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

DEMOCRATIC CO. TICKET.

Senators. WILLIAM PATTON, Columbia. DR. JOHN K. RAUB, Providence.

Assembly. JOHN H. BRENNEMAN, Mount Joy. THOMAS S. McILVAIN, Salisbury. SAMUEL WICKS, Fulton.

Sheriff. JACOB SENER, East Hempfield. Prothonotary. WILLIAM CARPENTER, City. Register. WILLIAM HAYS, Little Britain.

Recorder. HENRY RUSH. Providence. Clerk of Quarter Sessions. JACOB FOLTZ, City.

Clerk of Orphans' Court. DR. A. S. BARE, Upper Leacock. County Treasurer. JOHN S. HOSTETTER, Manheim, County Commissioner. JOHN WHITESIDE, Colerain

Directors of Poor. LEWIS HALDY, City. S. J. MORRISON, City DR. RICHARD REAM, East Cocalico. Prison Inspectors.

O. C. M. CAINES, City. C. HUNSHBERGER, West Earl. Coroner. DR. J. B. FREELAND, City. Auditor.

AMOS A. HAUKE, Paradise.

Meeting of the County Committee. Agreeably to notice published, the Democratic County Committee met at Shober's Hotel, in this city, on Saturday last the 19th of September inst. Present, H. B. Swarr, Chairman; and Messrs. J. M. Watts, S. B. Moore, Dr. Samuel Parker, Dr. Samuel Ringwalt, Joseph S. Keener, James Peoples, Junius B. Kaufman, Cyrus Carmony, Joel L. Lightner, Jacob E. Cross, John L. Lightner, John H. Brenneman J. J. Strawn, Hiram R. Holl, William T. M'Phail, De Levi Hull, John M. Weller, Benjamin Eby, Henry H.

Breneman, and Jacob Busser, jr.

The declinations of the candidates for Prothonotary and County Treasurer were accepted, and, on motion the Committee, under the authority given them by a resolution of the County Convention, proceeded to fill the vacancies, as

WILLIAM CARPENTER, Esq., of this city, was unanimously

nominated for Prothonotary.

John S. Hostetter, of Manheim township, was unani imously nominated for County Treasurer.

Dr. RICHARD REAM, of East Cocalico, was ununimously nominated for Director of the Poor, to fill a vacancy in the Board, occasioned by the resignation of John H. Brenner It having been ascertained by the Committee that $J_{\Lambda COB}$ MYERS, Esq., Editor of the Press and Republican of this city, who received the nomination in the County Convention for Clerk of the Orphan's Court, had failed to give any evidence publicly or privately of his intention to support the Democratic State and County ticket—that he still neglects or refuses to endorse the nominations or place the ticket at the head of his paper-and that his course generally, since the Convention, has been such as to create serious doubts as to which party he belongs—it was thereupon on motion of Mr. Watts, unanimously resolved that his name be withdrawn from the ticket.

Dr. Adam S. Barr, of Upper Leacock, was then unanimously nominated for Clerk of the Orphaus' Court, in place of Jacob Myers, whose name was withdrawn. ing been withdrawn, the ticket was declared to be com- time to do so! What nonsense.

plete, and directed to be published accordingly. On motion, Resolved, That the ticket as completed by the

The Ticket Complete.

The ticket, as completed by the County Committee, and published at the head of our columns, is one in all its parts of which we are proud. ' We have not the space this week to go into a detail of the merits and qualifications of the several candidates. They are well known, however, to the voters of the whole county, and we hesitate not to say that taken as a whole, from Senators to Auditor, the ticket presents a rare combination of real worth and superior qualifications, and that a better selection could not possibly have been made. The nomination of Messrs. CARPEN-TER. HOSTETTER, FOLTZ, FREELAND and HAUKE. is a marked feature of kindness and respect to the Old Line Whigs who so patriotically assisted us in the Presidential struggle of last best evidence of their gratitude, and we can therefore appeal with confidence to the Union loving citizens of the county for their counte? nance and support to our entire ticket.

Organize! Organize! We cannot too earnestly press upon our Democratic friends throughout the County. the duty of at once effecting a thorough organization of the party in their respective districts. But three weeks remain until the day of election, and still there seems to be a perfect calm in politics, scarcely a ripple appearing upon the surface to indicate that an important Gubernatorial election is so close at

We trust this apparent calm will not lull our friends to sleep. They should recollect that we have a sleepless, untiring foe to contend with, who are always ready to take advan tage of our supineness and make an assault on the weakest point of our citadel. We, therefore, urge our friends to arouse themselves-to prepare without longer delay for action. Let there be a thorough organization in the several wards, boroughs and townships of the county, so that our entire strength may be brought into exercise, and every voter induced to go to the polls on the day of election.

We must not trust alone to the strength of our cause and the weakness of our opponents. Our strength will avail us nothing, if it be not efficiently exerted. What good will be accomplished if, with nearly nine thousand voters in the county, we should only poll six thousand? Let every man, therefore, set to work at once in order that a thorough organization may be effected in time. There has been too much delay already. But it is not yet too late, if our friends set about the work in earnest. Be up, then, and doing, fellow-Democrats. Organize! Organize!! Organ-

We are authorized by Mr. PATTON, one of the Democratic candidates for the State Senate, to say that the charge preferred against him that he was, or is in favor of the repeal of the Tonnage Tax, is false in every particular. He was not, last winter, nor is he now, in favor of its repeal. Should he be elected, he will not only oppose the repeal of the Tonnage Tax, but will also oppose any appropriation to the Sunbury and Eric Railroad, as well as every other project by which the debt of the Commonwealth would be directly or indirectly increased. He further says that he is not now, nor has he been at any time interested in, or favorable to an appropriation to the Sunbury and Erie Railroad.

Senator Bigler. We shall publish next week the great speech of Senator Biolen, delivered recently at Clarion, and endorsing the Democratic State and local in reply to Mr. WILMOT.

Had'nt Time to say Yea or Nay! "The Intelligencer pretends to think the Union County Convention was in favor of granting an appropriation to the Erie and Sunbury Railrand because it did not denounce measure. This is absurd reasoning .-The Convention had enough to do, without going into an elaborate declaration of opinion upon all the project, which have been or may

e presented to the Legislature." We clip the above from the Examiner, as an answer to one of our paragraphs last week, calling attention to the fact that the "Union" County Convention had made no pable inconsistency between profession and declaration of principles for the public eye, practice! The issue was plainly and pointexcept endorsing the vote of Mr. Pownall appropriating \$3,000,000 to the Sunbury and last week, by Squire Fisher, in the following Erie Railroad, by re-nominating him over the terms: head of Mr. KAUFFMAN who had voted against that measure.

