#### GEO. SANDERSON, EDITOR. Lancaster, January 22, 1850.

The Democrats of the City of Lancaster WILL meet on THURSDAY EVENING January 31, at 7 o'clock in the Court Hous for the purpose of settling candidates for Mayo Assessor and High Constable, to be support at the ensuing city election, on Tuesday February 5th. By order of the Committee.

#### DEMOCRATIC

Ward and City Meetings. The Democrats of the North West Ward wil meet at the House of EMANUEL SHOBER corner of Orange and North Queen streets, on Sai urdsy evening, January 26th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of settling Two candidates for Aldermen in the place of Messrs. Carpenter and Musser whose commissions expire. Also to elect Five Delegates to represent the

Ward in a city Convention, to settle a ticket to be supported at the city election on Tuesday, Febru

By order of the Committee.

The Democrats of the North East Ward wil et at the House of OWEN HOPPLE, at the Rail Road, on Saturday evening, January 26th, a 7 o'clock, for the purpose of settling a candidate for Alderman, in the place of Frederick Hambright n expires. Also to elect Five Delegates to repsesent the Ward in a city Convention, to settle a ticket to b.

supported at the city election on Tuesday, Febru By order of the Committee.

The Democrats of the South West Ward wil meet at the House of HUGH FITZPATRICK, or Saturday evening, January 26th, at 7 o'clock, for the nurpose of settling a candidate for Alderman in the place of George Hitzleberger, Esq., whose commission expires.

Also to elect Five Delegates to represent the Ward in a city Convention, to settle a ticket to be supported at the city election on Tuesday, Febru ary 5th. By order of the Committee.

The Democrats of the South East Ward will meet at the House of HENRY NAUMAN, at the corner of East King and Lime streets, on Saturday evening, January 26th, at 7 o'clock, for the purin place of John C. Van Camp, whose commission

Also to elect Five Delegates to represent the Ward in a city Convention, to settle a ticket to be By order of the Committee.

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office of City Assessor, subject to the decision of the Democratic City Meeting.

will be a candidate for re-election, subject to the decision of the Democratic City Meeting. We have engaged the services of a competent liberty. It is the asylum of the oppre

letter once a week for the "Intelligencer," during example, for encouragement, for sympathy, and for the session of Congress. The first of the series apaid. Strike this Union from existence, and who pears in this week's paper. can imagine the terrors of the shock it would inflict upon the moral world? No tempest, no earthquake, no calamity yet experienced by man, property of Joseph Barnert, dec'd, which is to could be so terrific and awful. No judgment of Providence could could smite the heart of the world

take place at Vankanan's Hotel, on Saturday even ing next, at 7 o'clock. We are indebted to Messrs Konigmachen, could contemplate its dissolution except with fear of the Senate, and Mr. Scoulers, of the House, for and dread." copies of the "Annual Report of the Board of

Canal Commissioners."

the State Treasurer's Report.

but, of course, Gen. John M. Bickel, of Schuylkill

The electon of Door Keeper and Postmaster to the House of Representatives, at Washington. Gods intend to destroy they first make mad." has been postponed till March, 1851.

CANAL CRANISSIONERS -The Board of Canal Commissioners met at Harrisburg on Tuesday last, aside just as it shall suit their convenience for the all the members present. Mr. Longstreth was moment; or have they progressed so far in folly chosen President, and Thomas L. Wilson, the old that they have ceased to be influenced by so comclerk re-elected. No other appointments have yet mon a thing as common sense? been made.

# Education Convention.

This body met at Harrisburg on Wednesday last, and adjourned on Friday morning. We all times and upon all occasions have uph respectable and intelligent conventions ever assembled in that Borough. The Hon, Jas. M. PORTER, interesting discussions elicited on various propositions. One of the principal subjects before the convention, and which received its unanimous ery of professing Democratssanction, was the creation of a School Department. and separating the duties of the office of Superintendent from those of the Secretary of the Commonwealth-a measure which ought to be carried into effect by the Legislature without hesitation. We shall give a synopsis of the proceedings of of the convention in our next paper.

THOMAS C. McDowell, Esq. of Cambria counry Committee of the Legislature.

been elected Assistant Cashier of the Lancaster iron trade.

Mr. Wm. L. Peiper has been chosen First Teller of the Lancaster County Bank.

NF We are indebted to the kindness of SPANGLER & BROTHER for a splendid Mezzotint Portrait of the Rev. JOHN W. NEVIN, D. D., President of Marshall College, at Mercersburg. It was engraved from the original picture, by Eicholtz, and published by A. M. Spangler. Those who have seen Dr. NEVIN will admire the correctness of the likeness, and as he has many warm friends and admirers in this county, they ought to embrace the opportunity now afforded of supplying themselves with a copy

of this excellent Portrait. For sale at Spangler's.

WAR BETWEEN ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.—Don't be alarmed. War has begun be tween the agents of the two governments, and an actual collision of arms has taken place, but no damage has yet been done. The locality of this terrible outbreak is Chili, some distance off. It seems that the British charge d'Affairs insulted the family of Col. Potter, the American Consul. The latter demanded satisfaction, and John Bull's repre sentative not responding to the amiable desire, the American Consul thereupon took his cane or cov hide, and took satisfaction on the spot. The Britisl diplomatists generally find their match when they come in contact with Brother Jonathan. No sus pension of commercial intercourse has yet taken place, however.

