SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 26, 1856.

### Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic State Central Committee having called a Convention, to be held at Harrisburg March 4, 1856, for the purpose of of selecting delegates to the Democratic ational Convention, and nominating candidates for Canal Commissioner, Auditor General and Surveyor, the alling houses and restaurants, as well as all pub- no other hypothesis can these two facts be exandersighed, the Democratic Control Committee of Eric county, call upon the Democratic voters of the county to assemble at their respective places of holding elections.

On Saturday, Pebruary 2, 1856, at 3 e'clock, P. M. (except the city of Erie,) and elect two delegates from each township, ward, or borough, to attend a County Convention to be held in the city of Eric on Monday, February 4, 1866,

at 2 c'cleck, P. M., for the purpose of choosing two Repre sentatives, and one Senatorial, (in connection with Crawford,) delegates to represent the county in the State Conreation aforesaid.

their delagates at 7 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, February 2, 1886. A. P. DURLIN, A. P. DURLIN, THOS. MELLEN,

A. MALLORY, HENRY GINGRICH,

D. W. HOWARD, HARRISON PARKS.

Brie, Jan. 5, 1856,

#### To the Patrons of the Observer.

With the last number of the Observer my connection with the establishment ceased, having disposed of my entire interest in it to my former partner, B F. SLOAN, Esq., by whom the business will hereafter be conducted. Of its future course I need not speak, the past being a suffici est guaranty that it will be in accordance with 000 and \$2,000; \$100, between \$500 and \$1,- ed for President, at Philadelphia, and this will be markets of New York is very large. Vension, the wishes of the Democracy of the county and 000; \$50, between \$300 and \$500; \$30, between made the excuse for an aban donment of it by those bear, moose, and all the large and small birds its patrons everywhere.

To its Patrons, I have to return my sincere thanks. We have traveled the rough path of life together for nearly thirteen years, gathering alike its thorns and its flowers, until we have reached the point of separation; and while engaged in the pursuits of life in future, wherever I have so long and so kindly sustained me here. For the establishment I ask a continuation of

the favors so flatteringly bestowed, and to each of its patrons, bid a hearty adieu. A. P. DURLIN.

By the above announcement it will be seen that the partnership of DURLIN & SLOAN, in the publication of this paper, has been dissolved, and that the establishment, Notes, Books, accounts call and make payment.

In regard to the future course of the paper lit-B. F. SLOAN.

Erie, January 26, 1856

COUNTY CONVENTION -The democrats of Eric county will remember that they hold delegate elections on Saturday next in each of the Townout and send a full delegation on the 4th.

Our friend CLEMENT, of the Western Literary Messenger, who lectured here last winter on "Clerical Wits," has been on a Lecturing sour through the West, and appears, from the tone of our exchanges, to have been better appreciated there than here The truth is, CLE-MFNT has few equals as a wit and poet, but he has not been slavered with newspaper puffs, hence our Lecture goers didn't know just when the "laugh came in." or whether they would be warranted in showing symptoms of appreciation. But this aside: Mr. C recently lectured at Fort Wayne, and the Daily Sentinel says of him :

"We regard Mr. Clement as one of the first class leaturers, the equal of John G. Saze; and why should he not be-both bailing from the land of pine shingles and wooden nutmegs."-And the Times adds: "The lecture consisted of a description of the different classes of people which form the population of our Western Country, and was written in a forcible, elegant and pleasing style, superior in many respects (in our epinion) to the poems delivered here by Park Benjamin."

It will be seen by an advertisement in another column, that the "Erie and Meadville Express Transportation Company" is continued under a new organization and with an increase of success their enterprise merits. arrangement. We understand it is the purpose of those engaged in it, very soon to perfect its munagement, so as to run regularly every day and have no freight that shall not be delivered promptly to its destination without delay. Every thing that care and attent ion can do for such an improvement we are assured will be given to the line. It is a much needed improvement for this city as well as for Meadville, and for the rich and rapidly improving country and villages between, and we have no doubt there will be a genral disposition to natronize so valuable an enter-

Our members in the Legislature will please accept our thanks for favors. Also, Hon. JOHN DICK, the M. C. from this district.

Logialative.

The most important item of legislation we have to record this week is the introduction grees are adhering to Fuller with an obstinacy of a bill, by the venerable Senator from Alleghe- | that, if it had more reason in it, would command intoxicating drinks.

