THE RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL.

THE DEMOCRACY IN COM-MOTION.

The "Irrepressible Conflict" in Clearfield. A HIGH OLD TIME GENERALLY.

Town Hall on Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing a Democratic club. The Breckinridge men, suspicious that the Douglasites intended to play off some game at their expense, at once went to work, and, lo and behold ! when the hour for assembling had come and the admirers of the Little Giant were wending their way to the Hall, the sounds of martial music, in the distance, suddenly disturbed the stillness of the night, and breaking Breckinridge leaders had not been idle, and were literally drumming up forces in the surrounding country. After marching and counter-marching through the streets, the music, surrounded by noisy juveniles and a few boisterous recruits, proceeded to the Town Hall, where the hostile forces drew up in battle array-the Breckites taking possession of a lower room, and the Dougs the large room upstairs. Whilst the latter were consulting about the officers, and just as they had concluded to wait until all were present, the Breckites came rushing into the Hall, and before the surprised The Clearfield Republican came out last week Dougs fully comprehended the manœuver, the under the editorial management of Geo. B. enomy succeeded in electing the temporary Goodlander & Co., who say the paper "must chairman. From the outstart it was apparent be improved in its appearance and its characthat the Breckites did not want to endanger ter, in its influence and usefulness ;" and we their position, or throw themselves open to athave no doubt that it will. Politically, howtack, and hence when a motion was made to ever, there is to be no change,-it is to remain form a "Breckinridge Club," they opposed it, as thoroughly Democratic as ever, with the and carried one dubbing it the "Foster Club of success of its party as a paramount object. Clearfield Borough." Another resolution, of-In the present disorganized and confused fered by the Douglas men, setting forth that state of the Democracy, the new editors will all who had heretofore acted with the Demochave abundant opportunity to exercise their racy, or such voters as were willing to pledge talents in the way of bringing order out of themselves to support the National and State confusion, and we see that they are, from the nominees of the Democratic party, should be outset, applying themselves busily to the task. permitted to vote at the election of officers and Whether the course they have adopted is the become members of the club, was also voted best to bring about the result they may have in view, or not, is a question that perhaps will down by the Breckinridge forces, and determined the subsequent course of the Douglaselicit different answers from different persons. ites. Then, as alleged by the latter, contrary For our part, we can't see how the Unterrified to the rules of the party, in such cases made will be able to decide who are the nominees of the party, when their organ has flying at its and provided, an election of permanent officers was immediately held, Gen. Jas. H. Larrimust-head two candidates for Presidentmer being chosen President ; Isaac Johnson, Douglas and Breckinridge-and two for Vice-John Hilburn, and Geo. B. Goodlander, Vice President-Johnson and Lane-without telling Presidents; and J. M. Kratzer and J. B. Waloutright who it prefers. We are inclined to ters, Secretaries. Whether the Breckinridge think, after considering their position fully, forces were more or less numerous than the that the new editors are for Breckinridge and others, we shall not pretend to say; but it seems Lane. We know they do not say so. But strange that at least one of their officers won't the fact that they urge the Democracy "to have a vote this fall, and another, who declines

tected against unfriendly legislation by the decisions of the judiciary, and denying to Congress any right to legislate upon the question. Delegates were selected to attend the National Democratic Convention which was to assemble at Charleston. Our Delegates met Notice was given in the Clearfield Republican last week that a meeting would be held in the at Charleston, and the National Convention, by re-affirming the Cincinnati platform and explaining the views of the National Democracy upon the vexed question of slavery in the Territories, simply endorsed the platform which, when adopted by our State convention, gave so much pleasure to the Pennsylvania Democracy. Mr. President, the right spirit did not pervade the Charleston Convention. Bitter partizans were there. They seemed determined to prevent the nomination of one, who had a decided majority of the delegates. could have accomplished that end, because upon their cars, soon convinced them that the the nominee of the party could not then have brayed so terribly that all the deer in it came secured a two-third vote. They seceded. The Convention then adjourned to meet at Baltimore. The Pennsylvania Delegation again met with the Convention. Another secession takes place, our delegates retaining their seats. After a few ballots, Stephen A. Douglas was declared the nominee, and that nomination was made unanimous by the National Convention. Mr. Douglas alone should receive the support of those who desire to preserve the Democratic organization intact. He received all the votes necessary under any circumstances to entitle him to our support.

