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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. FOR GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM F. PACKER, Lycoming County. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER. NIMROD STRICKLAND, Chester County.

Democratic State Convention. The Democratic State Convention will r convene, at Harrisburg, on the 9th day of June next, at 10 o'clock. A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill vacancies on the Supreme Bench, occasioned by the retiring of Chief Justice Lewis, and the appointment of Judge BLACK as Attorney General of the United States.

The following are the Delegates from Laneaster county:

Senatorial-William Patton. Representative—Thomas S. McIlvain, Geo. G. Brush, Jacob F. Kautz, Benjamin M. Stauffer, Joel L. Lightner.

Mr. Wilmot's Acceptance.

After a delay of several weeks, we have Mr. Wilmot's letter accepting the Abolition nomiument with some care, and, although written which we would not like to incur. in good style, there is nothing new in it that ; very few lines, it is devoted to a tirade against apparently contenting himself with a compilation of the black republican newspaper arti- of the present borers now at the capital. cles and stump speeches of the last Presidential campaign. Near the close of the letter, Mr. Wilmot takes occasion to endorse a resolution of the Convention against the full ballot box. This paragraph, although cun- pause and reflect. ningly constructed, means that foreign born citizens are suspicious, and should not be permited to enjoy equal privileges with those born upon the soil. It is a bait thrown out to eatch the gudgeons of the Know Nothing party, and prepare them to be swallowed up by the great anaconda of Niggerism. With regard to State policy, or matters that more immediately concern the people of Pennsylvania, the would-be Abolition Governor is as mute as a mouse. He intimates, however, an intention to stump the State. We hope he will do so. We should desire no better sport than to witness the utter discomfiture which awaits him in an encounter with Gen. Packer, the able and eloquent candidate of the Democracy.

All Hail, Philadelphia!

At the municipal election, on Tuesday last, the Democrats swept the board-electing their the Know Nothing candidates, and by a clear | bill pass. majority of nearly 5,000 over the combined vote of the Know Nothings and Black Republicans! They also elected all their candidates for Select Council, save one, and sixty- an abiding faith in that body, and look to eight of the eighty-five members of Common them to rebuke corruption and fraud. But if the island of Rustan, in obedience to the con-

tion, that Dred Scott has very few friends in Philadelphia, and that the followers of "Sam," Treasurer and City Commissioner:

M'Grath. (d.) Potts. (k.n.) Rowland. (b.r.) 28,450 19,000 4,456 CITY COMMISSIONER.

18,7084,482 The vote was small. Whole vote polled 51,906. At the Presidential election last November the whole vote polled was 70,150. "Sam" and "Sambo" have been completely used up in the Quaker City.

Well Done, York. an overwhelming majority, the borough was against him. So we go.

The State Sinking Fund.

From a short statement made by the Com-Fund is virtually a nullity-not a dollar having been paid into it for the last two years. The means set apart by statute to create a the State Debt, consisting mainly of the Tonnage Tax collected off the Pennsylvania Railwith other resources, has been consumed to meet the increased expenses of governmentextra pay to legislators, salaries of judges,

payment of the State debt.

Our legislators raised their salaries two years ago some twenty five thousand dollars, and depleted the Treasury to that amount .financiering, can any one tell when the public debt will be paid or the taxes reduced?

Last week was rendered memorable in New York city, by the trial of Mrs. Cunningham the sale of the Public Works. It is but transfor the alleged murder of Dr. Burdell, on the fering the schemes of robbery and plunder night of the 30th of January last. The Jury, was empannelled on Monday. The evidence for prosecution was all in by Tuesday at noon, and that for the defence closed on Friday evening. The counsel occupied the greater part of Saturday, and after the charge of the ated for about twenty minutes, and returned into Court with a verdict of acquittal. Upon the rendition of the verdict, there was an outburst of applause from the crowd present Mrs. Cunningham and her daughter fainted. Mr. Eckel the supposed accomplice of Mrs.

Cunningham was then released on his personal bond of \$5,000, to appear on the 18th inst. at the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

A Double Team. The Legislature having passed a bill for the creation of an additional District Attorney, in Philadelphia, the Court of Quarter Sessions of that city have appointed Wm. B. Mann, Esq., who has been contesting the right of Mr. Cassidy to the office, to hold until the fall of 1859. Messrs. Cassidy and Mann are, therefore, District Attornies for Philadelphia, and, we presume, nothing more will be heard of the "election frauds" at the last Octo-

The Sunbury and Eric Railroad Bill. The bill giving this company THREE MIL-LIONS OF DOLLARS of the proceeds of the sale of that the Dallas-Clarendon treuty, in its amendsylvania Railroad company should buy them, the British government. The administration has finally passed the House of Representatives of Gen. PIERCE sent it to the Senate, and that by a majority of six votes. This result was body ratified it, after considerable hesitation totally unexpected to persons from a distance, and discussion, with several amendments. In but not so to those who have watched the out- its amended form it was sent to England by side manœuvres of the men who have the bill Mr. Buchanan's administration, and now we in charge, and who are deeply interested in have the news-of its rejection by the British the passage of this infamous scheme. The government. This strange conduct on the bill has been bored through the House by such part of the English Ministry, throws all at men as John A. Gamble, ex-Canal Commis- sea again, and leaves the Central American sioner; Israel Painter, ex-Canal Commissioner; questions entirely unadjusted. The Clayton-James Burns, ex Canal Commissioner; James Bulwer treaty remains unexecuted, and Great Jackman, and a few others of a like stamp .- Britain persists in continuing her Central-These men have over one hundred miles of the American pretensions, whilst our government, road under contract. This contract, which according to her construction, is prohibited tained by no very honorable means, at rates region of any kind whatever. In other words, so high that it is confidently asserted, by men our hands are to be tied, whilst her's are to who are acquainted with the making of rail- be entirely free! At our own doors she asserts or places of trust.

When this bill was before the Senate on a roads, that they will make one MILLION or the right to control our movements, and yet, DOLLARS CLEAR MONEY by the operation, and at our own doors, she claims to enjoy in quiet that it can be made by sub-letting, without territory and privileges whose just existence even turning a hand.

