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The County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention. or Wednesday last, was very fully atjended, considering the season of the year and the wretched condition of the roads-all the districts but six of the remote ones being fully represented. The proceedings will be found at length in another column, to which we invite the attention of our readers. The gentlemen selected as Delegates to the State Convention are all firm, intelligent and reliable men, who will represent the sentiment of their constituents faithfully and honestly in that body .--They go, it will be perceived, without instructions so far as Governor and Canal Commissioner are concerned-but their predilections are known to be strongly in favor of Col. WIL-LIAN HOPKINS for the first mentioned office, and Judge Strickland for the second. In fact five of them (including the two gentlemen who were elected on the first ballot) are now, and have been all along the open and avowed advocates of both these gentlemen, and the remaining Delegate, although his preference was not known beforehand, has, since the Convention, expressed his intention to vote and act with the majority of his colleagues and cast the vote of the county as a unit for HOPKINS, LEWIS and STRICKLAND, and this was clearly the sentiment of a majority of the Convention, although there were in the body ardent and devoted friends of Col. BLACK. Gen. PACKER and Mr. WITTE for the Gubernstorial office.

The resolution instructing for Chief Justice LEWIS, although contrary to the settled policy of the County, which is averse to instructions as a general rule, was, we think, altogether proper. Judge L. for many years resided in our midst, was universally esteemed for his fine social qualities and great learning and ability as a Jurist, and was presented by the Democracy of Lancaster county, six years ago, as their favorite candidate for the Supreme Bench. Since then nothing has transpired to lessen the Judge in the confidence of the people ;---on the contrary, he has, since being a member of the Supreme Court. increased our admiration of the man and the Judge, and he will poll a much larger vote now in the county than he did at his first election.

vention.

The vote as counted stood as follows :

New Banks.

174

114

BUCHANAN and BRECKINBIDGE

FREMONT and DAYTON

in the shape of bank notes.

FULMORE and DOMELSON.

The proceedings of the convention were conducted with the utmost harmony and decorum, and the delegates left town for their respective homes, at an early hour in the afternoon, well pleased with the result of their day's work.

#### Cabinet Making.

The Cabinet Makers, we perceive, are still at work, and a great many knowing intimations are given out in certain quarters as to its composition. Now, for the consolation of these busy bodies, we will barely remark that. until this moment, we do not believe the President elect, although he has his Cabinet arranged in his own mind, has intimated to a solitary individual in the Union, not even to the gentlemen who are to compose his political household themselves, who the favored ones are to be. At the proper time the announcement will be made to the public, but not before.

The State Legislature. A series of joint resolutions instructing our Senators and requesting our members of Con- daily diminishing, it would be a great folly, gress to vote against any law for the repeal of nay, a great injustice to the people, for the

The Presidential Canvass. The formal canvass of the votes of the thirty-

Our readers will recollect that this some one States of the Union was made on Wed- what notorious Know-Nothing preacher, who nesday last, in the presence of both branches made street speeches for the Nicht Wissers some two or three years ago in the city, was of Congress. The certificates were opened by the President of the Senate, on recently indicted in the Blair County Court, "for assault and battery, with intent to commit whom the duty is devolved by the Constitution, and Senator BIGLER, on the part of a rape " on a little girl, sometime during the The following named persons presented credentia the Senate, and Messrs. JONES and HOWARD, last fall. We learn from the Hollidaysburg Standard, that he was put upon his trial for on that of the House, acted as tellers. the offence week before last, and convicted of This legal formality is the last of those pre-This legal formality is the last of those pre-scribed in carrying out that auspicious declara-tion of the popular will which has called JAMES ity of the four able lawyers who defended BUCHANAN to fill the highest and most honor-able office on earth. The next act will be the assumption of its actual duties on the ensuing fourth of March, two weeks from to-morrow. The President of the Senate simply declared and to pay a fine of \$5, and the costs of prose-to the secont although the actual the costs of prose-to the secont although the senate simply declared and to pay a fine of \$5, and the costs of prose-to the secont although the senate simply declared and to pay a fine of \$5, and the costs of prose-to the secont although the senate simply declared and to pay a fine of \$5, and the costs of prose-to the secont although the secont as the secont although the secont of the secont of the secont although the secont of the secont of the secont although the secont of the second the secon

Rev. W. S. N. Keys.

the election of BUCHANAN and BRECKINEIDGE, | cution, amounting in the aggregate to about and a decision as to the vote of Wisconsin \$300. The Standard thus speaks of him : (which was not cast until the day after the

"The career and sudden extinction of this time fixed by the Constitution, on account of luminous light of Know Nothingism, should the Electors being detained from reaching the be a warning to the political preachers who State Capitol by a snow storm,) was not defihave conceived the mistaken idea that a part nitely made by the Joint Convention. This of their mission is to save the country, a was a point of much interest, and we think as the souls of men; and especially to such as should have been decided against receiving "steal the livery of the court of heaven to should have been decided against receiving serve the devil in." KEYS. we understand. the vote of that State. It might happen in was born in Sinking Valley, in this county future that a Presidential contest would be so and, although we have heard of his early history, we never learned by what means close as to depend on the vote of a single State, ecame an expounder of the Gospel. At difand that vote might be held back purposely ferent periods he belonged to different congreuntil after the day fixed by the Constitution gations, all of whom got rid of him the best way they could. In 1855 he made his appearand then traded off to the highest bidder. This ance at Tyrone as a preacher in the United was the view taken by Judge Douglas, Sena-Brethren church. Shortly after his arrival ator CRITTENDEN, and several other distinthere, a Know Nothing paper was established, guished statesmen in both branches of Conof which he became the editor. Being a man gress, but the President, Mr. Mason, would of tolerable natural abilities and fair attainnot entertain any motion for a consideration ments, he used, for a time, both press and of the subject and adjourned the Joint Con-

pulpit, pen and tongue, to ents orthodox, Prove his arguments orthodo: Ry apostolic blows and knocks. By apost

He was particularly severe on the Catholics. No charge was too vile to lay at the door of that church, and no epithet too gross to apply to its members—aye, and that, too, in the face of the fact that not many years before a sturdy old Catholic farmer of Sinking Valley kept imself and parents one winter from becoming We feel it our duty again to recur to the a township charge. The vortex of politics into which he had been drawn, obliterated all petitions now before the Legislature of this State for new banks, and to warn our legislasuch trivial feelings as gratitude, and, in the streets of Lancaster and Altoona, as well as tors against granting charters for these paper brough the columns of his paper, he charged manufactories, many of which will prove to be Catholic clergymen with licentiousness. and if chartered, irresponsible swindling concerns he religious institutions of the church as The history of the past is filled with lessons being sinks of prostitution and harems for that should teach every man in the Legislahe benefit of the priests! It is thus peculiarly unfortunate that the very man who set ture the great danger of flooding the State imself up as a paragon of christian virtue, and country with worthless promises to pay should so soon be called to answer before a court of justice for a species of lechery even What hosts of honest tradesmen and work nore heinous than that which he charged upon others. Of course, we are not so un ing men have been robbed, and countless haritable as to hold the American party numbers of widows and orphans plundered of esponsible for the moral obliquity of Kevstheir little all and brought to beggary and but let it be borne in mind that he was an acwant by these institutions! The country, at knowledged leader of that party, both as an least this section of it, is pretty well rid of the editor and speaker, and is only a sample of hundreds of others who enlisted in a crusade most worthless banking concerns ; it is only that now is only numbered among the things occasionally we hear of a smash; it is only that were.

From the Milwaukie Sentinel.

