands a beautiful y up and down the Missouri, overlooking Cou In order to show how gracefully the politi-Bluffs, Florence, Saratoga (towns upon the ri caljugglers who edit the Abolition newspapers banks) and a large expanse of country. of this Senatorial District, play at the game of

The inhabitants are composed chiefly of M ing men and women here, and as fast bobhorses as you will find any place. The peo here appear ito mind the money crash less t any where else. There are now fifty or s The Locofocos of this District have nominated buildings going up & some very permanent or The Hotel now being erected upon, or near, landing, is almost equal in dimensions to Monongabela House, at Pittsburg, and v cost over \$60,000. The Recorder's office ho ever, I found in a tailor's shop and haven't b able to find any Court House yet.

Council Bluffs is much more favorably ted than I had supposed. Its buildings are ginning to protrude from the bluffs and pre to the Omahas, quite an imposing front. people are a little more of the old Pennsylva cast. The reliability of its business men has come proverbial. When we take into consi ation the vast territory, with its agricultural he be elected to the Presidency, the bona fide they please. The Gazette talks of its candi- resources, receding from the Missouri, on either date as if it thought he was a hard-Schell. Our side and the river running between the two citizens of Kansas, would have the full and bioys will make him think he's a Schell-bark points, the people of Omaha and Council Bluffs may look forward to the time at no distant day, when both will be a common point and their hibition, of Slavery in that Territory. This majority for Gen. KOONTZ in old Somerset, and diversified interests, more essentially one than they now are.

If your people have any business in this country, they can entrust it with safety to Nutt, Tritle & Co., of Council Bluffs, or Andrew J. and you did'nt do as you promised, Mr. Herald Poppleton Esq., of Omaha. They can be relied & Whig. Instead of giving Gen. Koontz 1500, on as lawyers, land sgents, or gentlemen. as you said you would, you could raise for him I feel displeased with this country in only only the paltry majority of 589! What a one particular and that is with regard to my "guess" you did make, to be sure! Why, stage ride from Iowa City across to the Territory. You find the stage drivers (with a few exceptions) the "western stage company." They Hurd, of New York. drive just as they please and take an hour at each station to change horses, provided it don't It will be seen from the proceedings which suit them to do it in a shorter time. It is an we publish in to-day's paper, that Gen. WM. H. outrage upon decency, morals and every thing KOONTZ, of Somerset County, has been placed else to take such a ride, if it can be avoided ! in nomination for the office of Senator for this I would advise every person coming out this gislature has been sentenced to the State prison We see that no partiality is shown by the Ad- District, composed of the Counties of Bedford, way to come by St. Louis, or, if across the State for three years, for forgery.

