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Miscellaneous.	The Morning Post.	On the 28th of March, Mr. Wakley presented a pe- tition in the Commons, from James Beale, a clergy		Murder and Arson,		
ON AN UNMARRIED LADY. Lady mourn not for thy charms Circled by nolover's arms,	L. HARPER, ÉDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.	of the House of Lords. This was a prayer for the abolition of a fundamental part of the British Con- stitution.	RFED, says that if two years are given him to close and settle up the debis of the concern, he will secure	On Friday morning of last week, the house of Mr. Charles Greer, in South Strabane township, about 3 miles from town, on the old Pittsburgh road, was burned to the ground, and the old man and his wife were consumed in the flames. Mr. Greer was	FOR ERIE.—The first beat belonging to the new Packet Line, (to be called the "People" Transporta- tion Line,") will start to-morrow. It is called the	News by Telegraph!
While inferior belies you see Pick up husbands merrily. Sparrows when they choose to pair Meet their matches any where, But the Phoenix-sally great—	PITTSBURGH: MONDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1848: THE VOICE OF PENNSYLVANIAI	Sir R. Inglis roc to a point of order. He object. cd to the reception of the petition. Mr. Hume roses to order. No member, he said, could, under the rules of the House, object to a petition being brought up. And the Same being brought up.	and that he is very rich. The Bank has two hun-	of the oldest residents of the county, and had lived since 1796, on the place he occupied at the time of	perienced boatman and a genileman. The boats of this line will be put in fine order for passengers;	Reported for the Morning Post.
Caunot find an equal mate.	JAMES BUCHANAN.	contending that no individual had a right to petition for the abolition of the House of Lords. Sir G. Grey was in favor of receiving it. Sir J. Graham	and only sixteen hundred dollars of cash on hand I But the Directors say that its discounted paper and Erie Canal Bonds are more than sufficient to pay its	exchange all the paper money he received, for sil- ver, but never loaned any, and always refused to de- posit his money any where else then at his arm	will be set. To those who may wish to travel by canal to Erie, or any of the intermediate places, we recommend the boats of the if People's Traverset	markets. The line has been in good order, but we presume their was no news in the east of sufficient importance to transmit.
Venus, though divinely bright, Cannot boast a satelite. Seiling Dry Goods. People generally think that it is a very easy mat- ier to stand behind a counter and retail dry goods;	Subject to the decision of the National Convention. DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET. JENATORIAL ELECTORS.	opinions of petitions, and he thought even petitions against the Monarchy or for a Kepublic ought to be	true, we believe that the paper will be eventually redeemed; but who will compensate the innocent	The fire took place just after midnight; and when the neighbors examined the premises in the morn-	tion Line." For freight or passage, enquire on board the boats, or of H. Kirkpatrick, at the Produce Warehouse, of S. & W. Harbaugh, Water street.	BALTIMORE MARKETS. BALTIMORE, May 13-3, P. M. Flour-Sales of H. S. brands at \$5,73; and of City Mills at \$6.25.
but a week's experience in the business would con- vince the eleverest man that it is much more difficult and laborious than the task of turning a grindstone twelve hours per diem. The office of statesman	WILLIAM-BIGLER, of Clearfield. DAVID D. WAGNNER, of Northampton. REFERENTATIVE SLECTORS. 1. HENRY L. BENNER, Philadelphia Comaty. J. HODN R. KXEASS' do City.	and he would now withdraw his objection to its re-	The paper will be seen to the structure by Destructure	the money stolen and the house set on fire. The	form their functions. For instance, the attack on	Provisions-Sales are only for the supply of the regu- lar trade demand. The market is heavy for Pork, and I hear of no sales. Lower offers would be accepted. Supplies are arriving freely,
embodice, in its dutice, necessity for the shrewdness of a politician, the persuasion of a love, the polite- ness of a Chesterfield, the patience of Job, and the impudence of a pickpockt. There are salesmen	111. ISAAC SHUNE, do County. IV. A. L. ROUMFORT, do do V. JACOB S. YOST, Montgomery 40 VI. ROBERT E. WINGHT, Lehigh do VII. WILLIAM W. DOWNING Chester do	To boast of the sacredness of the right of petition	agents, and thus he will be enabled to create anoth- er fortune out of the sufferings of the farmers, me- chanics and laboring men of Western Pennsylvania.	in accordance with the facts. No clue to the per- petrated this atrocity has yet been discovered; though it is to be borged the super th	cowardly affair. It was done with the light of the gas; and under the protection of the watchmen.	Bacon-Sales Western Cured Homs at 5c.; Sides 44c; Shoulders 44c-dull. There is but a moderate quantity offering, which cauces a once are
