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AUGUSTIN DURBIN, of Munster Township, (Subject to the Decision of the Senatorial Con ference.)

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET. ASSEMBLY. BANIEL LITZINGER, of Chest Springs. PROTHONOTARY.

JOSEPH M'DONALD, of Ebensburg. DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

PHILIP S. NOON, of Ebensburg. TREASURER.

JOHN A. BLAIR, of Ebensburg. COMMISSIONER. D. T. STORM, of Richland Township. CORONER. JAMES S. TODD, of Ebensburg. AUDITORS. GEORGE C. K. ZAHM, (3 years,

ocrat can certainly hope for anything by assisting to cleat Black Republican and Know

Augustin Durbin, Esq. The above named gentleman is the candidate of the Democracy of Cambria for State Senator. We believe it is conceded that this

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county is entitled to the candidate, and we therefore confidently anticipate the nomination of Mr. Durbin by the District Conference. No citizen of this county ever occupied a seat in the State Senate, and the

playing pack-horse long enough.

character and strong practical common sense are the requisites of a good Legislator, and all of these Mr Durbin possesses in an eminent degree. That this is so, no one acquainted with him will deny. We want a practical common sense Senator, and not one who can make a speech full of sound and fury signifying nothing, and do nothing more.

Capt. G. N. Smith was Mr. Durbin's opand a good Democrat, and if the Convention had declared in his favor, it would have afforded us not a little pleasure to advocate his nomination. A majority of the delegates however, were in favor of Mr. Durbin, and their constituents unanimously ratify their choice

The Democracy feel a deep interest in this matter, and feel almost like insisting that Mr. Durbin shall be standard bearer of the party in this district during the present campaign.

Cambria County.

The nominations made in this county, or the 28th, gives great dissatisfaction. Col G N. Smith was defeated for Senate by Agustin Durbin by two votes. Philip S. Noon, Esq. was nominated for District Attorney, an excellent nomination. Seven out of the eleven candidates reside in Ebensburg. It is a great town, but it is not entitled to all the honors. The Mountain Echo believes that the majority of the candidates nominated, are deterof the convention to apportion the ticket m equally over the county .- Pitts. Post. Not quite so fast, Mr. Barr, if you please. You had better turn your attention to mannfacturing a little political reputation for your self in Alleghany county, before you undertake to meddle in the politics of Little Cambria. The Democratic Convention of Alle-

Indian Massacre.

Mr. George W. Brown, of this place, Sentinel, published in Jacksonville, Oregon, containing an account of the murder of his brother, A. J. Brown, and four other persons, by the Indians, about the first of May. He also gave us a letter from his brother, F. M Brown, containing all the particulars. It seems the party left their homes, in Jacksonville or vicinity, for the purpose of selecting stock farms in a region of country as yet uninhabited. As they had no inten-Mountaincers now feel like insisting on their tions of intruding on Indian territory, they,

just rights. They feel that they have been of course, entertained no apprehensions of an attack, but were well armed. After the We think the County Convention acted day had passed on which the party was ex-

wisely in declaring Mr. Durbin to be the pected to return, their friends began to fear first choice of the Democracy of this county that they had fallen into the hands of the Infor State Senator. He is a man of integrity dians. A party was immediately organized and ability, and is really the most popular for the purpose of searching for them. They man in the county. Integrity, firmness of immediately started on the trail of the missing party. The first expedition failed in discovering any clue to their fate, except that two or three dead horses, shot with bullets, were discovered; they were identified as belonging to the missing men. A new expedition was organized, which finally succeeded in discovering the dead bodies of four of the party just as the search was about to be abandoned as hopeless, F. M. Brown and ponent in this county. He is a man of ability Indian Agent Abbot made the discovery. A correspondent of the Sentinel savs :

"The mcn had been assailed while lying in bed, as was very evident from their wounds. One was shot in the head, one had his head split open with an axe, one was shot in the breast and stabbed, and the other was shot through the breast. The throats of all were cut

