The Democratic State Convention.

strong sense of justice will prevent him from losing his seat.

As far as the Governorship is concerned, it is very cartain that William H. Witte, of Philadelphia, will lead in the primary hallots. His frends claim for him a majority of the Convention already, although I am inclined to regard them as being excessively fond of bragging. There is quite a strong party here who are favorable to taking up an entirely new man—one who has not been mentioned heretofore. Witte is looked upon as a standing candidate for gupernatorial honors, and ecoupies a very dubious and uncertain position. One bortion of his friends say he is a martyr to Administration influences, while another squad are urging him on account of his party fidelity and: Lecompton orthodoxy. Witte himself is wary. He can't be committed. He has but one leader and that is himself, and does not care to buckle his fortunes to those of any other. The great arguments in favor of Witte are, first, that he is an unrewarded Democrat, and second, that as a stump-apeaker he is the best before the Convention. His opponents reply that Mr. Witte's rewards have been greater than his deserts, and that the best atump orators are not always the best Governors. Perhaps his opponents have jile best of the argument, but Witte; it is thought, the best of the tracks.

The shrewdest politicians of the Convention are not the most ardent in favor of Witte. They say that Wit'e's friends are mercurial—that they cannot be in all cases pelied upon, and would unbestatingly pack up their baggage and speert the "little Napoleon" of Philidalphia Daniogany in the awar of castain inser-

Philadelphia Democracy in the event of certain inevi-table contingencies. Mr. Fry's friends, ied by such nean as Anold Plaumer, Jacob Turney, and Henry L. Dieffenbach, are united, energetic, and firm, and con-

and devoted friends, among whom I notice Henry S. Lingraw, Westley Frost, T. B. Searight, and the busy

B's, Browns, Maler, and Baker. The Lancaster delegation are very enthusiastically in favor of Hon. George Sanderson, the present excellent and efficient Mayor

abroad.

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ting a complete and correct list, after some trouble:

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Dauphin and Lobanon-Cyrus D. Gioninger. L-Lancaster-John R. Ankin. A. S. Bare. II-York-John A. Ahi. III-Adams. Frankin, and Pulton-J. B. Ransom. Sonotreet, Bedford, and Huntingdon-William

chell. X-Blatr, Cambria and Clearfield—G. Nelson Smith XI-Indiana and Armstrong—Clark Wilson. XII-Westmoreland and Payette—Westley Frost. XIII—Washington and Greene—Hon. Wm. Mont

gomert.
XXIV—Allegheny—Ed. Campbell, J. H. Phillips.
XXV—Beaver and Butler—Thomas Cunningham.
XXVI—Lawrence, Mercer and Venango—Franc

Merrick.

XXVII—Erie and Crawford.

XXVIII—Clarion, Jefferson. Forest, and Elk—Kenne
dy L. Blood.

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illan:
Montgomery-Bolomon Feather, Joseph E. Yeager.
Joseph Rex.
Bioks-Oliver P. James, Paul App. abach.
Northampton—George W. Stein, Joseph Cole.
Lebiga and Carbon—Neison Weiser, A. G. Brod

hesd.
Monros and Pike—Lucien P. Barnes.
Wayne—Ephraim W. Hamlin.
Luzerne—Pannel Rankin, Richard Hutchins, Stanle
T. Woodward.
Rusquehams—A. J. Gerritson.
Bradford—John F. Means, Francis Smith.
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Centre—Colonel John T. Hoover.
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Union. Snyder, and Junata—Major John Cummings, closel Reuben Keller.
Northumberland—D. L. Montgomery.
Schupikil—C. M. Straub, J. M. Wetherill, Samuel H

ihannon.
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Lebanon-John Fraul.
Berks-George Sohall, Kli Filbert, Charles W. Farer,
Lanoaster-H. M. North, William T. McPail, J. K.
taub, Jacob G. Peters.
York-Jeremiah Carl, Zachariah K. Hendel,
Cumberland and Perry-J. B. Bratton, Isasa Meck,
Adams-Joel B. Danner
Franklin and Fulton-D. W. Rowe, S. M. Wrodcock,
Bedford and Somerset-John Cessna, William J.
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Payette-T. B. Rearight
Greene-James Lindsey.
Washington-Mr. Shutterly
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Beaver and Lawrence-Samuel B. Wilson, Win. H.
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Buller-John T. Bayard, John Graham.
Mercer and Venango-Armold Plumer, J. K. Kerr.
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I see among the crowd of politicians in front of the hotels cx-Senator Brodhead, Hon. As Packer, Hon. William Montgomery, and overy Democratic member of the Legislature with but one or two exceptions.

SEMI-OCCASIONAL.

COULD NOT "TAKE THE COMMISSION."-FOM

time since Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, shipped to the care of the American Minister in London, Mr. Dallas, ten boxes of sparkling Ca-

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1860.

