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Mr. Editor-1 shall pay my respects to "Justitia" next week.

We were requested to state, that the Quarterly meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Allentown, will be held on Sunday the 26th of August next. The Rev. Mr. G. Oram, of Reading will preach in the morning and evening.

Lehigh Fencibles.

This is the name adopted by the new volunteer Company, raised in this place. The Company already numbers over forty members, with very flattering promises of adding as many more names to it in a short time. On Tuesday last an election was held for officers at which Major Hiram B. Yeager, was elected Captain, Amos Ettinger, first Lieutenant and Joseph Nunemacher, second Lieutenant. The Company we believe have chosen men with whom they can feel proud and under whose command, they cannot fail to prosper. Captain Yaeger, is a of military life. Lieutenants Ettinger and Nunnemacher, have both served as privates and are also in some degree versed in military tactics. We wish the company the best success.

The Cholera

The Cholera seems to be diminishing all over the country. It has almost entirely dissappeared from St. Louis, Cincinnatti, Philadelphia and Pittsburg. The reports from New York and formance of our sacred obligations to friendly Buffalo are also very favorable, and we trust | Powers. that in a short time the country will again be freed from the epidemic.

Farming in Montgomery County.

A writer in the Norristown Register of the 15th instant, among other interesting facts, gives the products of a number of farms in Norriton township, that county. For the benefit of our readers we insert the amount raised on two tracts, which appears to us not to be without interest :-

"Mr. John Magee, who has a mill and seven acres of ground on Sawmill run, gave in the amount arising from the product of his land, and grain ground in his mill, as follows: 84 bushels corn, amounting to \$52,50; tons hay 6, amount \$84; poultry 300, amount \$75; eggs 170 dozen, amount \$23,80; butter 260 pounds, amount \$52; cattle sold, amount \$25; 1 call sold, amount \$3,50; potatoes 8 bushels, amount \$6; -whole amount of produce from 7 acres, \$353.80. The number of bushels ground in the mill was 9000."

"Mr. Samuel Haws, who lives about a mile from Norristown, near Stony creek, gave the following account of the product and their amount, at rates sold, of his farm containing 100 acres cleared land and 6 acres wood, viz: wheat 360 bushels, on 14 acres, amounting, at the rate sold, to \$306; rye 200 bushels, on 7 amount \$75; tons hay 80, amount \$800; bushels oats 800, amount \$266 66; poultry 166, amount \$100 eggs 200 doz., amount \$32; butter 2000 lbs., \$400 ; cattle sold, 35 dollars ; horse sold, product of the farm, 100 dollars; calves sold 8, amount, 40 dollars; potatoes 100 bushels, amount 75 dollars; pork, 7 hogs weighing, 2652 lbs., amount \$157 50; straw 12 tons, amount 132 dollars."

The whole amount of Mr. Haw's farm was \$3176,66.

Sartains Union Magazine .- This periodical for next month, falls behind none of its predecessors or contemporaries in the elegance of its execution-its literary merit or the beauty of its embellishments. Among the latter we are particularly struck with the wild and pictures que view of the scenes at the "Swamp Inu," which, though rude in character, is eminently

Drowned .- On the 16th inst., near the Allen-Handlen, a resident of Easton.

Kulztown Fair.

On Friday and Saturday, the 7th and 8th of September next, the annual festival or Fair at Kutztown will be held. On the first-named day a grand Military parade will take place. The The Landlords, Confectioners, Storekeepers and citizens generally, are making extensive preparations to accomodate all who may be disposed to attend and participate in the merry-makings incident to the occasion.

Community Troubles.

A fresh emeute has broken out in the settleof the Company.

President's Preclamation.

The following proclamation from Gen. Tayfor will probably take the public by surprise. The Government has no doubt full information that the design is an expedition against Cuba, instead of invading the north of Mexico, for the purpose of establishing a Republic, as supposed by a writer in the New York Herald, of which we made mention in last week's paper. OFFICIAL.

By the President of the United States. A PROCLAMATION.