It will not excuse Mr. Pownall for that vote either, because the Examiner alleges (whether justly or unjustly we are not able to say) that Mr. Patton, one of the Democratic candidates for Senator, was in favor of the Sunbury and Erie appropriation. Mr. PATTON was not in the Legislature, and had no vote upon the measure. As a private citizen he might or might, not be favorable to it, as he had a right to be: but a public man, a repre- er, and if, as the Examiner alleges, there was sentative of the people has no right to vote | not a man in the Convention favorable to the contrary to the wishes of his constituents and appropriation, it is passing strange that every in direct opposition to their interests, as Mr. one of them, except Mr. Fisher, were as mute POWNALL has done. Should Mr. PATTON be as mice on the subject. Again, if there is elected to the Senate, he will occupy a different not a man on the Union ticket in favor of that relation to the people of Lancaster county measure, as the Examiner further asserts, will from what he did last winter. He will take it be kind enough to inform the public when his seat, pledged by the Convention from whom Mr. Pownall ceased to favor it? He was in he received his nomination, to oppose any and in favor of the \$3,000,000 appropriation last every attempt to repeal the Tonnage Tax, and spring when he voted for it—we presume that any project for increasing the State debt by fact will not be denied; but how recently, or in the employment of the Steamship Company appropriating the public funds to the Sunbury and Eric Railroad or any other corporation .- | In the absence of any well authenticated evi-Not only Mr. PATTON, but our whole legisla- dence that he has repented of the grievous tive ticket is pledged to this course—hence error he then committed, to satisfy the public there is a marked difference between the mind, the inference is fair and legitimate sembly, and those of the Opposition who are ipse dixit of our neighbor to the contrary notpledged to nothing, and who are known to be ! in the interest of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and at least one of them also in favor of an appropriation to the Sunbury and Erie road has done in the past, and we apprehend the voat the expense of the Commonwealth. In justice to Mr. Parron, it may be also well enough | Pownall when they come to vote upon his morning 14th. to state, as an evidence that his views were claims. in consonance with those entertained by the Convention, that he urged upon the Committee

But the Examiner says the "Union" Counor define the policy of the party! This is a friend. Hear the News: lamentably weak excuse on the part of our neighbor. No time, forsooth, to say, in half the Convention not have spared that much of nation like this can be brought: their precious time, so as to satisfy the people whom they pretended to represent, but whom (we incline very strongly to the opinion) they viting their co-operation in an organization to have grossly and intentionally misrepresented ! We are not aware that the "Union" Convention had any other labors to perform than were performed by the Democratic Convention which met the previous week. The Democrats selected a full ticket—the others did glad to note this glimmer of returning sense. her crank pins, for instance, being 13 inches in diameter, which is said to be as large as the inating a ticket, showed their hand by laying down a platform of principles upon which their candidates were placed -the other had'nt

Canal Commissioners.

The truth is, the "Union" County Convenbrought." tion was controlled by corporation influence, Committee, be carnestly recommended to the support, not only of the entire Democracy of the county, but also to all our fellow citizens opposed to the dangerous doctrines of the so-called Republican party.

H. B. SWARR, Chairman. sition of the people to any thing of the kind. ulterior purposes, and prevented any expression from the Convention which would have a binding effect upon the candidates when elected.

Will the people of Lancaster county consent "go it blind" in this way-to be bound hand and foot and placed under the ponderous wheels of this great corporation juggernaut? Are they willing to have the best interests of the Commonwealth sacrificed in this way, and will they humbly bow down and kiss the hand that smites them? We hope they, at least, will "take time" to ponder over the matter.

The Examiner thinks the Republican candidates for Senate and Assembly quite the equal of their Democratic opponents. Will it do us the favor to state in what particular year. The Democracy have thus given the or particulars. We do not believe they are In 1846, this same Mr. Darlington, with honest of some of the Examiner's own party friends. our neighbor tries his hand at comparisons. especially where the contrast is very striking but, then, if the Examiner believes what it says, why need it dread the result of an investigation of the relative merits and qualifications of the opposing candidates for legislative honors. Or, if our neighbor prefers "spreading himself" a little, suppose he takes the entire this place, as a candidate for the Assembly. tickets from top to bottom. Let us have a This was an excellent selection. We know of himself" a little, suppose he takes the entire comparison by all means. It would be decidedly refreshing to the drooping cause of Black Republicanism in Lancaster county. It would give some little zest to the campaign.

Praise-worthy Conduct !

The course of the candidates generally on the Democratic ticket, in being willing to decline, if thereby the harmony of the party would be better preserved, is worthy of all commendation. This was especially the case on the part of Mr. John L. LIGHTNER and Dr. BARE-both of whom will be gratefully remembered by the party. The interests of the Democratic party, as evinced in their praiseworthy conduct, were dearer to them than any personal considerations, and we doubt not they will be rewarded in due season. Dr. BARE has been placed on the ticket for another position, and Mr. LIGHTNER will not long be permitted to remain in private life.

The Convention had'nt time to attend to erecting a platform for the Republican candidates to stand upon-so says the Examiner in effect. But there was a Committee appointed, with John A. Hiestand, Esq., at its head, for that express purpose. Had'nt they time to attend to it? Or did they smother all at on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturtempts at a "declaration of opinion" in the same way that they disposed of the resolution offered by a member of the Convention, and read by the President, instructing the candidare quite liberal, and inducements are held ates for Senate and Assembly to oppose any appropriation to the Sunbury and Eric Railroad and the Repeal of the Tonnage Tax?

Great Demonstration. The Democracy of Philadelphia celebrated the seventieth anniversary of the adoption of the Federal Constitution, by an immense Mass Meeting in Independence Square, on Thursday evening. James C. Vandyke, Esq., presided, assisted by 76 Vice Presidents and 13 Secre taries. The meeting was ably and eloquently addressed by Messrs. Vandyke, Shannon, (of Pittsburg,) WITTE, Young, CARRIGAN and CAMPBELL—and strong resolutions were adopted sustaining the National Administration.

"It is enough to say that there was not a man in the Inion Convention. So far as we know, favorable to the bree million dollar appropriation—midther is there a man in the Union Ticket in favor of that measure"—Examiner of Wednesday but

Then why were the managers of the Convention afraid to pass a resolution against such appropriation, and why did they set aside all the members of the county who voted against it at the last session of the Legislature, and re-nominate the only one (POWNALL) who voted for it? Will the Examedly made in the Convention, as we stated

terms:

"Mr. Fisher, of Columbia, said he wished before they proceeded to ballot for a fourth, to call the attention of the Convention to a single fact. When the bill to vote away \$23,000,000 upon the Sunbury and Erie Railroad was before the house ast winter. Mr. C. S. Kauffman was the only member of the Lancaster county delegation who opposed and voted against the measure. At that time the people of Lancaster county were almost unanimous in approving Mr. Kauffman's course on that question. The press of the county was prompt and earnest in its condemnation of the measure and in approving Mr. K's apposition to it. Would they now repudiate the mvn who had stood up alone for their interests? They asked him to be returned again as an expression of the approval of his constituents now, what encouragement would members have hereafter for standing up for the interests of their constituents."

