

Democrat and Sentinel.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING .....JUNE 17.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

FOR GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM F. PACKER, LYCOMING COUNTY.

FOR JUNGES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

WILLIAM STRONG. OF BEEKS COUNTY.

JAMES THOMPSON OF EDIE COUNTY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.

NIMROD STRICKLAND. CHESTER COUNTY.

Delegate Election

The democratic voters of the several election districts in the county of Cambria, are requested to meet on Saturday, the 27th day of last. The nominations are capital ones, em-June, inst., at the places designated by law inently fit to be made. Messrs. STRONG and for holding the general elections, and then and there elect two persons to represent them in County Convention.

The delegates will meet at the Court House in the borough of Ebensburg, on Tuesday, the 30th of June, inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M. to place in nomination candidates for several officers to be filled at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as the usages and interests of the party re-

The election tor delegates are to be opened at 2 o'clock, P. M, and kept open till 6 M. HASSON, Chairman.

June 10, 1857.

THE "GLORIOUS 4th" AT LORETTO

The citizens of Loretto intend celebrating he approaching 4th of July with a banquet speeches, music, &c., for the benefit of St. of the neighboring localities are engaged to be there ou that occasion, and all are cordially invited. Tickets can be had of the several managers appointed to dispose of them.

A Beautiful Trio.

the present time, the leaders and High Priests of the Black Republican party in this selfish politicians cannot be found in the Re- | vious, public from the Atlantic to the Pacific. They belong to that school of politicians, who now complete. Get ready for action. Action. know no motive but self interest, worship no god but Mammon, and regard integrity and forward, and meet the monster Black Repubhonesty in the discharge of public duties as a licanism, and the interests of an overgrown farce. For many years they professed to be Democrats, but never supported the regular out forever. We have the power in our hands nominces of the party except when they had Let us see to it that our energies are not wasa private and selfish motive for so doing. True to the instincts of the race of political be inscribed on our banners, and with this Cormorants, they hovered around the out- motto we will go forward to a certain and gloskirts of the party, making an occasional de- rious victory. scent when a favorable opportunity for plunder presented itself. Finding at length, that their infamy was fully detected, and that could expect nothing in their peculiar line of business from the Democratic party, they turned instinctively to "Sam," but soon finding that his fortunes were on the wane, they in the prime of life and to all appearances was finally enrolled themselves among the especial friends of his illustrious successor his twentieth year, and all who knew him

shricks for freedom and bleeding Kansas last fall, by the Know-Nothing-Black-Republican | for his modest and gentlemanly deportment. nomination for Governor, and will doubtless day of next October.

just rights under the Constitution. Governor of our respected townman, Peter Collins, thing that wisdom can suggest, or patience or patriotism can bear, will not be more than sufficient to keep the Union together." Mr. Wilmot was a member of Congress during the Session of 1846, and was distinguished as the friend and champion of free trade, in | in torrents, accompanied at its close, with the broadest and most unqualified sense of heavy hail. In all sections of the county, the Congress, who voted in favor of the tariff act previous Monday night, we have heard of the suggest the resort to direct taxation in order The stone wall of Mr. Festus Tibbot's millto raise sufficient revenue for the support of dam, south of town, was completely swept quired by duties levied on imports.

Presidential campaigu, a valuable ally to his away. The gardens suffered severely—the new friends, and in consideration of his services they elected him last winter, United States Senator for the next six years. It is true he secured his election by fraud, bribery and corruption, but they are the weapons he accustomed to using in political warfare, and a triumph over Locofocoism, was a consum- hold an adjourned court in this place on mation devoutly to be wished for, whether Monday the 6th of July next.

attained by fair or foul manner. We rejoice exceedingly that Simon has finally got into to the Democratic party while connected with it, and now that he has openly arrayed him-

"Something like the burst from death to life,

The case of J. K. Morehead is easily disposed of. He is nothing more than a shrewd businesss man, who has turned his attention to politics for the purpose of making money. Finding that the Democratic party did not answer his ends, he arrayed himself among the freedom shrickers, and is now one of their shining lights. Doubtless the Major like John Snodgrass, considers himself "desti-ned for till rise," among his new friends.

How do our Black Republican friends like the three renegades who are now their champions, leaders and dictators? How does the energetic Colonel, of the "Johnstown Tribune," whose political creed seems to be a cross between Know Nothingism and Black Republicanism, and who entertains such a holy horror of Franciscan Monks, relish the odious free trade doctrines of David Wilmot? John, we beg pardon, Colonel we pause for

The Convention-The Nominations. In another part of to-day's paper will be found the proceedings of the Democratic State Convention, held at Harrisburg, on Tuesday THOMPSON-for several years occupied the position of President Judge of the Courts of Eric and Crawford counties, and gained for himself a high reputation for ability and integrity of character. Both have served together in Congress, and were prominent and influential members in that body.

Mr. STRONG comes from the "old Gibralter" of Democracy, and his nomination was justly due to the sound constitutional Democracy of Berks. She will attest the appreciation of the honor conferred upon her by giving her "favorite son" and the balance of the ticket, a majority of not less than 7,000 in

Judge Thompson is a strong man in the West His nomination has given satisfaction Mary's Church. Large deputations from most to all. Clarion, Westmoreland, Cambria and the other pillars of the Democratic column in that portion of the State will give a good account of themselves next fall.

The resolutions are ably drawn, and breathe the true Democratic spirit. We were glad Three renegade democrats, David Wilmot, to see one passed denouncing the iniquitous Simon Cameron and J. K. Moorchead, are at | bill for the sale of the public works. This is a true reflex of public sentiment, and a marked rebuke to the insolent dictation of the State. Three more shrewd, dishonest or Pennsylvanian in the issue of the day pre-

Democrats of Pennsylvania, your ticket is action, action is the word. Let us go boldly monopoly in their filthy dens, and crush them ted by supineness. PACKER and Repeal will

The Death of John Collins.

Since our connection with this paper we have never been called upon to refer to a more melancholy affliction than the sudden and unexpected death of Joun Collins. He was possessed of vigorous health; he had attained predicted for him a long and brilliant ca-David Wilmot has been rewarded for his reer of usefulness. He was universally admired, not only for his admitted ability, but

He had no enemies, and when the sad news be elected, over the left, on the second Tues- of his death was known throughout the town on Monday night, the tear of sorrow and af-Although not the author of the celebrated | fliction moistened the eye of his intimate perproviso which bears his name, he was the sonal friends, as well as the young and innofirst to introduce it into Congress, and he cent children of our quiet town. It was hard has been harping on it ever since. It is a for them to realize that one of their best and measure calculated and intended to deprive kindest friends had gone to the sleep that the people of the Southern States of their knows no waking. He was the youngest son M'Dowell of Virginia, has justly termed it, a Esq. "What shadows we are, and what "clear, direct, deliberate disunion act, capa- shadows we pursue." In common with the ble of working out no other result, and entire community, we sincerely sympathize

Another Storm.

We were visited with another severe storm on last Saturday night. The rain came down He was. we believe, the only streams were unusually swollen, and in addimember of the Pennsylvania Delegation in tion to the damage caused by storm of the passed at that Session. He went so far as to destruction of several bridges and mill-dams. tatoes and all kinds of grain on the hill sides. Cameron proved himself during the late were washed out, as well as the fences carried

principal loser in this respect in town being William Kittell, Esq. The ground is completely saturated and we are still visited with frequent and heavy showers.

By Judge Taylor and his associates wil

FOURTH OF JULY -It will be seen by a card in to-days paper that the patriotic cittzens the right "pen." He was a blight and curse of the Borough of Loretto and vicinity, intend celebrating the anniversary of our National Independence, with Banquets, Speeches, Muself among its enemies, we experience a sic, &c., for the benefit of St Mary's Church We have no doubt that our neighbors will have a happy and merry 4th-they never go From the graves cerements to the robes of half ways in matters of this kind. We would be pleased to spend the day with them, but business matters will call us from home.

- In our last paper we stated that the Injunction against the right of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company to purchase the main line would be argued before the Judges of the Supreme Court at Harrisburg, on last Friday. It seems however, that the argument was postponed until yesterday. will inform our readers of the result in our next number.

WALL PAPER -Mr. Robert Davis has received at his store room a beautiful assortment of Wall Paper of all patterns and qualities, together with a large assortment of Notions, Confections, Groceries, Provisions, &c.

