far more rapidly than it has ever done, that it will continue to preserve a strict and intimate union of all its parts—that it will mainmate union of all its parts—that it will mainmate union of all its parts—that it will mainmate union of all its parts-that it will maintain the principles of its government in all their purity and vigor, and thus go on to flourish, till the end of time, the terror of tythe assylum of the appressed. Let us hope that this day will continue to be celebrated by millions, beneath the folds of the star spangled banner not only throughout the states now embraced in our Union, but throughout many more hereafter to be formed on the shores of the Oregon and the Western Ocean, so long as the summits of Alleghany shall mingle with the heavens, or the waters of the Susquehanna sweeps onward to the ocean. Oh, how pleasing is it to look forward even to the close of this century, when a dinse population shall swarm in these vallies and overspread these mountains, and contemplate the thousands who shall religiously celebrate this festival here along the shores of your beautiful and romantic river, then covered with large and flourishing towns, and adorned with highly cultivated fields! And how joyful and elevating is it to look torward, in imagination, and contemplate many scores of millions assembling then for its celebration over the whole extent or so vast a territory as is comprised between the Bay of Fundy and the gulph of Florida, the Atlantic and Pacific occaus.

THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.



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SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1838.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION - FOR GOVERNOR :

GEN. DAVID R. PORTER. (OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY.)

We have placed on our last page an oration by Doct. T. W. Miner, of Wilkesbarre. We offer no other apology for occupying a page of our paper with that able and lucid exposition of the principles and measures of the democratic party, than its merits. It needs no other-and we feel well assured that it will be read with a great deal of interest and profit.

We also publish the eloquent ocation of Mr. Tobey, delivered in this village on the 4th inst. for which reason we think our readers will readily excuse us for not giving them the usual variety in to days paper.

The Governor's Proclamation.

The Governor has issued his proclamation directing the banks to resume specie payments by the 13th of August. We presume that the banks are willing to comply, as they have already made arrangements to resume on the first of that month. The Governor soon after the suspension ordered the banks to obey the laws, but they would not mind him, and now he shows spunk, and required them to perform what they had resolved to do. This reminds us of the man who boasted of having a dog that would always obey his commands, and to prove it, he directed him to lay down. But the dog, instead of doing so, left the room. "Go out doors, then," says the man, "you shall mind any how."

COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. Webb,

Will you mention the name of ISAIAH SOLOMON, of this township, as a suitable person to represent Columbia County in the next Legislature. He is too well known to the democracy of this county to require any recommendation.

BRIER CREEK.

Mr. Editor,

Please to announce the name of DAN-IEL GROSS, of Bloomsburg, as a suitable person to represent this county in the next Legislature. He is a sound democrat, and if nominated, will receive a strong support from MADISON.

Mr. Editor.

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· We wish to see the name of WILLIAM S. DAVIS, of Derry, brought forward as a candidate for Treasurer of Columbia County. He is a sterling democrat, well qualified, and if elected will faithfully perform the duties of the office.

MANY VOTERS.

Mr. Webb.

Be so good as to bring before the public the name of WILLIAM COLE, of Sugar Loaf, as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Columbia County, to be supported of the approaching election.

GREENWOOD.

GOOD NEWS. THE PIRST PROTES.

We learn that at a meeting of the PHIL-ADELPHIA BANKS held on Thursday rants, and the hope, the soluce, the guide, and evening, a resolution was adopted (Ayes 10 —Nsys4) RECOMMENDING THAT THE BANKS OF THIS CITY AND COUNTY, RESUME SPECIE PAY-MENTS ON THE FIRST OF AUGUST ENSUING, or in little more than three weeks from the present time! So much for the defeat of the sub-treasury scheme.

Fivedays after the above notice was published to the world by the papers in the service of the banks, says the Norristown Democrat, to wit, on the 10th of July 1838, a proclamation appears, by Joseph Ritner, requiring the banks to do that which they had resolved to do five days before. The attempt thus to gull the people is too plain too absurd and too contemptible to produce the effect for which it is intended. Gov.

