1 TETT 1 CANBERIA FREEMAN. -- AUGUET 1009

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY MORNING, : AUG. 10, 1871.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE. FOR AUDITOR GENERAL: GENBRAL WILLIAM M'CANDLESS, Of Philadeiphia. FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL: CAPTAIN JAMES H. COOPER.

> Of Lawrence County. DISTRICT.

FOR STATE SENATOR: R. L. JOHNSTON, Erg., Ebensburg. [Subject to the action of the District Conference.]

COUNTY.

Assembly-W. HORACE ROSE, Johnstown. Assembly-W. HORACE ROSE, Johnstown. Prothonotary-J. K. HITE. Ebensburg. Assoc'te Judges { JNO. FLANAGAN, Johnst'n. R. J. LLOYD, Ebensburg. District Attorney-W. H. SECHLER, Ebensb'g. Treasurer-JOHN COX. Comemaugh Borough. Commissioner-W. D. M'GLELLAND, Johnst'n. P. H. Direc'r-JAS. FARREN, Washington Tp. Auditor-W. A. B. LITTLE, Allegheny Twp.

Democratic State Executive Comm'tee.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29, 1871.

The Executive Committee, authorized by the Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania has been constituted and organized as follows : has been constituted and organized as follows : William A. Wallace, of Clearfield, Chairman. William Mutchler, Esq., of Northampton. Hon. Samuel J. Randall, of Philadelphia. C. B. Brockway, Esq., of Columbia. Hon. Charles J. Biddle, of Philadelphia. Lewis C. Cassidy, Esq., of Philadelphia. General George W. Cass. of Allegheny. L. A. Mackey, Esq., of Clinton. W. S. Stenger, Esq., of Franklin. Hon. W. MClelland, of Lawrence, Secretary. By order, &c.

By order, &c., WILLIAM A. WALLACE, Chairman.

A FALSEHOOD .- In reply to "A Democrat" we will state that Mr. Johnston, late Chairman of Democratic County Committee, left no papers upon his desk, nor did he offer any to the convention, except a list of the districts whose punishment could give him no gratand a list of the offices to be filled, which ification. And there the matter ends.

was in accordance with universal custom.

JACOB TURNEY, Esq., of Greensburg, has the Sheriff's return under oath, now on file been nominated as the Democratic candidate in the proper office. He emphatically defor State Senator in the District composed clines the Know Nothing catechism. of the counties of Westmoreland and Indi-

WHAT bid fair at the outset and during ana. Some years ago Mr. Turney was a member of the Senate, but the District was its progress to become an interminable conthen differently constituted from the present | test for official supremacy between Boutwell, one. He occupied a prominent position in Secretary of the Treasury, and Pleasanton, that body and discharged his duties with ac- Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has at knowledged credit and ability. The polit- last been brought to a close, if we can place ical majority in the District is against him, any reliance in the Washington dispatches ical, purblind office holder, would really but there is some hope that he may be able in reference to the puerile ways of the Govto strike down or seriously cripple the Behe- | erument at Long Branch, by the dismissal moth of Radicalism in Indiana county, its of Pleasanton from office. In this whole beasted stronghold. If he succeeds in de- proceeding, small as it was from the begin- is laboring to serve the master that feeds and endeavors to crush the native white peofeating Harry White, his Radical opponent, ning, Grant has again displayed his unfit- him can only see with the bleared eyes of ple of that section."-Phila. Age. the State will be immeasurably the gainer ness for the office he holds. If it was a ques- prejudice that which aids in his schemes of and the tone of the Senate infinitely im- tion, as was asserted, which of these two

Wm. B. Bonacker, Esq.

General M'Candless.

The continued and shameless abuse which This gentleman was elected Sheriff of Cambria county at the last election by the the Radical press is heaping upon the well largest majority ever given to a candidate earned military reputation of Gen. M'Candn Cambria county for that or any other less, is beginning to produce a wholesome office. He took an eath to perform his du- reaction, the legitimate result of such a cow- the Press, goes into ecstacies over it, but we ties faithfully, and all who know the man ardly mode of political warfare. Sensible know that the injunctions of that oath will and fair minded men in the Radical party have become thoroughly disgusted with it. be conscientiously observed.

But Mr. Bonacker is a Democrat, and Those pensioned editors of a depraved press therefore Radicals do not love him ; he is a dare not assail his private character, and German, and therefore Know Nothings hate when they attempt to rob him of his milihim, as they are sworn to do; he periled his tary laurels they only strengthen him and life in the war to preserve the Union, and weaken their own desperate cause. John therefore he is a standing rebuke to stay at- W. Forney, in his Press, has rendered himself conspicuous in making these vile and home Radicals.

