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Democratic State Nominations.

STPREME JUDGE, CANAL COMMISSIONER.

WESTLEY FROST, of Favette Co.

UNION BIBLE MEETING -A Union meeting Church of this place, on Sabbath evening next, sented, and their confidence abused. The Rev. Mr. TORRENCE, of Philadelphia, is expected to be present on the occasion.

the air being sharp and piercing, so as to render winter clothes comfortable.

HEAVY FROSTS .- The recent heavy frosts in this vicinity have very much injured, if not totally destroyed, the fruit. On Saturday been blasted, and that we must again be deprived of the greatest of our luxuries, fruit.

been engaged for the campaign of 1858, and from the number advertised on their bills, and ! their reputation as superior actors, we have no doubt that their performance will be good.

Democrat, to his partner, J. A. MAGEE, Esq. - who "have sown the wind shall reap the whirl-The Democrat is the able organ of the Demo- wind." cracy of Perry, and has always been regarded one of the reliable Democratic papers of the gtleman of ability, who has labored most zealously in defence of Democratic principles. We deserves.

if the vote be a negative one, then Kansas will bers pocketed their \$200 each, without renderhave to await the requisite accession of popula- ing any service! Is it not too bad that our gress before again having an opportunity to

cannot choose but love her," unless she behaves fluence of the people, and therefore the cur

"A timid, blushing maiden, With downcast, tearful eyes, In her hand an opening rose-bud Perfumed by dewy sighs.

"Oft advancing; oft retreating, And we cannot choose but love her. For her tear-drops and her smile.

THE NEW LIQUOR BILL.-The Liquor Bill, as been signed by Gov. PACKER, and is therefore a law. It will be found on our first page.

It will be seen, by a reference to its provi sions, that the business of selling liquor is virtually thrown open to all who desire to enter thereupon. This is going back about a quarter of a century: a result for which the extreme and over-zealous advocates of temperance reform may claim the exclusive credit. Being now at the bottom of the hill again, they can commence the upward ascent, wiser, (we hope) though sadder men. We suggest for their mot-"most haste worst speed." The great historian remarks that "the experience of past faults, which may sometimes correct the mature age of an individual, is seldom profitable to the successive generations of mankind." We hope the succeeding generation of emperance men will prove to be one of the exreptional cases which Gibbon recognizes as pos-

For the information of those who have already taken out license, under the provisions of the old law, we publish the following further supplement to the new law :

BECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all persons who have taken out license during the month of April, A. D. 1858, under the provisions of the law to which this is a sun plement, shall be charged in accordance with the rate of License provided for by the supplement passed April 20th, 1858, and the County Treasurers of the several counties are hereby authorized to refund to such persons as have paid a greater price than is required by the sup-plement above referred to, the excess above the plement according to the said rates of license.

G. NELSON SMITH,

Speaker of the House of Reps., pro tem. WM. H. WELSH, Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the twenty-second day of April.

Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and

fifty-eight. WM. F. PACKER.

WETOES .- During the session of the late Legislature. Gov. PACKER vetoed no less than twenty-five bills passed by that careless body. It one that adjourned the Legislature sine dic.

Illarrisburg receives for Market-house rents of the Carlisle Market house only foot up it we were forcibly reminded of "now you see \$137. Our Market-house is nearly as large as it and now you don't see it!" that of Harrisburg, and, we believe, all the stalls are constantly rented. How comes it

THE LATE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature of this State adjourned sine die on Thursday last, after a session of three and a half months—very unprofitable months at that. We find little to commend and much to condemn in the doings of that body. When it assembled, in January last, we, in common with the people of the State, hoped and believed WM. A. PORTER, Of-Philadelphia, that wise councils would be permitted to prevail Our anticipations, we regret to say, have not rate the cold and calculating lender has the cause, will be held in the English Latheran been realized—the people have been mis-repressed or rather, the want of conscience (or rather, the want of conscience) R. Buckalew and Judges Lewis and Knox as

tra pay," thus robbing the people's treasury of the Legislature for so many years. It may suit lie welfare in the selection of these gentlemen WINTER WEATHER.—The weather, during some \$28,000. They followed this up by passthe last few days, has been decidedly wintry, ing the bill providing for a transfer (facetionsly) quired for many purposes that will bear a heav-sponsible duty. called a sale) of the public works to the Sunbury and Eric Railroad Company, for the nominal sum of \$3,500,000, secured in such a deceptive manner as to make it probable that the State will perer receive more than \$175,000. not totally destroyed, the fruit. On Saturday Is it not monstrous? But take its best phase, night ice, an eighth of an inch in thickness, was formed, and the frost was unusually keavy for what is there to instifut us in giving these works. this season of the year. Previous 18 this the prospect for an abundant yield of all kinds of fruit had never been more promising. We This iniquitous bill was bought through the loan or use of money, in all cases where no exfear, however, that our fond anticipations have here blessed and that are the been made for a less rate, shall have been made for a less rate, shall be six per c. nt. per annum; and the on the route of the railroad, and who are otherwise interested in the bankrupt Company thus

