ment of truth, the protection of innocence and the conviction of guilt. For the Senate to try civil officers, subject to impeach ment, in any other manner for impeachable offences, would be a palpable usurpation of to the House of Representatives, as the grand inquest of the Commonwealth "the sole power of impeachment."

We beg leave to ask what does the Senate propose to do should the issue of this in quiry be against us? The foregoing notice informs us that our "official acts" and those of "our officers and agents" are to be enquired into; what must be the fruits of this inquiry? The Senate cannot impeach usit cannot pass judgment upon us, and removal from office, and disqualification to hold any office of honor or profit under this Com-Representatives to prepare an impeachment against us, nor has it power to do aught but possibly pass an impotent resolution of cenacquittal upon our conduct in violation of all the forms of the constitution, and thus, in fact to disqualify itself from sitting ni impartial judgment on the trial of an impeachment against us by the House of tentions equally honest, constitutional and Representatives for the same acts should patriotic, on the part of the Senate, as well the House see fit to proceed against us in that manner. No man can presume that the Senators after forming and expressing their opinion by a resolution of censuce or acquittal on the conduct of a public officer would venture to sit upon his trial, and pass judgment in his case on impeachment No jurymen could do it in the case of petty offences, much less would Senators do it a case involving character, honor and official standing to the individuals accused.

We ask respectfully has the Senate a right under the constitution to perform an act the consequence of which is to disqualify its members from impartially fulfilling some of the most important of their official functions! Can it virtually abolish the only court in this Commonwealth for the trial of impeachments, by proceeding irregularly and unconstitutionally to prejudge the supposed offenders? Can the Senate indirectly, by a mere majority, pass a condemnatory resolution, designed to have the same moral influence as a judgment of conviction when the constitution emphatically says that "no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two thirds of the members pres-We could not reflect on the Senate by supposing it will or can deliberately sanction a proceeding so diametrically opposed to the letter and spirit of the constitution.

It may possibly be alleged that although the Senate has not power to inquire into the official conduct of public officers for the Kerso, Esq. of Leesburg, to be a Justice of purpose of censure or condemnation, yet the Peace for the township of Southampton. such inquiry for the purpose and as the ba-

This position we will not controvert; but the notice above set forth shows that such is not the object of the present investigation. Inquiry into the official conduct of the Canal dying the defects in the existing laws. Contion of which the officers are only concerned ed. This can only be done on impeachment or indictment—the inquiry for legislation relates to the system, not to the officers. Why, then, should he be called upon to answer the committee of investigation?is the design of the Senate, for the notice we have received forbids the supposition. We are informed that our official conduct is to tion to the matter as we may deem proper." This, then, is an investigation intended to not to put the Senate in possession of facts very reasonable price. as the foundation for the passage of laws .-With all due respect to the Sonate, the undersigned cannot perceive any ground what-ever upon which the notified investigation of ced, therefore, by every consideration of dulation to the subject, and respectfully ask that this, their protest, may be entered up-

received a notice from a select committee of enquire into the very indentical charges referred to the committee of the Senate, and

on the journal.

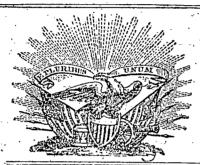
dom of ages has established for the ascertain | they neither jeopard their own rights, nor. trample upon the rights of the people. Should the committee of the House of Reoffences, would be a palpable usurpation of cheerfully appear before the Senate ready, power and a daring attempt to abrogate that provision of the constitution, which secures face to face, and relying on the justice and second place we have no kind friend at Har-he intimates, the Parthian arrow, which he been made, and establishes beyond a doubt heard. One thing appears to be conceded jurisdiction of the Senate over their "official

We disclaim all intention to call in ques tion the motives of Senators who voted for the reference of the petitions to the committee of the Senate, for the purpose stated in be, are to be judged of only by their consti-tuents and their God. We are bound to presume that they acted, as we certainly do ourselves, in strict conformity to a proper sense of duty, and whatever may be our difference of opinion, that it results from intentions equally honest, constitutional and as on our own.

> JAMES CLARKE, EDW. B. HUBLEY, W. F. PACKER.

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

-BY SANDERSON-&-CORNMAN.



