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RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that (through solici-tation) he has removed from Shiremanstown to tation) he has removed from Shiremanstown to Carlisle, where he may be found at all times unless professionally engaged. The afflicted shall at all times be treated with purely vege-table medicines, "No Poisons," and in strict ac-cordance with the principles laid down by that great reformer in medical science, Dr. Samuel Thomson,

ment, on reasonable terr Carlisle, July 15, 1841.

COUNTY MEETING.

The-Democratio-Republican-citizens-of-Cumberland county, are requested to assemble in County meeting, according to custom, at the Court House, in the Borough of Carlisle, on Monday evening the *minth of August* next, at early candle light. Carlisle, July 1, 1841.

TO THOSE WHO DESIRE HEALTH I hereby certify, that I was afflicted for eight years with a severe nervous disease, attended with a constant pain in the breast, side and stomach, ing, & other symptoms which attend indigestion, my bowels were weak and irregular. Having

my bowels were weak and irregular. Having had advice of various physicians during this long period, and used much medicine which only pro-duced temporary relief. In the year 1839, I was often unable to leave my house, and being a poor widew downlink on my Divis Jabor for a prior. Since of and Since of and Since of a favored with work in Eighth street, when the family, discovering my miserable situation, im-mediately recommended Dr. HARLICH'S COM-POUND STRENGTHENING GERMAN A-but for the more benign purpose of prevent-PERIEN'T PILLS, which they procured for me. Ing crime by the force of example, cases POUND STITENT ITERATIVE GENERATION AND A standard and sta during the time my strength rapidly increased, my countenance and palid cheek returned to their for-mer and natural colors. Since I have fully recov-eired, and at present enjoy perfect health - I feel it my duty to inform the public at large of the groat virtues of Dr. HARLICH'S MEDICINE, I hat others may procure it, and be likewise cured, ministrations-they have occurred under I am well known in this city; any person wishing this-and will in all probability, continue

a m well known in this city, any person wishing to see me, can call at my residence. MARY H.,FOURSMAN. Jackson street, back of 144 Poplar lane. G.P.P.RINCIPAL OFFICE, No. 19 North EIGHTH street, Philadelphia, where testimonials may be seen. AGENT.—Dr. John J. Myers.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

of the State Constitution.

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Repre-sentatives in General Assembly met. That the Constitution of this Commonwealth be amended twe number of pardons granted under each in the third section of the second article, so that successive administration has been as fol- following entries: it shall read as follows: "That the Governor shall hold his office duing three years, from the third Tuesday of Jan-uary, next ensuing his election, and shall not be capable of holding it longer than a SINGLE TERM OF THREE YEARS, in any term of nine WM. A. CRABB.

Speaker of the House of Rep. JN. H. EW ING, Speaker of the Scnate. Pennsulvania: 88. SEGRETARY'S OFFICE. S I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a tru ADDRESS.

OF THE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE, To the People of Pennsylvania. FOUNDED, we proceed to elucidate his

NO. 7. FELLOW CITIZENS:-In our present address to the people, we design disabusing the public mind in reference to a subject, which has been made, without the semblance of truth or justice, the theme of violent and inflammatory invective against Governor Porter and his administration. We flatter thing new under the son," How widely is Thomson, Chronic Cases—such as Consumption, Liver Complaint, Dröpsies, Rheumatisms, and Can-cers, are more especially informed that the new system is admirably adapted to their cases, Invalids from a distance can be accommoda-ted with Boarding while under medical treat. thing more is necessary to shield his con-duct from unmerited obloquy, than a candid Upon the Executive minutes for the year

> icy of the state administration has been most | syllable. flagrantly, and, as we believe DESIGNED. LY misrepresented.

We refer to Governor Porter's exercise

THE PARDONING POWER.

clemency was demanded by 'every humane consideration, and when, to have withheld, would have been evidence of cold-hearted cruelty. Such cases have presented themselves, in abundance, under all previous ad-

to occur to the end of time. The Democratic Central Committee have therefore, deemed it the most feasible mode

of arriving at the true adjustment of the question, whether under the administration f David R. Porter this prerogative has been "abused," to institute a comparison with the In the above case, you will observe by recourse of previous administrations in the ference to dates, the information and the same particular. At the expense of consid- pardon were but A FEW DAYS APART "Resolution Relative to the Amendment of crable labor, they have done so, and are and it is distinctly and unequivocally placed gratified to present a contrast so eminently upon record, that the pardon was granted Yavorable to Governor Porter. Commenc-ing as far back as the year 1799, the rela-

> lows: Gov. McKEAN .- First term, (3 years) 308 .444

Sum total in 9 years, 1,191 Average number each term, 397. 354

made against Governor Porter, of his having "abused" the pardoning power, and shown by incontrovertible facts; that it is UN-either horn of the dilemma.

conduct in reference to what is familiarly known as the PARDON BEFORE TRIAL.

