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SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, \$2,00 per annum. DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. FOR GOVERNOR WILLIAM F. PACKER. Lycoming County. FOR OANAL COMMISSIONER. NIMROD STRICKLAND, Chester County. WOR JUDGES OF SUPREME COURT. WILLIAM STRONG, Borks County.

JAMES THOMPSON, Eric County. The Prospect Brightens. We have never known the political sky in Pennsylvania more bright and cheering for the Democratic party than it is at the present time. Every thing betokens a glorious and triumphant victory in October next. Know-Nothingism has had its day, and is now numbered amongst the things that were; and many who were beguiled from the right path, for a season, by its allurements, have returned to the Democratic fold from whence they strayed, and are now more firmly fixed than ever in the faith of their fathers. Black Republicanism-never strong with the honest and patriotic yeomanry of our good old Commonwealth-is already fast tumbling to pieces under the piercing rays of truth which are where he secured a full and lucrative practice. made to flash athwart the political horizon He was soon called upon to discharge the from every Democratic journal, and it, too, is duties of district judge. Fully appreciating rapidly descending

To the vile dust from which it sprung-Unwept, unhonored and unsung. Our nominees, Messrs. Packer, Strick-LAND, STRONG and THOMPSON, are each and all favorites with the people. They are gentlemen of acknowledged talents and of undoubted integrity, who have long since been tested in the crucible of popular opinion, and whose virtues and abilities have become the more conspicuous in proportion as their characters for personal and political honesty have been scrutinized and examined by the people and the press. Their election to the offices for which they have been nominated is already a foregone conclusion with the thinking and reflecting men of all parties, and the prospect now is that the enemy will scarcely be able to make a tolerable show of resistance in any section of the State except the "infected region" of the North and North-West, where Wilmotism, alias Black Republicanism, still manages to keep a sort of foothold among the masses. But even there, our information is that light is beginning to dawn in upon the people, and not a few are growing tired of following in the footstens of that arch renegade and traitor, WILMOT, who has been leading them thus far in the high road to destruction. They begin to reflect that they are a constituent part of a nation of white men, and that their interests are quite as dear to them and their children as are the fancied rights of the negro race. So thinking and so considering, we have no doubt, from what we have heard from that section of the State, that many will come out from the "foul party." and, like independent American citizens array themselves on the side of the Democracy. We feel free, therefore, in predicting that

This distinguished statesman and membe of Mr. Buchanan's Cabinet, returned to Washington on Tuesday last from West Point, where he had been on official business connected with the post. On his route to the seat of government he stopped a day in New York, as we learn from the papers, and was called upon by a large number of the citizens who desired the opportunity of paying their respects to the Hon. Secretary. The War Department has seldom been in the hands of one possessed of higher executive talent than Gov. Floyd. Clearly comprehending the duties apportaining to the exalted and responsible position, he has thus early made himself justly popular with the whole rank and file of the army, and infused into every division an esprit du corps admirable in itself, and as beneficial to this arm of our defense, as it is useful and necessary to the Government. With his com. manding talents and great energy of character, Secretary FLOYD's influence must be widely felt, not only in the department over which he presides with so much ability and credit to himself. but in the Executive Council of which he is so prominent a member.

Col. John W. Forney. It is understood that this gentleman ha formally declined the Consulship to Liverpool, tendered him by the President-and that he will again take up his permanent residence in Philadelphia. It is intimated that he contemplates either the purchase of the Pennsylvanian, or the establishment of a new Democratic paper, the arrangements for which will be made in a few days. The Democracy of Pennsylvania will welcome him-back into the editorial corps with a hearty good will, and give him a support commensurate with his great

Should'nt Wonder if he Did. It is said that Van Wagner and his "big tent." will canvass this State for Wilmot and "bleeding Kansas" during the ensuing campaign. They will commence operations in Wayne county, and after convincing the people of that region that a white man is not as good as a nigger, will proceed to Susquehanna, Bradford and other counties bordering on the York State line. We hope that when his "gift" has run out in that locality, he will pay a visit to Bucks, Berks, Northampton, Lehigh, Montgomery, Lancaster and other eastern counties. His labors of love in this benighted region might be productive of much good in cheering up the hearts of the "freedom shriek-

Glorious Old Virginia.

The Democratic majority at the recent general election in Virginia, is estimated at about 50,000! The entire delegation to the next Congress is Democratic. The Attorney General elect is also a Democrat.

Know-Nothingism and every other ism hostile to the Democratic party, are literally dead and buried in the Old Dominion.

The Injunction Case.

The application of H. S. Mott et. al. for a writ of injunction to prevent the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from purchasing the Main Line of the Public Works, was argued before the Supreme Court in banc, last week. At the conclusion of the argument, Chief Justice Lewis announced that the opinion of the Court | glorious commentary on the intellegence and would be delivered on Tuesday, (to-day.) and patriotism of the people. The issue The impression seems to be pretty strong involved in the election were misrepresented that the injunction will be granted. We sincerely hope so.

A public dinner was given to Hon. William B. Reed, prior to his departure for China, by a large number of his fellow citizens the Borough of Carlisle, propose celebrating of all parties, at the Lapierre House, Philadelphia, on yesterday,

The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal has been much injured by the recent freshets, and the resumption of navigation is now matter of great uncertainty.

Hon. James Thompson. The Keystone democracy have nominated

at Harrisburg-an employment in which the

leading traits of his character were strikingly

displayed. After learning the business he

published a democratic paper some years in

Venango county, where he acquired a high

duties as editor he was several times elected

to the legislature, and was on one or two

occasions elected speaker. He commenced

reading law while conducting his paper, and

soon became distinguished as an apt scholar,

readily mastering its principles and the

reasons upon which they were founded. He

man than as an original and profound thinker,

illustrating his views by a recognized common

sense, which is the key to his success as a

jurist. He settled at an early day at Erie,

his talents and character, his neighbors and

acquaintances soon required his ser-

vices in Congress. His triumphant election

showed the estimation in which he

was held by those who knew him best .--

His legal acquirements and high character

Committee of the House-a position appropri-

years' service as a representative he volunta-

rily relinquished public life, and devoted him-

vate life, devoted to his profession. While

thus employed, the sagacious democracy

turned their attention to him to fill one of the

vacancies on the bench occasioned by the re-

tirement therefrom of Chief Justice Black and

Judge Lewis. This selection is alike compli-

mentery to him and to the sagacity of the

onvention which led them to make it. His

election, which we deem certain, will do credit

to the voters who secure it. He will bring to

his judicial duties talents and acquirements

adapted to the position, and will acquire new

honors in the discharge of his high duties .-

We are unacquainted with his colleague upon

the ticket, but we doubt not that the nomina-

ting convention were equally as fortunate in

pointed by the Black Republican Governor.

