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Democratic State Convention for 1857. The Democratic State Convention, for the purpose of plosing in nomination candidates for Governor, Canal Commissions, and Judge of the Suprema Court, to be veted for in October mark will be held at HARRISBURG, on MONDAY, the second day of March, 1847 at 11 o'clock, A M. J. W. FORREY, Chairman of State Control Committee.

News of the Week.

--- Speaking of the effect of the passage of the bill hafnes Congress reducing the government value of Spanish sets the Buffalo Commercial says it is estimated that about 25 660 660 of this coin are in circulation, so that the total loss to community by their reduction in value, will be about \$1,000,000. There is an unnecessary haste and panic about this matter. The bill before Congress has not; yet passed, and all the Spanish quarters which money dealers may now perchase at 28 to 22 cants, are worth at the assay office 25 cents. Again, the law is not one of compulsion or penalty. It only refuses to reasive them at . the public office, except at the depreciated rates. Mars. over, every sodial quarter, on which the impression is listingt, is worth intrinscally from 25 to 27 cents, and he madily taken at 25 cents in exchange for American car. reacy by all the bullion brokers. The same is true of the amaller pieces which are not worn smooth or elipped .--Therefore, those dealers who advertise to receive them at par will suffer on an average less discount upon them than upon uncurrent bank notes. The coin in same of 2166 and unwards, can be deposited at the assay office, and if the propertion of smooth coin is not too large, there will he no loss to the depositor from the face of the coin. It follows there is no necessity for loss to individuals, through the passage of this bill. If the government will not receive this coin, bullion dealers will, at par; or it may be sent to Cubs, where it is worth a promium, and it is evident that the rivalry of shop keepers will compel them to take it at par

-A young man named Kidd, son of Jonathan Kidd, the well known Druggist, of Pittsburg, now deceased, was found lying dead on the ice in the Allegheny river, under the St. Clairstreet Bridge, on the morning of the 29th ult. He had been at the theatre on the night before and left some companious, after midnight, for his mother's House. It is supposed he was somewhat intoxicated and feeling sick, leaned over the railing, and his head becoming dissy, he lost his equifibrium, and fell over on to the ies, and from the injuried received he came to his death. There are no reasons for any suspicions of foul play. All his jewelry was found upon his person, together with his portmosnie. The deceased was employed as a clerk in the Citizen's Deposit Bank, and was esteemed for his honesty and uprightness of character, and epen, generous dispesition. He resided on Penn street with his widewed mother, who is almost heart broken on account of this fatal occur

-Hon. Adrew Stevenson, of Virginia, died at his residence in Albemarle county on the 18th inst. Mr. Stevesson was formerly speaker of the House of Representatives. and Minister to the Court of St. James, and previously filled many offices of trust with ability in his own State. He distinguished himself while a very young man, by his talents as a pleader at the bar, and was considered one of the first criminal hwyers of his day. He soon entered political life, and was sent to the House of Delegates in 1804. He remained a member of that body for a number of years, for several of which he filled the office of Speaker. In that capacity he became celebrated for the dignity and ability with which he presided. From the Legislature he was sent to Congress, where he soon took a prominent and | delivered one of his most elequent and impressive speechleading position. He was 74 years of age at the time of hi s death.

-A duel was fought in New Orleans the other day h tween Packenham Le Blanc and George White, in which the former was killed at the first fire. The cause of this sad | 1y, toasts were drank, and elequent and beautiful speeches affair was the refusal of the Committee on Invitation of delivered." That doen't look much as though he dare not one of the public balls to issue a ticket of admission for a return to California ! friend of Mr. Blanc. The gentleman considering himself affronted, concluded to visit his displeasure on one of the Committee, and by chance Mr. White was selected. He was met by Mr. B. who spat in his face. Then followed the challenge, and the fatal duel with double-barreled shot guns, at twenty paces. What a monstrous relic of barbarism is the duellist's code !

Gov. John Bigler of California.

During the inte Presidential convase, as "John Charles," were jund in their demonstrations of the "two Bighers," and appointly of the brother whose name heads this article. We were told that his mas was run in the Golden State-that he dars not return-with many other charges " to manarous to montion," as our moreas tile friends observe in advertising their wares. The secret of all this was the "two Bigiers" were a "power in the Commonwealth," and from every hill top and valley, from the Delaware to the lakes, the sound of their voices was uning the people to the standard of "Ponneyivania's Swerite Sen." Well, Jour Brazan did roturn to Califor-

nia, and the last arrival from that State brings us the news of the way he was received by the people there. We have no special interest in John Bigler, except as a true and eliable Domosrat, and only copy the following, from a Sacraments correspondent of the Pennewisanian to show our readers how Black Republicanism lies about him when he was enavorsing this State for Buchasan. Says that correspondent : "Since the departure of the last meetery of the Keystone State. His return was the signal for the grandest and most flattering domonstration ever bestewed upon a public man or privale eitisen in California. It was an evation to the great leader of the Cali fornia Domosracy, which reflected equal credit and heave upon the party in Secrements, and upon him who was the recipient of the finitering and decorved testimonial. No sooner had the telegraph announced the agrival of Gov. Bigler in San Francisse, than the reception committee a one hundred chartered the micadid stammer " Cleonatra. and proceeded to the Bay Oity. The next day, with a select party of chosen spirits, and a committee of San Francisco Democrats Gev. Bigler and family left the wharf amid the loud and prolonged humans of those who had gathered to do him honor. Everything here was being notively prepared to welcome California's favorite on his return to his home, in a manner appropriate to the consion, and expressive of the rejoicing which prevailed, as well as the high estimation in which Goy. Bigler is held by the Democracy of Sacramonto. The whole sity was agog. The State Artillery was brought out and drawn to the loves; boufires, torehes, candles, and other paraphersalia for extensive illumination prepared. At nightfall the streets of our neually suist sity were filled with the galiant Demoeracy hurrying to and fro,---the wharves were

