Temperance Convention.

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At a meeting of a convention of Delegates from a number of the Temperance Societies of the County of Huntingdon, convened at the Presbyterian Church, in the borough of Huntingdon on Thursday the 3d February, 1842, in pursuance of a recommendation of a Convention which met in Hollidaysburg in Sept. last, the following named persons were appointed officers for temporary organization, to with following named persons were appointed officers for temporary organization, to with following named persons were appointed officers for temporary organization, to with following named persons were appointed officers for temporary organization, to with following named persons were appointed officers for temporary organization, to with following named persons were stated to be in attendance, to with from the Huntingdon total abstinance society, the Barree total abstinence society, the Barree total abstinence society, the Huntingdon Juvenile temperance society, the Huntingdon Juvenile temperance society, connected with the Sunday school of the Presbyterianchurchin the borough of Huntingdon; the Juvenile temperance society; Connected with the Methodist Episcopal Sanday school in the borough of Huntingdon; the Shirleysburg total abstinence society; Morris township Union temperance society; Shaver's Creek, Union total abstinence society; Canoe Furnace temperance society; Canoe Furnace temperance society; Canoe Furnace temperance society; Canoe Furnace temperance society; The Sinking Valley Union temperance society; Canoe Furnace temperance society; Water-street temperance society; Canoe Furnace temperance society; Water-street temperance society; One Surnace temperance society; Water-street temperance society; One Surnace temperance society; Water-street temperance society on the Convention the names of persons to

On motion the convention adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Immediately preceding the temporary organization of the convention, a beautiful Banner was presented to the Huntingdon Total Abstinence Society, by Wm. P. Orbison, Esq., in the name of the female members of the society, in a brief address. To which A. W. Benedict, late Editor of the Huntingdon Journal, responded, in behalf of the society, in a manner becoming the oceasion.

Thursday Afternoon, 2 o'clock.

The convention again met and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Munroe.

The committee appointed to select officers for the permanent organization of the convention, reported the following officers: JOHN G. MILES, Esq., President. Jacob Lias, Jacob Shinafelt, James Brewster, T. Donnelly, Geo. H. Styiner, D. Henery, Henry Davis, A. H. Spang, Conrad Fleck, Dr. D. Houst, Christ'n Oyer, John P. Share, Joseph Smith, Thos. Johnston, Henry Knode, Edw'd Gulin, Greenberry Dorsey.—Vice Presidents.

Wm. L. Spear, Wm. P. Orbison, Thomas K. Fluke.—Secretaries.

Mr. Miles, the President, on taking his seat expressed his thanks to the convention, and made some appropriate remarks.

The convention being attended by the Waterstreet, Alexandria and Williamsburg musical bands, it was resolved that a procession to formed, headed by the bands and the officers of the convention, and proceed under the direction of marshals through the town. Whereupon, notwithstanding, the mud caused by the laterains, a procession composed of the Delegates, the Huntingdon total abstinence society, the Washington society of Huntingdon, and the temperance societies connected with the two Sabbath schools in Huntingdon, traversed the streets; and the inspiring music, floating banners, and the number of individuals presented such a scene as is rarely witnessed. The procession then returned to the Presbyterian Church, and a temperance hymn being sunz, the convention was addressed by Mr. Anderson on the subject of temperance.

It was then resolved that the reports from the before mentioned societies made reports of the origin, progress, numbers, and prospects of their respective societies. From which it appeared that the aggregate numbers of their respective societies. From which it appeared that the aggregate numbers of their respective societies. From which it appeared that the aggregate numbers of their respective societies. From which it appeared that the aggregate numbers of the societies made reports of the origin, progress, numbers, and prospects

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Constitution published last week.]

On motion it was resolved that the present officers of this convention, so far as they correspond with the constitution, be officers of the association for the ensuing year. On motion the President appointed Avesars. A. W. Benedict, Hon. John Ker and Rev. M. Crownover, a

committee to report to the association the names of persons to fill the vacancies in any of the offices.

On motion the President appointed Messrs. Dr. H. Findlay, Geo. W. Smith, A. J. Stewart, Rev. John Malker and Jonathan Lias, as a committee to report toconventio

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The committee to report the order of business for the convention made a report, which was adopted.

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A. W. BENEDICT, Corresponding Sec'y, DR. W. R. FINDLAY, Additional Sec'y, Leti Westbrook Jr. V. Pres'ts.

J. M. Bell, Thomas Burchinell, Dr. James King, Geo. A. Bowen,

Smith, Anthony J. Stewart.

Bhich report was adopted.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which were considered and adopted, viz:

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1st. Resolved, That we feel deeply thankful, and would express our gratitude to the Author of all good, for the great success of the cause of Temperance; and especially for the multitude who have recently been reclaimed from the degredations of drunkenness.

