Harrisburg, March 4, 1856. The Democratic State Convention, to apvention, Presidential Electors, and to nominate a State ticket, assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 10 o'clock A. M., when JAMES F. JOHNSTON, Esq., Chairman of the State Central Committee, called the Con- theipate in that great business, unless he is vention to order. On motion of V. E. PIOLETT, J. PORTER BEAWLEY, of Crawford county, was chosen temporary Chairman. On motion of P. C. SHANNON and VINCENT PHELPS. R. BID. of this country that this old Commonwealth DLE ROBERTS, of Allegheny, and B. F. SLOAN, of Erie, were chosen Secretaries.

The list of delegates was then called by the Secretaries-II. J. STABLE representing Adams

Mr. Purviance moved that the Chairman anpoint a Committee of one from each Senatorial district, to select permanent officers for the Convention: which was agreed to, and the committee appointed. J. M. Cooper representing this Senatorial district upon it.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The Convention met at 3 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Mr. Brawley. Mr. Purviance, from the committee on permanent officers, reported the following:

President, Hon. HENDRICK B. WRIGHT, of Luzerne.

Vice Presidents. Thos. Corgee, Philadelphia, Wm. Lamb, Philip D. Gerhart, Montgomery, Jno. P. Jaines, Delaware, Jacob Wicklein, Berks, Paul Applebaugh, Bucks, Abraham Peters, Lancaster, Samuel Bigler, Dauphin, ---Mifflin Hannam, Lebigh, F. M. Crane, Wayne, H. J. Stahle, Adams, Jno. Rankin. York, Jas. Black, Perry, Samuel Strohecker, Centre, Theophilus Snyder, Blair, B. M. Throop. Luzerne, Jno. F. Means, Bradford, David Barclay, Jefferson, G. W. Scofield, Warren, Wilson Laird, Erie, David Tidball, Lawrence Henry M'Collough, Allegheny, Jesse Lozear, Greene, John D. Roddy, Somerset, Reuben C. Wiler Union, Westley Frost, Fayette,

Ed. Kearns, Schnylkill. Secretaries, B. F. Sloan, Erie, Ed. J. Keenan, Westworeland, D. W. C. James, Potter, Wm. M. Breshn, Lebanon, George R. Berrill, Philadelphia, John M. Cooper, Franklin, Lewis Z. Mitchell, Batler, Wm. M. Potteiger, Berks, Lafayette Westbrook, Pike, Charles McGrath, Philadelphia, Matthew Harbison, Allegheny, Moses Bricker, Cumberland, II. S. Peck, Bradford.

were unanimously adopted. The President elect was

important duties you have assigned to me, result: with fidelity; and it may not be improper in me, at this time, to state what I regard as disgreat she is-influenced by circumstances unit-we come here undivided-we come purpose is to present, through this Commonin every way qualified to discharge the duties of the first position in the Republic, and who distinguished man is James Buchanan .- [Applause.] A man, who at this time, not only plause.] He is stronger to-day in Pennsyl- voted for James Buchanan. vania than he ever was before; he is stronger | Messrs. Applebaugh, Barret, Ely, Harris

Having met here for the purpose of select- for the Nominee of National Convention. no man should be entrusted with the message 10 -one voice dissenting. to be carried there, unless he be a true man in Mr. Reilly offered a resolution that the Presiproceedings to-day? Before you shall ad- from the State at large, and two representative journ to-night, the unanimity with which this delegates from each Congressional district, to Convention has been organized—the moral represent the Democracy of the State in the grandeur and power, that is presented heredistinguished son, let us, gentiemen, in send. Democra ic party at the next election. ing our delegation to the Cincinnati Convention, entries them with a platform worthy of quently in support of the resolution, after the great State of Pennsylvania, and worthy of the great man that is to stand upon it when they get there.-Let a platform go with that delegation national in its character. Let it not be circumscribed by narrow, sealsh and local interests. Let i, be a platfor a wide as pressive of the sense of the Convention; which our country, from ocean to owean, that every Democrat throughout the land may join hands with us in support of it.