f 90	Brevities.	OFFICIAL RETURNS O FOR GOVE	
rats The	-Major Emory, it is stated, has been relieved from the Mexican boundary commission. The		Pack
1 116	work has been accomplished.	COUNTIES:	er,
s.	A man died recently in Alabama from the		D.
	nail of his toe growing into the flesh. The trou-		
	ble is technically called "phlebitis."	Adams	2,363
a las	-It is stated that goods to the amount of	Allegheny Armstrong	6,600 2,409
217.		Beaver	1,557
al_	many millions of dollars, now warehoused in the	Bedford	2,338
ught	United States, will be re-shipped to Europe.	Berks Blair	8,722
with	-Quarantine has been raised at New Orleans,	Bradford	1,819 2,082
that	and it is now expected large quantities of specie	Bucks .	5,747
ow!	will arrive from Cuba.	Butler	2,361
and-		Cambria Carbon	2,379 1,557
No. 16	-Hon. Thomas F. Marshall is delivering	Centre	2,663
Scis-	a course of lectures at Louisville on the Philoso-	Chester	5,388
wed	phy of History.	Clarion Clearfield	2,132
but	-The fifth annual exhibition of the North	Clinton	1,459
d to	Carolina Agricultural Society opened at Raleigh	Columbia	2,410
ck"		Crawford	2,576
ong	on Tuesday.	Cumberland Dauphin	3,078 3,109
one	-Dr. Cuthbert, an eminent physician of	Delaware	1,598
	Smyrna, Del., died suddenly on Tuesday last.	Elk	502
Complexa	-Philip Gadsden, a son of Bishop Gadsden,	Erie Fayette	1,985
	of South Carolina, died on the 13th inst.	Forest	3,104 65
	-Jersey City is without a coroner. A per-	Franklin	3,186
		Fulton	817
	son was elected to fill that office, but refuses to	Greene Huntingdon	$2,034 \\ 1,749$
e of	serve.	Indiana	1,437
hree	-Eleven hundred tons of English Cannel	Jefferson	1,268
on a	coal have arrived at Mobile.	Juniata Lancaster	$1,108 \\ 6,486$
k of	-The Swedenborgians have recently cele-	Lawrence	1993
Be-	brated the hundredth anniversary of the Church	Lebanon	1,980
nder	of the New Jerusalem' at Stuttgardt.	Lehigh Luzerne	$3,805 \\ 5,268$
now	and the second	Lycoming	2,824
ding	-A young widow has established a pistol gal-	McKean	496
iew	lery in New Orleans. Her qualifications as a	Mercer Mifflin	2,538
ncil	teacher of the art of duelling are, of course, un-	Monroe	1,539 2,254
iver	doubted, for she has killed her man.	Montgomery	5,148
	-St. Louis is noted for the quantity and	Montour	1,080
lew		Northampton Northumberland	4,967
res-	quality of her flour. Her capacity for manufac-	Perry	1,965
ook-	turing is said to be about 1,000,000,000 barrels	Pike	758
-tail	every year.	Philadelphia Potter	27,749 495
ople	-A number of citizens of Hollidaysburg, Pa.,	Schuylkill '	5,980
ixty	clubbed together and bought their winter's sup-	Snyder	999
nes.	ply of flour at \$5.72 and \$6.26 per barrel.	Somerset Sullivan	1,741 494
the	-At the meeting of the next Congress, two	Susquehanna	2,419
the	new States will be in readiness for admission in-	Tioga	1,193
will		Venango	$971 \\ 1,900$
ow-	to the Union-Minnesota and Oregon.	Warren	889
been	-Col. Benton has so far recovered as to ven-	Washington	3,752
	ture out in the open air in front of his house.	Wayne Westmoreland	$1,992 \\ 4,361$
oca-	He is still quite weak.	Wyoming	1,226
be-	-The anniversary of the battle of Yorktown	York	5,314
sent		and the second with	188,863
Its	was celebrated on Monday, both at Norfolk and Richmond, by the military	And Parties and a	103,003
ania	Richmond, by the military.	PENNSYLVAN	IA, SS.
der-	-Rev. Mr. Dodge was installed pastor of the	In the name and	
ural	Second Presbyterian Church at Wheeling on	monwealth of	Pennsylv

Monday evening.

-The Middlesex Republican, a Republican paper published in Middletown, Ct., has given up the ghost. -\$359,948 of boots and shoes, \$264,832 of tanned skius, and \$66,980 of leather were

past year. -The inauguration of Governor Harris, of Tennessee, will take place on the 1st of Novem-

ber next. -A daughter of Mr. P. T. Barnum was married at Bridgeport, on Tuesday, to Mr. S. H.

-Harper Brothers, the extensive New York publishers, and proprietors of Harpers' Maga- The arts and sciences, and the great interests of zine, have suspended payments.

-An ex-member of the Massachusetts Le-

RNS OF THE ELECTION (

GOVERNOR.

R.

,900 7,689 2,106 1,999 1,568 2,750 1,450 5,642

4,801 2,831

1,042 672 2,145

2,145 5,269 987 725 1,083 1,144 3,511 2,466 2,656

1,614 276 3,305

2,520

79 3,068

570 1,000 1,678

2,650 1,125

1,035 7,690 1,992

2,664 2,957 3,536

1,684

565 2,928 1,217 504

2,608 568 1,111 974 1,564

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957 3,079 989 2,277 265 3,224

3,284 1,275 1,790 1,369 3,614

1,691 3,448 995 1,778

146,147

IMPORTANT LAW .- The following bill was passed at the recent extra session of the Legislature, and became a law on the 13th instant: An Act for the better security of Laborers, Me-

chanics, and others, in certain Companies. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and

