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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION .- The State Convention of the Democracy of Pennsylvania assembled at Harrisburg on last Thursday the 4th inst., and continued in session until Friday night. There was a good deal of blustering and storming. The Buchananites had, however, managed matters so as to have a decisive majority of the members of the Convention, by the hydropathic process of "packing," and thus threw a damper over the prospects of the Douglas or Anti-Lecomption faction. A committee on resolutions was appointed on the first day and reported a series endorsing Buchanan, Lecompton & Co., including "our own Bigler," as well as "soft-soddering" Gov. Packer. At the same time, W. A. Stokes, Esq., an able representative of the Westmoreland Democracy, presented another set of resolutions, which were strongly Auti-Lecompton, and which disapproved of the course of the President in regard to Kansas. It was soon apparent, however, that the Anti-Lecomptonites stood no chance whatever, and accordingly, on Friday, after voting down Mr. Stokes' resolutions, which were submitted as an amendment to the report, the latter was adopted by a vote of 111 to 1-those opposed to the resolutions not voting at all, except one who voted according to instructions. The Convention then proceeded to nominate a candidate for Supreme Judge, and on the first ballot Wm. A. Porter, a son of Ex-Gov. Porter, was chosen. Mr. Porter is the candidate of the Anti-Lecomptonites, and his nomination was doubtless designed as a master-stroke of policy-a sort of "you scratch my back, and I'll tickle your belly" arrangement. The Administration faction having succeeded in forcing their resolutions through, they, very magnanimously, indeed, gave the Douglasites the candidate, as an alleviative, or, perhaps, it might be more properly termed a drawingplaster. In this way, each faction being able to claim the victory, the Lecomptonites ex pect to "gull" the honest masses and hold the party together. The Convention, on the third ballot, selected Mr. Wesley Frost, of Fayette county, as their candidate for Canal Commissioner. Judging by his name, we should think he would make rather a chilly candidate.

THE GREAT REVIVAL .- Religious revivals seem to be going on to an unprecedented extent all over the country. Scarcely a paper comes to us that does not contain accounts of revivals. They are limited to no particular locality, but extend through our large cities and towns as well as over the rural districts. In New York city-that modern Sodom-the churches of all denominations, except the Catholic, are crowded daily with worshippers. The Episcopalean, Presbyterian and Methodist churches are gaining large accessions. It is said that hundreds of business men, with their wonted punctuality, drop into the sanctuaries at a particular hour each day to pray and receive religious instruction. These manifestations of improvement in the moral sentiments of the people cannot fail to be gratifying to the christian and philanthropist. Whether the change will be productive of permanent good to all, is a problem that time will solve. Let this be as it may, there is no doubt of it tending to repress more or less the sordid and grasping selfishness which has so peculiarly characterized the present age. What the immediate cause of this wide-spread revival is, answer can be given. Still, doubtless, the recent financial revulsion, which has swept away immense fortunes and reduced large numbers of the most affluent men to the verge of beggary, has impressed all with the uncertain and mutable nature of riches, and their entire dependence upon a superintending Omnipotence. Indeed, it seems as if it were almost necessary that mankind should be visited with reverses of fortune, famine, pestilence or dreadful calamity, to induce them to seek righteonsness; and there is little do bt that the prevalence of a contagious disease, the occurrence of a frightful shipwreck or railroad disaster. the appearance of a comet, or some other extraordinary phenomenon of nature, has sent many a poor fellow to seek repentance.

LIVING BEYOND ITS INCOME .- Our Government has fallen into the hands of spendthrifts and is living far beyond its income. It appears by the report of the Register of the Treasury, made Feb. 12th, that the receipts of the United States for the quarter ending 31st of December, 1857, were\$7,092,665, and the expenditures \$17,085,654 07; excess of expenditures for three months, nearly ten millions of dollars. The probability is that the receipts of the Government during the current year will fall from thirty to forty millions of dollars behind its expenditures.