#### 'The Union--It must be Pre-

These glorious words were spoken by the im ortal Jackson, at the time when nullification eared its hideous head in South Carolina, and when error and alarm for the stability of the Confederacy ad seized the minds of many. And no wonder nat the portentous aspect of affairs at the time, ad such an effect upon the minds of some. For, i all the calamities that could befall the cause of eedom in the world, there is none which can com are with the dissolution of the Union. The lock of such a catastrophe would be felt throughut Christendom, and the hopes of millions in the ld and new world would be crushed to the earth. and can it be that any one now is base enough to eriously entertain designs against the Union? las, we fear there are many in the North and in ne South who are plotting its destruction-and nat, so determined are they in prosecuting their sabolical purpose, that nothing can restrain them at the honest hearts and firm hands of the great ody of the people on both side of Mason's and Dixon's line. That it has come to this pass must e evident to every reflecting mind; and yet we vill not-we cannot despair of the Republic. A ind Providence has watched over us from the arliest period of our history as a nation-and our ith is strong that He will still be our protector. nd that He will, in due time, calm the raging lements of strife, and turn to nought the counsel of those who would destroy the fairest fabric of

uman government the world ever heheld The following remarks from the pen of the venrable Ritchie are so elequent and appropriate, end breathe such a lofty spirit of patriotism and levotion to the Union, that we cannot refrain from e-publishing them for the benefit of our readers: "The Union! Of what a glorious and majestic olitical fabric is not that word the symbol?-

the Union! it is our great and magnificent country. the torrid zones, embracing within its confines hirty sovereign and independent States, and domain nough for thirty more. Twenty-three millions of le dwell upon its prolific and bountiful bosom, rawing thence abundant sustenance for all, and mple elements for a commerce which embraces he world in its wide circuit. Magnificent rivers, such as the world never saw, course like veins upon its surface, scattering the fertility along their pathways, and bearing upon their bosoms the propose of settling a candidate for the office Alderman, ducts of industrious millions to the great entrepots of trade. Splendid cities illustrate its outline; railroads and telegraphs intertwine its surface like net work, binding the whole together in indissoluble nion. Seminaries of learning, planted on every supported at the city election, on Tuesday, Febru- hill top and in every valley, shed light and intelligence around; and countless churches, pointing their spires to the temple of the living God, are the sacred guaranties of morality and virtue. The sun fore shone on a country possessing so many TO JOHN L. KEFFER will be a candidate for the of the elements of wealth, so many of the real blessings of life, nor one which has made such rapid progress in the development of its grand system of civilization, government, and empire. No country possesses such liberal institutions. No people JOHN MYER, the present High Constable, rejoice in such unsettered liberty; none enjoy more complete protection in person and property. Such is the idea of union at home. Abroad, our country s the beacon light of the nations who yearn fo correspondent at Washington, who will furnish a gling to be free. It is the fear and dread of despots.

# What Do the Men of the South

as the destruction of this great and glorious Union

Mean? Thanks to Senator Konigmachen for a copy of Under this caption, the Baltimore Argus reads a lesson, which is the more to be prized, coming The election for State Treasurer took place from the quarter it does. Hear what the editor says vesterday, at Harrisburg. At the time our paper The news of the defeat of Forney by means of rats of Baltimore with unmingled astonishment. If a man so eminent in all the qualities county, the Democratic caucus candidate was elect- that constitute a Democrat fails, who can expect to succeed; and the question is asked on all sides. what do the men of the South mean? Are they about verifying the old adage, that "whom the  $\mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{o}}$ they suppose that long winded harangues about the of Democracy, absolves them from all obligation to reduce such fine sentiments to practice? Is the rest of the world to be used and thrown

Are friends so plenty that they can dispense with such as are but a half century old?—Since the days who soon succeeded in finding and arresting him. of the Black Cockade, the true men of the North have battled through all seasons, for Southern rights. They have stood up side by side with the great men of the South, and amidst uncounted perils, at learn from the Keystone that it was one of the most country and her glorious institutions .- The brotherhood of mutual patriotism, (like gravity in the natural world) has drawn them together as one man, and as such, constituting the great Democratic parof Easton, presided, and was assisted by a large ty, they have by adhering to party principles, so runber of Vice Presidents and Secretaries. Severalled this vast country, that her onward course to eral very able speeches were delivered, and highly a glorious destiny, unparalleled in the history of the world, is secured beyond the possibility of successful opposition. There is no shadow in the bright futurity which opens before us, except the treach ry of professing Democrats—men who very of heaven to serve the devil in. the men of the South mean? We pause for a reply

The exploration of each succeeding year, says the Berks County Press, tends to show that we are not yet prepared to estimate, with any degree of certainty, the mineral resources of Pennsylvania. But a few weeks ago, and we noticed the discovery ty, has been elected State Librarian, by the Libra. of some veins of copper ore in Cumberland county, which gave very favorable indications of profit.-Now, a rich quality of iron ore has been discovered A. J. GLOSSBRENNER, Esq., Editor of the in Schuylkill county, upon the vast verge of the York Gazette, was elected, on Tuesday last, Ser. coal lands—the specimen of which, together with geant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives at the nature of the surrounding formations, give Washington. Mr. G. will make a first rate officer, promise of an abundance of the article. This disand we are rejoiced at his good fortune-but we covery has excited the greater interest, in consehardly suppose that so small an office will satisfy quence of its proximity to the coal mines, the the Democracy of Pennsylvania for the loss of the comparative cheapness with which it may, there-Clerkship, and especially for the defeat of the able | fore, be manufactured, and the ready facilities for and accomplished Forner. Had she got both, it transporting it to an eastern market. It has been and money, I vote for --- Newton Lane!" A would have been nothing more than she deserved frequently asserted, that if the coal and iron of our roar of laughter greeted him from all parts of the State lay together, we could outstrip all foreign competition. If this discovery should prove to be Horace Rathvon, Esq. For several years past of sufficient magnitude, we should not be surprised First Teller of the Lancaster County Bank, has to find it working a complete revolution in our

From an Exchange Paper A NEW SONG, CALLED

THE SPEAKER'S OLD CHAIR. A PARODY ON THE "OLD ARM CHAIR." love it. I love it, and who shall dare

To chide me for loving the speaker's Old Ch have cherished it long," and had little rest, Until I resolved to do all for the best. have dreamed every night, for these many week

of that Chair, and the means to attain it at last; have councilled with Whigs, from the East an the West. When the bargain was made, but no matter where, That I could be placed, in the Speaker's Old

Iy mind was at ease, and at last got some rest, The Democrats may thunder, as much as they please

Since my object's attained, my poor mind is at ease; They may swagger and rant, for I know their distressd, Since they see how I fixed it, by doing all for he Whigs, too, despise me, but what do I care,

Since I am promoted, to the Speaker's Old Chair; 'A cool hundred' I'll make, which will ease my And the world will agree, I've done all for the best.

