# Chirty-Chird Congress. [SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. 2 Senale .--- The French spoliation bill was or dered to be engrossed by a vote of yeas 26 nays 17. The Nebraska bill was then taken up, and Gen. Houston, of Texas, made a pow erful speech against it. Opposing the bill on the ground that it infringes on the rights of the Indian tribes as well as upon the public. 'He had not concluded when the Senate adjour

House-The Homestead bill was under dis cussion in the committee of the whole." I proposes to grant every man being the head of a family and a citizen of the United States, a homestend of 160 acres of land, on condition "of occupying and cultivating for a specified period. Mr. Dawson supported the bills In the course of his remarks he said that not more than 150 million acres of land would be required under the bill for many years to come, and if we add 50 millions for a Pacific Railroud, we shall still have 1150 millions of acres of public domain; a goographical area larger than England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland combined; sufficient in extent to make 200 States as large as Maryland, New Jersey or New Hampshire. Without the adoption of a policy such as the bill proposed, the domain mnst continue a wilderness for centuries to come. Mr. Mace, (dem) of Indiana, followed and branched out into an elequent and foreible speech against the Nebraska bill. He said he did not believe that Mr. Clay doubted the constit itionality of the Missouri Compromise. Werehe alive, opposition to it would hardly be made in a body of wlish he might be a member .-He referred fo sundry incidents of history in support of his views. He said the Compromise of 1850 was made in good faith with the North. It was accepted by them and boasted of as a finality, and was honestly believed to a such. He (Mr. Mace) supported the Compre mise of 1850 with that understanding; and had Gen. Pierce, previous to the election, de clared himself in favor of the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, he could not have been elected. For one he would not vote for the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and should his constituency desire such a vote he would resign before giving it. , Mr. Skelton, of N. J. spoke also against the violation of the Misson a Compromise, and denouncing the Nebraska bill as re-opening the slavery agitation.

WASHINGTON Feb. 15. Scnate .- The French Spoilation Bill was taken up and passed, yeas 16, nays 7. Mr. Houston resumed his remarks in opposition to the Nebraska bill, deprecating a repeal of the compromise of 1820, which he would regard as fatal to the south. He wanted to support the Administration by voting for the bill, on the principle avowed by the President in accepting the nomination of the Baltimore Conven tion, which Convention declared in its platform that the democratic party would resist all at tempts, in or out of Congress, to renew the slavery agitation in whatever shape or color the attempt should be made. The South, he said, had not asked for this measure. It would result in no benefit to the South .- but would in fact apply the knife to their throats. After Mr. Houston concluded, the amendment to the 14th section was adopted by yeas S5, to nays 10. Mr. Chase moved to amend the section as it now stood so as to allow the people of the territories to prohibit slavery if they choose. Mr. Pratt thought the Senator should have also in his amendment allowed the people to introduce slavery. Mr. Badger said the effect of the amendment was to deprive the section of one half of its force. He announced his intention to speak to-morrow in support of the bill. Mr. Brown said he was one of those who did not believe the people of the territories had any right to legislate to the exclusion of slavery. Mr. Cass said the amendment presented an important question, which 'would

more. Missouri had previously been admit-THE PRESIDENTIAL SCRUB RACE. ted. The North had been the first to violate that law. . Upon the administration of Arkan character seem to be the peculiar marks of the sus, the North had renewed the contest, with Administration of Franklin Pierce. As a proof all the bad feeling that had at any period charof this we need only quote the following reso acterized it. He then briefly reviewed the his lution of the Just Bultimore Platform and le tory of the cycnts up, to 1830. 'He compared the public contrast it with the attempt nov the present manifestations of the opponents of making to repeal the Missouri Compromise : the Nebraska bill to the hissings of demons "Resolved, That the Democratic party will resist a l attempts at renewing in Congress, or out of it, the agilation of the slavery question; and the rebellious spirits expelled from Heaven. He feared no excitement. The North would resist, but the adder would hiss in vain. UNDER WHATEVER SHAPE OR COLOR THE ATTEMP Y DE MADE." This adder, moreover, had never been killed. The laws had over been opposed in the North, party in a National Convention; and it is well and Southern blood had been spilled there in known that in accepting the nomination, Gen. in the endeavor peacefully to execute them Pierce positively declared that he endorsed and provisions. The speech of Mr. Stephens was approved of the positions there laid down, and listened to with great attention, by a crowded would faithfully carry them into execution .house and gallerips: (Mr. Campbell followed But what do we now behold ? We behold in opposition to the hill.

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## CARLISLE, PA WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1854.

THE LARGLE. AND CHEAPEST NEWSPAPER IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY !

Two Dollars a year, or One Dollar and Fifty Cents. if paid punctually in Advance. \$1,75 if paid within the year.

By Telegraph.

We have received no Philadelphia or Baltithought of, and a repeal of so important more papers since Monday, the snow having compact was not considered among the things blocked up the railroads. The cars on the C. possible. The Washington Union, the organ V. R. R. were only interrupted a few hours. of the Administration, on the 20th of January . We learn, by telegraph, of the arrival of last, only three days before the introduction the Steamship Baltic, on Monday, with later of Mr. Douglas's amended bill, made use o advices from Europe. There is nothing new | the following language : "We may venture to suggest that it is we

in relation to the Eastern War, and prices of worthy of worthy of consideration whether a faithful ad-terence to the creed which has been so triumbroadstuffs in Liverpool were unclianged. A terrible crash took place on the Columbia phantly endorsed by the PROFLE does not re guire all good Democrats to hesitate and reflec maturely upon any proposition which any membe rail road last evening two miles east of Lancastery among the trains engaged in clearing the track of snow. Several cars were broken, one burned up, and several passengers severely injured.

