



Thursday, March 23, 1854.

House of Refuge.

A copy of the 24th Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the Philadelphia House of Refuge, has been received at this Office. The number of inmates in the several departments on the first of January last, was 361; received during the year 376. Total expenses during the year were \$27,257. Thomas P. Cope is the President of this institution.

It is mentioned, as a singular coincidence, that Jacob Peters of Philadelphia, and John A. Weart, of Trenton, N. J., two old Stage proprietors and mail contractors, who have been in partnership for many years both died last week, within a day of each other.

The Presidency.—The *Eastonian*, at Easton, Pa., has hoisted the name of Millard Fillmore of New York, as the next Whig candidate for the Presidency. The *Easton Whig* has raised the name of Abbot Lawrence, of Mass.

Revenue Commissioners.

The Harrisburg Union says: The Board of Revenue Commissioners is now in session, and from the assessments decided on, it is apparent that the labors of the board are likely to be protracted.

It is understood that commissioners are much embarrassed with the valuations on real estate in the several counties. The difficulty most apparent, is the wide difference in the relative valuation of lands in adjoining counties. In some instances, we have heard of assessments of good farming land at two or three dollars an acre; while lands of like quality in adjoining counties are valued at some ten dollars. Under embarrassment so manifestly connected with efforts to equalize the state tax on real estate, time is essentially necessary to collect information for the exercise of sound discretion, in the equitable adjustment of the several county assessments throughout the commonwealth.

The gentlemen on whom the labor devolves, at this time, to perform the requirements of the law in this matter, will be entitled to the respect and confidence of our citizens for their assiduous labors.

A valuable Iron Mine has recently been discovered near Lambertville, in Hunterdon County, N. J.

A man named Manasses Dillets, won a purse of \$200 at a Shooting Match, in Medford, Burlington Co., N. J., on Saturday last, by killing fifteen birds in twenty shots.

Mr. Benton is said to be preparing to pour a tremendous broadside upon the Nebraska Bill when it comes before the House. He says he shall not regard the one hour rule, but if forced to stop at the expiration of his hour, will finish his speech in the rotunda, or in the open air. Something rich may be expected.

A Challenge to the World.—The owners of Ethan Allen, a Black Hawk stallion, offers to trot him against any horse in the world, mile heats, for a purse of \$5,000. They offer to give \$500 to defray the expenses of bringing any horse to the Cambridge trotting course, near Boston, or they will go to the Long Island course, if the opposing party will pay the same sum to aid in defraying the cost of taking their horse to that place.

A Long Boy.—The Chicago Press says that "there is a Western boy in that city, who is fifteen years of age, and who measures six feet and eight inches in low heeled boots. He is as straight as a Lake Superior pine, intelligent and proud of being a western product. His father and mother are both larger and taller than himself, and their name is Long."

Evidences of Debt Abroad.

The President of the Senate laid before that body in communication from the Treasury Department, made a compliance with a resolution of the 4th of April, 1853, calling "for a statement of the aggregate amount of federal state, city, county, railroad, canal and corporation stocks or other evidences of debt, held in Europe or other foreign countries on the 30th June, 1853, so far as the same can be ascertained." &c. The register of the treasury states the aggregate amount of federal stock outstanding on the 30th June, 1853, to have been \$58,205,517, and the amount estimated to have been held by foreigners at the same time was \$27,000,000. The amount of State bonds is stated \$190,719,221, of which amount \$32,931,507 are held by foreigners. This shows that the amount held abroad is not so large as is generally supposed.

Judge Bigelow, of the Supreme Court, Boston, last week issued a writ of habeas corpus on the petition of Thomas J. Paron, of Lynn, 19 years of age, to obtain custody of his wife, Sarah E. Paron, 13 years of age, alleged to be kept in restraint by her mother, Mrs. Hervey, also of Lynn. The parties were married on the 14th of February last. Soon after the marriage, the wife was taken by the Sheriff from the house of the husband and given to the custody of the mother. The case came up for examination on Wednesday, and Judge Bigelow decided that the girl should go with her husband.—The young couple went off quite contentedly together.

Spring Elections.