A Swindler on his Travels. Charles F. Hamilton, the St. Louis Detec-

new batch of banks, now begging for charters ive, alias C. Wood, manager of the Apollo at the door of the Pennsylvania Legislature Minstrels, alias Captain Charles Shore, of the and we shall soon have weekly accounts of Kickapoo Rangers in Kansas, alias Agent for broken banks and plundered victims of misthe Philadelphia Kansas Relief Committee placed confidence. alias, &c., &c., paid our city a visit last week, and introduced himself to the police and others as Charles F. Hamilton, a St. Louis detec-No set of men, now before the Legislature

now and then some bank, like that of Erie, or

Lancaster, explodes, defrauding their note

holders and depositors: but let us have the

asking to have their own peculiar institutions chartered, stand higher before the community in the midst of which they reside than did the officers and directors of the Banks we have named, and yet they have failed. What surety can be given that the forty or fifty Banks now asking for charters will not fail also? There is banking capital enough in the

State already for every useful and legitimate purpose, and now, when we have a larger specie currency than this country ever knew before, and the necessity for paper money is

> abor at Madison. Page and Beck at once sent Policeman

made here,

tive, in search of a fugitive murderer of that

place An interview with the Sheriff and Chief of Police, together with his subsequent con-

duct, satisfied these officers that Mr. Hamilton

was 'not sound on the goose question ;" in

other words, that he was an imposter. The

telegraph was at once put in requisition, and

response came back from the Chief of Police

at St. Louis, that Hamilton was not an officer.

but a swindler and forger, who was wanted

there and directing his immediate arrest.-

Mr. Hamilton, in the meantime, had replen

ished his exhausted finances through the aid

of some new and unsuspecting friends he had



Democratic County Convention The delegates elected in the several Wards, Borough and Townships of Lancaster County, met in County Con vention, at Shober's Hotel, North Queen street, on Wed

nesday, the 11th of February, 1857, at 11 o'clock, A. M. and on motion adjourned to Fulton Hall.

their election as delegates, and took their seats as me of the Convention, viz : Adamstown-Not represented. Bart-Horatio S. Kerns, Willis Heorge Butter, Dr. John Martin. Brecknock-Not represented. iliam Pickel. Amos Ro

-John Kolp, John Martin, A. R. Hess, John

Conestoga-John Kolp, John Martin, A. R. Hess, John Hess, Daniel Hess. Conoy-John H. Smith, Emanuel Nagle, John Halde-man, John B. Small, John D. Hoft. Donegal End-Jacob Spiese, P. J. Albright, Christian Beschler, Jacob Bower, Wm. Pinkerton. Donegal Wed-H. Funk, D. Dysinger, John Sheaffer, Jonathan Diffenderfer, M. Shank. Drumore-Isaac Rogers, S. B. Moore, Clarkson Jeffries, E. J. Tominson, James Cain. Expl-w. Seeger Darrow, Dr. Samuel Ringwalt, A. D. Schuber, W. Reger Darrow, Dr. Samuel Ringwalt, A. D. moker, Adam Z. Ringwalt, Jacob P. Hol Barl East-George Duchman, Aaron Smoker, Adam Z. Ring wait, Jacob P. Holl. *Barl East*—George Duchman, Aaron Stauffer, William Hanmond, Harrison Haller, Jeremiah Garman. *Earl Wait*—John Forney, Henry Kafroth, J. Busser, jr. *Ephrata*—Gen: Jacob L. Gross, Rmanuel Mohler, Wm. Killian, John Sheaffer, Dr. Henry Reemsnyder. *Elizabethtown*—John A. Gross, G. W. Boyer, B. F. Baer, *Filliam Williar Ames Herror*<sup>6</sup>

Elizabethioven-John A. Gross, G. W. Boyer, B. F. Baer, William Miller, Amos S. Harsuff. Richardsh-Benjamin Breitigan, Joseph S. Keener, J. H. McCausland. Eden-Robert Montgomery, Henry H. Brensman, John Jraham, Aaron Sill, Amos Walde. Fullon-Samuel Wicks, George Jenkins, W. F. Jenkins. Later-moort mongomery, Henry H. Breneman, John Graham, Asron Sill, Amos Walde.
Fulton-Samuel Wicks, George Jankins, W. F. Jenkins.
Hempfeld East-Henry Hoffman, Henry Myers, Jacob Sener, Dr. Samuel Parker, Benjamin Lutz.
Hempfeld Weit-John M. Weiler, Dr. Edward Haldeman, John H. Hogendobler, Samuel S. Garber, A. Newcomer, Jr. City, N. W. Ward-Daniel Hartman, J. D. Bachman, James Chambers, Thomas C. Wiley, Andrew Reese.
S. W. Ward-Capt. Geo. Sanderson, Emanuel Kirk, H.
P. Carson, O. F. Yoigt, Jacob F. Kautz.
N. E. Word-Junies B. Kaufman, William P. Brooks, James R. Marion, William K. Leonard, Wm. H. Wagner. Lancatar Tup.-Peter E. Lightner, Philip A. Fiber, Belamin Hubst.

Lancatter Tupp-Peter E. Lightner, Philip A. Fisher, Beojamin Huber. Lampder East-John R. Miller, Col. Joel L. Lightner, Bolden Miller, Lytle Carathers, Henry W. Gara. Lampder West-Jacob Kautz, Samuel Long, F. Gaull. Lacock-John L. Lightner, George C. Worst, John B. Knox, John Reed, Peter Ream. Lecock Upper-Dr. Adam S. Bare, Prederick Kreamer, Michael Bender, Dr. Isaac C. Weidler, Wm. Weidman. LMUE Britain-Not represented. Manheim Bor.-Nathan Worley, David Wolf, Jacob E. Coren A. J. Byb. Resimp Donesan ross, A. J. Eby, Benjamin Donaven. Manheim Twop.—Benjamin Eby, C. Smith, George Ham-right, Joseph Wissner, Ephraim Foutz. Manor-Isaac Habecker, Jacob G. Peters, Joseph Schoch,

Manor-Isaac Habecker, Jacob G. Peters, Joseph Schoch, Amos Sourbeer, George G. Brush. Martic-Not represented. Martic-Not represented. Martic-Charles Kelly, James Duffy, John Huston, J. J. Libhart, Lawis Houseal. Mount Joy Bor.-J. M. Culp, H. L. Stehman, L. Rick-secker, S. C. Pinkerton, L. K. Seltzer. Mount Joy Tup--John Sheaffer, Jacob Grove, Samuel Grove, William Miller, ir., Jacob Heistand. Haradise-Dr. J. J. Strawn, Henry Eckert, Amos A. Hauke, George F. Shultz, John G. Offner. Henn-Hiram R. Hull, Emanuel Meener, D. M. Eberly, Samuel Plasterer, B. M. Hoffer.

Samuel Plasterer, B. M. Hoffer. *Proguation Not* represented. *Providence*—Thomas Robinson, Dr. John K. Raub, Wm. McMulin, Joslak Weiter, Henry Rush. *Rapho*—Michael Baker, John Becker, Samuel Nauman, Henry Shelly, Thomas Masterson. *Ntraburg Bor.*—William Echternach, Wm. T. McPhail, *Straburg Bor.*—William Cabternach, Wm. T. McPhail,

Mrasburg Bor.—William Kehternach, Wm. T. McFhail, John E. Girvin, Alexander Shultz, John P. Killburne. Strusburg Tup.—James Clark, Jacob Neff, Henry Spind-ier, Isaac Jones, Col. Isaac Girvin. Sadsbury—Isaac Walker, Paul Geiger, Wm. Y. Baker, John D. Harrar, Washington Gillespie. Satisbury—Thomas S. McIlvain, Dr. John Wallace, Col. J. B. Baker, Dr. John Smith, David Kurtz. Warwack—Charles R. Kreider, Clement Geitner, Isaac Bomberger, Samuel E. Keller, Hiram Klins. Washingkon Bor.—John Shatzer, D. McFadden, G. H. Sener, D. Taylor, John Stans. her. D. Taylor, John Evans

The Convention was organized by the appointm the following officers, viz;

PRESIDENT. Dr. ADAM S. BARE, Leacock.

