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Democratic State Ticket. For Governor, WILLIAM F. PACKER. Of Lycoming County. FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, ELLIS LEWIS, Of Philadelphia City. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER NIMROD STRICKLAND,

Of Chester County. APPRENTICE WANTED.

A Napprentice, to tearn the printing busi-ness, is wanted at this office. An intelli-gort, well-educated boy of 16 or 17 years of age, with be offered a fair bargain by making

LECTURE.-We are requested to announce that Prof. TIFFANY, of Baltimore, will deliver a lecture in the Court House, in this borough, on the evening of the 14th inst. He has been reeted to deliver this lecture by the Carlisle lies, who intend to appropriate the proceeds it what it may, the lecture will be entertaining, and afford a rich intellectual treat.

APPORTIONMENT BILL .- Another Apportion-Cumberland Perry and Juniata forms the twen-

PLAINFIELD ACADEMY .- The twentieth session of this excellent institution, under the direction ult., with exercises which were of a refined and of studies, in which they acquitted themselves

ballot the Hon. David Wilmot, President Judge of the Bradford Judicial district, was nominated for Governor, receiving 90 votes out of 153.—
The principal opposing candidates were Gideon J. Ball, of Eric, and Hon. John Covede, of Westmoreland. For Canal Commissioner, William Milivard, of Philadelphia, was nominated on the first ballot. James Veach, of Fayette is the second of the principal opposition op

the Republicans, for with him as the opponent of Gen. Packer, the abolition question will be fairly met and discussed, and no sane man can doubt the verdict of the people. Without is the hard man of his party in this State, and his no similation "inflicts a severe and merited rebuke on certain individuals, whose presumption and impudence induced them to aspire to positions for which they were totally unsuited." "It will prove the prices obtained as in Bucks county. This is would be satisfactory and refreshing. Adventually of the Judicial department.

Appearising Sales.—The last No. of the Bucks County Intelligencer, contains notices of no less than ninety-eight public sales to come off (according to his ideas) "Americanism," but we really cannot see why he should call it of the public sales to come off or his father villi call" on him and pay, thoir repety sales so well attended or are such good prices obtained as in Bucks county. This is tion, and refrain from boasting of coming honors and the receipt of gambling gains."

THE COMET HAS COME. -- A comet was seen Baker, resigned. at the National Observetory, Washington, on Friday night, in the Northwestern part of the sky, moving Eastward. It is only observable with a telescope, and is therefore either a great vince themselves and the world that we are all vote of 48 to 10, refused to declare that mu-

THE OATHS TO BE ABOLISHED.

Some two years since, when Know-Nothingsm was in the ascendant, and spread over this and all other States like a pestilence, it was Dark Lantern faction, that their members were equired, previous to becoming members, to take onths, obligations and degrees. This was vehemently denied by the disciples of Sam; in-deed, they denied everything—their stereotype taught, from the very hour they entered a Know-Nothing lodge, to prevaricate and falsi not acquiesced in on all hands? It is because ing it out of season do no good, for they are fy. But, yet, notwithstanding their falsehoods o the contrary, they were a sworn body-every member of the order had to take a most impi-ous, blasphemous and horrible oath. We knew from positive knowledge, that every mother's son of them were sworn before they became members, for we had it from Know-Nothings hemselves, who not only informed us of the character of the oaths taken, but also gave us tions of a pacific and conservative, yet liberal full particulars in reference to the proceedings policy. And we rejoice, also, that as a people, of the Carlisle lodge or council. Knowing this, we confess we often felt amazed when conversing with Know-Nothings, to hear them de-clare that no oaths were administered in their councils or out of them. A number who gave us this assurance, we considered men of moral to benovelent objects. We have not heard worth and piety, and it pained us to hear them make declarations which we knew to be false. make declarations which we knew to be false. We well recollect, and that recollection will never be obliterated from our memory, how unblushingly members of Christian denomination -who were at the time in full communion with ment bill was reported in the Senate on the 21st ult.; by Mr. Brown of the city. By this bill with the Order, and how persistently they denied (after they stood convicted on the record) ty-fourth district, to elect one Senator, and that oaths and obligations were required, in orthree Members of the House. This, we pre- der to the initiation of members into that Sasume, would be satisfactory to our friends in tan-invented organization. Some of them deny may be the result of the temporizing policy of it even to this day, and that, too, with an efrontery that is only equalled by those who tional. The right to the restoration of fugitive would "steal the livery of Heaven to serve the slaves is expressly guaranteed by the Constitudevil in." But the truth will out, whatever tion of the United States. Then, if the States may oppose; and in addition to the evidence rsfused to provide laws securing that right, or heretofore adduced, we have now before us the could not Constitutionally legislate on the subresolve of the New York State Council, in the ject, and citizens of the free States harbored