Mayor Wood and the City Councils resist this

as unconstitutional, and have taken the pre-

liminary steps to have the matter tested in the

Court of Appeals; and until that decision is

made they are determined to retain the powe

with which the people of the city have invested

The immediate cause of the disturbance was

the attempt of Mr. Conover, appointed a Street

Commissioner by the Governor to fill a vacan-

and bloodshed. The following details we give

New York, June 16 .- Ex-Alderman D. D.

Conover, the Governor's appointed as Street

Commissioner, was again ejected to day, from the Street Commissioners' room, by Mayor

Wood's Police, who were detailed in case of a

Another serious riot between the two Police

forces, occurred at the Park to-day, in conse-

quence of an attempt made by a body of Me-

ropolitan Police to arrest Mayor Wood and

Judge Hoffman, for an assault on Mr. Cono-

and many of them were badly hurt.

Capt. Dilks was reported mortally wounded.

It is reported that the military has been

SECOND DESPATCH.

iff gave himself up to the Governor.

The National Guards, who were under arms,

and were about starting to Boston to participate in the Battle of Bunker Hill celebration,

then left for that city.

The 12th Regiment of State troops are now

Since Tuesday things remain in statu quo.

further molestation from the Black Republi-

Well Done, Minnesota !

The Minnesotapapers bring us gratifying ac-

counts of the recent triumph of the Democracy

in that territory, in the election of delegates

to form a state constitution. The St. Paul's

Pioneer says that in the "Stillwater District

the Democracy have elected their entire ticket

of six delegates. St Paul district has been

equally successful, annihilating the Black

Republican and all other opposition. The

Democracy throughout the territory have

elected thiry-five delegates and the Black

Republicans, only eleven, which may be set

down as a signal victory. Minnesota sends

greeting to the National Democracy of the

Union, the glorious intelligence, that another

star-a North Star-will speedily be added to

to the brilliant galaxy of Democratic States."

The opposition made desperate effors to

arry the election. Abolition orators were

mported to preach treason and nullification;

but in the districts visited by them, the De-

mocracy have uniformly gained. Is not this a

stated and slandered by these importations,

CENTENNIAL .- The congregation of the

the one hundredth anniversary of the estab-

an Historical Address, on the occasion.

but all to no purpose.

their recovery is considered doubtful.

The Park is filled with an excited crowd.

riot occurring. Governor King is in town.

from one of our exchanges:

We invite attention to the following letter this gentleman for a seat on the Supreme from Col. Henry S. Mott, concerning the ap-Court Bench of his State. We have long known plication now pending before the Suprem him, and had the pleasure of congratulating Court for a preliminary injunction to restrain him last week. Mr. Thompson is a native of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. His becoming the purchaser of the Main Line of parents, though most respectable, had no the Public Works, and correcting some errors fortune with which to pay his way to dist in the draft of the patition presented to the tinction. He owes to his own talents and Court. The letter presents a variety of imenergy, and the keen discrimination of the portant facts in relation to the public works, their revenue, &c., that will be read with lemocracy of his native State, the distinguished position he now holds before the interest:-PHILADELPHIA, June 13, 1857. country. In his boyhood he learned the art and mystery of printing in a democratic office

The Sale of the Main Line.

To the Editors of the Sunday Dispatch My attention has just been directed to that which we find in the Tribune: against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, where it is represented that the State Canals, between Columbia and Pittsburg, have not for many years realized sufficient income to pay Venango county, where he acquired a high expenses. It is undoubtedly correct that the reputation for talent. While performing his portion of the Main Line between Columbia and Pittsburg, if the Portage Railroad is in number of hogs every year for the market cluded, has been unproductive, and such was my instruction for framing the bill. The omission to insert the Portage Road was a it is disgraceful in the very last degree. I clerical error, which I did not discover until is disgraceful to the man himself, and did my attention was called to it, and I have in- graceful to the city of New York. structed my counsel to have the necessary

amendment made. The Canals of the Main Line and the has ever been less distinguished as a book- Portage Railroad are connecting links of one work between the two termini at Columbia

and Pittsburg. The Canal y	leided in
1856	\$259,891 93
Expenses	198,015 57
Net income	\$51,876 36
The Portage Road	20,047 23
Expenses	193,804 53
Loss on Portage Road	\$173,757 30
Deduct net income of Canals	51,876 36
Loss for 1856	\$121,880 94
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Canal Commissioners' Report of 1856. But, while this part of the Main Line is approductive, the other portion of it is just The Columbia Railroad yielded, ...\$953,034 28448,556 41

soon placed him at the head of the Judicial Net revenue on Columbia R. R...... Deduct loss on Canal and Portage road... ately devolved upon the best legal talent of Net revenue on the whole... that body. No one has better discharged the Add tonnage tsx, 1856, on Pennsylvania Railroad......\$197,297 95 Harrisburg and Lancaster......23,002 91 duties of that arduous position. After a few \$220,801 86

Net receipts for 1856 ..

paying five per cent. interest on \$12,057,975 self to the duties of his profession, soon securthe public debt. ing a large and profitable practice. Except This result excludes the expenditures when he vielded some three years since to the mprovements of a permanent character, the equest of all parties to represent his county bridges, &c. As these improvements last for n the legislature when their local interests a series of years, it is not considered just to were deeply involved, he has remained in pricharge them wholly to the running expenses

..\$602,898 79

of the year. These items amounted, in 1856, to the sum \$\frac{1}{5}\$171,084 41. Estimating the proportion of 1856 at ten per cent. per year, as they will continue serviceable for at least ten years, there will be a deduction of \$17,108 44, leaving the net receipts \$585,790 35, paying five per cent. interest on \$11,715,807 of the State