the signal gan which was to announce the appearance of the steamer. Unfortunately the steamboat was detained much longer than was anticipated, and did not reach here until twelve o'clock at night. Notwithstanding the night was intensely cold and the gathering clounds betekened the approach of a winter storm, our people determined to "stick it out." and remained until at last the boat made her appearance around the bend below the city. The signal gun beiched forth its wild note of welcome and shout after shout rent the air, devouring the schoes of guns, musketry, pistols, fre crackers, &c. The immense bon free were lighted and torohes gleamed in every direction. Never have I beheld such a scene of unbounded, uncon trolled enthusiasm. I will not attempt to describe the seens on the leves as the Committee endeavored to make a masage for the "old hero" from the boat to the carriage with four milk white steeds. The vast multitude swayed from side to side, each seeking to obtain a glimpee of their old friend and tried public servant. Finally, after an el equent speech from his Honor, Mayor Redding, the Ex-Governor was seated in the carriage, and an immense promeries was formed to escort him to his hotel, where spleadid apartments had been previously fitted up. The vast growd, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, assembled in front of the hotel, and from the baloony Gov. Bigler

es, amid repeated and enthusiastic cheers. The immense dining hall of the Goldon Engle was then speedily filled to overflowing, and the assembly were sented at a most sumptons suppor. The sloth being removed, wine flowed free

WHO READS THEM .- There is a great deal of trath in the remark of the New York Express that nobody knows now, for nobedy reads, what Congress is really do ing .--- and it has become, therefore, the most unknown and obscure legislative body in the world. The reason of this,-that Members of Congress, in their efforts to print and publish everything said and done, have ereated such of mastering it all, naturally gives up and reads neas.mercantile value upon it. The value of temperance in an All that the public hear, therefore, is what the Telegraph Presente. and this descendent in this IT throws all a 100018 engineer is as, so a quarter, in a tase liquor. Seventy light apon the real transactions of Congress. We often look at the Congressional Globe, -- but generally give up in demain .--- and if we do so .-- reading such reports being one "trade "--- how must it be with the thousands and tens raging, one of the city officials saw a man come out of an of themsands of the public 1 The National Intelligencer, alley with a load of wood on his shoulders. He went up and the Union," pertially remedy this public necessity by to him and charged him with stealing it. The reply was brief summaries, but they are too brief to tell the story. -"I have stolen it. My children are freesing with cold. What is wanted is a solid, instructive column or two of I have no wood and no money. The man from whom I the substance and spirit of Congressional doings, reports. am taking this has plenty of wood. When better times What talent there is in Congress,-what real information come. I will go and tell him what I have done and pay and education exist there, are now, under the present system, entombed in an enormous mass of rubbish. It would pussie the most intelligent outsider to enumerate over ten members of the House that anybody knows any--On Saturday Noah D. Taylor, a young man about 23 | thing of,--and yet, doubtless, there are some sixty or sevyears of age, residing in Jersey City, drew a prise out of enty men there, of real ability and education. If there is the Delaware Consolidated Lottery which, less the dis- "a row," or, "a fight," we know all about the here, but count. amounts to \$39,000, payable in forty days. We of the real workers, and men of midd, we know but very, have no doubt this item, which we find floating about in very little. The House of Representatives is thus the our exchanges, will induce many a goose to invest his tomb of a public man. It is a capital place to bury every hard earnings in lottery tickets; and also that Noah D. parliamentary qualification in. In olden times it was not no: not that the Public could find out who were superior. and extract their thoughts and acts from the rabbish of the A BEBELLION .- The Missouri Legislature has reballed, and the members turned their backs upon the seat of Government; Jefferson City. The Hotels it ere persecuted them, gave them bad coffee, brown bread, tainted pork, and made them sleep in dirty-bed-rooms-" three in a bed" -on the stairs, in the passages, halls, and kicked them about in the most un-legislatorial fashion. They were both starved and frozen-the very fire-wood persisting in ranning with water while in the fire, like a sugar tree in Spring. But human nature rebelled, and the Honorables all packed up their dads, and marshed down to St Louis, where they were received with firing of cannon, bonfires,

THE CABINET .- As the 4th of March draws nigh, the gong, among these who did all they could to defeat Ba mailes of the Cabinet, becomes more amoning. Book of that political trinity, the Tribune, Her-

aid and Times, appears to have a special correspondent, who not only knows the names of all the forts who are to have places in Mr. Bachapan's Cabinet, but who are likewise so deeply in the President's confidence as to fill all other offices in his gift. New it is unner as to say that all these prodictions are the veriest tradile got up very often at the instigation of the individuals where names are given. Among the names which there adastrious chiffeniers drug before the public, there is now and then a good man placed in questionship company.-Among these where names have thus been placed, these of Bright, Cobb. Olifford and Towey, from other Biates, and Jones and Ferney, from our own, have doubtless been thought of by the President elect an among these from experience to fill may place to which he may designate two former as satiled members of the new Cabinet; and Among the passengers was a Tonnesseesan who thawed out

will render his administration of its affairs an enoth in its history, and a blessing to the country.

ADHERENCE TO PRINCIPLE -- Republican editor as a constal thing have a sneer idea of what "adherence to principle" is; but the Editor of the Harrisbury Tolegraph is blossed with the apparent of the lot. For instance te is now engaged in writing biographical notices of the Republican portion of the Sounts, and in that of the Sponkor of the Senate, Tappart, we find this queer remark: "By his (Taggart's) course in the late election for U. I Sonator, he has shown his Arm and determined adherences growded and the leves thronged-all appionsly awaiting princeple, and forgetting all personal feelings, he nobly exemplified the text, that he that ruleth his own mirit i greater than he that taketh a city." The "firm and deternined adherence to principle," as exhibited by this vote, is most happy illustrated by the following passage, relative to Cameron, from the protest written and signed by Taggart two years ago:

"When has he (Cameron) changed his opinions upor these questions? (The Sobraska bill.) When, or where, has he discowned them? And even if there be any recent recantation get up for the present emergency, there is not character enough in the man to impose upon credulity them?" in the man to impose up Such was Tagrart's opinion of Simon Cameron then and the character of his "adherence to principle" in voting for him now, is easily seen! Lest some obtase Republican will question the correctness of Taggart's portrait of Cameron given above, we had to call their attention to the fact that in July, 1854, he was a member of the Democratic Convention in Dambin county, and drafted a resolution. which was upsainensly adopted approving in direct terms of the Nobraska Bill, which had then lately passed Congrees. In 1854 he was an applicant for office at the hands of President Pierce, and then approved the Nobraska Bill; but, not getting it, he joined the Roublianna and da. nounced it . Cameron has no principle whatever but solf. and fairly deserves the appellation he has gained of being the most rotten and corrupt politician in the United States If he thinks it is for his interest, he will vote with the Democrats in the Senate: but we earnestly hope that our party will be spared the edium of his support. He was elected by the Black Republicans, and we trust they will make the most of him. Within the last two years he has professed to be a Democrat, then a Know-Nething, and now a Black Republican. Such is Simon Cameron! Is he not a political beauty? And is not Mr. Speaker Tag-

gart's "adherence to principle" as clear as mud! STILL HARPING .- The Gaussie, like a Poll Parrot, s still harping on Mr. Buchanan's lotter to Col. Mets expressing a desire for the election of Col. Forney to the

LETTER TROM TENESSEE

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I don't know as I can write anything that will interest you or your readers-I leave that for you to judge. On my way to this place the usual versions indidents of wavelling. I have no doubt, occurred-such as the break. Cincinnati---a dotention of several days at Lousville, and faally a journey by stage to Mashville-all of which have the effect of disturbing the equasimity of most man, but I have long since learned to regard them as a matter of ourse, and compose myself as much as pessible. To such of your readers as may have eccasion, I would

whom some of his political family will be obecon. All of The singe seach jeaves for Mashville at 3 o'clock in the them are true mon-eminority qualified by education and merning, and is usually fall. It was so on this occusion, and for several hours all was sullen silence, except an oc-Byer since the election we have looked upon the enclosed matter of some waythror at the arrangement .-

steamer Hz-Governor Bigler has returned among his old until the result of the Senatorial elegies diservanged mat-friends after his able and effective context among the De-ters at home, we had thought it equily clear that Jones th would also be called to a seat. But the defeat of Forney desire to find out every body's basiness. At length we a combination walks any thing ever produced by art or by the feal and dastardly treachery of Waggeneeller, Lobe | reached New Haven where a lady and two boys were add- nature in any other spot on the inhabited globe but this. and Monear, has imposed upon Mr. Bashanan the duty of ed to the pumber. Of course some gentleman was mod- This brown powder is knee deep in Broadway and can embracing the earliest and most marked opportunity of estly requisted to take an outside seat to accommodate the neither be sleighed over with runners, nor successfully vindicating his own gratitude, as well as the catraged lady, which he did bat which, as I was an invalid, I did wheeled over with wheels. In port we have vessels waitfeelings of the Democracy of the State, by bestewing upon act. Our lequesions friend some drow from her a full his- ing with cargoes which cannot be unloaded, buisness is his very general feeling, there can be no doubt that that was a white one, but we did'at. She was a widder, no Department of the Government will have at its head, not deabt, and just thirty three with 640 acres of land &c.- thaw continues, and then there is no doubt, that the great casiest matter in the workd for a person to enter only a master mind, but a man whose energy, progressive for she repeated the fact at least twenty times-but I did rush of trade will begin. views, and thereagh knowledge of the wants of the people, not see as it made any serious impression on any except

poor dead soul, had been dead about nine years. He was land and two ornhan children. The man was tried by a stanis inry and acquitted. She could not understand why, as her husband was one of the quietset men in Kentucky, which was a great consolution to her, and she folt grateful in being a "poor widder," just 33, with 640 acres of land, rather than her hashand had imbrued his hands in the blood of a friend. She had a few servants, and--oh dear, how seared she was during the "resurrection" of the negroce bat her servants were as much frightened as herself, fa she made them believe she was afraid of a row on the Railroad. She didnt go to bed without her arms with her, and made her old cook sleep in the same room. Appropo an old negro was found during the late excitement secre ted some distance from his master's house, and when ask

ed why he was there, he replied, "To tell de truf, massa I'se 'fraid." Why, what do you fear? "Why, Madea, sile Misses hab got a pistil and a big knife, and I'se fraid she'll ring."

The "widder" left at the Bear Wallow, and the inting gontioman resumed his sont with sundry impreca ens against travelling ladies and the widows in particular ar, but as he had not learned her history, and the weath r was cold, he was partly excusable. A little after clock, 37 hours from Louisville, we crossed the Suspen ion bridge over the Cumberland and were in Nashville for which I felt much like returning thanks. I had not slept for more than 60 hours, and hoped that night would bring sweet repose. Vain hope; fatigue and a fever gave me a restless and sleepless night.

Nashville is situated on the western bank of the Cum eringd on a binf of feesiliferious limestone, which afford excellent building material, but strange as it may appear he buildings are mostly of brick, which cost more her than in Cincinnati. The streets are laid out to cross right angle, but so uneven that but a small view of the city is had from any point except Capitol Hill, which rise 197 feet above the Cumberland, or near 100 feet above the bluff. It is crowned by the State House, an elegant struc tare in the Grecian style of architecture. I do not know its size but on inquiry was told it covered forty thre thousand square feet. This I think must be the ag gregate of all the floors, as the building does not cov an acre of ground. The Representative Hall is 100x70 40 feet high. The Senate Chamber-Library-Cour

rooms and Committee rooms are smaller-but I did not get their sizes. It has four fronts, each of the Ionic the same order, and is surmounted by a tower 80 feet high. Th nate, and affects to believe that it was because of that walls are solid, exmposed of large facily chuseloi block of letter Col. Forney was defeated. Now, the Genetic don't limestone from the State quary near the city, the inside ved. The stairways and halls are finely finishbelieve any such thing. It has too much sease, though inely ed with marble found in the State. Indeed, it is said that of this convention be published and that the will require four of ave hundred thousand dollars to comconstant to many units used niete it. The Tennéeseenne may well be proud of it. At