From the fierce out-cry of the federal

and dispassionate recital of unanswerable 1804, we find the record of pardons, issued FACTS. Such shall be our course with under the great seal of the state, differing reference to one of the most prominent of in no single particular from that granted the electioneering topics seized hold of by by Governor Porter. Here are the extracts, our federal opponents, and in which the pol- word for word, letter for letter, syllable for

Was charged before an Commonwealth Alderman of the city of Philadelphia with larceny. 2)8. March 28, 1804, the Gov-John Heart.

years with a severe nervous disease, attended with a constant pain in the breast, side and stomach, bis sof appetite, no rest at night, sickness and diz-tings, & other symptoms which attend indigestion, my bowels were weak and irregular. Having the deduced into that instrument as, amone

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remark, the pardon followed immediately on the footsteps of the complaint. There was neither trial nor conviction. Here follows another case, which is also there follows another case, which is also the footsteps of the county in which the alleged offence was committed? There is also the foot and the foo

taken verbalim from the Executive minutes varnished statement of FACTS, to which brought him twice as much cloth, if he could ed, or her mother's illness distressed her, or her we challenge contradiction, we leave the of the proper date.

Was charged with people of Pennsylvania to determine upon Was charged with harceny by the Grand Jury at a Mayor's Court in the city of Philadelphia in Feb-ruary, 1806. Febru-Respondence for the formation of the former and manufacturer, equal in ruary, 1806. Februruary, 1806. Febru- decide.

Respectfully, Your fellow-citizens. H. BUEHLER, Chairman.

JACOB SEILER, Secretary. Harrisburg, July 14, 1841. OHN BULL AND BROTHER JONA

or granted a pardon.

On one side of a big pond lived John Bull, and on the other Brother Jonathan.

utes of the year, 1808, we again find the

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As to the peculiar circumstances which As soon as he reached the other side of

may, however, be excused for repeating

county, in which neither of them had ever placed a footstep. They were held under excessive bail to appear in the county where THADDEUS STEVENS, their prosecutor, and doubtless to be tried by a political jury 'just about one half the products and manu--- it would have presented a solemn mocke- factures the old farmers sent out to sell --

vens' anti-masonic county officers and com-missioners, in leaving the jury-wheels open to the tampering hard of the designing; and it was thus manifest, that private OPPRES-SION was the only end and sim of the rest of the design of the rest of the solution of the solution of the rest of the solution of the solu

Great Britain to ONE HALF the value of all the articles the people of the two countries buy of each other. It is just as if a tax-gatherer stood at the farmer's gate and took from him ONE-FOURTH of all he carries out to sell, and ONE-THIRD of all he

and fundholders-in fine, to make the MANY

winter with a couple of frozen hogs in his pung or lumber box, and drove up to a ho-tel at the North End. The house was as full as it could be, and the bar-keeper one of full as it could be, and the bar-keeper one of full as it could be. full as it could be, and the bar-keeper one of the driest wags that ever cracked a joke.

'Can I have my horse put up and lodgin

with a respectable lady some six weeks, abscon-ded and went to Danville, Ill., where he engaged As to the peculiar circumstances which As soon as us reacted to be a solution of the peculiar circumstances which the pond, Uncle Sam compelled him to mea-elicited the single case of a pardon before the pond, Uncle Sam compelled him to mea-trial at the hands of Governor.Porter, it can-trial at the hands of Governor.Porter, it can-trial at the balance, leaving only sixty-four the balance of the balance of

which he denied at first, but it appears that it caused him to leave there in the night; he then This sixty-four yards he exchanged for may, however, be excused for repeating and stry-four yards he exchanged for came to this county, and stopped at a little vilage came to this county, and stopped at a little vilage came to this county, and stopped at a little vilage near Springfield, about six months, a part of which the near the mean structure of the structure (or 20 per cent.) of the wheat, leaving only her nearly two weeks, and left on the night of the 2d May, and it is more than probable that he now fifty-one and onefifth bushels, when he might have had one hundred, but for the exactions of George King and Uncle-Sam. is addressing some other young lady in this state. The object of the above is to warn all young ladios of the intrigue of this villain. It is also believed Thus did George King and Uncle Sam

that he has or will change his name. treat John Bull and Brother Jonathan and their families. With this toll and other in-THE RICH LADY AND THE POOR GIRL. cidental charges, they took to themselves