It was once the rule for the Democratic members of Congress to make the Presiden tial nominations. That was changed and the power delegated to a National Convention selected according to the rule sof the party. A majority made the nomination. When Martin Van Buren was a candidate for nomination he had a majority of delegates in convention. Some of those who were instructed to use all honorable means to secure Van Buren's nomination, struck hands with the minority, and through an unholy and corrupt coalition, compassed his defeat, by agreeing to the two-third rule. It was partisan spirit which accomplished this end. It caused the defeat of the Democratic nominee and gave rise to that miserable heresy-freesoilismwhich for years was proved a testering sore on the Democratic body. Is partisan spirit again triumph ? Because the administration and its backers are hostile to the nomince. must inglorious defeat sully our banner? 11 the maintainance of democratic principles is not to be the object of our party organization, but a spirit of man worship or a mere expression of personal preference or particular dislikes, is to invade and take possession of the Democratic party, then, for one, I say, the sooner the party is disbanded and a new one, governed by correct politcal principles, organized, the better. Mr. President, my first vote was cast in this

county. It was democratic. I have since stood by the Democratic organization. Recognizing the soundness of the democratic doctrine-principles not men-I have ever supported the regular nominee of the party. shall do so still. In the last Presidential contest, for months I labored by day and night to forward the cause of James Buchanan. 1 did so, whilst hostile to the nominee, because I thought there might still be some Federal serving, is a firm Douglas man, and refublood coursing through his veins, and I beses to have any affiliation with the 'Seceders.' lieved him as one of his friends once remark-

POLITICAL ITEMS.

THE DANGER TO THE UNION .- Judge ORR, who is now stumping Missouri as an Opposition candidate for Governor, ridicules the idea of danger to the Union from the success of the Republicans, and tells the following story to a tea made of pipsissawa, a green plant that illustrate the asinine character of such threats: grows wild in the woeds. On the 12th inst., "The people are beginning to know them as

well as the lion knew the donkey, with whom he was traveling. The pair becoming hungry, the donkey proposed that they should turn aside to a cornfield. They did so, and the donkey, having feasted to his content, was preparing to leave; but the lion said, 'What am I to do? I cannot eat corn.' "True,' said the donkey; but if you lie in the bush, here, I will go into the thicket, yonder, and frighten the deer with a bray, so that you can catch Had these men remained in convention they one when they attempt to escape.' The lion agreed, and the jackass, going into the thicket, running out. The lion seized one, and made a meal of the prey. On coming back, the donkey, with much conceit, asked 'Didn't I scare them?' 'Yes,' replied the lion, 'and you would have scared me, too, if I hadn't known who you were.' Just so we might be trightened by the predictions of danger to our own Murray. Whilst on the cars, he fell asleep, institutions by the Democrats, if we did not know exactly what value to set upon them."

-Hon. Thaddens Stevens, said in Congress, when an appropriation for a jail was asked, that Washington was a pauper upon the nation. He added : "We make their sewers, and everything else, and we feed them, in order that, at here and hiss, if freedom is mentioned, and powder, had his face and neck badly burned applaud if slavery is mentioned. Before 1 will vote anything, not absolutely necessary, for this town, they must reform their manners. I shall vote against this whole appropriation. should hate to starve them, but if they should get so lean, that at the opening of the session they cannot howl or hiss, so much the better."

mainly in 1856 supported Mr. Fillmore and now support Abraham Lincoln, was large and spirited. Many participated who would have voted for Bell and Everett had they beeu squarely supported, with a reasonable prospect of success, but who revolt at the idea of being drawn after the car of the head breaker of the Missouri Compromise, and thus thrust into the

-In order to scare "green folks," the Don glas papers are getting up stories of plots and counter-plots on the part of Breckites to break up the Union, and, by way of diversifying this ag-a-boo game, the Breckites are threatening to pull down the Union, if John is not elected. And we are sorry, too, to see some of the Bell papers indulging in the same grovelling strain, instead of working for their candidate upon his real record. There never was a time, and there never will be one, while free suffrage preserved that this Union will be dissolved. None but cowards talk of fighting .- Bolt. Pat.

-The Republicans of Elk county held a meeting on the 4th, Hon. Henry Souther acting as President. Resolutions were passed, endorsing the nominations of Lincoln, Hamlin and Curtin; approving the course of Hou. 1-

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS PREPARED FOR THE "RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL.

