GEO. SANDERSON, EDITOR. DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR: COL. WILLIAM BIGLER, FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER: GEN. SETH CLOVER OF CLARION COUNTY.

FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT. JEREMIAH S. BLACK, Somerset. JAMES CAMPBELL, Philadelphia. ELLIS LEWIS, Lancaster. JOHN B. GIBSON, Cumberland. WALTER H. LOWRIE, Allegheny.

STATE SENATOR: A MOS R ROUGHTER of Lebanon Co.

Associate Judges. We are authorised by many of our Democratic friends to say that Hon, Jacob Ghosh and Eman UEL SCHAEFFER, will be strongly supported for the office of Associate Judges of this county.

#### County Committee Meeting.

Agreeably to notice, the Democratic County Committee of Lancaster county, met at the public house of William J. Steele, in the city of Pancaster on Thursday the 2d of October, 1851.

The following proceedings were had, viz Resolved, That the Chairman of this Committee most appropriate, a call to the Democracy of the county, to elect delegates to a County Convention for the selection of delegates to the Fourth of March State Convention.

A communication from Mr. Jacob B. Amwake repeating the offer made in June last to re-open and disregard the decisions of the Reading and Harrisburg Conventions, in favor of the right of the Fordney Committee to represent the Democracy, was presented, and on motion laid on the table, and the Chairman directed to inform Mr. Amwake of the action of the Committee.

On motion, the public house of Wm. J. STEELE was selected as the HEAD QUARTERS of the Democratic party on the day of the election Attest: NEWTON LIGHTNER, Chair'n. Attest: NEWTON I John L. Keffer, Sec'y.

#### Meeting at Fitzpatrick's.

An immense meeting of the Democracy of the city took place, at Fitzpatrick's Hotel, in South Queen Street, on Wednesday evening last. The meeting was organized by the appointment of the tollowing officers, viz: President-George Sanderson.

Vice Presidents-Francis Russell, Robert King, John Brown, Thomas C. Wiley.

Sceretaries—Peter J. Gorner, Alexander H. Shertz.

On motion, the meeting was ably and eloquently addressed by Hiram B. Swarr, Esq. At the close of his remarks, the crowd had become so great as to render an adjournment to the yard necessarywhere it was addressed by Messrs. James L. Reynolds, John S. Dougherty, S. E. W. Becker and Jacob B. Amwake and William Mathiot, all of whom were loudly applauded by the vast assemblage

At the conclusion of the speaking the meeting adjourned with three cheers to meet again at Eve ling's Hotel, (Spring Garden,) on Saturday evening the 4th inst., from whence (if the meeting so de termine,) they will march in procession to the public house of Mr. Royer, corner of South Duke and Vine Streets.

#### Tremendous Rally!

An immense meeting of the Democracy was held at Eavling's (Spring Garden,) on Saturday evening. The meeting was organized by appointing Michael Withers, President; Jacob Wineour, John Brown, Henry M. Reigart and Francis Russell, Vice Presidents; and John L. Keffer and Philip Wallace, Sec

The meeting was ably and eloquently addressed by Messrs. Mathiot, Reynolds and Frazer; when a procession was formed, and after marching through several of the principal streets of the city, under the direction of Messrs. Mathiot and Huffnagle, was halted at the public house of Mr. Resh, in N. Queen street, where the immense assemblage was again addressed by Messrs. Myers, Hill, Potts and Eby.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the public house of Philip Snyder, in E. King street, on Monday evening.

# Democratic Meetings:

At Youart's (North Queen and Chesnut) this evening (Tuesday,) at 7 o'clock.
At Hinkle's (Manor st. (to-mo)

ening. At Andrew Bear's (North Queen,) Thursday evening.
At David Rees' (North Queen,) Saturday even-

ong.

Of A meeting of the BIGLER CLUB, and the Democrats generally, will be held at the public house of D. Porrs, East King Street, on Friday evening—also at the COURT HOUSE, on Monday The latter meeting will be addressed by

the Hon. James Buchanan. IFA Democratic meeting will be held at the public house of Mr. John Davis at ROHRERSTOWN Thusrday next, the 9th of Oct., at 7 o'clock, P. M

IF A Democratic meeting will be held at the public house of Issacher Reese, in Strasburg, this evening, (Tuesday) at 7 o'clock. The speakers announced are Col. Reah Frazer, Jas. L. Reynolds, Williiam Mathiot, H. S. Myers and W. F. S. War ILT A meeting of the Democrats of Paradise and

the surrounding townships will be held at the pub-lic house of Martin M. Felies, in WILLIAMS-TOWN, Paradise township, on Thursday evening, the 9th inst., at 64 o'clock. The speakers are to be Messrs. J. L. Reynolds, Hiram B. Swarr, Wm. Mathiot, Geo. Sanderson, John M. Amweg and N. A Democratic meeting will be held at the

public house of John Forney, in West Earl twp., on SATURDAY NEXT, the 11th inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M. Messrs, Reynolds, Mathiot, Sanderson and Bachman are expected to address the meeting A Democratic meeting will be public house of Lucretia Kelley, in the borough of Washington, on Wednesday evening, October 8th The Democracy of Columbia, West Hempfield

and Manor townships, Safe Harbor, and places, are invited to attend.

W. H. Welsh, Esq., of York; Col. Reah Frazer,
James L. Reynolds, Wm. Mathiot, Wm. B. Fordney, Jonas D. Bachman, Esqs., of Lancaster city, will be present and address the meeting.

### A Mass Meeting.

The Democratic citizens of Columbia and vicinity, will hold a general Mass Meeting on FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, at the Town Hall, when the Hon. James Buchanan, Hon. George W. Woodward, Col. Reah Frazer, David Dougherry, Robert Tyler, W. H. Welsh, Newton Lightmar, John W. Forney, and other distinguished Democrats of the State are expected to be present.

### Plainfield Classical Academy.

We direct public attention to an advertisement in another column respecting this excellent Institution. It has now been in existence nearly six years, and has been gradually but surely increasing in public favor and usefulness, until it ranks second to no similar educational establishment in the State. The Principal, Mr. Buans, is a gentleman and a scholar in every sense of the words, and the location of this Institution is in all respects a most desirable place for the mental and moral improve ment of youth.

