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AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

The principle of protection to home industry is one that has, at different times, much engaged the attention of the people and the press of the United States, and though it is pretty well understood, yet it may not be amiss to say a few words in regard to it at present. A nation should be like a family in this, that it should foster and encourage its own individual members and interests. A man would be considered demented if he would purchase prepared to produce himself, when by so doing he would involve his family in inextricable ruin ; and it seems to us that by buying abroad wares, goods, iron, &c., to the destruction of those branches of business at home, is folly equally insane. Protection, like charity, should begin at home. The first care of those who have the control of the government, have the advantage of cheap labor, as will at least place them upon an equality. In this scoffed at by those who control the governway, home industry is not only protected, but ment. With our industry prostrated, our lait brings revenue to the government. Againprudence and common sense would indicate that a revenue tax should be as light as possible on home interests; and common justice requires that the wages of the industrious should be spared. Consequently the fairest mode of raising revenue is that which taxes foreign products, and makes those who prefer foreign articles contribute indirectly to home industry that aid which they refuse to give directly. By carrying such a policy into practical effect, the country at large will be benefitted in a permanent manner-skill promotedscience advanced-and the foundation of prosperity, wealth and advancement so firmly laid that its chance of giving way would depend entirely upon some extreme contingency.

For several years, in consequence of the exciting topics which agitated the public mind, itous circumstances" which postponed for a time the disastrous results of the Democratic measure withdrawn from the subject of protection. The recent financial revulsion-the depression of business-the languishing conalarming deficiency in our revenue, (for the Secretary of the Treasury, who was not many months since puzzled how to get rid of some loans to keep the wheels of government moving.) all combine to bring the subject before our people with renewed interest, and there is no doubt that the question of a tariff for protection will appear prominently in the contest this fall for members of Congress. It is an important question, involving the prosperity of the mechanical, manufacturing, coal, farming and laboring interests, and every voter should make himself acquainted with the poregard to if. That can be stated in a very few words. The Democratic party has always ways advocated protection. of the President. The outrages and insults They have not the sympathy of honest men, promptly and efficiently, and if the President | them in their disgrace. and his advisers had any courage worth naming they would do so. Of late years too much timidity and cowardice has been manifested by our government officers, until the American flag fails any longer to protect our citizens in the pursuit of lawful occupations in foreign countries, and they are maltreated and outraged with impunity.

DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY.

The financial condition of our government, remarks the Lehigh Register, is calamitous. The Democracy are forever boasting of the economical manner in which they conduct the affairs of government. No occasion is per- Every American or Republican paper that mitted to pass that they do not give us a repetition of this song, and, as though to convince Chairman of the various State Committees, themselves, they just as presistently charge upon their opponents a reckless disposition to We could fill column after column with articles squander. Let us look a moment at the figures as we have them during the administration of Mr. Buchanan, and see whether they will justify this much vaunted boast of enconomy. On the 1st day of July last, the balance in the treasury was \$18,000,000 ; for the three quarters which have elapsed since then, there has been added \$35,000,000 of revenue from all sources, and the current or closing quarter will yield \$8,000,000 more, giving for the year the snug sum of \$61,000,000. In addition to this, in December last, the Administion received authority to issue \$20,000.000 of Treasury Notes, making the enormous sum of Eighty-one Millions of Dollars, as expenses of Government for the current year! But this is not all. A bill is under consideration in Congress, authorizing a loan of \$15,000,-000 for ten years-making in the aggregate, as the expenses of the year, the sum of Ninefrom a neighbor articles which he can, and is Iy-six Millions of Dollars-or Thirty-five Millions more than the receipts from all quarters.

of Mr. Buchanan's administration. Now, mark it, this is a hard money government, and yet one-third of its expenses are met by pledging its credit, and no recommendation has yet been made to meet its ultimate should be to encourage and sustain our own payment. No increase of taxation is advised, artizans and labor, by laying such duties upon and every effort that has been made to increase the articles of foreign manufacturers, who the revenue by affording adequate protection to American industry and labor, has been bor unemployed, and our capital locked up and unproductive-rather than change its policy and allow full scope for the exercise of all these, the Government wickedly pursues its reckless course and carries on its operations on borrowed capital.

