MISSOURI IRON MOUNTAIN.

The following is an extract from a report of Prof. Sil iman's Lecture at N. Haven. He recently made a miner elogical tour in Misso mi, it the instance,

we believe, of a Boston Company. There are two of these iron mountains he said, situated not far distant from each other, and lorty or fifty miles pired. It appears that Mr. Gaskin, aged west of Mississippi. One of them was 40, a norse in the prison, had visited the about 790, and the other something rell, as was his usual custom, for the purmore than 300 feet in hieght, i. e. above pose of attending to the wants of the prison the level of the surrounding plain. The er, and shortly after he entered the cell, the oxyde—thus constituting a very rich made an effort to do so. Mr. Gaskin delivered soon, ore of iron. As you approach either of these mountains, and before you get to them, you find lumps and masses of this form of 1ron, scattered much life the stones of New England. Advanction a few moments. The prisoner then took the clothing from the body of Mr. G.

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APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR of Wilkes and State of Wilkes and State of Wilkes and State of Wilkes. ore of iron. As you approach either caught hold of him and drew him back .ing you find the masses in larger numbers and greater size, and so on up the mountains till you approach their sumbis release. While he was talking with mits, where you find one vart capping Mr H. two of the overseers, who had dis to the mountain of these iron rocks and covered the lifeless body of the nurse, star stones, whose depths have never been ted off in pursuit of the murderer, and found explored. Of course how far they go him as above stated. They communicated down we do not know, nor what pro- the sad intelligence to Mr. Halloway-and portion of the substance of these mountains is iron, but we perceive the quantity there to be immense, almost beyond calculation. Enough to supply the whole human race, even under the pre-sent vast consumption of iron, with the metal for ages to come. The base and confessed the whole affair, substantiated torch light procession was formed and sides of the mountain, Dr. Silliman said the fact, are thickly and beautifully wooded, even The prisoner also confessed to Mr. Laafter you come to the immense capplius comb and a warden, that he had, a few with which the mountains are rounded years ago, murdered his father, was arrest off you find the trees every where shoot ed and tried for the murder, but the Comup among those iron rocks although monwealth failing to make out their case. you can discover scarce a trace of he was acquitted. Mr. Gaskin leaves a noil.

THE POTATOE.

Was first introduced into Europe by Sir Walter Raleigh from Virginia is 1585. Potatoes were at first cultivated by a very few, and considered a great delicacy. In a manuscript account of Carolina 'Spartan,' the following account of the house-hold expenses of Queen Anne of Chang and Eng, and their families : wife of James I, the purchase of a very small quantity of potatoes is mentioned since the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng Virginia, Polk's majority about at two shillings a pound. In 1681 retired from the public gaze, and settled S. Carolina, Polk's majority about they were for the first time planted in the open fields. Sweet potatoes had been brought from New Granada by year it was published in some of the news Sir John Hawkins in 1545.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Hampshire) Democrat, that the question ances, and are said to be very amiable and of abolishing the punishment of death industrious. Each of the ladies has preshould be submitted to the decision of sented her particular flord' with an heir, in the people at the ensuing election. The the person of a fine, fat, bouncing daugh same paper argues the question at length ter! with great ability; and in speaking of the expediency of the death penalty,

edient. Instead of restraining crime, attractive in their second tour than they did event, from which every American in their first over the civilized world.

Having families to provide for, as prodent fail to produce emotions of unutterable It has little or no effect upon the harden husbands and fathers, they may think their felicity; and whose feelings the proudhe murderer from passion may be affected by the approach of Changs and Engs of which they now have refer to the illustrious Pa riot and Sage certain death, but the determined mur the promise." derer cares little about it, and his accomplices in erime think it a matter of course-what they daily expect-is muderer once observed to an eminent English solicitor, the day previous to this execution-'player at bowle must expect subbess.' All experience shows that the robber and the thief, the pirate and the burghter, are not deterred from their evil practices by the hanging Sabbath day. of their accomplices.