Mr. Brown in his letter says: "I found our brother in the grave. He had his throat cut, and a gash on the side of the head made

by an axe. The wound extended from the back of his ear to the middle of his forehead." The following are the names of the murdered men: A. J. Brown, Eli Ledford, Samuel Probst, James Crow and S. F. Conger. The body of Mr. Ledford had not been discovered, but doubtless he shared the fate of his companions. A volunteer company had started in pursuit of the Indians, but with what degree of success we have not learned Mr. Brown had on his person about three mined to decline, and ask for a re-assembling bundred dollars in money at the time of his murder. Of course, the Indians appropriated it to their own use before burying his remains. He was born and reared in Butler county, in this State, and was, we understand, about 24 years of age at the time of his death.

AF On last Saturday afternoon the chim-IP The official report of the proceedings of ney of the dwelling house of Mrs. M'Dermit, handed us, on last Saturday, a copy of the near the corner of Julian and Ogle street, was discovered to be on fire, and the cry of "fire" was immediately raised. A large number of our citizens rushed to the scene of the conflagration, and proper measures taken to protect the roof from the fire. In a few moments the roof would have caught fire, and, as the wind was high at the time, it would have been difficult to extinguish.

Strumous or Scrofulus affections are the curse, the blight, the potatoe rot of mankind- W. K. Piper, They are vile and filthy as well as fatal. They arise from contamination and impurity of the Joseph M'Donald, blood, and are to be seen all around us every. where. One quarter of all we meet are tainted with them, and one quarter of these die; foolshly too, because they are curable. AYER'S SARSA-PARILLA cleanses out the Scrofulous corruption from the blood, renders it pure and healthy, and effectually expurges the foul contamination from

the system. No longer groan under your Scrofuous disorders, since the irresistable AYER has provided his masterly combination of curative virtues that he calls SARSAPARILLA .- Democrat, Waterberry, Ct.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Convention assembled t the Court House, on Tuesday. June 28, at 2-D. T. Storm, s'elock, and organized by the appointment of the following officers.

President: JAMES MYERS, of Ebensburg. Vice Presidents: JOHN BRADLEY, of Loretto, WM. P. PATTON, of Johnstown. Secretaries: Peter Kinney, of Munster and J. Horner, Alexander Coulter, Jr., of Summitville. The following gentlemen presented their cre-

dentials and were admitted to a seat in the Convention. Alleghany-James M'Gough, Charles Flick, Blacklick.-John Furgison, Joseph S. Mar-

Cambria .- John Connery, Robert Trotter. Carroll .--- Henry Hopple, Francis Luther. Carrolltown,- Joseph Behe, Peter Strickmar-

Chest .-- Joseph Gill, Jacob Glosser. Chest Springs .- John E. M'Kinzie, Montgomry Douglass.

Clearfield .- E. R. Donegan, James Adams. Conemaugh .- Thomas M'Cabe, P. Bracken. Conemaugh Borough .- Thomas Callans Peter Ialzie.

Croyle .-- James D. Plummer, Philip Karnes. Ebensburg .- James Myers, M. C. M'Cague. Gallitzin.-James Darby, Patrick Smith. Johnstown, 1st. Ward.-George Cupp, Jared Williams. 2nd. Ward .- Jesse Patterson, Michael Woods. 3rd Ward .- Charles Bilestine, Wm. Patton. 4th. Ward .- J. K. Hite, John White.

Jackson .- Henry Rager, Christian Snyder.

the County Convention, which we publish this week, does not contain the ballotings for the different candidates. In compliance with the request of several of our subscribers we publish them. We have copied them from the "Tally Paper" of one of the Secretaries, and they can be relied on as correct: SENATOR.

George N. Smith. had 29 votes Augustin Durbin, 31 ASSEMALY. Daniel Litzinger, 24 30 P. H. Shiels. 2 T. H. Porter, 2525 1

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COMMISSIONER. G. C. K. Zahm, 10 15 23 B. M'Dermitt, 11 00 4

06 C. Snyder, P. J. Little, 00 P. Christe, 2 00 11

17 23 J. F. Stull, 9 CORONER. James S Todd was nominated on the first ballot

POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR. Rees J. Lloyd, 24

AUDITORS. W. K. Piper, T. B. Moore. G. C. K. Zahm,

Samuel D. Pryce was nominated on the first ballot for County Surveyor.

