EBENSBURG.

THURSDAY:::::::DECEMBER 22.

WHEN WRONG, TO BE PUT RIGHT.

The "National Democracy."

It is really refreshing to look about us occasionally, and witness the dilapidated condition of the so-called national Democratic party. Distracted and divided, and cut up into factions by the diverse opinions of its members, as to its Principles and Policy, it exists only in name-as a name without a substance. The fact that it has control of the Federal Government -that it has an Administration elevated to place by Southern as well as Northern votes-will enable it to talk of and maintain this "national" designation for a time yet; but even this must soon come to an end. A National Democratic Party!-What right thinking man will say that these adjectives will not be stripped off, in the great contest between Right and Wrong which 1860 will witness? Words

of "froth and fury, signifying nothing"-

let them follow the substance, which, if it

ever existed, has long since vanished. South and North there are to be found those who would fondly cling to the tattered remnants of this "National Democratic Party," if by so doing they might save it. Southern fire-eaters would do so, for the reason that it always subserved their interests. Northern dough-faces, ever ready to minister to the wants of the Slave Oligarchy, would do so under the plea of "saving the Union." But, by some wise economy of Providence, these Southern and Northern elements can't harmonize. They can't pull together. Thus, in the South as well as in the North, there views of Democracy-and are content to bear his banner under any and every emergency. Others there are who, as if duly mindful of the maxim that "the king can do no wrong," manifest a readiness at all times to bow to the political opinions and mandates of James Buchanan, as if indeed he were the very embodiment of all that is pure and patriotic, in a true Democratic sense. Some would resist the encroachments of Slavery, by submitting the question to the people of the Territories, for their rejection or adoption .-Others, again, plant themselves upon the "axiomatic principle of public law," and assist and encourage the vile curse in its aggressions, by declaring that a citizen of a Slave State may take his slaves to any Territory, and there hold them as property. Again, there are some in the South who would condemn the disunion, fireeating, border-ruffian propensities of many of their misguided brethren; but then, in the North, there are others ready not only to hold in full communion the whole border-ruffian gang, from Atchison down to Sheriff Jones; but who laud to the skies Stephens, whose declared object is to revive the African Slave Trade, and who proclaim it as their fixed policy to annex Cuba and Central America, and then dissolve the Union, and form a Southern Government.

These, then, are some of the discordant elements of the "National Democratic Party." Hitherto, the "unterrified" have been subject to a mechanical party drill, and have maintained a sort of cohesion by force of discipline, backed by promises and expectations of federal influence and federal spoils. Since, however, the present Administration has disappointed everybody, who expected even fair treatment at its hands, and bestowed its favors upon those who had the least reason to look for them, the system of party drill which so materially aided in bringing it into power cannot now be so well resorted to; and more especially will this be the ease, since the factions contending for the Presidential nomination are so widely at variance spon principle, and so hostile towards each other in feeling. Gladly would Loco-Foco doctors and tinkers heal up and arrange these difficulties, if that were at all practicable. Gkidly would Loco-Foco editors gloss them over, and pave the way for union and concession, if they only knew

an and Douglas, and their respective friends, is no easy task. They are differences, distinctly and openly avowed on either hand, and cannot be compromised, except at the sacrifice of principle. An abandonment by either side of the position assumed, can only result in dishonor and disgrace. It is no wonder, then, that Loco-Foco journals are just now in such an awkward dilemma. It is no wonder Clark, Esq., for the particulars of the accident they are so troubled to find topics for dis- published in our local columns to-day. cussion. Compromise they cannot offer; nor dare they take prominence in advocating or defending either of the contending factions. Fearful that they may tall into the hands of Douglas, they dare not commit themselves to the policy of the Buchanan administration; and in like manner, they dare not give in their adhesion to Douglas' revised and improved edition of Popular Sovereignty, lest the very reverse may be crammed down their throats by the Charleston Convention.