'Nor do public executions put restraint upon crime. Bradbury Fergu-full communion with one of the churches public man in the Union; whose elecson went from Haverhill to Salem to allowed in this dominion. witness the execution of the Knapps. it did not deter from kiling his wife in ne most barbarous manner. Neither did those executions, nor his own trial for life or death,' soften his savage dis-marriage, as they may do so with less scan positions; for we well recollect his saying to the sheriff, after he had escaped death by the argument of the eloquent Bartlet, and the jury had rendered their verdict-4 did't care a d-n about be- by letter, without first obtaining consent of

the Exetor folks in seeing me hung stanced as a perfect illustration of the Court. effect of executions upon society. There was a thirst for tinnocent blood'-innocent, for poor Prescott was believed insane by every one-that was anything Russer, farmer, near Risea, says Spring's but in favor of humanity. Nature that Life in London, took an old horse out swould have shrunk from witnessing the the shafts of the cart, and while bustling a death of the smallest animal, were, in engendered by the law of the land, im- which appeared to have just been cast, he elamoring at the prison sgates of the poor meane boy, Prescott, and chiding the law's delay, whereby a fellow being that a shoe was gone, had guessed the ob ticket in Georgia, in a communication in the

TRAGIC EVENT. Just after going to press last week, we learned the following tragical particulars of the murder of an officer of the Eastern Pen itentiary by a prisoner. The prisoner was John Billman, aged 23 years, who was convicted of the cr me of horse stealing, in Lycoming county, and sentenced to under go an imprisonment for a number of years, fourteen months of which have already ex-

wife and two children to mourn their sud den bereavement. He was well beloved by the prisoners and the officers of the insti render it certain that Polk and Dallas are

The Siamese Twins .- We extract from Maryland, Clay's in sjority he letter of a correspondent of the South

You may be aware that some few years down in this county (Wilkes) as farmers .-You will also recollect that during the last papers that they were still living in single Georgia, Polk's majority about blessedness. To my surprise I find that New Hampshire, Polk's maj. about 10,000 the supposed hoax was a literal fact; and Ohio, Ciay's majority about that these distinguished characters are mar ried men! Mrs. C. and Mrs. E. are well It is proposed in the Manchester (New known to several of my personal acquaint

It is said that Chang and Eng. with their wives and children, contemplate making a *Neither is capital punishment, as it lively, talkative and apparently happy, and smong the Nations of the earth—is an will doubtless prove more interesting and event, from which every American

> The following are extracts from the an ient Blue Laws of Connecticut:

The Sabbath shall begin on Saturday

No woman shall kiss her child on the Sabhath or fasting day.

No one shall travel, cook victuals, make seds, sweep house, cut hair or shave on the

No one shall be a freemen or give a vote unless he be conversed, and a member in

No one shall buy or sell land without permission of the Selectmen.

No Gospel Minister chall join people i marriage; the Magistrate only shall join i

dal to Christ's Chutch. When parents refuse their children con venient marriages, the magistrates shall de termine the point.

No man shall court a maid in person, or ing hung; I only wanted to disappoint her pareuts; & penalty for the first offence: Leicestershire, found a wasp's nest, a short 10£ for the second, and for the third, im The Hopkinton tragedy' may be in- presonment during the pleasure of the

SAGACITY OF A HORSE.

hout did not perceive that it had walked al their fierceness and their thirst for blood way. Observing a horse shoe on the ground patient-longing for the apportunity of conjectored whither the missing animal had red the law by throwing a tumbler of wa witnessing a fellow being in the agonies gone, and thereupon betook himself to the ter out of the window, had her brough of his death struggles! Yes; females, shop of the smith, where he found Vulcan that would have shuddered at the driving the nail into the segacious animal's elaughter of a lamb, were impatently shoe. On inquiry, it was ascertained that the horse had proceeded directly towards that a shoe was gone, had guessed the ob the work last Macon Messenger, says: They say pleasure of feasting their law privileged hear that Dobbin has called at the corn opposed to a protective tariff for protection

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Also, a few bushels of POTATOES, if

LUTHER KIDDER, Esq., of Wilkes barre, to be President Judge, of the Judicial District, composed of the coun ies of Lehigh, Carbon and Monroe,

On Monday evening last, after the 36 guns, was fired in this village, in honor of the sterling democracy of that State. During the firing a splended narched throught the streets, responding with their hearty cheers to the roar of he cannon.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

We give below the returns of the Elec tion, as far as heard from. The se returns tution for his kindness and affection .- Cou elected by a large majority of the Electoral

Pennsylvania. Pock's majority Connecticut, Clay's majority Rhode Island, Clay's majority New York, Polk's majority 5677 3000 NEW YORK, 46 000 MARYLAND, N. Caroliha, Clay's majority about 2500 New Jersey, Clay's majority about 1000 2000 6000 Kentucky, Clay's majority about 10,000 Michigan, Polk's majority about

Indiana; is yet in doubt though prospects are in favor of Polk's having the state by a small majority.

