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### MR. BANKS' TRIUMPH.

We congratulate our friends on the signal triumph over Faction and Locofoism which has been achieved in the election of Mr. Banks as Speaker of the House, the particulars of which will be found in the Congressional proceedings. The struggle will long be remembered in the history of the country, and the triumph-is one over which his friends may well rejoice.:

### A GOOD MOVEMENT.

There is an admirable unity and harmony of action says the Lebanon Courier, among the opponents of the Pierce administration in our present Legislature.-The members who were elected as Americans and Republicans, or as both, feel the imperative necessity of taking high ground for the union of all who are hostile to the miserable sectional and anti-American administration now inpower in Washington. We are truly glad to learn that before the adjournment-of-the session a movement will emenate from these Representatives of the Americans and Republicans of the State, to secure an organization of forces that shall beat Locofocoism. . There can be no doubt that Locofocoism is in a mimority in this State; and that party will surely be beaten if a perfect organization of the hostile elements be effected against it; while it will surely succeed, if such an organization shall not take place. Seeing and knowing this, we feel, as a sincere opponent of the destructive poliey of that party, a deep anxiety for 'a course of action that shall make it worth while to enter the campaign.

LAW OF LIBEL. - Our Editorial friend, J. L. GETZ, Esq., of the Pa. House of Representatives has submitted a new bill relative to Libels. It provides that on the trial of indictments for writing or publishing a libel, the truth of the matter charged as libelous may be given in evidence; and if the jury in any such case shall find that the act was induced by good motives, and with no malicious intent, and that the matter so charged is true, it shall operate to the 'acquittal of the defendant or defendants; -that in, actions for damages for the writing or publishing a libel, where the truth is pleaded and given in evidence, if it be found that the same was written or published properly for public information and with no mischievous or malicious motives, the jusy may find for the do ofendant or defendants. A bill somewhat similar in its provisions, has been reported by Hon. E. Joy Morris. The gentlemen concerned in this movement will do the editorial fraternity a very essential service by procuring the passage of some

PRESIDENT PIERCE AND SENA-TOR HALE appear to be on very ill terms, When the President sent in his annual message to Congress, Mr. Hale made some very sharp remarks upon it. According to the New York Daily Times. Mr. Ilale took his wife and daughter to the President's levee, a fortnight ago, and when he approached to salute the President, the latter turned his back upon him inta marked and unmistakable manner. This is another capital stroke of policy on the part of President Pierce, in view of the Cincinnati Convention, and will please the South bugely.

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### AMERICAN MOVEMENTS.

Delegates to the American National Convention which meets in Philadelphia until June or July next, which in the present distracted state of the Opposition is extremely desirable.

The State Council of Virginia met recently at Richmond, and ratified the national platform adopted at the Convention held last summer in Philadelphia. Mr. Botts offered a series of resolutions antagonistic to the twelfth section of that platform, and tendering a brotherly greeting to the north, but they were rejected. Mr. Botts's position had been previously of others—having seen at every step the plainsustained by the various American Coun-est manifestation of an anxious desire to avoid even the semblance of enorogachment or agcils of Richmond, in joint meeting assembled. Resolutions were adopted abolishing all secresy and ceremonies of initiation.

The Kentucky State Council met on the 24th ult. and instructed its delegates to the Philadelphia Convention to vote for postponement of the nominations. vaders of the soil, and on the other by the Resolutions were passed in favor of abolinfluence, the authority, and the officers of
the present administration; after having witishing the secresy of the order and indicating a preference for Millard, Fillmore and unoffending citizen by an officer of the as their candidate for the Presidency.

#### TO FOREIGN IN TRUCKLING FLUENCE

The following resolution was offered in the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, a few days since. We see the substance, as stated in the 'Legislative Record, of January 25th:

"Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives be requested to use their utmost en deavors to procure by treaty, for American oftizens, when travelling or residing in foreign countries, the unmolested enjoyment of their rights of conscience, the right-to have their own public worship where they desire it, and to bury their dead with such religious services. as they may desire."

