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E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

Towanda, Wednesday, Septem. 5, 1849

Democratic Nominations.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER

JOHN A. GAMBLE, of Lycoming County.

JOHN W. GUERNSEY, of Tioga Co. CHARLES STOCKWELL, of Canton. GEORGE SANDERSON. of Towards.

AUGUSTUS S. SMITH, of Pike. JOHN HORTON Jr., of Asylum.

WILLIAM H. PECK, of Columbia. Election Tuesday, Scholer 9, 1849.

OF Advertisements, &c., intended for publication in the Reporter, should be handed in by Monday night, to ensure their insertion.

Democratic Nominations.

We this day present to our Democratic friends the ticket formed by the conventions which assembled at this place last evening; and we feel a peculiar pleasure in placing the names of the candidates at the head of our paper, At no time within our recollection have we over witnessed such perfect harmony and unnaminity of action as was exhibited in the proceedings of the recent convention; and never was a convention more fortunate in the selection of candidates. The gentlemen whose names are presented for the suffrages of the people, are unexceptionable to any portion of the party, unobjectionable, even to whigs, in any and every relation, other than a difference of political opinions, and will command the entire support of the county. We repeat that we are rejoiced to present to our democratic friends a ticket of such high character, so well deserving their support, and the success of which does not admit of a doubt.

North Branch Canal.

We publish in another column, the report of the State Treasurer, in regard to the moneys to be appropriated to the North Branch. It will be seen that the most sanguine expectations of its friends are to be more than realized. The Canal Commissioners, we trust, will with their usual promptitade, proceed with the work and we confidently predict that from its resumption to its completion, the work will hereafter be pushed without interruption and with the greatest possible despatch.

The following are the sections of the act of last winter which relate to the North Branch.

XXXIV. That the Canal Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to appoint a competent engineer and superintendent to construct and su-perintend the completion of the North Branch, Pennsylvania Canal.

XXXV. That whatever balance of money remains in the treasury unappropriated, after the pay-ment of the August and February interest in each current year, shall have been fully provided for, so long a period as may be necessary, and the same is hareby appropriated toward the completion of the

XXXVI. It shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer, on or before the fifteenth day of August in every year, to report to the Governor the amount of money that can be applied to the completion of said canal that year, and he shall notify the Canal Commissioners thereof, whose duty it shall be to place under contract a correspond-

ing amount of work.

XXXVII. That no engineer or sugerintenden shall be appointed on the said canal, until it shall be ascertained there will be the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the treasury not other wise appropriated.

North Branch Canal Meeting.

This meeting, heldon Monday evening, was not as fully attended, as a meeting in favor of the North Branch should have been, owing probably, to the mystery which was about its true object and intentions. These were disclosed by J. C. Adams, Esq. to be, the nomination of two candidates for the legislature, as the peculiar friends of the North Branch Such a proceeding, we are glad to perceive, met the disapprobation of every sound Democrat present. The feeling against it, was plain and unmistakeable. Upon every vote, where a division was called, the whig policy was shown, by their arraying themselves on the side of those who were endeavoring to get into the field, a third ticketwhile every Democrat present, with one or two exceptions, manifested their disapprobation of such a move. There can be no mistaking the feeling of the Democracy of the County. To a man, zealous in favor of the North Branch, and determined to leave nothing undone which can effect its comple tion, they are unwilling to lend themseives to scheme which can effect no good to our favorite improvement—and may much harm.

Dan Rice's Circus.

Dan Rice, with his troupe, exhibited in this place on Tuesday afternoon and evening last, to crowded houses. The general expression in regard to his performances was, unanimously, that a better comparry does not travel. Dan, himself is a host, and his original and laughter provoking callies are inimitable. He has divested the jesters department of its sulgarity and staleness, and introduced in its stead, genuine and polished wit. His company comprises the greatest talent in the country, while all the attacker, manifested a gent'emanly and obli ging manner, contrasting favorably with the bullying character of too many circuses. The company is decidedly a favorite wherever it goes.

Fire at Elmira.

We learn that a destructive fire occurred at Elmira, on Monday morning last, destroying a large amount of property. It originated in a livery stable back of the Eagle Tavern, burning the block of stores connecting with the Eagle, as well as that large building. Strang's store house, in which a lame quantity of goods were stored, was destroyed. We have not learned the particulars.