House of Representatives of the Commonwealth > of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of providing additional se-111 20 curity for the payment of laborers, operatives, 398 mechanics, and other bona fide creditors for ser-874 vices rendered or to be rendered, supplies and ma-569 terials to be furnished, for any coal, iron, canal anavigation, railroad, or turnpike company incorporated in whole or in part by the laws of 165 this Commonwealth, that it shall be lawful and 153 competent for any such company for secure a lien or liens, or instrument of writing sufficient 424 thereto, with inventory attached and attested by 235 the common seal of said company, if said com-18 pany have such common seal and if said company have no common seal, then the said instrument of writing to be signed by the President. 58 Board of Directors or Managers, and attested by 609 the Secretary, to a trustee or trustees, upon any 3 or all such wagons, teams, horses, mules, cars. carts, boats, equipments, engines, tools, and machinery used in conducting the business of 91 any such company, to be held by said trustee or 9 trustees for the sole purpose or purposes aforesaid, until said debts herein contemplated are fully discharged, by the sale thereof, or other-26 54 wise. Provided, That the said instrument or 20 instruments of writing be recorded in the office 1,236 for recording deeds, in the respective counties wherein said companies transact business, with-182 in thirty days from the execution thereof .--214 Povided further, That this act shall continue in force until the first day of February, 1859, and no longer, unless extended by subsequent leg-101 islation.

THE SCARCITY OF SPECIE .- In the United 1.386 <sup>1,050</sup> 71 States we produce a yearly supply of gold to 1,010 the value of sixty millions of dollars. It is computed that the amount of the precious metals in the country is equivalent to two hundred 14,335 and seventy millions of dollars. Yet, strange to say, we are in want of coin for the ordinary 581 operations of trade; and all the banks have suspended the payment of their debts on the pretence of an inadequate supply of specie. Apparently this is a very singular state of

affairs, but in point of fact the mystery is susceptible of an easy explanation. In virtue of an incontestible principle of political economy, 142 a sound currency is always driven out of circu-50 lation by a depreciated currency. The multi-24 plication of Banks and the infinite use of their circulation during the last few years, in a great measure superseded the necessity of any other 28,160 currency; and of course the precious metals were exported to points where they were in

greater demand. Hence the comparative scarcity of specie in the United States. In illustration of this theory, we may mention the fact that, when in the commencement of the present financial troubles, a demand for specie exhibited itself in New York, instantly the current turned, and gold and silver began to pour into the country from Europe.

And this would have continued to be the case. but for the action of the Banks. As they created the scarcity of coin in the first instance by the undue expansion of their currency, so again they arrested the importation of the precious metals by the suspension of specie payment, may throw its dark shadows across our pathway, which still farther depreciates their notes and discourages the demand for gold and silver. The tide has turned again, and the precious metals are now being exported to Europe. The Providence have not been withheld from our last steamer, the Fulton, carried away \$51,000 in specie. It is evident that under the present system of suspension, matters will only grow worse .- Richmond South.

# THE CONSTITUTION OF OREGON.

The constitution likely, according to the last

A, SS. by the authority of the Com-Pennsylvania, JAMES POL-LOCK, Governor of the said Commonwealth. A PROCLAMATION.

FELLOW CITIZENS :- To render to Almighty God, who controls the destinies of nations and men, the homage of devout gratitude and praise for his goodness and mercy, is the appropriate and solemn duty of a free and highly favored people. As the Giver of every good and perexported from the United States to Canada the fect gift we should ever recognize His hand in our mercies, and acknowledge our dependence upon His providence; and although adversity yet we should be assured of this that "the Judge of all the earth will do right."