who make it a point never to lose a customer. One of these gentlemen who is in a store in Chatham street, not long since was called to show to a very issticious and fashionable lady, who "dropped in	VIII. HEXRY HALDEXA'S, Lancestur do IX. PETER KLINE, Berks do X. BERNARD S. SCHONSOVER, MONTOE do XI. WX. SWETLAND, Wyoming do XII. JONAH DREWSTER, Thora do	in England, and thus virtually institute a comparison between the corruptions of that most corrupt mon- archy and our government, requires, in our view, an obtuseness of intellect or a pursing construction	But Reed will say "Oh, the paper was very good, and the people had no business to run upon the Erie	will not go unpunished in this life, even though sure of punishment in the next.—Washington (Pa.) Pat- riot.	in dark alleys or obscure parts of the city, where the night guardians do not walk; this would be per- ilous: hut they take need to be the state of the city.	good. Lard-Sales Western at 5064. Groceries-No change. Wool-Sales of Tub Washed at 25c.
while going to Stewart's" to see some rich sijk cloaking. Every article of the kind was exposed to her view-the whole store was ransacked-nothing suited. The costly material was stigmatized "trash"	XIII. JOHN C. KING, Chinton do XIV. JOHN WEIDMAN, Lebanon do XV. RUBERT J. FISHKE, York do XVI. FREDERICK SMITH, FINKLin do XVII. JOHN CHINNEL HUNDRICON do	far exceeding that which characterises new for monatchy, nary intelligence, who have bestowed any attention upon the nature of the two governments. It may	with him, and he will be received into the "best society," and courted as a right honorable, worthy, excellent gentleman! He will be applauded for his	PROSPERITY UNDER THE TARIFF OF 1846We are pleased to see that the sale of refined sugars at 8 cents per pound, which is much less than was expect ed under free trade, is not incomproue with pros-	arc near when they commence with their saws, chis- cls, &c.	NEW YORK MARKETS NEW YORK, May 13-3, P.M.
She "guessed, she would go to Stewart's." The saleman pretended to be indigant. "Madam," said he, in a tone of injured inno- ""Madam," said he, in a tone of injured inno-	XVIII. CHARLES A. BLAGR, Greene do XIX. GEORGE W. BowMAX, Bedford do XX. JOUN R. SHANNON, Beaver do XXI. GUORGE P. HAMUITOS, Allegheny do XXII. W. H. DAVIS, CRAWford do	be that the right of petition is <i>most</i> sucredly guarded, not only by the British House of Commons, but also by the Lords called "by the grace of God" to ad in	all that. We say that GENERAL Reed will suffer but little in reputation, while better men than he	pleasure, that this prosperity attends the Messre, Stuart, who have been so great advocates of protec- tion; for no firm in this city, if in the United States	dependents, arrested a man named Eli Hiatt, on the charge of using the name of Mr. Kennedy, looking- glass machinist, on an order noon Mr. Black toilor	holding back for foreign news and sanal supplies. Grain-There have been no sales of Wheat worthy of report, bat Corn is firm and in good request; with sales Prime Yellow at Soc:
cence, "I have a very beautiful and rare piece of goods-acase of which I divided with Mr. Stewart, who is my brother-in law; but it would be useless to show it to you. It is the only piece left in the city."	FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,	governing British subjects. It is highly probable that it is equally well guarded by the Queen her- solf. In addition to the Laws in existence for pro- tecting this right of British subjects, there is at least	ciety of friends, character and every thing they ever held dear. But these were poor and Reid is	and choicest articles in which they deal, than Mes- srs. R. L. & A. Stuart, who have just disposed of, at auction, a large quantity of beautiful site of the state	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Provisions-Less doing in Pork; market heavy. PHILADELPHIA MARKETS. PURADZIENIA, May 13-3, P. M.
"Oh! allow me to see it," she asked, in an anz- ious tone, and continued, "I had no intention of an- noying you, or of disparaging the merits of your wares."	ISRAEL PAINTER, Of Westmoreland County,	a sufficient number of bayonets and ball cartridges to "guard" any of their "rights," in the manner deemed most effectually by their Sovereign, Lords,	other Alexander. For the Morning Post. Col. James A. Gibson.		by officer Fox, of the Independents, for stealing a pair of pants. from a clothing store on Liberty street. He was committed by Ald. Steele.	Flour-Sales Western at \$5,57@5.93. Provisions-No change; quotations steady. Grain-No change; supplies small. The markets generally are without change.