DT. ADAM C. DARE, LEXCH VICE PAESIDENTS. JACOB F. KAUTZ, City. Dr. SAWUE, PAESE, Kast Hempfield. BENJAMIN F. BAER, Elizabethtown. JOEN MARTIN, CODESIOGA. MICHAEL EMPER, Upper Leacock. AMOS A. HAUKE, PATAdise. AMOS A. HAUK, FARMISE. JAMES DUPY, Mariotta. JOHN FORNEY, West Earl. LEYI RICKSECKER, MOONI JOY BOR. MICHAEL CLEPPER, Columbia. JOSEPE S. KENNER, East Lampeter JOLL, LIGHTMER, East Lampeter Decoming J. DIFFENDERFER, West Donegal. Gotleib E. SENER, Washington 1 JAMES CLARK, Strasburg. JACOB SPIZSE, East Donegal. ROBERT MONTGOMERT, Eden. HENRY ECKERT, Paradise. Col. CYRUS CARMANY, City. JOHN M. WELLER, West Hempfield. HENRY ECKERT, PARS SECRETARIES. Hiram R. Hull, Penn, Cyrus S. Haldeman, Columbia. Peter J. Albright, East Donegal.

H. Breneman, Eden. . Seeger Darrow, Earl. After being organized, on motion the following nomin

ns were made for delegates to the State Convention, viz : Junius B. Kaufman, Oity. John L. Lightner, East Lampster.

for the ensuing political year, and that said Chairman be authorized to fill all vacancies which may occur in the County, Township, or Ward Committees during the year. On motion. the Convention then proceeded to ballot for

elegates, with the following result [Prior to the commencement of the balloting the nam of Amos A. Hauke, George H. Bardwell and William I

fePhall were withdrawn from the list of candidates.] Junius B. Kauffman had 4 votes.

	Joel L. Lightner	••	22	"	
als of	William Patton	44	27	44	
	John H. Smith	24	16	64	
mbers	Dr. J. J. Strawa	64	3	46	
· 1	John Forney	44	10	44	
-	Jacob F Kautz	44	23	"	
ockey,	George G. Brush	66	23	64	
	Dr. Samuel Ringwalt	•4	10	44	
	Benjamin M. Stauffer	"	21	**	
liams, i	Benjamin F. Baer	4	16	46	
· · ·	Lewis Houseal	44	6	"	
Cyrus :	Thomas S. McIlvain	#	24	4	
	Thomas Cox	۴.	14	44	
ing.	Robert Montgomery	44	9	"	
Grove.	John Elser	4	5	"	
	John S. Dougherty	64	5	44	
Lewis	Col. John Rankin	44	9	\$\$	
	Edward D. White	4	4	44	
ļ	John Kolp	44	9	"	

There were 47 districts voted in all, and the President announced that William Patton and Thomas S. McIlvain having a majority, were elected.

The names of John Forney and Lewis Houseal were then rithdrawn from the list of candidates, and the Convention

proceeded to

John Kolt

eded to a second ballot,	, whi	ch r	esulted as follows:	
Joel L. Lightner John H. Smith	had	21 8	votes.	Longenecker, as Preside various times appropria
Dr. J. J. Strawn	64	ĩ	4	own individual use and
Jacob P. Kautz	**	26	"	
George G. Brush	66	30	••	out sums of money, the
Dr. Samuel Ringwalt	**	9	<b>44</b>	the knowledge or consen
Benjamin M. Stauffer	64	22	**	without security, and wi
Benjamin F. Baer	44	13	**	Bank.
Thomas Oox	44	12	54	
Robert Montgomery	"	10	"	Bachman and Longene
John Elser	· 44	2	<b>64</b> .	plaint of Messrs. Georg
John S. Dougherty	64	2	**	Mecartney, stockholders
Col. John Rankin	"	5	"	Flocartney, stockholders
Edward D. White	4	6	••	CITY OFFICERS -

46 ·· 45 4 Forty-three districts voted in all, and the President anfor the ensuing year: ounced the election of Jacob F. Kauts, George G. Brush

and Benjamin M. Stauffer. It was then, on motion, unanimously resolved that Joel L. Lightner, being the next highest on the list, should be he remaining delegate.

The President then announced that WILLIAM PATTON Esq., was elected Senatorial, and Messrs. THOMAS S. MCIL AIN, GEORGE G. BRUSH. JACOB F. KAUTZ. BENJAMIN M. STAUFFER and JOEL L. LIGHTNEE, Representative Delegate to the ensuing Democratic State Convention of the 2d of

March. A resolution was then offered by Mr. C. S. Haldemany instructing the delegates to the State Convention to sup-port the nominations of Col. William Hopkins, of Washngton county, for Governor, Hon. Ellis Lewis, of Philaelphia, for the Supreme Bench, and Hon. Nimrod Strickland, of Chester county, for Canal Commissioner; but as this was against the general policy of the County for several years past, the resolution was laid upon the table-The Convention, however, subsequently, on motion of Mr

Isldeman, seconded by Dr. Samuel Parker, passed the following resolution unanimously, on the ground that Judge LEWIS formerly halled from amongst us, and might still be considered a Lancaster County man :

considered a Lancaster County man: Resolved, That the distinguished Chief Justice of the State, Hon. ELLE Laws, by his great legal abilities, has justly earned for himself a character on the Bench which any man might enry. We are proud of him, as formerly being one of our own citizens, and hereby instruct our delegates to the State Convention to vote for his re-nomin-ation to the Supreme Bench, and to use all fair and honor-able means to have him selected as the Democratic candi-date

The President then announced that he had appointed H. B. SWARE, Esq., Chairman of the County Committee for

the ensuing political year. On motion, the Convention adjourned sine die.

# (Signed by the Officers.)

### Important Decision.

A Trustee not Liable for a Loss Bustained by a Temporary Deposit in an Institution in Good Credit, Provided he Acts in Good Faith, and makes the deposit us Trnatee. The above principle was sattled in the case of Harts' Administratory vs. McAllister's Administrators, tried in the Common Pleas Court of this County, Judge Hayes presiding. The facts are briefly as follows: Jacob McAllister, as administrator of Eve

and Elizabeth Hackman, deceased, converted the real and personal estate into money, and on the 2d day of April, 1855, deposited the proceeds in the Lancaster Savings Institution. The deposit was made in a book in the name of Jacob McAllister ; but it was in proof that he gave directions to have the same entered Trustee. Owing, however, to the hurry incident to the first of April, this was neglected.

On the same day the institution received on deposit \$150,000. At or about the same time, Jacob McAllister, in addition to this trust deposit, deposited in his own name, \$1000. and received a certificate for the same bearing 5 per cent. interest. The trust deposit was transient and bore no interest; and was to remain a few months until his accounts could be filed, when he would pay the same to the distributees. He filed his account on the 20th of April, 1855; but the institution failed on the 4th of June 1855, hefore his account was

confirmed. On the 1st of July, he signed the agreement submitted by the Trustees to receive 70 per cent., which he paid accordingly to the heirs. The present suit was instituted

Statement of the Lancaster Co., Banks. CITY AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

BANK OFFICERS ARRESTED .--- On Thursday ast, B. C. BACHMAN, Esq., late President of the Lancaster nk, was arrested on a charge of Embezzlement, made by three of the stockholders, and held to bail in \$12,000 Alderman Prick, for his appearance before the same Magistrate on Wednesday (to-morrow) to answer the

DAVID LONGENECKER, Esq., the predecessor of Bachman in the Presidency of the Bank, also entered bail in the sum of \$24,000, for his appearance, at the same time and place, to answer a similar charge. The complaint charges that some time in the month of

March, 1855, David Longenecker, then President of the Lancaster Bank, and B. C. Bachman, Cashier of said Bank, paid fifty thousand dollars of the money of the Bank to the Lancaster Savings' Institution, on the notes of W. L. Helfenstein, which notes were endorsed by either the President or Cashier of said Bank, in their individual name er names, and other Directors of said Bank; that at the maturity of these notes they were presented at the Bank for payment, and were directed by the Cashier to be paid,

although at the time. Mr. Helfenstein had no funds in that Bank to his credit to meet them-thus appropriating the funds of the Bank to their own private indebtedness to an amount exceeding \$50,000. complaint further charges that the said David

ient of the Laneaster Bank, did at ate the funds of said Bank to his i benefit, and also that he loaned he property of said Bank, without nt of the Directors, to individuals hich have been since lost to the

ocker were arrested on the ge Graff, D. G. Swartz and Amos in the Lancaster Bank.