We shall not attempt to censure the mem- preposterous impudence and insolence! That bers who have taken an active part in the President BUCHANAN and Secretary Cass will passage of the bill, particularly those whose administer a fitting and well-deserved rebuke constituents are immediately benefited by the to such unheard of pretensions, we have not the road; but we do think that those who live a doubt. The country expects it of them, and remote from the road have taken a bold step, they are not the men to flinch from the faithnation for Governor. We have read the doc- and brought upon themselves a responsibility ful performance of their duty.

A reasonable amendment was offered to we can discover. With the exception of a the bill, providing that all the present contracts should be rescinded, and that the work | tially predicted by the London Morning Post the Southern States; but, so far as we can should be re-let to the lowest and best bid. of the 15th of April, and concludes its powerdiscover, it advances no new ideas, the writer | der; but this was not acceded to by the friends | ful review of the action of the English of the road, because it would defeat the object ! cabinet in the following style:

We are friends of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad, and want it made; but when such men as we have above named are engaged in a project of turning the making of the road to ments of the Senate received the more or less participation of naturalized citizens at the their own individual advantage, then let us

We annex the vote, so that our readers may know who voted to squander the people's

HOHEY:

YEAS-Mesers. Babcock, Backus, Ball, Benson. Bishop, Brown, Carty, Cleaver, Dickey, Dock. Eyster, Gibboney, Hamilton, Hancock, Hiestand, Hine, Hoffman (of Lebanon,) Housekeeper, Imbrie, Johkins, Johnson, Kerr. Lebo, Manear, Maugle, M'Calmont, M'Ilvaine, Mumma, Nichols, Nicholson, Penrose, Peters, Pownal, Hamsey, Of Phila.) Reed, Shaw, Sloan, Struthers, Thorn. Tolan, Vail, Vanvoorbis, Vickers, Wagonseller, Waiter, Warner, Wintrode, Wiight and Yearsley—19.

NATS-Mesers. Anderson. Arthur. Rechipuse. Back.

Wright and Yearsley—19.

NATS—Messrs. Anderson, Arthur, Backhouse, Beck, Bower, Calboun, Campbell, Crawford, Ent. Foster, Gildes, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hill, Hillegus, Hoffman, (of Berks.) Innes, Jacobs. 3ohns, Kauffman, Knight, Leisenring, Longaker, Lovatt, Moorhead, Nundsmacher, Pearson, Purcell, Ramsey, (of York.) Reamer, Roberts, Rupp. Smith. (of Cambria.) Smith, (of Centre.) Stevenson, Voeghtley, Westbrook, Wharton, Williston, Witherow, Zimmerman and Getz. Spacker—43.

We have been living at the seat of government for twenty years past, and have been about the legislature yearly, but never before have we observed such a set of corrupt borers. We would rather see the sale of the Public Works postponed another year, until the amendments to the Constitution are adopted, candidates for City Treasurer and City Com- which will prohibit the State from subscribing missioner by a plurality exceeding 9,000 over to any project of this kind, than to see this

It becomes the duty of the tax-payers at once to arouse in their might, and stay the progress of the bill in the Senate. We have it should pass, we have still another hope, and It is apparent from the result of this election that is the Governor, who will never, never affix his signature to any bill, if he can be affix his signature to any bill, if he can be ing to the State of Honduras, and but thirty convinced that it is wrong in principle, and miles distant from her port of Truxillo. If although still numerous, are rapidly diminish particularly if he is satisfied that corrupt the convention plainly embraces any object ing. The following is the vote for City means have been used to effect its passage. Harrisbury Telegraph.

New Banks. The following is a list of the bills passed by both Houses of the Legislature chartering new and also those for an increase of capital .of the State is about eight and a half millions: Union Bank, Reading, \$500,000 State Capital, Harrisburg. 300,000

Contesville, 160,000 Fayette County, Corn Exchange, Lewisburg, (increase,) 500,000 Kittaning, 300,000 Allegheny, 100.000 Jersey Shore, Octoraro, Beaver County, 150,000 Phoenixville. Schuylkill Haven, 100 000 Commonwealth. 200,000 150,000 Tioga County, Dovlestown. 150,000 Iron City, Waynesburg, (increase,) 500,000 Cataseque, 400,000 Citizens' Deposit, Pittsburg, (inc..) 300,000 400,000 Easton. 150,000 York County, (increase,) 200,000 Manufacturers' & Mechanics, (inc.,) 700,000 Central Bank, Hollidaysburg, 300,000 Pottstown, Centre County Bank, 300,000 Crawford County, McKean County, 250,000 Lebanon Valley, Potter County, 100,000

\$8,559.000

Sale of the Main Line. Even the Harrisburg Telegraph, an opposition paper, opposes the corrupt project of selling or rather giving away the Main Line which is now contemplated in the Legislature, and especially that part of the project which proposes to squander the proceeds of the sale. The following is from its columns:

SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD BILL.-This is a bill which proposes to pledge \$3,000,000 of the bonds received from the sale of the Main of that much of a loan authorized to be made by that company, and to pledge the credit of the State for the redemption of that much of

the loan. We are warm friends of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad, and would be rejoiced to see that improvement made, but we regard this proposition little less than monstrous, and calculated, if it becomes a law, to defeat every advantage which the State might gain from from one theatre to another. It is well known that the contracts for making that road are in the hands of a few bold operators on public improvements, who will be the only party benefited by the passage of the bill. when the money which is borrowed on the credit of the State is expended, and forty or fifty per cent. of it pocketed by the contractors Commonwealth will either have to make new advances to finish it, or suffer an unfinished road to be sold, by which time very contractors will have enough of the State's money to purchase it, and leave the State to pay the balance. The bill was deno doubt will be brought up again, as these vultures are not so easily driven from their

A GREAT STORY.—We direct attention to Rudd & Carlton's advertisement, in another column. "The Great Story of City Life," will doubtless be eagerly sought after and read by thousands.