The following are the names of the persons elected on Friday last, the 17th inst., to fill the various offices in the several townships in Monroe county:—

Chesnut Hill township.
Constable, Charles Evert; Judge of Election, John Kerchner; Assessor, Geo. B. Weiss; Supervisors, Frederick Siglin and Daniel Siglin; Inspectors, George W. Everitt and Joseph Arnold; Overseers of the Poor, Reuben Heiney and Peter Smith; Auditor, H. D. Shafer; School Directors, Felix Weiss and Joseph Shup; Town Clerk, Charles Sensenbach.

Coolbaugh township.
Constable, Frederick Bush; Justices of the Peace, Joseph Moyer and Joel B. Vliet; Assessor, Samuel Warner; Judge of Election, Joseph Wilton; Supervisors, Hiram Warner and Peter P. Smoke; School Directors, Joseph Wilton and Benj. Vanhorn; Inspectors, John Warner and David Cobb; Overseers of the Poor, David Cobb and John Warner; Town Clerk, Joel B. Vliet.

Borough of Stroudsburg.
Justice of the Peace, Ferdinand Dutot; Judge of Election, Theodore Schach; Inspectors, Geo. Dreher and Daniel Ostrander; Constable, John Keener; Chief Burgess, Stogdell Stokes; Councilmen, Geo. H. Miller, Jas. H. Walton, Jno. Edinger, David Keller and M. Spraglo; Town Clerk, Mark Miller; Auditor, Jas. H. Stroud; Overseers of the Poor, Isaac H. Loder and William Clements; School Directors, Charles U. Warnick and Garbutt F. Gordon; Assessor, Silas L. Drake.

Edred township.
Constable, Anthony Borger, Jr.; Supervisors, Paul Borger and Adam Smith; Assessor, John M. Prantz; Judge of Election, Michael Christman; Inspectors, Reuben Erantz and Daniel Borger; Auditor, Joseph Hawk; School Directors, Peter Gower and Jacob Englert; Overseers of the Poor, Jacob Correll and Adam Brotzman; Town Clerk, John Smith.

Hamilton township.
Constable, Charles Ruth; Town Clerk, Peter Williams; Overseers of the Poor, Frederick Kiser and Andrew Groner; Judge of Election, Jacob Klinker; Inspectors, Jacob Dreher and Linford Ruth; School Directors, Geo. K. Slutter and Joseph Hinkle; Auditor, Charles Fetherman; Assessor, Jos. H. Houser; Supervisors, Jesse Van Buskirk and Joseph Felencer.

Jackson.
Justices of the Peace John D. Frailey and Geo. Setzer; Constable, Emanuel Williams; Supervisors, Joseph Williams and J. W. Singer; Judge John Miller; Inspectors, Daniel Snyder and Jacob Doll; Assessor, Amos Singer; School Directors William Tidd and J. W. Singer.

Middle Smithfield township.
Supervisors, John Frutehey and Peter Albert; Constable, Simon H. Smith; Judge, Solomon Walter; Inspectors, Emanuel G. Mosier and William Hanna; Overseers of the Poor, Joseph Stetler and Jacob T. Deitrick; School Directors, Jeremy Maskey and Webb Wallace; Auditor, Barney Decker; Assessor, John Hanna; Town Clerk, Jacob H. Eisenberger; Township Treasurer, James Place.

Pocono township.
Constable, Philip Shively; Supervisors, George Trancue and Peter Metzger; Overseers of the Poor, Peter Kemmerer and John Allegor; School Directors, Peter Learn and Simon Lebar; Assessor, Samuel Storm; Judge, Peter S. Edinger; Inspectors, Peter Derriek and Jacob Learn; Auditor, Reuben Neyhart; Town Clerk, Enoch Werkheiser.

Paradise township.
Justices of the Peace, Jacob Hilgert and Oliver Smith; Constable, Tobias Setzer; Supervisors, David Heller and William Coffman; Overseers of the Poor, Samuel Bowman and Charles Henry; Inspectors, John Coffman and Simon Marsh; Town Clerk, Aaron Koch; Auditor, James Heller; School Directors, Jacob Bowman and Joseph Jones; Judge, Jacob Karner; Assessor, Adam Utt.

Price township.
Justices of the Peace, James Palmer and John Postens; Judge, Stephen H. Peters; Supervisors, John Deibler and Samuel Postens; Inspectors, Peter Sees and Josiah B. Snow; Assessor, Robert Lomax; Auditor, Daniel Long; School Directors, William Price and Jacob Clapp and N. H. Lisk; Constable, James S. Price; Town Clerk, Joseph Feltham; Overseers of the Poor, Jeremiah Postens and Christian Pencil.

Polk township.
Constable, Conrad Fable; Supervisors, Peter Kunkle and George Dorsheimer; Assessor, Cornelius Smith; Judge, Edward Hawk; Inspectors, Nathan Kresge and Nelson Serfass; Auditor, Joseph Gruber; School Directors, John S. Fisher and George Dorsheimer; Overseers of the Poor, Reuben Kresge and Joel Kresge; Town Clerk, Charles Hawk.

Ross township.
Constable, John Gruber; Supervisors, Enoch Buskirk and Jacob Remel; Judge, Joseph Starnier; Inspectors, Joseph Altman and Samuel Metzger; Auditor, Jacob Frantz; Overseers of the Poor, Samuel Metzger and Peter Remel; School Directors, Jacob Buskirk and Simon Stocker; Town Clerk, Enoch Buskirk.

Stroud township.
Justice of the Peace, Daniel Jayne; Constable, Luke Staples; Supervisors, Abraham Rhodes and Jesse Slutter; Overseers of the Poor, John N. Staples and Thomas Smiley; Assessor, George E. Ransbury; Inspectors, John Huston and Charles Drake; Judge, Franklin Starbird; Auditor, Franklin Starbird; School Directors, John Hobenschild and Samuel Miller; Town Clerk, William S. Rees.

Smithfield township.
Constable, Samuel Casebeer; Supervisors, Jacob Cramer and Henry Detrich; Judge, Daniel Butz; School Directors,

Abram Fenner and Findley Bush; Assessor P. H. Terpening; Overseers of the Poor, Chas. M. Strunk and Daniel H. Custard; Inspectors, John Terpening and Ammer Bush; Town Clerk, George F. Bamberger; Auditor, Robert R. Depue.

Tobyhanna township.
Constable, Thomas Albert; Justice of the Peace, William Adams; Supervisor, Silas Blouers and John Smith; School Directors, William Ebach John White and Perry Sox; Assessor G. Eschenbach; Auditor, Jude Winter; Overseers of the Poor, Andrew Eschenbach and Joseph Stulls; Inspectors, William Adams and Samuel Bond; Town Clerk, Samuel G. Eschenbach; Judge, William Ebach.

Villainy in Easton.

The *Sentinel* says that, a few nights since, a stranger was attacked in Easton by two desperate villains, and knocked down upon the pavement, and in their attempt to rob him, he broke from them, and made his escape into a house in the neighborhood. No arrest.

The cellar of E. W. Barnett, of the White Horse Hotel, was entered by burglars, a few nights ago, and robbed of half a beef and nine loaves of fresh bread. No clue to the rascals.

On Sunday evening a week, an Irishman entered into the grocery store of Samuel Heinselman. Mrs. Heinselman seeing the man in the store, asked him what he wanted? He told her to give him all the money she had, or he would kill her. Upon being told she had none, the man threw himself over the counter, and took about three dollars from the money drawer. The villain becoming frightened by the screams of the lady, made his escape but by some means dropped a part of the money in his flight, upon the pavement. No clue to the rascal.

An attempt was made one night last week, to enter the residence of A. H. Reeder, Esq. The rascal tried to get in the sleeping chamber, occupied by the family, upon the second floor. The scamps, for some cause, after pushing up the sash, and trying to force the inside shutters, gave up the attempt.

Coroner's Inquest—Suspicion of Foul Play.

Esquire Buck held a Coroner's Inquest on Thursday last, on the body of an unknown man, whose corpse was found floating in the Delaware near the Collector's office. The body had evidently been in the water for some time and bore marks of violence. It is said that five or six holes were cut on his head, and that he had been otherwise bruised. We learn by a letter from the village of New Market, a village on the Delaware river, near the Monroe County line, that three Irishmen attacked a man about three or four weeks ago, in that neighborhood and beat him cruelly, and that the man has not been seen since. It is suspected that they killed him and threw his body in the river. We presume the matter will be investigated by the legal authorities.—*Easton Argus.*

Partial Defeat of the Democracy in the State of New Hampshire.