CITY OFFICERS .- At a meeting of Councils held on Tuesday last, the following officers were elected

Street Commission -Neal Donnell Street commissioner-Acat Donnerty. Superintendent of Water Works-James ( City Solicitor-Samuel H. Reynolds, Esq. City Assessor-Garret Everts. Regulator-James C. Carpenter. Assistant Regulator-George Albricht au as Chamber Regulator-James C. Carpenter. Amistant Regulators-George Albright aud John Rose. Messenger-George Albright.

The election of City Treasurer was postponed until the next meeting of Councils.

LICENSES GRANTED .--- Judges Long, Hayes nd Brinton were engaged until Tuesday afternoon last, in hearing applications for tavern licenses. On the opening of the Court, in the afternoon, Judge Long said that in making selections they experienced great difficulty in | consequence of the similarity of claims, and the equally meritorious qualifications of the claimants. In making their selections, however, they were governed entirely b the consideration of which house would best serve the convenience and promote the interest of the public. The county, this year. according to the return of taxables made to the Commissioners, was entitled to 157 licenses; six more than last year. These six were distributed as follows

Columbia has year. Liese six were distrib Columbia Borough-Ogerhardt Braadt. Mizabeth Township-Jacob Swarr. East Hempfeld Township-K.sny Getz. Marietta Borough-S. S. Nagle. Upper Leacock Township-S. S. Rutter. Warwick Township-A. W. Shober.

In addition to the above the Court granted licenses for houses which have changed their occupants, as follows: Columbia Borough-Jacob S. Miller. Drumore Township-S. & G. W. Harbison. Manheim Township-John Evans.

The Court also ordered that in all cases wherein the above named grantees hold licenses for eating houses, they

er the same to the Treasurer of the County. shall surrend In regard to the city, the Court were of opinion that there were plenty of licensed houses, but in consideration of the depot now about being established in the North West Ward, by the Central Railroad Company, they would

grant a license to John Dorwart. All the applications for "old stands" were granted. The following eating house licenses were granted :

Columbia Borough-Catharine Zellers. Conestoga Township-William Rose. West Hempfield Township-Joseph S. Dellinger AEJOURNED COURTS-COURT OF COMMON

LEAS .- A Court of Common Pleas will be held in this city. commencing an Monday, the 2d day of March next. The lowing jurors have been summoned for the same :

following jurors have been summoned for the same: Henry Ayle, Providence: George II. Bomberger, City: Henry R. Benedict, City; John Bushong, East Lampetor; Samuel Brandt, Manheim; Witmer Barge, Straburg twp:: Samuel Brandt, Manheim; Witmer Barge, Straburg twp:: Cassel, Mount Joy bor; Henry Copenheffer, West Hemp-feld; Alexander Danner, City; Harvy Derb, Penn, Sam'l Filckinger, Earl; Jacob Greider, East Hempfeld; John L. Gish, West Denegal; Lewis Haines, Fultor: Benj, Houston, Salisbury; Michael M. Hoffman, East Dongal; Irael H. Johns, Upper Leacock; William Ide, Martic; Samuel Kohr, Muller, Elizabeth; Michael S. Metzgar, East Lampeter: Christian Martin, Washington Dor; Jacob Pickle, Manor; William H. Paul, West Cocalico; Jacob Pickle, Manor; William H. Paul, West Cocalico; John Stroham, Providence; Samuel Shirk, West Cocalico; John Stroham, Providence; Samuel Widmyer, Manheim bor. Quarter Stssions.-An adjourned Court of Quarter Seesions will commence on the following Monday, (March

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31,133,486 68 \$1,134,068 69 31,134,068 69 40 Nov.,5 per cent., 6,949 shares... \$20,847 00 do Nov., 5 per cent., 6,950 shares... 17,375 00 Lancaster City 31: Before me, the subscriber, an alderman in and for said eity of Lancaster, personally appeared H. R. Reed, Cash-ier of the Farmers' Bank of Lancaster, who being duly swora according to law, says that be has carefully ex-amined the same with the said exhibit or statement, so far as practicable, and that he verify believes the said exhibit or statement presents a full, true and fair view of the actual condition of the bank; and farther, that he has inspected the several items of assets, or the exidence thereord, in said exhibit, as set forth in the col-umn headed. November 4, 1855, as far as practicable; that he has according to the best of his judgment and ability, valued each of said items of assets at the abo-lute cash price it would produce at the time; and that in his judgment, the actual assets of said bank are in-suft of valued; November 4, 1856, as far as practicable; that he has according to the best of his judgment and ability, valued each of said items of assets at the abo-lute cash price it would produce at the time; and that in his judgment, the actual assets of said bank are in-suft and subscribed; before me, this 14th of Norm. 9th). JUBO2S.-Jacob C. Brandt, Mount Joy twp.; Jacob Bucher, East Cocaiico; S. W. P. Boyd, Fulton; John K. Bare, Conestoga; Henry Conklin, West Hempfield; William Crouse, West Cocalico; Isaac L. Dunlap, Ladcaster; John Wrost, jr., Manheim; Daniel Fretz, Rapho; John Friday, West Hempfield; John B. Gish, Elinshehttown; Jesse Gibbie, Henry Gingrich, Manheim; Johnschutowr, Lesser Gibbie, Barid Hestetter, Penn; John Houser, Leascock; Rudolph Hardish, Peques; Morris J. Jackson, Fulton; John Libhart, ir, Marileta: Christian K. Lonz, Ranbo: Hesher, Fast Co-tr., Marileta: Christian K. Lonz, Ranbo: Hesher, Fast Co-

him. Sworn and subscribed before me, this WM. P. LEONA

COLUMBIA BANK. LIABILITIES. November 4, 1856.

November 6, 1856. \$752,966 69 25,000 00 3,000 00 Ivania. 20,000 00 ASSETS. onnted ..... Morigages. Judgment bond, Loan to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Real Estate. Gold and silver. 12,644 98 82,053 68 10,368 00 23,152 83 1,083 07 notes,... checks and bills,... O Bank of the State of New York,... Parmers' Bank of Beading, Western Bank of Baltimore,... Bank of Penn township, Phila... Philadelphia Bank, Bank of Commerce,... Columbia Bank,... Lebanon Bank,... Bank of Chester County,.... 1,083 07 797 56 1,104 02 473 09 1,701 64 81 79 165 09 1,064 18 242 37 \$935,898 99 \$922,874 66 of Philadelphia. Lancaster City, sa: Before me, the subscriber, an alderman of the city of Lancaster, personally appeared William L. Felper, Cash-ier of the Lancaster County Bank, who being duly sworn according to law, says that he has carefully examined the books and muniments of the bank, and has com-pared the same with the said exhibit (so far as practi-cable), and that he verily balleves the said exhibit or statement presents a full, true and fair view of the actu-al condition of the bank; and turther, that he has in-spected the several items of assets, or the evidence thereof in the said exhibit, as sat forth in the column headed November 6th, 1556, as far as practicable; and that he has, according to the best of his judgment and ability, valued each of the said items of assets at the abolate cash price which it would produce at the time; and that in his judgment, the actual assets of the bank are intrinsically worth the amount of the, valuation eo made by him. W. L. PRIPER, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed December 9, 1556, coram

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the duty on railroad iron, passed the Senate unanimously, on Thursday last, and the House of Representatives by a vote of 81 to13. Joint resolutions relative to the improvement of the Ohio river were also passed. Bills have been reported in the House for the incorporation of the Coatesville Bank, the Mercer County Bank, Fayette County Bank,

Union Bank of Reading, Lewisburg Bank, pay. Gentlemen of the Legislature, you have a

and the Corn Exchange Bank-also a bill for restoring the tax on coal and iron passing fearful responsibility resting upon you-when over the Pennsylvania Railroad. you return home to your constituents let them The following bills, amongst others, were

reported negatively :--- The bill increasing the wages of the employees on the Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad, and the bill proposing to incorporate the Downingtown Bank.