The salesman, who was now watched in breathless silence by his fellow-clerks, proceeded, as if with much reluctance, and with expressions of fear that if would be injured by getting tumbled to discloy	IN THIS PAPER, THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, TREATIES, RESOLUTIONS OF CON. GRESS, &., ARE PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.	and Commons. But it should not be forgotten that a certain num- ber of British subjects may pray to their Lords and	MR. HANFER:-Whilst our Federal opponents are quarrelling amongst themselves, as to a 'candidate for Congress, would it not be advisable for the De-	37 Ex Gov. Seward of New York, although he observes that he does not "want" the Whig nomi- nation for the Vice Presidency, "will not refuse it." Modest man!	LEMON SYRUP.—A most de'icious article is manu- factured and sold by Rhodes & Alcorn, Fifth street. We are honest in saying that we know it to be supe-	TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Alle- The neiting of Heart & Brown The Law
it would be injured by getting tumbled, to display an ancient piece of vesting, which had been lying in the store five years, and was considered to be usualeable. The lady examined and liked it much. That was a piece of goods worthy to be worn. How	CORNER OF WOOD AND FIFTH STREETS.	masters to grant whatever these lords and masters choose to let them pray for. They dare not, however, do any thing beyond what they are permitted to do:	mocracy to consult together, at least, and bring for- ward the names of our prominent men, for the con- sideration of the party 1 At no former period, in the polyingh bitters of Allware set where the bar	LOCAL MATTERS.	rior to any article of the kind sold in this city.	petitioners have provided themselves with materials for the accomodation of travelers and others, at their dwell- ing house in the Ward aforesaid, and prays that your
"Twenty-two shillings." "On I that is very high 22		for this would at once be constituted freuson, and	the political history of Allegheny county, has there	FREEFORT AQUEDUCT DESTROYED BY		public house of entertainment. And your petitioners. as
There I exclaimed he ?? beginning to fold it up	1.7 Advertisers are requested to hand in their favors before 4 o'clock, P. M. This must be complied with, in order to in- sure an insertion. When it is possible, an earlier hour would be preferred.	transportation, or the gallows, or the bullet of the hired soldier, would settle the matter. Neither should it be formation that these is non-	been so much union, harmony and good feeling, in our ranks, as at the present time. This must be a source of peculiar gratification to ever graning	FIRE On Saturday morning, we were somewhat surprised in witnessing great rafts of observal and	Married.—At Washington: Pennsylvania on the 10th instant, by Rov. Nicholas Murray. Joan A. WILLS, Esq., of Piusburgh, to Miss CHARLOTE, doubther of Dr	We, the subscribets, citizens of the aforesaid Ward, do certify, that the above pelitioners are of good repute for
"There ! exclaimed he," beginning to fold it up, "I knew you would say that." "Stay! stay! dou't be in so great a hurry in she "stried; "I'll give you twenty dinlings." "Madam, you insult me again." "Cat me off	A o'clock. P. Al. This must be complied with, in order to in- sure an insertion. When it is possible, an earlier hour would be preferred. HT E. W. CARR, United States Newspaper Agency.	transportation, or the gallows, or the bullet of the hired soldier, would settle the matter. Neither should it be forgotten, that those in our country, (for whom such especial sympathy has been mani fested by the party which supports the Era.) who are compelled to abide the will of their masters,	our ranks, as at the present time. This must be a source of peculiar gratification to every genuine Republican; and must have a powerful influence upon our party at the coming election. If we place	FIRE.—On Saturday morning, we were somewhat surprised in witnessing great rafts of charred and burning timbers floating down the Allegheny; and in a few minutes, we learned that they were the re- mains of the Aqueduct which crossed the river at	Eaq. of Pittsburgh, to Miss CHARLOTTE, daughter of Dr. F. J. Le Moyne.	We, the subscribers, citizens of the aforesaid Ward, do certify, that the above pelitioners are of good repute for honesty and temperance, and well provided with honse room and convenience for the accommodation of travel- ers and others, and that suid tavern is necessary. Thomas Fairman, John: M'Queewan, Robert Moore,