In that platform, which we are to entrust with our delegation, let us concede nothing to eventuanded justice-that is all they ask, and via I to address the Convention. The motion that is what we are willing to give. Embod- iwis subsequently amended to include also, principle of the age, of popular sovereignty, 13 ock, and so adopted. as embraced in the Kansas Nebra ka bill. [Perrific applause] Let there be embraced and addressed the Convention. in that platform this great principle—taxati or only to weet the wants of a well conduct of penses, with a strict regard to a tional or no. Wishington, 200 to that platform, which these gent come Hon. As M. Porter, from the Con of the past and the hopes of the future. shall every there, A wir of externioning select Delegies the? sond convention and. Leaderd, That in the repeal of the northnown Pinhy Johnston, ng last that sort or part at men app softa flictors, top-to- a men owing ! relations to cost of in this is at. [hp. 1 of .]

form-let it be illuminated by reason, and no dark lanterns-let every portion of it stand out in "bold relief," and let the gentlemen from Pennsylvania, who carry to Cincinnati the ark of our national covenant, take one they may be proud of when they get there with, it, and be cheered by thousands who meet there ben. point delegates to the Cincinnati National Con- for one common purpose, and with one com-

l mon object. I said to you that I would discharge the duties of the Chair with impartuality; what I Roberts. mean by impartiality is, that no man is to parunder thorough pledges, and has manliness enough to carry those pledges out. Gentlemen, it is about time, I think, in the history -one of the thirteen of the original States of the federal compact—should have a delegation of other portions of the confederacy in favor of one of her own men .- We have been postponed from time to time; but when has Pennsylvania faltered I In the times that tried men's souls, she won the proud name of the Reystone of the Federal Arch; and now, when we are in the midst of times similar to those past, she will, again, as she did before, pre-

serve the Union. [Great applause.]

And here is the Democratic party of Pennsylvania-God knows I am proud to look upon von. I have frequently been in Conventions here for the last twenty five years, and have never before seen so much intelligence displayed. Men come up from all quarters, old and young, to participate in bringing about the restoration of things that unluckily, two years ago, were subverted, and the country Finvolved in disaster .- We come here, operated upon by no local feelings; we come here, operated upon by no sectional feelings; we; come here, having a due regard for the white freemen of this Union, and a due regard, I trust, for the black men of the Union. But I am one of those who think that we had better look to the welfare and happiness of twentyseven millions of white men than to that of three millions of black men. [Tremendous 12th applause] Our politics here in Pennsylvania is national. We do not take a one-sided view of this great question, which presented itself in fanatical Abolitionism, and in religious intolerance. We occupy the whole 17th ground -We stand upon ground, too, occu- 18th pied by our fellow Democrats throughout all parts of the country; and no Penneylvanian in | 20th his support of James Buchanan-if he is, for- 21st tunately, nominated-will more heartily cast 22d his vote for him at the ballot box, than the 23d freeman who lives upon the golden shores of 24th California, in Texas, or in the most remote 25th parts of our country.

We present a national man upon a national platform, without isms of any kind and upon practorus istentus stano of fait. It we succeed in nominating that man, and sustaining that platform, who doebts but what the country is safe? No sound man. I denot think, gentlemen, that we have much to do. Our battle has been fought; and we have only to throw up our hats in explication, that Mr. Buchanan is nominated-and Mr. Buchanan nomi- adopted. nated, is Mr. Buchanan elected. [Great anplause.] It is a mere formal matter that we are now going through -to show Mr. Buchanan our good will, and other parts of the confederation that Penusylvania is in blood earnest, and determined to have her choice—a point which the National Convention has never conceded before. I again return my thanks to you, gentlemen, for electing me to this posi-On motion of Mr. Packer, the nominations tion, the duties of which I shall faithfully ad-

minister. [Cheers] Mr Pors the chair, and addressed the Convention as members of the Convention proceed to vote a quorum to transact business. rive roce for a candidate for the Presidency of Gentlemen of the Convention-I return you the United States, as the choice of Pennsylvamy thanks for this manifestation of your pare nia: which was twice read and adopted.

