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Antimasonic and Whig County Conventions.

In pursuance of the call of the Chairman the Whig and Antimasonic County Committee of Correspondence met at the Court House. The following resolution was adopted, to wit—

"Resolved, That the Whig and Antimasonic voters of the several Election Districts of Allegheny County be, and are hereby requested to meet at their usual places for holding elections, on Saturday, the 1st day of June next, and there to elect two delegates to the County Convention to be held at the Court House, on Wednesday, the 5th day of June, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Said Convention to make the usual and necessary nominations for the ensuing October Elections, and also to appoint delegates to represent the County in the State Convention, to be held in the city of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, the 19th day of June."

The primary meetings in the Townships to be held between the hours of two and five o'clock, (except Pitt) and those in the Wards and Boroughs between the hours of seven and nine o'clock, P. M.

A HILANDS, Chairman.

JNO. E. PARK,
ALEX FRANKLIN, } Secretaries.
THOS STEELE,

Pittsburgh, April 10, 1850.

WHIG STATE CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Whig State Central Committee, held at Harrisburg, March 13, 1850, it was

RESOLVED, That the Whigs of the several counties of this State be requested to select a number of delegates equal to their respective representatives in the Legislature; to said delegates to meet in Convention at the city of Philadelphia, on the 19th day of June, 1850 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Canal Commissioner, to be voted for at the ensuing General Election.

MORTON M'MICHAEL, Chairman.
GEORGE H HART, Secretary

☞ SEE NEXT PAGE FOR LOCAL MATTER & TELEGRAPHIC NEWS, &c.

FREE BANKING SYSTEM.—The letter of "Cobden," published to day, encourages us to hope that the Legislature will really give us a Free Banking Law before it adjourns. This would be a consummation most devoutly to be wished for, but hardly to be expected. If this bill does pass, however, we shall be inclined to ask for a further grace—that the free banks should have the privilege of issuing small notes. Being based on state stocks, and therefore perfectly safe, they would form a convenient, and reliable currency, better even than specie. We cannot expect this, however, this year.

RAILROAD TRADE ON THE SABBATH.—A communication, signed "Patriot," has been received, strongly urging the Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad to vote against a Sunday train. Had our correspondent sent us his article in time to have had any effect upon the question, we should gladly have inserted it; but the time has passed for voting, and we are sorry to say that the friends of a Sabbath train have succeeded by a large majority. We think they have decided unwisely, and hope that by the time the road is finished they will be willing to re-consider their decision, and send out no train on Sunday.

The news from Santa Fe, of the attempt to extend its jurisdiction over New Mexico, which will be found in another column, is of a most startling character, and evinces the reckless determination of the South to extend Slavery at any and every hazard. Texas has no more right to New Mexico than it has to California or Oregon, and we hope the people of that territory will drive the Texas agent out of their borders, and spurn, with proper spirit, this attempt to exercise a jurisdiction founded on mere pretence.

MORE MANUFACTORIES STOPPING.—The Baltimore American makes the following announcement:

"We regret to learn that in consequence of the low price of cotton goods, and the high price of the raw material, some of the cotton factories in this vicinity—have come to the determination to stop their mills, while others propose to work "half time" after the 1st of next month. All, or nearly all the manufacturers of brown cottons, have come to this determination"

What a commentary on the glorious British Tariff of '46! The people will soon get their eyes open we think, to the beauties of the free trade policy, which the Locofocos are endeavoring to fasten upon the country.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

Woman in America: her Work and her Reward. By Maria J. M'Intosh, author of "Charms and Counter Charms," etc., etc., New York: D. Appleton & Company.

The object of this work, as the writer tells us, is to determine, from her position in America, and her powers, as developed by that position, what is the work designed for woman here, and what the reward which awaits its performance. The object she has pursued with skill and success, and has given us an interesting and instructive work. She does not endeavor to destroy the peculiar charm and loveliness of the female character, by claiming for woman rights which God and nature never designed her to possess, but elevates her in her peculiar sphere to a far more influential and useful position.

Woman's Friendship, a story of Domestic Life By Grace Aguilar, author of Home Influence. New York: D. Appleton & Co. A very interesting and well told tale.

" Diary of a Physician in California, being the results of actual experience, including notes of the Journey by Land and Water, and observations on the climate, soil, resources of the country, etc By James L. Tyson, M. D., New York: D. Appleton & Co. A very readable and instructive book.