Here was the issue fairly made by Mr. Fishwhen did he change his mind on the subject? withstanding.

The safest rule to judge a public man isnot what he may do in the future, but what he

A Home Thrust !

The Philadelphia News, whilom a leading on Resolutions the propriety of reporting the Whig paper, and now the metropolitan organ resolution, which they did, in opposition to of Mr. Hazlehurst and the Straight-Outers, the sale of the Main Line, repeal of the Ton- pitches into our neighbor, Mr. DARLINGTON, in nage tax, &c., and endorsing the action of the the following style. It is needless for us to add that the marked and glaring inconsistency of our neighbor deserved the rebuke which has ty Convention had no time to pass resolutions been so well administered by his quondam

The Protective Policy Vindicated. We copy from the Lancaster Examiner and a dozen of lines, that they were opposed to a Herald the following article, expressing the repeal of the Tonnage Tax, and against any conviction that the British Free Trade policy, appropriation to the Sundary and Eric Rail inaugurated in 1846 by Secretary Walker, road! All this would have taken perhaps five and supported by Wilmot in Congress, has minutes to do-not more certainly. Could brought us as near ruin as a strong, healthy

"Gen. Duff Green, once the head and front of the anti-tariff interests in this country, has issued a circular to railroad companies, inpolicy. fact that we are to day, as a nation, standing upon the brink of national bankruptcy. The office of the C Free Trade policy has brought us as near ruin | was, that she ran short of coal during the gale as a strong, healthy nation like this can be and is probably making her way under sail

No one who reads the foregoing wo a moment suppose that the journal expressing such views could be now engaged in supporting the Central America left Havana at 9 o'clock Could we have any better evidence than is can, without a sacrifice of principle and consistency, support a Free Trader like Wilmot? equal in any respect, and that is the judgment indignation, denounced Wilmot as a traitor to Pennsylvania, because he voted for the repeal But our mind is open to conviction. Suppose of the Tariff of 1842, and the enactment of that of 1846. Now he abuses all who refuse 'Tis true, comparisons are said to be odious, to reward Wilmot for that treason. Who is consistent in adhering to principle-Darlington, or those who support Isaac Hazlehurst, and repudiate Wilmot?

> "The Democratic County Convention of last week, nominated Mr. John H. Brenneman of no one in Mt. Joy more worthy of the office for talent and cool, comprehensive judgment and we are confident that the heavy vote he will receive here will fully endorse the remark.

> We clip the above from the Mt. Joy Herald. (a neutral paper) as an evidence of the popularity of our excellent young friend, Mr. Bren-NEMAN, at home amongst his neighbors and acquaintances. We have no doubt that Mr. B. will poll a very heavy vote in his own district, and not only there, but, we believe, all over the county.

Mr. Brenneman Abroad !

The following handsome notice of Mr. BRENNEMAN, we take from the Norristown Register:

GLAD TO SEE IT .- We are glad to see the name of John H. Brenneman, Esq., among the nom-inations for the Assembly in Lancaster county. We then considered our safety certain. She Mr. Brenneman we have known for some years. His nomination is a good one, and the Democracy and people of Lancaster county who wish should use every effort to secure his election. Were the Legislature composed of such men, we should have better legislatures and less State plundering. We hope he will be elected.

York County Fair. The annual exhibition of the York County Agricultural Society will be held at York, Pa., day the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th days of October. The Society have made every preparation for short time. A heavy sea for the first time a creditable exhibition. The premiums offered out to competitors without regard to locality. All articles intended for the exhibition will be transported by the several railroad companies free of charge, and it is expected that visitors to the fair will be furnished with tickets at reduced rates.

William Patton. This gentleman's nomination for the State

Senate is thus favorably noticed by Col. Forney, in his paper of the 14th instant: "We are pleased to record that the Demo-

cracy of Lancaster county have placed the name of WILLIAM PATTON at the head of their ticket for the Senate. Mr. P. has long been identified with the political issues of the county and his real and untiring exertions last fall, in the election of Mr. BUCHANAN and the State ticket, entitle him to the furher confidence he has received at the hands of his party."

ANOTHER TERRIBLE DISASTER.

OVER 500 LIVES LOST! And \$2,000,000 in Treasure!

attended with appalling loss of life. The steamer, Central America, from Havana, for New York, with the California mails, a large number of passengers, and over a million and iner be pleased to explain this gross and pala a half in specie, foundered on the 12th inst. until we thought that all alive had been res and nearly all on board were doomed to a cued, and then set sail. watery grave. The steamer Thomas Swan, from New Yord, at Charleston, reported having spoken, on the 15th inst., off Cape Hat- unusually severe, for the last two or three the remainder having been lost. ' The Elize list of failures, as the consequence of the preswas on her way to Norfolk with the survivors, sure: and we shall doubtless receive further details of this disaster by to-morrow.

The steamers Daniel Webster and Empire City, the latter of which left New York yesterday, will search for the boats of the Central America in case they were able to live in the tremendous gale. Out of five hundred passensengers, only sixty are known to have been No mention is made of the specie which was on board. The New York Times gives the total of her crew and passengers as follows :-

Whole number. Number reported saved. Total of lives lost 566

Democratic candidates for the Senate and As. that be has not changed his position, the mere fears for her safety were largely increased by the publication of the following dispatch: NORFOLK, Sept. 16.—Central America left Havana at 9 o'clock, A. M. 8th. We left at ten, when the gale commenced on the night of the 10th. Latitude 30° 30". longitue 79° I presume the Central America was ters of the county will apply this test to Mr. forty miles ahead. Gale lasted until Monday Neither sun nor stars shone during that time.

She had 525 passengers, and about \$2,000, 000 in treasure including remittances from Havana, principally insured in London.