We call the attention of the Farmers of this county to the advertisement of Messrs. Boas, Spangler & Co., which will be found in another column. They are the sole Manufacturers of the celebrated Ketchum's Combined Mower & Reaper, and from what we have heard and seen of them, can safely recommend them. They also have and keep constantly on hand, at their Warehouse in Philadelphia tural implements, seeds, &c.

Repeal of the Test. It is already known to most of our readers IN SENATE, May 2 .- Mr Finney called un Senate bill No. 930, to remove the disability the public works, in the event that the Penn- ed form, has failed to receive the approval of of witnesses on account of religious belief. Mr. HARRIS opposed the bill as a dangerous innovation upon a good and wholesome law.

Mr. Harris said :—

Mr. Speaker: —Notwithstanding the al

The Dallas-Clarendon Treaty.

The article in the Post, to which we refer,

assuming as substantially accurate the version

of the amended treaty which had appeared in some of the New York journals, gives us

distinctly to understand that all the amend-

ready assent of the British cabinet, with one

exception, and this exception is to be found in

the alteration made in that portion of one of

the separate articles which had reference to a

recognition of the Bay Islands as belonging

to Honduras. We venture to say that no

citizen of the United States who has been

called to anticipate the action of Great Britain

with respect to this treaty, would have ever

dreamed that the occasion for its rejection

would have been found in this section and on

this point. The claim of Great Britain to the Bay Islands is incontestably the weakest part of her whole case. Her colonization of them

was directly in violation of the Clayton-Bulwer

treaty, not only upon the American construc-

tion of that instrument, but upon her own

to the date of that treaty, and after she had

solemnly agreed to acquire no rights and exercise no dominion in Central America.—

Hence it has been always regarded in this

country as one of those passages in her history

which it is difficult to account for, without impugning offensively her good faith, and her

obligations. To show that we do not exag

gerate on this subject, we subjoin a few para

raphs from the documents which were sent

Congress by the Department of State in

resent Chief Magistrate of the United States

"Great Britain has not even retired from

vention. Here no question can possibly arise from any alleged Mosquito protectorate. This

Great Britain has not only continued to occupy

this island, but, since the date of the conven

tion she has actually established a colonial

tion both of the letter and spirit of the Clayton

coast. Indeed, it has been described by a

ing geographical position that Great Britain, in possession of it, could completely arrest

to and from the isthmus. In vain may the

convention have prohibited Great Britain from

erecting or maintaining any fortifications

commanding the Nicaragua canal, or in other

portions of Central America, if she shall con-

tinue to exercise dominion over 'the Bay Islands.'"

And, again, in his masterly reply to Lord

Clarendon, of July 22, 1854, he thus refers to

"What are the facts of the case? When

had established no regular form of govern-

least, were of a very heterogeneous character,

She had then taken but the first sten and this

in the face of the remonstrances of Honduras,

towards the appropriation of the island. No

trouble could have been anticipated by the

Great Britain would promptly withdraw from it after the conclusion of the treaty. Her

occupancy it was easy to retire, and the island

would then have naturally reverted to Hondu-

ras. Instead, however, of taking one step

backward, the government of Great Britain

has since taken a stride forward, and has pro-

ceeded to establish a regular colonial govern-

have not confined themselves to Ruatan alone,

but have embraced within their colony five

ther Central American islands off the coast

of the State of Honduras. One of these,

Bonæca, says Bonnycastle, is an island about

Honduras been deprived of every valuable

sland along her coast, and this is now com-

pletely commanded by the impending power

"The government of the United States view

the establishment of the colony of the 'Bay Islands' in a still more unfavorable light than

they do the omission on the part of the British

government to carry the provisions of the treaty into effect. They feel this to be the

ommission of a positive act in 'palpable vio-

lation both of the letter and spirit of the Clay-

RETIRED .- E. H. RAUCH, Esq., formerly of

this city, but for some years past editor of the

Lehigh Valley Times, has retired from that

establishment, and intends locating at Mauch

Chunk, Carbon county, where he will again

assume editorial functions by publishing a

paper devoted to the interests of the Black

Republican cause. Ned is a ready writer, and

barring his politics, we wish him abundant

success. He is really a clever fellow, of infi-

passed second reading in the Senate, on Sat-

JAMES G. CAMPBELL, Esq., has been

appointed, by the President, U.S. Marshal

for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

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most unanimous vote with which this bill passed the Senate on second reading, I am still disposed to raise my voice against it.

This bill is couched in language that does not convey its spirit and meaning. It is en-titled "An Act to Remove the Disability of Witnesses on account of Religious Belief." Now, sir, the Constitution provides, in Article 9th, and Section 4th, who shall be qualified to hold office, and, I think, sir, the same principle will hold good in relation to witnesses, which reads as follows: "That no person who acknowledges the being of a God, and a future state of reward and punishment, shall, on account of his religious sentiments, he disqualiamounts to roug millions of dollars, was ob- from acquiring a single possession in that fied to hold any office or place of trust or profit under this Commonwealth." Now, sir. I think this clause is as applicable to the qualification of witnesses as it is to holding office

> former occasion, I opposed it, on the ground that I believed that no person that did not believe in the existence of a Supreme Being, this government has always denied. What or of future rewards and punishments, is competent, nor should be permitted to give testiin any Court of justice. Sir, I look upon it as perfectly ridiculous to

> administer an oath to any person that is so far destitute of moral principle as to deny the existence of a Supreme Being, and absurd, to say the least of it, to suppose that such a person would have any principle to govern him in giving testimony in a case where he might be In speaking of the action of the British government, the Washington Union, of Wed-And there is another view I take of it. It

is encouraging and countenancing a doctrine that ought to be frowned down in every civilized country.

Sir, when an individual knows that a public declaration of infidelity disqualifies him from coming into a Court of Justice and giving testimony in a case, he will be careful how he avows such principles, and know his baneful influence will not be felt in society and amongst the youth. But, sir, we are told that this law should be repealed to remove the disability of witnesses on account of their re-

ligious opinions.

