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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. FOR GOVERNOR. WILLIAM F. PACKER, Lycoming County. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER. MIMBOD STRICKLAND, Chester County. FOR JUDGES OF SUPREME COURT WILLIAM STRONG, Borks County. JAMES THOMPSON, Eric County.

Being desirous of placing our paper within the reach coming Gubernatorial contest, we offer it at the following rates; commencing at any time during the present month, and continuing until the first of November, or until we get the official returns of the State election :

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The eloquent speech of Gen. WILLIAM A STOKES, at the Greensburg Convention, will be found on our first page. This is a noble and patriotic production, and should be read by every one. Gen. S. is emphatically one of the creat men of this State, intellectually, and will vet rise to eminence politically, as he has already done in the profession of the law. He was a candidate for the Supreme Bench before the late State Convention, but failed in obtaining the nomination. This does not change his course, however. He enters cheerfully into the canvass for his successful competitors and the whole State ticket, and will do vecman's service during the campaign .-The Democracy of Pennsylvania will yet reward him for his efficient services to the

Extracts from the great speech of Senator DOUGLAS, at Springfield, Ill., will also be found on the same page, to which we invite the attention of all our readers.

Gen. Packer and Prohibition. An effort has been made by the opposition press to create the impression that Gen. Packer, when in the State Senate, was a Maine Law man, and advocated the passage of the somewhat celebrated Jug Law, so called-although this enactment was made two years after he retired from the Senate! The same party that now attacks Gen. Packer is the party that was loudest in advocating prohibitory and restrictive laws, then, and denounced in un. measured terms Gen. Packer and the whole Democratic party because they would not go into its restrictive and proscriptive measures. It is the same party that, in the Legislature of 1855, when Know-Nothingism and Black Republicanism run riot at Harrisburg, so far disregarded the voice of the sovereign people, as to enact a prohibitory law-providing that no license for the sale of Liquors shall be granted to the keeper of any Hotel, Inn, or Tavern," &c. See Pamphlet Laws of 1855, p. 226.

The truth is, that Gen. Packer during his entire senatorial career, did nothing more history of the State, and an examination of was a member of the body, will show that this is his only offence-nothing more. And this is doubtless the reason why these politicotemperance writers and orators are now attack-

We shall refer to this subject at length in hat Gen. Packer is not obnoviou to the charge so falsely made against him. The Main Line.

It is said that the Pennsylvania Railroad and there is no use now to utter any com- goes down. plaints. The Pennsylvania Railroad, through owner of complete branches to Steubenville, in Ohio, and Wheeling, in Virginia. It will henceforth be an immense corporation-greater by far than ever the United States Bank was in its day-and it will be well for the people if it does not imitate that defunct monster by attempting to control the politics and its course in these and other respects.

With regard to the policy of the Company in reference to the Canal and Portage Railroad, the following opinion of J. EDGAR THOMPSON, Esq., its President, communicated to the editor of the Pittsburg Journal, since the purchase of the Main Line, may be taken as significant:

"Mr. Thompson avows himself favorable, in the first instance, to offering the whole Main Line of the Canal, Eastern and Western Divisions, and the Portage Railroad, for sale together, to the highest bidder, retaining only Columbia Railroad, to the end that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall own nothing but a continuous line of Railroad from Pittsburg to Philadelphia, and disarm the clamor about a monopoly of both lines, and oppression of Canal treighters. If the Canal and Portege Railroad can not be sold together to a responsible company or association, then that it shall be sold in sections.— He suggests, as advisable, that the canal may be offered to the Counties which they traverse, in default of sale. In relation to the Western Division, he says an effort will be made to sell it: in default of sale or lease, he would offer it to the counties through which it passes conditioned that they should keep it in navigable order. In any event and under the most adverse circumstances, he holds that the water power on the Northern Division, from Blairsville to Pittsburg, will suffice to keep that much of the Northern Division open forever. He has no doubt that the Canal from Blairsville to Pittsburg, will be kept up and

The Boston Post.

This sterling Democratic paper has recently been enlarged and otherwise improved in appearance. Col. GREENE, its able and accomplished editor, held a lucrative office under the General Government during the last four years, and has been re-appointed by the present Administration. He is a most worthy and deserving man, and we are pleased to know that the office he holds enables him to spend money in the improvement of his paper. It is now one of the best Democratic papers in the Union, and we are glad to record this evidence of its prosperity.

A Great Man Fallen! Ex-Governor WILLIAM L. MARCY, late Sec retary of State, died suddenly, at Ballstown, N. Y., on Satruday last. He was found dead in his room. Gov. Marcy was about 76 years of age. His remains have been taken to Albany for interment.

Gen. Cass, the Secretary of State, a returned to Washington, from his trip to West, in excellent health and spirits.

The Opponents of the Democracy. The Democratic party, says the Milledgeville Union, has everything to be proud of in the character of its opponents. Every patriotic impulse inspires it to wage a deadly warfare against its factions assailants. First and foremost among these are the Black Republiwhich supports the present administration-And who are the Black Republicans? They are revolutionists, radicals and atheistsis, that, in making use of the anti-slavery fanaticism of the North, they only use it as a Chester, Pa. stepping stone for the attainment of position he which to thrust their hands into the public treasury.

They set out with lucre uppermost in their cess-pools of bribery and stealing. Not satisfied with plundering and stealing from the Tederal crib, wherever they can thrust their fingers into the treasury of a State, they go in up to their elbows, as they did recently in York for voting for Mr. Buchanan. In this statute they had a two-fold object in view .-One was to gratify their malignant revenge against a people who dared differ with them in opinion; and the other and main object was to fight against.