There is reason to believe that an armed expedition is about to be fitted out in the United States with an intention to invade the island of Cuba or some of the provinces of Mexico. The best information which the Executive has been able to obtain, points to the Island of Cuba as the object of this expedition. It is the duty of this Government to observe the faith of treat- give at least thirty days notice, by notless than ten ies, and to prevent any aggression by our citizens upon the territories of friendly nations. I have therefore thought it necessary and proper to issue this proclamation, to warn all citizens of the United States, who shall connect themselves with an enterprise so grossly in violation of our laws and our treaty obligations, that they will thereby subject themselves to the heavy penalties denounced against them by acts of Congress, and will forfeit their claim to the protection of their country. No such persons must except the interference of this Government, in any form, on their behalf no matter to what extremities they may be reduced in consequence of their conduct. An enterorise to invade the territories as a friendly nation, set on foot and prosecuted within the limits of the United States, is in the highest degree criminal, as tending to endanger the peace and compromise the honor, of this nation; and, Mexican volunteer, and has passed the routine therefore, I exhort all good citizens, as they regard our national reputation, as they respect their own laws and the laws of nations, as they value the blessings of peace and the welfare of I call upon every officer of this Government,

> Given under my hand, the eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thouthe seventy-fourth of the Independence of Z. TAYLOR. the United States. By the President:

J. M. Chyton, Secretary of State.

The Habit of Reading.

The young should always cultivate a habit of reading, for it may be to them, not only the means of information, but the perennial upon a writ of execution." source of many of the finest enjoyments of life. They who make good books their constant companions, will never want good and faithful friends in their prosperous days, or those who will sympathise in the seasons of reverse. There can be no blank in the lives of those persons, who, from active love, hold daity fellowship with the wisest and best of their race. We think we could hardly be tempted to exchange our habit of reading for any other friend it may be our fortune to find on earth. And we are sure that any who will make this habit a friend, will ever esteem it among the wisest steps of their lives and so we counsel the young, from our own experience, among all their gettings in this world, to getting the habit, the love of reading-and always to have ! at hand a good book with which to fill up eveacres, amount \$130; com 700 bushels, on 14 ry leisure hour. In this way they may come acres, amount. 437,50; apples 300 bushels, to know that the gems of life are found in its waste places.

the effect that eleven American citizens were | measure may be accomplished in three years in prison at Jalapa, and had appealed in vain and a half or less on young trees. for relief to our Minister at Mexico, is entirely enfounded, and was promulaed without authorivy or countenance from any responsible year yielded twenty-eight and a half bushels a number of persons in prison at Puebla, who were reported by Gen, Worth as deserters and robbers, and who are now awaiting trial for outrages committed against the Mexican laws. It has been represented to the government that one of these prisoners is not a deserter from the American army, though charged with offences equally as criminal as desertion; in consequence of which, instructions have been transmitted to the Minister, demanding an immediate trial of the allegations upon which he lentown Furnace, a boatman named Patrick stands committed, and it is to be presumed

Education and Labor. Nearly all the young men in our country who receive a classical education, are too proud and indolent to follow any mechanical occupation for a livelihood. It is not the fashion of the age. We have often thought that we would have many wiser, more learned and influential men in our time, if this was not the case. The "learned professions," and other vocations unite mankind in the bonds of love and friendare generally thronged to overflowing by those disinclined to labor hard. Many a good natument of Economy, in Western Pennsylvania. ral intellect with all the advantages of an edu-This is a species of communist organization cation, starves to death in these vocations, from charged his duty towards the deceased during which has long existed on Beaver River. The the perfect inactivity produced by the already his illness. original owners of the property, 300 in num-more than superabundance of competitors for ber; have dwindled down to about 60, in con- bread and honor, who would doubtless rise to ceased, the students wear the usual badge of sequence of the lack of heirs to many of those much greater distinction and honor, if they who have died. This results from the peculiar - were content to labor with their hands, and deregulations of the community; and now that velope their minds by a natural and wise apthe property amounts to 80,000 dollars for each plication in whatever direction their calling of wnor, one of the number has commenced pleasure might direct. We would then have suit in a court of law to recover his share, and more of the book knowledge and practical employed as counsel Hon. Walter Forward and sound sense blended together, and which makes Wilson McCandless. The Pittsburg papers mon truly great and honorable. Physicial and are of opinion that this will effect a dissolution moutal strength would be greatly promoted ditor of the Post Office Department, vice P. G. proof, that Gen. Taylor is not unmindful of the tion, expressing their entire concurrence and apthereby .- Montgomery Ledger.