During the past year the bounties of a kind Commonwealth. Our free institutions have been preserved, and our rights and privileges, civil and religious, enjoyed and maintained. education, morality and religion, have claimed

the attention and received the encouragement of an intelligent and liberal people. Honorable accounts, to be adopted by the Oregon convenindustry in its varied departments has been re- tion contains some remarkable provisions. It warded; and although recent severe financial does away (says the Journal of Commerce) with revulsion has filled with gloom, sorrow and dis- grand juries as unnecessary-the preliminary tress, the hearts and homes of many of our citi- examination before a magistrate previous to comzens, yet no fear of famine, no dread of impend- mittal being deemed sufficient. It provides ing public or social calamity, mingles with our that there shall be no lieutenant governor; that (Dem.) is elected Governor of Minnesota. Most emotions of gratitude for past blessings, or weak- the secretary of State shall exercise the funcens our trust for the future, in the providence tions of governor pro tem. in case of the death of Him who wounds but to heal, and "whose of that functionary; and that the governor shall mercy endureth forever." A plenteous harvest also be treasurer of the State. The number of has crowned the labor of the husbandman-peace members of the State senate is limited to fifteen

ministration to any sectional party, whatever. The fever that threatened destruction to our nation has abated. The tumultuous excitement on the slavery abstraction no longer menaces the best interests of the people. No ! For the Administration of James Buchanan, is a sun in our political sky, that dispels every cloud touched by the hearns of its lustrous glory.

#### The Speakership of the next State Senate.

A Democratic speaker will, of course, be chosen to preside over the deliberations of the next State Senate. The Huntingdon Globe and Hollidaysburg Standard have already spoken out in favor of our own Senator, Hon. Wm. P. Schell, as their choice for this position. To this we say most heartily, amen! Mr. Schell is well qualified to fill the post and the valuable services which he rendered the Democratic party in redeeming this Senatorial District from the thrall of Know Nothing Abolitionism, certainly entitle him to the distinction which would be conferred upon him by his elevation to the Speaker's chair. Indeed it would be no more than a just tribute to his patriotism, were his fellow Democrats in the Senate thus to honor the man who at the sacrifice of his own personal interests, stood forth to lead the supposed forlorn hope of his party, against an enemy confident of a certain and overwhelming victory. The articles of the papers above alluded to, in relation to this subject, have been omitted, for want of room.

-The late elections have generally resulted in favor of Democratic measures and candidates. The people after having had a fair trial of Mr. Buchanan in the Presidential chair. have spoken out in thunder tones in endorsegiven a rebuke to the enemies of her "Favorite Son" such as they will not soon forget. Georgia has acknowledged her fealty to Democratic principles, by electing a Democratic Governor side of Georgia and assists in swelling the Democratic column. California has given her veristence. Ohio--vea, even Abolition Ohio has chosen a Democratic Legislature and could defeat the Democratic candidate for Governor only by Negro votes! (Chase's (Ab.) majority is about 600.) Iowa is yet in doubt, but is probably Democratic, and Minnesota, the tising star of the North West, has unfurled the banners of Deneath their glorious folds.

omerset and Huntingdon GEN. KOONTZ is well known in Bedford erable time in addressing our friends in the dif- or swamps. More anon. ferent townships. He is one of the leading lawyers at the Somerset bar, and a man of talent influence and standing. He will have a majority of some fourteen or fifteen hundred in that County, and he will also run the full party vote and something over, in this County, and

we have no doubt, our friends in Huntingdon will rally to the nominee, to a man. Mr. Koontz will rank among the most talented and able members of the next Pennsylvania Sen-

How truthful the prophecy ! How strangely the predictions of the Abolitionists have been verified ! Hereafter, when they prophesy, let all other prophets and "sons of prophets," "stand from under !" Hereafter when they foretell a candidate's election, let that candidate's opponever miscalculate-oh ! no-only occasionally

"to the tune" of about a thousand votes.

#### Three Questions for Abolitionists to Answer.

1. Do laborers get only "ten cents a day," now that Mr. Buchanan bas been President nearly a year?

2. What has become of "Bleeding Kansas ?"

3. Did Wilmot stump Gen. Packer ?

The answers to these questions are to be written out on little triangular pieces of red paper, ability, and we congratulate him on his unexwith the pen that was used in keeping the Know Nothing records, after Esq. Nicodemus left the Order, and are to be pasted up in the room where the American party was sold out meut of his administration. Pennsylvania has to the Abolitionists, ("like sheep in the shambles") in the Presidential campaign of 1856.