INDIANA COUNTY .- Mrs. Myers, wife of John Myers of Rayne township, who had been for some time in delicate health, used as a remedy going out to gather the plant, she mistook for it some other evergreen, beiling which she drank the decotion as usual, but unfortunately this plant proved poisonous and cansed the woman's death. . . . Mr. Alex. Apple fell from the scaffolding at the steam mill of Sutton, Marshall & Stewart, at the west end of Indiana borough, on the 11th, a distance of 18 feet, and injured hts ankle seriously. . . . John Ray had one of his legs injured on the 13th by the falling of a mill-stone which he was assisting to unload at the depot. . . . The grain crop has been mostly harvested ; the yield is good, ... Mr. Moorhead, the late proprietor of the "Indiana House," has disposed of it to David Ralston, Esq., who has closed it until he can refit it and furnish it anew. . . . Campbell, who is starting a tannery in Saltsburg, started west

recently to lay in stock. He had with him \$1500, one thousand of which belonged to Dr. and when he awoke he found that his carpet bag, containing the money, had been stolen, nor can he obtain any clue of the thief.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY .- On the 3d inst. David Eichar, of Hempfield township, had his collar bone broken by the upsetting of a load of hay On the 10th, a little boy of Daniel the opening of the session, they may come F. Steck, of Ligonier, whilst playing with and his clothes set on fire. ... Mr. John Kubns, Sr., an old resident of Greensburg, when a youth of 17 years, had a bone in hi elbow dislocated, whilst at work at plowing. The bone was not properly adjusted, but he never experienced any further inconvenience than that he could not straighten his arm more than two-thirds. A few days ago, he went to -The meeting last evening of men who his son's farm, and whilst helping to shock grain in a harvest field, the bone suddenly went into its place with a crack like that of a torpedo. The pain compelled Mr. K. to retire from the field, but his arm has now, after being lamed for over sixty years, become entirely well, and he can straighten it with perfect ease. Mr. Kuhns is now in his 78th year.

MIFFLIN COUNTY .- A boy five or six years of Democratic ranks. Three-fourths of those in | age, son of John H. Saxon, of Derry townshin, our City who supported Mr. Fillmore in 1856 was drowned in Kishacoquillas creek on the utterly refuse to vote for Douglas; most of 17th inst. He was present with others when them are already decidedly for Lincola, and the flood gates were raised for the purpose of the rest are coming along .- N. Y. Tri. July 18. draining off water from the Lewistown Mill feeder, and though cantioned to keep away. must have returned afterwards and fell into the channel. . . . Harvesting has been going on rapidly during the last two weeks. The red wheat turns ont well, the white poor. Of oats there is an abundant crop, and corn, though somewhat backward in places, is growing finely. ... A number of watches, jewelry, &c., were lately stolen from the establishment of Nathan Wise in Belleville ; several pairs of boots and other articles taken from the kitchen of Henry Albright in Derry township : a shirt, pipe, tumbler, &c., stolen from Ab. Snyder, for which the fellow was lodged in jail; and numerous other petty depredations are constantly coming to light.

