HALIFAX, April 21 .- The Royal Mail Steamship America arrived at this port this morning Her advices are to the 7th inst.

A ship was seen on fire, April, off the Scilley Islands, apparently an American cotton ship. Her musts were all gone. A schooner was stongside of her.
The authorities of Hertfordshire had placed

John C. Heenan, the prize-fighter, under arrest. The political news is unimportant, and the British Parliament had adjourned over for the Easter holdlays.

Heenan, the American champion, was arrest-

ed at Derby early on the morning of Good Fri-day, and would be kept in custody until after the America sailed, when he would be brought before the Magistrate. It was supposed that the fight with Sayers would be indefinitely postponed. It is reported that the steamer Great Eastern would be ready to sail on her American trip at the same time with the squadron which is to accompany the Prince of Wales to Canada in

It is stated that the inhabitants of Savoy and Nice would vote in a few days, by universal suffrage, on the question of annexation to France.

STILL LATER.

Arrival of the Australasian. The Fight for the Championship-The Trial

of Heenan and his Release-The Fight to Take Place on April 16th-Ralian Affairs | years of experience in the business. -The Revolt in Sicily and Naples-Interesting from France and Germany

PORTLAND, April 23 The steamship Australasian left Liverpool on Wednesday, the 11th inst., and brings telepraphic advices to the 12th inst.

prize fight, and thereby causing a breach of the peace. His counsel contended that Heenan had never broken the peace in England, and had no intention of doing so. The Court finally took Heenan's own recognizance for £50, with two spreties for £25 each. It unless he broke the peace. The sureties were promptly signed, and Heenan and his friends left for London. Bell's Life is quite arrested. A second edition, however, exonerates Heenan from all blame. It was considered certain that the fight would come off on the 16th, the day originally fixed.

The King of Sardinia was about to make a Ambassador and Sardinian Court accompabying bim. Garibaldi had arrived at Turin, and taken

SPAIN.

basis for a treaty of peace. GERMANY The German States on the Rhine are making special defensive preparations.

THE LATEST. The latest despatches announce that the insurrection is spreading rapidly in Sicily. An insurrection has again broken out in

BOSTON EXPRESS.

An Iron Safe taken from the Care-Sixteen thousand dollars Lost-The thieves escape with their booty. Last night, shortly after the New York

and Boston train left New Haven, the agent in charge of the express safes and packages of the Adams Company left the room where he was stationed, and visited the mail room adjoining, against the understood rules of the During his absence an iron safe, weighing about one hundred and sixty nounds, and containing sixteen thousand dol lure, was thrown from the car by some parties at present unknown.

It it presumed that the theft was accom- city of Philadelphia. plished by persons who have been passing up and down the road for some months watching for the opportunity to abstract the valuables. This opportunity would not have occurred had the agent remained at his post. The agent did not discover his loss until

the train had reached Forty second street, in this city. He is, however, sure that he noticed the safe at New Haven. The Company have this morning paid the amounts called for in the various receips, so

that their customers do not loose even by STEAM OF THE SCHUYLETLE CANAL .- A new Steamer has been introduced on the Schuyikill Canal which is a success. A friend sends us the

SCREVERTLE HAVEN, April 18, 1860. Mesure. Editors :- The steamer "Tip Top," built at Huntworth, Eagen & Co.'s People's Works, Philadelphia, took her departure from Schuykill Haven docks this afternoon, laden with one hundred and sixty tons of Coal on freight, and ten tons fuel, making a total tonnage

of one hundred and seventy tons of Coul. steamer, is perfectly satisfied with her running and carrying capacities, and claims the following advantages over horse boats -The steamer saves the expense of towing, can run from point to point to take in back freight, and can, by a very simple arrangement use the power on board to discharge her cargo, all of which is an item

During the time we were on board this steamer, she performed perfectly satisfactory, giving conclusive evidence that the days of mule and horse power on this Canal are short, and that long the lock tenders, instead of listening for the sound of the horn, will have to tune their ears for the shrill scream of the steam whistle .--Miners' Journal

course of two or three weeks. We learn that it is the design of the authorities here to take the illustrious strangers a grand round among the lions of the city, commencing, of course at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall, of Rockbill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chesnut tion to procure each of the Ambassadors, un elegant suit at this popular establishment.

