

government was to pay the \$240,000. Mr. Fulton it appears had deposited a sealed package in the hands of a friend, containing drawings and specifications for a bridge to be built across the river in one of the cities of the United States. The package was to be opened only in case of a national emergency. The whole matter was kept a most profound secret until the day after the British invasion. The whole matter was kept a most profound secret until the day after the British invasion. The whole matter was kept a most profound secret until the day after the British invasion.

The Daily Morning Post.

THOMAS PHILLIPS, EDITOR.
PITTSBURGH, THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1844.

FOR GOVERNOR. H. A. MUHLENBERG.

"Sancho," the genius that attempted to distinguish himself by reprinting us for publishing the defeat of the whigs in the 5th Ward, has another column of blackguardism in the "Harley of the West," but he has taken special care not to say a single word about the election which called forth his first article, nor has he the slightest reference to the "promises" of two dollars a day and a seat on the "Harley" which he so proudly says a few days since. Some person has informed him that the result in the 5th Ward was a gloomy omen of the fate that awaits Clayton, and he has also been reminded that to take the "two dollars a day and a seat on the Harley" might excite a recollection of the frauds and broken promises of 1840, and it would be better for the party if he would keep "steady" on those painful topics.

We do not but little for the above of "Sancho" or the whole "Clay" tribe; it is the common argument of every blackguard and scoundrel that is permitted to hide his long ears behind an anonymous signature, but we feel it a duty to expose their falsehoods, while we pass over their illiberalities, and to show up the deceptions of their party on every occasion when they attempt to mislead the people.

The principal cause of "Sancho's" anger, it we understand, was the fact that a number of the whigs in the 5th Ward, who were desirous of the exclusion of all citizens who desire nominations. Some of these adventurers thought that they had every thing arranged to secure their nominations, but our notice has caused many who were disposed to favor their pretensions, to think the matter over, and to believe in their own minds, whether it would be better to enter their interests to their old neighbors rather than to political adventurers who would get lost if they relied beyond the bounds of the city without a guide, and who have settled among us under the belief that Allegheny county is the "land of the living dead" for squatters from other quarters of the State.

Next Thursday will settle the question with these gentlemen, and show whether they will be able to ask the public to attend the meeting on that occasion, and they will hear the names, and perhaps get a sight of those "distinguished strangers" whom the City Club have refused to use in nomination if they have the sense.

It will be particularly interesting to the audience, as they are the portion of the coin party that are to make place for the squatters.

Under the caption, "A slander of the Pittsburger," the Gazette publishes an article from the Baltimore American referring to our notice of the Maryland Bank, and we have read the article over and over, carefully comparing every sentence of it to the facts of the case, and we find not a single one of the facts stated in our article. The truth is, they are contradicted; they are matters of history, recorded in the columns of the public journals of the day, and no one but a lunatic would attempt to deny them. Every one who reads the papers of that period will recollect that the failure of the Maryland Bank was regarded as a most dishonest and disgraceful occurrence, and that the vengeance of those who had been plundered by this money concern, was directed, principally, against Revere Johnson, as one of its chief officers. It is also known that he kept out of the way, and the mob falling to catch him, attacked and destroyed a great portion of his property. His private mansion, and did considerable damage to the building itself.

When the excitement subsided, Revere made his reappearance, and was seen in his wonted splendor, and has ever since been a prominent leader among the whigs, but we have never heard that he made the slightest attempt to restore to the poor people who were robbed by the failure of the bank, any portion of what they had lost.

On the recollection of his connection with this bank failure fresh in his memory, it is a piece of impudent hypocrisy on the part of Revere Johnson, to propose that his convention should open with a prayer—a convention that assembled for the purpose of conferring honor on one who has been denounced by the editor of the Gazette as an "immoral and profane man," and who is known to the whole union as a gambler and a thief. It would be more becoming in him to pray for the poor people who were robbed by the failure of the Maryland Bank, than to ask them to rally to the support of the immoral and profane candidate of the whigs.



From the Washington Globe, of Monday Night.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

This convention met today. We have sent reports of the proceedings, and they will be published in length next week. It is not expected to be able to publish them at length until the convention shall adjourn. But should it continue in session for four days, as from previous appearances seems likely, we may be able to publish the greater portion of the proceedings before the adjournment.

We published below two letters which give condensed views of the proceedings down to 3 o'clock, p. m., when the convention took a recess for one hour. By a telegram, which is in operation between this city and Baltimore, we learn that the convention reassembled at 4 o'clock, and a motion was made to adjourn until the next day. The motion was carried, and the convention adjourned until the next day.

Mr. Butler then offered the resolution to which he referred when last they met, that one from each State report rules for the government of the convention. Mr. Thompson of Mississippi submitted the following as a substitute, and the committee below called upon for the names of the delegates.

Mr. Henry also objected to Mr. Butler's resolution, and the committee below called upon for the names of the delegates. Mr. Henry of New York thought the resolution on credentials was bound to meet together and report on the credentials of all the members. It was so ordered.

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Delaware—James M. Sutton
Virginia—H. R. Jones
North Carolina—John Hill
South Carolina—Dun's answer
Alabama—Benjamin B. Shields
Mississippi—Robert Walker
Louisiana—Judge Leonard
Tennessee—Cave Johnson
Kentucky—John W. Tibbels
Arkansas—Wm S. Fulton
Ohio—Thomas Hartlett
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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS.

A fire broke out in the carpenter's shop of Mr. G. O. near the northwestern corner of Franklin and Jackson streets, about 1 o'clock, p. m. Saturday, the 19th inst., and immediately spread and destroyed between TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY and THREE HUNDRED HOUSES, before it could be arrested or got under. It raged for three hours down Jackson street, communicating to the houses on either side, burning out to Canal street on the right, and Commerce street on the left, crossing Tremé, Marais, Villere and Robertson, to Claiborne street, and all the squares.

ALLEGHENY ENGINE COMPANY.

At a meeting of the company held on Tuesday evening last, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz: We have received an intimation from Harner Denny, Esq. that he wishes to make use of his property on Third street, which he has permitted to be used in connection with the company, and we have no objection to his doing so, provided he will indemnify the company for any damage that may be done to the property of the company by his doing so.

Resolved, That we return our thanks to Mr. Denny, for his kind and generous offer of the use of his property on Third street, and we have no objection to his doing so, provided he will indemnify the company for any damage that may be done to the property of the company by his doing so.

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Stray News.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, Geo. W. Holthouse, in the county of Allegheny, on the 10th inst., a female slave named Mary, about 40 years of age, who has made up her mind to be manumitted, and she has made up her mind to be manumitted, and she has made up her mind to be manumitted.

TO ENGINEERS. A PREMIUM of one hundred dollars will be paid for the best and complete specification of an aqueduct with wood or iron trunk, either suspended or supported, to be constructed on the pier standing in the Allegheny river opposite this city, provided the same be handed to the Mayor of this City on or before the 20th of June instant.

More New and Cheap Works. ADAMS MAGAZINE, for June, with three beautiful engravings, Alton, Mass., published by the Boston Office, No. 7, published by G. W. Verplanck, the most beautiful edition ever published.

IRON CITY CANTON. THE Iron City Canal, Chas. M. Reed, Master, will depart for Cleveland and all intermediate landings, on Monday the 29th inst. at 10 o'clock A. M., in the steamer Cleveland. For freight or passage apply on board or to BIRMINGHAM & TAYLOR, No. 84 Water st.

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