AF There was a slight frost in this place on last Monday, but it did not do any injury to vegetation

23 The late news from Europe are not exciting. The Allies have laid seige to Mantua, and a decisive battle is shortly expected.

to The Kansas Constitutional Convention assembled at Wyandotte yesterday -

CLEVELAND, July 2 - The ballion p Parties are nearly equally balanced, but the over Fairport, thirty miles east of thisp at half past nine o'clock. The ballow m Republicans claim the majority. seen to nearly touch the water, but it ro again, and disappeared in a north-m We call the attention of our readers to

Terrible Railroad Accident SIXTY LIVES LOST !

CLEVELANL, June 28 .- The train Chicago, on the Michigan Southern went through a culvert, near South last night. The accident was caused washing away of the culvert. It was ed that from 20 to 30 persons were]

SECOND DESPATCH. The stream where the accident on is naturally only a rivulet, but was an by the extraordinary rains of the ne afternoon and evening. Flood-wood bly choked the culvert, converting bankment into a dam, and the great of water, with the concussion of the train caused the calamity. There were about 150 persons on

the train, thirty of whom have been from the ruins dead. Fifty or sixty wounded, and the rest have not been ! from.

The train at the time of the accidem 00 rinning at the rate of ten or twenty 21 per hour. The train going west passed the embankment safely three hours b the accident. Conductor Osgood arrive Chicago this afternoon slightly hart, he is unable to furnish any names of killed.

Later accounts state that sixty deal is 23 had been recovered.

The Great Balloon Voyage

SAADUSKY, Ohio, July 2 .- The pr loon "Atlantic," which left St- 1 evening, with Professor Wise, and Gager, Lamontain, and Hyde, passe Sandusky City, this morning, at 7 ; moving in a southcasterly direction. whole distance, in a direct line, is about

hundred miles. CINCINATI. July 2. - The balloon ") tie" passed six miles north of Fort War 4 o'clock, this morning. The small b the "Comet," at the same time, being a siderable distance sonth. The large passed Frepout at 7 o'clock and Sand half past seven. Its course then east It is probable that it took a r direction, after passing Sandusky, as

has been heard from it on the south raof Lake Erie SANDUSKY CITY, July, 2 - The aerial

'Atlantic" passed over here at half-p o'clock this morning. Her course was N. A paper was dropped from the ball but it fell into the lake. Only three pers were visible. The name of the balloon distinctly read.

T. B. MOORE, (2 years. POORHOUSE DIRECTOR. REES J. LLOYD, of Cambria Township. COUNTY SURVEYOR. S. D. PRYCE, of Ebensburg.

The County Convention.

The editors of the Johnstown Echo, in commenting on the ticket placed in nomination by the Democratic County Convention. which assembled in this place on the 28th of June, say that "they believe a majority of the candidates nominated are determined to decline, and ask for a re-assembling of the Convention." We do not know on what facts or assurances the belief of our Johnstown friends is founded, but we do know that we have conversed with nearly all the candidates since the Convention, and they all seemed determined to adhere to the nominations they had received, and to fearlessly "fight the matter through," without stopping to inquire whether victory might or might not crown their efforts. They all said they had been nominated honestly and fairly, and were willing to occupy during the present campaign the position in which the Democracy of Cambria had placed them. If any or all of the candidates see proper to decline. we are willing that they shall do so, and we will be happy to see the re-assembling of the County Convention But while the candidates continue to adhere to the nominations they have received, we feel it to be our duty to support them, and to declare our intention of voting for them on the second Tuesday of next October, if they continue in the field. Several of the candidates, politically speak ing, are our enemies, but that we do not regard as a sufficient reason to justify us in refusing to support them. The County Convention was anthorized and empowered to place in nomination a ticket to be supported by the Democracy at the approaching election. If the men who composed the Convention did not perform their work well, it was not our fault. They placed in nomination a ticket, and presented it to the party for their support. If Ebensburg was "highly favored in getting an undue proportion of the offices," her Democracy are not to be blamed for it. It was the delegates, a majority of the delegates, from the north, from the south. from the east and the west, which placed the ticket hours with flying feet" until evening. when in nomination, and they have now no right to repudiate it. They were elected delegates for the purpose of placing in nomination a ticket which they conscientiously believed to be worthy of the support of the party, and not for the purpose of nominating a ticket which would be odious to the party, and be certain to encounter defeat; and if, acting in the capacity of delegates, they endeavored to