We direct the attention of capitalists and millers to the valuable Mill Property of Mr. Sam-HEL KELLER, advertised for public sale in another column. It is one of the most desirable properties of the kind in the county, and will be sold on accommodating terms.

VALUABLE PREPARATIONS.—The GER MAN WASHING FLUID, manufactured at No. 10 South Fifth street, Philadelphia, by J. P. Horr, is highly spoken of on all hands by those who have tested it.

Dr. Horr's Heave Powders is also said to be most valuable remedy for the cure of Heaves in Horses, and is recommended by many of the most experienced Veterinary Surgeons in the country. For further particulars, see advertisements

another column.

Farmers, Remember! Under the National Administration of JAMES K. POLK, and the State Administration of FRANCIS R. SHUNK, you got \$1,25 per bushel for your WHEAT, and \$6,00 per barrel for your FLOUR!
Every office kind of produce brought a correspondingly high price.
But now, under the Fillman and Johnston

dynasty, Flour is only worth \$3,75 per barrel, whilst wheat is dull sale at 75 cents per bushel t These are facts which speak louder than words, and facts, too, which every Farmer knows to his orrow. What is the cause of this serious decline n the price of Flour and Grain? One course indoubtedly is, the want of confidence in the measures and policy of the "powers that be." Restore confidence in the Government, by electing Colonel BIGLER and the Democratic ticket, and a better state of things will be brought about in a short

The Whigs try to relieve their rulers from all blame, by attributing the low price of produce to the operation of the Tariff of 1846. But that law was in operation during three-fourths of Mr. POLK's and Mr. Shunk's administrations, and yet the prices kept up until they went out of powerherefore it cannot be justly chargeable to that.

But, suppose the Whigs succeeded in establishing high protective tariff, what would be the conseuence? A still farther reduction in the price of Flour and Grain, undoubtedly ;- for, if the duties n imports are raised, there would be less demand for these imports-consequently foreign countries ould not buy our Flour and Grain, but would be compelled to make their purchases of bread-stuffs from those people who buy their manufactures. Let the Farmers of Lancaster county think of hese things before depositing their votes in the

#### Remember Voters.

ballot box.

That Governor Johnston, having the fear of the A halitionists before his eyes, issued no proclama tion, offered no reward for the apprehension of the Christiana murderers, until the fifth day after the occurrence!

REMEMBER, that JOHNSTON was in the Cars when they stopped at Christiana, on the day of the tragedy-and when spoken to on the subject, said he did not leave the Cars because he "was no Coronor; no committing magistrate; he could do nothing for a dead man; could not have done any thing for a dead man if he had got out of the cars and staid a week." Thus evincing a heartless indifference to the feelings of the murdered man's relatives present, as well as an utter disregard of his high duties as Chief Magistrate of the Comnonwealth

KEMEMBER, that this same Governor passed on from Christiana to Philadelphia, where he made a speech to his political brethren, but said not a word about the murder!

REMEMBER, that on Friday he went to Reading; but not finding rest for the sole of his foot in Old Berks, he wended his way back to Lancaster County and made a speech in New Holland, on Saturday-but not a word was uttered in reference to the Christiana affair!

REMEMBER, that the Abolitionists have been proclaiming it publicly, for months past, that Gov. JOHNSTON was under pledges to them to veto the bill passed at the last session of the Legislature, known as the repeal of the obstruction law!

REMEMBER, that the persons composing the meeting held in Bart township, in October last, who passed such violent resolutions in opposition to the Fugitive Slave law, are all warm supporters of Johnston, and, of course, approve of his delay n issuing a proclamation! DON'T FORGET, that JOHN STROHM'S ral-

ying cry in 1840 was "Two dollars a day and Roast Beef "-and that his rallying cry in Congress was NO BEEF for our soldiers in Mexico!

**Democrats of Lancaster County!** The time is near at hand when every man is expected to do his duty.

On this day a week, the most momentous ques tions ever submitted for the decision of the people of Pennsylvania, are to be decided at the polls.

A GOVERNOR. A SUPREME COURT,

A CANAL COMMISSIONER, Are all to be elected-and but a few days remain for work. In addition-on the result of this election depends, in all human probability, the perpetuity of our glorious UNION, and the onward

march of our country to greatness and to power Let every Democrat, therefore, be up and doing. Are the different Township and Borough Commi tees at work? Is every district organized? Will every friend of BIGLER, CLOVER, BLACK, CAMPBELL, LEWIS, GIBSON and LOWRIE be at the polls?

Democrats of Lancaster County-give one tull day to your country, on TUESDAY NEXT, and as much more of your time as you can spare du ring the present week.

Let it rain or shine, see to it that every Democratic vote in the County is deposited in the ballot box on TUESDAY NEXT.

Hear the B'hoy.

"So desperate have the locofocos become at the unmistakeable prospects of my re-election, that I really believe if they could they would force the election of their candidates.—Johnston in Hollidays-

. Undoubtedly they will force the election-but it will not be by buckshot and bayonet, as the Whigs once attempted to force it. The Democracy will force it by the thunder tones of the ballot box a force more terrible than "an army with banners"a torce like a mountain avalanche, that will sweep them down and bury them—a force that they know and have often felt before.

His Excellency should know that it is not Demi ocrats who attempt to subvert the will of the people. The strongest article of Democratic faith is to bow submissively to the will of the majority.-All past experience proves this. His own election s a strong illustration of the fact. By fraudulent and illegal votes polled in Schuylkill county his Excellency got into office, and the Democratic party made no effort to oust him.

But let us turn back a leaf and take a glance at he history of the past. When D. R. Porter was lected Governor despite of the colonization of whig voters in Huntingdon. Adams and other counties what then? Why, in their desperation they concluded to "treat the election as if it had not been held! and in order to keep Democrats from the offices to which a clear majority of the people had elected them, the whig and anti-masonic powers sent to Philadelphia for a regiment of soldiers, armed and equipped with buckshot and ball, to intimidate and overawe the people. And this was done at an expense of two hundred thousand dollars to the tax-payers of Pennsylvania. His Excellency, nor any of his worshippers, can point to a single instance where Democrats ever attempted to force an election with buck-shot and ball, or treat it as if it had not been

### To the Polls! To the Polls!

held.—Hollidaysburg Standard.