Cass had been confined to his bed all that day by sickness.

Refublican Nominations.—The Republican and Know-Nothing State Convention, assembled at Harrisburg last week. On the second ballot the Hon. David Wilmot, President Judge

DAVID WILMOT, the Republican candidate for Governor, is a man of talent—no doubt about that. But, on the subject of Abolitionism, be is crazy as a March hare. We have known him long and well, and have often heard him discuss and defend the principles of Democracy and Free Trade. We are glad he is the nominee of the Republicans, for with him as the opponent of Gen. Packers, the abolition question will be ing. did we but know what the pure question of Abolition question will be ing. did we but know what the pure question of Abolition question will be ing. did we but know what the pure question of Abolition question will be ing. did we but know what the pure question of Abolition question will be ing. did we but know what the pure question of Abolition question will be ing. did we but know what the pure question of Abolition question will be ing. did we but know what the pure question of Abolition question will be ing. did we but know what the pure question of Abolition question will be ing. did we but know what the pure question of Abolition question will be ing. did we but know what the pure question of Abolition question will be ing. did we but know what the pure question of Abolition question will be ing. did we but know what the pure question of Abolition question will be ing. did we but know what the pure question of Abolition question will be ing. did we but know what the pure question of Abolition question will be ing. did we but know what the pure question of Abolition question will be ing. did we but know what the pure question of Abolition question will be abolition question will be ing. did we but know what the pure question of Abolition question will be abolition question will be abolition question will be abolition question will be about the pure question of Abolition question will be about the pure question of the

Dr Mr. Mitchell, of Perry county, has been

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN RHODE ISLAND Legislature of Rhode Island has refused to repeal the act abolishing capital punishment which has been in operation seven years in that way off, or is only a little fellow of no great

State. The House, by a vote of 88 to 20, reaccount, not enough to alarm the disciples of

solved that a every person who shall commit Dr. Cumming, who have been trying to con-murder, shall be imprisoned for life;" and by to be brushed out of creation with a whisk of committed by a convict in the State prison shall be punished with death.

RESPECT FOR THE JUDICIARY. Time was, says the Reading Gazette, when a ccision of the Surpeme Court of the United States was not only submitted to, but highly zens of Union county, praying for the passage charged home upon the men who composed the respected. Let us try and ascertain why it is of a law allowing premiums for the destruction bark Lantern faction, that their members were otherwise at present: It is not because the of Foxes, Minks, Wild Cats, Hawks, Polecats, Judges of that Court are not as learned as their Owls, &c. The memoralists say that if such a predecessors were; for, we maintain; that their law were passed, the small game of the State opinions exhibit equal research, talent and legal would increase in six years 118,001,760—quite knowledge with those of Marshall or of Jay, of later to every charge brought against them was, "we know nothing?" They were thus son why the decision in the Dred Scott case is er legislative enactments. Penaltics for killthat decision removes the platform of the party not prosecuted; and if they were, would prov styling themselves Republicane. It is because there are now, as there always have been, men who would rather reign in Hell than serve in Heaven: men who would rather sink the Ship But we think it is indulged in because but few of State than not be at the helm. We rejoice, owever, that we have a national administration, which has already given sufficient indicawe are returning to our first love of Constitutional principles. When in 1832 the great age the destruction of the animals that destroy Compromiser presented to the South the peaceoffering of a sliding or descending Tariff, he exhibited more patriotism than policy or foresight. That time was more favorable than the present for settling State rights questions; Congress should have put down nullification uncompromisingly. Not having done so, they have handed it down to us as not only a possible but a probable thing. For althwe hear no more of nullification in the South. we do hear of and see Disunion Conventions there, and do hear of and see Disunion Conventions and nullification legislation in the North. The Fugitive Slave Law has been partially if not entirely nullified in Massachusetts. This 1832. That law is unquestionably Constitu admirably, a solree of vocal and instrumental words following, to wit: That the slaves that had run away from their masters, or rausic was given, which was truly a source of OATHS. OBLIGATIONS, and DEGREES helped them on their way to Canada. (over the