The Farmers' Guide to Scientific and Practical Agriculture, detailing the labors of the farmer in all their variety, and adapting them to the seasons of the year as they respectively occur. By Henry Stephens, F. R. S. E., assisted by John P. Norris, M. A., Professor of Scientific Agriculture in Yale College, New Haven. New York: Leonard Scott & Co."

This work will comprise, as we learn from the prospectus, two large royal octavo volumes, containing over 1400 pages, with 18 or 20 splendid steel engravings, and more than 600 engravings on wood, in the highest style of the art, illustrating almost every implement of husbandry now in use by the best farmers, the best modes of ploughing, planting, hoeing, harvesting, &c., &c., the various domestic animals in their highest perfection; in short, the *pictorial* feature of the book is unique and will render it of incalculable value to the student of agriculture.

It will be published in semi monthly numbers of 64 pages, with an English steel engraving in each number, of which there will be about 22 in all—

Price 25 cents per number, or $5 in advance for the 22 numbers.

Every farmer who wishes to derive both pleasure and profit by his business, should secure a copy of the work.

The Horticulturist, for April, has just been placed upon our table. This is one of the most valuable periodicals in America, for every Florist and Gardener, and no American Gardener should be without it.

The Cultivator, for April, has also arrived. This is one of the best Agricultural Monthlies in the United States.

" Dictionary of Mechanics, Engine Work, and Engineering."—This magnificent work has now advanced to the 8th number.

Blackwood's Magazine, for April, one of the most interesting of the foreign reprints.

All of the above works have been received, and are sale by James D. Lockwood, 104 Fourth street.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.—The vote on the question of Sunday travel, yesterday, was—97 stockholders vote 1,234 shares for daily lines. 50 stockholders vote 565 shares against daily lines.

Majority for daily lines 649 votes.

The poll on this question closed yesterday at 3 o'clock, P. M., and the total vote stands:

	Stockholders.	Shares
For daily lines	1125	17,522
Against daily lines	704	12,003
Majority for daily lines	421	5,119

The total number of Stockholders who voted is 1,829, and the number of shares polled 30,435, representing $1,524,250 of the capital of the Company. It will, of course, be remembered, that in this aggregate the stock held by the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Allegheny, is not included.—*Phil. North American.*

☞ FERRIER—We learn from Alton, Ill., that the oldest enfd of Richard Flagg, of the firm of Mark Perrin & Co., was burnt to death on Monday evening, while lying in his crib. A spark from the fire place caught the clothes of the bed while the mother was below stairs, and the screams of the dying infant first gave the alarm, but too late to preserve its life. The unfortunate mother was nearly frantic.—[St. Louis Republican.

FROM HARRISBURG.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, April 30, 1850.

The great event in the Senate, to day, was the passage of the bill entitled "A supplement to the Act to create a sinking fund, and to provide for the gradual and certain extinguishment of the debt of the Commonwealth," to which was added, by the Financial Committee in the Senate, the bill of Mr Darsie, advising the Governor to negotiate the loan of $3,300,000, at a rate of interest not above four per cent. per annum, to run for thirty years, and conferring upon the holders thereof the privilege of banking thereon, under the principles of what is generally known as the Free Banking System.

Upon the final passage of the bill the yeas were 18, nays 14. I have but little doubt that the bill will now pass the House. Both parties are becoming heartily sick of the old system, and would like to get rid of it at the present session, if it was practicable to do so. It is the prevailing impression, however, that the immediate substitution of the Free System, for the Corporate System, would probably lead to dangerous revulsions in trade and business. They have, consequently, adopted the policy of introducing the Free System gradually, so that it may work its way into public confidence, and supercede the other, as it were, by the force of public sentiment alone. The bill which has thus passed the Senate will be hailed by the people as the beginning of one of the greatest reforms of the age. It is emphatically the great measure of the session, and almost the only one that is worth the time and talk that has been expended upon it.

Mr. Darsie took passage in an omnibus, for the bill to incorporate the Allegheny and Manchester Plank Road Company. The road leads from Allegheny city to Woods' Run, with the privilege of extending to the town of Beaver. The bill, however, requires the consent of the corporate authorities of Allegheny city and Manchester, and provides that it shall not interfere with the location or construction of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail Road.