On TUESDAY NEXT—the 14th instant. The Hempfield. me for argument has nearly passed—and the time for ACTION is at hand. Another week, and the campaign will have been ended, and victors and vanquished will alike repose from their labors.-Are you all ready, DEMOCRATS? Recollect that every vote counts, and the result in Lancaster ounty may determine the political campaign of this State for years-and, it may be, operate for weal or for were upon the UNION itself.

Then his to the POLLS on Tuesday next, and deposite your viotes for BIGLER CLOVER and the whole DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Alderman Researt, of this City, is receiving much commendation in the Southern Press, for the racy of Northampton county, as one of their can ability and firmuess with which he discharged his duties as the corumitting Magistrate in the recent investigation of the Christiana murder.

A Few Plain Words.

TO THE

Is the State Bebt Paid !--

Why all this clamor about the payment of the

State debt? One would suppose by the great dis-

this so? It is a matter well worth the inquiry

tax-payers how much of the State debt has actually

been paid, and how much their taxes have been re

shows that there has been paid in the last thre

years, the sum of \$358,478, 54 on the State debt

and the same statement shows a large annual in

fact which interests the tax-payers. Their taxe

have been increased. This naturally leads to the re

flection and inquiry of who paid what has bee

paid on the State debt? On this point we extrac

the following very sensible remarks from the Key

A small portion of the State debt, we are told by

the Governor's proclamation, has actually been paid

and we propose to inquire briefly, who paid that who is entitled to the credit of relieving the people

of Pennsylvania from even this slight share of the burden, a relief so slight, that they might not proba

bly have perceived it if they had not been informe

f the fact by the Governor's proclamation. The Whigs say that Gov. Johnston is entitled to

the credit of the reduction of the State debt which

the proclamation aright, it sets forth that the cor

cancelled and now certify the fact to the Go

could have been as well done by the commi

But, then, who paid the State debt? Our ques

"The Boot on the Other Leg."

Governor Johnston claims the credit of having

originaled the "Sinking Fund." This is a claim

not warranted by the facts. The fact is that Gov

rnors Wolf. Porter and Shunk all recommended

nal of 1846, page 109, on the 28th of January, i

candidate for Governor, "read in his place and pre

sented to the Chair" a bill entitled "An ACT TO PRO

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the Stat

and the same shall constitute a Sinking Fund fo

SECTION 6. That the Governor, State Treasu

rer and Auditor General, for the time being, shall constitute a board of commissioners, to be called the "COMMISSIONERS of the SINKING FUND."

And it is hereby made the duty of the aforesaid

commissioners to use the money that may accum

ulate in the sinking fund in the purchase of State stock, at such times and in such manner as in their

Commonwealth; said commissioners shall keep a

the Legislature, immediately after the meeting thereof, a full account of the same: Provided, That

they shall not allow a greater sum than twenty

thousand dollars to accumulate in said SINKING FUND until the same shall be invested in State

stocks as aforesaid, and all certificates of State stock

received by them shall immediately be marked

This ill-fated country is never clear of difficultie

revolution recently broke out in the Northern

rovinces bordering on the United States; and the

nent troops and Revolutionists, in which the former

the insurgent leader, sustained no loss whatever .-

balance were commanded by Colonel Cabrera.

In addition to this, it is also stated that the entire

Mexican Cabinet resigned in a body on the 20th

ultimo, and that much dissatisfaction and disaffec

tion prevailed throughut the country, which was in

most deplorable condition. Every thing is fast

tending to a state of anarchy-and we are inclined

to the opinion that many years will not elapse be

Their True Sentiments!

True Bills Found.

WHITE MES .- Castner Hanaway, Elijah Lewis

oseph Scarlett, James Jackson.

BLACK MEN.—Jacob Moore, George Reed, Benj

JOHN C. O'NEILL, Esq., of Cambria count

the Whig party:

Hollidaysburg Standard.

recent murder af Christiana:

Berry and George Williams.

the appointment on a better man.

IGNORED.—George Wells, colored.

cancelled on the books of the Auditor General.

and shall annually communicate to

manner hereinaster prescribed.

read as follows:

ished the means, and is entitled to the

Fellow Democrats of Lancaster County! Before our next issue shall have reached many of the se. mote districts, you will have deposited your votes play of large type and figures in the Governor in the ballot boxes, and, so far as you may, have proclamation, that the whole State debt had be decided the questions at issue between the two great paid off and the people relieved from taxation. parties of the Commonwealth. You will then have said whether you are content that the reins f government shall remain for another three years the hands that now so unworthily hold them, or duced; for surely, if any considerable portion of the whether you, by your suffrages, are disposed to debt is paid it ought to reduce the interest in proestore them to Democratic control. You will portion. Well, a statement, certified from the books nave said whether William F. Johnston, with all of the Auditor General and under his seal of office his Abolition heresies and general character for demagogueism shall continue to rule over youor whether that pure and noble minded Democratic statesman, William Bielen, is to be the Chief Magistrate of this mighty Commonwealth for the ext gubernatorial term.

You will also have decided the question between SETH CLOVER, the honest, intelligent and patriotic Democratic candidate for Canal Commissi and John Stroum, the Whig candidate, the man who, in the seat which he disgraced in Congress, refused to vote supplies of men and money to save our gallant little army in Mexico from ruin and starvation.

You will also have decided the great question the Judiciary-a question of vast importance to the voters of Pennsylvania; for upon the decisions of the Supreme Court, in the last resort, may depend the life, liberty and property of every citizen. The Democratic candidates, Judges BLACK, CAMP-BELL, LEWIS, GIBSON and LOWRIE, are all jurists of great experience, enlarged and liberal viewsemanating from the people, they know the wants and wishes of the masses, and their decisions will be in accordance with right and justice, and in applying a certain portion of the taxes, appropriate consonance with the letter and spirit of the Con stitution. Not so with their opponents. For, however much we may respect several of them as who, as by law required, proclaims it to the people lawyers and as men, their education, associations of the State. The Governor, then, had nothing to and predilections will necessarily incline them to look upon the masses as far beneath themselves, and their decisions will partake more or less (however much they may wish to do justice,) of that aristocratic bearing and tendency which have at all times and under all circumstances, with but the exceptions, characterised the Judges of the and if any public officers are entitled to credit they party to which they belong.