WHAT IS TO BECOME OF MEXICO !- The London Times says, "there is not a statesman who would wish to see Great Britain hamper herself with an inch of Mexican ground. Let the United States, when they are finally prepared for it, enjoy all the advantages and responsibility of ownership, and our merchants at Liv living in those diggins,' we should say. erpool and elsewhere will be quite content with the trade that may spring out of it. The capacity of the Mexican population for appreciating a constitutional rule is not so remarka

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

The accounts hitherto given of the state of affairs in Mexico since the fight of Comonfort have been by no means favorable to the Liberal party. The leaders of that party have been represented as divided among themselves, and rather engaged each in strengthening, or attempting to strengthen, his own position than in combining to resist the reactionary Government established in Mexico. They have also been represented as numerically inferior in military forces to the reactionary Government, and as likely to submit so soon as they could secure terms. We publish elsewhere a letter from Vera Cruz, received by the last arrival, and in the correctness of the statements contained in which we have every reason to place confidence. That letter puts quite a different aspect upon the state of Mexican affairs. According to it, the united forces of the Liberals under Parrodi were far superior in numbers to those which Zuloaga had been able to send against them, and the writer believed that a battle must already, before the date of his letter, have established their ascendency. In the State of Vera Cruz itself Rostraver township. there was, beside garrisons, a disposable Liberal force of three thousand men with eighteen pieces of artillery. If this writer's anticipations can be relied upon, the next mail may be expected to bring important information. From the fact that all the sea ports and almost the entire interior were held by the Liberals Zuloaga seems to have been under the necessity of assuming the offensive, since by success in that alone could be obtain the means of supporting his army and carrying on his Government. From the great unanimity with which all the Mexican States denounced the attempted coup d' etat of Comonfort and the zeal exhibited by them in favor of the Constitution, we have still great hope that the Liberal party may come triamphantly out of the present struggle. Should they do so, they will occupy stronger ground than ever before, and the project of secularizing the church estates will receive a new impulse .- N. Y. Trib.

MEXICO.

HIGH PRICE FOR INDIANS .- William Bowlegs, Esq., head man of the two hundred Indians, negroes, half-breeds, mulattoes, etc., in Florida, yclept Seminoles, has, for a term of years, been one of the leading heroes in the war-like annals of the United States. Snugly ensconced in the fastnesses of the everglades, William has been vainly sought by martial bands of dragoons, mounted riflemen, and the like, at the rate of we know not how many hundreds of thousands of dollars per annum to the National Treasury. All sorts of schemes have been tried to catch him, and as none have succeeded, an attempt is now in opera. Howard township, met with a painful accident Florida paper soberly tells us the fact, that the Government now has agents in Florida, authorized to offer Bowlegs and crew ten thousand dollars in cash, at once, if they will only go to the Seminole tract, west of Arkansas, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars immediately on their arrival there, twentyfive thousand dollars per annum forever after, and land to be given for cultivation with farmers, blacksmiths, etc., to do their work, under pretext of teaching them civilization. Under such circumstances, there are a great many white folks who would like to be Seminoles, as the offer secures a handsome future to every man, woman and child of the whole two hundred. If Billy scorns that bribe, it will be a question which predominates in his composition, the patriot or the fool.

MASS CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL DE-

MOCRACY. - The Philadelphia Press says :-"We cordially second the movement started at Indianapolis in favor of a Mass Convention of the Democracy, North and South, who are opposed to the Lecompton swindle. With the present aroused state of public sentiment, which is growing every hour more and more intense, we can confidently reckon upon one of the largest and most enthusiastic demonstrations which the country has ever seen. The North and East will find the South and West ready to meet in common brotherhood in defence of the platform of popular soverhas been a question with many. The ways of eignty, which is now so violently assailed. It Providence being inscrutable, no satisfactory is absurd to pretend that the great groundswell of indignation which has stirred the free States to such intense excitement has left the South unmoved. The spirit of justice which insists upon respect to time-honored principles knows no section, but appeals alike to all honorable and patriotic hearts from every portion of the Confederacy."

> The Press suggests Chicago as the place and May as the time for holding the Convention. May it not then be too late?

> THAT WALLED LAKE IN IOWA .- Judge Crookham, of Oskaloosa, who owns land on the border's of the famous "walled lake" in Iowa. says he has often walked round it, has bathed in its waters, and carefully examined its walls, and that no man who understands philosophy, geology, or common reason would ever think of pronouncing them a work of art. In a small portion of the lake the water is from ten to fifteen feet deep, and along about fifty yards of the shore the wind has blown the sand from the boulders, so that a very respectable stairway is formed for geese to descend to the water. And this is all of that wonderous piece of mechanism which has so excited the curiosity of antiquarians.

Wonder whether the Judge, when he bathes, goes down the stairway, which he mentions?

