Two o'clock being the hour fixed for meeting, the delegates elected assembled in the Hall of Representatives. David Taggart, Esq., of Northumberland, called the Convention to order, and moved that the Hon. William Jessup, of Susquehanna county, act as President, pro tem., which motion was unanimously agreed to. The Hon. Francis Jordan, of Bedford, and James Jones, of Lycoming were appointed Secretaries pro tem.

David Krause and Oscar Snyder were appointed as Doorkeepers of the Convention. Lemuel Todd, Esq., moved that a committee of seven be appointed on credentials,

which was agreed to. Mr. Williamson, of Huntingdon, moved that the Secretaries proceed to read the list of delegates, and that the gentlemen present answer to their names, which was agreed to and the following gentlemen appeared to be present as delegates:

BESATORIAL DISTRICTS. Philadelphia-loseph R. Flanigen, Morton M'Michael, Wm. B. Mann, Wm. R.

Chester and Delaware-Joshua P. Eyre. Bucks-Wm. Stavely. Lehigh and Northampton-A. H. Reeder. Berks-John Banks.

Schuvlkill-J. G. Frick. Carbon, Monroe, Wayne, and Pike-Sam uel E. Dimmiek. Bradford, Susquehanna, Sullivan, and Wyoming-Hon. Wm. Jessup.

Luzerne-Wm. P. Miner. Tioga, Potter, M'Kean, and Warren-Lu-Clinton, Lycoming, Centre, and Union-R.

C. Moore. Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, and Columbia-Robert M. Frick. Cumberland, Perry, Juniata, and Mifflin-

James M. Selfers. Montgomery John J. C. Harvey. Dauphin and Lebanon-Josiah Funk. Lancaster-Wm. H. Boone, Samuel Ken,

York-Dr. W. S. Roland. Adams, Franklin, and Fulton-E. G. Fah nestock.

Somerset, Bedford, and Huntingdon-Wm. H. Koontz. Blair, Cambria, and Clearfield.-H. Buch er Swoope. Indiana and Armstrong-Harry White. Westmoreland and Fayette-H. W. Mar

Washington and Greene-Geo. L. Wylie Allegheny-Thomas M. Marshall and Robert McKnight.

Beaver and Butler-Wm. Haslitt, Lawrence, Mercer, and Venango-J. Erie and Crawford-S. Newton Pettis. Clarion, Jefferson, Forrest, and Elk --

REPRESENTATIVE DELEGATES. Philadelphia-Charles Close, Wm. B. Turner, Robert C. Smith, Charles Gilpin, Wm. J. Pollock, Geo. A. Coffey, Morris E. Afflick, L. R. Fletcher, Farmer Burn, Geo.

Delaware-James J. Lewis. Chester-W. M'Vey, Robert Rarke, and Wm. Baker.

Montgomery-B. Frick, James Mintzer, and Christian Eastburn. Bucks-Dr. S. C. Bradshaw. Mahlor Yardly.

Northampton-Edmund Doster and Wm F. Bleekley Lehigh and Carbon-Samuel M'Hose. C.

Monroe and Pike-Jackson Lantz. Wayne-Thos. Wenholtz. Luzerne-J. H. Puleston, Henry M. Hoyt,

Davis Alton. Susquehanna-S. B. Chase. Bradford-E. Reed Myer, U. Mercur. Wyoming, Sullivan, Columbia, and Montour-Palemon John, J. D. Strawbridge.

Centre-Edmund Blanchard. Mifflin-Samuel S. Woods.

Union, Snyder, and Juniata—John J. Pat-terson, G. F. Miller. Northumberland—David Taggart.
Schuylkill—John M. Reinhart, W. Hammer, Howell Fisher.
Dauphin-Joseph Casey and Thos. J.

Lebanon-Dr. Zerbe. Berks-Levi B. Smith, John F. Linderman, and John S. Richards.

Lancaster-Henry Carter, Philip Shriner. Geo. W. Hensel, Dr. J. M. Dunlap. York-A. M. Elsinger and Joseph Gar-Cumberland and Perry-Lemuel Todd

and Geo. W. Parsons. Adams-C. H. Buehler. Franklin and Fulton-A. K. M'Clure and Bedford and Somerset-Francis Jordan

and Ed. Seull. Williamson Biair-E. Hammond and L. W. Hall. Cambria-Jacob M. Campbell. Indiana-Wm. M. Stewart.

Armstrong and Westmoreland-Wm. Cook and J. B. Cunningham. Fayette-James Veech and A. Johnson. Greene-Seth T. Hurd.

Washington-Wm. M'Kennan and James Allegheny-John H. Hampton, Russel

David R. Kuhn. Beaver and Lawrence-R. P. Roberts, R. B. M'Comb. Butler-John N. Purviance and Archibald

Mercer and Venango-Johnson Pearson, James S. Myers. Clarion and Forest-Geo. W. Lathy and

Samuel Young, Jefferson, Elk, Clearfield, and M'Kest Dr. A. P. Heichhold, S. B. Rowe.
Crawford and Warren—G. W. Scoffeld,

John N. Purviance, of Butler, moved that a committee of one from each Senatorial dis deserve the deep condemnation which inevitrict be selected by the delegates for the pur- tably awaits us. pose of nominating permanent officers of the Convention, which was agreed to.

