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The absence of the editor, when we went to press, who is a witness before the U.S. Dis- traism that "a house divided against itself cantrict Court, at Philadelphia, must serve as an not stand." An army, to be shecessful, must apology for all defects, omissions and commissions, in to day's paper.

Thanksgiving day.

RESIGNED. - At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Poor, on the 14th inst., Mr. party, can hope to be successful, in the absence JOSEPH LOBAOH, resigned his situation as Stewof union and harmony, and a firm and unyieldard, on account of ill health. The Directors ing determination not to be conquered. at a special meeting on the 16th inst., appoin. ted Mr. HENRY SNYDER, of North Middleton our Democratic friends, in all sections of the township. Steward, to take effect on the 30th country, should think of these things, and then act as becomes men and patriots. In less than

one year from this time, we will be called upon DF Col. GRACEY, who was elected a Director of the Poor, at the late election, was sworn in to decide a most momentus question-a quesand took his seat as a Director at their last tion of life or death to this, our glorious Union. meeting. The Colonel will make a good officer. The contest will be one of nationality against sectionalism and disunion ! What Democrat,

ABBEMBLING OF CONGRESS .- The Thirty-slath | what patriot, can fold his arms in indifference, Congress will assemble at Washington one week in a crisis like this? Let us all, fellow-Demofrom Monday next. A large number of mem. crats, consider well the consequences that will guilty and discharged. bers have arrived at the capitol. ensue, should we neglect or refuse to discharge

Suppen DEATH .--- Mrs. Capp, an aged lady residing near Bucher's mill, in Silver Spring township, died very suddenly on Monday week last. She had repaired to the barn to perform some domestic duty, when she was soon afterwards found in a speechless and dying condition .--Her remains were interred in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT .- The plan for consequences that will follow. It is our duty, then, as Democrats, our duty raising funds to complete the Washington Monas law-abiding men, who have the good of the nment, which is through the agency of postmasters, seenis likely to prove successful. Boxes people and the perpetuity of our Union at heart, have been placed in quite a number of post offlees, and already contributions amounting to once determine upon effecting "A UNION OF THE over \$200 have been received. The letters en-DEMOCRACY FOR THE SAKE OF THE UNION !" Let closing the remittances, are kept on file among this be our motto-these our watch words-and, the records of the Monument Society, and it is our word for it, our triumph in 1860 will be intended, at stated intervals, to publish com- great and glorious. But, we must unite, and plete lists of the amounts received, and the pla- organize, and PULL TOGETHER, if we desire to ces where they were contributed. The little achieve a victory that will forever wipe out box in our post office should be remembered by Black Republican sectionalism. We were not and Newsham, of Carlisle, and Messrs. Mere- tendent of Indian Affairs for this district, under our citizens, and no matter how small the sum united before the late election in this State, and dith, Eichelberger and Johnston, of Maryland, the approval of Commandant Bonueville, of this so easily overpowered. For these offences the given by each person is in the aggregate it a defeat by 18,000 followed. This should ad- for the defence. This was certainly the most military division of the United States army .-counts up considerably. Let there be a good monish us to be more careful in future; it should teach us a lesson to be remembered. report from this post office.

It is time, therefore, that Democrats should TO On Thursday last, says the Shippensthink of these things-time that efforts were burg News, a sad accident happened to John making to effect a complete organization of the Speece, a little son of Mr. Samuel Speese of this party, so that we may enter upon the contest place. He was amusing himself in company with bright prospects and with "victory" inwith a number of his companions, when a col- scribed upon our banners. The man calling ored boy joined the party, and, we learn, used himself a Democrat, and who refuses at this insulting language toward some of them, which crisis in the affairs of our country, to assist in gave rise to a scuffle. Stones were thrown this work of organization and good feeling, is freely, one of which struck the lad named, on nothing more nor less than a disorganizer-a the top of his head, and fractured the skull. wolf in sheep's clothing, and utterly unworthy The aid of Drs. Stewart and Howland being of confidence. We care not what he calls himsummoned, they found it necessary to trepan self-whether an administration man or anti-administration man, Lecompton or anti-Lecompthe skull in order to remove pieces of bone that ton man-if he persists in denouncing all those compressed the brain. At last accounts the lad was doing well, and hopes were entertained of his ultimate recovery.

LOUISIANA ELECTION .- The Democratic Gov ernor and State officers are elected in Louisiana by-from 7,000 to 10,000 majority. Their mafority in the State Senate will be eight, and in the House twenty-five, insuring the election of a United States Senator. It is supposed that Senator Slidell will be re-elected.