PORTRAIT OF L. A. GODEY.-We have received of the Lady's Book which is to form one of the embellishments of that favorite periodical, for the February number.

#### The Way the South Makes

Whilst we have no disposition to denounce the few Southern Democrats whose votes defeated our friend Former, says the Baltimore Argus, candor compels us to say, that, if the South was anxious to make enemies in the North, it could not take a more effectual step to do it than this. If such men as Forney are struck down by the hands of Southern Democrats, what man can expect support in that quarter? As the Washington Union says, the tendency of this act is to disorganize and dissolve the great Democratic party of the country, by making Free Soilers of thousands who have heretofore stood by the South. We have been as loud in our denunciations of Free Soilers as a separate and distinct political organization, as any man in the country, but we nevertheless think it very unjust to treat opposition to slavery extension as opposition to the Democratic party, and to punish it as such.

probable effects of his defeat upon the South and our party at large: our party at large:

His course as an editor and politician has been Bank of Penn Township, high minded, conciliatory, and liberal towards all Manufacturers, and Mechanthe sections of this great confederacy. He has manfully advocated the equality of the States under the constitution, and has maintained the constitutional rights of the South with unwavering firmness and ability. We assert—and we must speak our impressions fearlessly—that such a man should not ave been struck down by the votes of Southern Democrats. We believe it was unjust and ungon-erous towards him personally; and we fear that it will produce unkind and hostile feelings in sections

Bank of Lewistown,
Bank of Middletown,
Bank of Northumberland,
Bank of Susquehanna County, where the South most needs friends. The whole Whig party of the North is inexorably opposed to the South, and to all compromise of the dark questions. the South, and to all compromise or the units question which now so fearfully menaces the peace and Erie Bank and integrity of the Union. And is it good policy, under such circumstances, to provoke and embitter the party in the North among whom the South can alone look for friends? If we desired disunion, we might approve of such a course, as best calculated Farmers' Bank of Reading, Farmers' and Drovers' Bank But we hesitate, not stetching from ocean to ocean, and from the frigid to say, that we earnestly desire that the Union shall Harrist be preserved, and therefore lament any act, from the beautiful than th ment any act, whatever may have been its source and motives, that will tend to disorganization and dissolution of the great Democratic party of the na-toin; for we solemnly believe that the preservation of this great and glorious Union depends more upon

> southern Democratic votes.
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> But Mr. Venable places his justification, in part selves obliged to say, that, while Mr. Forney was in the field, he was entitled to the support of Southern Democrats. Justice to our party and to Mr. Bank of Middletown Forney obliges us to say so much.

the preservation of the national Democratic p

than all other means combined. As an act tending

to break down its organization, we lament the de-

feat of Mr. Forney and the election of a Whig by

Terrible Tragedy in New Jersey.

MURDER OF A HUSBAND AND WIFE.-We learn with such sickening horror, such hopeless despair, laboring farmer. The Guardian says:

The murderer, some two or three years sin time was employed by some of his neighbors in the same capacity. It would seem that Johnson effected an entrance into the the house through an upper window by means of a ladder, and descending the bed room of his victims below, accomplishing his murderous purpose by first attacking the the Southern Democrats who deserted Col. Forner | wife, who slept in front, then the husband, and again

The second attack appears to have immediately deprived the wife of life; the husband is still living, follows:but his death is momentarily expected by the atwas put to press, we had not learned the result \_\_ Southern Democratic votes, has been received by tending physicians, such is the extent of his wounds. The chief instrument used knife, though the husband bears marks of a hatchet Each received several stabs in different parts of the body, including the abdomen, and the sight which the bodies presented when discovered was a most harrowing one, the bowels of the husband especially, protruding and lying by his side. The floor and bed were saturated with blood, as may be supposed from the nature and number of the wounds by the noise in the room below, and ascertaining on descending and softly opening the door, the butchery going on within, he silenty left the house and alarmed the neighbors, but the bloody murderer

> He had in his possession some of the clothes of Mr. V. W., and bore about him unmistakable marks of He is now in our jail. ever, he seems not to have obtained,) as Mr. V. W. is known to possess great wealth, probably amounting to \$100,000, though a plain and unostentatious farmer. It is gratifying that the inhuman wretch has been arrested, but the punishment which is sure to await him cannot atone for the deed itself. It cannot restore the harmless wife to life, nor save the hus- Farmers, Bank of Bucks County. band from a speedy death. It is proper to say, that Johnson has borne a good character when sober, but when drunk, he is little bettter than a madman,

IIJ-A good joke was perpetrated in the National Reporter. House of Representatives on Saturday week, while the balloting for Sergeant-at-Arms was going on. One of the Southern Democrats (Mr Colcock, of Clerk, on the previous Friday, rose very solemnly and to save time and money." When the vote was being taken for Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. McLanahan, the accomplished Democratic representative from Perry, Cumberland, and Franklin counties, in this State, did not vote; but just as it was whispered about that the Whig candidate, Mr. Giddings, had 104 votes, and wanted but one more to elect him, and the Democratic candidate, Dr. Newton Lane, had but 88. Mr. McLanahan rose with a great deal of solemnity; of manner, and silence profound reigned as he said: "For the purpose of ending this protracted contest and saving the public time

# Serious Accident.

Danville, January 8, 1850. A serious accident happened in the rolling mill yesterday morning. The large fly-wheel, weighing from 25 to 30 tons, burst asunder and scattered the roof and machinery at a fearful rate. weighing 3, 4 and even 6 tons were hurled through the roof, crushing every thing before them. One man only was slightly injured—a very providential escape indeed, considering the number of hands at The damage cannot be less than \$10,000 may reach \$30,000. It is believed to have been done by some villain, who threw a piece of iron between the cogs of the main wheels, when the whole machinery was in full operation. A piece of iron was found corresponding with a mark in he broken cogs, which was known to have be in a distant part of the mill on Saturday.