Lemuel Todd. Francis Jordan, Gilpin, A. K. M'Clure, Joseph Casey, Joshua P. Eyre, and R. P. Roberts, were appointed ▲ Committee on Credentials.

At 15 minutes to 3 o'clock, the Convention was again called to order, for the purpose of announcing the committee selected to name permanent officers for the Convention. The following gentlemen compose the

Burn, John Welsh, Robert Parker, \_\_\_\_ resulting as follows :

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People's State Convention at Harrisburg. Y ardley, Edmond Doster, John S. Ridgway Oswald Thompson J. G. Frazer, J. D. Frick, Jackson Lantz, E. Reed Myer, W. P. Miner, G. W. Scofield, Edmond Blanchard, David Taggart, James and People's State Committee, a Convention M. Sellers, John J. C. Harvey, Thomas J. of the people assembled in the Hall of the Jordan, William Dunlap, George W. Hensel, House of Representatives at Harrisburg, on Joseph Garret, W. W. Sellers, John Wil-Wednesday, the 14th day of July, for the liamson, H. Bucher Swoope, Harry White, purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge W. A. cook, George L. Wylie, T. M. Marshall, Robert M'Knight, John N. Purviance, Johnson Pearson, S. Newton Pettis, Samuel

The Committee retired to the Senate chamber for the purpose of selecting the re-

spective officers. Mr Todd, chairman of the Committee on Credentials, reported in favor of the admission of the following gentlemen from Allegheny, viz :- Senatorial-Thos. M. Marshall, Robert M'Knight. Representative—John H. Hampton, Russel Errett, G.B. M. Smith, George R. Riddle, and David R. Boon.

Mr. Purviance, from the Committee to report permanent officers of the Convention,

reported the following: A. H. REEDER, of Northampton county,

J. R. Flanigen, Morton M'Michael, Wm. R. Smith, and Wm. B. Mann, of Philadelphia: James Lewis, Chester; Samuel C. Bradshaw, Bucks; Wm. Bleekly, Northampton; John Banks, Berks; Howell Fisher, Schuylkill; C. Albright, Carbon; S. B. Chase, Susquehanna; Henry M. Hoyt, Luzerne; L. D. Wetmore, Warren; George F. Miller, Union; J. D. Strawbridge, Montour; Lemuel Todd, Cumberland; Joseph Mintzer, Montgomery; Henry Carter, Philip Shriner, Lancaster.; N. S. Roland, York; A. K. M'-Clure, Franklin; Wm. H. Koontz, Somerset; S. B. Rowe, Clearfield; Wm: M. Stewart, Indiana; James Veech, Fayotte; Wm. M'Kernan, Washington; George R. Riddle, David R. Coons, Allegheny, Vice Presidents. L. Rogers, Russel Erret, Wm. H. Boone, J. H. Puleston, James S. Pumroy, Jacob Campbell, Jas. Jones, H. B. Swoope, John

M. Reinhart, Francis Jordan, John J. Patterson, R. M. Frick, R. P. Roberts, B. R. Miller, W. H. Markle, Josiah Funk, and Benj, Frick, Secretaries.

The report was adopted without debate, and Gov. Reeder was conducted to the chair, from whence he delivered the following ad-

GENTLEMEN-When I look around me upon this Convention, and see its ranks filled been honored with the public confidence; his mal-administration has spread. who, in places of public trust, have repaid whose power have made them the leaders and the representative men of their respective parties upon the great questions submitted to, and decided by, the people in times gone by; who have adorned and shed lustre upon the high places they have filled, surrounded now by younger men full of talent, and zeal, and budding power, destined to tell upon the future destinies of our State and country: I feel most deeply impressed with the honor of the selection which has called me to this position; and the thrice worn, threadbare terms of thankful acknowledgement seem to be a stale, tasteless, and inadequate return for your partiality. I can only tender you the sincere assurance that they fall short of the feeling which they seek to express.

I have alluded to the high standard of abil-Reed, Geo. M. Hill, Joseph Sommers. John ity and reputation which seems to have been Welsh, Archibald M'Intire, Wm. P. Cooper, adopted by the people in your selection. It is, however, none too high for the cause in which we are engaged; none too great for the dignity and honor of the work committed to our hands. To men whose love of country must be startled and aroused by the dangers inderstandings appreciate the evils that hreaten us, and the remedies to be applied,

need waste no time in detail of these. Suffice it to say, that the very essential doctrines of Republicanism are at issue, the right of self government, the rule of the majority; the tight of suffrage, popular liberty, all are periled, and their ringing cry for rescue clangs upon the car of the patriot, like a

fire bell in the still watches of the night. The American people had their origin and we their pre-eminent national vitality and wonderful progressive power to the fact that they are a cross grown from the purest seed Lycoming and Clinton-B. Rush Petriken, of the prominent nations of the Old World; from the picked men of Europe, with the larg est brain, and heart, and muscle, of all their kind; who towered above all their fellows, and did, not bend before the blast that was sweeping down her man-rights, and were thus driven from their respective homes to beget a new nation in a New World, to make a new era in the history of man, before which all the other land-marks of national biography should fall into insignificance. Norman, Celt, and Saxon, Hungarian, Swede, and Dane, the best of their kind, pure metal, proven and liberty better than a native land covered with oppression and disgrace, struck hands in a new league, forgot encient feuds, combined their respective qualities in a vigorous and healthy fusion, and thus made a great Union

party, from whose loins sprung the master nation of the earth. The same reasons which drove the Covenanters, the Puritans, the Huguenots, and the Lutherans, from the graves of their fathers. have compelled most of us to turn our backs upon our old associates, in search of the popular rights and liberties which tyranny had driven out before us. As we have been placed in their situation, and emulated their effort, let us resolve to achieve their result by

begetting the master party of the land.

