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Lancaster, March 28, 1852. GEO. SANDERSON, EDITOR.

FOR PRESIDENT:



decision of the National Convention PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

SENATORIAL. GEORGE W. WOODWARD, of Luzerne. Wilson M'CANDLESS, of Allegheny. ADDITIONAL DISTRICT. ROBERT PATTERSON, of Philadelphia.

11. John McRey 12. P. Demon, 24. George R. Barrett FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER

William Searight,

OF FAYETTE COUNTY.

Look Here!

about the 1st of April, and shall be much support of Mr. Buchanan; but unfortunately for obliged to those who are indebted for subscription the correctness of its statement, Mr. Reilly withdrew job work and advertising, if they will furnish us with the means to meet our liabilities. We are by Mr. Hirst fell. The question recurred on the averse to dunning so frequently; but really there are many who, it appears, never think of paying the PRINTER, and our wants require that we should remind them of their delinquency. We hope this notice will be more effectual than those which have preceded it, and that we shall not be under the disagreeable necessity of repeating it for a long time o come.

Those residing at a distance from town can remit by mail at our risk. Our City friends will always find us at the office, in Market Square.

State Central Committee.

The officers of the 4th of March Convention have appointed the following :

Wm. L. Hirst, Chairman, Philadelphia. Hon. Wm. Dock, Harrisburg. Col. Saml. C. Stambaugh, Lancaster. Henry S. Mott, Milford, Pike county. Thomas Fernon, Philadelphia. Francis C. Carson, Harrisburg Charles Lyman, Potter county William Curtis, Philadelphia. Thomas Watson, Washington, Benjamin Parke, Harrisburg. Horn R. Kneass, Philadelphia John Lehman, Adams county William Lilly, Carbon. Philip Meixsell, Sen., Easton. Dr. Charles H. Hunter, Reading. Dr. J. H. Seltzer, Morgantown, Berks R. J. Nevins, Susquehanna county. George Sanderson, Bradford. William H. Welsh, York. John C. Clarke, Westmoreland fesse Deisure, Greene. John D. Stiles, Allentown. Wm. H. Lamberton, Venango. Wm. Badger, Philadelphia. John B. Bratton, Carlisle Dr. David B. Marshall, Lehanon

Appointment by Gov. Bigler.

J. FRANKLIN REIGART, Esq., of this City, to be military Aid to his Excellency, with the rank of Lientenant Colonel.

We make our best bow to you, Colonel . May bill in the Senate. yon live a thousand years and your shadow never grow less. It is said that "misfortunes never come single;" but in the case of our military friend, Col. REIGART, the adage seems to have been reversed. For, almost simultaneous with the reception of the above valuable commission, he received one from

The Democratic Union thus disposes of the silly friend BRATTON of the Carlisle "Volunteer," is one waddle of the Harrisburg Keystone and a few kinof the last men on earth we would desire to have dred prints, respecting the meaning of the instrucany "controversy" with-knowing, as we do, that tions to the delegates who were appointed to the no laurels could be reaped on either side from such National Convention. Speaking of the pretended "a war of words," much less could it enure to the solicitude of that print for the interests of Mr. Bu-

The Instructions.

CHANAN, the Union says :---The eighth resolution, as reported by the com-Cumberland, for whose welfare we shall always feel a warm regard, and still less would it be interlittee, was reported in the following words: mittee, was reported in the following wolds: *"Resolved*, That the delegates elected by this Convention, be and they are hereby, finitructed to yote for him (Mr. Buchanan) from first to last, and to use all fair and honorable means to secure his esting to our readers in Lancaster county. We must, therefore, respectfully ask to be excused

from taking up the glove our contemporary has so cavalierly thrown down. Our object last week omination. was mainly to defend Mr. BUCHANAN from what Mr. Reilly then moved to amend this resolution

we conceived to be-in fact, what we knew to beby striking it out and inserting, "that the Demoan unfounded and ungenerous assault upon him in cratic delegates elected by this Convention, to the the "Volunteer;" and, of necessity, in doing so, National Convention, be and they are hereby inwe had to place Mr. BRATTON (who seems to have structed to vote in said National Convention, on the forgotten the position he occupied in 1847-8) right first and every subsequent vote for the Hon. James upon the record. This done, we have but little Buchanan, until he is nominated or the Convention nore to say. The consideration of the *classic* terms "a voice from Wheatland," "home organ," "clique,"

worthy successor alleges he has, and which gives

leave the decision of that question to them.

The object of this amendment was so palpable, "master," and all those refined epithets so freely coming as it did from one of Mr. Buchanan's eneused by our triend, we cheerfully refer to the Democmies, that Mr. Hirst moved to strike it out and inracy of Cumberland county, who have known us sert, "that this Convention have full confidence in longer, and, it may be, almost as favorably as they the integrity and talents of the delegates just select. have known Mr. B. Whether we had their "full ed to the Baltimore Convention, and we believe that confidence," during the twenty years we took an they will triumphantly advocate the nomination of active part in their political contests, and especially Pennsylvania before that Convention." during the time we conducted their organ-as our. Now, had a vote been taken upon this amend

ment to an amendment which proposed to strike out the original resolution, there might be some cause for the lament of the Krystone, that after his great victory the delegates were not bound to the

adjourn."

his amendment, by which act the amendment offered original resolution, as reported by the committee, when Mr. Stiles, another member of the minority who voted against Mr. Buchanan throughout, moved to amend the resolution as follows: "that the delegates from this State to the National Convention, be and they are hereby instructed to vote for no man in said Convention but the favorite son of Pennsylvania, the Hon. James Buchanan."