No news from Tennessee.

The elevation of JAMES K. P LK to tour through this country, in a year or two the Presidency of the United States-The twins enjoy excellent health, are very the first and highest political honor schelor forume insufficient for all the little est in the land might well envy. We ANDREW JACKSON Great indeed, must be the joy of the venerable. Hero where this news shall reach the Hermitige and he will experience a thrill of glades that will smooth his passage to the narrow tenement appointed for all the I ving. The period of his earthly dissolution cannot be far distant, but in the election of his ardent and attached friend, his neighbor and disciple, he has previous assurance that his measure will live, after he shall himself be mingled with the dust As there is not another ion would have inflicted upon Gen Jackson more hearifelt pain, that e Henry Clay, so there is none, probably whose success will give him more sin cere toy than that of James K. Polk The Democracy from Main to Louisi ana are dou's y gratified with their success, because of the gladness it occasiont the Hermitage.

> Rogues well Punished .- A farmer in time since, in the root of his house, and he put it, wasps and all; into a sack, intending to throw the whole into a pond. Some thieves stole the sack from the door of the arm.house, and on their opening it to in spect their booty, the wasps flew out, sat ling on them, and amply punishing them or the theft.

A New Brutus .- A French Commis sary of Police, finding his wife had viola nefore the Police, and fined one franc and

sake, or one that savore of protection."

IAMES K. POLK & GEORGE M. DALLAS ELECTED PRESI-DENT & VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES!

The intelligence received by the last mails, says the Democratic Union places the triumph of POLK and DALLAS broughout the Union beyond the possibility of doubt. The great States of New York and Virginia having taken a stand along side of gillant old Pennsylvania, doubt has given way o certainty, and the Democratic triumph s complete.

We cannot but interchange with our readers hearty congratulations on this auspicious result .- The entire life and character of JAMES K. POLK afford the amplest guarantee that in his hands the destinies of our common country will find a safe depository. He comes into power at that period of life, when all he faculties of the mind are in full unimpaired vigor. Having never himself sought the Presidency, but being called like Cincinnattus of old, from the shades of retirement to assume the helm of state, he is the instrument of no elique receipt of the news of the Democratic or faction, and is free to administer the Victory, in New York, a feu de joy of luties of his high office for the mutual benefit of the COUNTEY. He brings with him, too, a character for integrity and singleness of purpose, unspotted by single stain. He has resorted to no mean subterfuges, to beguile his country men into his suppost-but relying upon beir patriotism and intelligence, he has calmly awaited their verdict, never loobting that it would be in accordance with right and justice. The country has not disappointed him - and he will not disappoint the country. The resublicans may now repose in security mon their laurels, and even our policied enemies may glean comfort from the reflection, that we have given them a President, who will administer its 6382 offairs upon the pure principles promul-3283 gated by JEFFERSON and JACKSON

We annex the States in which the re-2502 sult are certainly ascertained :

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Polk.

36

Clay.

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S. CAROLINA,	9	
VIRGINIA,	17	
N. JERSEY,	-01	7
CONNECTICUT,		6
R. ISLAND,		4
N. HAMPSHIRE,	6	
N. CAROLINA,		11
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GEORGIA.	10	
KENTUCKY,		12
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ALABAMA.	9	
MISSISSIPPI,	6	
ILLINOIS,	9	
MISSOURI	7	
ARKANSAS.	3	
MISSACHUSETTS.	-	12
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THE NEXT CONGRESS.

The U. S. Senate after the 4th of March sex; will be composed, probably, as folows, 16 Whigs hold over, and 18 Demoelected two new Senators, making 18 disapopintments are sad reality. His exwhigs certain. Missi- ippi has elected Democratic Senator, making 19 Democrats. Boz's Lamplighter, that the philoso-The Democrats have the following State pher's stone would have been discover-Legislatures, each of which elect U. S ed, many years ago, were it not that Senators, Maine, I; New York, I; Penn sylvania, 1; Missouri, 1; Arkausas, 1; making 24 Democrats. The Whigs have the Clays 'never is, but always to be bless following State Legislaures, which will elect Whigs; Missachusetts, 1; Rhode Isand, 1; New Jersey; 1; Maryland, 1; Ohio 1; Indiana, 1; Tennessee, 1. Total 26; There is also a Senator to be elected in Virginia, where the Legislature nominally though his genius may tower to the contains a Whig majority of two members another in Delaware, and a third in Michi in the estimation of the people, for the gan, which latter State has gone for the great defect of political virtue. It should Democrats, therefore, in order to retrain a impress his mind with the important Senator from Virginia, and the Senator

both these Senators, there will be, in effect; a Democratic majority, as the Vice President reliance, in the hour of need, than of the United States is ex offic o President of the Senate, and bus the casting vote-There have been elected to the new House of Representatives 123 members.