Vain will be this hope, however, unless we are prepared to trample under foot all selfishness; all mere pride of opinion; all the contemptible spirit of unnecessary cavil and contention. We must in all things cultivate a Errett, C. B. M. Smith, Geo. R. Riddle, and spirit of high honor, forbearance and magnanimity, which shall inspire mutual kindness and respect, and when we shall have submitted our work to the judgment of the people it must bear the marks of prudent foresight and of anxious wisdom. If sources of irritation and discord exist, which, without sacrifice of principle, can be healed or avoided, we should be dereliet in our highest duty, and liable to the bitterest regret, if we should let them mar our work : and, if to gratify M. Waggonseller 11, R. M. Frick 6, and personal feelings, pride of opinion, or mere George W. Patton 3. love of success, we should wantonly sow the Messrs. B. F. Miller, Joseph Casey, T. J. seeds of discord, to spring up hereafter and disappoint the hopes of patriots, we shall well uel Todd, and others, voted for Col. Wm. F.

On motion of Mr. Flanigen, the Conten- was declared unanimous. tion proceeded to nominate candidates for Su-

preme Judge. Mr. Flanegen nominated Oswald Thompson, of Philadelphia; Mr. Casey nominated ing on the platform-in the meantime the by a number of Demacrats in Philadelphia John J. Pierson, of Dauphin; Mr. Williams The Convention then adjourned for 15 nominated George Taylor, of Huntingdon; Committee was ready to report, minutes, for the purpose of allowing the Com- Mr. Pollock nominated John M. Read, of At half past ten the Convention mittee on Contested Seats to examine the Philadelphia; Mr. Stavely nominated J. P. various credentials of delegates whose seats Jones, of Berks Co.; Mr. Marshall nominatare contested; and report the facts to the ed Wm. B. M'Clure, of Allegheny; Mr. Ey- Resolutions, and ascertain whether they were Mr. Markle nominated James Todd, of West- and reported that they would be ready to remoreland Co.; Mr. Purviance nominated port within ten or fifteen minutes. Daniel Agnew, of Bedver Co.; Mr. Scofield nominated J. B. Johnson, of Warren County. turn of the Committee, various gentlemen

On motion the nominations were closed were called upon to address the Convention, and the Convention proceeded to ballot for a but all of them refused except Judge Jessup,

24 John J. Pearson, IS. B. Johns 8 Wm. B. M'Clure, 11 David Agnew, 16 J. Pringle Jones, No choice. The names of Messra, Todd. M Clure, Taylor, and Johnson being with drawn, the Convention proceeded to a second

ballot, as follows: Oswald Thompson, 24 John J. Pearson, John M. Read, 32 J. Princle Jones 82 J. Pringle Jones, 10 David Agnew, Joseph J. Lewis. ceeded to a third bollot, with the following resolve:

21 John J. Pearson, Oswald Tho 36 J. Pringle Jones, 11 David Agnew, James J. Lewis. No choice, and the Convention proceeded to a fourth ballot:

Oswald Thompson, 29 J. Pringle Jones, 13 David Aguew, James J. Lewis, After the fourth ballot had been taken the following letter was laid before the Convenpublished in the proceedings of the Conven-

BEAVER, July 12, 1858. Dear Sir :- You are authorized to withdraw my name at any stage in the proceedings of the Convention you may think proper. Having suffered myself to be brought into notice for the Supreme Bench, rather against my own convictions, though at the earnest and well-meant solicitations of friends, I shall be glad to be permitted to retire at the first fitting opportunity. It will be especially gratifying to me, if, in so doing, it may beome a means of harmony,

against mal-administration and corruption.four years, beginning in the repeal of the Missouri Compromise," and ending in the aptly-called "English swindle," to effect, by bribes and threats, what fraud and torce had failed to accomplish.

The cup of the nation's woe is brimming full; and if the hand of patriotism will not now dash it down, she must drain its very dregs. Pennsylvania is the battle-ground; and here the victory must be fought for, and won. Here, on the same field which prowith men who have been again and again en- claimed the triumph of her "favorite son, dorsed by the people of our State; who have she must rise victorious over the wide ruin

I beg you to return to my friends, and al that confidence with meritorious integrity and who have honored me by their support, my distinguished ability; whose talents and sincere thanks for their efforts in my behalf Very truly, yours, &c.,
DAVID AGNEW.

To R. P. Roberts, Esq., Delegate from Beaver county.

After the ninth ballot had been taken, Mr. Casey remarked, that it was evident that the Convention could not perform its labors beion was agreed to by 67 yeas to 60 nays. Whereupon the Convention adjourned till they had been shipped to our shores:

o'clock.

