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Mr. ADAM SHAFER, of Stroud township, Monroe county, requests us to say that he found on his farm, in October last, a stalk of Buck wheat, that measured over seven feet, and Lore 375 plump grains. This Mr S. considers a very extraordinary production.

THE FREMONT TRIAL was brought to a close a few days since. The verdict of the court will probably be soon rendered. It is estimated that the cost of this affair to the government will exceed \$100,000.

P. S-The Washington Correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger states that Col. Fremont's sentence is a very slight one ; suspension for a short period, and probable remission making in agriculture. The major part of the soil of even this. This is the end of all the great lobors of the Court Martial that sat more than two months.

#### Whig State Convention.

The State Central Committee have given notice that the Whig State Convention will be held at Harrisburg, on the 15th of March next, for the nomination of a candidate for Canal Commissioner, and for the appointment of Senatorial delegates to the National Convention.

IF We with pleasure, give the following letter, from Mr. Scranton, an insertion in our paper. The charge made agaisnt Mr. Smith,

FOR THE JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN. Leni Lenapee Literary Institute. The fourth Lecture before this Institute was delast, at the Court House in Stroudsburg. Subject --" The Age in which we live." The evening was rather inauspicious, yet we are happy to say that there was a good "turn out" of the citizens of Stroudsburg. A goodly number of ladies were also present, to cheer on the members of the Institute, in their honorable and praise-worthy enterprise, by their sweet and approving smiles. We will not attempt to give a complete outline of the Lecture, but be content with saying that Mr. R. touched with a master hand upon all the important scriptions, advertisements, orders for job-work, topics involved in the contemplation of his interesting subject. We were perfectly delighted with the comprehensive, easy and beautiful manner in

which the speaker glided from one department of his discourse to another. He dwelt cursorily, but in a very interesting manner, upon all the grand and important features which characterizes " The distinguish it from all others now gone and buried beneath the dark pall of the past. Education, Literature, Politics, Government, the Arts and Sciences, and their many brilliant triumphs at the present day, in Rail-roads, Magnetic Telegraphs, Ocean Steam Navigation, et cetera-Commerce, the great humanizer of man-Manufactures, her hand-maids-and Agriculture, the most honorable avocation of life, were all happily and appropriately considered. He dwelt with apparent pride upon the noble advances his own countrymen were in the United States is but little inferior to that of Egypt, China or India, and under the benign influence of science, it is no matter of astonishment that Uncle Sam's larder is so richly and abundantly supplied with the good things of this life, that there is not only enough for his vast household of Jonathans and Jerushas, but can take in myriads them. of boarders from every clime, and make the hearts of starving millions abroad, leap at the sight of his buns and Johney cakes. Suffice it to say, the speaker touched upon all the important characteristics of the age-the many new and interesting

discoveries and inventions at home and abroaddown to the recent development of Yankee ingenuity in the shape of wooden nutmegs, horn gunflints, charcoal indigo and baby-jumpers-proving conclusively that the Yankees are a "great nation," whether at home or abroad, whittling their initials upon the North Pole, chucking stones at Monkeys under the Equator, or picking up pearls the Lecture was highly creditable to Mr. Ringwalt, satisfactory to all.

# Whig Nationl Convention.

At a meeting of the WHIG MEMBERS of the Senate and House of Representatives of the livered by Mr. J. L. Ringwalt, on Friday evening United States, held on Thursday evening, Janary 27th, 1818, to consider the propriety of recommending a WHIG NATIONAL CONVEN-TION, the Hon. W. P. MANGUM of North Carolina, was called to the chair, and Hon. CALEB and I 'spose you are full as anxious to know B. SMITH, of Indiana, was appointed Secretary. how we are going it out here. I got your mes-After discussion and due deliberation, it was sage to Congress and their first three days' do-Resolved, That it is expedient to hold a Whig found the Whigs had fairly carried the House, National Convention for the purpose of nomin- I see in a moment there was a bad time ahead ating candidates for the offices of President and for us. Says I, look out for squalls ; the old Vice President of the United States.