In order to give the proceedings of the Convention and the Senatorial Conference, we hars delayed our paper one day.

pecratic County Conve Pursuant to notice from the Standing Committee the Delegates of the election districts of Bradford County met in the Court House, in this Borough on Tuesday evening last. E. S. GGODRICH, was called to the chair, and D.V. Bannes, and H. Z. FRIENCE elected Secretaries.

The following named gentlemen then pres their credentials as Delegates :-

Albany-J. Menardi, A. B. Randall; Armenia-[not represented]
Asylum-T. J. Ingham R. Frutchey; Athens bo.—J. E. Canfield, — Demon; "p.—C. Mathewson, S. W. Park; Burlington—A. M'Kean, S. M'Kean;

Canton—J. Griffin, H. McClelland; Columbia—C. Furman, C. H. Ballard; Dureli—B. Laporte, Wm. Coolbaugh 2d; Franklin—Elijah Blake, Ezra Champion; Granvilie-8. W. Shepard, D. G. Bush; Herrick-Newell Keeler, G. W. Elliott; Leroy-A. G. Pickard, Edmund Kelly ; Litchfield—D. B. Cotton, Elijah Munn; Monroe—Hiram Phinney, H. S. Sweet; Orwell—C. G. Gridley, H. Z. Frisbie; Pike—I. Baldwin, E. Keeler; Rome—I. B. Demony, F. W. Maynard; Ridgbery,—Jas. H. Webb, I. Wallace; Sheshequin—E. H. Blackman, J. Reel; Smithfield-W. E. Barton, M. B. Gerould; Springfield-W. S. Grace, J. P. McAffee;

opringuem—w. s. Grace, J. F. McAnce; Springhill—J. J. Green, C. Shumway; South Creek—[not represented] Standing Stone—Jeu. Stevens, L. E. Gibbs; Towanda Boro—E. S. Goodrich, U. Mercur; "Tp.—R. H. Mason, J. M. Fox Tray Boro—W. H. Peck, D. V. Barnes;

"Tp.-J. E. Goodrich, A. D. Spalding; Ulster-H. S. Davidson, D. Rodgers; Warren-[not represented]
Wells-John Browneil, C. H. Leonard; Windham-J. S. Anthony, John Russell; Wyalusing-8. Lyons, E. Homet; Wysox-J. M. Reed, J. B. Hines;

On motion, E. ASPENWALL and CHESTER THO MAS were elected as Conferees, to meet Conferee from Tioga, for the purpose of placing in nomina-

tion a candidate for the Senate. On motion of U. Mercur, Resolved, That as we have learned that Tioga County has presented the name of John W. Guernsey, for the office of Senator, our Conferces be instructed to concur in

The Convention, then proceeded to place in omination a County ticket, the whole number of

otes given being required to nominate. The names of Charles Stockwell, Henry Gibbs. nd Geo. Sanderson, being before the Convention for the nomination of Representative, upon the first ballot, CHARLES STOCKWELL Was unanimously placed in nomination.

The Convention then proceeded to a second ballot as follows:-

Messrs, Randall, Ingham, Frutchey, Canfield, Demon, Mathewson, S. M'Kean, A. M'Kean, Furman, Ballard, Laporte, Coolbaugh, Pickard, Kelly, Cottoil, Merrill, Baldwin, E. Keeler, Webb, Wallace, Blackman, Gerould, Grace, Green, M'Affee, Shumway, Mercur, E. S. Goodrich, Fox, Mason, Davidson, Rogers, Brownell, Leonard, Anthony Russell, Reed, Hines—38, voted for GEO. SAN DERSON

Messrs, Menardi, Park, Griffin, Blake, Champion, M'Clelland, Shepard, N. Keeler, Elliott, Sweet, Phinney, Gridley, Frisbie, I emony, Maynard, Reel Barton, Stevens, Gibbs, Peck. Barnes, Spalding J. E. Goodrich, Lyon, Homet—25, voted for HEN RY GIBBS.

GEORGE SANDERSON having a majority of all the votes given was declared duly nominated as a candidate for Representative.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for a County Commissioner

The names of Cyrus Merrill, Augustus S. Smith Wm. A Benedict, Chester Wells and Benj. Wilcox being placed before the Convention two ballots

| | 1st ballot, | 2d ballot, |
|------------|-------------|------------|
| Smith, | 28 | 41 |
| Merrill, . | 22 | · 21 |
| Wilcox, | 7 | 2 |
| Wells, | 3 | withdrawn |
| Benedict | 3 | withdrawn |

The names of Sturges Squires, John Horton Jr. and James Sherwood being before the Convention, for the nomination of Treasurer, on the first ballot. Horton had 42 votes Sherwood "

JOHN HORTON, Jr., having a majority of all he votes given was declared duly nominated. For Auditor, Shubel Rowlee, John Randall, W. Beeley and Wm. H. Peck, were named to the Convention, and the first ballot, resulted in the

omination of WM. H. PECK, as follows. Wm. H. Peck had John Randall S. Rowles

On motion, the nominations were unanimously onfirmed.