Now, sir, the law, as it now stands, does not disqualify any person from being a witness on account of their religious belief. But just the reverse. It is because they believe there is no such thing as religion, and because they don't consider themselves responsible to any other tribunal than the law of the land. The Senator from Warren argues that the law which this act repeals prevents a large and respectaclass of our fellow citizens, who have a religious faith, from being witnesses in Courts He had reference, no doubt, to those that believe in the doctrine of universal

But, sir, it does not include that class o citizens who believe in future rewards, and also that they are responsible to a Supreme Being. It only includes that class of citizens who are open and avowed infidels; and my mind is unchanged in relation to the propriety of repealing the law that disqualifies them from coming into Court and giving testimony when a citizen's life, character and sproperty are in jeopardy. And I think, sir, the position some Senators took on former occasions to this bill. was calculated, to say the least of it, to lower the standard of the christian religion, and encourage infidelity; and, sir, I will raise my voice and record my vote against it, if it stands solitary and alone.

1855. In the "Statement for the Earl of Mr. Laubach looked upon the matter in the Clarendon," which the American minister at same light. The old law was a wholesome London presented in January, 1854, when our and venerated one, and he was opposed to any government was represented there by the innovation upon it. The bill passed-24 to 6, as follows:

Yeas-Messrs. Brewer, Browne, Coffee, Ely, Evans, Fetter, Finney, Flenniken, Frazer, Gazzam, Ingram, Jordan, Knox, Lewis, Myer, Shuman, Souther, Steele, Walton, Welsh, Wilkins, Wright and Taggart, Speaker -24.

is clearly a Central American island, belong-NAYS-Messrs. Cresswell, Harris, Killinger, Laubach, Sellers and Straub-6.

Sensible Talk.

The London Times is very kind to tell the United States what their duty is and what government over it; and not over it alone. their honor requires: but this country has a but, adding thereto five other neighboring islands on the Central American coast, has habit of deciding these points for itself. The converted them all into the British colony of Times thinks the decision of the Supreme Logan, (d.) M'Whorter. (k. n.) Lyndall. (b.r.)

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unanimous in the United States that the establishment of this colony is a palpable violation of any state to tablishment of this colony is a palpable violation.

United States, denies the right of any state to tablishment of this colony is a palpable violation. make them citizens of a state. The Times does not understand what it is talking about. "Ruatan is well known to be an island of evidently, and before it undertakes to school great value and importance, on account of its us about our constitutional duties, had better excellent harbors, which are rare along that learn the difference between our state and national constitutions. The Times thinks Mr. Buchanan greatly to blame for not volunteer-Honduras, and the focus of the trade of the neighboring countries.' Such is its command- ing to aid English conquests in China; but the London Chronicle takes a different view of the matter. It says:

"We have always argued, that whatever stens might be taken to obtain commercial acess to that almost unknown world, the immense Chinese empire, should be adopted in globe. But we have no right to call upon ther states to take part in, or to sanction, deliberate fraud and ruthless massacre. In been with a reservation that we have strictly no right to ask other nations to render their spectability a cloak for our iniquities. the treaty was concluded Great Britain was simply in the occupation of Ruatan, under the capture made by Colonel McDonald. She into the trap laid for them by Lord Palmersanction to his proceedings, of which hi ment over its few inhabitants, who, to say the asites would not have been slow to take advantage. As it is, should President Buchan-an persist in withholding his assent to the proposed co-operation, he will have recorded another condemnation of the Chinese massacres, more signal and far reaching than even United States in regard to this island. No doubt could have been entertained but that the vote of ceasure passed by the House of ord Palmerston's policy, Commons against L upon the motion of Mr. Cobden."

> The President and Cabinet The Washington correspondent of the Daily Bay State, says in his last communication to

that iournal: "The new administration is fully meeting the expectations of its most anxious support-The President and Cabinet are slowly but surely, working themselves and government out of the difficulties which were sur posed to surround them; and thus far their action has met the decided approval of the entire Democratic party. Even the opposition have been compelled to admit that a degree of fairness and liberality has been ex-

sixty miles in circumference, and is supposed hibited in the management of affairs thus far.
"The result of the election in Connecticut to be the first island which Columbus discovered on his fourth voyage. It was not known, however, in the United States, that has fully confirmed the wisdom of Mr. Bu the British government had ever made claim chanan in selecting Mr. Toucey for a member of his cabinet. And the enemies and oppoto any of these five Central American islands nents of that able and judicious statesman previous to the proclamation announcing their olonization. Indeed, the British statement have the mortification of beholding his native nowhere asserts that any of them had ever been occupied at any period by Great Britain State rallying around him and the principles he advocates, and his friends here have the satisfaction of knowing that his policy has before their incorporation with Rustan, and the establishment in 1851 of the colony of the elevated the Democratic party to its legitimate position. Henceforth fanaticism must find a 'In this manner has the feeble State of

> A Negro in Limbo.-We find the following newsitem in the columns of one of our ex change papers, to which we invite the attention of the mock philanthropists who can sympathise with no distress unless it is connected with a black skin and curled hair:

Forgery by a Colored Clergyman.—The Rev. Samuel R. Ward, pretty well known as a negro preacher, has been banished for fore British penal colony on Van Diemand's Land. Ward was concerned in the slave rescue at Syracuse, New York, and afterwards went to England and became a lion among the British Abolitionists. Scraping together a little money, he went to the British West Indies and bought a plantation, and it was there he committed the crime for he has been banished. His family are in this country in a destitute condition."

