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Messrs, Sterrett and Lamberton, of the Legis lature, will accept our thanks for their kind remem

brance of us. ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE. - Both House have agreed to adjourn sine die on the 10th of next month. This is the best act of the session.

THE COLLEGIAN. - We have received the first nun ber of the Collegian - a monthly magazine published by a joint editorial committee from the Belles Lettres and Union Philosophical Societies of Dickinson Col lego. It is printed in magazine form, and each number will contain twenty-four pages. The Colle gian presents a very neat appearance, and is well filled with original articles from the pens of its editors, all of whom are quite young men. If the Collegian continues as it has commenced, we have no doubt of its success. We consider it a very chean and valuable publication, and hope to see it encouraged. Terms, \$1,00 per annum, in advance. Address, post-paid; "Editors of Collegian," Carlisle, Pa.

members of Assembly who had joined the Federalists miss patronage to this or that man or faction-Mechanics' Bank, without the individual liability clause attached to it. The Herald considers the in- indignant democracy. dividual liability principle a "humbug." Well, our neighbor has a right to his opinion, but we should like to join issue with him on that question. If men engaged in the business of banking are to be allowed to speculate in stocks and land-purchases, and then a trade, and who send out their pimps and lackeys permit their bank paper to depreciate, and place their creditors at defiance, we should suppose that men engaged in any other business ought to have the the gentlemen spoken of as candidates, are highsame right. But, we will not argue the question now. Our neighbor is very ready in denouncing certain principles of the Democratic party as "hum- Such an one we desire to see nominated, for we feel bugs," and there his arguments end. He does not satisfied that he can and with he elected by a triumattempt to point out the "humbuggery." He has plant majority. Such an one will the Delegates pronounced the principle of individual liability of from old Mother Cumberland vote for, and for none stockholders of banks a humbug-now we ask him other. to sustain his position by some kind of argument .-Whenever our neighbor will do this we shall mee him, and expose the position he occupies.

FOR CALIFORNIA .- On Monday last a party of ou enterprising citizens left Carlisle, for California.-The party consisted of Col. Simon Alter, Geo. Flem ing, Esq., Samuel F. Gaenslen, George Keller, Win Keller, John C. Williams, and William Humer. We understand also that the following named gentlemen left this morning, and will join the first named party at Pittsburg-J. M. Kneedler, J. A. Bishop, Samue Mytinger, and Robert M'Cord, (a student in Dickinsun College.) The party will proceed by canal to Pitteburg, and from that to Independence. Missour and there take the overland route to California.

They are all men of excellent character, and high le respectable. The most of them, we believe, go t California with the intention of making that their place of residence. In common with our citizens we tender them, one and all, our best wishes, and hopthey may not be disappointed in their anticipations

STOP THAT BALL: At the recent underhanded attempt made by the Federalists in the Legislature to consolidate the two Wards of this Borough, Mr. Balt, of Erie, the State and succeeded in instituting an insurrectionary move-Treasurer elect, and Mr. SADLER, the Senator from Adams, at the instance of Mr. Ruszer, one of the The government is on the alert, and is making pre-Representatives from this county—whose stupidity parations to crush the rebellion whenever it shows and incompetency is only equalled by his low trickery its head. The people are awakening to the belief -took occasion to belabor the Democrats of Carlisle in no very nicasured terms, and, among other things, owing to this hypocritical deepot. He, on the conalleged that they (the Democrats,) were in a meagre minority, and, of course, ought not to aspire to the control of the Borough! Messrs. Ball and Sadler have probably learned by this time that they were egregiously mistaken in their calculations, or grossly misinformed with regard to the true state of parties here. If they will take the trouble to examine the returns, they will find that on the general ticket the Democrats carried every thing worth having, and also that the whole number of votes cast in the East Ward exceeds, by nearly fifty, the votes polled in the West Ward-showing conclusively that the state: ments they made on the floor of the House and Schate were entirely destitute of truth. But, enough for the present. The Democrats put an effectual stop to 4. and have abundantly sustained the position taken by their worthy and faithful Representa-

tives, Messrs. Stearst and Lambeaton.

A HOME THRUST.

President Takkon intimates that his opinion will not differ materially from those of Congress, that is, when Congress is Whig, he will be a Whig President, and then it is Democratic new it is Democratic, and then it is Democratic, and the Bruingfield Post. We suppose the will the be first the Bruingfield Post. We suppose the will to be clearly unconstitutionals, and the Bruingfield Post. We suppose the will the be created and state delt, when and and and and dead to it was his duty to vote for Class or Association. The gent of the properties of the head of the creation of a leaver question, and would have supported dean in question, had been in great political agon. Case against Taylor, it he had now within the Post. Of the demonstration of the creation of a leaver question, and would have supported dear and question, had been in great political agon. Case against Taylor, it he had now within the Post. Of the demonstration of the properties of the meanure of the passage illegal and wholly unwarrant. The properties of the friends of progress every where to co-operate white our bearing the properties of the creation of a state debt, without submitting it to the people; he creation of a state debt, without submitting it to the people; he creation of a state debt, without submitting it to the people; he creation of a constitution of the properties of the proper was no debating the thing longer-so he " comprothe names of the three first candidates for Elector on this Institution. The number of students, as given, the Taylor ticket, and voting the remainder, for the arcthe Taylor ticket, and voting the remainder, for the benefit of Mr. Fillmore! Perhaps Gen. Taylor is Resident Graduate, equally gifted in expedients.