U. Mercur, Esq., presented the following reso utions which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved. That in the practical operation of the those enlarged views and liberal measures which are essential to a party of progress, and are best calculated to secure the rights of individuals and the prosperity and happiness of the masses of the

Resolved. That the operation of the Indepen dant Treasury, has fully exhibited the wisdom of separating the government from Banks, and illustrated that beauty and harmony which will ever flow from a faithful adherence to the spirit of the Constitution.

Resolved. That Congress possesses legislative power over the subject of Slavery in the Territo-ries of the United States, and ought so to exercise that power as effectually to prevent the establishthus reaffirm these principles, we concede, as we have done, to our democratic brethren of the South the same freedom of thought, and of expressio which we claim for ourselves. We never have made, nor do we now propose to make a concur rence in our views upon this subject a political test without which we cannot act in concert with those whose opinions may differ from our own; neither can we nor will we submit to have the antagonistic opinions of others imposed upon us as a test of political orthodoxy; but must regard every such atempt as an invasion of our rights, and a departure

from the legitimate object of party organization.

Resolved, That we have viewed with feelings of gratification, the change which public sentiment has been undergoing in this state, upon the subject of the Tariff, until those opinions which were first

tion of the democratic platform of the state. Resolved, That we are in favor of an elective judiciary, believing it to be called for by the true principles of democracy, and the advancing spirit

demanded by the obligations due to our itizens, and the best interests of the whole state. we call upon people in other parts of the state— upon those who are enjoying the benefits of im-

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and free contributions, to as fully and freely do justice to us. As tax paying citizens of the con wealth as those desirons of improving its flameial affairs, we sak that Two and a half millions of dollars shall no longer be permitted to lie entirely improductive, but that it may be made a source of

venue to the state. Received, That is: John A. Gamble the non of the democratic party for Canal Commissioner, we recognize a firm and consistent Democrat, well by his integrity of character, business hab its and familiarity with the improvements of the State, to discharge the duries of the office for which he has been nominated, with credit to himself and in accordance with the best interests of the Commonwealth. We therefore recommend him to the united and cordial support of the democracy of

Resolved, That the bold and energetic mann in which the Harrisburg "Keystone" has advocated democratic principles and measures, has entitled it to the thanks and cordial support of the radical Democracy of the State, and the earnest and effective manner in which it has labored in behalf of the completion of the North Branch Canal, meets the unanimous thanks of the united people of the

Mr. Russell presented the following resolution which was adopted.

Whereas the government of Austria, in its efforts to crush Hungarian liberty respects neither the rights of humanity, of persons, of property—of age, or sex, but needlessly commits wanton barbarities, and breaks the most solemn engagements. Thus pla-cing itself without the pale of civilization.

And whereas the gallant Hungarians in co ding for their rights guarantied to them by their constitution of a thousand years standing, have driven their barbarian oppressors from their soil, and nobly sustained themselves thus far, not only against the armies of Austria, but of Russia, also. Be it therefore.

Resolved, That the Hon. David Wilmot, our Rep-

resentative in congress from this District, is hereby instructed to use his best exertions, at an early day of the next ression of Congress to obtain an acknowledgment of the Independence of Hungary, by the government of the United States.

Resolved, That the Hungarians have won our ad iration and warmest sympathy, by their deeds of chivalry, their harmony in counsel, their united efforts to obtain their liberty, and their untiring perceverance against such an apparent overwhelming

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Convention be published in the Bradford Reporter; Keystone, Harrisburg; Pennsylvanian, and the Times, Philadelphia.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

Senatorial Conferes Meeting.

Pursuant to previous arrangement the Democratc Conferees from Bradford and Tioga counties con. rened at the Ward House, in the Borough of Towanda on Wednesday the 5th inst. for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the State Senate. The following persons appeared us conferees, viz.

Bradford Co.-Edward Assenwall and Chester

Tioga Co .- Pardon Damon and Vine Depui On motion Pardon Danon of Tiega Co. was chosen chairman and Edward Aspenwall Sec. On motion it was unanimously resolved that JOHN W. GUERNSEY of Tioga Co. be placed in nomination as the cardidate of the Democratic party of Bradford and Tioga counties, for the office of State Senator at the ensuing election.

[Signed by the officers]

Willig Tacrics.—The whigs are, emphatically great tacticians that is, in the number of their novements: but their objects and pretences car never be concealed beneath their hollow professions. One of the boldest movements, however of the Whig leaders, is the present tour of Gene ral Taylor through the heart of Pennsylvania. It is a shallow trick; and we are almost led to pity a man—a President—who can lend himself to politicians for such small purposes. He comes at a most propitious hour, when the canvass is about to comes arrayed in all the dazzling glory of Buena Vista, Monterey, and Palo Aito; yet he forgets that there is a broken faith to answer for; he remembers not that the glory of Buna Vista has been tarnished by Cabinet tools and party prostitutions.-How willingly, though, does Zachary Taylor len himself to such men as Stevens, Penrose, and Johnson; yet we hope that the Democratic press of this

State will join in exposing this trick. These whig tacticians will learn that their efforts to retain good old Pennsylvania in their iron grasp will prove abortive. The glory and fascination of Military laurels have passed away, and the "so-ber, second though;" has shown the people the fol-ly of their late infatuation. Pennsylvania will respond to Tennessee, and the song of her redemption will soon burst from the lips of her hardy sons.— Let them parade the President through the land; let him be feasted and toasted; but when he comes to intefere in local elections, he will find that "his arrow has fallen short of the mark."-Lancaster In-

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—We publish at length in an other column, the proceedings of the Democratic Convention of Sullivan, and rejoice to add, from a personal acquaintance with the nominees, that the Ticket selected is a good one, and richly entitled to the full vote of the party. Ma. John Battin, of Fox, is an intelligent, prudent and responsible farmer, against whom no evil can be uttered, and who as Commissioner, will do the county mervice. We are also pleased to observe that A. DETRICH, Esq., of Cherry, has been selected for county Treasurer. The office is a responsible one, and will require good talents to perform its duties efficiently; but the Democrocy have secured these qualifications in the person of its nominee. Ms. Jour Brown, of Elkland, will make an excellen Coroner; and no better selection for Auditor, could have been made, than Thomas CROKEN, of Cherry. With such a ticket before them, we shall be wofu ly disappointed, if the sturdy Democracy of little Sullivan, should tall to elect it by a large majority. It wil be seen that the Senatorial Conferes have been instructed to support the nomination of Gen W. F. PACKER, of this place, for Senator; and the Representative Conferees, to support Gen. W. Bain-phe, of Muncy and Isaian Barrey, of Sullivan for Assembly.-Lycoming Gazette.

TATLORISM REPUBLITED BY AN ORIGINAL.—The Bine Hen's and Chicken, one of the first papers to nominate General Taylor for the Pre always zealous in his support, thus repudiates the

course of his Administration: We were among the first to hoist the flag of Ge -all the independent, unpurchasable Whigh and Democrats went for the old hero. We understood from his letters, etc., that he would administer the Government with principles of the early Presidents having no friends to researd, no enemies to munich-we have been disappointed, proscription has been so strenuously urged by the democracy of this the order of the day. We expected the friends of Congressional district, have at last become a porcommissions expired, but no sooner, except for gross and palpable incompetency or impropriety—instead of this the gulliotine has been at work—in the appointments the best Whigs have been neglected or treated with contumely. The real friends of Taylor have been almost mocked at—their recommendations utterly disregarded, and the behests of an unprincipled clique been taken for the voice of Delaware. But Delaware freemen will not In behalf of our citizens, through whose farms an tamely bear to be trampled upon. Democratic unsightly and partially finished ditch has been dug, Whigs have the spirit, the will, and the power to

Horth March Martin

This meeting, convened at the Court House is this Boro on Monday evening, and was salled to order by J. C. Adams who nominated DARI-IIS BULLOCK for Chairman

MYROR BALLARD, DE FAIRCHLE ARUNAS WATrate, & Jesse Woodeney were chosed Vice Presi dents, and E. A. Parsons, Secretary. John C. Adams then stated the objects, intent and purposes of the mosting, and spot his motion

ritter was appointed to draft resolutions to the meeting. The committee consisted of H. W. Tracy, J. C. Adams, David Wilmot, Jere Adams, F. Smith, R. Spalding,

Wm. Scott,

Dr. Bernes During the absence of the committee, the mee ing was addressed by Maj. V. E. Piollet. Hon. D. Wilmot, from the majority of the com nittee reported the following resolutions:-