Under the circumstances, we feel anxious indeed to see how the Charleston Convention will go about the business of reconciliation, harmonizing and patching up. But until that body meets we are content, inasmuch as our Loco-Foco cotemporaries will not and dare not say anything about their own men and measures, to permit them to vilify without stint the Party of the People, and to defame the characters of the illustrious champions of its glorious principles. We can afford it. After the Charleston Convention shall have done its work-reared its Platform and nominated its candidates,-if it does not break up in a row long before all this, -the People will still have some rights; prominent amongst the which will be the right to smash that Platform and beat those candidates. And unless we are wofully mistaken, they will exercise that right with a vengeance.

#### Execution of Greene, Copeland, Cook and Coppee.

Charlestown, Dec. 16.- The negroes Shields, Green and John Copeland, have just paid the forfeit of their lives. The crowd in the town is very great; the execution was witnessed by about 16,000 peo-

At 6 A. M. the field was occupied by the troops, and at seven minutes of 11 o'are some who have long since espoused | clock the procession made its appearance; the cause of Stephen A. Douglas-are it arrived at 11 o'clock at the scaffold; ready at all times to receive and adopt his the prisoners were in a wagon; accompanied by the Sheriff and Jailor they moun- pay until the House was organized. This arted the scaffold with a firm step. The pris- rangement, however, they took good care to oners had the cap placed over their heads change; so that they may now sit there all by the Sheriff, and after appropriate prayer | winter, practically doing nothing, and still by the Rev. Mr. Worth, of the Presbyte- fob the spelter. It's a great pity we can't rian Church, they were launched into elect two vice-presidents: one for the Senate,

Before the rope was cut, Green was neard to offer up a ferveut prayer. Copeland was not heard to pray.

Green's neck was broken, and he died without a struggle. Copeland writhed for several moments.

The prisoners bade farewell while on the scaffold to the ministers, Messrs. Faugh, Worth, and Lesk, expressing a hope to meet them in heaven.

The drop fell at 11 minutes after 11

The night before, Cook and Coppee. an almost successful attempt to escape .-It seems they had managed to obtain pos- doubtful help to a lady on a slippery pave- The Central Committee has just been disession of a barlow knife, which they converted into a saw, and a bed serew, which answered for a chisel. With these instruments they had succeeded, after about two weeks' labor, whenever alone, and at night, in cutting through their iron shackles, so that they could pry them off at any moment, and in removing the plaster from the wall, and then brick after brick, until space sufficient for them to pass through such Southern fire-eaters as Davis and was opened, all except the removal of the outer brick.

At a quarter past 8, on Thursday evenliberty. They easily made their exit from and last, not least, raze to the ground the the jail, and had got as far as the top of aboriginal wig-wam." the wall which surrounds it, when they were discovered by a sentinel, who challenged them, but receiving no answer, fired. They then retreated back into the jail-yard, where they were soon surrounded and captured by the other sentinels and guards, who had come up on hearing the report of the gun. The prisoners were conducted back to jail, and a guard placed over them.

It is probable, had they deferred their attempt until a few hours later, that they would have been altogether successful .atively safe from pursuit.

Cook and Coppie were taken from the ford for a time." jail to the scaffold at thirteen minutes before one o'clock. The prisoners ascended the platform with decided firmness. A brief prayer was offered up by one of the clergymen present, the ropes were adjusted, the caps drawn over their heads, and both were launched into eternity within seven minutes after ascending the scaffold.

After hanging about thirty minutes, both bodies were taken down and placed in coffins prepared for them.

# EDITORIAL NOTINGS.

Read new advertisements.

Sweet-the merry jingle of the bells. Read the tale on the outside of to-

John Culvert, the Fostoria foundling, is dead. Nothing is known certainly concerning his parentage.

We are indebted to our friend, J. S.

