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TBy Divine permission, the dedication of the new Presbyterian church, in this town, will take place on to-morrow, (Friday the 24th inst. ; at 1 o'clock, P. M. The Reverend Bamuel M. M'Clung is expected to be present and to prouch the dedication sermon. The citizens of the town and public generally, are respectfully invited to attend.

Licut. Colonel.

Capt. JOHN J. WORTHINGTON as a candi- 11. Adams and Franklin date for Lieut. Colonel of the Cambria 12. York Legion to supply the vacancy occasioned 13. Cumberland and Perry by the resignation of Col. Andrew Todd, 14.

We ask the indulgence of our patrons for this number of our paper. Ab- 17. Bradford Susquehanna and Wyosence from our post has prevented us from paying that attention to it which our duty 18. Tioga, Potter, M'Kean, Elk Clearand which our readers have a right to expect. We shall endeavor to make up for 20. Erie and Crawford it hereafter.

Westmoreland County.

The Apportionment Bill.

The following is the bill as it finally passed both houses of the Legislature .-It is condemned by the Democratic party throughout the State, and justly too, we

sing such districts.

careful perusal.

- SENATE. 1. Philadelphia city county 3. Montgomery 4. Chester and Delaware 5. Berks 6. Bucks 7. Lancaster and Lebanon 8. Northampton and Lehigh We have been requested to announce 10. Carbon, Monroe, Pike & Wayne Lycoming, Sullivan, Centre and Clinton
 - 15. Bliar, Cambria and Huntingdon 16. Luzerne, Columbia and Montour ming
 - field and Jefferson 19. Mercer, Venango and Warren
 - 21. Butler, Beaver and Lawrence
 - 22. Allegheny

Berks



BY AN OBSERVER.

It was upon the morning of the -, in think, for it is not such a bill as they had the month of ----, 1850, (precise dates we are not particular about,) that news right to expect. Parties in the Senate had reached a busy little town, a Puttswill be so equally balanced, that a united burg in miniature, whose ceaseless din effort on the part of the democracy will be of business is ever echoed by the high necessary to obtain an ascendency This surrounding mountain slopes of inexhaustis the result of the schemes of Wm. F. boisterous escapes of the iron steed, that Johnston. We have a clear majority on the "Berks" was to arrive, and add to the the popular vote of the State of at least industry of the already active citizens .-12,000, and yet it is very doubtful wheth- Now, to Democrate, that cognomon poser we shall have a majority in the Senate. It will also be observed that large counties their spirits, as quick as it dampens the a'dor of Whigs. "Old Berks! '-"Glorithat are entitled to two or three members ous old Berks!"-"Democratic Berks!" of the House are united with other coun- are exclamations not entirely unfamiliar ties in forming Representative Districts .- to you, my dear Mr. Given It is the Why this has been done, is known per-haps to the Conference Committee but for "Given" the enemies of the people's -and as an advertising sheet offers superior haps to the Conference Committee, but for rights many a quietus. But the Berks inducements to merchants and business men our part we can see nothing in such ar- was to arrive that day-it did arrive; and this medium for extending their business can rar gements but a fruitful source of conten- such hosts of spectators as cast their curido so by either sending their notices direct, or tion, among the several counties compo- osity excited eyes upon that splendid piece of power and human skill, was In to-days paper we publish the Ad- never perhaps excelled in the whole of inquisitive Yankeedom. There were dress of the Democratic members who vo- eyes of all sexes: stern and timid, but we ted against the bill and we ask for it a were the most observant of the latter-

for there were the fascinating "liquid number of tiny feet, surpassed in beauty, January last. only, perhaps, by unaginary fairy symmeof the BERKS-though the Canal Com had acted judiciously--and who will dare and thus leave to the Executive, when he gainsay the LADIES' opinions?

to the test. It was upon a rather dark but upon mere party considerations.