CONCORD, March 16.—The New Hampshire Statesman of this morning says that the House is very close, and the result doubtful. JOHN P. HALE is elected from Dover.

LATER.—The Democrats here consider the House of Delegates as in much doubt, whilst some give it up altogether. One account is that the Opposition have a majority of the members elected, whilst the Democrats contend that they have a majority of four, and that the towns to be heard from elected last year 48 Democrats to 15 others, and 15 no choice.

STILL LATER.—The Democrats give up the House. It has undoubtedly been carried by the Opposition, which has thus far returned one hundred and forty-nine members. The Democratic candidate for Governor will be run much closer than was at first supposed. In one hundred and twenty towns his loss is thirty-three hundred, as compared with last year, when the majority in the State was 5,546. More than a hundred towns are yet to be heard from.

THE LATEST.—Correct returns show to-night a Whig and Free Soil gain of ninety-one Representatives over last year. One hundred and fifty-seven Whigs and Free-soilers are chosen, one hundred and fifty-four being a majority of the House. MR. BAKER'S majority for Governor cannot exceed fifteen hundred. President PIERCE'S majority was nearly eight thousand. This is authentic. Our city is in a tempest of excitement.

CONCORD, March 17.—The excitement with regard to the result of the election increases, both parties figuring out hopes of ultimate triumph. The returns received at the Patriot office up to 11 o'clock this morning show the election of 142 Democrats to the House to 144 of the Opposition. The remaining towns which elected last year sent twenty Democrats to two Opposition members.

MR. BAKER'S plurality for Governor is 2,000 over the Whig candidate, though he falls immensely short of an election by the popular vote. Gen. Peirce's majority in New Hampshire was 8,000.

Ludicrous.

A young lass who went to a camp meeting and came back full of the revival which they had, did nothing the following week or more but sing: "Shout! shout, we're gaining ground!" She had the tune so pat, that all she had was but a continuation of that song, and not unfrequently the rhyme was too long for the tune.—Old Jowler slipped in and took a bone off the table, and just as he was making for the door, she sang out—
"If you don't go out I'll knock you down, Halle, halchajay."
You may stink 'em flap-eard bound, O glory, halchajay!"

Proceedings of the Whig State Convention.

HARRISBURG, March 15.—The Whig State Convention met in the Hall of the House of Representatives this morning at 10 o'clock, and was called to order by JOSEPH R. FLANIGEN, Esq., of Philadelphia, on whose motion HENRY D. MAXWELL, Esq., of Northampton county, was called to the Chair as temporary President, and David D. Bruce, of Allegheny, and John S. Jackson, of Philadelphia county, as Secretaries.

The list of Delegates was then called over, and corrected.

There being contested seats in Huntingdon, Union and Mifflin counties, Mr. Brooke, of Delaware, moved that a committee of seven be appointed to settle them, and report to the Convention.

Mr. Taggart, of Northumberland, moved that all the contestants be admitted to seats.

The subject gave rise to a long discussion, in which Messrs. Williamson, Flanigen, Brooke, Edie, Taggart and others participated. Mr. Taggart finally withdrew his motion, and the original motion was adopted.

The President appointed Messrs. Brooke, C. T. Jones, Taggart, Edie, Wheeler, Robertson and Heilman the committee.

Mr. J. Spearing, of Philadelphia, then moved that a committee of one from each Senatorial district be appointed to report officers for the permanent organization of the Convention, which was agreed to.

The President announced the following gentlemen as the Committee, and notice was given that they would meet in the east committee room after the adjournment.

1 Joshua Spearing 15 A M C White
2 C Thompson Jones 16 Geo W Palmer
3 Lloyd Jones 17 M C Mercer
4 H Jones Brooke 18 H P Swoope
5 D. E. Stout 19 Jno Smiley
6 Caleb Taylor 20 R Lyle White
7 H P Ramsey 21 Wm Hazlett
8 David Taggart 22 Cornelius Darragh
9 Thos Barr 23 C M Reed
10 J W Fuller 24 Wm H Kuntz
11 A K McClure 25 A McConnell
12 Wm McConkey 26 J D Sharon
13 W Shoop 27 John Covode
14 Edmund Blanchard 28 John Hendricks

On motion of Col. Edie, the rules of the House of Representatives were adopted for the government of the Convention.

