The shine Alexander	The Gazette and Mr. Buchanan.	United States Senator.	The Free Gound	WABHINGTON NEWS.	JIWYORX.	The Prospect of Peace in Europe
Ac Mackly Gbserber,	The linzette has put on the New York Post's	On Tuesday part the appund session of our la	The Washington correspondent of the New	Gerespundenc of the Eric Olyanar.	Currepondence of the Bris Observer.	The New York Courses 14
PDTD DA	spectacles, and has found a mare's post, and it	gialstars commences, and among the first daties	York Courier and Enquirer afterte that the	WARRENTUS. December, 24, 1800 An adjenrament having been effected until	Saw Yong, December 34, 1855. There are always some chords in the great mu-	formen the most perfect reliance in which it pr.
ERIE, PA	cause over it like a young pullet over its first	devolving upon it will be the election of a Sen-	Democratic party in Congress has "assumed and unpatriotic and discreditable position," and that	Wednesday, members may become placable un	sic bevereRos as mot amor settit entories and	the terms for concluding an immediate peace by
SATURDAY MORNING, DEC 29, 1855	beighbor 14 nothing more nor less, than that the	ator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expira- tion of the term of the Hon. JAMES COOPER. A	"they are now the party of obstruction. They	der the softening influences of Christmas Dinners,	whole great heart of the country, waking the soul of the villager, as well as of the citizen, as well	definitely arranged by Australia have been
Topics of the Week.	1100. JAMES BUCHANAN, in his celebrated Berks	word then upon the matter now may not he in.	are in a formidable minority, and having no	and be willing to give up their differences and unite in the election of Mr Banks to the Speak-		by Russia, have received the assent of the Es- peror Napoleon, and have been reluctantly a
** ·	county Harvest Home Letter, in 1847, expressed himself in favor of extending the Missouri Com-	appropriate. The Democrats have a conceded	power to organize the flouse, they have used	ership. Much as the result is to be deprecated,	the manor born." One of these great universal	
The inability of the Pusion majority of Con- gress to organize, and proceed to business, con-		majority on joint-ballot, and it is evident that, unless they imitate their Know Nothing prede-	their numbers and their parliamentary skill to de- feat the honest efforts of those who are laboring		chords is that which is sounding over the great Re-	the curtailment of the and against Russi
tinues to be the most prominent theme of dis-	may understand just exactly where the Gazette	centors of last Winter, and allow nersonal prefer-	to effect an organization, and to , enter upon the	opposition.	public, from northern Maine to southern Texas, the election of a Speaker for the representatives of	
cussion To day is the end of the fourth week	is now, and where it was in 1847, let us recapit-	ences for men, instead of fidelity to principle,	transaction of the public business. To speak of	miserable hallucination that the Democrate will	the people. The great questions at issue, the	Black See shall bereafter forman that the
of the ression, and yet to all human preception, there is no more signs of an organization than	ulate a httle of the history of that letter, and see under what circumstances it was written. By	control their action they will be able to fill the vacancy at an early day. It is important that	such conduct as theticus, is to apply to it the very mildest term of reproof. It is a deliberate	in the end come to his support, notwithstanding	contingencies which may result as to the Presi-	commerce, and that no armed versel ever to per misted to float upon its surface. The following the
on the first day the members came together. It	, so doing we can also see whether Mr. Buchanan	this should be kent in mind for the people those	attempt to subvert the Constitution by destroy-	the effectual quietus given to all such preten-	dency, the patronage to be bestowed, combine to render this choice of a presiding officer one of	
was a most pertinent remark of a Democratic	does now or ever did occupy the platform	who do the voting, have no personal preferences.	ing the legislative branch of the Government	Abh of Osympto on Bridger The impudance	the most important events of our history. The	We hope that its assertions will pr v. we.
member, that the country had heard, during the	claimed by the Gazette In 1847 me man at	and will hold their servants to a striot accounta-	provided by that instrument; for to prevent the organization of Congress, is, in the first place, to	on the part of the men who ask liemocrats to	I statesmen of the age luse base mays departon.	CELADIIEUCU
canvass which elected the majority of the House, a great deal about "Americans ruling America,"	war with Mexico, and the signs of the times	bility if they allow such considerations to govern them. They want no such diagraceful exhibi-	reduce it to public contempt, to deprive it of	, vote for runer is surpassed only by the similess	The stars that are yet to shine, are just rising The present ('ongress numbers among its mem-	LUNING 1 think 1 may venture to assure you that they
but if we were to take the acts of these boasting	clearly indicated that when peace was secured,	tion as that of last winter. They want a Demo-	power and respectability, and gradually to effect	propositions. Much as the Democracy are op-	bers those who are to be the leaders of the land,	the Russian war I believe that i
Americans" since their arrival in Washington as a criterion to judge, it would be pretty plain	we should receive a large addition to our territory,	crat in the Senate-one whose antecedents are right, and whose escutcheon is pure-and it does	its abrugation." Remarking upon this monstrous assumption of the Courier and Enquirer, the	posed to the Republicans and their insane at-	Its saviours, or perchance, its betrayers. We haz	tainly submitted propositions to France
to the most common observer, that they are not	the Union as States, and the vexed question of	right, and whose escutcheon is pure-and it does not matter, we apprehend, whether he lives at	Buffalo Courier very pertinently says it is "sur-	ftempts to spring herce sectional issues upon the	and the assertion that no previous Congress since	if accepted by them and aftermartic