Senior Class,

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Da oled in this borough on Tuesday last, for the purpose. thing passed off quietly and in order. It will be seen by the proceedings-which we publish in another

connected with no faction, and whose character, moral and political, is above suspicion. Let such man be nominated, and his election may be considered ered certain by an old-fashioned Democratic majority "LOCOPOCOTEM AND BANKS."-Under this caption But, on the other hand, should a time-serving demuthe Herald of yesterday refers to our remarks of last gogue and trading politician be selected-one, who, week, in which we spoke of the recreant Democratic for the purpose of securing a nomination, will proin passing a bill re-chartering the Farmers' and may be defeated, and we hesitate not to say that his defeat would be a just and rightcous verdict of an

We throw out these hasty remarks, because we know that corrupt men, calling themselves Domocrats, sre aspiring to a nomination for Canal Commissioner by the Pittsburg Convention—men who make politics a trade, and who send out their pimps and lackeys into the several counties to influence the people in the several counties to influence the people in the selection of delegates. The great majority of are aspiring to'a nomination for Canal Commissioner minded honorable men-Democrats from principle who would make valuable and efficient public officers

SPRING-THE BLUE BIRDS.

Where the fell tyrant, Winter, so lately held his eign, we now behold rising beauty and tranquil pence, for Spring is about to appear. Symptoms of ever welcome Spring now crowd thickly upon us.— The cheering rays of the sun—the merry song of birds-the changed aspect of the fields-the bursting bud-the appearance of favorite flowers-all unite in reminding us of the departure of Winter. Every one rejoices at the return of Spring-all nature re joices. How welcome are the notes of that little harbinger of Spring, the Blue-bird?

It comes the soonset of its race, And flies with gentle wing: It seeks the old frequented place, And there it loves to sing.

Come, gentle bird, and let us hear Thy early notes of Spring ; Thy early notes of Spring;
And may thy mate, as wont, be near,
To share the joy ye bring.

Come, build the nest, the hollow rail is where is used to be; The food ye want, it shall not fail, And we will welcome thee! Banta Anna.

This cruel tyrant and real for to the welfare of his ountry is sgaln meddling in the affairs of Mexico He has entered into communication with his friends, ment in his behalf, which threatens to be formidable. that many of their misfortunes and reverses were trary, writes from Kingston, under date Dec. 21, a cringing letter, appealing to the sympathics of the people and portraying himself a martyr, suffering written for the public, for, in conclusion, he authorizes his friend, Col. Navaro, to publish it as a defence to him would be hanging, and as to his honor, it is a men, however, we can feel; and when we contem-

following condensed statem held by the new Senator!
"Mr. Chase is known as a Democratic Free Soil-

Dickinson College .-- We neglected in our last to

THE INDIANS WITHIN THE U. S. TERRI-

We resume this subject at the point at which we Pappointing delogates to the State Convention, was several years past very extensive and enlightened left off last week. We have already shown that for well attended—nearly overy township in the county efforts have been making to improve the whole coneing fully represented. The Convention was or- dition and being of the Indians-to give them of ranized by calling that staunch and anwavering sense of dignity and self-respect—to induct them in-Democrat, SAMUEL WOODBURN, Esq., of Dickinson, to the path of cultivated life-to awaken within The best feeling prevailed, and every them a clear and satisfactory consciousness of moral power. The extract we gave from a school report, showing the progress of the pupils, is ably supported has been withheld from them heretofore. In addi-

by the proceedings—which we publish in another column—that Samuer Woodburn is the Senatorial, and Wan. M. Berten, and Dr. W. W. Nevin the Representative delegates to the Pittsburg Convention. They are all safe and good men, and will go to the State Convention untrammeled with instructions.—
That they will support no man for the office of Canal Commissioner who is not known as a thorough-satisfied.