Where is Horace Greely? Where are the freedom shrickers, that there are no howls the bargain? Is it not an abominable shame The bill for the sale of the Main Line | that a sable individual should be treated prephilanthropy has run mad in relation to ne-

THE "PITTSBURG UNION."-We have ne-

glected heretofore to mention the fact that Thomas J. Keenan has disposed of his interest in the Pittsburg Daily Union to Messrs. John II. Baily & Co., Mr. Baily assuming the o'clock. The reports of the Finance, Water, Engine and editorial duties. He is said to be a gentleman | Hose Committees, and that of the late City Treasurer wer of fine abilities, and the Union, under his management, promises largely to help on the Democratic cause. The last number, however, gets into a passion on the matter of the approaching comet, and rails at things generally

in this wise: "It may be, however, a very well behaved comet, and may not be guilty of any of the charges that are made against it, but it has certainly chosen a very unfortunate time for its engagement. The Burdell murder, the Alhomicide, the Washington tragedy and the McKeesport butchery, without even allu-ding to the sale of the Main Line, are about nough to justify the conclusion of the old woman, that after all the comet is only the dn disguise. If so we anticipate a short visit, for a single glance will satisfy him that his ousiness is going on about as well as if he were personally present.

Bills Signed by the Governor. HARRISBURG, May 6.—The following bills have been signed by the Governor, viz:—To ncorporate the Commonwealth Bank of Philadelphia; to incorporate the Corn Exchange Bank of Philada.; to incorporate the Union Bank of Philada; to make the Lewisburg Savings Institute, a bank of issue; to charter the Allegheny Bank; to incorporate the Bank of Chester Valley at Coatesville, to extend the charter of the Doylestown Bank; to in-

corporate the Catasaqua Bank; to incorporate the Kittaning Bank of Beaver county. Also, the Bill relative to the election of Brigadier General, and for the relief of Gen eral Small; to consolidate the Lebanon Valley and Philadelphia and Reading Railroads: to refund certain moneys to Messrs. Bingham & Dock; relative to the Lehigh Crane Iron Company; supplement to the Dauphin and Susanehanna Railroad charter; to incorporate the Lehigh and Delaware Water Gap Railroad Co.; supplement to the act to incorporate the Northern Home for Friendless Children, and

The adjournment of the Black Republican Legislature of New York is the occasion of the following remarks in the Albany Atlas and Argus. They cannot be too carefully read or

to incorporate the Young Men's Christian As-

too extensively circulated :-"The Black Republicans commenced with an overwhelming majority. They passed 800 laws. They emptied the treasury. They anticipated its resources for years to come .-They sanctioned hundreds of illegitimate claims. They overrude the vetoes of their own chief magistrate. They rejected his nominations. They assailed the constitution United States and of the State; declared defiance of the Courts, and overturned the charters of the chief cities. They reversed the rules of the common and commercial law. and unsettled every vested right in the State. While doing this, they cried 'liberty, liberty, iberty-the negro, the negro, the negro!'-But they passed no liberty bill. They tossed he measure from house to house, and abandoned it. They voted for vaporizing resolu-tions; but the lover of liberty will look in vain through the immense statute book of the year for a single word in protection of human rights. He will find nothing but acts of spoliation and disorganization. publicanism is the same every where—corrupt, hypocritic, impudent and false.

THE BURDELL MURDER TRIAL.-The testimony for the prosecution in the case of Mrs. Cunningham, charged with the murder of Dr. Burdell, was concluded on Thursday, and considerable evidence was taken for the defence. Probably the most important of what was received from the witnesses for the prosecution, was that elicited on the cross examina-tion of Dr. Uhl. The Ductor's impresappears to be that the wounds were inflicted by a tall person, having a considerable amount of anatomical knowledge.-The situation in which blood was found-in the doctor's room; on the stairway wall; on the hall door; on the hall basement floor; on the hinge side of the basement front door, and again on the door of the main entrance, appeared to indicate that the person who comdown the stairs to the main floor; then turned and passed down into the basement hall tried to find the knob of the front basement door, and failing, had returned and passed out of the main door into the street. Dr. Carnochan, called for the defence, agreed with Dr. Uhl in all that pertained to the manner in which the deed was done .- N. Y. Times.

TERRIBLE AFFAIR IN WAKE COUNTY, N. C. -On Thursday night last, says the Raleigh Register, Messrs. Albert Hinton, James Pen ny, and - Keith, three citizens of this unty, who were acting as a patrol under the appointment of our court, in the discharge of their duties visited the plantation of Mr. B. K. S. Jones, about 10 miles from this city, where a negro wedding was in progress. the name of the whole civilized nations of the going into the kitchen, where the negroes were assembled, William Robertson, a free negro, who was sold out of the jail in this city some time last year for debt, assaulted Mr arguing on behalf of joint action, it has always | Hinton with an axe, splitting his head open and inflicting a wound upon him which proved fatal. The same negro struck Mr. Penny with Had a shovel and knocked him senseless the government of the United States fallen ground. Mr. Keith was also knocked down, but by whom it is not known. Messrs. Penny ston, they would have given a retrospective and Keith soon recovered. Mr. Hinton resided about four miles from town, and was one of the most estimable men in the country. Our citizens are greatly incensed against the perpetrator of this outrage, and a large nummorning, and went in search of the diabolical fiend. The negro, William Robertson, is described as very black, and about six feet in height.

RIOT IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY .- A serious nitched battle occurred between the regular raftsmen and the log-drivers, from Williams-port and Lockhaven, on Saturday week, on Clearfield creek, one of the tributaries of the West Branch of the Susquebanna. It seems that the raftsmen demanded that the logs should be kept back by a temporary "boom, until the rafts should get out of the creek. This the log men refused, and made a violent attack, in which a man named Rephart was shot through the head, and instantly killed. Four men were seriously injured with buckshot, and a large number injured by clubs. stones and other missles. A fearful excitemen exists, and there is no telling where the matwill end. The Harrisburg Telegraph says bill is now before the Legislature designed to give the regular lumbermen redress by com-pelling the log men to raft their logs, instead of floating them promiscuously, but, owing to the illness of Mr. Petriken, of Lycoming, who represents the log interest, the members feel a delicacy in acting upon it. But this fearful state of things will, doubtless, cause them to take it up and pass it without delay.