Resolved, That the people of Bradford County regard as of vital importance to their interests, and to the credit and interests of the State at large, the immediate re-commencement and speedy comple tion of the North Branch. Upon this subject we assure our fellow citizens of the State, we are united—determined to insist upon the justice of our demands and to persevere therein until they are fully

Resolved, That by the recent report of the State reasurer and Auditor General, and the action of the Governor thereon, we are encouraged into the confident hope that our great interest is to languish no longer, but to be rigorously pushed on to a successful consummation; and we most heartily tender our thanks and gratitude to all who have acted a

part in our behalf. Resolved, That a committee of twenty be apcointed by this meeting to draft an address to the copie of State, seiting forth our strong claims to jusce, and the importance as a state work of an ear-completion of the North Branch canal, and that committee of three be also appointed to solicit aid to raise funds to secure the general publication of

said address in the papers of the state.

Resolved, That a committee of Five be appointd to draft a memorial to the next Legislature, upon the subject, praying for speedy and effectual action in our behalf, and to see that the same be generally circulated for the signatures of our citizens.

John C. Adams, as a minority of the Committee eported on his "own hooks" as follows:-Resolved. In the opinion of this meeting the comeletion of the N. B. canal is for the time being of more importance to the citizens of our county, in common with the citizens of the counties contigu-

ous to the canal than any considerations of a polit-Resolved, That this meeting proceed to place in nomination for the next Legislature two individuals with express reference to their qualifications for securing Legislative action, aiming at the speedy

completion of the canal, and that we recommend their united support by the voters of all parties without reference to hitherto existing political diferences of apinion. Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to our members of the last Legislature for their efforts in behalf of the canal, and to all others

who lent their aid in behalf of the same. A motion was made to adopt the majority report and after some remarks from Hon. D. Wilmot and J. C. Adams, it was adopted.

Mr. B. F. Powers moved the adoption of the ninority report.

Maj. PIOLLET suggested that before the vote be taken, upon the minority report, that the meeting had better be adjourned until Thursday evening next, and moved an amendment to Mr. Powell's motion to that effect.

S. Pizzoz Esq. moved further to amend by substituting the first Monday of December, in the place of Thursday next.

These motions and amendments gave rise to wide range of discussion, in which Messrs, Tracy, Mercur, Adams, George Russell, Wilmot, Piollet. and Ward participated, and which was prolonge to the still hour of midnight.

A division was finally called for, on the amendof the ber, and the Democrats the right, and the former being reported as the most numerous, it was leclared to be lost.

The amendment of Maj. Piollet was adopted, and the meeting forthwith adjourned until Thurs-

THE ISLAND OF CUBA.-The Island of Cuba is 624 miles in extreme length, with a width varying from 22 to 117 miles, and covers an area of 37,000 quare miles, being about the size of the State of Maine. It contains a population, at the present time, of 1,400,000; of which about 610,000 are 190,000 are free colored, and 600,000 Its imports in 1847 were \$32,389,119, of slaves. which \$7,049,975 were from the United States .-Its exports during the same period were \$27,998,-770, of which \$12,394,877 were to the United States. In 1847 the number of arrivals at its ports, was 2740, and the number of clearances 3346. Its principal harbors are the finest in the world. The amount of American tonnage employed in the trade with Cuba is 476,773 tons. It has 195 miles of railroad completed and in successful operation, and 61 miles in course of construction. It is well watered by numerous rivers, and its surface, except in the large amount of account the central portion of the island, diversified with of various collecting agents. mountains. Only two-fifths of its surface are cultivaled. Of the remaining three-fifths, now unused one is probably worthless, leaving one half its agri-cultural resources undeveloped. The climate is so genial that it yields two crops a year of many of its productions. It also abounds in materials for manadvantage.

THE CROPS IN MAINE.—The Bangor Whig of the 20th inst, says -We have intelligence from the farming regions in Penobecot, Piscataquis and Aroostook counties, and learn that the prospects for good crope generally, is now very cheering. The wee-vil has scarcely made any impression upon the wheat, and wherever it has been sown the present season the crops will be realized. The quantity sown, however, was much less than forme The potatoe crop appears finely, no disease is yel apparent, and good potatoes are now dug 'for con sumption and the market. Barley and oats do well and will yield a full average crop. Com is now promising, and is coming forward very rapidly.— Turnips and other root crops and vegetation generally is vigorous and healthy. This change the few years past will give new courage to the We were among the tire to house the stage of Maine, particularly in the given verify farmers of Maine, particularly in the given verify honest, independent and capable—all admit that of the Arcostook, where are fine intervales and beautiful swells of excellent soil. One man living beautiful swells of excellent soil. One man living there informs us that he has twenty-five acres of buckwheat now in excellent order. He will also raise this year a thousand bushels of oats. The inreased value of the crops the present season ove the last, will much more than compensate for the heavy drawback upon the lumbering interest, alhough less immediately felt in the money market at the sources of trade. It gives us pleasure thus, to notice the prospects of that numerous and essen-