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transaction: But, he has voluntarily assumed whole debt or sum loaned, together with interPerry County Democrat.—Mr. Geo. Stroop, the responsibility, and we fear he will soon be has disposed of his interest in the Perry County convinced of the truth of the proverb, that they cover back any such excess shall be sustained in any Court of this Commonwealth, unless the

After the Legislature passed the bill making a present of the State improvements to the Sun-State. Mr. MAGEE, its present editor, is a gen- bury and Erie Railroad Co, the House passed a resolution abolishing the Canal Board and office of State Engineer. But that was the last most heartily wish him the success he so well of it—it was not even voted upon by the Senate. So the three Canal Commissioners and the State THE KANSAS CONFERENCE REPORT.-The Engineer will continue in office, without duties his throat. The physician was at hand, but result of the conference between the committees to perform, for one year longer, at least, at an of the two Houses of Congress on the disagreeing annual cost to the Treasury of about \$10,000. votes on the Kansas bill, was reported to the This is another peice of robbery. The State House of Representatives on Friday by Mr. En- improvements being all disposed of, what use glish. Chairman. The measure recommended is there for a Canal Board? None whatever .-by the Committee is in substance to the effect But yet the three Commissioners, their Clerks that Kansas shall be admitted under the Le- and the State Engineer will continue to pocket compton Constitution after a vote by the people; \$10,000 of the people's money, just as the mem-

tion to entitle her to one representative in Con- poor old Commonwealth must be thus fleeced? Again, the people of the State, from one end come into the Union. The vote authorized to to the other, embracing all parties, demanded served in three campaigns under Washington. be taken, is not directly upon the constitution, of the Legislature some protection against the Brigham himself was born in Whittingham. but upon a modification of a clause of the ordi- dishonesty of banks and bank officers. Agen- Vermont, in the year 1801, and is consequently nance which accompanies the constitution rela- eral desire was expressed that notes under the in his 57 year. The number of his wives (as we tive to the public lands, the result of which denomination of \$10 or \$20, should be prohibimust be practically the acceptanc or rejection of ted, and thus afford protection to the poorer of his years. It is sad to think of the amount the whole measure of admission, at the present class in case of the bursting up of a bank. — of bereavement which the death of such a man time, or of the Lecompton constitution itself. This and other salutary amendments in the would occasion. The full Report will be found in to-day's pa- banking laws, the better to secure the people per. It has not yet been voted upon in either against fraud, was so universally asked for that no one supposed the Legislature would THE MONTH OF APRIL.—The following lines dare adjourn without first passing a bill em on April have been going the rounds of our bracing these objects. But, our wise legislacotemporaries for some time. The poetry is tors, were too much engaged in speculating good, but we doubt whether any one who has schemes to think of this or any other question experienced the gloom of April life in this vi- in which the people felt a deep interest. The cinity of lafe, will agree with the poot that "we influence of the banks was greater than the in

rency question was not even discussed. We have thus referred to some things the not do. We are sorry to find fault with a Leg islature having a Democratic majority in both Houses, but a sense of duty requires us to speak out in condemnation of wrong doers, no lifference to what party they belong. We never have, and we never will, excuse the dishon it passed both branches of the Legislature, has esty of public servants, merely because they call themselves Democrats.

In thus referring to the doings of the late Legislature, we of course disavow applying our remarks to all the gentlemen who composed that body. Far from it. A large majority of the Democratic members in both Houses, and several of the Republican members, remained true to their constituents from first to last. Among those true men-men whose integrity would not permit them to countenance a public or priviate wrong-we may mention our Senator Gen. FETTER, and the member of the House from this county, Hugh Stuart On every question both these gentlemen voted right. They return to their constituents with clean hands, feeling conscious of having discharged their duties faithfully and honestly.

THE STATE SENATE .- The terms of the fol owing Senators expire with the close of the pre ment session:

Philadelphia-Harlan Ingram, D Montgomery—Thos. P. Knox, D.

Berks—John C. Evans, D.

Northampton and Lehigh—Jos. Lobauch, D.

Schuylkill—G. M. Straub, D. Centre, &c .- Andrew Gregg, Op Tioga, &c.—Henry Souther. Op. Eric and Crawford—D. A. Finney, Op. Allegheny-Wm. Wilkins, D. York-Wm. H. Welsh, D.