Patiet fast binds the people, through the and Nobles, sits quietly in the chair of state and witnesses the violations of the laws for more than a year, permits the hand of oppression to be laid upon the people and link after link added to the chain of their sufferings by the very bank aristocracy he created and when the people's oppressors are unable longer to find means to perpetuate their outrages against the community and resolve to desist and return to the obedience of the laws, then it is, and not before, that Joseph Ritner acknowledges that the Constitution enjoins upon the Governor to take care that the laws be faithfully executed. How degraded art thou, O! Pennsylvania, such a Governor.

Awful catastrophe.-On Thursday morning, about six o'clock, a keg of powder exploded in a dwelling house in Norwegian street, Pottsville, the effects of which were frightful beyond'description. Five persons were dreadfully burnt, three of whom have since died, and the recovery of the remaining persons is considered doubtful. Two or three others were also burnt, but not dangerously. We learn from the Miner's Journal, that the explosion occurred in the following manners one of the men went into the middle of the room to fill his flask with powder from the keg. While in the act of doing this, another was lighting his pipe with an ignited stick and approached to converse-a spark flew off into the powder, and the whole exploded. The front of the house was thrown out several inches, so that it became necessary to prop it. A man standing in the door way, was thrown out against the paling. The deceased are a hired girl, an old man and a boy, who died after suffering the most excruciating

The sight of the sufferers was heart rending-their blackened faces, lacerated bodies, and piercing cries of distress, were harrowing to the feelings of the beholder.

The names of the principal sufferers are as follows:- John Descal and his son, Michael Quinn, Michael Ryan, Margaret Shæeffer, and Eleanor Orescal.

One of the others is since dead .- Phila.

The total value of gold taken from all the mines in the United States, for the last ten years, exceeds thirty millions of dollars.

Interesting from Florida,
A slip from the office of the Charleston Mercury, furnished the following information from Florida, received by way of Si Augustine .:

"On the 27th inst a detachment of U States Dragoons, about 30 in number, under Captain Beal, scouting in the neighborhood of San Felasco, near Newnansville, discovered an Indian trail, which was followed up, and while in the pursuit, were suddenly attacked by a gang of Indians estimated at a bout 60. Capt. Walker, of Alachua county, acting as guide, was in the advance and was mortally wounded, and died in a few minutes. The fire was kept up for some minutes with spirits on both sides. Six of the dragoons were wounded .- They succeeded in driving the Indians a short distance into a hammock, where the force of the troops was too small to follow them. Two Indians were found killed; the dragoons retreated in good order, bringing with them the body of Capt. Walker. While retreating, the Indians came out of the hammeck and commenced firing, but at a long distance off. Capt Dade, of the dragoons, with his Company, had gone towards the Okefenokee Swamp, which was the reason no more force Capt. Walker was, we learn, much es

teemed by all who knew him, and his loss is greatly to be regretted. He has left a widow and several small children. Here is another widow and more orphans added to the list of Indian butcheries. We offer her our most heartfelt sympathies for her bereavement; and commend her to the father of the fatherless,' for support and consolation under this afflicting dispensation."

. The brig Patsey B. Blount, arrived at New York from Omon and Balize, 1st of June, via Nassau, New Providence. The revolution in Central America continued in the interior. The revolutionary party, consisting of about 600 men, were headed by a young and ignorant mulatto, named Parrera, who with his party were committing depredations of all kinds, and several travelfers had been robbed and murdered by

Costa Rida and them. eir independence, t was expected, would also egiance to the Cengomery, bearer or despatches from the United States for Guatamals, had arrived safely at that place.

Dreadful Disaster Several lives lost The celebration of the recent anniversary as attended with disastrons results in Schenectady. Witness the following melancholy account.