The Report of the Committee was unani-

The Convention met at eight o'clock, in ursuance of adjournment. Mr. Mercer offered the following resolu

this Convention. Mr. Dunlap moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word re-

solved, and insert the following: "That the delegates from the several Senatorial districts select one of their numbers that beset our institutions, whose enlarged from each district, to draft resolutions for the consideration of this Convention."

Mr. Todd spoke in opposition to the adoption of resolutions of this kind. He express ed himself in favor of the largest committee and advocated the largest number of the

Committee. Judge Jessup spoke in favor of the adop ion of the original resolution, and favored he Committee of thirteen. here should be a full expression of opinion; but he was not in favor of a long string of resolutions; he believed strong Tariff and Anti-Lecompton resolutions should be passed, and for that purpose a large committee ought to be appointed. Mr. W. wanted his constituents protected; they were an intelligent people, otherwise they would not have

sent him. [Laughter.] The amendment to the resolution was then Mr. M'Clure moved that all resolution hereafter offered touching the policy of this Convention, be referred to the Committee to

e appointed, without debate. The Clerks were then directed to call upon the everal delegates from the different Sentried by fire, and peril, and tyranny, loving atorial Districts, to name one of their number as a member of the Committee. The following are the gentlemen named to compose

the Committee: Messrs. Dr. Wm. S. Rowland. Wm. Baker, Dr. E. E. Fahnestock, Wm. Stavely, Ed. Scull. Samuel M'Hose, Essington Hammond, John S. Richards, Wm., H. Stewart, Howell Fisher, Wm. A. Cook, C. Albright, Wm. M'Kennan, Ulyases Mercur, C. B. M. Smith, Davis Alton, John W. Hampton, G. W. Scofield, Wm. Hazlet, B. R. Petriken, R. B. McCombs, Palemon John, S. N. Pittis, Lemuel Todd, A. P. Heishold, Benjamin Frick, Joseph R. Flanigen, Josiah Funk, Morton M'Michael, Henry Carter, William B. Mann, Samuel Kenagy, and John Welsh.

Whereupon the Convention proceeded again to ballot for a candidate for Judge of preme Court, which resulted as follows: John M. Read received 65 votes. John J. Pearson "

J. P. Jones Mr. Read was declared duly nominated id was unanimously ratified. Mr. Taggart moved that the Convention ow proceed to nominate a candidate for Ca nal Commissioner, which was agreed to, and several gentlemen were nominated.

The Convention, therefore, proceeded pallottor Canal Commissioner, and Wm. E. Frazer was nominated on the first ballot, he receiving 99 votes, Wm. M. Lloyd 7. Wm.

Jordan, J. J. Patterson, Jas. M. Sellers, Lem-Waggonseller.

On motion of Mr. Stavely, the nomination After the nominations had been made, the Committee on Resolutions retired to the Senate Chamber for the purpose of deliberat-Convention adjourned to meet whenever the

At half past ten the Convention was again called to order, and a committee of three was appointed to wait upon the Committee on

Whilst the delegates were awaiting the readdress on the mal-Administration of President Telegraph.

14 dent Buchman. While he was speaking the Committee on Resolutions came in and made

the following report;
This Convention, representing the freemen of Pennsylvania who are opposed to the leading measures of the National Administration. most especially those which seek to stifle the voice, and ignore the rights of a large majority of the citizens of Kansas, and those which have prostrated the industry of the country 14 and are fast driving our Government int No choice, whereupon the Convention pro- national bankruptcy, do hereby declare an

1. That the Federal Constitution, the sov ereign rights and union of the States, and the | O, F. READ & H. H. FRAZIER, EDITORS liberties of the people, must and shall be pre

10 served. 2. That we protest against the Kansas policy of the National Administration, assit war with the rights of the people, and subversive 22 of the principles of our government.

3. That the reckless and profligate extravagance of the National Administration, caus ing a necessity for continued loans, without tion, from Judge Agnew, and ordered to be any means provided for their payment, gives evidence of a want of that ability and integrity which should characterize the govern-

ment of a free people, and unless checked will lead to inevitable bankruptcy.

4. That the purity and safety of the ballot box are to be preserved at all hazards, and that all frauds upon the Naturalization laws, which have been so much resorted to to pro mote the success of the party we oppose ought to be counteracted by wholesome and

proper legislation. 5. That this Convention do most heartily approve of and endorse the course pursued by our able and distinguished Senator in Con-Though never a politician in the backneved gress, the Hon. Simon Cameron, as well as ense, but on occasions of moment putting on that of those Representatives from this State the namess of battle when my services were needed, I now most ardently wish for success policy of the National Administration in their attempts to impose upon the people of Kan- ent Republican. Never has there been a more perverse, dis. sas, by fraud and force, a Slavery Consutuhonest and wicked administration of public tion, in opposition to the known and oft exaffairs than has been witnessed within the last | pressed sentiments of the freemen of the Ter-

6. That the National Administration, during all the late long session of Congress, evinced an entire disregard of the great in dustrial interests of the country, and indulged in a most wastelfil and lavish expenditure of the public money.