Total-8 Democrats: 8 Opposition. The expiration of the terms of these gentle nen will leave the Senate stand, politically, as follows: Democrats, 18: Opposition, 9. It is altogether probable that Senators from the same parties will be chosen in the districts where elections are to be held to supply these vacan-

Signed by the Governor .- The bill to sell the North and West Branch and Delaware divisions of the State Canals to the Sunbury and Erie Rauroad Company, for three and a half millions of dollars, has been signed by the Governor, and is therefore a law. As soon as the Utah Expedition, number a total of 76 compa sale is completed the State will have parted with nics, of all arms, comprising 6000 men. Genits last foot of improvements. It has been queried whether the State will ever get any prowould have been well for the people had he vel ceeds from this sale—and on this point we are Leavenworth, to assume the chief command. toed every bill and resolution passed, except the not at all sanguine, as the intricate manner in which the bill is drawn tends to create a strong suspicion that there is a big "cat under the stall ren's, annually, \$3,708 86. The stallan adept at the patent safe game-as on reading

T. W. B. McFadden, late Prothonotary then, there is such a difference in the amount of of Bedford county, died at Schellsburg, on the every quarter at San Francisco. The Govern- million of dollars is supposed to be involved

Repeal of the Usnry Law,

in both Houses, and that a majority would be that forbid the taking of more than 6 per cent., years ago. The price paid for the same is \$10,found ready and willing to serve their constitu- and indirectly legalizes contracts or "shaves", 000, including some furniture. the honor and protect the interests of the Sinte. parties may agree upon; which means, at any ents faithfully and honestly, and thus preserve for the use of money at any rate of interest the What has the Legislature done? In the first oblige him to pay. This is all the usurers went, State. The Governor has exhibited his usual place, the members voted themselves \$200 eer- and all they have been striving to obtain from sound judgment and careful regard for the pubreceive the Governor's approval, its operation

not be otherwise than pernicious. An Act Regulating the rate of Interest. Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and

peretofore or hereafter have voluntarily paid the same shall have been commenced within six months from and after the time of such payment. Provided always, That nothing in this act shall affect the holders of negotiable paper, taken bona fide, in the usual course of business.

FATAL ACCIDENT-CAUTION TO PARENTS .-A little boy, four years old, son of Mr. Jacob Stetzel, was choked to death at Newville, on Tuesday last, by getting a short lead pencil in before he could obtain an instrument to abstract it, the child was dead.

THE MORMON LEADER .- The Desert News, of late date, contains the commencement of an autobiography of Brigham Young. It threatens to be of prodigious length, as two numbers only bring down his personal "history" to the time of his birth! We learn, however, that his grandfather was a physician and surgeon in the old French and Indian war, and was killed "by father was a soldier of the Revolution, and purpose of robbery. infer from other authorities,) about equals that

Gazette says : - "That exceedingly useful body. the Pennsylvania Legislature, adjourned on sold itself many years ago."

THE END COMING .- Some of the leading see ond adventists in Newark, N. J., have again professing to have discovered the errors of their previous calculations, and to have finally ascertained the exact truth. They regard the recent financial depression and the prevailing religious excitement as signs of the last days. By the next arrival from Europe they expect to hear of ummer. The prophecy of Lord Rosse, the asronomer of England that the coming summer vill be the hottest one ever known, it is thought o favor the hope of a general conflagration.

Letters from Kansas say that the political agitation in the Territory absorbed the attention of the squatters, that they have neglected ed through several editions and is very populartheir crops and private affairs, and so exhausted by known: their means, that a large portion of them will be unable to pay for their land before it will be offered for sale under the proclamation of the President. Many persons of those who are unable to pre-empt will lose their lands, and will have endured their sacrifices and labored in vain to secure a home. People must pay the penalty of folly. The political demagogues have everything to gain in keeping up a violent excitement, the people everything to lose.

PRESENTS BY LOUIS NAPOLEON .- The comthe attempt to assassinate Louis Napoleon was called to the palace a few days ago, into the presence of the Emperor and Empress, to receive rewards for their gallant conduct on that night, and for the suffering they have undergone since with their wounds. To each of the offic.rs his Majesty presented a gold watch, with a crowned N on the case and to each of the men, twenty-five in number, a silver watch, similarly

McMicken legacy, bequeathed for the purpose of founding another Girard College, in Cincinnati, will be frittered away in fees, and the excution of the testator's purpose postponed by

selfish contestants. Leavenworth, for the reinforcements of the soon be disclosed. soon, and will proceed immediately to Fort

On the 19th, the Senate confirmed the Hon: John Cadwallader, of Philadelphia, as Judge of the Eastern District Court for Pennsylvania, vice Hon. John K. Kane, dep'd.

or's brother is postmaster at that place.

A HOUSE FOR THE GOVERNOR.-The day The following is a copy of a bill relative to previous to the final adjournment of the Legis-

the rates of interest on money, which originated lature, the House ratified the contract made by with Mr. Ingram, one of the State Senators the committee appointed in the early part of from Philadelphia, and passed both branches of the session, for the purpose of purchasing a the Legislature previous to the adjournment .- mansion for the Governor. The House is loca-Although apparently designed to check the ted next to the Presbyterian church (recently practice of loaning money upon usurious inte-burned) and was the property of Mr. Bevans. rest, its real object is to facilitate such transac. The dwelling is in excellent repair, the proprietions. It repeals those portions of the old laws tor having had it re-modelled and changed two

-Governor Packer has appointed Hon. Chas. to exact, and the necessities of the borrower commissioners to revise the penal code of the

> beaten by two men, who, after having satisfied were apprehended, and the victim of their cruelty was taken to the hospital.

