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We are indebted to Vice President BRECKINRIDGE for a copy of his excellent speech recently delivered at Frankfort, Ky.

perusal to all our readers .

f said business.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,

the Commonwealth of Pennsulvania.

Iron Company," with a capital of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with power to

be "employed in mining ore, making and

manufacturing iron, rolling railroad iron,

mining coal, and limestone, and transporting and vending the same, and for such other

bjects as may be necessary in the prosecution

I have uniformly witheld the executive ap-

royal from bills of this character, and have

epeatedly presented to the General Assembly

By the Act entitled "An Act to encourage

manufacturing operations in this Common-wealth," approved April 7th, 1849, and its

various supplements, provision has been made for the incorporation of manufacturing and

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nining companies ; consequently, special acts

nent, not only unnecessary, but are subject to

of past legislation in Pennsylvania before us

it can scarcely be necessary to say that a pri-

vate bill, confined to a single locality, or

limited in its application to a particular

company, is not likely to receive at the hands of the legislature that consideration which its

importance demands, and which is always given to a general bill applying to and affec-

ting every part of the State. It, therefore

often happens, that, from mere inattention

powers are granted which should be withheld

and restrictions omitted which ought to be

follows, that each corporation has a law of

its own; there is neither uniformity nor

equality in the rights, privileges, and immuni-

ties conferred, nor in liabilities and restrictions

exempt from both. At one session of the

liberal hand, for almost every conceivable

purpose, with few restrictions; while, at

another, they will be refused for similar purposes; or, if granted, will be hedged in by

the most stringent provisions. To illustrate the entire absence of uniformity, in important

particulars, in special acts granting corporate

powers, passed at the same session. I would

Assembly to the fact, that of nine bills, for

purposes nearly identical, passed near the

close of the last legislature, all of which will

be returned without the executive sanction,

the provisions for the individual liability of

stockholders are as various as the bills are

are made individually liable for the payment

and the performance of the corporate contracts

in others, the individual liability is extremely

of them corresponds with the general law fixing the individual liability of stockholders

Surely there should, in this respect, at least,

Under the general law, manufacturing and

mining companies are required to pay to the Commonwealth, a bonus of one half of one

per cent on the amount of the capital stock

of each company. In some of the bills now

before me, and heretofore referred to, this

bonus is limited to the amount of capital

stock actually paid in; in others, it is entirely

correspond with the general law. Of the

latter description is the particular bill under consideration. Why the practice of the

corporate privileges for manufacturing and

bear equally upon all, it is difficult to conceive

at all, can only be justified where no general

provision has been made by law for granting

such charters. Great evils grow out of the defective machinery provided for the practical

operations of companies organized under special laws. They claim to be exempt from

he general law, and hence, to remedy defects

in their charters, frequent occasions arise for

supplementary acts, which fill our statute

books, although of no public interest, and

tion of the General Assembly, to the exclusion of more important subjects of legislation.—

Let it not be urged that the general law is

unnecessarily restrictive—and that companies

decline to commence business operation

under its provisions. If it were conceded

that this assumption is founded in truth,

instead of furnishing a reason for granting

our law books with special legislation, and

our courts with litigation, it presents an

irrefragable argument in favor of so modifying

and amending the general law as to make it

clearly meet the wants of the business com-

munity. A tithe of the time and labor

employed in the passage of special charters,

by each General Assembly, to avoid the provisions of the general law, if devoted to

ts amendment, would long since have perfec-

ted its details, and made it acceptable to all.

transacting business under it, would enjoy

the benefit of the change—all would be place

upon a common platform—without the rivalry

modification of the law be deemed advisable

public interests and coducive to the prosper-

ity of those engaged in mining or manufactur-

provisions of the constitution, herewith

OBITUARY.-Rev. Dr. Ryder, a prominent

R. Catholic priest, of the order of jesuits,

formerly President of Georgetown College,

but of late attached to Joseph's Church,

Philadelphia, expired at his residence, on

Thursday morning, from the effects of inflam-

mation of the bowels. His death was very

unexpected, and occurred in the prime of

HEAVY INSOLVENCY .- Probably the heaviest

case of insolvency that ever came before an

American Court, was brought to the con-

sideration of Judge Daly, of the Common

Pleas of New York, on Wednesday last, on

application of Suydam, Sage, & Co., for relief

under the insolvent act, the firm having

liabilities to the amount of nearly \$3,000,000

The petition for relief was opposed by four

gentlemen for themselves and a large number

of creditors. Suydam, Sage, & Co., were for

many years the heaviest operators in flour in

the American market, and were supposed to

be possessed of immense wealth. A succession

litigation, prove successful.

WM. F. PACKER.

for reconsideration

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many and grave objections.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION. The proceedings of the Democratic County Convention, held in this City on Wednesday last will be found in another column. The Convention was unusually full for this season of the year, only three of the most remote districts being unrepresented, and the best of feeling was manifested throughout. The resolutions, adopted with so much unanimity and enthusiasm, will speak for themselves. and they breathe throughout the true Demo cratic spirit. We invite for them a careful

perusal, and are satisfied they will be heartily endorsed by all our friends throughout the entire County. The six delegates elected to represent the County in the State Convention are all good and true men-active, intelligent. and efficient-who will honestly and faithfully carry out the wishes and sentiments of their constituents, and who will leave nothing undone on their part to harmonize and consolidate the Democratic party of the State, and thus assist in preparing it to enter successfully upon the great struggle which is approaching ly unnecessary. Nay, they are, in my judg in Pennsylvania. For the high compliment paid the senior nexion with the Gubernatorial nomination,

editor of this paper, in naming him in conwe return our heart felt thanks to the Conven. tion and to the sterling Democracy of the County, with whom and for whom we have labored, to the best of our ability, for more than ten years. Whether their wishes, in this respect, will be gratified by the State Convention it is not for us to predict. But whether or not, we shall never cease to feel grateful for the distinguished mark of their confidence which the resolution of instruction to the delegates implies. To be the unanimous choice of the seven thousand Democrats imposed. Hence that which one corporation of this great County, for the high office of may do with impunity is expressly forbidden Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth, is an to another, of precisely the same general honor of which any citizen might be justly character. One will be subject to a bonus and larguage fails not be appropriately and onerous taxation, while another will be proud, and language fails us to express the gratitude we feel for the honor conferred. It legislature charters will be granted with is the first time, we believe, in the history of the Democracy of Lancaster county, that they were unanimous in their choice of a candidate for Governor, and this fact doubly enhances the compliment.

of the Lancaster county delegates to the State Convention. There are six delegates instead of five, and their names are Col. John Rankin,

A CORRECTION.

Several of our contemporaries have fallen

into a mistake about the number and names

Dr. A. S. Bare, H. M. North, William T. McPhail, Dr. J. K. Raub, Jacob G. Peters. THE BALTIMORE OUTRAGES.

