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LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office CARLISLE, Pa. May 31st, 1841. Enquirers will please say advertised.

- Appleton C. W. Dr. Linnhart George
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Abricht Jacob Loesch Joseph
Armstrong John Leidy Catherine

For the Volunteer.

I am a stranger lost—forgot,
By Ocean waves I'm driven—
By tempests black my bark is borne,
Far from its promis'd haven.

ADDRESS, OF THE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE, To the People of Pennsylvania.

FELLOW CITIZENS—At the conclusion of the previous address, which we had the honor to submit to your consideration, we gave you all, no doubt, with gladness more

We have the more encouragement to do so, as experience has abundantly demonstrated, that it is only when TRUTH is temporarily overshadowed by FALSEHOOD—only when Justice and Reason yield their empire to prejudice and delusion, that the cause of Federalism has been ever known to flourish.

In our former address, we adverted at length to the stormy conflict, which brought our present candidate, David R. Porter, into office. We brought to view the reckless LIBELS, scattered so profusely over the state in 1838, and seemingly attested by the vilest instruments that the haunts of infamy and vice could furnish.

Among the standing themes of denunciation, employed by the federalists against Governor Porter, none seems so prolific as that which is falsely termed his 'abuse of the veto power.' This high prerogative is lodged by the constitution for the wisest of purposes in the hands of the Executive, and if, during the recent session, he had frequent occasion to employ it, it furnishes the very best evidence in the world, that he has had an unusual number of 'BAD LAWS' presented to his consideration.

savored of evil. It will be found, that in all the bills thus vetoed were either purely POLITICAL in their tendency, designed to secure undue advantages to the federal party, or else so manifestly obnoxious in all their prominent provisions, as utterly to preclude the possibility of their ever receiving the Executive sanction.

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CANAL COMMISSIONER'S BILL. Among the first bills vetoed by the Executive was one, entitled, 'an act relating to Canal Commissioners,' the entire and sole object of which was to legislate the present democratic board out, and a federal board in.

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of the spirit, if not the letter, of the constitution, to lodge the selection of the disbursing officers with the same power, that raises the money and makes the appropriations—and that, viewed in its every aspect, the bill was not only wholly uncalled for and impolitic, but abandoned in the clearing-violations of the intent of the constitution.

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banks, and at the same time, RELEASE from all manner of accountability the faithless agents who disbursed it, has therefore ever since been a favorite scheme of the federalists. Early in the session, they accordingly passed a bill providing for its repayment, but silent as the grave about bringing the disbursing officers to account.

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was eight days among the ice, within 80 miles of St. Peters, and finally succeeded in getting into Louisiana, Cape Breton, where he was blocked in by ice ten days.

Mechanics. The following remarks, which we copy from one of our exchanges, are so correct in point of fact, and express our own feelings and opinions in such forcible and appropriate language, that we cannot forego the opportunity of presenting them to our readers.

If any class of citizens can claim equality with the yeomanry of this country, the cultivators of the soil, it is the hard-fisted and industrious mechanics. Long have they been looked upon as inferiors and vassals—of whom? No; but of the self-willed, the haughty, the irresponsible, the speculators, the shavers, the idlers, the rebellious, the swindlers, the lovers of pleasure more than the lovers of God, with which the land is infested.

HORRIBLE MURDER OF A WOMAN BY HER HUSBAND. We have this morning to record one of the most atrocious and cold-blooded murders ever perpetrated in our city. About two o'clock yesterday afternoon Dr. Archer, the Coroner, was summoned to the corner of 28th street and 5d avenue, to an ante-mortem examination of the body of a Mrs. Russell, who was lying in articulo mortis from a blow with an axe with which she had been struck by her husband, Patrick Russell.

It appears that the brother of Mrs. Russell, from whom her husband rented the house which he occupied, had frequently threatened to turn them out of doors, and that Russell had sworn, that he would kill either his brother-in-law or his wife. About 12 o'clock, yesterday, Wilson ordered two of his nephews who lived with him to leave the room in which he and his wife were, and on their doing so, the wretch immediately seized an axe, and without saying a word, with it felled his wife to the ground.