Finar Page.-Literature; Letter from "Exel Richards;" Letter from New York; General News; An Agency to Assist Fuglitive Slaves to Return to their Masters. FOURTH PAGE—Letter from Harrisburg; Proceedings in the Courts Yesterday; Latest Foreign News by the Kuropa; Marine In-

Richards." Latterfrom New York; General News 1 And Agesty to Antiber Quitter Sizes to Determine the Comment of would it accomplish? Would it assist the domestic industries in which Pennsylvania, New
Jersey, and other States are so deeply interested? Unquestionably no, because the
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recommend and looks glike to the dealed of fair movement, and looks alike to the denial of fair play in the Territories, and to the discouragement of these vast elements of industry upon which so many of the great States of this Union have heretofore confidingly reposed. Would it benefit the system of vast internal improvements, the beginning of and consummating the Pacific Railroad, or extend our

cific to the Mississippi, and, finally, averse to anything that may build up the prosperity and greatness of the free States.

What then, we repeat, is the duty of conWhat then, we repeat, is the duty of congreatness of the free States.

What then, we repeat, is the duty of conservative men, Democrats and others, in such an emergency? Is it to send delegates to Charleston to submit to a decree, which, thanks to the self-constituted masters of the

the Democratic party at Charleston, are averse

to everything like internal improvements by

the General Government, averse to the con-

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would remain permanent for years; they lieved he would, but unhapply for the nation, would bring the North and South more close- Judge Douglas has himself declared that he will ly together; they would revive and reanimate trade and commerce in all their infinite varieties, and they would teach a lesson to aspiring been taught since the beginning of our republican experiment.

To the Editor of The Press : Sin : As Secretary of the Keystone Gas Company, allow me briefly to furnish a reply to the arti-cle, in your issue of this morning, signed "In-

The Board of Trustees of this company is as anxious to have information on the subject alluded o-the introduction of water-gas into the works as their confidence in the quality of the product, and in the economy of the process, I now give you the following extract from a letter addressed, a week since, to the President of the Northern Liberties Gas Company : [24] The trustees of the Keystone Gas Company

instruct me to offer to you, in their name, to don'time the manufacture of water gas by Sanders' method, with the apparatus now erected at the Northern Liberties works. And inasmuch as the results obtained therewith during the last few weeks have confessedly demonstrated that gas, by Sanders' process can be made when the proper conditions exist, and that the quality of the light, from an equal quantity in the later with the valid of each qualty in the labor skilled in the management of Sanders' process, all at their own expense, and will furnish the yield of gas from the bench to the Northern Liberties Company at seventy-free cents nor thousand feet. This agreement to continue in force for ix months from the date of its acceptance by you, and meanwhile affording any of the workmen of your cetablishmant whom you may design nate every facility to become practically familiar with the details of manufacture."

This offer, the adoption of which would don'the work of the more throughout the country. It would be an interesting thing to see Reed at the head of the Democratic State Central Committee ouring the coming enters in the Democratic State Central Committee in the Democratic State Central Committee in the Democratic State Central Committee is to be coming entersially fift that committee is to be coming entersially fift that committee is to be coming entersially fift that committee is to be coming the coming entersially fift that committee is to be coming entersially fift that committee is to be coming entersially fift that committee in the proper due to make a sisted upon by our new apostles.

Do not be at all astonished if, within a few days, the w

This offer, the adoption of which would doubtless be as "highly gratifying" to the consumers of gas in that district as to the "friends of watergas," remains to this date unaccepted.

With respect, Su. Day, . Secretary Keystone Gas Company. Phila., Feb. 28, 1860.

ILLUSTRATED NEWS OF THE WORLD .- Messes Henry A. Brown & Co., Hanover street, Boston, send us the Illustrated News of the World for February 11th. It contains what we suppose must be accepted as the authorized portrait of the Empress of the French—a suitable companion (as she is to the original) to the portrait of Napoleon, recently presented to the subscribers to the same journal. There is also an authentic memoir. Other portraits, in the body of the paper, show us Count Oavour and Chevaller Farini, Dictator of Parms and Modena, and Governor of Romagna.

Any of the 106 steel portraits given with the Illustrated News of the World can be obtained from Mcssrs. Brown, of Boston, on sending fifteen cents!

THE ATTENTION of the trade is invited to the sale, this morning, by B. Scott, Jr., auctionser 43

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE. I Letter from "Occasional."

Judge Douglas and his friends to bring them to reason, or induce them to entertain the slightest recognition of his sisims.

Since the organization, we have had the Senatorisi star chamber in secret session, laying down a platform which is intended to be forced upon the Charleston Convention, upon which, as upon a guillotine, the Illinois Senator and his principles are both to be executed. The resolutions, elaborate commerce with the nations of the earth? rated and vitalized in this committee, are, as I un-Unquestionably, no; because the great body derstand, to be proposed in the American Senate. Unquestionably, no; because the great body of the Southern leaders now in power at Washington, and aspiring to control the action of the Democratic party at Charleston, are averse tration do not hesitate to construe them as a blow at Judge Douglas, and at all his friends, and the Evening Star, which may be said to speak the entiments of the fire-esters, yesterday declared that Reward himself would have as much chance

would establish such a domestic policy as to all patriotic men?—he answered that he be-

support the action of Charleston, whatsoever it may be. We have had Hon. William B. Reed amongst us and proscriptive politicians such as has never been taught since the beginning of our reterials with which the Regaling Convention is to be monified to-morrow. I understand Mr. Reed is being employed by Attorney General Black in the begiven to morrow evening in the Foyer of the nanagement of a number of important cases, paricularly those relating to the contest for mineral
will combine some original with many standard lands in California.