On Wednesday, the Senate and House went into joint convention for the purpose of opening and counting the returns of the election for Auditor General and Surveyor General. The result was announced as follows :

	Auditor General
Jacob Fry, Jr.	212,608
Jacob Fry, Jr. Darwin Phelps,	209,309
Majority,	3,299
	Surveyor Genera
John Rowe,	212,685
Bart. Laporte,	209,033
Majarita	3 659

Majority, The Senate having failed to pass the joint resolution for the election of State Treasurer on the 10th inst., no election was held on that day-and it is now doubtful whether any election for that officer will be held at the pres ent session. If not, Col. MAGRAW will hold over till the next session-a consummation devoutly to be wished for by the tax-payers of the Commonwealth.

**169.** Since the above was in type, we learn that the Senate have fixed upon the 17th prox., for the election of State Treasurer, but whether the House will now agree to that day is extremely doubtful.

Unprecedented Freshets.

The recent thaw has been seriously felt, in its consequences, in every direction-east, west, north and south, and an immense destruction of property has occurred along the principal rivers and creeks of the country. In our own county, the Conestoga and Pequea have been swollen to an unusual height, and bridges, fences, lumber, &c., have been swept away by the flood. All along the Susquehanna the destruction of property has been immense. The York Furnace Bridge was entirely swept away. This is a very heavy loss to the company owning it, and the contractors, Messre-Huber and Black, of this city, who had it nearly completed. The village of Port Deposit was literally submerged for several days; about one hundred families were compelled to abandon their houses and seek safety on the high ground adjacent to the village. The Tide Water Canal is also damaged in several places.

At Albany, it is estimated that the damage to property, by the everflowing of the Hudson Hon. Wm. Bigler from the Committee, has been done-the same may be said of the Mon- improving the Ohio river, for navigable purongahela, Allegheny, Juniata, Lehigh, Poto- poses, accompanied by a bill to provide for a mac, (the long bridge at Washington City, survey of the said river, and its principal eastern and middle States.

So destructive an ice flood has not occurred in many years.

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legislature to impose new Banks upon the country, to gratify greedy speculators who want to fatten and become rich on the sweat and toil of the masses. We warn members

of the Legislature, particularly the Democratic members, not to be instrumental in again opening the flood gates of more banks, thereby deluging the State with worthless promises to

not have cause to curse the day they sent you

to represent them at Harrisburg There are men at the State capital ready to pay for new charters. Show these cormorants, who would fatten on the people, that

> such things cannot be bought. We have done our duty in this matter, and give timely warning ; will our brethren of the Democratic press aid us? It may not yet be too late; if the alarm is sounded much good

may yet be done. The people may be saved from the curse of having these new Banks fastened upon them. So let all, whose duty it is to stand up for the people, cry aloud and spare not that a great wrong may be prevented .- Evening

Argus.

State of Minnesota.

Below we give the vote of the House of Representatives on the passage of the bill to authorize the people of Minnesota to form a Constitution and State Government prepar atory to admission as a State. We give the Yeas and Navs as classified by the New York Tribune, which says in reference to them, they "present a curious spectacle. Twenty seven northern men, whose names we have placed in italics, and of whom the larger part call themselves Republicans, may there be found voting against the bill, which was only passed through the votes in its favor of twelve

Southern members, whose names stand in italics among the Yeas."

italics among the Yeas." YEAS-Messrs. Aiken, Albright, Allen, Allison, Ball, Barbour, Besson, Billinghurst, Bliss, Bocock, Brenton, Buffington, Cadwalader, Caruthera, Clarke, (N.Y.) Cling-man, Cobb, (Ga.) Colfar, Grägin, Damrell, Davisson, Davis, (111.,) Day, Denver, Dick, Dickson. Dodd, Emrie, English, Florence, Fuller, (Me ) Granger, Grow, Hall, (Iowa,) Har-lan, Herbert, Hickman, Hodges, Holloway, Horton, (N.Y.) Horton, (Joho), Howard, Hughston, Jewett, Kelly, Knapp, Knowiton, Knoz, Leiter, Maco, Marshall, (111.,) Matteson, McCarty, Miller, (N.Y.), Miller, (Ind.,) Morgan, Morril, Mott, Murray, Nichols, Parker, Peck, Pelton, Perry, Petiti, Phelps, Pite, Pringle, Quiman, Sabin, Sage, Sandidg, Sapp, Scott, Sherman, Simmons, Smith, (Tenn.) Spinner, Stanton, Stranahan, Tappan, Thorington, Thurston, Ty-son, Wade, Wakeman, Walbridge, Waldron, Washburne, (Maine) Watkint, Watson, Wells, Wheeler, Williams and Woodworth.

Woodworth. From the free states, in Roman, 85; slave states, in Calics, 12-Total, 97. MAYS-Messrs. Akers, Barksdale, Bennett. (Miss.,) Bing

Kirs-Masura Akars, Barkadale, Bennett. (Miss.) Bing-ham, Bowie, Bradshaw, Burnett, Campbell, (Penn.) Camp-bell, (Ohio.) Carlisle, Caskić (Clark, (Conn.,) Cobb, (Ala.,) Comins, Coz, Crawford, Cullen, Davis, (Miss.,) Dean, Dow-deil, Dunn, Durfez, Elliott, Etheridge, Evraus, Faulkner, Garnettt Goode, Greenwood, Harris, (Md.,) Harrison, Har-ver, Houston, Jones, (renn.) Kennett, King, Knipht, Kun-kel, Lake, Letcher, Lumpkin, A. K. Marshall, (Ky.) McMullin, Millson, Miluard, Moor, Oliver, (N. Y.) Oliver; (Mo.) Paine, Pennington, Powell, Purviance, Puryear, Ready, Ricaud, Robbins, Roberts, Ruffin, Savage, Saward, Shorter, Smith, (Ya.) Smith, (Ala.) Stephens, Swope, Talbot, Todd, Traffon, Underwood, Yaulk, Walker, Whit-ney, Waight, (Miss.) and Zollicoffer.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE OHIO RIVER .- The river, is \$2,000,000. Along the Delaware and made an important Report in the Senate of Schuylkill an immense amount of damage has the United States, on the general subject of was partly swept away,) Connecticut, Merri- tributaries. The present estimated annual mac, and indeed every other stream in the value of the tonnage on the Western Rivers, is now put down at six hundred millions.