The public is aware that the late Act of Assembly permits the purchaser to abandon at pleasure, the Portage Railroad and the Western Division of the Canals. This measure enables the purchaser to

abandon the unproductive part of the public works. The revenue of 1856, flowing the remainder of the works, which the pur chasers are obliged to keep up, stands thus The receipts at Columbia per the Canal,

nave neard from that section of the Blace,	his selection Washington Union.	Portsmouth
that many will come out from the "foul party,"	`	Harrisburg
and, like independent American citizens,	Stirring Times in Gotham!	Newport
array themselves on the side of the Democracy.	The good people of the city of New York	Huntingdon
We feel free, therefore, in predicting that	were in a high state of excitement last week,	Hollidaysburg18,421 72
Gen. PACKER and the whole State ticket will	in consequence of a collision between the old	\$195,327 39 Columbia Railroad953,034 29
be elected by a regular, old-fashioned Jackson	and new boards of Police. To understand the	
and Buchanan majority. It most certainly	difficulty aright, it is necessary to premise	Total
will be the case if our friends throughout the	that the late Black Republican Legislature of	Eastern Division
State use one half the exertions they did at	the State of New York, by way, we suppose,	Upper Juniata, ending at Hollidaysburg56,031 54
the last Presidential election.	of punishing the Democracy of the city for	Columbia road, including ten per cent of the expenditures, as stated in first
	the large majority they gave Mr. Buchanan	exhibit
Hon. John B. Floyd.	in November, passed a law taking the appoint-	Total expenditures604,334 39
This distinguished statesman and member	ment of municipal officers out of the hands of	Net revenue\$544,027 29
of Mr. Buchanan's Cabinet, returned to	1	Being the interest at 5 per cent., the
Washington on Tuesday last from West Point,	the Democratic Mayor, and vesting it in a	amount to be paid the State by a pur- chaser, under the bill referred to, on\$10,880,545
where he had been on official husiness connect-	Board of Commissioners who have been ap-	If the Pennsylvania Railroad Company

ser under the hill referred to on \$10.880.645 If the Pennsylvania Railroad Company should become the purchaser, and the tonnage tax thereby released, the account would stand

thus:		
Total receipts in that part they are obliged by the bill to keep np, is as above,\$1 Add tonnage tax	,148,361 .220,301	68 86
Total \$1 Deduct total expenditure		
Net receipts		
Paying an interest of 5 per cent. the figures, without saying anythin taxes being released if they become	g of o	the

cy, to the possession of the office. This was I have thus attempted to give a candid, fair statement of my views of the value of these resisted by the Mayor's Police-hence the riot improvements, under the different aspects presented, and am confident that no one can present it by figures fairly put together, in any worse light.

H. S. MOTT.

A Supplement to an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of Education by Common Schools:

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enact-Sheriff Willett, on a warrant granted by ed by the authority of the same: That it shall Judge Hoffman, for an assault on Mr. conc-ver, the Metropolitan Commissioner of Streets. The Metropolitan Police, while ascending in a body, the steps of the City Hall, were beaten back with clubs by the Mayor's Police, be the duty of the borough and township Auditors, in addition to the duties now imposed upon them by law, to audit the accounts of the Treasurers of the different school districts in this Commonwealth, and that either party may take an appeal as is now provided for in other cases of settlement of accounts by township Auditors: Provided, That this act shall not apply to the city and county of Philadelphia.

SEC. 2. That hereafter the tax imposed by Mayor Wood has surrendered himself to the Sheriff, and gave bonds in \$5000. The Shersection thirty of the Act approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by Common Schools, on trades, professions, and occupations, or on single freemen shall in no case be less than one dollar. Approved May 21st, 1857.

under arms. Several Metropolitan Policemen were badly injured in the affray to-day, and CORONER'S INQUESTS .- By reference to the following act of the late legislature, it will be seen that the number of jurors required to sit Although much excitement prevails, no outtwelve to six. break has occurred, and Mayor Wood contin-An Act relative to inquests by Coroners and ues to perform the duties of his office without

Justices of the Peace.
Sec. 1 Be it enacted, &c., That from and ofter the passage of this act, the number of jurors summoned by Coroners and justices of he Peace in cases of inquests upon the body of deceased persons, as now required by law, shall not be more than six to attend any one

Approved May 18, 1857.

At an election held in Louisville, Ky. on the 15th inst., for Judge of the Court of Appeals, Mr. Bullitt, the independent Democratic candidate, was elected over Wheat, the Know-Nothing candidate, by a handsome majority. The attempt was again made by the Know-Nothings to renew the murderous outrages of former years, but it was unsuc cessful;-thanks to the firmness and heroic example, of such men as Col, William Preston and Judge Bullitt-so says the Louisville Democrat.

Another Victim .- Major George McNair. formerly of Annapolis, expired at Washington on Friday week, from the effects of disease contracted at the National Hotel, where he dined on the 7th of January last.

BOOKS AND GIFTS.—We direct attention to the advertisement of A. Ranney, (N. Y.) in another column. He offers great inducements -the principles of the Democratic party mis- to purchasers of Books and Maps, and will doubtless have lots of customers from every

THE BUNKER HILL CELEBRATION. - The First Presbyterian Church (New School) in great Bunker Hill celebration, or inauguraion of the statue of Gen. Warren, who fell at that first great battle of the Revolution, took lishment of their church, in that place, on place on Thursday last-the eighty-second anniversary of the memorable conflict. Among Sunday the 5th of July. The Rev. George es present were the Governors of Duffield, D. D., of Detroit, who for many years New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Conwas Pastor of the congregation, will deliver necticut, Rhode Island, and Vermont. Hon. EDWARD EVERETT delivered the oration.