Next in order come the Know-Nothingsthose Simon Pure patriots who cannot afford to live under the same government with Catholics and foreigners. If ever there was a party in the United States conceived in sin Know Nothing faction. It had its origin in the basest and meanest passions of mankind, and is founded in the most stupid ignorance. or birth-place, is a relict of barbarism which standing. no decent man should tolerate. And what is depravity which makes a lover of his kind have known him from his youth up. blush to see it. At the same time that Know than to vote for leaving the whole question of bloodshed, of riots and murders heretofore un- on the second Tuesday of October next, he will prohibition to the decision of the sovereign known in America. But the other day it sent be triumphantly elected. He is "honest and people. His acts are part of the legislative an armed band of rowdies from Baltimore to capable," an active, intelligent and radical the Journals of the Senate, during the time he murder, the citizens of that place while en antee that he would never wink at, or smooth municipal officers.

To be found within the organizations of the Black Republicans and Know Nothings-organizations so germaine to each other-are the political priests. These men having stolen the a week or two, and shall be able to show from livery of the court of Heaven to serve the devil n. pant for political power. At the North. they find a field for their pious zeal in the splendid beneath a brilliant sun, and through ranks of the Black Republicans. At the the whole agricultural world there is a cheer-South, considering that they do God acceptable ful promise of an abundant harvest. People Company are making their arrangements to service by persecuting their fellow men, they take possession of the Main Line on the first | join the Know Nothings. The object of your of August. This transfer of the public works | political priests, north and south, is power, cannot be viewed in any other light than that | and political aggrandizement. Seeing that the of an immense public loss for the benefit of a Democratic party will not accord them the private corporation. The Columbia Railroad | power which they seek, but that it is the party alone, with its equipments, is worth more of religious, as well as civil liberty, these than the whole sum bid for the entire Main | creatures who administer around the altar of Line, and will itself, in ten years or less, pay Baal, and not of God, give the party of freedom the purchase money which the State is to re- their most bitter opposition. They know ceive under the contract. But the deed is done, that when Democracy succeeds, priestcraft

All these factions are loud in their condemthe agency of a corrupt Legislature, has nation of Mr. Buchanan's administration. achieved its long cherished object. It now They wage a relentless warfare against the has an uninterrupted line from Philadelphia Democracy, because they know there is no to Pittsburg under its exclusive control and success for their schemes when the Democracy management, and will doubtless soon be the is in power. Such are the enemies of the as suitable for France, however practicable Democratic party; and such enemies it is a compliment to have. It is the mission of the Democracy to crush them out.

THE EVILS OF SPECULATION.—Capitalists are running wild in speculations; and many of them engage in anything that promises legislation of the State. Time will determine profit. The most censurable speculators are those who coin money out of the food of the people, by controlling the markets on particular articles through a speculating monopoly. The rise in beef, sugar, and fre in those States. Oats, rye and barley are all quently grain, to unreasonable and injurious | equally good. Corn looks promising. New prices, is very often to be attributed to these speculators. They buy up enough to control the market, and then fix their own prices. Communities in which such speculators operate should always organize against them, and by a concert of action, defeat their money-getting schemes. We are glad to see that this is now being done in some of the been very destructive to the wheat, grass and cities in the article of beef; and we would be corn crops. In the western section of the. glad to see it followed wherever the operations of such customers make it necessary to do so in self defence.

Hon. LANGDON CHEVES, died at Columbia, South Carolina, on the 24th ult., in the 81st year of his age. Mr. C. was a prominent member of Congress during the war of 1812, and was Speaker of the House during a portion of the time. He also held several offices of trust in his State, and was the President of the old United States Bank from 1819 to 1829—during a portion of which time he owned and resided at Abbeville, near this City. He subsequently practised law in Philadelphia, for a short time, and then returned to South Carolina, where he continued

to reside until his death. It is said that Mr. Cheves was the originator of the sentiment, afterwards adopted by General Jackson, to wit:-"The office of President of the United States is neither to be sought nor declined."

The Court of Appeals of the State of New York have given their decision in relation to the City Police Bill. The decision declares the bill to be constitutional—six of the Judges agreeing to the decision and two dissenting. Mayor Wood has accordingly discharged his police force.

THE PENNSYLVANIAN has returned to its former "folio" size, producing such a change in its appearance that we had difficulty, finding it among our heap of exchanges. The change has been suggested by the wish of the advertising patrons of the paper.

A serious riot occurred at New York on the 4th. Some ten or twelve persons were killed and a large number wounded. The riot was finally suppressed by the police.

Nimrod Strickland.

The Democratic candidate for Canal Com missioner, was born in Chester county, in this esteemed, and so much was his industry and knew him well, that, before he became of age, appreciation of our natal day. cans, most respectable in numbers of all those he was entrusted with a clerkship in one of who are so anxious to break down the party | the county offices, where it may be said his merry peal. Cannon were fired, and the Fencibles Bund. serving for several years as a clerk, he was those who would upheave the very foundations appointed by Governor Wolf to fill an office of our society, overturn our constitution, and in the same county. At a later period he for a pretense enthrone a black man as the god | received an appointment in the Fourth Audiwhom they would adore. The opportunities tor's office, at Washington, which he held which they have had of showing their procliv- until the spring of 1839, when he became edi- looked well, marched finely, and conducted themselves in ities, evince one thing conclusively: and that tor and part owner of the American Republican, a manner becoming the true soldier gentlemen. a Democratic newspaper published in West

During his career as editor of this sterling Democratic journal, which lasted fourteen years. Mr. Strickland became known to the Democracy of the State, as one of its most minds, when they nominated John C. Fremont | radical, fearless, and able champions. A ready, for President of the United States, using all clear and forcible writer, with the nerve to in this, they turn their attention to plunder- the opposition. The admirers of high protecing the treasury of the United States, and tive tariffs, banks, corporations, &c., always their Mattesons and Greelies, and others are found something to annoy them in the columns saught swimming or floundering in the very of the Republican, and its honest, straightforward, consistent course gained for its talented editor an enviable reputation throughout | Krotel who, after a few very appropriate remarks, offered the State.

