



REPUBLICAN COMPILER.
GETTYSBURG, PA.
 MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, 1856.
 For President,
JAMES BUCHANAN,
 (OF PENNSYLVANIA.)
 (Subject to the decision of the National Convention.)
 Canal Commissioner,
GEORGE SCOTT,
 (OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.)
 Auditor General,
JACOB TRY, JR.,
 (OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.)
 Surveyor General,
TIMOTHY IVES,
 (OF POTTER COUNTY.)

The Legislature has resolved to adjourn on the 22d instant.
 Mr. ROBINSON has been prevented by illness from occupying his seat in the House for some days.

SUPREME COURT.—The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania commenced its session for the middle district at Harrisburg on the 4th inst.

The Honorable of Philadelphia have nominated Hon. RICHARD VAXX for Mayor.—A better nomination could not have been made.

The Chambersburg Valley Spirit comes to us dressed in a "brag new" suit of beautiful type. Messrs. COOPER & DECKER print a good paper, and we are glad to see this evidence of their prosperity.

The Agricultural Department of the Patent Office, at Washington, which has done so much good in introducing plants and seeds from abroad, and distributing them in this country for cultivation, proposes now to extend its operations so as to obtain from abroad every plant, herb or tree which has been cultivated successfully.

The old college building of Washington College, Pa. was burnt down on Saturday week. We have not learned the particulars.

The Maine Legislature has just passed a new liquor law, in opposition to the prohibitory system.

The MAIL LETTINGS.—The reception of proposals for carrying the mails will close April 14th, at three o'clock, P. M., and final decisions in reference to the same will be made by the 7th of May next, on which day the lettings of all the routes in the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and Ohio, will take place. The whole number of public lines in the above named States is 1,037, the contracts of which are for the four years commencing on the 1st of July, 1856, and expiring on the 30th June, 1860.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The President today, in answer to a resolution passed by the Senate calling for information on the Kansas question, and one passed by the House calling for information on the Central American question, sent a message to each, saying that there is nothing new at the State Department on these subjects.

NO DANGER OF BANKRUPTCY.—It is stated in a Washington letter that the receipts of the United States government for the week before last, exceeded its expenditures by the sum of \$1,400,000. At the same rate for one year the receipts would exceed the expenditures \$78,000,000.

LANCASTER, April 10.—The barns and stables of the County Poor House were burned to-day, with 36 head of cattle and four horses. The loss is heavy.

The MISSING BISHOP.—The report that Bishop O'Reilly, of Hartford, Conn., was still in Ireland in February, is contradicted by the Freeman's Journal, which says there is no doubt of his having taken passage on the missing steamer Pacific.

A BAD SPECULATION.—A firm at Buffalo, New York, have on hand 14,000 bushels of wheat, for which last fall they refused \$2 10 per bushel.—To sell it at present prices there it is said they will have to take \$5,200 less than they were offered last fall.

A HANDSOME PRESENT.—The Rev. Mr. Sewall of the Central Orthodox Society, Lynn, Mass., on Thursday evening, during a "surprise party" of his parishioners, had a package of money presented to him, containing the amount of \$1,025.

Mrs. Ward, the woman who killed her four children and then attempted to destroy herself, near Stockbridge, Madison county, N. Y., is to be taken to the Lunatic Asylum in Utica.

There is said to be living in New York in a state of great destitution, a blind relative of Gen. Washington, named Russell.

Dr. Root, of St. Louis, has just sold for \$24,875 a site in St. Paul, Minnesota, which he purchased for \$600 six years ago.

The 12th of April is the anniversary of the birth of Henry Clay and James Buchanan.

A slave, a carpenter by trade, was lately sold in Adams county, Miss., for three thousand and seven hundred dollars.

No rain, according to the Racine (Wis.) Democrat, has fallen there for forty days.

The peach trees were in bloom in New Orleans on the 5th of February, and the farmers of Southern Texas had begun to plant corn two weeks before.

Another Know Nothing Trick!
 "TO BE FOREWARNED IS TO BE FOREARMED."
 The Harrisburg Herald, in an article commenting on the statement made in the New York Tribune, that the recent 3rd Convention at Harrisburg was a "Republican" Convention, denies it, and asserts that the Know Nothing, or "American," sentiment was largely in the ascendant! This admission of the Herald bears out in what we have said of that gathering of different "spirits,"—that it was gotten up, and managed, from beginning to end, by the Know Nothing leaders, its only real purpose being to better the chances of their sinking party in "the wild hunt after office."

