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DEMOCRATIC WHIG NOMINATION.

For Assembly. THOS. L. CATHCART,

OF ALLEN TOWNSHIP.

Election, Friday, January 24. nea Mr. Bailey, of the State Senate and Mr. Haldeman, of the House, have our thanks for public documents.

THE WHIG NOMINATION. By the proceedings of the Whig Convention in to-day's paper, it will be seen that Dr. THOMAS L. CATHCART, of Allen township, has received the nomination for Assembly, t fill the vacancy occasioned by the death, or Henry Church, Esq. This is in all respects an excellent nomination, and we cordially endorse it. It will we are confident meet the hearty acquiescence of the Whigs of the county. Dr. Cathcart is a gentleman of fine talents, good education and estimable character. Although a professional man, he lives in one of the most flourishing agricultural districts in the county, and no man better understands or more warm ly sympathizes with the interests of the Farmer. He is widely known and universally popular, and with him as a candidate the Whice can go into the contest with every prospect of success. An old and true Whig, his political brethren owe it to him to rally to his support

with enthusiasm and energy. The Whigs of the borough presented a candidnte for nomination in the person of one of their most active, popular and spirited young Whigs, and in common with his numerous friends we should have been exceedingly rejoiced had he received the nomination. But the Convention having conceded the nomination to the lower end of the county, and recognizing in the man of their choice a gentleman and a Whig of the right stamp, we know we but speak the sentiment of every Whig in the borough when we say that our preference is freely yielded, and that the candidate of the Convention shall receive the undivided vote of the Whigs of the Carlisle district.

Acting in this spirit we trust that the whigs of the borough will come manfully up to their duty in the coming election, and give their candidate-such-a vote as will redeem their character from all reproach. Let it not be said that the whigs of Carlisle are indifferent or lukewarm in the advocacy of our glorious cause. Let our opponents no longer boast that they are gradually breaking down the old Whig majority of our borough, but let us rally to the polls with the spirit of old devotion to the cause and as enthusiastically as if our own favorite were the candidate. Let every man do his duty and the result will be satisfac tory for the present and the future.

THE U. S. SENATOR.

We learn from Harrisburg by last evenings cars, that RICHARD BRODHEAD, jr. of Northampton county, was yesterday elected U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania, for the term of six years from the 4th of March next. Locofoco cancuses were held during the preceding afternoon and evening, in which on the twelfth ballot Mr. Brodhead received the nomination he having 34 votes, Judge Woodward 24, Judge Black 4, and Mr. Plumer 5. In the Convention of the two Houses yesterday all these votes were concentrated on Brodhead

and he was elected. This is but a sorry triumph for the locofoco party. The sincerest rejoicing of the Old Hunkers will be that somebody has at least defeated Simon Cameron. The arrangement of Buchanan, Bigler and Black is however as completely knocked in the head, and it will be hard to conceal their chagrin. As for Broadhead he is a man of very ordinary capacity, and considered intellectually is entirely unworthy a place in the Senate. Politically he is decided and bitter enough.

LEGISLATIVE FESTIVAL.

A splendid dinner was given to Capt. Mat thews of the Ship "City of Glasgow," by the citizens of Philadelphia, on Saturday last, in commemoration of the opening of a line of Steamships between Liverpool and Philadelphis. The Dinner took place in the Chinese Museum, and is said to be one of the most elegant ever got up in Philadelphia. Mayor Gilpin presided, assisted by a large number of gentlemen. Among the guests were Gov. Johnston, the Canal Commissioners and the members of our State Legislature, Hon. Jas. Buchanan, and other distinguished individuals. The Philadelphia papers of Monday, contain the most glowing accounts of the Festival. In reply to toasts, eloquent speeches were made by Gov. Johnston, Hon. James Buchanan, Hon John Cessna, Hon. Win. M. Me

The members of the Legislature received the kindest attention from the citizens of the city. By a resolution of the City Conneils. they were tendered the hospitalities of the city, and, having arrived, they were waited upon by Messrs. Yarrow, Poulson, Tracks and Porkins, who at 12 o'clock on Saturday accompanied them to the Hall of Independence where they were received in form by the May or, Recorder and city authorities. They afterwards visited the City of Glasgow. The welcome throughout was cordial.

redith, and others.

A TABLEF MOVEMENT.

It is now understood that a powerful effort will be made about the first of February, to carry through the tariff bill. Gen. Bayly, of the House, has consented to make a majority report against a general bill, and this will afford the minority an opportunity to make a counter report to the extent the friends of home protection desire. Several conferences have been held by the Whig delegations in the -among the Pennsylvania delegation especially and they have resolved that the session shall not pass away, without some effort of the kind being attempted. We sincerely trust that they may be successful in their efforts.

ARREST OF CURTIS.—The Charleston Mor cury says that Edward Curtis, charged with having received watches and jewellery which were stolon at Pittsburg in December, 1849 has been arrested and committed to jail on a requisition of Governor William F. Johnston of Pennsylvania, and is now awaiting the ar rival of the officer from this State.

nea Anni attending letter from Californi will be found on our first page;

GOV. JOHNSTON'S MESSAGE.