Carlisle:

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1839. \

The letter of J. R. M. came safe to hand The necessary credit' is placed to W. M's

MARCH OF TROOPS.—A detachment of Light Horse Artillery, numbering about sixty men, under command of captain SAMUEL RINGGOLD of the United States army, left the Carlisle barracks on Thursday last, for Commissioners and their "officers & agents" the grand encampment at Trenton, (N. J.) for the purpose of legislation, can only be The officers and men were well mounted made with a view of ascertaining and reme- and presented quite a martial appearance, reflecting great credit upon their commandsidered for this purpose, their official acts reflecting great credit upon their command-are mere matter of history, in the investigadress shows forth the soldier and the gentle-

as other citizens are, and may be examined man. After spending a few months at as witnesses to prove the practical operation of the laws of the land. They cannot be Chesapeake, and take charge of that imporpersonally affected, acquitted or condemn-McHenry.

On Monday last a company of Dragoons, commanded by E. V. SUMNER, an able and experienced officer, numbering about eighty He would have no right to be heard, for the men, also left the barracks on their march to committee would very justly tell him, "You Trenton. The remarks relative to the arare not on trial—you are not individually concerned—we are acting as legislators, not as members of a court of impeachment."—both officers and men looked remarkably In this case, we are not to presume that this well, and are a fine specimen of the stamina

COAL-We refer our readers to another be investigated, and that we are so informed column for the advertisement of Mr. Berg-The coal is represented as being of a very superior quality, and is furnished, depend in a great measure upon the senate. flagrant violations of law and equity, affect us personally as public officers, and we believe, at \$4 50 per ton: certainly a

can blow hot and cold with the same breath: H. Read, Esq., whose nomination was re- part of them, for more than the democrats mmittee can be justified; and, influenthe next, Mr. Gorgas—and in the third, In one paragraph it praises Gen. Miller-in jected." ty as public officers, and of obligations to the constitution and laws as private citizens, a loss to conceive what either of the two that ought to actuate freemen, they feel con-strained to enter their SOLEMN PROTEST this liberal application of 'soft sawder' from against the proceedings of the Senate in re- that paper—and we are equally astonished to find that Col. Woodburn has rendered himself more obnoxious than they. The Col. is a thorough-going democrat-so are The undersigned are strengthened in their Col. is a thorough-going democrates one taken if they suppose Providence sanctions conviction of duty, in this matter, by the they: he carries out fully the wishes of his fact that since receiving the aforesaid notice constituents—so do they: he was opposed from the committee of the Senate, they have 'tooth and nail' to the late corrupt State adconstituents—so do they: he was opposed tooth and nail' to the late corrupt State administration—so are they: he has never descreted or betrayed his political friends the House of Representatives, appointed to deserted or betrayed his political friends deserted or betrayed his political friends— flour or middlings, branded superfine, and neither have they; he is kind and affable in put into old, half-hooped-barrels, and not communicated to the undersigned, by the his deportment, and is highly respected by even the full weight of that, and the selforegoing notification. As this is a subject, all his fellow members—so are they. Then ling of it at higher than city prices, not the cognizance of which belong exclusively why the distinction? If the editor expects even deducting the carriage, Providence has to the House of Representatives, in the o to seduce the two first named gentlemen pinion of the undersigned, they will appear before the committee of the House, and meet the alleged charges, and those who prefer ty, or to injure the last by undeserved and them with such evidence as they confident- wanton abuse, he will assuredly find himself

remedy other than altering our day of publication, a measure which we do not consider advisable.

trolled by the judgment.

We are disposed to respect Mr. Crabb as a man and a neighbor—and therefore can-

After the above was in the hands of the compositor, we received a letter from one of our representatives, from which we make the following extract:

"We have passed the bill for the payment of the troops called out in December last. When it came from the Senate it allowed pay for the same time to the Cumberland as to the Philadelphia troops ;- but in consequence of some difference of opinion respecting the preamble which was to contain the sentiments of the House in relation to the impropriety of the Governor's conduct in calling out the men, it was referred back to the committee, and they then Federalism in the state of Virginia," says troops, and but ten days for our Cumberland to a grave of infamy, the host of monopolwere to be treated in this manuer, (my motion having been voted down by a large majority,) I would not vote for the passage of a bill which went to make what I considered an unfair distinction-I therefore opposed the bill: the same motives, I believe, induced my colleague to vote against it. This all took place on Friday. .

"On the day previous we got up the resolution to infersect the York rail-road with the Cumberland valley, and after some little up again on second reading, when I think it

will pass.
"A resolution is now ponding to extend he time one year to the non-accepting school districts, for the purpose of giving them another opportunity of adopting the common school system.

vania with the Ohio improvements -- also our most excellent chief magistrate, furnish some local bills.