### First Page.

A touching reminisence of WASHINGTON, appropriate to this, the anniversary of his birthday, will be found on our first page. Also an be wise to seek it through the agitation which nee article from Chamber's Edinburg Journal-a good source-entitled "approaching Revolu-tion in Agriculture," which is well worthy the careful attention of our agricultural readers.

Der We are informed that Gen. Wm. Larimer, Jr., who is strongly urged for Governor of Pennsylvania, did not vote against Clay and Taylor in '44 and '48 and for Birney and Van Buren, as has been alleged by several Whig journals He not only voted for Clay and Taylor, but he contributed largely of his time and money to promote their success. Justice not only to Gen. Larimer, but to the gallant Whigs of the Western counties, demands the correction of the churges.

THE PROHIBITION QUESTION.

The Prohibitory liquor question which was under discussion in the Pennsylvania Senate York, another Presidential aspirant, though last week, seems to be regarded as next thing at first opposed to the bill, gave in. Ex-Sento defeated, the friends of the bill, having carried it forward to the eighth section, when its progress was stopped. This section authorizes the right of search, though it was amended so as to confine the search to trading houses brings the Hards and Sofis into a tangle, or houses of entertainment suspected of violating the law, and not to dwellings generally. lass's bill, while others take ground against The section thus amended was lost, yeas 15, | it. But the course of Douglass, Pierce, Mar nays 16. Mr. Price, of Philadelphia, who vo- oy and Dickinson, shows the disgraceful scramted in the negative, is severely denounced for into which the locofoco leaders have entered to his vote, he having been clected as is alleged, by the aid of the prohibitory men. The fur- dential race of 1856! ther consideration of the bill was then nest

THE NEBRASK A BILL.

Coun and County Matters. Every mail brings us fresh evidences of the spread of a great excitement on the subject of ----this ill-advised measure. The newspapers The Continental's Concert. teem with it, almost to the exclusion of every This troupe of Vocalists come with a high thing else, and public meetings, resolutions, reputation, having as we learn, drawn crowd-&c., give token that if the bill should become cd houses in our neighboring towns. -They a law, there will be a grand renewal of the give their first Concert this graning in Marion whole slavery agitation. The Louisville, Ky., Hall., Their costume of '76 and favorite and Journal, one of the ablest papers in the slave tibiliti sources will be quite apropos to Washing.

States, thus concludes a long article upon the ton's b.rth-day. Go and hear them. duestion: Grand Vocal Concert. "The prospects are that President Pierce The "Amateur Chorus Club" of Carlisle will will force the Nebraska bill through Congress at the end of the party lash. We foresce as give a grand vocal concert at Marion Hall, on its consequence not only fierce and extended agitation now, but the absolute destruction of Tuesday evening next, the 28th inst., for the benefit of their conductor, Mr. WM. H. SKILES, the confidence of the North in the plighted faith of the South, and the future impossibili-They will be assisted on the occasion by Mr. ty of any adjustment what ever. If the Missou-ri compromise he broken there is an end to the GEO. W. HILL, the favorite Ballad-Singer, in a number of his popular songs. The programme era of compromises. The sword will be drawn will consist of a choice selection of choruses and the scalabard thrown away. The passage of the Nebraska bill will at once sweep away these great national compacts which laid to glees, quartetts, ductts and songs, making most attractivo musical entertainment,---rest the most exciting questions in our histo-ry, and launch the nation upon an intermina-ble sea of civil discord as dark and boundless and uphrasm site for the start and boundless We bespeak for the Club a cordial reception a their Concert. Mr. Skiles is entitled to, and and unknown as the future itself. Having, we hope will receive a substantial benefit. for these reasons, entered an earnest protes Snow at Last. against it, we shall await the result with the

The present Winter, which throughout has deepest interest. The Washington Union is busily engaged in been rather mild than otherwise, has yindioa ted its character at the last moment. Monilay styling all the newspapers which oppose this measure abolitionist. We give above an extract last was as stormy a day as nee is be, and from the Louisville Journal, a paper which can snow fell to the depth of over a foot. The sleighs are running merrily, but we fear the hdrdly come under the designation. We now append an extract from the St. Louis Daily long anticipated pleasure of the young folks Inteligencer, an influencial newspaper publishwill be of short duration, as the snow is rapid ed in a slave State. If the Union can make ly yanishing. any abolition out of it, it is quite welcome to

At an early hour yesterday morning a fire "Now let us suppose the Missouri Comprobroke out in the dwelling house of the Misses mise to be repeated, in organization of Nebras-ka territory. In what condition will the Southern States be left? We answer, with no PAINE, on North Hanover street. It originated from a stove-pipe, passing through a ceil-Southern States be left? We answer, with no guaranty whatever of any future Slave State... The very Compromises which prohibit slovery North of the Missouri Compromise life, do al-so permit slavery South of that line. In the case of Texas, it is lawful, and the nation is mutually pledged that four additional slave States may be carved out of her territory, pro-vided they all he South of the Missouri Com-promise line. But abroast that line? and ing, and made considerable progress between the plastering and flooring before being discovered. The firemen were promptly present, and it was checked before any large amount of damage was done.