The admission, too, confirms us in the impression that another "POLLOCK TRICK" has been played off in the arrangement of the ticket. Look at it! Two years ago, the Know Nothings magnanimously settled upon a Democrat for Canal Commissioner, but selected from their own household the GOVERNOR!—taking the lion's share. Now they take a Whig for Canal Commissioner, but are very careful to secure the two best offices, by far, for rank Know Nothings—the AUDITOR GENERAL, and SURVEYOR GENERAL,—grabbing the lion's share again! Are not the cases very similar in their features? Do they not unerringly point to the same end: the election of Know Nothings to office?

Whether this trick will also succeed, remains to be seen. We sincerely question it. The one played off by the dark lantern managers, (an unscrupulous sworn band,) two years ago, should serve as a warning to all honest voters—and our impression is that it will.

By the way: the "Adams Sentinel" has placed the names of the nominees of the Know Nothing Convention, at its masthead. This may astonish those who deluded themselves with the idea that our neighbor could not be brought to play into the hands of Know Nothingism; but it will not astonish that other large class who have not deceived themselves with any such foolish notion.

The "Star" has now at the head of its editorial columns the names of all the Know Nothing nominees, both State and National.

The Old Line Whigs.
 The noble, patriotic stand taken at the present political crisis by so many of the most distinguished and influential members of the old-line whig party, has not only called forth the warmest expressions of admiration and respect from the Democratic press, but it has inspired throughout the Union a feeling of confidence in their love of country and abiding devotion to its true interests, which cannot for a moment be weakened by a recollection of past differences of opinion in regard to the merits of men or the expediency of measures. As an evidence of this state of feeling, we make room for the subjoined resolution, which was unanimously adopted at a large and enthusiastic Democratic meeting held in Lawrence county, Arkansas, on the first of March last:

Resolved, That the old line whigs of Lawrence county, who are actuated with the same principles of Stephens and Poomba of Georgia, Jones of Tennessee, Dixon of Kentucky, James B. Clay, son of the immortal Henry Clay, and a host of other old-line whigs, and who, like those patriots, step upon the great Democratic platform, make war upon know nothings, be invited to participate in this and all other Democratic conventions held in the county, and that we recognise them as brother laborers in the great cause of human rights.

Sand for the Greaser—Sand!
 PARSON BROWNLOW, in his speech before the Philadelphia Know Nothing Convention which nominated FILLMORE and DONELSON, referred enigmatically to the latter as a "greasy Tennesseean." We have heard of a family in Tennessee whose children got so greasy from eating corn and fat pork, that, before putting them to sleep, their mother had to roll them in sand, to keep them from slipping out of bed. We suppose Andy Jack, with a Donelson tail, is a member of that family. And thus we explain his slipping out of the Democratic party. It was altogether the fault of President PIERCE, who refused to "sand" him with an office. As Andy is now rolling himself in Know Nothing dirt we presume there is no danger of his slipping off the FILLMORE ticket. We are quite sure there is not the least danger of slipping into the Vice Presidential Chair.—Valley Spirit.

"Confidence."
 The Know Nothings say that Donelson had the "confidence" of General Jackson, and was esteemed by the old hero a middling clever fellow; and, therefore, Andrew Jackson Donelson ought to be Vice President. Wonderful discovery!—John Bell once had his confidence.—So had Martin Van Buren, whom it is said he made President. So had Francis P. Blair, once the editor of the official organ at Washington, and recently president of an Abolition Convention. And Aaron Burr, if we mistake not, once had his confidence.—This but argues that Gen. Jackson, with all his intuitive knowledge of men, like the balance of us, was sometimes very badly fooled.

SHARPE'S RIFLES.—It is stated that Sharpe's rifles sell in Kansas for a mere trifle. Some keen Yankees there, the Dayton Empire informs us, have been buying them up, almost from the first month of their introduction, shipping them East, and re-selling them to the hunters, to be again sent back as "and to Kansas." It is supposed that a large number of these famous weapons have been paid for by the Beechers and others half-dozen times over.

The Sugar Crop in Texas, this season, has been unusually large. The crop in Brazoria county is estimated at \$500,000.

The Alton (Ill.) Courier of the 7th ultimo expresses its opinion that we may expect another very fine crop of wheat.