The murder of Dr. BURDELL, in New

York, is still involved in some mystery-al- the space of two years it shall be lawful to U. S. SENATORS.-Hon. WILLIAM M. GWIN though circumstances point very strongly to | pay out at the Mint the new cents authorized and DAVID C. BRODERICK have been elected Mrs. CUNNINGHAM, and Messrs. ECKEL and to be coined for the fractional parts of the to the U.S. Senate, by the Legislature of SNODGRASS as the perpetrators. The Jury of dollar at the nominal value of those Spanish California. They are both sound and conser- Inquest have found accordingly, and the three coins-twenty-five cents, twelve and a half, vative National Democrate, and withal men have been committed to prison to await their &c. The amendment of the Senate will have the House for con

Capron to Madison.and had Hamilton arrested and brought back to this city, and on Saturday was handed over to Mr. Rawlings, Chief of Police at St. Louis, to answer several charges of swindling and forging. He was supplied with letters of introduction

and had left for a new field of

from distinguished persons, which were found upon his person when arrested. one of which was to the President elect, James Buchanan. The following is an exact copy of the letter LANCASTER, Dec. 24, 1856. Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN-My Dear Sir :-The bearer, Captain Shore, of Kansas, is de-

sirous of making your acquaintance. I have, therefore, acceded to his request by giving him herefore, accedeu to .... a line of introduction. Respectfully yours, &c., GEO, SANDERSON.

He has levied heavy contributions in alnost every town in Pennsylvania and Ohio, on several persons in Chicago, among also whom was the Mayor, who let him have \$50 He has lots of contribution papers, on some of which as high as \$100 have been paid. In incinnati, Columbus, and Zanesville, Ohio, and Norristown, Pittsburg, Reading, Phila-delphia, Lancaster, Wheatland, &c., Pennsylvania, the people paid liberally, while the subscription read, "that the money thus subscribed is to be distributed among the sufferers in Kansas, regardless of their nation or creed.' We recollect the above mentioned scoundrel very well. He was introduced to

us, as Capt. Shore, of Kansas, by JAMES BLACK, Esq., of this city, who accompanied him to our office for that purpose. He represented himself as originally from Missouri, with strong pro-slavery feelings, and denounced the conduct of the Free State men as the cause of nearly all the troubles in the Territory. He stated that the people in that part of Kansas from where he hailed, were entirely destitute and in a starving condition, and that he was sent to the Eastern States for the express purpose of asking aid in their behalf.--He, finally, importuned us for a letter of introduction to Mr. BUCHANAN, expressing a strong desire to make his acquaintance, which we gave rather reluctantly, as may be inferred from the tone in which it is written-for we

more than half suspected him to be an Abolitionist, if not a swindler in disguise. Whether he called upon Mr. BUCHANAN or not, we do not know; but this much we do know, that he made a third visit to us and asked for a contribution, which we respectfully declined, and gave him our opinion very plainly of the conduct of the Emigrant Aid Societies, &c. &c., in Kansas. He left, and the next we hear of him is the above announcement. The scoundrel has therefore been caged at last,

and we hope he will have full justice meeted out to him. CONFEREE MEETING .- The Democratic Conferees from Bedford, Fulton and Cambria counties, met in the Borough of Bedford, a few days since and elected H. A. Boggs, of Cambria, and J. B. Sansom, of Fulton, Rep-

sentative Delegates to the State Convention. The Conferees passed two resolutions, one requesting the delegates to support the nominstion of Col. S. W. BLACK, ENQ., of Pittsburg, for Governor, and the other denouncing the course of those Democrats who have waged a war against the Hon. Henry D. Fos-

ter and his friends, as unwise and impolitic. THE NEW COINAGE BILL .-- The currency doctors at Washington seem to be in a dilemma in their endeavors to get rid of the Spanish coins. They first passed a bill, reducing their value 20 per cent. when received in payment

at the government offices. We see now that the Senate has amended the bill, so that for John H. Smith, Conoy. Dr. J. J. Strawn, Paradise. John Forney, West Earl. Jacob F. Kauts, City. George G. Brush, Manor. Dr. Samuel Ringwalt, Earl. B. M. Stauffer, Penn. Benjamin F. Beer, Elizabethtown. Amos A. Hauke, Paradise. Lawis Houseal, Marietta. George H. Bardwell, Columbia. Thomas Cox, City. Robert Montgomery, Eden. John Elser, City. John S. Dougherty, City. Col. John Rankin, City. Edward D. White, Cærnarvon. John Kolp, Conestoga.

William Patton, Columbia. John H. Smith, Conoy.

The following Committee on Resolutions was, on motio appointed by the Chair :- Capt. Geo. Sanderson, Thomas S McIlvain, Samuel E. Keller, George Duchman, Dr. Isaa . Weidler, John Forney, Dr. Samuel Bingwalt, Cyrus S Haldeman, Junius B. Kaufman, Joel L. Lightner, William

Baker, Nathan Worley, Dr. Henry Reemsnyder The Convention-then adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock P. M AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon the re-assembling of the Convention, at 2 o'clock Capt. Sanderson, from the Committee on Resolutions, re ported the following, which were read and unanimously dopted, viz:

Resolved, That, as in times past, so now, we the repre Resolved, That, as in times past, so now, we the repre-sontatives of the Democracy of Lancaster county-the home of our distinguished and patriotic President elect-would re-affirm our unwavering confidence in, and firm adherence to, those great principles (embodied in the Cin-cinnati platform) which constitute the foundation of Dem-ocratic faith-principles held savred by our fathers, and which were so triumphantly successful when placed before the people of the whole country at the recent Presidential election. *Resolved*, That the leading issue between the Democratic party and the so-called Republican warty. In the late Pres-

election. Resolved, That the leading issue between the Democratic party and the so-called Republican party, in the late Pres-idential enotest, was not, as is failed y alleged by some, the extension or prohibition of slavery in the Territories of the Union, nor its abolition or future existance in the sover-eign States; but, simply, shall the people rule themselves or be ruled by othera-shall they, in their sovereign ca-pacity, in States and Territories, determine their domestic institutions for themselves or shall those institutions, is opposition to the great Democratic principle of popular morrarignty, and in violation of the letter and spirit of the Constitution, be imposed upon them by others. *Recoved*. That we hall with estification and delight the election of our esteemed neighbor and friend to the Chief Magistracy of the Union; and we congratulate the Ameri-can people on having in JAMES Buccasana at the belm of the Government a statesman of world wide reputation, whose character, moral and political, is without stain or reproach of any kind. The country at large may have an abiding confidence in his exaited wisdom and pure part-tion will secure the harmony of the States, strongthen the bonds of our glorions Union, premote domestic prosperity, and advance the interests and honor of the Republic at bome and abroad. *Resolved*, That in the trijumphant election of BUCGANA ed, That in the triumphant election of BUCHANAN

Resolved, That in the triumphant election of BUGAMAM and BRACHINEDOX, we have a sure guarantee that a vast majority of the American people are true to the Union and to the principles upon which the Constitution was found-ed; that they are opposed to all sactional agitation, and in favor of handing down our free institutions, pure and un-sullied, to the latest posterity. *Resolved*, That we have full and entire confidence in the ability, integrity and patrioism of Hon. WILLAW BIGLER, our distinguished Representative in the U.S. Sennte. His recent masterly argument, on the floor of that angust bo-dy, in defense of the principies and pool of that angust bo-dy, in san earnest that, in him, the new Administration will have a powerful and unfinching advocate.

harty, is an earnest that, in him, the new Administration will have a powerful and unfinching advocate. Resolved, That the election of Survo CAMERON to the U. 5. Sensis, through the base treachery and apostacy of Pennylvania: and the three traitors, WAGONSHLEE, LEDO MANARAS, by whom the infamous outrage was commit-ied, together with the man whose purchased stares they are, deserve the lasting indignation and unmitigated scorm of every homest man. Resolved, That Col. JOHN W. YORNER, although defeated for U. S. Sensor, by treachery, bridger and earney ion, indexed to the Democracy of Lancaster county by many strong ties and pleasant associations. His great labels and services to the Democracy party are not for-

talents and services to the Democratic party are not for gotten by the people of Pennsylvania, and he will yet, by the force of public opinion, be enabled to triumph over all his enemies and traducers.