"THE CENTERY," a literary journal of sterling value, published in New York, has entered upon the first volume of a new series. The form has been changed, and, instead of the huge folio, it now comes in a nest quarto form. The thirtytwo pages of the Century will offer a rich weekly variety, if we may judge from the present numcolumn of obituary notices (the best necrological superior talent. record now published.) combine to produce a very interesting paper. The Century in its new dress deserves the patronage of all who desire to read something better than flash tales and

THE AMERICAN.



SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1860.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor. To Appearisons .- The circulation of the Sexuent American among the different towns on the Susquebanus | On the character and reputation of the officers,

is not exceeded, if equalled by any paper published in is one of the anomalies of the day-an apt Northern Pennsylvania.

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS. FOR GOVERNOR, HENRY D. FOSTER, OF WESTMORELAND.

& MAIR DYE .- Thurgaland's bair dye, black and brown, a very superior article for perhaps, no less surprising than many other coloring the hair, for sale at this office.

We are authorised to say that J. J. Reimensnyder, Esq., the present County Superintendent of Common Schools, will be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Reimensnyder has not only the necessary qualifications, but

Snow Sroam and Prost.—On Wednes- cured by pledges of stock in the hands of the day afternoon a furious snow storm, of about | State Treasurer. It is not our object to make thirty minutes duration, visited this vicinity. blowing for a time a perfect gale. During old systems. Our neighboring Banks have the night the skies became clear. In the been so well managed and sustained such an Heenan was charged before the Magistrate | morning there was ice a quarter of an inch at Derby, with the intention of engaging in a thick and a heavy frost. We fear that the justly too, the utmost confidence in their solbudding fruit has been injured.

Tuesday evening last, for the benefit of system which enables rogues, assuming the afternoon train leaves Harrisburg at 1.15 with a resolution. The Ball at the Central Hotel, on Grant's Cornet Band, was an agreeable and was stated by the Court that Heenan could pleasant assemblage of about eighty or not be further interfered with anywhere ninety persons. Taking a glance at the party. we observed a few persons from Shamokin, Northumberland, Lewisburg, Milton, Wilindignant at the capture, attributing it to liamsport, &c. The remainder was composed Heenan and his companions going to a place of citizens of this place. At 12 o'clock, the where it was almost certain that he would be company sat down to a hardsome entertaincompany sat down to a handsome entertainment, prepared for the occasion, by "mine upon this as a trifle, and nothing to complain host' of the Central.

The arbitrators in the case of Edward neighbor as a kind of joke on his part, until Helfenstein vs. the West Branch Insurance | these attacks were repeated. Another of his tour through his new dominions, the British Company, have awarded the plaintiff \$3,000, objections is that this bill was passed by the full amount of his claim for losses by fire bribery. This is cutting it rather too fat in his store at Trevorton, in October, 1856. Some of the friends and borers of the city The Emperor of Morocco had ratifled the | pin & Herb, a few days previous.

We are requested to state that the Banking system, but our city financiers have laying of the corner stone of the Evengelical always managed to prevent the passage of Lutheran Church, at Trevorton, will take place on Sunday the 13th day of May, next, last year of Gov. Pollock's administration, with appropriate services for the occasion.

Naples. The rebels occupied a convent, which ed a rule that no ballotting should be had smothered. Mr. Ball, of Erie, then stated tective Officer of the Leicestershire constawas carried by assault by the Royal troops, until a platfoam is adopted, will no doubt that he had had the personal assurance of a the apprehension of Heenan, it being under-ROBBERY OF THE ADAMS COMPANY'S greatest fight will be on the platform ques. but a sudden change had come over some of trainers, was located at Trent Locks, which

WE SEE IT STATED in some papers that by a recent act of the Legislature, the fees of

knee, so that amputation will be necessary.

ACCIDENT AT THE COAL WHARF.-We regret to learn that Lyman Hilkert, while engaged in repairing the treatle-work on the coal wharf of James Boyd, in this place, on Thursday last, fell with the treatling, which gave way, and had his collar bone and shoulder blade broken by the falling timber.

by the banker.

banker, not the noteholder.

with loss to any but themselves.

life, Spain is the greater sufferer.

and will, no doubt, have a full house.

IF A survey from Temple station on the

for perjury.

THE WATERMEN .-- During the past week the Northern Central road, has been doing a beavy business in carrying watermen on their return home. The trains have been Captain L. McDaniels, whe commands the enlarged to six and seven cars. The rugged sons of the forest, are, generally speaking, a rough set of customers, and have great reason to rejoice over the rail road facilities which now enables them to reach home in onefourth the time, to say nothing of expense of cost worth looking after in the freighting of and want of comfort, as when packed in

Packet boats and truck wagons. THE CHARLESTON CONVENTION.—The do not like to see a great public measure proceedings of this body will be read with denounced, without some show of reason. interest, as it is looked upon as one of the most important Conventions ever held by the Democratic party. Whether the various conflicting interests can be adjusted, and the THE JAPANESE EMBASSY .- The Japanese | iil feeling, discord and deep rooted prejudices Embassy, will probably reach this city in the be harmonized and eradicated, is a matter of great doubt.