The ocean pales where'er I sweep, To hear my strength rejoico, And munaters of the briny deep Cower trembling at my voice. I carry the wealth and the lord of earth; The thoughts of the god like mind, The wind lags after my going forth, The lightning is left behind.

In the darksome depths of the fathom'es My tireless arm deth play, Intine Where the rocks ne'er saw the sun decline Or the dawn of the glorious day; I bring earth's glittering jewels up, From the hidden case below. And I make the fountain's granite cup, With a crystal gush o'erflow.

I blow the bellows. I forge the steel, In all the shops of trade; I hammer the ore, and I turn the wheel, Where my arms of strength are made; I manage the furnace, the mill, the mint, I carry, I spin, I weave, And all my doings I put in print. On every morn and eve.

I've no muscle to weary, no breast to decay No bones to be "laid on the sl.elf." And soon I intend you may "go and play" While I manage the world myself. But harness me down with your iron bands. Be sure of your curb and rein, For I scorn the strength of your puny hand

As the tempest scorns the chain. To the Democratic Republican Citizens of

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania being about to adjourn, the undersigned cannot blue," the "charming black," the "witch- to the Democracy of the State, upon the ing hazel," and-oh, dear, but we cannot state of things which has existed at the find language of description! Then the seat of government, since the 1st day of

When the elections closed on the sectry, that pressed upon the steps of that ond Tuesday of October last, the Democpiece of machinery bearing the immortal racy rightfully claimed to have elected name BERKS' Good Heavens! the con- seventeen out of the thirty-three Senators, ductor of that product of man's ingenuity and fifty nine out of the one hundred repmust be a man of vastly more powers of resentatives. It is true that we had a resistance than us-and he is too! But whig Governor, known to be a shrewd missioners had expended eight thousand means to which he would resort, to acpolitician, and not over scrupulous in the five hundred dollars of the people's mon- complish his ends. We, however, trusted ey for what we have before termed a that there was stern fidelity enough in our splendid piece of machinery, there was a Senators and Representatives to carry out universal expression of opinion that they Democratic principles in our legislation,

Well, so much for "seeing the ele- gislature, the alternative of falsifying all sought to thwart the enactments of the lephant." It was not long subsequent to his assertions, in regard to the propriety this that it fell to our lot to see this En- of exercising the veto power, or exercising gine, this giant of iron strength, put a little that power, not on Constitu ional grounds,

ocrats and Speaker Best.

The Senator in 1850 belonged to the 10th But the deed has been done. The redistrict, as well by reason of vacancy as of port of the Committee of Conference. locality, and the attempt to change it was upon reconsideration, and under the presurged on the ground that it was right to sure of the previous question, has been look, not at those considerations, but to adopted; and that, too, by votes taken from the Democratic party and given to our the political condition of the Senate. This was resisted by the minority of adversaries. The action of the committee, both the Comittees (Messrs. Frailey and and the adoption of their report, was as Porter.) Yet the majority of the Senate we have already shown, direct violations committee (Messrs. Sankey and Saddier) of the rules of the two Houses. The bill ultimately induced the majority of the thus passed, as will be seen in the an-House committee, who had been elected nexed table, is grossly unequal and unjust. by the Democratic party, and who, by We see, that in several of the Senatorial the rules of the House, were to be selected districts, the members are from 2000 to from those who had supported the views 3500 short of the ratio of representation of the House on the points of difference, in Whig districts, whilst in Democratis to yield these points, over which the districts they are as much beyond it. In Committee of Conference had no juris- the Representative districts we see the diction by the terms of the third joint rule Democracy of Beaver and Butler swale of the two Houses under which they lowed up by attaching both those countier were appointed, which is in the following to Lawrence. Butler and Beaver have each more than sufficient taxables for one words:

RULE III. "When either house shall member, whilst Lawrence falls but a few request a conference, and appoint a com- short of the ratio.

mittee, for that purpose, and the other The representation in both the Senate house shall also appoint a committee, to and House of Representatives, from almost confer," &c. "And in all cases where a the whole north and north eastern portions conference takes place, the committee of the state, is greatly short of the number shall be composed of members who voted to which their taxables entitle them; whilst in the majority, on the point or points of in southern tier of counties, especially in difference; but the committee shall not the middle and eastern portion of them. have power or control over any part of which are thickly populated, as well as in a bill or resolution, except such parts several of the western counties, the. Rep. upon which a difference exists between resentatives in both branches are more numerous then they should be according to the two houses.