In the House, the Montour county bill was again up. The question arose upon receding from the amendment made by the House, providing for the submission of the whole question to the people of the county. Upon the question of receding, the vote stood, yeas 47, nays 32. So the bill has now passed both Houses, without any restriction or qualification, whatever. A motion to reconsider was lost by the same vote.

The bill to extend the charter of the Wyoming Bank was then taken up. Mr. Conyngham addressed the House at considerable length in favor of the bill, and it passed second reading.

HARRISBURG BANK.

On motion of Mr. Rutherford, the bill to extend the charter of the Harrisburg Bank, and reduce the capital stock was taken up, yeas 47, nays 27, and passed second reading. The capital was reduced to $240,000.

EXCHANGE BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Jackson in the Chair, and took up this bill.—Mr. Hoplet moved a substitute for the bill, a bill *in relation to fisheries in the river Delaware*, which was adopted, and was then reported to the House under the title of the Exchange Bank. The Speaker ruled the amendment to be out of order when the original bill came up and passed.

COBDEN.

FROM NEW YORK.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, April 30.

After two weeks of dull weather, we have at last a day of springlike pleasantness, and business has assumed a new activity in consequence. As this is steamer day, the larger part of our merchants are busy with their correspondence, though the Atlantic took an enormous mail, to the loss of John Bull's ship. The demand for sterling exchange is not large, and good names sell at 109 1-2, and a fair supply at the close of business. Money is very abundant, and the legal rates cannot be obtained upon good notes. The closing prices for Stocks are, 110 for Pennsylvania 6's, 119 3-4 for coupon 6's United States, and 118 1-2 for United States 6's of 1863, Pittsburgh Rail Road bonds 97. Some of the fancy stocks, long very quiet, show a great degree of activity, and the market upon all sides appears buoyant.

The advertisement of the Pennsylvania and Ohio Rail Road company for iron, attracts considerable attention, and proposals will, no doubt, be abundant. Iron of the first quality purchased in England for cash, can be laid down here at $42,50, so that you can see what your own mills must work for. to get the job. As pig iron sells with you at $26a $27 for the best, the chance is small. Had Pittsburgh rolling mills for rail road bars, ready to run, the contract could not be filled with you. It has been settled by the books of the Brady's Bend Rail Road mills, that sixty dollars is the lowest mark at which the mills can run, a rate that gives the Englishman the market. As soon as this iron comes, the Locofocos who advocate the Tariff of 1846, had better "make a platform" of it, and hold a mass meeting of iron makers, and show this iron as a demonstration of the rascality of the Whigs, who said the Pennsylvania mills must stop.

On Sunday an attempt was made, in the most degraded part of the city, to gather the class who, in London, attend what are known as "Ragged Schools,"—some a hundred were gathered in the first spread of the net, and a harder set of customers could not be found. However, as the services of the Sunday school progressed, they gradually yielded obedience, and the policeman who had been summoned to attend, had nothing to do. The gentlemen who have assumed the labor of love, are quite encouraged in the belief that a more extensive missionary ground than can be found in Asia, is to be well occupied.

The anniversaries have commenced, by a sermon from Dr. Dowling, before the "society for ameliorating the condition of the Jews." His sermon was brilliant, but his task a hopeless one.—In all the operations of this society, and with all their expenditure, a solitary converted Jew is all that can be shown as their visible rewards. A good number of churches were supplied on Sunday with strange preachers, and on Monday next the anversaries will be under way in earnest. The financial affairs of the Bible, Tract, and General Missionary enterprises are in good condition, and the multitudes who make their annual pilgrimage to New York, the Mecca of the western Continent, will take home with them cheering news.

Jenny Lind's concert room has been commenced, and will be all that is necessary to give the people a chance to hear her notes. It is supposed that Barnum will open at five dollars a ticket, a price that will make the natives stare. However, if people eat green peas, in the middle of winter, they must pay the cost, round as it is, nor will this price prevent her from having a crowded house.

A boat called the California, drawing *two feet* of water, starts soon for California; when such egg shells as these are sent on such a fool hardy expedition, there is an opening for the stern wheel boats of the Ohio. They are as seaworthy as this floating coffin.