Hogs Fattened upon Dead Rats, Cats, Dogs and Refuse Poultices from the Hospitals. Blessed are the people who don't live in New York. Such a picture as was recently disclosed to the view of an investigating com mittee of health wardens and policemen is enough to make a Christian become a Jewat least to a certain extent. Near the grounds which are to form the new Central Park there are a number of establishments where swine are raised, and from which they are sold into the lady who intends endowing it. the New York market. This committee visited these establishments on Thursday week and we quote the subjoined sketch of one of them from the report of their investigation

at which the most disgusting scenes were en acted was a piggery located to the east of Broadway, in Fifty-ninth street, and owned by one Charles Oberlander. This man raises a large and has for a long time been engaged in the business. But the manner in which he does examination of his premises some of the mos disgusting sights were witnessed. The law states that only four pigs shall be allowed npon one lot, while this man had more than one hundred in a pen which measured fifty by one hundred feet. A heap of rubbish, which had been covered by Oberlander's wife when she espied the officers, was found to contain large quantities of intestines of animals mixed up with other masses of putrid matter. After this was examined, the captain and his men went all round the premises, and everywhere they went they found bones of all kinds, the carcasses of dead dogs, pigs and cats cut up in pieces for the pigs to eat. There were also d rats in abundance. Upon examing more minutely everything that was seen on the ground, it was ascertained that rags with dried noultices upon them were among the lot. All kinds of filth and garbage were mixed up together with them. The wife of this man when she was sharply questioned, reluctantly confessed that all these things were given to the pigs to eat, and that they were fed upon nothing else than this kind of stuff. and such other garbage as can be gathered through the She said that her husband was paid to take away from the city hospital all the offal that is to be found in that place, and that he removed at least one load every day. This offal is composed of all kinds of matter. was found to contain the beds that were found to be unfit to keep in the hospital, from having been used by the very worst patients, and containing dangerous diseases, all the old clothes that have been used by the physicians and students, and the rags upon which the poultices were placed .there was the other filth and offal of the hospital in addition to these all mixed up to-

What they Est in New York.

The first one that was visited, and the one

Oberlander, upon being asked what he did with the beds and rage which he carried away from the New York Hospital, said that he and then he sold the ticks for making paper. The rags, also, after the swine had eaten, were washed and sold for the same purpose.

Santa Anna. The Ex-President and Dictator of Mexico has, since his abdication and flight, maintained, until lately, perfect silence, as to his plans and intentions. An occasional newpaper correspondent who has visited him in his home at Carthagena, has described him as being comfortably situated, but by no means indifferent to the movements going on in the world, and to the events of his own country. He has recently issued a manifesto, reviewing the history of her revolutionary struggles, and denouncing the alleged weakness and corruptions of the present government. The document which has been secretly circulated among the friends of Santa Anna, in Mexico. is published in the New York Herald. It intimates the policy of selling a portion of the territor, and of placing some good man at the head of the government. He concludes by saying:

"Mexico cannot continue any longer to be governed by men who believe that society can exist without religion; men who have not been able to maintain relations of amity with for eign nations; men who have brought civil war into the very bosom of privat families; who have invaded the sanctity of the domestic hearth and sought to subjug of men, even in their most privat transactions. It is inevitable that such a government must fall, covered with infamy and contempt. The men of Mexico, united under one banner must inevitably recover again their national rights and their former glories. Although by my age-I have now attained the last decade of my life—yet I feel within me the necessary force and valor with which to aid the man who is destined by heaven to accomplish this great movement. Whosoever he may be I will obey him as a citizen—I will defend him as a soldier. Fellow citizens, the time to save the country has come."

Desperate Fight with Robbers San Antonio, Texas, papers, 30th ult., are filled with accounts of a recent dreadful encounter with a band of ruffians in that city, during which five persons were killed and one wounded. On the night of the 29th, a few miles below the town, the wife of Mr. Garza was killed in her house by seven or eight assassins, and the house then robbed of money and valuables. Next morning Sheriff Henry, with a posse, hastened to the place of the

bloody scene. The Texan adds-"About 12 o'clock a gang of a dozen des-peradoes had collected in the city on the west side of the river, many of them in a darkened room, as a sort of resort for the moment .-Here the shooting commenced between the desperadoes and three or four citizens. Fielstrop killed one of the desperadoes, and was shot through the head by another. At this awful juncture, Jim Taylor, than whom a braver man never lived, gave orders to three of his comrades to follow him—and at the same ment he broke through the window into the darkened room. As he entered, Bill Hart. a notorious character, shot him through the breast, and at the same moment a gun was pointed at Bill Hart by another person on a Coroner's inquest has been reduced from Taylor exclaimed, 'he has shot me, let me shoot him, and fired. Both fell. Citizens commenced rushing in well armed, as well as many of the desperadoes, and the shooting be-came general. The gang of rowdies broke from the room by a back door; many of them who came up after the melee commenced immediately fled, finding that they were coming to close quarters. By this time at least three hundred citizens had collected, all well armed: for it was well known that this gang of rowdies could have at their command seventy-five or one hundred men within fifteen minutes .-Many of them came in sight, but very wisely withdrew. Five persons were killed, two citizens and three of the desperadoes. Taylor

may recover. At this stage of affairs the city authorities commanded the multitude to disperse, and they immediately obeyed the command .-Great excitement still prevailed. We hardly

dare prophecy what may be the result." REAL ESTATE IN SAN FRANCISCO .- As an example of the fall of prices in San Francisco, a correspondent, writing under date of the 18th

"A certain hotel in this city, once leased at \$72,000 a year, is now let at \$7,200, or 10 per cent. of the first sum; think to what disasters a man might be easily led, predicating his Not far from where I write there is a building under lease at \$30 per month that once paid \$400 a month. But these instances are so common, the ruin and wreck in real estate long since so general, that they have ceased to attract notice."

Henry Fife, now in jail, in Allegheny County, for the murder of the Wilson family at McKeesport, has had information lodged against him for the murder of Samuel H. White, of Washington Co.