Messrs, Anderson, Berrill, Buchanan, Biddle, Barnett, Brodhead, Brawley, Bricker, charging these duties with fidelity. We come Bigler, (Dauphin,) Brewer, Black, (Perry,) bere to-day, gentlemen, from all parts of the Brady, Browne, Barclay, Breslin, Black, great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—and (Allegheny.) Campbell, (Philadelphia.) Carter, Cooper, Cochran, Cushman, Corgee, under which a Convention never before assem- Crawford, Crane, Clover, Dawson, Davis, bled in Pennsylvania. We come here as a Esser, Evans, Ellis, Frazer, Frost, Poster, Gibson, Gillis, Gerhard, Given, Gilmore, here to carry out a single purpose, and that Guernsey. Hagerman, Harbison, Hannum, Hodgson, Hazleton, Hassinger, Hopkins, wealth, to the nation at large, a man who is James, (Delaware,) James, (Warren,) James, (Potter.) Jacoby, Keller, Keenan, Kerns, Kerr, Lamb, Leisenring, Lamberton, Laird, in all probability will occupy it before another Lazear, Lowrie, Lusk, M'Grath, Means, Convention shall assemble here. [Great ap- Mitchell, M'Cullongh, Miller, Marsh, Montplause.] Need I say to you the name of that gomery, (Columbia,) Montgomery, (North'd.) Montgomery, (Washington,) Murray, Magraw, M' Wahon, Mott, M'Donough, M'Cormick, Pennsylvania, but the whole nation, is ready 'M'Combs, Nichols, Noble, O'Hara, Packer, to honor. [Renewed applause.] Heretofore, Patterson, (Blatt.) Patterson, (York.) Phelps. it has been said that Mr. Buchanan was press Purviance, Potteiger, Piotleti, Peck, Piatt, sented by the politicians of Pennsylvania. Parker, Peter, Plumer, Porter, Reynolds, To-day, gentlemen, he is borne to the Capitol Reidy, Rankin, Roberts, Robinson, Ross, of your State on the shoulders of the people. Roddy, Ralston, Sotherwaite, Strickland [Cheers.] No politician in Pennsylvania, as Stable, Stuart, Shannon, Sloan, Spang, Snya politician, has had an exclusive hand in der, Smith, (Wyoming,) Smith, (Montgombringing about this quat, this mighty, this ery, Stiles, Strohecker, Scoffeld, Street, signal triumph in our Commonwealth. Mr. Throop, Tidball, Turner, Westbrook, Wright, Buchanan, this day, in Pennsylvania, is en- White, (Cambria,) White, (Potter,) Wickstrined in the hearts of her people. [Ap- lein, Wiler, Wunder, Ward and Welsh-127,

to-day in the Nation than he ever was before. and Vansant-5, voted for George M. Dallas. Hon. N. C. Campbell. (Huntingdon,)-1, ing delegates who will cast an unanimous vote! Mr. Vansant said that the Bucks county for this man, whom we delight to honor, in delegation had voted for GEO. M. DALLAS unthe Convention which is to meet in Cincin- | der instructions, and moved that the nominanati, in June next, it becomes important that I tion be declared unanimous; which was agreed

every particular. As for myself, I am frank dent of the Convention appoint a committee of to acknowledge that I know no second choice, twenty-five, one from each Congressional dis-[Applause.] I have but one choice, and that trict, with instructions to report to the Conchoice the distinguished man of my own nativention, subject to its approbation, the names tive State. What is to be the effect of our of lifty-four delegates, four senatorial delegates. National Convention to be held at Cincinnati in goes over the wires to all parts of this coun- June next; and the names of twenty-seven pertry, and it will carry with it into the public sons, two senatorial and one representative mind elsewhere, a conviction which we hope from each Congressional district, as candidates will make the proceedings of the Cincinnati for Electors of President and Vice President of Convention a unit. Also, in presenting our the United States, to be supported by the

Mr. Reilly addressed the Convention eloboth it was adopted, and the committee apinted, G. W. Brewer, of Franklin county, being upon it from this Congressional district.

Mr Dawson moved that a committee of thirteen be appointed to prepare resolutions exwas agreed to, and the committee appointed-Wilson Kerliy being one.

EVENING SESSION.

Les mere us an dath spot on tota giorious plats. Arabic Pittiner, Venango.

Henry D. Foster, Westmoreland. David R. Porter, Dauphin. James L. Reynolds, Lancaster. DISTRICT DELEGATES. 1st-Edward G. Webb, John M'Carthy.

2nd-James C. Vandyke, Chambers M'Kib-3d-John Robbins, jr., Charles W. Carrigan. 4th-Jos. Lippencott. John G. Brenner.

5th-Owen Jones, (Montgomery,) Thomas J. 6th-John Rutter, (Chester,) Charles D. Manley, (Délaware.) 7th-John D. Stifes, Edward Nicholson. 8th-J. Glancy Jones. P. K. Miller. 9th - II. B. Swarr, Jos. B. Baker. 10th-John Weidman, J. M. Kreiter. 11th-Win. L. Dewart, C. M. Straub. 12th-II. B. Wright, J. G. Montgomery. 13th-J. N. Hutchinson, H. B. Beardsley. 14th-V. E. Piolett. C. L. Ward. 15th-Wm. F. Packer, John H. Morrison. 16th-Henry Welsh, John Stuart. 17th-John Cessna, A. P. Lusk. 18th - John C. Everhart, Richard White. 19th-Jacob Forney, Alex. McKinney. 20th-John L. Dawson, William Hopkins. 21st-Andrew Burke, Charles Barnett. 22nd-Sainl, W. Black, Jas. A. Gibson. 23rd-M. C. Trout, John N. McGuffin. 24th-J. L. Gillis, J. Y. James.