Attention is directed to the notice of the Auditor appointed to make distribution of the money, received from the sale of the Real Estate of Dr R. M. S. Jackson

Dr. Chas. Walters.

-On our first page will be found the proceedings of the Democratic State Convention

We clip the following notice of Hon. James Thompson, our Western candidate for the Supreme Bench, from a correspondent writing from Philadelphia to the Pittsburg

While a few of the Democrats here express some regret that Judge Sharswood was not nominated as one of the candidates for Supreme Judge, by the Convention of the 9th inst., all unite in saying that two excellent men were selected, Strong and Thompson, one East and one West, and both from the country. I do not think the Convention co'd have done better. I have known Judge Thompson long and well, and look upon his nomination at this time as particularly fortunate, as his name will undoubtedly strengthen the ticket in the north-western counties, where he was born and raised. The following short sketch of his life may not be uninteresting:

James Thompson was born in Butler coun-

ty, in the year 1805. When about sixteen years old he commenced learning the printng business in the office of the Butler Palladium. He was an intelligent and industrious boy, and soon acquired sufficient knowledge of the art preservative of all arts to make himself decidedly useful. He was a good printer and a clear and steady writer. After becoming of age he removed to Kittanning, Armstrong county, and commenced the study of the law. Being admitted to practice, he settled in Venango county, and soon gained a reputation as an able lawyer, and a pleasing and forcible speaker. In the year 1832, he was elected to the Legislature, and was reelected in '33 and '34 without opposition .-During his three years of service he presided | rope, while its settlement is perverted by the as Speaker of the House of Representatives. At the end of this time, he declined further Legislative honors, and entered energetically upon the practice of his profession, at which he continued uptil appointed by Governor Porter President Judge of the District Court composed of the counties of Erie, Crawford, Warren, Venango and Mercer. At the expiration of his term as Judge, he removed to Erie, and again resumed the practice of the law. But he was not long allowed to remain 300,000 scattered over the entire territory, in retirement. It was found necessary, by the Democracy, to nominate their best man for Congress, in order to defeat the millionaire, Charles M. Reed, who had succeeded, through his gold, in being elected over Mr. Curtis, of Warren county. Mr. Thompson was the man chosen to beat Charley Reed, money and all, and most beautifully did he The district was a large one and hard to canvass, particularly against a man worth millions, but when the people again heard the manly voice of their candidate from the stump which had been stilled during his service as Judge, they knew it to be the same which they had heard in defence of their principles so long and so often before. The favored child of wealth stood no chance before such a foe. The poor printer boy was like themselves; he had, unaided and alone, "paddled his own canoe" through life, and they honored him for it. He represented his district six years in succession in the National Legislature, a very unusual thing in the North, when he again retired fully satisfied with the honors conferred upon him. The people of Erie county soon got into trouble about their railroads, and it was necessary to send some one to the Legislature to straighten matters. They immediately selected Judge Thompson He declined, but those whom he served so well would not take no for an answer, and altho' the county usually gave fifteen hundred and two thousand majority against the Democrapressed upon us, too, at a time when every- with his family in this sudden and afflicting cy, he was elected in the face of his declination, and accepted a seat in the body over which he had presided more than twenty years

This is a brief and imperfect sketch of the western candidate of the Democratic party for Supreme Judge. He is every way qualified and will be an ornament to the Bench. He is a sound lawyer, a ripe scholar, a constitutional Democrat and a warm hearted, generous friend. His vote in Erie, Crawford, Warren, Venango, Mercer, Clarion, Jeffer son, Butler and Lawrence counties will prove in what estimation he is held by those who

THE CROPS IN ILLINOIS .- Correspondents of the national government, in lieu of that ac- away, which will be a serious loss. Corn, po- the Agricultural Bureau at Washington, wri ting from Illinois, state that the prospects for the vield of wheat and other small grains, in that State are excellent. The corn crop will, however, be small. and in many cases it has been planted a second time. Hay will also le produced abundantly, and the fruits, generally promise well. The cold, damp weather there has been of much benefit.

> There are 20,000 blind persons in Great Britain and Ireland.