ITS MORAL -The West Chester Republican. in speaking of the election of Gov. BIGLER, says the event must be highly gratifying to the De and good will, together with every other inter. mocratic party of Pennsylvania. We propose to est appertaining to the said partnership, have examine briefly the moral of this election. At been assigned to me. By the terms of this sale, the state elections in 1854 a whirlwind of politiall debts due the firm are to be paid to the un- cal excitement swept over this Commonwealth, dersigned, and all liabilities of the firm will be which not only prostrated the nominee of the Deliquidated by the same. Those indebted, there- | mocracy for the Gubernatorial Chair of the State, fore, will see by this, that a settlement of their but also sent a body of legislators to Rarrisaccounts is rendered absolutely necessary. And burgh largely opposed to our time-honored or to insure this, and also to provide for the speedy ganisation. Like the present representapayment of the creditors of the late firm. I will, tion in the lower House at Washington, they on the 15th day of February, place all the ac- had everything in their own hands, and yet there of the nomination of Mr. BUCHANAN. five for counts of the late firm, except debts due an the seemed to be an over-ruling power that thwarted Mr DALLAS, and one doubtful. It is evident present volume, in the hands of BENJ. GRANT, every design they attempted to execute. This the Convention will be nearly, if not quite, unan-Rea. for settlement. In the meantime I carnest. very Senatorship was actually within their grasp, impus for the former gentleman, and thus bring ly invite those who know themselves indebted to and yet after weary days of balloting, they were him before the national convention in June with forced to retire to their homes leaving the im- a moral and political power that cannot be resistpertant post vacant. Of such incongruous ma, ed And as indicative that this evidence of po tle need be said. What it has been, politically, terials was that legislature composed that they ular preference is not confined to our State exlocally, and as a medium of news and miscellany, utterly failed in uniting upon any individual that clusively, we see that a Washington letter in the it will continue to be, with such additions and they could elect to the United States Senate. New York Herald, says, that "judging from the improvements as the patronage and support ex. But is it not a little singular that the very man feeling among the members of the Democratic tended to it will warrant. And to enable us to whom they had so overwhelmingly defeated for Committee, which assembled on the 8th inst., to more fully to carry out this promise, we have as. Governor, this same William Bigler, over whose fix the time for holding the National Convention sociated with us in its publication Mr. M. M. downfall they shouted preans of triumph should at Cincinnati, 'Old Buck' is in the ascendant. MOORE, who will in future have charge of the now fill the vacancy they left behind them in Eighteen out of the twenty-six present fand these business and financial interests of the establish their inglorious flight from the Capitol of the from every section of the Union were Buchan-State? It strikes us as a marvellous instance of AN men, Senator Slidell, of Louisiana, heading speedy retributive justice. It would seem as if the list " a hand more than human, was in all this complexity of political circles, directing the right and confusing and rebuking the wrong.

ships and Boroughs, and that the delegates then Not the Question .- Can the Eric Gazette elected, meet in Eric on the following Monday understand a plain proposition? If it can, then in County Convention. That Convention selects it can understand that in representing Mr. Bu delegates to represent the County at Harrisburg chanan as being in favor of the Missouri Comon the 4th of March next. The State Conven. promise, or being opposed to it, is not the matter tion will be a very important one. It will give of which we complain. It said last week that as candidates for Canal Commissioner. Auditor we supported that distinguished man because he General and Surveyor General. It will also ap- is in favor of extending slavery to the territo-. point an Electoral Ticket, and designate ries! Now we said last week that such a state the delegates to the national Convention ment of our position was false, and we repeat it which assembles at Cincinnati in June to nomi-. We don't support Mr. Buchanan for any such mate a candidate for the Presidency. It will be reason, and the Gazette knows it. Mr. B may seen that it is a very important Convention, and have been opposed to the rep al of the Missouri we hope the demograts of Eric county will turn Compromise and he may not-we can't tell; neither is that material to the issue-in fact his position is not a question between us and the Guzette at all. The position of this paper is the question, and if the Gazette can show from its cole ingism or that of Black Republicanism. umns that it is favorable to Mr. Buchanan's nomination for the reason it gave last week, then we will quietly acknowledge we don't know what we write. If it can't show this, will it have the manhood and honesty to say so?