"The bill regulating the county offices, has passed the House: by it there are to be four offices made in Cumberland county.

"The investigating committees are still in able to obtain, I think there will be some important disclosures made.

"The senate have not yet acted on our ted on the 14th inst.

"On Thursday the senate unanimously confirmed the nomination of ALEXANDER have not only refused to give contracts to McCalmont to be President Judge of the the lowest bidders, but that a few anti-ma-Like the Satyr's guest, the Herald eighteenth district, in the place of Almon sons were allowed to monopolise the best

> Our remarks last week relative to the respondent's approbation, if we may judge from the following pithy article which we

since received from him: The editors of the Volunteer, in the humble opinion of their correspondent, touching the flour speculators, are very much misnothing to do-if we wait till Providence cures the evils complained of, we will not get redress till the day of judgment.

A correspondent enquires the why | two can assure our neighbor of the al was followed by a report from the presand wherefore we "don't give the latest le- Herald that we have not the remotest inten- ent canal commissioners, both of which do-Should the committee of the House of Representatives think proper to prefer articles in the first place we do not receive any of impeachment against them, they will the Hersishus proper to prefer articles in the first place we do not receive any of the committee in the House of Representatives, be-ferent accounts are very unsatisfactory; and cheerfully appear before the Senate ready, the Harrisburg papers of the same week unimpartiality of that body, confidently anti- risburg to drop us a line to let us know what acknowledges he "sped in an evil hour," that the late canal commissioners squander on all hands that the democrats have gained cipate a judgment of acquital. Until that our wise men are doing—this will appear the day arrives, they must respectfully deny the more manifest when we state that eight at the time will appear the still "rankle in our side." 'Tis true, that, ed the public funds for electioneering purpo- considerably over last year: we shall have more manifest when we state that, since the at the time, we were of opinion that it was conduct," and decline to acquiesce in what extra session commenced, we have not had the effect of malignancy of heart, combined they firmly believe would be a plain palpa- a letter of any kind, from any individual at with a craven disposition: but, since that report of the canal commissioners presented we had but ten:) but whether we shall have ble, and dangerous violation of the constitu- the seat of government. We are conse- time, we are pretty well convinced that it to the House, contains a few specimens of a majority in joint ballot in the legislature, quently mainly dependant on the Philadel- is to be attributed to neither the one nor the the way things were managed by Thaddeus is still somewhat doubtful, the strength of phia papers, which give us an abstract of other—and we are now satisfied, from the Stevens and his gang. The startling disclo- parties being nearly equal: one thing aplegislative proceedings up till the Satur- editor's own acknowledgment, that the ob- sures here made, however, are set down as pears to be certain, however, that under no day evening preceding our publication day. jectionable article to which we have allusion, federal virtues, and their organs now decry circumstances can the traitor Rives be again These reasons, we think, will be a satisfac- was written in an unguarded moment and the democrats for refusing to legalise such returned to the United States senate, as seval from omee, and disquantication to note the above recited notice. The act itself, any office of honor or profit under this Commonwealth. It cannot direct the House of the meting of the motives of Senators, whatever they may and, for the present, we would know of no bly, the feelings were not sufficiently con-

> not take advantage of his offer to give us the chance of a "first and deliberate shot." We cannot triumph over an apparently disarmed adversary, and therefore reject his proposition as uncalled for and unnecessary. The amnesty which now exists, must first be broken on his part, before we shall "send back the arrow." If it becomes necessary, however, we promise to apply to it the "full force of our bow," with a sure and unerring aim; -and if the wound rankles and festers, and produces gangrene, he must

BLAME himself-not us.

VIRGINIA ELECTION .- "The overthrow of reported one month's pay for the Philadel. the Baltimore Republican, "has consigned volunteesr. I immediately made a motion lists, who have been employed like vultures, ing with the others, which motion was not agreed to. I then thought that if our was not agreed to. I then thought that if our was not agreed to. agreed to. I then thought that, if our men this election, will be felt throughout the Republic: it will stand as ' the leaven, that is to leaven the whole lump,' and act as the polar star, by which we shall be guided out of the 'sea of trouble' that has been created by the selfish and unprincipled course of a heartless opposition. The Old Dominion, the natural parent of democracy, has spoken in a most commanding tone, and her behests must be obeyed. For a season, therefore, every man will be permitted to discussion, the committee rose, but had not of distraction and oppression has been bound, eniov his own vine and fig tree. The fiend and we shall have a respite from the demon spirits of abolitionism, anti-masonry, Bank monopoly, and the legion florde of insatiable cormorants, for the gratification of whose hellish appetites, our people have been subjected to every horror but that of civil war. We may now expect that " the blessings of "On Saturday last we passed a resolution government, like the dews of heaven, will appropriating \$50,000 subscription of stock fall alike on the rich and the poor,' while to the Cross cut canal, uniting the Pennsyl- the firmness, honesty, and republicanism of a guarantee, that the measures of his administration will protect the honor of the coun-