the force of public opinion, be enabled to triumph over all his comies and traducers. Revolved, That we are opposed to the sale of the produc-tive portion of the public works of the Commonwealth, believing that under the wiss and economical management; of the present and late boards of Canal Commissioners, ald-ed as they are by the able and energetic Superintendent of the Columbia and Philadelphia Railroad, the Main Line, which is sought to be monopolised by a hardtees and sough commonwealth, which will confinue to increase annually; until it shall prove a rapid sinking fund for the sertian extinguishment of the public debt. Revoked, That the popile of Lancaster sounty are op-posed to the repeal of the Tennage Tax-so-salled-belier-ing that neither justice to the tax payers, nor fair dealing as between the Commonwealth and the Penarylvania Rail-road Company, require that the Legislature should ab-tract from the public treasury arearys a quarter of a mil-lion of Dollars annually for the purpose, in reality, of pla-cing it in the pocksts of a few monied individuals. Revoked, That we are opposed to any unnecessary in-crease of Banking capital in the Commonwealth

non o boints annually for the purpose, in reality, of pu-cling it in the pockets of a few monied individuals. *Resolved*, That we are opposed to any unnecessary in-crease of Banks or Banking capital in the Commonwealth. The failure of the Lancaster Savings Institution and Lan-ester Bank, following closely on the heels of each other, and brought about by the gross mismanagement of their officers, and revelues misupplication of their funds, by which so many honest men and women have lost their all, and the business energies of the community retarded and par-alyzed, admonishes us that the Banking system, when not controlled by honest men, is a cheat and a swindle, and no extension or increase of it should be permitted in any por-tion of the Commonwealth, unless an absolute necessity can be shown to exist for the same, and then the charter should be surrounded by such safeguards as will protect the community against all loss either as depositors or note-holders.

Resolved, That, as Democrats, we feel proud of the large vote given to BUCHANAN and BERCHINEIDOR in Laneaste vote given to BUCHANAN and BECONINERODS in Lanesster county-qual we hereby tender our thanks to those parti-citic meh, formerly opposed to the Democratic party, who so nobly stepped ...ward in defence of the Constitution and the Union, an ...wisted in achieving one of the greatest political triumphs . the history of the sountry. And for the future, as in t<sup>1</sup> past, we contailly invite them to move with us in the Democratic column, and assist in bearing cited the achieving the Republic on which is in with the to be ben oracle country, and massive in testing alof the noise standard of the Republic, on which is in-scribed the glorious motio of "the Union and the Constitu-ion, now and forvers, one and insparable." Eccolord, That the President of the Convention be dialoft the noble star

to recover from his administrators the 30 per cent. lost in the Institution,-amounting to about \$3000. The defence taken was :-1st. That it was not an investment, but a

deposit of a Trustee. 2nd. That if it was made in good faith, while the Institution was in good credit, the Trustee would not be responsible. 3rd. That the signing of the agreement

was the exercise of a sound discretion on the part of the Trustee, and under the circumstances, must, if influenced by good motives protect him against loss.

The Court sustained these views in charging the jury. Verdict for defendant. A. Herr Smith, Esq., for defendant, D. G. Esbleman, Esq., for plaintiff.

The number of failures in the United States in 1856 was 2705. The average liabilities is estimated at \$20,000 which would give an aggregate of \$54,100,000. The probability is. créditors have received about 25 per cent. of their claims, leaving a clear loss of near \$40,000,000. The great majority of the failures occur in the dry goods trade, owing to the fact that this business is transacted wholly upon credit.

FRAUDS OF FLOUR DEALERS .- A correspondent of the Boston (Mass.) Herald, says-"A few days since I bought a barrel of flour, and to satisfy myself that it weighed 196 pounds. I thought I would weigh it, and it fell short 25 lbs. Last fall I bought a barrel of flour, and in the middle of the barrel I found a paving stone, weighing 153 lbs."

Mrs. Abigail Gardner, wife of the late Hosea J. Gardner, P. M., at Hingham, Mass., was arrested a few days ago on the charge of having poisoned her husband by administering arsenic to him. A post mortem examination confirmed the suspicion of his having been poisoned. The circumstances are very strong against her, and she is now in prison awaiting her trial for murder.

DEATH FROM HYDROPHOBIA .- A most dis ressing case of hydrophobia occurred in East Fallowfield township, Chester county, last week, which resulted in the death of a young lad named John Good, son of Jacob Good. The boy was at the barn with his brother, and saw a pretty little black dog pass by, which hearan out and picked up, and played with for The dog, however, bit him in the some time. finger, making a slight incision. The wound was tied up, and no serious results were apprehended, as the dog was not supposed to be mad. One morning, shortly after the occurrence, the lad attempted to wash his face, and having immersed his hands in the water, was siezed with convulsions of so violent a character that he died in a few hours. The lad was remarkably promising, and a great favorite for his many exemplary qualities. He was about 13 years of age.-Record.

Horrible Murder in Missouri.

We find the following in the St. Louis Re publican :---

### ARGUS OFFICE.

WESTON, Mo., Jan. 21, 1857, One of the most cold-blooded and foul murlers occurred some hour and a half since, in our city, that I ever heard of. The particulars are as follows : John Doss, a merchant of this city, sold a

man by the name of Harden some goods, and after a time, or at the end of the year, they had a settlement. Hården was something in debt, and Doss demanded the money. Harden paid part and gave his note for the remainder. He then got a man to go to Doss and paid the note, which was for \$9 50, for \$5. Harden went to town this evening, and went to the Store, and commenced tantalizing Doss, when Doss ordered him off, told him he was a mean dishonest man, and had some words. Harden went off and came back in a few min

utes. Doss was standing before the door with his hands in his pockets. Harden came up a few steps and fired a pistol, the ball taking effect in the face. Doss fell, Harden then walked up and put the pistol to his back and shot him again through the body. Doss died in a few minutes. Harden was taken prisoner at the time. A mob is raising to hang him. Harden is said to be a worthless scoundrel.

Hardisi, Feques, Morito S. Jacasod, eutoni, John Hohart, jr., Maridata; Christian K. Long, Rapho; Hesher, East Co-calico; Jacob Loos, Warwick; S. P. Lindsmuth, Columbia; Paul Menter, Eart. Hurry S. Musser, East Dongai, Henry Martin, Rapho; Samuel Meckley, Mount Joy twp.; Daniel McKillipa, Leacock; David Overholtzer, Lancaster; Aadrew Robinson, Czernarvon; Jacob B. Shuman, Manor; Henry Shultz, Elizabethtown; Sample Slaymaker, Paradise; Jos. M. Watta, Columbia; John Wickle, Earl; Godfried Zahm, City. Discounts, ..... Bridge tolls,.....

"THE COMMONWEALTH."\_Upon this theme Rev. HINRY WARD EBECHER, of New York, will discourse at Fulton Hall, on Monday evening pext.

COTTON MILL No. 1 --- This mill-the first rected by the Conestoga Steam Mill Company, of this city is advertised to be sold at Sheriff's sale, at the Court House, on Monday, the 2d day of March.

COL. J. FRANKLIN REIGART .- This gentleman has been recommended by a meeting of Inventors, in New York City, for Commissioner of Patents under the incoming administration.

LECTURE AT STRASBURG.-SAMUEL H. REY-NOLDS, Esq., of this city, delivered, by request, his lecture in "Our National Literature," before a goodly number of the citizens of Strasburg, at Massaoit Hall, on Friday evening last. His audience, we learn, were highly delighted.