Whilst a member of the corps editorial, Gov. Shunk appointed Mr. Strickland Associthe State of New York. Here, besides steal- ate Judge for Chester county, which position ing as much as they could well appropriate, he held until December, 1851. This appointthey consummated one of the blackest pieces ment is evidence of the estimation in which of villainy the world ever witnessed in their the Democratic candidate for Canal Commisstatute passed to punish the people of New sioner was held by that pure and sound Dem-

ocrat, honest Frank Shunk. In July 1854, Judge Strickland was tendered the Wardenship of the Eastern State Penitentiary, which he accepted, and held until July, 1856, when he resigned and returned to West to divert attention from themselves by getting | Chester. That he discharged the duties perup an excitement elsewhere, while stealing the taining to this office, as he had those of every people's money. Such is the leading faction other position with which he had ever been which the Democracy, north and south, have entrusted, with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the appointing power, we infer from the last report of the Inspectors of the Eastern State Penitentiary, which says:

"During the past year, the management of the Penitentiary has been entirely satisfactory. Judge Strickland, resigned his post, as War den, to the great regret of the Board. and brought forth in iniquity, it is this same discharged his duty with integrity and administrative ability."

This is no mean compliment from such men as Richard Vaux, John Bacon, Wm. Goodwin, To proscribe a man on account of his religion | and others of equally high reputation and

Last fall Judge Strickland was solicited t the corner stone of this wicked faction? It is permit his name to go before the people as a laid in blasphemy and an outright mocking candidate for the place he had so honorably of God. When men get together, and, by way filled by appointment, that of Associate Judge, of controlling the masses who venerate heaven | and the result was, that notwithstanding the and religion, resolve that there is a God, and Black Republican State ticket had about four there is a Bible, when in their private opin- hundred majority in the county, he was elections, and private conduct, they make a jest | ed by some forty votes. This fact shows in of both, it is presenting a picture of moral what estimation he is held by the people who

On the 2d day of March last he received the Nothingism professes so much respect for God unanimous nomination of the Democratic and his religion, it inaugurated a series of State Convention for Canal Commissioner and control an election in Washington, and to Democrat; and his life thus far is a sure guargaged in casting their ballots for their own over any fraud, corruption or plundering to which his attention might be called. - Pitts-

News from Europe. From intelligence brought by the last European steamer it appears the weather in England has been delightful for some time past. The crops are described as looking are leaving London, Liverpool and Manchester for the country. Excursion trains go to Ireland, Scotland, France, Holland, and Germany, and the railways take crowds to all sorts of pleasant places. A joyous company recently started for Bordeaux, and there is even talk of an excursion steamer to Canada and the United States. The vine and silk crops in France are coming out strong and healthy, having almost entirely recovered from the diseases which have sorely afflicted them for the past two years. The elections are creating excitement and liveliness in the French empire. That the government is somewhat troubled at the activity of the Republicans is generally believed-their ideas of the elective franchise are not deemed by Louis Napoleon they may be for Belgium! The pope Pio Nono's entry into Bologna is the last incident of his present tour through his dominions .-His holiness was received in a most becoming manner by the authorities amidst grand demonstrations of rejoicing.

The Crops in the South. The wheat harvest in Georgia and Alabama is over, and the papers say, that both as to quantity and quality, it is the best ever had

wheat is selling at \$1 per bushel. In North Carolina and Virginia the wheat is now being harvested, and is also repre-

sented as being good. New wheat brings \$1,50 at Fredericksburg, Va. In some portions of Maryland, particularly

on the Eastern Shore, the army worm has State the wheat is said to be very fine.

Will Wilmot Challenge ? Ever since the nomination of WILMOT, the Harrisburg Telegraph has been endeavoring to force him to challenge Gen. PACKER to a public discussion. With this purpose in view. the Telegraph announces every few weeks that Mr. Wilmot has sent such a challenge, and all the Republican papers reiterate it. Yet Gen. Packer never receives a challenge! The Telegraph certainly adopts a smart plan to force Wilmot into an act of indiscretion from which he shrinks, and we hope the trick may suc-

We know that if such a challenge is offered ing a canvass which we do not favor, and which is not likely to result in any good, and we believe such is the opinion of all men who have carefully observed the workings of the system. But if the Republican candidate offers to challenge, he will not have the opportunity of blowing himself up to the dimensions of a very great man with the statement that Gen. Packer did not dare to meet him. He and will never challenge Gen. Packer to another discussion, unless under circumstances that he is certain the latter cannot accept .--Lock Haven Register.

West Tennessee Whig announces the death of Mr. Miles Darden, near Lexington, in that State. and says:

The deceased was, beyond all question, the largest man in the world. His height was seven feet six inches—two inches higher than Porter, the celebrated Kentucky giant. His weight was a fraction over one thousand pounds. It required seventeen men to put him in his coffin, and it took over one hundred feet of plank to make his coffin. He measured around the waist six feet and four inches.

CITY AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH. - Satur State, in the year 1807. So highly was he day last was the 81st Anniversary of American Independence. The weather for a week previous had been such as to dampen the arder of many, but on the Fourth "Old correct business habits admired by those who sol" burst forth in full splendor, as if to show his high THE DAY IN THIS CITY.

At 4 o'clock, a. m., all the bells in the city sent forth career commenced. Those who reposed confi- which had been engaged for the purpose, serenaded the dence in him never regretted it, and after citizens from the belfry of Tribity Lutheran Church, in Duke street. The several National Airs were played by them in fine style. At 61% o'clock the Fencibles made a full dress parade. Their Band accompanied them, attired in their new and

beautiful uniform. The company fired salutes in different parts of the city, and, at 71% o'clock, marched into Centre Square, where a salute of thirteen rounds was fired. They At 8 o'clock large numbers of citizens commenced con-

gregating in Centre Square, where stands had been erected for the speakers, National Choir, and a display of Fire Works in the evening. The Square was gaily decorted, and the City, Hall and other buildings in that space were filled with ladies, who, with patriotic hearts and voices, assisted in the celebration. At a few minutes past Col. J. FRANKLIN REIGART who, by direction of the Com mittee of Arrangements, announced the following list of officers:—President—Col. D. W. PATTERSON. Vice Presdiligence to secure his election so that they take a position boldly, he was always ready to Idents-Hon. JOHN ZIMMERMAN, Hon. EMANUEL SCHEAFFER might speculate in Mariposa stock. Failing grapple any sophistry or false argument of Capt. George Musser, Capt. Geo. Sanderson, Theoretics FENN, Esq. Secretary-JACOB WEAVER, Esq.