FAMILY GATHERING.—The descendents of Richard Haven, of Lynn, Massachusetts, were to have had a great family party, at Farmingham, on the 30th ultimo. Five years ago there was such a gathering of the family, at which 1,500 were present and it was then voted to have a second, and if tamely bear to be tramped upon. Democratic possible a more general meeting in 1849. All the Whige have the spirit, the will, and the power to Harrens, and all connected with them by marriage do justice to themselves when cliques and cabals or who expect to be so connected, were invited would put then feet open their necks like staves. To assemble on the occasion. REPORT

STATE TREASURER, SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE TREASURY. APPLICABLE TO THE

NORTH BRANCH CANAL.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Harrieburg, August 14th, 1849.

To Wn. F. Johnston,
Governor of Pennsylvania: Sen .—In the obedience to the requirements of the 25th and 36th sections of the act of the 10th April last, the undersigned respectfully submits your Excellency, the following exhibit of the fi

To amount of money received in State Treasury, from the 10th April to the 14th of Aug., 1849 \$2,173,256 8

By amount of money paid out of the Treasury since the 10th of April

*i2: Paid loan made to meet 8261,863 36 Feb'y interest, Paid drafts of Canal commissioners & lock keepers wages on the 468,030 92 State works,

Paid damages on ca-13,628 60 nals, &c. Paid Hospital for Invate 20,000 00 Paid Public Institutions 14,000 00 in Philadelphia, Paid August interest on State debt, and Tioga,

Pousville & Danville 1,014,747 01 guarantee, Paid expenses of gov-75,822 51 ernment, &c., &c., 1,868,091 80

Balance, \$305,165 00 To estimated amount of receipts a

State Treasury, from the 14th Aug 1849, to 1st February, 1850, viz: From the public works, \$729,000 00 From outstanding taxes, 304,000 00 From tavern licenses, 20,500 00 20,500 00 From tax on dividends 55,326,00 and Bank stock, From money collected

& accounts now due and inefficient agents, From all other sources. 1.704 500 00

\$2,009,665 g0Q By receipts in the sink-

ing fund, being the amount of State debt paid off this year, By payments to be made at state Treasury, from the 14th August, to the

.1st February, 1850, as per appropriation bill. 698,000 00 By interest on state debt

Branch canal.

to be paid 1st February 1850, - 1,845,438 87

This balance of \$164,226, 13, being an excess

in the Treasury unappropriated, can be applied under the 35th section of the act approved on the 10th April, 1849, to the completion of the North

Excess, \$164,226 13

Respectfully submitted, G. J. BALL, State Treasurer. To his excellency, Gov. Wm. F. Johnson By the foregoing statement I report a balance of \$164,226 13. The Auditor General prepared and signed two reports to your Excellency on this subject, the first one showing an unappropriated "exthe second one, an unappropriated balance of \$22,726 13. I could not concur with that officer in ei-

ther of said reports and, therefore declined sign-I could not conscientiously sign either of them for the reason, that they fell short of the sum requi red by the Act of Assembly for the North Branch canal, by over \$127,000, while my estimates, which I have carefully revised, showed a sum more than sufficient to authorize the commencement of that

Under the circumstances, I deem it my duty to lay before you the foregoing statement, exhibiting the unappropriated balance in the Treasury, in order that you may take such action in the premises as in your wisdom may be best for the interest of the

The estimated receipts in Treasury, from the public works, outstanding taxes, and other sources of revenue mentioned- are based moon a careful examination of the income from those sources in previous years, and it is confidently believed they can be relied on, especially if collections are pressed with that energy, which I am aware it is your de-sire to infuse into the business operations of all the departments of the Government. A considerable sum can also be realized by pressing the collection of the large amount of accounts now in the hands

The large appropriation of over\$1,200,000 to the Public Works, by the late General Assembly, will discharge the State indebtedness thereon, and will free the Treasury the coming year of that burthen. in consequence, we may sately calculate that no more than \$300,000 will be required by the State ufacturing purposes, and its mountains contain Works the ensuing year. In this view of the submines of copper which are worked to considerable lied, there can be no heattaney in saving that the ject, there can be no hesitancy in saying, that the State debt may be reduced at least three hundred thousand dollars next year, and at the same time, give, under the act of the 10th of April last, the sum from 2750.000 to \$900.000 toward the completion of the North Branch canal.