Union Fire Company Lectures. We were truly gratified to see a crowded promise line. But abrogate that line, and what is the result? There is thenceforth no house at the first lecture of the Union Fire What is the result? There is thencelored ho line, no bargin, no compact in the matter; but the anti-slavery sentiment at the North, un-checked by Compromises or the obligations of law, will permit no farther Slave State to come either it the next of the sentence. Company's course on Thursday evening last, n Marion Hall. Of Prof. WENTWORTH'S lecture, on the "Democracy of the Useful," we

may say in brief that it combined the three We shall lose incomparably more than we can make by permitting the Missouri Compro-mise to be repealed—even if there were no undesirable qualities of a popular lecture--it was instructive, entertaining and amusing. Emfaithfulness and dishonor in supporting with so much unanimity and fervor the Missouri Combodying a large amount of practical information, pertinent to the subject, it abounded also promise, the Texas Annexation, and the Com- in capital hits at men and things, which were proimse of 1850 whilst they promis us any ad-santage, and turning against and opposing thenkipe very moment it may seem to our ad-opened auspiciously and we trust will be well received with warm applause. The course has vantage to do so." ustained. The second lecture of the course will be de-

The Galena Jeffersonian, the leading Democratic paper in the North Western portion of livered to-marrow evening in Marion Hall, by Illinois, comes out manfully for freedom. It Rev. J. B. Monss. Subject-" the Mechanic Arts." We hope to see an equally good atten-

dance at the second lecture. Des The "Con-"Mr. Douglas' Nebraska bill is a bomb shell We rejoice to know that it will tiuentals" we learn, will sing several of their

"Mr. Doughas' Representation of the sector of the compromise of 1820, and the compromise of 1850, which latter affirmed the former, are looking to the compromer of the compromise of the amenaute looking to the compromer of the passenger training of the compromer of the compromer of the passenger training of the compromer of the C. V. R.-Change of Hours. An entire change of the time of the arrival not to be crowded into a measure looking to the repeal of the one or the other. We shall and departure of the passenger trains on the the repeal of the one or the other. Cumberland Valley Rail Road, will taka place take occasion to speak at length, of the true relation of the two, and of the manifest duty on Friday next. The first train from Harris-of Democrats at this orisis. Let it suffice for burg will arrive in Carlisle at 9,55, in the the presint that we'shall oppose the measure with what ability and industry we may posmorning, and the second train at 1,45 in the afternoon. The first train will leave Carlisl at 7,18 in the morning, and the second at (

As yet but a single Democratic paper in Illinois has come to the support of the bill. o'clock in the evening. Both morning and wening trains connect with ille cars for Phil-

REEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE, adelphia at Barrisburg, the morning train reaching Philudelphia about 1 o'clock, P. M. That a recent report made by the Auditor

Passengers for Baltimore or for Pittsburg, General and State Treasurer, in answer to a who wish to go through the same day, must call of the Legislature, states that the origin- take the morning train. al cost of the Public Works of the State train will run on Sunday. \$32,542,26 Expenditures in keeping them up, 19,499,857

Col. Benton's History. Mr. A. DEHUFF, of this borough, has been 52,042,124

appointed Agent for Cumberland county, to The report also says that the amount procure subscribers to Col. Benton's forthcompaid for interest upon the public 35,157,796 ing historical work, entitled " Forty Years in works may be stated at. ÷

on the 5th and it-was reported that the Rus-sian Minister in Paris had already left.

Bian Minister in Paris had already left.
The opening of P rliament in England, took place on the 31st of January. The Queen, on her way through the city to the Parliament, was greatly observed, while Prince Albert was poccasionally hissed. The House of Commins was unusually full, but the American Minister-was not present.
The Queen delivered her speech in person.
It was moderate in tone. She albudy to the sector of the sector of the sector of the sector of the sector.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE .

Prospects of War Increasing.

NAVY -DECLINE IN BREADSTUFFS.

Pennsylvania.

Berlin,-

Fire.

The steamship Canada arrived at Halifax or

It was moderate in tone. She allows to the Eastern difficulties in terms of regret, but says that her exections, in conjunction with her al-, in favor of an amicable settlement would still be persevered in. She congratulates Par liament upon the alliance with France in fur therance of these efforts, but the opinion is

expressed that the danger of war is imminent from hour to hour, and she thinks it requisite to make a further augmentation of the naval and military forces, with the view of more efand military forces, with the view of more ef-fectually contributing to the restoration 'of peace. The speech states that the revenues of the past year have been more than the expen-ses of the government. She refers to the bill

ordered to be framed for opening the coasting trade of the kingdom to all friendly nations, and looks forward with satisfaction to the removal of this last legislative restriction upon

moval of this last registative restriction upon foreign shipping. After the delivery of the address, a debate onsued upon the Eastern question, but nothing was elicited from Ministers excepting a tato-ment that full parties were now awaiting the Czar's rei ly The British army and navy are to be imme

diately increased and the Queen's proclamation was shortly anticipated, opening the enrolment

for the navy. Czar's inquiries respecting the entry of the allied fleets into the Black Sea, was delivered on the 1st of February to the Russian Minis-ters in London and Paris. The reply was un-favorable to the demands of the Czar, and the departure of the Russian Ministers from Lo don and Paris was hourly looked for. It is reported that orders have been sent to the French and British Ambassadors at St. Peters

burg to withdraw. France is to send 40,000 men to Turkey. while England will contribute as her quota 10, 000 men and pay half the total exp cuses of the combined for

The crisis is evidently close at hand, and everything now depends upon the position ta-ken by Russia. It is reported that Austria and Prussia will co-operate with France and Engand, but the rumor is doubted.