Square, with music from the Fencibles' Band. The Choir took seats upon the platform erected for them.

The Band then played "Hail Columbia," after which the Chairman, Col. PATTERSON, returned his thanks for the

up a fervent and eloquent prayer.

The National Choir, assisted by the Continentals, then sang the "Liberty Hymn" in fine style. The gentlemen mposing this association have the thanks of all for the able and effective style in which they performed the part some of the very best musical talent of our city. The Declaration of Independence was then read by Col

J. FRANKLIN REIGART. The reading was greeted with much Hon. A. L. HAYES was introduced and delivered th Oration. It was ably written, and received the enthusiastic plaudits of the audience.

The assemblage was then addressed by Capt. Geo. Sander.

son, after which it was adjourned until 7 o'clock, p. m. In the evening the Square was again a perfect jam. Patriotic adresses were delivered by ALEXANDER HARRIS Esq., and Col. D. W. PATTERSON. The display of Fireworks commenced at 8 o'clock, an

The celebration throughout the day and evening reflecte great credit on the city. The general opinion is that i was gotten up with more system and better arranged than any similar celebration which has occurred here for s long time. The credit of this is due to Messrs. Rote, SNY. DER, BOYLE, DONEGHY and NIXDORP, of the Committee of Arrangements, who exerted themselves to their utmost to render it one worthy of our city and the day it commen

The banks, stores and other places of business was closed during the day. The Continentals gave two entertainments during the

day-in the afternoon and evening-at Fulton Hall. They sang as only the Continentals know how to sing. They are great favorites in this city, as the crowded houses or both those occasions fully attest.

"Young America" gave full vent to his patriotism in the firing of guns, pistols, crackers, &c. The night previous

bon-fires illuminated the city in different quarters, and s continual uprear was kept up. We have heard of one or two accidents, one of them of rather a serious nature, occurring from an improper use o

Thus was the Sist Anniversary of American Indepen THE DAY AT INTERCOURSE. The citizens of the village of Intercourse, and vicinity, celebrated the day at Eckert's woods, one mile south of Intercourse. A large number of ladies and gentlemen from

the surrounding country were assembled. A number of ladies from the beautiful village of Strasburg were present, and added much to the life and hilarity of the occasion .-A few of our own city folks were also present. The Fencibles left this city at 9½ o'clock, a. m., for Lenon Place. They arrived there at 10 o'clock, and marched

rom thence to the ground, a distance of one and half miles. They were accompanied by their fine band, and arrived on the ground at 11 o'clock. On their arrival they were greetd with the ladies' most winning smiles, and in a cordial manner by the storner sex. Immediately after their arrival a dance was arranged— Miller's String Band, of this city, furnished the sweetest

nusic. All seemed to enjoy it finely, "tripping it on the light fantastic toe." At 12½ o'clock the Fencibles went through the drill, and xecuted the various evolutions in an admirable manner A salute was fired by them

At I o'clock, p. m., the assemblage was called to order by B. F. Holl, Esq, who nominated the following list of

President:
THOMAS S. McILVAIN.
Vice Presidents: Vice Presidents:
XER, DR. H. A. SMITH,
S, R. J. RUTTER,
MARE CONNELL, Jr.,
WILLIAM WEIDMAN. WILLIAM ELLMAKER, The Fencibles' Band then performed "Hail Columbia, their own effective style. W. SEEGER DARROW, Esq., of New Holland was introduced

to the audience, and read the Declaration of Independence in a clear and manly manner. The reading was listened to with profound attention, and at times bursts of enthusiastic applause broke forth. SAMUEL H. REYNOLDS, Esq., of this city, was introduced

as the Orator of the Day. He commenced his truly eloquent theme by an allusion to the attendance of the ladies, paying them a high compliment. It is needless to say that this allusion was received with the most hearty applause. We cannot do full justice to Mr. R. in this short sketch .-We took some notes, but want of time and room compels us o omit them. We are content to say that this was the best Fourth of July oration we have ever heard. He was listened to with unflagging Interest. At its close three lusty cheers were given for Mr. R. His oration occupied about half an hour in its delivery, and the chaste and beautiful thoughts, and his manner of delivery are calculated to make a lasting impression on his auditors.

The "Star Spangled Banner," was performed by the

Band. Three cheere were proposed, and given with hearty good will for the proprietor of the ground and the ladies. A call was then made for Dinner. The table fairly groaned with "good things." The company, to the number of about two hundred sat down and did full justice to the edibles. A "feast of reason and a flow of soul" prevailed. During the dining the Fencibles' Band executed some of their choicest music.

The credit of getting up this celebration is due mainly to lessrs. B. F. Holl, Mark Connell, Jr., and Isaac Holl .-They did their utmost to render comfort to every one.

The Fencibles left the ground at 4 o'clock, and arrived at home at 6 o'clock, in the midst of the ringing of bells, firing of cannon, &c. They expressed themselves highly-gretified with their visit, as well they might.

The Press of this city was represented by Messrs. Geist, of the Express, Miller, of the Daily Times, and the Junior of the Intelligencer. Our thanks are due for the many ourtesies extended to us.. We have never spent a more agreeable "Fourth." The company was composed of the right material—every one trying to make the visit of each ther agreeable.

The festivities ended with the pleasure of dancing, &c., in hich all present participated with much glee. Our friends at Intercourse certainly did full justice to ie Fourth of July, 1857.