Col. Johnston, of the Utah army, in a letter dated December 12th, says: "The day before the reduction took place [that is, all put on short allowance] we gave a dinner to the Governor, Chief Justice, &c., on our surplus in the larder. Since then I do not think we could feed an extra rat at our mess !" Must be scant

On the rival routes between Concord, N. H., and Chicago, Illinois, a distance of ten hundred and fifty-two miles, one boasts over the has 2,677 miles, at a cost of upwards of \$33,ble that we should volunteer to administer it. other of being ten minutes the shortest!

PREPARED FOR THE "RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL." WESTMORELAND COUNTY .- The Greensburg Democrat says: "the trap we noticed last week as having been found attached to the claw of an owl which Mr. Somebody, of Hempfield township, shot from a tree a short time ago, turns out to be the property of Mr. John Cushon, living three-fourths of a mile above Johnston, in Conemaugh twp., Cambria Co. It appears that Mr. Cushon last winter, set the trap for owls, but one morning the trap came out missing and no trace was left of the course it took except a quantity of leaves and dead branches which had been scattered from the trees around the spot. On Wednesday aweek, Isaac M. Robinson of Jacksonville, fractured his leg by falling a distance of four feet in the barn. Jesse Rumbaugh, of Hempfield tp., was thrown from a horse at Adamsburg, and had his skull fractured. He is in a fair way of recovering. . . . The new Masonic and Odd Fellow Hall, in Greensburg, are almost completed. . . . A temperance convention was held at New Alexandria last week. A religious revival has been progressing in the U. B. Church, in Greensburg, for the last three weeks, and quite a number of persons profess to have experienced the

forgiveness of their sins. . . . A man named

Van Reeves, died suddenly of apoplexy, in

WASHINGTON COUNTY .- Mr. Joseph Alexander, of Monongahela city, when returning from Washington last week in his sleigh, was passing another sleigh, when his horse became frightened, and ran off at a fearful rate. He ran about a mile and one half, and, when at full speed, ran over Geo. Fleming and his wife, and Mr. Roberts, who were walking along the road. They were all knocked down in the twinkling of an eye, the horse not slackening his furious career in the least, but jumped clear of them, dragging the sleigh over their persons. They were severely, but not dangerously hurt. . . . Dr. R. F. Biddle, of Monongahela city, was driving out of town in a sleigh on Thursday of last week, when he met a bevy of boys coasting down the pike leading into town. Several of them had passed him, when one, more careless than the rest, ran against the fore legs of the horse, and tripped him upon his knees, and frightened him so that he became unmanagable, and ran down a steep bank, dashing the doctor with great violence against a post of the fence. cutting one of his ears nearly in two, and

knocking him senseless for some time. He

was picked up and taken home, and it is hoped

his injuries will not prove fatal.

CENTRE COUNTY .- The Messrs Askev's killed another large panther on Thursday the 25th ult., near the Bellefonte and Phillipsburg turnpike, not far from the old forge of Dr. Plumb. These gentlemen with their dogs, followed his trail all day on Wednesday, and on Thursday overtook the panther when he ascended a tree, and was shot without difficulty. It is very large, about the same size of the one killed by them, of which report was made in the Bellefonte Watchman some time ago. The old female and several young ones of this family are still at large. The Askey brothers to the position it ought to maintain, since so have started in pursuit of others said to be prowling about the "green woods" in Clearfield County, Pa. . . . Mr. John Smith, Jr. of ity and wisdom. if an attempt is made visit his sister, who was lying ill at the residence of Mr. Watkins in Curtin township, and upon arriving at the place proceeded to put up his horse, when a colt which he was passing kicked his horse; the horse ran against Mr. Smith, knocked him down and trampled upon his stomach. He was conveyed, in an insensible state, back to Howard, where he died on the 25th ult.