Synopsis of its Contents. annual message of Gov. Johnston, which we furnished to our renders last week in an extra sheet; and which by this time has been generally read by them, is universally praised It is a complete review of the affairs of State political and financial, presented, in a clear, plain, and concise manner, such as every man n the Commonwealth can fully comprehend. The people like such documents. There is no rhetorical fustian or bombastic eloquence, in Gov. Johnston's State papers. As a practical man, he only aims at presenting the true state of affairs in clear and plain terms. His words when the subject grows in importance his lanof eloquence; as in his references to the positheir choice cannot fail to be felt by the people, upon reading this admirable message.

Although the message in full has been place before our readers, a synopsis of its contents may nevertheless be acceptable, and we subjoin a brief and hasty review. Opening with a renewal of expressions of gratitude to the Almighty Father, for his protecting influence during the past year, the Governor next refere with suitable expressions of regret to the death of President TAYLOR, and pays a well descreed tribute to the virtue and patriotism of MILLARD FILLMORE, his successor. To carry into effect the expressed popular will on an Elective Judiciary, he recommends the necessary legislation, and suggests the present as a favorable opportunity to remodel and greatly lessen the number of Judicial Districts, and increase the salaries of Judges to a fair remuneration.

He thinks the spring and fall elections might advantageously be merged into one. He recommends the creation of an Agricultural Department connected with the State Government, for the collection of information valuable to the practical farmer, and in this connection pays a high compliment to the Franklin Institue of Philadelphia city. He deprecate the custom of leaving important bills to the close of the session, and hopes the apportionment of the State into Congressional districts will meet early attention, should the census returns be transmitted in time. He renews the hope that the geological specimens belonging to the State, may be placed in some convenient spot jority. He was a consistent Democrat, thoug for general inspection. We are gratified at the at the Governor's warm recommendation for it may truthfully be said of him that his fam the preservation of the original papers in the State Department, connected with our colonial community in which he lived, could have ea at the Governor's warm recommendation for and revolutionary history. These should be arranged for publication by a competent peris own, and we must humbly acquiesce in this own, and we must humbly acquiesce in this and revolutionary history. These should be will be ready for patients early in the spring. A revision of the laws in relation to taverns, beer-houses and ten-pin alleys, they being now the common resorts of the young, is also recommended, and an equalization of tax laws a

gain urged upon the Legislature. The finances of the Commonwealth are a follows:-Amount of debt due on the 30th November last, \$40,775,485; stocks and cash in hands of Commissioners of Sinking Fund, discontinuance of Plane, \$400,000, which delic debt since 1848 of \$538,203. About \$467,-946 were extraordinary expenses, to avoid the Inclined Plane and to complete the North Branch Canal. These completed, nearly one million dollars may be appropriated annually 131, being less than the estimates \$128,167 .-The estimated expenditures were \$4,034,000; actual payments, \$4,553,193. The estimates for 1851 are-receipts, \$4,296,000; payments

\$4,101,300. He recommends earnest efforts for the ultimate success of our school system, and the placing of our railroads and canals in full re-Railway districts, assigning the er tire control of each to a Canal Commissioner. He thinks it the duty of Pennsylvania to detian of its resources for the security and improvement of the harbors of the Delaware. A system of Banking, based upon State Stocks, is recommended, as he considers any considerable extension of the present system undesirable, if a more permanent basis for such operations can be devised.

Upon subjects of national importance the message touches briefly. The Governor attributes the failure of the late effort to amend the present tariff, to the emission of the last Legislature to give expressions to the well understood wishes and expectations of the people on the subject, and trusts the omission will not again occur. He hopes for a reduction of Pacific.

subject of Slavery is worthy the attention of the House adjourned in honor of the day. every Pennsylvanian-he fully recognizes the doctrine of non-interference, and thinks no legislation on the part of the State is expedient to aid the execution of the powers of the General Government, as it would form an admission that the National Government was unthe Governor upon this subject, cannot be comstood. The peroration of the message upon the Union of the States, and its value, must receive the warmest commendations from every patriotic heart. It pays a high and deserto the Constitution, and deprecates and protests against the utterance of rash and ill-advised thoughts on the subjects of Secession and Disunion.

GOV. QUITMAÑ IN A FIX :

There will, no doubt, be some difficulty between Gov. Quitman, of Mississippi, and the National Government. Quitman is charged with being concerned in the recent expedition against Cuba, most of the participants in which have been arrested. Quitman has had all the above names and a good many more. a warrant served on him, but refuses to appear, before his term of office, as Governor, shall have expired. The President of the United States, however, is determined to soo Kelly; Doorkeeper, Jacob Coleman; Messen the law of the Nation enforced, regardless of ger, Peter Aurand, A. S. Browster, W. L. consequences. The Washington Correspond- Gray and J. J. Allison, were appointed Tran ent of the Journal of Commerce, says there is now a certainty of some collision between Gov. Quitman and the authorities of the United States. The Marshal of Mississippi is a brave, fearless man, and will, at all hazards, arrest Gov. Quitmen. The Governor is surrounded at every place, where he may be, with confidential friends, who are ready to defend or rescue him. Gov. Quitman has taken a slingular course of late, and it is accounted for in part, it is said by the desperation of

