THE DEMOCRAT.

Thursday, November 1, 1849.

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Susquehanna County Bank.

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Thursday morning—Susquehanna County Bank money will not sell at any price.

It is difficult to estimate the amount of distress and suffering the failure of the Susquehanna County Bank will occasion, not only in this county, but all over the country. A large amount of its notes are said to be in circulation. There is now (Wednesday evening) no longer a doubt in this community that the failure is the result of deep-laid, damning rascality, and the indignation of the people against those suspected of being the plotters is almost uncontrollable. We heard that the gentleman announced as having arrived to-day noon, has suddenly taken French leave, [illegible] looks curious and suspicious. But we have no time at this late hour to say more. Next week we shall recur to the subject again, when we hope to have some *facts* to predicate our remarks upon.

We have just time to add that, through the timely and praiseworthy exertions of the County Treasurer, Mr [illegible], and R J. N[illegible], Esq, the County has been in part secured against loss.

The Storm.—Rain commenced falling here on Monday about noon, and we never saw it rain harder, for so long a time, than it did from that time until after sun-down. The streets were completely flooded, and umbrellas were rendered almost wholly useless by the rain and wind. If the storm raged as powerfully at the sea-board, immense damage must have been done to shipping and human life.

On Tuesday the atmosphere was much colder, and some flurries of snow fell at intervals—the "first for the season." Wednesday morning the ground was frozen quite stiff.

Georgia.—From the official returns from the late election in Georgia, it appears that the democratic majority for Governor is 3,335—being a gain of 6,077 votes since November last, and 2,066 since the last Governor's election. The Democratic majority on joint ballot, in the Legislature, is 7. Well done Georgia!

The Explosion of the Organ.

We do not know but we ought to ask pardon of [illegible]

These who call and settle by [illegible] will find [illegible] signs.

Then, if that does not prove him to possess [illegible] we are at a loss to know what is. When *our* patrons [illegible] such appeals to move them to satisfy our demands, we shall think ourselves pretty strongly invited to [illegible] editorial, and shall have the good sense to do so "in pretty short metre," without being kicked out.

Our whig neighbor, in his endeavors to excuse himself for his stupid blunder of publishing us as running behind our ticket, says it was only in two or three districts, "where we were best known," and that in the rest of the "county our majority was fetched up. *He*, it seems, had not even that merit he attributed to *us*, for he not only "run behind" in those districts where he was "best known," but also *all over the county*.

We are aware that our free-soil inclinations made us unpalatable to some of the anti-pro[illegible] of one or two districts, and that the whining importunities of the Whig candidate and his friends for a *complimentary vote*, lost us some ten or a dozen votes in this Borough and Bridgewater. We know, moreover, the whigs hereabouts, who owe us nothing but ill-will and spite, were exerting themselves to the utmost to reduce our majority, and hence are not surprised, as some affect to be, that their organ should proclaim them successful. True, its own columns of the succeeding week refuted the falsehood; but to have one of its lies run seven days without detection is such an unu-

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The Latest From Europe.

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Mazzini [illegible] America.

A Curious Fact.—Two virtuous white parents in New Jersey, were as much astonished as mortified to find one of their children [illegible] of African [illegible] neighborhood [illegible] deity. But she so solemnly protested her innocence, and had been so far above suspicion, that the father went to the native town of her ancestry, on the borders of France, when he found that the fifth ancestor back from this mulatto infant, his wife's great-grandmother, was an African, yet that no intermediate traces of this African race had made its appearance. Those who think this incredible, can often see children who "take after" neither parent, but strongly resemble a grandparent; and will also find that consumption and other diseases, talents included, appertain to grandparents; [illegible] over one generation wholly, without leaving any intermediate marks. Cases like these are too common and palpable to be disputed. Randall's case renders it certain, that such peculiarities sometimes run under ground two generations, and appear only in the first and fourth. Now, as these peculiarities actually do disappear one and two generations, why not more? Why should not that same law which suppresses them one generation, also suppress them two, three, and four, or more, yet ultimately bring them out again? At all events, our facts are facts, disbelief to the contrary notwithstanding.—*Fowler's "Hereditary Descent."* pp 50 and 51

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A. NEWTON.

Gen. Shields was elected U. S. Senator by the Illinois Legislature, on Monday. He received [illegible] majority over Mr Breese in caucus.

