We give place to the following communication at the request of a Democratic friend, on the principle that " to speak his thoughts is every freeman's right"-but, in so doing, we do not wish to be understood as endorsing what is said. We have no personal knowledge whatever as to the merits the controversy respecting the management of the Columbia and Philadelphia Railroad at the time alluded to

DEAR SIR:-In a late number of the Harrisbur Keystone there appeared an article, (since copied by the Lancasterian,) which is not only unfounded in point of fact, but calculated to work injustice to one who is not within the limits of the State to believing there would be much more discretion exercised on the part of those who now speak so

The article in qustion takes over three years' expenses of the Columbia and Philadelphia Railway
—both motive power and repairs of the road—and contrasts them with a portion of the time when the whole contract was under the control and management of Mr. Morehead. Now it must be rec ollected, that the management of the Philadelphia and Columbia Railway never was under the entire control of Col. Camenon. He had nothing to do with anything unconnected with the motive nower. with that but for the period of months-from February, 1839, until Decemb 1841. The repairs of the road, consisting of brid ges built, laying of new track, &c &c., was done ider the management of Thomas Tustin, Joseph expenses of the road extending over a term of three years, and charges the whole to the management of

COL CAME ON This is untrue as well as unfair; and I have deemed it proper to call attention to the fact, in justice to an old friend who has been assailed in his absence by parties whose stomachs, so long as I have known them, have ever hungered after things intimately connected with the expenses of this our

A reserence to the accounts and settlements of Col. ficers can exhibit. During the twenty-two months he remained in office, he received moneys from the Treasury Department amounting to over half a million of dollars. This large amount was paid out by him in sums varying from 25 cents to \$10, 000; and yet each mouth's settlement shows a bal anced account! And when he resigned, it will be nation—but as that body had to decide, and only he recollected that there had been sundry resolution⁸ also refer to the Fourteenth District, which was he went out of office. Did others connected with the management of the oublic tunds exhibit be in-

It may be well, too, to remark that the Keustone on the road under the administration of Col. Cam tion when speaking of expenses. The omissi n may have suited the purposes of the editors of the Keystone, but the public may feel disposed to view the matter in a different light.

but, by some oversight in making up the form, was | Lancaster county, we believe, has never yet had a | did he not at once place these resolutions before the left out. This will explain the delay in replying Canal Commissioner, although her six thousand Legislature, as soon as he received them? Why to the unjustifiable attack of the Examiner & Herald Democratic voters have been the means of electing wait until the session was nearly at an end, and un. but this is, perhaps, unavoidable. No bill can be

er has permitted his usual equanimity of temper to territory. be disturbed—his party zeal to get the better of his . These are considerations that ought not to be abuse of those gentlemen, because, forsooth, they which, as well as from the fact that this county we have no respect. refused to take any action upon that document, or presents a candidate who is unexceptionable in expend the public money in having a large number every respect, highly competent and deserving, and and Free Soil journal throughout the length and he is recommended by our County Convention. sion in the Democratic ranks, it possible, and, by wishes of the Convention that appointed them. means of the Slavery question. make a little politany sensible man to be entrapped by it, a dissenting voice, and show conclusively that the Gov. Johnston is so well known in Lancaster co., and his motives so bare-faced and palpable, that exciting question that has been so long agitating illustration of the vitality of those principles on even the Examine's endorsement of the Message the Union. will not answer the purpose. His talk about "dough-taces," and the other fish woman slang, for indulging in which the Whig papers seem to have such a strange proclivity, is entirely out of character with the usual gentlemanly course of our res pected neighbor, and we were surprised to see such a departure from common courtesy on his part.

The Examiner knows very well that abuse is not argument-that something else than the gleanings from the purlieus of Billingsgate is necessary, to convince the people that the Legislature are deserving of such gross epithets for refusing to take any action on the Message, particularly near the close of the session and at a time when other and much more important business claims their whole attention. His talk about "bloody and despotic slavedrivers and trafficers in human flesh at the South." and "the base and truckling tools of the most fero cious and bloody despotism that ever disgraced the world," is entirely out of place where it is known that our neighbor was, and still is, an ardent and enthusiastic supporter of General TAYLOR, who has himself, within the last two or three years, assisted to carry on a large traffic, as a purchaser, in human flesh, and who, at this moment, is the owner of some three hundred slaves! If there be a "bloody despotism" existing in the South, then it follows, as a matter of course, (our neighbor makes no excepthat the General is one among the bloody despots who constitute it; and it will not do for that paper to attempt to saddle the sins of he Whig President

Come, come, neighbor, you must first clear your own skirts, and those of your party, from the foul charge, before you attempt to stigmatize others who the tomb of all the Capulets, had neither lot nor part in the matter of placing such a "ferocious and bloody despot" at the head

Appointments.—The following, amongst last, after a short illness. by the Philadelphia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

S. PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT. Presiding Elder-J. T. Cooper. Union-T. J. Thompson, S. Higgins, Sup Nazareth - - I. Poisal Mariner's Bethel-J. Humphries Ebenezer-J. Allen. Wharton Street-William Bishor st. Paul's-J. Mason, J. Mrtchell, Sup Salem-C. Karsner. Western Church-J. Cunningham Kelly South Mission-W. H. Brisbane Asbury-J. Ruth. Springfield-E R. Williams, J. Cummings

Lancaster-J. McCarter. Columbia—Wm. Urie. Marietta-R M. Greenbank, S. R. Gillingham Susq. Mission—E. Reed. Elkton—T. F. Fernley, J. H. Leightburn. North East—W. McMichael, J. F. Boon.

Rev. J. P. Durbin is appointed corresponding Secretary of the Missionagy Society-and Rev Robert Gerry Presiding Elder of the N. Philadel phia District

The next Conference to meet at Smyrna, Del. on the 29th of March, 1851.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE. Columbia, April 1, 1850. §
The following is a statement of the amount tolls received at this office for the month of March.