On motion of J. W. Stokes, of Philadelphia county, the Convention proceeded to present the names of candidates for the several nominations, which were as follows:—

For Governor—Hon. James Pollock, Job R. Tyson, Wm. Larimer, Jr., W. F. Johnson, Henry M. Fuller, A. G. Curtin, H. S. Evans, J. H. Ewing, W. H. Irwin, W. H. Keim.

Canal Commissioner—J. W. Fuller, of Lehigh; A. Robertson, George Darsie, William F. Leach, David Miller, George H. Hart, David Taggart, Paul S. Preston, J. M. Sellers, Ansen Gray, H. S. Evans, John Rice, Cyrus P. Markle.

Judge of Supreme Court—Edward Cowan, Daniel M. Smyser, John G. Miles, Isaac Hazellhurst, Charles Gibbons, A. K. Cornyn, Frederick Watts, James Pollock, I. Clark Hare, Alfred Patterson, James S. Rodgers.

After which the Convention adjourned till half past two o'clock this afternoon.

2 1/2 O'CLOCK, P. M.
The Convention met, and was called to order by the President pro-tem.

Mr. Taggart, from the Committee on the subject, reported the following officers for the permanent organization of the Convention, which report was unanimously adopted:—

PRESIDENT.
WM. F. JOHNSON, of Allegheny Co.

VICE PRESIDENTS.
Dist. 1 Jos R Flanigen 15 A M White
2 Wm Moran 16 F Steward
3 Ephraim Conrad 17 Wm S Dobbin
4 Henry Butler 18 H P Swoope
5 Jacob Strabb 19 F D Kinnear
6 Albert Phillips 20 Jos C Hayes
7 John C Walton 21 Jas S McJunkin
8 Stephen Miller 22 James Verner
9 P H Wheeler 23 John H Wells
10 Thomas Barr 24 John R Edie
11 Wm McLellan 25 Wm M Stewart
12 Wm S Roland 26 J D Sharon
13 M Donaldson 27 S B Markle
14 George Buchanan, 28 John S Clement.

SECRETARIES.
Thomas M Marshall A K McClure
Samuel Hunsacker Mahlon Yardley
Paul Cornyn.

The President was conducted to the chair by Mr. Flanigen and Col. Edie, and addressed the body in an able and effective speech, which was interrupted by rounds of applause.

Mr. Brooke, from the Committee on Contested Seats, made a report. The report recommended that all the contestants be admitted to seats, but that each district be entitled to cast but one vote.

The report gave rise to some discussion on the part of Messrs. Brooke, Flanigen, Taggart and others, when it was finally adopted.

Mr. Hoffman, of Berks, moved that a committee of nine be appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the Convention, which was amended to read thirteen, and thus adopted. The President announced the Committee, as follows:—

JACOB HOFFMAN, of Berks, Chairman.
Cornelius Darragh, Allegheny; Ed. Blanchard, Centre; Caleb Taylor, Bucks; David Taggart, Northumberland; Geo. A. Coffee, Jefferson; R. Lyle White, Crawford; Chas. Thompson Jones, Philadelphia; John Covode, Westmorland; Wm. Sargeant Philadelphia; John Fenlon, Cambria; M. C. Mercer, Bradford; H. C. Shell, Chester.

Mr. Killinger offered the following resolution, which was adopted:—
Resolved, That no gentleman be allowed to represent a county or district in this Convention, unless he be a resident therein, or specially deputized by the representative thereof.

Explanations having been made on the part of several gentlemen who presented themselves as substitutes. Mr. Flanigen of Philadelphia city, stated that he understood that the names of gentlemen had been given in to represent the county of Erie, who were not regularly elected; and he therefore desired to be informed upon what authority they appeared.

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The President of the Convention stated the question of Mr. F., and asked the gentlemen referred to for a response, when Mr. Alexander Russell, of Allegheny, stated that, in connection with another gentleman, he had been requested to represent the county of Erie, and that they had accordingly taken their seats; but as they were clearly ruled out by the resolution they would retire.