The continued absence of the steamer causes confusion in the cotton market, and holders refuse to sell—good fair cotton sells at 14 cents, the highest yet, and fine 14 1-2. Ashes are steady at 5,50-1-4 for pots, and 5,75 for pearls. Good Michigan flour has sold at 5,44a5,62; the market is very firm, and a considerable speculation going on. Hides have risen a little, and a further advancement is asked. Barrelled meats are unchanged; cut meats are firm, with sales of plain hams at 6 cents. Groceries are without much change, all are firm, with a good trade doing for this State and Canada, now one if not the best customers we have. C.

NEW ROUTE TO THE PACIFIC.—We published some time since an account of a new route to the Pacific Ocean, discovered by Capt. J. P. Levy, of Vera Cruz. From the following paragraph, taken from the Mobile Register of the 22d instant, it will be seen that Capt. L. has arrived in this country, and that the object of his visit is the furtherance of his plan:

Among the passengers by the Medway that arrived at this port on Friday last, was Capt. J. P. Levy, of Vera Cruz. Capt. L. has recently obtained from the Mexican Congress, the exclusive privilege of carrying passengers and merchandise on an entire new route, from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific. The route is by the way of the Alvarado river in steamboats to the head of navigation on that stream, a point named Ojasco, near the mountains, and from thence by land carriages, a distance of thirty leagues to Hautuleo on the Pacific. Hatuleo is nearly six hundred miles north of Panama, and this, with the saving of distance in the gulf side, will give nearly fifteen hundred miles in favor of this route. Capt L. has proceeded to the north for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements to put the line in active operation. He proposes to run in connection with it, a line of steamers from some port on the Gulf to Vera Cruz, and we have reasons for believing that if the necessary measures are adopted, this port will be selected.

CRIME IN PHILADELPHIA.—From the reports of crime in the Philadelphia papers, it would seem that the "city of brotherly love" is the most disorderly and immoral of any city in the United States. The North American, of Tuesday last, in an article on the subject, gives the following history of thirty six hours:—

"By our city reports yesterday morning, it appears that—not to speak of what the reporter calls "the usual Sunday scenes" in the southern and southwestern districts, requiring the presence of the Sheriff and police, and a dozen arrests—no less than three murderous firemen's fights took place on that day, at all of which deadly arms were used and blood shed, with the result of homicide committed at one, if not at two. Thus, between twelve and one o'clock, on the Sabbath morning, a conflict occurred between two companies in Second Street, above Arch, and a man was stabbed to death, flying from knives and pistol shots to the door of a public house, which he reached only to perish. About the same time, another man, a fireman, was stabbed at the corner of Third and Dock streets. About one o'clock, two other companies had a battle near Fifth and Cale lowhill streets, at which pistols were fired, and, as we are told, several of the belligerents slightly wounded. On Saturday night, but a few hours before the unfortunate Meyers was killed in Second street, a porter house keeper was stabbed—it is feared, mortally—in another part of Philadelphia, by two men who refused to pay for their liquor. On the preceding night, a man was beaten nearly to death at Sixth street and Franklin Avenue, by two bullets, and carried to the Hospital covered with wounds.

This is the history of thirty six hours in Philadelphia; and it is one on which the community of Philadelphia ought to do something more than ponder. The characteristic of these fights—as of nearly all the brawls of peace with which we are now so continually startled—is that deadly arms were used at them. All our ruffians in Philadelphia now go armed. It would seem that all the persons connected with the fighting companies do the same. Of the persons arrested in Second street, two or three of them, members or runners of one of the companies, were provided with pistols heavily loaded. Pistols were the weapons used at Fifth and Callowhill. They have become so common that they are now carried and employed by the little boys who, in the skirts of the city, form lawless associations in imitation of older desperadoes.

The Tariff—Decay of the Iron Business.

From every quarter we hear of the dreadful havoc caused by the Tariff of '46, to the iron business There will be scarcely a Furnace or Rolling Mill in operation in the county, in one year from this time, unless something is done to relieve the business from the utter ruin which hangs over it. Its situation in *Maryland* will be seen by the following communication from the Baltimore American:

THE MANUFACTURE OF IRON.

I am much gratified, Messrs. Editors, to observe that your journal and some others have directed public attention to the letter of the 3d of January, of Sir Henry L. Bulwer to Mr. Clayton, Secretary of State, on the subject of an increase of duty upon English iron imported into this country.