The communication of a lady correspondent shall appear in our next.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Organization—Nominations for U. S Senator—Gov. Johnston's Letter, & c. The Legislature of Pennsylvania assembled at Harrisburg, on Tuesday the 7th inst. The House met at 11 o'clock, in the morning, all the members present except Mr. Scoulier, sick and Mr. Church, dec'd. both vacancies from Cumberland county, The members of the House immediately proceeded to an election for Speaker, when Mr. Cessna, the regular locofoco caucus nomince was elected, receiv ing every locofoco vote. 59. Mr. Hart. Philadelphia, received the Whig vote, 37. The new Speaker made a brief and appropri are fitly chosen to elucidate his subject, and ate speech. Mr. Simpson read in place bill to prevent the Reading Railroad Company guage rises and glows with the genuine spirit from declaring dividends until all debts due up to January 1st, 1850, are paid, which was tion of Pennsylvania and the value of the U- referred to a Select Committee of five. The nion. Renewed confidence in the Executive of death of HEXRY CHURCH, of Cumberland county, was then announced in very appropriate terms by Mr. Haldeman, of York county, a

follows: I feel called upon, from my intimate no e with the deceased, to add my ony to his worth, and my regrets, and the regrets of many of my constituents, who wer his personal friends and acquaintances. Truly do we mingle our sympathies with the citizens of Cumberland county in the loss of her most of Cumberland county in the loss of her is faithful representative, and mourn this reavement to his afflicted family. Church was born in New Cumberland Chunch was born in New Cumbe Church was born in New Cumberland, Cumpberland county, on the 30th October, 1819, and died 10th October, 1850, aged thirty years.—
Early distinguished for his remarkable business capacities, at an unusual early age he had accumulated a handsome fortune, the produce of his own industry and falents, and ranked among the first business men in the community. Distinguismed above others for the kindnes of his demeanor, the nobleness of his heart, his eminent social and domestic virtues, endeared him in silver cords to all his friends of such strength as not easily to be broken. He died strength as not easily to be broken. He died the tenth of October, at his residence in Bridge port, within sight of the windows of this Cap tol, after a short though not painful illness. It was the morning after the election, with the huzzah sof his political friends fresh upon their lips. Does this not most solemnly remind u ulations, and warn us to soften the asperition of political warfare? for, in the language the poet, truly .

"The is short and time is fleeting.
And our hearts though stout and brave,
Still like muffel drums are heating
Functal matches to the grave." HENRY CHURCH represented Cumberlan ounty during the last session of the Legisla ture, and was re-elected by an increased ma jority. He was a consistent Democrat, though ent, and was not blinded by political bigotry The buildings of the Insane Hospital be ready for patients early in the spring. inscrutable dispensation, in removing from a mongst us one of our most promising and valuable of the laws in relation to taverns. those worth and whose manhood all who kney him can testify.

.The customary-resolutions in relation to the deceased were then passed, and the House adiourned.

The Senate met at 3 o'clock, and was called to order by Mr. McCaslin, the Speaker during the recess. Five ineffectual efforts were made to elect a Speaker. Mr. Brooke and Mr. Sa \$465,090; interest saved of special loan in the very, two Whig Senators-the former from the Chester and Delaware District, and the latter ducted, leaves \$39,910,394, a decrease of pub- from Philadelphia county—refused to go into caucus with their fellow Whigs, and in conscquence of this the Whigs made no nomination but scattered their votes. The last ballot re sulted as follows; Maxwell McCaslin 15 scattering 18: Messrs. Brooks and Savery vo to the reduction of the public debt. The re- ted for Crabb generally. The Senate then ad ceipts of the treasury last year were \$1,438,- journed until next day. The caucus in the vening nominated Matthias, of Philadelphia city, as the Whig candidate for Speaker, i the absence of Mesers. Brooke and Savery.

The Senate met on Wednesday at 11 o'clock and resumed their ballotings for Speaker. On the third ballot Mr. Matthias was elected by vote of 16 for Matthias, to 12 for McCaslin Messrs Brooke and Savery voted finally fo pair for competition in trade and travel. He Matthias, and Messrs Forsyth, Guernsey, Mecenews the project of dividing the State into Caslin and Packer did not vote. This saved Mr. Matsias any necessity of voting for hi self, and is a return of the compliment of the last session, when several Whig Senators demand from the General Government some por- clined voting to allow the election of Mr. Mc-Caslin. Mr. Matthias entered upon the duties of Speaker with an appropriate speech. The Governor's Message and accompanying doonments, were received and read, at 12 o'clock M. A resolution relative to the death of Mr. Church, of Cumberland county, was adopted, and the Senate adjourned.

In the House William Jack, of Westmore land county, was re-elected Clerk. A resolution was adopted for the appointment of Committee of one from each Judicial District, to consider the propriety of diminishing the number of Judicial Districts, of increasing the salaries of President Judges, and to apportion the State into Judicial Districts according postage, and a railway communication to the dingly. Mr. Jackson offered a resolution memorative of the Appiversary of the bat The position of Gov. Jourston apon the tle of New Orleans, which was adopted, and