> a new paper just started at Edenboro, in this county-H. N. F. Lewis and J. M. Barnes, publishers. The "Museum" is a decidedly well printed and attractive paper, giving evidence, so far as can be judged by the number before us, of correct taste and cultivated intellect on the part of the Editor. It professes to be "independent." We hope its professions in this respect will prove more truthful than those of the generality of "independent" newspapers—a class of papers, by the by, that live only to levy black-mail upon the

How is This .- We see among the delegates to th 22d of February Know Nothing Conven- : We have Gody's Lady's Book for Febrution at Philadelphia, the name of J. H. WAR ary, and it is a capital number of that capital REN-we presume from this district. How is Magasine. It is quite unnecessary to tell of all this?-we know of but one J. H. Warren in the the good things in it, for we expect all our Lady district, and he is about emigrating to Canada! readers will have it for themselves-at least, they How is this, we repeat; "Americans must rule | ought to. America," and not Canadians!

of the whig party. This being thefact, we trust by the United States Rapress Company, its agent we shall hear no more about whig county organ. at Iewa City. We do not know which to coniesticas and conventions.

DEAD .- The Lancaster Intelligencer says the cient and faithful agent. Know Nothing Councils of that city have given public notice of the fact that they have disbanded, and propose selling the furniture, fixtures, that a farmer from Cusaawago, Crawford county, Tuesday evening. We didn't attend, and of who has advanced them money from time to time. All these questions of slavery on the great doctrine on the Wattaburgh Plank Road, four miles from &, of their several lodge rooms. In other named Michael Nash, accidentally chocked to course havn't a word to say upon the Lecture. Starvation! What a gar on play in the countries of non-intervention. I vote for no man, Mr. Clerk, Reis, and Rev. Jos. Vance appointed Post Mas- words, Know Nothingism is dead for want of death in this city on Thursday afternoon, last We hope, however, that if any of our cotemposils of the nation! And yet that is now the game who will not give to the people of the territory, ter. The office is called "Belle Valley;" but breath in the city of Lancaster, and its votaries week, at an Eating House on French street. raries ever hear of James Buchanan, Wm. H. of at least a portion of the Banks men why we cant imagine, unless in compliment to are now taking measures to bury the putrid and His remains were taken home the next day.— Seward, Gen. Case, Thee. H. Benton, or John The Report of Hon G. W. Manypenny, Comto its seles!

Are we to Have Pasion!

While the "netional" Know Nothings in Con-

ny, Judge WILKINS, to repeal the "jug law" of respect, it cannot escape the observant eye of the fully devised license system. This bill contains | entire budy of Northern members of the ora number of provisions that will commend it to der with the followers of Black Republicanism. approval, while others are more or less liable to | How the scheme will work remains to be seen; objection. The first section declares unlawful but that the effort is making no man, upon a ed agreeably to the act. Section two requires a of February, for the purpose of taking prelimi-Commonwealth, with one or more sureties, in adelphia to select their Presidential nominee .-\$1,000, conditioned that the citizen shall not sell. There is doubtless a method in this business. quors, and the other to sell cider, beer, ale, por- be a split at Philadelphia, a fusion will be effectter, and malt liquor. Section four provides that ed between these elements in the free States .--\$8,000; \$400, between \$4,000 and \$6,000; \$300. a sacrifice of their Know Nothing principles. It from the raging storms of the winter. brtween \$2,000 and \$4,000; \$200, between \$1,- is expected that a "National" man will be select. The supply of all sorts of wild game to the \$150 and \$300; \$25, when the rental is under | who regard the question of slavery as paramount | are in abundance. In fact, every article of do-\$150. Section five provides that tavern keepers to that of "Americans ruling America." This meetic consumption is so abundant that prices who apply for license to sell only cider, beer, class of persons being already in the Republican are tending rapidly downward. Board is co sidale, mait and brewed beverages, shall be classed ranks, will be welcomed to Pittaburgh, and al. erably cheaper than it was six months since, and in the same manner as mentioned in the fourth lowed a commanding voice in the selection of the year is opening with every prospect of plenty If there had been a "yaller gal kicking up besection, and shall be assessed and taxed accordits candidates, and the construction of its plate and prosperity to all interests. ding to the class in which they shall be placed, form, and thus we shall have "fusion" in its most | Our model Mayor is in danger. His bad temmay be, my thoughts must ever turn to you who at one half the rates above mentioned. Other odious form. Fusion based upon intolerance of per is about to spoil his good character. The sections provide numerous details. One section religion and intolerance of section; fusion, which Board of Supervisors did not choose to elect him enacts that the law shall not be construed to in- has for its aim the disfranchisement of the adopt- their President, and he throws himself on his terfere with the Sunday law, nor the law of May ed citizen, because of the accident of birth, and dignity and will not assemble them. Great men 3, 1855, to protect certain domestic and private the disfranchisement of the settler in the territo- should never let their angry passions rise. The haunts of civilization and pitched his tent in the the interference of private feelings. wilderness for the purpose of carving out for himself a fortune, and for his country a new State statesman as James Buchanan for a standard

son" the Keystone is safe. PRESIDENTIAL .- The Pennsylvanian publishes a list of delegates elected to the 4th of March Democratic State Convention, comprising 81 of the 133 of which the Convention will be composed. Of this number seventy-five are in favor

THE TRUE GROUND .- A Caucus of the Demoeratic members of the Legislature of this State was held at Harrrisburg on Friday last, to nonivate a Candidate for State Treasurer. On the first ballot H. S. Magraw, Esq. of Lancaster, received a majority, and was declared the nominee. After this the following resolution was passed: Resolved, That the Democratic Members of the enate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, in caucus assembled, do bereby express their unanimous approbation of the course pursued by the Democratic memoers of the House four National Congress, for their steady and unyielding support of the national principles of he party, which know "no north, no south, no east, no west"-and urge upon them the proprie-

ty of still adhering to their nation's honor. This is the true ground; it is, in fact, the voice of the United Democracy every where. No compromise with the enemies of the Constitution, whether arrayed under the banner of Know Noth

THAT'S A FACT -The Westfield Transcript, in speaking of the election of Ex Gov. BIGLER, says he "is an ab'e man, and will faithfully represent his State in Congress. The Keystone State boasts of no better man than WM. Big-"The People's Museum." is the name of LER" That's a fact—they don't make truer men than BIGLER now-a days!

Will our "protective" friend of the Gaette, who has all at once found that "wool" ought to be protected instead of "iron," and therefore goes for free-trade Banks for Speaker, sequently was practically a Know Nothing. ust glance over the article in the News of the 22d. and tell us "who is to blame," for the non-

organization of Congress. Mr. Mumma, one of the Representatives of Daulphin county, in the Legislature, in a speech community. The "Museurs," hwever, has none delivered in the House, on the 15th inst., said of the appearance of the newspaper rover, and that he "was supported by all the Temperance didate for Speaker, who, it is acknowledged, hence, believing the publishers sindere in their men and opposed by all the rummies last Fall, made a speech last year in which he expressed determination to make a truly "independent yet he was in favor of the repeal of the present his willingness to "let the Union slide." newspaper," we hope they will meet with that 'liquor law." Mr. M. is a Know Nothing, and judging from this exhibition, a very consistent

member of that consistent order.

We notice that Mr. J SREPARD, a young The Gazette formally announces the death man formerly in our employ, has been appointed gratulate most—the appointee on his promotion, or the company for having secured such an eff. matter has been disproved of.

Minaire careaus from public observation. Peace He leaves, we understand, a wife and six chil. M. Clayton, p dres.

BEWYORK. of the Brie Charge

also the "term of sorrow# for # has brought last session, and substitute a judicious and care, politician that a scheme is on feot to "fuse" the mourning to the beath stones of many a happy family in this and other leads. The storms which ashered in the year have strewn our Atlantic coast with wreeks to an amount unprecedented. The shores of Long Island and New all taverns, hotels, inns, and beer houses, victu- careful review of the ground, can doubt. Upon Jersey are almost as hand to the hardy sailor as the uninhabited and desert coast of Africa, notlic places, or rooms kept for the sale of vinous, plained, namely: There is to be an informal gath- withstanding the appropriations of money by spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, unless licens- ring of "Republicans" at Pittsburgh, on the 22d Congress and the efforts of the philanthropists of this city. The great ocean, in its wrath, mocks person licensed by the County Treasurer to be a nary steps for organizing the "party," and fixing the appliances and equipments of man, and yet citizen of the United States, of good moral and upon the time and place of holding a Convention it seems as though man's genius, hitherto so trisober character, and to pay the assessed sum for for the nomination of a Presidential ticket. On umphant over the elements, might yet discover the license, and requires him to give bond to the the same day the Know Nothings meet in Phil some mode of lessening the dangers of shipwreck mon the sandy beaches of our eastern shores. But a few hundred vards of sale transport from or deal in any wine, brandy, rum, whiskey, or Notwithstanding there are differences in the Know a stranded vessel, and many a valuable life would such like spirituous liquor rendered unwholesome Nothing ranks respecting the 12th section of the be preserved. There is a noble field here for the or adulterated, and shall not suffer drunkenness. Philadelphia platform, it is a fact well known exercise of the inventive genius of our land, and debauchery, &c., in his house, &c. Section three that almost in every other State except New proper incentives would develop its energies. establishes two classes of tayerns; one to sell York the ancient whige and Know Nothings act Those who live in the interior, afar from the wines, brandy, spirits, and malt, and brewed litogether in harmony. If, therefore, there should "dangres of the seas," can scarcely feel the full measure of the terrible saxiety of those who rereside here, and whose dear ones are rovers on the license shall be rated according to the estim. Hale, Campbell, Banks, Ford, and other Know the deep. It is to be hoped that our legislators, ated valuation, or the rental of the house intend. Nothing Republicans, will be on hand to engineer | both State and national, will remember the daned to be occupied, as follows: For the first class, the Pittsburgh movement, ready to take in all gers of ships and seamen as they approach their \$1,000, where the rental is \$10,000 or more; who may nonconcur in the action of the Phila- native shores, and will set with energy in pro-\$800, where the rental is between \$6,000 and delphia conclave, and who can join them without viding them the means of rescue and salvation

The epidemic of Legislative disorganization.

sunlight of glorious summer.

nary lat to 16th inst. was 1296. During the but only succeeded in coaxing a rueful smile to Mr. Caruthers thus spoke of his reply:--same time in 1865 it amounted to 5555. It is flicker on the wrong side of his mouth. additions from abroad

ed, by any means to be complementary, and yet be past praying for, as things are going now. how large a proportion of mankind might truly be said to live by their wits. The enterprising merchant, the keen lawyer, the successful politician, as well as the sharp financier, the shrewd | organizing the House have been submitted and : of one who has lived by his wits, and though, for the House is involved, is that of Hon C. J., floor.] "wery like a whale." The District Attorney has a preamble reciting the facts as they exist, account who was no Whig in the House for whom he wery like a whale." rested Capt. Dillingham, his Secretary of Let | companied by two resolutions—the first provid-

The man who fired the gun was drunk, and con-Brigham Young, in a recent speech the Latter Day Saints, took occassion to say that "the Mormons, thank God, are strong enough to defy the power of the United States, and that the United States might go to h-" Brigham is worse than Banks, the black Republican Can-

We call the attention of our merchants to the advertisement in snother column, headed To the Merchants of the West and North West! The railroad communication between Eric and Philadelphia, is of the most reliable characterthe distance much less than to New York, and the inducements to trade there correspondingly great.

Our city contemporaries record the fact from New Hampshire, lectured in this city on brenner, the Sergeant at Arms of the House, ulating the country and lec-

WASHINGTON NEWS. Oprrespondence of the Eric Obester.

₩ASERSOTON, January, 18, 1856. Returning to Washington after an absence of House is still unorganized, and nobody pretends to say how or when a Speaker will be chosen ultimate success of that gentleman some weeks ago, are now despondent and would change their otes if they could see any prospect of electing any other adherent of the Northern Know Nothing organization. But they can see no such prospect, and therefore they will bear yet a while the ills they have, rather than fly to others that they know not of. Meanwhile the Republican opponents of Mr. Banks, though few in number, row. are active and determined. At their demand another Anti-Nebraska caucus was held night before last, at which they made an earnest effort to get rid of Mr. Banks. They did not succeed, the Democratic National Convention. Goodthe caucus resolving, as I am reliably informed, by a vote of 60 to 12, to adhere to Mr. B.. He never will be elected.

There was an interesting time in the House vesterday. John S Carllie, Know Nothing, the "lone star" of Virginia, attempted to deliver a set speech, which was cut off in the middle by a call to order, there being a ten minute rule in operation, the "lone star" having blazed away for three-quarters of an hour before the call was made. Mr. Carllie attracted marked attention, not because of the brilliancy of his remarks, but on account of the singularity of his movements. He reared and pitched like a vicious horse trying to shake off his bridle and kick off his breechhands and toward his head about till his hair beused to sing a song about

"Old Joe kickin' up behind and befo', And the yaller gal kickin' up behind old Joe " hind" Carble, the brautiful conception of the "old Joe" poet would have been resisted in the House vesterday.