INDIANA COUNTY .- Eli Kuhns was arrested at Homer on Saturday last, and lodged in jail on a charge of bigamy. He recently married a woman in this county, and it is alleged that he has a wife and children living in Westmoreland. It is estimated that some six hundred sleds passed through the different streets of Indiana on Tuesday of last week. No less than three hundred laden with lumber, passed one point on Philadelphia street, on the day above mentioned. A stranger entered A. Graff's cellar, in Blairsville, last week, and carried off seven cans of fruit. He tried to sell the same to Mr. Alter in Bairdstown, for oysters, who suspected that all was not right, and upon opening a can it turned out blackberries instead of oysters. The fellow sloped, and Mr. Graff has recovered his fruit. . . . Rev. John J. Shuman, pastor of the Lutheran Church in Blairsville, has moved to Frederick

HUNTINGDONCOUNTY .- Last week some graceless scamp or scamps, who had not the fear of the law before their eyes, entered the washhouse of Col. A. Johnston, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, in Huntingdon, and carried off a hind quarter of choice beef, together with all the bread, cakes and pies about the establishment. . . . A new Church edifice of the German Reformed Congregation at Huntingdon, was dedicated on Sabbath aweek. . . . A series of meetings commenced in the Presbyterian Church in Huntingdon about two weeks ago. There has been several cases of small-pox in the county. The only case on Broad-Top was a woman, and she died some two weeks since. There has been several cases at the mouth of Spruce Creek.

LYCOMING COUNTY .- The Jersey Shore Vedette says that a German named Daniel Hughley, in the employ of M. Q. Crane, was found dead in the barn on Tuesday night, the 23 ult. An inquest was held by Robert McGowan, Esq. and evidence was furnished to the effect that he had indicated an intention of taking his own life. A post mortem examination was held by Drs. Babb, Lyman, Davidson and Piouts, and a quantity of arsenic was found in his stomach. The jury returned a verdict of death by his own hand. He was about fifty years of age.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY .- A fire occurred lately in Kittanning, which destroyed five buildings, and two others were torn down. Loss heavy. . . . The Great Western iron works, at Brady's Bend, have temporairly suspended operations.

RAIL ROADS IN THE UNITED STATES .- ACcording to the Railroad Journal for January. there are now 26,210 miles of railroad in the United States, of which 20,945 have been built since 1848. The aggregate cost of these roads is between nine hundred millions and a billion of dollars. The average cost per mile is about \$35,000. Virginia has 1,233 miles of the white races. The white man needs this railroad, the cost of which per mile is something upwards of \$28,900. New York has 2,500 miles, at an aggregate cost of \$148,816,-877, being about \$55,000 per mile, or nearly double the cost of the Virginia roads. Massachusetts has 1,388 miles, at a cost of more than \$51,000 per mile. Pennsylvania has 2,-545 miles, at a cost of about \$38,000. North Carolina has 943 miles, at a cost of upwards of \$17,000. Ohio has 2,946 miles, at a cost of more than \$30,000. Indiana has 1,799, at a cost of about \$22,000. Georgia has 989 miles, at a cost of not quite \$25,000. Illinois

THE KANSAS QUESTION IN CONGRESS. The Kansas bill is now properly before the Senate for discussion. On Wednesday . March 3d, Mr. Seward, of New York, delivered a lengthy speech, discussing the following pro-

positions: First-That whereas in the beginning the ascendency of the slave States was absolute, it

is now being reverred. Second-That whereas, heretofore the National Government favored this change of balance from the slave States to the free States, it has now reversed this policy and opposes

Third-That national intervention in the Territories in favor of Slave Labor and Slave States, is opposed to the natural, social and moral developments of the Republic.

In arguing these propositions, Mr. Seward said that Nebraska was resigned to free labor without a struggle, and Kansas became a theatre of the first actual national conflict between slaveholding and free labor immigration, met face to face, to organize, through the machinery of republican action, a civil community.

In this first hour of trial, the new system of popular sovereignty signally failed, because it while mankind have often defied their beneis impossible to organize by one single act, in one day, a community perfectly free, perfectly sovereign, and perfectly constituted, out of elements unassimilated, unarranged and uncomposed. Free labor rightfully won the day. Slave labor wrested the victory to itself by frand and violence.

In speaking of the opinion pronounced by the Supreme Court of the United States, in the Dred Scott case, he said: "In this illomened act, it forgot its own dignity, which had always been maintained with just judicial jealousy. They forgot that the province of a Court is simply "jus dicere," and not at all "jus dare." They forgot, also, that one "foul" sentence does more harm than many foul examples ; for the last do but corrupt the stream, while the former corrupt the fountain." they and the President alike forgot that judicial usurpation is more odious and intolerable than any other among the manifold practices of tyranny. After further argument he added :- "No wonder that the question before us excites apprehension and alarm. There is at last a North side of this Chamber, a North side of the Chamber of Representatives, a North side of the Union, as well as a South side of all three. Each of them is watchful and resolute. If it be true, as has so often