> And then the meeting adjourned for one week.

meeting convened pursuant to adjournment, here, and I shoulan't dare to leave till things is when, after some general discussion as to the time and place of holding the proposed Conven-Age in which we live," and which so peculiarly tion, Independence Hall, in the City of Philadelphia, and the seventh day of June, were agreed upon.

> It was therefore Resolved, That the Whig Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States do recommend to their friends throughout the Union that Whig National Convention be held at Independence Hall, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wed nesday, the 7th day of June, 1848, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of nexin business will be to split off a little piece President and Vice President of the United of Mexico. If he finds out we are annexin the ing for. Never mind the prating of them scare-States.

On motion it was ordered that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the National Intelligencer, and that all the Whig papers in the United States be requested to copy Mexico with it; only a little reasonable strip.

After which the meeting adjourned sine die. WILLIE P. MANGUM, Chairman. CALEB B. SMITH, Secretary.

### Prices of Iron.

We learn from the New York papers, that the prices of Iron are much unsettled, rather inclined downward. Pig Iron brings from 25, to six months or more the prices range from 27, to 28 dollars per ton. English Bar from brings \$55, and Sweeds 82 to \$85. It is only a few months since Bar Iron brought from 80 to 90 dollars per ton. What has caused this reducon the shores of the Persian Gulf. On the whole, tion of nearly 50 per cent ? Let the Free Traders answer, when a few more Pennsylvania Iron Works close their operations.

#### THIRD DESPATCHES FROM MAJOR DOWNING.

[PRIVATE.] To JAMES K POLK, President of the United States of America, Mexico, Gc.

CITY OF MEXICO, ANNEXED U.S., Dec. 30, 1847. DEAR COLONEL : I feel a good deal anxious to hear how you are getting along there to home, ings, and that's the last I've heard. When I ship will have a bad time of it this winter. stan by the helm, for I knew you would need me. But then I see at once that wouldn't do. On Thursday evening, 3d February, the for our officers have got into a dreadful snarl settled, for fear the annexin would all go back again and we should lose our two years' work. So, as I can't come, all I can do is to give my notions about things a little, by way of advice. I see how 'twill be ; the House will be quarthe Senate will be a copper better. Tis true there aint so many Whigs there, but there's them there that is full as bad. You can never do anything with Mr. Calhoun; you know he and the most he'll ever do for us about this an-

whole of it he'll fight agin us till all is blue .--Then there's Col. Benten I don't think is whit better than Mr. Calhoun. You know what a fuss he made when we took in Texas, because we sot out to take in a little strip of right up about it; he said it didn't belong to us, and it didn't belong to Texas, and we had no right to it, and shouldn't touch it. Now, if he made such a fuss about that little strip on he's a terrible enemy to have, I can tell you; ton's.