Resolved, That the revenue necessary fo judicious and economical administration of the Government, should be raised by the imposition of duties upon foreign imports, and in laying them such discriminating protection should be given as will secure the rights of free labor and American industry.

7. That in presenting John M. Read to the people of Pennsylvania, as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, we recognize the man, scholar and jurist, eminently qualified to fill and adorn the place. 8. That Wm. E. Frazer is well and favor-

ably known to the people of Pennsylvania, as an able and correct business man, and peculiarly qualified to discharge all the duties pertaining to the office of Canal Commissioner. fore they would adjourn, and he would move.

9. That we approve of the enactment of therefore, that the Convention would take a proper laws to protect us from the introducrecess until 8 o'clock this evening, which mo- tion of foreign criminals in our midst, by returning them at once to places from whence

mously adopted. Messrs. Flanigen and M'Michael were sev erally called upon, and addressed the Convention in an able manner. Resolved, That a committee consisting of the Convention be requested to inform the these high, wooded hills we have fresh air, pure was the appointed to report resolutions to the mountains to escape the enecks of summer to the enecks of summer to

> The thanks of the Convention were tender ed to the officers. At near twelve o'clock the Convention ad-

> > Correspondence of the N. Y. Tribune. From Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 18, 1858. Gov. Denver returns to Kansas on Tues ay, having accomplished the object of hi

Col. Steptoe's official report of the engage from the published accounts. He is severe-Mr. Williamson believed it important that Ly censured for entering the enemy's country with insufficient force and ammuntion, after having been warned of the purpose of the Indians to fight. He will probably be court-

martialed. Gov. Stevens and Gen. Lane have requestd that the command be assigned to Gen. Harney or Col. Mansfield, and urge the calling out of volunteers, alleging that the war can be waged at half the usual expense of regulars. No decision has yet been made Schools and others in Lenox, and also accounts on these points, but a portion of the rein-celebrations in Jackson, Thomson, &c. forcements for Utah have been ordered to proceed to Oregon, and to unite with the force from the Pacific. The War Department has purchased a supply of Sharpe's ri-

les to arm the troops. Letters from San Francisco give gloomy accounts of an expected depreciation in property there, in consequence of the exodus to

razer River. Senator Benjamin had the offer of the

remain in the Senate if a chance of reelection in all respects, whereas he fully endorsed that decisoffers. Spain is at his disposal. The articles now being published in the Union against Judge Douglas are written under the special direction of the President if not with his own hand. The same state ments and language are held commonly among the friends of the Administration. and it is generally recognized that a personal war is intended at every hazard, and the Federal officers go notified that every refusal to enlist will be followed by a removal, as was recently done in Chicago.

THE DOUGLAS PLATFORM.—Senator Douglas, in the course of his speech in Chicago, reviewed the action of the last Congress of the Kansas bill, and defended his course .-He defended the Dred Scott decision, con demned the platform of the Republicans, and advocated the doctrine of "Popular Sovereignty." We learn from the Westchester Record, that Hon. John Hickman, in his speech at that place last Saturday evening, took a similar course, and advocated similar doctrines. He goes for "Popular Sovereignty," but on the Tariff question and all other issues he stands upon the Democratic platform. This, therefore, may be taken as the platform of the Anti-Lecompton Democrats. They continue to endorse the Cincinnati platform,—oppose the doctrines laid down by the Republicans in 1856,-uphold and sustain the principles of the Dred Scott decision.—and support " Popular Sovereignty." They claim to be the Democrat-

ic party. Down on Judge Knox .- At a dinner re cently given to Mr. McKibben, of California, Judge Knox, present Attorney General c this State, was present and made a speech in which he dissented from the Kansas policy of editor of the Erie Observer became indignant, and demanded that Gov. Packer should Robert C. Smith, L. R. Fletcher, Farmer candidate for Supreme Judge, the first ballot who entertained the Convention with an able ing the Governor's entire official term .- Har- er expected it would be so.



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MONTROSE, SUSQ. CO., PA. Thursday, July 22, 1858.

STATE TICKET.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, JOHN M. READ, of Philadelphia. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, WILLIAM E. FRAZER,

Special Notice.

of Fayette County.

Having made arrangements to purchase a Power Press, a Card Press, &c., at an expense of abou \$1000, we must ask all persons indebted to us to pay up without delay. Please let this be considered per-

its, &c., and to collect moneys for the Independ

We place at the head of our columns this cek the names of the candidates selected by the eople's Convention held at Harrisburg, July 14th, for Judge of the Supreme Court, and Canal Commisioner. We believe the Convention selected good upreme Court, is well known as one of the ablest nembers of the Philadelphia Bar, and is eminently qualified for the position for which he is named. He was formerly a member of the Democratic party, but

was an ardent supporter of Fremont in 1856, and is a staunch Republican. WILLIAM E. FRAZER was recently a member of the State Senate, in which position he exhibited marked ability. He was formerly a Whig. but is now an American-Republican -as Free-Soil Americans ar called in some parts of the State. As all the canals of the State have been sold, Canal Commissione can only be necessary to settle up the business of the department; but for that work it will be no detri-

ment to the public interests to have an opponent of the Shamocracy on the Board. It will be perceived that the proceedings of the Convention were very harmonious, and that resolutions were unanimously adopted, making opposition to the pro-Slavery and the financial policy of the national administration the principal issues of the camto much commendation for the wisdom of their proceedings, and we trust that the people will endorse their action by the election of the candidates they

have presented. It is a wonder that so few of those who " flee to the mountains" to escape the effects of summer early he can hear from his window in the "suburbs," Our hotels are first rate. Seven miles, by plank road, from the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad. Conte up hither, and see if it's not the truth we're telling you.