Gov. Bigler and his Lecompton associates were defeated in the Charleston Convention in endeavoring to force the delegation street, above Sixth. The United States of this State to cast its vote as a puit, or as Government will make a special appropriathe majority desired. The resolution was defeated in the Convention by a vote of two to one. Such doctrines are befitting the Lecompton schemers. Had Gov. Bigler succeeded, the minority would have had no vote. Mr. Bigler would have voted for them, and House, this (Friday) evening. The Professor not for the candidate they would prefer, but such as suited him.

63 Hou, William C. A. Lawrence, late ber, in which translations from the French and Speaker of the House of Representatives of German of Hauff, Dr. Merritt's report on the Pennsylvania, died at his residence in Har-Chiriqui graves, art and political intelligence, risburg, on Sunday morning. His disease reviews of new books, editorials on current topics was consumption. Mr. Lawrence was only and that excellent feature of the Century, its about 28 years old, and was a young man of

> The Missouri Democrat thus nudges the man who repudiates bowie knives, de- the branch forthwith. nominating the hint as Solomon's advice to

THE GENERAL BANKING LAW ME THE VOYE FOR PRESIDENT IN 1856 .-There is perhaps no subject, of such gen-As the Presidential election is approaching. eral importance, so little understood as the the vote in 1856 may be both interesting and principles of banking. We are led to make useful for reference. The full vote for each these remarks from the fact of seeing, since of the three candidates in round numbers, is the passage of the General Banking Law, in as follows :

authorizing the issue of notes, the security and

redemption of which, depend almost wholly

But, that these same individuals should de-

nounce the only system ever devised for the

perfect security of note holders in the event

of a failure, a system based on views for which

the democracy have always contended, viz :

no monopolies and no exclusive privileges, is

strange inconsistencies of a partisan press,

We have conversed with a number of intelli-

gent gentlemen, connected with our Banks,

on this subject. While they freely admit the

entire safety and security of the new system,

pay, unless in the cities, where there are large

deposites, as every dollar issued must be se-

invilious comparisons between the new and

excellent reputation, that people have, and

vency, and will have, so long as they are

character of honest men, to impose upon the

of, when people are once used to it. Indeed

that our legislatures, for some years past,

some of the most rabid of our democratic Buchanau at the North, 1,228,700 Buchapan at the South, 699,600 Total for Buchapan N. and S. 1,838,300 papers, denunciations of this law, that to the intelligent reader are, at least, amusing when Fremont at the North, 1,340,300 not too flatly absurd. That a true democrat, Premont at the South, who by virtue of his democracy, is supposed Total for Fremont N. and S. 1,341,500 Fillmore at the North, to have an inherent aversion to the grant of 395,600 exclusive privileges, should prefer a system

Fillmore at the South, 479,400 Total for Filimore N. and S. 875,000 Total for all the candidates, 4,054,800

[The vote of South Carolina is not included,

as her electors are chosen by the Logisla-

illustration of the blind leading the blind, ture, Friend Jons, of the Shamokin Register. thus cautions the fast young men of that pface. Shamokin is evidently looking up. Whether the young "gentlemen," referred to, were inspired by the renewed activity of the

temporary has not seen proper to inform us . "The young gentlemen in Shamokin should be cautious, and not attack the 'wrong crowd,' (married women) on the pavements after night, or they might meet with triple disasters, to wit :- get the mitten-bave their ears pulled by angry bosbands, and find their their principle objection is that it will not names in a newspaper."

READING RAILEGAD .- CHANGE OF TIME -On Monday last, the Summer time-tables of the Passenger Trains on the Reading Railroad and Lebanon Valley Branch, went into effect. An important change was made in the hours of the down afternoon trains. tofore) and arrives in Philadelphia at 6.15 P M. On the Lebanon Valley Branch, the under the control of such men. It is the

any of the other trains. Pennsylvania, until a short time before its En In Clearfield County Pa., a few days final crash, was deemed a model of safety, and so were many others of the thirty-six banks ago, a man named James Heckenburg, delib. that have collapsed since the time of Simon erately shot John Thompson, with a rifle, Snyder, involving about fifty millions of capi- killing him instantly. The parties were on tal. True, our neighbor of the Gazette looks bad terms.

THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST for May is already on our table. This excellent monthwe looked upon the objections urged by our ly periodical, now published in the English

EST JOURNAL OF THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE. contested. -This valuable Scientific Journal, comes to his seat in the Chamber of Representatives | The defence set up was, that a large portion banks will, no doubt, put on an indignant us as usual, filled with matter relating to of the goods were sold and delivered to Dep. smile on learning this fact. It is well known science, the mechanic arts and other subjects.

[From the Manchester Guardian, April 6.] have had a majority in favor of the General HEENAN HELD TO BAIL AND RELEASED

CAPTURE OF THE "BENECIA BOY." always managed to prevent the passage of Heenan, the "Benecia Boy," who is match-such a bill. We remember well, during the ed to fight Tom Sayers for the "Championship of the world," is now in the custody of Mr. Hilton, Head Constable of Derby. The that a similar bill was most unexpectedly details of his apprehension are as follows :-THE CHARLESTON CONVENTION having adopt. consigned to the tomb of the Capulets- On Thursday afternoon last, Clarke, a Dedelay the nomination for several days, as the bandsome majority in its favor in the House, stood that the celebrated pugilist, with his the members. What caused that change? divide the counties of Derby and Leicester. Of course our neighbor would never suspect that our Philadelphia formula described on the Phil The weather has been characteristic that our Philadelphia financiers had anything 10 o'clock on Thursday night Clark, accomof the month,—as fickle as April. Alternate to do with it.

panied by Sup. Shaw, Sergeant Lowndes, rain and sunshine, with cold winds and cloudy

But our neighbor has a still more alarming and Police Coastable Hallam, of the Derbyskies. The crops, however, look well and the objection. He contends that this Banking | shire forces, proceeded in a "trap" to Trent | Locks, where they arrived about one o'clock prospect of fruit is better than was expected. Law will absorb and prevent the payment of yesterday morning. They put up at Dealaw been shrewd enough to have seen this five a. m., when they proceeded to the Naviby a recent act of the Legislature, the fees of District Attorneys were raised from \$3 50 to \$7 00 on each bill tried. This is a mistake. \$7.00 on each bill tried. This is a mistake. the State debt is to be affected, we can't bedroom stairs, and then asked for the landcomprehend, or how A, who holds bonds and lord. The landlord came down. In answer mortgages against B, could, by transferring to the question whether Heenan was not in his house, he replied that he had been there Mortgages against D. could, by transferring his house, he replied that he had been there on the evening previous, but he did not know the Credentials of Delegates be handed to occomplied of the coal train on the Shamokin Val. prevent B from paying off the same, when that he was sleeping there. Sergeant Lownley road, two miles west of Mt. Carmel, ran off due, is a doctrine entirely new to the legal des and Police-constable Hallam, then pro the track in consequence of a broken rail. The profession. When the State is ready to pay ceeded to a room, the bed of which had evilocomotive fell on its side, and we regret to learn ber bonds, notice will be given, and if any in it were a shirt, trouses, and waistcoat. In that Fletcher Bird, who was riding on the loco | the hands of the Auditor General are called | the room also were two of Heenan's backers, motive, had his leg crushed from the ankle to the on for redemption, he will surrender them and O'Donnell, his trainer. One of them and retain the money for the redemption of was an American, who said be had only arrived in England the day previous. They all denied any knowledge of Heenan's wherethe notes, and the Bank will have to wind up

or procure United States stock, in place of abouts. the other, and the loss if any, will be incurred After the officers had searched every room upstairs for about an hour, they descended again. Directly afterward, a man named Henry Zachison, who keeps the lock-house The only question is whether such banks will be profitable. Like all other business, it on the Trent bank, came into the house with will be left to regulate itself. If banks are a note written in pencil, which he gave to the established where they are not needed, like landlord. The police were in plain clothes, stores, brokers' offices, &c., they will be discontinued, and the loss, if any, will fall on the Heenan, who was at his "house." The note

was as follows: OI am waiting for my shoes at the Lock-house; O' Donnell must bring them to me directly." The only question with business men is

