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## THE SUPREME BENCH.

through their delegates in Convention, will soon be called upon to nominate candidates for the Supreme Bench, and it is age. highly important that men of integrity, of talent, of moral character, of undoubted legal ability, whose lives have been devo- bill. ted to the study and practice of the law. should be selected as the candidates of the bill. Democracy, and who would receive the support of each and every member of the party.

In reviewing the list of distinguished Democrats whose names have been men tioned in connexion with this high office. we would with due deference to all other candidates, suggest the nomination of the f l'owing ticket : Chief Justice Gibson, of Carlisle, Hon. James Campbell, of Philadelphia, Hon. George W. Woodward, of Luzerne, Hon. Henry D. Foster, of Westmoreland, and Hon. J. S. Black, of Somerset. This would form a ticket with which we could enter the lists confident of success, and with such a ticket we could safely say, "there's no such word as fail." The election of these eminent men would be a sure and safe guarantee of the just and impartial administration of justice to all. Judge Gibeon has been the head and front of the Supreme Bench for years, and in the discharge of his arduous duties has earned for himself a world wide reputation, that is alike creditable to the man and a source of pride to the State. Judge Campbell possesses talents of a high order, a brilliant intellect, great energy of character, and his popularity throughout the State is indicative of the confidence and esteem reposed in him. Judge Woodward has earned for himself a reputation as a lawyer and judge surpassed by none, and the recent very flattering and well deserved compliments he has received from the members of the bar in his late district speak volumes in his favor. Hon. Henry D. Foster is a lawyer of undoubted capacity, sound judgment and experience, and would honor and adorn a seat on the Supreme Bench. Judge Black is univerjurist, possessing every qualification necessary for the office, and has received many testimonials of appreciation from the members of the bar in the adjoining counties, which are evidences of the high regard in which he is held. Many other talented and distinguished gentlemen thro'out the State have been suggested for this office, amonst whom are Hon. Walter H. Lowrie, Hon. Ellis Lewis, Hon. B. Champneys. Hon. James Thompson. Hon. Wm. Strong, Hon. Thos. S. Bell, Hon. J. M. Pettit, Hon. J. C. Knox, Hon. John W. Maynard, Hon. Hopewell Hepburn, and others. They, if nomina. should receive the support of every democrat in the State. Their ability, talent and honesty are well established, and their well known popularity would ensure success.

# Rail Road Convention.

to the line of the New York and Erie reports next week. Rail Road. This is an important movement, and we all know that this section products to market as they at present do, press in that region.

it would amount to five times the amount. This Road would be advantageous, would promote manufacturing, would increase trade, would "make the wilderness of that which will take effect on and after praiseworthy enterprise. The convention appointed a committee of thirty-one, who are to report resolutions, select delegates to State Rail Road Convention, and fund almost sufficient to defray the expenpetition the Legislature for the right of ses of the Department, and we believe way. The Kittaning delegation were unable to attend, and the delegation of Pittsburg were so unfortunate as not to be able to pass the Freeport Aqueduct, on account of high water. Pittsburg is interested in this movement, and we are therefore certain of its success. , The Great Western sulation of any paper published in this county Iron Company can manufacture the rails cheaper than they can be had from any other source, and if we ever vist Clarion we hope it may be through the agency of the iron horse, completely subdued by the power of steam.

### CONGRESS.

4th, at 12 o'clock, after having been in Drop letters to pay one cent each, and let The Democratic party of this State session all of Monday night, and passed ters advertised one cent in addition to the the following bills :-

The Post Office appropriation bill. The Civil and Diplomatic appropriation

The bill establishing new Post Routes. BILLS DEFEATED.

The French Spoliation bill.

The River and Harbor bill.

The Fortification appropriation bill.

The Lieutenant General bill. Congress has been in session three Semi-weekly papers, double; tri-weekly. singular that no appropriation was made cent. for the publication of the census returns. Over 300 miles and under 1000, double But the "unkindest cut of all" was their not passing the bill allowing holders of Over 1000 miles and under 2000. treble bounty-land warrants to assign them, and and orphans who are in possession of these warrants, will have to hold them Over 3000 miles and under 4000, five until something is done that they can realize from them. To many, in their pres- Over 4000 miles, six times these rates. ent state, they are as worthless as the demnify Thomas Ritchie, Esq., of the this section. sally esteemed, and recognized as an able pripriation of \$75,000 was made for the any other foreign language. Three cent which will be quite an improvement there. Mint, immediately. The President has called an Executive

Clarion county, a few weeks ago, to take Susquehanna county, and for a copy of worthy manner. into consideration the propriety of con- the Report of Robert Faries, Esq., on the structing a Rail Road from Pittsburg, survey to avoid the inclined planes on the Godey's Lady's Book for April is a along the valley of the Allegheny River, Portage Rail Road. We will notice these surprise number, and exceeds all others in

will adjourn sine die this week.