On the reports being made to the two the number of taxables. Again Union houses, the minority of the House Com- and Juniata, the former of which had alone mittee, (Mr. Porter.) offered a counter re- considerably more taxables than would enport, showing the reasons of dissent from title her to a member, are joined together the report of the majority. This was and allowed one member for 8462 taxables objected to by Mr. Hastings, of Jefferson, whilst Cumberland, with 7554 taxables. and the Speaker ruled it out of order; the are each allowed two members. The house, on appeal, sustained the decision giving of two members to Cumberland, of the chair, by a small majority. The taking one of them from Juniata and Union subject matter of the minority report was was the act of the majority of the committee of Conference; and as the increased nevertheless placed on the Journals.

In the Senate, the report of the Com- representation in Cumberland was an obmittee, was adopted-all the Whig Sena- Ject of much to one of the members of that tors voting for it, together with four Dem. conference, on the part of the House, the taking away of the member from Juniata

In the House of Representatives, the and Union and giving it to Cumberland, question of concurring in the report of may have had some influence in inducing the committee of conference came up for him to concur in the report which they consideration on the 10th instant, when made.

We have not deemed it necessary to go the entire Whig vote, with one exception, into further details of the injustice of this was cast for concurring, and with them bill. We refer to the bill itself as the voted eight of the Democratic members. best exponent of our just causes of com-The remaining members of the Democratic party voted against concurring in it, plaint. We have felt it important to comnight The dense clouds thickly curtained the firmament, and the light of nature had thus become extinct user this was no facts, and ask them to ponder over them. Our adversaries failing in their attempts to seduce or corrupt the people at large, resort to every means to deteat the people's will, by either creating difficulties and disaged man, stern, watchful, reflective, per- the whig Senators, aided by his own ting in the affirmative, and the Whig ar hu other mans of the representatives, or by other means seduce them into their views. They operate on their hopes, In fine, in the common parlance of the day has shown, he had but few qualifications. rules, and take up the bill, the motion their fears, or their interest-and we rehe was-and is a "first rate Engineer.' save that of subserviency to the whig failed through the opposition of the wh gs. gret to say that they have too often been On the 13th of May, Mr. David Evans, successful. We desire to see the Democratic pariy of Montgomery, and Mr. Lewis Roberts, present a bold and unbroken front upon all plied, then-such deep toned "puffs (not we do know, that thenceforth, with one or ty on the 10th instant, moved to reconsid- occasions. To lay aside all sectional and er the vote given on that occasion, non- personal feeling, and adopting the maxim that every man owes more to the party than the party owes to any man, make the of Conference. As soon as the motion was made, it was moved by Mr. Cessna, principles of the party not the advanceof Bedford, to postpone the motion for ment of the peculiar views or interests of reconsideration indefinitely. and the yeas any man, or set of men, the grand object We have an importantant election apnegatived by a vote of 39 to 46-the proaching. A Canal Commissioner, a Whig members present voting in the neg-Surveyor General and an Auditor General ative, in which they were joined by thirfor the whole Commonwealth, are to be be chosen in October next, besides Prose-As soon as this result was known, the previous question was called by our oppocuting Attorneys and County Surveyors, in each county, in addition to the usual ofnents, which cut of all debate; they, of ficers. In a year thereafter, in all probability, the law Judges of all your Courts will also have to be selected. We solof this almost matchless Engineer. His tion of our fellow citizens, and which, in arrived, the business was suspended until emuly believe the ascendency of the Democratic party to be necessary to the preservation of our republican institutions in their purity. Hence it becomes necessafor consultation in one of the Committee ry that we should be a firm and united rooms, and in order to have further time than our excellent friend JOHN CAMPBELL. Another bill was then prepared and for deliberation. determined that the main party, taking counsel with each other, not with the enemy. One great means by which the entire union of the party can be effected, will be great care in the selection of honest, able and capable men for every station of public trust. Men who have This intelligence for the stations; - integrity what we saw-not that of aforesaid beau- vote of 72 to 25, which shows that it was course they pursued, and effected their enough to perform the duties faithfully, and moral courage enough to do those duties fearlessly. Men emphatically with-5 o'clock, without having ordered the A third bill was then presented to and main question. The course of the voting out fear, and without reproach. We intend no reflection on any nomination heremagnitude and power. It is the celebrated: and sent to the Senate where it was essen- of the Democratic members had left their tofore made, but we do deem the present tially altered, and the districts changed party on this question, and were voting a time when even more than ordinary care and caution should be exercised in the selection of Senators, Representatives, and all other public officers. We give you these facts and views as well for your information as for our own justification. We feel a deep interest in avert from it all evils in our power to prevent. Whilst we would not wish to cast to terminate the session, and return to tion, to prevent citadel of freedom from John F. M'Culoch Alex. C. M'Curdy, Samuel Marx, John B. Meek,