whether it will pay, and this is its greatest The officers then proceeded to the Lockrecommendation, as it will not pay where House. Zichison denied all knowledge of there is no legitimate business to sustain it. Heenan, and would not allow them to go up Nor can rogues or sharpers pervert its use stairs without producing a search warrant .-Sergeant Loundes then went to a county magistrate for a search warrant, and after he The best evidence in favor of the system is had been gone about ten minutes Heenan its practical success in the State of New jumped through Zachison's bedroom window York. As for ourselves, we have no interest and leaped over the head of Police Constable Hallam. He at ones took to his heels, folwhatever to subserve in the matter, but we lowed by the officers. An exciting chase ensued, but the American, not knowing the "line of country," was captured after clearing

few fields. Peace has been concluded between Both Heenan and his backers appeared deeply Spain and Morocco. Morocco now yields up ortifled at his being taken. This was about an important strip of sea coast, and makes 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and, a trap being sent for, Heenan was put in and conveyed to Derby, a distance of 10 miles. On the road he many concessions in trade and religious privileges, together with 20,000,000 plastres to had a good deal of "chaff" with the officers, and threatened to smash Sergt. Lownde's nose, but pay the expenses of the war! As to loss of the latter replied that no American could do it. Judge Black, in refusing to accept Heenan said he had never signed any agreement to fight Sayers; therefore, it was all illegal ap-prehension. He also said he could "lick any the challenge from Gov. Walker, says that in Englisman, to which Lowndes, with a stretch of his conversation with Schnabel, he referred patriotiem, replied that he would be a poor Engto an entirely different letter than that pubishman that could not lick him. Heenan re lished, and threatens to prosecute Schnable marked, "I have been removed twice; they do not attempt to take Sayers, while I have been hunted about like a dog." His arrival at Derby

Professor Mills, it will be seen, propoand the front of the Town Hall was besieged ses to lecture on Phrenology, at the Court during the day by a great mob. Heenan was before the magistrate at Derby on the 8th, charged with the intention of engaging brings with him notices commendatory of his in a prize fight, thereby causing a breach of the skill on this subject. He promises to afford an agreeable entertainment, free of charge, Mr. Leech appeared in his behalf, and said

about 10 a. m. caused an immense sensation

Heenan had never broken the peace in England, and had no intention of doing so. The clerk announced that the Bench agreed to take Heenan's own recognizance for £50, with East Pennsylvania Railroad to Tuckerton on two sureties in £25 each. [Loud applause.]

He added that the authorities had no feeling beyond the perservation of the peace. It was the Reading Railroad, 2} miles in length, has been completed, for the express purpose stated by the Court that Heenan could not furof making a "near cut" from Pottsville to ther be interfered with anywhere, unless he broke New York. Work is to be commenced on the peace. The sureties were promply signed, and Heenan and his friends left Derby for Len-

THE READING STEAM FORGE is adverti-

THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COSSES.

CHARLESTON, April 23. The Convention opened at noon, there tee. Francis B. Flournoy, of Arkansas, was chosen temporary Chairman, and in taking his seat returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him. The proceedings were opened with prayer, by Rev. Mr. Hauckell, of Charleston. Wm. F. Ritchie was selected as temporary Secretary.

Mr. Fisher, of Virginia, offered a letter

from the delegation from New York, headed by Mayor Wood, but the reading of it was objected to by Mr. Cochrane, of New York, as not in order, creating considerable excite-

Mr. Fisher denied the right of the delegate from New York to speak on the subject .-He said that when the letter was read he had resolution to offer.

Mr. Cochrane demanded the reading of the resolution first. The question was put to the Convention whether the letter should be read, and decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cochrane moved that the rules of the coal trade, or by tanglefoot whiskey, our colast Convention be adopted. Mr. Fisher claimed to have the floor, and a scene of immense confusion ensued, in which

loud cries of order predominated.
The President decided that Mr. Cochrane was entitled to the floor. Mr. Fisher said that he would not be trampled upon. He had his rights and would

maintain them. Mr. Clarke, of Alabama, protested against the decision of the chair. [Confusion in-Mr. Walker, of Alabama, came forward, and mounting the Clerk's table, demanded

that he should be heard, and appealing from the decision of the chair. The question was put on the appeal, and The afternoon train leaves Pottsville at 2 the decision of the chair was sustained .o'clock, (an hour and a half earlier than here. | Immense cheering followed the aunounce-

ment of this result. Mr. Fisher again rose and offered to present the letter from the Wood delegation,

The President decided the reception of the in time to connect with the down train for community, that we object to. The Bank of Philadelphia. No changes in the hours of letter to be out of order. Mr. Cook, of Ohio, offered a resolution to appoint a committee on permanent organiza-

> Mr. Barksdale, of Miss., offered an amendment that the committee shall consist only of the members from those States from which

there is no contest.

