

THE REGISTER.

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To the Whigs of Pennsylvania. A STATE CONVENTION will be held in the City of Lancaster, on TUESDAY, June 24th, 1851, for the purpose of selecting Candidates for the office of Governor and Canal Commissioner, and also Judges of the Supreme Court.

It will be seen by the call of the State Central Committee that the 24th of June has been fixed for the State Convention, which is to be held this year at Lancaster.

We presume that there is no question about the nomination of our present able and worthy Governor, WILLIAM F. JOHNSON, for a re-election, as no one else seems to be even thought of by the Whigs.

Col. Wm. BIGLER, we see it stated is most likely to be the Locofoco nominee for next Governor. We knew him in the session of 1847 as the Senator from Clearfield. But he succeeded the next year by our present Whig Governor, who came in as a Senator from Armstrong in the same district.

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Things at Washington.

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Things at Harrisburg.

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Another Returned to Die.

But a few weeks since we recorded the death of Mr. John Green of Franklin township, on his return from California, which took place at the house of his brother in New Milford within four or five miles of his own home which he was unable to reach before his death.

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Free Banking System.

The bill introduced by Mr. Walker some time ago, in the Senate, establishing a system of Free Banking, in which State stocks are to be made the basis of the issues, and deposited with the Auditor General as a pledge for their eventual redemption.

The bill provides that any person, or association of persons, who may wish to engage in the business of banking, may, by depositing with the Auditor General State stocks, amounting to not less than \$50,000, nor more than \$400,000, receive from the Auditor General blank Bank Notes to the amount of 95 per cent. on the market value of the stocks deposited.

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The Compromise Measures.

At an early day of the present session of the State Legislature, Mr. Muhlberg introduced a series of resolutions in the Senate, approving of the Compromise measures passed at the last session of Congress, and expressing a determination on the part of Pennsylvania to treat those measures as a final settlement of the slavery question.

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