vate accounts from Kentucky represent that place in nomination a ticket which could not Death of Judge Burnsides. play it alone, so good bye. I'll call to see the election of Mr. Brackenridge to the Sen-Christian Noel. be elected, we say plainly that they were Croyle .- Wm. Murray, We learn with deep regret that Hon. Jas. ate of the United States is almost positively you again in a few days." "All right Morrecreant to the trust confided to them by the Burnsides, Judge of the 25th Judicial Disington .- Wm. certain to occur. dicai" said we, "Good Bye." the nomination of Governor of Texas, Democracy of Cambria, and were unworthy trict of this State, composed of the counties Susquehanna .- Hugh R. M'Mullen -Dr. Bailey, of the Washington Naof the confidence reposed in them On motion the delegates from the election dis-Austin. of Centre, Clearfield and Clinton, was, while We have received the first number of tional Era, who sailed for Europe recently, This is all we feel justified in saying at taking a ride on last Friday, near Bellefonte, ricts were authorized to fill vacancies in Coma literary paper called the "Keystone," pubmittee, and the President of the Convention was died on board the vessel before he reached present. We feel no desire to comment thrown out of his buggy and instantly killed. authorized to select a Chairman for the County the other side. babitants into two classes-one of lished by Jo Severns & Co., at the "Argus" harshly on the action of the Convention .--Committee. office, Philadelphia. It is handsomely prin-He was an able and upright Judge, and was ---- THE ROYAL ANTAGONISTS -- Louis Na the other by smoking them. John Bradley of Loretto, then moved that a We entertain no doubt that it could have popular with the Bar of his District He ted, and the reading matter is highly intercommittee of five he appointed to draft resolupoleon was born April 20th, 1808. and is placed in nomination a more available ticket. | was a member of the Legislature during two tions expressive of the sense of the Convention, esting now 51 years of age. * Victor Emanuel II., But as the matter stands at present, we can or three sessions of that body, and was always which motion was voted down, and a motion the Sardinian King was born March 14, 18-RT The Democratic State Central Comto adjourn which was carried. do nothing better as Democrats than support regarded as a talented and working member. JAMES MYERS, Pres. mittee have issued an able address. We will COULTER, JR. Secretaries. the ticket and labor for its success. No Dem- The Post says he was about 45 years of age. | publish it next week. age having been born August 18, 1830. abundantly rich. PETER KINNY,

ghany County has twice repudiated you, and told you plainly that it had no confidence in you or the concern which you edit. You edit the only Daily paper in Western Pennsylvania which claims to be Democratic; prob ably, because you have more assurance than any of the other Editors of the Pittsburg Dailies. We have known your paper to occupy in the short space of two weeks, apparently two different positions with regard to an important political question. Your course throughout has been, if not cowardly, a least timid and vacillating ; under these circumstances, we think your comments on the action of the late County Convention of the Democracy of Cambria are gratuitous and uncalled for. The Democracy of Cambria can regulate their own affairs without the officious interferance of a Pittsburg Editor