On Thursday, in the Sennate, after the presentation of a number of petitions and remon strances, a resolution was adopted to go into Convention with the members of the House on Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock, M., to elect U. S. Senator. The Senate then made the folable to execute its powers. The reasoning of lowing nominations for that office, viz:-Simon Cameron, Charles J. Ingersoll, Henry pressed, and must be read in full to be under- M. Phillips, Arnold Plummer, Richard Brodhead, Dr. Daniel Sturgeon, George W. Wood ward, John Sturgeon, Joseph R. Ingersoll, J Glancy Jones, Wm. F. Johnston, Alexander Brown, James Pollock, Jeremiah S. Black. ved compliment to the fidelity of Pennsylvania Benjamin T. Curtis, Henry G. Foster, George Chambers, Caleb M. Taylor, Samuel A. Pur viance, Joseph Keagy, Wilson McCandless, and William F. Packer. The following officers of the Senate were then elected, viz: Clerk, Sam uel W. Pearson; Assistant, J. M. Sullivan Transcribing Clerks, L. G. McCaully, R. P. Maclay, Maj. George Raymond; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Mellinger; Doorkeeper, Mr. Pick-

cl; Messenger, Andrew Young. All Whigs. In the House, about fifty or sixty noming tions were made for U.S. Senator, comprising After which the House elected the following of ficers, viz : Clerk, Wm. Jack ; Assistant, Wm S. Picking; Sergeant-at-Arms, Michael D

scribing Clerks. In the evening the Whig Members met-i caneus and unanimously nominated Gov. John ston as their candidate for U. S. Senator. The fact being communicated to him, he replied in the following patriotic letter, declining the nomination:

nation:
Harrisbung, Jan. 9, 1851,
10 o'clock, P. M. To the Hon. the Whig Members of the General Assembly:
GENTLEMEN: Accept my cordial thank

his private affairs. Defeated in his Califoria for the expression of confidence and friend-nia schemes, in his Cuban conspiracy and his ship implied in the nomination for the office of United States Senator so kindly tendered to resist the execution of the laws of the Gentlement of political friends is duly oral Government. nembered.

It is my duty to make a prompt and unqualified declination of the position which your nomination would assign me. In 1848,

the people of Pennsylvania conferred upon me for the term of three years, the office of Gov-ornor. Before the election, pledges were giv-

en, and by the acceptance of the office re-newed, that my entire energies of body and mind, should be devoted to the faithful per-formance of the duties of Chief Magistrate, and that the promotion of the interests and welfare of my constituents should be alone the object of ambition. Regarding the obligation of these pledges, I could not conscientiously abandon my present position.

united by the series of the se fully discharged.

Repeating the expression of heartfelt thankfulness for the kindness manifested, and with assurances of sincere regard and esteem for

each of the members of your Caucus,
I remain truly, your obedient servant,
WM. F. JOHNSTON. Both branches of the Legislature adjourned on Thursday, to meet again at 12 o'clock, on Monday, having accepted the invitation from the citizens of Philadelphia, to attend the dinner given to Capt. Matthews, of the steamer "City of Glasgow." They left Harrisburg

on Friday in a special train for that purpose. OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

The Philadelphia Sun says of the Message

of Gov. Johnston : We think it will require a mind completely we think it will require a mind completely warped by political prejudices, to carp or cavil at the tone of this message. We are proud of it, as Pennsylvanians, and proud of it, as emanating from one who had our earnest support for the responsible position he now occupies. It is true to the State, and loyal to the Union, samuelts 'unstianal' and eminently Union; soundly "national," and eminently conservative. We commend it to the people of our Commonwealth in full confidence that out appreciation of its merits will meet a response from every quarter.

The Reading Journal, an able Whig paper, thus eulogizes the Message:

Gov. Johnston's recent Message, like all his Gov. Johnston's recent Message, like at his previous State Papers exhibits the talent and statesmanship of a master mind. Elequently and concisely worded, it treats upon all the leading topics proper to be noted, while its dations are of a character to command the attention and approval of all who have the well being and prosperity of the Commonwealth at heart. There is that in the document which must-convince every candid reader that the Governor has made the interests of his constituents and prosperity of the Commonwealth the subjects of his anxious thought. He studies to benefit the people—has their welfare uppermost in his mind, and thought. He studies to beneat the people— has their welfare uppermost in his mind, and suggests reforms that would possibly occur to few in a similar position. Instead of fol-lowing in the footsteps of his "illustrious (?) predecessors," in defending himself and his party from the attacks of the opposition— instead of sudgesting to inversition. Instead of endeavoring to ingratiate himself into popular favor, or striving to advance his own political aggrandizement, he leaves his acts to the judgment of his fellow citizens, while repeat that Pennsylvania is most fortunate in having secured his services. It is only once bre is chosen to administer the government.— The people, if they are wise, will insist upon retaining him in the position he honors for

ing terms of approval:

The Governor who appears to be a practical man; more fond—of—things—than—ambitious of words, recommends in his message to the Legislature, that an agricultural department be added to the government of the State, a suggestion so self evidently wise and expedient, that it must command unanimous appropria. that it must command unanimous approba-tion. The old Commonwealth, founded by tion. The old commonwealth, realists will will be with the formal requirement of all other arts, mechanical occupations, manufacturing industry, and pro-fession I science and skill; for without agri-culture, what other branch of industry could culture, what other branch of industry could wist? The intrinsic interest of this branch of late demands a fostering care of this kind, but sound policy also points to the usefulness of exalting this noble pursuit in the opinions of men. The Emperor of China always plougs the first field, and hence, perhaps, the pride that designates that country as the "celestial empire."

BENTON ON AD VALOREMS.

In a speech in the Senate, the other day, Mr. Benton, held the following language in the attention of our locofoco friends:

emises in toto, and with a part of his recom-indutions. I concur with him in his opinion that importations will diminish, carrying with it a diminution of revenue from customs; that the ad valorem system is the parent of frauds and ought to be adandoned and recourse again had to specific duties in all cases in which they are applicable. On this point I have nothing to confess gained from experience. I need no experience to inform me that universal ad valorems were the most unequal of du-ties, and the most fruitful of frauds. I knew

that always, and said it always.

I condemned the same dogma when it was introduced in the tariff of 1846; and now, after a brief experiment of four years, experience condemns it. I voted for that act only to get rid of the act of 1842; with the declared belief that experience would soon produce a condemnation of the universal ad valorem dogma, and force a return to the old system; and such is now about the fact.

THE MASSACHUSETTS BARGAIN.

The Free Soilers and regular locofoce party of old Massachusetts, it seems, have finally consummated their Bargain. The New York Tribune says, the coalition is complete and a most thorough abandonment of principles for office, of country for spoils, of honor for victory. The negotiations were completed at the Boston State House, on Monday night, in cauous, and the terms of the contract for this new "partition of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts" are as follows:

"The Democrats are to have the Governor, the Lieut Governor, the State Transurer, five members of the Executive Council, and the United States Senator for the short term.— The Prec Soilers take the Senator for the long term, the Secretary of State, the Auditor, "four Councilors, and the Sorgeant-at-Arms."

The same parties are dividing the spoils between them the same way in Ohio! Let these facts be remembered.

Another Fracas Between Forrest and WILLIS,-The N. Y. Mirror says that a disgraceful fracas took place on Monday evening, in the lobby of the Astor Place Opera House, between Messrs. Forrest and Willis, which threatened at one time to result in another breach of the peace, by the former gentleman. Mr. Willis was present in company with his wife and Mrs. Voorhees, and between the acts left his seat and proceeded to the lobby, where he was followed by Forrest, (who, it is said, was infuriated,) and abused him in a most outrageous manner, applying to him the lowest and vilest epithets, and threatening to "lick him on the spot." . A gentleman who witnessed it, however, notified the police of the fact. and thus a scence of personal violence was probably prevented. Mr. Willis returned to his seat, and Forest was closely watched by the police officer during the remainder of the Consulty " to

evening. per From an official statement published by government, it appears that the total value of the imports of iron for the year ending June 80, 1851, was \$9,224,542-a very pretty sum to pay for that which we could inamifacture ourselves.

MOVEMENTS AND DOINGS.

The remains of Stephen Girard, which ad been lying in the grave-yard, corner of Sixth and Spruce streets, since the period of nis death, had been exhumed, by order of the City Councils, for the purpose of removing hem to the grounds of the Girard College for Orphans, where a suitable monument is to be erected to the memory of the great benefactor.

The term "working classes" is used as f there was a distinct class who did not work. There are some men who are independent and live-idly, but they are too few to form a class. All men work. The man who works with his brain labors as much as he who works with his hands. It is a gross injustice to call the student and scholar an idle man. He is first in the ranks of the working classes.

The church controversy in England

as given us a new word. The persons secedng from the Church of England to that of Rome are regularly spoken of by the organs of the former as "perverts." The N. Y. Homestead Exemption Law

vent into operation on the first instant. It exempts from sale on execution for debts here after contracted, the lot and buildings thereon occupied as a residence owned by the debtor being a householder and having a family, to the value of \$1000. The Trenton papers speak of the late

l'emperance meeting held there, and addres sed by John B. Gough, as having given a striking impulse to the cause. Between 800 and 400 names having been subscribed to the pledge. Wm. T. Morrison, the new Canal Con

missioner elect, is now at Harrisburg, and will take his seat in the Board on Tuesday, next He takes the place of Morris Longstreth Esq. no There are fifteen candidates in the field

for Mayor of Pittsburg, headed by Barker, al-

though after the run, he may be found consid erably in the rear. . Man John Murray, stage driver, has been irrested and committed to jail in Peoria, Ill., harged with robbing the United States mail.

TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

Senator from Missouri.

St. Louis, Jan. 9th .- The Anti-Bentonian of the Legislature have nominated the Hon. James H. Greene, as a good candidate for U. S. Senator. The Bentonians "have made no nomination, they having determined to stick to Benton to the last. There are strong prospects of a row at the Rotunda to-night, be tween the Benton and Anti-Benton parties he makes their interests his chief concern. Such both having called a meeting at the same time a man is Gov. WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON, and we and place. The police have been ordered to be on hand in case of difficulties.

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, Jan. 9, 1851.-The Bentonians have nominated Colonel Benton for United States Senator. The vote was, for Benton, 39; Sterling Price, 2. The meet-The Philadelphia Ledger notices one of the tug was held with open doors, and resolutions recommendations of the Governor in the follo- were adopted not to vote for a Whig under any circumstances, and to sustain the nomine

right.

Massachusetts Election of Governor. Boston, Jan. 11.—The Legislature this norming elected Gro. S. BOUTWELL, democrat. Governor of this State, and HENRY W. Cusu-MAN Lieutenant Governor. 34 votes were thrown for Governor-Boutwell received all ut 9: the same number were trown for Lieu tenant Governor and Cushman received all but 5. The rest were blanks. The House has rescinded the order to elect a U. S. Senator to-day, and assigned Tuesday next. The weather here is very pleasant.