A frue and Touching Sketch From Real Life: A short winter day was just drawing to a close, as a young and poorly clad girl reached the door of a splended mansion in Bloccker street, New York. The servant ushered her into a large and elegant apartment, where sat Mrs B.; the mistress of so much wealth and granduer, in conversation

promised. Unless you are more punctual and keep your word better, I cannot let you have any more work."

have gotten it without these heavy tolls. APPLICATION.—This allegory explains the or it might have been the contrast between the

Mary reached down from the shelf the well-worn Bible, and seated at the foot of her mother's

Mary started from the bed, "That is my name, na'am."

"Ah yes, you are the one I just now saw at Mrs THICKER THAN THREE IN A BED. B.'s, I inquired you out, and have come to see if I A Vermonter "came down" during the could be of any service to you, how is your moth-

maciated sufferer.

"Have you any physician?" "No ma'am. My poor husband's last sickness cost me so nuch, that I have now nothing to pay one. I hope I shall get better in a few days, and then all will go on well; but now it is very hard for poor Mary."

Second " Third "

Gov. SNYDER .- First term, (3 years,)

Commonwealth. vsThomas Flahaven. ary 8, 1806, THE Gov-ERNOR GRANTED A PAR-

DON BEFORE TRIAL. We ask the truth-loving citizens of Pennsylvania, WAS THIS NO PRECEDENTI

BÉFORE TRIAL!! Nor is this all. Upon the Executive min

Commonwealth

Tho's. McKean, jr. & Richard Dennis.

-Lernor granted a pardon.

resides-where a large majority of the peo-ple are his political friends-and where in a purely political trial, commenced from political motives, carried on for political ends,

ry to contend against him. The trial had Sometimes George King, in his caprices, been twice POSTPONED, and the defend- would not let Brother Jonathan land any

ants again re-bound in heavy recognizances grain at all for sale and exchange with John —postponed on account of the GROSS Bull and his family, pretending that he knew

brings back. Tariffs are the most adroit schemes ever bed, in a subdued voice read eloud. She had just contrived to take from farmers, planters, and all the working classes, the fruits of their labor without their knowing it, and using them for the support of armies and na-vies, pensioners and sinecurists, bankers and fundholders—in fine, to make the MANY

John Bull's farm was poor and unproductive; but his children were famous weavers work for the Few.

for myself in this ere tavern?' said the Vermonter, kicking the snow from his shoes, and addressing the bar-keeper.

of cotton and woollen goods, and very skilful in the working of iron, brass, and all Were indicted at a sorts of metals. court of quarter ses-Brother Jonathan had a great deal of fresh, sions of the peace in Philadelphia co'ty, in-

rich ground, and could raise cotton, grain, and all sorts of produce, as well as cattle June 1807, the former and sheep, much cheaper than John Bull for sending a challenge and the latter for decould.

From Kendall's Expositor.

THAN.

They carried their products and manufaclivering and carrying tures to and fro in boats and exchanged the a challenge. March one for the other. 19. 1808. the Govern-But there was a serious impediment to

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution proposing an amendment of the Constitution, which was agreed to at the last session of the Legislature; by a majority of **Cov.** FINDLAY.—Sum total during the members elected to each house, the original of which remains filed in this office; and in com-pliance with the tenth article of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, I do hereby-cause the same to be published, as directed by the said article.

ticle. IN 1 stid office, at Han, stid office, at Han, day of June, 1841 FRS w of the IN TESTIMONY whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of suid office, at Harrisburg, this.14th 410

FRS. R. SHUNK, Secretary of the Commonwealth.



THE proprietor respectfully informs the pub-lic in general, that he is now ready to ac, commodate a large number of boarders and vi commodate a large number of boarders and vi-sitors. The Springs are situated 44 miles north of Carlisle, and 24 miles south of Sterrett's Gap, on the road leading from Carlisle to Bloomfield in Perry Co., in a fine, healthy and romantic place. The Conodogunt toreck and North Mountain, which are each about two miles dis-tant, will afford an usement to such visitors as are fond of ancling and gunging. are fond of angling and gunning. In addition to the most ample accommodations, there is also an extensive bathing establishment, both warm

D. CORNMAN. TA Barouche will be run from Carlisle to the Springs during the season, for the accom-modation of visitors. July 1, 1841.

Notice to Creditors.