Accident.-On the Fourth, a young lad, on of Mrs. Howett, of Philadelphia, was seriously injured, at the railroad depot, in this city, from the premature dis charge of a pistol in his hand. It is apprehended that the ccident will cause him the loss of one or both of his eyes

A PATRIOTIC DISCOURSE .- A truly able and appropriate National Discourse was delivered on Sunday evening last, in the First M. E. Church of this city, by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Hodgson, from the text "He hath not dealt so with any Nation"-Psalm 147, verse 20. The same learned Divine also preached a very eloquent iscourse in the morning from the text, "Little children

keep yourselves from idols"-1 John, 5 chap., 21 ver. Upon both occasions the church was filled with a large respectable and intelligent audience. CANNON SPIKED .- The beautiful cannon pre-

sented to the Democrats of this city during the late political campaign, was spiked by some miscreants on Friday night ast, to prevent its being fired on the morning of the 4th, as contemplated by the Committee of Arrangements. It took seme three hours to bore out the touch-hole. t will be accepted. It is a mode of conduct- which was eventually accomplished, and about 7 o'clock thirteen rounds were fired from it to announce the advent of Independence Day. Those who did the infamous deed, could they be detected, should be dealt with in a summary

B. R. Convention.-The Union County convention, so called, is to meet in this city, on the 9th of September, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket-

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—On yesterday week a distressing accident, resulting in the death of Mr. John Lutz, occurred in the village of Petersburg. The particulars will be met, if he challenges, and vanquished, from a building, being torn down a short distance from the village, and at the time of the accident was standing at the head of the team watching the horses. While persons were engaged in loading the wagon, the horses became frightened, started off, knocking Mr. Lutz down, and trampin upon him, whereby he was so severely hurt that he died lmost instantly. The horses-which belonged to Dr. THE LARGEST MAN IN THE WORLD.—The Parker—ran to Jacob Robrer's, a distance of two miles, ere they were stopped. Mr. Lutz was an estimable man, for many years keeper of public houses in Manheim and forty years of age and a man of family.

"THE MINUTE MEN OF '57."-The Straight uters-Know-Nothings-of this city, have formed themselves into an organization with the above name

EARLY CLOSING .- The Jewellers, of this city, now close their establishments at 7 o'clock, p. m., instead of 8 o'clock, as heretofore. It would not be a bad The clerks and other employees would not object to it.

AN ANCIENT NEWSPAPER .- We are indebted to our sturdy Democratic friend, Mr. John D. Miller, of Glen Hope, Clearfield county, for a copy of the Lancaster Intelligencer, of February 3, 1807. It was then published y WILLIAM DICKSON, who established it in 1799, and its itle was "The Intelligencer & Weekly Advertiser." It is about one-tourth the size of the Intelligencer of the present lay, but it contains numerous articles and advertise which, after a lapse of fifty years, are really interesting to Several columns of the paper are taken up with accounts of the arrest of persons implicated in the insur ection of Aaron Burr. We extract an advertisement for the amusement of our city resders-many of whom, no doubt, recollect the jovial George Daly. Mr. D. died about a year ago, at the ripe old age of 88 years, highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him

TAKES this method of returning his sincere Thanks to those Gentlemen, who have repeatedly signed his Petition for Tavern-lizense; which was taken from him after the Election of 1865; and why, he is entirely ignorant, nuless, as some gentlemen are pleased to say, for being an Enemy to the Constitution, after having sworn to support George Daly

within little more than a Square, his is the only House that Travellers stop at; and indeed, the only one calculated for Travellers at that end of the Town Men's and Women's He keeps, as usual, an Assortment of Men's and Women's Shoes, which he sells, by Wholessle and Retail, at the most reduced Pitches reduced Prices. Orders, from Country Storekeepers, will be punctually attended to, at the Sign of the Harp, East 5nd of King-street, Lancaster.

Feb. 3, 1807.

The Public will take Notice, that, of 7 or 8 Taverns,

TWENTY-DNE YEARS Ago .- The Baltimore Clipper, speaking of a similar season to the present one, says "that on the 29th day of May, 1836, after a protracted Spring drought, rain commenced falling very grudgingly, and, after repeated trials, it 'got its hand in' by the 31st of that month, and then began to come down in torrents. After that it was rain! rain! every day, we believe, intil the fifth of July, and farmers, who had cried out in April and May for rain, had for two or three weeks been praying for the rain to stop. At different periods in the onth of June, 1836, the air was so raw and chilly as to make fires necessary and comfortable.'

During the present season we have had very little unshine comparatively for the last six weeks. It has been rain! rain! rain! nearly all the time. At times the air was quite chilly, and there was a faint sprinkling of snow mixed with rain, on Thursday morning last. On that day, and the succeeding one, we found it quite comfortable to have the stove in our sanctum kept warm from morning on the 2d and 3d days of July!—Eds. Intelligencer

Jonas D. Bachman, Esq.—This gentleman has received the appointment of a second-class Clerkship in the Treasury Department at Washington, at \$1400 per annum, and entered upon the duties of the office on the ist inst. We congratulate our townsman on his good luck. He is a deserving Democrat, and well qualified to fill the post with credit to himself and satisfactorily to the Admir

LYCEUM CONVENTION .- The committee appointed at the Lyceum Convention last summer to make rangements for a similar convention this year met at Paradise, on Saturday the 13th of June, when it was resolved to hold the next Annual Lyceum Convention at Christiana, on Saturday, September 5th, 1857, when and where all Lyceums and literary associations are requested to be represented. Any further information on the subject may be obtained by addressing the chairman of the comnittee, A. M. Herr, at Willow Street.

A "STIFF" CANDIDATE.-The well-known HARRY STIFF offers himself as the People's Candidate for Coroner, at the next election.