Fellow Democrats of the remote districts, a parting word. Do your whole duty at the approaching election on Tuesday next. See to it that every Democratic vote in your several districts is brought to the Polls. Let it rain or shine, be at your posts, and spare no pains-relax no effort, until every Democratic vote is safely deposited in the ballot box. Let the old and the young-the aged and the middle aged-the sick and infirm all be brought out, and, our word for it, a glorious and triumphant victory awaits you.

After Tuesday next, you can rest from your toils. Until then, let action, ACTION be your rallying cry from one end of the county to the other and from the centre to the circumference.

We have discharged our duly.

#### SPURIOUS TICKETS!

BEWARE OF TRICKERY, DEMOCRATS!! We caution our Democratic friends all over the ounty to beware of spurious tickets. There is without doubt, a deep-laid scheme to defeat Gen. CLOVER and elect JOHN STROHM Canal Commissioner. There has been a ticket, (as we are credibly informed,) purporting to be the so-called Democratic County Ticket, nominated on the 10th of Sepember, printed at one of the Whig offices in this City, with the name of John Strohm upon t instead of SETH CLOVER, for Canal Commis-

At whose instance this ticket has been printed we do not pretend to say-it is sufficient that we VIDE FOR THE GRADUAL PAYMENT OF THE STATE innounce the fact to the Democracy of Lancaster county. That a dead set will be made against Gen. CLOVER, in this county, we have all along believed But we prefer no charges against any one-we nerely call the attention of our Democratic fellow citizens to this bold attempt (let it emanate from whom it may,) to defeat the election of the Democratic candidate for Canal Commissioner, and to warn our friends to be on their guard against this new device of the enemy.

We have also reason to believe that the Demoratic Judicial ticket has likewise been altered, and that the names of James Campbell and Ellis LEWIS have been stricken off, and those of RICHARD COULTER and WILLIAM M. MEREDITH, two of the Whig candidates substituted

These spurious tickets will doubtless be scattered n thousands over the county-and it behooves the Township and Borough Committees, and the active men of the party generally, to be on their guard, so as to prevent any of our Democratic friends from being imposed upon by such base trickery and rascality.

## The true Issue.

The Governor's organ is still harping about the Governor having paid off the State debt, and reducing the taxes. If the taxes have been reduced why is it that every farmer finds that he has paid MORE TAXES the last year than he has ever paid in a single year before? We have shown from the rocords that the taxes have been largely increased under Johnston's administration. This clamor and falsehood about the reduction of the debt and les sening the taxes is all gammon, and only intended to divert attention from a sore subject. ssue is that Gov. Johnston and his friends created the debt that made the sinking fund necessary. The people remember that Gov. Johnston votes

\$405,000 to the Gettysburg railrord.
They remember that he voted \$75,000 to the Kittanning feeder. nemahoning extension.

They remember that he voted \$133,000 to They remember that he voted \$150.000 to the Danville and Pottsville railroad.

They remember that he voted \$140,000 t

Laughlintown ard Pittsburg railroad, that They remember that he voted \$120,000 to the Norristown railroad. never was incorporated.

They remember that he voted \$400,000 The remember that he voted for a bill appropriating over THREE MILLIONS of DOLLARS to State and company improvements in one year, and

that Gov. Ritner said that such appropriations would inscrease the State debt, in four years, to S45,000,000.

And, lastly, they remember that if it had not been for this kind of extravagance by Gov. Johnston, Thaddeus Stevens & Co., there would have been no necessity for establishing a sinking fund.

### Ploughing Match.

Investigator.

The match projected under the auspices of the Lancaster County Agricultural Society took place near this city on Monday afternoon of last week. The day was very unfavorable, a cold rain commencing to fall before the operations had fairly begunbut notwithstanding, there was a large number of persons on the ground. The following were competitors:

Reuben Weidler, U. Leacock; Isaac Lantz, Strasburg; Benj. Longenecker, Strasburg; Emanuel Rutter, W. Earl; Jas. Bone, Manor; Emanue Dabler, Lancaster twp.; Adam Herr, Manor; Daniel S. Herr, Lancaster twp.; David Gochnaeur, E

To the following contestants were awarded th nremiums: D. S. Herr, \$40. James Bone, \$30. Reuber Weidler, \$20. Isanc Lantz, \$10. David Goeh-

nauer. \$5. The Judges were Daniel Hamaker, Manheim C. B. Herr, Manor; John Bachman, Strasburg. The ground was not in a good condition fo ploughing, but the work made was of the best decription possible under the circumstances

ID We are pleased to announce that our eseemed contemporary, Col. W. W. HUTTER, of the Easton Argus, has been nominated by the Democ didates for the Assembly. It is an honor well deserved-and of his election there cannot be a doubt

Mr. Epiron -Perhaps the foes of the above amed gentlemen may consider it presumption that

of a Southern State, should attempt to say a word, in tayor of the Democrat candidates to Banay Ivania for Governor and Can Commissioner particularly so when they learn that Fam not only a Virginian but a dyed on the wood Whig. But notwithstanding their suppositions of your correspondent, he will not be deterred from carrying out his original purpose, wiz: to entreat citizens of Pennsylvania to elect Col Brazza and defeat Wx. F. JOHNSTON. No good citizen am sure, will hesitate to vote for a man to guid the belm of State who will respect the voice of a majority of the people over whom he presides, a well as comply with the laws of the Nation. Gov JOHNSTON, we all know, has been tried and found wanting. A late act of his as a former one of a milar nature, has proven that he is an enemy to crease of the TAXES assessed upon the real and he Union, as also to the best interests of his own personal estate of the people. Here there is one