HON. JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE.-The Hun

SHALL WE SUCCEED IN 1860 ? Court Proceedings. The following cases were disposed of las When united, there is no such word as "fail" n the Democratic vocabulary. It is only when week in the Quarter Sessions :

ve have bickerings and misunderstandings in Commonwealth vs. Wm. Scouller and Geo Hoon, Supervisors .- Neglect of duty. No our own ranks, that our political opponents pick up courage, and make a desperate, and guilty, but pay the costs of prosecution. sometimes a successful fight. It is a scriptural Comwit'h. vs. Hezekiah Bell .- Larceny. Ig-

nored. Comwitch, vs. Wm. H. Hamilton .- Rape and be well organized, and agree to unite, as one Assault and Battery. Guilty as to the Assault and Battery, and not guilty as to the Rape .-man, in an effort to accomplish the object in view-the defeat of the enemy. If they fail to This was an aggravated case. Defendant sent 13 We have been requested to state that the do this, and go into battle in a disorganized to the Punitentiary for the period of 18 months,

Camberland 'Valley Bank will be closed on state, with jealousies and heart-burnings rank. solitary confinement at labor. Comwit'h. vs. Joseph Miller .-- Larcony. This ting in their own breasts, they will, nine times prisoner was convicted of entering Mr. Jucob out of ten, fall an easy prey to an inferior, but

better disciplined enemy. No body of men, no Zug's honse and stealing \$90. Sentenced to pretence of going to Blair county for the purthe penitentiary for 2 years. Comwit'h. vs. Wm. Spottswood .- Assault and Battery. Ignored, and the prosecutor, George Such being the case, now important it is that L. Reighter, to pay the costs. Comwlt'h. vs. John Dash .-- Assault and Bat-

> cutor, to pay costs. Comwl'th. vs. Abraham Parker .- Larcony Defendant plead guilty. Sentenced to the

> and costs of prosecution. Comwith, vs. John K. Lindsev .- Arson. This prisoner was charged with the burning of

the Stable at the Garrison. He was found not Comwl'th. vs. Geo. Zinn and Wm. M. Bid-

of harmony in our ranks, we permit the Aboli- Carmony, pay costs of prosecution Comwlt'b. vs. John Boney and Mrs. Boney, tion "irrepressible conflict" party to succeed in

1860, and clect their candidate for President, col'd.—Surety of the peace. John was sent to eloped together and going to parts unknown, and a revolution be the consequence, we will be jail 6 months, pay costs, &c. Mrs. Boney was Their protracted absence and the continued sicol'd .- Surety of the peace. John was sent to held as guilty, in the eyes of the world, as the discharged. sectionalists. We have the power to prevent Comwlt'h. vs. Geo. L. Reighter .-- Surety of

this calamity befalling our country, and if we the peace on oath of Barbara Gouse. On hearfail to use it, we are equally responsible for the | ing the Court ordered Defendant to enter into recognizance in the sum of \$200 for 6 months to keep the peace, pay costs, &c. Comwlt'h. vs. Charles Cottin.-Surety of the

to cast from us all asperity of feeling, and at to jail for 5 days, pay costs, &c. ifornia. Comwith, vs. James Noble .-- Surety of th

peace on oath of John Campbell. Sentenced to enter into recognizance to keep the peace, &c. | bune, writing from Rio Pecos, New Mexico, un-Kidnapping. Messrs. Watts and Sharp for the and plundering our citizens, notwithstanding Commonwealth, and Messrs. Hopburn, Miller, | their late treaty with James Collins, Superininteresting case of the week and was ably man- | Within the past five days they made a descent aged by the counsel upon both sides. On the upon the herders in the vicinity of Alresco, and part of the Commonwealth witnesses were called killed two of their number. Not satisfied, apto show that the negroes, Butler, Emaline his parently, with the small return of human hair, wife, and Elizabeth his daughter, resided in they moved some sixty miles further down the Dickinson township, for upwards of ten or eleven Del Norte, and killed more Pastores, and drove

they were taken to Maryland; that on the day bands of the same tribe have crossed to this side above mentioned, a two horse carriage with of the Del Norte, and are doubtless scalping three or four men in came to Papertown and put | and stealing with a perfect certainty that they up at Rupley's tavern, that towards dusk the will not be called to account. The Camanches carriage left and was seen on the Pine road lead- are also some on the war trail; they, too, scalp ing to where these negroes resided, and also in and steal, and make treaties, solemnly stipulathe immediate neighborhood, that in that car- ting not to do so again, but invariably forget riage they carried the negroes to Maryland. It their promises when temptation is in the way. was shown by the defence and admitted by the Commonwealth, that the negroes were the slaves who cannot agree with him upon an isolated of Elizabeth Warfield up until hor death in and unimportant question, he is doing more to 1854, that her executor's agent, John E. War-

effect the defeat of the Democratic party, than field settled the estate and took out an order from the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, a score of open enemies could accomplish. Maryland, for the sale of these negroes to pay Most unfortunately for the Democratic party. we have these grumblers in nearly every county debts, also a power of Attorney to Myers from of the State. In Philadelphia they are as plenty John E. Warfield to arrest these negroes and as shad-flics in April, and are much more an. | bring them back.

noying. Many of these city gentlemen consider | The Commonwealth offered the will of Eliza themselves the Democratic party, and talk as beth Warfield, manumitting Emaline and child flippantly about reading men out of the party, Elizaboth; that for four years after they lived to ing to the Northern men with Southern princi themselves, and that no control was exercised