Governor, &c. of Massachusetts. Boston, Jan. 11.—The Senate, this morning, proceeded to vote for Governor and Lieuregard to ad valorem duties. It will be remembered that the ad valorem principle of levywell, (dem.) had all the votes thrown—32. ing duties is the distinguishing feature of the Six Whigs voted for him. The rest threw present tariff. We commend his remarks to blank votes. H. W. Cushman was chosen Lieutenant Governor by 29 votes-all I concur with the Secretary (Corwin) in his were thrown. All the avenues of the House are crowded by a dense mass of people. The coalition are endeavoring to go into an election for U. S. Senator, and the Whigs are endeavoring to stave it off. There is considerable excitement throughout the city relative to the election. The House have postponed the election of Senator to Tuesday next.

Boston, Jan. 18 .- The Legislature elected Democrats and Free Soil Counsellors to-day A meeting of Democrats in opposition to the election of Charles Sumner is called for this

afternoon, at the State House. Robbery on the Isthmus. New York, Jan. 7 .- The steamer Crescen City has arrived here. She left Chargres on the 27th ult., and Kingston 81st. She brings 400 passengers and one million and a half of gold dust in freight; also, a large amount in the hands of passengers. The specie train for the Crescent City was attacked on the Isthmus by sixteen men, (not Americans,) and robbed of one hundred thousand dollars. The robbers took the train into the woods. The money, however, was finally recovered, excepting about six thousand dollars. Two of th robbers were taken prisoners, one of them hadly wounded. There is no later news by the Crescent City than that brought by the Georgia.

U. S. Senator for Indiana. Indianarolis, Jan. 11.—The Hon Jesse D. Bright has been re-elected United States Senator to-day, on the first ballot, receiving ninety-two votes, against forty-six for Charles

RECEPTION OF CHAPLIN .- William L. Chaplin, who became so notorious as the chief actor in the attempted abduction of two slaves, belonging to Hon. Messrs. Toombs. and Stevens, last Spring, met with an enthusidstic reception at Syracuse, N. Y., on Monday week The Congregational Church in that city, in that city, in which the pow-wow was hold, is represented as having been crowded in every part, while several hundreds were unable to gain admittance. - Mr. C. addressed the audience for more than an hour, giving a sketcl of his adventures and dangers.

THE USE OF CHLOROFORM.—The Journal of Medicine contains an able paper on the use of Chloroform in cases of Midwifery and other diseases. It is founded on the observation of Drs. Barnes and Saoks, who give a tabular analysis of twenty-seven cases in which Chloroform was administered. Chloroform, it is said, has a depressing effect,-that if taken early it retards labor, and if taken late it re puires a dangerous excess of its use. It is also declared to exert a poisonous effect upon the spinal and gangleonic system and at the ame time upon the brain.

OUR TERRITORY AND POPULATION IN 1800 the area of the United States was only about 1,000,000 square miles. It is now over 8,250. 000 square miles. In 1800 the population was det J. Harper and the No. and date are impor-15,805,925. It is now over 28,000,000,

MATTERS ABOUT HOME.

The Special Election. It will be seen by the Sheriff's proclamatic in our advertising columns, that Friday, the our special election of a member of the House Representatives.

Farmers' Meeting. Though the meeting of Farmers on Monday evening was not as large as it ought to have turies. On motion of E. Beatty, been, a most respectable delegation to the State Convention was appointed, all of whom we hope will find it convenient to attend. The Convention, to which we notice delegates have been appointed from Philadelphia and numerous other counties, will embrace many of the leading agriculturists of the State, and prove a most interesting meeting. It is time the farmers, as a class, were taking that stand which the power and dignity of the agricultural interest entitles them to. The recomm dations of the Governor's message will probably form a leading subject for the deliberations of the Convention.

By the way, we invite the attention of ou agricultural friends to the articles on "agricultural geology," which are commenced on first page. They are so simple, direct, practical and elementary, as to afford both interest and instruction to farmers, who are not so generally seeking information in the science of their art. No one can fail to understand

State Revenue from Cumberland. From the annual report of the Auditor General we learn that the receipts into the State Treasury last year were \$4.428.131 51. Of this sum Cumberland county contributed by taxation and otherwise, the sum of \$34,265 56

as follows: Tax on real and personal estate, \$29,584 7 " writs, wills, deeds, &c.,
" dividends, Carlisle Dep. Bank, on Corporation Stocks, do Collateral Inheritance tax, Tavern Licenses: 782 60 Retailers Licenses. 926 60 Pedler's Licens Pedler's Licenses, Distillery and Brewery Licenses, Billiard Room, &c. Licenses,

Militia Fines, \$34,265 56 From this it will be seen that Cumberland county pays nearly or quite a dollar for every one of her population. She is justly distinguished also for the promptness with which she meets her obligations to the Commonwealth.-She is always among the first to pay her quo

ta of taxation.