Collection of School Tax-

Most of our readers may not be aware that he last Legislature entirely changed the mode stead of being collected, as usual, by the Collectors of Taxes, it is made the duty of the School Treasurer to give public notice that he will attend at the usual place of holding ward or borough elections, on some specified day, for the purpose of receiving and collecting the school tax. For the benefit of our readers we again insert the following two sections of the School Law, which have reference to the colection of Taxes.

Extract from the School Law. District Treasurer to give notice of the time and

place of receiving School Tax, &c. "Section 26. On the receipt of the said war rant and duplicate, the district treasurer shall written or printed advertisements, to be put up in the most public places in the district, that he will attend at the usual place of holding township, ward or borough elections, on a day to be named in said advertisements, for the purpose of collecting and receiving the school tax for said district, and shall collect and receive the same giving receipts therefor in all cases when required by the person paying the same; and as compensation therefor, the treasurer shall receive two per cent, for all money so collected." [Treasurer to issue his Warrant, in sixty days

for collecting outstanding School Tax, &c. "Secrion 27. In case any school tax shall remain unpaid for a period of sixty-days from and after the day on which the district treasurer shall have attended for the purpose of receiving the same as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the dis trict treasurer to issue his warrant, with a schedule of all such unpaid school-tax, and the names of the persons respectively to whom the same is charged in the proper duplicate, directed to the constable of the proper ward, township or berough, whose duty it is hereby made to receive the same authorizing and requiring him to demand their country, to discountenance and prevent, and receive from the persons named in the said by all lawful means, any such enterprise; and schedule, the sums with which they are therein charged respectively, together with five per cent civil or military, to use all efforts in his power on the amount thereof, which per centage shall to arrest for trial and punishment every such (in all cases be collected and retained by such offender against the laws providing for the per- constable for his compensation; in case any person so charged with school tax fail to pay the amount, together with the per centage aforesaid within twenty days after the demand made there. fore, by said constable, the constable may levy sand eight hundred and forty nine, and the same by distress and sale of the goods and chancle of said delinquent, giving ten days notice of such sale, by written or printed advertisement; and in such case, said constable shall in addition to the per centage hereinbefore allowed be entitled to retain out of the proceeds of such sale, after first deducting the school tax and the per centage aforesaid, the same fees as are now allowed by law to constable for a levy and sale

Choice Fruit.

A correspondent of the Washington Union, speaks of a way, to propagate the grafts and buds of trees, so that any family that wishes, can in a few years, have an abundance of choice fruit, as follows :-

Down the tops of grafts, which wer's set last spring, in the form of an arch, in July or August, if of an early bearing variety, the flow of the sap into young wood will be checked, blossom buds will be formed, and fruit be produced the next year. If grafts with faitbuds on them be set in August, September, or beautiful specimens of fruit set in the spring, change, summer, and autumn of last year.

By engrating or budding the tops of young

"A large apple tree, so engrafted during three years, one third each year, on the sixth scource at the seat of government. There are of choice apples. Engrafting cost \$5: tree seventy-five years old; now valued at \$160."

Strasburg Academy.

Died on the 15th of August, at the Strasburg Academy, Isiac L., Son of John Nickum, of Lower Saucon township Northampton county, Pa., in the 19th year of his age.

The death of Isaas L. Nickum being announce ed, the students of the Academy called a meeting to pass resolutions relative to the death of their fellow student. D.B, Albright was appointed chairman, and W. H. Y. Bynum, secretary.

On motion, the following persons were appointthat the Mexican authorities will be politic ed a committee to draft resolutions, R. F. Mufford, enough not to besitate in complying with this R. W. Hengst, A. Row, D. B. Albright and W. H. Y. Bynum who reported the following :--which were unanimously adopted.