\$26 per ton, cash. When sold on a credit of I don't believe there's any other man in the But I've writ so much already, that I haven't country that can look down opposition equal to room to say but a word or two about matters him. Now, with such men as these in the here. We keep pushing the business here: Senate, besides all the thunder of Webster, and we've got pretty well through the vital parts of all the persuadin of Crittenden, how are you the country, and the army has commenced a going to get along ? I think there's no spreading out and turning squatters. But we way for us to get along safe but to keep such haven't near enough to spread all over the counmen in the dark. Keep coaxing the money out of em to conquer a piece, but never let em mis- hope you will hurry on the thirty thousand trust that we intend to conquer the whole .-We must look one way all the time and row ble, that would make us near a hundred thou-'tother. I know you'll have a hard time of it, for Congress will keep diving into you all the into all parts of the country and the annexia time with this question and that, and pryin into business would be pretty much over. That is, all the secrets about the war, and want to know the annexin of Mexico, and I take it you'll give what orders you give us out here in Mexico, us a holyday and let us rest a few months beand what the armies are going to do, and where fore we hitch on to the next country down all the money goes to, and a thousand things south. And, besides we shall need that holythat they've no business with. Now, when day to see about electing you President another they keep coming to you with these ugly ques- term, for you'll have to be elected in the comtions, I think the only safe way for you to shet mon way once more, before you will be strong your mouth right up, and keep a stiff upper lip enough to stand President all the time without and not say a word. And do pray be careful any election. I see things is going on very what you tell to good old Mr. Richie, for you well for your election this time. The more know he never could keep his mouth shet .- candidates there is on both sides, the better There's some dogs, you know, that always bark it will be for you, and it appears now as though at the wrong time and frighten away the game. there was agoing to be lots of 'em. You never can train em to keep still when they ought to. You remember more than two years ago, before the war begun, when you was laying out the work privately and carefully, and toss up, and accordingly as the coin gives you giving the officers their orders to stan ready and wait till the train was touched on this side, &c., just roll up a small piece of champhor and the moment they heard the first sound of gum in a paper, and put inside the box, and it the war to snap up California, and annex it, so that if we found the people wouldn't let the sage tea leaves thrown in their way are also war go on, we could come to a settlement, and very troublesome to them each side hold what they had got-you remember how Mr. Richie got so full of the matter that he liked to blow the whole business up by letting on about the conquest of Mexico. little more such carelessness at that time would a been likely to upset our whole kittle of fish ---we might a lost California, and Santa Fe, and likely enough even that little strip on our side of the river jining Texas. And, as for the to port of all things that are unsafe or unfitting." whole of Mexico, our jig would a been up at but 'twouldn't come. I think you did right to make believe in your message that you had no idea of conquering the whole of Mexico. I don't believe it would be He then made an incision into his stomach, safe to take that ground till the work is all done. about conquering other countries, they haint got use to it. And for this reason you will have to be very firm with Congress, and not let the incision. But on returning, to his astonish- em cross-question you too close, and get you redness of the eyes, &c. In two or three days a ment beheld an old sow just leaving the place, into a bother. Call upon them boldly for large pricking sensation is experienced, and an eruption and tell em you are digging into the vital parts

If they ask you what upon earth you can want now of a hundred thousand soldiers in Mexico and a hundred millions of dollars a year for spending money, jest open your lips careful. ly a little way, and tell em you are digging into the vital parts of Mexico to get that five mil. lions she owes us.

Then shet your mouth right up again, and keep it shet, and I guess you'll be safe. Don't be afraid of em; they cant pry your mouth open if they should try; and I guess that an. swer will pacify em till we get the work all done and Mexico all annexed. Then you can step up to em boldly and tell em you have made the greatest bargain that any body ever made on this airth ; you have got the whole of Mexhad a good mind to come right home to help ico, people and all, for five millions of dollars, which is only about fifty cents a head for the people, and the lands and the gold mines thrown in for nothing.

I'm persuaded it will make the greatest man of you that ever lived yet ; greater than Wash. ington, Jackson, or any body else. The world will then say, "What great things was Washington ? He only defended his country and built up a Republic ; but there was Col. Polk, relling with you all winter; they'll be asking he conquerred a country and annexed a Re. you all the hard questions they can think of, public." I'm so sure it will come to this that [ and all the time prying into your secrets, about wish you could stop their setting up that great the war and annexin. And I don't believe Washington Monument there in the city of Washington, for that monument ought to be raised to you yet, and the money should be saved for that purpose. I don't know how you can stop the work going on, unless you can always splits every thing in two, even to a hair; make it out that it comes under the head of internal improvements, and then you might stop it constitutionally. At any rate, it's worth trycrow folks, who make such a fuss and say it will be the destruction of the United States if you annex Mexico. What if it should ? You would still stand above Washington and be remembered longer. Our History books tells us that the name of the man who built the first too, jest on our side of the river, so as to make great temple to Diana at Ephesus is lost and square work of it. Col. Benton's ebenezer was forgotton ; nobody knows who he was ; but the name of the man who sot fire to it and burnt it down, is found in all the histories down to this day. So in this grand annexin business of yourn, if you should set fire to the great temour side of the river, he'll be likely to raise ple that Washington built, and burn it down, Ned and turn up Jack if he finds out we have don't be afraid but what your name will live on a notion of annexin the whole of Mexico. And the page of history full as long as Washing-

> try yet without leaving them too scattering. more men that you promised, as fast as possisand strong; enough to spread our squatters

is one of the most outrageous and wicked things we ever heard of. We do not publish the letter alluded to, for the information of Mr. S.'s neighbors and friends, for among them the slander would have no effect, but for the information of the travelling community, among whom, the demon who raised it, intended it should have the desired effect. Mr. Smith was raised near Stroudsburg,-his family and friends are of the most respectable characters, among the first families of the County,-and by his honesty, strict business habits and industry, has planted within the breasts of every one who knows him, a name and reputation that never can be reached or obliterated by the slanderous tongue of a demon in sheeps clothing. The person who will thus villify, detract and stab to the very vitals, a respectable citizen, should be take place on the 23d instant. Mr. Trexler no more respected or countenanced by honest men, than the midnight assassin or the highway owing to his social and correct habits, is unirobber.

LACKAWANNA IRON WORKS, PA. ? Jan 3d, 1848. Mr. O. D. Smith,

Dear Sir-Some time in the fall of 1846, Mr. J. H. Scranton and myself, while travelling the road between Oxford Furnace and Lackawanna, about one mile below the Pocono Tanenry, passed a man who made the windows." an attempt to catch hold of the back part of our wagon, or a carpet bag lying there. We spoke to him sharply but received no answer; it was dark, so that we could not see his face, but he was a tall spare man. We drove on at the rate of about 5 miles the hour, he following and keeping within 8 rods of the wagon for 2 or 3 miles,-we had no fears of him, and re marked that he was a good runner.

I have just heard that a report is in circulation that we believe and have said that you were the person alluded to .-- I now, with pleasure, inform you and all whom it may concern, that we never had the slightest cause to suspect, and have never said to any individual snags, sawyers, shoals and other enemies to that our suspicions were fixed upon you-the man we saw was not near your size. You certainly have good reason to believe that we could not for a moment entertain the idea that you were the person, for we had before this oc. on harbors and rivers living at home ; but when currence and have frequently since stopped at foreign Dead Seas come up in Congress, he's your house, and have spent more nights at your "thar." He singsplace than at any other house between this Valley and New Jersey, and have also for the last seven years recommended your house to our friends and others as being equal to any other on the road.

We believe the report has been fabricated by The last number of the London Larcet states In cases of Scarlet Fever, Wright's Indian Ver-Meeting the individual some days after, the of Mexico to get that five millions she owes us. etable Pills should be taken every night on going some evil minded person, with the intention of that an old man, who was lately affiicted with butcher was induced to ask the chap how he If they ask you if Mr. Tyler didn't offer to to bed, in such doses as to produce copious eva injuring you and your house, and we would suggest to the author, whoever he may be, the inflammations, &c., in one side of his head and got along. Oh, first rate, says he; only I have give up that five millions to Mexico to pay her uations by the bowels. This course, if proper propriety of remembering the old adage-" He face, was relieved and cured by the discharge got such an infernal hankering after grass. for our taking Texas without her leave, jest followed up, will in a short time subdue the most Sunday Dispatch. that diggeth a pit for his neighbor, should be- of a tooth from his ear ! The tooth was violent attack of Scarlet Fever, at the same time shet your mouth up. the digestion will be improved, and the blood com If they ask you if we hadn't ought to give up ware lest he himself fall therein." sneezed out. Where's Baton Munchausen or BUCKWHEAT .- Howitt, in his late work on that five millions to Mexico for that strip on pletely purified. You are at liberty to make any disposition Major Longbow ! Beware of Counterfeits of all kind ! Some at Germany, remarks that this corn affords a curi- our side of the river that you sent Gen. Taylor coated with sagar; others are made to resemble of this letter you may think proper. ous instance of how we sometimes translate the to take without her leave, jest shet your mouth in outward appearance the original medicine. Very Respectfully. India Rubber Roads. names of things. In Germany, he says, it is up. The original genuine Indian Vegetable Puls Yours, &c., After serving every other useful purpose that called buch-weizen, which means beech wheat, If they ask you if Mr. Trist didn't offer to have the signature of William Wright written with GEO. W. SCRANTON. can be thought of, it appears that India Rubber because the grains are three cornered, or shaped give up that five millions to Mexico and pay a pen on the top label of each box. None other exactly like the nuts of the beech. We have her twenty millions more if she wouldn't try to is genuine, and to counterfeit this is forgery. The proceedings of Congress and our State is now to be used in laying Railway track .---For sale by George H. Miller, who is the only Legislature are without interest. The Ten Cannot the same substance be turned to good retained the name buck, which in English gives get back California and New Mexico, that you authorized agent for Stroudsburg ; see advertise-Regiment Bill is still under discussion in the account in making plank roads, now so popular no meaning, or a wrong one as though it were had taken from her without her leave, jest shet ment for other agencies in another column. called after the buck or male fallow-deer. in the country. your mouth up. U. S. Senate. Office and general depot, 169 Race st. Phila.