SURPRISING THIEF.—An intelligent rider on one of the New York railroads, when his baggage ticket was cut off, declined that the company should ever have a cent of his money, as he would in future pay his fares to the conductors.

More of the Harmonious Party.
 The Hartford Courant, a Know Nothing organ in Connecticut, is out in opposition to the nominees of the Know Nothing party. Bless us!—What an enthusiastic and harmonious set of fellows the Know Nothings are! We take the following from the Hartford Journal, another Know Nothing paper:

"While we duly appreciate the liberal and cordiality of the New York Express relative to our political sympathies, we give credit to that excellent paper the assurance of FILLMORE and Donelson will not by any possibility poll even the apology of a respectable in this good old commonwealth."

A meeting was recently held at Augusta county, Va., by the old line Whigs, who repudiated the nomination of FILLMORE and Donelson.

Destructive Fires!
 A little after 12 o'clock on Thursday night, fire broke out in the "Artizans' Building," in Fourth street, near Chesnut, Philadelphia, and before it could be checked, destroyed the entire building, with its contents, and injured the surrounding properties—among them the rear of the United States Hotel. The aggregate loss is \$343,000. An elderly lady, residing next door to the Hotel, died during the night from fright.

On Friday evening, the large stone bank barn of Christian Miller, 1 1/2 miles southwest of York, on the Railroad, was destroyed by fire, with its valuable contents, consisting of grain, hay, straw, farming utensils, &c., and four fine oxen and two colts. Caused through sparks from a locomotive.

AFFAIRS IN FREDERICK COUNTY.—The Democrats held a county convention at Frederick city, on Saturday week, to appoint delegates to the State Convention, when ex-Governor Lowe and Mr. Kunkle advocated the claims of Mr. Buchanan to the Presidency, and Col. Shriver and Mr. Johnson those of Gen. Pierce. A majority of the meeting is said to have been in favor of Mr. Buchanan. The Examiner, from which we gather these facts, has also the following item:

Longevity.—We chronicled the death of Mr. Casper Welty, near Emmitsburg, on the 28th of February last, in the 90th year of his age; and that of his brother, Bernard Welty, on the 1st instant, in his 83d year. In March, 1855, a sister of these patriarchs, named Susanna Hornaker, departed this life, in the 86th year of her age, and there yet survive of this long-lived family two brothers and a sister, aged respectively 78, 80 and 82 years.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Daniel Dysert, of Buena Vista Springs, died suddenly on Monday night last. The deceased retired in the evening in the enjoyment of his usual health, but before morning was a corpse. His disease, we learn, was apoplexy. Mr. Dysert has left a family and a large circle of friends and acquaintances to lament his loss.

ANOTHER.—We learn that Mrs. Elizabeth Welsh, wife of Mr. John Welsh, who resides not far from this place, in Quincy township, was found dead in her bed on Sunday morning last.

SUICIDE.—We regret to learn that Mr. Gideon Sherry, of Cavetown, Washington county, Md., on Tuesday last, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol, causing instant death. Our informant states that he walked to the stable in his stockings, and there terminated his existence as stated above.—We have heard no cause assigned for the act. Mr. S. was formerly a resident of this place, and proprietor of the Globe Inn.—Waynesboro' Record.

A GUILTY PAIR DISCOVERED.—A correspondent of the Bowling Green (Ky.) Standard furnishes the following interesting scene as having occurred in Moulfordsville on the 7th ult., to wit:

A daguerrean artist, with a lady who was not his wife, had been operating in the quiet town aforesaid—the gentleman taking pictures, and the lady teaching music—for some months. They had gotten music, instruments and all necessary "et ceteras," and were meeting with great success. On Friday, the 7th, they were seated at the dinner table, edifying the natives with the following wonderful dialogue. Mr. Penbrooke, (the gentleman's name) addressing his dear lady, said:

"There seems, my dear, to be some prejudice in Kentucky against us Yankees."

"Oh yes," she replied, "you and I will leave no grounds for prejudice; we'll clean ourselves and—"

"Mr. Penbrooke, allow me to introduce you to the sheriff of Nelson county," said a hoarse voice behind him. The sheriff then, upon a warrant, proceeded to handcuff the aforesaid Penbrooke and lady. The facts are these: Penbrooke had living in the East a wife and one child: the lady had living in New York a husband and two children. But Cupid being stronger than law or duty, they eloped to the far West to live as husband and wife!