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Xaw Yoss, Feb. 2, 1857. We still survive, at least there is enough left of us to

keep you posted a little about New York matters. But other, it is not so easy a matter barely to preserve one's ing of lecometives, missing the connection, and two days existence here. Of course you have heard all about the The boy immediately gave the alarm, and other valling on a Steambeat for a movement of the ice below garraters, we have a bull and bear party on the subject, one firmly maintaining that the reports are all cock and bull stories manufactured to facilitate legislative action at Albany on our municipal corruptions, while the other asserts with infinate declarations that the time of our destruction is near at hand, and that every order-loving citizen must carry colt's annihilating machinery and take immeecommond them to stop at the Louisville Hotel. In its diate lessons in the "maniy art of soil-defense." There is now arrangements it is decided the best House in the city. | just about enough truth in the stories to keep a large numbor of "senards" in circulation, and to frighten almost to death thin logged bank elerks, and corpulent swells with big pocket books.

> As for Jack Frost, he left us the latter part of the week, but he has left enough of his rubbish of dirty ice paralyzed and everybody consequently perplexed and illhumored. Nevertheless we congratulate ourselves that our harbor is in much better condition than that of either Boston or Philadelphia. The transportation lines will probably be open in a day or two, south and west, if the sant of the fact ; because it would have been the

We have had something of a"monetary" excitement not ear friend, whe was a sympathetic man. Her husband, on change, but among the small tradesmen and corner grocors, about the vertual abolition of the Spanish currenstabbed by his best friend, and left her with 640 acres of cy. It will be a luss to small shopkeepers of about four cents on a dollar in their receipts, as they will no longer be able to quibble about shillings, quarter cents. etc. But will have to give twenty five ets. change for an American quarter. This coin, they have always particularly contin ued to rogard as worth twenty four cents, except, of course, in paying it out. We continue to hear wars and rumors war between the new lights of the theatre and the news. paper critics. Mrs. McMahon will very likely sue some city journals for libel-Madame Cora de Wilherst, the American Prima Donna was enthusiastically received on her debut at the Academy of Music. ERIE

Democratic County Convention.

A Democratic County Convention met pursu. ant to notice, on the 2d of February, 1857 at that he would go down stairs hurriedly, and make Erie

an exit with less regard to noise than at his en-Robert Cochran, Esq., was chosen President, trance. The house, it will be well to recollect, and James M Miller and Hiram M Curtis, Vice is on the south side of an east and west street. The entrance is up a broad flight of stone steps, Presidents; and Gilbert Hurd and U Schluraff. the basement being a half story above ground, Secretaries' The delegates then presented their credentials and took their seats

The object of the meeting was briefly stated by Mr. Whallon, to be the selection of delegates to meet at Harrisburg on the 2d of March next: On motion proceeded to nominate delegates. On motion. Resolved -- That the person receiv ng the highest number of votes of the three vo ted for shall be deemed the choice of this convention as the Senatorial delegate, and the next two highest as representative delegates.

The Convention then selected Murray Whallon, senatorial, and Thomas Mellon and Isaac R. Taylor representative delegates.

On motion, Resolved-That this convention appoint three conferees to meet the conferees om Crawford county to select a Senatorial del- tered with blood about five feet high, in such a gate, to the 24 of March Convention, and that | way as to indicate that it spouted from a wound, they be instructed to support Mr Whallon for and at the same instant the man turned half round

On motion, John W Douglass, E W Gerrish and T D. Chillis, were appointed conferees. attempt at the garroting process, for the throat On motion, Resolved-That the proceedings bears evident marks of a ligature, and the face

Mysterious Midnight Murder-An Eminent WASHINGTON CITY, Feb 2. expected correspondence beiwen Citizen Assasinated

the Secretary of War, relative to the On Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, a servent was sent to the Senate to day boy in the house No. 81 Bond street, on going sively in possession of the C into the room of Harvey Burdell, the well known ry Affairs, who will make an m between Jack Frost on the one hand and the garotters on the surgeon dentist, found the doctor lying on the determine whether it can with pro-ted. If not, it will be filed an floor, his person and the room covered with blood. archives of the government parties in the house same to the scene. Dr. Bardell was found to be dead, and the appearwill sit eight or ten hours a day ance of the body gave vise to a report that he had burst a blood vessel and perished before he order to complete the testimony Deputy Sergeant at Arms has m could summon help. * This was the story which for witnesses. was published in the evening papers of Satur-The Committee on Foreign Af

the French Spoliation Bill, but A closer examination of the body, however not attempt its consideratios, en disclosed the fact that he had been murdered. sure of other business, and There were no less than fifteen stabs in his neck for its consideration. and breast, made with some narrow bladed sharp The Committee on Elections instrument ; and on his neck were signs of an atsided to report a resolution decis empt at stangulation, which was further proved seit held by Mr Whitfield, of F. by the fact that his lungs were full of air, and his king no recommendation relation tongue protruded between the teeth. One of the cuts had severed the jugular vein, and another

CONNTABLE -The nearly separated the partector. Two of the wounds in the breast had penetrated the heart. From the topography of the rooms, from the testimony, and from all the circumstances con-Constable, at the ensuing e

1 Wish the Public more benefit from Cat have been using for an irritate difficulty of breathing, &c., &c., that I have tried for four year nected with this mysteriods murder, we may form a theory of the manner in which it was commitade use of quite a number ted, although we may not be able to fix upon the assassin. It does not follow that any of the inmates of the house were the assassing, or cogni-

The members of the Select (

Why met make is Pable years old, had the Wassat which left him with a cough, that a distressing , this wister it seems to i was so violent that we were apprease through the street door, by a key, the duplicate r result in some of that by which the Dector himself gained ador result in something more serious make use of CARTERS BALM O mittance; and it will not be very difficult to fix upon the way in which the deed was committed, China and Grand and effectual relix with the benefit pie and her child har-wishes me to inform you of it, and if y can make this statement public. - Yours, &c., J. M. I O Mesor. Canras & Bao., Draggista, Eris, Jan. 23, 1947. since somebody must be able to testify at what time he eat his supper; and from the appearance of the undigested food in his stomach, he was probably killed within half an hour afterward.

