

The Soule Duels at Madrid.

The duels fought by Messrs. Soule, father and son, have caused a great sensation. The American public already knew that these famous duels were to punish M. Turgot, the French ambassador, and the Duke of Alba, brother-in-law of the Empress Eugenie...

The Democrat.

THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NORTHERN PENNA. E. B. CHASE & ALVIN DAY, EDITORS. Montrose, January 26, 1854. Messrs. Representatives and Delegates of the House of Representatives of this State, will please accept our thanks for continued public favors...

Common Schools.

We are indebted to the Hon. CHARLES A. BLACK, Esq., Superintendent, for a copy of his very excellent report on the Common Schools of the State. From it we learn that the number of schools open during the year 1853 exceeded 10,000; average time they were open was five months...

The Union Again in Danger!

The past few days have been distinguished for important political developments. A kind of political sacra facia has been issued and revived. Ex-Senator Foote of Mississippi in full and immortal glory, bringing him up to life in proportions upon the dining-room table of the National Hotel at Washington...

Editorial Correspondence.

DEAR "DEMOCRAT"—Is it not strange that singular ideas people will get? Since you made your appearance on "Capitol Hill" in your new dress, I have often been asked the question how a paper of your size and appearance can be supported "in the beach woods"...

Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 21, 1854. SENATE.—The Senate met at 10 o'clock, when a large number of petitions, memorials, &c. were presented and referred. Mr. Davis moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill to amend the charter of the Franklin Canal Company...

The Great Railroad War at Erie.

As a great deal of misapprehension prevails in New York, and over the whole country in fact, as to the cause of the unfortunate difficulty at this place, I have endeavored to procure the reliable information in relation to it. There have, doubtless, been a great many false reports printed about the conduct of the Erieans; but from what follows you will see that in all they did they were acting in conformity with the ordinances of their city government, which they considered was the only power to grant the right of use or occupancy of any of their streets...