The Baltimore papers of the ast week devoted a large portion of their space to the publication of a condensed report of the evidence taken in the case of the contested election in that city, and recently presented to the Legislature of Maryland by the Reform candidates. It fully sustains the worst accounts that were given, at the time, of the rioting and outrage that disgraced the city of Baltimore and its municipal government at the late election. The sworn statements of the parties examined, give a concise and truthful history of crimes, frauds, ruffianism; illegal voting violence, intimidation, and complicity

of judges and police, that were used by the dominant party at that election to secure a triumph. The record, we venture to assert. is without a parallel in the monstrous injustice, cruelty and dishonesty it discloses. The insults, menaces, and violence to which citizens were subjected in their attempts to approach the polls, the utter barbarity with which some of the victims of the party ruffians were treated in the "coops" in which they were confined, and the open, barefaced, and unmitigated rescality which marked the whole conduct of the election, would be hardly credited as occurring in a civilized age and among civilized people, were they not

For the first time in many years, the people of Maryland have elected a Legislature opposed to the spurious Americanism which has so long ruled the city of Baltimore with a lawless, violent, and bloody hand. We hope, therefore, that its iniquities may be probed to the quick, and exposed to the public in all their disgraceful enormity, and that prompt and effectual legislation may be had, to secure to every citizen the rightful exercise of his citizenship through the ballot.

here substantiated beyond a doubt

SENATOR SHAEFFER.

We regret to see a scurrilous attack made upon this gentleman in one of our city papers. Gen. S. is a decided party man; but in all his intercourse with his fellow citizens, of every party, he is kind, obliging, affable and courteous, and as to his honesty or integrity no one truthfully can call it in question. The particular friends of Senator Baldwin, in their up hill efforts to justify him in opposing the General's elevation to the Speakership, should not do so by impugning either the qualifications or integrity of the latter. The attempt to do so is as unworthy as it is weak and contemptible, and will injure Mr. BALD WIN more than it can Gen. SHAEFFER. We like to see fair play even amongst our political opponents.

NO SPEAKER YET.

They are still balloting for Speaker in Congress, but without coming any nearer effecting an election than they were the first day of the session. In the meantime the interests of the country are suffering, and mail contractors are daily throwing up their contracts for want of an appropriation.

The Pottsville Standard has raised the names of John C. Breckingidge, of Kentucky, for President, and FRANCIS W. HUGHES, of Pennsylvania, for Vice President, and accompanies the act with a strong article in favor of their nomination by the National Conven-

MINISTER TO FRANCE. The President has appointed Hon. CHARLES

J. FAULENER, of Virginia, as Minister to France, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Mr. Mason.

JOHN FROST, LL. D., died in Philadelphia on the 28th ult., after a brief illness, aged 59 years. He was formerly Professor of Belles Lettres in the central high school there, but resigned the position after seven years of usefulness. From that time Prof. Frost now propose to force one through the medium of the insolvent law, and the probabilities are a protracted course of the time of the trest and invenile hooks, and that they will, after a protracted course of the medium as a propose to force one through the medium of the insolvent law, and the probabilities are attentions. phia on the 28th ult., after a brief illness, of great losses, during the last general panic, publishing: school and juvenile books, and that they will, after a protracted course of popular works on the history of America.

VETO MESSAGES. CITY AND COUNTY AFFAIRS. Cite Cannaster Intelligencer Nearly one entire page of the Harrisburg PROCEEDINGS OF THE Sentinel of Saturday last, is taken up with DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION. veto messages from Governor PACKER, of bills

GREAT UNANIMITY AND HARMONY. passed at the close of the last session of the

All the Townships but Three Fully Represented. Legislature, mostly for special acts of incorporation. The Governor is laying the axe to the The Democratic County Convention, for the root of the tree, and if he can succeed in purpose of selecting delegates to the Reading Convention. arresting this kind of legislation, which is met at Pulton Hall on Wednesday last, at 11 o'clock a. fast becoming a curse to Pennsylvania, he At that hour HIRAN B. SWARR, Esq , Chairman of the County Committee, called the Convention to order will have accomplished a lasting good, and and on motion of Mr. FRANKLIN CLARK, of Strasburg receive the thanks of the great mass of the Twp., Dr. A. S. Bare, of U. Leacock, was unanimously nominated as President On ascending the platform, Dr. people of the State As a sample of the high-BARE was greeted with much applause. He returned his toned and soundly conservative character of thanks for the honor conferred in a few brief and pertinent remarks. The position had not been sought by him, but these State papers, we publish the first of the batch, and earnestly recommend its careful he would endeavor to discharge the duties faithfully and impartially. He referred in eloquent terms to the pros perity of the Democratic party. Upon the De the country rest the hope and perpetuity of this Govern-HARRISBURG, Jan. 5, 1860. \To the Senate and House of Representatives of ment. The Union is in great peril at the present time, and the only Constitutional party now existing is called mon to protect it from the incidious ettacks of foes shrows GENTLEMEN :- Within ten days of the adnd traitors at home. In conclusion, he hoped that has rnment of the last General Assembly, a mony and good feeling would prevail in the Convention. oill was presented for the Executive approval. His remarks were heartily applauded. entitled "An Act to incorporate the Packer Iron Company." This bill proposes to incor-porate a company to be called the "Packer The Convention was fully organized by the selection

President:
DR. A. S. BARE, Upper Leacock. Vice Presidents: Charles Beal, City, BENJAMIN DONAVEN, Manheim Bor., James Patterson, Little Britain, JAMES PATTERSON, Little Britain,
John Mantin, Conestoga,
Jacob F. Hautz, City,
Sanders McCullogen, Drumore,
Pater A. Kimhure, Columbia,
Dr. Samuel Parrez, East Hempfield,
Abraham Patters, Manor,
James Darrow, Earl,
John W. Clark, Marietta,
Charles Ereker, Elizabethtown Bor,
Dr. Isaao C. Weiller, Upper Leacock,
Dr. H. H. Binner, Washington Bor,
Theo. O. Ketters, Washington Bor,
Theo. O. Ketters, Washington Bor,
John M. Weller, West Hompfield,
George Duchman, East Earl,
John M. Klers, Ciby.

Exertedries:

Secretaries:
Henry H. Breneman, Eden,
Hiram R. Hull, Penn,
Alfred Sanderson, City. entials of the delegates were then read, and ollowing-named gentlemen took their seats as members of

Bart-Dr. John Martin, Edwin Garrett, Amos Rockey. William Picker, A. Brecknock—David McColm, Peter Leininger, South, Henry Herner, Samiel Messner.
Clay—John Elser, Esq. John B. Eberly, John Demmy.
Colorsin—A. D. Whiteside, Wm. N. Gaibraith, Simeon
W. Swisher, J. P. Swisher, Wm. Murphy, Jr.
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Clarles Grove, Thomas Welsh, Joseph
M. Watts.

"S. W.—Peter A. Kimburg, Samuel E. Maxton,
James Schroder, George Tille, Morgan
Hays. 'illiam Pickel, Hervey Baughman. Brecknock—David McColm, Peter Leininger, Jonathan nith, Henry Herner, Samuel Messner.