been asserted, the Union cannot survive the decision by Congress of a direct question involving the adoption of a Free State into the Union, which will establish the ascendancy of the Free States, under the Constitution, and draw after it the restoration of the influence of Freedom in the domestic and foreign conduct of the Government, then the day of dissolution is at hand." Further on he said : "let the Supreme Court recede, Whether it recede or not, we shall reorganize the Court, and thus reform its political sentiments and practices, and

bring them into harmony with the constitution and the laws of nature. In doing so we shall not only re-assume our own just authority. but we shall restore that high tribunal itself. many inalienable rights of citizens and even States themselves, depend upon its impartialto coerce Kansas into the Union, under the Territory will resort to civil war, if necessary. You are pledged to put down that revolution by the sword. Will the people listen to your voice amid the thunders of your cannon? Let but one drop of the blood of a free citizen be shed there by the federal army, and the countenance of every representative of a free State, in either House of Congress, will blanch, and his tongue will refuse to atter the vote necessary to sustain the Army, in the butchery of his fellow-citizens.

Mr. Seward argued that the expansion of territory, to make slave States, will only fail to be a great crime, because it is impracticable, and, therefore, will turn out to be a stupendous imbecility. A free republican government, like this, notwithstanding all its constitutional checks, cannot long resist and counteract the progress of society. Slavery, wherever and whenever, and in whatsoever form it exists, is exceptional, local, and shortlived, Freedom is the common right, interest, and ultimate destiny, of all mankind. All other nations have already abolished, or are about abolishing, slavery. Does this fact mean nothing? All parties in this country, that have tolerated the extension of slavery, except one, have perished for that error already. That last one-the Democratic party-is hurrying on, irretrievably, toward the same fate. All administrations that have avowed this policy have gone down dishonored for that cause.

except the present one. A pit, deeper and darker still, is opening to receive this administration, because it sins more deeply than its predecessors. There is a meaning in all these facts, which it becomes us to study well. The nation has advanced another stage; it has reached the point where intervention, by the government, for slavery and slave States, will no longer be tolerated. Free labor has, at last, apprehended its rights. its interests, its power and its destiny, and is organizing itself to assume the government of the republic. It will, henceforth, meet you boldly and resolutely here: it will meet you everywhere, in the territories or out of them. wherever you may go to extend slavery. It has driven you, back in California and in Kansas; it will invade you soon in Delaware, Mar-

yland, Virginia, Missouri and Texas. It will meet you in Arizona, in Central America, and even in Cuba. The invasion will be not merely harmless, but beneficent, if you yield reasonably to its just and moderate demands. It proved so in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and the other slave States, which have already yielded in that way to its advances. You may, indeed, get a start under or near the tropics, and seem safe for a time, but it will be only a short time. Even there you will found States only for free labor to maintain and occupy. The interest of the white races demands the ultimate emancipation of all men. Whether that consummation shall be allowed to take affect, with needful and wise precautions against sudden change and disaster, or to be hurried on by violence, is all that remains for you to decide. For the failure of the system of slave labor throughout the republic, the responsibility will rest not on the agitators you condemn, or political parties you arraign, or even altogether on yourselves, but it will be due to the inherent error of the system itself, and to the error which thrust it forward to oppose and resist the destiny, not more of the African than of

States to abandon intervention in favor of forty years, and resume the original policy of intervention in favor of free labor and free Mr. President, this expansion of the empire of free white men is to be conducted through the process of admitting new States, and not otherwise. The white man, whether you consent or not, will make the States to be admitted, and he will make them all free States. We must admit them, and admit them all free;

otherwise, they will become independent and

continent to labor upon. His head is clear,

his arm is strong, and his necessities are fixed.

He must and will have it. To secure it, he

will oblige the government of the United

contend with us for the continent. To admit them is a simple, easy, and natural policy. It is not new to us or to cur times. It began with the voluntary union of the first thirteen. It has continued to go on, overriding all resistance, ever since. It will go on until the ends of the continent are the borders of our Union. Thus we become co-laborers with our fathers, and even with our posterity

throughout many ages.