The ex-minister to China has become a prime

lesder of the Democratic party. He is just now a furious fire-easter, and hob-nobs with the Southern extremists, whenever he gets here, with the cool compleacency that nobody could assume but himself.

To hear Mr. Reed talk now, you would soarcely think he was so violent an Abolitionist a few years the weal hour at which this femous leader of the Democratic party. He is just now a ago, so contemptuous a reviler of the South, and so anxious to make Northern interests paramount in every Presidential contest. Mr. Buchanan wears him close to his heart, however, and seems to look upon the acquisition of such an intellect as ample compensation for the loss of thousands of honest and able men throughout the country. It would be an interesting thing to see Reed at the head of torial and other displays which Art and Science be an interesting thing to see Reed at the head of the Democratic State Central Committee during unite to make perfect.

Signor Blitz.—This wizard will have an after-

as their only refuge from utter anarchy, and con-tinued and bloody civil war. At this juncture, with General Housten Governor of Texas, I would not be at all surprised if the Hero of San Jacinto should himself be placed at the head of an Army of cotavo of 301 pages, being the Catalogue of the Liberation, and should override all politicians by fifty-fourth Philadelphia Trade Sale of Stationery Liberation, and should override all politicians by fifty-fourth Phili permanently settling that troublesome problem, permanently settling that troublesome problem, and Books, which will be commenced on Monday, and thus make himself the Chief Magistrate of the March 19th, at their Sale Rooms, 139 and 141 South

noyed by the strange position he is made to occupy in reference to the nomination of Governor at have him pledged to them, while it is not doubted that Mr. John L. Dawson has latterly grown agreat favorite with him. Mr. Dawson is not much of an Administration man "to hurt," and Mr. Witte, while avera any long to seawe the add of the office.

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"Whom it was a contracted by the strange of the sale of books will begin on the following day, and least through the week. The principal publishers in Philadelphia, Boston, and New York, with a few "outsiders," contribute to make a volume. One large involce, covering twenty-two pages, and embracing a large and very miscellaneous collection, is to be sold, it seems, for while very anxious to secure the aid of the office- "Whom it may concern." So it is in the Cats holders, is quietly circulating through his friends the idea; that he does not wish to be consi-

Chestant treet, comprising an attractive line of new style embroideries, laces, edgings, blonds, nots, witte goods, lace mitts, fine gold jewelry, bead goods, linen-cambric handkerchlefs, shirt fay. Mr. Thomas Pendred, of Dublin, a member increased rather than diminished since Mr. G.'s the captains of the Theatre Royal. new style embroideries, laces, edgings, blonds, "Romantic Union," says: "A marriage was cented bead goods, linen-cambric handkerohlets, shirt of the or other in a photographic likeness of Mr. Guinness, executed by Mr. Gutekunst, Arch street, above Seventh, has core to the or other in increased rather than diminished since Mr. G. 's board the Persia last summer, on a voyage from New York; when a lady passenger, Miss Marie for its publication until to-morrow, a very interest fing report of the second lecture of Mr. Field, on the Oreation of the Universe, delivered last night.

Letter from "Ezek Richards." Correspondence of The Press. ***Correspondence of The Press. I Washington, Feb. 23, 1860.

Whatever may be said of John Brown, of immortal memory, nothing can be clearer than that his invasion of Virginia has produced the happlest consequences. He was, without intending to be so, a rare providence to the South. When he attempted to take the lives of certain unoffending people, he took the lives of a great many candidates for the Presidency, and when he died, a very threatening fanatiolem was buried in the same grave with him. The just resent-

Colson, with Brignoli, Susini, Amodio, Stigelli, and Ferri. Contemporary criticism, from Boston and New York, informs us that Patti has considerably

extended her repertoire. She will appear, on Mon-day, in "The Barber of Seville;" also, in the "Puritani," and probably in Fletow's "Martha." Der Freyschutz," and "The Sicilian Vespers, will also be produced. WOLPSOHN AND HORNSTOCK'S CLASSICAL SOIcompositions of highest merit,

NATIONAL THEATRE.—That "observed of all observers," Madlie Ella Zoyara, who drew so large

afternoon, at the usual hour, at which this famous squestrienne may be expected, and Mr. Rice will imself appear in the arena, with his horse "Excelsior," and his pets.
Thiodon's ART MUSEUM—(JAYNE'S NEW HALL.) There is to be a family matinee at Sanderson's Exhibition Rooms, this afternoon—a series of pic-

noon performance to-day at his new Temple of Wonders, northeast corner of Tenth and Chestuut. McDonough's Gainting .- The combination of Modorouse's Garries.—The communation of the celebrated Carlo troups, with Mr. McDonough's own admirable company, headed by Hernander, takes place this evening, we believe, and will be extremely attractive. Only, as the Gatetics are always filled, and it is a philosophical truth that a quart bottle can only hold a quart, (though pint bottles sometimes are quarts, tavern measure), we do not see how McDonough can put more people into his house than it can hold! MR. SAMUEL COWELL .- It may be necessary to state that Mr. Cowell, who has made himself a great favorite in Philadelphia, as a comic characer-vocalist at Concert Hall, has a nightly change

Philadelphia Trade Sale. Messrs. M. Thomas & Sons have sent us a portly American nation.