It will not take much figuring to tell where

this kind of economy will land us at the end

WASHINGTON CITY ELECTION .- On Monday of last week, the municipal election was held in Washington city, and Col. James G. Berret, Democrat, elected Mayor over Richard Wallach, American. The following dispatch to the Philadelphia Journal shows how the election was carried :

WASHINGTON, June 8-The municipal election in this city, was attended with incidents that are calculated to startle the country. There was rowdyism, of course; that was expected, and the arrangements made to crush the spirit of violence prevented any very serious outbreak. The disgraceful features to and "an extraordinary concatenation of fortn. which I allude was the unblushing interference of the Federal Government with the freedom of suffrage. All the clerks in the various departments, who were entitled to vote, were free trade policy, attention was in a great instructed to cast their votes for Mr. Berret, the Administration candidate for Mayor, and it was clearly understood that a refusal to comply would be ground for dismissal from office. This outrageous and tyrannical dictation is dition of our manufacturing interests-and an not a novelty in Washington. I recollect that one of the most efficient clerks in the Treasury Department, under the administrations of Taylor, Fillmore and Pierce, was compelled to resign because he chose to vote against the thirty millions surplus, is now asking for large Democratic nominee at the election which resulted in the success of Mr. Magruder .--What kind of Democracy do you call this? And this is called a "glorious victory of the Buchanan party." FIZZLD OCT .- As stated last week, the object of the "revolutionists" in New Orleans was to defeat the American party and elect the Democratic Mayor. On the 7th the election was held and resulted in the choice of tice expresses its hearty co-operation. Gerard Stith, the American candidate, by asition which the two great parties occupy in bout 300 majority. The vigilance committee movement was a regular fizzle, and failed to Kansas, between "Gen." Lane and Mr. Jenaccomplish its desired purpose. This, says kins, based on a disputed land claim, which opposed the protective policy. We have al- the Daily News, is the severest rebuke the resulted in the death of the latter. The re-Administration has yet received. It comes ported victim is, we presume, George W. from a quarter which makes it more keenly SCARED OUT .- Our readers are all doubtless felt than it would have been from any other. aware of the warlike threats made by the Bu- In this contest the Loco Foco party had all chanan Administration against England, in the advantage of official influence and patroconsequence of a number of our vessels having nage, in addition to the pride of Southern ulbeen searched by the cruisers of the latter in tras, and the antipathy of the large foreign direct violation of the neutrality laws. Much population of New Orleans. With all these bluster was indulged in by the Democratic advantages on their side they dared not go press, and we were almost led to believe that peaceably into the struggle, but resorted to war was inevitable. In this, however, it now the desperate expedient of armed intimidaseems, we were mistaken, for there can be no tion. The result has shown that the energy diana, after having been in the Legislature of were killed in Sadsbury township, on the same longer any doubt that the Administration is and determination of the Americans was more afraid of England, and that a roar or two from than a match for their opponents. The minthe British lion is enough to scare the wits out ions of power are defeated and dismayed. committed against our flag should be resented nor the admiration of the brave to comfort WIFE CARRIED OFF BY A MOB .- A riot oc. curred in Marseilles, La Salle Co., Illinois, on Tuesday the 25th ult. A Miss Hogan married a Mr. Funk against her father's will .--The father bribed a number of loafers, with liquor, to enter Mr. Funk's house and bring away the daughter. They did so, and did considerable damage to the furniture of the house. Several of the rioters were arrested, and will be tried for the crime.

THE PEOPLE'S CONVENTION. The call for a joint Convention of the seve-

ral elements of Opposition to the Buchanan Democracy, renders general satisfaction thro'out the State, so far as our observation extends. comes to hand endorses the action of the and expreses its gratification at the movement. on the subject, but our room will not permit us. The Venango Citizen says :--

"It will be seen by the call published at the head of our editorial column, that the time for the State Convention has been changed and that honorable steps have been taken for a fair and substantial union. This satisfies everybody but the locos, who see in it a certain prospect of their defeat."

The Indiana Register remarks :--

"The object of this Convention is to bring in all the opposition elements on equal terms to a common platform, embracing principles broad enough for all to stand upon. This is what we have long desired and labored to accomplish-and we therefore hail this movement as the end of strife in the opposition ranks, and as the forerunner of an Anti-Lecompton State triumph at the ensuing election.

The Brookville, Jefferson Co., Star says :-

"We hail, with pleasure, the prospect of a complete union between the Fillmore and Fremont forces in this State. We publish, to-day, the action of the Chairmen of the different State organizations opposed to the present reckless, tyrannical and dishonest National Administration. This united action is all that is needed to defeat the minions of the South. who reside in Pennsylvania."

The Washington Reporter, after stating that a joint call has been issued, says :-

"We look forward to entire concert of action upon the basis indicated. The triumphant victory achieved over the administration in the city of Philadelphia a few weeks since. has shown what can be accomplished by united effort, and we doubt not has done much to cement the union of the entire opposition forces in the State."

The Indiana American says :-

"We can see no reason why the Americans and Republicans cannot join hands as well as their efforts in trying to overthrow the principle of despotism which has manifested itself in the course of the present National Administration."

The Philadelphia Daily News-the leading American paper in the State, and the organ of the party in Philadelphia-fully and heartly approves of and supports the call for a People's State Convention" to nominate a State Ticket in opposition to the Foreign, Lecompton and Free Trade affair now in the field. The Hollidaysburg Register says :--

"The spirit of conciliation and harmony evinced by the several Committees, we cannot doubt, will find a ready response on the part of the masses, and Blair county under this arrangement will probably roll up one of her old fashioned majorities. So mote it be." The Delaware Co. Republican remarks :-

"The fusion of parties will be the deathblow to the so-called democracy. While there is no sacrifice of principles on the part of those who owe no allegiance to the National administration, the luxury of acting separately is entirely too costly to be longer indulged in. Union and harmony on the part of the opposition, and a liberal policy towards those who are disposed to act with us, will secure a triumph in nearly every county in the Commonwealth ?

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS

PREPARED FOR THE "RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL." LYCOMING COUNTY .- The Jersey Shore Veielle of June 10th, says :- It is with feelings of heartfelt regret that we announce the death. by drowning, of a son of E. B. Campbell. Esq. The circumstances of the case, which are peculiarly painful, are as follows: On Saturday evening about nine o'clock, Mrs. Campbell, in company with two children, was passing over the bridge, at Phelps' Mills, from the store to the house. It was not dark at the time, though probably not very light in the bridge. When they had got part of the way over, Mrs. C. heard the boy stumble and as she turned around she found he was missing, and the same instant she heard a splash tn the water. She immediately raised an alarm but nothing could be found of the lost boy. Search was kept up all night, and early Sunday morning a messenger brought the sad news to town, and a number of our citizens went out to engage in the search. The banks of the creek were lined with people all day, and every expedient was adopted that could be thought of to recover the body but without success. The search was continued all day on Monday, the Mills being allowed to lay idle for that purpose, but at the present time of writing, (Wednesday) his remains have not been found. A reward of fifty dollars is offered for the finding of the body, or for information leading to its recovery. . . . A frame house belonging to D. I. Hively, at Salladasburg, was destroyed by fire on Thursday last. The house was valued at \$500. A horse belonging to Mr. Samuel Guntrum, about three miles above Muncy, was stolen one night last week.