On motion of Mr. Flanigen, the Convention then proceeded to vote *in vacuo*, for candidates for the several offices, as follows:—

FOR GOVERNOR.

	First	Second	Third
Wm Larimer reciv'd	28	32	37
H. M. Fuller	10	25	
James Pollock	23	41	82
A. G. Curtin	12	13	11
John H. Ewing	4	2	
Job R. Tyson	22		
Henry S. Evans	11	14	
W. H. Irwin	4	1	
W. H. Keim	5		
Wm. F. Johnson	12	2	

James Pollock, of Northumberland, having received a majority of all the votes on the third ballot, was declared duly nominated as the Whig candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, and the announcement was greeted with rounds of applause. The nomination was then confirmed *unanimously*. The names of several candidates for Governor were withdrawn between the first and third ballots; those of Messrs. Tyson and Keim immediately after the first.

On motion, the Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Canal Commissioner, which resulted as follows:—

CANAL COMMISSIONER.

	First	Second
James W. Fuller	22	
James M. Sellers	19	
Archibald Robertson	10	
David Miller	17	
Cyrus P. Markle	4	
George Darsie	50	
Paul S. Preston	8	
John Rice	3	

There being no choice on the first ballot, on motion, George Darsie, of Allegheny, was nominated by acclamation.

The Convention then, on motion, proceeded to vote for a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, with the following result, the names of a number of gentlemen having been first withdrawn:—

SUPREME JUDGE.

	First	Second
Daniel M. Smyser	74	
John G. Miles	7	
A. K. Cornyn	9	
Alfred Patterson	9	
Ed. Cerran	5	
Frederick Watts	3	
James S. Rodgers	14	

Daniel M. Smyser, of Montgomery, was nominated on the first ballot, and confirmed *unanimously*.

A motion was made that the Chair appoint a State Central Committee, to consist of one from each Congressional district.

Mr. Maxwell, of Northampton, moved to reduce the number of the committee to thirteen, and made a speech in support of his motion.

Pending the question, the Convention adjourned till 7 1/2 o'clock this evening.

7 1/2 O'CLOCK, P. M.
Convention again assembled.

On motion of Col. Edie, a committee of three was appointed to inform the candidates of their nomination. The committee are Messrs. Edie, of Somerset, Verner, of Allegheny, and Potts, of Montgomery.

The consideration of the resolution for the appointment of a State Committee was resumed, and was discussed at some length by Messrs. Maxwell, Williamson, Jones, Flanigen, Fenlon, and others.—Several motions were made to increase the number to 20, 33, and 24, all of which were disagreed to; and the motion of Mr. Maxwell, (thirteen) was finally adopted.

The President announced that he had just received a telegraph dispatch from Gen. Larimer, which he read to the Convention. The dispatch runs—"Say to my friends, hurrah for Pollock. I will do all that I can for him."

It was received with tremendous cheering.

The committee on resolutions then reported the following, which were read and adopted *unanimously*:—

Resolved, That the Constitution of the National and State Government embrace everything that is essential to the peace, happiness and prosperity of the citizens; that all laws should be enacted with express reference to the greatest good of the largest number; and when passed in pursuance of constitutional authority, demand the obedience of all the people.

Resolved, That to preserve the National Union, ought to be the highest ambition of the American citizen, and that all attempts to weaken the affection of the people for its continuance and maintenance, to violate its compromises, or to produce discussions of its value and efficacy, should be indignantly frowned down, as a species of moral treason.

Resolved, That those provisions of the Kansas Nebraska bill, now before Congress, which affect and repeal the Missouri Compromise, are a deliberate breach of plighted faith and public compact, a high handed attempt to force slavery into a vast territory now free from it by law, a reckless renewal of a quieted agitation; and, therefore, meet the stern indignation, and unanimous condemnation of the Whig party of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the enactment of the laws whether by National or State Government, these important results should be constantly in view, to wit; universal education, religious liberty, and the useful and happy employment of the toiling masses, the bone and sinew of the community.

Resolved, That our foreign intercourse should be conducted magnanimously, so that no injustice or wrong be done to others or submitted to on our part.