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mings," almost entreation the fair shopper. The salesman, after much persuasion, sold the lady the vesting, for which they had in vain sought to get five shillings per yard, at the price above in-dicated. The profits of the sale, on vesting and velvet, amounited to *thirty-three dollars*, out of which the clerks were permitted to pay for a supper of opsiers. The best of this brief tale of dry goods is between the soler and the sale of the goods is Ssements left t next day.

Mr. Marcy's Letter. The demand for our paper, containin

respective manner; and their masters exercise the power to comply, or not, with their request. We have never known these, however, to orbid the asking of a petition. When the time shall arrive that American freemen shall occupy the popular nomination for Congress, so as to bring out same position that is now occupied by Reitich sub-

from Gen. Clover, as follows: On Saturday morning, as a brick boat was entering the Aqueduct a man jumped on board ; and at this end he landed and started off. Before the boat-had gone far, the men on board descried a light on the Aqueduct, prey these few lines p New York De Amicitias, &c .-- The De Senec

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Licero, and the Life of Atticus; by Cornelius, Nepos. With English Notes; Critical and Explanatory, by Chas. Anthon, L. L. D. The Boy's Spring Book.—Description of the Seasons, Scenery, Rural Life, and Country Amusements; by Thos. Miller: with 36 illustrations. A North by Marryat.—The Children of the New Forest; by Capt. Marryat, R. N. Sir Theodore Broughton; or Laurel Water; by G. P. R. James. by Cornelins

tale of dry goods is Iy and unanswerable reply of the Secretary of war. eaders who occasionally go shopping.

The Right of Petition. THE TRUE BASIS OF REFORM. Much has been said, of late, on this subject; The vital subject of interest to the present age is the amelioration of man's condition. This desire is at the bottom of all the Revolutions which are now

at the bottom of all the Revolutions which are now "gitating the world. The sentiment of human broth-schood, is, perhaps, the great social impulse of the day; and it is working the most radical changes in society. In France this feeling is especially power-ful. The philosophers there are eagerly seeking to discover how men m y be made more particularly "equal-how the condition of the operative may be bettered-how the cause of humanity may be advan-ted. We were nuch struck lately with the follow-ling passage from a serguen by the Rt Rex Alorent which all power is inherent in, and derived/immedi-sentatives and senators in Congress have no power ately from the People. Each State composing our to legislate in any case, except on matters relating confederacy is sovereign within its own borders, in to, or connected with, the affairs of the whole conu tog passage from a seraion by the Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, D, D., the Protestant Episcopal Bishop of this diocese, in which he touches on this all engross-ing subject. There is much truth in his view of the ambient. linguishes on becoming a member of the Union : and States: it is a very questionable policy, to call it by these are plainly and unequivocally defined-these no worse name, to assert that the people of this coun-