CENTRE COUNTY .- On Friday the 4th, two young men named Whippo and Moyer, were arrested on a charge of being implicated in horse stealing, and in default of bail were committed to the Bellefonte jail to answer at next term of quarter sessions. Last week the upper end of our county, was visited with a tremendous rain, which did considerable damage to crops and other property. The Mill dam of Mr. Geo. Gates, on Half Moon run was swept entirely away, at a loss to the owner to the amount of about five hundred dollars. A good deal of damage was also done on Buffalo Run. Spring Creek was higher than it has been known for many years before. Our worthy Sheriff informs us that he was attending to official duties in the South Western portion of the county at the time, and owing to the destruction of bridges on the route, was under the necessity of swimming his horse on several occasions. . . . A young man named Daniel Williams, was arrested on a Bench warrant last week, and lodged in prison, charged with an attempt to commit a rape on the person of a young lady, living in Port Matilda. Williams having been previonsly arrested in this case, forfeited his recognizance at the April term of our Quarter Sessions by failing to appear. INDIANA COUNTY .- The Indiana Register, of

the 8th, says :- On last Wednesday evening, the 6th, between ten and eleven o'clock, an alarm of fire was given, and soon our citizens had collected in large numbers. The fire was discovered to be in the garret of the Indiana House, and was promptly extinguished before much damage had been done. How it originated, is a mystery. . . . There was a war on Sunday afternoon, among the darkies in the suburbs of our borough. In the course of the fight one chap discharged a pistol; not hurting any one, but causing his arrest and lodgment in juil. . . . One of our oldest citizens, who last week passed over a considerable district of country, informs us that he never saw a more promising wheat crop in this county than that of the present year.... Many of the bridges across the streams in the northern and north-eastern sections of the county were carried away by the recent floods, and it will require a good deal of labor and expense to replace them. Mr. John F. Campbell, who was among the killed in the late tragedy in Linn county, Kansas, was formerly a resident of Blacklick township, Indiana county, where his father yet resides. LEHIGH COUNTY .- On the 4th, a four year old son of Mr. Abr. Beck, of Lancon, died from the effects of falling into a tub of scalding water two days before. . . . On the 5th, a little girl, a ward of Thomas Grooves, had her lips cut and several teeth broken by a stone which was thrown by a stone blast a distance of a square and a half off. On the 5th, Chas. Xander, a huckster at Guttisville, shot an Irishman named Wm. Patterson in the arm, because he reclaimed some article which belonged to him. . . . On the 31st ult., \$90 or \$100 were stolen out of the house of Anthony Krisbel, Lower Milford township. In the cellar the robbers helped themselves to pics, cakes and milk, an unmistakeble evidence hat they felt disposed to finish their job with leisure and coolness. Wm. Smith of Allentown has a singular specimen of animal malformation, in the shape of a young hen with four legs, the two superfluous limbs being appended regularly to the right and left, near the peak of the back bone, and supplied with the regular number of claws. CRAWFORD COUNTY .- A severe storm passed over the North-Western part of the county on Monday the 7th. A man named Abraham Battillion was killed, whilst fishing. During the der-Ruffianism in the Free States of their storm he took refuge in the woods and a limb blown from a tree struck him on the head splitting his skull in a fearful manner. He leaves a wife and five children. . . . Three horses that State and in the Mexican War-was elect- day, by the falling of trees, one belonged to ed to Congress in 1852, and supported the Ne- John Kean, and the others were owned by braska bill throughout. He went to Kansas a persons whose names we could not learn. A very severe storm of wind prevailed at the Pro Slavery Democrat, but was converted by same time, which tore up a large number of the Missouri frauds of March 30, 1855, into a trees by the root. . . . An old citizen of S. Shenango, B. D. King, died very suddenly on the 4th. He went out in the morning to prepare some corn ground, and had gone one or two rounds in the field with his harrow, when ture. Kansas not being admitted, he was re- he was observed from the house, to fall; some of the family went to his assistance, but before they reached him the vital spark had fled. He had been afflicted with a disease of the CAMBRIA COUNTY .- Morgan Williams, a Welsh miner, committed suicide at Johnstown on the night of the 8th, by cutting his throat. He had lost his eyesight by the premature discharge of a blast, some time previous, and this affliction seems to have weighed so heavily on his mind that he finally destroyed himself. His wife is dead, but he has three children livshot Jenkins. The feeling against Lane was ago to furnish him means to return to his nageneral throughout the Territory, and there tive country. The deceased was a very sober was some talk of lynching him. He was in man. . . . Richard Jones, a lad 14 years of close custody, and his trial will come off at an age, residing in Conamaugh Borough, accidentally discharged a gun whilst out hunting, the ball of which broke a rib and lodged in his side. He is in a fair way of recovery..... Mrs. Nogle's house in Johnstown was set on fire on the night of the 10th, but the fire was discovered and extinguished before much the printing business, went to see a preacher's damage was done. . . . Wolves are said to be daughter. The next time he attended meet- very numerous in this county, and their dep-LANCASTER COUNTY .- The freight train which passes through Marietta at ten o'clock at night, was thrown from the track at Henry M. Eagle's farm, about a mile above Marietta, on the night of the 5th. Several cars were considerably smashed up. The supervisor thinks some maliciously disposed person reand every assurance of one of the greatest moved a couple of rails immediately after or during the heavy shower of that evening, sup- | to the clouds again,