Fourth street. Paper, stationery, &c., will be sold on that day, and the sale of books will begin on the logue, and again in the Index.

dered as the Administration candidate. General Dawson is, by far, the ablest man of the two, and, unless he is " platformed to death," will make a popular candidate. The defeated candidates will have a very handsome account to settle with the powers that are located at Washington.

Occasional.

Rry. Mr. Guinness in New York.—This distinguished minister, who for several weeks preached to crowded congregations in Philadelphia, is meeting with unabated success in our sister city. During the present week he is preaching in New York twice every day to overflowing audiences. The impressions he has left in this community are dang and inaffaceable. We may state in this consession of one of Mr. Gutekunst's pic-

The Democratic State Convention. (Correspondence of The Press.)

Reading, February 23, 1850.

I think it not at all extravagant in me to say that no Democratic State Convention, save the one that met in Harrisburg in 1818, will be attended with so much excitement as the Convention that meets to-morrow. The candidates and delegates are all on the ground, impatiently awaiting the hour of masembling—a very rare thing to notice in political assemblages. I feel very certain that if the Convention was to organize this afternoon there would be a full roll-call. Wim. H. Witte, Jacob Fry, and John L. Dawson have taken quarters at the Keyatone House, nearly opposite to Bourbon's. The rooms of these gentlemen are thronged night and day with delegates, admirers and borers, who are dexicrously working the wires. Cornelius Wendell, of Washington, is at Bourbon's, but for what purpose your correspondent knowsth not. His presence is the subject of much comment, and several Administration men, this morning, were circulating a rumor that he intended to aquiere up his printing account with Bowman and the President by fighting them in the lobby of the Convention.

The Philadelphia circus of office-holding performers THE LATEST NEWS PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE BY TELEGRAPH.

XXXVITH CONGRESS.-FIRST SESSION

U. B. CAPITOL, WASHINGTON, Peb. S.
SENATE.
On motion of Mr. MASON, of Virginia, a resolution ras adopted calling on the President to furnish a copy fany report mide by the commissioner for marking he boundaries between the United States and Great the boundaries between the United States and Great Britain.

On motion, the hour of meeting was fixed at 12 o'clock in and after the burst of meeting was fixed at 12 o'clock in an analysis of the state. The state of the state in the form of the modification of the state. The state of the treaty of 1819, with Spain. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DAVIS of Missieripp, moved to take up the bill authorising the sale of the Federal arms to the several burses are of the state of the military anademies and found nothing in them to fit them for the states of the statents of the military anademies and found nothing in them to fit them for the states of the statents of the statents of the statents of the military anademies and found nothing in them to fit them for the states of the statents of the military anademies and found nothing in them to fit them for these posters of the statents of the squere up his printing account with Bowman and the President by fighting them in the lobby of the Convention.

The Philadelphia circus of office-holding performers are here, eager and ready for the show. Collector Baker is to act as ring-master, while the foriorn and insipid George Washington will appear in motley. Vandyke is here, very non-committal and very confident. The District Attorney's sparring match with the Virginia champion of Pennsylvania Democracy has made him quite a popularity. Vandyke expects of ill the Keystone Club, and will make a fierce fish for Breckinridge. Henry M. Phillips, ex-member of Congress, is here, with the special interests of the Administration in his keeping. He came up this morning in the same train with the luminous Benator Busher, and put up at Bourbon's. Bigler, as you know, is the trusty and well-beloved friend of J. B., and as the oracle of his wishes is incessantly conquitted by the tide-waiters and postmasters, who have come here to receive their final instructions. What the purport of these instructions is I have been usable to learn.

Napoleon Bonnparte Browne, of the post office, is on hand, to see to the interests of the Administration, is this arduous work he is assisted by Marshal Yout, of the Eastern District, Marshal Campbell, of the Western, and deputy mershals enough to colonize a small island in the Pacific. Biohardson L. Wright is at the Keystone, trumpeting the good qualities of Mr. Witte, and, Micawber-like, awaiting anything that may turn up. They say that Wright would like to take Witter.

The House seconded the demand for the previous qu'stion.

Mr. LOVEJOY said it was simply a bill to put the legislation of the country into the hands of—
[His was here loudly interrupted by orise of order, and I the conclusion of the sentence was lost.]

The billion of the sentence was lost.