upon the general government, for the more effectual they have not some higher power in the country who "Brethren ! here is a question which, it seems to \*\* Brethren ! here is a question which, it seems to me is big with interest to every philanthropist, nor fo every philanthropist alone, but to every thoughtful man. In order that wealth may increase, must pov-esty and wretchedness increase too, and even in a more rapid ratio? Mut men decay, in order that srts or trade may flourish? Without attempting any discussion here and now of this the meat momenpromotion of the welfare of the whole. The Peo- may hear their prayer, and answer them; if it please! ple are themselves the sovereigns. To them only can appeal be justly made, fur the redress of any grievance, or wrong inflicted upon any portion of spirit and eloquence, from a letter which Abby Arts or trade may flourish ? Without attempting any discussion, here and now, of this the most momen-tous problem of social science, a problem which is "now challenging our consideration from every quar-ter I will only say that the tendency always appa-rent, more apparent now, only becquee creative industry is now more active and universal—the seeming tendency of the poor to become poorer at the same times and in part by the very same means that the rich become richer—the seeming tendency jority is the basis upon which all our institutions rest; and therefore, it is only by appeals to the community that any matter, esteemed a wrong, can be properly redressed. Any law enacted recognibe properly redressed. Any law enacted recogni-ting a contrary doctrine is, virtually, a nullity; and all those who teach the contrary, are ignorant of the nature and powers of the government under which they live; or would engraft upon our popular insti-tutions matter foreign to their character. The People of each State elect their Senators and Representatives, not to place them *abore* them-selves—not in any way to make them *superior* to themselves—not to confer upon them any special privileges;—but solely with a view to reflect their will, to act for them, to do what they, alone, have the right to do; but which they believe can be more

the same times and in part by the very same means the same times and in part by the very same means that the rich become richer—the seeming tendiency offertain industrious pursuits, such as commerce and manafactures, to impair the moral force and deteri-torate the spiritual prospects of their operative "gents, is a tendency that can be arrested by moral means alone. Material expedients, whether in the hape of poor laws, sumptuary laws, or agratian daws—all expedients, in fine, which do not go to "tendoble and purify the man—emptoyed and employ-er,—which do not go to make both parties, and es-pecially the laborer, enlightened, upright and puns will fail, as they always have failed, and as they al-ging of man's immortal mund, is the ultimate end of all industry and, all legislation, as of all sci-ence and all religion. That end attained, the rela-tions of capital and labor, of employers and employ-ed, will adjust themselves. That end an employ-ed, will adjust the messive is most will, to act for them, to do what they, alone, have public; receives the tidings of these revolutions.— the right to do; but which they believe can be more advantageously done, than if they should meet ings of Christ; but are not these the Scribes and advantageously done, than if they should meet ings of Christ; but are not these the Scribes and themselves, in their several counties, or at their Pharasees, who, had Christ appeared bodily among of Ohio, dated State Capital, to do. This is the true idea in relations, would have equally derided him as a dreamer and seditions character? All this spirit of proed, will acquist themselves. That end noglected, adjustment becomes impossible; because its most essential element is wanting. Make men, even the poorest, thoughtful, enlightened and upright, and they will find or make means to protect themselves; while they will extend, at the same time, a like protection to the rights and interests of others."

The Lower Class. The Lower Class. Who are they 1 The toting militons, the laboring man and woman, the farmer, the mechanic, the ar-tisan, the inventor, the producer 1 Far from it.— These are nature's nobility—God's favorites—the sait of the earth. No matter whether they are high or low in station, rich or poor in pelf, conspicuous or humble in position, they are surely the "upper circles" in the order of nature, whatever the ficti-tious distinctions of society, fashionable or unthashion-able; decree. It is not low—it is the highest duty privilege and pleasure, for the great man and the whole-souled woman to earn what they possess, to work their own fortunes. Some may rank the classes we have alluded to as only relatively low, if absolutely the wery highest. If there is a class of and in fact the minuting crasses. We insist they are absolutely the very highest. If there is a class of human beings on earth, who may properly be de-bominated low, it is composed of those who spend without performent without producing. State, whose agents and ambassadors they are, or render them superior to, any other citizens of the State, whose agents and ambassadors they are, or the state of the second state of the second state of the second state. without earning, who consume without producing, who dissipate on the earnings of their fathers or relatives without being or doing any thing in and of themselves?

We are all mariners on this sea of life. And they who climb above as up the shrouds, Have only, in their overtopping place. Gained a more dangerous stution and foothold more inse-

Gen. Pillow.