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Sale of the Main Line. The following petition was filed vesterday before the Prothonotary of the Supreme

PITTSBURG, June 12, 1857. each other, stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as may choose to become parties, vs Pennsylvania Railroad Company

therein assigned, that the said Company, their services. their officers, servants and agents, and the from purchasing the same.

honors will permit them to become parties, complainants to the said cause, and aid and rate of interest, the release of the tonnage tax | would respond to a forged telegraph dispatch assist in prosecuting the same, according to and the exemption, forever, from all other calling him home, on account of sickness! It the practice of equity in such cases - and they taxation or duties for State purposes, will en- is shameful, disgraceful, that such a state of will ever pray.

(Signed,) S. B. COOPER. JACOB JONES. WM PERKINS.

Commissioners of Allegheny co, Pa. On the 12th day of June, 1857, personally ppeared before the undersigned authority, S. B. Cooper, Jacob Jones and Wm. Perkins, the above named Commissioners of Allegheny S. B. COOPER,

> JACOB TOMER, WM. PERKINS,

Sworn and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid. A. B. McCalmont, Prothonotary Supreme Court, Western the great public objects above referred to. District -Pitts. Union

The Hudson Bay Company. An inquiro has for some months been pen ding says the Pennsylvanien, before a select committee of the British House of Commons, relative to the re-charter of the Hudson Bay Company, which is exciting much attention, as an extension of its privileges is strongly denounced by the Canadian papers. The power of the Company extends over an extent of country nearly as large as the entire of Eupolicy which has prevailed. There are two hundred and thirty-nine stockholders with a capital of ten millions dollars, and as they divide a million of profits annually, the shares have doubled their par value. The trade is solely by barter, for which the articles are shipped from London, to be exchanged with the Indians for furs, of whom there are some engaged in collecting peltry. The Governor General resides at York Factory, on Nelson's river, and under him are some fifteen hundred factors, leaders and clerks, whose salaries are made contingent upon the carnings of the Company. Besides these, Canadians or Indian half-breeds are enlisted for terms of five years at stated salaries. and all the clerks who are a species of cadets, look for advancement when vacancies occur among superiors. This monopoly has been seriously detrimental to the settlement of the province, and it is to be hoped that the Parliamentary inquiry wil lead to the abolition of the charter, and throw

open the vast territory to emigration. Uтан -The St. Louis Republican says:elsewhere for a military expedition to Utah The current opinion seems to be, that a force of those whose rival interests and feelings of about 2500 men is to be sent to that Terri- would not afford any guarantee that it would tory, and some dispatches even specify the be managed so as to subserve the great objects regiments which are to be sent thither; but of its construction. we doubt whether this number of men can be obtained from them. The expedition, we infer, is not expected to take up the line of should be a provision, that the State, or the march from Fort Leavenworth until the middle of July, and then, as it will take at least retain a voice in the direction of the affairs of sixty days to reach the neighborhood of Great | the Consolidated Line, irrespective of, and al-Salt Lake City, it is well enough to consider though they may part with, the stock now what can be done before the winter sett in -The snows commence in that region in Octo- a work should not be managed as much with ber, and unless peaceable occupation can be reference to the interests of stockholders, as at once taken of Salt Lake City and quarters to those great public objects of trade and obtained for the troops, great privations and suffering may follow. Such an emergency seems to have been contemplated by the Government, for they have advertised for the delivery of two thousand head of Beef Cattle at the point of destination of the army, but they control as to enable the Legislature, in the the recent predictions he adheres to his origmay not arrive in time, and the cunning of future, to protect the general interests of the inal computation. Those who have been apthe Mormons, if they make resistance at all. Commonwealth and her citizens. will teach them to cut off the supplies, and thereby greatly embarrass the Commissary Department. We much fear that this expedition is projected too late in the season for effective military operations, and that it may fail altogether.

A LETTER from Gen. Shields designates Col. Burnett, who commanded the New York regiment in his brigade in Mexico, as a prop-er person to receive Gen. Jackson's gold snuff-box.