After times, comtemplating the whole vast structure, completed and perfected, will forget the dates, and the individualities, of the builders in their successive generations. It will be one great Republic, founded by one body of benefactors. I wonder that the President of the United States undervalues the Kansas question, when it is a part of a transaction so immense and subtime. Far from sympathizing with him in his desire to depreciate it, and to be rid of it, I felicitate myself on my humble relation to it, for I know that Heaven cannot grant nor man desire a more favorable occasion to acquire fame, than he enjoys who is engaged in laying the foundation of a great empire; and I know also, that factors, no nation has ever yet bestowed honors on the memories of the founders of sla-

I have always believed, Mr. President, that this glorious federal constitution of ours is adapted to the inevitable expansion of the empire which I have so feebly presented. It has been perverted often by misconstruction, and it has yet to be perverted many times, and widely, hereafter; but it has inherent strength and vigor that will cast off all the webs which the everchanging interests of classes may weave around it. If it fail us now, it will, however, not be our fault, but because an inevitable crisis, like that of youth or of manhood, is to be encountered by a constitution proved in that case to be inanequate to the rial. I am sure that no patriot who views the subject as I do, could wish to evade or delay the trial. By delay we could only extend slavery, at the most, throughout the Atlantic region of the continent. The Pacific slope is free, and it always must and will be free. mountain barriers that separate us from that portion of our empire are quite enough to divide us too widely, possibly to alienate us too soon. Let us only become all slavehold-ing States on this side of those barriers, while only free States are organized and perpetuated on the other side, and then indeed there will come a division of the great American family into two nations, equally ambitious for complete control over the continent, and a confliet between them, over which the world will mourn, as the greatest and last to be retrieved of all the calamities that have ever befallen the human race.

THE FREE TRADE SYSTEM .- The important consequences to the people of this country, involved in the question of restriction, or free trade, in the management of the revenue, are at present engaging more than ordinary attention. The Philadelphia North American has been publishing, for some time past, a series of carefully compiled articles, tending to show the capacity of our home resources and manufactures, to supply the wants of the American people; and also, proving that through the operation of a ruinous free trade policy alone, this desirable end is prevented, and as a contion to bribe him and his followers to go to the which occasioned his death on the 25th ult. Lecompton Constitution, the people of that sequence, the nation drained annually of its wealth. These statements are not prompted by any partizan feeling, but by a desire to exhibit the real facts as they exist, and they may. therefore, be relied upon as well authenticated and correct. In a recent article devoted to the consideration of the production of iron in the U. States, it is shown that during four years from 1853 to 1856 inclusive, the consumption of rail road iron in this country amounted to 1,379,287 tons, 507,507 tons of which were of ome manufacture, and the remaining 871,171 imported from abroad, thus making in the one item of rail road iron, an overplus of 363,564 tons in favor of importations. For the year 1856, the consumption of railroad iron, received from abroad, exceeded by 8,448 tons the product of our domestic manufacture.

When we consider that our own State is far beyond any other in the Union, in the production of iron, and that thousands of her citizens depend upon this branch of manufactures for support, it is obvious that the fatal consequences to home industry from the present free trade tariff falls with particularly disastrous effeet upon the people of this Commonwealth. In the recent financial difficulties which have surrounded us, this fact has been fully demonstrated by the stopping of business operations, and the throwing out of employment of poor dependent mechanics and laborers. So long as the laws which regulate the revenue of the country are so framed as to allow unrestricted ingress for the products of European unremunerated drudgery to compete with the products ef free white industry, so long will our manufactures of all kinds be subject to these revulsions in trade, and our natural resources be almost worthless upon our hands. This is a question that affects us all, and, especially, those who reap the means of subsistance from any of the useful branches of industry.

THE CAMELS .- In looking over our California files, we find that Lieut. Beale, with fourteen camels, arrived at Los Angelos on the couth animals created great excitement among the people. The animals under Lieut. Beale have all grown serviceable, and most of them are well broken to the saddle and are very gentle. The San Francisco Bulletin says that all the camels belong to the one hump species, except one, which is a cross between the one and two hump kinds. This fellow is much larger and more powerful than either sire or dam. He is a grizzly looking hybrid, a camelmule of colossal proportions, and weighs 2,200 pounds. Their drivers say they would get fat where a donkey would starve to death. The camels are now on their return to the Colorado River, for the purpose of carrying provisions for Lieut. Beale and the military escort, who, it is conjectured, will penetrate from thence to as far as possible into the Mormon country. Afterwards, Lieut. Beale will return by the new wagon route that he has surveyed, to verify it; and so on to Washington. He is expected to reach the capital before the 1st of | Solvent banks, March, in order to lay his report before Con-

The Legislature of Texas is a remarkable body, and its labors without a parallel. They have a large amount of business on hand, and for some time have been holding three sessions a day-forenoon, afternoon, and at night. slave labor and slave States, and go backward To those they have recenaly added a fourth, a session before breakfast. The Austin Gazette says the House now meets at 4 o'clock, A. M., and goes to work.