THE STRENGTH OF THE BODY.—The strength of the body depends upon the strength of the lungs, the big, full chest is a sure indication of a strong man hence all should study to keep it healthy, and avoid those sure sappers of the constitution, Coughs and Colds, for which no medicine is better adapted than "Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup," a remedy known all over the country as invaluable in Diseases of the Breast and Lungs. You can buy it at Heinitsh's Drug Store, 13 East King street.

Methodist Bishop to Methodist Minister Bishop Morris, of the Methodist Episcopal Church North, at the East Maine Conference, on the 26th of May ult, being about to announce the appointments of preachers to their various stations and circuits, after some excellent preliminary remarks, said:

"I deem it not unimportant or out of place to adress a few words to you my brethren, upon a subject which is attracting considerable attention at the present time, namely as to how far a minister of the gospel ought to take part in the politics of the day. minister goes into his pulpit, he finds his congregation composed of men of different political views, of men zealously and consci-entiously attached to different political parties; and, if he publicly becomes the partizan of one side or the other, there will of necessity spring up a coldness towards him in a part of the congregation, which will very much diminish his influence. I feel convinced, from what I have observed, that the only result that can be expected from a minister taking part in the political contests and discussions of the day will be to engender strife and hard feeling in

But some may ask, whether we are not citizens like other men, and have not duties to perform as such? Most certainly we are, and trust I have not proved recreant to the obligation resting upon me as a citizen, although I have not, for the forty years that I have been engaged in the ministry, ever entered a political meeting, or spent above five minutes at any one election. I have always made it point to go to the polls at the most quiet time of the day, when there was likely the least excitement-to deposit my ballot in an unostentatious manner, and return home. have never seen the time when I thought I was called upon as a citizen to do more than I know not how it may be with others, but I have always found enough to do in the duties of my calling. I am willing to "let the potsherds strive with the potsherds," but prefer for myself to attend to the duties devolving upon me as a minister of Christ. I recol-lect an anecdote of a Methodist brother, who the Hermitage of the late President Jackson, in the exciting political times of his second lection. Party zeal was just then at its height, and each party wanted every one to be on its side. They sought out the newly arrived minister, and cagerly inquired of him whose side he was on. "I am on the side of whose side he was on. "I am on the side of the Lord and Fountain Head Circuit," was the reply. "Which of the candidates do you intend to vote for?" "I trust that I shall be found on my knees, praying to God for the conversion of sinners and the upbuilding of Zion in Fountain Head Circuit. In conclusion, let me say, my brethren, go ye and do like

DESTRUCTION OF A CALIFORNIA EMIGRANT TRAIN.-The Leavenworth, Kansas, correspondent of the Missouri Democrat writes under date of June 18-

"I send you information of the horrible massacre and destruction of an overland emi-grant train to California, of which intelligence has just been received here. The train, which consisted of seventeen wagons, when about a hundred miles west of Fort Kearny, was attacked by a party of Sioux or Chevenne Indians, who murdered every person in itmen, women and children -burnt the wagons, and drove off the cattle. The number in the train is said to have been about twenty."

BENEFACTORS OF MANKIND .- It is not be

cade, whom the masses have reason to hold in regard, but he who furnishes something useful to every-body. One of our government offi-cials lately returned from his mission in Brazil, tells us an anecdote that among the first en quiries made of him about his acquaintance with our public men, was whether he knew the American Chemist, Dr. J. C. AYER, who invented the Cherry Pectoral and Cathartic As these articles (more particularly the Cherry Pectoral) are in general use in the cities of South America, they are the most prevalent representations of American products, and as many thousands there as well as here, owe to them the recovery of their heath from malignant diseases, it is not strange they should hold the inventor in esteem, bu it is rather simple in them to suppose that the Doctor is the only man of mark we have

A Nut for Abolitionists. Notwithstanding all that has been said in

among our twenty-five millions of people .-

free States, where no one owns slaves. The Chief Justice is not a slaveholder, nor has he been for upwards of thirty years. He never bought er sold a slave. Of those that the bought or sold a slave. British spared his father, when they polluted the soil of Maryland, some came to him by inheritance. After educating those who were young enough to be taught, and qualifying them to take care of themselves, he voluntarily gave them all their freedom. Two, who were so old as to be unable to earn their living, he cheerfully supported during their lives. has not since owned a slave. This is a full and complete answer to the statements often reiterated in the Republican papers that a majority of the Court were slaveholders, and idea for all our places of business to imitate this movement. | decision [in the Dred Scott case.] - Washing-

ST. LOUIS CORRESPONDENCE. ST. MOULE OUTERBURGE ENVIOL.

Sam Weddher-Small Pox Excitement—Riols—City Matters, dc.—Expenses of R. R. Otheration—Real Estate—Now Hotels—Two more for mourers in our City—The Execution of Worrel—Counterfet Money—The Dead of the River—Snator Eigler, dc.—Cd. Cumming—U. S. Troops dc.—Storm in Minuscola—Kanasa Election, dc.—What will the Benton Men do at the Election, dc.—Cheering Name From Kentucku and Tennesses.

St. Louis, June 28, 1857. promise of the approaching harvest never was better. Several small lots of new wheat have been received, and bought by a city miller at \$2.10 per bushel-which, of course, is far above the market price. The corn is coming up finely, and we hear of no complaint from any section. Our produce market is well supplied, and all descriptions have de clined. We are now in the midst of our dull season, and siness is extremely dull in all departments of trade. Many of our merchants are about leaving, with their fam illes, for their various summer resorts. St. Paul, in Minnesota Territory, will have a goodly share of patronag during the warm months. The health of our city continues good, notwithstanding the very warm weather. All the rivers are in excellent stage for boating, but freights are

There is just now considerable excitement in the little town of Carondelet, six miles south of us, growing out of the intention of our city authorities to move the patients now confined in our Small Pox Hospital—(some 60 or 70) to the new Pest House erected at Quarantine. The citizens of Carondelet declare, in terms not to be misunderstood, that the patients shall not be taken through their town. It is said that they are up in arms, and will stoutly

Within the last month there were twenty-seven men hung in Missouri and Illinois.