able to govern thrm-elver. And such appears	s slavery therein, were topics of political discussion	the extreme Rest, the extreme West, the extreme	prising that remarks such as these should find a	from the dark lantary Know Nothings is as wide	the advent of Clay or his cotemporaries has as sembled an equal amount of brilliant talent, un	
to be the fact But to return to this prominent	before the people. Mr Buchanan, in common	South or the extreme North Courteex per-	place in journals that are using their every ender-	deep and impassable Above all, the Democra-	displayed as yet though it may be. Among its os	besitancy on the subject, and join with the A
"topic of the week " There has been all sorts of rumors from Washington, none, however, very	$_{\rm v}$ with a large portion of the Democratic party, in v anticipation of such an accession, and with the	haps would say, all things else being equal, that some such Democrat as we have indicated,	vor to secure the election of a Seward Republi- can to the Speakership of the House. Though	ley must not be asked to reward the treachery of	f lebrities yet to rise, are two men born and nur-	These propositions, I am assured, receive L.u.
reliable. One of these is to the effect that the	e view of forestalling agitation among a class who	from the West should be preferred. That the	the democrats are in a minority in the flouse	Henry M Fuller with the Speakership; if is	tured in the same obscure village of Southern Pennsylvania, remarkable for their abilities, and	lingness to accede to them; and the Providence
friends of Mr Fuller will abandon him, and cast	t lived only upon such food, counseled the country,	West have such, there is no dispute We can	they represent the views of a large majority of	selves Southern Americans find themselves in a	still more for their antipodal characteristics! The	policy
their strength in another direction, for the pur pose of securing an organization. It is not said	blaining the anticipated territory to extend that	f furnish one here who has no superior in the State; a man of tried integrity, of undoubted tal	the Freemen of the Union, and their course in maintaining the position they wisely assumed as	bad scrape, they need not in their misery call	one always "is extremis," the other measuring	These wroposals stipulate
upon whom their force is to be concentrated, bu	t] line to the Pacific He thought, as we all thought	ent, and unflinching Demogracy. We refer of	f the first assembling of Congress, mosts the ap	it the best way they can Had they relied	f his course by the maxim "in medio tutism i mus ibis" — the one in the advance of progress—	i cial one, as a substitute for the third of
as it is declared that it will not be upon the Re	that would be the easiest and safest way to	course to the Hon. JAMES TROMPSON! Then	proval of every damedrat. The democratic party	on the National Democratic party, the result in	the other the most cautious of conservatives. O	f four points excluding forever the navies 1 au
publican nominee, it must be upon Mr Richard son, to prove effective in producing the resul	. settle the conflicting views of the extremists of the North and of the South. But did the Gazette	f there is Ex-Governor BIGLER, who, although a now sojourning in Philadelphia temporarily, is	is not the party of compromises and temporary alliances. The democracy cannot units, with	the House would be very different. The liem	. ] the first we well remember, that when wild and	Second the shale curren of the b
aumed at Some say that a new man is to be	e and its party accept and act upon that proposition	still a citizen of Clearfield, and hence, in filling	even a show of consistency, with either the	orals most respectfully beg leave to be excused	d reckless Sophmores exhausted the village liver stables of a Saturday for a race along the coun	Russian control
brought forward by the Americans, but this wil	II Not at all. Peace with Mexico brought with i	out the list of good and true men from the West	Know Nothings or "Republicans" to secure a	properly overtaken them They offer no alliance	try pike, his galloway was always ahead of th	That the Emperor of Russia will accept time
not mend the matter Others think that acom	the territories of New Mexico and California	; from which the Legislature may choose, his name	e desirable an end as the organization of the House	with the Know Nothings of any section, unless	field. It is needless to say that he wenthis ful	propositions can nardly be doubted Bi and
promise man w., be offered by the Democratic members, but there has nothing of this kine	i commenced. Gen. Taylor rode into the Presi	and claims should not be overlooked. Allegheny too, presents a man in the person of Col MC	interests of the country, and will not consen	t purged of their hereites, they place themselve	buokeys upon Campbell for Speaker, and not takes Banks for second best. Of the other w	
teen manifested as yet - It is presumed that, a	dential chair upon its topmost wave. A majori	- CANDLESS, whose election would reflect equa	that they should gain a temporary advantage b	one right into the Democratic fold These ar	e have an abiding recollection of a summer day'	ready told fearfully on Russia Her reader
no good reason exists for abandoning Mr Rich	1. If you congress was of the same party, and then	honor upon the State and the party. Westmore	auy complicity of theirs. Lat those who mak politics a trade and principles a matter of com	e the terms - no fusion no condition with the Know	journey with him in a gig over the South mour	men and money are nearly exhauster. 10, 11
ardson, he will be adhered to by his friends. We think there will be no Speaker for some				, I NOCHIERE	tain, when he stopped within a few miles of ou destination to have the mare's shoe replaced	ragiish, would hall the return of peace we
time	triends, and it sustained them. It now turns	for Gen. J. L. DAWSON, a fair canyas and ar	do nothing of the sort The "deliberate attemp	1 1 do not thing the House is hearer an organi	e and thereby compelled us into the drenching an	clamations of delight. Should near the