It was apparent to every man in the Convention that this amendment was not offered with a sincere desire to further the interests of Mr. Buchanan, but was designed to embarrass the action of the delegates, and ultimately to defeat their cause. Know. ing this, Mr. Hirst renewed his amendment, which the original resolution. After some debate, Mr. placing the "Volunteer" in such a ridiculous attifell when Mr. Reilly withdrew his substitute for Hirst called the previous question; his amendment tude. This we conceive to be the true course for a which struck out the amendment of Mr. Stiles, was adopted, and became a part of the original resolution. The amendment of Mr. Stiles did not, as asserted by the Keystone, propose to strike out the original resolution, but simply to amend it. Mr. Reilly's amendment was to strike out the resolution, but it was withdrawn, so the original resoluion between friends, and it is for the readers of the tion of instruction yet remains with the amendment of Mr. Hirst engraíted upon it. Mr. Reilly afterjudge for themselves as to which is the proper drawn, and every opponent of Mr. Buchanan voted for course, and which is most likely to give unity and wards renewed his amendment previously withit: So we hope that the unquiet nerves of the Keystone will be calmed, and its distressing appre. principle, then, we would not charge a Democratic Board of Canal Commissioners with "double-dealhensions removed, when it calls to mind the fact ing," nor a Democratic Governor and Canal Board that every man in the Convention, both the friends and the enemics of Mr. Buchanan, voted to instruct the del. county of her proper share of the offices-at least egates to Baltimore in his favor. not without the strongest and most undoubted evi-

Another Plan.

We are indebted to Mr. BONBAM, of the House of to our common enemy-the Whigs Mr. BRATTON Representatives, for a copy of a bill read in place acts on the opposite principle. He has a right to do so, and we make no complaint on that score. by him, on the 12th inst., entitled "An Act for the better regulation and management of the public improvements of the Commonwealth," and which is intended as a substitute for Mr Muhlenberg's

has had its attention called to a Department in which there has been as profligate a waste of the The bill of Mr. Bonham contemplates separating public money carried on within a few years past, the public improvements into three divisions, each as in any of the better known modes of depleting one of which to be exclusively under the control of the treasury: one Canal Commissioner. The first division com-Mr. M'LANAHAN, from the Judiciary Con prises the Pennsylvania Canal from Duncan's Is-land to Columbia, the Columbia Railroad, and the allowed to the clerks, marshals, and attorneys of Governor Lows, appointing him Commissioner of Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canal ; the the Circuit and District Court of the United States.

The Prohibitory Law. The Carlisle "Volunteer."

A vote was taken in the House of Representa For several reasons, unnecessary to name, our tives, at Harrisburg, on Wednesday last, in reference to what is called the Maine Liquor Law. The question was to discharge the Committee on Vice and Immorality from the further consideration of the Liquor Bill now before them, and refer it to a Select Committee. Various amendments were of benefit of the Democratic party in Old Mother fered and considerable debate was had, when, finally a motion was made to postpone; on which question the yeas and nays were demanded, which were taken with the following result:

Yeas-Messre. Black, Bonham, Craig, Dengler Ely, Flanigan, Follmer, Fretz, Gillis, Goodwin, Gossler, Guffy, Hart, Herbert, Hook, Hubbell, Huncrosser, Guay, Hart, Herbert, Hoos, Hubbert, Hub-secker, Jackson, Kelso, Kilbourn, Krait, Laury, Leach, Lilly, McGranahan, McKean, Mellinger, Myers, Miller, (Northumberland,) Mott, O'Neill, Pownall, Reitsnyder, Rieley, Ross, Schell, Seltzer, Shull, Steward, Thomas, Torbert, Wagner, Yost, And State Sta

and Rhey, Speaker-45. Nays-Messrs. Acker, Appleton, Benedict, Blaine, Blair, Broomall, Chandler, Dungan, Fiffe, Freeland, Gibbs, Gifford, Hamilton, Harris, Huplet, James, (Chester,) James, (Warren,) Landis, Laughlin, Mc-Cluskey, Maclay, Maderia, Meloy, Miller, (Alle-

gheny, Miller, Phila. co., Mowry, Painter, Pen-ney, Reckhow, Reel, Rubicam, Sharon, Shugert, Smith, Souder, Springer, Wise-38. This is considered by the letter writers from Harrisburg a test vote on the question, as those who

did not vote are about equally dvivided.

Births, Marriages and Deaths. The act providing for the registration of marriaes, births and deaths, which was passed by the

us much pleasure to learn-it is not for us to say, last Legislature, has become a law without the as we prefer not to trumpet our own praise. W signature of the Governor, having been passed withback within three days after the meeting of the

And now a word respecting our public men-w mean those who have been elevated by their present legislature. The bill requires the Register Democratic fellow-citizens to high positions and Recorder of each county to keep a book fo in the Government. If we can say nothing good registrations, in which shall be entered, in cases of of them, it has been an invariable rule with us to marriage, the name and occupation of the husband, say as little harm as possible. We have always his place of birth and residence, and the names of preferred leaving that part of the business to be his parents; also the name of the wife and her patransacted by the common enemy. In other words, ents, together with the color of the parties, the we would not, if we could, furnish a club to the time and place where the ceremony was performed, Whigs wherewith to break our own heads-particand the name and residence of the person perform. ing it. These facts in the form of a certificate, unularly where no possible benefit to the party or the public at large could result from such a course, der oath, must be furnished to the Register, by the and more especially when there was a strong probaclergyman, or persons officiating, within thirty bility that, afterwards, if we wished to preserve caste days, under a penalty of five dollars. In cases of with the Democratic party, we might be compelled births, the physician or other persons in attendance to swallow all we had said, as was unfortunately is required to return, within the same time and the case with some Democratic journals in this under the same penalty, the name and occupation

State about the time the Tariff of 1846 was enacof the parents, as well as the name of the mother previous to marriage, the sex and color of the child ted. Of course we would not be understood as the time of birth, &c. When deaths occur, the name, sex, color and age, (as near as can be ascer Democratic editor to pursue, in the general, and we tained) of the deceased, must be returned, together have uniformly acted upon the principle since we with the occupation, place of birth and death, cause commenced journalizing nearly sixteen years agoof death, and other facts connected therewith .---Mr. BRATTON may, if he chooses, think and act dif-Neglect or retusal of the proper person to- make ferently, and has a perfect right so to do-at least such return, subjects him to a penalty of twenty we would not debar him from exercising the priv dollars. The expenses of registration are to be paid ilege, if we could. It is a mere difference of opin out of the county treasury.