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Locofoco Delegates. Besides the nomination of Mr. Bonham, as their candidate for Assembly, the Locofoco County Convention of Tuesday week, appointed as their delegates to the Reading Conven-Canal Commissioner, Messrs. Judge Stuart, Dr. Ira Day and Sam'l Graham. To the State Judicial Convention they appointed as delegates Messrs. W. H. Miller and William Ker. Esq'rs. This recognition of these seperate Conventions, (which are now the subjects of considerable squabbling) and appointment of delegates does not give the very highest satisfaction throughout the party, we understand.

recently elected at a meeting of the Carlisle Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows. to serve the ensuing session, viz: F. A. Kenedy, N. G.; Dr. H. Hinkley, V. G.; James N. Allen, S.; Jacob Shrom, T.; Jos. C. Thomp-MFD. We direct the attention of our reader to the advertisement of Clegg & Chompton,

I. O. O. F.—The following officers were

Perfumers and Paper Box Manufacturers which will be found in another column. From the character of the proprietors we have no doubt that the articles they manufacture ar of the best quality. Try them!

chase, and we ard sure you will get the of your money. WHO WANTS TO BE COMMISSIONER ?-Mr.

Bonham, as we learn, from the last Volunteer, has resigned the office of U.S. Commissioner under the Fugitive Slave Law. Mr. Scoulter.-This gentleman, who was

reported to be scriously ill, is now rapidly recovering his health, as we learn from the Volunteer, and hones to be able to take his sent in

WHIG COUNTY CONVENTION.

Agreeably to a call of the Whig Standing Committee of Cumberland county, the Delegates composing the last County Convention met in the Court House, in the Borough of Carlisle, on Tuesday, the 14th of January, 1851, for the purpose of putting in nomination any case in which such taxes have been a candidate to be supported at the ensuing tofore actually assessed and paid." election in place of H. Church, deceased.

The Convention was organized by appointing C. McFARLANE, of Newton tp., President; and J. J. Hemphill, of Hopewell township; and Joseph Mosser, of New Cumberland, Secretaries. The following delegates appeared and took their seats: " Upper Allen-Jacob L. Zook, John Moore. West Ward, Carlisle-Wm. M. Porter, A. A.

Line.
East Ward, Carlisle-William Bentz, Jan

Hackett. Dickinson-A. H. Barnitz, J. G. Williams. Dickinson—A. H. Barnitz, J. G. Williams, E. Pennsbore'—Col. S. Oyster, W. P. Hughes Frankford—Jas. B. Lackey, Sam'l Bowman Hampden—Thos. B. Bryson, S. McGaw. Monroe—Enoch Young, Richard Andorson, Mifflin—James Kennedy.

Mechanicsburg—Jorennial Senseman.

Newton—C. M. McFarlane, Jos. Smith.

Newtille—Jos. McDermond, L. Thodes.

Newvitte—16s. MoDermond, L. Rhodes.
N. Cuhberland—Jos. Musser, H. Brenemar
North Middleton—Abraham Whitmer.
Southampton—H. B. Rebuck, Wm. Clark.
Hopewell—D. S. Runshaw, J. J. Hemphill. Shippensburg-R. P. McClure, J. A. Clip-

inger.

Shippensburg tp.—E. Hoch, C. Long.

Silver-Spring—Wms. Parker, D. Coble.

W. Pennsboro'—John. Piper, John Bowers.

S. Middleton—J. W. Craighead, G. O' Don-

Lower Allen AV. D. Shoop, C. Eberly. On motion the Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Assembly, when it appeared upon the first ballot that Dr. THOMAS L. CATHCART, of Lower-Allen township, had the highest number of votes, whereupon he was declared duly nominated, On motion, the said nomination was unani mously concurred in.

On motion the delogates from each township in this Convention were appointed to attend the Polls and act as a Committee of Vigilance for their respective townships.

On motion the proceedings were ordered t be published in the Whig papers of the county (Signed by the Officers.)

NES Counterfeit five dollar bills on the Bank of Pittsburg are now in droulation. The appeniance of the note is well calculated to de polye, and the public should be on their guard. The plate is well done except the free of the fomale on the vignette. The signatures of the President and Cashier are well done, but that

feet.

For the Herald . . FARMERS' MEETING. Pursuant to public notice, a meeting of the Farmers of Cumberland county, and others interested, was held at the Court House, in Car-24th-inst. is designated as the day for holding liste, on Monday evening, the 18th of January, 1851. On motion DAVID COOVER, was called to the chair; Thomas Buittin and Henny Zearing, appointed Vice Presidents; and Wm. L. Craighead and R. P. McClure, Score-

Resolved. That one delegate from each election district in the county, be appointed to represent the farmers of Cumberland caunty in the Agricultural State Convention to be field at Harrisburg, on Tuesday next, the 21st inst. whereupon the following gentlemen were nominated:

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Wm. Line, jr. of South Middleton,

Col. H. B. Rebuck, Southampton,

Hugh Craig, Shippensburg tp.

Wm. M. Henderson, North Middleton, win. M. Henderson, North Middleton, George-Bownan, East Pennsborough, Abr'm Smith McKinney, Hopewell, David W. McCulloch, Upper Dickinson, John B. Coover, Upper Allen, David Sterrett, Mifflin, John S. Sterrett, Lower Dickinson, R. C. Kilgare, Newton

John S. Sterrett, Lower Dickinson, R. C. Kilgore, Newton, Samuel Eberly, Humpden, Wm. Adams, West Pennsborough, Jacob Shelly, Lower Allen, David Coble, Monroe, George H. Bucher, Silver Spring, Wm. Wallace, Frankford, John H. Wenyer, English John H. Weaver, Carlisle, Rudolph Martin, New Cumberland, Wm. W. Nevin, Shippensburg, Peter Barnhart, Mcchanicsburg,

Col. Wm. H.. Woodburn, Newville. The meeting was then eloquently addressed by Hon. F. Watts, who urged upon the attenby 1100. F. watts, who urged upon the atten-tion of Farmers the importance of their great interest, and the necessity of State and Couninterest, and the necessity of State and County organizations of Farmers. On motion the delegates were authorized to appoint substitutes in case they are not able to attend the Convention. On motion the proceedings of the meeting were ordered to be published in all the papers of the county. Adjourned.