1850:--Canal, Railroad, Outlet Lock, \$31,239 0 unt collected in March, 1849, 23,594 6

Total receipts since Nov. 30, '49, \$53,916 Total increase, STEWART PEARCE, Collector.

Intelligencer & Iournal.

GEO. SANDERSON, EDITOR.

Lancaster, April 16, 1850.

our thanks for public documents. Brushes .-- Those of our readers who wish good article, would do well to call at ROTHARMEL'S

Gen. Cass and Hon. THADDEUS STEVENS have

Brush Manufactory, in East King street. See ad-

vertisement in another column. ID Dr. J. W. RAWLINS has just opened a new Drug and Chemical Store, in North Queen streetsee advertisements. The Dr. is a first rate business man, and will doubtless command a full share of public patronage.

To We direct attention to Mr. J. L. KEFFER'S an supply it in any quantity.

FIRES.-Two alarms of fire occurred on Satur-King-in both instances from the burning of chimnies. The first was extinguished immediatelythe different Hose Companies.

There was also another alarm on Sunday, caused

tegrity manifested by Col. Cameron, we should upon the second ballot, received a majority of the Pennsylvania, great injury resulted to their citizens and Franklin might overbalance the Democracy ERION, Or under that of his successors. This, it upright and highly intelligent—a sound and reliable for weeks and months—when, all at once, they with credit to himself and to the advantage of the the view, doubtless, of intimidating the members Commonwealth. We hope, therefore to see this and preventing any action on the bill. ID The following article was in type last week, nomination endorsed by the State Convention. Abolition Message of Governor Johnston. Even improvements; besides which a very important

judgment—and launches out into a violent tirade of overlooked in the Williamsport Convention—from F. Johnston, whose motives are so well understood,

The Governor has signed the bill, prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people, for their ratification or rejection, the proposed

elective-also, the bill, authorising the election by the people ct the Auditor General, Surveyor General tound in the constitution of our country. eral, and County Surveyors. The following named officers will therefore hav to be elected by general ticket in October next

ONE CANAL COMMISSIONER, ONE AUDITOR GENERAL, and In addition, the people will have to decide a

the same time upon the proposed amendment the Constitution.

Glorious News from Ohio! The Democrats of the Buckeye State have be haved gallantly in the recent election for delegates to the Reform Convention. They have routed the

enemy "horse, toot and dragoons," and almost literally swept Whiggery from their borders. The returns received indicate that the Convention will probably be constituted as follows:

Democrats. Whigs, Free Soilers,

This is a glorious triumph of the people, upon the Democratic members of the Pennsylvania ing system and other unjust means, for a number of years ruled over it as with a rod of iron.

Verily, Taylorism is being fast whittled down to he was elevated. the little end of nothing, and will soon descend to "Unwept, unhonored and unsung."

Mr. CAMPBELL, Clerk to the House of Repre sentatives, at Washington, died on Saturday morning

other appointments of Preachers have been made As there is a vacancy in that office now, we hope to see justice done Col. FORNEY by electing him Mr. Campbell's successor. It ought to be done by acclamation.

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.-We learn from the State of Pennsylvania, will meet in that city on Wednesday next, the 17th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M. The session will be held in the Chamber of the Controllers of Public Schools, Sixth below Walnut street, and will be opened with an address by the President, Professor SAMUEL JACKSON.

ID HENRY CLAY was 73 years old on Friday ast, having been born on the 12th of April, 1777.

The Reward .-- We learn from the Boston the Janitor of the Medical College, the sum of pute among the legal profession. The article re-\$3,000, being the reward offered for the "detection | ferred to, is a review of the decision of the Supreme and conviction of the perpetrators of any injury | Court, in the case of Prigg vs. the State of Pennsylthat may have been done" Dr. George Parkman.— | vania, on the Fugitive Slave question. While re-This same witness said, when on the stand at the flecting severely upon the majority of the Judges never shall make any such claim." In our humble opinion, he dearly earned the re-

ward. The New York Tribune has been enlarged o nearly double what it was, and is now issued in uarto form. Barring its politics, we wish it abunint success. It is one of the nestest papers pub-

ished in the Union. The Legislature of Mississippi have approsystem of Common Schools in that State.

Gov. Johnston's Message .-- Our noce two weeks ago of the incendiary message of of last week is devoted to a reply. Well, well, ness of our's to find fault with him for his versatile

counter with the enemy. far in restoring union and harmony between the dif. each their own Senator or Senators-but this ferent sections of the Union, and thus diminish Peter Martin, Esq.-It will be seen from their hopes of any farther dissensions in the Demoe proceedings of the County Convention, published cratic ranks about the vexed question of Slavery. another part of this paper, that the Delegates | They, therefore, set their wits at work to defeat it, appointed to attend the State Convention, are in- and by a tricky legislative manoeuvre had the constructed for Peter Martin, Esq., of Elizabeth sideration of the bill postponed until the next day. township, for Canal Commissioner. There were a In the mean time, Gov. JOHNSTON came to the resnumber of good names before the Convention, any cue. His memory, which had been strangely ob- which was intended to smother the Democratic one of whom would have been an excellent nomi- livious for a long time, suddenly brightened up, and one of the five worthy gentlemen named could be sent him from the Legislatures of Georgia and Virselected, the choice fell upon Mr. Martin, who, ginia complaining that, by the present laws of Charles B. Penrose, so that the Whiggery of Adams votes, and is therefore the choice of the Convention | from whom slaves had escaped into this State.— We need scarcely add, that this is a judicious selec- | These resolutions had been snugly stowed away in tion. Mr. M. is a most estimable citizen-honest some Executive pigeon hole, as unworthy of notice, Democrat-a practical surveyor and conveyancer- were brought forth from their hiding place, the a first-rate accountant-and peculiarly qualified, by dust carefully brushed off them, and, with the meshis acknowledged business talents, to fill the office sage above alluded to, sent into the House, with