We are in receipt of seven daily graving by 'Tucker from Davies' painting of the State is rich in iron ore, lumber papers from Col. John W. Geary, San of "Search the Scriptures," is alone and would increase the business of that Mayor Geary for his kindness and atten- first?" will attract the attention of our

#### Cheap Postage.

Both houses of Congress before adjourning passed the cheap postage bill productive of much good, and will meet with approbation all over the country. The present rates of postage realized a that under the new law a much larger amount will be obtained, not perhaps, du' ring the first year of its operation, but in a short time afterwards. The following are the principle features of the new bill. Postage on all letters conveyed in the mail to any part of the United States, not exceeding one half ounce in weight to be cuy of Pitisbury, takes large numbers three cents pre-paid; and five cents if not tour titlaene there yearly, wamake purcha. pre:paid: . All letters sent to foreign quin ses, and our respected friend Jas. P. Hor-All-detters paying the above postage not to neglect calling upon him when you next weigh over a half ounce, and each addi- visit the Iron City. Congress adjourned on Tuesday, March tional half ounce to pay double those rates. postage. The postage to be reduced to The bill for reducing the rates of post two cents, whenever the receipts for one fiscal year exceeds the expenditures, five per cent.

All newspapers not over three ounces in weight, sent from the office of publica-The Army and Navy appropriation tion to actual bona fide subscribers, to be charged the following rates per quarter: -

Under 50 miles Over 50 and under 300 Over 300 and under 1000 Over 1000 and under 2000 20c Over 2000 and under 4000 Over 4000 miles

months, and absolutely transacted no busi- treble; and oftener than tri-weekly five ness of general importance until the last times those rates. All other newspapers day of the session, when they run bills circulars not sealed, hand bills, engravings, through at locomotive speed, and 'tis said pamphlets, periodicals, magazines, books that, several appropriations were smuggled and every other description of printed matthrough quite nicely. When the members ter, no greater weight than one ounce, for return to Washington and resume their any distance not exceeding three hundred labors, we hope to see more work done miles, one cent each, and for each addiand fewer speeches made. It is a little tional ounce or fraction of an ounce, one

times these rates.

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Bound Books not weighing over thirty notes of a broken bank. The bill to in- two ounces, deemed mailable matter under

"Union," for losses sustained by public Publishers of magazines, newspapers, printing was not acted upon. The bill and pamphlets, to interchange their publiestablishing a line of steamers to the coast cations reciprocally free of postage: Proof Africa, known as the "Ebony Line," vided, that such interchange shall be conwas defeated. The size of the Capitol fined to a single copy of each publication. is to be increased, and the plan is left en- Letters uncalled for to be advertised once tirely at the option of the President; but, only, or oftener, in the paper having the it is to be hoped that, the present beautiful largest circulation in the city, town, or symetry of the building will not be entirely village, where the post office is located, at destroyed by the erection of new wings the charge of one cent each. German or which are rendered necessary by the large other foreign letters may be published in increase of Representatives. An appro- any newspaper printed in the German or erection of a Custom House at Pittsburg, pieces to be coined by the United States

Session of the Senate to act upon some TA the Democratic County Conven- they have commenced in right good earn- March 6th, for the purpose of nominating will enable them to collect an immease treaties that have been negotiated, and to tion that assembled at the Court House on ratify a number of nominations that have Monday, March 3d, a resolution of thanks some awaiting the action of the Legisla- was called to preside, and J. B. Dough- give credit to miners for stores, and have been sent in, after which time the Senators was returned to Wm. S. Campbell, Esq., ture on matters pertaining to their own erty appointed Secretary. On motion the the effect at once reviving business throughwill leave for their respective homes, some late Superintendent of the Allegheny interests, such as Bank Charters, divorce following ticket was nominated for the out the country. of them to speculate upon their chances Portage Rail Road, for the very able for the next Presidency; and those who manner in which he discharged the duties learn the ropes of Legislation at Harrishave not been re-elected, to quietly brood of said office. This year, Capt. F. R. burg. No bills of any public character over the causes that defeated them. Mr. West, of Hollidaysburg, is the Superin- have as yet been passed, except the bill to Clay has already left for Philadelphia, en tendent of Motive Power on the Portage charter the Atlantic Steam Navigation route for home, and Gen. Houston has Road, and Mr. Campbell is Supervisor of Company of Philadelphia, which kicked also departed for Texas, taking Cincin- Repairs. Capt. West is a gentleman of up a little dust, whilst it was under conted, would receive our warm support, and nati on his route, where he is to be enter- experience, and possesses the material to become a law. tained with a splendid supper. The Senate make a competent and efficient officer, transact the business of the Road with A convention was held at Reimersburg, to investigate the affairs of the Bank of of the county in a becoming and praise-