25th-J. Porter Brawley, Wilson Laird. ELECTORS AT LARGE. Charles R Buckalew, Wilson McCandless.

1st District-Geo. W. Nebinger, Phila. co. Pierce Butler, Phila city. Edward Wartman, Phila. co. Wm. H. Witte. John McNair; Montgomery co. John H. Brinton, Chester co. David Laury, Lehigh county. Charles Kessler, Berks county. James Patterson, Lancoster co. Isaac Slenker, Union county. Fras. W. Hughes. Schaylkirl co. Thos. Osterhant, Wyoming co. Abraham Edinger, Monroe co. Reuben Wilber, Bradford co. George A. Crawford, Cliston co. James Black, Perry county. Henry J. Stable. Adams county. John D. Roddy, Somerset co. Jacob Turney, Westin and co. J. A. J. Buchanan, Greene co. William Wilkins, Allegheny co. James G. Campbell, Butler co. Thos. Cunningham, Beaver co. John Keatley, Charion county. Vincent Phelps, Crawford co. The report of the Committee was adopted.

SECOND DAY-MORNING SESSION. At 10 o'clock the Convention was called to

order by the Chairman. Mr. Reilly moved that a committee of five be appointed to inform the Hon. James Bu-

tleman on said committee: G. W. Brewer, Franklin: Hon. J. M. Porter,

rill. Philadelphia.

which was adopted:

ty-five, at the option of the P. Sident, and that the lover of his country, of whatever name or part of the State of Nicaragua, we should put any ten, on the call of the Chairman, shall be creed, to join us in upholding the Constitution ourselves in the best position possible for de-

Mr. John L. Dawson, from the Committee, to our successors.

basis of their peace and happiness; to support hopes. the Constitution, which is the cement of the Resolved, That it was upon the soil of Pennsingle gun, by virtue of the Protectorate set Union, as well in its limitations as its authoristylvania that Independence was declared, and up over the Mosquito Coast, an American fleet exempted from civil jurisdiction."

Resolved, That by the general consent of political, social and civil. the wise and virtuous of all nations, the framlel; that in no part of the Federal Compact is how their votes shall be given in the Convention. | ble .- Pennsylvanian. philanthrophy, and impracticable theories of hereby empowered to substitute. government-which present a proper example | Mr. Montgomery moved that the Convention

tion, and the exposition thereof which has been veyor General, was adopted. afforded by the practice of Democratic administrations, for the chart of our policy. That for these constitute, till the fundamental law is changed by methods which itself provides, the highest law of our obedience as citizens; and that we utterly discard that partial and exaggerated sympathy, the attempt to carry which into practice, is at the peril of our dearest interests as a nation, and threatens the infliction of evils of tenfold magnitude to those which it proposes to heal.

Resolved. That the equality of the States is the vital element of the Constitution itself, and that all interference with the rights of the drawn after the first ballot. States by those who seek to disregard the sacred guarantees of the past, and by all received the highest number of votes, was deothers, should be retuked with the same spirit clared the nominee of the Convention for Canal that would denounce and repudiate all attempts | Commissioner. to erect odious distinctions between those who are entitled to share the blessings and benefits | made unanimous, which was agreed to. of our free institutions.

Resolved, That the effort to direct the power of the Government by anti-slavery agitation. under the various names and phases of Free-'Soilism, Anti-Nebraskarsm, Fusionism and Re- 1 J publicanism; and by interfering with the rights of conscience in establishing a religious test as a qualification for office, by the secret oath-bound society of the Know Nothings, is opposed both to the letter and the spirit of the

Resolved. That we are now as ever unaltera- On motion of Mr. Lamberton, the nomination ied in that platform, let there be the great H n. Chas. R. Buckalew and Col. Samuel W. bly opposed to the doctrines and designs of all was made unanimous. organizations which contemplate the overthrow ! Ballots for Surveyor General: Gov. Bigler was then called for, appeared of the civil and religious rights of the citizen, that the equality of the citizen, like the equal- Isaac W. Moore. He was followed by Samuel W. Black, Esq., ity of the States, is a sacred and inchenable Wm. T. Alexander, of Allegheas, Charles R. Buckalew, Esq., of right, never to be interfered with by factious Tamothy Ives, government, sufficient to detray the cities as Commbine and bem. Mon gomery, Esq., of parties and reckless legislation, without a sub. Thos. J. Reliver, Aersion of the primary objects of our political. Hugh Makee, Let there be encounted. After Mr. M. had concluded his tomarks, system, and a repudication of the guarantees. Michael K. Boyer,

> as the Missouri Compromise act, and the pass de ha Horn, Jr., sage of the act negonizing the Territorics of What S.

tional restrictions, the last Congress performed . adherence to the fundamental law.