Ex-Governor Philip Francis Thomas, of Maryland, to whom, it is said, the Governorship of Utah was tendered by the President, has declined the appointment, on the ground of inadequacy of salary. It is supposed now that Col. Cummins will be the

CITY AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

"YEATES INSTITUTE OF LANCASTEE."—A new titution of learning, having the above name and title s about being established in this city. It will be endowed by Miss CATRIERTY YEATHS, and condusted under the supervision and direction of Rev. Samual Bownian, D. R. Ber: Edward W. Appleton, John Yeates Conyngham, David Brinton, and their successors and trustees, in accordant with the faith and discipline of the Protestant Episcopa Church of the United States. An able Faculty will, no loubt, be selected, and the institution will be a credit to

"THE CHURCH HOME."—A home for the sick, aged and lestitute members of the Protestant Episcopal Church is lso about being established in this city. The manage hurches, and three laymen to be elected by each of th but until the first election of trustees the contro vested in the Hon. A. L. Hayes, Edward Morton, Joseph larkson, Isaac Diller, Henry P. Carson and H. L. Zahm This is a commendable move worthy of imitation

THE FENCIBLES' PIC NIC .- This affair which s postponed last week on account of the inclemency

EXAMINATION AT LITIZ.—The annual exnination of the young ladies at the Litiz Academy took lace on Thursday last. The exercises, we learn, were very our city, as a matter of course, contributing its full shar The farewell address was written and spoken by Miss Exxx RAUCH, of this city, and the produ ended. The vacation commenced on Friday.

BADLY BURNED .- Two of the children of Mr. P. Donnelly, residing in Plumb street, were badly burned on Wednesday evening, by the bursting of a fluid imp, caused by its being upset by the children whilst ching for something on the table. The mother was temporarily absent at the time. Dr. John L. Atlee, jr., was alled in and attended to the injuries of the little sufferers MAYHEM.—Patrick Nolan, a rather notori

ous character, was arrested on yesterday week and committed to prison on a charge of biting off the ear of Mr. of the proprietors of the Washington House, intoxicated, and behaved in a rude and boisterous manner when Mr. Bentz remonstrated with him and eventually took hold of him to put him out. Nolan then turns ound, caught Mr. Bentz's ear between his teeth and bit it of the Judges in this city, on a writ of habeas corpus, and

SOMNAMBULISM. - On Friday night; about 2 o'clock, a German, named Martin Hildebrand, stopping t Miller's Hotel, East Chesnut street, got up in his sleep and stepped out at the window, thinking that he was at the door. He fell from the third story window, a distance of thirty feet, against a tree, which stands in front of the onse, and from thence to the pavement, breaking his left ace. Dr. John L. Atlee, sr., was called in, and attended the wants of the unfortunate man. On Saturday morning he was taken to the Hospital, and at last accounts w DROWNED .- Mr. JOHN G. KLEISS, formerly

this city, who removed about a year ago with his family to Keokuk, Iowa, was accidentally drowned in the river, near that place, on the 8th inst. He was on a fishing excursion at the time. Mr. K. was a highly respected citizen. He occupied a seat in the Common Council, o this city, during the year 1855, and for several years was ecretary of the American Fire Company. COLUMBIA AND READING RAILROAD .- The

subscription books for the stock of the Columbia and Reading Railroad are to be opened, at Litiz, on to-morrow. re pushing forward the project, TURNERS' Pic Nic .- The Turners paraded

he streets yesterday morning, accompanied with excellent Grove, on the Millersville Pike, where they spent the day ery agreeably in the pleasures of a Pic Nic. EXAMINATION AT MILLERSVILLE.-An exmination of the graduating class at the Millersville Normal School took place on Friday. Speechifying, reading of

ons, &c., was the order of the day, and the young ladies and gentlemen acquitted themselves most creditably. CONESTOGA STEAM MILL, No. 1.—As great anxiety exists among the operatives of this mill, who were orking in it at the time of the Sheriff's sale-and who have been kept out of their back pay on account of certain dings taken into Court, we give a brief recapitulation of the circumstances which led to the delay in receiving the amount due to them. The first cause, as is well known. of the purchase money; then when the time arrived for ecording the deed, it was discovered that a company coming from Philadelphia, and who asserted that they ould have given more for the Mill, but had been detained on the day of the sale in a snow storm; the consequence f which was that on the 18th of April, John M. Dutton

Court to set aside the sale, giving the following as his

stockholder residing at Philadelphia, petitioned

ad they had imp 4. The waiver not being attested by the Corporate Seal ras not the act of the defendant.

5. The sale was not timely advertised.

6. The sale was not advertised for three whole weeks

advertised.

8. The property was improperly described.

9. Valuable improvements were not mentioned.

10. The property was sold by the Sheriff at a grossly indequate price.

11. The whole proceedings in the sale were informal.

Upon the presentation of this petition, the Court granted rule on the purchaser, why the sale should not be set aside on the grounds stated above. This rule was return able during the present week; but as all cases for argument must be set down, by either of the parties, nine days before the first day of the term at which it is intended to be argued, and this not having been done in the matter is question, and for reasons best known to the parties inter sted in the delay, the case, unless abandoned by the of the deed, cannot be argued until the third week in September; it is, therefore, probable that the back-standing wages of the factory hands of Mill No. 1, due at the time f the Sheriff's sale, will not be paid until next October unless the parties now running the Mill make some special rrangement to do so on their own account .- Thursday

How our Delegates Voted .- The delegates rom Lancaster county voted as follows, on the first, sec third and ninth ballots, in the State Convention :

FIRST BALLOT.

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Brush voted for Strong and Sharswood.

Hiester voted for T. Hepburn and Sharswood.

Lightner voted for H. Hepburn and Sharswood.

Patton voted for Bell and Sharswood. Mr. Brush voted for Strong and Chaismood.
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Mr. Swarr voted for H. Hepburn and Sharswood.
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Mr. Hiester voted for Strong and Sharswood.
Mr. Lightner voted for H. Hepburn and Sharswood.
Mr. Patton voted for Thompson and Sharswood.
Mr. Stauffer voted for Strong and Sharswood.
Mr. Swarr voted for H. Hanburn Patton voted for Thompson and Sharswood. Stauffer voted for Strong and Sharswood. Swarr voted for H. Hepburn and Sharswood. [Mr. STRONG was nominated on the second ballot.]

[Mr. Strong was nominated on the Mr. Brush voted for Stokes. Mr. Hiester voted for Stokes. Mr. Lightner voted for Sharswood. Mr. Pattor voted for Thompson. Mr. Stauffer voted for Sharswood. Mr. Swarr voted for Sharswood. Mr. Brush voted for Sharswood. Mr. Brush voted for Sharswood. Mr. Hiester voted for Sharswood. Mr. Lightner voted for Sharswood.

[Mr. Thompson was nominated on the ninth ballot.]