HEAVY LIME BUSINESS .- There is a vast amount of business done in the way of line urning within a circuit of a few miles of Norristown. Among the heaviest operators. we suppose, are Mesers. William & Robert Magee, of the "Norristown Lime Works."-From some statistics published in the Republican it appears they have 23 draw kilns in operation. These all face the Schuylkill, and are perpetually on fire, the work, however, being so arranged that the hands rest on the Sabbath. Their property was purchased of Wm. A. Crawford, Esq., comprising 20 acres, for \$20,000. The breast of stone which they quarry to water level is about 70 feet high running back hundreds of feet. It will last for years yet to come. Besides their heavy retail business, they ship a large quantity for agricultural purposes, into New Jersey, aware, Maryland, and even further South .-They ship most of their lime in their own oats and cars.

POLITICS IN THE PULPIT.-Ex-Senator Dickinson, of New York, in one of his orations, thus speaks of the effect of introducing politics into over this terrible outrage upon an eminent the pulpit: "It has done more to demoral-Black Republican—a political preacher into ize the public mind than any other social evil. s planted death in the seat of life; it has done more to desecrate the cause of re ligion than the worst opinions of Paine-more cisely like "sassy white folks," who are guilty to raise up an army of scoffers than the wri of violating the laws? In England, too, where tings of Voltaire-more to manufacture infidels than the seed sown in the revolution of groes for half a century! What is the world have been exterminated or forgotten forever, coming to—a negro to fare no better than a the plague spot of political pulpits will rest white man, is an outrage net to be overlooked. upon society like a deadly incubua."

CITY AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

CITY FINANCES .- Councils held their stated meeting for May on Tuesday night last. The session was length;-the respective bodies not adjourning until 11 read. From the Finance Report we learn that the total amount of the City Debt is \$371,832 96. The City Treasurer, Dr. Welchens, presented his report of the present condition of the Treasury, from which it appears that the amount of money received since March 25th, 1857, was Amount disbursed, during the same period,

Balance in Treasury, May 5th,

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.—The following gentlemen were chosen School Directors, for three years, at the election on Tuesday last:-Hon. A. L. Hayes, Edward C. Darlington, Jonathan Dorwart, Benjamin F. Shenk, Joshus W Jack, F. J. Kramph, Theo, Fenn. John Hamilton, W G. Kendrick, Wm. B. Wiley, David Hartman and Amos

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE .- The mmer Session of this Institution commenced on Wed-President Gerhart, delivered before the Professors, Stuients, and a number of citizens, who assembled in the Chanel of the College, at 16 o'clock. The address was engthy, and was marked with the well known ability of the President. It was listened to with great interest and

FOR EUROPE.-Rev. Mr. Kampman, Pastor of the Moravian Church of this city, Rev. Levin T. Reichel, formerly of Litiz, but now of Salem, N. C., Rev. Mr. de Schweinitz, of Philadelphia, together with a number of prominent members of the Moravian Church of this country, sailed last week from New York, in the steamship the meeting of their Synod, which is to be held at Herrn-

corporate the Union Bank of Reading; to in-LANCASTER COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTEN-DENT .- The Convention of School Directors of Lancaster County, met at the Court House, in this city, on the 6th nst., and elected Rev. John S. Crumbaugh County Superintendent, fixing his salary at \$1500 per annum. Resolutions were adopted, praising the new school law, as having been of great benefit to the State, and as inaugurating a new era in our public school system.

PENS! PENS!!-Murray, Young & Co. have always on hand a capital assortment of Pens, which they
import direct from the Manufacturer in Europe. We have

ter County Next Fall.

always on hand a capital assortment of Pens, which they import direct from the Manufacturer in Europe. We have tested the different kinds, and find them to be every thing promised by these gentlemen. To those of our friends desirous of patronizing Messra. Murray, Young & Co. we would especially recommend the "Commercial," "Extra Fine," and new style "Elastic," as all excellent of their kind. The latter especially is one of the very best pens we have ever used. Call and examine their assortment, as there is no charge made for looking at them.

BOARD OF LICENSERS.—Petitions are in circulation in this city asking the Lexislature to extend that portion of the Liquor Law which vests the power of granting licenses, in Philadelphia and Allegheny, in a Board of Licensers to this county. Much dissatisfaction exists in this city at the manner in which the licenses for taxes, and the uncommon cause, and, side by side, calmly the could be bester arranged, so that justice might be meted out to all, by the appointment of such a board.

PORTRAIT OF CAPT. DUCHMAN.—A beautiful acrayon ambrotype likeness of Capt. Duchman has been to the second proportion, belongs particular praise. They are now entreached in the hearts of the people illumer than ever, and near single decirions.

Little Britain, Tuesday, the 19th, at 3 o'clock, at the new in the rewards of a useful and faithful citizensup, and, a thoshool house. Poplar Grove.

Fulton, Wednesday, the 20th, at 3 p. m., at the Rock

That there are many such who, next fall, will cheerfully a system of the Union County pring School.
Drumore, Thursday, the 21st, at 2 p. m., at Chesnut Level,

Conestogs and Conestoga Centre, Friday evening, the Conestogs and Conestogs at candle light.

Manor, Monday, the 25th, at 3 p. m, at the Prospect Hill School, and in the evening in Washington borough, at

andle light.
West Hempfield, Tuesday, the 26th, in the evening. dountville, at candle light. danheim twp., Wednesday, 27th, in the evening. Vest Earl, [The blanks will be filled this week.

Earl, East Lampeter, Saturday, the 30th, at 2 p. m., at Enter-East Lampeter, Saturday, the 30th, at 2 p. m., at Enterprize.