Suspicions have been excited in regard to extensive pilferings in the dead letter office at Washington, and a thorough investigation is

The artesian well of the Southerlands, at Paris, Illinois, has been bored to a depth of over seven hundred feet, and as yet no water foreign States, constituting a new empire to has been found.

A REMARKABLE OLD MAN .- Grant Thorburn is a sensible old man. On the 18th ult., he wrote as follows, from New Haven :- "I have lived another year in this falsely so-called miserable world. I verily believe it is the best world, terrestrial, that ever God Almighty made. I have never felt head, heart nor toothache, during the year just gone by; and this day I enter my eighty-fifth year. I walk without a staff; I sleep without rocking, and eat my food without brandy or bitters. I never was drunk in my life, and never had a rheumatic pain. I voted three years when Washington was President. I lived twenty-two years under George III; saw the whole reign of George IV, William VI, and Victoria thus far. I was intimate with Hamilton, Jay, Morris, old Governor Clinton, and other prominent actors in the Revolution-"?

HEADS FALLING !- Mr. Ward, mail agent for the State of Illinois, has been taken down a head for supporting Douglas. Dr. Leib, of Chicago, Lecomptonite, succeeds Ward.

Gen. Hiram Nye, Lecompton, has been appointed U. S. Marshall of the Northern District of Illinois, in place of J. Davidson, decapitated for favoring Douglas.

It is stated that excellent salt is manufactured at the salt springs in Lancaster county, Nebraska, equal to the best qualities manufactured in any part of the world.

Fourteen members of the lows House of

Representatives are natives of New York, 9 are from Pennsylvania, and 17 from Ohio. The new Hall of the Red Men in Columbia,

is regarded as one of the handsomest in the

On Monday a-week, three hundred and twenty-two familes were to leave Bangor, Maine,

Commodore Perry, died on the 4th inst.

TYAKE NOTICE !- TAVERN KEEPERS and the public, that Gross & Kunkel, whole sale Grocers. Canal Street Wharf, Harrisburg, have on hand a large lot of Liquors at reduced prices, by the barrel or otherwise, to suit purchasers, consisting of the following :
Pure Brandies. | New Engla New England Rum, Lisbon Wine, Old Rye Whiskey, Domestic Brandies Pure Holland Gin. Monongahela Whiskey Rectified Pitts. Whiskey

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DUBLIC SALE On Friday the 19th day of Murch, 1858 - A. T. Schryver will offer for sale at his residence on Clearfield Creek, the following property, to wit: One Cow, one Horse, Hogs, Bees, two Waggons (one light, and the other a heavy one for two horses,) Ploughs, Harrow, Logchains, Carpenter Tools, Stores, Horse-gears, Chairs, Tables, and many other articles. Terms Chairs, Tables, and made known on day of sale.

A. T. SCHRYVER

BANK NOTE LIST. . The following are the rates of discount at which the notes of the banks given were purchased last week by the brokers of Philadelphia:

BK of Germantown, par

BE of Montg'y co., par

Fr. & Mech. bx Easton par

Far. BK of Buckseo. par

Lancaster Co. Bank, par

Miners' BK Pottsv'e, par

Strondsburg bank, par

BK of Pottstown.

Columbia Bank,

Doylestown BK,

Easton Bank.

BK of Catasauqua,

Far.Bk. Laneaster,

Far. Bk. Reading.

Mauch Chunk Bk.

Wyoming Bank.

Harrisburg Bank,

BK of Chambersburg,

BK of Middletown,

BK of Gettysburg,

Citizens' BK, Pittab.

Exchange Bk. Pittsb.

Iron City BK. Pittsb.

Mechanics' Bk. Pittsb

Mononga la b, Browns

Frankl.bk. Washingt.

BK of Northumberl.

West Branch Bank,

Lock Haven Bank.

Far. Bu Schuylkill co.

BK of Lawrence co.,

Mer& Man Bk. Pittsb.

Bergen County Bank

NORTH CAROLINA.

TENNESSEE.