James Schroder, George Thie, Murgan Hays. Cocalico East—Cyrus Ream, Esq., Henry E. Shimp, Sam Rucher, Emanuel Hinkle, Col. Andrew Ream. ter, Emanuel Hinkle, Col. Andrew Keam, oga—John Martin, John Hess, (Farmer,) Ulrich, Henry Hammer, Michael Sourbeer. —Henry Nophsker, R. M. Smith, John B. Adams, Conoy—Henry Nopheker, P. M. Smith, John B. Adams ohn B. Small, John H. Smith. Donegal East—P. J. Albright. H. Jacobs, N. M. Clepper Donegal West—P. John Gross, Henry Funk, William Morn gg, Jonathan Diffenderfer, P. H. Sheaffer. Drumore—J. S. Jordan, Thomas Moderwell, John IcSparren, Sanders McCullough, Robert W. Moore. Earl—James Darrow, Peter Roam, John H. Hull, George (antworth, John Grimley. ohn Grimley. -George Duchman, John R. Sandoe, Aaron stauffer. Wm. H. Way, Harrison Haller. Earl West-Isaac Ruth, Jacob Bear, Jacob Busser, Jr. Ephrata-George Uhrich, George W. Gross, P. Martin Istiler. Elizabeth-Joseph S. Keener, John Elser, Isaac G.

Vechter. Elizabethtown Bor.—J. H. Bletz, Charles Ebekee, Jacob Elizabethtown Bor.—J. H. Blotz, Charles Ebekee, Jacob Grove, J. B. Shuitz, Uriah Frank.
Eden—Henry H. Breneman, James Montgomery, Jr., John Graham, Oliver Watson, Samuel Mayers.
Fulton—Samuel Wicks, Esq., Wm. F. Jenkinsi, Samuel W. Scott, James McSparren, Lawrence Hipple.
Hempfield East—Henry Hoffman, Dr. Samuel Parker, John G. Imhriff, Jacob Baker, Dr. G. W. Groff.
Hempfield West—John M. Weller, Dr. E. Haldeman, Joseph Hoover, Henry M. Weller, John Heghley.
Lampeter East—Christian Erb, Col. Joel L. Lightner, Thomas B. Rowe, Henry Keneagy, Henry W. Gara.
Lampeter West—Jacob Kautz, Samuel Long, George Raub, Jr. . W. Ward-Frederick S. Pyfer, Samuel C. Taylor, George W. Brown, Charles Beal, David

R. Jeffries R. Jeffries.
S. W. Ward—Frederick Coonley, Jacob F. Kantz,
Jacob Ehrisman, Davis M. Fraim,
James Wilhelm.
N. E. Ward—William Lowry, John Weldler, Francis Gillespie, H. B. Swarr, Jacob Stormfaltz.

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James H. Barnes, Geo. M. Kline, J. B.
Kaufman, Col. Wm. S. Amweg, John
T. MacGonigle. T. MacGonigle. Lancaster Twp.—Benjamin Lentz, Jacob Shirick, Benjamin Huber.

Leacock—James Davis, Peter Beam, Molton R. Sample,
Adam L. Henderson, John L. Lightner.

Leacock Upper—Dr. A. S. Bare. Dr. Isaac C. Weidlor,
Washington Simmons, Frederick Kreamer, Cyrus Miller.

Little Britain—Charles Hays, James Patterson, John

Brabson.

Manheim Bor.—J. E. Cross, B. Donaven, F. H. Arndt, A. J. Eby, J. G. Leber.

Manheim Tayn, Benjamin Eby, Theo O. Kardan Goo . Eby, J. G. Leber. Manheim Twp.—Benjamin Eby, Theo. O. Kryder, Geo. 2. Wisner, B. Workman. George Urban. Manor—Abraham Peters, John Kilheffer, Frederick Manor—Abraham Peters, John Kilheffer, Frederick Sener, Park Mason, George G. Brush. Marletta—John W. Clark. Dr. John Huston, James Duffy, Charles Kelly, Philip Deitrich. Martic—James Haddon, Wm. Wentz. Geo. Robinson. Mount Joy Bor.—Henry Shaffner, H. B. Dunlap, A. D. Reves S. H. Eckert, John H. Breoneman. Mount Joy Twp.—Adam Ream, Jonathan Nicholas, Henry Gantz.

Houry Gantz.
Paradise—John F. Lefever, Eli Rutter, Joseph Hamilton, lenry Girvin, Jacob Brua. Penn—Jacob Eberly, James McMulliu, Emanuel Keener, aron Longenecker, H. R. Hull. Pequest—Michael Zercher, Henry Conrad, Jacob Young, yman Fulton, Christian B. Herr. Providence—William McMullin, John Tweed, Dr. J. K. Providence—William McMulliu, John A. A. John Wilter, Thomas Robinson.
Rapho—John Becker, John L. Brubsker, Samuel Naunau, John Masterson, H. B. Becker.
Sadsbury—Isaac Walker, John A. Res, John Q. Taggart,

Franklin Homsher, Nathaniel Gillespie.
Salisbury—I. W. Rutter, D. Kurtz, Wm. Hamilton, F. M.Wilson, Truman Wallace.
Strasburg Bor.—Wm. T. McPhail. Alexander McCloy,
Alexander Schultz, William Clark, John P. Kilburne.
Strasburg Twp.—Franklin Clark, Daniel E. Potts, Henry
Spindler, Sr. Elam Girvin, Jefferson N. Neff.
Warwick—Dr. Levi Hull, Samuel E. Keller, John Birkinbline. Clement Geitner, Thomas Kyder. Warwick—Dr. Levi Hull, Samuel E. Keller, John Birkin ine. Clement Geitner. Thomas Kryder. Washington Bor.—Col. Joseph Schoch, Dr. H. H. Bitner oseph E. Charles, Beojamin Gehr, Israel Hoven. Ou motion of H. M. Norte, Esq., a committee of thirte was appointed by the chair to draft resolutions expressive f the sense of the Convention. The committee consist of the following gentlemen: Messrs. H. M. North, James Samuel Parker, John W. Clark, P. J. Al oright, James Darrow, Samuel Wicks, Frederick S. Pyfer, Franklin Clark, Dr. Edwin Haldeman, Joseph S. Keene

homas Moderwell, Dr. J. K. Raub. The Convention then proceeded to make the following minutions for delegates to Reading:

Col. John Rankin, City, Dr. A. S. Bare, Upper H. M. North, Columbi T. McPhail, Strasburg Bor. Wm. T. McPhall, Strasburg Bor., Dr. J. K. Raub, Providence, Jacob G. Peters, Manor, John H. Hull. Earl, John H. Smith, Conoy, George G. Brush, Manor, John H. Brenneman, Mount Joy Bor., Dr. John Martin, Bart, Georgies M. Staleman, City Dr. John Martin, Bart, Geu. Geo. M. Steinman, City, James Duffy, Marietta, Samuel E. Keller, Warwick. Adjourned until 1½ o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The Convention was called to order by the President. H. M. NORTH, Esq., Chairman of the Committee on Resolu-

WHEREAS, It is the custom of the Democracy, on all proper occasions, freely and fully to express and proclaim their views and principles on all questions of governmental policy, therefore be it lved, That our often-expressed confidence in the Boiley, therefore do it Resulted, That our often-expressed confidence in the superior statesmanship, unimpeschable personal and political integrity and pure patriotism of James Buggianan, continues unimosired and unbroken. As a Congressman, Senator, Minister, Cabinet Officer and President, be has discharged his duties bonorably and faithfully, and done much for the material and moral pregress, bonor and tranquility of our country; and the almost universal approval of the recommendations contained in his last Annual Message is a sure indication that he is, as he deserves to be, among the very "first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Resolved, That we are now as ever in favor of the great fundamental principles of the National Democratic Party, as repeatedly laid down in the platforms of our successive National Conventions for many years past, and particularly as published in the platform of the Convention held at Cincinnai in 1856. That we are especially in favor of economy in the administration of the Federal Government, and we therefore hope that Congress, whose constitutional function it is to vote appropriations of the public moneys in all cases whatever, will exercise, in the matter of the public appropriations and expenditures, whatever economy advantage of peculiar and special privileges secured to them by special legislation. If a will cheerfully co operate with the General Assembly, in effecting such proper amend-ments, as may be considered promotive of the ng pursuits.