2nd. Resolved, That this great success should lead to increasing efforts, and inspire with new zeal in the happy cause in which we are engaged.

3rd. Resolved, That while this association adopt the principle of total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks as a beverage, we would not interfere with the views of any denomination of christains, as to the use of wine in the sacramental service; nor do we advance the idea that every use of fermentedfliquors, other than as sacramental and medicinal, is forbidden in the holy scriptures as sinful in itself. But we go on the broad grounds of scriptural morality, and especially on the great christian principles of benevolence and prudence.

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4th. Resolved, That this association disclaim all connexion with party politics.

5th. Resolved, That the recommended to all the members of this association, to use their influence in all prudent ways to put an end to the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to remove the temptations to drink and the means of intoxication from our country.

6th. Resolved, That it be recommended to friends of temperance throughout this county, to encourage the establishment of good temperance houses, and to give their support to such houses when established.

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The Convention being attended by three full bands of music, the exercises were rendered more interesting by their spirit stirring and inspiring airs perfermed at intervals, to the gratification and delight of a crowded assembly. It being intimated that the bands were about to return home, it was

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ASSOURCE, That the thanks of the Con-rention be tendered to the respective bands that have attended it. After music from the bands the Con-rention adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock in he atternoon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Convention again met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bing

ham.
Dr. Wm. R. Findlay offered the following resolutions, which were considered
and adopted.
Resolved. That the executive commit-



THE JOURNAL.

The bill from the House providing for an immediate resumption of specie payments, was taken up, and passed through committee of the whole without discussion or amendment. The bill then came up on the city and country of Philadelphia,) will act as Agent for us, in the city and country of Philadelphia, from this date until notice be given to the contrary. He is authorized to procure advertising, and to solicit subscribers to the "Journal;" and to receive the money for the same, and receipt therefore. Several articles prepared for this week's paper are omitted for want of room.

Iron Manufacturers' Meeting.

A meeting of the Iron Manufacturers of Pennsylvania will be held at Harrisburg, or the 22nd of February inst. The Iron Manufacturers generally of the state, are invited to attend—all being considered Delegates without the formality of primary meetings or angesitue of the Manufacturers of primary meetings or angesitue of the Ath of the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th sections passed.

On Saturday, the 5th inst. among sundry petitions presented, was one for authority to elect by the people, the Trustees of the Huntingdon Academy, Trustees of the Huntingdon Academy. Yeas—Messrs. Brooke, Cochran, Daratic Spring' out of parts of Bedford and Huntingdon.

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have been amply paid for their pains.—
The letters relate to persons and things in which every American feels a deep interest. They were written in the "times that tried men's souls"—they breathe the pure spirit of patriotic devotion—and contain many interesting events and cincular than the state of the spirit of patriotic devotion—and contain many interesting events and cincular than the spirit of patriotic devotion—and contain many interesting events and cincular than the spirit of patriotic devotion—and contain many interesting events and cincular than the spirit of tain many interesting events and circumstances that never car historians.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

SENATE

On Thursday, Feb. 3rd Mr. Ewing' bank resolution was again discussed. The discussion was carried on by Messrs bill to the committee on banks, which was Penniman, Sullivan, and Flemming, until voted down as follows:

the hour of adjournment.

Friday, Feb. 4th. The nomination of CALVIN BLYTHE for President Judge of the 12th Judicial District, was taken up and confirmed by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Penniman of Philadelphia county,

resumed his remarks on the bank resolu-tion. He spoke of the extraordinary means used to carry the suspension bill of ing resolutions, which were considered and adopted.

Resolved. That the executive committee of this association is instructed to extamine the criminal calendar of this county; and ascertain the proportion of criminal cases occasioned by intemperance, in the courty, and report the same to the next meeting of this association.

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It was resolved that the proceedings of this convention be transcribed, and that the debate was conducted to the congress of the county be respective papers in the county be requested to publish the same, It was resolved that the thanks of this convention be transcribed, and that the deficient of the consideration of the resolution be transcribed, and that the deficient of the consideration of the resolution be transcribed, and that the deficient of the consideration of the resolution relative to the consideration of the resolution rela 1840; and alluded to the \$99,000 that

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The "Intelligencer" reports the further proceedings of this day as follows:— the abolition of capital punishment were presented. Also for a division of the 4th Judicial district.

The resumption of specie payments,

after considerable discussion was voted down as follows:

YEAS-Messrs. Cochran, Crispin, Ew events and circums ing, Fleming, Huddleson, Kline, Maclay ne to the notice of Mullin, Spackman, Stewart, Sullivan Strohm, Speaker .-- 12.