From the testimony of the inmates of the house, HELMBOLD'S UNIVER t appears that they retired to bed about 11 es of the Bladder, Kidney's Graval, the advertisement in another coloro'clock. We suppose that the house then became

quiet, and they must have all fallen suddenly A PERFUMED BREATH. into a deep sleep-so deep that the terrible death struggle on the floor below, in a room directly under one witness, who testifies to sleeping not very soundly, did not rouse them. It is not to be expected that they would hear the assassin" enter; and even should be come in boldly, they might suppose it was the Doctor ; but after the deed was done, it might reasonably be supposed BALM OF A THOUSAN

SRAVING MADE F warm or cool water THOU SAND FLOWERS, ouly dity cents i ir

The entrance through the street door is into a sult of a long and extensive prart, loathing of fuor rections accompany es These Pills are put u there there are no agen letter, prepaid, to De fity, can hav

so as to throw the stream across the whole width and by inflama of the door and beyond. Before this wound was given, it is evident that there must have been an

long hall, with two large partiers on the right hand, connected by folding doors. The stairway is at the back end of the hall, running up half a story toward the rear wall, and there from a broad stair, turning entirely about, so as to land the person ascending in the upper hall, with his face toward the street. Here immediately at the top of the stairs, at the left hand, is the door of the Doctor's room, in which the key was found on the outside. This was his sitting room-his bed was in the front room, and a passage leads from one room to the other. The door of the room opens from the post farthest from the stair,

and swings around into the room in such a man. New Yor edge of the door. Within a foot of this edge is

the corner of the room, and right there is a door | 1st Of its never failing as opening into the bath rooms ; this door is spatfew testimonials hereunto and

Each box of GEVELVE DALLEY'S PAIN LE

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ject of morality in a new light. It has attempted to set a engineer is \$37 50 a quarter; in a conductor, \$25; in a one have been induced to forego spiritous liquors, and the railroad has found itself a gainer by the arrangement. --- Recently, in Cincinnati, where a fuel famine has been him If you wish to put me in jail, I will go to the station-house with you without a word; but, sir, for God's sake, let me take this wood home first "

Taylor will not be worth a copper in five years.

-A bill has been introduced into the New York Legis. lature providing that the wife of any man who habitually general proceedings. spends his time and money at places, where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, thus bringing his family to want and destitution, shall be entitled to her own earnings and those of her minor children, without molectation, on account of the caprice, debts, Judgments, or other limbilities of her husband.

-Mr. Wm. Reddon, of Minton, Canada, was frozen to death at his own door. He atteneed the election at Harriston on that day, and on returning home found the door locked, his wife being gone to a neighbor's house, and it is supposed he sat down to await her return. Mrs. R., however, not expecting him to return that evening, remained at her son's house over night, and in preceeding da, and where they will be fleeced in a more genteel manover in the morning found her husband lying at the door a cerpse.

-Mrs. Lucinda A. Rawson has been arrested in Wor cester, Mass., for the murder of Frederic L. D. Williams, the illegitimate colored child of Elizabeth Williams. The bey was 19 months old, and evidence was given before the coroner's jury of the extreme cruelty with which Mrs. Rawson had treated it: for instance, she tied the boy in a chair, and gave him a hundred blows with a stick two foot long. The pour little thing might well have wished he had been born a slave. Mrs. Rawson is an intense freedom shrieker.

-The Detroit Advertiser chronicles the arrival of the elerk of the propellor, Gen. Taylor, from Ostonagon, and learns that a soild mass of pure silver was taken from the Minnesota mine weighing sixty-five pounds. At the market value of silver the mass would be worth \$1,940.

-The Baltimore Sun says Mr. Buchanan has requested auguration, and then become his guest till he desires to wife and several children in Rochester, New York. He leave for Now Hampshire. To this graceful invitation Mr. | was a harness maker by trade, we believe. Pierce, it is said, has acceded. It is usual for the Presidenf to vacate the Presidential Mansion a few days before the inauguration .

-Thore was a fall of snow in the city of Mexico on the night of the 20th uit., and the thermometer stood at one i Segree above sero. In the morning the whole city was covered with a mantie of snow. The storm of that data seems to have covered an immense space.

-A mother and four daughters, all of whom reside in Northampton, Massachusetts, have, collectively, approachof the altar of Hymen seventeen times. The mother has had four husbands, one of her daughters four, and the others three each.

-All remember the bitter taunts and gibes which Sidney Smith hurlod upon Penasylvania, during the temperary suspension of the payment of the interest of the public debi, some years ago. Recently a daughter of Sidney to draw a prize ? But our devil consoles us with the pions Smith invested \$30,000 in the same stock her father so reflection " Bieseed are they that den't expect anything, bitterly denounced.

-In Detroit, on Friday morning last, a German named Henry Straub, the proprietor of a liquor store, was found behind his counter herribly murdered. His throat was out; and his body otherwise brutally mutilated. The murderer robbed the money drawer and effected his

-G. P. R. James, the novelist, visited the Mayer o him to same five loads of soal to be distributed among the poor of that city at the expense.

-The legislature of New York have just voted to Commander Hartstein, of the United States navy, a fre-hundred-dollar gold medal.

-The Indiana House of Representatives has passed bill to repeal the liquor law of 1855 by a vote of 70 to 8. ill to repeal the liquor law of 1865 by a vote of 78 to 5. commonly cold at the South this seases. The los in the The stockholders also instructed the directors to collect which dis cont for under, be "guildings prominently connected". The city of Natches is not only get of dobt, but has a barbar of Norfolk is reported to be from 8 to 10 inches the amount yet contextanding on the stock, amounting to with the mutical drokes of a day," to the contrary notwithstand. surplus of over six thousand dollars in her treasury.

ner. We admirs their pluck !