> real value of its reading matter. The en- it will or can pass. monthly publication.

pondent will be found interesting and en. city. I doubt the propriety of passing February, and the republic on the 20th tertaining, and we ask for it a careful pe- this consolidation bill our other grounds, with 260 passengers, and \$1,060,000 in rusal. Our correspondent has forwarded not a member of the Legislature, I shall The Panama errived at Panama on the country to blossom as the rose," and it is 30th day of June next. This will be us another, which we are compelled to not discuss this point at present. There 21st, with fifty passengers and \$1,000,000 omit for want of room.

New Advertisements. The card of our young friend T. L. Heyer, Esq., will be found in our paper Johnstown, and we know him to be a gentleman of excellent moral character. business habits, talent and industry, and any business entrusted to his care will meet with strict attention.

tries any distance over twenty-five hun bach, whose advertisement we insert can law, I would be inclined to think that, if Georgia the next day. The North Amdred miles, fifteen cents, and any distance supply them all with the finest kinds of it was not traught with good to the people erica brings 220 passengers. under twenty-five hundred miles, ten cents Liquors, Wines, and Cigars, "Do not at large, those rag Barons, who are hover- The United States s.oop of war Albany

> Our Merchants when they visit Philadelphia, will find Messrs. M. & J. M. Rowe, No. 111, North 3d street, the very money monopolies in this Commonwealth. took \$800 0.0 in silver bars, and \$1,000, place to purchase Brooms, Buckets, Brushes, Baskets, Cordage, &c., at cheap rates. The advertisement appears this am opposed to class Legislation of any ry 11th, for San Francisco. All well. week and will be found in our columns. Call and see them.

be the very best house in the city of good Jackson. Brotherly Love," and persons who will make them feel perfectly at home. See are denied to the many, are anti-Demo- bie for mules. card published this week. Location on Chestnut street.

GOur predecessor, Lieut. John G. found numerous cases of goods, the very Call soon to secure bargains.

We solicit the attention of our readers to the very valuable lumber and coal lands, that Messrs. Vickroy and Williams and amusing. The Ball went off in fine Much s ckness prevails on the Isthmus, advertise for sale, and to persons desirous style, and was attended by many of the but it is not of a mangnant character. the consequence is that, many widows Over 2000 miles and under 3000, four of engaging in either business, they are members of the Legislature, and outsiders; The news from Jamaica and Oregon is tion of them and you cannot fail to pur-

> The advertisement of Mr. Lewis the most fantastic savage. recommending him to all persons who are eyes emitted as much light, and their lips reported from the Finance Committee, and expect to enter upon the marriage state, old Scotch song, that I could not but hink voted \$24 per diem. Three Assistants, to give him a call, for he makes wedding that Burns was indeed a judge of human \$22 each; Messenger, \$16; Porter, \$10. suits that always please.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE "MOUNTAIN SENTINEL."

HARRISBURG, March 7, 1851. DEAR JACK-There is not much of importance going on here, that will interest the readers of the Sentinel-yet such news as we have, I'll endeavor to give Since the members of the Legislature

est to go through with the business of the Borough officers, when Lewis Rodgers thrown into the hands of traders, would bills, &c., &c., whilst others are here support of our citizens on Friday, 14th from motives of pure curiosity, trying to