Our friend Foster, of the Arcade, yesterday killed a porker weighing 445 pounds, clean meat. Some pig, that. BER In anticipation of a large increase of

business, the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. are now having 350 new cars built. Ber We have received another exqusite oem from "Jennie," entitled "The old wood-

en Church," which we will give to our read-The annual fair of the Children's Missionary Society will be held on next Monday,

December 26, at their rooms, one door east of Evans & Son's store. Ber Bitters thinks it would be a bad speculation, to buy Mordecai at the price he puts upon himself, and then sell him at the price

the public would put upon him. Bon, During the holiday season, we doubt not, the young men will sleigh the girls. In the meantime, Bitters will confine his attention to slaying the turkeys.

The wit prepared by Prentice for the N. Y. Ledger, amounts each week to about half a column. Pointing it out a few days since, Bitters remarked, that that was Prenz tice's half wit column. The rascal!

Bay James Smyth, convicted of Arson at our late term of Court, was sentenced to three years and ten months' imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary, and was removed thither by the Sheriff on Tuesday last.

men, We have excellent sleighing on the mountain. The Snow on an average is near two feet in depth. In some places, on the side-walks in town, it will go about six feet, but our citizens will readily see the drift of

Damphool assures us he is not, and will not be, a candidate for Congress, the statement of Mordecai to the contrary not-

BE He (Damphool) is very sure of never being caught in Congress Hall. That's so .-Dem. & Sent.

Damphool hopes that Mordecai may be equally sure of never being caught in Myers' Hall,-especially when a lecture is to be de-

Congress has not yet elected a Speaker. Formerly, the members were not under and the other for the House.

Our friend of the Register is in error as to the doings of our late County Convention. of twelve years for the regulation of the Our Senatorial Delegates were instructed for Col. J. M. Campbell, of Johnstown, and not for Mr. Barker. The latter gentleman has the voice of our People in his favor for delegate to the National Convention, and, however the selection may be made, we hope he will be the

pra. The Altoona Tribune says ladies who venture out on slippery pavements should be provided, like locomotives, with "tenders."who were confined in the same room, made | Rather a questionable suggestion. We should think a 'tender' behind would be rather a ment .- Standard.

It is quite evident it wouldn't be a leg-al

The New York Tribune gives the following statement of Mayor Wood's first pro- of questions of the highest importanceposed "reform:" "Having demolished the Tammany Hall party, he intends, it is said, to demolish the Tammany Hall building, the latter work of demolition being accomplished by widening Frankfort street on the South side to Pearl street. This will make a wide street, constitute greatly to the commercial ing, they made the attempt to regain their | value of property in that section of the city,

The London correspondent of the Banner and Advocate, under date of Nov. 17th. has the following: "The Prince of Wales, last week, attained his majority, which in the case of the Heir-Apparent to the Throne, is not twenty-one, but eighteen years of age. If the Queen should be called away-which I trust is an event far distant-the young prince would at once become King of England. Otherwise, not of age, the kingdom would have been placed under a Regency, with the Prince Consort at its head. The young man is ami-The Shenandoah mountains are within ten able and promising. He has I believe, been minutes' run of the jail, and had they kept free from scenes of pollution; he is a reached which, would have been compar- quiet, painstaking student, and is pursuing a course of instruction at the University of Ox-

men. Prof. Henry, at the late Scientific Association, gave an account of the method pursued each day at the Smithsonian Institute to record and predict the weather. They have a map of the United States hung upon a board, with pins stuck through at the points where the observers of the institution are stationed, The institute has daily reports by telegraph from many of these points. Each morning an the state of the weather-black if raining, The best safety valve to a boiler, is green if snowing, brown if cloudy, and white rendered a verdict of \$500 to the plaintiff. a sober engineer. Congress may legislate if fair. All storms travel East, and thus they Herman Bond was in the carriage when the BAR supplied with the best of liquors, intill doomsday, but as long as the officers are enabled to predict with great certainty the Dr. Ogier was killed, and received some

BEQ., Gov. R. J. Walker, whose name preceded that of Judge Douglas in the Kansas troubles and agitations of '57 and '58, seems to have retired from the fight. A Washington letter writer speaking of him, says: "He is now lomiciled with Senator Gwin, a well known opponent of the Douglas-Kansas policy, and his to the political quidnuncs is strong evidence that Buchanan and Gwin mean to cook, serve up and devour the little statesman." From present appearances, we judge some of "the little giants" friends are beginning to fear that even he is getting "weak in the knees." A proposition recently made in the Senate, to re-instate him as Chairman of the Committee on Territories, looks ominous.