posing the cause would be attributed to the rain. No person injured. Several boatmen were arrested and taken before Esquire

Auxer on the 7th, charged with having stolen Dr. Grove's horse; nothing was elicited at the examination, however, to commit them. A son of Israel Rohrer, near Lemon place, was drowned one day last week in his points and thrown away the scabbard. This father's mill dam. . . . Christian Williams, a farmer of Stradsburg, committed snicide in by those who knew the deep feeling entertain-Philadelphia on Wednesday last, by cutting ed by the President, and how determined he his throat.

CLARION COUNTY .- A man by the name of John Will of Ashland township, had about from Illinois led in December last. The order three hundred dollars stolen from his chest at from the White House was to crush him out the house of Mr. Terwilleger. Some circumstances go to implicate Benjamin Beck as the cess of the party, for so bitter was the hostiliperson who took the money. He was arrested ty, that the success of Republicanism was rethis week and taken before James Sweeny, garded as a preferable alternative to the tri-Esq., and bound over for further hearing. . . Mr. John Heasley, of Ashland township, was of the Democracy at his back. The nominathrown from his horse, one day last week, tions at the Springfield Convention yesterday, while on his way home from Shippenville, and had his collar bone and two of his ribs purpose. They convey an open declaration of broken. . . . The wheat and rye crops give good promise of being more abundant the coming harvest than they have been any sea- time. The agents of the Administration, who son for the past ten years.... The small proclaimed their hatred of Douglas in that Pox has found its way into Richland township. body, were quite worthy of the confidence There appears to be some alarm as the disease is spreading.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY .- The Minersville .Adcocate says, "As we were going to press, a report arrived of an explosion in the mines of George H. Potts & Co. Four men named respectively, Edward Rees, Wm. Cochran, Morris King, and Wm. Davis, are the victims of this dreadful catastrophe : Edward Rees is not ex-

pected to survive. A man named Joseph Berryman was blown by the force of the explosion, and sustained several injuries, having one arm broken, and few of his ribs fractured. We will have to record the death of two of the parties. Poor Edward Rees has since died.

ADAMS COUNTY .- On the 2d inst. the house of Mr. John Small, near the Conowaga Chapel, was entered by burglars, while the family were all at church, and robbed of money and papers to the amount of about \$700. Parties have gone in pursuit, but we have not learned with what success. Suspicion rests upon two persons who were seen going towards the house a short time before. Their names are not known. They took \$300 in York, Gettysburg and Westminister money, and \$57 in gold and the rest in silver and checks.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY .- A difficulty occurred, recently, at Carlisle Barracks, between two of the recruits, one a Frenchman, and the other a German, and the former was worsted parties accidentally met again, when the Frenchman declared he would kill the Dutchman, and pulling out a stilletto, he inflicted several stabs on the body of the German, two of them penetrating the heart, and causing death in a few minutes. The Frenchman was immediately arrested, and placed in Carlisle

prison, to answer the charge of murder. YORK COUSTY .- Quite a serious break occurred in the Susquehanna and Tide Water Canal at McCalls ferry, about 18 miles below Wrightsville, on Monday evening the 7th, which may possibly suspend navigation for a week or ten days. The breach, we learn, is elling was forbidden by the laws and by the 70 feet wide, and has washed out 7 feet below the bed of the canal.