Prince Napoleon hus been sent to Belgium to impress upon the King the necessity of act-ing firmly with the allies of Turkey, as Belgi-um cannet maintain postalium minutes. um cannot maiotain neutrality without incur-ring the displeasure of France. The Prince also goes upon similar missions to the various

German Courts. The Council of the French Cabinet, held at the Tuilleries on the 30th ult., decided-so that report goos-to send 30,000 troops, in four separate bodies, into Turkey, under the com-

mund of Generals Carrobut, Macmahon, Pe-lissier and Vobret. The continental powers are greatly excited. Prussia and Austria apparently not knowing what part to take in the event of hostilities.

. . . . . . . . . . . . 159\_ John Van Buren opposes the Nebras ka bill. He argues that if the Missouri compromise is unconstitutional or has been virtually repealed or has been rendered inoperative, it is for the courts to do cide, not Con

gress. BEF Capt Creighton, of the ship Three Bells, ii is said, has determined to become a citizen of the United States, and either has, or is

DIED.

David D. Clark, and daughter of Mr. Rober

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

At a court of Quanter Sessions of the Peace, began on Monday the 30th of January, 1854, and holden at Cariisle in and for Cumberland

county, before the Hon. ROBERT J. FISHER, President Jodge, and Samuel Woodburn and

Joan Rupp, Esqs. Associate Judges, &c., the following proceedings were had, viz. The petition of the undersigned, Town Coun-cil and Borough Authorities of the borough of

Mechanicsburg, respectfully represents, that the present charter os that borough is insuf-ficient, and they, therefore, pray your Honors that the provisions of the not of Assembly,

passed the 3d day of April, A. D. 1551, being an act regulating boroughs, be extended to the said Borough, and that the same may become

subject to the restrictions, and possess the powers and privileges conferred by said act,

and they will ever pray, &c. II. F. FELLS, Pres. [L.S. GEORGE BOBB, Bargess [L.S. GEORGE BOBB, Cauncil FLS.

that the abote application be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

and notice of the application be pullished in

two newspapers in the borough of Carlisle, for

six weeks prior to the next April Term of said Court. By the Qourt.

 $\left\{ \overbrace{I.S.}^{\text{Ly the Qourt.}} \right\}$  In testimony whereof I have herein-

NOTICE.

John M. Good and Term, 1853, Ex. D.R.

Nov. 21st, 1853, In the matter of the Sale of the Real Estate of John M. Good, --by con-sent \$800 00 of the honey considered in Court, and Rule for appropriation at the next adjourned Caurt, N. tice of the appropriation to be given according to law. By the Court.

Cumberland County [6 s.] I. George Zinn, Prothonotary of the Cour

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Court, at Carlisle, this 81st January,

SAMUEL MARTIN.

Clerk.

No. 15. Novembe

Attest, JOHN HINKLE, Clk.

W. C. HOUSER, Council. D. H. SWILER, "

D H. SWILER, "JNO. T. AYRES. "

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A. D. 1854.

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Jacob Rheem for use

Maria Good his wife.

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of A. H. Barnitz, ...

about to declare his intentions to that effect. MARRIED

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. E. Kohr, Mr.

The Market.

OPNING OF PARLIAMENT-SPEECH OF THE QUREN -INCREASE OF THE BRITISH ARMY AND PHILADELPHIA MARKET. 12 Having no papers from Philadelphia or Baltimore since Saturday, we give the report Friday last, with Liverpool dates to the 4th of the Philadelphia market for that day.

inst. Wo learn that in Liverpool Breadstuffs SATURDAY EVENINO, Feb. 18. inst. We learn that in Liverpool Breadstuffs closed for the week with a decline of 2d on wheat, and 13 of flour. Corn stood at pre-vious quotations. Ohio, Philadelphia, and B dtimore flour is quoted at 43s extra; 43s 6d Promovious quotations and the stood at the stood of the stood of

1 same rates, and 7@800 bils selected brands at a price not public; at the close straight brands, were in demand and wasted at the above, quotations, but generally held higher. The sales for home use are limited, mostly within the range of \$8,50@8,75 % bils, ne-cording to brands. Corp Meal and Rye Flour are inactive, and held above the views of buy-ers: a further small sale of the former more. The news is ominous of war, but as ye there is nothing decisive. Count Orloff is said to he incensed at his reception at Vienna and

The Russian Minister was to leave London ers; a further small sale of the former was made at \$4 B bbl. Grain—There is a better , demand to-day for Wheat; about 8000 bushels good Pennsylvania reds sold for grinding at 1800, and 6@7000 bush white, mostly fo ar-1806, and 0(@/000 ouen white, mostly to ar-rive on the opening of navigation, part at 1950, and part on private terms, including some small-lots on the spot at 2000. Rye is held at 1050, and not so active: For Corn the de-

1050, and not so active. For Corn the de-mand is moderate, with further sales of 5(2) 6000 bushels, mostly Pennsylvania yellow, at 90c in store, and 92c affont. Oats art dull, anp a cargo of prime Southern sold at 460.

Cumberland Valley Railroad. 

CHANGE OF HOURS.

ON and after FRIDAY, February 24, 1854, Passenger Trains will run as follows, (Sundays excepted,) viz:

FOR HARRISBURG, 1st Train, Leave Chambersb'g 5.30 A.M. - 4.20 r.M. Shippensb'g 6.04 A.M. - 4.50 r.M. Newville 6.38 A.M. - 5.22 r.M. Carlisle 7 18 A.M. - 6.01 r.M. Mechanicsb'g 7.50 A.M. - 6.33 r.M. At Harrisburg 8.15 A.M. - 7.00 r.M. FOR HARRISBURG,

FOR CHAMBERSBURG,

FOR CHAMBERSBU 1st Train, 8.45 A.M. Mcchanicsb'g 917 ... Carlisle 95, ... Newville 10.30 ... Charbensb'g 11.02 ... Charbensb'g 11.02 ... 2d Train 12,30 р.м - 1.07 " - 2.20 " - 2.52 " At Chambersb'g 11,30 ... - 3.20 4

Hereafter no train will be run on Sunday. The Morning Train connects at Harrisburg with the Philadelphia and Baltimore Trains-

by which y which passengers may reach either place bout 1 P. M.