The general concern was rendered still more painful by the reports of large quantities of wrecked materials which have been passed in the track of that steamer. Also the statement of the chief mate of the steamer Atalanta, that hey saw, on the night of the storm, signals of distress, which are used by steamers, (blue lights in succession,) that they were only a a mile and a half distant, but suddenly disar peared, and that nothing was seen of the steamer in the morning. Her owner and the agent of the line, however, manifested no fears her account, whatever they might inwardly have felt; they spoke of her as one of the staunchest of vessels, and an excellent seaboat, and had full confidence in her ability to weather the gale through which the other

steamers passed in safety. The Central America (George Law) was built in 1853, by Wm. H. Webb, for the United States Mail Steamship Company. was constructed of the best materials, and al her planking was bolted edgewise through and promote the manufacture of American rail- through. Only three months ago she was taroad iron to the exclusion of British, a part of ken on the dry dock and thoroughly overhauled the means to accomplish which is the revisal and partly re-coppered, the main portion of it of the Tariff and a return to the Protective still being in good order. She had two direct We have nothing to say, now, as to acting enting engines, of which all the work the general scheme of Mr. Green, but we are | ing parts were wrought iron, and very heavy buying abroad what we ought to have manu | Persia's and all other parts in proportion .factured at home, and the result is seen in the Her boilers were also thoroughly repaired at

The orinion of those at the office of the California Steamship Company along the Gulf Stream, or she might have put into Nassau or Key West.

David Wilmot, one of the chief supporters of on the morning of Tuesday, the 8th inst., unthat British Free Trade policy, for the high der the command of Lieut. Herndon of the office of Governor, and yet such is the fact. United States Navy, a most efficient officer .-The very journal thus denouncing Free Trade, | She had something over five hundred passen and attributing all our present monetary em- | gers on board, the exact number not being barrassments to the Tariff of 1846, for which known, and these, with the ship's company, the 17th instant. There was somewhat of a Wilmot voted, does not only now support him amounted in all probably to six hundred and for Governor, but abuses all who prefer that twenty-five persons. She carried treasure to good old Henry Clay Tariff Whig, whom the the amount of one million six hundred thou-Americans have nominated as their candidate, sand dollars, and a valuable cargo and mails as being Loco Focos in disguise. Such is the from the Pacific. On the evening of the 7th nconsistency of Edward C. Darlington, the the heavy gale, which has proved so destruc editor of the Lancaster Examiner and Herald. | tive to our Southern coasts, set in from the northwest, and it came to its height on Satur thus afforded by his paper, that no conserva- urday the 12th inst., whon it blew a perfect tive, no friend of the Protection of American hurricane. And it was in this awful tempest industry, be he Whig, American, or Democrat, that the Central America foundered, carrying

down with it five hundred souls. STATEMENT OF HENRY H. CHILDS.
SAVANNAH, Sept. 18.—Henry H. Childs, one of the rescued passengers, states that the Central America left Havanna on the 8th inst., had delightful weather and a calm-sea to that On the afternoon of the day of sailing from Havana, we had a fresh breeze, and on Wednesday it blew very strong. At night it increased and rained in torrents. On Thurs day the wind blew a hurricane, and the sea run very high. On Friday the storm raged with unabated fury, and at 11 o'clock A. M. t was first known among the passengers that the steamer had sprung a leak, and was mak who went to work in bailing the water from her engine room, the fires having been already extinguished by the furnaces being overflowed We gained upon it so much that the firemen were enabled to get up steam again, but this continued for only a few minutes, when the fires were again extinguished and the engines abandoned. The bailing, however, was continued in all parts of the vessel, and kept up till she finally went down. During Friday night, the water gained considerably being in good spirits, we worked to the best of our ability, feeling that when morning cam we might possibly speak some vessel and be

The fatal Saturday came at last, but brought nothing but an increased fury of the storm. Still we worked on. About 2 o'clock. P. M., the storm lulled a little and the clouds broke away, so that our hopes were renewed. and we all worked like giants. At 4 o'clock, P. M., we spied a sail and fired guns. Our lag being at half mast it was seen and the We then considered our safety certain. came near and we spoke to her and explained our condition. She laid to about a mile dis tant, and we, in only three of the boats, saved a good representative in the next Legislature, all the women and children, and they were

safely put on board the brig.

As evening was fast approaching we disco ered another sail, which responded to our call, and came near us. Captain Herndon told our crippled condition, and asked them to lav by, and send a boat. She promised to do so, out this was the last we saw of her, except at a distance, which grew greater every moment. At 7 o'clock, we saw no possibility of keep ing affoat much longer, although if we could

do so until morning, all would be saved in broke over her upper deck, and our hopes faded away. Life preservers were then furnished to the passengers, and we sent up two rockets. A tremendous sea then swept over us, and the steamer in a moment went down I think that some four hundred or four hun dred and fifty souls were launched upon the ocean, at the mercy of the waves. The storm at this time had entirely subsided. We all kept near together, and went as the waves took us. There was nothing, or very little said, except each one cheered, and courage was kept up for two or three hours; and, think, for that space of time, none drowned. But those who could not swim, became exhausted, and one by one gradually passed to eternity. The hope that boats would be sent to us from the two vessels we had spoken soon fled from us, and our trust was alone in Providence; and what better trust could you or l ask for. I saw my comrades fast sinking, and at I o'clock that night, I was nearly upon the ocean, some 200 miles from land.—

could not see them. Within an hour from this time I saw a vessel, and judged about one mile from me. Taking fresh courage, I struck ton' for the vessel, and reached it when nearly exhausted, and was drawn on board by ropes. We have the melancholy duty to perform It proved to be a Norwegian barque, from of recording another frightful casualty at sea. Balize, Honduras, bound for Falmouth, England. I found on hoard of her some three of my comrades, and at nine o'clock the next morning, we had forty nine noble fellows on nd these are all I know of having been We cruised about the scene of disaster, saved.

The Monetary Crisis.

The pressure in money matters has been teras, the Hamburg bark Elize, which had on weeks, in all the principal cities and towns of board forty passengers of the ill-fated steamer, the East and West. We copy the following

FAILURES, ASSIGNMENTS, &c - The following are the reorted failures, assignments, &c.
Ruggles & Co., Poultney, Yt., failed.
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Baton, Hill & Chandler, Drugs, Boston, Mass., failed.
W. F. Freeman, Boston, Mass., failed.
Freeman Orne, Boston, Mass., gone into insolvency,
Charles H. Mills & Co., Boston, suspended. Liabilitieser, beavy.

ery heavy.

Philip Allen & Sons, Providence, R. I., suspended.

Z. Alleu. Providence, R. I., suspended on endorsed paper.
Locar & Pecknap, Palmer's Corner, Conn., assigned.
Nesmith & Co., New York city, suspended.
Carpenter, Ide & Co., Straw Goods, New York city, suspended.

Frederick G. Swann. New York city, assigned; liabilities aid to be about \$1.200,000.

Foster & Nickerson, New York city, suspended.
Joseph F. Moyses, Dry Goods. New York city, suspended.
Grant, Sayles & Ford, Produce, New York city, suspended.
W. T. Hicks & Co., New York city, suspended.
Walter P. Jones, Liquors, New York city, suspended.
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William J. Bell & Co., Bankers, New York city, suspended.
Frost & Placte, Hats, New York, suspended.
Beyand & Treadwell, Liquors, New York city, suspended.
G. H. Swords, Walton & Co., Hardware, New York city, suspended. id to be about \$1.200 000

suspended. C. B. Conant, Dodge & Co., Hardware, New York city,

Dawson & Hancock, Iron and Crockery, Philadelphia, ispended; liabilities very heavy.