Will it be believed that the above resolution, which asks nothing but what is clearly right, was actually voted down by the Locofoco majority in that body Yet so it is . Here is the vote, with the co-operation of the President, and all based names of Democrats who voted for the aided, by his friends, and made his escape resolution, and the only Opposition mem- from a arrest on a constable's peace warrant ber who voted against it, in italics :-

YEAS-Messrs. Augustine, Backus, Baldwin. Barry, Beck, Brown Cald rell, Clover, Crawford, Dook, Foster, Fullon, Gibboney, Haines, Bamilton, Holcomb, Hunseaker, Imbric, Ingliam, Johns, Laporte, Lott. M Calmout, Magee, (Clinton) Magee, (Allegheny,) Manley, Marchaed, Murris, Munama, Phelps, Purcell, Reed, Riddle, Shenk, Smith, (Allegheny,) Smith, (Cambria;) Strouse, Strubble, Vail, Wright, (Luzerne,)—41.

NAYS—Messrs. ANDERSON, Boyd, Boyer,

Dowdall, Edinger, Faus hold, Fry, Gaylord, Getz, Hamel, Hancock, HARPER, Heins, Hibbs, Hillegas, Hipple, Huncker, Innis, Irwin, Johnson, Lebo, Leis-enring, Longaker, Lovett, M'Carthy, Maugle Miller, Montgomery, Nunnemacher, Orr. Patterson Pearson, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Salieburg, Smith, (Philadelphia, Smith, (Wyoming ) Thomson, Walter, Yearsly, Zimmer-man, heagar (Speaker)-46.

This voic needs no comment and we need only call attention to the fact that annual time Point attention to the fact that the country for the last fifty years of the least of Congress and the action of the the resolution are the members from Cumberland county, Messrs. ANDER-SON and HARPER: While the demorracy could consistently have voted for the resolution, the substance of which consult before the delivery of the message. has frequently been warmly advocated by Gen. Cass, they voted almost in a body against it! Let the fact be remembered next fall.

A PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENT.-A movement is going on to bring forward the White House and the Executive Depart Judge McLean, of Ohio, as a candidate went; and, having vindicated my people, 1 will also, with the nemost confidence of sucfor the Presidency. He is a man of cess, proceed to the minor and secondary task commanding ability, unquestioned integ- of vindicating myself in such a manner, rity, high character, and altogether would be such a candidate as all classes of the opponents of Pierce could consistently and heartily support.

Suggestive The Washington Union the organ of Pierce, is making propositions to the Southern Know Nothings in Congress, for a union of forces on Orr for Speaker. This shows how honest the Locofocos are in their bitter denun- fore a decision. ciation of the secret order.

THE STATE INTEREST.—The semi-annual interest on the State - Debt, falling due on Friday last, was, promptly met-The Treasury is in a good condition with ample finale to meet every draft upon it. leaster, Po., westerlay? 

## Reply of Gov. Reeder.

Gov Reeder has written a letter in reply to President: Pierce's attack: upon him and on the 22d of February inst., are being the Free State men of Kansas, which contrasts chosen all over the country. An effort very strikingly and favorably, in style and will be made to adjourn the Convention sentiment, with the production of the President. It is a calm, dignified and candid docu-

Washington City, Jan. 27, 1856. The special message of the President of the United States, communicated yesterday to Congress, assails not only myself personally, but also my constituents, whom inclination as well as duty imperiously demands of me to justify and protect. Entirely satisfied as I am with the course adopted up to this time by the people of Kansas—convinced that it has been dictated by a desire to preserve the peace, the reputation and the glory of our country—knowing that it has, at every stage, been characterized by the most conservative tion. moderation and laudable regard for the rights gression, I should be false to every many impulse and every sense of duty, if I allowed the aspersions of the message to pass unnotice