Passengers by Afternoon Train may proceed to Philadelphia at 7 45 P. M. The Morning Trains from Philadelphia and Baltimore connect with the 12,30 M Train for Chambersburg.

Chambersburg. Passengers going West, same day, must

reach Harrisbürg by Morning Train: The Cars of the Bauphin and Susquehanna Rail Road leave Harrisburg daily, (Sundays excepted) for Auburn-connecting and, (Sumarys point with Trains for Pottsville and Reading. Ber At all Stations where Tickets are sold. Fares are ten cents less when paid for Tickets,

than when paid in the Cars. A F SMITH, Sup't. R. R. Office, Chamb'g, Feb 18, 1854. [feb.

NOTICE.

CUMB. VALLEY RAIL ROAD. The SUNDAY TRAINS on this road will be iscontinued after this date. A F SMITH, Sup't.

Feb 20: 1854

### Register's Notice.

OTICE is hereby given to all persons in-terested, that the following accounts have been filled in this Office by the accountants therein named, for examination, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Cumbernty, for confirmation and allowance on TUESDAY, the 21st day of March, A. D.

1854, viz: 1. The account of Daniel Shell, adm'r. of the estate of Thomas U. Reeme, late of Shire-manstown, Cumb. co. dec'd.

The account of Wm. Mateer and Susanna Waggoner, adm'rs. of the estate of Jacob, Waggoner, late of Allen twp. dec'd

The account of Mrs Eliza Fishburn, exc ecutrix of John Fishburn, late of West Pennsboro twp. dec'd.

The account of Jacob Goodyear, one of the ex'rs. of Frederick Goodyear, late of Monroe twp. dec'd.

The guardianship account of Rudolph Nar-

of our party can object to as an interpolation upo that creed. In a word, it would be wise in al Democrats to consider whether it would not b safest to 'LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE.'either in the south or west. TO REPEAL THE MISSOURI COMPROMISE migh and according to our view would, clear the principle of Congressional non-intervention all embarrassment; but we doubt whether t good thus promised is so important that it wou

do 60 :

Mr. Douglass's bill. The Union a short time after changed its

ground ! It now lustily advocates the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and why ?-That bill was at once considered as Mr. Douglass's offer to the South for the nomination in 1856. Here, the game opened, and the first move was made on the political chess-

board. This move exposed the whole tactics the nomination himself. He is a young man

for some of each in Congress support Doug-

secure the support of the South in the Presi-This is the political h

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of the campaign, and compelled all the aspirants for the Presidency in the Cabinet to head of Mr. D. by a similar move. Pierce hopes for and his late triumphal election has given him 8655.

hopes. He too, must be as favorable to the South as Douglass. Then Mr. Marcy, of N. ator Dickinson, the other New York aspirant and the great leader of the "Hards," some time since anticipated the Administration movement, and openly supported the Repeal. This

#### ery agitation. Pludged to "resist all attempts o renew, in Congress or out of it, the agian ion of the slavery question, under whatever thope or color the attempt may be made," the resident perfidiously encourages a violation of a sacred compact on the question of slave ry, knowing that it will necessarily revew agition this subject, and disturb the peace of the ountry. Nothing can exceed the treachery of the President on this subject, unless it be

Treachery and double-dealing of the foulest

Here is a solemn declaration made by the

Gen. Pierce throwing all the influence of his

position and patronage in favor of a new slu

the miscrable subserviency with which his paid organs crawl at his feet, and eating their own words, attempt to justify his course, and proclaim the doctrine that devotion to a repeal of the Missouri Compromise will be considered as the test of democracy in future. A few months ago, the measure was m

have to be met. That was the power of the people to legislate for themselves. This bill gave thom that power, provided the constitution allowed it. If the constitution did not allow, the bill was nugatory. Mr. Butler said if Congress had no power to legislate on the subject, Congress could not grant that power to the people of the territories. Mr. Cass said he differed from the Senator in toto. After some conversation between Messrs. Douglass and Weller, Mr. Badger got the floor and the Senate adjourned.

House .- Mr. Breckenridge said he was ready to report another deficiency bill if it was the pleasure of the House to receive it. Mr. Bissell reported the Senate bill to give four months extra pay to the officers and soldiers who suffered by the San Francisco disaster and the same to Lieut. Murray of the Navy. and make the widows and heirs of those who were lost, pensioners, the same as though the deceased had died in battle. The House concurred in two of the Senate amendments to the bill. Mr. Meachem then spoke on the Nebraska bill, denouncing the violation of the Missourl Compromise, but before the conclusion of his hour vielded the floor to Mr. Fenton, who entered into a defence of John Van Buren, and the "softs." He was followed by Mr. Wheoler, who entered into a long defense of the ""hards." After which the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. Senate .--- Mr. Chase presented the petition of 1200 citizens of Hamilton county, Ohio, also feur other memorials from different parts of Ohio. against the repeal of the Missouri-Commromise. Mr. Sumner presented petitions from Massachusetts and Illinois against the Repeal. The Nebraska bill was taken up and Mr. Badger (Whig) of N. C. spoke in its support. He took the ground that the rights of the Indiana were sufficiently protected in the bill and that-the Missouri Compromise had been already repealed by the act of 1850. House.-No business of importance. It

committee of the whole on the Homestead bill, Mr. Bowce, of S. C. delivered a speech on the subject; of the tariff, in which he assailed the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, and proposed to reduce the tariff to a revenue standard.