Great prudence and care should, and no doubt will be exercised, by the Delegates representing the Domocracy of Pennsylvania, in the selection of a canididate for the responsible office of Canal Commissioner. The candidate, wheever he may be, should be known, not only as a trust-worthy and capable man, but as a Democrat true as steel—one who is connected with no faction, and whose character,

They for them to publish, is ably supported by other extracts. Thus—

I made a public examination on the 17th August, in the presence of the whole nation, of the advance, ment and evaluation as fast as could be expected.—Some are reading well in the Testament—a book quite noncessary for them to become acquainted with Some are writing and spelling. The houses are large and commodious; the farm is in good order, and well cultivated the boys reading well in the Testament—a book domitable Democracy of the Borough and owhen a satisfied.

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Year respectfully, your obl. servant,

B. A. LAMES. Neesho Sub-argent.

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B. A. JAMES, Neesho Sub agent." This deals, (as it was indeed necessary and proper,) generalities; but in Mr. Patterson's report to the school :

. "The farm is at a convenient distance from the house, and is well fenced and planted in corn, beans, pumpkins, melons, &c.

The plan of instruction is based upon the principle willing hands, and a glorious TRIUMPH was the that a little, well learned, is better than much hulf result of their well-directed and energetic efforts. So a through thouseless of science, and to impart a through throwledge of the English language.

Six hours of each day are devoted to mental and precluded them from making any effort on the Counsiling that the succeeded in reducing the Federal

SAM'L. G. PATTERSON, Superintendent, Crawford Seminary.

We regard the total absence of every thing like coercion in matters of opinion as the most reasonable and philosophical element entering into these efforts. The game of compulsory belief had been practiced in the old world ad nauseam, and when the tree of human freedom struck deep its roots in a New England soil, the baleful winds of functical persecution gave it now and then a malignant blast, and then were hushed, we hope, forever. It gladdens one's heart to examine the policy which the Jackson, Van Buren, Tyler and Polk administrations have pursued towards the Indians. They have never for a moment lent themselves to the support, in a narrow and bigoted sense, of any sect connected with the mission; and it is nothing but sheer justice to the several denominations, to add, that we are not aware of Mitchell M'Clellan 293 | John R Turner their having over asked poculiar aid from the civil

arm. The result is just what might be expected -a clear, vigorous, healthy tone of moral sentiment, con-nected with great diversity of opinion. Thus in some cases, there seems to be scarcely any belief in religious system at all. In others it is customary ince a year for a whole nation to meet about the last of August, bring provisions for a regular festivals and spend some two or three days in enting, drinking and dancing-exercises expressive of their gratitude to the "Great Spirit" for giving them a boun tiful harvest. Finally, in other cases the christian James H Graham faith, carefully explained and understandingly re. Andrew Roberts, ceived, is consistently professed-but there peared no where that bitter animosity so sure to spring from every attempt forcibly to promulgate beological dogmas; and as an almost necessary onsequence none of the communities are afflicted with feverish, sickly morality. Justice, truth and kindness, in a very high degree, prevail.

It is a matter of regret that a dark spot must find place on the picture; but truth requires us to say that intoxicating liquors some times find their way to these peaceful abodes, through the instrumentality of the traders. Were we solicited to write an essay and bleeding for his poor country. The letter was on the best mode of promoting tumperance principles, we should hesitate long before complying with the request. "Moral sussion," "Washingtonianiem," deceived by it so as to yield themselves up to the control of his selfish and insatiable ambition. Justice to him would be hanging, and as to his honor, it is a piece of audacity for him to mention the word in plate the child of the forest just emerging from the Michael Holcomb place the child of the local place the child template this sublime spectacle, and then learn that "Independent candidate.

propriety of using their influence with the Indians mised" the matter, (as he called it,) by cutting off acknowledge the receipt of the annual Register of to prevent them from drinking whiskey. They have least sixty. Well done, New Hampshire. promised me their hearty co-operation, and I have had the pleasure to see the Chiefe infull council udvise Endorsoment of the Mexican War by General their nation not to use it."

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Borough Election!

Lister of the principal Assessor by a major highly of 15 votes, and one of the two Assistants by a management of the control o the Agent, we are introduced without reserve to the their purpose, and enabled them to retain the power rationale of instruction and discipline, as adopted in which they have so greatly abused for several years "The farm is at a convenient distance from the not idle. They contended manfully in a good cause

ASSISTANT BURGESS,

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amuel Ensminger, 210 | James L Guthrie

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large majority-in the House the majority will be a

General Taylor in one of his Tennessee speeches

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION. Agreeable to notice of the Democratic Standing Committee of Cumberland county, the Delegates elected in the different townships and boroughs, for clected in the different townships and boroughs, for ting the sports branch of the canal has been expressed frequently in the most father purpose of appointing Delegates to represent the vorable terms. We also endeavored to show, and

this time; indeed, it speaks loudy enough for itself.

One of our cotemporaries, the Sun, in reference to the matter says: "The Society referred to consists of men of wealth and standing. The Secretary himburs of its a gentleman of property and respectability, carrying on a pretty extensive business in our sister city. We understand that the proclamation is to appear in all the German papers of this city.