. Whereas through the dispensation of Divine Providence, one of our fellow students has been called from our midst to experience the realties of another world, therefore.

Resolved-That, we have heard, with feelings of profound sorrow, of the death of our fellow student, respected and esteemed by all who knew him, possessing all those anniable qualities which

Resolved-That we deem it just to state that the principal of this Institution faithfully dis-

Recolved-That as a token of respect for the denourning for thirty days.

Recolved-That a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to the family of the deceased, and also to the Lancaster, Easton, Allentown and Philadelphia papers with a request to be published. R. F. HOFFARD Chairman

Hon. J. W. Farrelly, of Crawford Co., Pa., Washington.

Democratic Whig County Meeting.

Pursuant to public notice by the standing committee, a meeting of the Democratic Whigs of of assessing and collecting School Taxes. In Lehigh County, was held on Saturday the 18th of August, at the house of John Shitz in Mechanicsville, Lehigh County. The meeting was organized by appointing JONATHAN COOK, President-Aaron Eisenhaud, James W. Fullen, Dan-IKL A. GOOD, MAJ. JOHN SMITH, DANIEL J. RHOADS, Esu., Vice Presidents - James Singmaster, Amos Ettinger, Secretaries.

On motion the following gentlemen, were appointed a committee, to draft resolutions expres-B. F. Trexler, John Treichler, Edward Kohler, phen Balliet and C. H. Samson, who after retiring a short time reported the following:

The Democratic Whig party, of the County of Lehigh, have assembled in this mass meeting, for the purpose of renewing to the county and to each other, that profession of political faith which was so triumphantly sustained by the people throughout the United States, as well as by our own noble Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1 praise of well done thou good and faithful servant. in the State and National campaigns of eighfeen hundred and forty-eight. They desire to address their fellow citizens, by no appeals to passion, prejudice or a hope, for the spoils of ointing to the past history of the Union to show that the highest prosperity of the Nation as well individual welfare has resulted from the administration of the government on the principles which they advocate. Cherishing the same re- schemes for power and aggrandisement. gard for popular rights, and for that honest and just administration of the Laws, which distinguished the government under the early Presito the condition then occupied by them, they adopt the following resolutions.

Resolved .- That we believe the Constitution f properly and wisely administered, to be capable of protecting every part of the country, of securing the interests of all classes, and of perpe-

trating a national fraternity among the States. Resolved .- That we declare our ardent and calous attachment to the Constitution of the Country and to the union of the States, which it as so happily comented and so long and so prosperously preserved-recognising no geo human liberty, we deeply sympathise with the graphical divisions, entertaining no sectional brave the patriotic Hungarians, in their despejealousies or political animosities, we firmly but rate struggle, to free themselves from the kingly spirit of compromise, which resulted in the permanent establishment of our great and powerful to the world, that they are a "free and independent

Resolved .- That any extension of slavery beand the limits allowed by the ordinance of '87. or its introduction into the newly acquired terriory, would be an open violation of that concilation and concession, mutually made for the Resolved .- That the number of D legates be inerpetration of the civil liberty the union and in lependence of the states.

*Acsolved .- That now as ever as a fundamental principle, we avow curselves in favor of the rotection of American agriculture, Manufacures and all the industrial interests of our counand the laboring man, a steady and a healthy narket for his labor and his produce.

Resolved .- That as a means of obtaining this protection, it is the duty of the next Congress to repeal the tariff of 1846, and to restore as far as the exigencies of the case require, the provisions October, when the bark slips, (called bud or of the act of 1312-and we hereby instruct our bark grafting) they will yield fruit the next representative from this district, to make all leyear. The writer of this has had, and has, gal and honorable exertions, to effect such

Resolved .- That we believe the purity and permanency of every republic will be best preservor grown trees, one-sixth to one-third this year, led by prohibitions, the concentration of power in I the hands of the executive, to make laws and to one-third (or more if small) for each succeed- control the financial affairs of the government The statement which was recently commu- ing year, for two or three years during the and by a free but respectful expression through nicated by telegraph to the northern press, to spring, summer, and autumn, this important the medium of the press of popular opinion upon all public men and measures.