I am not disposed to censure the Hon. Minister as others have done for this move of his, intended to obtain for the iron makers of England the right to land the markets of this country. For to England it is a matter of the first importance to keep employed the thousands of operatives to whom this branch of manufacture affords labor and subsistence. It is a subject well worthy the diplomatic talent for which the Hon. Minister is so distinguished. It is one which has caused between France and England as much negotiation as any other, and which France has been unwilling to yield, knowing the importance to every nation of the workings of its mineral resources.

It is evident that the English and Scotch workers have now the markets of the United States to the British Minister's note that any change to increase the duty would "produce a very disagreeable effect on public opinion in England." I have no doubt whatever but that it would cause a disagreeable feeling. But are the *sufferings* of the American makers not to be considered? Is the question to be settled by attaching Mr. Webster to the dis rict, as it was in the bill vetoed by the Governor.

For whose use was this money wanted? Who was to be bribed? Who has been bribed? Have funds been thus and elsewhere used? How much money has been expended to perfect the iniquitous conspiracy against the rights of the people?

From the Albany Evening Journal.

Free Trade and Labor.

Every one professes sympathy with the Laborer. But different men have different modes of embodying that sympathy. In this, however, as in every thing else, "the proof of the pudding is in eating." That policy that creates a demand for Labor is the best policy for the Laborer. The poor man's capital consists in his ability to work; and what he wants is, opportunities for its steady and profitable investment. His is altogether unlike cash capital. That may be profitably sent out in a thousand directions; but muscle and muscles can only be profitably employed in Labor. There, therefore, who wish to give practical demonstrations of the genuineness of their sympathy for the Laborer can only do so by advocating the policy which creates a demand for Labor.

Now let us look at the practical effect of the locofoco policy of Free Trade. Take, by way of illustration, the single interest of Iron, in the single State of Pennsylvania.

In 1842, there were 213 Furnaces in operation, producing 151,585 tons of Pig Iron. Before the close of 1846, this number had increased to 216, producing 373,221 tons—showing an increase in four years, of 133 furnaces, and 222,346 tons of Iron.

The value of the product of 1842, was in the neighborhood of $3,000,000, and in 1846, over $7,000,000.

Two-thirds of this Pig Iron was manufactured into hoops, nails bars, boiler-plate, forgings, &c., in the State of Pennsylvania, at once the cost, for labor of the Pig Iron itself Consequently, if we add this to the cost of the Pig Iron, we will have the following results—

1842, value of Iron manufactured...$9,000,000
1846 do do do.....15,000,000

Of these sums, four-fifths (say 3 4ths) were expended in Labor. There was, therefore, expended in Labor, in this single branch of industry, in Pennsylvania, in

1842,.....$6,750,000.
1846,.....17,500,000

It requires no acute knowledge of political economy to perceive the benefit which the laboring men of Pennsylvania derive from the policy which induced this vast increased demand for labor. If the same policy had continued, instead of ten millions, in 1846, the iron workers of Pennsylvania would have pocketed at least *fifteen millions of dollars* for their labor in 1850. But teal policy was superseded by those who profess the most profound sympathy for the poor man. And what is the result? Intelligent men estimate that *the produce of the present year will not exceed one half that of* 1846. Consequently the money to be paid for labor will be reduced one half also—even though the price of labor is not affected by the reduced demand for it.

To place this fact distinctly before the mind of the reader, we subjoin the figures:—

1846—Money paid to Iron Laborers in Penn's.....$10,500 000
1850— " " " " " 5,250,000

Price paid per annum by the Iron Workers of Pennsylvania for Free Trade..5,250,000

Here are *five millions of dollars* taken out of the pockets of the working men in a single branch of business, in a single State in one year! Apply the same rule to the whole Union, and the sum will run up to at least *ten or fifteen millions!* This is the Iron Workers' tax for Free Trade!

There would be a shadow of consolation for the Iron Worker if he knew that these millions went into the pockets of his fellow laborers in other branches of business in this country. But he is comforted by no such reflection. He knows that *what is taken out of his pockets goes into the pockets of foreign manufacturers.*

This is but a single illustration of the effect of the policy so tenaciously adhered to by the Locofoco party. Constantly professing extreme friendship for the laboring men of the country, they are *doing* all they can to curtail the demand for labor, and thus to deprive the laborer of the means of supporting and educating his children!

From the St. Louis Republican, of April 21.

IMPORTANT FROM SANTA FE!

Arrival from New Mexico—Assumption of Territorial Government by the Authorities of Texas.