A CHINESE NOTION OF BOOTS.

A Chinese having been introduced to an chandler's and ordered home a bushel of opposed to a protection the gentleman stood up in two little leath

members yet to be elected.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. NOVEMBER 1844. OFFICIAL.

President, 1814.

Counties.	Polk, Clay,
Adants	1891 2609
Allegheny	5743 8083
Armstrong	1983 1453
Beaver	2172 2792
Bedford	2989 8147
Berks	8674 4000
Bucks	5251 4862
Bradford	356g 3235
Butler	2112 2247
Curban	905 531
Grawford	3324 2636
Chester	5550 6070
Columbia	3370 1738
Cumberland	3155 3092
Cambrid	1123 996
Center	8425 1860
Clinton	875 788
Clearfield	874 544
Clarion	1883 814
Dauphin Delaware	2401 3285 1466 2090
Erie	
Elk	2226 3621 128 101
Fayette	3429 2804
Franklin	329 1 3301
Greene	2354 1418
Huntingdon	2575 4086
Indiana	1418 2200
Jefferson	731 591
Juniata	1260 1089
Luzerne	3950 2699
Lancaster	5943 10295
Lebanon	1791 2636
Lehigh	2811 2553
Lycoming	2629 2012
Montgomery	5596 4491
Mercer	2869 2340
Monroe	1806 414
Mifflin	1519 1518
M'Kean	416 307
Northampton	3870 2776
Northumberland	2446 1547
Perry	2321 1370
Phila co.	43482 13972
Phil, city Pake	5369 9317
Potter	769 151
	554 240
Somerset Sebasticat	1035 2660
Schuylkill	3404 2571
Susquehanna Tioga	2697 1892 2193 1169
Union	
Venango	
Wyoming	20.65.00
Washington	899 814 3973 3872
Wayne	1657 899
Warren	1149 899
Westmoreland	4978 2672
York	5071 4237

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Polk's maj. 6.382.

ALAS! POOR HARRY CLAY!

Whilst the condition of Henry Clay demands the sympathy of the American people, says the Harrisburg Union, there is that in his history from which the politician may deduce a moral of inbut the possession of political Integrity to have reached the high summit of his ambition, long since. This deficiency Federalism, which, in early life, he was wont to assail with such Herculean power. His has been a retrogade career ever since. The Presidential prize has been dangling before his benighted vision ever since, but at every step he has been a degree farther removed from they strike their spadesupon the expect. the arms of Nativism. ed treasure, are surprised to find it vanish suddenly and forever from their perience has verified the assurance of he apparatus generally 'blows up' as

We repeat, in all this there is revealed to the eye of aspirants a valuable moral. It should teach him that, majority in the Senate, they must elect the truth, that in politics, as in every other relation of life, Honesty, Consitency, from Delawsre. Unless the Whigs ger and straight-foward Integrity are cardi the mere acquirement of the mind.

This is a Great Age .- A doctor in Lon wounds with a red hot nail. While this whole number 223,) of which the Whigs don some years ago declared that with operation was going on, the Arab spectators have elected 41; the Democrats 76, and the proper chemical apparatus, and the aid of were laughing. One of the captures had Natives 6. This makes a Whig gain of 4 galvanism, he could make a man; a living his skull fractured; they scraped his head and a Democratic loss of 10. One hundred being, This second Promethean aspirant very roughly, twice a day, and filled the never performed the feat, but a person in wound with a kind of powder. Their Cincinnati, now announces that he is en other operations were of a similar charac gaged in the work and will soon complete ter. . We wonder how he will sell these crea tures? Slavery will become universal, and

age-a very great age.

BETTING ON ELECTION.

