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LOCAL MATTERS. The Democrate of the Sixth Ward met on

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aturday evening last, at the house of Henry Rea, and put in nomination the following ticket: Judge of Election-Robert Laird. Inspector-John Brisbin.

Assessor-William Dickson, School Directors A. W. Black and J. D. Kelly.

In Alleghony city a Whig nomination is about squivalent to an election - Chronicle. een elected by the citizens ? There is up doubt of the superior strength of the Whig party in that city; but they do not always regard party in the election of city officers. They may not this time. HABEAS CORPUS.-On Saturday, we noticed the

case of Johns, who was committed for vagrancy, by Alderman Major, of the Sixth Ward. He was broit belore Judge Patton, yesterday, who, after hearing his case, as stated by us, discharged him. We believe Johns will leave for the South, immediately. THEATER .- There will be an afternoon per

ance to-day, commencing at 2 o'clock. In the evening, Barney Williams will appear. Those who are fond of real Irish humor should not fail to attend.

QUARTER SESSIONS .- This Court met yesterday. After organizing the Grand Jury, and calling the names of the Traverse Jurors, the Court adjourned till Wednesday, January 2nd.

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so long been, and still remain bound by the strongest ties of amity. Shortly after I entered upon the discharge of TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1849.

TNo paper will be issued from this office to

The President's Message. the aid of some Naval officers, rendered under the permission of the late Secretary of the Navy. This This long looked for document is here at last permission was granted during an armistice be. tween that Empire and the King of Denmark, Our readers may study it for themselves to-day. Our views are reerved for the future. It is, we which had been enjoyed in the Schleswiz Halstein may here say, just such a document as we expect War. Apprehensive that this act of intervention ed from the illustrious author. It is short, digni- on our part might be viewed of our neutral obliga tions, incorred by the treaty with Denmark and fled and non-committal. He seems inclined to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 20th of April, 1848, I directed that no farther aid shall be rendered by any agent or officer of the Navy; and I favor protection, and does not advocate the extension of Slavery. He takes the same views of the veto power that Democratic Presidents did. read for yourselves.

The Speakership--Slavery.

pondence which ensued, between the Department of State and the Minister of the German Empire, in The Journal of yesterday had a singularly char-acteristic article in reference to the election of Mr. Cobb. It seemed to regret the defeat of Mr. Win-throp; bocause Mr. Cobb is "opposed to the prohi-bition of slavery in the territories." Will the Journal tell us whether Mr. Winthrop is The Journal of vesterday had a singularly chan Will the Journal tell us whether Mr. Winthrop i avowed the opinion in taking the office, that in di opposed to the prohibition of slavery in the terriputes between conflicting foreign governments it is our interest, not less than our duty, to remain strictly nentral. I shall not abandon it. You oriest ?? - True, he did, in times past, support the Wilmot Proviso.' But, where is the evidence that will perceive by the correspondence submitted to you, in connexion with the subject, that the course adopted in this case has been properly regarded by he is now an anti-slavery man. Surely, the fact that he appointed Committees of the last Congress the belligerent powers interested in the matter. Al-though a Minister of the United States to the Ger-man Empire was appointed by my predecessor, in which suppressed anti-slavery petitions, cannot be addneed to prove that he is now a Provisoist.

man Empire was appointed by my predecessor, in August, 1848, and has for a long time been in at-The Journal mays : tendance, at Frankfort-on-the-Main, and although a Mr. Cobb is highly spoken of both by Whigs and Minister appointed to represent that Empire was re-ceived and accredited here, yet no such Government as that of the German Empire has been definitely Democrate, as a man of rare liberality in his opin ions, firm and perfectly fair and durable in maintain-ing them. He voted for the application, of the Wilmot Proviso, or rather the Ordinance of '87 to constituted. Mr. Donaldson, our representative a Frankfort, remained there several months, in the ex the Oregon Territorial Bill.

pectation that a union of the German States under Is not Mr. Cobb as good an anti-slavery one Constitution or form of Government, might at Mr. Winthrop † Answer us. length be organized. It is believed by those well acquainted with the