If Gov. Johnston was honest in this matter, why more than one Canal Commissioner, Governor and till the agitation on the Slavery question was fast Whig Calumny.—The Whig papers, true President. She also contributes more largely than subsiding in the public mind? The answer is at could we hope that a bill passed by Democrats, to their grovelling instincts, are very generally abu- any of her sister counties, with but one exception hand. He does not want the question settled. He sing and denouncing the Democratic members of in the shape of taxes, travel and transportation of wishes to keep up the agitation, and to acomplish the Legislature for their course in reference to the produce and merchandise, to support the public his ends, he throws a fire-brand into the expiring fend, and endeavors to re-kindle the bitter strife, our staid and amiable cotemporary of the Examin portion of those works passes directly through her We admire honesty of purpose even in a political opponent, although we may not agree with his views; but for political tricksters, such as WILLIAM

With regard to the "platform" we stand upon, we suppose our neighbor needs no enlightenment. printed for distribution-just as though it would of much personal popularity, we trust that Mr. We stand now where we always have stood, and not be published and re-published in every Whig Martin may be selected for the office for which where we always expect to stand-on the broad Democratic platform that is based upon the constibreadth of the Commonwealth. But this does not The Delegates elected to attend the State Contuitional rights of every member of the Confederacy, suit the ulterior design of the Whig leaders. Their vention are trust worthy and reliable men, and will and which was so ably set forth in the resolutions object, as we intimated last week, is to sow dissen- doubtless do every thing they can to carry out the of the Baltimore Convention of 1848. Is the Union & Tribune satisfied ?

> Democracy of Lancaster county are sound on the country. It furnishes a pleasing and instructive ie Baltimore Argus, is full of interest to the whole which the safety of our institutions are based. It gives satisfactory proof of the sound judgment and honest patriotism of the People, in whose hands are the destinies of this great confederacy. We do not speak now in reference to party triumph-but amendment of the Constitution making the Judges in connection with those great conservative principles of compromise and toleration which are to be

The miserable factions which have been laboring for years to break down the constitutional guaran tees, and rend asunder the Union, have been signally rebuked in the very section of our country where they thought themselves the strongest and most certain of success. The intelligence and patriotism of the people have triumphed over the combination of factions, aided as the factions have been, by the influence of Gen. TAYLOR's Cabinet and the itinerant champions of Free-Soil and Abolition, who have been stumping it through the electioneering cam-

paign. This is indeed an augury of good for the ountry. It shows that, although the people may be led astray for a season, by artful and designing demagogues-yet being honest and patriotic at heart, they will eventually rally back upon the sound principles of the constitution, and stand by that party who shall be found the truest friend the Union. That arch intriguer and double-dealing hypocrite, Thuman Smith, must feel himself par and | ticularly small at this time. He who has aspired tion in his sweeping and comprehensive charge.) shows conclusively that the revolution which commenced there in 1848 is steadily progressing, and far distant States, has been beaten to death on his that for the future Ohio is irretrievably lost to the own peculiar soil. We only regret that his term of Whigs, who by means of a rotten and corrupt bank. service in the U. S. Senate does not expire with this session, that he might be consigned to the obscurity, from which, in an unlucky moment for the country,

Democratic Thunder !-- It appears om the New York papers, that Whiggery got a errible thrashing in the city of Brooklyn, at the municipal election on Tuesday last. The Demo crats turned out in gallant style, and did the busines up, after the most approved fashion. They carried the Mayor and a majority of the Aldermen and are located. Supervisors, where last year, and for several years, the Whigs got nearly every thing by a majority of

3 or 400! In the city of Albany, too, where Whiggery ha reigned supreme for a long time, the Democrats Philadelphir papers, that the Medical Society of the | frightened them almost to death. The Whig Mayor is elected by a majority of seven votes! where it used to be as many hundreds.

So we go. The elections of 1850 promise fair to be even yet more disastrous to Taylorism than were those of 1849. The Administration is doomed To use a homely expression-" Burnt brandy cannot save it."

One of the most interesting and conclusive articles we have ever read, is to be found in the last number of the American Law Journal, published papers, that on Saturday week, Mr. Robt G. Shaw, by George W. HAMERSLY, Esq., simultaneously at n behalf of the Parkman family, paid LITTLEFIELD, Lancaster and Philadelphia-a work of high re-Webster trial: "I never made any claim to the who concurred in that decision, the article takes reward; I never said I should, and I now say that high constitutional ground on the subject of slavery, and argues in favor of it with great power. The writer is, we learn, Hon. ELLIS LEWIS, the President Judge for the Lancaster Judicial District .-

THE CENSUS BILL.—This bill, involving con sequences of so much importance to the country. and which should have been a law several weeks ago, only passed the U.S. Senate on Wednesday last. When it will pass the House, it is impossible to tell. The Deputy Marshals ought to be at work oriated \$200,000, for the purpose of establishing a now taking the census—but they cannot move in the matter until the law is passed.