Entertaining these views, I cannot approve this bill, nor those of a like character now before me; it is, therefore, in pursuance of the priations and expenditures, whatever returned to the Senate, in which it originated,

public appropriations and expenditures, whatever economy prudence may suggest or necessity may permit. *Ecolved*. That we cordially approve and endorse the recommendation contained in the President's last Annual Message for the purchase of the Island of Cuba; that the suppression of the African Slave Trade, and our rapidly increasing commercial interests impose upon the Goneral Government the duty of obtaining possession of that Island, whenever it can be done consistently with national honor and justice. nor and justice.

Resolved, That the wants of the National Treasury and the suffering interests of the country demand a revision of the present Tariff, passed by an Opposition House of Rep-resentatives in 1857, and we earnestly recommend the adoption of specific duties on Pennsylvania's great staples, i coal. ed. That we reiterate our unwavering devotion to

Accorded, Insit we reticrate our unwavering devotion to the Union, the Constitution and the enforcement of the laws, and are prepared to give a hearty support to all measures calculated to insure domestic tranquility and to promote the peace, harmony and welfare of all the States of the Union; and we deprecate all sectional agitation and all sectional parties, whose direct tendency is to dismember and destroy the wisest, best and most popular government on the actif all sectional paries, whose unrest sense of the same and destroy the wisest, best and most popular government on the earth.

Resolved, That it is a matter of just congratulation that the Commonwealth of Virginia has shown ability and courage to protect her own people, by speedily bringing to a fair trial and execution the bold had men who invaded her sovereignty, deliberately murdered her citizons, and attempted to excite a servile insurrection. Their execution was an exemplary termination of a wicked and nefarious plot, and the Democracy of Lancaster County refusing any semanthy for murderess and traitors, can have none for

sympathy for murderers and traitors, can have none for John Brown, or his alders or abettors.

Resolved, That our delegates to the next State Convention are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to procure the nomination of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Hon. Grosce Sanderson, for the office of Governor of Pennsylvania. Hon. Groker Sanderson, for the office of Governor of Pennsylvania. He has devoted a life-time to the service of the Democratic Party, and received tew of its honors and emoluments; he has infused spirit and enthusiasm by his bold and vigorous exposition of our principles, and challenged the respect and admiration of his opponents by a manip and fearless support of his own party. He is faithful, capable and honest, and his nomination would meet with a cordial response from the Democracy of the State.

Resolved. That the Hon. William Biglers, our Senator in Congress, retains the confidence of the Democracy of Lancaster County by supporting and sustaining President Bucksania.

caster County by supporting and sustaining President Bracester County by supporting and sustaining President Bracestana in the arduous duties of his Administration, and that we view in him those traits of character which qualify him for the crisis, and prove him a safe representative of a free people.

A motion was made and seconded that the resolutions.

H. H. BRENEMAN, Esq., of Eden, moved that the ment of Mr. Welsh be laid on the table.

Col. JOEL L. LIGHTNER, of East Lampeter, called for th A second reading of the first and third resolutions wa asked for by several delegates, and they were read.

After some discussion, Col. Lighters withdrew his call

Dr. LEVI HULL, of Warwick, that the Convention might vote understandingly, moved the question be taken in this manner: Those in favor of the National Administration vote aye, those opposed no. Unanimously agreed to

Mr. Brenewan's amendment to table Mr. Weisn's amend ment then prevailed by the following vote:

ment then prevailed by the following vote:

YLMS-Bart, Brecknock, Clvy, Colerain, Columbia—N.
W., S. W.—Cocalico East, Conestoga, Conoy, Donegal East,
Donegal West, Drumore, Earl, Earl East, Earl West, Elizabeth, Bizabethtown Bor., Eden, Fulton, Hempfield West,
Lampeter East, Lampeter West, City—N. W. Ward, N. E.
Ward, S. W. Ward—Lancaster Twp., Leacock, Leacock Upper, Little Britain, Manbeim Bor., Manor, Marietta, Martic,
Mount Joy Bor., Mount Joy Twp., Paradise, Penn, Peques,
Providence, Rapho, Sadsbury, Salisbury, Strasburg Bor.,
Strasburg Twp., Washington Bor.—45.

NAIS—Ephrata, City—S. E. Ward—Manheim Twp., Warwick—i. ick---1. Tipp-Hempfield East--1. The resolutions were then unanimously adopted.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for delegates the Reading Convention. Before the ballot was taken, the names of Messra. Smith, Martin, Steinman and Duffy we withdrawn. The fo lowing was the result: con Line to lowing w Col. John Bankin Dr. A. S. Bare H. M. North Wm. T. McChall Dr. J. E. Baub Jacob G. Peters John H. Hull George G. Brush John H. Brenneman Samuel E. Keller

The Secretaries agreeing in their tallies, the Presiden leclared Col. John Rankin and Dr. A. S. Bazz, Senatorial and Messrs. H. M. Norte, William T. McPhail, Dr. J. K RAUB and JACOB G. PETERS, Representative Delegates to the Wednesday, February 29th. The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That any vacancies which may occur in the elegation from this county to the State Convention shall delegation from this county to the State Convention shal be filled by the remaining delegates then and there present Resolved. That the thanks of this Convention are du and hereby tendered the officers for the faithful and eatis factory manner in which they have discharged their duties Resolved. That the proceedings of this Convention be published in the Lancaster Intelligencer, Lancaster Demokrat, Pennsylvanian, Harrisburg Futriot & Union, and such other papers in the State as think proper to do so. There being no further business, on motion the Convention adjourned sine die.

MISSIONARY COLLECTION.—The Annual Misionary Meetings of the Duke Street M. E. Church were held on Sunday morning and evening last. In the morning a discourse, from the words "Thy Kingdom Come," was elivered by Rev. James Neal, of Philadelphia, who was pastor of this church in the years 1838-'39. It was the ablest Missionary sermon we have ever listened to. Instead of being dry and statistical, as such sermons usually are rse was thrillingly eloquent, argumentative, instructive and convincing. Convincing, for the simple reason that when the collection was taken up the hands sum of \$130 was realized. The speaker was assisted in the morning services by Rev. Messrs. Elliott and Walters. In the evening addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. ELLIOTI, NEAL and WALTERS, and also by Mayor Sanderson and JAMES BLACE, Esq. Another collection was lifted and some \$230 realized-making in round numbers throughor the day \$360. A portion of this sum is to be appropriate to aid in the liquidation of the debt on St. Paul's M. E. Church, South Queen street. This is the largest Mission ary collection ever taken up in the Duke Street Church.

