

Ruin of the City of San Salvador.

The New York Herald translates the following account of the recent awful calamity which has recently destroyed San Salvador, a city of near 30,000 inhabitants, the capital of the State of the same name in Central America:

The Prohibitory State Convention.

The Prohibitory State Convention assembled at Harrisburg on Wednesday last, and organized by the election of the Hon. Eli Slater, of Union, as President, with a number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries. The interrogatory Committee submitted a number of letters from Governor Bigler and Mr. Pollock, the whig candidate for governor:

THE REPUBLICAN.

CLEARFIELD, JUNE 28, 1854. FOR GOVERNOR. WILLIAM BIGLER, Of Clearfield County, FOR SUPREME JUDGE. JEREMIAH S. BLACK, Of Somerset County, FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER. HENRY S. MOTT, Of Pike County.

Philadelphia Municipal Election.

The late election for municipal officers of the City of Philadelphia, which now embraces what was formerly the City and County, has resulted disastrously for the democratic party, showing a majority in that district of eight or nine thousand against us. That such a state of things should exist, is sufficiently mortifying to us, but we cannot perceive how it can afford any real satisfaction to any of the opposing parties.

The Temperance Question and the next Election.

It is now evident that some of the friends of the temperance cause are determined to thrust that question into the whirlpool of politics, and to make it an adjunct of the whig party. If these temperance men are sincere, they are fatally mistaken. No other course could be more detrimental to the success of the cause they pretend to advocate.

Great Conflagration at Worcester.

Worcester, June 15.—A very destructive conflagration—the most serious in many years—occurred in our city shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire broke out in the very heart of the city, and consumed the extensive Piston Works, Merrifield's Planning Factory, together with twenty others. The principal sufferers were William Rich & Co., Samuel Plagg & Co., C. Hovey & Co., Howard & Davis, Allen & Thurber, Dwight Foster, R. A. Johnson & Co., Edward Livermore, Daniel Painter, Cyrus Ellis, B. & B. C. Bowen, Charles F. W. Alder, S. G. Reed, and Isaac Davis.

A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.

The collector of one of our large mercantile houses, in making his returns yesterday, found that he had received \$460, all from one person, in counterfeit \$20 bills on the State Bank of Ohio. The note is of most elegant workmanship, printed on fine paper, with red backs and well engraved.

THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

The business committee in the afternoon reported a series of resolutions, approving of the letters of the whig and native candidates for Governor, and declaring it inexpedient to nominate a candidate. They deem the letter of Gov. Bigler unsatisfactory.

THE LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

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