It now remains with your Excellency to decide what shall be done in the premises the present sea-

With consideration, I have the honor to be your G. J. BALL, State Treasurer. TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Harrisburg, August 14, 1849. CHOLERA IN CHEMUNG COUNTY.—The following axtract of a letter from a highly respectable physi-cian in Chemung County, may give our readers some idea of the painful ravages of Cholera among

our adopted citizens: "HAVANA, Aug. 22.-The village of Havana has also escaped wonderfully, but the public works through here have exhibited an appalling scene of distress. The fatality among the Irish laborers on the railroad and canal has been dreadful beyond anything ever put on record. Had as great a pro-portion of the people of the City of New-York been cut down, the number would have exceeded 10.000 daily. The population of the frish shanties. was at first some 12,000; of this number from 8 to tous He drinks no wine nor spirits; his mo 10 died each day. The labors fied from the works until about 270 were lett, and still from 4 to 7 dies daily until within about four days since. Now the cases of Cholera are few indeed-probably one erch day. Only two cases of death from Cholera have occured among our native citizens, and they were cases of minimal exposure, or rather of persons who had been exceedingly improdent."—Auburn Advertiser.

The Spons of John Van Buren, at the late Con-vention, offered to yield up the Hunkers, all the offices, if they would only plant themselves decid edly and family on the ground of Human Freedom

The Federal papers are extravagant in their en. logiums and recommendations of Mr. Ful candidate of their party for canal commi

candidate of their party for canal commissioner, and urge his election with great zeal. This is all very natural, and just what we might have expected if they had nominated any other man. The federalists have always been distinguished for ma. King great men of their own partizans, especially when they present them as candidates for office. when they present them as candidates for office.

Gen. Taylor presents a striking instance of what
they can make of a man on paper.

Mr. Fuller may be a very clever man. We
know nothing to the contrary; but we have not yet
heard of any peculiar qualification which he possesses for the office for which he is mentioned.

He may have graduated at Princeton, studied law and have attached himself very early to the feder. all party, and be a very zealous and advocate of the abominable heresias of modern lederal whigh gery, which, if engrated on our institutions, would make our government a mere machine to support the interests of the few at the expense of the machine to the machine to support the interests of the few at the expense of the machine to support the interests of the few at the expense of the machine to support the interests of the few at the expense of the machine to support the interests of the few at the expense of the machine to support the interests of the few at the expense of the machine to support the interests of the few at the expense of the machine to support the interests of the few at the expense of the machine to support the interests of the few at the expense of the machine to support the interests of the few at the expense of the machine to support the interests of the few at the expense of the machine to support the interests of the few at the expense of the machine to support the interests of the few at the expense of the machine to support the interests of the few at the expense of the machine to support the interests of the few at the expense of the machine to support the interests of the few at the expense of the machine to support the interests of the few at the expense of the machine to support the interests of the few at the expense of the machine to support the interests of the few at the expense of the machine to support the interests of the few at the expense of the machine to support the interests of the few at the expense of the machine to support the expense of the machine to support the interests of the few at the expense of the machine to support the interests of the few at the expense of the machine to support the machine to support the interests of the few at the expense of the machine to support the interests of the few at the expense of the machine to support the machin ny. He may possess all these, which, in the estimation of federalism, are no doubt very important but we cannot perceive that they constitute any peculiar fitness for the office, or that they present any strong inducements to the mass of the people, es.

pecially to democrats, to elect him.

It is to be regretted, that too many of our young men who graduate at colleges, imbibe erroneou impressions of government, and instead of taking broad and liberal views, founded on the expansive and philanthropic psinciples of democracy, which look to the happiness of the masser, become the mere advocates of capital and class interests. The present federal whig party owes its first existence. nourishment and growth, to its advocacy of special and class interests, and has nothing else to sustain it, and of course, it must have been Mr. Fuller's preference for these interests which attached him

o ardently to it.