Agriel Bk. Brownsy. -

Westetn Bk, Memphis -

Exc. Bk, Murfreesboro'10

Lawrenceburg bank, 50

Bank of Paris, Paris, 10

Buck's Bk.M'Minny's 10

City Bank, Nashville 10

Northern Bk, Clarksv. 10

Traders' Bk. Nashv. 10

Occeee Bk Cleveland, 30

Bank of Middle Tenn. 10

Shelbyville Bank,

Bank of Trenton.

Bank of Jefferson.

Bank of Knoxville,

Bank of Tazewell,

Bank of the Union,

BK of Commerce, "

Dandridge bank.

Bank of Tennessee.

Planters'& Union Bk.

Bank of the Capitol,

Traders' bank,

Solvent Banks.

Tippecanoe bank, Central bank

INDIANA

Farmers' Bank, Eliza-

at Hackensack,

Allegheny Bk. Allgh'y

Lewisburg Bank,

Honesdale Bank

Bx of Danville.

Far& Dro. bk, Waynesb

BK of Pittsburg.

York Bank

Lebanon Bank.

MAINE. disc. Mousom River Bank. -Bank of Kanawha, Ka-Rockland Br. R'kl'd 1 nowha Salinee Canton Bank, China, -Solvent banks. PENNSYLVANIA.
BK of Penn'a, Phil'a 50 Ellsworth Bank Exchange Bs. Bangor 80 Grocers' Bank. Phil's banks. Maratime Br. Bangor Allentown Bank, Sanford BK, Rockland -Anthracite bank BK of Chester co., Hancock BK, Ellsw'th BK of Delaware co, par

Bank of Hallowell. NEW HAMPSHIRE. Exeter Bk, Exeter, VERMONT. Danby Bank, Danby, -Bank of Royalton, BK of South Royalton, 40 Stark Bk. Benningron 20 St. Albans BK. St. Alb Missisquoi Bk, Sheldn Woodstock Bank.

MASSACHUSETTS Western BK, Springf d 10 Farmers'BK. Wickford Bank of South County, Wakefield, Tiverton BK, Tiverton -Warwick BK. Warw'k 10 Rhode Island Central Bk. E. Greenwich, Mt. Vernon Bank, Hopkinton Bank, All solvent banks.

CONNECTICUT.

Bridgeport City Be, Colchester Bank, BK of Hartford Co. Hatters' Bk. Bethel. Exch. Bk. Hartford. Charter Oak Bk Mercantile Bank Uneas BK. Norwich. Quinebaug BK Wooster Bk, Danbury Woodbury Bank, Paweatuck Bank. BK of N.Am. Seymour Pahquioque Ba, Danb 1 Granite Bk, Volunt'n Pequonnock Bank.

BK of N.J. N. Brunsw Windham County Bk, Agricultural Bk . Herk 10 Addison BK, Addison 1 Morris County Bank 30 BK of Orleans, Albion, 60 Central Bank of New York, Utica. beth City. Solvent banks, Chemung County BK 25 Dairymen's Bank, Elmira Bank, Elmira Hollister Bk. Buffalo, Hamilton Ex. Bank. 30 Bank of Nashviller Huguenot BK, N. Paltz 1 Medina BK. Medina. Niagara River Bank, Ontario Bk. Uties. Ontario Co. Bk, Phelps 10 Bank of Claiborne, Pratt Bank, Buffalo 25 Oliver Lec&Co's BK " Reciprocity Bk, Sackett's Harbor Western BK, Lockport 45 Yates Co. Bk, PenYan

Cumb'I'd Savings Bk, -BE of Ashland, Solvent Banks, City Bank, Cincinnati 50 O. Life&TrustCo., Cin-Senaca Co. Bk. Tiffin. 20 Shndusky City Bk, Cl 20

Mineral Bk. Cumb.

BE of Macomb County — Dayton Bank, Dayton 20 Miami Val.Bk, State Bank. WISCONSIN. Rock River BK. Beloit 41 Farmers' BK, Hudson, -Fox River BK, Gr. Bay 41 Badger State BK,

Solvent Banks, PeninsularBK, Detroit-Farmers' & Mech. Bk, BK of Montgomery, Central Bank, Northern Bank,

Bank of the State, Free banks, ILLINOIS Bank of Elgin, Rock Island bank, Peoples' bank, Carmi 20 Hamilton County BK 41 BK of the Commonw'h 4 Huntsville Bank, Rushville Bank. Stock Security Br. Corn Exchange, BK of Chester.