From the Baltimore Sun, Nov. 14th. Mysterious Disappearance of a Constable and Tax Collector. Sentence of the Harper's Ferry He Deserts his Family and Elopes with Anoth-

er Man's Wife When the convicts, Cook, Coppie, Copelan We have another "mysterious disappearance" and Green, (the two latter colored) were bro't out on the 10th inst., to receive the sentence of to record. . Some weeks ago a man named Adam Kemmerer, Constable and Tax Collector Judge Parker, at the close of Jefferson County of the borough of Millville, Cambria county, Circuit Court, at Charlestown, Va., they were suddenly and mysteriously disappeared, taking with him about six hundred dollars of the pub-lie funds, and mysteriously disappeared. The factor of the proceeded to deliver short address-tio funds, and mysteriously disappeared to the factor of the proceeded to deliver short addresslic funds, and another man's wife ! The facts es, the former being somewhat vehement in his of the affair we copy from the Cambria Tribune manner of speaking, and the latter in an impressive and collected style of delivery. It is

stated that both protested their ignorance of the attack on Harper's Ferry until the Sabbath as follows: On the 5th of October last Adam Kemerer, who held the office of Constable in the neigh-boring borough of Millville, left his home upon before the night of the attack, when they were called on to swear to obey the orders of their commander, Brown. The negroes declined nose of arresting a man for whom he said he saying anything. had a warrant. On the same day, the wife of

SENTENCE OF THE PRISONERS.

Insurgents.

George Beam, of Yoder township, left her home Judge Parker then proceeded to deliver the to visit her mother, as she said, at Freeport, Armstrong county. Several days elapsing without either of them returning or being heard by them with great firmness. He said-Your trials, on which we have been so long employed. tery. Ignored, and Catharine Hoffman, prose- from, inquiry was made concerning them by have at length ended, and all that remains to their respective friends, but nothing satisfactory be done to complete these judicial proceedings. was obtained. Sufficient, however, was ascertained to warrant the suspicion that the truant is to pronounce and record the judgments which couple had gone off together. It was learned by law must follow upon the crimes for which County Jail for 8 months, pay a fine of 6 cents, that Kemerer had no such warrant in his hands you have been tried, and of which you have that Kemerer had no such warrant in his hands you have been trice, and of which you have as he had pretended to have, nor could he be traced in any direction. These and other cir-cumstances equally unfavorable scened to force with the predetermined purpose to raise in our the conviction that he had left his home with midst the standard of a servile insurrection. In no intention of returning; and the failure to the execution of this purpose, in the darkness hear anything of Mrs. Beam, the fact of her of a Sabbath night, you seized upon a portion sudden and unexplained departure on the same day, coupled with the further fact that suspi-citizens-holding them as hostages of war until our whole duty to our country. If, by a want die.-Eibel. Ignored, and prosecutor, C. J. day, coupled withithe further fact that suspicions of an improper intimacy between the par- your party was itself overcome by force-armed such of our slaves as you could seize upon with ie time previously existed, seemed also to warrant the conclusion that they had deadly weapons, which they were to use against their owners, whom you denounced to them as Their protracted absence and the continued si-their oppressors : and, in your efforts to push lence of both confirms that conclusion, and your bold and unholy scheme through a successful issue, you have taken human life in no leaves no doubt of their guilt and that they fewer than five instances. The evidence mos have deserted their respective families forever. Not a line or a word has been received from abundantly proved that all these things had

been done, and by the force of that evidence either of them since their departure, nor has jury after jury has felt itself compelled to bring any trace or clue been discovered to their in its verdict against each one of you. Happivhereabouts. Kemerer left behind him a wife and three children, and his guilty companion by for the peace of our whole land, you obtained peace on oath of Alex. Smith. Defendant sent left iwo children to the care of her deserted no support from that quarter whence you so confidently expected it. Not a slave united husband. It is thought they have gone to Calhimself to your party, but, as shon as he could get without the range of your rifles, or as night gave him opportunity, made his escape from

IF A correspondent of the New York Trimen who had come to give him freedom, and hurried to place himself once more beneath the Comwit'h, vs. Emanuel Myers, Snider Rup- der date of September 16, says: "I have been care and protection of his owner. When we ley, Henry Keefauver, and Valentine Gass .- | credibly informed the Navajoes are again killing reflect.upon all the mischief and ruin, the dark and fearful crimes which must have attended even your partial success-men everywhere should be thankful that you were so soon and

> upon me the duty of pronouncing that sentence. It is the most painful duty I have ever been called on to perform. In spite of your offences against our laws. I cannot but deeply feel for

months prior to the 10th of June last, when off four thousand head of sheep. Two other forgive the offences of which you have been guilty, hope they will turn for consolation, and you for pardon, to that good being, who in his wrath remembereth mercy. Make then, your peace with Him-for you must soon be ushered

into His presence-there to be dealt with as His justice and His mercy may ordain. BROWN, WHEN IN KANSAS .- The Pittsburg To conclude this sad duty. I now annour Dispatch says that when Thomas Cunningham, that the sentence of the law each one of you, John E. Cook, Edwin Connie. Esq., of Beaver, Pa., went to Kansas, under an Shields Green and John Copeland, be hanged appointment as United States Judge, in passing by the neck until you be dead-and that executhrough a settlement he met old Ossawatomic tion of this judgment be made and done by th Brown, who had just arrived with half a dozen sheriff of this county, on Friday, the sixteenth pro-slavery prisoners, captured while in arms to day of December next, upon you, Shields Green assail the free State settlers. Among them were and John Copeland, between the hours of eight several eleventificare, who were discharged by in the forencon and twelve needs of that day and upon you, John E. Cook, and Edwin Con-