# True Bill against Prof. Webster.

Boston Jan. 18. The Grand Jurwhas found a true bill against Prof. Webster, charging him with the murder of Dr. Parkman. Pliny Merrick, Esq, has been re tained as the leading counsel for the accused. The examination before the Grand Jury was not wholly ex parte. Several witnesses were examined who said that they saw Parkman after his disappearance.

miles above New Orleans, is becoming more an more alarming. There are two breaches in the levee; one about 700 and the other 3500 feet wide; the latter wider than the river at that point. The house of Madame Devallier has disappeared, as well as all the negro cabins on that and the adjoining neatly executed portrait of Mr. Goder, Proprietor | plantations. Fifteen or twenty plantations are wholly inundated. Nothing has been done towards

falling of the river.

THE CREVASSE in the Mississippi, about forty

# THE RELIEF NOTES OF PENN-

Amounts Issued and Cancelled. The Auditor General of Pennsylvania, in his Annual Report to the Legislature, has furnished

wo tables in relation to the Relief Notes of the Commonwealth. The first shows the original amount issued by the various Banks, the amount edeemed and cancelled, and the amount remaining in circulation. The aggregates are as follows: Original amount issued, Amount redeemed of old issues, \$2,220,265 2.010.638

Amount in circulation of old issues, mount re-issued and in circulation, The facts of the most immediate importance to

in circulation of old issues, and the amount re-issued and in circulation: Am't in cir- Am't re-is-culation of sued and old issues. in circul'n. The Union thus speaks of Cor. FORNEY, and the BANKS Bank of the Northern Liber-\$5,800 7,800 3,660 Bank of Chambersburg Bank of Chester Co. Bank of Delaware County, Bank of Germantown, ank of Gettysburg, Company, 125,000 Farmers' Bank of Lancaster, 10,600 of Wayneshi Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburg, Miners' Bank of Pottsville, 4,200 2,323 Northampton Bank.

\$209,627 9443,537 But Mr. Venable places his justification, in part, on the fact that a portion of the Northern Democrats deserted Mr. Forney. They did not, however, vote for and elect a Whig.—Even the Free Soilers, who profess in every thing else to be Democrats, would not vote for Mr. Foote, a Whig, who is as much in favor of Free Soil and abolitionism as themselves. But, whatever may have been the conduct of a few Northern Democrate, was feel our pledged to the Auditor General, equal amounts of pledged to the Auditor General, equal amounts of conduct of a few Northern Democrats, we feel our pledged to the Auditor General, equal amounts of

Bank of Susquehanna County,

from the Patterson (N. J.) Guardian, extra, that that community has been thrown into great excite- issues, and received back the same amount of State what institutions shall, and those that shall not be that community has been thrown into great excite- issues, and received back the same amount of State what institutions shall, and those that shall not be ment in consequence of the murder, on Monday week of two persons, residing three miles from Patterson. The victims are John S. Van Winkle and his wife, an aged couple, and long residents of the sum of \$2,200, for which an equal amount of its pledged security has been cancelled; country. The atrocious deed was accomplished, thus leaving of these extra issues in circulations. country. The atrocious deed was accomplished, thus leaving, of these extra issues, in circulation—
shall exist there, when the people of that State all
or of Indian war.

6th. The applicant must set forth, in his or her Moyamensing Bank, \$5,500; Bank of Middletown, emigrated from different sections of the Union, petition or acc \$5,050, and Bank of Susquehanna County, \$3,000. know best what most will be for the interest of

worked for his victim as a farmer, and who at the \$28,501; for the redemption of which amount the their right of judgment, upon this point, only do firmed. 29th January, 1845. The sum of \$26,540 has have also done upon their admission? As well \$1.961.

fiscal year embraced in the Report, viz: that which because she has three, and get at loggerheads about ed from the United States, for a soldier of the Rev-

Erie Bank

Northampton Bank

Hurrisburg Bank rmers' Bank of Reading. B: nk of Lewistown, Fork Bank, Bonk of Middletown, I mufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank Movamensing Bank. Isrchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburg, ank of Delaware County, made his escape before they arrived. The tresh snow, however, enabled his pursuers to track him, Lancaster Bank, Monongahela Bank of Brownsville, Bank of Gettysburg, Bank of Northumberland, ourg, Bank of Susquehanna County, Miners' Bank of Pottsvile Wyoming Bank at Wilkesharre Columbia Bank and Bridge Company, Lancaster Co.

\$76,000 s we are informed by those who have long known reader, at a glance, to ascertain the real condition of the Relief Currency of Pennsylvania .- Bicknell's

We learn from the Pittsburg papers, that Mr. Joseph Barker, the Mayor elect of that city, S. C.,) who voted for Mr. Campbell, Whig, for was duly inaugurated on Friday week. Mr. Barker, it will be remembered, was in jail at the tim and said that he did so "to end a protracted contest of his election, undergoing a sentence of one year's imprisonment for the offence of street preaching.-Our telegraphic despatch, a day or two since, an nounced that he had been pardoned by the Governor, but it seems that the pardon had not arrived up to the hour of the inauguration. The Sheriff therefore permitted Mr. Barker to leave the jail for the purpose of installation, and that ceremony was accordingly performed in the presence of the Councils of Pittsburg-the oath of office being administered by the same Judge who had recently pronounced sentence of incarceration against the individual for an infringement of the same laws which that individual was now called upon to administer in his own person. His address delivered, he handed in a list of his appointments, and was conducted back to jail by the Sheriff, to await the receipt of the promised pardon .- Times.