Gen. Pillow. The last we have seen from the court of inquiry In Mexico; is in favor of this basely traduced and persected officer. The whole of the proceedings against him are disgraceful to the army. His foibles are magnified into crime; his steps watched; his every conversation noted and percerted; and the ready witness, Trist; even counted the letters he ad-dressed to his wife! We are not nationale adevery conversation noted and pervence, and the lettershead-dressed to his wife! We are not particular admi-rers of Gen. Pillow, but we must say that his deport ment throughout, before the court of inquiry, has shown him to be superior in many respects, to his prosecutors. The whole prosecution will turn out to have originated in political malignity. A brave officer who had been twice cut down in battle, was to be sacrificed in order to injure those petty to be sacrificed in order to injure those petty officer who had been twice cut down in battle, was to be sacrificed in order to injure the President of the United States. Notwithstanding those petty weaknesses—the fondness for pomp and praise— which mark the character of Gen. Pillow, we believe the united states—as the source of the United States and the source of 

ces, the rectification of errors, or the reform of abu-

jects, or by slaves in the south; then it will be very ken af, in connection with that high trust ; but in

much has been written; and very much, we think, their state capacity, regulate all their internal affairs, that would have been better left unsaid and unwrit- according to their own will: as each State has the ten: for it is better that the whole race of man exclusive power to regulate its own affairs, indepen-

should remain in profound ignorance, respecting dently of the general government, and of the other popular-he has no enemies, political or otherwise political doctrines, than that false ideas should pre- States: as no State has the right to interfere with the vail :--especially under a government like ours, in internal affairs of any other State: and as the reprethe pleasure of his acquaintance, estcems and admires the man. SS If nominated, he will receive every Democratic vote in the County; and I think there is no doubt but that there are hundreds of all matters except those the control of which it re- try, that have been relinquished to it by each of the

come at once within the range of powers conferred try are in danger of losing their liberties; berause We have received the Detroit Free Press of Wed

English Enthusiasm. Hutchinson has just received from Anna Mary Howitt, the gifted daughter of William and Mary Howitt. itt, the gifted daughter of William and Mary Howitt. It is interesting, as showing the feeling of that class of English reformers to which these authors belong. The city of Detroit was yesterdry visited with a most disastrous conflagration. It is estimated that the loss cannot fall short of \$250,000, and at least

We take pleasure in publishing the following extract of a letter to the Editors of the Harrisburg Scribes and Union, from a distinguished Democrat of the State

Ohio Democratic Convention.

They are chosen, each with reference to the general A large Convention of the Democracy of Ohio, of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia. welfare of the whole-or at least of the majority of assembled at Columbus, on last Thursday, for the the whole-Pcople of the United States ; and as purpose of adopting measures in regard to the Ap-

guardians of the rights, and the sovereignty of the States, whose citizens they are. What then, with us, is in full this Diskties Det What then, with us, is in fact this Right "of Peti- Ohio. We find a meagre account of the first day's been quite heavy and at fair prices: still the amount tion," of which we have heard so much; that has proceedings in the Steubenville Union, sent by tele-

tion," of which we have heard so much; that has been the theme of so many elequent outbursts; that has been so ably contended for, by certain persons in our country; and which has been so frequently re-ferred to, (in connection with the British Govern-ment,) as one of the most, glorious privileges of a British euklide to the most, glorious privileges of a They have personal in the Steubenville Union, sent by tele-to uncountry; and which has been so frequently re-ferred to, (in connection with the British Govern-ment,) as one of the most, glorious privileges of a Drive why all classes of our manufacturers cannot suc-tore uncount of foreign goods on hand is not large, the committee of seventy were in session all day and all the sevent were in session all day and the privileges of a They have personal in the sevent is a set of all the sevent were and the privileges of a They have personal in the sevent is a set of all the sevent were and the privileges of a They have personal in the sevent is a set of all the sevent were and the privileges of a They have personal in the sevent is a set of the sevent is a set of the personal the has been so ably contended for, by certain persons in ay. They hve agreed, it is said, to two propositions : British subject? This right has been referred to,

source is a moral in this ancedote, which we leave to be discovered by the ingenuity of all our lady and any such government as that which extends its for any other benedict in Fingheny county, and cendiary, and that the fellow referred to is the guilty fostering aid to presses in this country, that labor in I say this, I assure you, Mr Editor, without intend-one, there can be no doubt. Who he is, no one the same field with the Era. But as our government ing the slightest disrespect towards any person in is not constituted like that of England: as the People our ranks. Col. Gimon is well and favorably known suffer justice for his infamous crime. suspects; but it will be strange if he does not yet

JEFFERSON.