WASHINGTON, Feb, 17. Senale .-- The Nebraska bill was taken ap in order, and Mr. Seward of N. Y. having the floor, proceeded to speak at length in opposition to the bill. Mr. Seward spoke very ably for over, three hours, and during the delivery of the speech the gallaries and the chamber were crowded to excess. Mr. Everett, infow remarks; eulogized the speech of Mr. Se ward, and endorsed all its sentiments. Mr. Petit then obtained the floor, and the subject was postponed until Monday.

se. The resolutions of the Legislature of New York against the repeal of the Missour Compromise were presented and ordered to be printed. The House then went into commit tee of the whole on the Homestead bill, and Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, spoke in support of the Nebraska bill. He denied that the Mis souri compromise partook of the nature of compact or contract. The line of 86 deg. 80, was drawn by legislative enactment, nothing 

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poned. The prohibitory liquor bill, on the movement. All these candidates were willing House file, has been made the special order for that the Compromise of 1820 should be broto-morrow. Meantime, Mr. Price, has intro- kein, and the whole country convulsed by the duced a new bill in the Senate, for regulating slavery agitation to accomplish their selfish the traffic in Philadelphia, by fixing a high purposes. These gentlemen must remember rate of licenses for selling liquors, the lowest that, in the late political annals of the coun of which is \$300 a year and the highest \$1000. fry it has been abundantly proved that "the We learn by despatch that the Prohibitory race is not always to the swift, nor the battl Liquor Law passed the House of Delegates of to the strong." Unknown men are much mor the Maryland Legislature, on Saturday last, likely to receive the nomination than hack by a vote of 42 to 23. The law is to go into neyed politicians,

effect in May, 1856, if approved of by a vote ENCOUNTER WITH BURGLARS .- Heroism and of the people at a special election. It embra-Desperate Battle .- About two o'clock on Sat ces all the Maine Law restrictions, including urday morning, Mr. Wm. Wright, residing in the power of searching premises and the de Ninth street, Philadelphia, was aroused by struction of the liquor. It has yet to pass the tearing some persons in his house. He im-Senate.

mediately dressed himself, and went down A new Liquor Law has passed the Senate of New Jersey, which provides that no person stairs. Before going down, he armed himsel with a six barrelled revolver, and a sort of je shall be permitted to sel' any kind of intoxivelin formed of a piece of water or gas pipe cating drinks in less quantity than a gallon, pointed on the end, and secured to his wrist without a license from the Court of Common by a thong. Mr. W. took a stand in the hall Pleas, or from the municipal authorities of any when he saw four rough looking villains ligh corporate town. Persons so licensed are to the gas and commence deliberately to ransac pay to the local school fund from \$25 to \$100, the dining room in search of valuables, help as the Court may direct. ing themselves to brandy and to such other The question of repealing the Prohibitory

refreshments as they could find. The Bullelaw is under discussion in the Massachusetts tin says: Legislature. A strong report has been made After a time, two of the med went up stairs in favor of its repeal by a majority of the spe leaving the other two in the dining room .-Mr. W. knowing that the chambers of the cial committee on the subject.

members of his family were kept locked, and that no person was in his own room, (Mrs. W. being absent from the city.) suffered the two TRYING TO DODGE .- The feeling in favor of the sale of the Public Works is growing so villains to ascend the stairs without distur Soon one of the twain, who remain strong that Locofocoism is beginning to feel bance. nlarmed. The Harrisburg correspondent/sf the Chambersburg Whig says: "The only hope the Administration have to buyerst the measure is to difficult at the measure is the difficult at the diff

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the mensure is to divide the friends of Great efforts are making to effect this master," admonishing him, at the same time, with an oath, to "give it to him right." Mr. W. thinking this was a favorable mo ment for an attack, rushed into the dining -already some three or four different projects are before the Legislature. The enemies well knowing that they could not sustain themselves room and made at one of the villains with his in an open opposition to the sale, expost to guilt the people by offering a proposition pro-the Gaverner during the reception of bids by the true a very handaome dodge to see the true a very handaome dodge to see the three years more.

whether the load took effect. The noise of the scufflo, and the shouts of ney-It is well known that the present House Mr. W. alarmed the two burglars who were up of Representatives is decidedly Appinistrastairs 'ransacking the bouse, and they imm diately rushed down to the assistance of th tion, and yet so weak has that Administration become in that House that it cannot pass even its appropriation bills. The defeat of the De ficiency bill is a government defeat, and indi cates the weakness of Mr. Guthrie's calcula tions, the instance inter-

"new The Great Tunnel of the Pennsylvania Railroad, through the Allegheny mountains, is now completed, and the first passenger train made the trip from Philadelphia to Pittsburg on Wednesday in *fiften hours*: This is be the regular speed of the express trains daily, be tween Philadelphia and Pittsburg. The fellow was joined by three others

150. Moses Pownall, Esq., died at his residence, in the village of Christiana, Lanoaster county, ton Suturday evening last. Mr. P.

Whig caudidate for Caulal Commissioner Whig candidate to contact of the set of the

the U.S. Senate," which will b Total cost of the works, \$87,199,920 This is independent of interest upon the in-vassing our burough, in which he has secured terest, which will swell up the aggregate of the cost to more than ONE HUNDRED MIL. LIONS OF DOLLARS, while all the revenue received is reported at a little over twentyfour millions. Showing a net loss to the State of over seventy five millions.