standerdar discrete. After a general certer with the control of th out in the Died decision. We trust that patriotism is not a thing of the past. Let us maintain the integrity of our Government; let us

The Governor of Massachusetts, in his proclamation for a fast day, admonishes clergy men not to make the day an occasion for politi

trict of Massachusotts.

The Philadelphia Daily News, the organ of A memorial was presented in the House of Representatives, on the 19th ult., from citi-

CAME.

Among other important business transacted,

perty sales so well attended or are such good prices obtained as in Bucks county. This is doubtless owing to the liberal system of adverappointed Superintendent of the Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad, in place of Col. J. B. Baker, resigned. services, and paid at the same time a tribute o friendship to the great orator and statesman of the West, with whom Mr. Buchanan wasse long cal discourses. He expresses the hope that associated on the most intimate terms of private

Ricking Out of the Traces.

Know Nothingism in this State, denounces the combination in the Legislature, as aketched in wooly-head State ticket in round terms, and is the Pennsylvanian of Friday last. We fear that out flat-footed against it. The whole ticket, some Det from top to bottom, is Black Republican. Poor promote the schemes of a few speculative friend Sam was again swallowed by Sambo, but if we are betraying their Democratic constituency and may judge from the tone of the News, the night-doing their party, and the country at large, immay judge from the tene of the News, the nightowls will not quietly submit to the insult that mense injury. We warn them in time, that they has been offered them. The News of Saturday are making up a shamoful record for themselves contains the following strong denunciation of in the future. We hope the people will take

domestics with him. The law of our own State of 1798 was a reasonable and wise enactment—it was designed to keep up fraternal intercourse between this State and the States South of us. Its principle was equality, the great basis of our institution. Why should be taked o In point of fact, the troubles in Kansas have less er sectional isms in general. During the speech of the Governor's veto. Congress, however, the Conference was divided by the adoption of if she comes with a constitution that is not the the following Resolution, 290 to 17, as follows:

"Resolved, By the Baltimore Annual Conference, in conference assembled, that this Conference in conference assembled, that this Conference be divided by Districts, and that the Baltimore Conference proper be composed of the Baltimore, Potomac, Lewisburg, Roanoke Rockingham, and Winchester Districts; including Patapsco Station, Patapsco and Montgomery Circuits; and the Baltimore East Conference be composed of the North Baltimore, Prederic, Oumberland, Bellelont, Northumberland, and Carlisle Districts, including Whatcoat and Emory Stations."

The mission with a constitution that is not the colored from the people; and there is little doubt that, in the event of fraud, this power will be exercised. Meantime, an able, upright man, as Governor of Kansas, has a chance, second to that of no other citizen in the republic, to make for immediate and in the republic, to make for immediate and most sagactous statesmen of the ago, and his appointment as Governor of the ago, and man discrimination of the President in reference be composed of the North Baltimore, an able, upright man, as Governor of Kansas, has a chance, second to that of no other citizen in the republic, to make for view particular and the properties of the country to t bring order out of chaos in that ill-fated Terri tory, and place its affairs on a proper founda-tion, Governor Walker is the man to do it. Mr suchanan could not have made a better selec tion had he searched the country over for a

> POST-MASTERS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT -During the last two weeks President Buchanan has appointed 168 Postmasters. 86 of these were reappointments, and 22 were new appointments.

17 A despatch from Augusta, Ga., states that the latest information from all parts show the decrease in the receipts of cotton to be 250,-000 bales as compared with the same fime last

The Bank Combination.