Mr. Richardson, of Illinois, spoke in favor of barmony, and urged gentlemen to keep calm and preserve order.

Mr. Cochrane said he did not desire any-

thing but a fair hearing.

Mr. Cook, of Ohio, offered a resolution exand German languages, deserves a wide cir- cluding only the New York and Illinois delegates from participating in the organization, the entire delegation of each State being

Mr. Clark, of Missouri, protested that the resolution was out of order. No State should be excluded whose delegations have been admifted to the floor. [Cheering and excite-

Mr. Cook contended that those who were admitted to the floor had the right to participate in all the acts of organization, except in the appointment of the Committee on Cre-A long debate followed, which was partici-

pated in by Mr. Richardson, Judge Meek, of Alabama, and Mr. Barksdale, of Mississippi. Mr. Cessna, of Pennsylvania, offered an amendment that two committees, one on organization, and one on credentials, be appointed, the Illinois and New York delegations to be excluded from the latter.

An amendment was onered that he committee has reported, and its report adopted.

A vote was first taken on the appointment of the Committee. The first resolution was adopted, and the Committee. The previous question was called, and Mr. Cook's resolution, with Mr. Cessna's amendment, authorizing the appointment of a committee on organization, and a committee on

credentials, and excluding the Illinois and New York delegation from the last named committee, was adouted-yeas 244, pays 54. A resolution was introduced requesting the delegates from New York and Illinois not to participate in the organization of the Convention until their right to seats was settled. A motion to lay the resolution on the table was carried—ayes 259, nays 44.

The States were then called in order, to receive the names of those appointed by the delegations respectively to represent them on the committee on organization and on cre-A resolution was offered requesting that

the Secretary. Adopted.
Mr. Fisher, of Virginia, demanded that Fernando Wood's letter be read and referred

to the Committee on Credentials. Mr. John Cochrane (N. Y.) moved that it be received and referred to the committee, without reading. After much excitement, the motion of Mr. Cochrane was agreed to. The credentials of the delegates having been read to the committee. On motion, the Convention adjourned at 3

o'clock to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. THE LATEST. The Nomination of Douglas Indicated-The Slave Code-Hot Weather-An Early Ad-

CHARLESTON, April 23, 10 o'clock, P. M. The city is quiet to-night. There is no minority propositions were as follows : public speaking at the head-quarters-the party leaders being engaged in private con-

sultations. The votes of the delegations to-day on the most important question which came up, the appointment of committees on organization and credentials, are regarded as indicating the nomination of Senator Douglas for the Presidency.
All the Douglas delegates voted in favor

of the "Soft" New York delegation.
The Committee on Credentials, it is understood, will report, by a large majority, in ceived with cheers, and great excitement favor of the admission of the "Softs" as delegates from New York, and also in favor of the Illinois Douglas delegates; and it is believed that the "Softs" will vote for Mr.

Douglas. The Alabama delegation will demand the The convention resolved to accompany the "slave code," and an effort will be made to remains in a body from the Mills House to proceed to a ballot for the nomination of canlidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, before the Committee on the Platform make their report.

The indications are that the Convention will adjourn by Thursday next. The weather has been excessively hot today, the thermometer indicating a temperature of 84 degrees in the shade.

SECOND DAY-PERMANENT ORGANIZATION CHARLESTON, April 24 .- The Convention e-assembled at 10 o'clock.

The Committee on Organization reported the Hon. Caleb Cashing, for President, and one Vice President and Secretary from each State. Those from New York, Pennsylvania, and Maryland, are as follows :-New York-Erastus Corning and J. Ed-

Pennsylvania-Thomas Cunningham, F. Vanzandt. Maryland-W. D. Bowie, B. F. Love. The report of the Committee on Organiza-

tion presents an additional rule that in any State which has provided or directed by its State Convention how its vote may be given, the Convention will recognize the right of each delegate to cast his individual vote. A warm debate arose on this rule, in which Messrs Richardson, Cook, Cessna of Pennsylvauia, Barry of Mississippi, Josiah Randall, and others, took part.

Several of the Southern delegates opposed

would lend to certain defeat. He went into

a teview of the proceeding action of Dem-ocratic Conventions on this subject. The Convention opened at noon, there Mr. Richardson rose to reply, and asked being a full attendance from every State.— Mr. Randall who made him an expounder The Convention was called to order by Judge of Democratic principles and precedent.— Smalley, Chairman of the National Commit- How long has the gentleman been in the

Democratic ranks? [Cries of order, and much excitement.] The chairman decided that Mr. Richardso

was entitled to the floor, and then changed decision, denying his right.