13 The glorious Fourth was, we are pleased to learn, celebrated at several places in this county in a very enthusiastic manner The young ladies and gentlemen of this place celebrated it by a Pic-Nic in Lloyd's Grove. and all who were in attendance tell us they enjoyed themselves very much. The Ebensburg Martial Band, led by our enterprising and good looking young friend, Mr. John Roberts, was in attendance, and enlivened the occasion with soul-inspiring and patriotic music. A looker-on assures us that the scene presented by the Pic-Nic reminded him forcibly of the scene described by the poct-When all the village train from labor free, Led up their sport beneath the spreading tree." He beheld more than once the "bashful virgin's sidelong look of love" at her admiring swain, and fortunately no sour-faced matron was present to reprove the glance. The citizens of Loretto and vicinity cele-

hotel of Mr. Shaffer. The dancing commenced at about 2 o'clock, P. M., and the happy company continued to "chase the glowing are we that we could not attend.

Celebrations were also held in Johnstown, Jefferson, Chest Springs, and St. Augustine. We hope to be able to procure reports of the proceedings of these different celebrations, and to publish them next week.

Broke Jail.

Two prisoners named M'Cullough and John ston, escaped from the Jail of this county on last Thursday night. By some unknown means, they procured an inch and a half auger, and bored about thirty holes through the lining of the wall of Jail which consists of heavy white oak plank and sheet iron. They succeeded in removing a sufficient quan tity of the lining to gain access to the brick wall, and of course soon removed a sufficient number of bricks to admit their egress into "free air once more. Nothing has been heard of them since, although the Sheriff has been active in his efforts to ferret them out." How they obtained the auger, is still a mystery. There was doubtless an accomplice in the matter. Johnston was convicted of the larceny of a gold watch, at the last Term of our court, but as he was shrewd enough to

feign insanity, sentence was postponed until the Argument Court. For several days after his conviction, he refused to eat anything and said he wanted to die: . His conduct was that of an insane person, but after all there appears to have been method in his madness.

13" "I am glad" said Mordicai to us the other morning. "I am glad, Mr. Editor, that I am not a politician." "Why Modicai?" we asked. "Because," he answered. "I then could not leave town without being charged with going on an expedition, for the purpose of selling a portion of the County ticket, in order to secure the success of the remainder." "Mordicai." said we, "there is only one thing prevents you from being a politician." "What is that" said he. "Why Mordicai," we answered, "I need not tell you. You know as well as I do, that you ain't much of a scholar. Mordicai if you only understood Latin, you might be somebrated the day by two cotillion parties, one thing more than a politician." "What at the hotel of Mr. Myers, the other at the might I be ?" asked Mordicai. "Why, you March Convention. might now be a lawyer, and have been admitted to harangue the Democratic County convention last week, and you might even have been admitted to assist in ousting legally electhe party "broke up," and all present re- | ted delegates from their seats in the Conventurned to their respective homes. Very sorry tion." "That's all very true Mr. Editor," said Mordicai, "and now" said he as he with drew his hands from his breeches pocket, "here is a dime that never was spent, and if you'll just step over to Isaac's or the Major's we'll take a Nip." "Thank you, Mordicai,' said we, "I do not feel like indulging just now." "Well then," said Mordical; I must

onn Bradley, John O'Donnell Munster .-- C. Diver, Peter Kinney. Millville .- Thomas Scott, Owen M'Caffery. Richland .- Henry Topper. M. Wesinger. Summerhill .- P. Somers, Jos. A. Dimond. Summitville .- Benjamin Vaughn, Alex'r Coul-

Susquehanna .- F. Bearer, Charles Weakland. Taylor .--- Daniel Cramer, Peter Confer. Washington .- Richard White, F, M. George. White,-George Walters, Mr. Fleming. Wilmore .- Isaac Wike, Jacob Kiel. Yoder.-Thomas M'Kernan, Adam Kertz. After contested seats, of which there were

four, had been disposed of, M. C. Cague offered the following resolutions, which were adopted: Resideed. That this Convention now proceed to the nomination of Candidates in the following order:

1st Senate; 2d Assenbly; 2d, Prothonotary; 4th. Prosecuting Attorney; 5th. Treasurer; 6th. Commissioner; 7th. Coroner; 8th. Poor House Director; 9th. Auditor for 3 years; 10th. Auditor for two years; 11th. County Surveyor. Resolved. That the Candidate for State Senate

e permitted to appoint three Delegates to meet in Senatorial Conference, to nominate a State Senator for this district.