CAMBRIA COUNTY .- The wife of Augustus Link, of Taylor township, near Johnstown, vas bitten on the insten of er right foot by copperhead snake, on the 11th July, while passing barefooted from her house to the spring. Her foot and leg swelled to twice the natural size, but by timely applications the poison was counteracted, and she is past danger. . . . On the 13th, while a girl in the family of Mr. Conner, who resided at the lock below Johnstown, was attempting to fill a lighted lamp with camphene, the fluid ignited, burst the lamp and can, set fire to the clothes of a little daughter of Mr. Conner, and before the flames could be extinguished, she was so severely burned as to cause her death the following evening. . . . Samuel Weish, who was imprisoned in Ebensburg for attempting to outrage Mrs. Mills of Cambria township broke jail on the 13th, and made his escape. McKEAN COUNTY .- Wallace Starks, aged about 16 years, son of J. W. Starks of Hamlin township, was so dreadfully burned with powder on the 10th inst., as to cause his death two days after. It seems that he had taken some blasting powder out of a keg in a wagon which was staying at his father's over night. Procuring a roller to a bob-sled, he and another young man took it to a field, put a heavy charge of powder in one end of the roller where had been an iron bolt, drove a plug into the mouth, bored a fuse hole with a threeeighths inch anger, applied a slow match, and when the explosion took place, the load came out of the fuse hole ; the fire communicated with the powder in his pocket, which also exploded, burning him so dreadfully that he died as above stated. POTTER COUNTY .- On Friday the 6th of July Mr. Lemuel Sherman, of Pike township, was tilling his corn with a cultivator, having a colt hitched to it, when the colt, becoming frightened, jumped forward, threw Mr. Sherman down on the shanks of the cultivator teeth, cutting his face badly, and nearly kill. ing him. He was improving some at last accounts. ELK COUNTY .- A man named McGonnel, residing at or near Bear creek, was severely inared on the 6th inst.. by the falling of a tree. He had one leg broken, a shoulder dislocated, and a bone of the arm near the sholder broken. THE KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN CIRCLE.-Gen. Bickely has published an address to the Knights of the Golden Circle, in Virginia and other Southern States. They are ordered to repair to their encampmentin Texas by the 15th of September. He says the citizens of Texas have raised money and material to the amount of 598,000 dollars, and appeals to her sister Southern States for contribution. The four citizens of Hannibal, Missouri, "believing object is declared to be to Americanize and Southerenize Mexico, looking to the establishment of a Southern Confederacy. Such a of the country," have united in a letter to course is to be taken as will not violate the neutrality laws, the Knights going into Mexico as emigrants, and becoming bona fide citizens under, it is said, Mexican sanction. The Orthe politics of the day, is to be seen in East- | der is represented to number 50,000 members. Hox. T. Conwin is, as most folks know, a man who has a dark complexion. His joke about his "mulatto" adventure in New Orleans, which he tells at his own expense, is mounted with a rooster, that looks as if he equalled by this one, which we never before might be a very appropriate emblem of the happened to meet with: Corwin was introduced, in New York, to a freshly arrived Englishman, as being an Ohioan. This term evidently puzzled John Bull; but in a moment his face brightened, and he seized Corwin by the hand expressed his joy at making his acquaintance, and kindly inquired "whether his tribe were at peace with the whites ?" Somebody has got a big baby out at Sant Ste. Marie, the dimensions of which are given as tollows : Around the shoulders, 32 inches; around the waist, 261 inches; around the call of the leg, 17 inches; around the arm above the elbow, 101 inches; around the arm below

DERRY HOUSE, FRONT ST., MARIETTA (formerly kept by Mrs. Clements.)-The sub-r respectfully solicits the patronage of his and assures all rivermen having be old friends. siness in Marietta that no pains will be spared for their accommodation and comfort Feb. 22. 1860-1 y. ABNER M'MICHART

CLEARFIELD HOUSE, CLEARFIELD PA. The subscriber having purchased the furniture and interest from H. H. Morrow, in said House, is now prepared for the reception of tran. sient and permanent boarders. Every depart. ment connected with his establishment will be conducted second to none in the county. He repectfully solicits a share of public patronage. July 11, 1860.-y. GEO. N. COLETRY July 11, 1860 .- y.

NEW STONE WARE MANUFACTORY IN CLEARFIELD, PA. The undersigned takes this method of inform

ing the public that he has commenced the manu facture of Stone-Ware in the Borough of Clear field, and that he is now prepared to supply all who may want them with Milk and Cream Crecks Jugs. Jars, &c., at lower prices, than they can be bought elsewhere. He solicits a share of patron age. FREDERICK LEITZINGER. Clearfield, Pa., Muy 25, 1859-1y.

BROKE OUT IN A NEW PLACE !-IM. PORTANT NOTICE TO THE RAGGED

The undersigned having opened a Tailoring L. tablishment in Shaw's Row, in the room recently occupied by H. F. Naugle as a Jewelry Store, an nonnces that he is now ready and willing to make Coats, Pantaloous, Vests, de., for his old custom ers, and as many new ones as may give him a call after the latest and most approved styles, or after any of the old fashions, if they prefer it By doing his work in a neat and substantial manner. and promptly fulfilling his engagements, he ea pects to secure a liberal share of patronage. Jan. 18. 1860. WM. RADEBAUGH

ORPHANS' COURT SALE .-- By virtue of • an order of the Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, there will be exposed to sale, by public outery, at the house of Wm. A. Mason, in Curwensville, on Saturday the 11th day of August, 1860, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate, to wit Fifty-seven acres and one hundred and forty-three perches of land in Penn township, Clearfield county, being the purpart set off to Ashes Cochran as one of the heirs of Oliphant Cochran, decensed-late the estate of Asher Cochran, dec d. TERMS one half in hand, and the residue in one year thereafter with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage. JOSIAH EVANS. July 18, 1860. Administrator.

THE CLEARFIELD ACADEMY will be L opened for the reception of pupils (male and female) on Monday. May 28th. Terms, per session of eleven weeks

Orthography, Reading, Writing, Primary Arith metic and Geography, \$2.51 Higher Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geogra phy and History.