The democratic candidate, Mr. Gamble, we believe, nor his friends, claim the merit of a collegiate education for him; but they do claim that he is a good practical scholar-a man of good common sense, of much experience in the legislation and business of the state, generally and particular. ly in regard to our improvement system. He, there. fore, admitting the personal worth of the two gen. tlemen to be equal, has decidedly the advantage in point of qualification for the particular office for which they are candidates. But besides, he is a democrat, identified with the party of progressand liberal principles, to which the world in indebted more than to any other, for the advancement of everything calculated to elevate condition of the human family, and to sustain the rights and promote the happiness of the masses—that party which teaches the entire political equality of man—which maintains that the duty of government is, to afford equal protection to all, and to grant special privi-leges to none—that party which holds, that the prosperity of a country does not depend on banks, paper money, and high tariffs, by which labor is robbed of a portion of its earnings tor the benefit of a few; but which is in favor of general laws
that will shed their influence upon the rich and
the poor alike—that party which is always for the country and its honor; which does not try to disgrace it in time of war, and in peace to punish those who fought its battles, by their dismissal from the public service, as does the party now in

Democrats, then, cannot hesitate as to which of the two candidates to support. Should the federal whigs succeed in electing Mr. Fuller, they will claim it as a sanction by the people, of the deceptiens which have been practised to secure the election of Johnston and Taylor. This idea the people of Pennsolvania will, most assuredly, negative by electing Mr. Gamble by a triumphant majority -Keystone.

Resumption of work on the N. B. Canal

We are sincerely gratified to learn, netwithstand ing our apprehensions to the contrary, that the report of the accounting officers will anthonze a immediate resumption of a portion of the work of the North Branch Canal. This work, when completed, will benefit more the general interest of the state, and add more to the revenue, than its expenditure of a like amount of money has ere done heretofore. The means exist to secure is completion within the coming two years, we a deavored to show in our last number, and we be here have shown, to the satisfaction of every ma who has investigated the subject, without adding ne dollar to the public debt. the measure pursue a wise and judicious cours, and success is certain. What that course ought be, we have heretofore clearly indicated. To or friends in various parts of the state, who are m familiar with the locality and advantages of be work, and who have heretofore been so much de crived by estimates and glowing reports when have proved false, we say, be not alarmed at the resumption of this work. We have not exage. ated its importance, nor over estimated its airs tages. All we have claimed for it will, it it s properly managed, be more than realized and a this we are willing to stake any reputation wemp have .- Keystone.

GREAT SPEECH OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ! AT BALTIMORE.—We lay before our readers to morning Gen. Taylor's speech, delivered to be citizens of Baltimore on his arrival in that city-The speech was reported the President spe word for word as follows:

"I thank you, citizens of Baltimore. It afford me pleas gratification, to meet so goodly a number of my friends on this occasion. The choles is now lingering around us; and although I have no apprehension from the disease, I feared that the gathering together of crowds of persons me bring on the disease; and being anxious to keep off the disease, although I don't fear it myself; 15 I thought it prudent to avoid any public demonstions that might tend to increase the disease. [He no convulsively grasped the railing.] On my vinorsh in passing, I thought I'd stop here to not and go along in the morning. (A pause:) On a return I shall be happy to meet the citizens of the timore, and take as many of them by the hand I can. (Here he rubbed his forehead) But thought it better to avoid bringing together crowds on my way, as the disease might be them by increased, and I should afterwards reproach a

self with being the cause."

Here the "Second Washington" signified close of his speech by putting on his hat, and what turning abruptly away a faint cheer caught up the dying echo of the last word, "cause." The Gen then retired to his apartments to enjoy some repo after this tremendous intellectual effort, and in few minutes the area in front of the hotel was f

THE HURGARIAN GENERALS.—GORGEY is 2 fine-looking tellow, with gentle features, light be and yellow, pointed beard; he wears specialis DEMENSKI wears a long white beard like a part arch, Bust is a short, thick-net, red faced, we looking man, with a head much too large in body. But on nearer acquaintance the genius character of the man cause the beholder to his want of beauty. His health is poor and become a carriage; in battle he does mount on horseback. Still he can endure a grant of the can endure a deal of hard work, as he must do in the rat journies through Transylvania and from Transylvania and from Transylvania and from Transylvania into the Banat, which make him seem ubit usual beverage is sugar and water.

THE NEXT SPEAKER.—It has been suggest that DAVID WILMOT may be elected Speaker of the House. We think it can and we hope it will be

-Chicago Tribune. As the Free Soil members of the next Congre will hold the balance of power, we hope they use it and elect this prominent champion interests of the Free laborers of the United States His district and the whole army of Freedom's would haif such an event with great joy