Mr. Richardson (standing on a chair in the centre of the hall, with his sleeves rolled up, and seeming determined to be heard,) was finally allowed to go on. He again attacked Mr. Randallowed to go on to go on th

Mr. Wright, of Pennsylvania made a strong appeal for harmony in the proceedings. If a spirit of harmony did not prevail here, the noninations to be made would not be worth the paper on which they were recorded when brought before the people. He was in favor of the rule. Every delegate should be permitted to cast his vote in accordance with his convictions and those of his constituents. Pennsylvania had never voted as a unit except when their sentiment was manimous. He closed by demanding the previous question.

A vote was then taken on that part of the report of the committee relating to the presiding

ifficers, and it was adopted unanimously. Mr. Flournoy, the late Chairman, then re-turned thanks, and counselled moderation and narmony in the proceedings of the Convention. We are all marching under one flag--the De-mocratic party had but one flag, the flag of our country. He denounced sectionalism, and hoped there would be no more allusions made to such

chair, and addressed the Convention. Mr. Gushing's speech was a most eloquent and patriotic effort. He alluded to Mr. Calhoun and his motto, "Truth, Justice, and the Consti-tution," which called forth prolonged and hearty cheering. He said that it was the destiny of the Democratic party to withstand, strike down, and conquer the traitorous fanaticism that was arrayed

Hon. Caleb Cushing was then escorted to the

against it in one section of the Union. The conclusion of the speech was received with loud About half an hour was spent in seating the Vice Presidents, arranging the Secretaries, and preparing for a formal and energetic enforcement of the Parliamentary fulcs in the future proceedings of the Convention.

Attwelve o'clock M. the Convention was again called

order.

Mr. Jackson, of Georgia, rose to a question of privilege,

Mr. Jackson, of Georgia, rose to a question of privilege, relative to his State delegation.

A motion to adjourn till 4 o'clock was loet.

The question was then called on the motion which had been made, to strike out the new rule reported by the Committee, relative to the tight of the members of coch delegation to vote as they may think proper, unless instructed by the Convention that appointed them.

During the call of the roll, much excitement prevailed. The Temessee, Indiana and Virginia delegations protested against the decision of the chair, giving the votes of the several States as a unit against the adoption of the rule. Ten of the twelve Temessee delegates were opposed to the manner in which the vote of that Shite had been

ed to the manner in which the vote of that The vote was finally announced. There were 101 in vor of striking out the rule to 10s in favor of retaining So the rule was adopted, and the majority of a dele-tion cannot compet the minority to vote with them as a unit, unless instructed by the Convention that a them. [Time vote on the rule against unit vot The vote to lay the rule on the table, was as follows:

G Louiszana,
14 Mississippi,
14 Texas,
25 Arkansas,
15 Missisri,
7 California, Oregon, Total No. of year, 101 All the balance of the States voted may, LOS.

The rule was adopted by acclimation.

The resolution offered yesterday for the appointment of a committee on Resolutions and a Platform, was then call-

the amendment was considered.

A motion to lay the resolution on the table, was rejecthe platform has been adopted.

A long debate then ensued on a proposition to limit the numbers from speaking more than once, on the same subject. Finally, its consideration was postponed autil to-

A resolution was adopted instructing the President to invention with prayer.

Indige Week presented the Alabama platform It was erred to the committee on Platform.

The Committee on Credentals announced that it would the able to report before to-morrow morning. The Convention then adjourned till 10 o'clock to-mor-CHARLESTON, April 25.-A delegate moved

and it was agreed to, that the ladies be admitted to the floor of the convention. AFTERNOON SESSION. The committee on credentals reported that To the Democrats of Northumberland the sitting delegates from New York, Massachusetts, Illinois and Maryland, of the latter -

T. M. Lannahan and Robert J. Brandt) are entitled to their seats. A vote was first taken on the Illinois ges-The Douglas delegates from that State were declared to be entitled to their seats.— The claims of Messrs. R. J. Brandt and Phomas A. Lanahan, the Douglas contest-

ants, were sustained against those of the Hunter delegates.
A vote was then taken by States on the minority report of the committee, recommending a division of the New York delega-

The only States that voted in favor of the North Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia, 10 31 Virginia, Texas, Missouri, Tennessee, California, 31 Arkansas,

Yeas-Total,

Nays, 2103 So the Dean Richmond (Albany Regency) delegates were admitted and the Wood dele gates excluded. The announcement of the result was re-

prevailed At this point of the proceedings the death Governor Robinson, of Vermont, was officially announced to the convention, and resolutions of condolence were adopted .the boat, immediately after the adjournment. The convention then at 7 oclock adjourned.