Among the passengers in one of the steamers from the Missouri, yesterday, was William C. Skinner, for several years past a citizen of New Mexico. He left more than a month from Santa Fe. We are indebted to Mr. Skinner for a brief account of the condition of affairs in New Mexico, at the time of his leaving that territory.

The party which accompanied Mr. Skinner over the plains, was composed of Dr. Henry Connelly, Messrs. James L. Collins—familiarly known as the "Squire"—Charles E. Kerney, of Taos, Geo. H Peacock of Independence, F. V. Ewing, W. T. Pigott, and Dr. J. F. Hassel, of Lexington, Mr. Frazier, of Santa Fe, and Henry Martin, of Jefferson City, who with their servants and teamsters, numbered some 25 in all.

Mr. Skinner left Santa Fe on the 19th ultimo, and arrived at Westport on the 14th instant.—The party met with no interruption upon the route, save the Indians, and only saw a small number of Apaches, in camp, upon the waters of the Cimmarone.

The mail which left Fort Leavenworth for Santa Fe about the end of February, was met by Mr. S. on the day of his departure, within 20 miles of its destination; and the mail of the 15th ult. was also met, on the Cimmarone, then 11 days out from Fort Leavenworth.

Brown's train of wagons, which started last fall from independence for Santa Fe, and being overtaken by a snow storm, lost all the cattle belonging to it, found at its encampment, in an open prairie, about 30 miles on the south side of the Arkansas, patiently awaiting the arrival of oxen from the States to take them on to Santa Fe. They had been compelled to burn two of the wagons, at a time of extreme cold, for cooking purposes, and to keep them from freezing.

A few days prior to the departure of Mr. Skinner, an express had been received in Santa Fe by Gov. Munroe, which bro't a communication to that officer from Major Neighbors, Texan Commissioner, who was there at the military post in the neighborhood of El Paso. The purport of the communication is understood to have been merely an approval of the fact to Colonel Munroe, that he, Maj. Neighbors, as Commissioner on the part of the State of Texas, with plenary powers to establish the jurisdiction of his government over New Mexico, had arrived in the Territory for the purpose of carrying out the object of his commission, &c., and trusting that Colonel Munroe, Civil and Military Governor of New Mexico, would co-operate with him, and lend him that aid which might be found necessary in the establishment of the Texan laws, and the fulfilment of the instructions given to him by the executive and Legislature of his State.

The Sub-Prefect at Fronteras, (in the immediate neighborhood of the Military Post, near El Paso, pop. 5,000 in a district of 15,000 souls, under his government) had resigned his jurisdiction to the Texan Commissioner, thus abandoning to that State all territory from Dan Ana, (seventy miles north of El Paso,) to the Presidio of San Elezario, a line bordering upon the Rio Grande, some 130 miles in length. Mr. White, the Sub Prefect of that portion of the territory, *may* be able to excuse himself to *his* Government for thus turning over one of the finest portions of New Mexico, with its population, to a government, the *intention* of which, (*Texano,*) is full of abhorrence and a nerve-to-be-uprooted repugnance to a New Mexican.

The reception of intelligence at Santa Fe that Maj Neighbors had arrived in the territory for the establishment of Texan jurisdiction, created an intense excitement in that city, where the *active, striving* portion of the community, in all political matters, are almost exclusively Americans.—Agitation upon the subject, it is said by our informant, is confined to Santa Fe, in which place as part of the territory, may alone be said to exist a *difference of opinion* relative to the Texan claim, which is ever a creature, to a greater or less degree, of *excitement*; for throughout the entire length and breadth of the land, wherever a native Mexican is to be found, or an *American* whose feelings have not been warped by *personal* malice against the present gentlemen who occupy the different civil offices, there exists but one sentiment—that of deep chagrin that the Governor of New Mexico were permitted, unmolested, to connive, Col. Munroe—should have found himself so hampered by his instructions that he could not have taken a stand such as his position led the people over whom he holds rule to believe he would take in this matter, and a determined spirit of resistance, even to the death, against the unjust usurpation of Texas to the soil of New Mexico.

Public meetings were being called throughout the Territory for the adoption of measures to resist the action of Texas, at the time Mr. Skinner left Santa Fe.

Two meetings had already been held in Santa Fe—the only place where a division of opinion is found relative to the question—one to be purned in the emergency but up to the time of leaving, no definite action had been had, the meeting having been adjourned under a highly excited state of feeling, to the ensuing evening. The next arrival will bring us further, and doubtless deeply interesting news relative to this matter, from New Mexico.