Resolved, That the policy of protecting our home industry, against the depressing influence of foreign capital and labor, is as sound in principle now as ever, notwithstanding the accidental causes, which for the moment, may seem to declare otherwise.

Resolved, That the Whig party, are in favor of a just and equitable Homestead Bill, and recommend to our Senators and Representatives in Congress from Pennsylvania, to aid in procuring the passage of such a bill.

Resolved, That we congratulate the Democratic Party that the former differences between them and the Whig Party on the subject of the banking institutions of Pennsylvania, are settled by a resolution of the late Democratic Convention, recognizing and adopting the Whig doctrine on that subject.

Resolved, That the Whig Party, now as heretofore, will continue to urge the sale of the Public Improvements as the only means by which our heavy and oppressive taxes can be reduced, and the ultimate payment of the public debt be accomplished.

Resolved, That this Convention with extreme pleasure present to their constituency, the Whig party of this State, the names of James Pollock of Northumberland, for Governor, and George Darsie of Allegheny, for Canal Commissioner, and Daniel M. Smyser of Montgomery, for Justice of the Supreme Court, because the gentlemen are not only faithful, sound and tried Whigs, but of approved ability and experience for their respective stations and also honest, pure, and good men.

The resolutions were read by Mr. Coffee, of Blair county.

The thanks of the Convention were then voted to the House of Representatives, for the use of the Hall; and to the officers, for their faithful discharge of their general duties; when the Convention adjourned *sine die*, with three hearty cheers for the nominees.

After the adjournment a mass meeting was organized, by calling Col. Edie to the Chair, and appointing several Vice Presidents and Secretaries. Speeches were made by Messrs. Coffee, Benedict, and Casey, and great enthusiasm prevailed. A more respectable or spirited Convention has not been held in the State for years, and better candidates for any offices have never been presented for the suffrages of the people. The auguries of success are cheering.

Philadelphia Markets.

MONDAY, March 20.—Flour, 1600 barrels standard brands sold for shipment at \$7 per bbl. Sales in lots for city consumption within a range of \$7 25-7 75 for common and extra brands. In Eye Flour and Corn Meal nothing doing.

Grain—There is more Wheat offering and more inquiry for. Sales of 67,000 bushels Pennsylvania white at \$1 77 at 78. Corn is firmer—23,000 bushels yellow sold 71 cents and 72 cents.

Whisky—The demand continues limited. Small sales of barrels at 27 cents, and bids at 26 1/2 cents.

New York Market.

MONDAY, March 20.—Flour. The Flour market is heavy. Sales 3500 bbls at \$7 25 for State, Ohio and mixed to fancy Michigan. Rye Flour dull at \$4 50 for fine. Corn Meal plenty, and dull at \$3 27 1/2 at 30.

Grain—The Wheat market is quiet.—Sales 3700 bushels at \$1 85 for red, and \$2 for white Genesee. Rye quiet at \$1.—Corn 76 cents. Oats 40 at 43 cent for State and Western.

MARRIED.

In Stroudsburg, on the 18th inst. by M. M. Burnett, Esq., Mr. Joseph C. Johnson and Miss Sabina White, all of Stroudsburg.

In Nazareth, by the Rev. Dr. Hoffeditz, on the 4th instant, Mr. George P. Knecht, of Hamilton, Monroe county, to Mrs. Sally Ann Darron, of Plainfield, Northampton county.

DIED.

At Garnerville, Clayton County, Iowa, on the 5th inst., Mrs. Jane Shaw, wife of John Shaw, formerly of Cherry valley, Monroe co. Pa., and daughter of Joseph Kerr, of Stroud township, in the 39th year of her age.

In the Orphans' Court of Monroe co.

In the matter of the Estate of John Miller, dec'd.
The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Monroe county, to examine and if occasion require, resettle the account of Levi Slutter and Jacob Miller, Administrators of the estate of John Miller, dec'd. and report what amount must be deducted from the Real Estate to pay debts, &c. will attend to the duties of his appointment, on Saturday the twenty-second day of April next, at ten o'clock a. m. at his office in Stroudsburg, when and where all persons interested can attend.

CHARLTON BURNETT,
Auditor.
March 23, 1854.—4t.