The original bill was then read. It proposed after the 4th of March next, in lieu of the mileage now provided by the not of 1856, that the solual expenses of members and their families, in coming to and returning from Washington to their place of residence, be paid.

ald.
The bill reported by Mr. Sherman was a substitute for this—allowing twenty cents per mile, to be computed y a straight seegraphical line, and cutting off the conructiva mileose Mr. WASHBURNP, of Illinois, wanted to know how tree a family the cretinal hill included. Mr. WASHBURKE, of lilinois, wanted to know how large a family the original hill included.

Mr. JOHN COCHRANE and there should be some limitation of 'amiliest for whist the followers of a patriarch from 19th would be provided for, a poor bankelor, the himself, would come here slone. Lamither, Air. SHERMAN replied, that when the original bill came up to be seted on, the limitation as to families could be fixed.

Mr. DASHBURNES, of Illinois, wanted to know whether the amendment would not absorb more money than the program of the property of the program of th sidered the family of a bachelor.

Mr. SHERMAN replied that his substitute had
nothing to do with that. Families were spoken of only infiling to no wind that a remained were appeared to be, in the original bit.

Mr. COCIRANE. Ah! But I want to come back to be family relations. [Laughter]

Dilatory metions were made by the opequents of the

I have just said that it is possible a third candidate, not now before the Convention, will be taken up. The Witte men scout the idea, but there is something in it of more than usual significance. I would hap at all be surprised to see the name of John Robbins, 17.. of your sity, looming up on the third or fourth bal.

17.. of your sity, looming up on the third or fourth bal. bill—
Mr. SHERMAN moved the previous question on its passate, as ing that if this was not now ordered the bill would squeet it the Speaker's table, and there was no telling when it would as sain be readed, better the strength of the proceedings was interrupted by Mr. RUF-PIN, of North Carolina, rusing to a privilezed question, this name, upon the last vote for printer yeateday, was not upon the Journal. He wished to enter his moting to correct its.

was not upon the Journal. He wished to enter his more more than the first movement or eated much interest all over the fill. By the recording of Mr. Ruffin's name for Mr. High branched he should be writted, as Mr. High branched he should support to effect the choice. According to the "announcement.

Mr. BIFBEMAY Insisted that his own motion should be first put.

Mr. RUFFIN said he would hereafter bring up his question. nestion.
Mr. BTOKES, of Tennessee, remarked that he found hat his own name had been recorded twice, both for fr. blossbrenner and for Mr. Seaton, while he voted The SPEAKER (to Mr. Stokes) said it was not so on the second the CR, of Pennsylvania, remarked to Mr. Alr. P. Ull ENCR, of Pennsylvania, remarked to Mr. Sickes that he had he en reading from a newspaper. The House then adjourned. The Democratic State Convention at

SPECIAL ENOUGH PROSECULAR OF THE KELSLOAD THE CIAL GROWDEN AS RETEMBED. CLUS, RTC.

READING, Peb. 22.—The city is in a whirl of excitement this evening, and crowded to excess. All the bottely spe poverflowing. In consequence of the difficulty to obtain quarters, many of the private citizens have thrown open their houses for the economication of their irends, and display a commendable sprit; of hepritality. The traine from Philadelphis, Harrisburg, and other points, which arrived to day, were all filled with deletates to the Bennecratic Convention, to be held the morrow, and politicians quarently, were all filled with deletates to the Bennecratic Convention, to be held to morrow, and politicians quarently number in favor of Mr. Witte.

The friends of the acveral candidates are in causes to night.

The Keystone Club numbering a hundred or more of their members, accompanied by Beck's breas band, arrived at about 60 of 1,00 this evening. They prought with them a small camon and fired several rounds on their arrival at the depot. They were enthusiastically received. CLUB, RTC.

Baltimore Democratic Convention. Baltimore Democratic Convention.

**Paltimore, Feb. 23.—At the meeting of the Democratic Convention, last might, a proposition was adopted to choose eleven delegates to represent the city in the State Convention, which will meet at Baltimore in Convention, and nine Douglas and two Administration delegates were elected.

A resolution was also passed, by a vote of 35 to 26, declaring Sonator Douglas to be the first choice of the Hemocratic party of Baltimore for the Presidency; and also sustaining the solin of the Fourth Democratic Confressional Convention, which elected Mobert J. Brent and Thomas M. Lanshan, who are Douglas men, to the Charleston Convention.

The Convention then adjourned size die, with three sheers for Douglas.

From Washington.

Washington. Rebman 23.—It appears by a letter from the Secretary of State, communicated to the House to day, in compliance with a resolution of that body saling for a copy of Napoleon's recent letter on the subset of communicated to the Executive by the Government of Francé, nor has it been officially transmitted by the citing Charge d'Affairs of the United States at Paris. A printed copy, however, was transmitted by the farm of the communicated by the ching Charge d'Affairs of the United States at Paris. A printed copy, however, was transmitted by the latter it realistion has been under the particular of the African squadron, has been ordered to Boston, and not to New York, as erroneously stated.

The recordant the State Dapartment show that the total number of porsons embarking at foreign ports for the United States, during the year 150, was 150, woo 150, or whom 50 000 were males.

The Mancian treaty was to day tichated for several noute in executive season. Those who have not desired to oppose it say their minds are open to conviction. The fullest opportunity will be afforded for disdy L. Blood.