Rule of Court.-The Court has adopted the following rule in reference to proceedings under the new road law:

"Where views are held under the road law of April 25th, 1857, and the report is in favor of a road, the proof of the notice required under such law shall be in writing, and it, as well a copy of the notice, or one of the originals, shall be attached to the proceedings and filed, and the proof shall designate particularly the places where, and the time when, the notices were posted. This rule not to be considered a repeal of any rule now in existance with regard to giving notice to landholders through whose lands the road may pags."

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED .- As our friend A. GIBBS was talking to some gentlemen in his gun shop, No. 22 North Prince street, on Wednesday afternoon, he laid out of his hand an unloaded pistol which he had been showing them, and the next moment (thinking he was again taking up the same) he inadvertantly took up one that was loaded, and pulling the trigger, let it down again, when it immediately went off in the direction of his left

and a little from one of his fingers. CONTRACT AWARDED .-- The contract for nlarging the Pennsylvania Canal, from Frenchtown and New Hope to the Delaware Division, has been awarded to Jacob F. Kautz, Esq., of this city, and H. Walter, of Har isburg. Glad to hear of our friend Kautz's good luck.

and, taking the skin off the inner fleshy part of his hand

Donegal Bank .- We see by the Mariettian hat application will be made to the next Legislature for he incorporation of a Banking Institution to be located ough of Marietta, with a capital of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, with the privilege of extending the same to Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, and to be called the Donegal Bank. Among the corporators we notice the llowing names: S. F. Eagle, E. Haldeman, Henry Sultzach, Barr Spangler, John Wiley, John G. Hoerner, H. Iusselman, John Stauffer, John W. Clark, James Duffy A. Schock, Henry McCormick.

DURHAM CATTLE .- A great sale of Durham cattle was lately held at Mount Airy, the celebrated farm of James Gowen, Esq., near Philadelphia. Prices ranged rom \$40 to \$270 a head. Among the purchasers were Hon hn Strohm and Maris Hoopes, Esq., of this county.

Mount Joy Savings' Institution .- At a eeting of the stockholders of this institution, on Saturday week, the following gentlemen were elected Directors for he ensuing year: Henry Eberle, President; Henry Shaff-er, Emanuel Cassel, Jacob Ulrich, Dr. J. L. Ziegler, Jacob Foreman, Charles Kelly, David Zook, C. R. Long, Joseph Detweller, John Sherrick, David Brandt. Jacob R. Long, Esq., was re-elected Cashier.

NEW BANKING FIRM.—By reference to our ivertising columns, it will be seen that Messrs. Reed, following Kelly & McConomy have entered into the as, at No. 6 North Queen street. They are genllemen of means, active business qualificat

ACCIDENT AT MARIETTA.-A little son o John W. Clark, Esq., of Marietta, met with an accident of Safarday week, at James Duffy & Co.'s Planing Mill, by called in, who reported the poor little sufferer have both of his legs broken.

A VALUABLE COUGH MEDICINE.-Most per sons treat a Cough or Cold with indifference, regarding is as a simple matter which will subside of itself without an although they frequently do get well without any medicine et a Cough or Cold is always symptomatic, and should b crested in the early stage of the complaint. Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup, sold by Heinitsh, 13 East King street, will delay then in curing the first approach of Pulmona ms, by taking "Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup."

Ransom of a Female Captive from the Indians. The Victim of the Spirit Lake Massacre.

Some time since the papers were filled with exciting, in some instances, exaggerated accounts of Indian massacres in Iowa and Minnesota. The outrage at Spirit Lake, however, was the only one which resulted seriously to the settlers. A correspondent of the New York Evening Post, writing from St. Paul. Minnesota, after stating the active preparations now being made by the United States troops o chastise the Indians, gives the following in

Mrs. Margaret Ann Marble, one of the capives taken at Spirit Lake, at the time of the assacre, arrived here this evening in charge of Mr. Charles E. Flandrau, agent for the Sioux of the Mississippi. On the 13th of March, a band of Indians came to their resi dence at Spirit Lake, Iowa, murdered her husband and took her prisoner to their camp where she found three other white female captives—a Mrs. Thatcher, a Mrs. Noble, and

Miss Gardner. Mr. Marble thinks the husbands of Mrs. No ble and Mrs. Thatcher both escaped being killed, but the entire family of Miss. Gardner fell a prey before Miss G's. own eyes, and then she was dragged away to the wigwam of the war chief of the red murderers and brutally Immediately after committing the murders at Spirit Lake, the Indians, with their captives, started westward, and travelled for about one month through a circuitous, rough road, unknown to any except the savage, and encemned at last at a place called Skunk Lake west of the Big Sioux river, and about one hundred and fifty miles northwest of Spirit

Lake, where the outrages were committed On the route the captives were subjected to the severest hardships and torture, being compelled to carry heavy packs of shot and to perform the most degrading service by day and submit to the most brutal outrages by night. For the first few day of their captivity resisted their tormentors, but were beaten with clubs and threatened to be shot until they at last submitted, in the hope sooner to b

Mrs. Thatcher, who was in feeble health was unable to carry the burdens imposed upon her, and when endeavoring to cross the Big Sioux river upon some trees which the Indians cut down on both sides to form a bridge, she, being very weak, lost her balance and fell succeeded in swimming almost to the shore, jealous of the presence of the white captives with wild shouts of exultation.

Mrs. Marble informs me that she and her certainty the fate which awaited them when fatigue should overtake them. About five days after the band left Skunk

Lake, two Lac qui-parle Indians, named "Grey Foot" and "Roaring Cloud" visited the camp. They professed to be on their spring hunt, but were really sent out on a special mission to find and rescue the captives.

Ink-pa-du tahs, the war chief of the murderous band, was seemingly jealous at first of the two visitors, fearing that they were spies, but upon being offered a lot of blankets, a few Indian ornaments, one gun and a keg of powder, they were induced to part with Mrs. Marble. The two Indians started immediately | the "glory of the cause" and the spoils of office | for Lac qui parle with Mrs. Marble, where, after ten days journeying, they arrived on the 20th of May. Grey Foot and Roaring Cloud on routing Know-Nothingism from the borders of the tors had no such power either, and if they improperly exercised it.