Our readers will find in this week's Republi can the report of a committee on the "mowing match." We learn that on Monday last Manny's Machin land of Post Brothers, near Montrose, in thirty-five

ninutes, doing the work handsomely. The reports of celebrations of the Fourth columns. Among the rest we have on account of an

We are having plenty of rain now in this r gion-showers every day or two, with hot sunshine intervening. Corn grows very rapidly, and, though generally planted late, promises an abundant crop.-It looks much better than at this season last year.

The first telegraphic report of Judge Dougs's recent Chicago speech, was incorrect in one particular. It represents him as saving that he did not Mexican mission, but declined, preferring to accept the Dred Scott decision as valid and binding ion in his speech.

At a meeting of the editors of the Southern thodist papers, recently, it was resolved "that we regard the publishing of long obituaries as an ago. The feelings which lead to the production of long obituaries, are commendable; but it should be deceased, a long recital of his virtues &c., cannot be of interest or of value to the community, except in very rare cases. We hope our friends will appreciate our motives for omitting or materially abbreviating many obituaries sent to us.

Instead of taking in good part our gentle is lish so barbarously, the editors of the North Branch Democrat, Messrs. Alvin and John Day, retort fierceupon the junior editor hereof,-whom by some clairvoyant hocus pocus they have discovered to be the author of the article,-and charge him with being "an immortal poet and celebrated school teachpoems stolen from Tom Moore," owner of a "sheepish countenance," preceptor of a " colored gal," &c To each and every of these serious charges we plead not guilty, and demand the proof. 1.-The idea of our poetic immortality must

based on the fact that we bear the same name as "The blind old bard of Chio's rocky isle." Homer-an idea about as sensible as would be that of looking for light from the Days of the North

2 and 3 .- Our Tunkhannock friends are in error is designating said junior as "Homer Hannibal"-into which error they were doubtless led by a lapsus pennæ of a late Montrose editor. Howard is the nam Homer Howard, not Homer Hannibal-after a great philanthropist, instead of a great general. We are the National Administration, whereupon the rie nominated Jus. L. Lewis, of Chester Co.; ready to report. The Committee returned either discount to Judge's McKibben-dinner but also because we consider it our mission to do hurt. Their names were William Melhuish and Har- has a camp in Missouri, about ten miles from speech, or dismiss him from his Cabinet! good to mankind rather than to kill them; and it ry Palmer, the former of whom was killed. What effect the Observer man's demand had was in pursuance of our vocation of philanthropist upon Gov. Packer, may be inferred from the and school teacher that we gave our "low" neight pany with some others; but they had stopped in the of Kansas. His men boldly report that they fact that he has not discovered that speech, bors that gentle reminder to mend their English. and that Judge Knox still remains in the That we met with the usual fate of those who go Cabinet, where he is likely to coutinue dura about doing good, caused us no surprise. We rath shower lay just to the north, and did not reach there. have driven every Free State man from Linn

tent to leave the subject, like the fountain of light in boys, throwing them about two rods spart. some Days, in mubibus.

5 .- As to the " theepish count ish" is synonymous with "benevolent" in Days' Dicionary, as we are inclined to believe, we shall not quarrel with them over the adjective, athough we hould have preferred the other word. A sheep is indoubtedly a benevolent-looking animal-now and then an old Hannibal of the flock excepted.

a good sense or a bad sense? If the latter, possibly ber of citizens and farmers of the vicinity assembled the editors' memory is at fault, and they have some- to witness the match. now get us mixed up with the "indomitable Snobble." The following gentlemen were appointed judges by To insignate a charge against anyone, is very easy. the Executive Committee of the County Agricultural For instance, what would the good citizens of Wyo- Society, to decide upon the merits of said machines: ming think if told that the editors of the North | D. D. Warner, H. K. Sherman, H. C. Conklin, Alon-Branch Democrat poisoned their grandmother !- | zo Williams, and Samuel C. Rogers. Yet there is as much foundation for the charge as for that they insinuate against us, and we are quite as well provided with proof of it,

We are happy to perceive some improvement in the English of the N. B. Dem., showing that the they have a queer way of evincing their gratitude.

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For the Independent Republican. Notice.—Mr. E. W. Frazier is our traveling Letter from Madison University—Drown ing of a Student.