FUNERAL OF A SOLDIER. -Mr. CHARLES WIL son, of the N. W. Ward, died on Friday, and was buried place from his late residence in Mulberry street. Being member of the Jackson Rifles, that company and the Fencibles attended the funeral. Lancaster Lodge, No. 67, I O. O. F., and Jefferson Grove, No. 22, U. A. O. D., also united to do honors to the dead. The funeral cortege which was very lengthy, to the mournful music of the "Dead March in Saul" by the Fencibles' Band, proceeded to the Lancaster Cemetery, Lemon street, where at the grave a dirge was played with exquisite sweetness by the Band. The solemn and impressive funeral ceremonies of the Episcopal Church were conducted by Rev. E. W. Appleton, of St. John's Free Church, Spring Garden. Funeral ervices were also performed by both the Lodges named grave. On leaving the Cemetery, the Rifles' drum corps truck up a lively air. The day under foot was extremely disagreeable, but an immense concourse of people attended the funeral, thus testifying their respect to the memory of s very worthy young man and good citizen.

·Good Fellows .- A Lodge of Good Fellows has been organized at the flourishing village of Millersville. The installation ceremonles took place on Friday night last, about sixty members of the Order from this city being present. Mr. John Witlinger, of this city, D. D. G. M. for Lancaster County, ably conducted the installation services. It is named Union Lodge, No. 31, I O G F. We understand the visiting members had a "high old time," and were delighted with the reception given them by their Millersville brethren, who proved themselves not only "good fellows" in name, but in deed.

"WINES OF THE BIBLE."-At the request of a number of citizens, Rev. H. HARBAUGE will deliver a lecture on the "Wines of the Bible," at Fulton Hall, on Thursday evening next. The lecture will doubtless be

THE HOWARD EVENINGS .- The last Howard Evening was largely attended, and the lecture one of the very best yet delivered before the Association. Rev. Dr. GERHART took strong grounds against the practice of sending children too early to school, and made an able argunent in favor of domestic training. Children ought have plenty of out and in door exercise, and parents owed it to themselves and nature to attend to the physical as well as the intellectual training of their little ones. The lecture, interspersed with several humorous hits, was hap pily conceived and delivered, and we are satisfied that no single person in the large auditory really disagreed with the learned lecturer-at any rate we hope there was not The discussion was participated in by John Wige, Esq Msj Ditmars, Mayor Sanderson, Prof. Porter, Rev. Mr. Harhaugh, Col. O. J. Dickey, Gen. G. M. Steinman, Prof. Wick sham and Prof. Brooks. The discussion was able, spirited and interesting, two or three of the speakers taking easen tially different, although we must admit strong, views from he lecturer. The next lecture of the course will be delivered th

Tuesday) evening by Prof. Wickersham, on the character and extent of the instruction which females should receiv and whether it would be better that the two sexes should be educated together than apart. The Howard Evenings will in the future be held in the

Court Room. Commissioners' Appointments .- The Co Commissioners have re-elected P. G. Eberman, Esq., Clerk and Edward Reilly, Esq , Solicitor. They have appointed Mr. Samuel Allison, of Martic, Mercantile Appraiser. These are all excellent selection

FINANCIAL .- In addition to the article headed State Finances and Lancaster County, published elsewhere, we find in the statement of the Auditor General the following additional sums received from the State Treasury, during the year 1859, by citizens of Lancaste

THOMAS H. BURROWES, for subscription to 1904 copies of the School Journal, per act of 1858...\$1,904 services in District and Supreme Court..... E. Franklin, for Professional services in case 31 00 44 07 54 36 \$2,481 03

WASHINGTON AND MARYLAND LINE RAIL-COAD.—An election for a President and twelve Directors of the Washington and Maryland Line Railroad, was held a Philip's tavern, Fulton township, on the 9th inst., which esulted as followe:

President—Jeromiah B. Haines.

Directors—Joseph Ballance, James McSparren, Jno. A

Sheaff, John Long, John C. Walton, Jeremiah Brown, Thos.

R. Neal, J. J. Heckert, Gen. B. A. Shaeffer, Wyatt W. Miler, Christian S. Kaufman and Jacob B. Shuman. At a meeting of the Board, immediately after the election,

oseph Ballance was re-elected Treasurer, and Jeremiah Brown, Secretary. READING AND COLUMBIA RAILROAD .- At a

meeting of the Stockholders of the Reading and Columbia Railroad Company, held at Michael's Hotel, in this city, on the 9th inst, the old Beard of Directors were elected for the ensuing year. We would once more call the attention of our Mayor, City Councils, and citzens generally, to this project, for we believe it to be one of much importance to project, for we believe it to be one of much importance to our city, and deserves our most serious consideration. The ostensible purpose for which this road is being built is to connect the Borough of Columbia with the City of Reading, and with the railroads at that place which branch off to every part of the compass. The road in question would pass through our county in a central position, and would open up to our people the best markets in the country for their produce. It would connect directly with roads leading into every portion of the Schuylkilf and Lehigh Coal fields; and, in return, it would enable every man in the county to precure his coal for domestic use, or for lime

county to procure his coal for domestic use, or for lime-burning purposes, at a greatly reduced cost.

We cannot regard this road as a merely local enterprise.
We must regard it as a link in a very important chain of roads running from North to South, and connecting the cities of New York, Baltimore and Washington in an un-broken chain, which neither ice nor freshets, nor summer nor winter will interrupt. The citizens of Manheim, Littz, and elsewhere are working with commendable zeal to se-cure the road for themselves, and were it not that self-preservation is the first law of nature, we would wish them every success.

preservation is the first law of nature, we would wake Lanevery success.

The Reading and Columbia Railroad should make Lancaster a point in the line—lst. Because it is on the most
direct practicable route. Secondly. Because the road cannot well dispense with the trade which a city of 20,000
people can throw upon it. Thirdly. The City of Lancaster
wants a direct communication with Reading, the Coal
fields and New York. The road can pass hence to Columbia without deflecting it from the proper course; there is
room enough for two lines between Lancaster and Columbia
Our proposition is that the line should be located between
Reading and Columbia via Lancaster, and that a branct Reading and Columbia via Laucaster, and that a branen line should be made from Manheim to a point in the main line, and this branch might be continued hereafter to the Cornwall Mines where a road runs luto Lebanon, and abother projected thence to Pine Grove.

We will return again and again to this subject until we stir up our people out of the apathy into which they have fallen.

MANY CITIZENS.

READING AND COLUMBIA RAILBOAD .- At an election held on Monday, 9th inst., at Michael's Hotel, this city, Hon. Joseph Konlgmacher was re elected Pedent, and M. E. Lyons, F. Lauer, Reading, E. Billin felt, Sebastian Miller, Adamstown, Adam Konlgmach Ephrata, Dr. Levi Hull, S. Lichtenthaler, Litiz, Nath Worley, John Hotsetter, Manheim, A. S. Green, O. Kauffman, H. R. Knotwell, Columbia, were elected Director for the enging west. tors for the ensuing year. Upon organization of the new Board, Col. Samuel Shoch, of Columbia, was re-elected Treasurer, Peter Martin, Esq., of Ephrata, Secretary; and J. S. Richards, of Eesding, and H. M. North, Esq., of Coumbia Soliston.