Sheriff Bonacker is the executive officer unfounded attacks. This was to have been of the county, and as such is bound by his expected from a man who has sounded all oath to execute all writs. That he would the depths and shoals of political infamy. commit, or allow any oppression, every one Had Forney pursued a different course in the knows is contrary to his nature and his edu- Press, that venomous sheet would have been cation. His fees are prescribed by law, and like the play of Hamlet with the part of he can take neither more nor less. If he Hamlet left out. Dr. Brower, who was at charges more than legal fees, even by mis- one time an old line Whig member of the Legislature, now the editor of the Medium, take, he is answerable to the law. The Altoona Sun, a respectable news- an organ of the National Labor Union or-

honors.

paper, published a correspondence contain- ganization, puplished at Danville, resents ing fulse, and, as the Sheriff had reason to these malignant assaults on General M'Candless in the following strong and emphatic think, malicious matter in reference to a certain sale made by him. His counsel addressed | language :

a note requiring a retraction and the name of the author. The editor of the Sun gave the name of the author, disclaimed any mal-M'Candless. It were well for the pampered ice on his part, and publicly cautioned his Collector of Customs and all the office hold- fire? Is not such a one-sided inflammatory correspondent in reference to the article. ers, speculators, shoddy contractors and report made for party purposes calculated The author himself stated that the matter bummers if they could show as good a rec- to do much harm? Will it not make the ord as General M'Candless in the war for the was not written through malice, but on informaticn received from others. The name of the author developed, as the Sheriff believes, an innocent, inoffensive young man. with whom he desired no difficulty and comes such sneaks and cowards to thrust a in North Carolina? And yesterday we revulture's beak at one who faced the storms of battle and the hardships of the field, from the Peninsula through the fires of Get-As to any questions that may be asked by any person, they will be best answered by rich on public spoil and who took advans sional Committee, because they are perpe-

> office for which he is now presented. Is he qualified for the position ? ' Is he honest ?' true patriot will ask. And the most Radtrue relative military records of M'Candless public plunder."

Ku-Klux Campaign Document.

The press generally seem to give the cold shoulder to the incendiary document put forth without signatures and without evidence, as an abstract of the report of the Ku-Klux Committee. Our city cotemporary, appeared at Toledo, Ohie. must remember that it is just the game which it proposed when it cried " Halt " to General Grant. Its advice was to drop the San Domingo job and reopen the war. Now it has played the first card in the new game. posed entirely of white Democrats. Will these desperate and reckless gamblers win it? We think not. The New York Herald breaks the general silence of the press of that city with this indignant denunciation : " The very virtuons Radicals of the Congressional Committee who are

Klux outrages in the South, are ready, it ap- new barn. pears, to report a stupendous budget of horrors. They are already issuing semi-official not had much time to investigate the matter; but party and political necessity arges an early thrilling report against those villainous, incurable white 'secesh' of the South, and in favor of the poor negroes. negro groome.

This is evident from the hasty action of the Committee of the Republican party in Washington, which has already put in circulation a campaign document, which is a digest of the pretended facts brought to light by the Congressional Investigating Committee, and

ment in full. We see, then, what a force, truly. " The Press and other pensioned journals and, at the same time, what a gross imposishow the low instincts of the political hyena | tion upon the country this Radical Ku-Klux when they assail the military record of Gen. report of the Congressional Committee is likely to be. But is it not playing with

negroes, who are already in the ascendent Union. And it ill becomes the vampyres in some parts of the South, and who are and buzzards, who during the dark days of committing most diabelical acts, more prethe war, when he was at the front, hung in sumptuous and disorderly? Who has not the rear, to suck the life-blood of the nation, heard of the atrocities of a band of negroes in jobs, contracts, and civil officer-it ill be- in Chatham county and adjoining counties,

ported a fearful, bloody, and drunken riot by a body of five thousand blacks at the Republican Convention in Goldsboro, in the tysburg and the horrors of the Wilderness. same State. Of course, these horrors will f these stay-at-home plunderers, who grow | scarcely be noticed by any Radical Congres-

tage of public necessity and party favoritism- trated by the "poor negroes"-by the allies could show half as good a military record and supporters of the Radical party. It is as General M'Candless, they could not, even the pretended white Ku-Klux that is made under the senseless lash of party, thus at- the bugbear to alarm Northern voters and tempt to rob a soldier of his dear bought to give the administration a chance to exercise a military despotism in the South. The