Madison University, Hamilton N. Y., July 11, '58. MESSES. EDITORS :- The quiet town of Hamilton oring now under a great excitement, in scarching for the body of C. E. J. Dudley, one of our students, a member of the Sophmore class, who was drowned in Madison reservoir last evening, about six o'clock. or give preference to either Manny's or Kirby's Manen. John M. Rean, the nominee for Judge of the Mr. Dudley was a young man of 23 or 4 years, of superior talents, and was universally loved by his claismates and all who knew him; he was preparing him-

self for the great work of the ministry. Madison reservoir is situated about two miles north of this village. It is a very beautiful sheet of water ontaining two or three islands, and is used to feed the canal. It is a great retreat for bathing parties and yesterday we had the pleasure to be present a a Sabbath School party, under the direction of Mr. Kempsey, of Montrose. The day passed very pleas- think "there is some trap about them," and antlypand the children seemed to enjoy the music from the Hamilton brass band, the short speeches good cake, lemonade, the romp through the woods the swing, and the sail in the boats, until being pretty well tired out, and some of them having found the fewest men !" . plenty of mud, they were glad to load themselves into the wagons and return home, about four o'clock About two o'clock an occurence took place, at which as there were no lives lost, the little fellows shouted and jumped for joy. A large boat-load of young men from the University, started from one of the paign. The members of the Convention are entitled islands to come to the main land, and there were more in than the boat would carry. It upset, and ducked them all finely, but no one was hurt, and it all passed as a fine joke upon the boys. We all reurned from the pic-nic about five o'clock.

At the supper table that evening, many of us

looked upon the form of our friend for the last time,

(for his\_body is not yet found.) About six o'clock,

nominees of their selection, which was agreed | ter, picturesque scenery, pleasant drives, trout brooks, | proposed to go to the reservoir for a swim. Dudley pretty girls. It is so rural that when one wakes up per which he read the night before at the Semi-Annual Public Meeting of the Adelphian Society. He had deprived himself of a great deal of necessary sleep during the week, and was a great deal nearer exhausted than he supposed, but still his ambition was so great that he thought he could swim with Vinton. So they undressed, took the boat and went out thirty or forty rods, and dove in. They swam around a long time and then went to the shore; he trot, by the aid of a black snake whip. was somewhat tired when they got to the shore ;they stopped a moment and rested, and as the boat was floating off further, Vinton said he would go for it, and started. He had gone some six or eight rods cut an acre of heavy grass, partly lodged, on the when Dudley called to him and told him to return, and he would go with him; he did so; they rested a few moments and started out again. Dudley swam along until they had gone about twenty rods, laugh- | bing it upon them .- Scientific American. ing and talking as usual, till they were within about eight rous of the boat, when Dudley complained of being tired. Vinton told him to strike slower: in a moment more be said, "O Vinton, can't you help of the male Fern's habiliments, and thus me?" Vinton then took him on his back, and got within two rods of the boat. Dudley kept kicking eminent comfort and delectation. Her husand striking, and Vinton told him to keep quiet and he band, indeed, accompanied her, but whether would carry him safe to the boat, but at this moment | in her cast-off integuments the record saith he grasped Vinton around the arms, and went down, pulling Vinton down with him; but Vinton managed to get clear from him, and came up, but Dudley nev- Rochester courts—that of a boy charged er rose again; he went down once for all. Vinton, with theft by his mother-the accused pleadafter he had taken breath, commenced diving for ing guilty-for the purpose of having him him, and constitued to dive, averaging about thirty committed to the House of Refuge, in order feet, until the blood gushed from his nose and mouth; to save him from cauel punishment at the but yet he found nothing of Dudley, and was so exhausted himself that it was with difficulty that he otherwise than sentence him to the term prereached the boat. The slarm was given in the vill- scribed by law. age about eight o'clock. Hooks or drags were made. ropes and boats procured, kegs of tar were taken to the banks and set on fire, to give light, boats were of the Supreme Court; E. P. Walcott, for manned, and they commenced dragging for the body; Attorney-General; W. B. Thrall, for Compthey worked all night but could not raise it. Some troller, and John L. Martin, for Superintenthought they felt it two or three times during the dent of Public Works. Resolutions were night, but still their hooks would not hang to it. | passed denouncing the's extravagance of the The water is about forty feet deep at this point. I Administration and its Kansas policy. should judge that there were about three hundred people standing on the banks of the reservoir, anx- the 1st inst., says that some two hundred ious to see the body raised, until two or three o'clock and fifty carts from Pembina, laden with at night. This morning early the banks were again furs, are encamped on the outskirts of that lined with students, citizens, and ladies, and the city, and enough others are expected to swell search again commenced. Four or five boats were put in order, and all hands worked with true zeal, but will bring furs to the value of \$50,000. The without any better success than during the night. | carts are of the most primitive character, and ber of times, but without effect. They tried a spear, but could not hit the body. Then they fortered the plains. large stone to a rope, and let it down near where they thought the body was felt, and dove down the Democratic' party belongs to Buchanas, rope; but all to no effect. A meeting was appoint and the other to Douglas. But if we whip ed this evening, for the students and citizens to meet one portion, we guess the other will feel the at the Baptist church at 64 oclock, to devise means blows. We have heard of a little boy and of procuring the body. When the hour arrived, the girl, who agreed to share a kitten between church was crowded full, and every one was ready them, the boy being the proprietor of its to help. They passed a number of resolutions, and long and beautiful tail. Shortly afterwards

to have a dozen spears made with iron handles, and Said Dudley was from Delavan, Wisconsin. He lered."