#### THE VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

We publish in another column, the official vote of the State for the several candidates for of the "Ohio Trust," and will end in a general by a large majority. Mississippi stands by the Governor. Gen. Packer's majority over Wil- suspension. If the country dealers in politics mot reaches the enormous sum of Forty Two do not brand them as burglars, we are no judges Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixteen Votes! dict in favor of the only National Party in ex- His majority over Wilmot and Hazlehurst combined, is fourteen thousand five hunred and fifty-six, being a Democratic GAIN in the State, since the 4th of November, last, of about Fourteen Thousand Votes!

Two hundred and eighty head of cattle passed through Toledo last week, which had been driven a long journey from Texas, through mocracy, and will march into the Union be- Kansas and Missouri, on their way to New York.

of lowa, to come by private conveyance. The territory around here, as in the Eastern part of County. He has frequently addressed our Iowa, I find well watered and timbered and County meetings, and last Fall he spent consid- sufficiently rolling to keep it clear of sloughs,

Yours &c.

# William P. Schell, Esq.

OSCEOLA.

The "Dem." total (borrowing from Mr. Mantilini) of the Democratic triumphs all over the Union is very refreshing to every patriotic heart; but some of the "items" are more than that, and very amusing, besides.

The election of William P. Schell to the Senate of Pennsylvania, from the Bedford, Huntingdon and Somerset district, is one of the items.

All our readers are aware that this district has been very woolly and plug-ugly, and Mr. Schell, who was formerly in the lower house. and elected Speaker, and very popular with his constituents was nominated late in the summer as a forlorn hope, because the present Senator, nent hang up his electioneering fiddle, for they Jordan, had fixed the district just to suit himself, and to defeat the Democracy.

But, lo ! Bedford county rolls up an increased najority for Mr. Schell over the vote of Mr. Buchanan, and faithless Somerset and slow old Huntingdon didn't come up to the scratch for the K. N.'s.

The joke of the thing is this : that Mr. Koontz, who strutted through the district with the assurance and insurance of election, as though he got his policy from the Phænix office, damned the Irish and ridiculed the Dutch, is left at home among his "frosty sons of thunder," as he called his Somerset constituents. Mr. Schell has already filled a legislative position with marked pected triumph. If the pot-house slang that Mr. Koontz indulged in on the stump is the style in Somerset, we are glad the "frosty son of thunder" has met with a colder snap than he ex Society Fair on Thursday. pected .- Pittsburg Post.

THE LAST PANIC .- The Black Republican party, says the Albany Argus, are seized with a panic like that which has just run through the country. It commenced with the failures They go from Nashville to Memphis.

THE DEMOCRACY OF VERMONT .- Last year the Democracy of Vermont polled 11,747 votes for Governor. This year 12,869-Democratic gain 1,112. Last year the majority against us was 23,284. This year 14,112-Democratic nett gain 10,284. Last year our strength in the House was 16, this year 30. So much for one On Thursday night a third man had his pocket year. Another year will tell a better story still. picked."

-The Banks in Philadelphia, it is said will accept the provisions of the Relief Law.

-On Thursday last, all the banks in New York suspendad special payment.

-The New York Tribune fears that Sibley of the philosopher's fears now-a-days are realities.

-The Lynchburgh Virginian of Saturday says there was snow on the mountains, within sight of that place, on the previous day.

merchant of Cincinnati, died on Saturday. -The Daily Republic, of Buffalo, formerly

Republican, is now a Democratic paper. -James Wilson, an old resident of Allegheny city, Pa., fell dead in church on Sunday last. -Godard, the aeronaut, made a very successful ascension at Pittsburg on Saturday last. -Hon. James B. Clay, of Kentucky, is on a visit to Washington.

-Anthony Burns, the fugitive, whose recapture at Boston produced such an excitment a few years since, is now a student in the Fairmont Theological Seminary, near Cincinnati.

cently declined paying his merchant for his bill of goods on the grounds that the trader might suspend and keep the money out of circulation. -The children in the public schools of Cin-

five dollars towards the fund for Capt. Herndon's family.

-Hon. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury, and Hon. Jacob Thompson, Secretary of the Interior, visited the Maryland Agricultural

-The Siamese Twins are now exhibiting themselves again. They are now forty-seven years of age, have each a wife and seven children, two of the latter accompanying them.