Augustin Durbin and George N. Smith were then put in nomination for Senator, and the first will be thankfully received, and a liberal reballot resulted in the choice of A. Durbin, by the | ward given by the Republican party - Herfollowing vote: A. Durbin, had 31 votes, G. N. Smith. had

29 votes. Daniel Litzinger, Thomas H. Porter, Wm. K. Piper, P. Shiels and C. L. Pershing, were nominated for Assembly. A letter was read from Mr Pershing declining the nomination, when on the 2d ballot Daniel Litzinger was nominated.

Joseph M'Donald and John G. Given were placed in nomination for Prothonotary, and on the 1st ballot Mr. M'Donald was nominated. P. S. Noon, M. D. Magehan, T. L. Heyer and John F. Barnes were placed in nomination for District Attorney, and on the 5th ballot P. S. loon was nominated.

John A. Blair, Thomas Callan, George Rutledge, John Dougherty and Robert Davis were placed in nomination for Treasurer, and on the 3d ballot John A. Blair, was nominated. G. C. K. Zahm, B. M'Dermitt, P. J. Little, Christian Snyder, Peter Christie and David T. timothy seed, 45 pounds; clover seed, 69 Storm was duly nominated. James S. Todd was unanimouly nominated for

Coroner.

Rees J. Llovd anb Jacob Horner were nominated for Poor House Director: and on the 1st ballot Mr. Lloyd was nominated. Thos. B. Moore was, on the 1st ballot, nomi-

nated for Auditor for 2 years, and George C. K. Zahm as Auditor for 3 years. Samuel D. Pryce was nominated for County

urveyor on 1st ballot. Robert L. Johnston was elected representative delegate to the 4th of March Convention. Messrs. J. K. Hite, M. J. Smith and Isaac

Wike were appointed Senatorial Conferees to nominate a Senatorial delegate to the 4th of

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Alleghany.-James M'Gough. Blacklick.-John Furgison. Cambria .- Francis Ternev. Carroll .- Jacob Sharbaugh. Carrolltown .-- Henry Scanlan. Chest Springs .- David A. Watt. Clearfield .- John H. Douglas. Conemaugh .- John Shaffer. Ebensburg .--- H. C. Devine. Gautzen .- John Traner. Johnstown.-Dr. H. Yeagley. Loretto.-Peter Christie Munster.-Philip Diver. Summerhill .- Thomas M'Connell. Summittville .- Joseph M'Closkey. Wilmore,-John G. Given.

the card of Dr. Geo. R. Lewis, which will be found in our advertising columns. The Dr is a very clever man, and comes well recommended. He will always be ready to attend to all calls made upon him.

10 We have been informed by a young balloon having attained an altitude of li man from this place, who passed his 4th of July in Pittsburg, that there was two murders committed in that city ou that day.

have adopted their platform, and we pres 103. Strayed or stolen, a Black Republican are prepared to fight for it openly and Platform. The animal has a dark skin, short body, and long ears, with a gray stripe along ts back. On the 'op of its head is a tuft of wool-with rings and a little blood on its tail, supposed to be the last drop of Bleeding Kansas. The last heard of it, it was on its way to Altoona-from thence it is supposed to have wandered westward, where the Chief of Republican police is in pursuit of it. Said animal is very sociable with niggers, but always snarling and showing its ivory to white people. Any information regarding the same ald of the Union.

paragraph :

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and Vice President

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six hundred and four descendants.

-The members of the Democratic Na-

tional Committee have agreed upon the 2d of June 1860, as the day for the meeting of the

Democratic National Convention at Charles-

ton, to nominate candidates for President

announced himself an independent candidate

for Governor of that State. on the ground

that the present Democratic Governor did not

call a Convention on the passage of the En-

glish bill as the Legislature had authorized

tile to "the Free Soil Administration of Mr.