REPERRYTATIVE DELEGATES.

Philadelphia—1 Charles M. Leizenting, contested by Dr. Jones 12. Thomas Daley 3. Wm. V. McGrath; d. John Casain 5. Isames F. Johnston, contested by Fanniel J. Randali 6. Edward McGovern; 7. Mathias Walters, ontested by Albert Lawrence 8. Lafayette Baker; 9. John Apple; 10. Charles Johnson; 11. Michael Margee; 12. John Fullerion; 13. John Ward; 14. Gen. W. Baker; 15. John K. Gamble; 16. Robert Allen; 17. Isaac Lezoli. usion.
The House mileage reform bill, owing to the failure porder a voic on its passace, went to the Speaker's shie, and takes its place there as the sixth or seventhill on the calendar.

CHANGE OF THE TIME OF VERTIFIC—THE ISTH OF MAY APPOINTED.

ALEANY, Peb. 22.—The Hepublican National Committee has changed the day for the meating of the National Convention at Chicago, to the 18th of May. The following is the eard of the Committee announcing this determination; determination:

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONNITTER, ALBAYN, Feb.
23, 1950.—The question of the propriety of obanging the
time of holding the Republican National Convention
having been submitted to the members of the Republican National Committee, and their views having been
communicated by letter, it is determined, in accordance
with the wishes of a majority thereof, that the said Convention be held on Wednesday the lith of May next.
EDWIND, MORGAN, Chairman.

WM. M. GHANK, Secretary. The Baltimore City Passenger Rail-

The Buttimore City Plassenger Railroad Question.

Batrivore, Feb. 23.—The special committee appointed by the Legislature, on the Batumere city passenger roughly the committee of the series of Tragedy in Virginia ... Three Brothers Killed. Richmonn, Va., Feb. 33.—A varyible allray occurred in Pittyylvania country, seterday, resulting in the death of three brothers.

Capt. Vincent Witchers was encaced in collecting teatimony to be used in a suit for the divorce of his grand-daughter from a man named Clemens. His occurse ancered Clemens, and obtaining the assistance of his brother, they mad san attack upon the explain, firing their revolvers at him, and graving his colothing. Mr. Witchers immediately returned the shots, and the brothers fell dead at each other; side.

During this encounter a grand-son of Mr. Witchers, named Smith, attempted to interiers, when another brothers of Clemens fired upon him. Must him bowie-knife, the country in the servers of age, and well known as the former president of the Danville Railrond Company.

The New Jersey Legislature. other nine to his wine merchant, with instructions to sell them for what price he thought best, and account for the net proceeds to one Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, Ohio, direct. Mr. Dallas, however, returned the subjoined reply:

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CONSTITUTIONAL UNION ASSOCIATION.—A large and apprised specing of this association was held last evening at the happymarkers. N. E. corner of Tath and Cheskant streats. The reports of the various stream and the same and the same stream and the same same at National Hall. The forms then of "Constitutional Union associations," in Pelsware and Lancaster cousties, and other souts in the same covered with much entainism. An address to the people of Penastivants was read, and the same of the frequent applause. Mesers. Broom, Munday, Pechin, Leader, and others, made appeades in which they advocated the group organization of a Union party, as opposed to the People's party of the people of the people same as the people of the people same as the people of the pe HARRISBURG, Pebruary 28, 1350 The Senate is not in seventh 101 NP.
The House met at 10 o'clock.
Air. O'Ngill, presented a memorial from the City
Councils of Philadelphia in favor of the passage of the
supplement to the act incorporating the church and Delaware Water Gap Raitoad Company,
47. Bracon moved that the Committee on Religional
be discharged from the further consideration of the bill
referred to, and that it be placed on the private calendar for to day.

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The House, at I o'block, adjourned till Priday next at Jo'dlock.

The Lost Steamer Hungarian. MONTREAL Feb. 23.—The following despatch was re-served hat evening. The following despatch was re-Berrivary, N. R., Feb. 27.—To H. Allen, Montreal arrived here in the Bohemian, at nine o'clock this horaling. narrived ners in the Robemian at nine o'clock this moraine.

Une buar, complete, with the oars inshed to the thwarts, has been found, bottom up, at Port Latour.

The product of the wrecked vessel are strewn atons the beach from Tunket Island around to Cape Salle, said as fareast as Rasred Island.

No more lodies barp set been found. I will proceed to the wreck this aftermoon.

(Bigned) A. CRAWFORD. - The Canadian Parliament.

PRINCE.

QUEBEC, Feb. 23.—The Parliament of Canada opens to day.

The florernor's speech confirms the statement that the Prince or Wales is to visit Canalia in the summer, the Prince or Wales is to visit Canalia in the summer, it also reters to the satisfactory mail arrangements inde with the Canadian attamper; alludes to various local questions; and suggests legislation in the currency and saise a bank notes; congratulates the Government on having summunied the financial difficulties, and say has while the commercial degression has diminished oredit; it impresses the necessity for a strict lew salies of the first properties of the three sale wales of the first properties. February 18:

Increase in Loans ... 8122 256

Increase in Procee ... 182.716

Pecrease in Circulation ... 181.837

And adds: "The bank return this afternoon differs very little in the averages of the week from that of last Mon-day. The last of discount, deposit, and specie go up moderately, while the circulation is slightly lower. The specie average, as noticed in our review of the

The Kanans Legislature.