Said Dudley was from Delavan, Wisconsin. He lered." the ground at seven o'clock, to-morrow morning. was about 1200 miles from home; he leaves a father

For the Independent Republican. A Young Man Killed by Lightning. AUBURN. Pa., July 14, 1858. Myssas. Entross:-Last Sabbath, during a heavy

to mourn the loss of a son. I will make out the re

mainder of the report as soon as I can get the facts.

thunder shower which passed over our place, tw young men were struck by lightning, about five miles we would like to have the name appear correctly in south of here, (in Wyoming county,) and one of the forthcoming biography promised by the Days, them instantly killed. The other was not seriously ry Palmer, the former of whom was killed.

It seems that they had started for meeting in comshade of a little elm, and the rest had left them - are supported by the Southern Pro-Slavery The sun was shining as bright as bounday; for the fund, and do not expect to leave till the

poems" we cannot understand. That matter will one was hurjed into eternity. The lightning did not probably be cleared up, in the biography aforesaid, touch the tody of the tree, but struck a root, which in the mean time we and our readers must be, con- it followed under a stope wall and then under the Mr. Melhuish leaves brothers, parents, and friends

"if " sheeps to mourn his premature departure. For the Independent Republican.

Mowing Match. Notice having been given in the Montrose paper for the past three weeks that a trial of Manny's, (with Wood's Improvement,) Kirby's, and Hussey's Ma. 6 .- Are the Democrat's somewhat general and chines, would take place on the farm of John Har. ndefinite allusions to a "colored yal," to be taken in | rington, on Thursday the 15th inst., a large ,num.

> After the arrangements had been completed by the judges, Manny's Mower entered the field under

thomanagement of Mr. Habrington. It was followed by Hussey's and Kirby's Machines. During the progress of the mowing, and upon its esson we gave the editors has been beneficial; but termination, the judges made a thorough examination of the different machines, and after due deliberation

submitted the following REPORT: The undersigned, judges appointed to judge of the merits of the different machines entered for trial on the farm of John Harrington, on Thursday, July 15. 1858,-unanimously decide in favor of Manny's Mower (with Wood's Improvement,) for the following.

1.-Because it is as easy for the horses, for the amount of work performed, as any machine exhibited. 2.-It is more easily controlled by the driver, by means of a lever by which he can raise or lower it at will, in order to cut over any obstacle that may

come in the way. 3.-It runs with frame and reel, which gives it fore strength, and keeps it clean in heavy grass. The mowing was well done by all the machines but for reasons above assigned, we have decided in favor of Manny's Machine. Were it not for the wheel and lever, it would be difficult to make a choice

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MONTROSE.

A COMPENDIUM OF NEWS. The Mohawk Dutchmen use ladies' ramed skirts for scarecrows: The birds

keep a safe distance! .... The St. Paul Minnesotian defines & Working Democrat" as a "Democrat who can poll the largest number of votes with

.... Frogs are now a regularly quoted article in the New York market. The last report reads, "frogs are in demand and sell at one dollar per dozen. These are fast be coming a favorite dish, and the demand for them is becoming constantly greater." .... Casper Heisenbaucher, a young Ger-

nan, was very badly injured in Chicago on Monday, July 5th, by the firing, on a wager of half a dime, a cracker held in his mouth He won the bet, but was seriously burned, his tongue and cheeks were lacerated, and two of his teeth brown out. .... Mr. Rarey, the horse-tamer, has hitherto intractable creature is becoming per-

pair of elks which were tamed by him, and he talks confidently of his system as capable of subduing even the lion and tiger, .... Gov. Cumming testifies to having observed a wagon, on the road from Salt Lake City to Prove, which was drawn by pigs harnessed to the tongue by an ingenious combi-nation of straps and cords. In it was scated

a fat man, who excited his team even into a .... A corréspondent, W. H. Bennett, of Warwick, R. I., informs us that by rubbing chalk-frequently on warts, they will disappear. In several instances known to him in which this simple remedy was tried, it proved successful. We have known slightly

moistened pearl-ash to remove warts by rub-.... Fanny Fern boldly confesses that in the recent rainy spell, which made walking in skirts impracticable, she donned a full suit equipped took a long evening walk, to her

.... A singular case has been before the

.... The Ohio Republican State Convention has nominated Wm. V. Peck, for Judge

.... The St. Paul (Minnesota) Pioneer of

The Louisville Journal is responsible for the following: One portion of the appointed committees and a leader. They decided the kitten was heard mewing dreadfully to have a dozen spears made with iron handles, and "What is the matter with our kitten?" to obtain more boats; and then adjourned to meet on ascreamed the little girl. "Oh," said the

.... The Lawrence Republican of the 1s inst, says a company of "Southern Emigrants," under Col. Titus, made a visit to the Neosho Valley last week, and stole fifteen horses. The Sheriff of the county, with a small posse, trailed them the next day to Titus's camp, below Humbolt, near the Os age Mission. He refused to give up the horses, and the Sheriff returned. A messenger was dispatched to Captain Montgomery who refused to go, because he has promised to leave the field, and allow Gov. Denver's plan to be carried out. Captain Hamilton the Trading Post. He still breathes threatenings and slaughter against the inhabitants In an instant, without a moment's warning, a thun- and Bourbon counties. Some threaten the 4. How we could be the "father of Tom Moore's derbolt fell from heaven, as it were, upon them, and whole Territory.

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