Having been born and reared a Whig, the con lusion is a natural one, that I should rejoice at the success and advancement of that Party, so far as principles are concerned, but I cannot sacrifice the learest boon bequeathed us by our sires, by aiding or countenancing the election to any office, becaus he may be a Whig, such a man as Wm. F. John srow. He is not entitled to even the respect of a large majority of his fellow citizens; and it is to be hoped that they have already marked him as a raitor and enemy to the good old Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Although a Southerner, I am not a slave holder —nor would I be under any circumstances—and I would condem any man who would disregard the voice of the citizens of his own State, as well as those of the United States as a whole. I sincerely hope that Whigs and Democrats will do their duty is announced in the proclamation, and appeal to that precious document for proof. Now if we read n election day by giving Gov. Jourston the cold shoulder, and voting for the man whom we have every reason to believe will not only be an excel-ent Executive, but a law-abiding and law-respectmissioners of the sinking fund, consisting of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Auditor Gening citizen.
I am not personally acquainted with either o

eral and State Treasurer, have paid off the debt by those gentlemen, but I read them by their acts.
As to SETH CLOYER, I have it from what I deem good and reliable authority, that a nobler fellow never drew the breath of life;—therefore, it may ated by law to that purpose, to the purchase of eer-tain evidences of indebtedness which they have be inferred that, as a good citizen, he will do justice to the office, if elected Canal Commissioner. do with it, not even a ministerial or executive He has held several responsible trust in the county of Clarion, and is fully competent to fill the office agency; his whole part in the transaction consists in his receiving the report of the commissioners and for which he has been nominated. Then Whige and Democrate, cast your vote for BIGLER and CLO making it known to the people of the State, which VEH, if you would have your State prosper, and the laws of the land complied with. Gov. JOHN-STON'S defeat, let me assure you, will be gratifying themselves without his intervention.

It is then the commissioners of the sinking fund o more Virginia Whigs than your humble servant In conclusion let me add, that I feel very partia Let them have, then, the credit of to the "Keystone State,"-it being the land of my having faithfully administered the law, by appro forefathers, and many of my "kith and kin" reside printing the taxes as the law required, and nothin therein. I take great pride in her prosperity— hence my opposition to the re-election of Gov. JOHNSTON, who, I am satisfied, is not calculated to

tion even in its modified form remains unanswered If the debt, or any portion of it, is actually paid advance her interests pecuniarily, politically, morally or socially.

A VIRGINIA WHIG. omebody must have paid it, some body has fur The following letter is from a leading an Where did all the money come from? It can influential Democrat of Southern Virginia, and we where all the money comes from, from the people it is the people of Pennsylvania who have furnishe give it a place in our columns to show the deep he means for the reduction of the State debt, and feeling of our Southern brethren in reference to the they are entitled to the credit of the act. If it is t Christiana murder. That the sad occurrence is be shared at all, let it be shared by those who whe fairly to be attributed to the higher law doctrine repupiation had its open advocates, and anti-tax parties were organized, had the nerve to recommend, of Johnston, Stevens & Co., is beyond all question; to enact and to execute the tax laws, which furbut that Abolitionism prevails to any great extennished the means for redeeming the faith and credit of the State, and laid the foundation for the final in Pennsylvania, or even in Lancaster county, we do not admit. The great body of the Whig, as well iquidation of the State debt. We answer now-I is the tax-paying people of Pennsylvania who hav as the entire Democratic party, are opposed to these reduced the State debt, and when the time comes i fanatics and traitors, and we think the election nex which the question which heads this article can be week will satisfy our Virginia triends that the Old definitely answered, it will be answered in the same Keystone State is true as steel to the Constitutio The tax-paying people of Pennsylvania. and the laws enacted under it:

> SOUTHERN VIRGINIA, ? September 29, 1851.

My Dear Sir:—I am exceedingly sorry for the outrageous doings of the Abolition Party of Pennsylvania, in regard to the "Christiana Tragedy." have reference to the shedding of the I have reference to the shedding of the innocent blood of the "Gorsuch Family," which was through that measure-and by reference to the Senate Jourthe instrumentality of the citizens of our Sister State of Pennsylvania. That affair, we fear will will be seen that Col. WILLIAM BIGLER, our never be amicably settled by our Southern brethren. It is an eternal stain upon the escutcheon of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—and the leaders of the Whig party, such as Johnston, Stevens, Ritner, Strohm, and a few more smaller fry, should DEBT"-the fifth and sixth sections of which bill receive their just deserts from the hands of an out-Then, peace and harmony would be raged people. restored at once to our Southern brethren. Treasurer to keep a separate and distinct account of the monies received under the provisions of this act parricidal course of these men is detrimental to the peace and harmony of the Union of the States, and sooner the South insists upon having her rights the gradual liquidation of the public debt in the and the maintenance of her institutions prosperous and successful will be the issue.

We deplore such a course, more especially for the Commercial trade of the "City of Brotherly Love," (Philadelphia;) because, if Pennsylvania should persist in such a course, she need not turn her eye to the South tor business or any commer-cial trading. She will feel the shock as did the Manufactories and Commercial Communities of Massachusetts, and elsewhere, (North and East.)adgement will best promote the interest of the We, therefore, most sincerely caution Pennsylvania Commonwealth; said commissioners shall keep a on her road to rain, through a faction of dishonest record of their proceedings in a book to be kept for and unprincipled politicians. We look with pride people, by imposing upon them a Bank without to Philadelphia, and hope she will dictate a better judgement. Many of your Abolition citizens, may imagine that your Code, is an "iron code graven on of devastation moy come sooner or later your Abolition, sacrilegious cupidity. If the coun sels of the Abolitionists prevail, you may yet see your grain fields fertilized with carnage, and banners bather in blood. Need we, sir, t refer you to the mournful histories of the Republics of Rome and Greece; are they not now the only beacons which warn us o the dangers and present crisis of the Country in re-gard to those Abolitionists of the North. Let them ersist in their Northern Abolitionism, sever the Union, and you very soon will see that the day of vengeance will be at hand, and the waves of the

atest intelligence states that a battle took place at mighty commotion will soon be dashing upon ev-Camargo, on the 19th ultimo, between the Governwe are highly delighted to see Virginia, North were defeated with a loss of sixty killed and Carolina, and the entire South, showing so many courtesies of praise in behalf of your great and tented statesman, HON. JAMES BUCHANAN younded. Among the killed were Gen. Morales and three other officers. The forces of Carabajal, Permit me to assure you, as an honest man should that his growing popularity is unprecedented, ow ng to the present crisis of the country; he is the The number of men engaged under him was only about 400. Amongst these troops were one comof leeling in regard to the great question at issue pany of Americans under Capt. Trimble, and one We most sincerely hope, the next National Convention will give him their unanimous vote. Vir Texas company under command of Canales. The ginia is safe for Buchanam.

