

**The Platform of the Office-holders' Convention.**

It is an old aphorism, that "the language of power is lies," and a remarkable illustration of

has never yet been written. What is  
doubt very much whether any friends  
Administration will have the audacity to  
profits for its share in it. It is well  
that it has been one of the most expen-  
expeditions ever ordered by our Govern-  
that millions of dollars have been squan-  
upon it; that hundreds of contractors  
have been enriched by it, and it is strong-  
ly suspected that from the nominal cost a wide  
circle of persons has been reaped as a  
his has been reserved as a bribe for  
other practical results are to be  
from it remains to be seen. It is to be

trade, and all the great interests of our  
try—and though they have been un-  
even while France, England, and Spain  
sent their fleets to Mexico to demand  
for grievances less important than our  
millions have been squandered in despo-  
a magnificent squadron to the distant  
cluded county of Demargay; and that  
this one isolated demonstration, re-  
have been expended which, in other  
tions, could have accomplished result-  
calculable importance.

The people of Pennsylvania must

SALE OF MARBLE STATUARY, &c.—Visiting spring sales of Italian marble and ornate group, busts, alabaster urns and ornate brooches, fancy goods, &c., &c., will place on to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 10 o'clock, at their warehouses, Arch Street. The collection is now ready for examination with catalogues, and will be complete many articles well worthy the attention of connoisseurs.

Meers, Thomas Birch & Sons will conduct the sale.

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Freights are unchanged. Sterling exchange is at 54 1/2 per cent. premium.

**Cotton**—The sales to-day (Saturday) amount 5,000 bales, at 11 1/2c for middling.

**Monroe, March 18**—**Cotton**—The sales yesterday were 2,007 bales, at 11 1/2c for middling. For the week, 10,500 bales. Receipts of the week, 18,521 against 10,540 bales received during the corresponding week of last year. The receipts show that at this time the season is about 100,000 bales in advance of last year in 1846. The sales to-day were small, at 11 1/2c.

**MONTE, March 21**—**Cotton**—The sales to-day, 2,000 bales, at 11 1/2c.

**ATLANTIC**—We have been favored by Mr. T. B. Pugh, broker, Aranda Ball with the April number of the *Atlantic* Bell.

The San Francisco Bulletin of the 19th Feb. says: The country has been visited throughout the night by an abundance of rain. The prospect of successful mining season the coming spring and a placed beyond a doubt. In the meantime, it is feared from the interior have been rather un- successful than otherwise by the wet weather, it being im- possible to transport goods throughout the mining region it continues.

The steamer Golden Age sailed on the 20th of March, with \$1,135,610 and half a million in United States Treasury drafts, sold by the sub-treasury at 97 cents for the north-west coast. \$175,000 for these drafts were taken as follows: \$175,000

"HOW my sustains, and innocence imp  
Her sweet apostle to the farther heart."  
But only N. H. Eldridge, the proprietor of the  
Prescott Hall Clothing Emporium," No. 321  
nut street, can furnish the last and best style of  
and reasonable Spring Clothing.

MR. J. W. MARTINE, late Secretary of the  
Insurance Company as will be seen by his ad  
ment in to-day's paper, has resumed his former  
of Insurance Broker and Adjuster. His office  
310 South Fourth street, near Chestnut.

EVANS' CEMENTED WATER FILTERS  
warranted thoroughly to cleanse and purify, cover  
of water, and for sale at the Old Stand o  
York, 108 South Fourth street.

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