[illegible] Belvidere Republican [illegible] his own sentiments.

The terms upon which the [illegible] are calculated [illegible] publishers on this side of the Nation. It is issued weekly at $12 per copy—inserts advertisements at 10 lines once $8—local notices $6 for 10 lines—and for every subsequent insertion $4. Even at these extraordinary rates, the paper contains in its 24 columns, 13 of advertisements.

[illegible] John M. Barret was arrested at Spartanburg, S. C., on a charge of circulating incendiary documents known as the "Brutus Pamphlet." Since then, a true bill has been found against him by the Grand Jury of Spartanburg, and he has been admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000 to stand his trial at the next term.

The Hartford Courant relates a good story of a voter in the western part of New York, who was hailed and his politics required. "Well," said he, "I ain't nothing! I used to be a Liberty man till the Free Soil party came up; then I joined that party; now that's burst up, I ain't *nothing!*"

Gold has been found in Indiana. The gold is found in a tract of country which borders eleven miles on White river, and extends back to distances of from two to six miles.

New York State Election next Tuesday.

SEVEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Europa.

The Turkish and Russian [illegible].—Pending the decision of the Emperor of Russia upon the appeal made to him respecting the extradition of the Hungarian refugees, the English papers contain many [illegible] probabilities [illegible] issue, but [illegible] nothing definite [illegible] until the result [illegible] Imperial Council [illegible] be made known. The reply of the Emperor which was expected with the [illegible] anxiety would, it was thought, reach the Turkish capital about the 10th of October.

Apprehending that the decision of the Czar might be a declaration of war, the Porte was exceedingly impatient to learn the effect produced [illegible] Paris [illegible] Sublime Porte.

A large fleet of [illegible] is collecting in the waters of the Bosphorus, and in the harbor of the Golden Horn and between the entrance of the Black Sea and the [illegible] and the Sea of Marmora, there are twelve ships of the line at anchor, fully equipped, and plentifully supplied with arms and provisions. [illegible] soldiers [illegible] the capital, [illegible] and review [illegible] from daylight to [illegible].

A letter of the 27th ult states, that [illegible] allowed to proceed to any part of [illegible].

A considerable number of [illegible] Their destination is said to be Greece.

Kossuth has written a very eloquent letter [illegible] to Lord Palmerston, [illegible] is published entire in the English papers.

From Widdin the news is somewhat [illegible] It appears that [illegible]

The most welcome feature of the news from Turkey is, that those establishments in Europe which are partly Greek and partly [illegible]

Rome.—The French government have received advices from Rome to the [illegible].

A letter from Rome states that the [illegible] state of siege, that [illegible] will [illegible] all authority, civil and political [illegible] and to invest the cardinals with unlimited power. The French prefect of police had, in consequence [illegible] deputies of the [illegible] Assembly that warrants had been issued against them by the pontifical police, but that the French authorities will suspend their execution until the 1st of October; and that, in the meantime, they should have a free passage to France, with the liberty to reside there. Sixty deputies left immediately. Vast crowds attended them, cheering them, and bearing [illegible] marks of respect. The emotion of the people had a visible effect not only on the [illegible] but the government."

It is reported that the Pope has taken alarm at the numerous assassinations of French soldiers, and believes that there is an extensive plot for his assassination, if he should return. He expressed a wish, therefore, to remain at Naples during a portion of the winter.

The announcement at Rome, that the public and private pecuniary engagements of the republican government would be respected, has gained some popularity for the Pope.

Private letters from Geneva, of the 4th mention that Garibaldi, on arriving at the Island of Madalena, demanded passports for England, with the intention of proceeding thence to the United States, where he intended to settle. Since then, however, he has received proposals from the Montevedian Envoy, who offered him command of the forces of that republic, which office, it is believed, he will accept.

Sardinia.—The Ministry having demanded unsuccessfully, of the Chamber of Deputies, to sell 900,000 francs of rentes, in order to pay the first instalment of the indemnity due to Austria, it has been officially announced that the Chamber at Turin will be dissolved.

Report says that a formidable conspiracy had been discovered in Piedmont, which was to have broken out at Genoa on the occasion of the landing of the body of Charles Albert.

It appears from the French and Piedmontese correspondence seized by the Turin authorities, that the conspirators on both sides of the Alps reckon on the refusal of the French Army of the Alps to make against them; and there is good reason to believe that, if they had consented to march into Italy at all, it would be to give their support to the Piedmontese patriots, and not to oppose them.