An attempt was made at escape by several of the prison rs confined in the Alton, Ills., Penitentiary. They succeeded in getting on the roof, and then attempted to de-scend by means of a rope fastened to the chimney—the first that descended paid dear for his bravery—the rope broke and the poor fellow fell to the ground, and broke his back, and of course could not escape. The others were remanded to their cells. The monument to the memory of Henry Clay will be

rected at Lexington, Ky., on the 4th of July. The National Guards of this city, are making preparations to be The yellow fever is said to have made its appearance

New Orleans. Mr. William Ruff, formerly of Philadelphia, died on the 12th inst., at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., in the 49th year of

his age. Capt. Manning, of the St. Louis Inder

for his age.

Capt. Manning, of the St. Louis Independent Detective by Opice, made quite a haul of counterfeit money a few days since. He arrested an Individual on Main street, named of Nelson Driggs, who had in his possession \$5,465 in counterfeit money. There is \$3,975 of this money on the Bank of Chippewa, and executed in good style and finish, and calculated to deceive. They are dated Nov. 1,1856—letter A. Driggs has been committed for trial.

During the last month there have been taken from the river at this point, nineteen dead bodies. These bodies are found floating in the water among the steamboats. It is supposed, and with some plausibility, that many of these corpses are the victims of foul play—that they are caught, gagged, robbed and held under the water until they are dead, when they are let go to be picked up by other persons and undergo an investigation by the Coroner, whose verdict is stereotyped in this style: "Verdict, accidental drowning—no marks of violence, &c." They are frequently found with their pocket linings turned inside out, and there is no question but that many of them come to their death in the manner above mentioned—as it is very seldom we hear of a man falling overboard and drowning. And what goes further to substantiate the above facts—there is never any money found upon them. Untold numbers are no doubt lying at the bottom of the Mississippi with weights attached to keep them down, and thus screen the knowledge of a foul murder, and all, too, for a few dollars.

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coming—that every tributary was ocoming, and the Upper Mississippi in some places out of its banks. A correspondent writing from St. Joseph, Mo., after speaking about a fine sale of lots at that place, adds-"I ago, David Wilmot, the Black Republican

Mr. Orr, of S. C., and Col. D. D. Mitchell, of St. Louis .-The three first named gentlemen have invested money mongst us, and Col. Mitchell already owns a fortune, and is yet making other purchases, in the town and neighbor-Two hundred troops arrived in this city from St. Paul,

en route to Fort Leavenworth. They are under the command of Col. Alexander, and destined for Utah, and will form a portion of the expedition in preparation for the cort of the new Governor. Col. Cumming is a man every way fitted for the post assigned him. Hiram F. Morrell, is appointed Post Master at Salt Lake

City. He was appointed last October, but the fact never eached him at Salt Lake—his letters were abstracted from the mails-duplicates were sent, but never found their destination. Maj. Morrell was recently at Washington where he received the commission in his own hands, was there qualified and entered into bonds, and is now on his way to take charge of the Salt Lake City Post Office, Trouble is expected when he arrives.

There has been quite a storm in Minnesota Territory, and much damage has been done. A steam flouring mill on Spring Creek, owned by Stearns & Hobart, is entirely gone. Loss \$10,000. A barn near the mill was carried off, with a valuable horse. A dwelling house of a Swede wa carried away, and, as none of the family had been heard from, it is supposed they were lost. The editor of the Si Paul Times was astonished at finding the water two feet

who invented Brussels Carpeting or Gold Bro- and a half deep under his breakfast table! Ex-Governor Gorman, of Minnesota, and Col. Nobles, President of the Pacific Wagon Road Company, had a personal altercation at St. Paul. After beating each other to their satisfaction they were separated. Gorman had No. promises a fair yield. bles arrested for assault and battery, but was discharged by the justice.

The election in Kansas seems to have been a one-sided ffair. The Democrats have swept the Territory. The Leavenworth Journal expresses its exultation over the event in flaming capitals, and says:-

event in flaming capitals, and says:—
"The die is east!!! The Rubicon has been crossed!!!
The battle has been fought and the victory won!!! By reference to another solumn, it will be seen that the regular pominees of the Democratic party have been triumphantly elected as delegates to the Constitutional Convention!!! The opposition has proven itself to be weak and powerless! and this election has buried in a political grave from which there is no resurrection many of those who, herstofore, we had delighted to style our party friends!! but now they are dead! dead! dead! and politically damned! See returns elsewhere." The Kansas Free State Legislature adjourned on the 13th

inst. Acts were passed providing for taking the census, and appointing the first Monday in August for choosing State officers and Representatives to Congress; also locating the seat of government at Topeka.

Brown, the once leading spirit of the Black Republicans in Kansas, has seen the error of his way, and now comes republican papers and by orators of that par-ty, the majority of the Supremer Court are not staveholders. Four of the Justices reside in out openly in his paper against the Free State party. He spares none, not even Greely, Seward, Wilson, Sumner and publican Wilson's appearance in Kansas would be the result of a rupture among the Free State men of the Tering shortly. Black Republicanism is fast dying out, and when the Kansas troubles are settled, their capital wil have become exhausted, and down falls the fabric.

Alex. J. Weir was murdered in Kansas on the 16th inst. by John Corum, on the Shawnee Reserve. Weir was last summer.

Chas. Fugit, the murderer of Hopps at Leavenworth city was on trial in that place and acquitted. The murder was sommitted last summer, during the territorial disturbe

Gen. Thos. L. Price is out for the K. N. B. R. Plug Ug! andidate for Governor in flying colors. He has been writing a series of letters giving a thousand reasons why the uld support Rollins, K. N. and B. R. We have understood that said Price is an applicant

for office under Mr. Buchanan: all we have to say-he rves none, and we hope Mr. Buchanan may test this geneman's democracy before he rewards him with an office for his treachery. Col. H. B. Branch, another Benton man, is out in a letter for Rollins and against the Democracy, as are all the leading Benton papers-including the Mi-Democrat. They are hostile to Stewart, and call aloud for the rank and file of the Benton party to support the K. N. The weather has been intensely hot since the date of our but the selection of the selection party to support the L. N.