TIKE notice that we have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Comberland county, for the benefit of the Insol-vent Laws, and that they have appointed Mon-day the 9th day of August next, for the hearing of us and our creditors at the Court. House, in the borough of Carlisle, when and where you of us and our creditors at the Court House, in the borough of Carlisle, when and where you may attend if you think proper. DAVID ECHER, GEORGE ATHERTON, JACOB HINCKLE, BENJAMIN MILLER, SAMUEL HAINES, SIMON VANASDAL, ALEXANDER S. LYNE, JOHN SMITH, Jr. WILLIAM H. DAWSON,* WILLIAM B. CUMMINS.* GEORGE DELLINGER,*

July 15, 1841.

1,026 Tho's. McKean, jr. 515S75 vears

Sum total in 6 years, Average number each term, 373.

Gov. Wolf .- First term, (S years,) Second

Sum total in 6 years, 466 Average number of each term, 235. Gov. RITNER.—The whole number of par-William Wallace dons granted during his ad-

Alex. Wallace, and ministration, as near as we William Nesbit. can ascertain from the records, were between ONE and TWO HUNDRED, a large number of which were granted during the last-three months of his administration. -The entire number of par-Commonwealth dons granted under the pre-

sent administration, being upwards of two and a half Henry Merclein. years in power, is ONE. HUNDRED and THIRTY EIGHT, all told! being in-

clemency more numerous from year to year.

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Whence, then, the necessity of these fierce denunciations of Governor Porter?, Docs instrument conferred upon him. not this simple array of figures stamp with After this array of undeniable record tes-WILLIAM B. CUMMINS, GEORGE DELLINGER, July 15, 1841. the seal of unqualified infamy the sasertion GEORGE DELLINGER, July 15, 1841. the seal of unqualified infamy the sasertion of the federalists, that under the administra-tor infamy the sasertion of the federalists, that under the administra-tor of of David R. Porter the particing pow-er has been "abused?" Does it not strike the common series comprehension of the scal of unguslified infamy, we ask the honest citizens of the tor of of David R. Porter the particing pow-er has been "abused?" Does it not strike of the federalists, that under the administra-tor of of David R. Porter the particing pow-er has been "abused?" Does it not strike of Sovernor Porter in this particular is sparing hand possible? Let Governor Por-scribed by law-Joly 15, 1841. The general charge of intelligence, of the general charge the seal of unqualified infamy the assertion timony, we ask the honest citizens of the

their trade, which rendered it much less ex-Was multiced to the second sending a challenge to have been. Mich'l Lieb, at a court The difficulty was this: tensive and useful than it otherwise would

At the landing on the side of the pond where John Bull lived, an old fellow called Philadelphia county .--Oct. 12, 1808, the Go-George King had built a toll-house, and vernor granted a par-Ldon.

In each of the two foregoing cases, it will of it, or pay him a portion of its value. In again be remarked, the pardons followed the like manner, whoever carried any thing aindictment, and were consequently issued way, after buying or exchanging for it, had BEFORE TRIAL. BEFORE TRIAL. Here follow two other cases, in which of its value. The one he called an *import*

pardons were granted before the court deduty and the other an export duty. clared sentence.

On the other side of the pond was Uncle Sam, with his toll-house. He was kind e-Were convicted of a were convicted of a Sam, with his toll-nouse. He was kind to conspiracy to cheat & nough not to take any part of Brother Jona-defraud the creditors than's products as they went out; but not a of William Wallace, thing would he permit to come in; unless at round the waist of the astonished traveller. at a court of quarter sessions, in Philadel-phia, March, 1808. least one fifth part of it, or the value thereof, was given to him. This he called an import duty.

March 21, 1808, the In this way George King took to himself Governor granted a at least one-fifth, or twenty per cent. of all pardon before sentence. that came in; and all that went out, and Un-Was convicted of cle Sam took one-fifth or twenty per cent. counterfeiting, on three of all that came in. indictments, at a court

The thing worked in this way: of oyer and terminer, When Brother Jonathan went over in his in the county of Lancaster, in August, 1808. November 10, 1808, the Governor granted to measure out twenty bushels and put it in- 'You will go up four pair of stairs, when

ing the steady INCREASE | ter in the case of Hutter and Cantine, was the whole, (or paid him the price of it.) of our population, and the not without precedent. Be it remembered, At length Jonathan got back to his own ing in under the eaves. Sorry I cui't do a-consequent INCREASE of also, that these pardons were granted by side of the pond with 64 yards of cloth, but ny better for you to night, but we are very crime, which, it may be rea-thomas McKEAN—himself one of the Uncle Sam would not let him land it until sonably supposed, renders most illustrious jurists of the day-himself he had measured off and given him twelve

his hundred bushels of wheat.