Removal of the Seat of Government Pittsburgh. The Philadelphia Spirit of the Times has a long

article on the subject of Slavery, the District of Columbia. &c., which concludes as follows:

The second proposition is not founded on an act, and is contradicted by the plain words of the fact, and is conti constitution, and by the cessions of Virginia and Maryland themselves. No reasonable man doubts necewsity for the continuance of the mission to Frankfort. I have therefore recalled Mr. Donaldso the constitutional power of Congress, and the only question left is one of argediency. In this question Virginia has to particular part, for she has taken back her free gift. It concerns only Maryland which in a few short years will be a free State by and directed the archieve of the Legation at Frank-fort to be transferred to the American legation at

back her free gift. It concerns only Maryland which in a few ehort years will be a free State by her own act, and for her own interest. Upon this question there is a growing belief that it is unworthy the Capital of a free country, to be the head quarters of alware that is information I could ob-tion the transformation of a country to be tain, that it was destined to invade the land of Cu-ba. I deemed it due to the friendly relation existthe head quarters of slavery, with its inevitable con-comitants, slave pens and a slave market, an Insti-tution which does not now disgrace even Constantiing between the U.S. and Spain ; to the Treaty be nople, under the despoit rais of the successor of Mahomed. The raisocession of the Southern part of the District of Columbia to Virginia has simplified nople, under the despotic rule of the successor this question, and if the citizens of Georgetown suc-ceed in retroceeding the remainder of the District the expedition and preventing the invasion To this end I issued a Proclamation en to Maryland, it prepares the way to its inevitable result, the surrender of all the public grounds and buildings to that State, and the removal of the seat eroment to Pittsburgh, a point at the head of he Obio, and in the direct from New York to

St. Louis and San Francisco, and accessible parts of the Union, by the rivers, lakes and railoads of our happy country. Pittsburgh requires no lavish expenditure of milly Pituburgh requires no lavish expenditore of mili-ions to force a few houses and a sparse population. She has wealth, intelligence and industry, and no foreign foe will ever be permitted to burn the Capi-

tol of this thriving metropolis.

thought necessary in case the information I had re-ceived should prove correct to vindicate the honor Candidate for Canal Commissioner. of the country and the right of every person seek-From present indications we are induced to believe that Judge STRICKLAND, of Chester county, laws. The person alleged to have been abducted, lieve that Judge STRICKLAND, of Chester county, will be the next candidate of the Democoratic party of Pennsylvania, for the office of Canal Commission-er. The Eastern portion of the State is entilled to the nomination, and our friends there could not pre-sent to their brethren of the cutire state the name of a worthier man, or a more reliable and radical Democrat than N. STRICKLAND. Mr. S. is the editor of that sound and honest paper the "American Reof that sound and honest paper the "American Redefect in our criminal code is therefore republican," at West Chester, and is an Associate dot your consideration. Judge of the County of Chester, that honor having I have scrupulously avoided any interference in

my Executive duties, I was apprised that a War Steamer, belonging to the German Empire was being fitted out in the harbor of New York, with

a prompt removal of this cause of complaint. The sanguniary civil war with which the R public of Venezuela has for some time past heen ravaged, has been brough: to a close. In its progress, the rights of some of our citizens resident or trading there, are violated. The restoration of order will afford the Venezulian Government an opportunity to examine and redress these grievances, and others of longer standing which our re-presentative at Caraccas have hitherto ineffectually urged upon the attention of that government.

The extension of the coast of the United States on he Pacific and the unexampled rapidity with which the inhabitants of California especially are increasing in number, have imparted new consequence to our relations with the other countries which bord

existing relations between Prussia and the States of Germany, that no such union can be permanently Germany, that no such thing can be permanently established without her co-operation. In the event of the formation of such a union and the organiza-tion of a central power in Germany, of which we should form a part, it would become necessary to withdraw our minister at Berlin. That while Prus-sia exists as an independent kingdom and diplomatic relations are maintained with her, there can be no precessity for the continuance, of the minister to