Another evidence of the "reformation" in		impartial judgment krom among these distin	to subvert the Constitution" has been made b	bope of the friends of Banks to carry the plural	edifying experience of a mountain thunder stron	n miership is possible, and in that case, an imm.
augurated at Harrisburg by the Follock almin intration, has recently come to the kr. wiedge o	our compromise Why it was not long ago	guished names, then, we are very certain, if the Legislature comes together in a proper spirit	the opponents of the democratic party, and it will receive no aid or comfort from the "Nations	, ity respiration, and thus elect him, has twice this	1	dillerence Delween Lie Luited States and
the public it seems that six boxes of aim	good deal later than 1847-that it was in favor	and will act upon the Democratic doctrine of	•• •	d sd, aud will not perhaps be tried again Som of the Republicans are opposed to the adoptio		country would probably fullow and and
have been taken from the State arsenal at Har		"principle not men," that a gentleman will b	e We clip the following from the Washingto	n of the rule, and sustain their opposition by th	e menced in spreading the "clash of its resound	- of the earth.
risburg by one of the keepers, and discovered a tew days ago by posse officers in a New York			- Organ:	argument that if they have no majority to elec	t ing arms" over the land north of Mason & Dis	ALMOST & KNOW NOTHING - A man have
store, in Broadway, the proprietor of which al	principles, and almost the language, of the anti	ests, and the Democratic party union and harmo	Vork lobby members yesterday in the House	The hard a state of the state o	r- on's line. Our Southern brethren are too ch d valrous to suspect each other of the taint of br	when it caved in upon him After he was
leges that he bought thom of a member elec	Missouri compromise clause of the Nebraska	by in the future and the consequent triumph of	but after the lapse of an hour or two discovere	d poses of legislation. They have made then some at   on Banks, and are apparently resolved to stic	k beryjand blackmail ) The publishers are pite	tracted from it his first exclamation way-
of the l'nu-yivania begislature, who, in his turn says that he purchased them from the	a lishing a territorial Government for Washington	its principles and measures. But there are du		a techimato the lest group strich to olyon in by th	in any into the Press with charges of corruption and	d so?" asked his rescuer "Why, the papers and
k eper, under the benef that they were con	territory; and the Gazette's party friends vote	n tinguished men in other parts of the State upo d whose election, save upon local grounds, ther	a agent of the New York Central Railroad, white e desires the duty to be taken off railroad iron	means comfortable to Campbell, of Ohio, and	" the chroniclers are unitedly in arms to sustain the power of their craft Justice probably he	n . they go into a hole and pull it in after them
demned acms Rumor has it that the arms wer	o for it, and yet it never uttered a word of com	ought to be no complaints, and, as we have be		despair of their own chances for the Speakershi		An explosion of powder, with singuin
acquired for thisbustering purposes: but the pre		t fore remarked, location is but a secondary consid	. one of the most noisy protective papers in the	The Hon, John R. Edie, who congratulate	The Press certainly has arrived to the dignit	v results occurred at Columbus. Ohu, führer,
sent complexion of the sflur indicates that the design of the robber was morely to turn then	$n \rightarrow n$ reason why those principles should be an	eration. Hon. J GLANCY JONES, for example the able representative of "old Berks" in the	b, State, and yet decidedly in favor of BANKS for	of himself on having the general quardianship an	id of a power in the State, but its leaders must a	ot, day A party of Germans were the wing fir-
into money . A pending investigation, he wever	$r_{r_{i}}$ price to Washington, and not applied to Kansa	<sup>8</sup> present disorganized House, would fill the vacan	it "investment" that this same borer for the "Ne	w nia, votes for Campbell instead of Banks, becau	a- make it a despotism Public opinion may l se led by it, but it must use but silken strings,	crackers fell into a keg of powder standing in the
may threw a different light upon the matter, bu		representation at the other end of the Capits	I York Central Railroad, which desires the du	T the latter is not sound on Protection. Col Edu	e, public opinion may rebel	house apart, letting the upper floor d wn the
in the meantime we advise the Pollockites to "put none but Americans on guard."	position His position, as we have before re- marked, in 1847, was that the Missouri compre-	with equal dignity that he now does his presen	at to be taken off railroad iron," is also as noisy for	or I am told, considers this a "smart dodge," an	d In this connection we notice a remarkab	le the inmates of the grocery The barrels in $b_c$
-Seme little excitement was created in New	mise should be applied to all new territory ac	cus candidate of the little hand of Demograte i	1. Banks at the Journal. And why shouldn't ling be? Banks in the last Congress was death of $n$		of leading article during the past week in a Broo be lyn daily paper Referring to P T. Barnu	
York on the 24th by the detention of the steam	quired from Mexico But was that advice taken	the Legislature last winter and Ex Governo	"protection," and especially "protection"	to 'c' has performents (lemphall Theorem	It and a summer set share in the state of his second	Up Forus Turn ()
er Northern Light, by orders from Washington on -uspicion that part of her cargo and passen	1. Not at all: The Missouri compromise was re pected. The principles of popular sovereignt	PORTER, and Judge BLACK, and a dozen mor	e railroad irop. Verily, are not our Pennsylvan	in hardly come. Had the Colonel called on me,	1 it remarks that his good fortune was due only	to ten another letter in which he says we am
on surpressure and part of her cargo and passen	1. 1. how how how how more state	I we could name, upon whose shoulders the manti	a protective tariff men earrying their principles	<sup>50</sup> could have given him a much better excuse for	or the press, and that his neglect of that engine h	"restore the government, as it was in the lags

