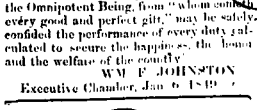
their determination to maintain them is unalterable.

Fellow citizens, my duty is now performed. I have endeavored to present to the representatives of the people such matters as are deemed important to the interests of our mutual constituents. To the wisdom, virtue and intelligence of the Assembly, with a firm reliance upon the assistance of the Omnipotent Being, from whom comes down every good and perfect gift," may be safely confided the performance of every duty calculated to secure the happiness, the honor and the welfare of the country.

WM F JOHNSTON

Executive Chamber, Jan 6 1849



THE DEMOCRAT.

MONTROSE, PA:

Thursday, January 11, 1849.

The multitudinous length of the Governor's message has crowded out our entire Search of Congressional proceedings this week. The public have already had a real of matter in relation to [illegible] Next week we will endeavor to [illegible] deavor to keep our readers advised of [illegible] is going on, both at Washington and Harrisburg.

The Governor's Message.

A large part of our paper this week is occupied by the first annual message of the Governor, to which the public attention is directed.

We have neither time nor inclination to comment upon elaborate views of economy and finance. It is sufficient to say, that the assembly Whigs, who is recommended to co-operate in the Governor's stampede with the disappointed men of the Democratic of Pennsylvania and the country. As a portion of the message of the Executive we shall not be found to support in any way its principles and conclusions of the measures recommended.

It appears very well penned in the main, and is chaste and [illegible] and [illegible] have been the last annual [illegible] Governor Shunk [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]