At Last.—For the past two years, says the Inland Daily, a portion of the roof of the Court House has been leaking, to the sad detriment of the beautiful ceiling of the main Court Room, and of late this leakage has of the main Court Room, and of late this leakage has of the main Court Room, and of late this leakage has of the main Court Room, and of late this leakage has of the main Court Room, and of late this leakage has of the best material, and let the Democrate of Lancaster County unanimously support it. These are the views of a DEMOCRAI. ecome considerably worse, until the ceiling and walls of Court Room are completely blotched in places with stains. For some time it was presumed that the whole of the tin roof was defective, but upon closer examination it has been found that nearly all the leakage arises from defects in and seventy-three agents and offices; the Land that part of the roof immediately under the dome, and that the rain entering there, ran down the rafters and then have determined to try West's celebrated Galvanic Cement. and are now having the defective part completely covered with this water and fire proof roofing, and it is to be hoped it may have the effect of staying the destruction that has

FRANK STOUCH'S ANNUAL EXAMINATION .-The Annual Examination of Frank Stouch's Juvenile Class will take place at Fulton Hall, on Thursday evening next. It will be a grand affair, as Frank and his pupils are making great preparations for it. All those fond of "tripping it on the light fantastic toe" will avail themagreeably spent evening at Frank's parties.

been so long going on in this beautiful and costly structure.

tivating entertainment to those present.

BURGLARY.-The house of Mr. Henry Myers, corner of Orange and Mulberry streets, was entered on Friday morning, about 1 o'clock, and robbed of the following articles: -Six Table Spoons, six Tea Spoons. twelve Forks, one Veil, on Tidy, two Pocket Books, and \$5,00 in money. The family heard the noise and immediately gave the alarm, when the thief fled, leaving behind him his hat and boots; the hat is a white slouch, with a velvet ribbon, which will, we hope, help to find out the perpetrator of the theft.

COLUMBIA AFFAIRS .- We extract the following from Saturday's Spy: bia Manufacturing Company have not let the grass grow under under their feet. By reference to their advertisement, of to-day, it will be seen that they propose opening boooks, on Saturday the 23d inst., at Col. Green's office for the

subscription of stock. We understand that a favorable opportunity offers for it is the determination of those concerned to push it energetically. What we before said in reference to the interest of Columbians in forwarding this undertaking, we repeat, and call upon our citizens generally to come forward and nterests of the place, through its business, deserves at

The river, since the heavy rains of the early part of the week, has been running very high, and has completely suspended raft navigation for the time. We notice that fast to the wharves. The water, during the present freshet, has been at as high a stage as it attains, except in extraordinary cases, during the rafting seasen, and this, together from Messra Dallas and Mason. The latter with the severe trial sustained during the ice flood in the represented his general health to be fine, winter, we think satisfactorily proves the solid constructhough he is slightly lame from the effects of with the severe trial sustained during the ice flood in the tion of our pier, and no fears need be entertained for the safety of any lumber, once carefully secured to it, after the test of the last week's high water. The force of the current broke the tow-line of another

canal boat while crossing the river, a few days since, but the hands, fortunately, succeeded in "snubbing" her to one of the large hitching posts of the pier. The river is rapidly falling as we go to press, and before our paper is out we expect to see a fresh irruption of

raftsmen. A reward of fifty dollars has been offered, by the officers of the Susquehanna and Vigilant Fire Companies, for the arrest and conviction of some one or more pitiful scoundrels who broke the windows of both engine houses, on Friday and Saturday nights last. We trust they will be successful in bringing them to justice. A m cowardly deed, and one more deserving of punishment, has

never been perpetrated in our town.

AGF At a stated meeting of the Vigilant Engine and Hose Company, held in their hall, on Friday evening, May J. Bull, one of their members when the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty Ruler

NEW LECTURE AND SCHOOL HOUSE .- The Vestry of Trinity Lutheran Church, Duke street, have resolved to erect a building, to be used for Lectures and Sabbath Schools, in James street, east of North Queen, and appointed Messrs William Frick, J. W. Hubley and Wm. Bucklus a committee to receive proposals for the same .-The building is to be of brick, with slate roof, 30 or 35 feet prize, and in an inviting locality.

Another Citizen for Europe. -Mr. Chas. W. Cooper, of this city, will leave this week for Europe, expects to return in the Fall.

LICENSES .- The Court was engaged last week on the City applications for tavern and eating house licenses, and, also, for eating houses in the county. The following tavern licenses were granted:

N. W. Ward.—Samuel Showers, Isaac Weller, P. G. Greider, George Kircher. Frederick Cooper, Jacob Leman, J. & D. Reese, Michael McGrann, John Michael, Emanuel Shober. Henry S. Shank, Wendell Martiall, Abraham Hostetter, H. Blickensderfer, King & Colvin, Mary Weldier, H. M. Kabbach.
N. E. Ward.—Solomon Sprecher, Anthony Lachler, Owan Hopple, Barnett & Cox, Harriet T. Keller, John Hamilton, Conrad Miller.
S. W. Ward.—Philip Fitzpatrick, Caleb Baldwin, John Urban, Christian Shenk.

Urban, Christian Shenk.
S. E. Ward —J. R. Jameson, Wm. T. Youart, George L. Messenkop, Conrad Plitt, Margaret McGonigle. The following eating house licenses were granted:

N. W. Ward.—Amos Funk.

N. E. Ward.—Sarah Matthews.

S. W. Ward.—Gottelb Young, Frederick Hess.

S. E. Ward.—Abner Miller, Philip Snyder.

The following eating house licenses in the county were granteed:

ranteed:
Columbia Bor.—John Kramer, Joseph Mack.
Drumore—Barbara Johnson.
Hempfield Kast—D. S. Royer, Peter Dommey.
Little Britain—Wm. 4 J. F. Parson.
Manheim Bor.—J. R. Evans.
Manheim Bor.—J. R. Evans. Manor—Peter Campbell.
Marietta Bor.—Benjamin Taylor
Paradiso—Joseph Donighy.

ESPECIAL NOTICE.—Those of our readers who are troubled with Coughs and Colds, Bronchial or Throat Diseases, we advise to try one bottle of a very agreeable medicine called "Pectoral Syrup," prepared by Dr. Geo. H. Keyser, Wholesale Druggist, of 140 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa., which is as much superior to the various can be to another. You can get it at Heinitsh's, 13 East

For the Intelligencer

PORTRAIT OF CAPT. DUCHMAN.—A beautiful crayon ambrotype likeness of Capt. Duchman has been executed by Addis.