20th of May. Grey Foot and Roaring Cloud extended to Mrs. Marble every facility for accomplishing her journey easily, carrying complete annihilation of Know-Nothingism from the borders of the extended to Mrs. Marble every facility for accomplishing her journey easily, carrying complete annihilation of Know-Nothingism, under the her across streams and over ravines, and furnishing her with ample clothing and food. At Lac-qui-parle they took her to the chief's wigwam where she was also kindly cared for, until some white friends arrived from the missionary, and conveyed her to the agency, where she remained a few days for rest, and then, accompanied by Mr. Flandrau, started for this place, and arrived this evening, as destitute circumstances, but will find plenty of sympathising friends here who will care

> Mrs. Marble is only twenty-four years of age, middling size, fair looking and very of Jewelry. He has not ret been apprehended. A reward agreeable in conversation. Of course she shows evidence of the hard service through
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> A Clerk, Jas. C. Emile, in the wholesale Dry Goods which she has passed.—She is a native of Stark county, Chio. About ten years ago she removed to Michigan, where she married man by the name of Phips, with whom she resided but a short time ere he died. afterwards married Mr. Marble, and removed to Iowa, where the outrage was committed

excitement created by the arrival Mrs. Marble in town, and the fact of her destitute situation, has resulted in the raising of a subscription of several hundred dollars for her relief already. It will be increased in a few days to a handerman little cum.
On the 23d inst. a party of friendly Lac-quiparle Indians were dispatched to Skunk Lake with all the requirements in the shape of

would bring them to the camp of Ink-pa-du tah. Adulterated Liquors.

Noble and Miss Gardner. Four days travel

The recent death of a young man at Bramp ton, Canada, from tasting the "essence of brandy," with which he was manufacturing Cognac, and the revelation of the fact that strychnine is largely used in the manufacture of whiskey. has awakened some attention to the nature of the drinks which are sold for pure spirits.-Brandy, wine, gin and whiskey are so adulterated that comparatively little pure liquor can be purchased. Most of the brandies are a mixture of diabolical ingredients, caustic enough to burn oak chips, to say nothing of the delicate tissues of the human body. The Springfield Republican says: " No secret is made of this business. The

drug dealers of New York advertise openly

the compounds by means of which the vile imitations of spirituous liquor are made. circular from one of the drug houses informs the world that brandy number onesort, we take it—is made of "oil of brandy." a poisonous ether, oil of bitter almonds, (as isonous as prussic acid.) ethereal wine. alcohol, sugar and Malaga wine. No. 2, oil of brandy, acetic ether, tamarinds, cherry sugar, all colored with brown sugar. oil of brandy, ethereal oil, bitter almonds elder flowers and tannin. No. 4, oil of brandy acetic ether, oil of peach, and alcohol. Gin -oil angelica, oil of juniper, rum, essence of lemon, salt, sirups, and water; if smokiness is required, add a few drops of creosote, and to make it biting upon the palate, add some caustic potash. The circular advises manufacturers to use 'with discretion' tamarinds. French plums, cherry juice, brown sherry, oak | ing only 393 shares yet to be disposed of, shavings, tincture of catechu, powdered charcoal, black tea, ground rice, and other ordinary materials well known to distillers and rec-We should advise drinkers to use these villainous mixtures with discretion and throw them into the gutter.'

LARGE PECULATION .- William H. Gibson, Esq., the State Treasurer of Ohio. has resigned his office, a deficit of over half a million of dollars having been discovered in the Treasury. Mr. Gibson says the deficit existed when he took the office, having been caused by the defalcation of his predecessors. The Governor has appointed a committee of investigation.

DANIEL CLARK (B. Rep.) has been elected to the U. S. Senate, by the Legislature of New Hampshire, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of SENATOR Bell.

ST. LOUIS CORRESPONDENCE. Approaching Harvest—Weather—Rain and Hall New Merchants Exchange and other fine Building

Notwithstanding the cold spring months and the back wardness of the season, we have now every prospect for one of the most plentiful harvests ever grown in the West and South. There is no estimating the extent of the fruit crop—it is beyond calculation. Our markets are abundantly supplied with all kinds of vegetables, and strawberries are selling at 121/2 cts. per quart. We have had fine growing weather since our last date, every day a refreshing shower. On Friday evening a storm passed ver our city, and the thunder and lightning was terrible -the rain fell in torrents, and considerably mixed with heavy hall stones. The rain continued at intervals until 11 o'clock on Saturday night. On Saturday afternoon a violent storm passed over, and a great deal of hail fell in done by this hurricane, but fear that it has made sad havor in the north-west. The rivers continue in good boating order, but freights are scarce. Emigration is still on the march, and the up river boats go out crowded .eral average. Receipts of produce are falling off, but prices

Our merchants met in their new hall on Monday last, and the occasion was commemorated by a collation pre pared by the President of the Chamber of Commerce. This new Merchants' Exchange building is one of the handsomest structures in the country—it fronts on Main street 123 feet, and runs back to Commercial street 86 feet, is built of white stone, resembling marble, and is four stories in height on Main, and five stories on Commercial street. The Exchange proper is on the second floor, and is one of the largest and finest halls we have ever seen; being over 100 feet in length; 80 feet in width and 63 feet in height to the top of the dome. Above the lofty windows are galleries and offices for the use of merchants. The hall is not quite finished. The dome is being painted in fresco and when completed will be an ornament, not only to our city, but to the Valley of the Mississippi. There are two or three hundred merchants to meet on 'Change every day at 11 o'clock to buy and sell-samples of grain, flour, &c., &c. are there exhibited, and thousands of dollars daily change hands.