John Y. Rushton & Co., Crockery, Philadelphia, suspendd.

Thomas White & Co., Straw Goods, Philadelphia, sus-ended; liabilities said to be \$300.080.

Featherhoff, Montgomery & Co., Groceries, Philadelphia, siled. W. P. & G. Hacker, Crockery, Philadelphia, suspended.

W. W. & H. Smith, Philadelphia, failed. Hayes & Smith, Coal, Philadelphia, suspended. Joseph Ripka, Philadelphia, suspended; liabilities about Joseph Ripka, Philadelphia, suspended; Habilities about \$500,000.
Hart, Montgomery & Co., Philadelphia, suspended. Marple, McClure & Co., Philadelphia, suspended. J. & W. Horrock, Opers, Philadelphia, suspended. J. & W. Horrock, Opers, Philadelphia, suspended. Rockhill & Wilson, Clothing, Philadelphia, suspended. Hotchkiss & Barton, Scranton, Penn., failed. John Gommill, Petersville, Penn., failed. John Gommill, Petersville, Penn., failed. John Gommill, Petersville, Penn., failed. Michael Wessel. Cumberland, Md., failed. Michael Wessel. Cumberland, Md., failed. Phiroford, Mayo & Blair, Richmond, Va., suspended. Pinford, Mayo & Blair, Richmond, Va., suspended. James Carrigan, Charleston, S. C., suspended. J. Bessels, Wilson, S. C., failed. W. B. Bessley, Wilson, S. C., failed. Merritt. Bisley & Co., St. Louis, Mo., suspended. D. Armfield, St. Louis, Mo., assigned. Smead, Callard & Hugbor, bankers, Cincinnati, Ohio, suspended.

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A. Moore, Cincinnati, Ohio assigned.
& Jennings, Columbus, Ohio, suspended a

signed.
D. E. Livermore. Sandusky city, Ohio, suspended and assigned.
D. E. Livermore. Sandusky city, Ohio, suspended.
E. Franklin & Son. Alexandria. Ohio, failed and assigned.
H. M. Chanaler, Attica. Ohio, failed.
J. C. Schuylor, Attica. Ohio, failed.
Curtiss & Bibbler. Berwick. Ohio, failed.
E. Higby, Attica. Ohio, failed.
Stearm, Loomey & Co., La Porte, Ind., failed and assigned. B. F. Farnsworth, Chicago, Ill., assigned to F. M. Wil-

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G. F. Hamilton, Chicago, Ill., failed and assigned.

D. C. Norton, Lockport, Ill., assigned.

John C. Forbes, Lane, Ill., failed,

Wm. C. Kyle, Franklin, Mich., failed,

E. Fishpool, New Baltimore, Mich., assigned.

Powell & Sicard, Waterford, Wis., failed,

I. F. Lvon & Co., Fairfield, Wis., failed,

E. K. Tribue, Ononna, Iowa, suspended,

Albert & Ross, Burris, Iowa, failed,

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Albert & Callin, Grandsiaw, Iowa, failed, Askew & Catlin, Grandview, Iowa, failed.

Askew & Uatlin, Grandriew, Iowa, failed.

H C. Knowles. Agency city, Iowa, failed.

Hacker, Lea & Co., Dry Goods Commission, Philadelphin.

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Hos. P. Renington, do. do. do.

John Farnum & Co., do.

Deal, Milligan & Burt. Dry Goods Johbers, Philadelphia.

Newhauser & Shatz, Clothing, Caps. &c., do.

Knicht & Bell, Commission Merchants on the wharf, hiladelphia.

Foreign News. The accounts from Europe, by the Persia, special importance. The underwriters on the cable of the Atlantic Telegraph Company had change in England were rife. The Emperor Napoleon had abruptly left the camp at Chalons, and it was rumored that he was having a secret interview with the Czar, preparatory to the formal meeting at Darmstadt on or about panic in the Paris Bourse, on the 3d, having its origin in the retirement of some influential directors of the Credit Mobilier, the shares of which considerably declined. A dispatch from Paris, of the 3d inst, says that the Court of Assizes had condemned Ledru Rollin,

Mazzini, Massarenti and Campannella to transportation. The Mexican Charge d'Affaires had left Madrid in consequence of the rupture in diplomatic relations. The Emperor of Austria's journey through Hungary is said to have been a perfect triumph. The King of Prussia has had two attacks of apoplexy, and his health inspires considerable uneasiness. The Gazette de la Bourse of Vienna states on good authority that diplomatic relations will soon be resumed between Naples and England and France, Austrian mediation having been at work to accomplish that object. Advices from the Caucasus state that Shamyl still held eleven out of the twelve blockhouses which he took from the Russians. Re-inforcements of 20 000 men are to be sent against him. Large bodies of Russian cavalry have marched toward the Austrian frontier with a view of preventing Austrian interference in the affairs of the Danubian Principalities. The Cotton market was less active, but prices were firm. Breadstuffs were without material change. Indian Corn had advanced 1s a 2s per quarter. -Beef and Pork were easier. Consols closed at 90% a 90%. American securities dull.

Maine. The annual State election in Maine took place on Monday week, and of course resulted in the success of the blacks. Returns from 103 towns give Morrill(black) about 7000 majority. The same towns last year gave Hamlin (black) a majority of about 14,000 over Wells (dam.) It is calculated that the black majority will now, be from 10,000 to 12,000. At the Presidential election, Fremont had about 27,500 over Buchanan. Our friends have now reduced that majority about one half, and it out entirely. Black Republicanism is rapidly dying out, even in the strongest of its strongholds.

The Miners' Journal of Saturday week says: We were informed during the week, that the City Bank of Philadelphia had loaned about one hundred thousand dollars to shave with in Schuylkill county, while many who applied for discounts at the Bank on legitimate business paper, were refused accommodations. Had the recent resignation of the two directors anything to do with this business? We should like to know. What says the Ledger on the subject? It professes to be down on all Banks loaning money for shaving purposes. We believe this practise of loaning

money to shavers is not confined to Philadelphia. The same system is practised by several of the country Banks-and by at least one (if rumor be not at fault) located not a hundred miles from our sanctum. It is a shabby business, however, and should be frowned upon by the entire community.—Eds. Intel.

We direct the attention of capitalists to the valuable store stand and farm of Joseph P. Hutton, advertised for sale in another part of this paper. It is an excellent location for business, in a pleasant neighborhood, and in

every respect desirable. There are also numerous other properties advertised, to which we direct public attendo so, that they were not far from me, but I | tion.