And keep it Before the People, That the account current of these works. according to the Auditor General, for the last the newspapers, and know its value. It will fiscal year, foots up as follows ; Total Expenditures for 1853, \$2,780,850 74 do " Receipts .1,893,261 14

Net Loss in 1853. \$387.589 65 Tax-payers of Pennsylvania, what do you think of these figures ?

ADVERTISE .- As the Spring trade is shortly ately. to commence, it would be to the advantage of business men, merchants, mechanics and others

to advertise their stocks of goods, wares, &c. Tell the community what you have to dispose of, and you may expect a run of custom .----Experience has taught business men, that such is the fact, and if they do not attend to their interests, they alone will bear the loss.

TERRIBLE STEAMBOAT DISASTER, -A dread ful disaster occured on the 19th inst. The Alton packet Kate Kearney exploded her holler at Louisville, Kentucky, whilst about starting, killed and wouning a large number of passengers. It as estimated that 20 persons were killed, and many are supposed to have been drowned. Among the wounded is Major Beal, of the U. S. army. He is considered dangerous.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO .- A violent tornado accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over the village of Harrison, Ohio on the 14th instant, blowing down bouses, fences, trees, &o Among the buildings injured was the Presby terian church, which was uproofed. Bage o wheat, it is said, were blown out of a wagon and sticks of timber whirled through the air like feathers.

127 Chief Justice Black and Justice Lewis have given their opinions that travelling on Sunday in an omnibus is legal. Justices Lowrie, Woodward and Knox decided that it was not. Well may we exclaim "glorious uncer tainty of the law!" "Who shall decide when | Monday the 27th of February: dootors disagree?"

A GOOD SPECULATION -A New York letter of Friday says ..... 'I was informed this morning, of a party who-purchased 21.000 bbls: of floor in September last, when prices were as low as \$5 50; and resold it a few days since, at a profit of \$3 121 per bbi. Gain about \$65, 520.1" No bain and a

SALE OF SLAATS .- A few days ago, 46 slaves including many woman and children, were sold at New Orleans for \$87,460. One comm inded \$8,000 another \$1,970, others \$1,600

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Broadtop Rhilroad to Bedford has been secur: make the exhibition permanent, and think that ed. The amount of \$100,000 has been sub- it will be profitable to the stockholders as well seribed by the oltizons of Bedford county. ] as useful to the public. and the state of t

month of April. Mr. Debut has been can a large number of subscribers, and will short-LOR, both of Cumberland county. ly visit other places throughout the county We advise our friends to give him their names as they will not be able to procure the work In Shippensburg on Thursday the 9th inst., Mrs ELIZABETH MOODEY, wife of Rev. John from booksullers. Of the character of this work we need not speak, as the public has al-Modey aged about 72 years. In Newton twp., on Friday the 10 inst., Mr JAMES KELSO, in the 62d year of his ago. In Millersiown Adams co., on Thursday the 9th inst., Mrs MARY E. CLARK, wife of Rev. ready had a foretaste of its contents in the various extracts which have been published in

be published in two volumes, at \$2 50 each. York and Greencastle Rallroad. The Committee to appoint an Engineer to make the immediate survey of the route for this road met in Harrisburg on Tuesday last and selected James Worrel, Esq , of Harris burg, who will commence operations immedi

Cumberland Fire Company. At a meeting of the Cumberland Fire Com pany, held 21st January, 1854, the following named persons were elected Officers of the Company, for the following year: President-Robert McCartney. Secretary-Philip Quigley. Treasurer-Henry S. Ritter. Ist Director-Peter Sunhr. 2. Director-Andrew Swartz Committee of Repairs-James Postlethwaite lomon Stouffer, William Spahr, Ladder Committee-Philip Alspaugh, The aas P. Dwen, Joseph Boutz.

Sales of Personal Property. Bills for the following sales of stock, form ng implements and household furniture, have been printed at this office: Sale of Daniel Smith, of Dickinson tp. or

Friday the 10th of March. Second sale by John Burgard, of Dickinso ownship, on Monday the 27th of February. Sale by Andrew Hoffman, of Dickinso ownship, on Friday the 8a of March. Sale by George Asper, sr., of Mifflin town hip, on Wednesday the 8th of March. ship, ( Sale by James Sliupp, of South Middleto ownship, on Monday the 9th of March. - Sale by A. L Bowman, of Carroll township Perry county, on Saturday the 4th of March Sale by Leah Cremer, of Silver Spring town ship, on Saturday the 18th of Maroh Sale by Jacob Bear, of Dickinson tp., o Wednesday, the 1st of March-. Sale by Alexander King, of Monroe tp., o

Monday the 7th of March. Sale by Bitner & Carmony, in Dickinson tp on Monday the 6th of March.

-Sale by John R. Beistlin, of North Middle ton twp , on Saturday the 11th of March. Sale by Stephen Pifer, of North Middleton township, on Wednesday the let of March.

Sale by Thomas Fisher, of East Pennsbord on Monuav the 14th of March Sale by John Wolf, of Lower Allen town ship, on Friday the 81st of March.

Sale by Thomas A. McKinney, of Newto township, on Tuesday the 28th of February. Sale by Jeremiah Griner, of North Middle ton township, on Friday the 8d of March.

THE CRYSTAL. PALAOR .--- The statement o the condition of this association shows a deb

of anid Court of said Court. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court as Carlisle, the 4th day of Februry, A D. 1854. Feb 8. GEO, ZINN, Proth'y.