500, and for one horse the sum of \$5,576. Nice der is \$26,600—no inconsiderable sum. 'pickings" for somebody.

SALE OF EX-PRESIDENT PIERCE'S HORSES. The horses which were presented 'by the mer-Saturday. They cost the merchants \$1500, but old. The horses are of a dark bay color, and look neat and handsome, but are not remarkably showy for carriage horses.

Amysterious case of murder was bro't to light in Philadelphia on Thursday. The dead body of the victim, a young man named John E. Clark, who was missed since the the 3d of April, after being foully dealt with, was thrown into the Schuylkill, and was found floating led him to take the money, he can pursue his near the Market street bridge. The blow falls own course.

We are daily finding fault with the vultures left his store with four hundred dollars in his merous than the Senate. Some of them are intelligent—all are shrewd—and it is fair to propossession, and was not seen alive afterwards. The money was not found upon his person and the falling of a pole from a fence," and that his it is therefore supposed he was murdered for the

CRIME IN WASHINGTON. -Strange as it may seem, and humiliating as is the acknowledgement, yet it is probable that there is no city in the Union in which there is less security of life. or property at this time than in Washington. Murder, robbery and riot are of almost daily occurrence. Law is utterly powerless to arrest the evil. The assassin does not there as else.

More than this, we are legislating, by passing where wait until high to throw her favoring acts, and that very properly, to punish Saving shades around and shut out the deed from the shades around and shut out the deed from the Thursday. Last year it sold the best of the victim in open day, and in the throng upon the ness, to devise some means whereby society. there may be rendered more safe.

DEBT OF HARRISBURG .- According to the Legislature did do, and to some things it did | set a period for the destruction of the world- | Statement of the Borough Treasurer of Harrisburg, the debt now owing by that town to bone holders, is \$141.158 75. That's a right smar debt for a town like Harrisburg.

> DEATH OF MR. DUNLAP, AUTHOR OF THE BOOK OF FORMS."-The Eric (Pa.) True the destruction of the city of Rome, and this American says :- "Our fellow citizen. James D. will portend the confugration of the world next Dunlap, Esq., is no more. He died on Sunday morning last, after an illness painful but brief, in the 50th year of his age. He represented this county in the lower House at Harrisburg. during the sessions of 1840 and 1841, and subsequently in the Squate. As a lawyer, he was not without merit. His Book of Forms' pass-

Messrs. Everett. Bell, Crittenden. Fillnore, Fremont, and Cobb have all been named by the opposition for the Presidency in 1860 .-It will thus be seen that it is not likely that there will be any lack of candidates.

that the Government of England has it in contemplation to seek for military recruits for India among the fugitive slaves which are now pany of lancers which formed the mounted es in Canada. This is turning philanthrophy to a cort surrounding the carriage on the night of good account. What says the Tribune to this new movement in favor of emancipation? Are they still in favor of the underground railroad?

HEALTH OF HON. JEFFERSON DAVIS. -Hon lefferson Davis is slowly recovering from his severe illness, though not vet able to give much attention to business. The sight of one eye, it is feared, is gone, through the violence of the neuralgic affection, under which he has suffered There is some hope of its recovery through the agency of an operation upon the pupil, in refer-The Cincinnati Gazette fears that the ence to which it is said that he contemplates of visit to Paris to consult an eminent opticiar there.

The editor of the Detroit Advertiser says that he has learned confidentially of new levelopements which warrant the supposition The forces now concentrated at Fort that the perpetrator of the Burdell murder will

Many of the letters addressed to the managers of the bogus lotteries recently broken up eral Smith is expected to arrive at St. Louis in the North, enclosing thousands of dollars. have been forwarded to Washington, to be restored to their deluded authors:

> The wedding of a daughter of Senator Toombs, at Washington city, has been quite an event in the National capital.

THE PATENT REAPER CASE. -- In the import-DEAD LETTERS .- In a communication to the ant patent "Renper" case, in the Supreme Legislature of California, Governor Woller sta. Court, at Washington city, a decision was given ted that 25,000 dead letters were destroyed, against McCormick and in favor of Manny. A contingently in this action.

REMARKS OF JUDGE NILL

on Taking \$200 as Extra Pay.