# Agricultural Convention.

It is proposed to have what may be termed a great agricultural "protracted meeting" at Yale Coflege during the present .Winter, to last throughout the whole month of February. The exercises are to consist of lectures by leading reliable men. eminent in the different departments of agricultures, horticulture, stock-raising, etc. About eighty lectures are provided for,two to four each day, -each lecture to be followed by conversational exercises, questions to the lecturers, and discussions .-Twenty or thirty gentleman, well known in Agriculture, besides the professors in Yale College, are engaged to take part in the exercises as lecturers and teachers, while numerous other eminent agriculturists and horticulturists have expressed their intention to be present and participate in the discussions.

Among the lecturers are Lewis F. Allen, Cassius M. Clay, and Francis Rotch on Cattle; Sanford Howard and Dr. Gulliver, on Horses; C. L. Flint and others, on the Diary; Hon. Marshall P. Wilder, Dr. G. W Grant, Messrs. P. Barry and R. G. Pardee, on Fruits; Prof. Porter on Organ-Rural Economy.

The whole is to be free, except the nominal charge of say ten dollars or less to meet the necessary expenses of lectures and other incidentals. The occasion will doubtless be one of great interest to cultivators generally, and call together a large attendance from all parts of the country Inquiries with reference to this project may be addressed to Prof. John A. Porter, New Haven, Conn. - Agriculturist.

# Emancipation of the Serfs.

The recent arrivals bring us intelligence concerning the progress of the great emancipation movement in Russia. No check has been given to it by the government. as was reported a short time since, but on the contrary, the Central Committee are steadily going forward with its plan, and are seeking to obtain a modification of the original plan, which fixed the period territorial relations between peasants and their masters. This long delay, they say will give rise to disputes between discontented proprietors and the ignorant peasants who are easily deceived and corrupted by that class of oppositionists, which consists of public officers thrown out of employment by the new system, and discharged clerks and servants without places. The work involves in its progress the extire reconstruction of the social relations of the population in a way never before at- | Hon N Ewing, Uniontown, Pa, tempted on anything so grand and great, vided into three committees, each having a distinct department, one the financial, another the administrative, and the third judicial. They are to examine a number such, for example, as the fixing the territorial boundary and the number of inhabitants of each commune; its interior government; the election of the persons charged with this government; the reorganization of the territorial police; and particularly the interdiction placed on landed proprietors to interfere in police affairs or in the communal administration; the institution of justices of the peace, and the publicity of judicial proceedings,

The Emperor Louis Napoleon's railway train was the Parisian marvel a short time ago. It consists of nine carriages, presenting four sitting rooms in conjunction; the principal one destined for imperial seclusion, is lined with green watered silk and morocco leather, with a roof of bird's-eye maple. The next are constructed to open out as summer saloons, and through them the three apartments for the Prince and his governantes are entered; and attached are carriages for officials, a kitchen and offices. Should this pet little train some bright day, encounter an infornal machine, what a wreck of matter there would be, thinks a letter wri-

HEAVY VERDICT .- In the case of Ogier vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, tried in Chester county lately, the jury rendered a verdiet in favor of Mrs. Ogier, the plaintiff, of \$10,250. It will be remembered that the award of the arbitratrators, from which the Company appealed, was \$15,000. The only case tried assistant hangs a cord on the pins to indicate besides this was Bond vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in which the jury how to go about it. But a settlement of carry to much steam, the boats will follow concition of the weather twelve hours in ad- injuries from the collision. Each of these attached to the premisesse eases occupied a week.