THE BILL ABOLISHING SLAVERY PASSED OVER

THE GOVERNOR'S VETO.

Rr. Louis, Feb. 23.—The bill abolishing slavery in

Kanans has been passed by the Legislature of that

Territory over the veto of Gavernor Medary. Pire at Giasgow, Missonri. TORACCO FACTORY BURNT.
CINCINNATI. Feb. 32.—The tobacco faptory of George
falter, near Glasgow. Missouri, was destroyed by fire
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d 95,000 in hank notes, which were 12 the safe.

Fire at Girard, Pa. Pirresum, Peb. 22.—Pour stores have been destroy d by fire in the town of Girstal, involving a loss of \$0.0. 70. The tenants were S. H. Beger, C. F. Rockwell linds & Battles, L. Loveridge, S. Kepell, J. Berker, and W. Platt. Fire at St. Louis. Sr. Louis. Isb. 23 - The space house of Ma. Ros & Co., with a quantity of bacon and sides. burnt this morning. The loss amounted to \$25,000.

Markets by Telegraph. Beltivory, Peb. 24.—Flour firm but not active oward and Ohio, 9520; City Mills held at 42 Mass. Theat active; red. 81 May 13 May 13 White 31 May 13 White 31 May 13 May 14 May 14 May 14 May 14 May 14 May 16 May 17 May 18 May 17 May 18 May 17 May 18 riner; sales at 35. Right bills on New York 1-10. Mostle. Peb. 27.—Cotton firm; sales of 5.500 biles air and middling qualities have improved.

THE CITY.

REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, &c.—The following are the sales of real estate, stocks, &c., made by M. Thomas & Sons, at the Philadelphia Exchange, yesterday, at

oon: 330 Delaware Mutual Insurance Co. scrip, 1839, 50 per

cent. \$400 six per cent, coupon bond Logan County Mining Stol Manufacturing Company, of Virginia, 85 per cent. 1 list after 450 mew shares) ban Francisco Land Assolution, \$223.
2 full shares 40 new shares) San Francisco Land Association, \$625.

2 full shares (40 new shares) San Francisco Land Association, State Philadelphia Library Company, \$20.

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1 Three story brock dwelling. Washington street, hetween Eighth and Ninth streets, late Moyamensing, \$200

Large brick huilding, formerly used as a church, queen street, dermantown, adjoining the Lutheran church, \$2 500.

At private since last report—Three-story brick dwelling, feventh and Partial, \$2,000.

Three-story brick dwelling, feventh street above Partial, \$3,400.

Three-story brick dwelling adjoining the above, on north side, \$1,200.

IN TROUBLE .- An eccentric genius, named

TEMPORARY LOAM. AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING MATIONAL THEATER, Walnut street, between Eighth and Nighth-Dan Rine's freat Show—"The Eighthaut of Sien; or, The Fire King's Yow."

WALEUT-STEET TERATER, corner Walnut and Ninth-"The People's Lawyer."—"The Widow's Victim "-"The Limerick Boy."

WHEATLET & CLEEKE & ARCH-STREET THEATER, Arch street, above Sigh.—"Octoroon." Total foreign debt payable in New York . 314.226 33f 20 Bix W cent, stock, payable at State Treasury in 1861. Total reimbursable debt bearing interest \$14.44.22 22 in addition to the foregoing there is still outstanding, but not bearing interest: \$100.00 fthe loan dae after Dec. 21, 1906. 2311 33 Domestics atock issued under set of 1864. 1.765 00 McDonoven's Galeries, Race street, below Third,— ntertainments nightly. Sanderson's Expisition Room, Jayne's Common-eath Building, Chestut street, above Sixth.—Thio on's Museum of Art. non's anssum of Art.
TEMPLE OF WONDERS, northeast corner Tenth and
Chestant streets.—Signor Bilts.
ACADPAY OF FIVE ARTS, 1035 Chestant street.—
Church's Plaintes, "The Heart of the Andes." CONCERT HALL. Chestnut street, above Twelfth .-- Mr. Sam Cowell's Musical Entertainment.