But by far the most interesting feature of vesterday's proceedings was the speech of Hon A. H. Stephens, of Georgia Mr Stephens was formerly a whig, but is now acting with the De- withdrawn, Mr. Orr was unanimously nominated rights, and prevent abuses in the sale and use of ries of the Union because he has quit the busy wheels of government should never be elogged by morracy. His stature is diminutive—he would as the Democratic candidate for Speaker. A hardly weigh a hundred pounds; his voice 19 small and silvery, and his appearance not only which has attacked so many of our public bod- youthful but boyish, although he has been a mem-But against such a "fusion" the Democracy will les during the winter, is happily subsiding with ber of Congress some eight of ten years, if I am have nothing to fear-especially, if with such a the exception of the Congress A few days will not mistaken. But we betide the luckless wight are willing to withdraw Fuller, but insist on an probably witness a union of discordant elements who, judging Mr Stephens' intellectual calibre bearerthey go into the contest. As goes Pennsyl | there in the election of a Speaker. John Whee- by his physical proportions, ventures to grapple vania so goes the Union, and with her "favorite ler, of New York, is spoken of as one who will him in debate. Mr Zillicoffer, a file leader of be likely to surmount all the difficulties of the that "awkward squad," the Southern Know Nothings, made a set at Mr Stephens vesterday, selections of Richardson on the first caucus The "glow and the flow" so eloquently and and got a genteel drubbing that would last a rophetically written of by Eternal M, the clerk man of moderate desires the remainder of his of the weather, have not yet been realised. When life. Mr Zollicoffer endeavored to prove inconthe glow does come, we shall have a flow with a sistency upon Mr. Stephens, who supports the vengeance. Our streets are yet full of snow, and Nebruska bill, by reading from an old speech of sleighs are running, though not so merrily as at , his in opposition to "squatter sovereignty;" but first. The horses are giving out, the pockets are Mr S showed that there was no such thing as collapsing, the shouts are feeble, and satiety has "squatter sovereignty" in the Nebraska bill worn off the edge of enjoyment. So welcome He gave a lucid explaination of "squatter sov-"the glow and the flow!" And then welcome erorgaty," in the original acceptation of the term,

PERRY. WASHINGTON Jan 22, 1955

Since my last a dozen or so of propositions for but fortunately no one was near at the time | the trusts with which they have been clothed, Humphrey Marshall, of Kentucky." and give the people an opportunity to select other spoke as follows: agents. But it was the fear that the people

itself upon the House, and as accessity is the mo-

to the majority may be devised. been the principle theme since the Senatorial have no doubt the Administration can stand it I, in the State of Missouri, believe that the as long as the Members of Congress, one half of Whig party was dead? Sir, do you believe it is whom would have been completely starved out | dead JOHN P. HALE, United States Senator | before now, but for the generosity of Mr. Gloss-

turing at \$75 per night, they'll just tell us of it! pulished here, is a very interesting document, vote for no men who will not recognize in the

have a knowledge of the pres aborigines. Some of the tries have made asnsiderable progress in civilization and the site, everal weeks, I find affairs at the Capitol in and a line of policy has been adopted which will. much the same condition as when I left. The it is hoped, in time, improve the moral and phy-

sical condition of the less advanced bands. A story started by a correspondent of the Phil-Friends of Mr. Banks who were sauguine of the | adelphia Inquirer, that the President's health is adelphia Inquirer, that the President's sent as large number of young mon of Bris county turning their setting to this most important to this most important to the county turning their "looks like a ghost," -is going the rounds. The story is incorrect. The President's health is of B. A. Baidwin, at the Prothonotary's Office in this tay good and there is nothing at all ghostly in his appearance. He walks with a light, brisk, elastic step, and converses with great animation Senator Bigler, of Pennsylvania, arrived here

yesterday, and Mr. Douglas is expected to mor-

A. T. Walling, Eeq. who was once a devi in the Observer office—and a d-l of a fellow he was, too-is one of the Delegates from Iowa to we'll meet you there, "Anse"

MR. BUGHANAN IN MAINE. - The Belfast Republican Journal, one of the ablest and most influental Democratic Papers in the State of Maine, has raised the name of JAMES BUCHANAN to the mast-head as its favorite candidate for the Presidency of the United States, and accompanies the act with a powerful article advocating his nomination. We make the following chosing extract: "Though a son of Pennsylvania, she cannot ap-

propriate him, for he belongs to the whole Union First in the Senate, first in the Cabinet, and first in Diplomacy among living Statesmen, we believe him to be also first in the hearts of the people. "Although it is believed that Mr. Buchanan does not desire the nomination, he will doubtless

came as hopelessly tangled as "Topsey's" in the accede to the wishes of the Democracy, when play of "Uncle Tom" Kunkel's Screnaders they shall have been fully made known. Be lieving that the masses of the Democracy of Maine prefer him to any other candidate, and that his name would be a tower of strength in the contest of '56, we have departed from our usual course, and suggested him as the favorite candidate of thousands of the Democracy of

Washington, Jan. 22 after the adjournment of the House and after two hours deliberation, Mr. Richardson having proposition to vote for the plurality rule in case leases Banks and Fuller in addition to Rich ardson shall withdraw was rejected.