Brown, (as Governor Wise promised to disnie, between the hours of twelve noon, and five charge Gerrit Smith.) with a lecture, as poor ignorant devils, who knew no better; then, turn-ignorant devils, who knew no better; then, turn-ing to the Northern men with Southern princi this sentence should be in public; it is further

The Alarm at Charlestown. ANOTHER INCENDIARY FIRE. THE EXPECTED ATTACK NOT MADE

HARPER'S FERRY, Nov. 18 .--- The messenge sent to Charlestown, last night, was detained outside of this town over two hours and a half, before the guard would permit his departure, and he was also dutained till 4 o'clock, on his

sturn. A very large fire occurred during the night A very targe are occurred with and the mili-about 4 miles from Charlestown, and the mili-tary were ordered out, expecting an attack, but ter if an occasion should occur. Gor, Wise, with three companies. has just store The particulars of the fire could not be ascer

ained by the messenger, but they will probab e ascertained on the arrival here of the train om Winchester.

RICHMOND, Nov. 18 .- Six companies of miliary are under arms ready to start for Charles ary are under arms ready to start for Charles. versed quite freely with regard to the economic arms and the treated to the economic arms are arms and the treated to the economic arms are arms and the treated to the economic arms are arms and the treated to the economic arms are arms arms are arms arms are arms arms arms arms are arms are arms arms arms are arms arms arm

A. WASHINGTON, NOV. 18.-A company compri-Judge Parker then proceeded to deliver the WASHINGTON, NOV. 18.—A company compri-sentence on the prisoners, which was received sing 87 infantry and riflemen left Alexandria were unfounded, that though he might be not the prisoners, which was received to Churlestown, by the early train via the Re-

lay House. Capt. Duffey's company of 60 nien and four

THE CAUSE OF THE LAST EXCITEMENT. HARPER'S FERRY, Nov. 18 .-- The excitement and the best way, in his judgment, to preven tack, about three miles from Charlestown. The military and the whole populace were

The military and the whole populace were lorge would solve that be did believe that bad men called to arms, and the wildest terror prevailed take a rescue, but he did believe that bad men among the people, with the supposition that were planning an attempt, by gathering singly Col. Davis had some information of an approach-

The panic among the people extended to that the property of the set of the se per's Ferry, with a despatch to the Governor, lling for two companies of cavalry.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 .- The Government to-day ordered 2000 pounds of powder, a large r of Minie balls and howitzer shells, from the Washington Arsenal to Harper's Ferry. the washington Arsenal to Harper's Ferry. This morning the fire was found to be the work of an incendiary, but no person could be found in the county on whom suspicion could ry, yet he believed that it would be useful to rest.

and no enemy to be found to encounter. The troops from Alexandria arrived at Charlestown this afternoon, and those by the way of her laws or to repel the violent invasion of her Winchester are expected to-morrow morning.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company ave sent Col. Shutt with an armed posse to Harper's Ferry. to guard the bridge and proper

y of the Company at that point. There is much dissatisfaction both here an at Charlestown, at the precipitate action of Col. Davis, in sending dispatches for troops instead of first sending out a posse to inquire intu the cause of the fire. The people think they have been made to appear in a ridiculous light beore the country.

The Excitement in Virginia.

CHARLESTOWN, Va., Nov. 19 .- All is nov quiet in this town, but the military forces are iginenting.

The barns, stack yards, and implements ou, and sincerely, most sincerely do I sympa mounting in value to several thousand dollars. thize with those friends and relations whose be onging to Messrs. John Burns, George H Tate, and Mr. Shirley, all of whom were jurors ives are bound up in yours, and whose hearts will be so wrung, with grief when they shall the recent trial, have been burned. hear of the sad fate which has overtaken you, the objects of their warmest and holiest affec-Hon. Alexander Hunter professes to be con vinced that an attempt will be made to rescu tions. For them we all do sorrow ; whilst a the prisoners, and a letter from Urbana, Ohio due regard for our safety may not permit us to

addressed to Brown, written in cipher, (which has been deciphered.) tells him to keep in good spirits, that his friends are mustering, and wil drop along one at a time. Colonel Davis telegraphed for five hundred

additional men. RICHMOND, Nov. 19.-Troops mustered here will leave for Charlestown this morning, in con

sequence of the desnatches received from Cold is, that you, and nel Davis by Gov. Wise. Great excitement ex ists here. BALTIMORE. Nov. 19.-Rumors are in circu ation that a body of armed men are crossing r have crossed, the river from Ohio at or nea Theeling.

WHEELING, Va., Nov. 19.-No warlike hodies of men have crossed the river here, nor are 0 there any rumors of their crossing near this 8 place.

in the afternoon of the same day. And the THE VIRGINIANS STILL AT FEVER HEAT. RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 19 .- 11 o'clock, P.

Charlestown that a fight had occurred in Clark Charlestown that a her first of an Ularky county, between some citizens and a party of strangers, and a detachment was sent to the strangers, and a detacoment was sent to the alleged scene of disturbance. On the receipt of these rumors, despatches were sent by Colonel Davis to Gov. Wise for five hundred more the have arrived here this evening. Davis to Gov. more for five hundred more troops, who have arrived here this evening, the Governor being with them, and the town is again bristling with bayonets and the citizens town ir nsiderably excited.