VENANGO COUNTY .- The Franklin (Pa.) Cit. izen states that "a letter was mailed at Tyrrel Post Office, Venango County, a few days ago, ontaining \$250, and that the letter was a

FROM WASHINGTON

Correspondence of the New York Tribune. WASHINGTON, June 10, 1858.

Notwithstanding all the billing and cooing between the Douglas interest and the Administration, which has been observed here for some time past, they have at last come to result was long since foreseen to be inevitable, was to make no compromise that would forego resentment for the crusade which the Senator at every hazard, even to imperilling the sucumph of Douglas, even with the rank and file need no resolutions to explain their manifest war, which is fully understood here, and will be heartily reciprocated by Douglas in good which they reflected. Carpenter has attained a wide fame already, and Leib, the mail agent of Uucle Sam, has a record in the public documents, which would be quite refreshing to reproduce. As he is reported to have been one of the Danite leaders in Kansas, who fled after exciting the violence there, it is now proposed to call the Administration party of Illinois, Danite Democrats, in compliment of this

The instructions given to our officers in the Gulf of Mexico have not yet been communicated to Congress, and it is only through mysterious suggestions that the public have been enabled to understand their drift. When the fleet of large and little craft started out in such a hurry, everybody supposed its first duty was to "smell the blood of an Englishman," and then devour him without the least ceremony. This was believed to be the reason why thu Styx suddenly disappeared, smelling the coming storm from afar. It turns out that the instructions were much more amiable, and that Mr. Buchanan is not the bloody-minded President he is represented to be. These officers were only ordered not to allow any acts of visit, examination or detention to be committed in their presence. It is difficult to see how such a contingency could well happen, and it was probably in that view that the gallant Mr. Toucy sent his fleet roaming over the Gulf, knowing that whoever attempted retaliation for an outrage perpetrated outside the limits after a most desperate contest. On Friday the 1 of his orders, would be liable to dismissal. Altogether it may be regarded as a very ingenious mode of preserving the public peace. The Navy Department deserves a leather medal certainly, and the officers are inclined to sub scribe, since the insurance companies will not now put up the premiums on their valuable lives

illustrious chieftain.

WASHINGTON, Friday, June 11, 1858. Senator Gwin has challenged Senator Wilon. He sent him a note by Mr. Fitch of Indiana, merely asking for a meeting outside the District. Wr.Wilson replied by citing to him his reply to Mr. Brooks, to the effect that dumatured convictions of his whole life. Mr. Seward and other Senators are striving to arrange the difficulty, and will doubtless succeed.

The following is a full and accurate account of the language used in the debate last nigh

DECIDEDLY COOL .- On last Thursday, President Buchanan sent a message to the House announcing that as Brigham Young had deliv. ered up all authority to Gov. Cummings, the Utah war was at an end, and recommended that economy should be practiced. This is decidedly cool, after having spent millions of dollars in filling the pockets of favorites by contracts for wagons and old, worn-out mules. Verily, the President is becoming facetious.

FREEDOM'S CHAMPION, is the title of a spirited Free State paper published at Atchison City, Kansas, by John A. Martin, at \$2.00 a year in advance, to single subscribers, and at tariff. \$1,50 to clubs of ten. If any of our friends want a good paper from the Territory, we would recommend the Champion.

The Cleveland Plaindealer says the prospects of an immense crop of wheat are excellent all over the West, whilst oats, corn, grass, and in most sections fruit is looking fine.

YELLOW FEVER .- The New Orleans journals say the yellow fever is making sad havoc among the unacclimated at Havana. Upon the sugar estates the disease is represented to be of an unusually malignant type-compelling an entire suspension of work.

Heavy gales have recently been experienced on the banks of Newfoundland, and besides immense loss of property to the French fish-ermen, it is said no less than 300 men perished during the storm.

ANTI-LECOMPTON .- The Schuylkill County Democratic Convention which met lately, passed resolutions against President Buchanan's Kansas policy, and in favor of a protective

The Democrats of McKean county, opposed to the Lecompton swindle, have called a meeting to appoint delegates to the State Convention that meets at Harrisburg on the 14th July.