Buchanan in Arkansas.

The Fort Smith (Arkansas) Herald, one of the ablest and most influential papers in that State, of the 28th ult., came to hand a few days ago with the names of JAMES BUCHANAN for President, and WILLIAM R. KING for Vice President at the head of its columns. We make the following extract with conspiring to deprive Cumberland or any other from its editorial article :

Having raised to our mast head, the name of Mr We believe Mr. Buchanan the strongest and most unexceptionable man yet spoken of for that high and exalted station, President of these United States. Mr. B. as Senator of the United States, has won a

fame, which places him high up in the rank of ora tors, and as a diplomatist, his talents are acknowledged, and his name is as familiar as the history of The House of Representatives at Washington the civilized world. His giant intellect, and lofty patriotism, was a tower of strength to the admin-istration of Mr. Pork. We believe that he will be sectional President, but a man of the whole peo unbiased by sectional, or local prejudices, and that the northern and southern democracy come together under his banner with more ocracy nimity than that of any other leader.

A Voice from Fayette. The home of Searight speaks. The last Genius

City and Connty Items

It is finally determined to erect the new Court House at the corner of E. King and N. Duke streets. The property has been purchased by the Commis-sioners for \$31,000-of which sum \$13,000 has sioners for \$31,000-of which sum \$13,000 has President been raised by private subscription, and the balance

to be paid by the county. We understand that it is in contemplation to commence operations immediately after the property is vacated on the first of April. We also learn that directly after the April Court, the old Court House is to be taken down, so that the materials can be used in the erection of

the new; after which, until the new building is completed, the Courts will be held in the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute-at least this is public rumor. Judge PEARSON, of Dauphin, is holding a Special

Court this week, in this city, for the trial of causes in which Judge Long was concerned as Counsel.

Henry C. Locher, Esq, has been elected Keeper of the County Prison, in place of Jacob M. Foltz, Esq., resigned

Two of the arches of the stone bridge over the Conestoga, near Miller's Fuctory, fell down on Saturday week-probably occasioned by the action of

the frost.

The family of Mr. Benjamin Snyder, near New Providence, consisting of himself, wife and child, nd child's nurse, were poisoned, it is supposed with rsenic, on the 6th inst. By the skilful and judicous treatment of Dr. J. K. Raub, whose service were promptly obtained, they were soon relieved. and have since entirely recovered. As the family in ten days of the close of the session and not sent had no arsenic about the premises, there is a strong suspicion of foul play somewhere.

> Wednesday last (St. Patrick's Day) was, as u al, made up of all sorts of weather. Rain, mud now, slush—slush, snow, mud, rain was the order of the day, from morning till night. Court having refused a new trial to Reid and Clem-ents, the condemned pirates at Richmond, Va., they

SHAD, the first of the season, made their appear ance in our market, on Wednesday morningelas and were sold at 75 cents per pair.

at Baltimore, on Saturday week, General Simon Cameron, of Pa., presiding. The delegation from Pennsylvania was large and intelligent, and is highly. Mrs. Barbara Barnes, the woman who was seriously burnt at the residence of Col. Shoch, in Columbia, a few weeks since, died from her injuradopted authorizing the appointment of a perma-nent committee of thirteen citizens of Baltimore to ies on Thursday morning last. The Spy says, this s the first death that has occurred in that Borough from an accident resulting from the use of Burning Fluid.

AN ACT PROBIBITING the Sale of intoxicating li quors in Lancaster County on the Sabbath day .- The following is a copy of the law on this subject as it passed the Senate, and is now pending in the House

of Representatives, viz : That if any inn-keeper, beer house keeper, or other person in the city or county of Lancaster, shall sell or retail any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors on the Sabbath day, except for medicinal purposes, such person shall be liable to indictment, and on conviction thereof shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of twenty dollars, one

moiety of which shall go to the person prosecuting for the same, and the other moiety to the use of the nonwealth. Any person prosecuting under this act shall not

rendered incompetent to testify by reason that molety of the fine is given to himself; but every e moiety of the fine is given to him Spartz made an examination, and discovered unsuch person otherwise competent shall be admitted to give testimony in all prosecutions under this act stances of this sad case lead to the belief that plunder was the cause of the murder. The villain who committed the bloody deed could have no other object than the possession of the valuable watches, rings, and other jewelry that the pedler was known

17-The semi-annual Examination of the students n the Strasburg Academy, will take place on Friday next, the 26th inst., commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M. There is to be an Exhibition in the evening, consisting of select speeches and an original debate by several of the more advanced students, on the subject of Hungarian Intervention.

Correspondence of the Daily News.

HABRISBURG, Mar. 17, 1852. The proposition of the transportees, to lease the State Works, from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, was was brutally murdered, by a man who had been paying his addresses to her and whom she had re-jected. The murderer escaped, but it is likely he made to the House to-day. It is in the following terms : will be taken.

the first day of August next, and keep the same in

Painter, J. B. Morehead, Wm. B. Foster, Jr.

for Gen. Cass.

its mast-head.

delegate for Gen. Cass.

day, in Philadelphia:

opposition, now says :

eceive the nomination of the National Convention

we shall most heartily give him our support.

The good work goes bravely on.

March 16, 1852. JOHN S. RHEN, ESQ., Speaker of H. R. The undersigned, citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, respectfully submit the following proposition to lease the finished line of Canal and Railroad of the State for a term of ten years from

News Items.

that I think it worthy of republication: "A great many politicians are terribly in love with the temperance cause just now, while others are in great alarm about the Agricultural interest, -greatly afraid that the farmers will suffer by their grain being too heavy to take to market unless converted into whiskey first, which lightens the bulk. But the farmers are not to be guiled in this way. They think it is not worth while to raise great crops to pay poor-house and prison expenses, or for drunken sons and sons-in-law to squander. They have come to the conclusion that their grain shall no longer be turned into whiskey,-that the minority who advocate run and ruin have rulod long enough, sud the majority, shall have a chance

-The Banker's Magazine has compiled a list of the number of banks in the several States, their capital, circulation and coin. At this time there re nine hundred and twenty-one in operation, hav ng together a capital of \$284,803,000, a circula ion of \$150,052,000, and a coin fund of \$50,000,000

-One of Dupont's Powder Mills exploded, a Wilmington, on Wednesday week, and wounded three men, C. Cowan, John Devine and James. Me Cafferty : the latter died in a short time after.