The Governor says that the excitement will The Governor says that the continent will give Virginia a military experience, even if the rumors should all prove unfounded, so that they will know how to protect their borders hereaf. with three companies, has just started for Charlestown The other companies will remain

here till to-morrow. BALTIMORE, Nov. 20.—Governor Wise was BALTIMORA, torradington junction by sever-al officers of the railroad, with whom he conersed quite secury was understood to say, in response to the suggestions that the rumon or Charlestown, by the early train via the Re- garded as making unnecessary preparations for garden as making unceessary preparations for an enemy that might not appear, yet in so grave a matter, and with the clear and positive ef-Capt. Dufley's company of 60 men and four a matter, and when the other and positive eff. guns went by a separate train on the Manassas dence in his possession of the existence of an road via Strausburg. From thence they are to march 18 miles to Winchester. fifty times too many men to having one too few ARPER'S FERRY, Nov. 18.--The excitement anght was caused by the burning of a wheat ight was caused by the burning of a wheat He did not credit for a moment that any armed He did not credit for a moment that any armed force would boldly march to the scene to under

or in pairs, to be in readiness in case success would seem at all possible. He was informed ing danger. The panic among the people extended to the that the property of three of the jurors who conforty eight hours, which impressed him with the conviction that there are now emissaries or ac. complices in the vicinity of Charlestown. Go. vernor Wise further declared that while it would gratify him to find that no effort at a Virginia in the county on whom suspicion court is y yina in the end, as showing the alacing est. There are now a thousand men under arms, with which her volunteers responded to a public call, and the case and promptness with which

she could concentrate them in force to sustain

From the New Orleans Delta, of the 13th. News from the Rio Grande.

Brownsville Stormed and taken by Cortinas-Americans driven across the River-no Quarters-Prisoners Massacred.

The steamer Charles Morgan, from Indiano. a, arrived late last night, bringing the latest news from Brownsville, which place has been storined and captured by Cortinas, as appears by the following affidavit of one of its escaped citizens, a copy of which has come to this of fice :

CORPUS CHRISTI, Noy. 7. 1859 .- On the 29th of October, Cortinas and his band surrounded the town of Brownsville. On the 31st, .Cortinas ordered the barricade to be charged; at the same time his men made good an entrance from the yards at the back of the stores and dwelling houses ; in a moment his men and our were mixed up in a hand-to-hand fight, and in moment more the barricades were forced -After five hours hand to hand fighting, we were forced to retreat, and succeeded in making our scape to the other side of the river.

Cortinas' attacking party consisted of about four hundred men, and had in all probability wo hundred men patrolling the country toprevent communication with the city.

In all told we had about fifty white men under arms, and these were aided by one hundred and fifty Mexicans, sent from Matamoras, Col Januel (Naranco) commander of the force.

I can form no idea of the number of men kill-ed on either side. The cry of the Mexicana vas-" Death to all Americans ! No quarter! And such was truly the case, as it provid, by the death of every man Cortinas has taken pris ner. On Tuesday Cortinas had entire possel ion of Brownsville. W. J. Dilland. sion of Brownsville.

later.

WASHINGTON. Nov. 18 .- The War Depart. The First Regiment of Volunteers, 400 ment has received a despatch from Gen. Twiggs, trong, left at nine o'clock this evening dated San Antonio, Nov. 12th, stating express had just arrived from Rio Grande City Charlestown. Gov. Wise is a passenger. stating that Cortinas had laid Brownsville Orders have been sent to Washington for am ashes, killing some hundred American citizens Also that Cortinas with 800 men was marching Governor Wise's despatches from Colonel Da

vania have pronounced for Mr. Breckinridge than all other candidates together.

THE NEW CALIFORNIA SENATOR -- The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune says: Private advices here confirm the statement that Mr. Henley will be appointed Senator pro tem, from California. Present expectation is that Gen. Denver will be clected to fill the vacancy.

Hon. Fernando Wood, in his letter accepting the Mozart Hall nomination for the sist to restore good feeling, union, harmony, Mayoralty of New York, among other things, declares himself in favor of excluding bullies and rowdies from public employment, and of dealing summarily and severely with this classof outlaws whenever coming within the authority of the magistracy. These views commend themselves to the thoughtful consideration of all lovers of good government in our large cities, where such men have too long yielded an day week, found a true bill of indictment unque share of influence in the control of public against S. Daunenberg, a clothier of Norfolk. affairs to the exclusion of respectable and orderly citizens.

CF Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, while making a speech recently before the Young Men's Republican Association of New York city, in the midst of an unfinished sentence was seized with an attack of vertigo, and fell back upon his seat unable to proceed. He was obarging upon the Democratic party the use of their power for the extension of slavery, at the momont his tongue was paralyzed.

HEALTH OF JUDGE DOUGLAS .- We are gratified to state that Judge Douglas, who for some time has been suffering from a severe attack of billious fever, at his residence in Washington city, is now rapidly recovering. The labors of Greensburg. Westmoreland county, against the Senator Douglas have been of the most arduous kind-sofficiently so to impair his granite constitution, and place his life in jeopardy. His rccovery will, therefore, be hailed with joy by his numerous friends throughout the Union.