Read the following account of the Bank Bi peratic members of the Legislature to

with with and proportion provering and provided by the proportion in gray and 3.00 and one of other throws. We have been undergo and an expension of the shockest. Of glorism leavaries, and the would be well to proport and the provided by the proportion in surgeria. All office shockests of glorism leavaries, and the would be well to proport and the provided by the proportion in surgeria. All office shockests of glorism leavaries, and the would be well to protected a read friday were, well proved by the proportion of the shockest of glorism leavaries, and the proportion of the shockest of glorism leavaries, and the proportion of the shockest of glorism leavaries, and the proportion of the shockest of glorism leavaries, and the proportion of the shockest of glorism leavaries, and the proportion of the shockest of glorism leavaries, and the proportion of the shockest of glorism leavaries, and the proportion of the shockest of glorism leavaries, and the proportion of the shockest of glorism leavaries, and the proportion of the shockest of glorism leavaries, and the proportion of the shockest of glorism leavaries, and the proportion of the shockest of glorism leavaries, and the proportion of the shockest of glorism leavaries, and the proportion of the shockest of glorism leavaries, and the proportion of the shockest of glorism leavaries, and the proportion of the shockest of glorism leavaries, and the proportion of the shockest of glorism leavaries, and the proportion of the shockest of glorism leavaries, and the proportion of the shockest of glorism leavaries, and the proportion of the shockest of glorism leavaries, and the proportion of glorism leavaries, and the proportion of the shockest of glorism leavaries, and the proportion of the shockest of glorism leavaries, and the proportion of the shockest of glorism leavaries, and the proportion of the shockest of glorism leavaries, and the proportion of the shockest of glorism leavaries, and the proportion of the shockest of glorism leavaries, and the proportion of th

Parliament that a dissolution would take place in May, and until then he would continue to naintain a firm policy with regard to China, and hoped, with the aid of France and America, to compel the establishment of additional ommercial advantages. The signing of the treaty of peace with Persia had been officially unced in the House of Lords, and it has been sent to the Teheran for ratification. The Russian telegraph reports the signing of a commercial treaty at Teheran, between the United States and Persia, by which American Consuls are permitted to reside in the Persian cities .--Austria seeks a similar treaty with Persia. The Prussian Ministry has been defeated on the di-Prussan almistry has been deteated on the divorce bill. The Chinese news received by private letters continues unsatisfactory, but there is nothing really additional. Reinforcements are being dispatched from England. It is reported that Commissioner Bowring has been recalled by the British government. Also, that on the 5th of December the Chinese seized the East India Company's opium depot. The Paris Monitur has despatches from Inong Kong to the 14th of January, which state that all the freelenges there agrees to have been poisoned.

Assurance of Natiker in Nicaragua.

**ROM orrow or Rom or Ro foreigners there appear to have been poisoned. The family of Sir John Bowring were suffering badly. All the Chinise bakers had fled. The Neufchatel Conference was opened at Paris on the 5th inst., but the proceedings are private.— All the foreign troops had left Greece.

with such barefaced duplicity and shamoless hypocrisy! Out upon the demagogues who thus attempt to barter American principles for office! Let this Fusion hereafter be known by the name which will designate its real character, and be called what it is, an Abolition movement.

Hon. R: J. Wakker's Appointment.—The newly appointed Governor of Kansas, the Hon. Robt. J. Wakker, is, by birth, a Pennsylvanian, but has resided for many years in the South. In point of ability it would be difficult for the administration to have made a more suitable selection; and we have such a confidence in Mr. Walker's love of the Union, as to believe that water in the position of the meeting was authorized to appoint to lower than the treece.

Acquittal of Mr. Let. Washington, March 20th.—The jury in the case of Mr. Lee, indicated for the nurried for the case of Mr. Lee, in the cas merican ticket, in opposition Black Republicanism in particular, and all othes made it was asserted that at least 65,000 votes in the State of Pennsylvania could be depended on in the next fall campaign for the straight-out American ticket.