WRONG .- We notice that the Committee on Mileage in the House, have agreed ananimously upon a bill fixing the penalty of voluntary absence by a number of Congress at \$25 a day. If the object is to facilitate the busines Congress assembles to transact, this bill is wrong. The bill should give a premium of \$25 for absonce, by which means the speculators, who are generally Republicans, rould be kept away from the House, and the honest and patriotic members left to transact their business unmolest ed, and when dene, to adjourn and go home. By this means the country would gain, not only pecaniarily, be in the character of the laws enacted.

FATAL ACCIDENT .-- A Scotchman named Chesney fell from the stair-way leading to the second story of Genseimer's Block, on Thursday evening, and received injuries from the effects of which he died the next day .-Mr. Pierce to remain in the White House till after the in- He was intoxicated at the time, and leaves, we believe a

> PARTING SALUTE .- In announcing the authoritive declaration of the Harrisburg Telegraph that Gev. Pollock will not be a Candidate for re-election, the Gasette mays i is giad his Excellency has come to that determination,

and emphatically adds that his " official career has con elusively demonstrated a constitutional unfitness for the office." This may be said to be the last kick of our cotemporary at the dying ass; and in giving it, we desire,

our readers to take notice that the Gasette new acknowledges all and more than we ever charged against him while a casdidate. LUEUY .- Mrs Maria J. Norris, of this city, drew the

"Child of the Sea," at the recent distribution of the Cosmopolitan Art Association. We believe this is the only prise that comes to Eris. Our ticket drew a blank, of sourse. Wheever heard of an editor being lucky enough for they never will be disappointed."

ROBBERY .-- The house of John Deitley, on French treet, was entered on Saturday evening last, and a trank broken open, and \$75 in rold stolen. There was abane \$200 in the trunk, but he was interupted by Mrs D. before he could scoure all the booty. The robber knocked her down, and made his comps, but not until she had got a Richmond, Va., during the late cold weather, and requested fair view of his face, by which it is to be hoped he will be identified. Altogether it was rather a bold adventure, and indicates that our sky is progressing as well in erime

> as in every thing eles. W. In nearly all parts of the South the people are

harvesting ice, with the expectation that no supply will be needed from the Morth next summer. It has been un- on debte due the bank. commonly sold at the South this season. The los in the

The stackholders also instructed the directors to collect \$50.000.

hought for a moment. The fast that Waggenseller, Lobe, sad. Martis Democratic canons for Pornoy, is a fact suffcient to show that Mr. Buchanan's "distation," as they are pleased to call it, was not an objection to them-therefore, a little distance from the city, as seen over the surrounding the protones of the Gassette in this particular, is simply buildings, it appears like a fairy castle suspended in thefallasions. if got foolish. No body believes it, except it air-such perhaps, as we have often built in imagination be some eredulous reader of that sheet who takes no oth-The view from its summit is grand beyond description .er paper and, thinks the ghost of "poor Morgan" would The distant hills, and the winding valley fade gracefully haunt him if he doubted its political orthodoxy, away, while at your foot moved the busy throng of a city

But, is the course of Mr. Bachanan, in expressing a wish for Forney's election, so very singular, or unprecedented. We think not. He had been importaned by various mombors of the Legislature in regard to his wishes in this particular, and like a frank and an honort man, as he is, he indiin the kindeet terms of all the other Domogratic condidates. Had he not right to do this? Was it not his duty to do it? Had not a Brasidant elected by the Domostacy of Pennsylvania a fight to express his preference for the election of a confidential friend as Senator who personned the no-convery industry and energy and ability to defend the measures of his administration on the floor of the Senata?-Other Presidents have done the same thing without objection. Gon. Jackson, if we are not mistaken, once took the same liberty in regard to the election of a Sonator in Tennesses. We refer to the inmented PRILE GRUNDY, one of the soundest men that ever eccupied a seat in the Senate:

and although John Boll and Hugh L White joined hands in denouncing "such executive distation," just as their small imitators are now deling in Penneylvania, history records the fact that the administration of Gen. Jackson survived, while Hugh L. White and John Beil dug their political graves. And we venture to predict a similar recult in this case. The administration of Mr. Buchanan will live-John W. Ferney will liver but the men whe have accomplished his defeat, whether rejoicing in the infamous names of Monear, Lobe and Wagronseller, or severed up under some other segnamen, will, in the langaage of John Randelph, "shine and stink, and stink and shine," in the eyes and nestrils of the people, "like a ret- things differently in France." Here wealth is displayed,

ten Maskerel by moon light." "Truth crashed to earth will size again The eternal years of God are here."

MR. One of the male editors of the Home Journal my that a recent invention in ladies' drawers is meeting with approbation. They are tightened at the knos. and and full founce of ombroidery descends to the ankles. We should think the appearance of embreidery about the anblos would be very slovenly; but how in the name of grace did the editor find out about the other features/ TO THE POINT .- A republican subseriber-net

Black Republican, though a Frementer-writes as thus pointedly: "If I owe you may thing, send bill; or if you we me any thing, send the paper along, as it is ' one of 'am' aside from its politics; and in them, hewever much Fdislike it, it stands square up to the rack, which does a man good in these days of political quaskery." Brief and to the point, is at it.

ERIE CITY BANK .- On Wednesday the stockholders of this Bank met at their banking hease. In this city, and from their proceedings we gather the following facts that

are of interest to the public generally. The committee of investigation appointed so age, made a full report of the affairs theef bank, free which we learn that its Snameial conditioners the 26th

altimo was as follows : \$255,964 87 Dille receivable, \$255,046 87 Cash Asseta(Bashter's Cheeks, &s.) 48,097 23 Dua from Bashters and Depesitors, 79,131 91 Basi Betata, (Bashing House) 4,561 56 Bills under protest, \$14,833 57 Probably worth 56 per cent, 7,416 78 8387.934 2

> LIADEL TTING. \$284,620 00 7,966 83 8294,584 83

Balance in favor of the Bank. 893.347 4 Bill heiders and depositors will see from the above that before they can losse anything except a little interest the

whole amount of the above surplus must be lest, and such an event can hardly be possible if they will allow the beard to conduct their affairs in their own way. If brought into Court, the delays of the low and the costs and expenses that will necessarily be incured in conducting the assignment through the various masses of the legal inbyrinth. may shange the aspect of affairs in some particulars ; but this course, we hope, will not be adopted matil the present heard have had ample time to put affairs in shape for deing business. By adopting a course of furbe can be injured and many may be benefited.