when the owners of the vessel were informed that she build not sail until the matter was investigated, they get their plander up" and swore she should say in pite of I nels Sam So. about 4 o'clock the Northern Light was got under weigh but had not proceeded far when she was interrupted by a flow nue Cutter which fired two good across the bows of the steamer and brought her to. Tw, other cutters also proceeded to assist in stipping the steamer. There were appare only between , and 100 young men on board whose appearance indicated that they were N learangean advinturers and one of them cute med that they were such, and had been engarged by Conditionch and others. This summary proceeding brought the beiligerant owners to terms, and on the 26th, the Northern Light was submitted to the search of the Government authorities A Custom House officer detailed by the Collector and Capt Faunce and his lieutenants "xamined the large and the boxes which were supposed to contain cannon, powder and ball. Upon examination they were found to contain saddles, plows, shoes, types, and a printing press. The search was terminated about 2 o'clock P. M. At 12 she fired her farewell gun and stood out to sea on her voyage to Nicara-

-While at Mackinaw last summer, we made the acquaintance of Sir GEORGE SIMPSON, the Governor of the Hudson Bay ('ompany, then on his return from his annual trip to their trading stations In conversation he detailed to us the plan of an expedition that had been undertaken to ascertain the truth of the rumors that traces of Sir JOHN FRANKLIN'S party had been dis covered by Dr. Rue in the extreme northern latitude of the Esquimaux country That expedition, we see by the St Faul's papers, has returned, and the rumors alluded to are fully confirmed The St Paul's Free Press says Mr. Stewart has arrived there from Red River on his way to Canada, bearing dispatches for Sir Geo Simpson, containing information of the discovery of the point where Sir John Franklin and his party perished. It was on the coast opposite Montreal Island Their bones lie buried in the sand within an extent of twelve miles This is the fifth winter since they perished, and the proposition to extend that line to the Pacific, and drifting sands of that barren region, being in lat. 60 deg north, have piled in successive layers upon the bones of these noble and ill fated men Mr Stewart describes the region as dreary in the extreme-n at a blade of grass nor a stick of timber met the eye No game of any kind could be found The Esquimaux, from whom their information was obtained by signs, pressed their mantal in making for our country a name second fingers into their cheeks, and placing their hands to none among the nations of the earth, we point on their stomachy, endeavored to indicate the to our own Buchanan with feelings of honest manner of their horrible death They were which now prevails among the Democracy of charged with killing them, but merely answered Fennsylvania in favor of his selection as the