Mr. R. was succeeded by Doct. Mattison, who continued his interesting remarks on Geology. THE DOCTOR.

# **Congressional Nominations.**

The Lehigh Reporter of yesterday announces the nomination, by the County Convention, of Dr. TREXLER, of Millerstown, as the Whig Candidate for Congress, to represent the distriet of Bucks and Lehigh, in the place of John W. Hornbeck, deceased. The election will is a man of education and sound judgement, and versally respected.

IF Those Locofocos in want of high wages and roast beef should mizzle for Oregon. Laborers get three dollars a day and carry hods made of rose wood. Pork is worth 18 cents a pound. Cider 8 cents for licking the spiggot Bakers charge 12 1-2 cents for "looking in

#### " Life on the ocean wave," But death to the inland sea.

Mr. Clay, as Commissioner to Ghent, to negoliate a treaty of peace between Great Britain and the United States during the last war, secured to the United States by his great and farseeing statesmanship, the free and exclusive navigation of the Mississippi river. The same river, President Polk, by his River and Harbor bill veto and Message, has turned over to the free navigation and right of occupancy of the its unobstructed navigation, who are making incessant and deadly war upon the people and sleep. property that traverse it. Mr. Polk is "death"

" Life on the ocean wave." But death to the inland sea. Memphis Eagle.

#### **Curious Medical Case.**

## Tartar on the Teeth.

M. Le Baume ascertained that washing the teeth with vinegar and a brush will in a few days remove the tartar; thus obviating the necessity for filling or scraping them, which so often injures the enamel. He recommends the use of charcoal and tincture of rhatany afterwards, which effectually (in his opinion) prevents its formation .- Medical Times.

#### How to tell the Weather for a Thousand Years.

If you desire to know whether the day will be fine, take a walk of a few miles into the country, until you come to a field where cows are grazing, and if the animals turn their tails to the wind be sure it will be stormy, if they turn their faces it will be fine; but if some stand one way and some the other, you had better getting your ships round to the Pacific, and heads or tails, you will be able to solve the problem.

#### Animal Magnetism --- The Most Wonderful Case on Record.

In a small town Down East, there lived butcher who was a jack at all trades, and more particularly noted for his experiments in Animal Magnetism. A half-witted fellow, who lived entirely upon the charity of the town, imagining one day that he was quite ill, made application to the butcher for a remedy to relieve him from the pains in his stomach. The thought flashed upon the mind of the butcher once, we might a whistled for it till doomsday, that he was a fit subject for experiment, and accordingly he mesmerised him into a profound

and took out the innings to wash them, which The people of our country are too skittish yet after doing he laid them down and went into his house to get needle and thread to sew up having eaten them. In this dilemma, he seized armies, and all the millions of money the mints a sheep and removed its entrails to the body of can make, and all that Mr. Walker can borrow, the man.

I remain your faithful friend, MAJOR JACK DOWNING.

#### To drive away Ants.

The following is a sure way to drive away black ants; when they trouble your sugar box, will soon kill or disperse all these intruders;

Noses .--- The last number of the Vermont Asylem (Insane) Journal contains some humorous remarks on noses. The mad writer says, " that the nose has been placed by Providence. directly over the mouth, to pass judgment on the food--a sort of sanitaray sentinel-a kind of quarantine officer, to prevent the entrance in-

#### Pennsylvania Banks.

Statement of the condition of the Banks of Pennsylvania, from the report of the Auditor General, Jan. 19, 1848 :- Amout of Bills discounted, \$26,282,997, amount of circulation, \$9,943,094, amount of specie and specie funds, \$9,028,456, amount due depositors, \$13,559,-

CCARLET FEVER usually commences with D nausea and sickness, great thirst, headach, of a fiery redness begins to appear, first on the face and arms, and finally a uniform redness covers the whole body.