Algebra. Geometry, Natural Philosophy. and Book Keeping. Latin and Greek languages, \$6.00

To students desirous of acquiring a thorough English Education, and who wish to qualify them-selves for teachers, this institution offers desirable advantages. No pupil received for less than half a session and no deduction except for protracted sickness. Tuition to be paid at the close of the term. [may30] C. B. SANDFORD, Principal.

NOTICE TO ASSESSORS .- Whereas, by the last part of the 6th clause of the 2nd section of the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth." approved the 21st day of April A.D. 1858, Assessors of boroughs and townships are di-rected to furnish the Brigade Inspector of the brigade in which their districts are situated, with a copy of the military roll of their respective dis tricts when they deposit the original with the county Commissioners. Notice 15 the. el rehereby given. That the Assessors of the several town ships and boroughs in Clearfield county. constitu ting the 5th brigade of the 14th division, Pennsyl vania militia, that they are required to furni me with a copy of said military roll on or before the First day of August next; and upon failure thereof, the penalty for neglect of duty will be strictly enforced. IP Copies of the rolls can be sent to me by mail, addressed to Burnside, P. 0, or left with J. H. Larrimer, commandant of the brigade, at his office in the borough of Clearfield S. C. PATCHIN.

nothing more certain than that the "mongrel" ticket idea is as strenuously opposed by the taries, and also declined the "honor." Oth-Douglas wing, as it is vigorously advocated ers also refused to have anything to do with by the Breckinridge. And good reason have the club: L. J. Crans, Esq., who was tenderthe former for opposing it. They don't know whether they are voting for Douglas or Breckinridge-for a man advocating Popular Sovereignty, or for one favoring a Slave Code for the Territories. They have everything to lose, and nothing to gain by it-all the special pleading about "the contest being between National Democracy and Black Republicanism," and that either of the candidates umust be infinitely preferable to a Black Republican with all Democrats," to the contrary notwithstanding. But suppose that they should agree to unite upon one Electoral Ticket, and by doing so the election should be thrown into the House, what chances would Mr. Douglas then have of becoming President of the United States? Why, just none at all. He could not command the electoral vote of perhaps more than one State ; and il no choice were made before, on the 4th of March the Senate would probably select Joe Lane, Douglas' worst enemy, as its presiding officer, and thus, under the Constitution, he would become President. So it is very apparent that Mr. Douglas must be the loser by the operation. The game, upon the whole, is a shrewd one, and the Breckinridge men can well afford to drop the old watchword of "Stick to the Ticket," and insist upon all joining in the new, but delusive, shibboleth of-"Stick to the Electoral Ticket." It was a happy conceit also of the new editors, when, like a Delaware cotemporary, they "didn't know who to holler for" under existing circumstances, to adopt as their motto, "Principles, not Men." We admire their acuteness; and wish them pecuniary success in their new enterprise.

vote for the present Electoral Ticket, whether

their first choice be Breckinridge or Douglas,"

leaves but little grounds of doubt ; for there is

Raftsman's Journal.

S. B. ROW, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

CLEARFIELD, PA., JULY 25, 1860.

FOR PRESIDENT.

HON. ABRAHAM LINCOLN,

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

HON. HANNIBAL HAMLIN.

OF MAINE.

FOR GOVERNOR,

HON. ANDREW G. CURTIN, of Centre Co.

OUR NEW NEIGHBORS.

DOUGLAS STATE CONVENTION .--- R. J. Haldeman, Esq., a member of the National Democratic Committee, appointed by the Baltimore (Douglas) Convention, has just issued an address, according to the instructions given that Committee by the said Convention, protesting against the action of the State Committee to unite on the electoral ticket, and calling for a mass and delegate convention to be held at Harrisburg, on Thursday the 26th day of July, when the various Democratic organizations favorable to the election of Mr. Douglas will assemble and form a straight electoral ticket.

HON. JOHN HICKMAN .- Much speculation has for some time been indulged in respecting the political attitude this gentleman would assume during the present campaign. All doubts, however, are pretty well set at rest by the announcement, we suppose of course made by authority, that he will speak at a meeting of the friends of Lincoln, Hamlin and Curtin, at West Chester, on the 27th inst.