"Nothing occurred to mar the festivities until the pyrotechnic excition commenced in the evening. The spparatus for this exhibition, were placed in a boat which was towed out in the can busin 20 or 30 feet from the shore; and crewded with boys. After the discharge of a few rockets the manager let off what a termed a water rocket, which after performing several of its destined serpentine mations in the water, bounded back into the matamong the mass of rockets still undirenged, and caused them all at once to explade. All the indi-viduals standing round or near were more or less burned-some on hem severely. In the midst of their agony they jumped into the canal, and the most of them swam to the shore in safety, while others were drowned. The extent of the calamity is not yet fully known, as it has been found impractible to drain off all the water from the canal basin. The bodies of three young men have been discovered, which were so dreadfully disfigured that they could be identified only by some article about their persone. Their names are Theodore Allen, John Rogers and Johnson-

When the motives of party shall have abated, and the illusions of opinion disappeared before the light of the truth, the reader of political history will recur to the question, that now agitates this country, and view it to be other than that of an ephemeral and ordinary character. However much partyism may have induced distempered action, and excited prejudices, he will find, in the question now at issue between the government and the banks, operations, principles and results to be involved, upon which the destiny of our government depends. He will ponder a drama in which Mr. Biddle, with the alliance of friends and the powerful influence which millions of capital afford, distributed through every branch of human industry, and social order wages war with a free and enlightened republic-influences its election, curtails the free and impassioned exercise of elective franchise-controls its finances and distresses its trade .- Memphis Gaz.

. Interpret FIFTY MILLION BANK.

The New York Express states that the arrangements for a large Trust and Banking Company in the city of New York, with a capital of Fifty Millions of Dollars, are nearly consummated, the officers fixed upon, and the directors chosen, and that it will be in operation in a very short time. The plan is one of great magnitude, and the gentlemen who are the authors, planners and promoters, are those of the most wealthy, intelligent and active citizens of New York. The policy marked out is intended to place the institution beyond all question as to security-such as will ensure perfect confidence not only throughout this country but n Europe .- A. Sent.

Decidedly the most interesting object we witnessed on the 4th was a procession of one hundred boys belonging to the United States Naval School at Brooklyn. They marched in double files through the streets in charge of a midshipman, to the Mayor's office at the City Hall. The young Jack Tars were uniformly dressed in blue jackets, white trowsers and blue and white shirt collars turned over the neck, and neat tarpaulin hats. They were sprightly and pretty boys, without a single exception, and will, we doubt not, make glorious American seamen-we dare say officers, for this is the very material from which our Naval Officers should be taken. We understand that most of these lads belong to some of our most respectable families, but we'sincerely hope the Apprentice System in the Navy will be encouraged and extended as it deserves, and the Navy hereafter be principally manned by men brought up to seamanship from the start .- N. Y. Gaz.

A Singular Case .- The New York Express of yesterday says:-- On the morning of the Fourth, while the salute was firing on the Battery, two young men were bathing in the rear of Castle Garden The two were diving into the water just at the moment when one of the heavy guns was discharged It was observed that they remained under water an unusual length of time; but they at length came up, and appeared to the bystanders to behave in a strange and unusual manner. They were rescued and taken from the water; and what is horrid to relate, both were utterly bereft of reason. They were coducted to their homes, where one of them remained till Friday in a state of insanity, at which time there were signs of returning reason. The other is still a mamac, and has been sent to the Asylum at Bellevue."

Canada,-The Earl of Durham has revoked all former rewards offered for persons who have not yet been apprehended.

One day last week, Mr. Doyle of Pine Grove, left Gettysburg on a visit to Emmits-burg, with his wife and two small children in a gig. On the road, the wheel passed over a stump, by which they were all pre-cipitated from the gig—and their youngest child, aged three months, was so much injured as to cause its death in a few min-

We Know Him .- How mortifying it was to the Ritnerites, to see upwards of a hundred of the citizens of Huntingdon County attending the Democratic Convention at Harrisburg wearing the badge "We know him." What a refutation it was to their slanders of Gen'l PORTER-If the Anties had any shame they would cease their slander .- Perry County Democrat.