Before the passage of the \$200 Robber Billin the House of Representatives, Judge Nill of Franklin county, a veteran Democrat, and as honest a man as ever lived, delivered the following scatching rebuke to the members who would to God that our Legislature always contained a majority of such men as Judge NILLmen of integrity, wisdom, and morality, who would stand up for the interests of the State and the welfare of our citizens. But, to the Mr. NILL of Franklin, said :

to its members each the sum of two hundred dollars besides the regular salary. Let us see how the history of Legislative pay has been. Formerly members received three dollars per ROASTING, A MAN ALIVE.—In New York, on the American or Know Nothing Legislature choamong the farmers of the country districts can- Tuesday, an Italian was violently assaulted and sen in 1874, raised the pay to the salary of five hundre dollars per session, and if an extra session was convened by the Executive, three themselves with beating their victim, seized and held him several minutes on the top of a hot Whigs found fault, and so did many of the Ameline Several minutes on the top of a hot white found fault, and so did many of the Ameline Several minutes on the top of a hot white found fault, and so did many of the Ameline Several minutes on the top of a hot white found fault, and so did many of the Ameline Several minutes on the top of a hot white found fault, and so did many of the Ameline Several minutes on the top of a hot white fault for the State of Kansas in all of the Union on an equal footing with the original States in all of the several minutes on the top of a hot white fault for the State of Kansas is territorial laws.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the original States in all of the Union on an equal footing with the original States in all of the Union on the further enacted, the control of the Union on the state of Kansas is the control of the Union on the state of Kansas is the control of the Union on the state of Kansas is the control of the Union on the state of Kansas is the control of the Union on the state of Kansas is the control of the Union on the state of Kansas is the control of the Union on the state of Kansas is the control of the Union on the state of Kansas is the control of the Union on the state of Kansas is the control of the Union on the state of Kansas is the control of the Union on the state of Kansas is the control of the Union on the state of Kansas is the control of the Union on the state of Kansas is the control of the Union on the state of Kansas is the control of the Union on the state of Kansas is the control of the Union on the state of Kansas is the control of the Cansas is the contr

the previous session. In 1857, another Demo-eratic Legislature met, and received the regu-

If we have a right, in discharging our duty faithfully to our constituents, to take two hunwould have been appalled at the enormity of our plundering act. Hence it is obvious that the difference is only in degree—the principle is the same. Gentlemen say their constituents applaud and commend such acts. The gentleman from Schuylkill, (Mr. Hipple,) believes his constituents would do it; yet he seems somewhat sore in reference to my course on this question. He seems to feel unpleasant, notwithstanding the vaunted laudation of his confiding constituents. I inform him that I have performed my duty according to my conscientious convictions, and if his conscience has

sume that they are not influenced by pure motives. If we take money out of the treasury by a law which we pass to shield ourselves from the imputation of receiving it as the stealings of office, are we better than borers—are we not vultures, who have been chosen to guard the treasury, and who, from having itching palms, are unfaithful sentinels? We are sworn to support the Constitution, and to perform our duty with fidelity. When we came here we had no right to this money by law. We cannot take it out of the treasury without an act being passed by ourselves to authorize it. In this we only differ from other plunderers by having the nower to legalize our dishonesty.

public gaze, but deliberately shoots down his their charge, whilst we are doing the same. No n my estimation it is infamous. . No funds of this sort shall eyer enter my possession. I will leave it where it ought to be, for the benefit of the State in the Smiking fund.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Purchase of Souora .-- Pacific Railroad.

[Special Despatch for the Press.]

Washington, April 25 - The reports which have been floating about, for some months of a negotiation between the Government of Mexico and the United States, for the purchase of Sonora by the latter, have not been without foundation. From the intimations in private advices by the last mail from Mexico it would seem that not only Sonora, but Chihuahua and Low er California, will be offered to this Government at a fair valuation. I have it, too, from good authority that an accredited agent comes here with full power to act.

There would appear to be good reason for the acquisition, on our part of these States. Since the discovery of gold silver, and quicksilver mines of unusual richness in Southern New Mexico, now known, with the Mesilla Valley. under the name of Arizona, population in that region has increased with considerable rapidity.

The natural outlet for their trade is just across Sonora to the head of the bay, and with Lower California and Chihuahua, the latter ly An Important Fact.—A recent article in ing directly west of Texas, the United States the London Times reveals the important fact will belt the continent from cast to west with as large a seahoard upon the Atlantic as upon the Pacific. This is a result wished for by those who, in their enthusiastic patriorism, look forward to the time when, from San Francisco, Sandwich Islands will be the first stopping place for our steamers on their way to bring to our shores, for transit across it on its way to Europe, the trade of the East, which now, as heretofore, through centuries, has enriched those in whose hands it has fallen.

The National Debt of Mexico figures up one hundred and twenty-nine millions, with floating debt. This would not be so heavy a load for eight millions of population to bear, if dustry of the nation.

Family circumstances have again compelled Mr. Everett to suspend his lecturing engagements in the South. He returns immediaately to Massachusetts.

SNOW STORN IN. VERMONT.-There was a heavy fall of snow in various parts of Vermont on Tuesday, the 20th inst. A severe frost is reported as far South as Savannah and Mobile, and it is feared that

great injury may result to the crops. Ripe strawberries are now among the luxuries at New Orleans.