----- The Washington States say: "Pri-

WEIGHTS OF PRODUCE .-- The Legislature of Pennsylvania has fixed the following as the standard weights of different kinds of produce. This is important to farmers to know, and they should cut out and preserve this "By the act of March 10, 1858, the weight of a bushel of wheat was fixed at 60 pounds

a bushel of barley, 49 pounds; a bushel of buckwheat, 48 pounds ; a bushel of potatoes, Irish, 69 pounds ; act of April 15, 1855, rye 55 pounds , act of March 10, 1853, oats was fixed at 32 pounds; this year, 1859, it has been altered to 30 pounds The other standards are-corn on the cob, 70 pounds : corn shelled, 56 pounds; onious, 57 pounds;

cision been made-nor can there be, ding to genuine popular sovereignty pounds; bran, 20 pounds. These are the principal articles of farm produce sold by the negroes shall have voted. I their votes be recorded. etc.

the new idea embraced in this plan ALMOST & CENTENARIAN .- The Subbury popular sovereignty. Up with the per Gazette notices the death, in the lower end an equality with the native white ma of Northumberland county, of widow Gerdenunciation of foreigners as paures trude Bessel, in her 99th year. She was criminals-the negro must vote, the one of the earliest settlers in the Mahonoy ized white man shall not .- h fferson region, and it is stated left the very respectable but almost incredible large number of

The Buffalo Courier, in an article al to Greeley on a Rail, requests its read imagine the philosopher in a night of cupying a section in company with a n invalid-timid old gentleman who dread wind of beaven as much as a sensitiv The "night is chill and damp," for t is pouring. "Conductor," exclaim COL. WM F. SAMFORD, of Alabama, has Greeley, "open that ventilator or I shall The conductor promptly obeys. The c of water-laiden air rushes in, penetri the very marrow of the sick map. it for a few moments, shivering and s like a man racked by ague. "Cond him to do, and has not been sufficiently hosat last he squeaks out. "shut the vent or I shall die " Coductor stands at ut Presently a third party calls out in a voice-"Conductor, open the window kill one of them fellers, and then shut i finish off t'other.

Cor General Samuel Houston has act ed him by the "independent" convent A late visitor to Cuba divides i makes a living by manufacturing cigars." Re Gen. William Walker has to fillibustering, and says he intends to 20, and is 39 years of age. Francis Joseph his destinies with a lady of Lower Uali 1., the Emperor of Austria, is 26 years of who once saved his life. She is said to

Sr. Louis, July 2 .- Mr. Brooks, off

St. Louis Museum, who preceded the gra balloon excursion last evening in his ball Comet, has just returned. He alight short distance east of Edwardsville, Il. quarter of eight o'clock last evening. feet, and traveled twenty-five miles.

The Platform.

The Opposition are now fairly organiz

lessly. It will be our duty before the paign is over, to examine more minutel to the merits and demerits of the code w they have deliberately adopted. For present, we have only to say that it d very little from that of the Massachusette publicans, and may be summed up in ; words-"Negro, Kansas, Prose Popular Sovereignty." They go full for the Negro, though they touch the scriptive feature of the Mansachusatts L lature, toward the foreigner, rather lightly. A few years ago, foreigners to be ostracised allogether-then the a mas came upon foreign paupersare demonueed as "criminals," Sovereignty" will undoubtedly be rethe great talisman, to rake together if ful, and it becomes our duty to inquire is meant by that issue Democrats heretofore becu isspressed with the idea they exercised popular sovereighty as a at their primary meetings, and at the tions ; here then must be some new p

involved. We find this fully explaine speech delivered by Horace Greel-y, in sas, on the 18th of May Speaking of on the question of Slavery, he says : "But I say no-this is no popular

ignty-there has no quorum voted

Greely, Forney and Hickman advest ne principles ; and this is a fair exp

.....

Greeley on a Railroad.