Since the suspension the debt of the bank to bill helder has been reduced \$165.300, by the receipt of its own nates

J M Miller, Vice Pres'ts H M CURTIS, GILBERT HURD, | Sec'ys. U. SCHLURAFF,

· -----Tragedy in New York. NEW YORK, Jag. 27.

ROB'T COCHRAN, Pres't

surrounded on all sides with a beautiful panorams of well enitivated plantations. There are several buildings wor-The shocking tragedy enacted in First avenue, thy of note among the Asylums, Colleges &c., but I shall n Sunday morning last, was yesterday the subonly remark that one of them is conducted on some miliject of investigation by Coroner Perry and a jury tary plan, the only effect of which that I have seen is to ummoned for the purpose. Yesterday another eated his preferences, though, at the same time, speaking all the town with a class of young men who are, to say the way added to the list of victime to this almost least, exceedingly vain. Manufacturing is not carried on unparalleled crime The younger of Rheinman's children, Paul, a boy of 4 years, died from the be might have received the cut on his hand or MY Books Notes and Acculation of the back as the store of curk & Bauts a way here to much extent; but I most make one sre-olated exarsenic at an early hour, despite all exertions to nose, from which the blood came upon the desk. coption. A gentleman a few days ago commenced manu. facturing ice in a small way by pouring water on an inelined plane of plank. The water frose in its descent, and

No material facts, not already published, were he was thought to be doing a land office business, when licited by the Coroner's examination The cooless with which the deed was planned and carri. kee, set up in opposition, upon some principle well known ed out is only made more manifest

te himself, and soon bridged the river, much to the delight Charles William Rheinman, the perpetrator of of numerous hove who are having a time on its smooth he tragedy, was a German by birth, and 38 years | right hand of the assailant, and struck while both | surface, and equally to the annoyance of steamboat men of age. He was a tailor by occupation, and has, and our industrious friend, who has sadly learned that there for the last year, resided with his family-a wife the blood spurted, and at the same time the asare exceptions to all raiss, and that opposition was death and two children, one a girl, named Mary, aged sassin struck at his heart an upward or lunging to his trade. There is not a good Hotel in the city. The 8 years, and the other a boy, about 4 years old, stroke, and another downward, followed by sev City Hetel is the best, but what is wanting in accomoda named Paul-in an apartment of the tenament eral others after he was down. There he fell, tions is sure to be found in the bills. The market is poorhouse No. 25 Avenue A. He was a man of very close by the door; there he died : there he was ly supplied with vegetables, and their beef would give but intemperate habits, and subject, in consequence, found by the boy next morning-the gas still poor matisfaction to an Englishman. The population is to frequent fits of despondency He paid no at | burning-the key in the door-and yet no one to frequent fits of despondency repaid to as purning—the acy in the down these stairs TillE underigned has the day re-ased tention to the remainstrances of his wife, and an of all the family passing up and down these stairs TillE underigned has the day re-ased tention to the remainstrances of his wife, and an of all the family passing up and down these stairs TillE underigned has the day re-ased estimated at 30,000, but I suspect Edgefield and South Nashswored her only by undefined threats that 'be would all the morning, within two feet of that murder-soon put an end to the matter "About a year ed body, had discovered it, or any trace of the since he threatened, in the hearing of his wife, to poison his whole family

He came to his home about 9 o'clock Saturand poverty hange its drooping head, but I am bound to day evening, and in reply to the question from my that I believe charity is active, and too much cannot his little son, who was lying in bed-"Father, be said in favor of the order of Mystic Chevaliers, whose have you brought me home anything?" he anuntiring seal and open handed benevelence sought out and swered, "I have, my child, I have brought home relieved many poor last Winter, and are now actively en- something for us all." He was perfectly sober gaged in seeking objects of charity. Their labors are seen, at this time, and went soon afterwards to bed, and

slept soundly the whole night. In the morning he arose early, leaving his family still in bed and prepared breakfast, consisting of coffee and them to partake of the breakfast which he had prepared. He poured out a cup of the coffee, went with it to the bedside of his child Mary, and asked her to drink it. She, being unwell, al remarks of the Creole ? declined taking it, whereupon he forced it down her, and then drank down two cups himself.-He asked his wife to drink of it, also, but she, for some reason, her suspicions being aroused probably, refused to do so; she merely soaked in t some bread, part of which she ate, and gave the rest to her son Paul When the father par. took of the coffee he went to bed again, and was soon taken violently sick, as were all the family The girl Mary died in about two hours afterwards in great agony, and the spirit of the father folhe confessed to his wife that he had put a shilling's worth of arsenic in the coffe pot. Mrs.

Rheinman at once alarmed the neighbors, physicians were sent for, but they came too late. The child Paul was removed to the residence made to restore hum; he lingered in great pain

sentatives and Democratic members of the Sen. ate met. in what purported to be Joint Convention, the Republican members refusing to go into Convention. While the Democratic members and Lieut. Governor were leaving the Senate Chamber, the Republicans called one of their Works. His establishent is not surpassed in this part of his scat by the Committee of the Senate, and in the act of running. Dean himself was found the action in Woods' case, and declared his seat va. cant, immediately after which they adjourned.

and eyes of having suffered from suffocation .---to his desk, which stands between the two near windows, on the south side of the room, with his back toward the end door. Suppose then, LORENZO SHEPARD and Mon 2014 that the assassin, whether he followed the Doc- Union tor home or not, entered the room and approach and Muss HELEN BURGE both ed his victim with a rope, with which he attempt B. the same at Union, on the ted to choke him to death in a quiet way : but More PHERE JANE SYBANT

as the Doctor was a powerful, resolute man, in full health, the villian found that he could not LD IE. the choking and attempted the dager. At this juncture the Doctor probably sprang up and grappled with his assailant, and at this moment he might have received the cut on his built.