As a canal boat was about to pass under a bridge, the captain gave the usual warning of "look out," when a little Frenchman who was in the cabin obeyed the orders by popping his head out of the window, which received a severe thump by coming in con-tact with a pillar of the bridge. He drew it back in a great pet and exclaimed, "dese tam Americans say look out when they means look in."

What hope is there for David R. Porter?' Thus enquires the Lancaster Examiner. None whatever! All his hopes are now merged in certainty .- York Gazette.

Anti-Bed-Bug .- A late European paper informs us that a few drops of sweet nitre will effectually banish bed-bugs. In some of our hotels and steam boats, then sweet nitre will make night sweeter.

The number of bank directors and bank officers in the United States, outnumbers the standing army about three to one.

The Columbus (Georgia) Sentinel states that the Rail Road and Banking Company have effected a loan of \$300,000 in New York at seven per cent.

Three buildings were blown down at Gallipolis, Ohio, by a hurricane, on the 25th ult. Several persons were in one of them, but escaped without any serious in-

Steamboat Disaster .- The New Orleans Bulletin states that the new steamer Constellation, from New Orleans, for Nashville, with a full cargo, struck a snag on the night of the 25th of June, near island No. 64, and immediately sunk to her main deck. The principal part of her cargo had been put on shore in a damaged state, and hopes were entertained of raising the boat.

The death of a child was caused in New York, by giving it arsenic, sent by the apothecary instead of magnesia.

A Band of Veterans .- At Providence, Rhode Island,) 29 revolutionary veterans partook of the public dinner-the youngest 68 years of age, and the oldest 91.

The thermometer at New Orleans on the 27th ult, stood at 103 in the shade.

Who Pays?-It is a well known fact that about 500 free tickets were given out at Philadelphia, for passage up and down the rail road, and as many free tickets to the Harrisburg dinner. The fare up and down on the rail-road is ten Dollars, the dinner not less than one Dollar. For 500 tickets the amount would be five thousand five hundred Dollars! Who pays we ask? Who is it in Philadelphia that thus lavishes away such an extraordinary sum of money to keep up a sinking cause? Let every man answer for himself, & if he should happen to guess the UNITED STATES BANK, we rather think he won't be far out of the way .- Easton Sentinel.

The Parades.-The parades of two paries on the 4th were highly gratifying to the Democracy of Pennsylvania. The free and independent yeomanry of the State outnumbered the paid and hired troops of Gov. Rituer more than two to one. banner or other device was necessary to designate the respective parties. The numbers and the proud independent bearing of the democratic freemen, contrasted finely with the slim ranks and the conscience stricken deportment of the Ritnerites who assembled upon the promise of a free passage and a free dinner!-Ib.

Wisconsin and Fox Rivers are to be united by a canal 502 rods in length, in width 50 feet at the bottom and 70 at top 7 feet in depth. Contracts were to have been let out at Greenbay on the 4th inst. by Daniel Whitney, Esq. President of the Company.

Horrible Outrage .- A negro man was brought to prison on Saturday last, charged with committing a rape on the person of a white girl aged about 13 years, and afterwards endeavoring to murder her. The screams of the unfortunate girl brought a man to her assistance, who promptly se-cured the infamous wretch.—Elkton(Md) Times.

The Norwalk (Conn.) Gazette of Wednesday says,—'Mr. James Day, of this town, aged 19 years hung himself on the 26th ult. We learn that he had been in a very unhappy state of mind for some time, and that he had previously made two unsuccessful attempts to take his own life.

Thomas McManus, of Albany, got intoxicated on the 4th, went home and beat his wife, and told her that he would go and drown himself, which he effected by jumping off the dock at the foot of Lydius

Mr. Felix Grundy is now Ast orney-Gen eral of the United States, his nomination having been confirmed by the Schate.