Resolved .- That in the policy of our national-Government, in its zeal to preserve, inviolate its laws and treaties with foreign powers, in its strong and efficient determination to maintain unarnished both at home and abroad, the national honor in its endeavors to cultivate the most a nicable relations with all foreign nations, we hail; with pride the evidences of a return to those principles which characterized the administraof the carly Presidents.

Resolved .- That our confidence in the ability and patriotism, of Gen. Taylor, is undiminished, and that the commencement of his administration, gives us renewed assurances, of his atachment to the great leading principles of the Whig party, and that the same devotion to the welfare of his country, which he has manifested throughout his eventful career, will guide him in the administration of the Constitution and laws of

our happy Republic. R-solved .- That the Whigs of Pennsylvania have reason to congratulate themselves, upon the election to the chief magistracy of our Com- ans, and trade with the Mexicans for corn flour monwealth, that able statesman, Wm. F. Johnston, whose ability and regard for the welfare of his fellow citizens, have secured to him and to the administration, which he has thus far so satisfactorily conducted, the confidence and esteem of the friends of order and good government.

Resolved .- That the provisions made in pur suance of the recommendation of our Governor o raise a fund for the reduction of the State deb of Pennsylvania, thereby ensuring the gradual Minimution of our taxes, and thus lessening th heavy drafts upon the farmer, the mechanic and the laboring man, is conclusive evidence of the fidelity of the Whig administration, to the best interests of the people.

Recoived .- That the election of the Hon. James Cooper to the Senate of the United States by which the Whig party has secured a zealous advocate of her principles and Pennsylvania and able representative of her interest meets our warm and cordial approbation.

Resolved .- That the appointment of the Hon-W. M. Meredith to a scat in the Cabinet of the member of the last Congress, is to be Sixth Au- United States, is but another link in the chain of interests and favors of Pennsylvania.

Resolved .- That the thanks of the Whig party of Pennsylvania, are due our able state treasurer, Gideon J. Ball, for his efficient and successful efforts in the management of the financial af fairs of our state, by which the attempts of the opposition to exaust the State treasury, and thus prevent the payment of the Interest due on the first of August, were thwarted, and for the first time in many years, the creditors of the State received their dues in gold and silver, and its equivalent.

Resolved .- That we have the highest confidence in the honesty and integrity of Henry M. Fuller. sive of the sense of this meeting: C. W. Runk, and in his ability to discharge the arduous and responsible duties of Canal Commissioner, and Joseph Lawbach, John H. Helfrich, Peter Kern, we hereby pledge to him and to the Whigs of Peter Mickly, Edwin Keiper, Owen Saeger, Ste- Pennsylvania, our most zealous endeavors to secure his election.

Resolved .- That we highly approve of the course pursued by the Hon. Jacob D. Boas, our ignorant by necessity; and the very best by na-State senator, whose term of office is about to expire, believing him to be fully worthy the confidence reposed in him by the people of this Senatorial district, and that no unprejudiced man can honestly withhold from him the merited

Resolved .- That however unavoidable party spirit may be in a free republic, yet when it gains such an ascendency as to lead to the sub- and the boot-jack at her husband's head. The political victory, but in truth and candor, by but party ends, no approbation but party appro-that he doesn't mind it much. bation, and to fear no reproach or disgrace, so that there be no party dissatisfaction, then it beas of our own State, and the greatest amount of comes the duty of the patriotic citizens to watch ! with jealousy the actions of the party leaders, and by every honorable means to thwart their

Resolved .- That the chagrin and bitter denun ciation of the self styled Democratic party at the removal of a few hundred of the thousands of dents, and wishing the National affairs restored | fice holders, evinces in the strongest light, the utter hollowness and insincerity of their professions, "that the rights of the minority are to be as highly respected as those of the majority."

Resolved .- That the resolutions of a portion of the Demcracy of Lehigh" passed in county meeting on the 4th inst., containing as many o them do, sentiments and language of which the most reckless and degraded partisan might well be ashamed, are an insult to an intelligent and respectable community.

Resolved,-That as Republicans and friends of respectfully protest, against any violation of that despotism, and fervently hope they may go on from victory to victory, until they can proclaim people."