The Consolidation bill, as it is called, and is doing, and will do, all he can to that is, the bill to extend the limits of D. H. Roberts, Esq., Charles Litzinger. the City of Philadelphia, to the entire County of Philadelphia, was up in the Our thanks are due Messrs. Cessna, dispatch, and in a satisfactory manner, House of Representatives yesterday, was Linton and Hemphill, of the House, for and when the "Ides of March" return discussed and variously amended, and copies of the Report of Messrs. Wright again we shall expect to see his exertions passed over for the present. There apand Buckalew, Commissioners appointed rewarded and appreciated by the people pears to be a great diversity of opinion in the Legislature, in reference to the propriety of passing this consolidation measure; and if it was entirely free from the grave constitutional objection which arises in the case, I am not sure that it would pass, but in as much as there is an inseperable objection to its passage, arising on ed to be published in the "Sentinel." the beauty of its embellishments and the constitutional grounds, I do not think that

The constitution provides in substance that, no city in this Commonwealth shall and coal, therefore a Rail Road such as Francisco, California, containing news worth the price of a years subscription, and under any apportionment bill; whereas, contemplated would prove to be of the from that golden country up to the 1st of the beautiful simplicity and exquisite de- if the consolidation bill be passed, the greatest advantage to the people there, February. We are much obliged to sign of the fine engraving "Who speaks city of Philadelphia will be entitled to The new Steamer North America arrifour Senators in the State Legislature .- ved here to-day at 12 o'clock M., from

The letter of our Harrisburg corres- from being over-sloughed by an overgrown Panama from San Francisco, on the 19th of a purely party engracer; but, as both to are plenty of able and vigitest men in rigod. both branches to guard the interests of the Cap. Augustus Graham died on board Democratic party, if they will only do it. the Republic.

the Senate recently, and Mr. Walker has from San Francisco to February 1st, two made a very clear, sucid, and argumentative weeks later than previous advices, but the this week. Mr. H's. residence is in speech in tavor of the bill. It is suit in North America brings very few papers, progress, and I hope it ma. pass.

I am decidedly in favor of a the passage up my dispatch. of a Free Banking law in our Sta e, based There had been no election vet of a U upon State Stocks, and think that the S. Senator, by the California Legislature, passage of such a law will be attended in place of Col. Fremont. with the most salutary results to the com- The steamer Empire City has all the munity. I can see no good reason that papers from San Francisco. She was to The proximity of our town to the can or ought to be urged against this law; sail from Kingston, Jamaica, for New and if I had no other reason to give in its York two hours after the North America lavor, than the fact that, all the Banks and may be looked for hourly. and rotten shaving shops in the Common- The Empire City reached Chagres ing around the capitol like so many vul- arrived at Chagres on the 22d ult. tures after prey, would not be here to cry | The news generally from California is down down a system which has not been unimportant. brought into existence as yet.

Let the traffic in money be as free as 000 in gold dust. the traffic in any other commodity, and The steamer Columbia from N. York. then every man will have a lair chance. I around Cape Horn, left Acapulco Februakind, let the blessings and benefits of our. The steamer Carolina was seen by the laws fall equal y of on all, like the gentle Republic 250 miles south of Acapulco, dews from Healen, as was said by that steering with a temporary rudder. The "Washington Hotel" is said to patriot, sage, and statesman, the great and

ernment of laws; laws, too, in which each sea-coast, confirms the same, but many favor Capt. A. F. Glass, the gentlemanly cinzen has a voice in forming : therefore, obstacles have also been discovered which proprietor, with a call, will find him to be any law which the Legislature may pass, still retard operations. The road is almost a elever and obliging landlord, and he will which gives to the few, benefits, which of an impassable nature, and only passacratic, and in direct violation of the very genius and spirit of our institutions. We The choice for a United States Senator have had a good deal of sport here this lays between Col. Fremont and T. Butler winter, in the way of Balis, Concerts, Kng. The election was to take place in &c., &c.; but of all the sights we have the course of two or three days. It was Given, as will be seen by his advertise- had in the way of fun, was a grand fancy thought that Col. Fremont was gaining ment, has commenced business at Plane Ball that came off at the Shakspearian ground. No. 2, A. P. R. R. In his store will be Saloon, in this town, on Thursday even- Capt. Bartol had placed his company ing last. It was a Ball given by the of Washing on Guards, of San Francisco, 1. O. of R. M., which being interpreted at the disposal of the State authorities. type and print of all that is beautiful, means I believe, "The Independent Order They are to proceed to the seat of Indian which he will be happy to exchange for of Red Men." This Order has revived difficulties, in case military service is reapproved paper, produce or quoins, (coins.) the ancient manners and many of the quired. of the North American Indians, the war- boiler on the 31st of January, killing the whoop, dance, calmut of peace, &c., &c., second engineer, Richard Martin, of Lonwhich is, to say the least of it, both novel don, and oadly scalding several others. certainly an attraction. Read the descrip- and also, by hosts of the fair sex, who unimportant. did not appear to be the least afraid to Legislavive News .- The Democrats trip it off on the "light fantastic toe," with have a practical majority, and with them a stalwart Indian Chief, painted and have voted all contestants to seats.

