

From the Hampshire (Mass.) Gazette.
A Youthful Member of Congress.
It is said that the present Congress is composed of an unusually large number of both new and young members. That there are as a leading journal has said, a large number who, at the opening of the present session, were surprised at seeing their own shadows in a Congressional glass for the first time, may be learned from the list of names published in your issue of the 9th. That there is one very young member, I am quite sure—so young as hardly to come within the limits of the law. He has been known to many readers of your paper; and as he is an example of what high resolve, energy, and perseverance will accomplish in the face of difficulties, it may not be amiss briefly to review his career.

THE DEMOCRAT.
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S. B. & E. B. CHASE, EDITORS.
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Court sits in this place one week from Monday next. We want our delinquent subscribers to remember that there will be a convenient time to aid us. We are in want of funds badly, otherwise we would not be so earnest.

"A Youthful Member of Congress."
In another part of to-day's paper we published an article under the above head, from a paper on our table published at Northampton, Mass. We judge that it will be read with interest by our readers, the most of whom are personally acquainted with Mr. Grow, the subject of the article; and we have seen him in his boyhood, when he "watched the deer of the salt licks and chased them to the creek," and still further on when he, as it were, burst into manhood at once the accomplished orator, the radical Democrat, the honorable and high-minded politician, on whom, with pride, they conferred honors more generally reserved for older and more experienced heads.

Canal Commissioner.
We have before indicated from what section of the State we conceived the nominee of the next fourth of March Convention should come, and have given our reasons for the faith that is in us. To the North in fact, not the North in previous political geography, belongs the honor of furnishing the candidate for that responsible position. It belongs to the North in Justice to an important locality of the Commonwealth—in Justice to a true, tried and faithful section of the Democratic party of the State—in Justice to the whole party because it will redound to the interest of the whole; and last, not least, in Justice to those men of the North who have heretofore stood as faithful sentinels on the walls of Democracy, rather than be guests in the palaces of Whiggery. We have many such men in the North, and one of them will be presented at the next Convention for the office above mentioned. That man is Col. Gordon F. Masos, of Bradford county.

Democratic County Convention.
At a meeting of the County Central Committee, convened at the House of Wm. K. Hatch, in the Borough of Montrose, on Saturday the 27th day of December last, pursuant to a notice for the purpose of calling and giving notice of a County Convention, to be held at the Court House, on the evening of the 26th Monday of JANUARY inst., (it being the 26th day.) After having chosen a Chairman and Secretary, the following named gentlemen were appointed Committees to give notice of and superintend the election of delegates in their several election districts, on Saturday the 24th day of January, between the hours of four and six P. M. Convention to be held Monday evening, 2d week of January Court.

Thirty-Second Congress—First Session.
SENATE, Jan. 5.—Long before 10 o'clock, every avenue leading to the Senate, was thronged with persons anxious to witness Koskuth's reception in the Senate. At 11:15 the galleries were opened, and amidst the greatest tumult and confusion, immediately filled to their utmost capacity. The Senate was called to order at twelve o'clock, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Buller.

Gov. Bigler's Appointments.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
We learn, from unquestionable authority, that the Governor elect, Col. Bigler, has tendered the appointment of Secretary of the Commonwealth to Francis W. Hughes, Esq., of Schuylkill county, who has signified his acceptance of the office. The appointment is one which strikes as being, in an especial manner, a suitable one. Mr. Hughes possesses talents of a high order, and those talents, which he has given him a distinguished place in the estimation of his fellow-citizens, have always been exercised with great zeal in behalf of the Democratic cause and its principles. Of these he has ever been the decided champion, and the power of his eloquence has invariably been effectual in rousing our political brethren to that activity and ardor which is so indispensable to success.

Important Movement.
A correspondent of the New York Times, endorsed by the editor as a well-informed man, says that the object of the company of emigrants who recently left San Francisco for the Sandwich Islands, to establish a republican State there, is this end a Constitution had been framed previous to the departure of the emigrants. It is thought that the enterprise is entirely under the auspices of King Kamehameha, who expects by this movement to meet more favorable reception in his application for a union with the American Government.

The next County Convention.
By reference to the proceedings of the County Committee it will be seen that elections are to be held in the several election districts Saturday preceding the second Monday of January Court for the purpose of electing delegates to meet in County Convention the following Monday evening. The principal business of the Convention will be to elect a candidate for Canal Commissioner; to form an electoral ticket and elect Delegates to the Baltimore Convention to put in nomination a candidate for the Presidency and Vice Presidency. We hope the gentlemen named to act as a board of election, will be prompt in the discharge of their duties, and get out as full attendance as possible in order that the voice of the party may be as fully heard as circumstances will admit.

Book Notices.
Arthur's Home Gazette, opens the year with new attractions. This paper has a world-wide popularity, and should be in the parlor of every family, desirous of a good and useful journal. The paper is entirely under the control of T. S. Arthur, who is a well-known writer. Terms, \$3; 10 copies \$15.00. The Home Gazette and Gode's Lady's Book one year for \$4. T. S. Arthur & Co., 107 Walnut st., Philad'a.

N. Y. & E. Railroad.
Great Head Depot.
Trains Going East.
M. 11.22 A.M. 3.40 P.M. 6.22 A.M. 10 A.M. 5.15 P.M.
Trains Going West.
M. 5.47 P.M. 1.24 A.M. 11.40 P.M. 6.22 A.M. 6.40 P.M.

Gold in Oregon.
Oregon papers contain further accounts of the discovery of gold in large quantities in Queen Charlotte's Island. The gold is found on the surface of the ground near the beach, and is dug by the natives in great quantities, without anything like a pick or shovel, having nothing but such tools as they can make themselves; they manage to get from two to eight ounces per day to the hand. They are very friendly to the whites, and anxious to have them come and trade and dig with them. Queen Charlotte's Island is in the North Pacific Ocean, and can be reached in about seven days sail from Oregon City.

Mercantile Agencies—Damage for LIBERTY.
A suit was decided in New York on Friday last, in which the plaintiffs recovered damages to the amount of \$10,000 against Lewis Tappan of this city. The plaintiffs were merchants in Ohio, and Mr. Tappan is the proprietor of a mercantile agency establishment. It appears that the plaintiffs in this case, J. & H. Beardsley, were about to purchase goods in the city of New York, and as is the custom among merchants, application was made to Mr. Tappan for information as to the standing of the Messrs. B. The answer given was such as to deter parties from selling to them; and upon being remonstrated with, Tappan refused to alter the entry on his books, and hence the suit for damages.

Legislative Caucuses at Harrisburg.
HARRISBURG, Jan. 5.—The several caucuses to nominate candidates for officers of the two Houses of the Legislature, to be elected to-morrow, met this evening. The Democratic caucus for officers of the House, nominated John S. Rhey of Armstrong, Speaker, by acclamation. The Natives nominated Frederick Reel, for Speaker, and a full ticket for the subordinate officers.—The Whigs nominated John Acker of Chambersburg, for Speaker; David Fleming of Harrisburg, for Clerk; John Dittow of Lancaster, for Sergeant-at-Arms, and Thomas Lesper of Lebanon, for Door-keeper.

Notice.
The members of the Montrose Band requested to meet at the Shop of W. W. B. & Co. Friday eve, January 9th, at 8 o'clock. Copies of the program are to be transmitted. By order of the Captain, R. A. SMITH.