The man who introduced the sheriff was the lady's father, who, immediately on seeing his daughter, fainted. He resides in New York, is a man of great wealth and had lavished vast sums upon his only daughter, whom he tenderly loved. He had followed them 1,700 miles when he found them. She is young, beautiful and accomplished, and married well. Here, indeed, was a "bankruptcy of the heart." The guilty pair was placed in a vehicle in company with the wretched father, and are now "gone East."

HEART-RENDING OCCURRENCE.—On last Saturday week, a son of David Hucklebury, of Switzerland county, Ind., in crossing a field where was enclosed a vicious horse, was attacked by the animal, who with his teeth tore him and with his feet stamped him until life was extinct. The mother of the boy saw the transaction, and was so much excited that she swooned, and was carried into the house in a helpless condition, where she remained until death relieved her in a few hours.

BROUGHT TOO HIGH A PRICE.—Last week, at the sale of land in Gallatin county, Illinois, 11,000 acres of swamp lands were sold at an average of \$3 per acre; 24,000 acres were for sale, but the commission stopped the sale, as the price exceeded anticipations. The lands had been assessed as worth 50 cents, 60 cents, and 75 cents per acre.

SCIENCE AS A DETECTIVE.—A keg of Prussian was recently emptied on the line of a Spanish railroad, and refilled with sand. A microscopic examination of the sand showed the particular station it came from. The field of detective inquiry, thus narrowed, was immediately occupied by the agents of the police, and the stolen treasure, in a short time, traced to one of the employees of the road.

GREAT RUNNING.—An Indian named Albert Smith ran a foot race in Buffalo on the 25th ult., at Miller's riding gallery. He ran five miles in the unprecedented short period of nineteen minutes and a quarter.

Several of the southern cities are already putting rigorous sanitary precautions, with reference to the coming warm weather.

Rhode Island Election.
 A year ago (says the New York Journal of Commerce) the Know Nothings swept the State as with the besom of destruction. There was scarcely a vestige of the old parties visible. This year the combined forces of Know Nothingism, Black Republicanism, and all the other isms, have barely sufficed to escape defeat by the Democracy. We here present the votes for Governor last year and this, only remarking that in those for last year two towns are deficient, which would doubtless increase the Know Nothing majority:

This Year.	Last Year.
Hopkin (Dem.) 9,916	Hopkin, 10,468
Potter (Dem.) 7,092	Potter, 2,306
Scattering, 15	Scattering, 68
Hopkin's present majority is 2,850; last year, 8,162. Democratic gain, 5,313. One more poll (say next November) and fusionism will be vanquished.	

Last year the Legislature was unanimously Abolition and Know Nothing. This year it stands, as far as heard from: Senate, 16 Know Nothings and Abolitionists, 9 Democrats, 1 Whig, and 5 vacancies; House, 39 Know Nothings and Abolitionists, 21 Democrats, and 13 vacancies.

CONNECTICUT ELECTION.—The vote for Governor in all but 18 small towns, stands: Ingham, Democrat, 29,105; Minor, Know Nothing, 23,487; Wells, Rep., 5,921; Rockwell, 1,191. Ingham leads Minor 5,618, but as the choice will now be thrown into the Legislature, the opposition members of every shade may combine and defeat him. Last year the Know Nothings carried everything before them. Connecticut will cast her vote for a Democratic President next fall. Mark that!

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.—Every town in the State has been heard from by the Patriot, and Wells, D., has 32,067; Metcalf, K. N. Republican, 32,075; Goodwin, Whig, and others, 2500. According to this, the fusion plurality is eight votes. In 1855 the vote was for Baker, Dem., 27,219; Metcalf 32,675, and all others, 4806. Democratic net gain six THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR.

ELECTIONS—ALL RIGHT!—A political revolution has taken place in Annapolis, Md.—The Know-Nothings carried it last spring by more than 100 majority. Now the Democrats have the Mayor, three of the five Aldermen, and a tie for Recorder. Good!

The Democrats have also succeeded in St. Louis, by a large majority—ditto in Cleveland.

The city election took place at Cincinnati on Monday, except for Mayor, and resulted in favor of the Democrats. A similar election at Louisville was carried by the Know Nothing party. At Albany, New York, Dr. Quakenbush, Democrat, is elected Mayor, with a majority of Democrats in the Councils.