The Apportionment Bill .--- Our Whig cotemporaries of this city, and elsewhere, Gov. Johnston, on the subject of slavery, seems to were very indignant at the Democratic members have disturbed the quiet of the Union & Tribune, of the Legislature, for passing the Apportionment and about the one half of a column of that paper | Bill, the same as published in our last, and were strenuous in urging the Governor to veto it. This there's no accounting for tastes, and if Col. Ham- he has done, notwithstanding all his denunciation eraly (who, we believe, is a military aid to his Ex of the one man power during the canvass that pre cellency,) sees proper to eschew the doctrines of ceded his election. Of course, this was to be exhis Portsmouth (Va.) correspondent, to which we pected; but it goes to show still more strongly th called attention a few weeks ago, and take the side | inconsistency of our opponents, not only as pro of the Free Soilers and Abolitionists, it is no busi fessed opponents of the veto power-but also in another very important respect. If the Whigs course. But, when he steps into the arena, armed | would look back to a period only fourteen year cap a pie, for the purpose of doing battle for his ago, when they had the districting of the State Commander in Chief, who has espoused the cause under the Ritner and Stevens dynasty, they would of these factionists, he ought not to complain if, or at least ought to be constrained to hide their now and then, he gets slightly wounded in his en- beads in shame at their own infamous gerryman der. It is unecessary for us to give all the details The political knavery of Ww. F. Johnston in of that bill of abominations—it is sufficient to obthis matter is undoubted. A few words in addition serve, that it was an open and hare faced perpetra dvertisement for the "Cod Liver Oil Candy." It is to what we have already said, will show this to tion of the most flagrant wrongs upon the people in excellent article and no mistake, and Mr. K be the fact. It will be recollected, that some four that the ingenuity of the cunning and unscrupulous weeks ago, a bill was read in the Legislature (which | men, who then held dominion at Harrisburg, could has since passed by a large majority,) for the re- possibly devise. It was a bold attempt on their peal of so much of the act of 1847 as threw diffi- part, although in an acknowledged minority in the lay last—one in Prince street, the other in East culties in the way of masters recovering their slaves | State, to secure at least twenty of the thirtywho had taken refuge in this State. This bill, so three Senators, and fifty-four of the one hundred just in itself to the South, was referred to the Ju- Representatives, with a chance for eight more! We the latter, which was in the kitchen connected with diciary Committee of the House, and a unanimous will only refer to two or three districts, to show how COLLINS and Col Moshen. Yet, with these well the latter, which was in the kitchen connected with ascertained facts in view, the Keystone, for its own Espenshade's Hotel, looked somewhat serious at report made in favor of it. On the 21st ultimo, it the thing was done. We allude, first to Lanc'r and purposes, makes a garbled statement of the entire first, but was soon got under by the promptitude of was taken up in that body, and, so strongly were a York counties forming the Sixth, and electing three majority of the members known to be in favor of members! Where was the necessity of attaching the measure, that no difficulty was anticipated in York to Lancaster? It would have been decidedly by the burning of a chimney in the western part its immediate passage. Some of the Whig ment more fair, and more in accordance with the wishes of the city. A talse alarm was made the same bers, however, thought that such an act would go of the people, to have made two districts and given

would not have enabled the Whig county of Lancaster to overcome the Democratic Co. of York and secure the Senator to which the latter county was entitled! We will also call up public reco lection to the mammoth Eighth District of that Apportionment Bill, which, in point of territory was equal to nearly one-eighth of the State, and counties of Perry, Juniata and Mifflin. We might purposely arranged by that arch political renegade of Cumberland! Thus, we might go on with nearly every district in the State, and show the injustice and unfairness then practised by the Whigs, but it is unnecessary. A large majority of our readers will no doubt distinctly recollect all about it.

But, whether the Apportionment Bill that has been vetoed by Governor Johnston, be right or wrong-we deny that the Whig papers have any just grounds for their violent denunciations of the Democratic members of the Legislature. The bill no doubt, contained imperfections and inequalities, would receive the sanction and commendation of Whigs. But, to show that the Whigs, as party, have no just grounds of complaint, we annex the following remarks from the Harrisburg Keystone

"It does not well become a party who coul sanction and sustain such proceedings as these, to exhibit such an excess of indignation at the passage of a bill, merely on account of a few inequalities. and some of which were made, if we are correctly informed, at the instance of the Whigs themselves For instance, among the things complained of i. that the county of Delaware is attached to Chester instead of Montgomery. Now, we have heard it said that the Whigs of Delaware preferred being attached to Chester, because it is a Whig district rather than to be joined to Montgomery, which would be Democratic. If this be so, the Whigs ical capital to re-invigorate their almost hopelessly | ID-We direct attention to the resolutions of the | Triumph of Democratic Princibankrupt fortunes. The device is too shallow, how. County Convention. They were adopted without ples.—The recent election in Connecticut, says own request. They also complain that Lancaster, ator: but they forget to tell that Philadelphia city is allowed two Senators, one of which is on a frac tion of about 8.000, while Philadelphia co., which is Democratic, has a fraction over 10,000 unrepre sented. The fraction in Philadelphia county unrepresented, is greater than that in Lancaster county, the latter has been allowed a Senator. If the Tioga Senatorial District, which is Democratic, is allowed a Senator on something over 8000 taxables. Erie, which is Whig, is allowed one on about the same number; so that whatever may be said in regard to these inequalities, it does not appear that any

njustice has been done to the Whigs, as a party. ID 's not friend BEATTY, of the Carlisle Herald, mistaken in saying that one of his subscribers had paid, a few days previously, his fifty-ninth annual subscription. He has probably committed a mistake of ten years-for, by reference to the numbers on the first page of the Herald, it will be seen that that paper has not not yet completed its fifty-firs olume, having been ushered into existence nearly contemporaneous with the "Intelligencer"—the one to uphold, the other to oppose the administration of the elder Adams. And it is a somewhat remarks ble coincidence, that, through all the mutations that half a century has produced, the two papers in question always retained the same position that the following officers were chosen: they started with, and are now found arrayed for and against the same principles that separated the two great parties during the "Reign of Terror."

Important Law.-A bill passed the Vin ginia Legislature, at its late session, and is now a law, appropriating \$30,000 per annum to the colo nization of free negroes of that State in Africa. It also imposes an annual tax of \$1 upon every free male negro in the State, from 21 to 50 years of

age, to be applied in the same way. We should have no objection to see every South ern State pass a similar law, as, in that event, | HENRY IMHOFF, Esque. Pennsylvania would be in less danger of being overrun by this kind of population—in nine cases out of ten a curse to any community in which they

17 Hon. JOHN BIGLER, formerly of Pittsburgh, and brother to Col. WILLIAM BIGLER, of Clearfield, has been elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of California. It is scarcely necessary for us to say that Mr. B. is a democrat of the right stamp, and will make a most excellent presiding Levi Holl, officer. The people of California know how to prize honest worth and sound Democratic principles. This young State has taken a fair start on the political race-ground, and we do not doubt, that in a ew years, it will distance many of its older competitors as a sound and reliable Democratic Com. yeas 15, nays 25.

John Haviland .- The Pennsylvanian of Thursday, says: "We have had the pleasure of Jno. Barr, Levi Holl, shaking hands with our esteemed townsman, John HAVILAND, Architect, who returned home in the Europa. Mr. H. was received, both in London and Paris, with especial marks of distinction, by the respective architectural societies and members of he profession. He paid particular attention to the atest improvements in warming, ventilating, and in the construction of fire proof buildings, with the view of introducing them into the new State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg, the County Jail at Lancaster, and other buildings now in progress or in gates to the Williamsport Convention, when the prospect."

Geo. W. Simmons, of Oak Hall, Boston, in xceedingly popular as a dealer in clothing. He has displayed much taste in the arrangements of hisestablishment, and his business is conducted upon the right principle. Large sales and small profits

THE COLLEGE.—The bill to consolidate Franklin and Marshall Colleges, has become a law -it having passed both branches of the Legislature and been signed by the Governor.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

Pursuant to the call of the Democratic County Committee, the Delegates from the several Wards. Boroughs and Townships in the county of Lancaster, assembled at the public house of Christian Shertz, in this city, when Dr. N. W. SAMPLE and WM. HATS, Esq. were appointed temporary Chair-

The following Delegates then presented heir credentials and were admitted to seats in the

Bart-John S. Morton, Samuel Hagans, Geo. V. Ring, Robert Evans, Daniel Alt, Jr. Brecknock-Rueben E. Shober, David M'Colm saac Messner, John Bixler, Jacob Renninger, jr Cærnarvon-Martin Leber, Wm. Ringwalt, Dr. B. F. Bunn, Jacob Westley, sr., Jacob Yohn.

Colerain—Uriah Swisher, Wm. Whiteside, W. J. Galbraith, E. O. Dare, Walter Bunting. Columbia Borough.—A. P. Moderwell, George Wolf, John Slack, Samuel F. Lockard, Hugh

Conestogo Township—John Martin, Esq., Daniel Fulton, Esq., Benj. Conrad, Adam Kendig, John Pfeiffer.

Conoy — Jacob Hamilton, Peter S. Gamble, James Hawthorn, John H. Smith, Jacob A. Miller. East Cocalico-John Echternach, Henry Herer, Samuel Bucher, Andrew Ream, John Fare. West Cocalico—Jesse Reinhold, Joseph Landes, Daniel Bard, Dr. Samuel Wist, Samuel Wist. East Donegal.—Henry Haines, Henry Houseal, Jacob S. Roath, John Ream, Adam Mondorf.

West Donegal-Jonathan Diffenderfer, P. H. Haag, John Gross, John B. Ho. st, Adam Fletcher. Drumore—Philip W. Housekeeper, William R. Ralston, Charles M. Johnston, Richard Edwards, Elias Hambleton.

East Earl—Dr. Lehman Winters, Davis Duch-

man, Wendall Holl, Isaac Holl, Philip McCauley. West Earl—Hiram Holl, Jacob Busser, Jr. John Ephrata-Jacob Longenecker, Jacob L. Gross Benjamin Urich, William Amweg, Jeremiah Moh-

Elizabethtown Bor.—Abraham Redsecker, Geo. W. Poyer, Dr. Jackson Scheaffer, Samuel Harmonv. Jacob Gilman. Elizabeth tp.—Valentine Nies, John Oberly, Martin Irvin, Lewis R. Hibshman, Wm. R.

Fulton...[Unrepresented.]

East Hempfield...Dr. John Ream, Henry Myers, John Seichrist, Dr. Samuel Parker, Benjamin

West Hempfield—John Albright, John M. Grieder, John H. Hogendobler, John M. Weller, Jacob Lancaster City.—West Ward—Adam Dellet, Jacob B. Amwake, William Mathiot, Reah Frazer, Jacob Wenver.

Eust Ward—Jacob Zecher, Walter G. Evans,

James Boon, Dr. P. Cassidy, James H. Barnes.

Lancaster Township—Andrew Dunlap, I. B.
Burrowes, Esq., William Deitrich, Hugh McIntyre, Jacob Foust.

Leacock-N. W. Sample, John McKillips, J.

Lightner, Eli Rutter, Wm. McCaskey.

Upper Leucock-Mark Connell, jr., Will. Ray, Cyrus Miller, Peter Vondersall, George Marks.

East Lampeter—Adam Beam, Daniel Miller, Isaiah McKillips, Jacob Auweter, John Weitzell. West Lampeter—George Raub, Sr. James Irvin Samuel Long, John Irvin, George Raub, Jr.

Little Britain-Wm. Hays, Wm. Oldfield, Anerson Sheaffer. Manor-Daniel Smith, Joseph Shock, George

amin Workman John B. Maloney, Charles Kelly, John McClured Martic-John C. Smith, William McMullen, lfred Savery, David Laird, Col. Samuel Broom. -John J. Heistand, John S. Shenk.

Paradise - William Hamilton, Peter Phenenger and also greater than that in the city, on which Henry E. Kinzer, Jos. S. Lescver, Geo. D. M'Il-

Penn-Jacob Neavling, Henry Hambright, Aaron Longenecker, Thomas Lands, Samuel Plasterer. Rapho-Samuel J. Masterson, Esq., John B. Shelly, Joseph Detwiller, Henry Ebersole, Fred-

Sadsbury-John Boon, Philip T. Boon, James Dare, Edward Lammey, Hugh Reed.

Salisbury—B. F. Houston, A. L. Henderson,
Thomas S. M'Ilvaine, Jehu Marsh, W m. F. Baker. Echternacht, Samuel Taggart, David Potts, John

Row, Harrison Graham, Henry Spindler, Willliam Warwick-Peter Fieles, Benjamin McCutcher Samuel Keller, Levi Hull, Levi Heidelbach.

Washington Borough -- John Charles, John Shirtzer, John A. Brush. Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock 2 o'clock, P. M.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment, when PRESIDENT. Dr. N. W. SAMPLE, of Leacock

VICE PRESIDENTS. WM. HAVS, of Little Britair Joseph S. Lefever, of Paradise SECRETARIES. Samuel J. Masterson, of Rapho,

Dr. Jno L. Winters, of Earl. Jno. McKillips, of Leacock. The following gentlemen were named as candi-

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Convention do now proceed vote for a candidate for Canal Commis be submitted on behalf of the Democracy of Lan-caster county to the State Convention at Williamsport; and the person thus selected, the delegates chosen by this Convention are hereby inructed to support in the State Convention at

had 21 votes Henry Imhoff, There being no choice, a motion was made adjourn for half an hour which was negatived, The Convention then proceeded to a

FIRST BADLOT.

Henry Imhoff, PETER MARTIN, Esq., of Elizabeth township having a majority of the whole Convention, was then declared as the choice of the Democracy of Lancaster county, and the delegates instructed to support him for Canal Commissioner in the State onvention at Williamsport.

Peter Martin,

The Convention then proceeded to elect delefollowing gentlemen were elected SENATORIAL.

REAH FRAZER, City REPRESENTATIVE.

JACOB B. AMWAKE, City. CHARLES M. JOHNSON, Drumore, JAMES M. DARE, Sadsbury.

On motion, Resolved, That the delegates jus elected be authorized to select candidates for Aud itor General and Surveyor General.

The following resolutions were then submitted by Col. REAR FRAZER, viz:-Resolved, That the doctrines and principles of the Democracy, as asserted and proclaimed by the National Democratic Convention, at Baltimore, in May, 1848, we still warmly recognize and support; and we hereby pledge ourselves, as representatives of the Democracy of the county of Lancaster, not

to yield or give up any part or portion of that broad platform covering the entire extent of the

Jnion.

Resolved, That the preservation of this Union wholly depends on, and only requires a faithful. strict and honest observance of, the true intent and neaning of the Constitution, which noble instru ent is at once the evidence of its existence, the WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1850,) hield of its preservation, and the limit of its

Resolved, That in the construction of the Constitution, and in the practical application of its prin ciples, the Democracy of Lancaster county sternly or of the powers of the Union—our motto being: Let the guaranteed rights of all be respected, no natter who may be dissatisfied.

Resolved, That as Democrats, our whole country men; and the Convention adjourned to the Court alike dear to us; and the attack upon the South, he abuse of her people, her position and situation, are alike derogatory to the American character. and injurious to the welfare and perpetuity of the

others to create hatred against the South, are unjust and illiberal—and we declare our conviction that the so called Wilmot Proviso has been and is place.

VILLE.

In the borough of York, on the 26th ult, by the Rev. Mr. Thomas, Mr. Henry L. Zahm, of this city, to Miss Joanna Stroman, of the former pregnant with suit to the convergence of the convergenc Resolved, That the attempt of Abolitionists and pregnant with evil to the country at large, to its peace, welfare and prosperity. Uncalled for and unnecessary—it has created difficulties and dangers of an alar ing character; but now, we are rejoiced o say, it is understood, and is fast receiving the ation of the American people.

Resolved, That in any and every event, and very sacrifice and hazard, we will cling to and support the Union, and in the language of the Father of his Country, we will cherish a cordial. abitual and immoveable attachment to it; accusoming ourselves to think and to speak of it as he Palladium of our political safety and prosperity watching for its preservation with jealous anxiety; dis-rountenancing whatever may suggest even a suspicion that it can in any event be abandoned; and indignantly frowning upon the first dawning of every attempt to ulicnate any portion of our country from the rest, or to enfeeble the sacred ties that now link together the

various parts. Resolved. That we are in favor of the immediathem. And we believe it to be the duty of Congress, at the same time, to provide governments, without delay, for the territories of Utah, New Mexico and Deseret, on the principles of no vention, thus disposing forever, in a just and equitable manner, of the embarassing question of do

The resolutions being read, Col. REAR FRAZER addressed the Convention on their behalf, and was followed Dudge CHAMPNEYS, also in their support, when, on motion, they were unanimous adopted.

On motion, Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention, a ticket should be settled the ensuing

Resolved, That the President and Vice Presid ts appoint the County Committee. Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the officers, and that the proceedings

(Signed by the Officers.)

The Township Committees will be published next week.

The Governor has signed the bill incorporating a Company to make a Railroad from Harris burg to Reading. This road, when constructed, it 40c per pair. is apprehended will seriously interfere with the bus iness now done on the State Boad from Columbia to Philadelphia, and, of course, affect the interests of Lancaster county and the Commonwealth at large, by diverting a great portion of the travel and rade in a different direction. It is a matter of some at \$5,00 per bbl. Rye Flour is worth about \$2.87. importance to the tax payers of this county to know Kline, Bernard Mann, Geo. G. Brush.

Manheim Borough—Dr. John M. Dunlap, Phiacted on this question—and also why it was that lip Arndt, Nathan Worley, William M'Queeny, Governor Johnston did not apply the veto to the enjamin Donevan.

Manheim Township—Henry E. Leaman, Jos.

Was no hesitation in interroging the Wisner, Gorge Hambright, John Dunkle, Sr., Ben- wealth. He has no hesitatinn in interposing the onstitutional negative to a law which may affec Marietta-John J. Libhart, Dr. John Huston, the Whig party-but when a law is smuggled through the Legislature, in which every tax-payer in the State is most deeply interested, this very conscientious Whig Governor does not hesitate to sanc-

> tion the wrong by approving of the measure. We are not sure how the Representatives from this county voted on the question, as we have not a list of the yeas and nays at hand-but we hazard nothing in saying that they are either destitute of influence at Harrisburg, or failed in exerting it at taken by city butchers. the praper time, or this scheme to take thousands annually out of the coffers of the Commonwealth and place it in the pockets of a Company, would not now be a law.

The Legislature had fixed upon this day for the adjournment; but, the Governor's veto of the Apportionment Bill will extend the session a few Strasburg Township-Col. Isaac Girvin, Amos drys longer. Several new Apportionment Bills are

profosed. THE SNOW STORM of the 27th and 28th ult., exended through Louisiana, and the severe frost and cold weather by which it was attended was most destructive to vegetation throughout that State and ers, and \$20 a 35 for Milk Cows. Swine-650 at Alabama. The Montgomery (Ala.) Journal tells us that the crop of corn and cotton, most of which was up or in the process of sprouting is entirely rut off. The whole crop will require replanting. The fruit trees, which were in full blossom, giving the most abundant promise for a richer harvest than has been seen for years, are ruined for this season. and in some instances, entirely destroyed.

EARTHQUAKE .-- A shock of an earthquake occurred at Louisville on the evening of the 4th inst., soon Do you wish to purchase Clothing after eight o'clock

We are indebted to Mr. J. GISH, for a new Novel dates for the office of Canal Commissioner: Peter by Bulwer, entitled "Night and Morning." It con MARTIN, JOHN BARR, JOHN L. LIGHTNER and tains 175 pages, and is considered one of the best of all the Author's productions.

> We regret to learn, that Mr. SAMUEL HAR MAN, son of Mr. Daniel Harman, of this City, died in California in the month of December last. He died near the gold mines, and was buried at the foot of a hill in the vicinity. He was kindly attended to in his last illness by Mr. Amos McCartney, of this city, who went to California in the same of this city, who went to California in the same of the compact of the comp in California in the month of December last. He

Horrible Depravity .- Alderman Erety esterday committed a girl, 13 years of age, named .nna Tinker, to the House of Refuge, subject to the future action of the Attorney General, on the charge of having attempted, on Wednesday last, to poison the family of Mr. Samuel H. Gillingham. of Kensington, by putting arsenic in some potatoes prepared for the breakfast meal. Soon after breakfast, and after the children of Mr. G., had gone to school, Mrs. G., was taken ill. Much alarmed, she resorted to the proper means for immediate relief, and happily succeeded. Still uneasy, and desirous to know the cause of her sudden sickness, she ceeded to make inquiry, and very fortunately, ne cause of her sudden sickness, she pro examining the pockets of a garment thrown off by one of the children before going to school, she found a paper containing what she recognised as arsenic, the remains of a quantity purchased by her and used some time previous for the destruction of

This discovery appalled her with the alarming apprehensions for the safety of her children, who had repaired to school, and who, she knew, had partaken of some food at breakfast that she did. Her fears were not unfounded, for upon going to the school room the children presented a similar physical condition to that she had but short time before experienced. They were all soon relieved, but, with the mother, have not yet entire recovered from the effects of the pois ly recovered from the effects of the poison. The defendant, after equivocating and falsilying, admit ted that she had sprinkled some of the poison upon the potatoes, and yesterday, before the Alderman, with much relenting and apparent sorrow, confesed that she had committed the horrible act ntent to kill the children on account of some al edged affront given by them a few days previously. The contemplation of such a deed is horrifying and doubly so in this case, as the culprit is an or phan and an adopted and cherished member of the family of Mr. Gillingham.—N. American.

SUDDEN DEATH .- We learn from the Union, hat a Mr. Wilson, from New York, was married Washington City, on Thursday evening last, and tound dead in his bed beside his bride the next orning.

MARRIAGES.

In this city, on Thursay, the 11th inst., by M. arpenter, Mayor, Mr. John Warden, of Fulton, o Miss Ann Eliza McCauley, of Drumore ownship, On the 2d inst., by the Rev. John C Baker, Mr

On the 2d inst., by the Rev. John C Baker, Mr. Michael Gerurg, of Cumberland co., to Miss Elisabeth Hoffman, of this city.

On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Beates, Chas. Beates, Merchant, to Miss Amanda Fahnestock, all of this city.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. Jacob Frankford, to Miss Elizabeth Diffenderfer, both of this city.

city.
On the 7th inst., by the same Mr. John Sprigle, to Miss Sarah Jane Simpkinge both of this city.
On the 4th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Easton, Mr.
J. K. Smoker, of Sadsbury, to Miss Sarah L. Nel-On the 8th inst by the Rev. J. J. Strine, Mr. Jno.

mith, of Conestoga, to Miss Ann E. of Martic On the 31st ult., by the Rev. J. C. Baker, Mr.

SAMUEL B. MUSSKIMAN, to Miss ELIZABETH CAMP-BELL, both of this city.

At Salisbury, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. P. J. Timlow, Mr. WM. WEST to Miss DRUSILLA LIN-

At Reisterstown, Baltimore county, on 28th of LON YEAKLE, of Baltimore, to VIRGINIA REBECCA. daughter of Rev. Robert Spencer Vinton.

DEATHS.

In Rapho township, on Saturday morning, the 6th inst., ELIZABETH, daughter of Thomas Masterson, Jr., aged 13 years, 3 months and 15 days. Death at all times is an unwelcome guest; but when he cuts down the flower just bursting, and blights the hones of future fame, he leaves an aching void behind, which friends alone can tell. Elizabeth has gone from time's ungoverned sea f strife to an eternal home-gone to a purer clime

where sickness is a stranger, death an unknown foe.

and separations never take place. Rest, dear Elizabeth, rest in slumber, Till the resurrection morn

Then arise, and join the number
Who its triumph shall adorn.
Suddenly, on Thursday morning last, Mr. C. G.
toner, lately removed from Petersburg to this
ity, aged 29 years 4 months and 26 days.
On Sunday last, at his residence in E. Lampeter
ownship, the County Mr. Loss Belle in 18-18-18-18 waship, this County, Mr. Jao. Rohrer, in the 76th

ear of his age. Suddenly, on Friday, the 5th inst., in E. Cocalico ownship, this county, Mr. A. Coldren, in year of his age.

At West Buffalo, Scott county, Iowa, on the 16th At west Bunalo, Scott county, Iowa, on the 16th ult., Samuel Light, formerly of Lan. co. Pa.

In this city, on the 31st ult., Catherine, daughter of Lewis and Mary S. Haldy, aged 10 months.

In Manheim, on the 21st ult., after a short illness, Mrs. Rebecca Hostetter, wife of David B. Hostetter, aged 28 years, 7 months and 16 days.

In Conoy twp., March, ——, Mr. Jno. Orendorf.

THE MAIRISEYES. Lancaster Markets. LANCASTER, April 13.

The Flour market is firm-\$4,50 is offered for superfine, and \$4,62 for extra. GRAIN-Corn is in good request at 50a56c-Rye worth 56c : Oats 28c.

WHISKEY-23c per gallon BUTTER sells readily from 20 to 22c. Eocs sold at 10c. Chickens are scarce at 31 a 37c-dressed 37 a

POTATOES are 70 a 80c for Mercer

Philadelphia Markets. PHILADELPHIA, April 13. FLOUR-The Flour Market is pretty brisk; ommon brands, fresh ground for export are held

CORN MEAL is dull at \$21 for both Pennsylva-

nia and Brandywine. WHEAT-Prime Pennsylvania reds are selling freely at 105 a 110c, and white at 112 a 115c. RYE-Pennsylvania is held at 63 a 64c, and Southern at 62c.

white 58 a 60c OATS-Southern are worth 32 a 33, Pennsylva

WHISKEY-Sales in barrels at 25c and in hhds 24c. CLOVERSEED sells in small lots at \$4; a \$4; CATTLE-The offerings reached 1800 head of Beeves; 400 were driven to New York. Prices

ranged from \$2,75 to 4,00 on the hoof. 900 were

Baltimore Markets. BALTIMORE, April 13. FLOUR-Sales of Howard Street and City Mills at \$4.87.1 Rye Flour sells at 3,00.

Prime Red Wheat at 105 a 108c. Corn 50 a 52 for white; and 53 for yellow. Oats, 34 a 36. Whiskey dull at 25c in bbls. CATTLE MARKET .- BEEVES-The offering reached 600 head, of which 1050, including 450 for New York, were taken at \$5 50 a 7 75 per 100. Cows AND CALVES-About 200 offered, and all sold at \$8 a 16 for Dry Cows; \$10 a 20 for Spring-

in, and sales made at \$2a 4 75 for Sheep and Lambs at \$1 50 a 4 50 each, as in equality. Cod. Liver Oil Candy, Por the cure of Coughs, Colds, and affections of the Lungs. Manufactured from the original receipe, and sold Wholesale and Retail, at the old Confectionary Store, No. 6, East King street, by JOHH. L. KEFFER.

market, and chiefly sold at \$5 00 a 5 50 per 100

lbs. SHEEP AND LAMBS-There were 2000 brought

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JOSEPH GORMLEY Clothing Bazaar of april 16-12-tf] New Tailoring Establishment. THE subscriber announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has removed his Shop from Centre Square to East King street, one door above Espenshade's Hotel, where he will be happy to wait upon all who may favor him with the cause of the street of the stre

heir custom.

He will be in receipt of the latest Fashions, and he flatters himself that his long experience in the business, together with an anxious desire to please, will enable him to give satisfaction to all who may

favor him with their custom.

JOHN MAKINSON. april 16

Common School Election. OTICE is hereby given, that an election will be held in the Court House, in the city of Lancaster, on TUESDAY, the 7th DAY OF MAY, 1850, between the hours of 1 and 7 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of thirty-six citizens of said city, having resided therein one year next be-fore said election, to serve as Directors of the Com-mon Schools of the city, twelve for one year, twelve for two years and twelve for three years; of which election a qualified citizen chosen by the voters present at its opening, shall act as Inspector, another chosen in the same manner, shall act as Judge, and the Secretary of the present Board of Directors, shall act as Clerk; and at which election all the qualified citizens of the city shall be entitled to vote.

GEO. M. STEINMAN, Pres't.

John Zimmerman, Secretary. Estate of John Orendorf, late of

Conoy twp., dec'd. ETTERS of administration on the above estate, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands against said estate, will present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted will make payment without delay.

JOHN KOBB, T ETTERS of administration on the above estate vithout delay. april 16-12-61*