MR. ENGLISH'S KANSAS BILL.

The following is the bill for the admission of Kansas, as reported by Mr. English, chairman of the Committee of Conference of the two Houses of Congress :

A BILL FOR THE ADMISSION OF KANSAS. Whereas the people of the Territory of Kanas did, by a convention of delegates assembled were supporting the iniquitous measure. We at Lecompton, on the 7th day of November, and this shall be the only qualification required to entitle the voter to the right of suffrage in the same time and place, said convention did adopt an time and place, said convention did adopt an time and place, said convention did adopt an person shall vote or offer to vote, or if any person shall vote more than once at said elections. ordinance, which said ordinance asserts that person shall vote more than once at said electrons, when admitted as a State, will have an Rahsas, when definited as a constant the lands within her limits belonging to the United States, and proposes to relinquish said asserted right if certain contorcing the reliable to the the relia ditions set forth in said ordinance be accepted Mr. Speaker .- It is somewhat singular that | States; and whereas the said constitution and ordinance have been presented to the Congress of the United kept at hard labor not less than six months, and ordinance have been presented to the Congress SEO, 4. And be it further enacted. That the his House should manifest a disposition to vote of the United States by order of said conven tion, and admission of said Territory into the Union thereon as a State requested; and whereday. This session will include one hundred Union thereon as a State requested; and where and eight days. The pay for this would be as said ordinance is not acceptable to Congress, and eight days. The pay for this would be as said ordinance is not acceptable to congress, and eight days. and it is desirable to ascertain whether the people of Kansas concur in the changes in said ordinance heremafter stated, and desire admission into the Union as a State as herein proposed:

Therefore, Be il enacted, &c., That the State of Kansas stove, burning him so severely that he is not expected to recover. The inhuman wretches Democratic, met and did not change the act of condition precedents, namely: that the question of admission with the following proposition in lieu of the ordinance framed at Lecompton be lar salary of five hundred dollars, and took be-sides two hundred dollars more. Among the EXORMOUS LOST OF THE PUBLIC PRINTING. people this act was very much consured. How voting at an election to be held for that purpose, do we see it stated that the printing of the Paof itself over one hundred thousand dollars. For lithographing and printing in colors, a single ox for the Patent Office Report, we find the sum of 10,576 paid to Wagner & McGuigan.

For a similar service for the manufacture of the same are hereby officed to the people of Kansas for acceptance or rejection, which, it of the same are hereby officed to the people of Kansas for acceptance or rejection, which, it of the same are hereby officed to the people of Kansas for acceptance or rejection, which, it of the same are hereby officed to the same are hereby of the same are hereby officed to the same are hereby of the same are hereby officed to the same are hereby of the same are hereby officed to the same are hereby of th monwealth? Cannot we devote a few days to her service for one bull, the sum of state of the service without expecting to become rich legal \$10,576 was paid; for a cow the sum of \$7. contiguous as may be shall be granted to said ago. Mr. Robinson, the writer of the card, State for the use of schools. Second, that sey calls on any person who ever saw the Robinson fit we have a right, in discharging our duty faithfully to our constituents, to take two hundred dollars a piece out of the treasury in this clandestine way, why may we not vote our to be selected by the governor of said State, cannot do, as I never saw Mr. Robinson, of San clandestine way, why may we not vote our selves one thousand dollars or more, if there subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Francisco, but I can certify that he is not the was appoint there to gratify our avaricious proinauguration as President of the United States, were sold at public auction in New York last

Same design there to grathy our avarience proinauguration as President of the United States,
and to be appropriated and applied in such manner as the legislature of added in committee of the whole, we had laid our greedy hands on one thousand or twelve said, but for no other purpose. Third, that ten our greedy hands on one thousand or twelve hundred dollars each, those who sent us here entire sections of land, to be selected by the governor of said State, in legal subdivisions, shall be granted to said State for the purpose of sold for \$445, which was considered very cheap, the deed, and would have spared no terms of shall be granted to said State for the purpose of completing the public buildings or for the erection of others at the seat of government, under tion of others at the seat of government, under the direction of the legislature thereof. Fourth, that all salt springs within said State, not exceeding twelve in number, with six sections of land adjoining, or as contiguous as may be to each, shall be granted to said State for its use, the same to be selected by the governor thereof within one year after the admission of said State, among whom he lived in Texas to refuse him within one year after the admission of said State, and, when so selected, to be used or disposed of on such terms, conditions, and regulations as the legislature may direct: Provided, That no salt spring or land, the right whereof is now salt spring or land vosted in any individual or individuals, or which may hereafter be confirmed or adjudged to any his wife and children still bear.) when he died, individual or individuals, shall by this article be The deceased, on the day of his disappearance, the first body is believed to be more nulands lying within said State which shall be sold by Congress after the admission of said State

into the Union, after deducting all the expenses incident to the same, shall be paid to said State for the purpose of making public roads and in-ternal improvements, as the legislature shall direct: Provided, The foregoing propositions herein offered are on the condition that said State of Kansas shall never interfere with the state of the first of the primary disposal of the lands of the United States, or with any regulation which Congress may find necessary for securing the title in said soil to bona fide purchasers thereof; and that no tax shall be imposed on lands belonging to the ands or property of the United States in that