The municipal election held in Portsmouth, Virginia, on Saturday week, resulted in the election of Dr. James G. Hodges, the Democratic candidate for mayor, and the entire Democratic council ticket. Last year the Know Nothing majority in Portsmouth was upwards of eighty.

PORTLAND, ME., April 8.—The Democrats and straight whigs, united, carried all the wards and every office in the city, at the election yesterday.

BEDFORD COUNTY.—The Gazette says the Democrats carried Bedford county at the late borough and township elections.

From the New Haven (Conn.) Register.
New Haven Thoroughly Redeemed!
 A noble work was done in New Haven yesterday. With a majority of 340 against us at the last election—with a thorough fusion of all the opposition against us—with the two organs of the city, unscrupulous as they were violent in their opposition—with fanaticism centering all the efforts of its Beechers, and Phillipses, and Garrisonians upon us—with a Town Clerk and Selectmen bitterly hostile to us, and throwing every obstacle, by means of their Registry machinery, in the way of our voters—in spite of all this, and much more, to discourage us—we have elected our Representatives, and for the first time elect our Senator from this District. We give a Democratic vote of 2,328!

Honor to our noble-hearted Democracy! Honor to all those who have recognized us as the party of the Constitution and the Union, and have given us their support.

THE IMPORTANCE OF ONE VOTE.—Three or four towns were lost to the Democrats of New Hampshire in the late election by only one vote. Fifty Democratic votes, properly distributed, would have secured the Legislature by an undoubted majority.

MILWAUKEE, April 10.—The Know Nothing State Council of Wisconsin repudiated the nomination of Mr. Fillmore for the Presidency, and nominated Mr. Banks, Speaker of the House of Representatives, as their candidate.

HOW KENTUCKY RESPONDS.—Since the nomination of the Know Nothing candidate for President and Vice President there have been some five or six ratiocination meetings held in Kentucky, but, according to all accounts, they have been most tame and spiritless affairs.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company are constructing a line of telegraph for their own use, from Pittsburg to Philadelphia.

A MARRYING MAN.—A few days ago (says the Covington Journal) Judge Perrin, of this city, married a man for the fifth time. A singular feature in the case is that the fifth wife was also the third wife. The third marriage not proving a happy one, the parties were separated and were divorced. The man married again, and when death claimed his fourth wife, the disconsolate widow returned to No. 3, and wed and won her. Judge Perrin thinks he has tied them up effectually this time. The lucky man had the impudence to claim a reduction of the marriage fee in consequence of the large business he was doing in that line.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR.—In the county-house at Mount Holly, New Jersey, a few days since, (The Mirror says) a boy who had committed some act requiring punishment, was seized with a crazy man. Soon after, a wild fit came upon the man, and he seized the boy and killed him in a very short time, mangling him in a shocking manner.

LOCAL ITEMS.
TERRIFIC STORM.—Destruction of Property.—On Saturday evening last, between 5 and 6 o'clock, a most violent gale of wind passed over this place; and though of only half a minute's duration, produced no inconsiderable amount of damage. The large brick barn belonging to ROBERT SMITH, Esq., near the corner of Washington and Railroad streets, was particularly unroofed, and portions of the walls going in. Literally wrecked twelve out of seventeen new carriages placed therein for safe keeping by GEORGE ARNOLD, Esq. Fragments of the roof were strewn over the neighboring lots, a distance of a hundred yards from the barn. We suppose that a thousand dollars will be required to repair Mr. Arnold's loss. Mr. Smith's is several hundred.

Some other damage throughout the town was reported by that and the gale after dark, but nothing of much consequence.

ANNUAL ADDRESS.—The regular annual Address before the Bible Society of the College and Seminary will be delivered in Christ's (Lutheran) Church, this evening, by the Rev. CHAS. WEST THOMPSON, of York. Service will commence at 7 o'clock; and a collection will be taken on the occasion for the benefit of the Society. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE EXERCISES of the Junior Exhibition of Pennsylvania College, will be held in Christ's church, to-morrow evening.

To-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the annual Address before the Linnaean Association will be delivered by Professor F. G. SMITH, M. D., of Philadelphia.

The Board of Trustees of the College will meet on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary will meet on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. At 10 o'clock, Rev. Dr. SCHARFFEN, the German Professor elect, will deliver his Inaugural Address in Christ's church.

