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COUNTY EDUCATION CONVENTION.—A convention of the friends of popular education was held at the court-house, in this borough, on Tuesday evening, at which Judge Watts presided.

An adjourned meeting of the Convention will take place this evening, at the court-house. Should the proceedings of the Convention be handed us, we shall publish them in our next.

FROM THE GOLD DISTRICTS.—Our townsmen, Dr. J. C. Neff, who left for California, some fifteen months since, returned to Charleston on Monday.

We learn also that Mr. Daniel Hall, of Mechanicsburg, who has been in California about two years, has returned home, with the sum of \$10,000 in gold.

TOWN COUNCIL.—The new Town Council for this borough held their first meeting on Saturday evening last. The Council organized by appointing Jacob Brett, Esq., President pro tem, and J. B. Bratton Secretary pro tem.

THE FEDERAL MEETING.—The Federalists of this county held a meeting in the court-house on Monday evening, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention, to nominate a candidate for Canal Commissioner.

MEETING OF THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—J. Glancey Jones, Esq., Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, has published a call for the meeting of the Committee at the Merchant's Hotel, in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, the 1st day of May next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

ANOTHER VETO.—On Monday last, in the House of Representatives, a veto message was received from our anti veto Governor, returning without his approval, a bill relating to tavern licenses.

BRINGING COAL FROM NEWCASTLE.—We were informed a day ago that the Reading Railroad Company are actually supplying their workshops in this city with Newcastle or British Coal, for the very good reason that they can purchase it, delivered from four to five cents cheaper than the American article.

THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH, which originated with the Berkshire Schuykill Journal, was re-published by our neighbor of the Herald a few weeks since, accompanied with comments of the most approved Federalist, denouncing "loco-focism" in general, and "loco loco free trade principles" in particular.

FROM HARRISBURG.—In the House of Representatives, on Monday, the bill to prohibit issuing of railroad notes of less denomination than five dollars, passed finally, yeas 54, nays 27.

DEATH OF THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—We regret to be compelled to announce the death of T. J. CAMPBELL, Esq., Clerk of the House of Representatives at Washington.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.—The Democracy of Franklin County held a meeting in Chambersburg, on Monday evening last, with John Orr, Esq., in the chair.

SOUTH CAROLINA U. S. SENATOR.—Francis H. Elmore, Esq., has been appointed by the Governor of this State, United States Senator, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Calhoun.

WESTER'S FAMILY.—The Boston Traveller says, the condition of Mrs. Webster and her daughters is indescribable. All efforts to console them are unavailing.

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They are getting up an iron-steamship at Baltimore for a California company.

A VETO FROM AN ANTI-VETO GOVERNOR.

The Apportionment Bill passed by the Legislature has been vetoed by our anti veto Governor, Johnston. Many of our readers will remember the speech made by Johnston in Charleston, a short time previous to the late Governor's election, in which he denounced, in the strongest manner, the exercise of the veto power by the Governor?

And yet, after all these professions and pledges, Gov. Johnston has the audacity to return a bill to the Legislature, accompanied by a long-winded veto message!

As to the Governor's complaints we have little to say—there may be "inequalities" in the bill as passed—it is utterly impossible to form an apportionment bill without some inequalities, and we feel warranted in saying that the bill which the Governor has returned is a fair one, and much more liberal than the Federalists would have passed had they had a majority in the Legislature.

Several leading Federal members of Assembly, from strong Federal districts, were defeated at the polls under the bill they had carried out for their own unalloyed purpose.

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Another Apportionment Bill has been introduced in the Legislature, which does not contain the "inequalities" spoken of by the Governor. We hope our Democratic friends will not think of adjourning until a bill has passed and received the Governor's signature.

On the same day the Select Committee, to whom was referred the subject, reported a new bill, fixing the number of Senators and Representatives, and to form the State into Districts, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution.

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THE CONTEST FOR THE POST OFFICE—RAILROAD STORY.

On Saturday last the anxious suspense of the different applicants for the appointment of Post-Master of Charleston, was relieved; by the arrival of a telegraphic despatch from Washington, announcing the appointment of Mr. HENRY WRIGHT. To many of the Whigs, and particularly those who had magnanimously offered themselves as candidates for the appointment, this was an unwelcome news—decidedly unpalatable.

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Since the above was in type we learn that a second despatch has been received from Washington, stating that the appointment of Mr. Wright has been reconsidered by the "powers that be!"

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FEDERAL CABINET FINANCIERING.

The allowance of the so called "Galphin Claim," by the present Whig Secretary of the Treasury, says the Reading Gazette, is exciting just indignation among the people in all quarters.

The subject has been referred to a Select Committee in the House of Representatives, who will no doubt probe the matter to the bottom. It is strongly suspected that a multitude of officials at Washington have pocketed at least three fourths of this so called indemnification.

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Borough Receipts & Expenditures.

Account of Abner W. Bentz, Treasurer of the Borough of Carlisle, for the year 1849.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Includes items like 'Cash received of John Walker, balance of Duplicates for 1848' and 'Paid Jos Shrom repairing Alley east of East street'.

By cash paid Thos B Thompson extra salary as treasurer for 1849.

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LANCASTER COUNTY.—The Democracy of Lancaster county met in Convention on the 10th inst, and appointed six delegates to attend the Williamsport Convention, to nominate a candidate for Canal Commissioner.

RECEIVED.—That the attempt of Abolitionists and others to create hatred against the South, are unjustifiable—and we declare our conviction that the so called Wilmot Proviso has been, and is pregnant with evil to the country at large, to its peace, welfare and prosperity.

RECEIVED.—That the doctrines and principles of the Democracy, as asserted and proclaimed by the National Democratic Convention, at Baltimore, in May, 1848, we still warmly recognize and support; and we hereby pledge ourselves, as representatives of the Democracy of the county of Lancaster, not to yield in any part of our duty of Government, at the same time, to provide governments, without delay, for the territories of Utah, New Mexico and Deseret, on the principles of non intervention, thus disposing forever, in the duty of Congress, of the embarrassing question of domestic servitude.

RECEIVED.—A shock of an earthquake occurred at Louisville on the evening of the 4th inst, soon after eight o'clock.

MARRIED.—In Newburg, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Wm. C. Bennett of that place, Mr. Pezra Brown, to Miss Mary E. McClellan, both of Hopewell township, Cumberland Co.

DIED.—In Dickson township, on the 9th inst., Mrs. Sarah Hines, aged 67 years and 7 months.

NOTICE.—Whereas John Selts, of Monroe township, has assigned his real and personal property to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. All persons having claims against the said Selts are requested to present them, and those indebted to make payment to the subscriber residing in Carlisle.

NEWVILLE Female Seminary. THIS Institution, under the care of Miss M. BELL, will commence its fifth session on the 1st Monday of May.

Terms per session of five months: For boarding, lodging, washing, and lights per term, \$50 00; Tuition in Juvenile Department, comprising Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and Geography, 6 00.

THE attention of Dealers and Hotel keepers is requested to my fine assortment of Wines and Liquors selected with great care from stocks in Europe and in this country, and from sources which enable me to guarantee their purity.