Yours truly, &c.

#### For the Intelligencer Hon. Ellis Lewis.

ELLIS LEWIS is emphatically a self-made man He has risen from obscurity to the present prouc position he occupies before the people of Pennsyl ania. At an early age Judge Lewis was appre ticed to the printing business. Here it was, in the poor boy's college, where he received the rudiments of an education which has brought before the fore it will be found necessary for Uncle Sam to take the whole country under his powerful protecworld his brilliant talents.

world his brilliant talents.

As a lawyer, Judge Lewis has no superior in the State of Pnensylvania, and but few equals.—
He was Attorney General of the State under Gov. Wolf, and from this position he was afterwards elevated to the Bench. He was appointed President of the State of the Stat On Saturday evening last a prominent Federal awyer, named John Williamson, from Huntingdent Judge of this district by Gov. Porter in the year 1843, and his appointment was unanimously confirmed by the Senate. He is acknowledged on on, who has on various occasions addressed Whig meetings in this place, made the following assertion in a speech at the Exchange Hotel. Adopted all hands, to be one of the ablest and most correct citizens read it, and know the true sentiments of Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the

Judge Lawis has suffered more abuse and slan-"What the h—ll is the locofoco party composed of any how? Why, I'll tell you, It is composed of the off-scourings of Ireland and Germany and worshippers of his Holiness the Pope!" der than any candidate that has appeared before the people for their support, either on the Demo cratic or Whig ticket. As an instance, I would refer to the National Whig, which is filled week There you have it-just what they think. Is it after week with nothing but the lowest and most any wonder that they are leagued with churchfilthy kind of abuse and slander against his fair burners when they entertain such sentiments?fame. He is charged by that sheet with having ran away from his master during his apprentice-ship, and this Whig organ takes especial pains to abuse and slander him for the act in an article of about a column in length. And why did he do so In the U. S. District Court, sitting at Philadelphia Because he was harshly treated, and would n on Friday last, the Grand Jury have presented true any person who has any sense of feeling do the same thing? of course we except the editor of the bills for Treason, against the following named per sons who were charged with participating in the Whig, on account of his feeling propensities being

very slight. In bringing this short article to a close, Den crats, we call upon you to vote for Ellis Liwis and the whole Demcoratic Supreme Court Ticket for, in doing so, you not only reflect great honor upon yourselves, but also upon the glorious "Key Johnson, Daniel Caulsbury, Alson Pernsley, Wm. Brown, 2d, Henry Green, Elijah Clarke, John Hol-laday, Wm. Williams, Benj. Pindergrass, John Mor-gan, Ezekiel Thompson, Thomas Butler, Collister Wilson, John Jackson, Wm. Brown, Isaiah Clarkstone " of the Federal Arch. A DEMOCRAT.

The correspondence spoken of by us in our

son, Henry Sims, Charles Hunter, Lewis Gale ls, Lewis Clarkson, Nelson Carter, Wm.

list runber as having taken place between the Senatorial conferees of this county and Mr. Martin of Lancaster county is published on the first page of to-day's paper. Let every democrat read it. mind on the subject last week, and of course decline saying any thing further at this time. This however we will say, that had the de-mocracy of Lancaster taken no more notice of the lisorganizers than do we of Lebanon, or our conhas been appointed Supervisor on the Portage Railroad, in place of William S. Campbell, resigned erees, a vast amount of trouble to themselves migh The Canal Commissioners could not have conferre have been avoided .- Leb. Advertiser.

Mr. Sanderson:—In the Express of the 27th ult. I observed an article under the head of "Party before Principle" in which the Editor remarks that, in the proceedings of a Democratic meeting held in this city on the week previous, he saw the name of a Son of Temperance among the officers, which would be right and proper enough, if that

neeting had not passed a resolution to support the and asks "Did our tamperance friend agree to that resolution?" Being the only Son of Temperance among the officers nominated at that meeting, that 1 am the person alluded to, and whom the above quoted question is addressed. In reply, I do say, that I do not only "agree to that resolution," but will also act in accordance thereto. by giving, not only "the WHOLE Judicial, but th Democratic State Ticket, my hearty suppor In so doing I have nothing to do with menprinciples of Democracy, have ever, and ever will, find in me an ardent, though humble advocate, believing, as I do, that through their influence on country has been advanced to its present prosperity and greatness—diffusing the blessings of life, liberty and greatness—diffusing the blessings of life, liberty and happiness to all—securing the greatest good to the greatest number—enabling the poor man's so possessed of talent, energy and perseverance, emerge from the obscurity in which he was born and take a station among the great men of ou no matter how humble may be his situation in life

equal rights and equal privileges.

The Editor of the Express, in the article alluder does not condemn the whole ticket, but through to, does not condemn the thole lickel, but through it, directs his attack upon one man, in particular appearing as though, in his anxiety to indulge his personal pique against a single individual, he has either lost sight of the principles he was advoca ting, or, not unlike a certain particular friend of his, would attempt to make a tool of them and the party, for the purpose of indulging his own private feelings of hatred and vengeance. As a friend, I would advise the Editor of the Express, in advoca ing a cause, to desist from personalities and confi himself to principles. The friends of Temperance as well as the friends of Democracy, have their own principles to contend for-both tending to the benefit of mankind-and so soon as any man, no matter how influential his position in either party may be, casts those principles aside and descende to personal abuse, for the purpose of indulging his own private feelings of animosity, he not only ures the cause he affects to espouse, but, in nd, will most assuredly meet with the well mer ted contempt of all honest and honorable men.