IT Hon. Joshua R. Giddings is one of the two members "at large" of the Republican State Central Committee of Ohio. It is important to state this, as since the attempted servile insurrection at Harper's Ferry, the Republicans have attempted to deny his connection with ganized a provisional government to continue their party, just as they have attempted to repudiate Ossawattomie Brown.

From Rio Grande City, Texas, we have intelligence of the capture and burning of Brownsville, and the massacre of a hundred Americans by Cortinas and his band. The news comes in the shape of a despatch from Gen. Twiggs to the War Department, but its conspiring to rob a countryman of some \$2,correctness is doubted.

IF They have a man named Brown, from Bucks county, at the Pennsylvania University, who is five feet ten inches high, and weighs but seventy pounds. He is called a living skeleton.

as if they had been co issioned to attend tingdon Union has the name of the distinguish- this business. We would suggest to them, in over them by the executors of Elizabeth Wared Vice President at the head of its columns, all kindness, and in view of the result in the field, that by her will there were a plenty of asrecommending him for the Democratic nomina- city on the 11th of October, that they had bet- sets to pay all debts of her estate, and that this shall do with you!" Whereupon the stern old tion at Charleston. More journals in Pennsyl- ter get to work and read a few thousands into was only a ruse by John E. Warfield and Emanthe party. This will be a better employment uel Myers to get the money they would bring ing his aid, that he might so dispose of these than reading out, and will be an evidence that It was admitted that the man Butler was a slave, they are Democrats, and not factionists. They and no offence from taking him. No convic have no right to malign any man whose name is tion was asked of Rupley, Kiefauvor and Gass. after vain attempts at restraining it, burst into a likely to be before the Charleston Convention-

no right to attempt to dictate to the Convention. We are down upon all such doings, and respectfully protest, in the name of the democracy of the country, against arrogant dictation. Let by-gones be by-gones, and let every true Democrat go carnestly to work, and, by his prudence, forbearance and zeal in behalf of the cause, as-

and VICTORY! It is time grumblers and mischief-makers were silenced. The nominee of the Charleston Convention can be, and will be elected triumphantly, if Democrats are true to themselves, their principles, and the country So mote it bo!

We learn from the Norfolk. Va. Herald that the Grand Jury of that city, on Wednes-

The first count charged him with having used the words: "John Brown was a good man and was fighting in a good cause, and did nothing but what any man would do;" and the second count charged that he had uttered the following expressions : "John Brown was fighting in a good cause, (meaning that he was fighting in the cause of the slave against the master.) and that owners have no right of property in their slaves and said that Brown did

do." Daunenburg had left the city, having received intimation that he had gotten himself | Swiss Guard, and pensions to persons employed nto trouble by his language.

Dr Libel sults are about being tried in editors of the Pittsburg Dispatch and Pittsburg 15,000 men. Post. The alleged offence is publishing the remarks of a counsel in Court in a case tried in Pittsburg against the plaintiffs in the present libel suits. The question involved is whether er excited yesterday, but quite irregular, though a report of a portion of the proceedings in a

court of justice in a newspaper is libellous. D Late intelligence from Pike's Peak states that much excitement existed on account of the were only 60,000 bushels, of which only 20,000 recent Indian outrages. The miners had oruntil a Territorial government is established by els were wheat. The sales of wheat might have Congress. A Mr. Stelle was elected Governor. Mining operations were active, and gold report- 1 spring, and the same for No. 2 spring. Corn mor says that all Abolitionists are earnestly ed plenty.

They have some beautiful administrators of the law in Philadelphia. Not many months ago an Alderman was sent to fail for 000, and last week another one was placed un-

der \$1,000 bonds to answer the charge of conspiring to extort money from tavern keepers for violating the Sunday law.

Dr Ex-Governor Gilmer, of Georgia, died at dence in courts of justice. The amendment regard for the Union of the States, which has consented that his friends shall use his No wonder the post wrote, "what shadows we Lexington, in that State, on Wednesday, the was finally adopted by the casting vote of the touched a responsive chord among his hearers, name as a candidate for the Republican nomi-16th inst. President.

Verdict of guilty as to Myers, and not guilty fit of laughter. In a moment Brown ceased as to the rest.

A BOY FRIGHTENED TO DEATH .- A death of a most extraordinary character took place at laughing, I shall dispose of you, sir, without ask-Ottawa, Canada, on the 2d instant, the particulars of which are these: Some men were about to slaughter an ox, and had attached one end or a rope to the horns, and passed the other through the door into the slaughter house, and were driving the animal in. The boy, Simon

O'Donnell, held a candlestick in one corner of the shed, to throw light on the proceedings .-When the beast was driven in, it appears that it made a sudden movement toward the corner where the boy was, and was instantly seized by

the nose by one of the butcher's dogs, when i roared out loudly, and the boy dropped to the ground in an instant," perfectly dead. Fright was the cause of his death.