For the Herald. BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Cumberland County Bible Society, this 13th day of January, 1851, the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, a meeting of the Cumberland Co. Bible Society, and the friends of the lible cause, have recommended an exploration and supply for the county of Cumberland; There-

Resolved. That the Board of Managers are ready and willing to undertake the work provided the community will furnish the funds

necessary to its accomplishment.

Resolved, That the expense of supplying the Bible gratuitously, and the pay of the agent, is estimated to amount to about two hundred and fifty dollars; but if one hundred dollars is subscribed in Carlisle, the board will campage at the exploration describing on will commence the exploration, depending on such other contzibutions as may be the county while the work progresses.

Resolved, That an appeal be now made to tion, to nominate candidates for Governor and the citizens of Carlisle to contribute this sum and that Mr. Brady be appointed to solicit

subscriptions.

Resolved, That a meeting of the Cumberland County Bible Society and the friends of the Bible cause, be held in Education Hall, on next Monday evening, at half past six o'clock, when Mr. Brady is requested to report what amount has been raised by subscription.

Resolved, That these resolutions, with the

names of the present managers, be published in the several papers of this Borough for this Managers .- J. Hamilton, President; Rev.

Mr. Kreiner, Rev. Mr. Hoffman, Rev. Mr. Brown, Rev. Mr. Wing, Rev. Mr. Johnston, Vice President; Mr. S. Elliott, Secretary; G. Keller, Treasurer; Messrs. Crooks, Sudler, McCulloch, T. B. Thompson, Ogilby, Criswell, McCulloch, T. B. Thompson, Ogilby, Criswell, Coyle, Hackett, Sener, J. Beeten, Fetter and Duffield, of Carlisle, and Mossus. F. Eckels, Cost, A. Catheart, I. Day. Haverstick, J. Young, Singizer, Rev. O. McClean, A. G. Miller, J. Means, L. H. Williams, S. Irvine, A. Richards, J. Irvine, and Rev. Mr. Foulke of the county. By order of the Board,

AN AD VALOREM TARIFF.—One of the beauties of the system upon which the present Ta-By reference to our advertising columns riff is framed, is that just as the price of an our readers will not fail to notice the splendid article falls, and the manufacturer thereof bevariety of articles to which Mr Conlyn invites gins to suffer, the duty upon it also falls, and the attention of the public. Go there to pur- lets in an increased importation, which makes sure work of the manufacturer. ' Again, as the price rises, and the consumer should have the utmost advantage of competition between the domestic and foreign producer, up goes the duty, following the value, till it becomes absolutely prohibitory. It would be difficult to conceive a clumsier contrivance in statesmanship than this ad valorem system.

IMPORTANT LAW .- The following section of an act passed April 26, 1850, exempts monies the Legislature in the course of a week or at interest from taxation for township and bo-

rough purposes: "That hereafter no law of this Commonwealth rendering monies owing by solvent debtors liable to be assessed and taxed for any purpose, shall be construed and held to make the same liable to be assessed and taxed for borough purposes; but the same shall be ex-empt from any charge, tax, or assessment, for any such purposes; Provided, that nothing any such purposes; Provided, that nothing in this act contained shall be held to apply to the here-

SALARIES OF GOVERNORS .- The American Almanae of 1851, published a table containing the names of the Governors of the respective States, and their salaries. The smallest salary is that of Rhode Island, which is \$400, and the largest that of California which is \$10,000. Louisiana gives her Governor \$6000; N. York. \$4,000 : Virginia, \$3,888 : and Pennsylvania. \$3,000. The Governor is elected by the people in all the States except Virginia and South Carolina.

Mone Light .- The N. Y. Journal of Comnerce is informed by a scientific correspondent that a mode of making hydrogen gas from water has been discovered at Paris. The writer gives no account of the process, but says it is very simple and easier to use than Mr. Paine's. The hydrogen is carbonized by the use of a burner of plating.

City Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Jan. 13: In FLOUR transactions were limited to the sale of 'a few hundred bbls. at \$4,621 for standard, and \$4,627 for better brands, mostly taken for home use, including extra at \$5,@5,25, and fancy brands at \$5,50@6,50

RYE FLOUR Is nominally held at \$3:50;---CORN MEAL is without demand, and dull: we quote Penna. at \$2,871@3, most holders

asking the latter price.

GRAIN.—There is some little Corn arriving and 2000@3000 bushels good Southern yellow gold at G11 cents.

OATS continue source. RYE is in demand and solling at 70 cents. AND REPORTED TO SERVICE AND PARTY.

CHEMINETED AND On the 12th last, by Blehop E. H. Thomas, V. D. M., Mr. James McMullen to Miss Ann B. Wolsh, all of Monroe township.

DIED, On the 6th instant, in Mechanicsburg, Ann Catharino, daughter of Rev. John G. Fritchey.

in the 18th year of her age.
In this berough, suddenly, on Monday morning, the 6th inst., Mr. Simon Smith, er., god 73 years,