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PROCLAMATION OF THE GERMAN AMER.

of a ponalty which their twn judgment of property cannot approve.

The system of selling special privileges and indulgences to banks, to obtain money for any propose, is off in sa gentleman of property himburs and to the State, of any contrivance which crack-brained empiricism and political jugglery have crack-brained empiricism and political property.

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PROCLAMATION OF THE GERMAN AMERICANS TO THEIR GERMAN BRETHREN IN OLD FATHERLAND.

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OLD FATHERLAND.

Since every effort, prayers, and representations, which the German people have made, to induce their unjust oppressors, emperors, kings, and princes of all kinds to abandon their unnatural positions, have all been in vain—and since, furthermore, these possessers of power, instead of granting the people their been in vain—and since, furthermore, these possessers of power, instead of granting the people their manity and justice, and only open to hypocritical desires, have only answered them with shots of cannons; and since their curs at deal? to the voice of humanity and justice, and only open to hypocritical properties of the people their manity and justice, and only open to hypocritical people, have committed the most horrid murders and sleeding the properties of man under foot, and throw thousands of worthy families into suffering and misery; and since, finally, all mankind become now we made, acknowledge the above, and while the present forms of government to 188 cease in which hereditary princes arrogate to their selves to be the head; men who at all times prove themselves to be the cannics of the people, and who continue to oppress the people and rob them of their first to be free; a right given the people from Godding the series of the people, and who continue to oppress the people and rob them of their series of the people, and who continue to oppress the people and rob them of their work of the same mind, should offer rewards to the person or the same mind, should offer rewards to the person or the same mind, should offer rewards to the person or the same mind, should offer rewards to the person or the same mind, should offer rewards to the person or the same mind, should offer rewards to the person or the same mind, should offer rewards to the person or the same mind, should offer rewards to the person or the same mind, should offer rewards to the person or the same mind, should offer rewards to the person or the same

For destroying the King of Prussia, 23,000 gainer for destroying the King of Prussia, 23,000 "
any other King, Prince of Duke, 15,000 "
For the head of the common hangman Windischgratt, 10,100 "
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DAMAGE TO DRESSES .- It is estimated that the DAMAGE TO DRESSES.—It is carinated that the place it appears to me that three principles should damage to ladies dresses, in consequence of the ject, it appears to me that three principles should around at the inauguration ball, will smount to \$20,. 000. One lady lost a shawl valued a \$100.

From the Harrisburg Keystone.
The North Branch—Small Notes and Governo
Johnstone

Our opinion in regard to the propriety of comple-Glorious Democratic Triumph!

Friday last was a gala-day for the unfinching Democracy of this ancient Federal Borough. For the morracy of this ancient Federal Borough. For the infirst time in many years the Democrate succeeded in electing a majority of the Town Council—thus securities the number of SAMUEL WOODBURN, Esquishes the more than the proper legislation and reasonable terms. We also endeavored to show, and we think fairly, that by proper legislation and reasonably good economy in our public affairs, the nominate a suitable person for Canal Commissioner, met in the Court house, Carlislo, on Tuesday, the interest of the State debt. These opinions remains the purpose of the Borough, all of which has been withhold from them heretofore. In addition, they carried the Principal Assessor by a majority of 18 votes, and one of the two Assistants by a majority of 4 votes! They also elected the Town Clark by a handless of their election, and took their seats, viz:

GEN. SHIELDS. In his address before the Sonate, when his case

Mr. President, I do not make this statement by man Windischgratz, 10,00 a

We believe we can justify these measures before the world, because they are open and against men destructive to the common race of man, whose hearts are hardened against every feeling of justice, and whose actions are not better than common thieves and manderers.

We further believe, and it is our firm conviction that it is the most holy duty of every freements to reinstate methers.

Henry Clay on Emancipations
The Hon. Henry Clay has written a letter to the

members of the Kentucky State Convention, on the Tell.

For the punctual payment of these rewards, as tract will show Mr. Clay's opinion on the subject:

Without undertaking to judge for any other Blate; it was my opinion in 1799 that Kentucky was in a condition to admit of the gradual appropriate of tract will show Mr. Cluy's opinion on the subject:
Without undertaking to judge for any other State,
it was my opinion in 1799 that Kentucky was in a
condition to admit of the gradual emancipation of
her slaves; and how deeply do I lament that a systom, with that object, had not then been established.
If it had been, the State would now be no 11y rid of
all slaves. My opinion has never changed and
have frequently publicly expressed it. I should be
most happy If what was impracticuble at that specit
could now be accomplished.

After full and deliberate consideration of the subject, it appears to me that three principles should

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Execution of two Brothers.—Carroll and Thost.

Honderson, convicted of the murder of Robert Wilson, were executed on Friday last at Pickens Court

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should be removed from the State to some Colony.