it being only thirteen months since the party left the Red River settlements. THE DIFFERENCE .- It is generally thought that the difficulty in Congress is in reference to the Speaker But really, we think, it is on ac count of the REEDER .- Painese dle Telegraph.

All a mistake; it's "Sam," not Reeder Choke off the 12th section men, and an organization lowing resolution: will be secured in ten minutes. And here we might preach you, and yours, a political sermon about the folly you committed in '54 in uniting portunity is now offered to fill that place with in the anti-Pope crusade. It was temporarily citizen, Ex-Governor Bigler, for his bold defence successful; but where has it landed you? Let the of our time honored principles and institutions,

ton answer.

Neuraguan republic It appears that ongress in her admission as a State. It was hall the choice with approbation. And it is be- ridiculous light they are placing themselves, and recognized by inference in the establishment of cause we have men in all sections of the State among them is the Philadelphia News Says a territorial Government for New Mexico, and thus eminently qualified for the station that we that paper: "The time will come, and that beit was directly recognized by language in the think there should be no delay and no strife in fore the nexy Ogneral Election, when these who, formation of Washington territory. The infer- making the selection. This is more important in this State, are now either in favor of Mr. ence therefore is legitimate that with the negation of the negation of the negation of the legitimate that with the negation of the legitimate that have the to use the Missouri Compromise by the voice of greatest political contest since that of 1800. Up. contest prolonged, that he should be elected, will by their personal difficulties, which is a rather Congress, and by the acquiescence of the people on the one side the cohorts of Black Republican- realize that it has been a sorry business. Loso bad beginning for those who boast to be, par exsince 1847, Mr Buchanan no longer considers it ism and the followers of proscriptive Know Noth- Focoism, with all its strength, even in its most an open question Like all the questions of the pust it is obsolete, and hence we apprehend that ciples of the Democratic party. Upon the other | ed to carry the dead-weight of Free Trade on its distinguished statesman will be found in the the Democratic party, weakened numerically per- back in this State. Conscious of its odiousness coming campaign bearing aloft the banner of the haps for a time by the desertion of a few bigots, to the people, its leaders have always been under Democratic party; and the Gazette can rest assured that that banner will have inscribed upon it, in language not to be misunderstood, acquiescence in and adherence to the principles of popular sovereignty as incorporated in the Kansas-Nebraska bill. Such we apprehend, is Mr. B.'s position now, and there is no inconsistency in it He is too wise a statesman to think of restoring a measure that has been treated as obsolete by every act of Congress since the date of his letter, now brought up in judgement against him. He is too sagacious a man, let us add, to entertain for a moment a proposition to restore the Missouri Compromise, when the veriest

> simpleton in the country, outside of the Gazette office, knows it to be an impossibility. And there is not a political novice, we will further add, who does not know that a proposition to extend this line in 1847 over a territory we expectof its leaders. And this result can alone be d to acquire, is a very different proposition from that of restoring it, and extending it over terrinoring all personal aspirations in the choice of a tory since acquired, and already admitted as a State One was feasible, the other is impos- choice of the majority, whoever it may be, sible' One would perhaps have been just to the when that choice is fairly ascertained. By doing vania." South, and not unjust to the North, for it would this, we shall have a Senator who will fairly rehave made two States out of California-one present the Democratic sentiment of the State. slave and the other free-while the other would and the invincibility of the party next Fall be be an infraction of the plighted faith of the na- | definitely established. In the hands of the prestion, and a virtual denial of state sovereignty. ent Legislature, then, this important trust is It will not do for the Gazette to say that it does confided, and wee he unto those who shall betray not propose to restore the Missouri Compromise, the trust, or waver in their duty. and extend it to the Pacific, or to the territories THE RIGHT SPIRIT. -Some of the opponents acquired from Mexico; because, in that case, Mr. Buchanan's views in 1847, are not legitimate to

the question at issue now. His was a district hence has no bearing upon any other proposition. CLEARFIELD COUNTY .--- The Democracy of