Resolved .- That Jon. Cook, James W. Fulle. and Amos Entinger, be Conferees to meet those appointed in Northampton county, to take up candidate for State Senator.

creased as follows: Allentown 7, Northampton present; it having been previously resolved that 2, H mover 5, Salsburg 3, Upper Saucon 5, Up per Milford 7, U. Macuogy 4, L. Macungy 5, S. Whitehall 5, North Whitehall 5, Lowhill 2, Lynn 4, Weisenburg 3. Washington 3, Heidelberg 2. Besolved .- That the county meeting for nomi ry, securing this protection by a wise and equi- nating the candidates for the respective offices of able adjustment of the duties upon imports, by the county and of the district of which Lehigh the dissiminating in favor of our own product; forms a part, be held on Monday the 24th of Sepons, thus securing to the farmer, the mechanic, tember A. D. 1819, at the house of Elias Steller, in Siegersville. Signed by the Officers.

Mail for California.

The Postmaster General gives notice that the United Sates steam packet Ohio, will be dispatched from the port of New York on the 27th of August inst, and that mails for her may be sent to New York, Charleston, (South Carolina,) and Savanoah (Georgia.) She will sail from New York on the 27th instant, from Charleston on the 39, from Savannah on the 30th. She will take letters for Chagres, Panama, Sandiego Santa Burbara, Monterey, San Francisco and Asioria.

ceeding half an ounce in weight, will be 121 cents to Havana, 20 cents to Chagres, 30 cents to Panama, to be prepaid in all cases; and 40 cents to San Diego, Santa Barbara, Monterey, San Francisco, or Astoria, to be prepaid or sent unpaid at the option of the sender. Newspapers and pamphlets : sea postage three cents each, and inland postage to be added.

Pleasures of a tein to California.-A correspondent of the N. O. Crescent writing from Chihuahua, under the date of the 4th of May says : Since I started we have been near starving three times -once for provisions, and twice for water. Once we were five days without water and once three; we were six days without any thing to cat except a few snakes and hawks which we found on the road and shot. Moreover, we have had two hard fights with the Indians-had two of our men killed and eight wounded. My bed is made nightly on the ground; that is, I sleep on one blanket and cover with another. I cat dried beef and venison, with coffee and bread of my own making. I work hard, drive mules, kill and butcher deer, physic the company, fight the Indiand beef. * * * My spirits are low and my hopes are flagging."

Railrod Subscription .- The Common Council of Milwaukie have authorized the Mayor to subscribe for \$100,000 of the Stock of the Milwankie and Wankesha Railroad Company-the first link in the chain which is to connect Lake Michigan with Mississippi.

The B'ble.-There are three millions five hundred and sixty-six thousand four hundred and nine words in the Old Testament, and one hundred and eighty-one thousand two hundred and fifty-two in the New. We don't know who made this discovery; but the statement is going the round of the papers.

Canada.-The Canadian Convention has decided on recommending the permanent consolidation of the Provinces into a Federal Union. The address containing these propositions is looked probation of the proceedings of that body.

Gleanings from the Mail.

EP E. W. Hutter, has disposed of the Lancase ter Journal to George Sanderson, Esq., of Carlisle, formerly editor of the Carlisle Volunteer. Upwards of 500 barrels of beer are annu-

illy disposed of in Newburyport. Gen. Taylor will pass a day with Mr. Webster at Marshfield, Mass., while on his visit

at the East. Attend seduously, question clearly, answer coolly, and cease when you have nothing

About the last of June, flour sold at \$7 at barrel at San Francisco.

The Ohio Volunteers in the Mexican war have formed a corps at Cincinnati, called the Rough and Ready Cadets."

Wise men are instructed by reason; men of less understanding by experience; the most

A machine has been invented, entitled a Gire annihilator," which, by a powerful application of vapor, extinguishes a most intense fire in a few seconds.