-Dr. Hampton, a physician in Chicago, committed suicide last week in consequence of pecuniary troubles. He leaves a widow and six children

-Twenty bodies have been taken from the smoking ruins of the late disastrous conflagration in Chicago, and others are still missing.

says : "Disorder is on the increase in this city.

-R. M. Stewart, Governor elect of Missouri, was inaugurated on the 22d inst.

-Mr. John Elstner, an old and esteemed have been vouchsafed to us. In acknowledgement of these manifold blessngs, we should offer unto God thanksgiving and ay our vows unto the most High ; and call up-Him "in the day of trouble ; He will deliver thee and thou shalt glorify Him."

Under the solemn conviction of the propriety of this duty, and in conformity with established sustoin and the wishes of many good citizens, I. JAMES POLLOCK, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby recommend THURSDAY, THE TWENTY SIXTH DAY OF NOVEM-BER NEXT, as a day of general thanksgiving and praise throughout this State, and earnestly request the people that, abstaining from their usual

avocations and all worldly pursuits, they assemble on that day according to their religious cus-He has been studying a year or so past at Oberlin toms, and unite in offering thanks to Almighty -A lawyer in the interior of Kentucky re- God for His past goodness and mercies; and while humbly acknowledging our transgression, and imploring His forgiveness, beseech Him, with sincere and earnest desire, to return and visit us again with his loving kindness, make us worthy of His bounties, and continue to cinnati have contributed one hundred and thirty- us the rich blessings of His providence and grace.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord [L. S.] one thousand eight hundred and fifty-

seven, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-second. By the Governor, JOHN M. SULLIVAN,

Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A NATIONAL BANK .- The National Inteligencer devotes upwards of two columns to show the necessity of a national bank. Recent events are separating society into two schools ; those who demand government regulations through a United States Bank, based upon the ruins of State coruptions, and those who seek to make specie the chief basis of commercial operations .- Exchange.

Let the Democrats go to the people with the specie basis, and their success will be as certain The Washington Union of Saturday evening as that the people prefer truth to error, or gold to dross.

> Pleasant M. Coleman, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Bagby, at the last term of the Logan Circuit Court, was hung on Friday alternoon last, at Russellville, Ky.

with its gentle and reforming influences, and and that of the assembly to thirty, with biennial unwonted health with its benefits and mercies, sessions. The pallot is abolished at elections, and viva voce voting substituted Judges are

declared ineligiple for any office not indicial during the period for which they are elected, and for one year after ; municipalities are abso lutely prohibited from contracting depts; and bank charters of every description are forbidden.

With regard to the question of slavery, it is believed that two clauses-one legalizing and the other prohibiting slavery-will be appended to the draught of the constitution, to be adopted or rejected by a subsequent vote of the people .--Washington Union.

FILLIBUSTERISM TO BE STOPPED .- Orders have been given, the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says, for fitting out with despatch the swiftest war steamer of the navy, for the purpose of intercepting or preventing the new expedition of General Walker for Central America. These orders, probably result from the report that Gens. Walker and Henningsen had aranged an expedition which was to depart either from New Orleans or some other southern port. The Government, it is believed, acted on information received in response to the circular issued from the Department of State about a month ago, addressed to the United States District Attorneys, Marshals, &c., requiring them to exercise due vigilance for the detection and prevention of any expeditions for Costa Rica, Nicaragua, &c.,

What is to be the " issue?" The Washington correspondent of the New York commercial Advertiser says:

" A party is rising in favor of a national bank of some sort, of a protective tariff, and of a bankropt law. So the state of things that existed twenty years ago is coming round to us again. The Kansas issue is gone by; and this fact favors the rise of other issues of a general and practical nature."

-Messrs. Harper & Brothers announce that recent events will not interfere with the regular publication of Harper's Weekly and Harper's New Monthly Magazine, which were never so prosperous as they are now.

-The ferry-boat Newport Bell, destroyed by fire on Saturday morning opposite Gineinnati, was valued at \$13,000, on which there was \$300 insurance.

-A German democratic paper has just been started in Boston. There is one other Germanpaper in that city ; it is Republican in politics.