Clearfield have instructed their delegates to the th of March Convention in favor of BUCHANAN | Electors of the United States," in which they for President. Here is their resolution;

Resolved, That among the American Statesminent considerations that urge a preference for men whose patriotic services have been instru- him as the democra tic candidate for the presidency. These are presented with ability, canpride, and rejoice in the unanimity of sentiment ment of other candidates. The address thus alludes to the Cincinnati Convention: with their signs. It was a very expeditious trip, standard bearer of the Democracy in the contest submission to the will of the greater number, of 1850, and that our delegates to the fourth of without factious pertinacity of the disparagement March Convention are hereby instructed to use of any whose pretensions at a thought worthy of all honorable effort, to carry out the spirit of this serious counidaration by any section of the party.

resolution. Let our representatives in os avention truly re-They also instructed their representatives in present the whole party, net fragmontary parts the Logislature to use all honorable means to se- of it, and firmly resol to to same fice all diff cure the election of Kx-Governor BigLan to the of minor moment upon the altar of patriotism." United States Senate, and then passed the fol-

Resolved. That as the last Legislature failed to elect a Senator of the United States, an op-

Personally, as well as politically, the election sound National Democrat; and that our fellow of BLAIR, if such a thing were nomible. be a striking contrast. Mr. FILLMORE and Gen. four weeks spent in disorganization at Washing. his emiment abilities and services, as well as his PIERCE are two the finest looking men we ever sound national and orthodox character as a maw, while BLA IR is by all edds the ugliest m an

satesman point to him as the one that should be

party.

Bir A correspondent of the Cine, anali Gaset

Presidency, as the candidate of the

the Democracy of the State and Nation would Banks. But there ingism are preparing for an onset upon the prin. powerful days, has never been able, nor ventur-

-pre- of Senatorial honors could right worthily fall, and a poor market, when they confide them to S. P.

fanatics and camp followers, but stronger than the necessity of professing to be Tariff men. If over in its adherance to its ancient land marks, the Banksites, under such an assault, as will next and gaining day by day the confidence of the fall be made upon them as Free Traders, by the vote of 116 against 86. It amounts to nothing, conservative and patriotic of all parties, is pre- Loco Focos in our State, will be able to come out paring to meet and foil the adversaries of the of the contest with anything more than a grease-

Constitution, and the enernies of the Union. In spot left of them, then we shall be more mistakan this contest Pennsylvania is expected to play an than we ever yet have been. Pennsylvania is that Mr. Orr, of South Carolina, be invited to important part. "As goes the Keystone State, against Free Trade; and in supporting a Free preside until a permanent organization should to goes the Union," has become a political max. Trader, where votes in Congress show that he is im. How important, then, that the Democratic a foe to our industrial interests, the Penneylparty of the Keystone State should now, when it vania members have ventured upon a Quixotic is more than likely that it is about to furnish the experiment upon the endulity of their constitucandidate for the Presidency-the standard-bear. | ents, which will solve itself in a way, we venture er in a contest the result of which we firmly be- to predict, that but few will very soon again be lieve is to decide the failure or permanency of coursecous enough to try it over. Fidelity to the our system of government-should be prepared Protective policy has hitherto been the main

to enter the field without a murmur in its ranks, strength of the opposition to Loco Focoism in or an embittered feeling rankling in the breasts this State. Tamely to surrender that cherished policy, and making the Slavery question paraschieved by the members of the Legislature ig- mount, by voting for a Free Trader for no other Senator, and cordially agreeing to adhere to the his opposition to Slavery, may do in some quar- of the last bulletin from the seat of war. ters, but we have no idea it ever will in Pennsyl-