The Catholic States of Europe and their strong. colonial dependencies are assessed to the amoun of \$2,722,163 towards the support of the Papal Government. This is in addition to taxes lev ied on imports, wines, lands, &c., within the the Pottstown Ledger, Lewis II. Davis, Esq., Papal States. The income derived from these sources, native and foreign, in 1789, amounted to \$5,843,073. The receipts in 1856 were \$12,624,737, which did not quite equal the ex- mery county. As they have a Bank there, it

nothing but what any other honest man would out of which he has to provide for the entertainment of the Cardinals, the maintenance of the notes, and save that expense.

in the churches, palaces, museums, and other institutions. He takes \$4000 for his personal expenses and sacordotal vestments. The army lowing result for the State Legislature : costs about \$2,000,000, and consists of about

The Chicago Times of the 17th instan says : "The grain market was active and rathprices are decidedly higher. Where the wheat was in convenient warehouses for loading, it gress will stand thus : commanded a cent or two higher prices than that in other places. The receipts of grain

bushels were wheat. The shipments of grain were 155,000 bushels, of which 112,000 bush-

were active and advanced, with sales at 29a30c. | committees are forming in every direction. in store, and 33c. in bags. Flour was dull and

lower on the cheaper brands."

es, he remarked : "As for you fellows, who ordered that this judgm ought to know better, having been brought up in the free North, I must ask the Lord what I oul of each one of you. man commenced praying to the Almighty, askprisoners as to best promote the free-State cause, &c., in the midst of which Judge Cunningham,

praying, and turning his piercing eyes upon the offender, remarked: "And if you don't stop ing the Lord anything about it !" It is necessary to say that the honorable court resumed its accustomed grave demeanor, and that the subsequent proceedings of John Brown's drum-head

court-martial were marked with no levity so far as Judge Cunningham was concerned. The Pittsburg people are carrying out their purpose of breaking up the practice of selling foreign goods by sample in the Pitts-

burg market. One person, agent of a New York house, has been fined in various cases, State to beat them, notwithstanding. amounting in the aggregate to \$1,500. The

act docs not provide for an appeal, and therefore the agent will have to post up forthwith. This is putting it on the outsiders tolerably

A LUCKY EDITOR.-Governor Packer has

taken compassion upon our editorial brother of setts House of Representatives, where a few any attempt at rescue, nor do they fear any (who has recently assumed the responsibilities for encouragement. of married life) and appointed him a Notary

Public for the burough of Pottstown, Montgoy penditures. The Pope receives about \$600,000, is likely that the office will be worth something -at all events, Davis can protest his own

> New JERSEY ELECTION .- The full returns of the late election in New Jersey, give the fol-

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SELF-DEFENCE .-- A Vigilance Committee has amounted to 40.000 bushels, at 90a92c. for no. been formed in Barbour county, Va., and ruled; and 36a38c. for corn in the ear. Oats all the "crossed" places on Brown's map, and

Saxe has been in Richmond, Virginia. reciting "Love." The papers compliment him IT The Senate of Massachusetts, on Tues- highly, and state that at the close of the reciday, had under discussion an amendment pro- tation he addressed a few remarks to the audividing for the admission of infidels to give evi- ence, introducing sentiments of patriotism and

and elicited loud applause.

ecuted, not in the jail yard, but at such public place convenient thereto as the said sheriff may appoint-and may God have mercy upon the nunition. During the delivery of the sentence the utmost silence was observed, and the solemnity was very marked. A large number of the specators wept, as also did the Judge.

The prisoners were remanded to jail, there to WASHINGTON. Nov. 19.-The Alexandri await the execution of this judgment. Va.) Sentinel of this morning says a man was

OPPOSITION STATE CONVENTION. - The chair arrested in that city yesterday, having been man of the so called " Pcople's" Executive Comrecognised as one of Brown's men in the Harper's Farry riot. He was committed to jail to mittee, has issued a call, requesting the oppoawait further identification. ents of the Democratic party to elect Delegates NO CHANCE FOR JOHN BROWN-WRIT OF E

to a State Convention to be held at Harrisburg ROR REFUSED. on Wednesday, the 22d of February, 1860, "to RICHMOND, Nov. 19 .- The petition of Joh Brown for a writ of error to the Government indicate their choice for the Presidency, nomiendered by the Circuit Court of Jefferson cou

nate a candidate for Governor, form an Electoty, was presented at the Supreme Court of Apral ticket, appoint Senatorial, and designate the peals yesterday. The court to-day refused time and mode of electing District Delegates to award a writ of error, being of the opinion that the National Convention." Our political oppo- the judgment of the Circuit Court is plainly right. The execution will therefore take place, as apnents will therefore be first in the field next

year. But we have a firm faith in the power of pointed, on the 2d of December. the National Democracy of the Old Keystone Judges Allen, Daniel, Moncure, Lee, an

Robertson on the bench. HARPER'S FERRY, Nov. 19 .- Midnight .- V MASSACHUSETTS COMING RIGHT !-- We begin rious rumors have been affoat to-day as to the to have hope, even of abolitionized Massachu- approach of armed men from Ohio, in the direc-

ipate some annoyance. They are more easily excited, but no one at all is afraid of the result

Roger A. Pryor and the venerable Hugh Pleas.

RICHMOND, Nov. 20.-It is authoritatively

ants are privates in the Petersburg battalion.