FEDERAL FRAUDS LAID BARE-IMPUDENCE ession, and from the best information I am of the cheats !- Each day brings to light some new devise practised under Ritner's administration, by which the commonwealth was cheated, and unprincipled partisans almotion for adjourning on the 11th inst. It is lowed to prey upon the public funds. "It hardly possible that it will be agreed to, as is a well known fact, says the Ebensburg that body (a portion of it I mean) will en- Mountaineer, that under the late canal comdeavor to give Stevens an opportunity of missioners, no democrat could obtain a condisgorging some of his slang; it being infer- tract on our public works, if a federal antired, as a matter course, that he will be elec-ted on the 14th inst. he offered to do it for less. This fact was "No public measure of any importance stoutly denied by the federal press, and many remains to be acted on in the House, except were persuaded that the late officers were

> "Recent developments prove that they offered to do them. Ritner's canal commiswere allowed to throw them up and they were again relet to them at \$ 36,000! of AND MOONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS on SIXTEEN SEC-TIONS which were meeted out in the same

-"When the present board came into power they instituted an inquiry into the manner in which contracts were let under their predecessors, which resulted in the above disclosures. Contracts thus made contrary to the letter and spirit of the law, were rightly MAS H. BURROWES, whose speed is likewise declared null and void by the present of-Dr. Dyott Convicted.—The Jury in the ficers, and taken from those who held them. spicuous characters too numerous to insert. ly trust will afford them a complete vindica- egregiously mistaken. The course of all case of this individual, returned a verdict on The contractors did not fancy this; they Such an imposing array of worthles would, ly trust will afford them a complete vindica-egregiously misuace. The course of an case of this multiplication. The undersigned make no complaint those gentlemen fully meets with the ap. Saturday last, of guilty on all the counts were unwilling to relax their grasp upon the doubtless, have added strength to the prospect of the obvious hardship of dragging them be probation of their constituents, and, so (11) in the indictment. The extent of the purse strings of the commonwealth; and pects of old Tippecanoe and his god-like? fore two committees to answer the same aclong as the people are on their side, they punishment that the law allows for FRAUDU- with an impudence seldom equalled, they cusations at the same time. It is enough need be under no apprehensions of the frowns LENT INSOLVENCY, is, we believe, three years have memorialized the legislature upon the for them to know that the constitution points of the organs of a corrupt and imprisonment. The court have not yet protocology, which they ought to adopt, and that in following its directions prostrate minority party

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try and advance the happiness of the pco-bids.

Above the cost at rejected bids, 103,356 there is no inspector. Thus are our citizens im.

Mirabile dictu .- John Andrew, Shulze pay more than city price, for superfine flour, carand Joseph Ritner, two broken down and riage and all; and for the wart of an Inspector, offered to do them. Ritner's canal commissioners did not even stop here. Contracts sed by a large majority of the people of middlings, instead of superfine, for which they FLOUR SPECULATORS did not meet with our cor which democrats offered to take for \$25,000 Pennsylvania, are placed at the head of the were given to anti-masons for \$ 26,000, who Harrison electoral ticket!! Phew! they ought to have completed it by putting that from our citizens, for beef, butter, eggs, poultry, paragon of virtue and morality Miss Proov fresh fish, and almost every necessary of life; which reletting no notice was given. By BEATTY, and her yellow boy John, at the and for the want of a wood corder, our citizens these fraudulent proceedings on the part of tail—the middle could have been appropriathe late canal commissioners, the State has ately filled up with the name of the knight been cheated out of THIRTEEN THOUof the back window, whose flight from the To remove the control of the back window, whose flight from the the control of the back window, whose flight from the the control of the back window, whose flight from the the control of the back window, whose flight from the the control of the back window, whose flight from the the control of the back window, whose flight from the the control of the back window, whose flight from the the control of the back window, whose flight from the the control of the back window, whose flight from the the control of the back window, whose flight from the the control of the back window, whose flight from the the control of the back window, whose flight from the the back window. SAND DOLLARS on a single section, Senate Chamber makes him an adept at running; with the names of old JOHN STONE-BREAKER and his son, whose precocious memory gave carnest of future greatness; THEорніция Fenn, than whom no one can run the citizens of the borough, that you are right faster when the lash is applied; DANIEL ECK-ELS, the learned and popular Door Keeper but my opinion is that if we depend upon Provof the Senate; Thanders Stevens, whose idence to make monopolizer and speculators act excellent speed and bottom were fully tested honestly, we may wait till the day of judgment. on the evening of the 4th of December; THOundoubted, together with sundry other concompanion of Hartford Convention memory