The pardon has reached Pittsburg, and Mayor the duties of his office.

duties of his office. He has fitted up a room for the strong foundation upon which public intelligence the purpose at his dwelling in East King street, and on the subject of the tariff is fixed, has secured the services, as assistant, of our young riend, Mr. Joseph Clarkson, who has had considexperience in, and is admirably qualified for the du ties of the office. The late treasurer, John F. Shro DER, Esq. has promptly accounted for all the pub ic funds placed in his hands .- Union

Appointments by the President. By and with the advice and consent of the Schate. ALEXANDER RAMSEY, of Penn. to be Governo

f the Territory of Minesota.

fairs to Sicily.

At the Annual Meeting of the Lancaster City Lyceum, held January 2d, 1850, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year. viz: President, Dr. Geo. B. Kerfoot; Vice President, A. W. Russel; Recording Secretary, Dr.

Enward Joy Morris, of Do. to be Charge de Ai

7. J. Kramph; Curators, H. Gara, Wm. Ihling, lies Musser, Miss Gill. I.T JACOB HAMMER, Esq. has been appointed by the Governor Associate Judge of Schuvlkill County, stopping the crevasses, and the only hope is in the to succeed Hon. CHARLES FRAILEY elected to the State Senate.

#### Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17, 1850. which I will add in a "P. S."

the public are the following, showing the amount of present party organization—and things have Turnpike Company. been done, and influences are at work, tending to this sad state of things, which it will require all city has finally passed the Senate. The question the firmness of the cool-headed and patriotic men of the amendment to the Constitution, providing both in and out of Congress to prevent. Heaven for the election of Judges, &c. was the subject of grant a result so disastrous to the country may discussion during the past week, in the Senate. not flow from any source, whatever individual feel-\$18,000 | ings may be,-whatever concessions it may be ne- | Committee, reported a supplement to the act relacessary for both South and North to make.

there are men at the South, as well as in the North. General; providing for the election of State Librawho are fanatical, and, for fanatical purposes, are rian by the Legislature. A supplement to the bill willing to take a fanatical course upon any ques- incorporating the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, tion which involves the much mooted subject of fixing the daily pay to viewers of damages at \$2, Slavery. This, the South has always disclaimed; was passed. but, in the case of Col. Forney, they stand convicted; and a penchant for Southern men by Southern erecting a new county, out of Lancaster, Dauphin men, I think is plainly discernible in almost all and Lebanon. It was referred to the members their transactions.

The election on Thursday of Mr. Glossbrenner, of your State gives general satisfaction. He is a gentleman, and will make an efficient officer. It will be observed, that his majority was greater than that of either the other elected officers-Speaker or Clerk-a fact speaking well for him, and at complimentary to Pennsylvania.

You may anticipate, as soon as the House of Representatives shall become fully organized, exciting times, exciting topics, and exciting discussions

to arise. Every day the doors for these are being You may anticipate, as soon as the House of to arise. Every day the doors for these are being Indian wars, who were married previous to the opened wider and wider, and I imagine that there will be but little calm for some time to come,-at will be but little calm for some time to come,—at least, until the now gathering storm shall have fallen and spent itself: then possibly a different date. aspect of things may ensue.

5,050 that at least one branch of the tree of dissension between the two great sections of the Republic may Of these sums, the Bank of Commerce, (late the Confederacy, and the people of that State be the The Berks County Bank made an over issue of their newly adopted country-and in exercising Commonwealth became responsible, by the act of what the people in every State of this Confederacy been redeemed, leaving in circulation the sum of \$1,961.

The Relief Notes that were cancelled during the and New York demand that there shall be one there and New York demand that there shall be one there and New York demand that there shall be one there as the state.

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stitution being adopted,—her Delegate to Congress 3,400 elected, and he here upon the spot, with his credentials. But little comparative opposition will, I 2.800 think, be made against her admission, unless it be from other motives than those which will, or may

operate with regard to California. Thus, "Westward the star of empire takes her way." Another exciting and important measure which will probably soon appear upon the Congressional 2,200 tapis, is that of the Home Department. This immense engine of political corruption, has, it would seem, aroused the indignation of all parties throughout the length and breadth of the land; and the unscrupulous head of it, Mr. Ewing, by engraft- | bers' Educational Course, has been kindly placed 1,500 ing the ignominy of his transactions upon it, has upon our table by Junn & Munnay. It is a valtransformed it from what it might have been, and uable book for schools or private libraries, being what, by a democratic President and Congress it was intended to be, a great good, to one of the most corrupt and party-serving machines ever invented by man. This it will be attempted to abolish .-And it should be done, and that, too, speedily; for, however much benefit the people might derive from it, when properly managed and kept within The foregoing facts and figures will enable the its legitimate sphere, if it is to be thus perverted for the balance of the whig reign, its annihilation

derived from it as a department of government. It is not anticipated that Mr. Meredith, Secretary of the Treasury, will be able to essentially disturb the Tariff of '46. Modifications of various kinds will be suggested by the Committee of Ways and Means: but so long as, under the present revenue system, increase of commerce with foreign nations. ncrease of prosperity among the entire people, in- all to call at the store and examine for themselves. crease of means for the support of government are guaranteed, the democracy in Congress will never rests-nor will the people allow it. Is it not strange many millions per annum as that of the present gives to the country? It is impossible, certainly, pay off the national debt sooner, by reducing the unt of means accruing to our treasury. Mr practice will never answer for the honest and industrious people of the United States. Indeed, all classes begin to understand the merits of the true democratic system of revenue much better than formerly—the principle of taxation according to Barker, who is a good Whig, is now discharging the value of the article or property taxed, seems now to rest upon a firmer basis than ever; and it is very much to be doubted if the doctrine of mo MILLER FRAIM, Esq., the newly elected County | nopolists, grown rich through protection, can any Treasurer, has entered upon the discharge of the longer obtain a foothold sufficiently secure to move