Alexander M'Kinney, Esq., is an- 24. Bedford and Somerset nounced in the Greensburg papers as a 25. Armstrong, Indiana and Clarion candidate for Congress. In that county 26. Juniata, Mifflin and Union 27. Westmoreland and Fayette candidates are nominated under the Craw- 28. Schuylkill ford county system. William A. Cook, Joseph Guffey, L. L. Bigelow, James C. Clark, James Clerk, John Clifford and Paul Bunker are all out as candidates for Assembly.

Speaker of the Senate

On the 15th inst. before the adjournment of the Legislature, Mr. Speaker BEST, whose term expires this fall withdrew from the chair and resigned his post as Speaker.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Speaker; and, on the sixth ballot Maxwell M'Caslin, (Democrat from Green county.) having received the entire Democratic vote.

We heartily join with our brother of the Pennsylvanian, in congratulating our old friend Major M'Caslin, upon his election to the office of Speaker of the Senate .--The compliment is one that will gratify the Democracy of Greene county-a county that is at all times one of the main props of republicanism in Pennsylvania. There is no difficulty that he will prove, as the famous Best has proved recreant to duty, to decency, and to every obligation of honor-insulting, at the same time his party and disgracing the State.

Marderous Outrage in Philadelphia.

A Philadelphia correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, under date of May 16th, writes: A murderoc's outrage was committed last night on Firth street, below Catharine, by Richard Foote, upon the person of Mrs. Ann Walker, an interest ing young woman, aged 18. Foote had been a suitor for the hand of Ann, whose maiden name was Martin, but she refusea to have anything to say to him. He left the city and stayed some time at Lebanon Pa., where he was employed at a furnace.

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23. Washington and Greene

REPRESENTATIVES. Adams, Allegheny, Bedford and Cambria

Bucks Beaver Butler and Lawrence Blair and Huntingdon Bradford Chester Cumberland Centre Clearfield Elk and M'Kean Clarion Armstrong and Jefferson Columbia and Montour Dauphin Delaware Erie Washington Franklin Greene Indiana Lycoming, Clinton and Potter Lancaster, Lebanon Lehigh and Carbon Luzerne Monroe and Pike Mercer Venago and Warren Crawford Mifflin Montgomery Northampton Northumberland Perry Philadelphia city Philadelphia county Somerset Schuvlkill Susquehanna, Sullivan and Wyoming Tioga Wavne, Westmoreland and Fayette