AMERICAN SECURITIES .-- One million of dollars various American securities, hrve been purchase n New York recently on foreign account. This will check the outward flow of specie, out of which

the Whig papers have been endeavoring to make capital. The *Tribune* in a long article, intended to be extra wise, does not know how long the new breeze may last, but admits that "for the present all danger of a crash is at an end."

-The nineteenth annual report of the Pennsyl-vania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind,

presented at the annual meeting, in Feb., ult., con-tains a very favorable expose of the affairs of the tains a very favorable expose of the affairs of the institution. There were in the establishment at the former report 93 pupils, discharged 11, died at home 2, received during the year 27, and remain-ing in the institution at the time of the report 107. The institution continues under the same able management under which it has prospered for years, and is an honor to the Commonwealth by which it has been liberally fostered.

ere on Friday sentenced to be hung on the 9th o

THE SUSODEHANNA RAILBOAD CONVENTION ME

poken of by the Baltimoreans. Resolutions were

Bern township, some time last Fall, was found it

the Schuylkill river, at Felix's Dam. The body was considerably decayed, and had apparently lan

o the deceased, was observed for weeks wanderin

carry with him. He was probably shot near

the spot where the dog already alluded to remained

and his body, after having been stripped of all his

norrible crime.

valuables, dragged to the dam, a mile distant, and

brown into the water, to obliterate all traces of the

about in the woods near where the body was d

mian.

April next.

dopted.

would not bear packing across the mountains. house not bear packing across the mountains. A horse could carry but four bushels; but he could take the product of twenty-four bushels in the shape of alcohol ". The second sec -The movements making in the Legislature, to create a law to regulate the weight of coal, is a wise one, and meets with general approval. It is said that the Coal dealers of Philadelphia and other of alcohol." The same principle will still apply, as we only distil in absence of any other market. When we occasionally have a great foreign demand our distillers must close for want of profits, as grain places, have been in the habit of giving less weigh hen selling coal by the small, than was bargained s too high, and commence again when our overplus or, making it tell heavy upon the poorer portion. If it is so a law will prevent such an imposition and should be passed as soon as possible.-Jeffer

grain becomes a drug to the contry; and we are very glad to turn it into alcohol, or "whiskey," to put into the general market at as cheap a rate as ossible. SENTENCE OF PIRATES .- The U. S. Supreme

Will you please notice his most generons and whole souled liberality in awarding all the crime and misery, the inmates of our prisons and poir houses to our distilleries. Is it not rich ? No doubt he expects when the Maine Liquor Law nasses we will have no occasion for our poor houses and especially our prisons. Oh, gracious ! what a speculation our county would have made, had our toorthy politicians got up this act before the building of our County Prison. What a pity! Still there is some consolation in saving the New Court House. The Fountain in Centre Souare" will take the place of the old one, and when the good time comes what a jollification we will have around it and become intoxicated with zeal and cold water.

For the Intelligen

Mn. EDITON :- The following excellent article will be found in last week's Express. It is such a

sound takeoff upon one of my communications that I think it worthy of republication:

um, and peace and prosperity, shall have a chance

The first sentence contains a profound truth, as

Next comes the great claim of the agricultural

interest and the sneer about reducing the bulk and

weight of grain to get to market, &c.; and says, as a knock down argument, "the farmers are not to be gulled." Now, I do hope the tillers of the soit

Let me quote a paragraph from a history of the Whiskey Insurrection in this State in 1791-4 —

"Distilling was then esteemed as moral, and as respectable as any other business. It was early

ommenced and extensively carried on in western

Pennsylvania. There was neither home nor foreign

for rye, their principal crop ; the grain

will appreciate his logic.

will be proven by the stupendous efforts of the Express, aided by that particular class of politicians known by their black coats, white eravats, peculiar

cant, and a sanctimonious and elongated visage.

to try their doctrine, tor once in the history of the

world."

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promote the objects of the Convention, and a me-morial to the Councils of Baltimore, asking their assistance in the construction of the road, was also Poor lawyers-no more "BAR." I fear their jaws will fall, heads narrow, and instead of being SUSPECTED MURDER AT READING .- The Reading bar members" change to temperance lecturers without that "branch of trade" will become a mo-nopoly, and exclude all other leeches upon society Democrat, of Saturday week says :---On Wednesday, the 3d inst, the dead body of a German pedler, who suddenly disappeared from the neighborhood of rom reaping the benefits of their labors.

That hint about drunken sons and sons-in-law is very bright, especially as we all know that farmers generally are very little troubled with liquor or drunkenness. Still, sometimes a city fop, with more in the water a long time. It appears that during the Fall, a dog which was known to have belonged hair than brains, may entangle the affect some of our rustic daughters, and then our affections of acres have a strong chance of melting into whiskey This argument would apply "nearer home" than sending "out to the country." If the editor of the Express is afraid of his sons and sons in-law runcovered, howling piteously, and although repeated attempts were made to shoot him, and drive him away, still haunting the spot with a pertinacity ning through his fortune, it is certainly not justice which excited the curronity of the neighbors and gave rise to suspicion that foul play had befallen his master. After the body was found, Dr. John discrete the body was found, Dr. John fidence in their own mode of inculcating moral principles in the minds of their children stakeable marks of a rifle ball. All the circumthe aid of law or interference with the rights and privileges of their neighbors.

Book Notices.

"Godey's LAPY's Book," for April, is a model No. filled with choice engravings (among which is Watt's first conception of the Steam Engine) and excellent reading mattter. One of the articles is entitled "James Watts, Improver of the Steam Engine." Another is an amusing sketch of the pro-

ceedings of the "Men's Rights Convention at ~ " MURDER IN YORK COUNTY .- YORK, Pa., March 12.—On Wednesday night, a young girl, named Bashler, residing in a family near the State line an you tell us where Mr. Godey ?

"GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE," for March, is as good; a ever. Graham knows how to cater for the tastes of his numerous readers. " Coquetish Seventeen and " Destruction of Sodom," are two of its beautiful engravings. The tales are very select.

BURNED TO DEATH .- The residence of Jno. War "THE SCHOOL JOURNAL," for February, is a rick, in Springfield twp., Fayette co., Pa., was con-sumed by fire on Thursday night. When the room good number, filled with a number of articles that in which they slept was discovered to be on fire, Mrs. Warrick rushed to an adjoining one, to save the children, and in her fright shut the door after are well calculated to further the cause of education. The statistical information respecting the schools of Lancaster county, is of itself worth the her, fastening Mr. Warrick inside. He was burned subscription price. We are pleased to learn that the patronage of the Journal is rapidly increasing, and that it may now be considered on a permanent footing. Price \$1 per annum. T. H. BURROWES. Esq., Editor.

Theeds for the State of Maryland, for this County

IF Almost the entire orthodox Democratic press of the State, so far as our knowledge extends, concur in the action of the State Convention, in reference to the Presidency, and express a willingness to submit to the will of the majority. The few-and they are but very few--exceptions amount the vast majority who now go in heart and soul, point all the officers for his respective division, for the nomination of Mr. BUCHANAN. This is as it should be. Before the decision of the State Convention, our friends had a perfect right to urge their preferences ;- after the Convention (which body truly reflected the popular will) had decided by an overwhelming vote, in favor of our own distinguished statesman, all opposition should at once cease, and every Democrat should go in for Pennsylvania and her candidate. So has it been with Gen. Houston in Texas, Gen. Butler in Kentucky, Gen. Lane in Indiana, and Judge Douglass in Illinois, although in some of those States the opposition to their candidate was quite as formidable as in our own. Any other course must be considered of substituting a better one. anti-democratic and factious by all right thinking

If we wish the claims of our good old State to be respected in the National Convention, we must respect ourselves by presenting, as nearly as may be, an undivided front in favor of our own candidate. This is the true policy for us to pursue, and we are glad to perceive that such is the tendency of things at the present time, throughout the whole extent of the Commonwealth, as to leave scarcely a doubt that it will be done. The efforts of a few restless, disorganizing spirits, who are still disposed to keep up a warfare against the candidate of Pennsylva nia, can scarcely disturb the general acquiescence in the decision of the Convention that is so manifest, or mar the harmony in the party that now almost universally prevails.

Next Agricultural Fair.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, held at Harrisburg, on-Thursday, the 26th of February, it was resolved that next Fall Exhibition shall be held sects the Columbus, Cleveland and Cincinnati Railon the 20th, 21st and 22d of October, 1852; and road, and connects with the Belliontaine and Indithe subject of a place where it shall be held was ana Railroad, which latter connects at Indianopolis referred to a committee consisting of Frederick" Watts, David Mumma, and James Gowen.

As it is the purpose of the Committee to inquire what place will be most suitable, and afford the greatest facilities and accomodations for the Exhibition, an opportunity will be afforded to the different towns and cities in the State to become competitors for it.

Address FREDERICK WATTS, Chairmain of the Committee, Carlisle, Pa.

1 Our readers are referred to the first page for a full and correct statement of the condition of the several BANKS in this County and also for the list of JURORS summoned to attend the April Courts.

We are indebted to our friend Col. JAMES MILLEB of the California Senate, for files of the Sacramento papers, which contain a great deal of interesting news. Among other things we observed in the San Francisco Herald, is the ages of the Sen. ators and Representatives. The oldest member is Ex-Governor Boggs, who is 56 years of age, and the youngest is JAMES W. COFFROTH, formerly connected with the Spirit of the Times in Philadel phia. He is only 22 years old !

TC-Persons changing their residences about the 1st of April, will please notify us so that their pa pers may receive a proper direction.

The bill making Land Warrants assignable has passed both Houses of Congress, and is now a law.

second embracs the Juniata Division from the Acqueduct at Duncan's Island, Allegheny Portage Railroad, and the Western Division of the Canal ending at Pittsburg; and the third will be composed of the Susquehanna Division of the Pennsylvania Canal from Duncan's Island to Northumberland, and also the North and West Branch Divisions of the said Canal. Each Commissioner to apal and State Treasurer. One of said Canal Com. missioners to be appointed by the Governor, and the other two elected by the people. The Board to meet monthly at Harrisburg, and to make a report annually of such matters as required their, joint action-and also a report is to be made by each member relative to his own division. The above are the principal features of the bill, and, in a general way, we like it much better than Mr. Muhlenberg's. Still, we think the present system, that has now been in operation for several

RAILROAD CELEBRATION .- The Pittsburg papers contain tull accounts of the celebration which took

place on the 11th inst., on the opening of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad to Massillon. The celebration comprised an excursion of the stockholders and friends of the road from Pittsburg to Massillon, where they were received with salvos of ar tillery, and with every demonstration which could mark their sense of the importance of the event and the gratification felt at the progress of the improvement. The Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, starting from Pittsburg, where it connects with the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, runs through Beaver and Salem, connecting there with the Cleveland and Wellsville Railroad, the opening of which was cel ebrated on the 4th inst., thus giving Pittsburg an uninterrupted communication with Lake Erie. At Massillon, its present terminus, it crosses the great Ohio State Canal, running from Cleveland and Lake Erie to Portsmouth on the Ohio, and from Massillon it will be continued to Gallion, where it inter-

with the Terre Haute and Richmond Railroad which last will have its terminus at the city of St Louis.