> Washington city now presents a most dismal and uncouth aspect. Snow and rain for the past week or ten days cast a "damper" upon the tace of every thing;—muddy streets—cloudy skies—foggy tmosphere, and every thing else, out-doors, to nake one desire to seek the warm and cheerful

The Hungarians who arrived here a day or two ago,—Governor Ujhazy and companions,—fresh from the unfortunate fields of Hungary, are exciting much interest. Governor U. is a venerable and fine looking man, of above 50 years; with a piercing eye, long, grizzly beard and moustache, and wears the costume of the Magyars-the red ostrich plume more particularly distinguishing him. He speaks in the highest terms of American ospitality, and seems to think that many thousands of his brave compatriots will seek a safe and happy sylum in the land of Washington. May they do Henry Carpenter; Corresponding Secretary, Jesse so; for no people, fighting for liberty as the Hunga-rians fought, but would enjoy to the utmost, the benificent institutions of a country like those of Landis, Esq.; Treasurer, Dr. Ely Parry; Librarian,

Yours, &c., P. S .- After four ineffectual ballots for a door ceeper, the House adjourned, to meet and try gain and again. Mr. Weller, of Ohio, was, on ne last ballot, within two votes of an election. difficult to imagine, as yet, when a full organiza tion of this branch of Congress will be effected. A.

#### The Legislature.

We are still without anything interesting from The exciting topic of the metropolitan day, is Harrisburg. The proceedings of the Legislature yet the organization of Congress. The seventh so far, have reference to local laws, and the refer week is on the wane, since, under the constitution ence of petitions, remonstrances, &c. to the appro the National Legislature convened, and, save the priate committees. Quite a number of the mem bill allowing ex-President Polk's lady the frank- bers attended the sessions of the Education Conven ing privilege, no actual business has yet been done. I tion last week-having been delegated to do so by There is an effort now making to elect a doorkeep- their respective Counties. Amongst the petitions er, which has been kept up for three days, and will presented in the SENATE, we observe one by Mr. be continued to-morrow-(Friday,) the result of KONIGMACHER to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall in the Borough of Columbia ;-one relating to Since the defeat of Col. Jno. W. Forney, of your the Manor Turnpike Company; -- for opening a State, for Clerk, by the democratic votes of the road from Middletown to Marietta; -- and for com South, it is very difficult to form any opinion of pensation for damages done in opening South Prince what may, or what may not now be done. Indeed, street in the city of Lancaster. Mr. Konigmacher the complexion of things seem really to portend, also read a bill in place, relating to damages caused more than ever, a stronger attempt at sectional di- by the extension of South Prince street; also visions-divisions based upon grounds irrespective supplement to the act incorporating the Manor

The bill relating to the common schools of this In the HOUSE, Mr. PORTER, from the Judiciary

ting to Orphans' Courts; providing for the election It is now ascertained to a demonstration, that by the people of the Auditor General and Surveyor

In the HOUSE, Mr. County read a bill in place, from the three counties.

Mr. KLOTZ reported a system of rules to be observed in all applications for pensions and gratuities as follows :

1st. Two months' service in the Revolutionary or Indian wars, prior to the treaty with the Indians at Granville, in 1795, shall entitle the soldier, or his widow, to a gratuity of forty dollars.

2d. Four months' service as aforesaid, shall en-

husbands, shall be entitled to a gratuity or pens as the case may be, according to the services circumstances will be required in all cases; or

certificate from a member of the Legislature The recent news from California seems to have reached here very auspiciously—being of itself poor and in need of assistance.

Sth. Proof by one or more credible witnesses, rery auspicious for the democracy of the country.

The election of officers, in California, under the new Constitution, by the people of that far off country, and they beyond doubt democrats, gives here much hope among the friends of the Union, the time and kind of service performed by the applicant, and the officer under whom he served. the applicant, and the officer under whom he served, verified by his own oath or affirmation, and accompanied by the deposition of two or more r tween the two great sections of the Republic may be lopped off—that California will be admitted into the Confederacy, and the people of that State be the Confederacy, and the people of that State be the Confederacy and the people of that State be the Confederacy and the people of that State be the Confederacy and the people of that State be the Confederacy and the people of that State be the Confederacy and the people of that State be the Confederacy and the people of that State be the Confederacy and the people of the State be the Confederacy and the people of the State be the Confederacy and the people of the State be the Confederacy and the people of the State be the Confederacy and the People of the State be the Confederacy and the People of the State be the Confederacy and the People of the State be the Confederacy and the People of the State be the Confederacy and the People of the State be the Confederacy and the People of the State be the Confederacy and the People of the State be the Confederacy and the People of the State be the Confederacy and the People of the State be the Confederacy and the People of the State be the Confederacy and the People of the State be the Confederacy and the People of the

> ctition or accompanying documents, the services erformed, the length of time served, and the fact of his or her being in necessitous circumstances; o which statement he or she must be sworn or af-7th. Those receiving pensions from the United States, shall not be entitled to a gratuity or an an

\$15,100. The State of "Desseret," the Mormon State, is widow shall, in all cases, prove her identity, by having a knowledge thereof, or by general reputa

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL .- A revival has been going on in the Methodist Episcopal Church, of this city, for the last ten or twelve days. The church is crowded every evening to excess, and large numbers present themselves at the altar to seek the forgiveness of their sins. The good work is still