B. R. candidate, Rollins. We are glad that these men and the papers have shown their hands, and hereafter they will not be able to betray and deceive the Democracy by prothe result in this State—our predictions are seldom far from the facts, and we entertain not the slightest doubt of Col. Stewart's triumphant election to the Gubernatorial Chair of Missouri. They may unite their forces against us, but we will elect Stewart by at least 10,000 or 15,000 ma. "Search over the history of Missouri, and wh jority. . found, turn down a naze."

Stewart and Rollins are both stumping the State together, and we have the most gratifying

quarters.

Our political intelligence from Kentucky and Tenness is of the most cheering character. In the former State the Democracy will almost make a clean sweep of the Com gressional delegation-the Democrats confidently claim seven out of the ten members, while some think it not unlikely that only one K. N. Plug Ugly will be elected. The last delegation stood six K. N. Plug Uglies and four Democrats. Plug Uglyism is rapidly dying out in the West, and after a few brief months nothing of it will be left.

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Cumberland Co. Correspondence.

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Yours

It is said that they are up in arms, and will stouty resist the contopious processor.

In the early part of the week a small riot came off in the lower part of the city—the result was—broken beads, black eyes, bloody noses, arrests and fines. No one set, lossly burs. A riot also occurred in the town of Westport.

Mo. The came seems to have been a fight between a citiz and of the place and a derman, and did not end until it grew into a riot, when the Flug. Ugly mob completely destroyed four of the distance mouses—could be the stored to the distance mouses—could be the corgin of the distance mouses—could be the arms of the distance mouses—could be the corgin of the distance mouses—could be considered to most of the distance mouses—could be the corgin of the distance mouses—could be the property as a they have its Bilimore, and we will be a found of the distance mouses—could be a state of the part of the distance mouses—could be a state of the part of the distance mouses—could be a state of the part of the distance mouses—could be a state of the part of the distance mouses—could be a state of the state of the distance mouses—could be a state of the state of the distance mouses—could be a state of the state of the distance of the distance

indo, nave axed up quite a tasteful building, in one of our principal streets, with an iron chest and all the necessary appliances for noney changers, and enough of the needful as yet, with an attentive and reliable gentleman at the desk. Our people are also driving a fair business at all the common trades in vogue, our mechanics are ingenious and up to every thing but making ladies' hoops; and they might atfain to that high and mysterious calling were it not tor the generally supposed fact that his Satanic Majesty has taken out a perpetual patent at the high court of fashion and skirt-expanding contrivances in Paris, designed to give greater relief from all entangling alliances of petticoats or perwigs, that would in any way say aught to encroach on the reserved rights of the fair sex in these days when women's rights are so well defined in the land of isms and humbugs away down cast.

But what will be the most lasting monument of honor and praise to our town is our religious and literary Institutions. We have a Bresbyterian, a Lutheran, an Associate Roformed, a Methodist and a Winebrenarian Chres with many other desired and pleasing things about us, induced the Cumberder and praise about us, induced the Cumberder and the Cumberder a umper of well conducted common schools. These with any other desirable and pleasing things about us, induced see Cumberland County Common School Teachers' Instite, to select this as the most suitable place for locating e Normal School, which has been in successful operation resume months, and has brought together a large number young laddes, and still more young men, to improve emaelves for Common School Teachers. No doubt much the cause of this hanny state of things may be attributed.

DAVID WILMOT'S CHOICE. - A couple of years will mention Ex-Gov. Bigler and Mr. Montgomery of Penn., candidate for Govenor used the following language:

"I am determined to arouse the people to the importance of the Slavery issue, and get up an organization through which they can get control of the Government in '56; and if I become satisfied that these efforts will fail, and that the people will not assert their rights, then I'll be d——d if I don't join the party that I think will send the country to hell the quick-

We have but one remark to make upon this fierce and unctious profanity, and that is, that Mr. Wilmot has picked and joined his party.

Destructive Hail Storm in Virginia. RICHMOND, July 2.—The hail storm which occurred here last night was very destructive to the crops of Stafford, Culpepper, and the adjacent counties. Hail stones fell of an enormous size, being six inches deep in some places, between Fredericksburg and Aquina

CROPS IN TEXAS. -Texas papers of the 14th ult. say that abundant rains had fallen in portions of the State, and the reports from the planting districts were generally very encouraging. Cotton is reported to be recov-ering from the late backward Spring, and

The editor of an exchange says he never saw but one ghost, and that was the ghost of asinner who died without paying for his paper. 'Twas horrible to look upon.

If we are to be troubled by such visions, may Heaven take us under its special protection, for we shall be obliged to encounter a new ghost every day.

CHERIFFALTY .-- HIRAM L. THOMP-SON, of Providence tw'p., will be a candidate for Sher-ff of Lancaster county, at the ensuing election, if nomina-ed by the Democratic County Convention. my18tf 17

We are authorized to announce that JACOB FOLTZ, 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 Convention.

CHERIFF.-Gen. MICHAEL R. WITthe office of SHERIFF, at the abung October subject to the decision of the sulon County Conve

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

TO THE VOTERS OF LANCASTER COUNTY.—Fellow Citizens: I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate at the next election for the office of STATE SENATOR. Should I be elected I will endeavor to perform its duties with impartiality.

BENJAMIN G. HERR.

SLRASBURG, June 30th '57,

AS READ! READ!! YE APPLICIED, READ!!!—H.
T. Helmbold offers to the afflicted his Genuine Preparation,
Fluid Extract Buchu, which has accomplished the most
extraordinary cures of all other similar remedies. Read
the advertisement in another column, headed "Helmbold's
Genuine Preparation."