A caucus among the Americans was mean while held in one of the committee rooms. They organization on broad national grounds, and will strive to effect that object. The anti-Nebraska men held a caucus to-nighht, It was resolved to follow the nomination of Orr, on the principles which have governed the Eik Creek.

Jan 24 Mr. Fuller withdrew his name as candidate for Speakership, and expressed the hope that the House would adopt some plan by which the pre

sent difficulties might be settled. The House proceeded to vote:-Banks 96,-Orr 68; Fuller 12; Ricard of Md., K. N., 18 scattering 6. Necessary to a choice 102.

#### From the Boston Post. The Speakership.

The debate in the House on Wednesday possweet Valentine's day, "when birds begin to and pointed out the difference between it and the sessed more than ordinary interest. Our Washthe showers of April and flowers of May, and Stephensanswered all Mr Zollicoff r's questions, tures, and commented on the capital speech of Mr. Caruthers, a Whig, of Missouri. He did thus we shall be ushered again into the warm and then proceeded to catechine that gentleman, not purpose so much to explain why he had vot-The seems was rich Poor "Zolly" got a great ed for Mr Richardson, as to show why he could The American party of New Jersey have just de-I more than he bargained for. He dodged, not vote for others. Mr Fuller was elected on that will be bound to good responds to good responds to good home—five females and have put in a strong but could not escape. The pointed questions, the Anti-Nebraska issue, beating in the canvass give them a good home—five females and the many street than a good home—five females and the many street than a good home—five females and the many street than a good home—five females and the many street than a good home—five females and the many street than a good home—five females and the many street than a good home—five females and the many street than the street that will be bound to good responds to good home—five females and the street than the street that will be bound to good home—five females and the street than the street than the street that will be bound to good home—five females and the street than the str The American party of New Jersey save just the Anti-Nebraska issue, peating in the many and have put in a strong but could not escape. The pointed questions, the Anti-Nebraska issue, peating in the many and have put in a strong but could not escape. The pointed questions, the Anti-Nebraska issue, peating in the many and for further particulars inquire of John Hay of in the Kansas and Nebraska question. Mr. Fullaries laughed; the last Congress, was sound on the Kansas and Nebraska question. Mr. Fullaries laughed; the last Congress, was sound on the Kansas and Nebraska question. Mr. Fullaries laughed; the last Congress, was sound on the Kansas and Nebraska question. Mr. Fullaries laughed; the last Congress, was sound on the Kansas and Nebraska question. Mr. Fullaries laughed; the last Congress, was sound on the Kansas and Nebraska question. Mr. Fullaries laughed; the last Congress, was sound on the Kansas and Nebraska question. Mr. Fullaries laughed; the last Congress, was sound on the Kansas and Nebraska question. Mr. Fullaries laughed; the last Congress, was sound on the Kansas and Nebraska question. Mr. Fullaries laughed; the last Congress, was sound on the Kansas and Nebraska question. Mr. Fullaries laughed; the last Congress, was sound on the Kansas and Nebraska question. The total immigration to this port from Jan- House laughed, "Z diy" houself tried to laugh, for a restoration of the Missouri restriction, and

"I heard it and marked it well, and upon it probable that the same decrease will mark the The Lord knows when you will hear of the rests my eternal opposition to his election as speaker. He replied that he was in favor of the balance of the year. Europe needs her sons at election of Speaker Prayers for an organizal restoration of the Missouri restriction; that if he Daily Lines from Brie to M'Kean, Emarganizal home, and America can get along without any | tion ought to be off-red up without driay in all had been in the last Congress, he would have | Klecknerville, Saegerstown & Meatrie the churches in the country It ought to be been opposed to the Kansas-Nebraska bill; and CONNECTING at Eric with the American in "He lives by his wits," is a remark not indend. done speeduly if at all, because Congress will soon that he was in favor of restoring the Missouri restriction, if it could be done, but as it could not be done, as a practical statesman, he was against all agitation. This may suit other gentlemen; Ene. January, 26, 1836 it does not suit me I want some man who cooperates with me to stand upon some principle upon which I can meet him.