At the said election the voting shall be by ject: putting their hands to the money entrusted to their charge, whilst we are doing the same. No Saving Fund, or Bank officer who takes the money committed to his care, and appropriates it to his own use; occupies, in morals, a different to his own use; occupies his own use; occupies his own use; occupies his own use; occupies his ow ballot, and by endorsing on his ballot, as each Thursday. Last year it sold the west of the State, and this year thoroughfare, and cooly walks off without arguest sold the balance. If it will sell the Capital rest. So bad has become this state of Mings. that Congress has been forced to take official I never can receive one cent of such ill-gottom. In the act, to supervise the admission of the State in the act, to supervise the building of the monogeneous contents of the same by proclamation; and thereaf in the act, to supervise the building of the monogeneous contents. The commissioners manuel to his own use; occupies, in morals, a different to his own use; occupies, in morals, a different to his own use; occupies, in morals, a different the fact is duly made known to him, shall an its construction will be entered into at as early and any supervise the day as possible. The Commissioners manuel to his own use; occupies, in morals, a different the fact is duly made known to him, shall an its construction will be entered into at as early in the fact is duly made known to him, shall an its construction will be entered into at as early in the fact is duly made known to him, shall an its construction will be entered into at as early in the fact is duly made known to him, shall an its construction will be entered into at as early in the fact is duly made known to him, shall an its construction will be entered into at as early into a day as possible. The Commissioners manuel to his own use; occupies, in morals, a different into at as early into a day as possible. The Commissioners manuel to his own use; occupies, in morals, a different into at as early into a day as possible. The Commissioners manuel to his own use; occupies, in morals, a different into at as early into a day as possible. ter, and without any further proceedings on the part of Congress, the admission of the State of Kansas into the Umon upon an equal footing with the original States, in all respects whatever, shall be complete and absolute, and said over shall be complete and absolute in the said of the process of the process of the state of the said of the

that the population of said Territory equals or exceeds the ratio of representation required for a member of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States; and whenever thereafter such delegates, shall assemble inconvention, they shall first determine by a vote whether it is the wish of the people of the prohat time: and, if so, shall proceed to form a from that borough: constitution and take all necessary steps for the establishment of a State government in conformity with the federal constitution, subject to such limitations and restrictions as to the mode. and manner of its approval or ratification by

he people of the proposed State as they may have prescribed by law, and shall be entitled o admission into the Union as a State under may prescribe. SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That, for the purpose of insuring, as far as possible, that the election authorized by this act may be fair

To show how senseless and untrue the assercommissioners to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to use all the means necessary and proper to that end. And three of More than half the members have taken up the members have taken u

sary and proper to that end. And three of they could only establish a government that them shall constitute a board; and the board the line of march for their respective homes, an would give some security and promote the in- shall have power and authority to designate and our town presents the appearance of an encamp establish precincts for voting, or to adopt those ment after the military had struck their teris already established; to cause polls to be opened at such places as it may deem proper in the respective counties and election precincts of at each of the several places of voting, three discrete and respectable persons any two effects of which sometimes characterizes the creet and respectable persons, any two of whom decaying tietal faculties, employs its little energiable has compressed in the control of the shall be competent to act; to require the shering sis in a labored article intended to show that iffs of the several counties, by themselves or devaluation of the Duke Paul, uncle of the puties, to attend the indeed to show that it is rerival in that city of the Duke Paul, uncle of the King of Wurtemburg, who has has been exploring the West, and is now on his way to Australia.

Insol the several counties, by themselves or deputies of the Democratic party which elected James Paul, uncle of the puties, to attend the judges at each of the plant channel is not a national party—when it is received that this same organ belongs to the membered that this same organ belongs to the peace and good order; or the said board may, instead of said sheriffs and their deputies, and their deputies, and instead of said sheriffs and their deputies, and which succeeded by fraud and violence in care their deputies. tralia.

| Instead of Said Sherius and their deputies, appoint at their discretion, and in such instances as they may choose, other fit persons for the same purpose. The election hereby authorized against Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines, by the United States District Court of New Orleans, Judge continued later than sundown on that day. States District Court of New Orleans, Judge continued later than sundown on that day.

McCaleb presiding.