There is a lady in Cincinnati named Sally Porter, who amuses herself, when so inclined by throwing tumblers, tea-cups, shovel and tongs,stitution of party for country, to seek no ends husband has become such a proficient dodger,

> The city of Milwankie, has now a population of 16,000. In 1835, it possessed only one

> white inhabitant. The Odd Fellows Hall of Easton, was no old by the Sheriff on Friday the 3d inst., as advertised in the Easton papers. Some of the members of the order paid the execution.

> Alleyne Otis, Esq., of Boston, son of the ate Harrison Gray Otis, has been, we fearn, appointed Secretary of Legation to Paris,

> Mrs. Col. West Hendrickson, at Harrison, Ohio, lately gave birth to three sons, Wesley, 61 lbs., Worth, 71 lbs., and Washington, 71 lbs. The mother and family, at last accounts, were doing

Whig State Convention.

HARRISEURG, August 16, 1848. The Whig Convention appointed to nominate a Canal Commissioner, met, according to the call of the State Committee, in the Court Housein the berough of Harrisburg, this day, at Hi o'elock.

On motion of Mr. Schwartzwelder of Fittsburg. David Leech, E-q., of Armstrong, was appointed temporary Chairman.

On motion of J. J. Coghranof York, Col. T. W. Duffield, of Philadelphia county, was appointed Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Parke, of Chester, J. J. Cechran was also appointed Secretary.

The roll of members was then called over bythe Secretary, and-members appeared to be no substitutes be admitted who are not residents. of the county or district they propose to repre-

On motion of Mr. King, of Bedford, a commitce equal to the representation of the Senate was. appointed to nominate permanent officers of the The Convention then adjourned to meet at

alf past 2 o'clock this afternoor The Convention met agreeably to adjourn-

Mr. King, from the committee appointed to select officers for the permanent organization

of the Convention, reported the following: President-EDWIN C. WILSON, of Venans

Vice Presidents-Ephraim Jones, Jr., of Allegieny - David Hays, Chester - Loyd Jones, Montgomery - N. F. Campion, Philadelphia county-Benjamin Hersbey, Lancaster-James Wilson, Adams-David Leech Armstrong-Jacob D. Lancaster, Philadelphia City-John Wintrobe, Bedford-L. L. McGn cer-Isaac Bertolet, Berks-Josiah P. Hetrich, Northampton-Cornelius Garretson, Columbia -Henry W. Snyder Union.

Secretaries-Thomas Warner, Bucks-John Cochran, York-R. G. Dorham, Centre-J. C. Bomberger, Dauphin-Thos. W. Duffield, Philadelphia County.

On motion of Mr. Swanzwelder, the chair appointed the following a Committee to report Resolutions for the consideration of the Convention, viz: Mr. Swartzwelder, J. S. Riddle. John C. Kunkel, John P. Veree, R. J. Dunham, W. W. Brown, D. Taggart, Geo. H. Hart, John Thompson, and Charles Gilpin.

On motion, the Convention then proceeded o the nomination of a candidate for Canal Commissioner; when Mr. Durham nominated HENRY M. FUL-

LER, of Luzerne county. Mr. Warner nominated JOSHUA DUNGAN

of Bucks county. Mr. Bertolet nominated HENRY B. KUPP, of Berks county. The nominations of Mr. Dungan and Mr.

Kupp were subsequently withdrawn by the gentleman who made them; when Mr. Kunkel moved the following resolution,

which was received with applause and adopted with acclamation, viz: Resolved, ununimously, That HENRY M. FUL-

LER, of Luzerne county, be the nominee of the Democratic Whig party of Pennsylvania for Canal Commissioner at the ensuing election. On motion of Mr. Smith, of Philadelphia, the

flicers of the Convention were deputed to inform Mr. Fuller of his nomination. The Pennsylvania Railroad .- The Pennsylva-

nia Railroad is now so nearly completed to Lewistown, as to insure its opening to that point on the first of September, when it is the purpose of the company to make an excursion trip from Philadelphia to Lewistown, and celebrate the event with benefiting ceremonies.

Never too late to Learn .- Some people scorn to oc taught; others are ashamed of it, as they would be of going to school when they are old: for with much anxiety It has been determined by but it is never too late to learn what it is always the citizens of Kingston to address the Conven- | necessary to know; and it is no shame to learn