You can have both, sir,' rejoined the bar-keeper.

supper as fast as you can, cause 1'an all fee ins preserve for you, and here are some provis-red hungry and tired tu. 1've driv all the my servant has brought you a wheel barrow load way from Chensford since dinner, and some sassagis or somethin o' that sort would'nt "Their hearts were too full for expression of compelled every body who brought any thing to sell to John Bull's family, to give a part size of the park of the bark of the b 'I'll take your measure,' said the bar-keeper, reaching a piece of tape from the nail, and stepping from behind the bar.

'O, get out,' said the Vermonter, 'you don't measure folks for a meal of vittels down here, do ye?'

"Always," retorted the roguish bar-keep er. 'We always measure strangers, and The supper was soon smoking on the tahe was ready to go to bed.

'You have no objections to sleeping more than one in a bed, have you,' said the wag. 'Not the least airthly objection in the world.' retorted the Vermonter.

'Well, there's no necessity for my showboat with one hundred bushels of wheat, to ing you the way up,' continued the bar-keeexchange with John Bull for cloth, George per, taking his lodger to the foot of the King compelled him, as soon as he landed, stairs and handing him the candlest **ck**.— HUNDRED and THIRTY HUNDRED and THIRTY EIGHT, all told! being in-finitely FEWER in number, than were granted by any administration that has ever been in power in the state!! And this too, notwithistand prefation that the foregoing as amply suffi-to measure out twenty bushels and put it in-to his warehouse, (or else pay him the price you will goe a rope hanging down through the scuttle. You will see a rope hanging down through the scuttle. You will then have the kind-the bushels to buy cloth with. There may be, and undoubtedly are, sim-than the granted by any administration that has ever bushels to buy cloth with the scuttle. You will then have the kind-the bushels he bought eighty yards of cloth, but George King would not let him put it into his boat until he had measured off and over hand. There is one hed in-the first on the the foregoing in the the foregoing in the boat until he had measured off and over hand. There is one hed in the first on the the foregoing in the first on the the foregoing in the boat until he had measured off and over hand. And this too, notwithstand- refutation, that the course of Governor Por- given him 'sixteen' yards, being one fifth of the loft with only nine men and boys in it, and plenty of room for one more by crowd-

It is needless to say that the bar-keeper application for Executive a member of the convention that framed our and four-fifths yards of it, being one-fifth of was joking all, the while, and afterwards constitution, and who, it is but fair to pre-sume, was abundantly qualified to estimate properly the extent of the powers which that voyage, found himself in possession of fifty. one and one-fifth yards of cloth in return for journey at that time of night, up stairs, lad-his hundred bushels of wheat.

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for poor Mary." "But you have a high fever and should be atar-keeper. 'Well, I wish you'd flax round and get

her that there was no luxury like that of doing her that there was no luxity like that of doing good. There were tears shed in the humble room that night; but not of bitterness, and there were thanksgivings that would put to shame the grati-tude of thousands that are there as with goods

and have need of nothing:²² N. B. Mrs. B. went that night to witness the performance of a popular tragedy: and was so o-vergione by the distresses of the kero and heroine; as to be unable to attend to any thing else for sev-'eral days.

NEW YORK POLITICS .- The National Intelligencer contains a letter from a prominent whig at ble; the Vermonter made a hearty meal, & Albany, which speaks with great plainness of the shortly after came to the bar-keeper & said irreconcilable dissensions which prevail in the ranks of the whic party throughout the country!

> The re-action which has taken place in the public mind in this State since last fall, was first indicated by the triumph-of-the Democratic party in the

election of town officers last spring. Events have since rendered the change so manifest, that the whigs themselves are reluctantly forced to concede the fact, and whilst there are bickerings and dissensions amongst the whigs, an entire unanimity prevails in the ranks of the democratic party, and its numbers are daily swelled by those who have become convinced of the delusive character of the whig measures of relief, which fact, to our. minds, places the result of the coming fall election beyond all "peradventure." We make the following extract from the writer alluded to, as shewing the writer's, views as to the prospects of his party in this State .- New York Evening Post. "Our State is in a most critical situation.

"Our State is in a most critical situation. In all probability we shall lose both Senate and As-sembly next fall, unless some re-action takes place. Our Governor, a most anfiable, talented and patri. otic man, has not carried the people with him in-all his views; and unless we can unite upon his successor, and the action of the National Admin-istration is decided, we must lose all. Is not New York worth preserving? It is an empire it-self. Will not our friends at Washington look to its wishes?"