Beynon was not noticed in our paper of The truth is, the ladies appeared to en- the Mariposa county, particularly. last week, but we now take pleasure in joy the novelty of the scene, and their A "War Loan" of \$300.000 had been desirous to have their garments made wore just as sweet a smile, as if they were accepted. It is to be used against the Inall on the qui vive to catch a brawny dian depredators. The soldiers are to reneatly and just the fit, and especially chief for a husband. This peculiarity of ceive, (if the bill passes ) \$10 per diem. would we advise our friends who soon the fair sex, reminded me so much of the

> nature, when he wrote "Whistle and I'll come tay ye my lid," &c. Should anything of importance transpire here before I leave this place, I assure you, you will here from

Your very obedient servant, LOBBY.

# Union Meeting.

returned from their tour to the National of Ebensburg was held at the office of that visits them. Metropolis and the City of Monuments, Lewis Beynon on Thursday evening,

Burgess-John Thompson, Jr. Council,

B. M'Dermit, Ezekiel Hughes, Lewis Beynon, Andrew Lewis, John C. Murray. Constable-Wm. Wherry. School Directors,

Auditors. Wm. James, Robert Carmon, Wesley Bateman. Assessor-David J. Evans. Overseers of the Poor.

J. C. O'Neill, M. M. O'Neill. .udge-George Harncame. Inspectors,

John A. Blair. John Williams, On motion, the proceedings were order-On motion, adjourned.

LEWIS RODGERS, Pres't. J. B. DOUGHERTY, Secretary. Two Weeks Later from California.

NEW YORK, March 7.

The Free Banking law has been up in By mese arrivals we have intelligence and I have the atmost difficulty in making

wealth are opposed to the Free Banking from New York on the 23d ult., and the

The British steamer Avon arrived at The passage of a Free Banking law Chagres on the 21st from San Juan, and will be the death knell to all the chartered sailed on the 24th for Carthagena. She

The Klamath Gold Discoveries. Further investigations icto the report Our government is emphatically a gov- of rich discoveries of black sand on the

General News.

costumes of the aborigines of our country. The steamer John Tompkins, from That is, the Order assumes the costume Sacraments, for San Francisco, burst her

dressed in the likeness and similitude of Bills have been reported, appropriating

\$300,000 for damages by Indian wars in

The Chief Clerk of the House has been The indebtedness of San Francisco is \$1.000,000! A Loan Committee recommends the sale of all the City property, for the purpose of redeeming City Scrip.

Mini g News. From the San Francisco Herald Feb. 1. The searcity of rain has very materially embarrassed operations in the dry diggin\_s. The miners thus far have occupi ed themselves in throwing up dry dirt, A meeting of the citizens of the boro' ready to take advantage of the first rain

It is said that in a few days the rain

A large number of men are engaged with much success in the county adjoining the Kalamath river, especially on Scott's and Salmo a creeks and their tributaries. The people of San Jose are planning

for a railroad to San Francisco. One hundred and ten thousand dollars has already been subscribed, and a committee appointed to co-operate with a similar committee in San Francisco.

A bill empowering the committee to 1ssue State Bonds in small amounts, had passed the Assembly, but was afterwards

Improvements were daily on the in-

The gold dredging operations in the Yuba have been very successful.

The people of San Jose, notwithstanding the vote in the Senate, have no idea in giving up the removal of the Seat of Government from that place.

Business at Sacramento City was excessively dull, but a good trade was anticipated in the Spring.

Arrival of the Pacific.

The American mail steamer Pacific arrived at New York on Friday evening. bringing Laverpool dates to the 22d, of February and London to the 21st, being one week later from all parts of Europe.

A Cabinet Council was held on the 21st country so much, that instead of sending tion, and the business like appearance of friends, the ladies, all of whom we would tution of 1838, for the purpose (and wiseof February, after which Lord John Russe annually four millions of dollars worth of these papers denote the prosperity of the advise to subscribe for this very cheap ly so I think) of preventing the sparsely has \$450,000 in the hands of passengers. In the House of Comsettled counties in the interior of the State! The steamship Tennessee arrived at can be formed. In the House of Com-