The Reading "Adler," the oldest, and by far the ablest and most influential German Democratic paper in the United States, has raised the name of JAMES BUCHANAN to the head of its columns since the decision of the State Convention. This is in accordance, as it avows, with public sentiment in glorious Old Berks as well as throughout the Com-monwealth. Prior to the assembling of the State Convention, the "Adler" pursued a neutral course Convention, the "Adler" pursued a neutral course on the subject of the Presidency, although always disposed to be friendly to Mr. BUCHANAN-prefer-Saturday at 2 o'clock, P. M., when it was placed ing, we suppose, to follow rather than lead public

any other candidate. In that contest we shall willingly pit Berks against Lancaster, and have at least two thousand to spare. BF We are indebted to Hon. JOHN L. DAWSON,

of Congress, for a pamphlet copy of his excellent speech in favor of the bill "granting one quarter ection of the Public Land to each actual settler Mr. D. gives bromise of much usefulness in Con-

ress, and the Democracy of his district have reason to be proud of their Representative.

IFA destructive fire occurred at Cincinnati or Saturday last.

on the State of the Union, and that five Whole on the State of the Union, and that are thousand copies of the bill and report be printed. Being asked why he proposed so large a number of copies, he said the increase of the expense of the judiciary, from the organization of the govern-ment to the present time, had led the community to investigate the causes which produced the result. He stated that in the year 1800, the expenses of the judiciary were \$42,000; in 1843, \$373,693; in He stated that in the year 1500, the states of the states twelve times as great as they were twelve years ago. In Massachusetts, within a similar period of time, the expenses have increased from \$9,989 to sp2,720—about ten times as great as they were ten years ago—and this exclusive of the salaries of the judges. These, and various other facts are mentioned in the report. Mr. M³Lanahan's motion was agreed to.

Volunteer" and "Intelligencer," respectively, to

dence of its truthfulness. We would leave that

Another Leak-Stop it.

IF If Mr. BUCHANAN be the weak candidate he is represented by a portion of the Whig press and their so-called Democratic allies, why do they keep years, should not be changed unless we are certain up such a constant warfare upon him? It he has no chance of receiving the nomination for the Pres. idency, as they would fain make their readers believe, why do they spend their time and waste their breath in unceasing denunciation ? This is some thing for the life of us we cannot understand. If he is not in their way, what is the use of devoting all their attention to him? why not attack others who have a good chance ? The truth of the matter is, they fear his nomination, and they know that, if nominated, his election is certain-hence their continued attacks upon him. This the true secret of all their hostility; and they may twist and turn the matter as they please, they cannot prevent such a conclusion being arrived at in the minds of all

> intelligent men. IF The splendid gold medal recently presented to the Hon. HENRY CLAY, by a number of his frisnds in New York, was stolen or lost, one day last week, in that city. A reward of \$500 is offered for its recovery. The medal was of solid gold, enclosed in a massive silver case, and cost \$2500.

The following extract of a letter from Mr. Chas. Butler to Daniel Ullman, Esq., Chairman of the Committee who furnished the medal, will explain all that is yet known respecting its disappearance. Mr. B. says :

Dear Sir-The gold medal recently presented by citizens of New York, the personal and political friends of Hon. Henry Clay, to that distinguished statesman, was by him entrusted on Friday last to the care of Miss Lynch, of New York, to be

delivered to you. Miss Lynch and her mother, with my family, left Washington on that day to return to New York, under my protection. At my instance and persuasion the medal, for greater safety, was placed me personally in the cars and carried in my own on the hack which was to convey us to our resi

opinion. Berks county is now almost a unit in support of Pennsylvania's great statesman, and, in the event of his nomination at Baltimore, will give him a larger majority than she has ever given to any other candidate. In that contest we shall wilsent and directing.) On arriving at No. 45 Ninth street, the residence of Miss Lynch, the bag was nissing, and the driver could give no account of it Every step was immediately taken to recover it that suggested itself to my mind, and no pains will

be spared in prosecuting the search. ILF The bill repealing the 6th section of the act of 1847, prohibiting the use of the Jails of this Commonwealth for the detention of fugitive slaves, passed the Senate, on Thursday, by a vote of 21 to 12. The bill is the same as that vetoed by Gover-

nor Johnston. Mr. Darlington voted for the bill, and Mr. Kinzer against.

of Liberty, the organ of the Democracy of Fayette first year eight hun county, has yielded its preference for Gen Cass, in accordance with the public sentiment of the State as expressed in the Harrisburg Convention, and comes to hand with the name of JAMES BUCHANAN at the head of its editorial columns. We make the following extract from an excellent article which the abo accompanies the act :

HON. JAMES BUCHANAN .- This distinguished Pennsylvanian and National Democrat, has been declared by the proper tribunal to be the choice of the Democracy of Pennsylvania for President of the United States We deem it our duty, therefore, as the Editor of a Democratic newspaper, to keep thi fact before the people and the world. We accordingly place the name of the great statesman of Penn-sylvania at our mast head, in the relation in which he stands to the people, by the action of the democ-racy of the State. It is probably known to most of our readers, that our personal predilections tend in a different direction-towards the statesman and

Legislature to enact a law authorizing a natriot of the Union, the "brave old volunteer, ates, in accordance with the terms of this propos LEWIS CASS, of Michigan. So we believe the pre-dilections of the democracy of Fayette county tend; tion, all of which is most respectfully submitted. but submission to the will of the majority is a part of democracy, and there is no people more ready endorse all the principles of democracy, than the

people of Fayette county. If Pennsylvania's choice should be ratified by the altimore convention, the support he will receive from the democracy of Fayette county will be strong, hearty and enthusiastic; and should that choice be ratified by that ultimate tribunal, JAMES BUCHANAN, of Pennsylvania, will be the next President of the United States, and after he shall have served his Presidential term, he will leave to the country and posterity the record of an Administration, not less rilliant than any that has preceded it.