P-otest Against the Bill for the Sale of the Main Line.

the Senate their reasons for voting against during the past winter, agree in pronouncing the passage of the House bill No. 852, (re- the recent Legislature the most corrupt body Henry S. Mott as well for himself as for print on Senate file No. 1127,) entitled "An of men that ever convened at the seat of gov-Act for the sale of the Main Line of the Pub- ernment. It was almost a disgrace to high-

In the Supreme Court, Middle District in discriminates so largely in the conditions of politicians, drunken borers and debauched old sale, terms of payment, and the exemption vagabonds, who had already grown rich in the The petition of Samuel B. Cooper, Jacob from taxation, in favor of the Pennsylvania pursuit of the same business It was well Tomer and Wm. Perkins, Commissioners of Railroad company, as almost to exclude bona known and not denied, that a proposal was Allegheny co., in the Commonwealth of Pa, fide competition. And yet it empowers irre- made by the scoundrels who control the leaacting for and in behalf of said county of sponsible individuals to bid for the purpose of islation of our state, to the Pennsylvania Rail Allegheny, represents that the said county is speculation, by authorizing them, if they sho'd Road Company, that if the Company would owner of 20,000 shares of the Capital Stock | become the purchasers, "to assign and trans- pay them the amount of a year's tax, (about of the P. R. R. Company, and have owned fer their right to the said Main Line, under \$229,000,) they would secure the passage of and held the same for nine years last past. said purchase, to any Railroad or Canal com- any bill they might draw up for the sale of That a bill has been filed in the honorable pany created by the laws of this Common- the main line, with a clause exempting the court in the above case, setting forth that the wealth." The privilege of transfer, under property of the Company from taxation forsaid Company threatens and intends to be- such circumstances, without increasing com- ever. It is said the proposal was accepted .come the purchaser of the Main Line of the petition, gives color to the assertion that the The villains who were "in the ring" are said Public Works of the State, according to the bill has been so framed as to enable private to have spent about \$20,000 to procure the terms and provisions of an act of Assembly parties-now engaged in procuring this log- passage of the bill, thus making about \$200of May 16, 1857, referred to in the said islation-to purchase merely for the purpose | 000 by the operation ! The price of a combill and praying for the causes and reasons of selling at an advance, as an indemnity for mon member was about \$500 Others, who

other defendants named in the said bill may be a sale of the Main Line, it, in reality, ed that a democratic Senator from the West-Attention is called to the advertisement of be enjoined by the decree of your honors more nearly resembles a gift to the Pennsyl- ern portion of the state was offered \$5000 if vania Railroad Company, if that company he would only remain silent and not oppose Your petitioners therefore pray that your | should obtain it on the terms proposed. The | the passage of the bill ! extraordinary extension of credit, the low able that company to liquidate every dollar of things should exist, but it seems to be the fate the purchase money before the last payment of poor old Pennsylvania to be plundered and shall mature, by merely appropriating to that robbed. We believe that three-fourths of the purpose, the taxes from which they are thus men who voted for that bill did so from dis-

3d. Because the release of the tonnage tax is not accompanied with such a limitation upon the future rates of dividends of said company, as will cause said release to enure to the county, who, being duly sworn, say that the benefit of the trade and commerce of the State. facts set forth in the above petition are just Such a limitation would be in accordance with and true to the best of their knowledge and the original design of the enterprising citizens of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, and of the various municipalities who subscribed so liberally to the Pennsylvania Railroad Comany, not expecting or desiring large divi dends upon their investments, but to promote

> 4. Because the bill provides that in the event of the Pennsylvania Railroad company becoming the purchaser, said company shall not only be exempt from the tonnage tax, now \$226,000 per annum, but that in addition, it ' shall be released from the payment of all other taxes or duties to the Commonwealth on its capital stock, bonds, dividends or property.' The latter amount, from which the Pennsylvania Railroad company would thus be relieved, may be moderately estimated at one hundred thousand dollars a year.

Such an exemption from taxation is not only without precedent, but should be deprecated as establishing an exceedingly dangerous one; and is in violation of that principle of equality of taxation so fundamental in our form of gavernment.

5th. Because the bill does not contain a sufficient guarantee that the Western division of the Main Line "shall be kept in good repair and operating condition;" thus establishing an invidious distinction between the Eastern and Western portions of the State, although both have contributed proportionally to the burden of constructing and maintaining the entire line.