Resolved. That this legislation cannot be deemed unnecessary, but that it was expedient imous. to meet the questions of which it disposed, and which could never admit of a more easy settlement than at present. That we recognize in it the application to the Territories of the United States, of the rule of "equal and exact justice to all men" of all sections of the confederacy. which was designed by the framers of our government, and which was defined as one of its essential principles by the immortal Jefferson. Resolved. That the Democracy of Pennsylvania, following the council of some of the wisest statesmen of the north and south, were ready on more than one occasion in the past, to extend the Missouri Compromise line to the Pacific, so as to make it the basis of a final settlement of the question of slavery in the Territories: but when this proposition was rejected in 1848, on the ground that it involved an undue concession to the south, by the very men who now clamor for a restoration of the Missouri line, there seemed to be but one wise alternative left, and that was to refer the whole question of slavery in the Territories to the deem proper, and we therefore cheerfully extend our hearty support to the policy of the government as recognized in the Compromise measures of 1850, and embodied in the laws organizing the Territories of Kansas and Ne-

Resolved, That unerring indications point to he Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN-distinguished alike by his high personal character, his tried Democracy, his great abilities, experience and eminent statesmanship -- as the nation's choice for the office of President of the United States, for the term commencing on the 4th of March, 1857: and that we do hereby instruct our delegates to the National Convention to assemble in Cincinnati in June next, to use their efforts to secure him the nomination to that

Resolved, That at a period when sectionalsm, in its' worst aspects, attempts to undermine the foundations of the federal constitution, and when an abolition majority aspires to supremacy in the popular branch of the national egislature, and with the prospect of difficulties with foreign nations, who for their purposes may seek to intercept and stay the progress of free institutions on this continent, in order that they may more effectually arrest the advancing footsteps of our republican example, the statesmanlike qualities of James BUCHANAN -his long and well tried services in defence of the Constitution - his intimate knowledge of all our relations with foreign countries - and his large and enlightened ex- \$300,000, as suggested by the Secretary of perience-point to him as pre-emmently the the Navy, in order that our fortifications may man to lead the victorious columns of the De- be put in a state of defence, and our arms of mocracy in November next.

chanan of his nomination by this Convention tration of President Pience as national, faith. ness of both the President and Secretary over for the Presidency; which was unasimously ful and efficient-fully equal to all the impor- the public interest, and should at once be voted a former notice was disregarded by many, tant emergencies which the country has had to by Congress. Compliance with the request and as the undersigned wishes to avoid the The Chairman appointed the following gen- encounter, and that he has worthily maintain- will bring us no nearer war than we are at

Resulted, That the rise at home of factions ter condition to repel assaults, no matter from will call on or before the above date. Northampton; Hon. Joel B. Dasiner, Adams; based upon a single principle mimical to our what quarter they may come. The defence-J. A. Gibson, Allegheny; and George R. Ber-government and Constitution, and in the stir- less character of our coasts, and the very limring and warlike condition of the times, we be- ited force of our Navy, are calculated to invite extended, and invites the attention of the pub-Mr. Brayley offered the following resolution, hold dangers to our peace and prosperity, if aggression. To ensure peace, is always to be high was adopted:

Resolved, That the State Central Committee ery good citizen to ponder well the steps of his has cut the Gordian knot of Central American reasonable prices. may be increased to any number under seven-political action; and that we carnestly invite diplomacy, by declaring the Mosquito coast a in its purity, and transmitting it unimpaired feuding the honor of our flag on the ocean and

reported the following admirable series of res- Resolved, That whatever cases of dissatisfac- Cabinet will take this act of General Walker, olutions, which were read and unanimously tion with the working of our laws and institu- may readily be imagined, and we shall not be Resolved, That in the present distracted con- try, the proper remedy is to be sought in the fleet gathering speedily at San Juan, and landdition of parties, in which sectional and partial temperate exercise of the right of discussion, |ing troops for the purpose of invading Nicaraissues have been allowed to attain a dangerous and the ballot box; that all other evils are in- |gua. That Gen. Walker will defend himself supremacy, we recognise in the policy of the significant in comparison with that of danger valiantly, there can be no doubt; but how Democratic party, that which rests upon the to the Union; that all others can wait the sure the United States are to keep out of the con-Constitution as its basis; and that it is the amelioration of time, if the Union be main- test, we cannot readily discover. We must not party which above all others has, in the lan- tained; but that disunion would at once prove permit the English to conquer Nicaragua, nor guage of the illustrious Madison, ever contin- the destruction of our present interests and hap- can we allow them to massacre the American ucilato hold the union of the States as the piness as a people, and the death-knell of our citizens now there by invitation of the Nicara-