In Baltimore and Philadelphia the wagon

Watchman! What of the Night? So ho! what news from the Old Dominion?

fore which some extraordinary disclosures of up to the time our paper went to press, noeleven certainly, and probably twelve of the The following table, extracted from the twenty-one members of Congress; (last year ed to oppose him. Last year, the federalists

had a majority of twenty-six on joint ballot. So, you perceive, our friends have done obly, and whether we have or have not suceded in fully revolutionizing the House of elegates, is a matter of but little conseience, particularly as the federal majority that body will, under any circumstances, merely nominal. We have the congresonal delegation, and no doubt is now enterined but that this "ancient and unterrified mwonwealth," as Mr. Rives termed it, ill be found in the next Presidential elecon where she always has been, foremost in e fight, and where the battle is the thickt, in defence of liberal principles.

We therefore respond to the enquiry at e head of this article, and say-ALL'S ELL, and democracy is triumphant.

We shall probably be able to give the full turns in our next.

P. S. Since the above was in type, we reived the city papers containing the followg gratifying intelligence. Again we say-All's well."—

HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Sixty-one Republican members have been ected and fifty six Whigs and Conservaves. Thirteen counties are yet to be heard om, in which the delegates were last year

republicans, and nine whigs. The Richmond Enquirer, in summing up

e result, says :"We have already won the most brilliant ctories; and we shall save the state from e whigs and the whig conservatives: Mr. ives' chance is gone. He cannot be re-ected senator of the United States: nor n a whig. He may be deluded by his own ceptive hopes, or the hasty hurrahs of the nigs from a supposed victory in one or two unties. But it will prove dust and ashes his hands. He is only half way in his fliculties: but a more awful trial is coming

Thaddeus don't like to be counted a ward-hence his determination to again elected to the Legislature. He forgets s masterly retreat from the back window, company with the valiant Speaker of the enate whose religious feeling alone prevented him from resenting an insult. Thaddeus must be religious, too!

For the Volunteer MONOPOLY AND SPECULATION.

Messrs. Editors:-It is a notorious fact, that , exorbitant prices have been asked and received, by monopolists and speculators in different kinds of provisions, during the last fall and winter, in this borough, as well as elsewhere—and venders still struggle hard to keep up the practice. The question is, shall the citizens tamely submit to done in other places, to devise ways and means to defend themselves against it? I have stated as a fact, by men of respectat speculators have attempted to buy up all the grain in the country; and what they did buy, they took to mills to have ground, telling the millers to make as much flour out of it as possithe improvement bill: the fate of this will depend in a great measure upon the senate. Hagrant violations of law and equity.

**Estimated cost of 2d letting, \$435,306 .25 barrels, and fill as many of them as they can, regardless of weight, and brand them all superfine, as they were intended for our own market. Advance price at the re-letting, \$93,770 63 they need not fear scratching or condemning, for

paid, at the very highest price, too.

Besides, exorbitant prices have been forced have, in 9 cases of 10, to pay for a cord of wood, when, if properly ranked, it would not be three-

To remedy the aforesaid evils, I have thought, Messrs. Editors, that a town meeting would be as likely as any other; but you said last week, that "Providence was doing more to correct the evils complained of, than a town meeting or any thing else." If you think so yet; and can satisfy you need not trouble them with a town meeting; Suppose you try a town meeting on Friday next, at 3 or 4 o'clock, P. M.

A Citizen and Sufferer. In obedience to our correspondent's request,

(T) In obedience to our correspondent a request, we insert the following notice:

TOWN MEFTING.

The citizens of the Borough of Carlisle, opposed to the system of Speculation in Flour, U.c., are requested to meet at the Court House on tomorrow evening. (Friday), at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of expressing their sentiments in relation to the subject and devising ways and means to remedy the evil. A general attendance is reduced.