#### progressing. BÖOK NOTICES.

ELEMENTS OF ZOOLOGY .- A copy of this excellent work, being the sixth in the series of Chama natural history of animals-classfying them into various divisions and sub-divisions, which will be exceedingly interesting and instructive to the student or reader. The book is embellished with engravings, and contains 530 pages. We advise our readers to eall at the Bookstore and examine for Earlville, this county.

them selves. VALENTINES! VALENTINES!-SPANGLER & Bro. have an extensive assortment of every yawill prove more beneficial than all the good ever riety of Valentines—serious, sentimental and comic -which does your heart good to see, and what is better, they sell them at exceedingly low prices, there by enabling every one to remember his or her friends on the coming day. We have received from Spaglen & Bro. a specimen, which is truly chaste and beautiful. We refer our readers to an advertisement in another column, and would advise

We are indebted to J Gren for the following indisturb the principle upon which the present tariff teresting works-all coming in a welcome bundle. "Wild Western Scenes," which is a Narrative of that deficits are proclaimed by the head of the Treas- Adventures in the Western Wilderness, comprising ury, and yet, he desires to return to a system of the Exploits of DANIEL BOON, also, "minute acevenue which does not yield so much money by counts of Bear, Deer, and Buffalo Hunts-Desperate onflicts with the Savages," &c. &c. &c

Price 374 cts., containing 270 pages. "Sir Edward Graham; or, Railway Speculators rich novel, by CATHARINE SINCLAIR. We are Meredith's theory may be well enough, but the much interested in the book-"Railway Speculators" are glowingly caricatured. It is a very thick volume and only 371 cts., certainly, more than Will be a candidate for the office of City Assessor, worth the price.

" Mary Moreton; or The Broken Promise," another charming novel by T. S. ARTHUR, and like all his writings, breathing Truth and Instruction. Every one should read it—price 25 cts.

"The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy," ork abounding in wit and humor, by LAWRENC STERNE. It contains 271 pages-price 50 cts. By the same Author, "A Sentimental Journey France and Italy. The Fragment, and the Hisory of a Good Warm Watchcoat." Truly a sentimental affair-price 12½ cts. Give G18H a call.

DEMOCRATIC REVIEW -The January no. of this bly conducted Democratic journal is before us, and is one of the very best that has been issued for long time. It is embellished with a portrait of the Hon. JACOB THOMPSON, of Mississippi, one of the Representatives in Congress from that State and its contents are as follows, viz:

1. Stability of the Union. 2. History and Historians of Oliver Cromwell

History of the United States. 5. The Island Home

Earning a living. (A Comedy.) 7. To Leuconoe New Navigation Laws. Kossuth in Prison, after his last Battle The Cedar Glades

Biographical Sketch of Hon. J. Thompson 12. An Acrostic. Financial and Commercial Review Political Miscellany.
 Notices of New Books.

The Review is published monthly, at \$3 pe

nnum. Each number contains 96 pages. Snow.-Snow fell to the depth of two feet Cumberland (Md.) on Sunday week.

#### THE MARKETS.

HOUSEKEEPER'S MARKET. LANCASTER, Jan. 19, 1850. LANCASTER, Ján. 19, 1850.

BUTTER—Continues scarce and commands a good price. Table butter sold at 18 to 20 cents per lb. Inferior brought 16 to 18 cents.

EGS—Scarce, and sold at 15a18 cts, per doz.

POTATOES—Good potatoes at 8a10 cents per half eck. By the bushel they are sold at 624a75 cents, CHICKENS-Plenty at 25a31 cents per pair APPLES—Sold at 1416\$ cts. per half peck.
DRIED APPLES—Sold at 3a4 cents per quart.
HONEY—Sold at 25 cts. per 1b.
APPLE BUTTER—Sold at 37\a50 cts. per crock. CABBAGE—From 3.to 6 cts. per head.

LARD.—Extra sold at 8a cets. per lb.

CELERY, Red Beets, Beans, &c. plenty, and at

FRESH PORK-Some very fine pork in quarters at 51a6 cts. per lb.

old at 51a6 cts. per 10.

HAMS—Good article brought 121 cts. Shoulders—sold at 6a8 cents. Flitches 5 cts. per lb. LANCASTER GRAIN MARKET-(WHOLESALE.)

Jan. 19.

FLOUR—Fresh ground \$4,50 per barrel.

WHEAT—White \$1 per bush. Red 90a95 cents.

CORN—Old, 44 cents. New, 37;a40 cents.

RYE—56 cents per bushel.

CORN—From 50 to 56cts. per bus. in the ear.

OATS—27 cents per bushel.

CLOVER SEED—\$3,75a4.00 per bushel.

WHISKEY—24 cents per gallon.

VHISKEY-24 cents per gallon

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19, 1850. FLOUR .- The flour market remains very quiet Holders ask \$5,121 for standard shipping brands, but no sales have been reported. For city consumption, the sales are at \$5,25 to \$5,75 cents.—Rye Flour is dull at \$3,00. The last sale of Corn Meal was at \$2,75 per barrel.

GRAIN.—There is but a limited amount of Whest offering and saids.

GRAIN.—There is but a limited amount of Wheat offering and prices are steady. Sales of red at \$1,06a1,07, and white at \$1,15. Rye has declined. A sale of 1000 bushels on Saturday at 62 cents per bushel. Corn is inactive. We quote old yellow at 64, and new at 55a56 cents. Oats—Sales Pennsylvania at 35a36 cents per bushel.
WHISKEY—Is in limited demand. Sales of WHISKEY—Is in limited demand. Sales of both bbls. and hhds. at 27a27; cents.

CATTLE MARKET.—The offering of Beef Cattle for the week was about 1000 head. Beeves are selling from \$5,50 to 6,75 per 100 lbs. Hogs.