The St. Louis paper of a late date says-"Another fatal accident has occurred in our city from intemperance. A man named Owen Gallagar, a saddler by trade, had been indulging himself freely with liquor on Sunday, and in the evening went up to the top of a house to sleep in the morning he was found lying on the pavement in a state of insensibility, and expired [in a few min-

The quantity of Flour inspected in the city of Richmond, Virginia, for the year ending June 30th, was 155,023 barrels.

On Wednesday, June 27th, Mrs. Johnson, lady of Jonathan R. Johnson, at New Canaan, Conn., was delivered of three boys -all doing well.

The fifteen prisoners for high treason discharged from the Montreal jail, were it appears all under age.

Cost of a Watch .- During the war of 1796, a sailor went into a watch maker's in the city, and handing out a small French watch to the ingenious artist, demanded how much the repair would come to. The watchmaker looking at it, said it would cost him more in repairs than the original

'Oh if that's all, I don't mind that,' replied the sailor; 'I will even give double the original cost, for I have a veneration for the

watch.' What may you have given for it?' inquired the watchmaker. 'Why,' said Jack twitching his trowsers, 'I gave a French fellow a knock on the head for it, and if you'll repair it, I'll give you two.

E BLOOMSBURG ARTILLERY.

The Members of this Company are requested to meet at the house of C. Doebler, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 28th inst. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in Uniform, for Company drill: All who are desirous of joining the company are requested to attend, as arrangements will then be made for its organization.

Bloomsburg, July 21.

BLOOMSBURG HOUSE.

CHARLES DOEBLER, aving leased the above establishment, situated in the village of Broomsnue, Columbia County, and having thoroughly repaired the House and Stables, is now ready to accommodate the travelling community in a manner that will satisfy their expectations. His BAR and LARDER will always be supplied with the best that can be procured in the country; and he flatters himself he shall be entbled to administer to the comfort and convenience of all who may call on him.

SEGAR MANUFACTORY. e has also established a manufactory for mak-ing Segars, Cut Tobacco and Snuff, and will supply Merchants and Tavern Reepers with any quantity of Segars, from the common to the best of Spanish Leaf, Cut Tobacco and Snuff, upon as reamable terms as they can be procured in the State. Bloomsburg, July, 21st 1838.

> Dr. H. SMITH, SURGEON DENTIST. ..

Informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Catawisen and vicinity, that from and after the 24th inst. he may be consulted professionally, at that place for a few days. He will be located at the public house of S. A. Brady.

Bloomsburg, July 21st, 1838.

Mr. WERR-You are authorised to say through the columns of your paper, that the difference be-tween us is settled, that we are sorry that we ever let our names come before the public, as we were drawn into a news paper discussion through the de-ception and missrepresentation of an evil design-ing person, and as soon as we had facta brought forward, it cast a very different light upon the matter, and we have confided to live as friends again,

as we have done for many years.

G. BOMBOY.

LIDDWICK LICH F. Bloomsburg, July 14, 1838,

NIEW ARRIVALLO

UST received a new supply of Fresh Mackerel, Good assortment of Calicoes. Palm Leaf Hats. Bale of Carolina Moss. Spring Steel and Waggon Tire, Saddlery, &c. and for sale by WM. McKELVY & Co. Bloomsburg, July 14.

CASH UP!

A LL those indebted for POSTAGE in the Bloomsburg office are earnestly requested and solemnly warned to pay up their dues before the first of July.—Those who neglect this notice may book out for breakers ahead, and may never expect to be trusted again.

BERNARD RUPERT, P. M.

Bioomsburg Post Office, 7 June 12th, 1838.

BRICK! BRICK!

or 10000—fresh burnt, and laying near the Canal—For sale by

HENRY WELLS,

Bloomsburg, June 2, 1838.

LEIDY'S MEDICINES FOR SAE BY D. S. TOBIAS, Agent.

Bloomsburg, June 23, 1838. BRANDETH'S PILLS.

For Sale by D. S. TOBIAS. Agent: