

THE WATCHMAN.

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THURBDAY, MARCH 31, 1850 DEMOCRATIC STATE THE KET. FOR AUDITOR GENERAL. RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT, OF PUILADRIPHIA, PA

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL JOHN ROWE, OF FRANKLIN CO.

The Democratic State Convention.

In our last week's paper we gave the provontion was perhaps one of the largest and torney, next Monday week, (April 4) most respectable of any which has ever agreed upon for that purpose. heretofore assembled there for any purpose. The Extra Session - The recent dehber It was a perfect gathering of the Democracy-free from foreign influence, and above

When the Convention assumbled in the evening the Committee reported the admirable series of resolutions which were afterwards adopted. They are firm, temperate and sufficiently explicit to believe where the Democracy of Pennsylvania stand. The Committee were engaged four or five hours in their preparation. Full discussion was had upon every proposition contained in reflects great credit upon the members of the Committee and the wise results of their de-

In a spirit of kind firmness the Resolutions refrained from all censure of the disorganizing churse pursued by Covernor Packer. From the commencement of the Convention it was palpable that the delegates could not; and would not, endorse his Excellency But they were withing to abstain from that denunciation which his conduct merited, and to forget that such a man had ever been elected Governor of Pennsyl vania by the suffrages of the Democratic party. Unfortunately for Governor Packer, his friends did not appreciate the moderation of this conduct They courted applause, and received the most telling, thrilling, crushing rebuke.

Mr. Lamberton, of Dauphin, offered a res olution endersing the State policy of Governor Packer, and he begged the Convention to grant only this much for the sake of umon and harmony. In justice to Mr. Lamberton, we will say that he made as good a defence of the Governor as the nature of the case would admit of, but at the same time he placed him in the most humiliating attitude. In behalf of the Governor, he disavowed all knowledge of an article which appeared in the Sentinel -the Governor's orask that the Governor's appointments or Department by the failure of the postal ap his course on national questions should be endorsed, but merely sucd for the boon of an endorsement upon State policy.

This was craving a very small allowance of applause, but at the same time demand an exposure of Governor Packer's State pulan exposure of vortinal and the state of the the Convention would rather have endorsed to be Attorney General, with its attendant ple farther without disastrons consequences,

the same honest course, and purge the party of every knave who may prove recreant to his trust, or attempt to practice imposiand no Democrat ever became so factious the Sunbury and Eric sub-sale. but that he may find a community of congenul spirits among the opposition, to whom to endest

The Sickles Case.

The Grand Jury of the District of Column bra, more than a week ago, made a presentment against Mr. Sickles for the murder of -Key. It then became the duty of the District Attorney to prepare an indictment and place at before them for their final action This he did on Thursday, when it was returned by them as a " true bill." The reason for the delay is understood to be that they might in the mean time have an opportunity to examine additional witnesses, more particularly relative to Butterworth; so that, if they discovered sufficient cause, they could indict him jointly with Sickles Messrs. Stanton, of Pittsburg. Magruder ceedings of the late Democratic State Con. and Ratchil, accompanied by the father of vention in full, which we have no doubt the accused, came into Court on Thursday have been read and commented upon by and asked that next Monday be set for trial, every Democrat in the County. The Con- but after a conference with the District At-

ations of the Cabinet have resulted in a determination to dispense with an extra session of Congress, and endeavor to conduct the affairs of the Post Office Department on credet. This is the purport of a letter of the Postmaster General, to Geo Mattingly, Esq. superimendent of the Potomac Steamboat Company. In this letter the Postmaster General states that Congress expired, for the first time since the organization of the Covernment, without having made approprithem The Convention endorsed them without a word of disapprobation, a fact that tal year, and had members been elected from all the States, the President would at once have calted an extra session. This was formed that a higher price had been offered leavever impossible without distranchising by responsible persons for the cause. But unthe people of nearly one half of the States of the Union, which had not elected members He regards this as an unfortunate dilemma and suggests, that there ought to be no interval when a full Congress could not be convers 1 and it is to be hoped that there never will be one hereafter

CENTRE HALL WHEREBARROW CONVRY TION. We notice the Black Republican. a. Formy wheelbarron Covention, at Centre Hall on Saturday next. We call up to the honest, confiding Demogracy of this says expressly, that the company purchase of the little fellow wis discovered nearly. County to have nothing to do with it. It ing paid \$75 000 upon the faith of the con has been gotten up by a faw disorganizers— tract to which his verbal assent was given and can we call them by any other name. When was this contract made, how was it and can we call them by any other name than that, of disorganizers ! Are they not made, and how did the Governor happen to "wolves in sheep's clothing f" who have come into our ranks in disguise, and now to assure the parties that he was their man? upon the most flansey pretence turn upon the fold to destroy it ? Verily, we say be ware of such unposters. Let us unite as usual, in support of the whole taket and with one grand struggle strike the disaffected Aught be to his own interest. But an Ex gamzation smong us of the Democratic and from our shoulders, and resolve to triumph as we have done in time past

THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT Owing gan-abusive of the President. He did not to the necessities forced upon the Post Office propriation bill, curtailments in the service have been determined upon by Postmaster General Holk in every particular where the public interests will not be severely injured The curtailments already made embrace the ing a great compromise of truth. It forced discontinuance of the seventeen special route agencies and the revoking of the order under certain contingencies. The latter afanything else than this self same State poli- feets about one hundred postmasters. The icy. It would have been virtually an en- service will probably be subjected to greater dorsement of the appointment of Judge Kant diminution, if possible, to earry the princibargain; an endorsement of the disorganize or if it can be effected without involving a ing course of that individual last fall; an greater immediate expense than the Depart-

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The Delaware Division Fraud.

No single event, says the Patriot and Unm, had a stronger influence in inducing the papers. tion on the people. No party was ever in the State Convention to repudiate Governor pured by censuring the errors of its members: | Packer, than his suspicious connection with |

The third section of the act for the sale of the State Canals, empowers the Sunbury e will be a valuable acquisition, and with and Eric Railroad to re sell said Canals, and whom he should at all times be encouraged the first proviso to that section declares -"That no sale or transfer shall be made oy the Sunbury and Eric Radroad Compa-y without the urdten consent and approv-d of the Governor, to be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Being first had and obtained."

The object of this proviso was to protect the interest of the State; she being by the terms of the act, entitled to seventy five perent, of the excess obtained upon re-sale ov re the price paid by the Company. The approval of the Governor was a condition preedent to the sale or transfer of the camals to third parties. No such sale or transfer could e legs ly consummated without the Governor filed his written assent in the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth . This preenution, was adopted to prevent the Company's selling the causis for an inadequate price, and thus defraud the State out of the eventy five per cent which she had reservd upon the advance obtained by the Company. Now, what was the duty of the Gov erpor? What would an Executive solicit. ous for the welfare of the State, have done under such eireumstances f. There is but ums of the act-strictly, have required the founder Company to obtain the largest price for the TT Some mischevious wags one night canals, and only given his official sanction pulled down a turner's sign and pill it over to sell and transfer to patters offering the a lawyer's door. In the morning it read to sell and transfer to parties offering the highest and best price. This was his duty. plain duty his only duty. Bu what did he lo ! Out of his mouth we will convict him His annal message to the lagislature states

" After the contract for the sale of the Delaware Division had been suitered into, and my consent had been randally given and \$75,000 of the purchase money had been to tually paid by the purchasers, upon the faith of the contract, and my assent thereto. This reveal ascent remember 1 1 was in der the circumstances, my opinion was that that the offer came too late; and as the Railroad Company considered itself bound divine, and the subject of the morning's distoring to construmnate the agreement by a delivery of the deed and passession of the property it. He attended the same churc'i in the faith, withhold my assent

We search the .ct of Assembly in vain for the passage wherein the Covernor derived the power to bind the State by a verbal assent He was peremptorily commanded Press of this place publishes a call for nor to allow the sale or transfer to be made burhood started out on the search scouring feel so much interest in it that he hastened A private gentlemen betrayed into a hasty verbal contract affecting his own prishte property, would consider himself bound by ed last week the result of the first county his word, no matter how disadvantageous it election held fo the Perritory since the or ecutive officer has noguide but law, is bound Republican parties. The result is just what by no other role. A strictly apright lover was expected, and just what we finally be where law required a written one, would counties of this Territory unless party tachave said to parties. Gentlemen ' I transcend my power when I give you my verbalassent - the law which I have sworn to execute requires my written sanction to this affair, and as other responsible parties' have

Look at the consequences of this violaion of law ! The Governor admitted when called upon by the Legislature that responsible parties had offered \$225 000 more for the Delaware Division than it was sold for-The accentance of this offer would have put into the Treasury \$168 750, than being sev enty five per cent on the increased price This handsome sum was lost through the Go-

PEN. PASTE & SCISSORS.

To Got a fresh lot of candies, nuts, fruits -Joe Muffly. In South Carolina not a single

vorce has ever been obtained. Going to the D --- l in 2.40. of the young men of this place.

one answer. He would have pursued the if that's what you mean," ups the sly re

All sorts of turning and twisting done

4 77 The full tary force of Austria number men but if necessary an efficient well disciplined force of double that number can be placed in the field at two weeks notice. IF Tit for tat - Will you give that said a village dandy to a lady, " for

"Excuse me sir ' was the reply choose to keep it as being embleminent mine for you, it has so beginning Following out the Idea Rev Thom as Whitinore tells a story of his having attended church recently to hear an emment

to the first purchasers 1 could not in good afternoon, when the text was, " Children obey your parents

() "A little child lost in the mountain."
The Gettysburg (Pa.) Compiler gives an account of the loss of a little boy. 4 years of age, a son of Mrs. Other of Cumberland coffle strayed from home, and the whole neigh of the little tenow ... miles from his home

The Election In Kansas.

We copy the following article, referring the election held recently in Wyando't councy Kansas Territory from the Hernld of Freedom, a Black Republican asher

* Reports Not Cherrina - We publish nor, perrayed into a rerbal assent in a case lieve will be the case in three fourths of the tics are immediately changed; not that the prople sympathise with the Democratic party, but they utterly despise those who have of the Republican party. We have entered condemnation which has been passed upon specimens of the descriptions of the confidence of the confidence

Democratic Thunder,

which as ever been obtained.

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with all other party inch. look upon him as differed. And beying placed himself, with Knox, Hickman and decided Forney & Co. putside of the Democratic ornight gamzation and as ready to approve any culated to advance the interests of the speculating crowd which whom he is known to be associated.

[From the Phile Argus of the 19th inst]

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what must now be their feelings? They rifice as winking at gross disorganization, him so warmly in 1857. It is not his course have distroyed the future prospects and hopes of the man who protected them; they have driven his friends from him, and left verdict. As we have long battled in the him a mark for the scorn of the people they have caused him to deceive. Will they endeavor to drag him down to their ignolinal deavor to drag him down to their ignolinal one head to find now shell to find now friends among the state of take a hold and fearl as our lead to find new friends among the stand in meeting the difficulties which apfifth which collects around them for they desert him for new idols, now the day of glory is over f. We shall see now that his State

[From the Reading Gazette Berks County]
The Convention as will be seen, repudiated the State Administration, by the decisive vot of 8x to 27. We would have been better pleased had no such vote been taken. For the sake of conciliation and peace, we would have preferred to see the question of endorsing Governor tacker waived for the present so that he might have had an opportunity, if so disposed to retrace his steps and repair the damage his fretious course, has offseted upon the organization of the Democratic party of Peinsylvania. But as the test was presented by one of his own the freedom party of Peinsylvania. But as the test was presented by one of his own the freedom party of Peinsylvania. But as the test was presented by one of his own the freedom party of Peinsylvania. But as the feetows composed the convention most entartly, and regret that the following the freedom party of Peinsylvania. But as the test was presented by one of his own the feetows when had to be met boldly and in such a way as to involve no composed from the formal against him it had to be met boldly and in such a way as to involve no composed from the formal party degree the feetows of the strongest midleines. We have the desired effect.

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Vaughan Conway, Thatcher, and Montgom-

Mr. Lamberton supporting the State policy In support of this, Mr. L. of (iov. Packer. In support of misson, i.e. the exclusion of a variety of other matter, did not ask that the Governor's appointments the exclusion of a variety of other matter, did not ask that the Governor's appointments the exclusion of a variety of other matter, should be sustained, or that the course of we this week give the entire proceedings of the flowrmor's organ should be endorsed; the Demogratic State Convention which as the Governor's organ should be endorsed; the Demogratic State Convention which as the Governor's organ should be endorsed; the Demogratic State Convention which as the Governor's organ should be endorsed; the Demogratic State Convention which as the Convention of a variety of other matter, which is the course of the exclusion of a variety of other matter, when the exclusion of a variety of other matter, when the exclusion of a variety of other matter, the course of the exclusion of a variety of other matter, when the exclusion of a variety of other matter, when the exclusion of a variety of other matter, the course of the exclusion of a variety of other matter, when the exclusion of a variety of other matter, the exclusion of a variety of the exclusion of a variety (From the Pennsylvanian et the 18th inst.)

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[Prom the Western Press, Mercer co 1 An attempt was made to have the conven-

[From the Juniatta Register] We were present during the entire deliberations of the Convention, and can safely erations of the Convention, and can safely Judge Knox to the highest position in his say that Gov Packer's administation had Administration, the confidence of the true but very few friends in that Convention Democrats of Pennsylvania received a shock very few friends in that Convention that the Governor had lost the conti

(From the Washington Examiner. PROUBBLINGS OF STATE CONVENTION

From the Alleghens Mountain Echo, Came of We have many warm feelings for Governor Packer, and regret much that he should have given any causes to bring about the unpleasant position in which he is now placed, believing that he was involed by labs advised to the Governor's conduct in revising the Lecture of Jindge Knov was regarded by the misses of the party as rank line A resolution was presented, endorsing the State policy of Governor Packer, which gave the considerable discussion. The few who advocated it, disclaimed any approval of the Governor's conduct in revising the Course of Jindge Knov was regarded by the misses of the party as rank line A resolution was presented, endorsing the State policy of Governor Packer, which gave the considerable discussion. The few who advocated it, disclaimed any approval of the Governor's conduct in revising the State policy of Governor Packer, which gave the considerable discussion. The few who advocated it, disclaimed any approval of the Governor's conduct in revising the Lecture of Governor's conduct in revising the Area of the gave the considerable discussion. The few who advocated it, disclaimed any approval of the Governor's conduct in revising the Lecture of the party as rank and the conduct in the control of the party and the conduct in the cond

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From the Cantus of Liberty, Payette co 1 The delegates to the litte Helliocratic State Convention were fortunate both as respects the character of their nominations and the boldness with which they re affirmed the

(From the Lugerry Union) At the moment that Governor Packer took

It was a most unfortunate selection, and came the appointment of such men as Geo Lauman to the best places in his gift; and, following hard upon that, the stupendous fraud of the sale of the public works, in