CITY AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

PRESENTATION OF A WATCH .- Messrs. Black, Krause and Flick, a committee appointed by the Citizen Fire Company of Harrisburg, arrived in our city on Saturday night, and yesterday morning called at the house Mr. Lowis Frick, in Mulberry street, and, on behalf of said Company, presented to Miss Anna C. Frick a handsom gold watch and chain. It will be remembered that this young lady presented the Citizen Company with a supershell basket on their recent visit to Lancaster

Col. James Black, in presenting the watch, made a very neat and appropriate speech, which was responded to by James K. Alexander, Esq., in his usually happy style. Mr. Frick's lady had prepared a very handsome enter ainment, and had invited a number of guests to partake of the choice viands. Among those present were Samue and a number of members of the Washington Company of this city. The fair sex were also well represented Mr. R-ynolds proposed the following toast: Miss Anna

C. Frick; may she long live to shed her cheering and controlling influence over the fire department. The Washington Company, the Press, and Messrs. Alexander and Reynolds were teasted by the Citizen, and appropriate acknowledgments were made by each and their esentatives

Mr. Reynolds then proposed the Citizen Fire Company of Harrisburg. He spoke of the prestige of their generosity which had preceded their coming, and said that the people of our city would recard this as but another bright star in the constellation of their liberality.

Several other toasts were given, and the party left the residence of Mr. Frick delighted with his hospitality, and convinced of the fact that firemen wherever found are characterized by generosity and a disinterested and heroic merchants thus far have stood up nobly and manfully unforgetfulness of self.

der the pressure and tightness of the money market, and

SHOOTING FESTIVAL .- The German Rifle Society of this city, with a number of delegations from societies in Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c., had a pic-nic o shooting festival at their grounds, a short distance east of the city, on yesterday. They paraded several of the streets in the morning, accompanied with most excellent music from Hepting's Band, who appeared in a new and rather pretty uniform. We understand that they had "one glorious time." The proceedings were to wind up last friends have an exceedingly happy faculty of knowing how a great deal of dirty wheat brought to this market, which to drive away the "blues," &c. Their enjoyments are

THE FEMALE NIGHT SCHOOL .- The Female Night School, of this city, will open on Monday evening next. We have not learned when the Male Night School

FIRE .- On Sunday morning, about 2 o'clock, a house, in N. Prince street, occupied by Mr. Wm. Fisher, was partly destroyed by fire. It originated, it is said, from a stove pipe being placed in a part of the chimne which was constructed of nothing but lathing and plaster, A large portion of the furniture was destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and two or three young ladies, who were sleeping in the upper part of the house, barely escaped with their lives. The house belonged to Mr. P. C. Ranninger, Bookbinder, and, we understand, there is an insurance

DIED OF HIS INJURIES .- Mr. P. F. McGrann. county, some two or three weeks ago, died from its effects, at Philadelphia, on Friday. His remains were brought to this city for interment on Friday evening, and were, on Sunday, deposited in the family vault in the old cemetery of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Vinc street. His remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of people. Mr. McGrann was about 26 years of age, and was highly esteemed in this community.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING .- A Democratic Mass Meeting will be held at the public house of Henry Fritz, (Forney's old stand.) in West Earl township, on Saturday next, the 26th inst, to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m Several speakers will be present and address the meeting.

GRACE CHURCH, GAP MINES.—The corner stone of this Church was laid on Monday morning last, with the customary solemnities of the Episcopal Church .-The morning was beautiful, and the attendance large and most respectable. The Church is situated on the top of the Octoraro hills, in the immediate vicinity of the Nickel Mines, and about four miles south of the Gap. The day was warm-but at that elevation, a most delightful breez took off all sense of inconvenience. A holiday was given to the workmen at the mines; and the neighbors, with characteristic hospitality, opened their houses to entertain those from a distance.

In the unavoidable absence of the Bishop, the coren was performed by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Killikelly, assisted by Rev. Messrs, Morrison, Stewart and Bowman. Ad dresses were delivered by the Rector and by one of the attending clergy. The whole ceremony passed off without anything to mar or interrupt the pleasantness of the

This Church owes its origin to the indefatigable and disinterested labors of Dr. Killikelly; but he has had an able and willing helper in Capt. Williams, the superintendant of the mines. Very encouraging progress has been The accounts from Europe, by the Persia, made with the subscription; but something retromains to the 5th September, contain little that is of be done, and few objects deserve assistance more. The Church is to be a very modest stone structure 60 by 30 Many will rejoice to know that it is to be free. The The New York Herald of Friday says that offered to settle the claims on them by paying played by the Rector's daughter, assisted in the singing by is scarcely a man of them left to relate the history of their 362 per cent in cash. Rumors of a Ministerial a very competent choir. We heartly wish the enterprise success - Friday's Express.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS .- The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the Citizen Fire Company of Harrisburg, held on Tuesday evening last Resolved. That our thanks are eminently due to the Firemen of Lancaster, generally, for the enthusiastic re-eption of our Company upon our arrival. Resolved, That we are under lasting obligations to the ception of our Company upon our arrival.

Ressived, That we are under lasting obligations to the Washington Company for their fraternal care of ourselves and the protection of our carriage,—for the elegant collation they served up for our refreshment,—and for the kindly spirit which prompted them, at every sacrifice of personal convenience, to make everything subserve our gratification and entertainment during our stay with them. Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to the Ladies of Lancaster for the elegant wreaths and festoons presented to the Company. Every member will long feel the influence of the beaming smiles which irradiated us with their sunny brightness. God bless their generous hearts and presty faces.

Resolved, That we will ever cherish with feelings of the highest regard, the youthful donor of the beautiful and costly silver basket of artificial flowers, Miss Anna Okerlia FRICS. Her handsome gift will be treasured by the Company as a sacred thing, and the kindness which prompted it will be recurred to in after years with feelings of the most pleasurable recollection.

Resolved, That the characteristic kindness and hospitality extended to us by the citizens of Lancaster, entitle them to our warmest regards.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to the worthy host of the "Keystone House," Mr. Showers, for his liberality and his upromitting attention to our wants while we enjoyed the pleasure of belog his guests.

Resolved, That the Chief Marshal and his Assistants deserve the highest credit for the able, dignified and impartial manner in which they performed their respective duties.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to our former towns.

past week-82 in the day and 78 in the night.

duties.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to our former townsman Theo. Fenn, Esq., and his amiable lady, and Mr. Jacob B. Amwake, for their kind remembrance, and for the varied and bountiful repasts of which we were so generously invited to partake at their residences.

Resolved, That we are under obligations to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for furnishing us with excursion tickets. tickets.