One of the most dangerous and deplorable evils with which this republic is afflicted, is the general practice of betting on elections; and, perhaps, it has never raged more extensively than during the present political campaign. As an evidence of this, we subjoin an extract from the N. Y.

. We learn,' says that journal, that at one of our first hotels, su as were deposited with the proprietors in various amounts to \$30 000 on the general issue of the election and a merchant of responsibility, on hearing that a person had expressed a willingness to bet a large sum on the result, left wordthat if he was a responsible person, & ente ed in o bonds not to evade payment by law! should it go against him, he was ready to sign the bet for \$20 000. A forone; an amount which few can earn in wenty years' hard labour, hazarded on a single game of chance! No, say the parties, it is not chance-it is not hazard; we know how it will go. But how can it he fully known, until the ballot boxes are opened? We speak within bounds when we say that \$500,000 have been staked on Pennsylvania; and in subscriptions of money, voluntary gifts, assessments, loss of time, which is money, and bets on the Presidential election, it will cost the people of this country, within bounds, seven millions of dollars - when the legitimate outlay should only be a few thousand dollars for contingent expens . If genilemen bet a hat, or a coat or a pair of gloves on the issue, although wrong in itself, it will injure neither party; but to see emizens with memorandum books in hand, taking up bets like jockeys on a race course, we feel that a great indignity is being offered to he purity of our election. Then danger is obviously apparent to the safety of the elective franchise. When men bet large amounts on the result of an election, they are very much inclined to expend another sum, not in an honorable way, to carry their point and secure their bets. Then comes bribery and correption-then fraud and violence; and finally an overthrow of our liberties."

It appears to us that every thinking man, as the moment of excitement passes away, will be ready to admit the justice of the remarks above quoted; and it would be a matter of rejoicing if from this time forth, all such would sternly set their faces against a practice so fraught with evil. Never make a bet; and least of all, never suffer yourself to risk sums of money upon the result of a political contest, as if it were on a par with a horse race or a cock

A HISTORICAL FACT.

By reference to a map of Delaware it will be seen that the boundary between , estimable value. With abilities of a that state and this is of a semicircular form, high order, and a spirit at once com as if drawn with mathematical accuracy. manding & aspicing, he needed nough! The Germantown Telegraph says it was so drawn. William Penn presented to his daughter Letitia a circuit, of which New how ver, as in hundreds and thousand. Castle was the centre, of fifteen miles round. of similar instances, has proved a fatal which he called Lennia Manor; and it is one In an evil moment, under the that which gives the singular appearance guidance of sinister counsels, he was to the boundary line; it was originally betrayed into the wiles of that same designed to be a portion of Pennsylva-

The Whig party changing Again .- The New York Courier & Enquirer which gave the name 'whig' to the lederal party -- new unfurls the broad flag of Nativism, and points out to the whigs their it. We read in the Arabian Ningts of future cours on that question; and Mr. a golden bird, which skipped from tree WEBSTER, on Friday evening last, at a whig to tree, constantly within sight of the meeting in Bosion, avowed himself a Nabeholder, but forever beyond his reach live,' from the first to last. His speech was We learn, in places too, from fabled his-received with twenty six tremendous tory, the delusive imployments of a cheers! All the indications unite in showrace of Gold Diggers, who, the moment ing that the whigs are preparing to leap into

It is said that in the State of New York rais. Connecticut and Vermont have sight. This is fancy, but Mr. Clay's unwards of six millions of dollars have chan ged hands on hers on the election of Mr. Clay. In Philadelphia the amount fest and won is beyond all comparation. One genleman has lost, we are told, seventy thous and dollars. Many others are totally, ruin ed. All of them were violent Clay Whigs of course, and so saugume of success that hey betten to one on the circuian of their favorite. Of course the Democrats pocketd all the cash. That is one comfortable reflection. By the bye one gentleman, we hear, bened his wife on the election. The winner does not want her, as she is partieu larly unamiable, and hence a compromisa heighth of the heavens, it does not atone der if the lady will permit such a disparage of \$20 as her equivalent is talked of. Won ment to her charms.

The Perils of the Guano Trade .- Some of the crews engaged in this trade have had severe conflicts with the Arabs. Some sai lors who were taken captives had their wounds dressed by the Arabs in a style of surgery which few would relish. The La tives used a rough knife, and burned out the

TEXAS ELECTION.

The official majority for Dr. Jones, hired help' a humbug. Well it is a great President of Texas, over Burleson, appears to be 1582 votes.