"All this has nothing to do with the Radical carpet-bag and scalawag public men -and among them was a Congressman by the name of Thomas-and Stanley, the the abettors of the riotous negroes at Goldsboro. Well may we despair of peace in the -hrink from going into the canvass on the South while the party in power makes misrepresentations of the state of things in the and Stanton. But the foul demagogue, who South for political objects, while it gives all is on the scent of the 'loaves and fishes,' or its support and sympathy to the negroes

Incident of the Terrible Steam-

News and Political Items. -A boy of 15 prints a newspaper on a

press made by hinself in Iowa. -The "pestilence fly" which has frightened the Canadians is now reported to have

-A pound of wool was spun out into a thread seven miles long at the Madison (Io.) woolen mills the other day.

-The colored people of Albany, Georgia, have nominated a municipal ticket, com-

-Not on squeezing terms any more, is the way a Prairie du Chien young lady des scribes the relations between herself and her late lover.

-Some Indiana boys, hungering after eggs, conceived the idea of frying them in pretending to investigate the alleged Ku- the nest. Their father is negotiating for a

-More than a million pounds of willow leaf were made up at Shanghai, last season, statements to that effect. True, they have and palmed off as green tea. How is that for Shanghai?

-At Long Branch, James Fisk, Jr., rides in a large chariot drawn by eight horses in gold-tipped harness and attended by four

-A poodle dog belonging to Patrick Farrell, of Derby township, Dauphin county, hatched out nine ducks this year and eleven chickens last year.

-A New York girl in the interior of the State has a prairie rose bush trailed over the has requested the Republican newspapers to sides of her room, and last week it had one serve their cause by publishing the docu- thousand roses upon it. A bower of roses,

-As goes Pennsylvania so goes the Presidential election. Don't forget that fact, Democrats! Keep it freshly alive in your memories, and as election day approaches put forth your best energies for the defeat of the Radicals.

-A Chicago man presented his wife with a block of wood in token of his admiration. She received it on the forehead, and was so overcome by gratitude that she fainted away. The generous husband has also given \$25 to the police justice.

-Mrs. Colt. the pistol-maker at Hartford having built a \$200,000 church in memory of her husband and in behalf of her workmen, is building a \$60,000 school house on her armory grounds for the children of her employes. She is a thoroughbred.

-Phoebe Cary, the younger of the well known Cary sisters, died at Newport on Friday. She was 46 years old. Alice Cary died last February, and it is believed that her sister, who had been her companion for forty years, never recovered from the shock. -The Rev. Richard Wilkins, in a recent

sermon in the Church of St. Michael, Swanmore, stated his belief that there would be twelve women to one man who would enter Heaven. This, he stated, was a calculation Is he capable ?' That is the question the President of a Railroad, seem to have been of his own, and was based on sacramental confession.

-Wilson, the convicted murderer in Connecticut, complains that the prison authorities compel him from cheating the gallows by suicide. He appeals to the people to save the expense of food, by letting him starve to death. It is seldom that criminals are so considerate.

-The town of Point-a-Pitre, or St. Louis, the largest in the Guadaloupe Island, has been almost entirely destroyed by fire. The

petitioned for a divorce, on the ground that | tional Publishing Co. of P his wife, in June, poisoned his child by a for- just issued a very valuable in mer wife, and attempted to poison him, -- | war between Germany and Pri-He married her in May. She files counter pen of one of our most popular charges of gross immortality on his part. with denials of the truth of his accusations against herself. Both parties are well known because of its truth. He tell and in Kansas City, and they have occupied good

positions in society. -Now we are told that the horrible stories of starvation and cannibalism in Persia | tary skill and statesmanship, ne are all bosh. It was only the other day the cable asserted that they were confirmed .--The Persian Minister in London explicitly denies the reports. He admits the scarcity of food, but denies the famine and-most emphatically-the eating of the dead, He believes the slanders on Persia originated with commercial agents.

-The Canadians are much exercised in regard to what is called the "pestilence fly," which they assert is now paying them a visit. It is an insect smaller than the common house fly, jet black on the back and wings, the under side of the latter and the belly being striped with yellow. A Hamilton pa per says it is never seen in ordinary years, and was noticed in great numbers previous to the cholera epidemic of 1854.

-Ohio seems to take the lead in produc ing double headed babies. A dispatch from Raysville says : " The wife of Eli Graves. living one mile from this place, was delivered of a double headed child, this morning. It had two heads and necks, four arms and four legs. The two children appeared to be both the German and French perfect in every respect, except grown to- of the formation of the great G gether from the neck down, their arms encircling each other. They lived but a short and the realization of German unit time.

-Under the head of "Elopement Extraordinary," the Kentucky Sentinel of the 27th says : "On Wednesday of last week, Miss Sallie McKee, of this county, eloped with her young nephew, Thomas McKee, on the world's history, and few will and was married to him at Aberdeen, Ohio, by 'Squire Massie Beasley, on the succeeding day, Thursday, the 20th inst. The woman is a sister of the Hon. Samuel McKee, now

of Louisville, and her husband is the son of her brother William." -Seven miles from Lexington, Virginia, on the road to Stauston, stands an old and venerable edifice knows as "The Timber Ridge Church." It was built in the year to make it worthy of the supergraft 1756, nineteen years before the revolutionary war. It is built of rough stone, and has a double arched entrance. The sand that was used in its construction was carried by women, on pack mules, from South river,

six miles distant, the men being constantly occupied fighting the Indians. -A Mrs. Rex and a Miss Ulrich, both of Philadelphia, stopping for the season at the Renova House, Renova, Pa., were drowned in the river at that place, on the 4th inst. They were out rowing for pleasure when the boat either sank or capsized, and both were been such as to cause partial drowned. They were discovered, but all and while in this condition he efforts to save them were unavailing. Mrs. fatal act. On the evening in me Rex leaves a husband and two children in Philadelphia to mourn her sad fate. Miss Ulrich is a niece of General Bickel.

-A very curious phenomenon was witnessed on Lake Winnepisseoge on Sunday few feet of where his mother was afternoon, July 30, by two men in a small milking, and remarked to her. boat, anchored off Rattlesnake Island. There going to cut my throat new. was scarcely a breath of air stirring, and the surface of the Lake was unaffected by even | before she had a ripple, when the centre of the Lake and. drawn a keendenly appeared to sink, and immediately throat. following three large waves, the largest over five feet in height, dashed over the island, for a moment threatening destruction to the boat. -The dead bodies of Mrs. Loring and child, two years old, were found just out- a piercing sh side of Lasygne, Kansas, on the 29th ultimo, er and some others The child had been very sick, and the moth- hastened er had become deranged from watching it. On the morning of the 29th, she took the child, left the house, and some hours afterwards the bodies were found in the woods. She had choked the child by cramming rags down its throat, and then killed herself by tying a rag around her throat so tightly

-A resident of Kansas City, Mo., has | HISTORY OF THE WAR IN France JAMES D. MCCABE, Ja.

In a large volume of 100 author tells a wonderful storshave sliaken Europe to its course sequences of which even we o World must feel ; of patriot! in history. The author writes wi and force of truth, and the great . book are its reliability and The book is complete in ever It describes the causes of the great events which preceded it campaign, and the first reverses of the effect of these revenues aron people; the frantic effort to teses

army, and the terrible disaster and capture of the Emperor Nam tire army ; the Revolution in t and formation of the Repub the Empress from Paris ; the der of Strasbourg and the from Prance ; the triumphal advance armies to Paris ; the efforts of cape from Metz, and the final inarmy ; the investment and siege o detailed history of this great the

sorties, battles, successes and course of events in the heleanse n the form of a full diary of the fiege ; the campaign on the lass nortions of France; the perce ner surrender of Paris, and the trehistory of the war; the dialoms the proclaiming of King Will. of the civil war and second siers scenes of bloodshed and yand minuteness, graphicness and brill eaves nothing to be desired A person can afford to be uninformel a

events which have left so deep nu m read this splendid work ; or, having to endorse it as the Standard American's of the War. In this age of sensational literation not too highly commend this

houghtful narralive to our realess s handsomely bound; and illeate day naus, portraits, battle scenet, and the principal localities connected a No expense has been spaced to its and we predict for it an immercially as its low price brings it an of all, It is published in both German, sold by subscription only publishers want agents in every country

SAD SHICKDE .- On Wednesday cont Abner Wilkiason, aged about elson of Mr. William Wilkinson. West Lebanon, committed saidde h his throat. For some years part la subject to epilepsy, or failing effects of this terrible disease in visited some of his relative living in the vicinity and infe ervices would be needed at his to n a short time. About 7 olda out of "the house, and arrested

proved.

CAMBRIA COUNTY, says an exchange, has gone for Gen. Hancock for President and R. their domestic concerns they will now try national affairs awhile until home affairs become settled and quiet.

The above beautiful paragraph is from the clearfield Republican of last week, the italics being our own. When that paper sought occasion to cast an unkind fling at the Democracy of Cambria county for expressing their honest sentiments, it should at least have done it in the English language, which is more than "she done" in the article alluded to. Our only regret is that the gallant organ printed in the English language.

IT is made a matter of serious complaint

by a large number of leaden brained Radical editors, that William A. Wallace, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, is United States Senate, that for the purpose new office Grant will confer on him to apof securing a majority in the lower branch of the Legislature, to bring about that result, he will sacrifice the State ticket. All this dismal foreboding of treachery to Gen.

M'Candless and Capt. Cooper is of course based on the assumption that it will be the RIOTS -Rt. Rev. S. H. Rosecranz, Bishop duty of the Legislature to be elected next October to elect a successor to Simon Cameron next January. The statement of a this senseless charge to the waste basket of Radical calumnies. The term of Simon

Cameron in the Senate will not expire until the fourth of March, 1873, and therefore it October, that must choose his successor. What is to be said of a set of men claiming

HON. THOMAS W. TIPTON, one of the Republican United States Senators from Ne braska, in a recent political speech in that State, said :

" I am unalterably opposed to the ruinous and corrupting course of the present administration, and here pledge myself to make that opposition both open and uncompromising.

When a Senator of the United States, been made to induce him to sing, he refuses of a man in his prime. Harrisburg, J temporal or political design. Their expectashooting one or both of them. A common -An Englishman of means has arrived to respond with song to any lips but those of WHAT GRANT'S SIGNATURE COSTS .- Every WHOLESALE BOOTS AND possessing ample facilities for becoming acfriend of the parties, named Burris, also tions are on the period that shall follow the at Suspension Bridge with no baggage ex- colored, in attempting to leave the house for his once loved mistress .- Nashville Banner. important paper requiring the signature of judgment ; hence they can suffer patiently. quainted with the interior workings of an cept an opera glass and a small satchel. President Grant, is sent on to Long Branch the purpose of inducing Thompson to give though with regret, the obloquy and unjust administration of his own choice, thus open-He wishes to see the country as it is, and by a special messenger who is allowed ten hate excited against them by misrepresenta-A HUSBAND IN A HUBRY .- The people of up the gun, was shot through the head and ly expresses his want of confidence in it and proposes to do it on foot. By the time that cents a mile mileage, each way, hotel bills tions of such scandals as the New York riot. instantly killed, Thompson supposing him to Mantua Station, in Portage county, Ohio, he has reached Salt Lake City on his pedes- be his hated rival. The murderer was arresthis determination to oppose giving it a furand contingent expenses. It is estimated are just now hugely enjoying a joke on rathtrian tour, he will probably arrive at a re- ed, and after examination committed to jail. that every time the signature of U.S. Grant therance of power, it shows that there is er a grim subject. The wife of one of the On yesterday week an election was held alizing sense of the magnitude of the conis now appended to any commissary order. " something rotten in Denmark." Mr. Tip--There is a singular case of insanity in residents of the village has been for some in Charleston, South Carolina, for Mayor tract he has on his hands. bigamy pardon, or other paper, it costs the time sick, and a few days since was given Detroit. The husband and son of a lady ton does not stand alone among Republican -The Rev. Father Monroe died on Thursand other city officers. The contest was over by the physicians. The husband, that tax-payers about seventy-five or a hundred residing there were recently drowned at sea. day at the College of St. Francis Xavier, A few days ago the lady dreamed that her Senators in avowing his contempt for the dollars, according to the allowance to the warm and exciting. The Radical and car- no time might be lost, went to the underta-AT VERY LOW PRICES, New York. He was a nephew of President Long Branch Administration, but is backed messengers. And all this, while Grant ker and ordered a coffin, requesting him to other son, who is a sailor, had been drowned. pet-bag candidate was Pillsbury, the present Monroe, and in early life was an officer in | In her dream she saw him fall from the mast draws his full salary, smokes his cigar, laughs up and supported by such men as Sumner, come and take the measure of the "corpse" incumbent. His opponent was General the United States navy, in which capacity in a gale into the sea, and awoke with such in his sleeve at a cajoled people, and plots that was to be. The undertaker told the Schurz, Trumbull, Fenton, Patterson, and he went to Japan with Commodore Perry, a shrick of terror as to arouse the inmates Wagner, who was supported by all the in- husband it was not his custom to measure with his crowd of office-holders to secure a reothers of not quite so much prominence. telligent white men and reputable negroes. and also served during the Mexican war. of the house. She slept no more that night, nomination. What a very patient set of "corpses" that still breathed, and refused When a mutiny of such alarming propor- Wagner and his associates on the same ticket About twenty years ago he became a Cath- but rocked to and fro, moaning that "Wilasses the American people would prove themthe job. The husband took the measure of olic. He was a professor of astronomy and liam was surely drowned, she knew he was. selves to be if they should re-elect him. were elected by about 700 majority. This the coffin, and shouldering his spade, himhis supposed dying wife with a stick, ordered tions assumes form and consistency among 123 WOOD PITTSHURGH mathematics. Lancaster Intellingencer. The next day her relatives endeavored to the crew of a ship already partially disabled -A woman named Susan Kelly, employed banish her impressions, and almost succeeded is the first blow that carpet bagism has self dug the grave, through the unseamanlike conduct of its as servant in the house of Rev. C. C. Gould, | in convincing her that her boy was not only THE Kentucky election took place last received in Charleston. It is to be hoped Baltimore, who is at present in Europe, was on Friday last arrested on the charge of strangling and burning her newborn child. In convincing her that the dream was repeated, and this time the mother seemed to follow her how aloft commanding officer, the usual result is, that that this triumph of the people of that city Just here comes in the joke. No sooner Monday. From the returns received, the was the grave dug than the woman began to Democratic candidate for Governer was on Friday last arrested on the charge of night the dream was repeated, and this time he speedily comes to grief and is forced to over their rapacious plunderers is only the mend, and on Monday morning was reported strangling and burning her newborn child. the mother seemed to follow her boy aloft surrender the baton of command to a more beginning of the end, and that it foreshadelected by a majority of about 25,000. The very much better, though her recovery is The body was discovered in the kitchen stove and to fall with him from the yard, again WN. LEMMON, M. D. Legislature is largely Democratic. skilful and trusted navigator. Such will be ows the defeat in South Carolina of as grace- fact that there is no use in hurrying things not yet certain. The husband realizes the LEMMON & PLANK, by some neighbors, who are entrusted with giving a shrick that brought the household the fate in 1872 of the incompetent pilot less and corrupt a set of scoundrels as ever and that while there is life there is hope-or One Somerseter took seventy gallons of the supervision of the premises in the ab- into the bedroom, they finding her on the Practising Physicians huckleberries to market one day last week, sence of Mr. Gould. The woman has con-and it wasn't a good day for picking, either. sence of Mr. Gould. The woman has con-tirely insane. now at the wheel of the Government. robbed and bankrupted a State. disappointment, Drug and Book Store, High street. tirely insane.

individuals was invested under the law

with power to discharge a certain act, it was easy of solution. It is plain that both L. Johnston, Esq., for Senator. That's could not exercise the same power at the more than she done for Speer for Congress same time. An ordinary President would last fall. Probably if they cannot regulate have cut the Gordian knot without any useless ceremony or delay. But this prompt,

surmounts an obstacle. Two difficulties confronted him and caused him to hesitate anton occupied a high position in the Grand Army of the Republic, and if he removed him he might incur the hostility of that be followed by Boutwell's resignation-a Democracy of Clearfield county have not an risk which Grant was unwilling to assume. A President of the nerve and decision of

sponsibility and disposed of a conflict of authority like this without the use of very much red tape. Pleasanton having been got rid of, after weeks of shuffling and so fatally bent on his own election to the hedging, it only remains to be seen what of free government. Whether in the tented pease his wounded feelings and to mitigate of life, Hancock's superior in courageous the rage of that military cabal known as and brilliant action and devotion to duty, in the Grand Army of the Republic.

BISHOP ROSECRANZ AND THE NEW YORK of Columbus, Ohio, and brother of Gen. W. S. Roseeranz, has published a communication in the Ohio State Journal in relation to single fact is all that is necessary to consign the New York riots, of which the following days ago at Scottsville, Kentucky. The

The attempt to make the Catholic church esponsible for the late New York riot is unfair and unjust. Those who were fired upon by the police and military were on the will not be the next Legislature, but the spot in defiance of a strict command of their Legislature to be elected one year from next | archbishop, given in all the churches of the city the Sunday previous. The feud between the Orange and Ribbon factions, both made up of a faction of the lower order of to speak for the "God and morality" par- Irish people, is now centuries old. Religion ty, who will resort to a political dodge at a was made the pretext, but both parties glance so transparent and so easily exposed ? | practically renounced religion in their strife. The New York riot was simply a continua-

tion of that strife. To make the Catholic church responsible for what it forbids, abhors and condemns, is unfair and unjust. We Catholics desire to be citizens of a free

Republic. We want nothing for ourselves but what we will do our best to maintain for others. It would be a pleasure to us to see Jesus Christ honored and loved by all our countrymen, but no pleasure to see any one calling himself a Catholic for fashion's sake or on compulsion. The clergy have no

HANCOCK'S POPULARITY. - Hancock's

nomination will infuse an enthusiasm into the canvass that no other nomination could evoke, and upon the swelling tide of that and his dress it was evident that he had enthusiasm he will be borne ferward into the Presidential chair. His record is so brilliant, and his manner has so much magstraightforward action is not the way Grant netism about it, that they will give an impetus exertion that no other name now meniored could call forth. Correspondents of eastern papers report that during the sitting for weeks and weeks. One was, that Pleas- of the late Democratic State Convention in Pennsylvania, there was much enthusiasm at the mention of Gen. Hancock's name as the next Democratic candidate for President. And well it might be so, for it is but justice important political element. The other was, to a brave and gallant soldier, and a bold that his retention in office would certainly and able statesman, to say that few men today stand higher in the estimation of the American people than Gen. Winfield S. Hancock ; and we believe that the warmth and depth of enthusiasm that would be "Old Hickory " would have taken the re- awakened throughout the length and breadth of the Union by such a nomination would strike terror into the ranks of the administration. The whole people would have confidence in his integrity and ability, no less than his solid adhesion to the principles field, in the exercise of those qualities which make the statesman, or in the private walks comprehensive grasp of the principles of civil government, it would be difficult to

THE MOCKING BIBD'S SONG THAT WAS HUSHED FOREVER .- A very curious incident, illustrative of the power which can be exercised over the animal creation by kindness sister of officer Harry Mansfield, of this city, had raised a mocking bird which she taught to go and come at her call, and which, in return for all the kindness bestowed upon it. exhibited a peculiar fondness for her. Last Monday week, Miss Mansfield was taken ill, and to while away the tedium of the sick room, she had her little pet brought to her bedside, and day and night it cheered her with its sweet carols, bringing to mind many happy thoughts of field and meadow, sunshine and song. As her illness grew more alarming, and day after day brought no relief from suffering, the warblings of the little songster rather served to asnoy than please her, and so turning wearily on her pillow, she said to him, "Birdie, hush, you worry me." Strange to say, the words the song was hushed, and the bird retired within himself, as it were. On the next day the lady died, leaving, it would seem. a command of silence upon the bird, which will never be broken, for, although several days have elapsed since, and every effort has

boat Disaster in New York,

about 35 years of age. From his features been an active business man, for everything about him denoted careful habits and unusual intelligence of mind. The luxuriant tache and side whiskers were full of sand. But his face had not been burned, and the features as they lay under the spray of cold body attracted unusual attention on the first one recognized it. The next day (Monday) the body of the large, fine man which lay on one side of the unknown corpse, and day. the body of the lady dressed in black silk which had lain on the other side, were both identified by friends, and were soon removed and placed in coffins. The body of the unknown looked deserted and lonely after this, a little boy, whose face was badly disfigured, were left alone out of the entire ghastly looking row. At a late hour on Monday night the small body was identified as that ous victims from the family of that name. There was now only one single corpse left on the slabs, and that was the unknown man with the striking, interesting features. As one stood and gazed upon it, he could scarcely help believing that the face bore an

expression of lonesomeness, and that it was waning hours of Tuesday the gas-lights flickered over his white face, and when they were turned out at sunrise the poor body and careful training, occurred but a few seemed to be doomed to go down to the grave without a mark to identify it from the graves of all the other "unknowns." Away up the Hudson River, at the city of Hudson, fond wife was lying awake at night, wondering if her husband, Mr. George Scott, was safe. She had heard of the terrible accident, but she did not know that her husband in his travels would take that ill-fated boat. At last she read the description of the dead bodies that were picked up after the explosion, and seeing one that seemed to picture the features of her husband, she came to New York in all haste. On reachthe last victim, being claimed, was removed from that dreadful sepulchre. For some time after the removal of Mr. Scott's body the tables were vacant, but in a great active seemed to be understood, for immediately city like this, strange fatalities are frequent. and it was not very long before the body of some man who had been murdered or drowned, was picked up in the river and brought to the Morgue. He had a great hole cut in his forehead, and he had been in the water at least twelve hours.

despatches say that 300,000 people are Among the bodies first laid out at the without shelter, which must be a mistake, Morgue was that of a fine looking man as there are but 12,000 inhabitants, according to the census.

-It is stated that, by a recent decision in the law courts, the Marquis of Bute comes into an additional income of \$200,000, and arrears to the amount of \$500 000. It is black hair hung down wet and heavy as he further reported that the Marquis' trustees lay on the marble table, and his dark muss are about to run a line of steamers from Cardiff, South Wales, to New York.

-A Lowell man, who had taken ont a marriage certificate one day last week, was water looked like chiseled marble. This so disconsolate at finding the bride dead drunk when he called at her house, that he night after the terrible catastrophe, but no at once proposed to another woman, ten years younger, was accepted, got a new certificate and was married all on the same

-The Hon. H. L. Goodwin, of Connecticut, is a phenomenon of legislative honesty. whose example is too refreshing to pass unnoticed. He was elected to the Connecticut legislature but did not take his seat unand still they kept taking away the rest of | til late, and when pay-day came he refused the bodies until all but this one, and that of to take compensation for the time he was absent.

-In Philadelphia on Saturday, Joseph Severley, aged twenty-three, in attempting to take a bale of cotton from a shaft, was of Charles Elasasser, another of the numer- caught in the machinery, and before he could be extricated both legs were crushed. seconds.

-A fool, whom in New York they call Captain Smith, is about to make a voyage across the Atlantic, accompanied by a boy. pleading for recognition. All through the on a raft some dozen feet square. The raft, it is claimed, will carry all that can crowd on it, is floated by rubber cylinders, and when they are uninflated can be stowed in a small space.

-The newest wonder, it is said, at the west, is a soda lake near Rawlings, on the Union Pacific Railroad, several miles in circumference, and capable of supplying sixty- not willing to give in to the Tennessee snake adoption or rejection five thousand tons of soda a year. This body of water is fed from countless springs key gobbler belonging to Mr. R. D. Monbubbling from a species of granite rocks. tagne, of this place, some weeks ago took a which includes in its composition a soda feldspar.

-A negro entered the residence of a German named Lazier, at Burlington, Iowa, on Friday morning last, 4th inst., evidently for the purpose of stealing, but seeing a young ing the Morgue after some delay she at once girl lying on a bed, attempted a darker recognized her lost husband, and so finally crime. The father, aroused by the girl's screams, hastened to her room, and on enter- last accounts he was still settling, but with ing was shot through the heart by the negro, what prospect of hatching his apples is not who escaped.

-Mrs. Mary Wilson owns a farm of 150 acres near Reed's Corners, Ontario county, N. Y., and although seventy-two years of age, has gathered in all her grain without help. She was found by an interviewer another colored man named Hager, conceal pitching off a load of wheat, and a day or ed himself in a shed near the house in which two ago had been mowing. She swings a his wife and Hager were stopping, and with scythe and handles a pitchfork with the ease a loaded gun awaited an opportunity of

as to strangle herself. -They have a first-class sensation near Germantown, Ohio, in the shape of manifestations of spirits at the house of Joseph Stiver. Furniture was removed, milk crocks upset, eatables disturbed, and the whole household disarranged. The family, though but the sad event wh not all residing together, appear in an article in the Cincinnati Commercial under oath. reciting the circumstances with singular particularity. The affiants are old citizens have the sympathy of the entire and have the general respect of people of

that part of the country. -Three generations of the Phillips family one hand was cut off, and he was otherwise of East Fortieth and Forty-fifth streets, ochorribly multilated. He died in a few cupied a carriage on the boat which explo-

ment, and were very near the boller; they were grandparents, sons and daughter and grandchildren, and were six in number. Only one of their number (Mrs. Moss Phillips) retains any intelligence. The others are dead or unconscious. All wore a large

amount of diamonds and ornaments, which are either lost or in the hands of the authorities. Mrs. Moss Phillips, of East Fortieth street, had shortly before left a sick bed. -The Christiansburg, Va., Messenger, is monwealth be prot stories. The Messenger tells this : "A tur-

strange fancy into his head, made himself a tiele of the Constitu nest, gathered into it four apples, and went | thereof the following regularly to 'setting.' His performances on the nest are truly feminine and hen-like. He permits no disturbance of his incubations, and for such term of but when approached ruffles his feathers, pokes out his head, blows, and puts on an aspect fierce and terrible to behold. At

known. -About 12 o'clock on Thursday night last a colored man named Thompson, residing in Horse Heads, N. Y., having become jealous on account of attentions paid his wife by

mother lying prostrute a was a terrib was heart-rending

THEY SAY that N tour in town.

ded in New York harbor at the fatal mo- DROPOSED AMENDM CONSTITUTION of PENNSYLV)

9A State Treasurer qualified electors of the State, It s

Speaker of the House of Har

Approved the fifteenth day ! Propared and certified for pul ant to the Tenth Article of the I

Secretary of the C Office Secretary of the Col