Affairs in France.—The *Moniteur* announced the appointment of Lucien Murat as Minister to Turin, and M Bois Le Compt, now Minister at Turin, as Minister Plenipotentiary to Washington. But the fact was stated, of which there was no doubt, that *the government was totally ignorant of what had passed in America when M. Bois was named.*

The only allusion made in the French papers to the Clayton and Poussin difficulties is by the *Presse*, and it touches upon the subject very "gingerly," rather censuring M. Poussin, whose communications it says were couched in rather unsuitable language.

The proceedings of the French Assembly [illegible] barren of interest.

It is stated that the government is to recall a portion of the army in Italy, and to leave a division of 10,000 men at Civita Vecchia. A single regiment is to occupy the capital of St. Angelo, and the Spaniards are to quit Rome.

Prussia.—The Wurtemberg movement has formally intimated to the Prussian ministry that it will not join the federal league proposed by Prussia, Hanover, and Saxony, and that Hanover has already announced its intention to withdraw from this confederation.

Sicily.—The affairs of Sicily have been finally arranged. The Island is to have a distinct administration from that of Naples, with a Consulta or Chamber chosen by the municipality.

England.—The returns of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for October quarter has been published. The custom duties for the quarter ending the 5th instant, exhibit a decrease of £153,211. The excise has increased £180,000; stamps about £225,000, property taxed £21,000, and post office revenue £100,000. And the increase in the past quarter, taking the whole income, the balance of the increase of the quarter is £214,113, whilst the total income of the year is £231,591. The increase in the exports of the country during the first [illegible] of the present year, amounts [illegible] The exportation of cotton [illegible] last eight months, has [illegible] the ratio of 25 per cent., and [illegible] 33 per cent.

The papers have nearly ceased to chronicle [illegible] the cholera.

Ireland.—A fatal effort is being made to revive the political excitement of the [illegible] Conciliation Hall has been opened [illegible] have been [illegible] the chair, and £25 5s of rent [illegible] John O'Connell, of course, the [illegible]

Commercial Summary.—Liverpool, [illegible]—If we except the great [illegible] which has prevailed in the cotton [illegible] business during the last week [illegible] has been liberally [illegible] money easy [illegible] firmer, and prices, [illegible] have an advancing tendency; [illegible] going forward [illegible]

A Child in a Trance at Bangor.—[illegible] a little girl [illegible] apparently died of cholera, [illegible] had been to Heaven [illegible] mother, and where [illegible] on the following Sunday [illegible] take from the Bangor Whig:

On Sunday afternoon Mr Daniel Warren, a very worthy, religious man, who has been much among the cholera patients, [illegible] perhaps a little moved by curiosity, [illegible] the little girl, and addressing [illegible] told her that she appeared better and would soon be well, and get out in a day or two.

"I'm going to mother again at four o'clock," she quietly and softly replied.

"When, to-morrow?"

"No, to-day."

Mr Warren endeavored to turn her attention to hopeful prospects of recovery; but the little sufferer was fast sinking away—the death rattle was heard, and she soon ceased to breathe, her pulse stopped, and the hardness of death was impressed upon her beautiful countenance. She was dead! Mr Warren looked at the town clock, in the distance from the window for there was no clock in the house, and it was four o'clock.

While pondering upon, to him, the singular coincidences in this case, and about half an hour had passed, new signs of life appeared, and again the spirit of the sweet girl returned. She asked for water and said she was tired and sunk away into a quiet sleep.

Since then she has been gradually recovering, but the elder sister, who watched her so tenderly and who would so willingly have accompanied her to live with her mother in heaven, was the next day taken with the cholera, and the following day died and was buried.

Discoveries in Central America.—Our charge d'affaires to Central America, Mr E. G. Squier, has already commenced his antiquarian researches, and forwarded several curious relics to Washington. He gives an account of the recent discovery of an ancient city, buried beneath the forest, about a hundred and fifty miles from Leon, which far surpasses the architectural wonders of Palenque. The Indians everywhere receive Mr. S. with the utmost kindness, and their chiefs regard him as a heaven sent minister to protect them from their Spanish oppressors. They are glad to render him every possible assistance to his investigations, on the condition that he will bring no Spaniards into their villages, nor communicate to the priests the secrets they disclose.