ties; to respect the rights and authorities re- the Federal constitution constructed, and that of at least equal torce should be in readiness, served to the States and to the people, as equal- it therefore becomes in a special sense the duty to repel the attack at all hazards. If the proly incorporated with and essential to the suc- of Pennsylvanians to watch over its safety, as visions of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty are to be cess of the general system : and to avoid the secured by the great charter of the Union ; to enforced, then the British fleet and army must slightest interference with the rights of con- resist the first approaches of danger to its per- refrain from an armed interference in the afscience or the functions of religion, so wisely petuity, and forever to cherish and maintain fairs of Nicaragua and Mosquito. If that treait inviolate, as the palladium of our happiness, I ty is already abrogated, the English must not

Resolved, That all vacancies that may take ment in any portion of Central America, but ers of the Republic of the United States, explace in the delegation to Cincinnati, now semore especially in Nicaragua or on the Moshibied in their individual characters and in lected, shall be filled by a majority of the quito coast. We expect stormy times in that the result of their public deliberations, a de-whole number there present, and that the said quarter, and we should be prepared to play a gree of virtue' and a practical statesmanship, to delegation shall have full power and authority | decisive, but honorable part in the contest. which the history of the world affords no paral- lamong themselves to regulate by whom and Let us get our house in order as fast as possi-

the wisdom of our fathers more conspicuous, Resolved, That the Democratic State Central than in leaving the whole question of slavery Committee shall require a pledge from each to the states in their separate capacities : and Elector, to vote for the candidates for President that in the provision for the re-delivery of fugi- and Vice President of the United States, who tives escaped from labour or service, they de- may be nominated by the Cincinnati Conven- horses. The drover stated that he was from please will be satisfactory. Give the "Washmonstrated a sense of justice—an appreciation tion, and in case of the neglect or refusal of Indiana county, and the horses purchased by of the value of the Vuion-an attachment to any elector so to do within a reasonable time. Mr. Trostle were his entire stock. Some its preservation -an avoidance of one-sided the State Central Committee be and they are time after a gentleman claimed as his property

for the guidance and imitation of us, their de- do now proceed to nominate and elect a candidate for Canal Commissioner, which being time last summer, and that he had been in Resolved, That we look only to the Constitu- amended to include Auditor General and Sur- pursuit of the thief, at intervals ever since, and

Joe Helling, Han emple		
The following was the r	esuit of the	ballots
r Canal Commissioner:		
	1st.	24.
George Scott,	41	71
Nunrod Strickland,	33	49
J. H. Zimmerman,	15	9
Bernard Reilly,	10*	
Wm. Hattield.	7* 7*	
John T. Hoover,	7"+	
Joseph Morrison,	7*	
Elward Nicholson,	6 3	3
Adolphus Patterson,	6*	
Those marked with a s	tar (*) were	with-

George Scott, of Columbia county, having

Mr. Hopkins moved that the nomination be

Ballots for Audito	or Ger	eral:	_		
		24.		4th.	5th
Jacob Fry.	43	46	57	64	73
Marray Whallon,	29	43	47	46	5
John Rowe,	23	25	26	19*	
Joel B. Danner,	15*				
H. L. Dieffenbach,	12	8*			
W. Workman,	8	9*			
Daniel Kane,	24				
Jacob Fiv. Jr., of	f Mont	tgome	rv co	unte.	hav

the South, but let us do the South equal and Lin, who was present in the Convention, be in-Convention for Auditor General.

1st. 2d. 34. 21 25 32 43 40 18 30 13 13 13* 14 Kansas and Autraska, the from unconstitute Jehn Holgson. 4 posture. - Lone. Inter.