Neither Lord Napier nor the State Department have as yet received despatches from Enrope with regard to the outrages of the British cruisers.

The Lewisburg Chronicle says :--

"We speak for little Union, and say that she will hail this united effort with rapture, and will present-as she has ever done-a united front against a common foe to Policy and Right.'

The Bellefonte Whig and the Centre Democrat, the Lock Haven Watchman, the Harrisburg Telegraph, the Montour American, Luzerne Record, Fayette Clipper, Somerset Herald, Columbia Republican, Blairsville Apalachian, Lewistown Gazette, in short, as said before, every paper that has fallen under our no-

The telegraph reports an affray at Lawrence, Jenkins, one of the founders of Lawrence. and a devoted Free-State man. We believe he was one of the State officers first elected under the Topeka Constitution. If such a collision has taken place, even without a fatal result, it will probably finish the career of Gen. Lane in Kansas, and deprive the allies of Bormost serviceable cry. "Gen. Lane" was formerly "Democratic" Lieut .- Governor of In-Free-State man. He has since been active and zealous on the right side, and was chosen a U. S. Senator by the first Topeka Legislafused a seat, and returned to Kansas, where he has been a conspicuous talker in favor of resisting by force Border-Ruffian outrage and heart. rule. He was chosen Major-General of Militia by the last Territorial Legislature, but has not done any fighting in that capacity-at least, none that we are aware of. He is quite likely now to migrate to Arizona, if the Sheriff should interpose no objection.

Later advices confirm the report that Lane early day, if he is not mobbed sooner.

-----It is said that the editor of the Lewisburg "Chronicle," soon after commencing to learn ing he was considerably astonished at hearing redations are troublesome to the farmers. the minister announce as his text, "my daughter is grievously tormented with a devil."

The California papers state that there is good news from all parts of the State in relation to the prospects of the coming harvest, crops over yet harvested in that State.

desinely opened and the money stolen. Suspicion fell on a young man living in the family of the postmaster. He has absconded." BEDFORD COUNTY .- A Dr. Dorsey, of Hopewell, while in a state of intoxication, on Monday last, swallowed a dose of laudanum, which produced his death in a few hours. Ilis remains were forwarded to Huntingdon.

STATE CONVENTION.

The United American, Republican, and People's Committee of Superintendence for the City of Philadelphia, earnestly desirous to extend and perpetuate that union of the elements of opposition to the present National Administration, which in this City has lately resulted in such brilliant success, do hereby respectfully suggest, and recommend to the State Committees representing those several elements of opposition, that they call upon the Citizens of Pennsylvania, who are opposed to the present National Administration ; especially to its despotie and fraudulent Lecompton policy, and its willful neglect of the just claims of domestic industry ; and who are in favor of the Sovereignty of the People over their own local concerns : of American institutions as against the policy and intrigues of foreign Governments; and of adequate prorespective Senatorial and Representative Districts to choose delegates to a State Convention, to meet at Harrisburg, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at 2 o'clock, P. M., of WEDNESDAY THE 14TH DAY OF JULY, 1858, to nominate Candidates for Judge of the Supreme

Court, and Canal Commissioner. LEONARD R. FLETCHER, President.

J. R. Flanigen,) Vice Presidents. Geo. A. Coffey, W.J.P. White,

M. V. B. Summers, | Secretaries. J.R Lyndall,

Philadelphia, May 20, 1858.

In view of the above recommendation, and ts general acceptance, I hereby withdraw the call for a State Convention, issued by me, for the 8th of July next, and earnestly request the Americon Republicans of the State to accept it, and participate in the election of delegates to said Convention.

By order of the State Committee. LEMUEL TODD, Ch. Am. Rep. St. Com. Attest-Edward M'Pherson, Sec. Carlisle, May 31, 1858.

To the Americans of Pennsylvania :

The above recommendation having been submitted to me for my approval, after consultation with the majority of the members of the American State Committee, and a large number of the prominent Americans of the State, I cheerfully adopt it as our call for a State Convention, and urge the member of the American Party throughout the State to participate in the election of Delegates.