THE FEELING AT CHARLESTON .- Charleston. April 25, 10 o'clock A. M .- The large vote on excluding the New York Wood delegates is regarded as favoreble to the prospects of enator Douglas' nomination, and none but the extreme southerners now dispute his nomination. This is now the general belief

Communicated

Mr. EDITOR :-

Please announce to the readers of your Journal, that while they are canvassing the merits of the various gentleman named for office of Sheriff, they should not ferget that Lower Mahanoy presents her candidate, in To the Voters of I the person of I. H. RESSLER, Esq., a Pellow-Citizens: gentleman whose integrity, ability and fitness for the office, none who know him will for a moment doubt. As our township is entitled to some consideration by the People's party, we hope that our claim for their votes in this campaign will be remembered.

April, 9th 1860.

THE CROWNED HEADS OF EUROPE are all in an uproar, and rumors of wars and warlike preparations rebound. The Heads of our country "Go not forth bastily to strive, lest thou title of a next journal, by F. T. Bennett, East.

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MARRIAGES.

On the 3d inst., by the Rev. O. D. Hall, Mr. Reuses Kling, of Trevorton, to Miss MARIA MILLER, of Shamokin township. On the 8th inst., by the same, Mr. George WARREN to Miss CHERITY KELLY, all of Shamokintown.

On Thursday morning, April, 19th, by the Rev. James Watson, D. D. Mr. Cvaus Brows and Miss Louise B. KRAUSER, both of Milton At Cattawisso, on Thursday, February 2d. 1860, by Rav. W. Eyer, Mr. Joseph B. Sm DEL, of Washingtonville, to Miss NANCY M. Gauges, of Limestoneville, Montour County Penna.

DEATHS.

In Chilisquaque, on the Istinst., SAMUEL M., son of Joseph and Matilda Frederick, aged 22 years, 5 months and 8 days. In Lewisburg on the 13th inst., Mrs

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To see ourselves as others see us." Burse LECTURES ON PHRENOLOGY, &c. DROFESSOR F. A. MILLS will beture at the Court House, Sunbury, on Friday evening, April 27th, on the PRIN-NOLOGY. Five hundred portraits of noted men

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"COLUMBIAN FIRE COMPANY," A stated meeting of the "Columbian Fire Company," will be held every second Tuesday evening of every month, at the Court House, in Sunbury. By order of the President, THOS. M. PURSEL, Sec'y,

Sunbury, April 28, 1860.

J. STEWART DEPUY. A T CORNELIUS MAHAN'S, No exp South
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land County. FELLOW CITIZENS: I hereby offer myself as a Candidate for office of SHERIFF, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party. Should I be nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability.

M. E. BUCHER. Sunbury, April 28, 1860.

County. I hereby offer myself as a Candidate for the office of PROTHONOTARY, &c., subject to the rules of the Democratic party. Should I be nominated and elected, I will fulfill the duties of the offices to the best of my ability, and pledge myself not to ask for a re election to said offices. believing the one term principle to be the true democratic one. CHAS. J. BRUNER.

PANEL DOORS. WINDOW-SASH AND BLINDS, SHUTTERS, &C.,

Sunbury, April 28, 1859 .- 2m.

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A. A. SHISSLER April 21, 1860.

CAUTION.

LL persons are hereby cautioned against pur-A chasing or negotiating for a certain promiso, ry note, dated July 19th, 1859, payable one year after data-drawn in favor of Michael Wilvert, for the sum of one hundred dollars, and signed by me. Said note has been lost or mislaid, and as I have not, nor do I expect to receive value therefor, I will not pay said note unless compelled to by law.

Sunbury, April 21, 1860 .-

Sheriffalty.

Encouraged by thany friends, I am induced

licit your suffrages, pledging that in case I am elected, I will perform the duties incumbent on that office faithfully, impartially and to the best

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NOTICE.

Improvement Company, will be held in May, 1860. An election will be held for Officers and Directors for the ensuing year. By order of the Board, JOHN G. HOWARD, Sec'y.

EMANUEL WILVERT.

To the Voters of Northumberland County

to offer myself to the people as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF at the approaching election, and respectfully so-

G. M. RENN.

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Sunbury, April 21, 1860.