Unless the message shall incite and stimulate new invasions of our Territory, and fresh outrage upon our citizens, it will produce us no regret, as it has caused no surprise. After having seen our people trampled on, oppressed and robbed, on the one hand by the innessed the cold blooded marder of an unarmed administration, who is not only unmolested by the laws and unrebuked by the President who appointed him, but who has perhaps strengthened his official tenure and enhanced his chance of promotion by the act; it is not at all surprising that we should, by the head of that administration, be misrepresented and perverted After having seen the chief magistrate, during five organized invasions of our Territory, unmoved by a single sympathy in favor of an unoffending people, innocent of all wrong, and laboring only to carry out-faithfully for themselves the doctrine of selfgovernment, and to build up and extend the greatness of our country; after having seen our invaders coming upon us armed (without reproof, if not with official permission,) from the contents of the presuals of the United States, establishing a system of martial law over life and property, regulated only by the uncontrolled will of vindictive and irresponsi ble men-u system under which life was taken and property destroyed; the highways obstructed; travellers seized, searched and detained all the pursuits of life paralyzed, and the desiraction and extermination of whole settle ments threatened and evidently intendedbacked up by the sanction and authority of the loderal officers, who pledge publicly the after having thus seen our natural and legal protectors joining in the most atroclous measures of oppression and wrong, it is no matter of surprise. to see misrepresentations of-our position and our objects emanating rom the same source. This is not the mode nor the time in which

to discuss the themes of this message. Expecting, as I have a right to expect, from the clearness of the exclusive title I am prepared to show, that I shall enjoy a seat and a voice on the floor of the House, I am willing pa-tiently to abide my time. At the proper meet and expose the misstatement of facts, and the errors of law and logic which it contains I will show that there is nothing but cold cruelty and insult in the request of an appropriation to pay an army or posse to prerepy the people of Kansus from the commis-sion of an outrage and treason. I will show that the movement for a State government is misstated as to the facts of its origin and progress, and that all we have done in this direction hus been under the sanction of the precepts and examples of all the great men of Executive in repeated and well considered cases, and of a deliberate opinion of a high and distinguished Attorney General of the United States, and which, as it is a part of the archives of the Executive Department, i is to be regretted that the President did not If it is illegality and incipient treason for a new State to be formed without an enabling act of Congress, I will show that fourteen Senators of the United States hold their seats, and seven States stand in this Union by virtue of illegal and treasonable proceedings-that Congress has sanctioned revolution, illegality and treason again and again; and that the runk and noxious weed has even flourished in trust, as to show the attack to have been ill advised and unfortunate.

As to the discussion in the message of the points involved in the contested seat, I shall meet them when the case is heard; and as the House is the sole constitutional judge of the qualifications of its own members, I trust that the minds of members may be kept open, and unprejudiced until they shall hear the law, and the facts of the case, and that whether the disquesion by the Executive of some of the points involved has been made because they were incidental to another subject, or simed and intended to prejudge my claim, I hope in either case that both sides may be heard be-

This hasiy note has swelled to an unpremeditated length. Its object is only to rolicit from the House and the public a suspension of judgment, as to my right to a sent, and as to the charges against me in the message, until I can be heard. Very respectfully yours, A. H. Reeder.

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#### Cown and County Matters.

A REMEDY.—An exchange paper says:- "Many persons were front bitten during the recent severe weather. It is important, therefore, to know the best remedies. We have heard alum and water mentioned as an excellent combination, and in every way efficient."