Union and Juniata York

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During his absence, Ann became engaged Golden Operations .- A company, with to James Walker, and was finally matried a capital of \$50,000, organized in New to him about three weeks since. Foote returned to the city, and on Tuesday, go-ing to the house she occupied to the purpose of mining in the number of machines for crushing the ing to the house she occupied, he broke quartz have already been shipped around open her trunk and took from it her mar- the Horn. We understand that a house riage certificate and some gold pieces.— The certificate he chewed up and swal-lowed. Last night, he again went to the house and stabled the unfortunate women house and stabbed the unfortunate woman mining is now commencing in earnest, in eight different places, some of the and even though the veins of Nevada captured by the city police, and committed mensely profitable .- Pitts. Dispatch. by Mayor Jones to await the result of the

off; now faster-now still faster till they could not but despise the traitor. gained the speed of "the flying car!" On! The utter shamelessness of this whole still on continued the BERKS! conscious of transaction ought to place upon the whig and nays being taken, that motion was at which they aim. its still greater strength and capability to "measure the panting courser's speed!" should never be relieved, in the estimation the whole surrounding atmosphere was of all honorable and honest men. brighly illuminated, the dense volume of In the course of our legislation, we teen members of the Democratic party. and skill, reader, is no more nor no less of the case.

but the Berks in a test. It will richly considerations. repay you, and in the meantime the following may give you some idea of its passed by the House of Representatives, however, disclosed the fact, that thirteen SONG OF STEAM.

BY GEORGE W. CUTTER.

When I saw an army upon the land, A navy upon the seas, Creeping along a shall like band, Or waiting the wayward breeze; When I saw the peasant faintly recl, At the toil which he faintly bore, As he turned away at the tardy wheel, Or tugged at the weary oar.

When I measured the panting courser's spee The flight of the carrier dove. As they bore the law a King decreed, Or the lines of impatient love; I could but think how the world would feel As they were out-stripped afar. When I should be bound to the rushing kee Or chained to the lying car!

Ha! ha! ha! They found me at last, They invited me forth at length, 1613st And I rushed to my throne with a thunder And laughed in my iron strength! Oh! then you saw a wondrom

thus become extinct-yet this was no of the Senators, elected by the Democrat- Smuth, of Cambria, read a new apportion preventive to a little bit of cautious test, ic party, who had been loud in his pro- ment bill, in his place, and on motion to for artificial light, produced by the myri- fessions of devotion to the cause of the suspend the rules, in order to proceed to ad of escaping sparks gave a sufficient il-lumination. The Engineer was a midule cal opponents, whereby, by the votes of ting in the affirmative, and the Whig ceptive, and fear, while he was extremely pote, he was placed in the Speakers chair members to a man voting in the negative. careful, was no part of his composition. of that Senate for which, as experience It requiring two-thirds to suspend the The BERKS, then, was attached to an ex-traordinary long string of cars; then with yond this, for deserting from, and betraynerve and skillful hand the steam was ap- ing his own party, we know not, but this of Green, who had voted with the majorisuch as an Editor gives in white washing two exceptions of minor matters, to suit some candidates,) but puffs indicative of his own purposes, he has acted and voted concurring in the report of the Committee Herculian strength being put into exer- with the whig party, the members of cise. Slowly the ponderous bulk moves which, whilst they might love the treason

smoke curled and towered to the Hea- passed a bill districting the State for Senvens, while the valley and distant hills ators and Representatives, which met the was filled and echoed back the thunder approbation of both Senate and House of tones of this monster who has no "muscle Representatives, but was vetoed by the course, feeling that a discussion of the to weary" or "breast to decay." Still it Governor for alleged reasons, which were subject would not be very pleasing to was strictly obedient to the guiding touch by no means satisfactory to a large por- them. The hour of adjournment having watchful eye was upon all, and though a report made to the House of Represen- three o'clock. In the vacation, a large active he was calm and composed in the tatives, by the Apportionment Committee, portion of the Democratic members met discharge of duty. This man of nerve were shown to be unsustained by the facts