speculator, and the great contractor, belong to vited down. I question whether the cutest yan right, or they are wrong. It they are right, The principles of the Kausas Nebraska bill are this class. The leviathans of success boast of kee in all wooden nutmegdom could invent a those of us who sustained the bill acted rightly and the Park, eighty three feet six inche-"ability," and impute "wit' only to the small plan that would meet the approbation of a major. If they are wrong we acted wrongly. It it was If they are wrong we acted wrongly. It it was ; tark and one nundred and eight to repeal the Missouri compromise, then that repeal should stand. If it was wrong, he fry who are maintaining a doleful atruggle for ity of the members. The most sensible proporting to repeal the Missouri compromise, then ife and position. But it is the same thing after sition that has yet been submitted, in my judg is a coward who declares it wrong and does not Brick building erected on said front but, these all. Col Parker H. French is a notable instance ment, for getting rid of the difficulty in which declare for restoring it. [Loud applause on the

a time, he belonged to the pan fish, he is now Faulkner, of Virginia Mr Faulkner submitted Mr Cox asked Mr. Caruthers whether there was no Whig in the House for whom he would "I tell him there is no Whig-none, sir. Mr gation, but has not yet fully violated the personing that if no Speaker shall be elected before Humphrey Marshall, who was first voted for by and command the very highest rent in the real liberty of the Minister from Nicaragua.

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on Monday the House will, with the consent of Anthug is a wing (Louis lauguler, and model appliause on the floor and in the galleries.) Why, During the celebration of mass in the the Senate, adjourn till the first Monday of May sir, (turning to Mr Cox.) the Philadelphia Con German Catholic Church at Dubuque, a few days next These resolutions were laid on the table, vention of last year, in their platform, which you since, a gun loaded with slugs was fired through yesterday. I think they should have been adopt, have been swearing by ever since you have been one of the windows, demolishing several panes ed. If the members of this House cannot carry the hole of the Church broke. and passing across the body of the Church, broke out the wishes of the people - and the people unthrough the window on the opposite side. The doubtedly wish them to organize and proceed were, could not act with them; and yet you archarge passed directly over the communion table, with the public business—they ought to return raign me as a Whig for not beging voted for Further along in the debate Mr. Caruthers

'The gentleman asks me where the Whig parwould select other representatives that induced ty is. I might tell him there was one Pythaa majority of the House to vote against the res. | goras, who entertained the doctrine of the transmigration of souls, and that when the Whig par-The frequency with which propositions for orgamizing are submitted, shows that members are during the last summer a great field of fight scut Democratic party. (Great laughter.) I saw becoming impatient and uneasy. The necessity popened; and we were calm lookers on I looked of taking a decisive step of some sort is forcing over the whole field of fight for a Whig bunner I looked to the gallant, glorious old Tennessee. ther of invention, it is possible that under its in- for Governor there was no Whig candidate—no I saw no Whig banner there In that canvass fluence some scheme of organization satisfactory man carrying the Whig colors. Casting my eyes from Tennessee, I looked over to the State from An impression has for some time prevailed which the gentleman himself hails-to the galmong some of the supporters of Mr. Banks- lant, noble, revered old Kentucky. What did I probably not the most knowing of them -that rallied from the days of my childhood, and whit h the peculary necessities of the National Admin- had ever been have aloft by her gallant say\_ istration would compel the Democratic members where was it? It was trailing ingloriously over to give way before the close of this month. I think | the grave of the immortal Clay. And whe a you they are deceiving themsevies, and for their ben-At Washington they are still balloting efit I will quote the exclamation of a philoso- Sir, I did not believe it. If you could to ke down for Speaker, and with no better prospects of success than heretofore. The proceedings of the six, to cure his leg of rheumatiam. "Ache away that immortal patriot and statesman—the first Legislature at Harrisburg have not been impor- old feller," said be, giving his kneen thump with statesman of his times, the most electron man Legislature at Harrisburg nave not been important. As a natural consequence, "liquor" has bis fist, "I can stand it as long as you can."

of any time, and the greatest party leader of all the world—and he could rest well under it, could

> Towards the conclusion of this speech Mr Ca. ruthers said-

to the people to be affected by it—to the people who go from your States, where they have righte, stoper of Indian Affairs, which has just been those gights—the rights of self- government. I constnut street abed here, is a very interesting document, vote for no man who will not recognize in the

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LEWIS, and Miss M J GRAFF, buth of On the same day, by the same, Mr A ANDERSON Miss E. GRAFF, of the same place. On the 8th last, in Westfield, by the Rev Mr W. Mr DANIEL DURAND and Miss NANCY E Wai

On the 18th inst , MARTHA M wife of J. K of Millerock, aged 50 years.

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