MISSOURI .--- The State election takes place in Missouri on the first Monday in August. There are four candidates for Governor in the field-Jas. B. Gardenhire, (Lincoln ;) Semple Orr,

James L. Morgan was chosen one of the Secreed a position as Vice President, declined with remarks substantially as follows :--

MR. PRESIDENT-It is due to this meeting and myself that whilst, peremptorraly declining an election as one of the permanent Vice Presidents of your club, I should give the reasons which compel me to do so. In view of the fact that the Democratic State Central Committee have appointed an early day for reassembling, and in the hope that at their meeting such counsels would prevail as would enable all who profess to belong to the Democratic organization-shoulder to shoulder and with hearts bouyant with hope-to face and overthrow those avowedly hostile to the Democratic faith, I, in the early part of this evening, advised that we be not hasty in our action, and urged that, as heretofore has uniformly been the course, we should not elect permanent officers until a constitution providing for their election be prepared and adopted. Such a course would have tended to harmonize differences and made the club a unit. But when I found that, for reasons not avowed, and which we are at liberty to conjecture, the permanent organization was to be precipitated, 1 felt it my right to know of what material the club was to be composed and what was to be its course in the approaching contest, before agreeing to become a member thereof. Therefore I moved-that all citizens heretoiore acting with the Democratic party, or who may at the next election be entitled to vote, and who are willing to pledge themselves to support the National and State nominees of the Democratic party, be permitted to vote at the election of officers and become members of the club.' could see nothing hetrodox in the proposition, and I know that it was in accordance with the time-honored usages of the party. The defeat of the resolution determined me to participate no more in the deliberations of this assembly and to decline political association with the club. In offering the resolution, Sir, I did not seek to be invidious or to cast a doubt on the Democracy of any gentleman present, for I recognize amid me many who, in hard fought contests, have labored by my

side in achieving democratic victories. I this club is to be composed of democrats, the adoption of the resolution would have excluwith us. It is is not, then I seek no union

A glance, Mr. President, at the paper which was recognized as the Democratic organ of of two gentlemen for President, and the like number for Vice President. If I mistake not, the constitution of the United States provides for the election of but one person for each of the said offices, and as a constitutional Democrat I can support but one. Among those names is that of John C. Breckinridge-a man whom of all others I should have liked to have supported for the office of President, for he is a gentleman of character, of honor, and of inteligence. Along side of that name is the name of his peer, Stephen A. Douglas, "honest old Abe." the regular nominee of the party, and therefore entitled to my cordial support despite personal preferences. I admit, sir, that Mr. Douglas was not my choice ; but fairly nominated, I would be derilect in duty in failing to work zealously for his support.

It is idle to deny it, and madness to endeavto convince ourselves, that there are not divisions and dissensions in the Democratic ranks. These are the result of partizan feeling, and not produced by advocacy of conflicting principles. A glance at the past will enable Democrats to ascertain who are in the (Bell;) Hancock Jackson, (Breckinridge;) and right, and then their course is plain. A few C. F. Jackson, (Douglas.) The chances favor months since a full democratic meeting assemharmonious and united Democratic gathering

ed, so cold that icicles hung around his heart in the midst of August. And I will now support Judge Douglas, against my first coice, because he has fairly received the nomination-because when the Administration overstepped the bounds and established a new test in the party, he manfully resisted it-because in his own State, when the ad-

ministration and Republican party combined sought his political downfall, he came out more than conqueror. If personal hostility to Judge Douglas is sufficient reason to cause secession and bring about defeat of the party, let it come and let the responfibility rest where it should. The support of any but a Douglas electoral ticket will demoralize the party and produce its dissolution.

I admit that when a convention is packed, or fraudulent and corrupt means are used to defeat the popular will, the members of a party are not bound to support the nominees. But such cannot be urged against Douglases nomination, or given as a reason for secession. I know it was said by some Southern Democrats that the Democratic party must pledge itself to the passage of a Slave code by Congress; and the failure to do so was given as the ground for their disaffection. Whilst I wish our platform had been more explicit in regard to this question, I can never agree to support the view taken by the extreme Southern Democrats. At the call of the party, I shall be ready to controvert the Republican position that Congress has the right to prohibit Slavery in the Territories--to maintain the doctrine that has been promulgated by our late State convention, and which since the Cass-Nicholson letter has been the Democratic doctrine : but, sir, I shall never stultify myself so much, as, in opposition to the views expressed in 1856, to defend the converse of the Republican doctrine-to say that Congress crowd skillfully. He denounces slavery, and has a right to legislate for the protection of slavery in the Territories, and thus countenance as untenable a position as any supported by our opponents.

Speeches, on the part of the Breckinridge wing, were made by W. A. Wallace, I. Test, and R. J. Wallace, Esquires, but we have not the room to give an abstract of them.