DEMOCRATIO DELEGATES -At the recent Democratic County Convention, Messrs, Thomas M. Biddle and Moses Bricker were appointed Representative Delegates to the 4th of March State Convention, and Judge Stuart with the concurrence of Porry, Senatorial Delegate. They are instructed to support Buchanan Delegates to the National Conven-

SURGICAL OPERATION.—We learn bat on Thursday week, Mr. A. G. Miller, of Dickinson township, who had been suffering severely from scrotula in one of his legs, had t amputated within four inches of his bodywhile under the influence of chloroform-by Dr. Wm. Rankin and son, assisted by several other physicians of the county. Dr. David Rankin informs us that the patient is doing well. This is another operation which rephysicians of Shippensburg. - News

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY .-- This annivereary, so fraught with joy and hope and fear to amorous swains and tender lassies, will soon be round. St. Valentine's day has from time immemmorial-been-consecrated-to-cupid-andhis votaries as the season when mutual sentiments of atatchment may be exchanged,

Love rules the court, the camp, the grove, For love is Heaven, and Heaven is love."

and as "love's missils" are now manufactured by the wholesale at the cheapest rates every body can readily avail himself of the occasion. The book-stores-we-notice display a gay as sor ment of these precious missions.

. Dr. Kane's Arctic Voyages. - We publish to day a sketch of the life of Dr. Kane, the celebrated Arctic Navigator and explorer. It is a racy article and will amply repay porsual. Messrs. Childs & Peterson, the enterprising Philadelphia publishers, are preparing to publish, at an early day, a splendid edition of Dr. Kane's invaluable work, containing a full recount of the results of his Arctic Voyages and a history of his expeditions to the loy regions of the North. The work will be published in two royal octavo volumes, hundsomely embellished with fine engravings of prominent scenes and matters of interest connected with the Frozen Ocean and its vast solitudes of enow and ice, and with the unexplored open stretch of water which surrounds the North Pole, and it will also be enclosed in splendid binding. The whole work will be furnished to subscribers at five dollars a copy. Subscriptions to the work will be received in this borough, by Capt. WM. M. PORTER, who will in due time wait upon those who desire to have a copy. We commend it to all lovers of choice and valuable reading. They will thus pay the gallant Kane a substantial compliment whilst obtaining a work which will always be an ornament to the library or the parlor centre table of every subscriber.

SEVERITY OF THE SEASON.-The resent will be remembered as a severe winter. In the month of January there was a fall of snow every consecutive week and the maximum degree of cold has been, almost, beyond procedent in the history of the country. The entire depth of enow which has fallen amounts to nearly three feet, and the great body of it is still lying on the earth. During the whole of this intensely severe period there has been no indications of a thaw and but comparatively slight modification of the greatest cold .-The suffering which must be occasioned among the poor and destitute, by the length and severity of the 'cold snap' must be extremely great. Numerous cases of persons who have perished from want and exposure, are noticed and the aggregate of privation and suffering which is endured, in silence, or passed over unobserved, in even the most prosperous communities, must be beyond cal culation or conception. The Christian and Philanthropist have a high duty to perform, and a wide sphere of action, and if they would

mot a wide sphere of action, and if they would inest their responsibilities properly they must not only act, but act now.

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

We regret that we have not room to publish in full the circular of the Pennsylvania Historical Society. This useful society, instituted in 1825, for the purpose of porpetrating and illustrating the important events which have happened in the history of our State, and of preserving a correct record of its historical details, so important to posterity. Has and of preserving a correct record of its historical details, so important to posterity. Has been detailed a permanent publication fund, a full-seription to which of twenty dollars obtains the tight to recoive during the one copy of the hole. The subscription to which of twenty dollars obtains a full to the full-series and singlety of atticks iff increasing to many dollars of the subscription to which of twenty dollars obtains a full to the story of published by the date of horses, two yellows and the subscription for which of the purpose of perpetrating and illustrating the important events which have happened in the history of our State, and of preserving a correct record of its historical details, so important to posterity. Has and of preserving a correct record of its historical details, so important to posterity. Has and of preserving a correct record of its historical details, so important to posterity. Has and of preserving a correct record of its historical details, so important to posterity. Has a cetablished a permanent publication fund, a full-state to record of the correct record of the story of the full-state of the subscription of which of twenty dollars obtains and a ribury. Also plays and harrows among which are the full high correct record of its history of the full-state was allowed by the state of the subscriber will the state of the s

society subsequent to the date of subscription The principal of the fund is invested as received, and the yearly revenue appropriated to the objects of the trust. The publication fund now amounts to \$9000, and the first book issued is an elegant volume of 420 pages being the history of Braddock's Defeat, by Winthrop Sargent, with valuable maps and engravings. Nearly five hundred copies have been sold in addition to the distribution to the subscribers to the Fund. Under a resolution adopted for this purpose, persons who shall become subscribers to the Fund before the first day of May next, will be regarded as entitled to a copy of this History. Letters containing subscriptions to the Fund are to be addressed to the "Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia."