6th. Because the bill does not require that the President and Directors of the company, purchasing said line, should be citizens and residents of the State. The inportance of such a requirement is manifest from the fact, that under our general law, only a majority of the Directors of Canal and Railroad companies need be resident citizens; and by some special charters a majority is not even necessary. In fact, the management of several of these companies is located entirely out of Active preparations are making here and this State. Thus, by the provissions of this bill, the Main Line may pass into the hands

7th. Because, if the Pennsylvania Railroad company should become the purchaser, there cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, shall held by them in said company. So important commerce already referred to.

8th. Because the charter of any company purchasing said Main Line is made and declared perpetual; and there is not such a the great comet of 1264 and 1556 will not be proper or sufficient reservation of legislative until about the year 1861. After reading all

> WILLIAM WILKINS, N. B. BROWNE, JOHN CRESSWELL, JR., WILLIAM H. WELSH, JAMES H. WALTON, HENRY FETTER, THOMAS P. KNOX, JOSEPH LAUBACH, JONATHAN ELY, GEORGE P. STEELE, JOHN C. EVANS. GEORGE W. BREWER.

The Reward of the Scoundrels.

All honorable gentlemen whose public or The undersigned place on the Journal of private business called them to Harrisburg minded, honest men, to be compelled to as-1st. Because, although professing to offer sociate with such a set of unmitigated rascals. the Main Line to the highest bidder, the bill The town was over-run with broken down could not be bought at so low a rate, were 2d. Because, although the bill purports to paid \$1500 and \$2000, and we are inform-

Anoth er Senator was offered \$1500 if he honest motives. We believe they were bo't like sheep in the market. No man who supported it should be allowed to show his face in the Halls of the State Capitol - Easton

General Walker.

A writer in the Edinburgh Magazine thus descrikes the personnel of the Nicaragua hero:

"In stature General Walker is but little over five feet four. His features are described as coarse and impassable; his square chin and lorg jaw denote character, but his lips are full and his mouth not well formed; his eves are universally spoken of as the most singular feature in his face-of a singularly light grey, they are so large and fixed that in a daguerreotype the eyelid is scarcely visible. His manner is remarkably self-possessed, and some of his most intimate friends, who had been with him throughout the most trying scenes of his Nicaragua experience, have assured me under no circumstances have they ever observed him to change countenance. even to laugh, or to alter in the least degree his slow and precise mode of diction. He is at all times taciturn, and when he does speak it is directly to the point. He manifests a contemptuous indifference to danger without being reckless, and altogether seems better qualified to inspire confidence and respect among lawless men than to shine in civilized society. He is ascetic in his habits, and his career hitherto has shown him to be utterly careless of acquiring wealth. Highly ambitious, it is but due to him to say that his aspira tions, however little in accordance with the moral code in vogue at the present day. are beyond riches. Like Louis Napolean, he has a fixed faith in the star of his destiny, and like him he will doubtless be branded by the civilized nations of Europe as an unprincipled adventurer of a heaven born hero, according as he fails or succeeds in his daring enter-

How Judge Thompson is thought of by his Political Opponents at Home.

The Erie Gazette, an oppositioc print, announcing the nomination by the Democratic Convention of Judge Thompson, for the Supreme Bench, says :

"As is well known, we differ from Judge Thompson politically, and shall feel bound to oppose his election; but at the same time, we can truly say that he is, by legal attainments and generia talents, well qualified for the position for which he has been nominated. His party has certainly evinced good sense and judgment in selecting him.

When it is remembered that Judge T. has ever been an ardent and energetic worker in the Democratic ranks, this testimony from a political opponent is entitled to double weight proving that our candidate is as honorable as

GRATIFYING INTELLIGENCE .- POSTPONE-MENT OF THE COMET'S VISIT .- Mr. Berwick, the editor of the Revelator, a Swedenborgian or "New Church" periodical, republishes a communication on "The Expected Great Comet" which he wrote to the Manchester Guardian (England) in 1850, predicting from mathematical computation that the return of prehensive of a collision of the earth and comet this month may therefore "take heart of grace" and quiet their fears. We are reprieved for four years.

Another Victory.

The Democrats of New Haven, Conn., carried the municipal election a few days ago by 500 majority. This is a large gain over the state election a month ago. This certainly looks as though abolitionism is tot-RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT. tering even in New England.