WHITE WOMAN SHOT BY A NEGRO.-On Frieven if the attempt should be made. Colonel day night the 11th inst., Elizabeth Nix, a white Davis has made the most ample provision for woman, employed at the drinking house of any number of the enemy who may make a woman, employed at the drinking house of call. More troops are being demanded from the Governor, but this may be as much to proously wounded in the neck by a pistol shot fired tect the prisoners from the excited populace as

Cleveland, lately attacked a journeyman printer of that city for using, as she alleged. slan-

derous expressions about her. She obtained a the rumor of a body of men having crossed the double-barrelled pistol, and sought her tradu-

114 pistol, which he seized before she could fire. awaiting instructions from the Governor .-95 and wrenched it from her. Afterwards she 23 met him in the hall of his boarding house, and

head. He sprang forward and wrenched the more to quiet the alarmed population of the up-

bushels, at 65c. for oid ; 44a46c. for new shel- Alabama a similar warning has been given at was felt for several days past. is safe. She got west from Washington. She proceeded on her

voyage to Aspinwall on the 2d instant. 17 Hon. Thomas M. Howe, of Pittsburg

nation for Governor. Who is Mr. Howe?

vis state that a body of armed men are ap-proaching from Ohio by the way of Wheeling. owards the Neuces. From Brownsville. AREEST OF AN ALLEGED INSURGENT AT ALEX ANDRIA, VA.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 19 .- The Indianola Con rier of the 12th instant says that an expression the sheriff of Nueces county had arrived, reporting that Cortinus, with 1500 men and nine can non, has full possession of the Rio Grundefom Brownsville to Rome, and his forces are scor-ing all the surrounding country. All the mal ommunications west of the Nueces are said to be cut off. Corpus Christi is, however, not

reatened. Captain Tobin, with 100 men from Corpus

Christi, has been defeated; and it is feared that lis retreat is cut off. The reports are conflicting; and probably ref

much exaggerate 1. The latest reliable accounts are by New Or leans merchants who left Brownsville on the 41 nst., when affairs were unchanged. Gen. Twiggs telegraphed to the Government yesterday in relation to the matter. TROOPS ORDERED TO THE RIO GRANDE-SEINUES

OF NORTHEEN MEXICO.

St. Louis, Nov. 17 .- A special despatch from Washington to the *Republican* states that the Government this morning determined to seize upon the Northern States of Mexico, and orders cant and cheering fact that there are now some fifty-four Democratic members of the Massachu-setts House of Representatives, where a few years since there was but a solitary one. It thinks the Democratis in that State have cause for encouragement a week, if necessary, these troops can be in Nen Orleans.

The Republican intimates that security for the future will be required in a better boundary than that established by the Rio Grande. Washington, Nov. 19.—The New Orlean Biogenetic of Marchander of States Picayune, of Tuesday, says the merchants of New Orleans interested in the Rio Grande and vill, should there be a necessity to do 10, d arrested and some of the bystanders held as wit-nesses. AN ENRAGED PRINTRESS.—A young female compositor, employed in a newspaper office in Cleveland, lately attacked a journeyman prinevening of the 8d.

Nothing has been received confirmatory o

Later from Brownsville. Safety of the Town-Arrival of Troops-Caple Tobin at Brownsville-Cortinas' Chief Officer Obio river near Wheeling. The Petersburg battalion of four companies arrived here in the boat this afternoon, and are

Hung. New Orleans, Nov. 20.-By the arrival of the teamship Arizona, from the Brazos, we gratifying intelligence from Brownsville. The recent rumors of the destruction of the town by Cortinas all prove to be at

Cortinas all prove to be false. Capt. Tobin, falsely reported as defeated, had arrived at Brownsville with eighty rangers on arrived at Brownsville with eighty rangers on powering force prevent any futile attempt at rescue, which otherwise might result in bloody armed body of men, from Ohio or elsewhere. ville, which would make a total of 300 troops

and volunteers now there. On the arrival of Capt. Tobin, the chief office of Cortinas' gang was hung without a trial.

D At Atlanta, Ga., on Wednesday night the 16th inst., property to the amount of \$300. The recent excitement was caused by the ar-val from Bell Air and the set of rival from Bell Air, near Wheeling, of a man burned to death.

The typhoid fever continues prevalent in various parts of Berks, Lebanon and Dau and the other prisoners at Oharlestown. He phin counties. In one locality in Berks could immediately set out for the prisoners at Oharlestown. immediately set out for the Ferry to apprise the ty, there have been thirty-five deaths in fire inhabitants of the fact. It was also rumored at | weeks.

237 pistol from her hand, before she could fire a per counties, and by the presence of an oversecond shot. She left, vowing vengcance. THE NORTH STAR SAFE .- The California was also active and firm, with sales of 20,000 invited to leave the county in thirty days. In steamer North Star, about which great anxiety It is known that it was Governor Wise's intenwas felt for several days past, is safe. She got tion to order a regiment to Charlestown in a ashore on the French Keys, about the 25th of few days, for camp duty, previous to the ex-

contion, but the prevalence of these groundless October, and remained there six or seven days. alarms has tended to accelerate the movement. These Keys are situated of the north coast of HARPEN'S FERRY, Sunday Evening. Nov. 20. Cuba, in latitude 221, longitude two degrees

named Smith Crane, who stated that he had incidentally overheard a conversation between

ne men who said they had organized a band of five hundred men to march and release Brown

cer. Meeting him on the street she drew her drawing her pistol, fired, the ball grazing his stated that the present movement of troops is