The Proper Spirit

The Allentown Democrat, the organ of the Lehigh Democracy, whose delegates in the State Convention supported Gen Cass, speaks after this wise of Presidential matters :

In common with a large majority of the Demo crats of this District, it is known we have advoca-ted the claims of Gen. CASS to the Presidentiat nomination. Aside from the fact that he is one o the greatest and purest Statesmen of the age in which we live, we have looked upon him as a mardis. Such is our opinion.-Ed. Intelligencer. tyr to that morbid love of recent military prowess ich has more than once characterized ou people This is what struck him down in 1848. 'As Pennsylvania did the deed, we have thought that she influential Democratic journal published at Annapowed him some reparation—and in the event of his nomination at Baltimore, we are convinced she will do her duty nobly. While we entertain these sentiments, however, it must not be supposed that e are insensible to the claims of our own State the Presidency.

or to the distinguished services of her great states-man, JAMES BUCHAMAN. In 1844 he was our first choice. We have ever regarded him as an honor to his native state; and as the master spirit of Presi choice lent Polk's administration-as one of the giant ninds of the Senate-and as the friend and competent of the most illustrious Democrat of the last half century, no one could fail to recognize in him one well fitted to adorn the White House. We shall nerefore most cheerfully lend our feeble support to his election, in case the Baltimore convent in with the wishes of the Pennsylvania' delegation

MR. BUCHANAN'S PROSPECTS .- The Charlesto Mercury copies the resolutions adopted by the Pennvivanian Convention, in favor of Mr. BUCHANAN

and says he "starts with a strong support. He is the choice of the Democracy in his own State, in Geor gia, Alabama, Mississippi, and we think, in Florida and North Carolina. The great prominence which the Pennsylvania resolutions give to the doctrine of State Rights and strict construction, and the strong pledge they give of respecting the rights of the South, will tend to strengthen. Mr. BUCHANAN'S party throughout the South, and the more, because

hese doctrines and pledges are in harmony with the principles he has always maintained through out his long public career."

30 We have been favored with the perusal of the following letter from California, which shows the value set on Cherry Pectoral in that distant portion of our country. It is sold there at five dol. lars per bottle .- Boston Republic.

as good repair as when received, and pay for the second year, eight and fifty thousand dollars; for the hird year, nine hundred thousand dollars; and for RT The steamer Pacific arrived at New York each succeeding year, one million of doll s the

Sunday afternoon, from Liverpool. There has been a decline in the price of flour and payments to be made monthly to the State Treasugrain but beyond that the news from Europe is rer, and secured by the deposit of one hundred thousand dollars in the bonds of the State. important

They further propose to expend, in addition to the above payments, three hundred thousand dollars -George F. Alberti, convicted at Philadelphia of kidnapping, and sentenced to the Penitentiary but subsequently pardoned by Gov. Bigler, has com towards the improvement of the Columbia and Philapelphia Railroad, during the term of their leas menced an action against Judge Parsons, founded and also to double the capacity of the locks on the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania Canal, and pon a report of his trial, made by the Judge. and d to have been circulated by him, in which on the completion of the road, to avoid the inclined Alberti was severely handled. on the completion of the load, to avoid the internet planes on the Allegheny Portage; said road to pay eight per cent per annum on the money hereafter appropriated and expended towards the construc-tion thereof. They also propose to pay seven per cent. per annum on the sum of thirteen hundred thousand dollars, on the completion of the North Parene Completion of the North

LEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR .- The amount of sale o liquor at the Portland, Me., agency, for the first quarter, was \$2043—and has been for the second, 1937. Thirty-one town agents have been supplied

since the store commenced operations. BATTIMORE, March 17 - The Rev. J. S. Gorsuch Branch Canal and its connection with the Chemung Canal in the State of New York, and they pray the distinguished Methodist Minister, died at Cum

berland yesterday. be made with the undersigned, or their associ THE LATE ARBEST .-- G. Rand Thompson, the man whose arrest was mentioned yesterday, has made an open confession of the principal crimes

(Signed,) E. G. Dutihl, Henry Graff, Jno. Bingham, Jacob Dock, Geo. W. Harris, Wm. F. Leech, Thomas F. Clark, Jeremiah Butler, J. K. Morehead, Israel committed by him during his evil career, some of which occurred in this city. In 1837 he robbed a New York dealer in jewelry, while stopping at the United States Hotel, then kept by Messrs. Dorrance & Jones. The value of the jewelry stolen was s large, that a reward of \$5,000 was offered for it This is a proposition of vast importance, and deserves, as it no doubt will receive, the grave and recovery, and \$300 for the thief. He continued in the undisturbed possession of the jewelry for several months, but being arrested for the forgery of treas serious attention of the Legislature. It contemplates nothing short of surrendering the entire conury notes at Washington, he compromised the robbery with the loser, and voluntarily restored his plander. Vesterday, Mr. Thibault, formerly a jew-eller in this city, had an interview with Thompson trol and profits of all the public works of the Commonwealth into the hands of a vast monopoly, for a period of ten years-and as much longer as the at the Adelphi street station house. Mr. Thibault monopolists may desire; for it would, in effect be, was robbed by him, in 1847, of \$25,000 worth of jewelry, at a hotel in Louisville, and it was for this granting them a perpetual charter, as all who can

form any just conception of the power asked for robbery that he was sent to the Frankfort Peniten-tiary. The jewelry was all recovered. Thompson had served out a sentence of two years in the Maswill readily perceive. Whether such an immense chartered company, such an imperio in imperium, achusetts Penitentiarty, for robbing a gentleman belonging to New Orleans, while at a Boston hotel. The New York authorities have preferred a claim upon Thompson, for robbing Michael Pasticalde, in that city, in 1846, of a large amount of money and jewelry. He was arrested and indicted for the would prove a blessing or a curse to the people of Pennsylvania, we leave our readers to judge. By granting them what they ask we might avoid the rocks of Scylla, in the shape of paying a portion of the interest on our public debt; but it would only offence, but escaped by giving straw bail. The prisoner is a native of Kentucky, and has a sister be to plunge irretrievably into the gulf of Charybving in this city, and other connections by mar riage, of the highest respectability.—Philadelphia The State Capitol Gazette, a leading and Ledger.