THE PROPOSED COURT HOUSE.—Public attention is being attracted to the question of better accommodations for our municipal courts. It is executily conseded that the buildings in which they are now held are givenously inadequate, and deficient in comfort and convenience. There is an travel necessity for the erection of a court-house which shall be in Keeping with the greatness of the city. But the bill now before the Common Council, says the Erenier Journal, grounds the common Council says the Erenier Journal, grounds are not contained to the common Council says the Erenier Journal, grounds are not contained to the common Council says the Erenier Journal, grounds are not contained to the common two in Independence that a contained the councils of the consecrated ground. Councils out in to clear away the unsignified structures on Chestinut street, leaving Independence Hall alone to stund there, with its throng of patronic associations. Our municipal fairly is pledged, to a certain street, leaving Independence Hall alone to stund there, with its throng of patronic associations. Our municipal fairly is pledged, to a certain street, leaving Independence Hall alone to stund there, with its throng of patronic associations. Our municipal fairly is pledged, to a certain street, leaving Independence Hall and the ground which have so deep an interest for the whole country, it gour soleme duty to prohibit any further occupation of the Square by buildings, as well as to preserve it in a more attractive condition than it exhibits at present. In that case, we appeal to them to Countly hall the part of the country of the country of the most any country of the most any country and the part of the Country and the part of a Court House and a City Hall, which the next generation would not find incorrented to the assemble of the most squaled location for the building Councils propose to each. THE PROPOSED COURT HOUSE .- Public at-PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE BALES. February 23, 1890. Reported by S. E. Slavmaren, 214% Walnut Street | PIRST BOARD. | Solution | Solut BETWEEN BOARDS

Philadelphia Markets. FEBRUARY 23—Evening.
BiHolders of Flour are firm in their demands, but there not much inquiry for export; 3:39 bbls extra sold at 56

RAISING THE "TIN."-Yesterday afternoon

CITY ITEMS.

CONSTITUTIONAL UNION ASSOCIATION .- A

Lione! Mozu Ligur!-If there is a benefactor in the world whose rame, should be ear-olded highest on the monument of immortal fame, it is he who commi-bettes most towards bisessing his follow-men with fight. That these true, morally and intellectually, no one will pressure to demy; but it is equally true physically. He who overcomes the forces of might, or demysiates the pro-

consisted Parkhood Accident.—Yesterday thermoon a man manned Peter S. Boyle, about sirked New Jordon and manned Peter S. Boyle, about sirked New Jordon Basenser train at Treaton areand Allerhoay vanue, and seriously, if not fatully, injured. He was minoved in the Episcopal Hospital, where every attention was shown him.

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E. W. CARRYL & CO., e18 Unsettest street, mainscravers of all kinds of ulver-planed wave.
Fine Plated Tes Feta.
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Fine Plated Forks. oller at Arbuckie's mill, Manayunk, blew out yester-sy morning, slightly scalding two men, named Robert waste and George Adams. No other damage, that we ear of, was done. ELECTRICITY FOR THE CYRE OF DISEASE. - Profe ELECTRICITY FOR THE OCCUPATION OF STREET, AND SOLVER & Chamberla would direct the attention of fare lide to their important discovery in the use and applies. I do to the core of the most obstruction of the core of the most obstruction. The Money Market.

A Tary poor business was done at the Brokert Board this morning, and a not much better one in the afternoop. Prices remain unchanged. The money market it also without variation.

ACCIDENT AT MAMATUNK .- The foot of the

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Curtain Goods, Lass and Manha Cartains, Cords, Tar-sels, Lasse, Corniess, Hroke Window Shader, Rr. sab and six months buyers are invited to axamine out W. H. C RETL & Bac . BEAUTIPUL SILVER AVS SILVER-PLAYED WARE -Any one who stroks along Changest street will not feel to stop a moment to admire the gorgeously-fe numbed store of Messys. Meyer & Warne. "American dutry:

ceales deordedly than the ease in the open market test week indicated."

The Marietta and Cincianati Railroad, with the property and effects belonging to it, was sold at Chillecotte on Bentraday, by Orlando Smith, in accordance with in decree of the court. The property was purchased in the name of Noah L. Wilson, David Gibnon, and others, trustees, under a compromise agreement for capitalization. The effect of the sale will be the rearrangement of the company, free of debt, as the value of the property was sold for the imminimum fixed by the court, two hundred thousand dollars. The bill legalization the sale of the franchise of the road has passed the Ohio House of Representatives through graves and the Ohio House of Representatives through graves the Scanter by a vote of fifty four to forty-one, and is now a law. The recent of the Grand Touck Religion for traffic.

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A PRESENT TO THE ENPRESS ECONSIS-WA derstand that nome Hungarian ladies are about to seest a courly national dress to the Empress Engenie. esten presenting the Emperor with a really electuation the Brown Stone Chaing Hall of Rockhil & Vilson, Not. 805 and 605 Chestrat street, above Sixih is of founded in fact.

SPECIAL NOTICES. LACE AND MUSLIN CURTAINS.—A large tock, wholesale and retail. W. H. CARRYI. & BRO 19 CRESTNUT Street, Masonie Hall. falls fawit ONE PRICE CLOSHING OF THE LATES? ONE PRICE CLOTHING OF THE LATES!

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Missouri Liegislature—wExtra Session.

St. Louis. Feb. 28—The extra session of the Missouri Liegislature, called by the Governor, to take action on the railroid bills, met at Jeleforal yesterday.

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Raising Tin."—Yesterday afternoon and comman grades are drooping, with receipts and sales of 1000 bits at \$42475 for unsending \$5 location of the missouri \$5.002.

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6. Office open every day—WALNUT Street, southwest corner Third street, Philadelphia, jal