Ess. Another of the ancient lights of | wm. BEYNOLDS. the United States Senate is soon to go out. By the eletion of Mr. Breekenridge, from Kentucky, John J. Crittenden, the oldest member of the Senatorial body, retires from a public service that has been most honorable to himself and useful to the country. Mr. Crittenden is now in the seventy-fourth year of his age. A RCADE HOTEL, Ebensburg, now in the seventy-fourth year of his age. He entered the Senate as early as 1817-42 years ago-although he then served is prepared to but two years. It is a singular fact that Mr. Crittenden has never been a member | season, and I will spare no pains in a of the House of Representatives. Besides | an agreeable home for all sojourners. his different terms in the Senate, Mr. Crit- BLE will always be luxuriously suppli tenden served the public as Covernor of the markets of the country and the cities Kentucky, and Attorney General under brands. My Stance is attended by President Harrison, and also under Mr. hostlers, and my charges will be su

GROWTH OF THE UNITED STATES .- At the taking of the first census under the Federal Constitution, in 1790, the population of the United States amounted to 3,929,827. At the interval of ten years, the census has been taken regularly, and

the result, at each period, is as follows: 3,929,827 Census of 1790, 5,302,925 Census of 1800, 7,239,514 Census of 1810, 9,638,131Census of 1820 12,866,020 Census of 1830, 17,069,453 Census of 1840. 23,191,876 Census of 1850

The census will again be taken in 1850, and will show a population, within the limits of the United States, of more than 32,000,000.

ANTIDOTE TO STRYCHNINE-Dr. Bowley, wishing to kill a mangy cur, and having read that the sixteenth of a grain will kill the largest dog, and determined to make sure of this very little animal by giving it about half a grain. But either Magendi's statement was incorrect or the ie Chemistry; Prof. S. W. Johnson on Ag. drug was adulterated, for at the end of ten ricultural Chemistry; Prof. B. Silliman, minutes the dog, though suffering fright-Jr., on Meteorology; J. Stanton Gould fully, was not dead. Dr. Bowley resolved on Grasses and Irrigation; Judge French to put him ont of his misery at once, and on Drainage; Joseph Harris on Cereals; accordingly mixed half a drachm of prus-Prof. Brewer on Commercial Plants, (flax, | sie acid with a little milk, and put it unhemp, tobacco, etc.;) Geo. B. Emerson on | der the dog's snout. He lapped the milk Forest Trees; Dr. Comstock on Fish Cul- with avidity, and in less than a minute tute; Donald G. Mitchell (Ik Marvel) on | vomited, got upon his legs, ran away, and

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Capt J Birmingham, Supt West'n Penitentiary Capt W. M'Closkey, M'Keesport, Pa, Jos Freeze, Esq. do do, G W Beazell, Esq. Uniontown, Pa.

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#### Estate of Frederick Enepper. dec'd.

ETTERS of Administration on the estate of Frederick Knepper, late of Summerhill ownship, dec'd., having been granted to the Subscriber, by the Register of Cambria County, all persons indebted to said estate are therefore requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

WM. PALMER, Administrator. Wilmore, Dec. 22, 1859-6t.

### Ebensburg & Cresson Railroad Company A TOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Ebensburg and Cresson Railroad Company, that the annual election for a President and twelve Directors of said Company will be held at the office of the Company, on the sec-end MONDAY, 9th day, of JANUARY, 1860, beginning at the hour of one and closing at

A. C. MULLIN, Secretary, Ebenshurg, December 22, 1859.

THE Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cambria County.

Notice is hereby given to the members of said Company, that the annual election for a a benefactor, to supply the public with Board of Directors will be held at the office, in Ebensburg, on the second MONDAY, 9th day, of JANUARY, 1860, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and two o'clock, P. M. A. C. MULLIN, Secretary. Ebensburg, December 22, 1859.

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Plattville, Dec. 15, 1859-3t. PAYUPI PAYUPII

I.L persons indebted to the firm Glass & Co., are hereby notified to payment on or before the first day of J next. Times are hard, and we mus E. GLASS A Ebensburg, Dec. 8, 1859-3t.

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