A PERFECT SPECIMEN OF A STRONG MINDED minded woman can discharge a man's duties .--The Philadelphia Inquirer, of the 19th inst., gives an account of a female sailor who has been arrested on board the ship James Ray, bound to printer." Liverpool, which had to put back because of a

deficiency in her ballast. Her name is Kmma Barnes., Sha ma burn in Moscow, Ma., in the month of May, 1839. In 1854 she married, to of the Democratic party have been indulging bright anticipations of strife between the friends of Han Lawre (Buom away and there of Han is inter, in Masse. Her husband desertof Hon. JAMES BUCHAMAN and those of Exed her, and went to sea, and she determined Vice President DALLAS in this state; but the upon seeking him; so, about eighteen months signs of the times indicate that they are to be since, she shipped at Boston as a cook, on board disappointed. The friends of the latter gentlethe ship James Montgomery, and went to New Orleans, from thence to Havana, and then to man have issued an address "To the Democratic Boston. At the latter port she shipped on board the schooner James Flanner, for St. Johns, N. give a sketch of h is services, and state the pro-B, returning to Boston in the same vessel. She then shipped in the schooner Silver Morn, for Pictou, again returning to Boston. The schooner Dew Drop, being bound on a fishing cruise, she shipped on board of her, but left her in the Gut dor, in the right spir it, and free from disparage of Canso, and ment on board the brig Elmira, bound to Philadelphia. On her arrival at that port, she took beard at one of the sailor boarding ionses, and shipped off on board of the Jame "Lot our preferences, then, be expressed with Ray, after having incurred a considerable hoard ыī Prior to her joining the James Ray, she

performed the duties of a cook and steward on board the spatia upon which she had subarked, but always assisted in attending the foresheet, and performing such other duties as usually fall to the lot of male cooks. That woman is entitled to the Presidency of the next Woman's Rights Convention.

THAT ELOPEMENT CASE .-- We stated

roposes the name of Francis P. L'lair for the Wedneeday, that a woman recently arrived at husband, which she use taking Kest for buriel; and that, on the route, she fell in with a young would band in the depet. But it seems that the latter falks. It so inspensed that on the same day a GEN. SHIELDS. -- In response to an invitation part of the statement was erromeous, for the ge-man forwarded she dead body on, and it arrived child, wrapped in fannels and snugly stowed at their annual ball, Gen. Shields, writing from

had about the memorable year 1840, a particu- black mail about the article, which should be self selected among his cabinet, a more aper lar aversion to coon skins and hard eider. Op- | repudiated by the types. The press of this city Alexander Hamilton, as the first Secretar position to him on that ground would have been is certainly in a bad state to control public opin. the Treasury of the United States - V J E fair and legitimate. But the Tariff! Where's ion A majority, and we might say a large ma- ald. "Tariff Andy?" Things are thus at a "dead jority of its reporters and writers are foreigners,

lock" among the Know Nothing Republicans, or moustached literateurs with foreign predilecand the legislation of the country is postponed tions. Their daily collections of news, and items | generally, are colored by their foreign ideas and prejudices-many of them are lamentably ignocellence, the "rulers of America." PERRY. rant of our history, our feeling and customs, and vet their crude concoctions form the staple of

countrymen are sacrificed by the stillstto of an

imported bravo. A fearless demonstration of

"Down East" was tangibly before the city the

other day in the persons of some of its best re-

The spirit of pugilism has received new life

Almost a Tragedy.

Some time since a young man hailing from

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.

CONGRESS. -- The Senate was not in session esterday. In the House the struggle for the Speakership was renewed. A resolution that no notion for an adjournment should be in order, until a Speaker was elected, was adopted by a vate reputation and the dearest interests of our being simply a bit of clap-trap and will probably be rescinded to-day.

In view of the possibility of a long and turbupublic opinion against this evil is imperatively lent sessien, Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, proposed demanded. effected. The motion was warm.y advocated presentatives The Amoskeng veterans were on by the Democrats and strenuously opposed by the narade through our streets on their return from Black Republicans who regarded the movement as the forerunner of a coalition between the Washington. The good old stock does not seem Know Nothings and the supporters of the Adto have depreciated and the old continental regiministration. Pending the question on Mr. mentals of their fathers is a fit costume for the Campbell's motion, the House took a recess until stalwart form of the sons of the Puritans this forenoon.