Our new Custom House building is progressing slowly but it will be a year or more before it can be tenanted. This is also a magnificent structure, and will add much to the beauty of our already beautiful city. There are also several other fine new buildings going up—three or four of which are intended for the new banks, which will short

Since the recent additions to our Court House, it pr sents an appearance unequalled by any other building of the kind in the West. We think St. Louis can boast of more and finer buildings-both public and private,-than any city of its population in the Union.

just closed his tour in the Southern part of the State, and from all sections of that country we have the most gratiand the present indications are that his election is beyond a doubt. The leaders of the Black Republican party o Missouri will go to a man for Rollins, the Know Nothing Black Republican candidate, but we have our doubts as to bugged to vote for a Know Nothing, sworn to proscribe and crush to the level of the brute creation all person born in a foreign land. We say we have our doubts as to this State, except the leaders)—going for a sworn enemy to their rights and privileges granted to them by the Con harvest, and we have no hesitancy in saying that Rolling support him -we know Germans that will do this, and we also know Know Nothings-men who are oppo Republicanism—that are afraid to trust Rollins for fear he will turn Black if elected, and cheat them out of the hence the want of confidence in him on the part of some of into the river. She dropped her burden and the Know-Nothings opposed to the free soil agitation in our State. The Missouri Democrat is out flat-footed for the when an Indian deliberately aimed his rifle at | Know Nothing candidate, and has lately come to the con her and shot her through the head, killing clusion that "Americans should rule America"-merely her instantly. The body was left to float for the sake of opposing the Democracy, and running the down the current, which was reddened with chances of converting Rollins to their faith, with a view of her warm life blood! This tragic scene was obtaining power and the spoils of office. Mr. Lusk, the hailed by the Indian women (who seemed editor of the Jefferson City Enquirer, is also out for Rol lins. It will be remembered that we mentioned in a previous letter that the clique of the Missouri Democrat had read Lusk and Price out of the party, because they thought surviving companions read with a dreadful lessly published a letter from Col. Benton exhonerating them from all blame in placing him in a wrong positio before the people of the State, and throwing censure upon this Democrat clique, when they wanted it placed some where else. Price and Lusk completely cornered them, and fastened the "false position" so thoroughly upon the hangers on of the Missouri Democrat, and the leaders of Black Republicanism-with Boernstein at its head, that they were compelled to read these two deserters out of the house of a dozen or more "B's." finding it divided against itself, and fearing a general crash and wreck of matter, and a complete annihilation of all their cherished hopes. But Lusk and Price won't stay read out-they say they will stay in, and if successful, reap as much of the spoils as they can put their hands upon. Thus the B.'s, the P.'s and the L.'s are at "loggerheads"—and all for one common end-

We have the most gratifying accounts from Kentuckycomplete annihilation of Know-Nothingism, under the lead of Bartlett, and Black Republicanism under the sole charge of Prentice, of the Louisville Journal, will be triumphantly consummated on the 1st Monday in August.— Not only in Kentucky have we this feeling in favor of the Democracy and the Administration of Mr. Buchanan, but in [all sections of the West and South; and we will be greatly disappointed if the Democracy of the Old Keystone not place themselves in the front ranks, and on the side of the Constitution and the Union! stated above. She is of course, in quite mies of our course cannot help but speak in the most fa-

> tration. The porter in the house of Jett & Co., Jewellers, of this city, made tracks a few days ago with about \$6,000

house of Eddy, Jameson & Co., carried away, at different times, goods to the amount of \$2,000, and deposited them at a house in the lower part of the city, where he visited a so were deposited, were arrested, and are now in jail in default

his pocket picked, a day or two since, of a watch and \$200 Another gentleman from Pittsburgh, had his nocke

A gentleman from Philadelphia, named Johnson, had

another gentleman from Pritiburgh, and his pocket picked, (so the papers say,) of \$14,000 in money and drafts; but we can hardly think any man would go to a Billiard Saloon with the amount in his pocket, and more particularly when persons and houses are being nightly robbed in our city. Geo. DeBaum, a weil known citizen of this place, was committed to jail on Friday in default of \$5,000 bail to an-

swer a charge of fraud.

Alex. McCabe, a clerk in the dry goods store of Porter White & Co., was arrested on Saturday on a charge of emezzlement. He was locked up for examination to-day Friday next is the day fixed for the execution of Worrell, LaPoint, Shultz, and Neuslin. Worrell has had, however, xecution stayed by the Governor for one week, and will not be hung until Friday the 26th inst. The other three, unless the Governor stays execution, will be hung in the jail yard on the 19th. Two men are to be executed at Troy, Illinois, on Friday next, for the murder of a German pedlar, which was reported in a previous communication. The case of the city of St. Louis against Page & Bacon and the O. & M. R. R. company was before the Court fo some time, and the case was given to the Jury on Friday, and on Saturday reported that they could not agree. The Wood's Theatre has now four stars engaged, and playing

Charlotte Crampton, and Mr. Mark Smith. The Marsh Juvenile Troupe are still delighting the audiences at the St. Louis Theatre. Within the past two weeks another theatre has been opened in our city-the Bowery-located on Broadway. We have now four theatres-the "Varieties" has been closed for over a year-it is the handsomest theatre in the country, but has never been made to pay expenses, hence the closing of its doors. Mr. G. Sener and lady, from Lancaster, passed through our city in the early part of the week for Ic Dr. Chas. Leib has permanently located in Chicago, and

nightly to crowded houses-Mr. and Mrs. Locke, Miss

by a card received, has become a legal gentleman, and in the practice of the law. Mr. Isaac Diller and Frank Weidler left on Thursday

CHESTER VALLEY BANK.—The Commission ers named in the bill for the incorporation of the Chester Valley Bank, met at Coatesville, on the 8th inst., and opened the subscription books. The first day they sold 577 shares: the second 1167; the third 688; the fourth 197-making in all 2609 shares sold, and leavwhich, we presume, have all since been taken. The Bank will go into operation in a few days. HERIFFALTY .--HIRAM L. THOMP-SON, of Providence tw'p, will be a candidate for Sher-iff of Lancaster county, at the ensuing election, if nomina-ted by the Democratic County Convention. my18t17

We are authorized to announce that JACOB FOLITZ, of this city, will be a candidate for Clerk of the Quarter Sessions of Lancaster county, if nominated by the Democratic Convention.

REGISTER.--William Kirkpatrick, of this city, will be a candidate for REGISTER, at the ensuing election, if nominated by the Union County Convention.

HERIFF...Gen. MICHAEL R. WIT.

WER, of the City of Lancaster, will be a candidate for
the office of SHERIFF, at the ensuing October election,
subject to the decision of the Union County Convention.

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SHERIFFALTY.—We are authorized to announce FREDERICE DERN, of this city as the people's candidate for the office of Sheriff. Should be be elected, he promises to discharge its duties with fidelity.