There were \$00 head in the market, and sold

from \$4.50 to 5.00 per 100 lbs. Cows—200 sold as follows—\$22 to 30 for fresh, \$15 to 25 for springers, and \$8 to 15 for dry. Sheep and Lambs.—The former from \$2 to 4, and the latter from \$1 BALTJan.IMORE, 19, 1850.

FLOUR.—Sales made yesterday at \$4,75.— GRAIN.—Prime red wheat 98a102c.—white 105a 108c—family flour white 110a112 cents. Corn, 48 a50 for new white, and 50a53 for yellow. Old corn

56 for white and 62 for yellow. Oats 32a33 cer WHISKEY .- Sales of bbls. at 28 cents, and

Jenkin's Restaurateur. THIS purely Vegetable Medicine cures as no other has been known to do. It cures Cholera, other has been known to do. It cures Cholers, with its Diarrhœa, Casting Stomach, Chill and Sickness thoroughly. Cramp Cholic in a few moments. Erysipelas Fever or Black Tongue, promptly. Also, Vertigo, Chronic Rheumatism, Cramp, Burns, Sick Headache, Toothache, Chillblain, and Sprains, in one application. It cures Stiffness of Joints, Pain, Numbness, Palsy, Goitre, Pleurisy, Asthma, Tetter, St. Vitus Dance, Whooping Cough—any disease that can be cured by the circulation and purification of the blood.—in this it excels.

tion of the blood,—in this it excels. Where used in families it abides. Hundreds are being cured by it. 307 Directions accompany the Medicine.
Sold by GISH & BRO., Lancaster city; M'CARTER, Strasburg; BROOK, Colerain; MANAHAN, G.

T. Cooper, Enterprise; ABEY, Intercourse August 28, 1849 OR THE HAIR .- STORR'S CHEMICAL HAIR INVIGORATOR. This mild, yet powerful and intallible renovator, insinuates its balsamic properties into the porce of the head, nourishes the hair its embryo state, cleanses it from scurf and dandruff, accelerates its growth, sustains it in its maturity, and continues its possession of healthy vigor, silky softness, and luxurious redundancy, to the latest period of human life. Its operation in cases of baldness is peculiarly active; so that in numerous instances where other remedies have been tried in vain, STORR'S CHEMICAL HAIR INVIGO-RATOR has superseded ornaments of art by reinstating, in full plentitude, the permanent gifts and graces of nature. For children it is ean graces of lature. For embreit it is especially rec-ommended, as forming the basis of a beautiful head of hair. The esteem in which it is held, together with numerous testimonials constantly received of its efficacy, afford the best and surest proof of its merits. Price 25 cents, large bottles

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Also, at the same place, may be had "Chambers' Thomsonian Practice;" by which every man and woman may learn in an hour's time to administer any required medicine, with ease and a beneficia The Books \$2. The Medicines are neatly put up in packs and bottles, labelled with directions for using. Prices vary according to the article, from 5 to 12; cents

#### an ounce; packages from 1 to 4 ounces in weight &c. GILBERT HILLS, Agent. October 16.'49 eow6m-38 October 16,'49

MARRIAGES. In Philadelphia, on Thursday 17th inst., by the Rev. Mr Benade, Charles Smith, to Catharine laughter of Louis Jungerich, formerly of this city On the 15th inst., by J. H. Hurley, H. L. Williard to Rebecca Souders, all of Lancaster. At Ephrata, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Danie Hertz, John Graver, to Rebecca Good, both of

# DEATHS.

On Wednesday morning last, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of John and Margaret Trosh, of this city, in the 3d year of her age. On Sunday, the 13th inst., at his residence near oudersburg, after a protracted illness, which was

orne with patience and resignation, JOEL LIGHTNER Esq., in the 71st year of his age. Of one so well and so extensively known as Mr. Lightner, it seems almost superfluous to add, that he was one of the kindest and most estimable of men; and that in him, the county,-which he formerly, for several sessions, represented in the State Legislature-bas lost one of her most useful and valuable citizens. Respected and beloved through life, his loss is now lamented throughout the whole community of which he was so important a member. His mortal remains, followed by a large number of the principal citizens of the county, were interred on the 15th inst., in the cemetery of All Saints' Church, Paradise, of which he was anexemplary member and the Senior Warden; whilst his immortal spirit, as is trusted, was already rejoicing in the presence of its God.

# Michael Bundel

subject to the decision of the Democratic City Convention. [January 15, 1850-51 Temperance Notice.

# A of Temperance will be held in this city, on to-morrow, (Wednesday.) The Annual Meeting

MEETING of the Grand Division of the Son

of the State Temperance Convention, will be held at the same time and place. A Temperance Procession will take place on the next day, (Thursday.) The different Divisions of the county are respectfully invited to attend. E. KIRKPATRICK, R. S. Jan. 22. Franklin College. HERE will be a special meeting of the Trustees of Franklin College, on Tuesday the 12th day of February next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to consider and adjust the proposed union with Marshall College.

By order of the President.

#### Jan. 22, 1850. A Splendid Farm for Sale.

S. BOWMAN, Secretary

THIS Farm is situated in Paradise twp, Lancas-ter county, containing 110 ACRES and is little inferior to any in the county. It will be sold low and on very easy terms. Enquire at the General

Agency Office, Lancaster, for particulars. ALSO, a VALUABLE FARM, containing 120 ALSO, a VALUABLE FARM, containing 120 ACRES situate in Cenov township, in this county. This farm is of superior Limestone Land, divided off in convenient fields. Buildings good, with an excellent apring of water at the door of the dwelling. This property is well worthy the attention of those who want to buy. Enquire for particulars at the General Agency Office Lancaster.

ALSO, an excellent STORE STAND, with Store Room and Warehouse. Two Story Stone DWELLING HOUSE, Barn, and the pasture or grass of 13 acres of good land, situate in West Earl twp. The whole will be rented for \$30 per annum. Enquire at the General Agency Office, Lancaster. Jan. 22, 1850-52-tf