That the Editor of the Express is pursuing the course is obvious, or why should he select Judge LEWIS as the particular object of his attack? Why single him out from among all the othe andidates for the Sunteme Bench, when it is well known that they are all as liable as he, if not more so, to the censure of the Express? Can he men tion a single one of them who is not—with, I may say, but one exception? I allude to Judge Comley and he is only a temperate man, upon time—having as I understand, taken an oath, or resolution, at the last Presidential election, that he would refrain from intoxicating liquor until the next election for President-and what guarantee have we, that when Judge Comley's limited time expires, he may not indulge in intoxicating beverages to a greater ex tent than lie ever did before? Can my friend of the Express deny what I have stated above in regard to all the candidates for the

inreme Bench? It he cannot-then how can I

either "as a friend of Temperance, or a Son of Temperance" "so far forget my principles" when I, as a poor man—as a "common man"—as a Democrat, vote for such men as Black, Campbell, Lewis Gibson and Lowrie, most of whom having once been poor "common men" themselves, have a feeling for common men, against such high toned ristocrats as George Chambers and the Galphin Meredith, who, by their votes in the Reform Convention would have given the right of voting to an illiterate negro, no matter how perate or disreputable he might be, provided he worth \$200, while at the same time they would have debarred an intelligent white man, no matter how honest, sober and respectable he might be, from exercising the same inestimable privilege, merely because he was poor? How can I "violate my pledge and obligations" when the Editor knows, as well as every other Son of Temperance, that before that pledge is administered an ssurance is given that " it shall not interfere with the religious or political opinions,' be they what they may, of the person taking the pledge and obliga-tions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.— Neither do I see how I can "forfeit my honor as a man, and prove myself ulterly dence of my fellow citizens unworthy of the configuage indeed,) by supporting such men as Black, Campbell, Lewis, Gibson and Lowrie, who are ALL the firm friends of the Union, the Constitution and the Compromise, in opposition to such rank Abu-litionists, as I understand Comley and Coulter to be and who, together with Chambers and Meredith would place a negro on the same level with a white man—who, to carry out their infamous schemes would gladly see our glorious Union dis severed, and our truly happy and prosperous coun-try become one vast field of ruin, anarchy and loodshed-would trample the laws of our land inder fort, and instigate the ignorant and deluded blacks to commit treason and murder, by telling hem they had a right to defend themselves, by force of arms, against their operations. know how I, as an honest man, can forfeit my honor as a man, &c., by voting against such a man as Wm. R. Jessup, who would attempt to cheat the

ny real Canital, as his co 'Susquehanna Bank " will testify.

Again, I would ask the Editor of the Express, why it is that he should single out the humble Secretary of a Democratic meeting, as the medium through which to abuse ALL Temperance men, and de nounce them as "utterly unworthy of the confi dence of their fellow citizens," who, like me claim the right of thinking for themselves, and voting as they see fit, when he might have found a more suitable subject, by looking over the "Temperance Ticket" and selecting therefrom the candidate for Recorder. From the fact of his being placed on that ticket, I infer that he certainly must be a "ftiend of Temperance," and from his being nominated for the same office by a Convention purpor ing to be Democratic, and accepting that nomina tion, does not he stand pledged, as a Democrat, to support not only the whole Democratic State Ticket, the Judiciary as well as the Governor and Canal Commissioner but also all the candidates for the different county offices, settled by that C on vention, on the same ticket with himself, and against which ticket the editor has expressed his dissatisfaction in no very gentle terms, on account of a liquor seller being placed in nomination for the office of Sheriff? If, therefore, I am to be denounced, as a temperance man, for resolution "to support the nomination of the whole Judicial State Ticket," how does the candidate for Recorder on the Temperance county Tick et stand in the estimation of the Editor of the Ex If I am guilty of any dereliction of duty to the temperance cause for supporting the Demo cratic State Ticket, how much more so is the can didate for Recorder, who stands virtually pledger to support not only the Democratic State Ticke but also the county ticket of which he forms a part? And I would therefore ask whether the Ed itor of the Express, does not as a friend of Temper ance and a Son of Temperance, not only " so far but allogether forget his principles, and "forfeit"

proven himself utterly unworthy of the confidence of his fellow citizens! Now I would advise the Editor of the Express if he desires, as I really believe he does, to advance the cause of Temperance, that he will do so much more effectually by confining himself more to advocating the principles and portraying the blessings of Temperance and the evils of Intemperance, and not by deviating therefrom for the purpose of in-dulging in personal abuse. The cause of Temperance, like that of Religion, is of too high and ho a nature to be made a mouth piece of for the pur-pose of slander and detraction. As there are bigot and fanatics in the one so may there also be interm perately temperate persons in the other, who, of "o'erleap themselvs, and fall on t'other side."

his claim to consistency, when he advocates the election to office of any one who according to his

own decree, has forfeited his honor as a man, and

In conclusion I would state more in palliation for the length of this article than aught else, the averse as I am to enter into a newspaper controversy with any one, much less the Editor of the Express, still I could not allow him to pour himself. whole broadside of "round grape and cannister" into me, without returning his most courteous salute in as civil a manner as I possibly could—having done so, I now leave him, for aye, to steer his own course on political temperance, while at the same time I ask to be allowed the privilege of thinking for myself, on all matters pertaining to politics, without being subjected to the impertinent interference of

With the hope that my friend of the Expre with the hope that will take the advice contained in his article to heart, and, if possible, profit by it, I still remain his friend.

JOHN. L. KEFFER.

LOOK OUT FOR OLD BERKS. We are inform by an intelligent gentleman from that county, says the Lebanon Advertiser, one who has every oppor tunity of judging, that Berks county will this fall roll up a :: ajority for Bigler & Clover, of at least five thousand, five hundred! We would advise Whig politicians to stand from under. There is not a nook or cranny in old Berks large energh to stow away the hat of a federalist or abolitionist

The North In Matten A tremendous outpouring of the Democracy of the northern townships took place at the Village of Schoeneck, West Cor lice township, on Saturday aftergoon last. The meeting was organized by the appointment of the following named officers

President-Col. Jesse Reinhold. V. Presidents-Peter Martin, Peter Felies, John Wilson, Samuel Fausnaght, John Forney, Dr. Sam'l. Weist, Dr. Henry Reemsnyder, John Elser, Benedict Rucher, John Echternacht, Samuel Bucher, Walter

G. Evans, Richard Mohler and William Petree.
Scietaries—Jeremiah Mohler, Samuel Holl, S. S.
Weist, Adam Oberlin and Samuel R. Nagle. Weist, Adam Operin and Sannuer R. Fuggre.