The Association is as extended as the State, and its privileges are open to every Pennsylvanian, without respect to residence. Any person may thus acquire a permanent interest in the Society, and a right to participate in the best fruits of its labors. The advantage of such a connection with it has been promptly recognised, and already numerous subscriptions have been received, not only from our own interior counties, but from other States. The contributions to its literary resources have come from every quarter of the State, and it now enrolls in its list of members many of our flects additional lustre upon the skill of the most eminent and useful citizens. A Society like this is eminently useful, and it should receive a zealous co-operation from all the liberal and inteligent citizens of the State. This could be done in the collection of materials, for the history of the State, and records of eminent services, local or general, by citizens of the State, historical notices of towns and counties, memoranda of remarkable facts, biographical and genealogical notices, and letters, diaries and other manuscripts, accompanied with statements establishing the genuineness and authority of the documents. In this way persons could materially assist the objects contemplated, without the funds of the Society being impaired.

> NEW BANK .- The Snow Bank, an established institution."

PUBLIC SALES .- Bills for the followwing Sales of Stock, Farming Utensils, lousehold Furniture, &c., have been printed at this office, viz:

Sale by George Kuhns, of Silver Spring Pownship, on Thursday, the 28th of Febru-

ry. Sale by Isaac Basehore, of Mifflin Township, on Thursday, the 19 of February. dolph Hertzler, dec'd., in Monroe Township, on Wednesday the 27th of February. Sale by William H. Smith, of Lower Allen

ownship, on Tuesday the 4th of March. Sale at the residence of Geo Snavely dec'd. Hampden township on the 7th of February. Sale by Henry Smith, mear Middlesex, on Friday, February 22d.

Sale by Tobias Seitz, near the Stone Tavern, on Thursday, February 14th.

Sale by Emanuel Line, in Dickinson twp., on Thursday March 6th. . . Sale by Henry Kendig, near Newville, on Monday March 3d.

Sale by Jane McCachren, in West Pennsboro township, on Thursday, Feb. 14.--Sale by Jos. Brandt, in Monroe township,

Sale by Elias Brindle, in South Middleton twp., on Monday, Feb. 25th; , Sale at the residence of Andrew Holmes Esq., deceased, in Carlisle, on Wednesday,

## Marrlages.

Feb. 20th.

At Bucher's Mills, in this county, on the 24th inst., by ithe Rev. George Morris, A. H. MUSSELMAN, of Marietts Furnace, 19 MARY H., claest character of George H. Bucher, Esq.

On the 24th ult., by the Roy. A. H. Kromer, MARTIN P. WONDERS to Miss MARGARET ANTHONY, both of South Middleton township, this county.

# New Advertisements.

VALENTINES of the gayest and V latest styles can be had at the cheap Book Store, Main Street, opposite Marion Hall.

A. M. PIPER.

I OST TWO DOLLARS RE-WARD-On Triesday evening, a Lady's field BREASTPIN, with charm. The finder will receive the above rewned, with the thanks of the owner, by leaving it at T. Coulyn's.

TOTICE. The partnership hereto-To 11019.—The purtnership Hereto-fice ealsting between Hobert M. Black and John R. Natcher Is dissolved by mutual consent. All por-sons having claims upon the firm will present their to John R. Natcher for settlement, and those indebted will make payment to him: ( "GOBLAT M. BLACK", Feb. 6—3tpl.) — JOHN R. NATCHER.