Timothy Ives, of Potter county, having rea work of patriotic sacrifice in meeting the de- ceized a majority of the votes polled, was demands of sectional excitement by unshaken clared the nominee of the Convention for Sur-

veyor General. The nomination, on motion, was made unan-

The Convention met, pursuant to adjourn-

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Reilly offered the following resolution, which wastrend and unanimously adopted: Resolvd, That the nomination of George Scott, of Columbia county, as the Democratic candidate for the office of Canal Commissioner; that of Jacob Fry, jr., of Montgomery county, for the office of Anditor General; and that of Timothy Ives, of Potter county, for the office. of Surveyor General, he and the same are hereby unanimously ratified and confirmed by this gentlemen to the people of the State as candidates in every way worthy of their confidence and support-knowing them as we do, to be men of tried integrity, faithful in their devotion to Democratic principles, and well qualified to discharge the duties of the several offices for which they have been nominated.

Mr. Porter moved that the thanks of this people theroof, to be regulated as they might | Convention be tendered to Hendrick B. Wright, for the ability and impartiality with which he has discharged his duties as Chairman of the Convention. Mr. P. took the vote on the motion, and it was unanimously adopted. The following resolution, offered by Mr.

Welsh, was read and adopted. Resolved, That this Convention appoint a Committee of Correspondence, to consist of five from each county, whose duty it shall be to communicate with the State Central Committee, and attend to such business as may be necessary to secure the triumph of the Demo-

cratic party in the approaching contest. At this stage of the proceedings, Mr. Roberts read a telegraphic dispatch from Hon. John R. Thompson, of New Jersey, that the Democratic members of the New Jersey Legislature had unanimously passed a resolution declaring the Hon. James Buchanan their choice for the Presidency. The reading of the dispatch was received with shouts of applause.

Addresses were delivered by R. Biddle Roberts, of Allegheny, Wm. F. Packer, of Lycoming, James M. Porter, of Northampton, G. W. Brewer, of Franklin, W. H. Welsh, of York, S. W. Black and Hon. Wm. Wilkins, of Alle-

Our Navy and Central America. The recent Message of President Pierce to

Congress, recommending an appropriation of every character adapted to the latest improve-Resolved, That we fully endorse the administ ments, gives evidence of the vigilant watchfulthe integrity of our soil. How the English guan Government. If the British fleet fire a be permitted to make other conquest or settle-

More Horse Thieving.

Some five or six weeks ago, Mr. DANIEL one of the horses, a splendid animal, in the possession of Mr. Trostle, stating that it had been stolen from him in New York State, some finally heard of his being on this route. Mr. is Trostle, and the gentleman from N. Y., at once proceeded to Indiana co., and ascertained that the drover, whose name was John Brown, had a residence there, and owned a splendid farm. At this point also the New York gentleman established his ownership of the horse, and took possession of him, and Mr. Trostle secured himself on the property of the drover, for the value of the amount paid. The whereabouts of the drover has not yet been ascertained, though it is thought that he has been arrested in New York State, and that he is a member of the extensive gang whose manner adverted to some weeks ago .- Chambers'g Rep.

We learn from the Adjutant General's gether with public arms, are as follows:

Number of companies in the State, uniformed men field pieces, including those in the arschals of State, muskets, bayonets.

GOLD TURNED INTO COPPER. - A new way of cheating was discovered on Friday. It appears that in making their exchanges some of the Boston banks are in the habit of passing bags Mr. Brawley moved that Ex-Governor Big- constitution, and to the carnest teachings and ing received the highest number of votes, was ing the contents, the bags being received by their weight without examining what is in them. On Friday morning a bag purporting to contain \$5000 was received by the Exchange .Bank, who are in the habit of examining the contents of the bags they receive, and found that this bag contained only about \$20 in gold, while the weight was made up with cents, three coppers weighing about the same as a double eagle.

Leahey, the Monk of La Trappe, who, will be recollected, figured in this and other thes, in certain "awful disclosures" and who it will be recollected, figured in this and other cities, in certain "awful disclosures," and who cheap. Call and see. 8 was afterwards imprisoned for life in Wisconsm for murdering the paramous of his wife. 5 has repented, specified and confessed Bis fin-

Notice.

TN the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county-No. 2. January term, 1856. Whereas JACOB TRIMMER did file his petition for Divorce a vinculo malrimonii, against ANNA MARY TRIMMER, tested the 27th day of September, A. D., 1855, and made returnable the 19th day of November, A. D., 1855: And whereas an Alias Subpoma issued in said case. ment, and was called to order by the Chairman, returnable the 21st day of January, A. D., 1856, the term of said Court: You, the said Anna Mary Trimmer, are requested to be and appear in your proper person, in the said Court, on the 21st day of April next, to answer the petition of your husband, said Jacob Trimmer, and to show cause, if any you have, why he should not be divorced from the bonds of

- matrimony. HENRY THOMAS, Sheriff. And now, January 21th, 1856, on motion, Convention; that we confidently present these in open Court, Henry A. Picking, of the township of Reading, is appointed Commissioner to take testimony on the part of petitioner above named,-ten days notice to be given in one of the newspapers published in Gettys-BY THE COURT. burg.