Resolved. That we return thanks to our talented fellow members Wm. C. A. Lawrence, Esq., for his eloquent response to the welcome we received, and to R. J. Haldeman, Esq., for his classic and highly postle speech, presenting, on behalf of the Company, a beautiful Silver Cup to the Washington Company of Lancaster.

Resolved, That we are thankful for and fully appreciate the efforts of the National Guard Brass Band to enliven and please with their delightful molody.

Resolved, That our thanks are justly due to the Marshal of our Company and his efficient Assistants, for their uniform politicess and firemen-like deportment.

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Resolved, That the Harrisburg and Lancaster papers are espectively requested to publish these proceedings.
A. L. Canst, Secretary.
C. SEILER, President.

POKING FUN AT Us .- The Lancaster Intelli-POKING FUN AT Us.—The Lancaster Intelligence calls the members of the press who participated with the Citizen Hore Company, in the lateparade at Lancaster, "five of the handsomest-looking gentlemen in the whole line." There now, brother Sanderson, that will do. All our friends who read your rotice will know that you are only "poking fun" at us in a sly way. Pinkerton was the only one among us that could lay any claims to beauty, and he is not half as good looking as yoursolf or brother Goodall.—Harrisburg Herald.

Nonsense, Ben! We were never more in earnest. You Modesty, you are well aware, constitutes one of the many virtues of the typographical profession! Brother Goodall nor ourself have ever set up any great claims to beauty .--Now, don't be so foolish, Ben! If you poke any more such fun at us we will be sure to collapse!

EXAMINATION AT CHURCHTOWN .- An examnation of the Students of the Academy at Churchtown, in with one more vigorous effort they can wipe this county, will take place on Friday next. The classes will be critically examined in the different studies pursued during the Session; but no previous preparation has been made, expressly, for an examination A friend, at Churchtown, has sent us the following pro gramme of the

ORDER OF EXERCISES. MORNING, (9 o'clock,) PRAYER, mposition—Responsibilities of America-rst and Second Classes in Algebra, rst and Second Classes in Latin. First Class in Philosophy Speech—The Warrior and the Poet—II. H. Weiser.

AFTERNOON, (1½ o'clock).

1 Composition—Evils of War—John C. McMichael.

2 First Class in Geography.

3 First Class in Practical Arithmetic.

4 Speech—Casabianca—Alexander McKibbin. First Class in Trigonometry.
First Class in Geometry.
Composition—Hopes and Fears of Youth—I. R. Bu

in. Third Class in Geography. Composition—Love of Country—E. T. Emery. 9 Composition—Lave of Country—E. T. Emery. 10 First Class in Greek. 11 Speeah—Character of Washington—B. F. Weaver. 12 Dialogue—Chambers McKibbin and W. Robeson Geige EVENING, (7 o'clock). 1 Speech—Ruins of Time—Edwin Shalter. 2 Intellectual Arithmetic. 3 Speech—Mount Tabor—W. J. McCza.

5 Speech—Mount 1800.— ... Music. 4 Speech—Enlogy on the Life and Services of John Juney Adams—Samuel Morrow. uincy Adams—Samuel Morrow. 5 First Class in Grammar. 6 First Class in Conic Sections. 7 Speech—Brutus on the Death of Cæsar—D. J. McCas.

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8 Speech—William Hartz.

9 Speech—The Cultivation of Moral and Religious Feelings—I. C. Buchanao.

The next Session of this Institution will open on the first Monday in November, and, we are glad to learn, under the most favorable auspices. The Principal, Mr. Gippin, is a centleman amply qualified in every respect for the posi-

ST. LOUIS CORRESPONDENCE. ightness of the Money Market—St Louis Merchants Unsha-ken—Suiride:—Destruction of a Distillery—Hurning of a Stemmer—Market Trial: The President's Reply to Prof. Silly-man— likeding Kansas'—The Last Resort of Back Republicantism—The Cansus in love—De Charles Leib—Local Affairs—Missouri Lands—A Chance for bar-coins, de-Cansas

St. Louis, Sept. 14, 1857 The weather has been quite warm during the entire week. The rivers are all low and falling rapidly. There are now many country merchants in the city buying their fall goods; business, however, is extremely dull, and the fall trade will not fairly open for a week or ten days. In monetary affairs the past week has been the tightest

times our merchants have experienced for fifteen years.—
The St. Louis Price Current remarks in its review of the money market:

"The tightness in the money market continues to exrt a depressing influence in all departments of business.
The latter part of last week was the most trying period
our business men have passed through for many years.—
The demand for money to meet maturing obligations
was very large, and as banks and bankers could afford but
little assistance, the best paper, bith or acceptances, or
even currency, were not available, as there was no way of
negotiating them except by submitting to exh-orbitant
shaves. The crisis has safely passed, however, without
leaving scarcely a sear behind, which is another of the
many evidences exhibited of the stability and soun-liness of
our business community.

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less pressing, and the market has assumed a more encourmoney market:

"This week the demand for money, though still large, is less pressing, and the market has assumed a more encouraging aspect. The discounting institutions, however, are enabled to pass only a small portion of the paper offered, and a large amount of good paper is offered outside, and negotiations rate from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ court, per month. Sight Exchange is in small supply with moder the d-mand. The Banks and Bankers are paying $pare \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} p$ eminim on the Eastern cities, and drawing at $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} p$ cent. discount, and drawing at par. Notwithstanding the failures all over the country, our

we are happy to have it to announce that not a single failure edge. There were, however, in the enriv part of last week one or two of our merchants protested, but which amounted to nothing. This week will show to the world, unless we are very much mistaken that St Louis husiness me can withstand what those in other cities must give way Receipts of produce have been very small, and prices are

declining. We now quote Flour at \$4 50 to \$5; Wheat at evening with a grand ball at Fulton Hall. Our German 155c to \$1 30 according to quality and condition. (There is will not bring from 10 to 20c per bushel what good clean amusing, instructive and of a healthy and invigorating will.) Corn dull at 50@50c: Oats 35655c; Rye 70; Whis key 20c; Potatoes 42c; Hides 17c; Wool, washed 36c; and Hay 55c to \$1 per 100 lbs. There have been received at this port since the 1st of January to September 10, 1857, 1 042 322 sacks and 1.615 bbls, wheat, against 875,796 cacks and 2,022 bbls, same date last year, showing an increase of 165 527 sacks.

field, a promising young man, becoming somewhat ombarrassed in business matters, committed suicide, a few days since by taking an overdose of morphine. He leaves a

young wite and child to deplore his loss. A distillery and vinegar factory situated on the Levec. was destroyed by fire on Wednesday last. Several adjoin ing buildings were also destroyed. Mr Sherman is the proprietor of the distillery, which is said to be one of the largest in the Union, and his loss is about \$35,000, and no ins trance, the policy having run out some few hours before

the fire took place The steamer Golden Gate was destroyed by fire on the who was injured at the tunnel at Hazleton, Luzerne | Mississippi, about twenty miles below this city, on Sunday night last. She was freighted with grain and lumber for this market. The boat and cargo are a total loss; the for mer was valued at \$15,000 and insured in this city, at Ma Budd's Agency, for \$10,000.