THOMAS WELLER Sec. of Columbia moved to smend by The Lancaster County Agricultural and Me-striking out the first and third resolutions. Held their annual meeting on Monday last a o'clock P. M., at Cooper's Hotel in this city. In the absence of the President and Vice-Presi

> dent pro tem. The Secretary presented the letter of resignatio of Joseph Konighacher. Esq., which was read and resignation accepted. The following is a conv EPHRATA, Nov. 8, 1859. D. G. ESHLEMAN, Esq., Sec'y. Lan. Co. Agr'l. and

dents, S. S. RATHVON, Esq., was appointed Presi

Mechanical Society.

Dear Sir: In consequence of so many Dear Sir: In consequence of so many private and other engagements occupying all my time, I cannot do justice to my position as President of the Lancaster County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, I must therefore resign that post, which I held ever since the society was organized. I do it with regret as it always afforded me much pleasure to act with your board, which was, I must say, composed of the most efficient and energetic body of men I ever was associated with. You have my best wishes for yourselves individually, and for the continued success of the Society, which you have built up by your own real and perseverance, not second to any other County Society in this State. It will always be my pleasure to aid you in your landable enterprise.

With sentiments of the highest regard I remain your friend, JOS. KONIGMACHER.

The report of the Financial affairs of the Society for the year 1859 was presented, and on motion t was approved, and directed to be published—as

Account of the Financial Affairs of the Lancaster County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Amount received by Treasurer at the Exhibition of Horses: 1859 Rec'd from sale of tickets, \$428 12 Rents, &c., Secretary,

sundry persons for oats, 106 67. Amt. received at the General Exhibition: 1859 Rece' from sale of tickets, \$2,944 62

Rents, pasture, &c., 405 11 405 11 553 24 Secretary, -3.902 97 Orders drawn on the Treasurer and paid at the Horse exhibition and afterwards For pay of clerks and police, \$62 00

pay of Band, pay of Oberly, police, 2 00 A. Hiestand & Co., print'g, 22 00 G. Sanderson and others. L. S. Reist and others, feed, labor, &c., 60 95 G. H. Ettla, bal. due from '58, 37 62 C. Widmyer, John Bucher, labor, C. Myers, " 700 M. Snyder and others, labor, 1690 Wm. Flick, " 3 00 George Marks, hay, 9 95 David R. Miller, threshing, 14 43 Gen. M. R. Witwer, on account, 59 41 Inland Insurance and Deposit Company, temporary loan, J. Frankfort and others, labor.

Orders drawn on the Treasurer and paid at the General Exhibition and afterwards.

To B. Reinhold, lumber, \$ 10 50 Bowers & Fulton, distributing bills,
McClement & Co., of

Phila. for Dies, 70 00 Darlington, bal of 1858 21 70 printing, J. Konigmacher, Eshleman, Patterson, and managers, cash adva'd, 100 00 J. Stratton, for labor, 6 00

Wenger, roof of hall, 151 52 I. I. & Dep. Co., loan, 175 00 Zeigler, hauling & team 23 35 Dis. on uncurr. funds, Beech. & Har., shaft'g Spencer & Co hauling Barr & Co., dist. bills. 12 27 Sprecher & Co., hardw A.W.&J.R.Russell. do C. Kieffer, bal. d 1857 JS Blanks, carriage for 3 75 Lady Judges, 3 75 D. Hartman, lumber, 24 18 Shroder & Co., w frame 15 00 Bitner & Bro haul. wat. 40 00

C. Myers, for feed, 25 00 Steinman & Co. hardw. 4 04 J. Ditlow, window sash, 3 36 F. Dean and others, la-borers, clerks & police, 486 66 John S. Shertz, police, 2 00 John Herr and Hager & Bros., muslins, Roth's order, bal. '58, Peter Sing, tor labor, M. R. Witwer, Supt., 240 59

Montgomery, police, & Myers, printing, Leonard Spong, labor, D. Stauffer, labor, team, John Goodman, U. S. Mint, 101 Manual G. M. Zahm, engraving 54 85 U. S. Mint, for medals, 232 39

Paid on account of debt, -3887 98 Balance due Treasurer. INDEBTEDNESS OF SOCIETY Permanent debt, Due for rent. Ralance due Treasure \$1,721 23 RESOURCES OF SOCIETY. Lumber. &c.

Rent due Society, Due for Oats, \$2:787 S2 The Society next proceeded to the election of officers, for the ensuing year, which resulted follows:

President-Hon. FERREE BRINTON. Vice Presidents-JACOB B. GARBER, J. FRANK Managers.—S. P. Spencer, Paul Hamilton, B. F. Rowe, Jacob E. Kreybill, James Bones, Oliver Secretary—D. G. Eshleman. Librarian-Cyrus N. Herr.

The State Finances and Lancaster County. From an early copy of the Report of the Auditor General on the Finances of the State, we subjoin the payments and receipts of Lancaster county :-TAX ON BANK DIVIDENDS. Farmers Bank,.....

Lancaster County Bank. 1,400.00 TAX ON CORPORATION STOCKS. Columbia Bank,..... Farmers Bank,
Columbia and Washington Turnpike, Lancaster and Susquehanna Lancaster and Marietta Inland Insurance and Derosit Company

TAX ON REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.
From Daniel Herr, County Treasurer,...\$87,560.76 TAVERN AND RETAILERS LICENSE. Licenses, Retailers.....". Theatre and Circus Licenses

TAX ON WRITS, WILLS, DEEDS, &C. M. Stauffer, late Register.... Anthony Good, Recorder, TAX ON CERTAIN OFFICERS. B. M. Kauffman, late Clerk O. Court, ... \$ 140.00

TAX ON LOANS. City of Lancaster, J. W. Jackson, Treas.,\$ 367.62 H. C. Wentz, late...".. 713.45 ACCRUED INTEREST. oseph Bowman, late Prothonotary,...

B. M. Stauffer, late Register,...

B. Longenecker, former...

COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX.

Lancaster Savings Institution, for interest due on State Deposit, Total amount paid the State......\$119.293.33 RECEIVED FROM THE STATE. and Gratuities,..... Orphans' Asylum, city,... ..10.411.99

190.35

\$16,323,37

The valuation of the real and personal estate of Lancaster county; the assessments of the tax thereon for the year 1859, and the population with the number of taxable inhabitants, are given as follows :-Real and personal estate, valued\$35.249.459.00

FRUIT GROWERS .- The Fruit Growers' So ety of Eastern Pennsylvania will convene in this city, at oper's Hotel, West King street, on Wednesday, February

st. at 10 o'clock, A. M. CITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At a stated meet ng of the "Association of the Medical Faculty of the City f Lancaster," held on Monday evening, 9th inst., the fo wing officers were elected, viz:

President—Thomas Elimaker, M. D.
Vice President—John L. Atlee, Jr., M. D.
Secretary—J. Frank Huber, M. D.
Treasurer—D. McCornick, M. D.
Censor—P. Cassidy, M. D.

LADIES' FAIR.—The Ladies' Fair of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Vine street, co iext, 23d lost. Read the advertisement of the Fair in to day's Intelligences. Among the many attractions, ocen engaged, and will discourse their

QUARTER SESSIONS' COURT .- The January Form of the Quarter Sessions' Court commenced yesterday Judge Haves presiding

TOOTHACHE.—This disease can be cured by Dr. Keyser's Toothache Remedy, prepared by him in Pitts-burgh, Pa., which is put up in bottles and sold at 25 cents such. It is an excellent medicine, when diluted, for spong and tender gums, and is worth ten times its price to all who need it. Sold here by C. A. Heinitsh and all Druggists.

INDIANA DEMOCRATIC STATE CON-VENTION. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 13 .- The Democratic State Convention adjourned sine die, at 10 o'clock this morning, in good order.

A majority of the candidates nominated on

the State ticket are Administration men. The resolutions adopted are very lengthy. They favor a strict construction of the Constitution, and declare it to be inexpedient to exercise doubtful constitutional powers repudiate all sectional parties and a platform ncerning slavery; endorse the principles contained in the organic laws establishing slavery in the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska. They refer to the contest going on at Washington for the Speakership, and call on the Democratic members of the House from Indiana to stand firmly by the regular Democratic nominee.

The resolutions also denounce the agitation

of the elavery question; favor the honorable and peaceful acquisition of Cuba; denounce the laws recently enacted in Massachusetts in regard to the foreign born citizens, and oppose the efforts of the Republican party to kindle anew the fire of fanaticism and establish laws calculated to infringe upon the rights of the people. They declare that "we wish the success of President Buchanan's Administration, and that we will defend his action upon all proper occasions in carrying out the principles of the Democratic party." They endorse Governor Willard's Administration, and instruct the delegates to the Charleston Convention to cast their votes as a unit for Douglas for the Presidency. They protest against all acts which tend to make the Union less perfect; denounce the Harper's Ferry They favor giving a homestead to all actual settlers; accept the decision of the Supreme Court as evidence of the true meaning of the Constitution; reaffirm the principles of the Cincinnati platform as expounded by President Buchanan in his letter of acceptance, and oppose the re-opening of the slave trade.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE. HARRISBURGH, January 9 .- The House was not in session to day.

The Senate met at three o'clock. The Speaker announced the Standing Committees: -Messrs. Finney, Gregg, Shaeffer, Turney, Welsh. Judiciary-Messrs. Penney, Palmer, Bell, Yardley, Miller. Accounts-Messrs. Connell, Baldwin, Thomp-

son, Crawford, Nunemacher.
Estates and Escheats—Messrs. Palmer, Hall, Irish, Schell, Ketcham.

Pensions and Gratuities—Messrs. Ketcham Pensions and Gratuities—Ribesio.

Benson, Meredith, Turney, Miller.

Library—Messrs. Hall, Smith, Craig.

Messrs. Baldwin, Smith,

Benson, Welsh, Imbrie. Banks-Messrs. Shaeffer, Irish, Smith, Marselis, Schell. Capals and Inland Navigation-Messrs. Benson, Parker, Meredith, Keller, Nune-Railroads—Messrs. McClure, Gregg, Pen-

ney, Rutherford, Craig.
Election Districts—Messrs. Imbrie, Miller, Parker, Crawford, Craig.
Retrenchment and Reform—Messrs. Gregg, Landon, Thompson, Marselis, Blood,

Education - Messrs. Yardley, Ketcham, Imbrie, Miller, Bell. Agricultural and Domestic Manufactures— Messrs. Rutherford, Baldwin, Landon, Nune macher, Schindel. Militia-Messrs. Bell. Shaeffer, McClure.

Roads and Bridges-Messrs. Meredith, Thompson, Blood, Keller, Schindel.
Compare Bills—Messrs. Parker, Landon, Keller Crawford, Rutherford. Vice and Immorality-Messrs. Schindel, Landen, Blood, Connell, Nunemacher. Private Claims and Damages-Messre. Irish, Smith, Benson, Schell, Turney.
Public Printing—Messrs. Welsh, McClure, Palmer, Yardley, Marselis. Public Buildings-Messrs, Thompson, Rutherford, Crawford. New Counties and County Seats-Messrs

Irish, Hall, Yardley, Bell, Blood. HERRISBURGH, January 10 .- The Speaker announced the standing committees, which are as follows:

Ways and Means—Messrs. Strong, Law-rence of Washington, Thompson, Hill, O'Neill, Green, Bayard, Dunlap, Wagonseller, Shep-pard, Mann, Rouse, Gordon, Búsley, Crane. Judiciary General-Messrs. Thompson, O'Neill, Taylor, Williston, Byrne, Gordon, Collins, Kinney, Strong.
Judiciary Local—Messrs. Wilson, Pinker

n, Smead, Abbott, Mann, Oakes, Gunnison, Hill. Coulter. Banks-Messrs. Williston, Green, Barns ley, Gray, Seltzer, Fleming, Shaeffer, Hays Knight, Bates, Austin, Bisell, Stoneback. Corporations—Messrs. Acker, Pressley ackson, Pierce, Pennell, Brodbead, Preston

Moore, Eilenberger, Turner, Smith, Brewster Hopkins, Graham, of Washington. Railroads—Messrs. Lawrence, of Washington, Rouse, Dismant, Jackson, Keneagy, Pressley, Crane, Wagonseller, Taylor, Duffield, Kitler, Power, Burley.

City Passenger Railroads—Messrs. Ridgeoray, Seltzer, Sheppard, Dunlap, Smead, Ellmaker, Achenbach, Cassell, Stone, Wilson,

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA.

Gov. Letcher's Message was delivered to the Virginia Legislature at Richmond on the 7th. It begins by alluding to the happy tranquility of an earlier period of the Republic, which has been interrupted by the interference of the citizens of the Northern States with the rights and institutions of the South In Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Vermont, and perhaps other States, legislation has been employed to defeat the execution of the Fugitive Slave law within their limits.

It is cheerfully conceded that a large portion of the citizens of the North are loyal to the Constitution and Union, but it is not to be disguised that a large number are indifferent to both, and prefer dissolution to the extension of the slave territory and slave States. This lamentable state of things originated in the construction by the Northern people of the Constitution. He suggests that a convention of all the States be summoned, and that full and free conference be had to ascertain if the questions in controversy cannot be settled on me basis mutually satisfactory to both sections. If the difference be irreconcilable. let the question of a peaceable separation be discussed. He recommends the Legislature to adopt resolutions in favor of calling such a convention as is provided for in the fifth article of the Constitution, and appeal to the Legislatures of the several States to unite in the application proposed to be made to Congress, in pursuance of the provisons of this article. If the Free States fail or refuse to unite in

the application, it will furnish conclusive evidence of a determination on their part to keep upagitation. If the Convention meet, and question cannot be satisfactorily adjusted, it will furnish evidence equally conclusive. He also suggests that a commission of two o our most experienced statesmen be appointed to visit the Legislatures of those States which have passed laws to obstruct the execution o the Fugitive Slave act, and insist, in the namf Virginia, upon their unconditional repeal This controversy has now reached a point which demands a speedy settlement, if the Union is to be preserved. Virginia is prepared to do all that honor, patriotism and duty njoin toward its preservation; nevertheless t is the duty of the State to be prepared, and the Governor recommends the revision of the militia laws, that munitions of war be procured, that brigades of minute men be rganized, and that the Military Institute be enlarged. He also recommends the fostering of direct trade with Europe, manufactures and the mechanic arts, and the completion of the internal improvements of the State.

A despatch from Charlestown states that the ship Charlotte, from New Orleans, bound to Liverpool, has been burnt at sea .-She had a cargo valued at nearly \$200,000. The vessel was of nearly 1000 tons, and owned the rescuers away. at Rath Maine

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT AT LAWRENCE, MASS.

ALLING OF THE PEMBERTON MILLS, CONTAINING 700 OPERATIVES. Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 10-9 P. M. One of the most terrible catastrophes on record occurred in this city this afternoon.

The Pemberton Mills fell with a sudden crash

about 5 o'clock, while some six or seven hundred operatives were at work. The Mills are a complete wreak. Some two of three hundred persons are supposed to be still under the ruins. At present it is impossible to give anything like a correct statement of the loss of life, but from the best

authority it is believed that at least two hundred are dead in the ruins Eighteen dead bodies have been already taken out, together with some twenty-five persons mortally wounded, besides some fifty in different stages of mutilation. Mr. Chase, the agent of the mills, and Mr. How, the treasurer, escaped by running from

the falling building. It is impossible, as vet, to tell the cause of the disaster. Our reporter has just come from the ruins, and the scenes there beggar all description. Some two or more acres of ground are piled up with every description of machinery and the fallen building.

Huge bonfires are burning to light some

two or three thousand persons, who are working, as if for their own lives, to rescue the unfortunate persons, many of whom are still crying, and begging to be released from their tortures. Every few minutes some poor wretch is dragged from his or her prison, and it is heart rending to hear their cries as they are drawn out, with legs or arms crushed or torn.

one man, shockingly mangled and partly under the bricks, deliberately cut his own throat to end his agony. The whole city seems in mourning. Many are running through the streets, and with frantic cries searching the ruins. Temporary hospitals have been arranged for those rescued. Many stand by the wreck frigid with despair. Often a terrible crash, caused by the clearing away, threatens death to those who may still be alive in the rning

Gen. H. K. Oliver is conspicuous and active in directing those persons who are endeavor-ing to rescue the victims of the disaster.— Gangs of men, with ropes below, are constantly dragging out huge pieces of the wreck which imprison so many. Some of the rescuers are killed in their humane efforts. Since we left the scene of disaster reports of more of the dead and dying are constantly coming to us. Surgeons are coming in from all directions, and everything that can be done at such a painful moment is being done for the suffering victims of the fearful calamity, the mystery of which will have to be cleared up by an inquest.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 10-11 P. M.

At about 4.50 this afternoon our citizens were alarmed by the cry of fire, which proceeded from the Pemberton Mills, about four-fifths of which had fallen—a shapeless mass, without the slightest warning to the near eight hundred beings who were then at work. The building was never considered to be as staunch as it ought to have been. It was built about seven years since, and was then thought a sham. Indeed, before the machinery was put in, the walls spread to such a degree that some 22 tons of iron slats were put in to save it from falling by its own weight.

From the best information that can be now gathered, the building appeared to crumble and fall from the eastern corner or end toward the Duck Mill. It fell inward, as if powerfully drawn that way. The fire com-panies at once repaired to the spot, but there being no fire, they at once set to work with will to remove the rubbish. They very soon reached some of the rooms,

so that the dead and wounded were taken out as fast as they could be reached. Mr. Charles Batchelder helped to remove some twenty six in various conditions—some still living—others dead and terribly mutilated. Messrs. Chase, Clark, Patterson (or Tatterson), Melvin and Winn, overseers and clerks, are safe.

Mr. Branch, an overseer, has not been bund. The City Hall has been converted into a temporary hospital for the dead and wounded, to remain there until recognized by their friends, although scores were recognized and taken at once to their homes. The following wounded are now at the Hall: Mary Ann Coleman, Ellen Clary, Sarah Dole, Eliza Ward, Ellen Mahony, Conner, Bridget Bradley, Kate Harykee, Joanna Connery, Morris Palmer, George

Margaret Hanneykill, Mary Kennedy, Eli FULL PARTICULARS. 162 PERSONS KILLED AND BURNED TO DEATH.

Heodalpha, Mrs. Fridler, Robert Hays,

Courtney, Mary York, Margaret Hamilton

THE CAUSE OF THE DISASTER. Since the above was in type, the Boston and New York papers have come to hand, and we compile from these full particulars of the late heart-rending disaster. Terribly vivid as are the scenes and incidents as described by those present, all written accounts of this unprecedented calamity must fall far short of the horrible reality :

LAWRENCE, Jan. 11-10 P. M. The two hours I have spent in this mourning city have been replete with heart rending and appalling scenes. The harrowing grief of the bereaved, the agonies of the maimed, the intolerable suspense of those who are seeking lost friends, and the horrid masses of and crushed humanity still indistrncharred guishable as they were taken from the ruins of the mills, tend to sicken the heart and paralyze the hand that attempts to give an adequate description. I append such isolated facts as I have gathered. STATEMENTS OF SURVIVORS.

Mr. N. F. H. Melvin, an alderman of this city, was at work in the repair shop, which is still unharmed. The first intimation he had of the approaching calamity was the rattling of particles against the window, and the appearance of a cloud of dust and lime coming in through the broken panes. His first im pression was, that the boiler had burst, and he started for the door. When he got out he could see nothing at first for the cloud of smoke, but soon observed men, women, and children, crawling out from the ruins, covered with blood. He saw two women issuing from the basement, and ran down to them, but one of them said, "Do not help me; there are others in here." He went in under the ruins, beneath the projecting roof, about two rods, on his hands and knees, and found a man wedged between two looms, and a large shaft lying on his back. He saw that he could not be got out without tools. He procured a monkey wrench, and, by taking the loom apart, extricated the man, who went on his way rejoicing. He proceeded to the next loft, and saw one Perkins trying to get out, but was unable to do so, being wedged between two plank frames laid across his hips. Mr. Melvin could not find an axe nearer than at his home; but ran thither quickly, and on returning released the man by cutting the plank. He continued working in the ruins, although suffering from an injured eye.

Mr. A. B. Winne was in the fifth story when

he felt the shaking of the building. He ex-pected to be instantly killed, but went down with the falling mass to the first floor, and walked out of the ruins unharmed. He was obliged to tear away some timbers to get out, which he was enabled to do by his powerful exertions, the wounded and imprisoned in the vicinity beseeching him not to move anything, for fear the rubbish would crush them.

Mr. Burredge, of Engine Company No. 4, took out a young girl from the ruins in a perfectly nude state, yet, strange to say, with pardly a scratch on her person. He wrapped her in his overcoat and carried her when, with great presence of mind, she besought him to return to the sufferers in the

The city is ringing with the praises of Miss Olive Bridges, who at the first alarm slid down the elevator rope, and when she found she was safe, nobly assisted in helping her wound ed comrades in suffering at the City Hall.

Mr. J. H. Dana says: The first intimation most of the operatives had was the swaying of the walls of the whole building. the falling commenced at one end, and the whole mass gradually settled; the majority of the operatives running towards the safer end of the edifice. The walls fell outward, but the roof fell in the shape of a V, allowing an almost unobstructed passage on each side of the mill along the basement, through which many escaped. This passage was open two-or three hours afterwards, and many persons This passage was open two walked through it. The work of getting out the bodies had been continued until the basement was being cleared, when the fire drove

Mr. Adams, the overseer, being in the