COUNTY MAP.—We have already expressed our gratification at the prospect of having a Map of our county published, and now have the pleasure to state that surveys for the purpose are in active progress. The only Map of Adams county ever published, so far as our knowledge extends, was by Messrs. WAGNER & SMALL, of York, about thirty-five years ago. Very few copies of it, we presume, are now in existence. It was small in size, and though doubtless an accurate delineation of towns, roads, &c., was not to be compared with the Map which Messrs. SMITH & BYLES propose to issue. The new Map will show not merely the location of towns, villages, roads, mills, and houses of worship, but every farm will be marked in its proper place and the owner's name be distinctly printed thereon.

The style of the Map may be seen at the office of D. WILKS, Esq., in this place.

MITCHELL'S MAP.—By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that an opportunity is afforded the citizens of this county, to procure Mitchell's New National Map of the United States, &c.—one of the most desirable ever published. It can be had exclusively by subscription.

TREES.—ROBERT SMITH, Esq., has planted a pair of beautiful Mahogany Trees in front of his residence, in Centre Square. This again brings to mind the idea started by Mr. McCLELLAN last spring, of placing Lindens around the entire circle, which we hope will be fully carried out this season. The expense would be but a few dollars,—a mere nothing compared with the enhanced beauty and comfort which the trees would afford. Let it be done without delay.

CALLED.—Rev. Mr. MAHON, who has been ministering to the Presbyterian Congregation at Hunterstown, during the past winter, has received and accepted a permanent call from that congregation.

NEW CORN.—We have received from the Patent Office, at Washington, a few packages of New Mexican White Flint Corn, which we will freely distribute among those who may call. It is said to be prolific in yield, excellent for table use when green, and much esteemed for bread, puddings, &c., when dry, and adapted to all parts of the corn region of the United States south of Massachusetts.

MAD DOGS.—A dog supposed to be mad, was killed one day last week near Papertown, but not, however, until after he had bitten a great number of dogs, hogs, &c.—Any person owning a dog which was even supposed to have been bitten, should immediately destroy him and not endanger the community.

SPRING.—Spring has opened delightfully—the snow and ice have left without any damage—and everything indicates a pleasant season.

FALSE PROPHECY.—It is now generally believed, among "all sorts of people," that if Lorenzo Dow ever prophesied that there would be a great flood on the 27th of March, 1856, he was a little out in his calculation—in other words, a false prophet!

The Sheriff's Sale of John Werts's stock of Store Goods, in Arendtsville, will commence to-morrow.

For the Compiler.
Arithmetical Questions.
 NUMBER THREE.
 The area of a certain field is 221 square rods, and the length is greater than the breadth by 4 rods. What are the dimensions?
 NUMBER FOUR.
 A ladder standing upright against a wall reaches the top, but the foot being moved 12 feet from the wall, it reaches to a point 6 feet from the top. What is the height of the ladder, and height of the wall?

Last Week's Questions.
 ANSWER TO No. 1.—Peter has 64, and John 36; or Peter 24, and John 76.
 ANSWER TO No. 2.—Sixty-six.

An Honest Officer.
 Some weeks ago Gen. GEORGE W. BOWMAN, Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, received a letter from a man named NEWMAN, who stated that he was an officer of the Army of the United States; that he was acting in the capacity of Military storekeeper at Watertown, Massachusetts; that he was agent for Col. Colt, the patentee of the celebrated revolving pistols; that the Adjutant General of some eight or ten States had named him the quota of arms to which their States were entitled in *Revolvers*, and that if Gen. Bowman would accept the quota of Pennsylvania in that arm, he (Mr. N.) would make it a matter of pecuniary advantage to him, (Gen. B.) The General was requested to reply at his earliest convenience, and to state the amount of Pennsylvania's quota of arms for the year, after which "the judgement" would be made known to him.

Instead of replying to this letter, Gen. Bowman sent a copy of it to the President of the United States, to the end that if the writer was really an officer of the Army, the service might be purged of the scoundrel as soon as possible. The President returned the matter over to the Secretary of War, who wrote to Gen. Bowman, thanking him for what he had done, and requesting him to forward to the Department the original letter, that it might be used in evidence on a Court Martial which would be ordered immediately for the trial of Capt. Newman. The letter was forwarded as requested and shortly afterward Gen. Bowman was summoned to appear as a witness before the Court Martial which was ordered to sit at Carlisle Barracks on Wednesday the 27th ult. He left this place for Carlisle on the morning of that day, (having reached here from Bedford the evening previous,) and returned in the afternoon of the succeeding Thursday. When the General left Carlisle the trial had closed, but the finding of the Court Martial had to be transmitted to the War Department before it could be made public. There can be but little doubt that the offender will be dismissed the service. [He has been dismissed.]