The Exchange Bank and the Bank of St. Louis will g into operation on the 1st of October next. The trial of W. F. Sharp, for the murder of Dr. E. II. Cleveland, last December, is now occupying the attention of the Crimnal Court.

We have received late but not important news from

Utah, by the arrival of a mail with dates to the 5th of Au gust. President Young preachels sermon in the Bowery on the difficulties between him and the United States. An indictment has been found against James O. Brayman, assistant editor of the Chicago Democrat, for the robbery of the Chicago Post Office. The Convention to frame a Constitution for the State of

Kansas, met at Lecompton last Monday.

Mr. Buchanan's letter to the Connecticut Abolitionists seems to have quieted down his assailants in this quarter and has been applauded by all sensible men. The Missour Democrat, howeve, takes issue with him, as though Me Buchanan would condescend to notice the little "feist barking at his heels. Kansas is still "bleeding," according to the Black Re-

publican prints, and the pores will not be stopped till afte your State election. The Black Republicans are determined o use the Kansas capital this fall yet, although it is at considerable discount here in the West, but we understand shove per in Massachusetts where they only read one side of the question. They believe all kinds of "roorbacks" in the old Bay State. What this party will next take hold of, is a subject that Messrs. Wilmot, Stevens & Co., can only conceive, and we auxiously await the next platform! It appears that there are only two parties in lowa-the Democratic and Black Republican-the Know Nothings are dead and buried. Their election comes off on the secon Tuesday of October, and we should judge from present in

lications that the Democrats will sweep the State. We told you some months since that we would throttle "Sam" in Missouri, and kill him outright at rise and fall.

Dr. Chas, Leib and a Mr. Bacon, of Chicago, had a little From the accounts we see in the papers, the doctor gave the follow a sound thrashing, which, if all is true as stated, he richly merited. We understand that the Doctor is on a visit to the East. The steamer Quincy was caught in a storm on Thursday.

night last, and the greater portion of the roof of the ladies cabin was carried away. No one was hurt, but the passer without any previous warning. Wife whipping has become a very common amusement in our city. Nearly every day some one is before the Recorder for indulging in this innocent exercise, and the

penalty ranges from five to twenty-five dollars. A passenger on board the steamer Alloona, by the name of F. S. Stockler, committed suicide on Friday night, by cutting his throat with a common pen knife. It is not known where he was from. Stabbing and shooting affairs have been quite numerous during the week. There were 160 arrests made during the

so one of the grandest exhibitions ever held in the Wast The Secretary of the St. Louis Agricultural and Mechan-ical Association, has received the following reply from President Buchanan, who was invited to be present a WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 2, 1857. A

Our Fair, which will commence on the 28th, promises to

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 2, 1857. 2
OSCAR W. COLLEP, ESq., Cor. Secretary:
My Dear Sir.—I have been honored by the kind invitation of the members of the "St. Luuis Agricultural and Mechanical Association" to visit your city during the annual fair which will commence on the 28th Inst. I deeply regret that this is not in my power consistently with public duties. I very much desire to revisit the West, which I have not seen for more than forty years; and I trust I may yet accomplish this wish. On such a a visit, the great, populous, commercial and rapidly growing cites: St. Luuis would, of course, present a special straction.

Yours very respectfully.

JAMES BUCHANAN. that his official duties will not provent him from visiting the Great West during his term of office. Our Western

country has only to be seen to be properly appreciated, and this city has only been honored twice by the presence of the Chief Magistrates of the nation-Martin Van Buren and Millard Fillmore, and we know that Mr. Buchanar would be greatly delighted with a visit to the valley of th Mississippi. It is said and believed that ex-President Pierce. Vice President ident Breckinridge, Lord Napier and other distinguished gentlemen will be present at our Fair.

We should be most happy, Mr. Editor, to have you pay us a visit during our Fair. Can you not make it conveni ent? You can come by rail in two days, so shoulder you Mr. and Mrs. John Wood commence an engagement this evening at the St. Louis Theatre, and Mr. and Mrs. John

Drew at Wood's. The Campbell Minstrels are also holding The land fever continues unabated, and we daily hear of large transactions. The 12½ cent Government land is rapidly being taken up in this State, and new farms are being opened. We have some of the richest and best agr

cultural lands in Missouri to be found anywhere, and good farming land can be bought cheap. We think that thos of your farmers and business men who have money to snare could not use it to better advantage than by now investing it in Western lands-particularly in Missouri. Col. Or and his brother-in-law, Dr. Marshall, of S. C., invested ands-they bought it second-hand and paid good prices for t. They will no doubt double their money in four or five years. Gov. Bigler, J. Glancey Jones, and many others who have visited this great valley the present year, we un derstand have made large investments in this State and n the Territories. We mention these facts for the benefit of your renders, and those who have money to invest should not let such favorably opportunities slip through their fin

Everything is quiet in Kausas. You must not believe the Everything is quiet in Kausss. You must not believe the exaggerated stories started by the Black Republicans, they are only toid for pointical effect—to operate in favor of the opposition in Pennsy, vania, Ohio, Iowa, &c. Ari kinds of p ittical capital is being manufactured in Kansas to save the fast sinking party. We think the people of the North will show to these fanatics, seekers for place and power and disunionists, that they are not so easily gulled and humburged by their hypocritical "shreaks for precedom," as the loaders of Black Republicanism imagine. A defeat to them in Pennsylvania in October will wipe forever the party from the State. They can't stand defeat. Once beaten, they have not the moral courage to pick their finits and try again. Let the Democrate and all other consistent and unprejudiced men of your State, disregard the terrible "shrieks" emanating from the Biack Republicans of Kansas—they are only perforth for political capital, and not sas—they are only perforth for political capital, and not sas—they state of antiers as really and truly exist in the Territory; and we believe in such a light all counterfeits will be viewed and detected by the honest people of your States of antiers as really and truly exist in the

NEW YORK .- The Democratic State Conven-

the following candidates which they intend to elect this fall: for Secretary of State, Gideon J. Tucker; Comptroller, Sanford E. Church; Canal Commissioner, John M. Jacox; State Engineer, Van R. Richmond; Attorney General, Lyman Tremaine; State Prison Inspector, Wm. C. Rhoades ; Judge of the Court of Appeals, Hiram Denio; State Treasurer.

Isaac C. Vanderpool.