H. BUCHER SWOOPE. Chairman of American State Com. Clearfield, May 29, 1858.

Inasmuch as the above recommendation and calls point out the plain road to practical, decisive and enduring victory over the present National Administration and its tyrannical and sectional policy, I therefore request the Republicans of Pennsylvania to unite in the election of delegates to the above Convention.

WM. B. THOMAS, Chairman of the Republican St. Com. Philadelphia, June 1, 1858.

The highest waterfall in the world is in the Sandwich Islands, and is stated to be between four and five thousand feet high. The stream on which the fall occurs runs in among the peaks of one of the highest mountains, so high that the water actually never reaches the bottom, so great is the distance, and it ascends which gave rise to the challenge. Mr. Wilson had made a speech in reference to the expenditures of the Government of California. Mr. Gwin, in reply, said that he had heard a great deal of demagogism in connection with the expenditures in California. Mr. Wilson askad if he intended to apply the word demagogism to him. Mr.Gwin declined to explain or reply.

Mr. Wilson said : "The Senator declines to answer. Very well. I say to him that damagogfsm is better than thieving. I had rather be a demagogue than a thiel.'

Mr. Gwin inquired if the Senator meant to apply his language to him, or to the officers of the revenue in California.

Mr. Wilson said that he had no explanation to give to the Senator from California.

"Mr. Gwin then said : "If the Senator means to apply that term to me, he is a calumniator and a coward." The President called both gentlemen to or-

der, when Mr. Wilson remarked that what the Senator from California said did not change the record.

A VERDANT YOUTH went to church, on Sunday night, in Boston. Coming out, a young lady-mourning dress, Greeian face, black eyes, &c.,-dropped her handkerchief, which verdant returned. She thanked him, and said tection to our home labor, to assemble in their the sermon had affected her eyes so that she did not know what she was about. They then took a sentimental walk, and he left her at the door of a fashionable residence. Next morning verdant found himself minus his pocket book and twenty-seven dollars. Says the sermon and adventure will do him good.

The Cincinnati Price Courant says that with-

in a week 1,000 barrels of flour were sold at \$3, to be delivered the latter part of September in that city.

New Advertisements.

CAUTION .- All persons are hereby cautioned C against purchasing or meddling with one Roan Mare and colt, and one Bay Horse, in the possession of Matthew McCully, of ---- township, as the same belong to me and are only left with the said Matthew on loan. June 16, 1858. JOSEPH M'CULLY, Sr.

GTRAY STEER .- Came trespassing on the premises of the subscriber in Beccaria town-ship, about the 10th or 12th May, a Red Steer, some white in the forehead and a white spot on the left thigh, supposed to be 4 yrs old. The owner is desired to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away or he will be sold as cording to law. THOS. MULLEN. Beccaria township, June 16, 1858-pd.

A DMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.-Letter A of Administration on the estate of Lyman Miles, late of Beccaria township, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undorsigned; all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement, to our Attorney, L. J. Crans, Clearfield, or ROBERT N. HEGARTY, GEORGE B. GALER. June 16, 1858. Administrators.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED, AND And the seen in thousands of instances, by Dr. S. H. Burns, of New York .- Old Doctor Stephen II. Burns, 'the celebrated Indian Physician) having arrived to an advanced old age, desires to spend the remnant of his days in sending to the affiicted throughout the land the Medicine which has proved so successful in the Cure of Consumphas proved so successful in the complaint, Coughs, tion, Bronchitis, Asthma, Liver complaint, Coughs, Dyspepsia, &c., free of charge. The old Doctor has brought his Remedy to great perfection in his practice of the last fifty years, and feels confident that it will cure 9 cases out of 10 of confirmed Consumption. As his affluent circumstances enable him, he will send each applicant who furnishes a description of his symptoms a small quantity of his medecine, with minute and explicit directions for preparing it themselves, when they shall have tried it, and learned its beneficial effects in their cases. Each applicant will send 3 stamps, (9 pents) to pay the return letter, and to assist in the payment of this advertisement. Address june16.

DR. S. H. BURNS, New York