To Anna Maky Trimmer: - You are hereby notified that the depositions of witnesses,... under the above rule, will be taken at the public-house of John A. Dicks, in Hampton, on Saturday, the 22d day of March inst., A. D., 1856, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of-said day. HENRY A. PICKING, Comm'r.

Reading township, March 3, 1856.

Another New Novel!

ORKS of fiction are now considered as part and parcel of all intelligent households; and scarcely a family will be without our new novel entitled "The Fireman!"-the most interesting work of fiction from the press of 1856. The reader's attention is caught with the first chapter, and "finis" stares him in the face before the interest lessens. The book is like a moving panorama of ever varying, always admired succession of new and pleasing scenes and exciting incidents, each chapter being more interesting than its predecessor.— A feature that adds to its lasting merits, is the fact of its high moral tone—not a single sentiment being inculcated that the most fastidious moralist could object to.

"The Fireman" will be a large 12mo. volume of over 400 pages; beautifully illustrated-price \$1-mailed post free on receipt of gheny; after which the Convention adjourned price. Sold by all booksellers, and agents in

Editors giving this entire advertisement a few insertions, shall receive a copy free of ROSS, JONES & TOUSEY, No. 113 Nassau St., N. Y., and No. 25 Clark Street, Chicago Feb. 25, 1856.

Notice in Earnest.

THE undersigned is desirous to close up all his unsettled accounts, and requests all persons indebted to, him to call and make settlement on before the 1st of April next. As necessity of imposing costs, he hopes that all ed her interests and honor at home and abroad. present; but it will certainly put us in a bet- indebted on account for six months or longer

> The undersigned returns his thanks to his friends for the liberal parronage heretofore lie to his stock of TIN & SHEET-IRON

GEORGE E.-BUEHLER. Gettysburg, Feb. 25, 1856. 3t

2.000 Pieces Wall Paper. OBEAN & PAXTON have opened an Unusually large assortment of Wall Paper, of every style and variety, from 123 to Hangers are invited to call and examine the stock, which is superior to anything heretofore offered in this market. Only 12½ cents a piece, or 1½ cents a yard, for Wall Paper! Gettysburg, Feb. 25, 1856.

Notice.

THE subscriber, having been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, Committee of the person and estate of JOHN MILLER, (who has been declared of unsound mind.) of Mountpleasant township, Adams county, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims or demands against said Miller, to present the same to the subscriber, residing in said township, for settlement, and all persons indebted to make immediate payment.

MICHAEL MILLER. February 18, 1856. 6t

Washington Motel,

Abbottstown, Adams County, Penn'a. HE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has opened a Public House of Entertainment in the borough of Abbutstown, where he will be happy to entertain all who may call with him. Having had many years' knowledge of the business of hotel please will be satisfactory. Give the "Washington" a call.

FRANCIS J. WILSON. February 18, 1856. tf

Tin Ware, &c.

SAMUEL G. COOK informs his friends and the public generally, that he has on hand, at his Shop nearly opposite the Post-Office, a very large and well-made assortment of TIN-WARE, which he will sell at prices which cannot fail to please. He will also execute to order, with promptness, in a workman-like manner, and with the best materials, all kinds of HOUSE SPOUTING, METAL-LIC ROOFING, HYDRANT WORK, &c. Gettysburg, Nov. 12, 1855. If

New Segar & Tobacco MANUFACTORY.

MAMUEL FABER, Jr., would respectfully inform the citizens of the town and counof operating, and extensive depredations, we ty, that he has opened a Segar and Tobacco manufactory, in Baltimore street, next door to Forney's Drug Store, Gettysburg, where he will constantly keep on hand a large variety Report that the military force of this State, to- of SEGARS, of the finest flavor, and at the lowest living prices. Of CHEWING TO-BACCO he has the choicest kinds-also a 16,705 capital article of SNUFF-all of which he offers as low as the lowest. He only asks a trial, convinced that he can gratify every faste. 10.438 He hopes, by strict attention to business and a desire to please, to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

David A. Buehler. ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ILL promptly attend to collections and all business entrusted to his care. De Office in the Diamond, adjoining store of A. B. Kurtz. Gettysburg, Feb. 4, 1856. 1y

May 7, 1855.

Lost and Found!

AT THE CHEAP CORNER. Fall & Winter Goods,

JOHN HOKE.

Genysburg, Oct. 29, 1855.