a reasonable hope, that we will give the Federalists

It is altogether important that we should make a

out entire vote. I hear a number of persons and

The Great Fire in Detroit.

close battle.

is not constituted like that of England: as the People of the sourcigns: as they can, in to nearly every voter in the county. He is a true - By the following correspondence, which has been and tried Democrat; and in all the severe con- furnished us by Gen. Clover, it will be seen that the flicts through which our party has passed, he has work will be commenced at once : stood foremost in the fight. Col. G. is personally

Collector's Office, Pittsburgh, May 13. o operate ag inst him. Every person who enjoys THOMAS L. WILSON, Sec'ty.,

Canal Board : The Aqueduct over the Allegheny river at Freeport, was burnt down last night. The burning tim-bers are floating past the city now. LEVI G. CLOVER.

gusted with the course pursued by their party lead-ers, will vote for Col. Gibson also. E. G. CLOVER .- Tell Power to purchase timber.

Power we have funds to pay for the timber. J. M. POWER. We learn that workmen are already busy in ma-

We have received the Detroit Free Press of Wed nesday, which contains a tall account of the great fire in that city on Tuesday. The destruction of prop-erty was much larger than was supposed at first. 300 houses were consumed, and upwards of \$00 families rendered homeless. The Free Press says: The city of Detroit was yesterdry visited with at boost disastrous conflagration. It is estimated that the loss cannot fall short of \$250,000,° and at least \$00 families are houseless. On Jefferson Avenue, every building on the south side, is destroyed from the new Campeau Block, which was partially destroyed, to the second build-ng below the Congregational church. All between that ad the river is in ashes. Not a building is left standing below iJefferson

to transporters; so that their business will not be interfered with. It is the determination of the Comnissioners, that the disaster will only be a matter of

inconvenience to the boatmen, and not loss. METHODIST CONFERENCE .- In the Conference yeslerday morning, the most agreeable feature of the Proceedings was the short address of the Delegate from Great Britain, Dr. DIXON, in answer to certain enquiries submitted to him, in relation to the rules

in a north-easterly and south-westerly direction, passference on rather serious charges. He made his defence in part yesterday, and we thought it a preting through the mountainous districts of the States ty fair vindication of himself-but the other parties have yet to be heard.

NEW YORK, MAY 1, 1848. ANOTHER CANAL BOAT LINE .--- We were informed

on Saturday, that a new line of canal boats is about to be put on the Sandy and Beaver Canal; which will run from this city to New Lisbon. Such an entorprise must succed, as the great and increasing business of the Columbiana region of country, will need some such mode of conveyance. The steamers Cope and Beaver will tow the boats up and down

the river. MERCY HOSPITAL .- The Catholic, of Saturday, market at last, and thereby become well prepared to resist, in future, all honorable competition from abroad. This state of things in Europe will act as publishes the names of the collectors, for the benefit abroad. This state of things in Europe will get as a high tariff for us, and bosider, this a large amount of capital and skill will most certainly seek invest-ment here in various forms of manufacture, rather than risk the menacing Chartist movements and rev-dutions overthem and resultation. For although

lutionary overthrow and repudiation ; for although their present demonstration has not had the desired effect over England proper, yrt he time is not far distant when Irish Repeal and Chartist sentiments must prevail, and whether peaceably or not, the change must be as thorough, and want of confidence

and commercial convulsions nearly as great .- Mer

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ames. The above works received this day and for sale by JOHNSTON & STOCKTON, Booksellers, mal2 context Nortext and Third size. WANTED-Afi active partner, with \$1,500 cash cap-ital, to engage in a profitable manufacturing basi-ocsa, favorably established fit the city. S CUTHBERT, General Agent, Smithfald analysis mas Smithfield att TOBACCO-19 boxes Braeich & Walking Sg mas J. D. Wanner S<sup>OAP-125</sup> bs Candia Superior; 25 boxes Proctor & Gamble Family; 10 "Crumpton & Co. Palin; for sale by J. D. WILLIAMS. 

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nouncement, which is all we deem necessary, in order to attract a jammed audience. This is to be his farewell engagement in Pittsburgh, as he is about retiring from the stage. We understand that Mr. Jamison appears with him.

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