After the meeting had adjourned, the Douglasites organized separately and formed a club of their own. On Saturday evening they again met, and elected the following permanent offided those only who have no right to affiliate cers :- L. J. Crans, President; John Hilburn, W. J. Hemphill, Vice Presidents; James L. Morgan, Rec. Sec'y ; Walter Barrett, Corresp. Secretary; David McGaughy, Treasurer; Maj. this county, shows at the masthead the names John B. Hisey, Michael Hegarty, Committee on Finance; Wm. Behan, P.C. Purviance, D. Connelly, Com. of Correspondence. We understand the club are about calling a Douglas Ratification Meeting, to be held at Curwensville, on Saturday the 4th of August.

> Thus it will be seen that things are growing interesting with the Democracy of Clearfield ; nor are they likely to improve until both wings get a good dressing at the hands of

THE GOLD SEEKING MANIA has invaded the land of the "blue noses." Major Norton, U. S. Consul at Picton, Nova Scotia, sends a telegram to the Boston Post, stating that the excitement is intense, attendant upon the discovery of gold at about fifty miles from his residence. He says that thousands have already gone to the "diggins," and many more are preparing to start. The yield thus far is not given, but (of course,) there seems to be no doubt that it will be abundant.

ONE THOUSAND HOUSES BURNT .- A tremend-Orr, as many of the Republicans, knowing bled at Reading. It was apparently the most ous fire broke out in Constantinople on the morning of the 10th of June, near the mosque

sane G. Gordon in the State Legislature ; and recommending Samuel M. Lawrence for the Assembly. Congressional and Representative delegates were chosen, and a County Committee directed to be appointed. Our friends in Elk are wide awake and laboring zealously.

-A Grand Mass Meeting of the friends of Lincoln and Hamlin took place in St. Louis a few nights ago. The procession was the largest ever seen in that city, at deast twenty thousand people participating, with banners and flags, transparencies and torches. The display was magnificent and the enthusiasm unbounded. Frank P. Blair made an eloquent speech. The demonstration closed with an exhibition of fire works. The work goes bravely on in Missouri.

-A Michigan editor traveling through Oakland, Wayne and Genessee counties says the wheat crop and the Republican vote will be unusually large next harvest. In some neighborhoods they were confident of thirty bushels to the acre, and-not a Democrat within five miles ! In these neighborhoods, they have fine schools, well filled meeting honses. no "corner grocerles," and never bolt their doors.

-The present predicament of the "Democ racy," says the Oswego Times, reminds one of the answer once given to a traveler. He had arrived at a point where his road "forked." The reply to his question as to which road he had better take was, "It don't make a bit of difference. Take whichever you please, and before you get half-way through, you'll be sorry you didn't take the other.'

-Cassins M. Clay made a Republican speech recently at Louisville, to a large and orderly audience. Of the speech, the Democrat says : "Cash, is ingenious. He handles a Kentucky pats the masters on the back as good fellows." In the language of Paddy, he .slithers 'em down an' thin butthers 'em up." "

-Official returns from the Oregon election give Shiel, the Democratic candidate for Congress, 70 maj. over Logan, the Republican candidate. In the Legislature, the Republicans and Anti-Lecompton Democrats have a majority on joint ballot, thus ensuring the defeat of Joe Lane as U. S. Senator.

-Dr. Thos. C. Staples of Pettis county, Missouri, and formerly a strong pro-slavery man, has announced himself as the Republican candidate for Congress in the Fifth Congressional District of that State. He is strong for Lincoln and Hamlin, and says he intends to canvass his district.

-The fire is spreading. One hundred and that the success of the principles of the Republican party is necessary to the well being Frank Blair to come and make them a Republican speech.

-It is said that a strange lusus na'ure, in port, Maine. This is nothing less than a custom house full of officials, who are for Douglas. to a man. It is probable that this sight will not remain long on exhibition.

-A Democratic paper, before us, is sur-Democratic party. His two wings are in an awfully ruffled condition.

-John Hanks, Mr. Lincoln's partner in solitting rails, flat-boating, &c., has announced his intention to vote for his old friend, though he has always heretofore voted the Democratic ticket.

-Letters from Anstin, Texas, report that the capvass for General Houston is going on in that State with great activity and enthusiasm. -Hon. Archie Dixon, formerly U.S. Senator from Kentucky, is a strong supporter of Douglas and Johnson.

