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Do bring us some wood, wood, wood!!!!!!

**COBREGION.**  
In the proceedings of the Democratic Convention, last week, R. R. Little, Esq., should have been reported as Delegate to the Harrisburg Convention instead of Reading; and a motion was carried to confer in the nomination made, or to be made in Sullivan County, for a Delegate to the Reading Convention, instead of Harrisburg as reported.

**HON. W. B. BIGLER.**  
It is probably well known to our readers that the gentleman whose name heads this article, stands before the Democracy of Pennsylvania, a candidate for the office of Governor.

Present appearances indicate to a certainty that Mr. BIGLER will be the nominee of the Reading Convention, for Governor, and for our own part, we have not now, nor have we ever had, in connection with the coming Campaign, any other choice for the high and honorable position to which he has been named.

Mr. BIGLER was six years a State Senator, in which position he distinguished himself as an able and faithful legislator. As Chairman of the Committee of Finance, the most difficult and arduous position in the Senate, he displayed wonderful skill and talent, and when he left the Senate, all agreed that he had lost one of its brightest ornaments.

The position of the Democratic party of this State, in reference to the opening Campaign, is certainly a proud one. Harmony apparently exists every where; and from all sections of the State comes a voice which seems a certain prelude to success.

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**Fast us Right.**  
Says the Editor of the Register, "will the Editors of the Democrat put us right before their readers? We certainly intend to do so, in the broadest sense."

A few weeks since we asked the simple question, why the evidence in the Bank case did not appear in that paper, noticing the fact that Mr. Chapman appeared in the Evidence as a stockholder. The next week in the face of the evidence, he denied ever having been a stockholder, and said that the imputation was false on our part.

**That Stock Company,** citizens of Susquehanna, laid the foundation for one of the most stupendous swindles in the annals of Banking, and you were the innocent and unsuspecting victims. You have been robbed by the lawless operations of that concern; and you, we doubt not, will put not only the Register man "right," but some others before the matter shall be ended.

**Harmonious Whigery.**—How in the Whig Convention the richest political demonstration we ever witnessed, came off at the Whig Convention, in this place, on Tuesday evening last week.

It was evident at the organization of the Convention, that the "Cligue" (to use a Whig phrase) had the arrangements all completed, to send Delegates to the State Convention who would support Hon. Wm. Jessup for the Supreme Bench.

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Judge Woodward has resumed the practice of law at Wilkesbarre in connection with his nephew Warren J. Woodward, Esq.

The Supreme Court has sustained the writ of error in the case of Martin Peifer vs. the Commonwealth, and ordered a new trial for Peifer. The ground of this decision is that the jury were allowed to separate for several days between the time they were sworn and the day of trial.

The citizens of Montour county are procuring subscriptions to purchase a handsome watch and chain, as an appropriate present to the Hon. Mr. Frailly, for his defense of their rights in the re-annexation bill, lately defeated in the Senate.

**Widow's Pension.**—The pension law of Massachusetts has been signed by the governor, and is therefore a law. Where there was no choice of Congressmen on Monday, the next trial will settle the matter, as then the candidates having the highest number of votes will be elected.

**THE last survivor** of the Wyoming massacre, Mrs. Hannah Mills, died at Meriden, Conn., on the 6th inst., aged 83. The massacre, it will be recollected, took place in 1789, by the Indians of the six nations.

**THE Legislature** of Delaware have passed a bill providing that the sale on the Sabbath of any intoxicating drink shall be considered as a worldly employment, and shall subject the offenders for the first offence to a fine of twenty dollars, and for the second to a fine of fifty dollars, to be recovered by indictment.

**THE whole number** of deaths in the city of New Orleans during the year 1850, was 7819, of which number 1300 were by cholera, 338 by dysentery, 2369 by diarrhea, and 674 by consumption.

**The Erie Railroad** is now running over the entire length to Dunkirk. A great increase in their receipts is anticipated for the month of May.

**AN AMUSING OCCURRENCE.**—A few days since, a laughable scene occurred in Ford street. A Frenchman passing a house where a red flag was hung out to indicate that some infectious disease existed within, inquired of one who he met why the flag was suspended there.

**What do you want, sir?** inquired a woman who cautiously opened the door. "I want to see your grand show, Madame."

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A RELIC OF THE OLDER TIME.—In excavating a bank of earth in this Borough, on the lands of Dr. Miner Kelley, on Thursday last, for the purpose of constructing the N. B. Canal, a large task of ivory, not unlike that of an elephant but much larger, was found embedded in the earth at the depth of ten feet from the surface. The relic is now in the possession of Samuel G. Brenton, who had charge of the work when it was discovered.

How or when it got there, is and probably ever will be a mystery. The bank of earth from which it was taken, has not been washed or altered by the freshets of the river during the memory of the oldest inhabitants of the country.

It has been ascertained that the transmission of intelligence by the Telegraph is at the rate of 13,000 miles per second. Rapid as this velocity seems, it is about fifteen times slower than that of light, and more than fifteen times slower than that of electricity from the electrical machine.

**BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.**—We copy from the North American, the following report of a trial for breach of promise which took place before the District Court of Philadelphia on Tuesday last:

**Act to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Susquehanna to erect new public buildings for the use of said county.**

**SECTION 1** Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That the county commissioners of the county of Susquehanna be and they are hereby authorized whenever they deem the interest of the county require to build a new court house jail and public offices for the use of said county at the borough of Montrose, provided the said county commissioners shall not enter into any contract for the erection of said building or buildings until the grand jury summoned for next April term or any succeeding grand jury of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the county of Susquehanna shall have reported in favor thereof and in the early part of her own life, she was fed on Swedish turnips.

**SECTION 2** That whenever the said county commissioners shall determine upon building and shall commence the same, the commissioners of the said county of Susquehanna are hereby authorized and required to add the sum of five hundred dollars to the usual county rates and levies of the borough of Montrose in said county for ten consecutive years from the time of the commencement to erect said building or buildings for the purpose of defraying the expenses of erecting the same.

**SECTION 3** That the manner of levying and collecting said tax in each year shall be as follows. After the assessment shall have been completed and the day of appeal shall have passed the commissioners shall add to the tax of each person assessed in said borough for county purposes, such proportion of five hundred dollars as the aggregate amount of taxes levied upon said borough for county purposes, when such addition shall be made the duplicate shall be made out and the warrant issued, in manner and from authorized and allowed by law and all laws applicable to the collection of county rates, in the said borough are hereby made applicable to the collection of the additional tax hereby imposed.

**SECTION 4** That the county commissioners of the county of Susquehanna be and they are hereby authorized to borrow for the purpose of building as aforesaid any sum not exceeding six per cent, and reimbursable at such times as they may deem proper not exceeding fifteen years.

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