Snow Storm in Vermony.—There was a summounce the same by proclamation. announce the same by proclamation; and the ny? and don't the aforesaid organ deserve a day shall be as early a one as is consistent with leather medal for the brilliancy of its concept due notice thereof to the people of said Territory, subject to the provisions of this act. The said board shall have full power to prescribe the time, manner, and places of said elections. and to direct the time and manner of returns thereof, which returns shall be made to the said

shall certify the same to the President of the SEC. 3. And be it further enacted. That in the election heroby authorized, all white male in-habitants of said Territory over the age of twenty-one years, who possess the qualifications, which were required by the laws of said Territory, for a legal voter at the last general election for the members of the territorial legisla-ture, and none others, shall be allowed to vote; and this shall be the only qualification required

SEO. 4. And be it further enacted, That the members of the aforesaid board of commission. members of the aforesaid board of commissioners, and all persons appointed by them to carry into effect the provisions of this act, shall, bebefore entering upon their duties, take an oath to perform faithfully the duties of their respectively. ive offices; and, on failure thereof, they shall be liable and subject to the same charges and penalties as are provided in like cases under the

fore any court of competent jurisdiction, be

receive for their services the same compensation as is given for like services under the territorial laws.

The Murder of Helen Jewett.

Col. Hatch, of Marysville, California, writes to the Express, giving some new facts in regard to Robinson, the murderer of Helen Jewett .--

I notice a card over the signature of Richard Pearse Robinson, in which he complains that rumor has connected his name with that of

Francisco, but I can certify that he is not the That unhappy man no longer lives. He died at Louisville several years ago. I knew him in Nachitoches, Texas, where he resided twelve or fifteen years before his death. He was known there as Richard P. Parmlee-was clerk of the county for several years-had an interesting teemed by good men for his many good qualities, even after it became notorious that he was the identical Robinson that murdered Heler their forgiveness, or to withhold from him and

was a mail contractor under ment upon one of the great leading rontes through Texas. He was elected olerk of his county twice. When first elected it was not known who he was. When a candidate for reelection he confessed, if I mistake not, that he murdered Helen Jewett : and yet he had so won the conlidence and affection of the people by

F. L. HATCH. MARYSVILLE, March 13, 1858.

A MONUMENT AT THE CAPITOL .- The bill tax shall be imposed on lands belonging to the United State, and that in no case shall non-residents for the crection of a monument to the memory dent proprietors be taxed higher than residents; of the citizen soldiers of Pennsylvania who felf Sixth, and that said State shall never tax the limited States in that in the campaign of Mexico, has become a law, The Harrisburg Herald thus speaks of the pro-

State shall be entitled to one member in the Houst of Representatives in the Congress of the United States until the next census be taken by the federal government; but should a majority of the votes cast be for 'proposition rejected,' it shall be deemed and held that the people of Kansas do not desire admission into the Union with said constitution under the conditions sat forth in the said proposition seed in the conditions sat forth in the said proposition seed in the conditions to the line of the people of the said constitution under the conditions sat forth in the said proposition seed in the conditions the line of the people of the line of the conditions sat forth in the said proposition seed in the conditions the line of the conditions the line of the line of the conditions sat forth in the said proposition seed in the conditions the line of the line with said constitution under the conditions set held in a short period, when arrangements for hir the said proposition, and in that event the receipt of proposals to do work, and designs the period of eaid Tarritony are hereby author. the people of said Territory, are hereby authorized and empowered to form for themselves a constitution and State government, by the name of the State of Kansas, according to the federal constitution and may close delegates for federal constitution, and may elect delegates for that purpose whenever, and not before, it is ascertained by a census duly and legally taken ant Waterbury, through whose active exertions principally, the long delayed testimonial to honor the gullant Pennsylvanians who fell in Mexico, is at last to be accomplished

THE \$200 "EXTRA" PAY .- A letter from Harrisburg, dated Friday last, thus speaks of sed State to be admitted into the Union at | the departure of the members of the Legislature

Nearly all the members' pocketed the exita \$200 this morning before leaving. There are some exceptions, however. Col. W. A. C. Lawrence, the pious member from Dauphin presented his to the fund to build another Presi byterian church, the old one having been re-cently burned down. Judge Nill, of Franklin, when the question was up, declared he would such constitution thus fairly and legally made have nothing to do with such ill-gotten games with or without slavery, as said constitution and be therefore presented his share to the Sinkt ng Fund for the State debt. Mr. Kinkaid tool his portion along to deposit with the Treasurer

and free, the governor, United States District tion is that gentlemen cannot live here during attorney, and secretary of the Territory of Kan- the winter on the regular pay. I will merely sas, and the presiding officers of the two bran- state that a member told me to-day that he ches of its legislature—namely, the president of the council and speaker of the house of repre
graphical and spe sentatives—are hereby constituted a board of his compensation. He had lived economically

and were marching away with their baggage.

FUNNY .-- One of the expiring organs of Know

tions ?-Baltimore Republican. The rolling mills of Pittsburg and vicini ty, with one or two exceptions, have result work, and are now in full blast:

THE HOTEL waiters in New York are on board, whose duty it shall be to announce the strike for higher wages. The boot blacks will tresult by proclamation and the mile strike for higher wages. result by proclamation, and the said governor probably strike next.