While we will not refer to the test he was passed through the House of Representa- question should not be taken that afterput to when the Berks was the subject of tives. It also passed two readings in Sen- noon, and as there were but ninety-one scrutiny by-well we will say no more ate, and was defeated by a tie vote on members of the House in attendence, they about that-we will just inform you that third reading, the Speaker refusing to resolved not to vote on putting the main to get a perfect idea of what we have vote. This bill, it will be remembered, question, knowing that, by so doing, there very indifferently described, you must see passed the House of Representatives by a would not be a quorum voting. ty, (there, that is out again-confound it!) not based or passed upon mere political object; the House adjourning at half past

without due regard either to proximity of with the Whigs. counties or ratio of Representation, and We deploted this course of conduct .-sent back to the House of Representatives. We regretted that any portion of the rep-These alterations were nearly all made to resentatives of the Democracy of the the prejudice of the Democratic party, State, should have been induced, from any and carried by the casting vote of the cause, to leave the large majority of their

Speaker of the Senate. On being trans- brethren, and join in with their political the great cause of Democracy, and would mitted to the House of Representatives, opponents in inflicting so deep an injury that body refused to concur in the amend- upon the Democratic party, for years to ments. The Senate insisted; the House come. It is, however, but just to a porrefused to recede from their non-concur tion of them to say, that the reasons have erred from honest though mistaken rence, and Committees of Conference which they assigned for this conduct, motives, we would in deep solicitude, afwere appointed on the points in dispute was their fear that we should not get a fectionately warn all of the great necessity between the two Houses in relation to the better bill, and the great anxiety they had there is for firm, united and courageous ac-

bill. In that committee the Whig members their families and business. We think being sapped, undermined and destroyed from the Senate were found unwilling to that we have good reasons to know that by the insiduous and persevering efforts of yield any essential change in the bill, as these fears were groundless. We were our enemies. it had passed that body, except the change contending for the great principles of the Andrew Beaumont, of one county in a district, most probably Democratic party, and battling for its Jeremiah Black, affecting its political character by making rights. We sought to do no wrong to William Brindle,

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a necessary change in the adjoining dis-trict, which effected no political change fear to be a very bad counsellor in cases Sylvester Cridland, Micheal Myers, whatever in it. But they also claimed of emergency. Much as we desired to Wm. J. Dobbins, Jos. C. Molloy, the right to take the election of Senator close the session, and return to our fami. J. P. Downer, John D. Morris, in the year 1850, from the 10th district lies and business, we felt ourselves bound Wm. Drum, Wm. T. Morison, composed of Carbon, Monroe, Wayne, to make any sacrifices of private interest John C. Evans, Ezekiel Mowry, and Pike counties, (which has been fixed that a prolongation of the session would Alex. S. Feather, Edward Nickelson by all three of the apportionment bills, occasion, rather than yield up to our ad- T. K. Finletter, John B. Parker, and was so agreed to by both houses in versaries the rights, the principles, and Alex. Gibbony, Fayette Pierson, the bill,) and give it to a Whig district .- the interests of the Democratic party. J. M. Porter, Thos. E. Grier,

ITMrs. Partington asks, very indignantly, if the bills congress are not coun-TAttention, to the New Advertise- terfeit, why there should be such difficulty in passing them. ments is particularly requested. THE PARTY AND A DESCRIPTION

the sold of marked to be made a walk

On the earth and ocean wide; Where now my fiery armies range; Nor wait for wind or tide.

Hurrah! hurrah! the waters o'er The mountains steep decline; Time-space have yielded to my power-The world-the world is mine! The giant steam of the queenly west, And the orient floods divine.