The Fencibles' Armory at Fulton Hall. This portrait, which is of large size, is handsomely framed in a heavy, gilt oval frame, and was ordered by some of the Captain's military friends. As a work of art it reflects much credit upon Mr. Addis.

The Fencibles—The Fencibles paraded on yesterday afternoon with full ranks, and excellent music from their band. They were inspected in Centre Square by Brigade Inspector Amweg. The company looked extremely well.

CHARGE OF LARCENY.—Catharine Clency, and John, her husband, were arrested on Saturday, brought before Alderman Musser, and committed to prison, in default of bail, to answer a charge of stealing \$11.70, belonging to Owen Cook, a workman at the Safe Harbor Iron Works.

CENTRE SQUARE GROCERY.—The establishment of PMr. John W. Hublett, in Centre Square, presents with corresponding encouragement from a discriminating public. For further particulars, see advertisement in another column.

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to become such, or be entirely excluded from parti to the rewards of a useful and faithful citizenship, the same time, deprive the community of their ser

oppose the rotten system of the Union County Convention, by ooting for a good, reliable Independent County Ticket. If such an one can be brought out, is what I sincerely believe. Many of these men too, in a choice between the Union and an exclusively settled Democratic County Ticket, would not vote at all

County Ticket, would not vote at all.

The question, in my mind, then resolves itself into this:
Shall the Democratic party, in this county, whose policy
ever has been "the greatest good to the greatest number,
and tyranny over none," give these mon an opportunity of
duing so, and, by enlisting into their ranks the good and
true of every past party, crush the contemptible and corrupt combination of brawling politicians and unprincipled
office hunters now aspiring to place and power? If the
Democratic party desires to do so, let them avoid settling
candidates for the County offices. Beyond the Senate and

FEDERAL OFFICES .- The United States Custom House has two thousand nine hundred agents and superintendents, with two hundred and fifty employees; seven ritories: four hundred and fifty clerks in the Treasury Department; four thirty-one clerks in the Interior Department : ninety-four in the Post Office; fifty-seven in the Navy, and ninety in the War. There are nine full foreign Missions, and two hundred and forty-one Consulates.

HORSE AND MULE SHORS FOR THE ARMY .-The house of Messrs. Burden & Sons, iron manufacturers at Trov. New York, have contripping it on the light fantastic toe" will avail themelres of the opportunity of being present. It is always an greeably spent evening at Frank's parties.

Mr. Gough's Lecture.—Fulton Hall was machine lately invented by Mr. Henry Burwell filled on Friday evening to hear the lecture of this den, which turns them out at the rate of fifty a distinguished advocate of temperance, but not crowded as : minute, or about ten tons a day. There are about 1,500,000 pounds worn out annually in the Government service, and the Quartermaster General has made a contract with the Messrs. Burden for a much superior article than can be made by hand, and half the cost. These shoes are fastened with They are swedged between dies, and, when finished, are as uniform in

WHEAT IN KENTUCKY .-- Central Kentucky, it is said, will raise an immense grain crop this year. Last year, says the Gazette. Cincinnati received about four hundred thousand bushels of wheat over the Covington and Lexington Railroad alone. In addition to this, a large quantity was shipped down the Kentucky river, for Louisville, Madison and Cincinnati. The breadth of land plented with wheat this year, is said to The growing be double that of last year. crop is in excellent condition. It was, apparstarting this enterprize, under very fair auspices, and that ently, injured by cold weather, but the indications of damage are rapidly disappearing as vegetation progresses. The cry of short crops cannot be successfully raised in Nothing more certain than this. Our market give the encouragement that any effort to improve the will probably receive from Kentucky next season, by railroad alone, seven hundred thousand bushels of wheat.

> From Washington. Washington, May 9.- Alexander E. Evans this morning delivered to government, official despatches with which he had been entrusted

paralysis; and further stated that he is ready to return home whenever the Administration shall intimate to him that this is desirable. Lord Napier received despatches enclosing a copy of the correspondence between the Earl of Clarendon and Mr. Dallas, respecting the rejected treaty, and will communicate to

Mr. Dallas in a letter to Mr. Cass, expresses the opinion that if the treaty had reached England prior to the elections it would have undoubtedly been ratified.

The President is receiving no visitors to day,

government.

being closely engaged on instructions to Gov. Walker, relative to Kansas.

DISEASED HOG MEAT. -- On Saturday week two men were arrested in charge of two wag-ons containing about thirty dead hogs, intend-

ed for the market, all of which had eased. The carcases were all dressed and ready for sale, but were utterly unfit for food. The men stated that they were employed to WHEREAS, it mas pleased the Aimigary Ruler of all things, to remove from our midst, in the prime of life, our late worthy fellow member, who was ever ready to do his duty, we bow with humble resignation to this dispensation, and sincerely condole with the family of the deceased in his sudden removal from us; therefore,

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be sant to the family of the deceased, and, also, be published in the Columbia Spy.

The men stated that they were employed to drive the meat to market there were found forty-nine carcases of diseased hoge dressed and prepared for market. So we learn from the Baltimore Clipper.

City for Kansas to-day.

CITY TREASURER.

At the recent municipal election in the Borough of York, the Democrats succeeded for the first time in forty years-electing the entire ticket, Burgess, Councilmen, &c., by some 65 or 70 majority. Last fall, when Mr. Buchanan carried the county of York by

missioners of the Sinking Fund, and published in the Harrisburg papers, we learn that the Sinking Fund for the gradual liquidation of road, which for the past eleven months amounted to \$221,248. This sum together

The bill for the sale of the Main Line, which is likely to pass both branches of the Legislature and become a law, does not realize to the Treasury one cent above its present income, while it withdraws the Tonnage Tax, which is annually increasing in magnitude, from the

At the present session they have raised the | Line, as collateral security for the redemption salary again of each member two hundred dollars more-making an additional drain on the Treasury of \$26,600! At this rate of

Mrs. Cunningham Acquitted.

Court the Jury retired to their room, deliber- the which was promptly suppressed by the court. feated in the house by a tie vote, but we have

ber election. Governor WALKER leaves Washington a full and complete assortment of Agricul-