BOND APPROVED .- The bond of HORACE RATHVON, Esq., as Assignee of the Lancaster Bank, was approved in Chambers on Saturday by Judge Hayes. The and ir in the sum of \$1,086,791 72-double the amount of the appraisement of the assets. The sursties are A. Herr smith, Richard McGrann, Benjamin Eshleman, John Sheaffer, John Stouffer, Ferree Brinton, Maris Hooper Patrick Kelly, A. S. Hackman, John Hatz, Mark Counsell,

Jacob Reist, Jacob Eshleman and Patrick McEvoy. MEDICAL SOCIETY .--- At a stated meeting of the Lancaster City and County Medical Society, held Janpary 21, the following persons were duly elected officers for the ensuing year, viz :- President, Dr. J. B. Stubbs Vice Presidents, Dr. M. A. Withers, Dr. E. B. Herr; Re cording Secretary, Dr. J. L. Atlee, jr.; Corresponding Sec

retasy, Dr. Thos. Ellmaker; Treasurer and Librarian, Dr. J. A. Ehler. The delegates elected to represent the Society at the meeting of the "American Medical Association, which convenes at Nashville, Tenn., on Tuesday the 7th o May next, are Drs. John Ream, John L. Atlee, P. Cassidy, Thos. Ellmaker, E. B. Herr, J. A. Ehler and H. Carpenter

A BIG STEER .--- We saw a steer pass the telligencer Office on Saturday last which was, by odds, the largest that has come under our eye for a long while. s weight is about 3,800 pounds, and height six feet. It was purchased by our neighbor Killinger, in East King reet, from Mr. Emanuel Landis, of Manheim twp.

COLUMBIA AFFAIRS .- The following we

xtract from the Spy of Saturday : COLUMBIA LITEBARY ASSOCIATION .- This debating society et at the usual place on Wednesday evening last. Rev. . W. Mecaskey read an address entitled "Perfect Woman." which was truly an elegant production, and to which the crowded audience listened with evident satisfaction. He cunied some forty-five minutes in the reading, and, ir the same strain, would have had had the same marked attention for a much greater length of time. We regret that we cannot give a synopsis of the address at this time, as the ideas advanced would be approved by every reader. On Wednesday evening next, 18th instant, the associa tion will meet and debate the question-"Are the Morals the people of this country improving ?" The President appointed A. Caldwell to deliver an essay

the evening of Wednesday, 25th instant.

PRACTISING PARTIES .- On Friday evening, 6th instant. rof. Stouch gave a practising party in the Odd Fellows' fail, which, we are informed, was attended by a very large umber of ladies and gentlemen-over sixty couple having en present-and everything passed off in the most pleas-PREVENTION BETTER THAN A CURE .--- Dr. Keyser, Wholesale Draggist, of 140 Wood street, in inviting

ant and agreeable manner to all concerned. On Thursday wening next, 19th instant, snother practising will take lace, and, we have no doubt, it will fully come up to the spectations of all attendants who delight in "tripping it in the light fantastic toe." Ar Not a little excitement was created amongst

lenizens of Tow Hill, on Friday last, arising from the arrest f three of their number. Upon inquiry we gather the llowing facts, in relation to the matter :- On Friday, the 6th inst., H. H. Fry, of the firm of Fry & Hagman, made omplaint before Samuel Evans, Esq., sharging a mulatto hy the name of John Raynolds with staaling a quantity

stealing ever since his release from jail, and probably sup-

lied his friends on the hill with the poultry they have

en known to have this winter. Mrs. Loney was bound

ver for her appearance at next sessions, to answer for

receiving stolen goods. On Monday last, Mary Conner

of groceries, &c., from their warehouse, on the night previous. He has been suspected by them for several weeks back of pilfering, in which act he was detected about the beginning of December last, and discharged from their employ. Owing to the absence of the Constable, Esquire

Evans and the junior member of the firm, proceeded to Reynolds' boarding house, where they found concealed beneath his bed, one whole ham and part of another, which were fully identified by the owners. A search was next made in and about the premises of Martha Loney, and a number of stolen articles were found, some of which were identified as those lost the evening before. A black llow by the name of George Brooks, just out of prison, and a boarder of Mrs. Loney's, was also arrest ogether with Reynolds, committed to prison to answer he charge at the next Sessions. We have every reason to elieve that Brooks has been employed in the business of

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> Dividend declared in May, 1856, 5 per cent., \$25,000 00 1

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The notes of the Columbia Bank are now, and have been kept at par in Philadelphis since 1846. Lancaster County, ss: Before me, a justice of the peace in and for the bor-ough of Columbia, county aforesaid, personally came Samuel Shoch, Cashier of the Columbia Bank, who be-ing by me first duly sworn according to law, declares and says the above statement is correct and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief. SAMUEL SHOCH, Cashier.

Dest of his knowledge and belief. SAMUEL SHOCH, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed before me, this 4th December, 1856. SAMUEL EVANS, J. P.

EARL TOWNSHIP DEMOCRACY .- The followng resolutions were unanimously adopted at the Earl fownship Democratic Delegate Meeting, held on Saturday, February 7th :

WHEREAS, Certain individuals, professing Democratic principles, and elected by Democratic voiors to represent bemocratic constituencies in the present State Legislature, have most basely disbonored and violated the trust and confidence with which they have been honored by the good old Democratic party, and treacherously given to a disold Den

old Damocratic party, and treacheronaly given to a dis-graced and corrupt opportion their aid and countenance by aiding with their rotes to elect a disgraced and broken down political hack to the U.S. Senate, for certain reasons not best known to themselves. *Revired*, That we, the Democracy of Earl, are at loss for language adequately condemnatory of the course of these individuals, whose names we loathe to mention and whom we justiy conceive to have rightfully forfielded all claiming the title of Mammon, and shameful saerlice of principle and honor, have brought about their treachery to, and betraval of the Democratic party, and the best infarests of

and honor, have brought about their treachery to, and betrayal of the Democratic party, and the best interests of their country. Retoired, That we have not nor never will have any sympathy for the sympathiers with these conscioue-cased, measy-loving and purchasable beings, whose infa-meus proceedings in our present State Legislature will forever prove a burning shame and a lasting disgrace to the good old State of Pennsylvania. Resolved, That we honestly believe one-fourth of the dollars necessarily expended to secure Simon Cameron's election, to be a fair estimate of the number of Pennsyl-vania voters he will represent in the U.S. State.

Resolved, That the course of H. D. Foster, and the seven

Resolved, That the course of H. D. Foster, and the seven would-be Democrats who tendered him their support, in refusing to support the regular Democratic nominee, merits the rebake and condemnation of every good and true Democratic as we right lossly concervies it to have been fairly and honorably obligatory upon them to support the regular memions of their party.

and nonorasiv congatory upon them to support the regular momines of their party. *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be handed to the editors of the Lancaster Intelligencer, with a request that they be published.

attention to his Pectoral Syrup, does not pretend that it

will heal tubercles or ulcers in the lungs, or heal over a

half wasted lung; but to the incipiency of the disease it

will allay infiammation, cure the Cough, and effectually arrest the progress of the Disease. One or two spoonsfal of this medicine has often cured a violent Cough of several

weeks duration. What has been done can be done again .-

Pectoral Syrup. For sale at Heinitsh's, 13 E. King st.

December.

was committed to prison, for thirty days, by the same and the river is filled up above as far as can.

and 400 Cheyennes.

Cure your Cough with half a dollar by buying a bottle of

Later from the Plains--Indian War.

WESTPORT, Mo., Feb., 12.-The mail from

Santa Fe has arrived, having left on the 3d of

A letter from Bent's Fort, dated Nov. 25th.

says all was safe there. The Kiows had declared war against the whites. The Fort is defended by 25 whites

The loe in the Susquehanna.

HAVRE DE GRACE, Feb. 12 .-- The river h. s.

allen eight inches since last evening. The

ferry steamer Maryland is still ice bound one-

third of the way across the river. A raft was. constructed of hoards last night, reaching from shore, and by daylight this morning all.

the passengers had walked over. From pres-

ent appearances, the ice and the boat must.

remain immovable for a week or two, or until

the ice goes over the flats below. Large quan-

tities of ice continued coming down last night,