The conduct of Gen. Bowman is worthy of all praise. He has proved himself the honorable man and conscientious officer his friends took him for. The bid was high, and the bold, straight-forward offer of the bidder showed that he confidently anticipated its acceptance. Pennsylvania's quota of arms for the year is estimated at \$18,000, and had Gen. Bowman consented to receive Col's Revolvers, it is safe to say, "the inducement" so freely offered to him would have ranged from \$3,000 to \$5,000. No one who knows him will believe that the honorable officer would have been treated otherwise than it was, if the prize had been millions. The People have reason to rejoice that Gen. Pollock did not succeed in his attempt to turn Gen. Bowman out of office.—Chambersburg Spirit.

Gen. Bowman is an honest man and a faithful officer—just such as the good of the public always demands. It is, indeed, well that Gov. Pollock did not succeed in his attempt to remove him.

The State Ticket.
 The *Montrose Democrat*, edited by Mr. Chase, late speaker of the House of Representatives, pays the following deserved compliments to the candidates on the Democratic State Ticket:

We know Mr. Scott two terms in the Legislature, and it finds us pleasure to bear witness to his eminent qualifications for the place named, as well as of the high and manly qualities of his nature. No man commanded in a greater degree the respect and confidence of that body. When we were called to preside over the House at the opening of the Session of 1854, well knowing that the whole system of our internal improvements would be brought up for remodeling, and that a portion of the works would be thrown into market for sale, thus imposing upon the Committee of Internal Improvements the most arduous and difficult duties, among the able men of that Session we unhesitatingly selected Mr. Scott as Chairman of that Committee. And in discharge of his duties he never disappointed our expectations. Through the whole exciting and most important struggle of that Session, connected with the public improvements, he bore himself in a manner that won golden opinions from all. Having been long connected with the construction and management of some of the most important public improvements in the State, he possessed a fund of practical knowledge in that department of business, which eminently qualifies him for the post to which he has been nominated. Our best energies shall be devoted to his election, for we know him to be honest, competent and right.

Mr. Fry was also a member of the Legislature of 1854. He is one of the solid farmers of Montgomery county, and has seen a good deal of public service. He was several times elected to Congress and has been several terms in the Legislature. He is a cool, deliberate, sagacious man, of great popularity in his section of the State.

Judge Ives, we first knew as a Senator. He ranked high in that body, and is everywhere regarded as a good man. Altogether it would seem that the Convention, in view of the importance of the Presidential canvass, had nominated as pure a ticket as it could possibly have done.

Destructive Fire in Baltimore—Estimated Loss \$200,000.
 BALTIMORE, April 7.—A destructive fire occurred in Baltimore street, opposite Hanover. It commenced in the four-story warehouse occupied in part by Carey, Hare & Co., boot and shoe dealers. The warehouse was entirely destroyed. The stock of Messrs. Carey, Hare & Co., was valued at \$60,000; covered by insurance in this city. George A. Nardler & Co., wholesale hatters, occupied the upper floors, whose stock was valued at \$140,000.—This was also insured. The building was owned by Joseph King, whose loss is covered by insurance.

The walls of the warehouse fell, crushing in the adjacent stores on both sides. One was occupied as the carpet warehouse of Glabe, McDowell & Co., whose stock, valued at \$100,000, was greatly damaged. The other warehouse was that of Weisenfeld & Co., wholesale clothing establishment, the stock in which was also much damaged. The entire loss is thought to be \$200,000. The stocks in the different stores were very heavy, and very little was saved.

A KANSAS SHOOTING GALLERY.—The Albany Atlas, alluding to the fact that Henry Ward Beecher requested those who desired to contribute Sharpe's rifles to remain and confer with him on the subject, after a Sunday evening service, says:

"Probably the Rev. gentleman, as he is a man of progress, will next take measures to have his church fitted up as a shooting gallery, where emigrants for Kansas can, on a Sabbath evening, take lessons in the use of Sharpe's rifles."

A VISIT TO CONSICA.—Louis Napoleon, it is said, will soon pay a visit to the island of Corsica, with the object of re-generating the place, and leaving behind monuments that will honor his name.

The prospect for a full crop of peaches in New Jersey is said to be very good.