-A wag says the Democratic party swallow- the elbow, 9 inches; around the ankle, 9 ined a nigger, and died of the black

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS It is a fact that, at some period, every mem-

ber of the human family is subject to disease o disturbance of the bodily functions; but, with the aid of a good tonic and the exercise of plain common sense, they may be able so to regulate the system as to secure permanent health. In order to me complish this desired object, the true rourse to pursue is certainly that which will produce a natural state of things at the least hazard of vital strength and life. For this purpose, Dr. Hostetter has introduced to this country a preparation bearing his name, which is not a new medicine, but one that has been tried for years, giving satisfaction to all who have used it. The Bitters operate powerfully upon the stomach, bowels, and liver, restoring then to a healthy and vigorous action, and thus, by the simple process of strengthening nature, eusble the system to triumph over disease.

For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nausea, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, or Bilious complaints, arising from a morbid inaction of the Stomach of Bowels, producingCramps, Dysentary, Cholie, Chal-era Morbus, &c., these Bitters have no equal.

Diarrheea, dysentery or flux, so generally con-tracted by new settlers, and caused principally by the change of water and diet, will be speedily regulated by a brief use of this preparation. Dyspep sia, a disease which is probably more prevalent, in all its various forms, than any other, and the cause of which may always be attributed to de-rangements of the digestive organs, can be cured without fail by using HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, as per directions on the bottle. For this disease every physician will recommend Bitters of some kind; then why not use an article known to be infallible? All nations have their Bitters, as a preventive of disease and strengthen er of the system in general; and among them all there is not to be found a more healthy people than the Germans, from whom this preparation en anated, based upon scientific experiments which have tended to prove the value of this great pre

paration in the scale of medical science FEVER AND AGUE .- This trying and provoking disease, which fixes its relentless grasp on the bo dy of man, reducing him to a mere shadow in a short time, and rendering him physically and men-tally useless, can be driven from the body by the use of HOSTETTER'S RENOWNED BITTER'S Further, none of the above-stated diseases can b contracted, even in exposed situations, if the Bit ters are used as per directions. And as they n ther create nausea nor offend the palate, and render unnecessary any change of diet or interrup tion of ordinary pursuits, but promote sound sleep and healty digestion, and the complaint is remo-ved as speedify as is consistent with the produc-tion of a thorough and permanent cure. For Persons in Advanced Years, who are suffer-

ing from an enfeebled consitution and infirm body these Bitters are invaluable as a restorative strength and vigor, and need only be tried to be appreciated. And to a mother while nursing these Bitters are indispensable, especially where the me-ther's nourishment is inadequate to the demands of the child, consequently her strength must yield, and here it is where a good tonic, such as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is needed to impart tempo rary strength and vigor to the system Ladies should by all means try this remedy for all ca-ses of debility, and, before o doing, should ask their physician, who, if he is acquainted with the virtue of the Stomach Bitters, will recommend their use in all cases of weakness.

Cantion .- We caution the public against using any of the many imitations or counterfeits, but ask for Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters, and set that each bottle has the words "Dr. J. Hostetter" Stomach Bitters" blown on the side of the bottle and stamped on the metallic cap covering the cork. and observe that our antograph signature is on the label. IP Prepared and sold by Hostettar & Smith. the clow, 10% inches; around the arm below the clow, 9 inches; around the ankle, 9 in-ches. It is a female child, six months old, and waights 70 paynets is months old, and States, Canada, South America, and Germany

that they cannot elect Mr. Gardenhire, will harmonious and united Democratic gathering for years. It was resolved that the reason for difference among Democrats no longer existed quarter of the town are all built of wood, quarter of the town are all built of wood, The two Democratic platforms and the Dred Scott decision will be found on the fourth page of Slavery in the Territories was left where it should be, recognized by the constitution, pro- I destruction was done in about eight hours. of this paper. Read them carefully.

-There are three Douglas papers in Ala- weighs 70 pounds; is perfectly healthy; has Agents-Geo. W. Rheem and C. D. Watson, Clearbama, and two in Georgia. never been sick; seldom cries, and has six field; John Patton, Curwensville; D. Tyler, Hattoes on each foot. Its growth is so rapid that | ton : F. K. Arnold. Luthersburg. Sept24. 59. -There are forty different Lincoln and Ham-lin clubs in Philadelphia. its mother has to alter or make new clothes BEST Philadelphia Sugar-Cured Hams at the once in ten days. BEST Philadelphia Sugar-Cured Hams at the GRAHAW, BOYSTON & Co.