Finding that it was to be a struggle for life, he are requested to rai, without it was to exerted his strength, rushed the murderer back counts not closed within a im into the corner of the more by the entrenne door Ency Feb (1997). into the corner of the room by the entrance door, and there received the two fatal stabs in the neck

-one of which seperated the jugular. These blows were on the left side of the neck, by the were standing. As the murdered man reeled,

murderer-not even noticing the smears of blood upon the stairway up and down To say the least, it is one of the most mysterious of all the mysterious murders of this prolific age of slaughter; and the murder is not the only mystery yet to be unfolded. Still, it may all be solved, and this may yet prove another act in the great drama of the garroters. - N. Y. Tribune

THE RIGHT SPIRIT .- The New Orleans Cre-THE RIGHT SPIRIT. -The New Orleans Cre-ole, an ardent opponent of the Democracy in the PARK ROW BOO recent canvass, hopefully and patriotically looks forward to auspicious results from the decision of the election. Does it not become good and conservative men, of all parties, to imitate the sound and proper spirit of the following editori.

"On the 4th of March next, Mr. Buchanan is to be inaugurated. We shall be heartily glad if the administration of that gentleman turns out Now is the time for any i-

to be all that his warmest friends and advocates claim for it in advance. We are quite sure, that our opposition to Mr. Buchanan, and the Celto Teutonic Democracy which aided in his elevation to the Chief Magistracy, will not so dim our vis-to the Chief Magistracy, will not so dim our vis-table advance from the inducrous to the table advance of the complete to the table to the table to the table to the table to the complete to the table table to the table to the table table table to the table tab lowed soon after. A short time before his death nation. If he can reconcile the discordant elecalculated to bring peace and prosperity to the ments, and restore harmony and fraternal good will, we shall be truly gratified

We regard the signs of the times as auspi-cious. We do not belong to that class of croakers who are incessantly predicting the speedy downof his mother's father, where every effort was fall of the American Union. The nation has just passed through a terrible ordeal. The Old World watched with the cyes of Argus the Republican travail of the New. Self government was on trial before a packed jury of European despots, and self government has nobly and triumphantly vindicated itself."

TRAGEDY IN ARKANSAS. - The Independence Co. (Ark.) Balance, of Jan. 9th, states that a man by the name of Dean, under the influence Blank Warrants hid of some brutal passion, had assaulted his wife with the intention of killing her, and she resisted and fied, but the fiend followed her some sixty yards own members to the Chair, and took from the from the house, stabled her several times, and and thouse respirations. table the contested case of Woods, the Democrat- finally cut her throat, and she was found lying for are e Senator who was declared to be ineligible to dead, having apparently fallen on her face while while the Democratic Senators were absent took lying dead in his house, with his knife and razor lying bloody beside him. Remorse for killing his wife, no doubt, instigated him to take his This gives the Republicans a clear majority in own life. This unfortunate couple had been marthe Senate over all parties. The Joint Conven- ried but a few months. Dean was reputed to be the Senate over all parties. The Joint Conven-tion met and adjourned until the 5th-inst., with-a sober, steady man, and his wife a very kind, krie, Poblet, 185

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tion two years ago, will be carried out in good faith. If till Tuesday morning, when death ended his suf-

ville are included, neither of which are properly part of the city. The ruins of the old State House and Market House on the Public Square, and part of two blocks contignous, destroyed by fire near a year ago, still present a dismal aspect and foreibly remind you that "they order

of deing good. The monomental stone of President Polk has been the abjest of iavidions remark by newspaper correspondents, bread. He then awoke his fami'y, and desired as semnared with the plain stone that marks the resting place of his illustrious predecessor. Gen. JACKSON. But

fait, and appreciated, and their reward is the satisfaction

old Borons, in the true restless spirit of a Northern Ya

it is neither extravagant in design.cost, or flattering in inscription-is much less so than many in the cometery to even less distinguished men than he was, and can only be criticized in a spirit of cavy that deserves no hallowed semultars. I have made arrangements by which I shall leave the sunny south (rather mixed just now) and return to the seconds of my youth, and fondly anticipate a welcome

LUCIAN. home. A brakeman on the Cleveland and Brie railroad by the name of Herris fell between the cars on Friday last-

and dragged along under the train, near Wickliffe. He was quite dead when discovered.

ANNUAL STATEMENT .- The annual Statement the Beceipts and Brnanditures of the County will be found in our columns this week-a "local item." we may add. that will no doubt be more interesting to our tax paving renders, than any thing else we could give them.

M. A resolution has passed the House fixing the 10th of February for the election of State Treasurer. It will new be seen whether the bargain, by which Cameron reselved the votes of these who protested against his sleeit in, why we will have to record next week the election of ferings. some "frot rate" Bogublican, if it is not, we shall doubtices record the re-olution of Col. Magraw. " Wait for the

VACCOL." The National Erd states that Mr. Giddings, by the advice of his physican, "has left Washington, and gone home." Could'at he physician be induced to advise his contitutents to keep him there. It would be a great relief to Congress, and a deided advantage to the nation.

These in was of Bofas, Lounges, or Furniture any kind, or Chains da very superior quality, and at very nodorate prices, shield call upon J. W. ATHES, No. 4, Keystene Buildings, hate Street, opposite Erie City Iron the country, and is endwhich never "puts on give "

NOT A "PREMATUR ANNOUNCEMENT."-The masice "maledoon" of the America is respectfully informed that our an not of a Manhail Gav vention in this city, under the supervision of Fryf, Bendbury, in not presentation as he will be here within the sent ine weaks, so "gentlemon prominently connected Cont. Imp.

Mrs. Rheinman speedily recovered.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 2.- The House of Repre-