Your attention is carnestly invited to an amend-ment of our existing laws, relating to the African Slave trade, with a view to the suppression of that barbarous traffic. It is not to be denied that this trade is still in part carried on by means of vessels, built in the United States, and owned and navigated built in the United States, and owned and navigated built in the United States, and owned and navigated built in the United States, and owned and navigated built in the United States, and owned and navigated built in the United States, and owned and navigated built in the United States, and owned the the time to the supersection of the States and in reference to the contracts for the built of the States and in reference to the contracts for the Sitze for a well as called a still is part carried on by means of vessels, and wend and as and vessels.
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 ba the expedition and preventing the invasion. To this end I issued a Proclamation enjoining it upon the officers of the United States civil and mili-tary to use all lawful means within their power. A copy of that Proclamation is herewith submitted, as herewith suppressed. So long as the act of Con-gress of the 20th April, 1818, which owes its exist-ence to the law of nations and to the policy of Washington himself, shall remain on our statute books, I hold it to be the duty of the Executive faithfully to obey its injunctions. When this expe-dition was in progress I was informed that a foreign-er, who claimed our protection, had been clandes-tinely as was supposed, forcibly carried off in a vessel from New Orleans, to the island of Cubs. I I immediately caused such steps to be taken, as I I immediately caused such steps to be taken, as 1

selves for admission into the outpart of y to the admission of California and New Mexico the peo-ple of each will have instituted for themselves a Re-publican form of government, laying its foundations in such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety publican," at West Chester, and is an Associate Judge of the County of Chester, that honor having been confered upon him by the lamented Gov. Stiurne, Ma. Strattann has many, very many friende in the West, who wish to see him in the Canal Board. After the above was written, we received the Usite. The Volunteer is one of the most radical pepter in Pennsylvania if Canat. Constitutions with the Magyar patrice, to be the first to be the first contingence of the first one independent flugger in the Magyar patrice, to stand prepared theirs are switchle person to receive the nomi-

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future independence of the islands. The receipts in the Treasury for the fiscal year ending on the 30th June last, in cash \$48,830,097, and in Treasury Notes, funded, \$10,833,000, may king an aggregate of \$59,663,097. The expendi-tures for the same time, were in cash, \$46,798,-667; and in Treasury Notes, funded, \$10,833,000, making an aggregate of \$59,663,097. The expendi-tures for the same time, were in cash, \$46,798,-667; and in Treasury Notes, funded, \$10,833,000, making an aggregate of \$57,663,097. The expendi-tures for the same time, were in cash, \$46,798,-667; and in Treasury Notes, funded, \$10,833,000, making an aggregate of \$57,821,667.

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The accounts and estimates which will be submitted to Congress in the Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, show that there will probably be a deficit, occasioned by the expenses of the Merrice of the secretary of \$53,828,121; and on the first of July, 1851, of \$5,828,121; and on the first of July, 1851, of the provided for, of \$16,375,214. The exclosury and I recommend to the favorable contraction of Congress an increase of the Marice and Yar. Some addition to it will therefore be ficit to be provided for, of \$16,375,214. The exclosury and I recommend to the favorable contraction of Congress an increase of the several to the form the edificit, together with the loans beretofore made for these objects. I therefore the commend that authority be given to borrow what

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by in indications with the other countries which border upon that ocean. It is probable that the intercourse between these countries and our possessions in that quarter particularly with the Republic of Chili, will become extensive and mutually advantageous in the appropriation and expenditure of the public

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any greater tax on the Treasury than would constitute very moderate compensation for this public service, and I therefore respectfully recommend such a reduction. Should you think proper to abolish the franking priv-ilege entirely, it seems probable that no demand on the postage. Whether any further diminution should now be made, as the result of the reduction to five cents, which I have recommended, should be frustrated, is submitted to your decision Since the commencement of the last service, and I therefore respectfully recommended should be frustrated, is submitted to your decision

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THE RIVER.

The river is fast falling.

NASHVILLE, December 24.

NASHVILLE, December 24. A fire broke out this morning in the house at the corner of the Square and Dedrech street, which was

entirely consumed. The loss is ten thousand dollars. Insurance five thousand. A. Morrison & Co. occupied a part. The goods were damaged by a re-

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