KANSAS AFFAIRS .- We learn from Washington that the Cabinet was engaged on Satur-day in the consideration of the instructions to Hon. R. J. Walker, as to his course in Kansas. The whole subject was freely canvassed in the possessess the power to refuse admitting Kansas presence of Mr. Walker and Mr. Stanton, the new Secretary of the Territory, and the views of Mr. Walker met the hearty concurrence of of Mr. Walker met the hearts every member of the Cabinet.

Unusual Liberatity. -- A benevolent goutle an in Northern New York recently sent a donation of \$2,000 to the Church Book Society, of New York, which, by mistake, was acknowledged as \$3,000, upon which he forwarded the additional \$1,000, to make his denation correpond with the printed statement.

In the case of John Dean, the Irish coachman, who married the daughter of his master, John G. Boker, a rich merchant of New York city, the commission of lunacy having decided the girl perfectly sane, the Court before whom the case was pending has dissolved the injunction granted against Dean, and given him of his wife. The decision was recolved in Court on Monday, with great cheer ing. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Dean had an interview, and talked over their little plans of life. They propose, it is said, to leave the city and settle down, he to his carpenter's trade, she o glving music lessons, if necessary.

The Dallas-Clarendon Treaty has been Washington, as it passed the Senate, and lins slave of one of the Massachusetts M. C.'s, Dr.

ARRIVAL OF THE ILLINOIS.

Two Weeks Luter from the Pacific, &c. INTELLIGENCE FROM CALIFORNIA, NICARAGUA, THE 18THMUS; OREGON, &c.

WALKER'S MEN DESERTING.

The Mail Steamer Illinois arrived at New York, on Saturday, from Aspinwall, with 518 California passengers and \$1,187,128 in gold; of which \$210,000 was for Drexel & Co.

of death for the murder of A. Richardson, in Sacramento.

The Folsom bridge, a fine structure over the American Fork, has been swept away. A wire suspension bridge is to take its place.

The project for constructing a railroad from Benicia to Marysville, is again agitated.

On the 14th of February, three men named Lyons, Poor and Wallace, attacked three brothers named Blakeley, living on a ranch about four miles above Sonora, and shot one of them dead, and severely wounded another. The assaxsins are in custody.

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Anastacio Garcia, a notorious desperado, was hung in the jail at Montercy, where he was confined on a charge of murder, on the 16th of February, by a band of men, who broke open the doors in the night time.

Juan Flores, the captain of the band that killed Shoriff Barton, was taken from the jail on the 14th of Feb., by the people, and executed.

A large number of recruits went down on the Sierra Nevada to Join Walker in Nicaragua.

Complaints are made at the great quantity of rain that has fallen in this region lately, being more than for several years past. Two expressamen were frozen to death during the late cold weather, between Walla Walla and the Dalles.

Acquittal of Mr. Lcc.

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Washington March 30. The outlines of the instructions to Robert J. Walker, the new Governor of Kansas, have been agreed upon-by the Cabinet. They proceed on the principle of recognizing the statutes of Kansas as validary. The principle business with which he is charged in the Author of the complete of the control of the complete of the control of the control

T. Rush Spencer has been appointed Register of the Land Office at Hudson, Wisconsin, vice Mr. Henning, removed.

By Gov. John Bigler, of California, has resived the appointment of Minister to the Republic of Chili...

Congares. The Union status that, to secure a majority of the next House of Representatives, 118 members, the Democrats must yet gain seven members over their strength in the last Ifouse.

OF Dred Scott-who is remanded to slavery and discourses. He expresses the hope that associated of minister at Gol's alter may abtain from political discussions, and confine themselves to addressing the individual heart.

Opening of Karsas.—Hen. Robert J.

Walker has been appointed Governor of the dulided Blates District Attorney, for the District of Massachusotts.

Covernor of Karsas, in place of John W. Geary, resigned.

Season.

Chaffee, strong his wife. Dr. O. represents manded that a medal be granted to all persons of dress worn in winter by the ladies in Minnessota and the Lake Superior country:—A pair of in the several expeditions to the Arctic regions, whether of discovery or research, between the years of 1818 and 1855, inclusive.

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