Col Munroe had issued the following order to the commandants of the different military posts in the Territory:

HEAD QUARTERS, 9th MILITARY DEP'T,
Santa Fe, N. M., March 12, 1850.

SIR: Having been duly notified by Major Robert S. Neighbors, of his arrival as a Commissioner of the State of Texas, for the purpose of establishing the civil jurisdiction of the State over this territory, I by command will observe a rigid non-interference with the exercise of his functions, and equally avoid coming in conflict with the judicial authorities created by that State.

I am, very respectfully,

Signed JOHN MUNROE, Bvt. Col. U. S. A,
Commanding 9th Department.

So that it will readily be perceived, that New Mexico must look alone to herself for the means to resist usurpation of the most flagrant character.

From the Uniontown Democrat.

Bribery! Bribery!!

A telegraphic dispatch was received at this place some days ago, addressed to Daniel Kains and R. T. Galloway, Esqs., from Lewis Roberts, member of the Legislature from Greene County, Mr. Wilson, locofoco member from Washington, the two members from this county, and Mr. J. Patrick, of this town, present assistant clerk of the Senate, to the following effect:

"HARRISBURGH, April ——, 1850.

"A new apportionment bill has been reported, making Greene a Senatorial District of the counties of Fayette, Somerset and Bedford, and another out of Washington and Greene. Send us ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, *and we will defeat it.*"

This bill, so far as this district is concerned, has been defeated in the Senate by attaching Somerset and to the dis rict, as it was in the bill vetoed by the Governor.

For whose use was this money wanted? Who was to be bribed? Who has been bribed? Have funds been thus and elsewhere used? How much money has been expended to perfect the iniquitous conspiracy against the rights of the people?

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Free Trade and Labor.

Every one professes sympathy with the Laborer. But different men have different modes of embodying that sympathy. In this, however, as in every thing else, "the proof of the pudding is in eating." That policy that creates a demand for Labor is the best policy for the Laborer. The poor man's capital consists in his ability to work; and what he wants is, opportunities for its steady and profitable investment. His is altogether unlike cash capital. That may be profitably sent out in a thousand directions; but muscle and muscles can only be profitably employed in Labor. There, therefore, who wish to give practical demonstrations of the genuineness of their sympathy for the Laborer can only do so by advocating the policy which creates a demand for Labor.

Now let us look at the practical effect of the locofoco policy of Free Trade. Take, by way of illustration, the single interest of Iron, in the single State of Pennsylvania.

In 1842, there were 213 Furnaces in operation, producing 151,585 tons of Pig Iron. Before the close of 1846, this number had increased to 216, producing 373,221 tons—showing an increase in four years, of 133 furnaces, and 222,346 tons of Iron.

The value of the product of 1842, was in the neighborhood of $3,000,000, and in 1846, over $7,000,000.

Two-thirds of this Pig Iron was manufactured into hoops, nails bars, boiler-plate, forgings, &c., in the State of Pennsylvania, at once the cost, for labor of the Pig Iron itself Consequently, if we add this to the cost of the Pig Iron, we will have the following results—

1842, value of Iron manufactured...$9,000,000
1846 do do do.....15,000,000

Of these sums, four-fifths (say 3 4ths) were expended in Labor. There was, therefore, expended in Labor, in this single branch of industry, in Pennsylvania, in

1815,.....$6,750,000.
1846,.....17,500,000

It requires no acute knowledge of political economy to perceive the benefit which the laboring men of Pennsylvania derive from the policy which induced this vast increased demand for labor. If the same policy had continued, instead of ten millions, in 1846, the iron workers of Pennsylvania would have pocketed at least *fifteen millions of dollars* for their labor in 1850. But teal policy was superseded by those who profess the most profound sympathy for the poor man. And what is the result? Intelligent men estimate that *the produce of the present year will not exceed one half that of* 1846. Consequently the money to be paid for labor will be reduced one half also—even though the price of labor is not affected by the reduced demand for it.

To place this fact distinctly before the mind of the reader, we subjoin the figures:—

1846—Money paid to Iron Laborers in Penn's.....$10,500 000
1850— " " " " " 5,250,000

Price paid per annum by the Iron Workers of Pennsylvania for Free Trade..5,250,000

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300