The meeting was addressed with great power and ability by T. J. Sloan, Esq., and Col. E. Smith, of Womelsdorf, Berks county; and also by Messrs. Jacob B. Amwake, Col. William S. Amweg, Geo.

anderson, William R. Wilson and Miles Carpenter The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and a portion playing, at intervals, several patriotic airs.

Our Democratic friends in East and West Cocalico, Brecknock, Ephrata, East and West Earl and Elisabeth townships, pledge themselves to a good account on Tuesday next.

### THE NORTHWEST AWAKES

The Democratic citizens of the borough of Mountjoy and vicinity, met at the public house of Henry Shaffner, in said borough, on Saturday afernoon, October 4th, and organized by appointing the following officers:

JOHN J. LIBHART, Esq., of Marietta, President; P. S. Reese, James Laird, Mountjoy; S. F. Albright, Jacob Gorner, John Gross, Wm. Pink-Staffner, Manheim; Aaron Longenecker, Penn; Charles Kelley, Jno. Hildebrand, James Gallacher, William Bostic, Messsrs. Thompson and Peters, Marietta; Dr. John Bressler. Maytown; Peter S. Gamble, Col. Henry nan, Bainbridge, Vice Presidents; and Dr. Jno M. Dunlap, of Manheim; Emanuel Shober, Lancaster city; and Lewis Houseal, Marietta, Secretaries.

The following resolutions were then offered by Mr. Nathan Worley, of Manheim borough, and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We, in common with the other citizens of this great republic, have, among the other dear and inclienable rights of freemen, the right of assembling to express our sentiments with regard to the measures of government, and to declare our choice of the men to carry those measures into effect. Be it therefore

Resolved, That as the rapid advancement of our

country's prosperity has been chiefly owing to the policy of the Democratic party, the course of which has been identified with the interests of the whole country without regard to sectional feeling or interests of particular classes, we enter upon an other political campaign with a determination contributing to the success of our principles to the best of our ability.

Resolved, That the compromise measures, pre-

senting a safe ground for quieting the agitation concerning slavery, should be adhered to, and the men in Congress who supported those measures deserve the esteem of their countrymen for their patriotic and noble course. Resolved, That in Col. WILLIAM BIGLER the Democracy of Pennsylvania have a candidate

competent for the high station of chief magistrate of the commonwealth; one who will carry out their principles and who is well worthy their port. Resolved, That we will support the remainder of the STATE TICKET, believing it to be composed of men possessing undoubted abilities to discharge the duties of the respective stations.

Resolved, That we will, to a man, support the COUNTY TICKET, as settled by the democratic county convention, on Sept. 10th, in Lancaster, knowing it to be composed of men well worthy our suffrages, and possessing unvielding integrity and sterling democracy.

Resolved, That as Pennsylvanians, we deprecate

the late riot and murder near Christiana, knowing that the occurrence is looked upon by the people of the State with sorrow and indignation, though we believe that Justice will be done the perpetre tors of the outrage. H. S. Myers, Esq., of Lancaster, being called

spon, addressed the meeting at some length, and was followed by Col. Frazer in an able, patriotic and soul-stirring speech, which amused and delighted the assembled concourse for an hour and a half, when, on motion, Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be

tendered to H. S. Myers, Esq., and Col. Frazer, for their able and eloquent addresses. The meeting was one of the largest and most nthusiastic ever witnessed in this borough, the

speakers being frequently interrupted with shouts of applause. It adjourned with three times three for our State and County ticket.

Signed by the Officers

### Marietta in Motion!

In pursuance of a call, the Democrats of the Borough of Marietta and vicinity met at the public house of Lewis Houseal, on Wednesday ever ing, October 1, and organized by appointing the

following officers: ANDREW LEADER, President; James Galwher, Capt. John J. Libhart, Jacob Grabill Esq., Simon Albright, Maj. Jacob Gilman, Chas. Kelly, Jacob Gorner, Lewis Houseal and Henry Hunes, Vice Presidents; Henry Houseal, Capt. E. Roth, Melchoir Herline, Nelson Maloney, Wm. Huston Secretaries.

On motion of Charles Kelly the following re solution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to suppor the ENTIRE DEMOCRATIC STATE AND COUNTY Tickers, and that we will use all honorable

means to ensure their success. The meeting was ably addressed by Col. Reah Frazer, H. S. Myers and Henry Haines, Esqrs;

when on motion it was Resolved, That our heartfelt thanks are hereby tendered to H. S. Myers, Col. Frazer and Henry Haines, for their able and patriotic addresses.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. (Signed by the officers.)

Maryland Election. The Maryland Congressional Election took place n Wednesday last, and resulted in the choice of four Whigs and two Democrats-being a gain of one to the Whigs. WALSH (Whig) is elected in the 4th district (composed of the first fitteen wards of the city of Baltimore,) over WHTTE, (Dem.) by a majority of 230 votes. This is the district which has changed the acter of the delegation-

II It, as the Whigs assert, Governor JOHNSTON eas paid off so much of the public debt during his administration, how does it happen that the appropriation this year to pay the interest on that debt, s as great, if not greater than it ever was before?-Will some of our Whig contemporaries of this City answer the question? The appropriation for that purpose during the last year of Governor SHUNK's administration, was only, in round num! bers, \$1,900,000-whereas now, under Governor JOHNSTON, he requires a fraction over \$2,000,000 There is something strange about this-very. With all our knowledge of Arithmetic, and we used to think we knew something about figures, we confess ourself unable to cipher out the same result our Whig friends have arrived at.

We hope to be enlightened on this subject before he election.

FOUR FUGITIVE SLAVES ARRESTED .- Four fugitives slaves were arrested at Fisherville, Dauphin county, on Friday week, on suspicion of having participated in the Christiana riot. They were brought to Harrisburg and imprisoned on Friday afternoon. On Saturday they were taken before Judge Peanson, on a writ of habeas corpus, and discharged for want of evidence. The Judge decided that the magistrate committed a gross dereliction of duty in issuing a commitment without evidence. Immediately after the discharge, Commissioner M'ALLISTER declared that they were in charge of his officers. The negroes were then handcuffed and conveyed to the office of the U.S. Commissioner, and after a lengthy examination the fugitives were remanded to their owners, who were present. The negroes very promptly ac knowledged their masters, and expressed a desire to return'to their service.

The result of the election in California is not yet known.