During the evening an immense excitement from the result of the Baker trial. Two serious revailed among the various factions, particulary the black Republicans, in consequence of Mr disturbances have been caused this week by the Campbell's movement. It is said the Democrats rampant exultation of the "Morressey crowd." are determined upon bringing about an organi-Morressey keeps a drinking saloon immediately sation this week, and Bank's friends are equally determined that he shall be Speaker Such ap opposite the Fifth Ward Police station, but the reason than because he out-Herod's all others in pears to have been the state of affairs at the date Captain has no reports to make of the rows of the "Belle of the Union." It is a lamentable The Washington correspondent of the Herald

fact that our police is evidently deteiorating telegraphs under date of last evening:----'l learn this evening that an attempt will be made to Briggs and Branch would do the public good throw the Union editors overboard, and ake service if they could succeed in causing a change WOMAN .--- It is conclusively sottled that a strong- | either Bobinson of Ohio or the editor of the | in the Head of the Department and a reorgani-New York Journal of Commerce, which has be zation of the force. Mayor Wood is losing his come a thorough political sheet, and the organ prestige by backing up the Chief. Agents are of the Soft Shall spoils Democracy for Senate now in demand to sell a cheap biography of Mayor Wood through the State and country. Is this a first step to the Governor's seat? The lotery

A TERRIBLE CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA .- About policy dealers live in hopes. The business was two weeks since a laboring man named Cornelius never more flourishing in this city than at pre-Wurse, a German, employed by a farmer on sent. Clove road, near Flatbush, had one of his thumbs

bitten by a small dog on the place. The wound healed in a few days, and no particular attention was paid to it, but on Thursday last unmistake-Staunton, Va., arrived at this place, where after able evidences of hydrophobia were seen, and on remaining a week or two, he was united in mar- out firm. Saturday the unfortunate man was taken to the riage to a lady of quite respectable family resid. Erie, Dec. 29, 1855. King's County Hospital in a state of raving ing in this vicinity. For a week or ten days all madness, in which condition he remained for the "went merry as a marriage bell," until on last most of the time until Sunday, when nature be- Sunday night a week, when a stranger dropped oming completely exhausted he died

lowniat E D McDowell's Hotel, bailing also When first brought to the Hospital he was se- from Staunton. On Monday morning the stranger cured to a bed by strong straps, but these he inquired the whereabouts of the lately constitut broke loose from with the utmost case, and it re | ed husband, and on receiving the information quired the strength of four able bodied men to repaired to the house. When he found the obmanage him at al. As it was, he succeeded in | ject of his search, (who it appears had no desire biting his male nurse in the arm through his to see him,) he told him that his errand was to coat alcove so as to draw blood. Dr. Turner, of revenge the wrongs of a sister who had been bethe Hospital, has taken the hurse under his charge, trayed by him, under promise of marriage. He and he anticipates no serious consequences from the bits.-New York Times. then coolly drew from his breast a revolver, and presented another to the betrayer, talling him that only by the death of one of them could the

stain on his family's name be wiped away. The ing, one inquired the address of some political bridegroom, however, not liking the idea of satcelebrity, when the other indignantly answeredtling accounts by having six holes bored in his. "I am proved to say, air, that I am wholly ignoearthly tabernacle, refused the proferred instrurant of it." "Oh, you we proud of your ignoment of "hunor," soknowledged the corn, and fance, eb, sir!" "Yes, I am," replied the bellishowed such humiliating evidences and cowardice. gerent gentleman, "and what then, sir,"" "Ob. that he completely unmanned his fee, who pocketothing, sir, nothing; only you have a great deal ing his revolvers, returned to his hotel, and in a to be proud of, that's all." short time departed. Various surmises are still

SOMETHING TO "NOTICE."-The editor of the affoat on the probable result of this romantic af-Chicago from Kansas, with the dead body of her Troy Times, a day or two before Christmas, very fair, and among the rest, our notion is that the delientely hinted to his patrons that anything Virginian should have "winged his man," or at they desired to have noticed could be placed on least shot him a couple of times in the calf of the man, and on their arrival at Chicago they went the table without the least fear of giving offence leg. - Fullon Republican.

voting against Banks. He is understood to have operated against him There is a squint of

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CAME to the farm of the subscriber at Wathful township on the fifteenth inst., a white how when supposed to weigh some seventy five or eighty tes No artificial marks. The owner is requested to 27 property, pay charges, and take it away CHARLES SWEET Washington, Dec. 24, 1855.

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WHEREAS Margarot Graham by her unit inter-towes, did up the 30th day of March 1400, prefer itton to our Judges of the Court of Common Pless or the county of Erie praying for causes therein hat she might be divorced from her husband P

Therefore notice is hereby given to the said ham to be and appear before our Judges at L Court of Common Pleas, then and there to be the county aforesaid on the first Monday in Feb answer to the charges preferred

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GEN. SHIRLDS.—In response to an invitation from the Shields Guards of Chicago to be present to the invitation of French Meripore and Prameras.

Two gentlemen, of opposite politics, meet-