HN KREAMER, of Chambersburg, to Mis MARY HOFFMAN, of Carlisle. On the 16th inst., by the Rev. J. Evans. Mr. John Throne, to Miss Mangaretta Faiof Samuel Neavling, late of Dau, hin county, dec d.

The account of James McCormick, ex'r. of Jane Stewart, late of the borough of Shippensburg, dec'd.

. The account of Hugh B. McCune, ex'r. of Hannah Irvine, lato of Hopewell twp. dec'd. ."The second supplemental account of Jacib Bowman, ex'r. of Samuel Bowman, late of West Pennsboro twp. doc'd.

. The account of John Doner and David Doner, ex'rs. of Daniel Doner, late of West Pennsboro twp. deo'l.

10. The account of John Wolf and John Zug, ex'rs. of John Wolf, late of South Middleton Sochran of Shippensburg in the 42d year of ex'rs. of Jo twp. dec'd. her age On Friday the 10th ins!. Mr. CHARLES CART, 11. The account of John Sudler and John C.

Sample, ex'rs. of Daniel Coble, late of Silver Spring twp. dec'd. 12. The account of John Wallace, admir, of

On Friday the luth inst. air. CHARLES CART, of this borough On Monday de 6th inst., Mr. MICHAEL MIL-LER, of North Mi (dicton township, On Tuesday last, Mrs. CHALL, of this boro-lugh, in the 76th year of her age. She had been a member of the 1st Presbyterian Church for above the estate of James Wallace, late of Frankford twp. dee'd.

13. The account of John B. Conver, Esq. \_ndm'r. of the estate of George Creamer, late of Lower Allen twp. dec'd.

14. The account of Hugh W. McCullough adm'r. of the estate of James McCullough, late of Dickinson twp. dec'd.

15. The account of Levi Merkel, adm'r. of the estate of Jereminh J. Smith, late of Lawer Allen two dec'd. Allen twp. dec'd. 16. The account of James Kennedy, Esq.

adm'r. of the estate of John Sensebaugh, late of Mifflin twp. dec'd

17. The account of John Murphy, Esq., ex'r. of Rebecca Williamson, late of Monroe ty p. dec'd.

18. The account of David Williams, guardian of Thomas Williams, miver son of, Fred'k. Williams, late of North Middleton twp. dec'd. 19. The account of John P. Rhoads, adm'r, of the estate of Elizabeth High, late of Mifflin twp. dcc'd.

20 The account of John Wert, adm'r, of Henry Hartzel, late of South Middleton twp. deo'd;

21. The account of Mutthius Bitner, ex'r. of Mariin II. Goswiler, late of Hampden twp. dec'd.

[L.S. [L.S. 22 The second supplemental account of John l'ouser, ex'r. of Robert Cook, late of Hampden twp. dec'd. Now to wit : 30th of January, 1854, ordered

28. The account of San uel Baschore, ex'r Mary Baschore, late of the borough of Mechanicsburg, dec'd.

24. The account of Thomas A. McKinney, ex'r. of Robert Stewart, late of Mifflin twp. dec'd. 25. The account of William S. Runshaw, Esq., adm'r, of the estate of Samuel Duncan, late of Hopewell twp. dec'd.

26. The account of Wm Leonard, adm'r. of 100 account of the Leonard, and r. of the estate of Sarah Leonard, into of the borough of Carlisle, dec'd.
 The account of J. W. & J. B. Leidig, adm'rs, of the estate of Michael Leidig, late of Silver Spring twp. dec'd.
 The final account of John Heberlig, adm'r.
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of the estate of Benjamin Heberlig, late of Mifflin twp, dee'd. 20. The necount of Jacob Mumma and An-drew Gariert, alm'r. of the estate of Fred'k. Garret, hid of Monroe twp. deu'd. 80. The account of Jacob Mumma, adm'r. of the estate of Christian Barob Mumma, adm'r. of Alled, twp, dee'd. 81. The account of Jacob Mumma, adm'r. of

the estate of Christiana Emminger, late of Silver Spring twp. dec'd. 82. The final account of Jacoh Waggener,

adm'r. of the estate of Elizabeth Lchn, late of North Middleton two, deo'd. \$3. The account of Christian & Samuel Gleim, ex'rs, of Fredrick Gleim, late of Monroo twp. deold.

twp. deo.d. 34. The account of William Glenn, nim'r. of the catate of Robert Graham, late of South the estate of Robert & Middleton twp; deo'd. REGISTER'S OFFICE. CABLIELE, Feb. 22'54 } REGISTER'S OFFICE. J A. L. SPONSLEP. Register.

of Common Plans of said County, do certify that the above is a true copy of a Rule entered in the foregoing case, taken from the Records of about \$125,000. The directors propose to

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ney. The fellow was joined by three others just after, loaving, and this gang, no doubt, are the robbers. It is a singular fact that Mr. Wright and a similar encounter, four years ago, with four desporate negro burglars.

Wes a representative the the Legistature for two ... Dor Mrs. Banty C. Junson, known to the sebsions, and was hat yout hominated as the literary world as "Fanny Forrester." is dy-

companions. The fight now became frightful, and Mr. Wright was compelled to defend lim. self igainst the four burglars, who cut at him with their knives and strove to kill him. Five shots were fired from the revolver-the sixth missing fire-and the jhvelin was not kept idle. Meantime, a lad, a son of Mr. W. hear-ing the notes shouted murder lustly, and the fellows made the best of their way off, but not

without hav no sustained some serious mounds. They were tracked a long distance in the street by the blood which flowed from their