HORRIBLE MURDER.-CATHARINE B. RASLER, influential Democratic journal publicate at Allowing olis, Md., has a strong editorial article endorsing the resolutions of the Harrisburg Convention, and favorable to the nomination of Mr. BUCHANAN for girl who committed the dreadful crime told her parents (who were absent at the time the affain The Clinton Democrat, heretofore triendly occurred) and others, that an old man, a stranger

to Gen. Cass' nomination, since the decision of the ammitted the deed. She afterward confessed, how State Convention, has raised the name of JAMES ever, and she is now in the York County jail await ing her trial. BUCHANAN to its mast-head. It will be recollected -The California arrivals are satisfactory. The that the delegate from this county was instructed packets of the 15th and 18th February, from San

Francisco, brought down for New York \$1.500,000 on freight, to which the passengers will probably add \$350,000. These sums, added to the previous And the Perry Democrat, heretofore very warmly If Mr. BUCHANAN should be so fortunate as to arrival, will put our March receipts in advance of the corresponding period of last year several hun-dred thousand dollars, although we hear complaints from the Pacific of the difficulty of procuring the dust. The mining news, prospectively, looks well, IT The Valley Sentinel of Chambersburg, hereand further gratifying accounts are given of nev quartz discoveries in Sonora and Grass Valley, the tofore a strong Cass paper, since the State Convenats of several of the Gold Mining Companies cor tion, has raised the name of JAMES BUCHANAN to trolled in this city.

PITTSBURG, March 18 .- The canal has opened and is in fine order. Twenty five loaded boats left for the East this morning. The city is crowded with merchants, and business is unusually brisk.— The Democracy of the third Congressiona district of Maryland, composed of the first fifteen wards of the city of Baltimore, have instructed their The first goods by the canal from Philadelphia, rre xpected to arrive to night.

-Contracts have been entered into by the Atlan-tic and Pacific Sbip Ganal Co. for the construction of a large number of carriages or omnibuses, to perform the land transportation of passengers tak-ing the Nicaragua route to the Pacific. They will be sufficient in number to convey 1,500, or upwards. The following toast was drank with great applause at the recent celebration of St. Patrick's By the Committee .- The Hon. JAMES BUCHAN

The pure and excellent man, the honest citizen, the illustrious statesman-while history is in-Dr The stockholders of the defunct U.S. Bank separably interwoven with the fame of his native have passed resolutions making a general assign-ment of all rights, titles, credits, &c., belonging to State, his hair has grown grey in the service of the Union. The Union may yet repay those with the highest honors of the Republic. services the Bank, for the benefit of creditors.

ID The Adjutant General of Pennsylvania has nade the following appointments:

GEO. B. LAIRD, of Dauphin co., to be Assistant Adjutant General, to reside in Harrisburg. Jacob Strohm, Keeper of State Arsenal at Harisburg.

John Carr, Keeper of State Arsenal at Meadville. Richard R. Young, Keeper of State Arsenal at Philadelphia.

Goop Authonity .--- Information however im-GOOD AUTHORITY.—Information however int-portant and useful respecting any thing which al-fects our interests, becomes valuable only as we have confidence in the source from which it comes. If sick, and advised to make a trial of some favor-ite remedy, it is of the utmost importance to be fully assured of the value and efficacy of the med-isize it is not anovable that a string of tames are

icine, it is not enough that a string of names are icine it is not enough that a string of names are attached to a few unmeaning certificates of preten-ded cures; a proper regard for health requires good authority, and statements of undoubted ve-tracity, to give confidence in the remedy. Those who suffer from indigestion or weakness of the stomach or nervous debility, are advised to make trial of the Oxygenated Bitters. No medi-cine has to our knowledge, ever received so many

cine has to our knowledge, ever received so many testimonials from sources of the highest respecta-bility, and the most incredulous will find ample proof in the pamphlets accompanying these Bitters,

proof in the pamphlets accompanying these Bittlers, that the cures it performs are of no ordinary char-acter. Read the statements and you will be con-vinced that it is the best medicine in the world. REED, RATES & AUSTIN, Wholesale Druggists, No. 26, Merchants' Row, Boston, General Agentu-Price §1 per bottle; six bottles for §5. For sale by JOHN F. LONG, North Queen street Lancester

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ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER !--- IMPOR-ANT TO DYSPERTICS. Dr. J. S. HOUGHTON'S PERSIN, he true Digestive Fluid or Gastric Juice, prepared rom Rennet or the fourth stomach of the Ox, after from Kennet or the fourth stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D., Philadelphia. This is truly a wonderful rentedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsis, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipa-tion and Debility, curing after NATURE'S Own AOENT, the Gastric Juice. Pamphlets, containing Scientific outdonce of its value curripted by accept Scientific evidence of its value, furnished by agents gratis. See notice among the medical advertise-[sep 16-24-1y

MARRIAGES.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. H. Harbaugh, Mr acob Kissler, to Miss Sophia Mithaler, both of his city.

On the 11th inst., by Mayor Kieffer, Mr. Ezekiel Reed, to Miss Mercy Hicks, by Friends ceremony, both of West Chester, Pa.

DEATHS

On the 23rd ult., in Sale Harbor, Martha Eliza eth, daughter of John and Elizabeth Kolp, in the 9th year of her age.

On Friday the 12th, from Hemorrhage of th lungs, Mr. Brisbane. On the 9th inst., Mary Jane, only daughter of

James and Eliza Dysart, aged 9 years, 4 mo

and 12 days. Dearest daughter, thou hast left us, Here thy loss we deeply feel--But ?tis God who hath bereft us,

He can all our sorrows heal. Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the ray of 1.fe is sped-Then in Heaven with joy to greet thee, Where no farewell tear is shed. On the 3d inst, Catharine Anne, daughter of John L. and Catharine Martin, of East Lampeter, aged 2 years, 9 months and 27 days. "Reat dear Cassie, rest, thy sufferings now are gone.

gone, Harsh was thy pain, but now tis o'er-Harsh was thy pain, but how the output Thy laughing eye and prattling tongue, Will glad thy mother's heart no more. Dear father, weep not for thy daughter, She was not given thee long to stay--A ross so sweet, so soon to fade, To die ere scarce had bloomed a day."

Lumber! Lumber!

300,000 FEET White Pine Lumber, well seasoned, for sale at reasonable JOHN W. CLARK. rates, by JO Marietta, March 23, 1952.