NAYS—Messrs. Bigler, Brooke, Darsie, Dimock, Farrelly, Fegely, Gibons, Gorgas, Gratz, Hays, Headley, Kidder, McCully, McLanahan, Penniman, Plumer-16.

A motion was then made to refer the

voted down as follows:

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Wednesday, Feb. 9th. The Gov. sent came up in order, and was passed without a message nominating John Bredin to debate. The Srd section then came up, sion for Mr. Clark receiving in a message nominating John Bredin to debate. The 3rd section then came up, be President Judge of the 17th Judicial District, which was laid on the table.—After a long discussion between some of Beaver, Butler and Mercer.

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So it was determined in the negative, two thirds being necessary to carry the form Manufacturers generally of the states are invited to attend—all being considered Delegates without the formality of primary meetings or appointments. After promaying meetings or appointments, and general meeting is desired, to devise means for the protection of the great interests of the business, and to urge upon Congress the importance of fostering domestic enterprise, capital and labor.

We deem it unnecessary to say any things more on this subject. Gentlemen engaged in the iron business, in Hunting don county, will take into consideration its importance and bearing.

Among the list of persons published as prisoners taken by the Mexicans in the Santa Fe expedition are the names of Samuel Flemer and John Holliday, natives of this county.

Spirit of 1776.

We give on our first page the conclusion of the correspondence under the above caption. It has been a tedious articles on culm hands for the last three weeks; but we trust, that all who have read to a bave caption. It has been a tedious articles on culm hands for the last three weeks; but we trust, that all who have read to the promote that there were written in the "times of the promote that the means of the correspondence under the pans." The jetters relate to persons and things in which every American feels a deep to the the the the thands that the demonstration of the bank bill providing for the mean was a trailed.

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It is stated by some of our exchange papers, we know not on what authority, that the Legislature of Indiana has order-ed the banks of that State to resume spe-

cie payments on the 15th of this month.

The Legislature of Maryland have fixed on the 1st of August next as the proper

of the 1st of August next as the proper time to resume specie payments. The time designated by the Legislature of Ohio, for the resumption of specie pay-ments by the banks in that State, is the 4th of March next.

OTLet it be remembered that nex Tuesday, the 22nd, is the time appointed for holding a Washingtonian Temperance Convention in this borough. It is expect-

sion fo Mr. Clay's resolution restricting speech in defence of the veto power. Ad-

On the 3rd inst, Mr. Wright presented a petition from the citizens of New York, asking the interference of the Government in favor of the Americans, prisoners in Van Dieman's Land. The remainder of the day was consu-

med by a debate that arose from a motion for leave to employ a clerk to the com-mittee on Manufactures, in which most of the Senators took part. The motion prevailed

On the 4th nothing of any importance to the public was done. S tions were offered, upon which no action was taken.

The Senate did not sit on Saturday the 5th inst.

On Monday the 7th, Mr. Clay's resolu-

tion, directing the committee on Public Lands to inquire into the expediency of making provision in cases where States dissented to the reception of their quota of the funds arising from the sale of pub-lic lands, was taken up and debated un-

til the Senate adjourned.
On Tuesday the Senate was made the scene of a most shameful tumult, in which order and decency were lost sight of .- While Mr. Tallmadge, Senator from N. Y. was addressing the Senate on the subject of the reference of a memorial in reject of the repeal of the bankrupt law, he made some remarks in allusion to the course of Mr. Benton, which the latter construed as rather too personal and too pinching; whereupon he rose to his feet, and with great excitement and vehemen cried out, "False, sir; false, sir.' He was called to order by the Chair; but still continued to bawl out "false, sir : false sir," again and again after he had taken his seat, until the whole Senate was in great confusion. When the point of or-der was disposed of Mr. Tallmadge con-cluded his remarks; and the memorial was referred.

Mr. Clay's resolution relative to the proceeds of the public lands was then again taken up, debated, and adopted.
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On Wednesday, numerous petitions for, and remonstrances against, the repeal of the bankrupt law were presented and appropriately referred. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the amendment to the Constitution proposed by Mr. Clay, respecting the veto power. Mr. Archer addressed the Senate for a considerable time, when the subject was postponed, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Wednesday, the 2nd inst. was taken up with the discussion of the Question of Privilege; the discussion of the resolutions of Mr. Gilmer, proposing to censure Mr. Adams for presenting on the 24th of January last, a petition signed by citizens of Massachusetts, praying that Congress should take suitable measures for the peaceable dissolution of the Union; and with the discussion of Mr. Adams resolutions calling for certain correspondence, and for the proceedings of a certain Court Martial. This has already occupied the attention of the House for nine or ten days.

On the 3rd inst. sundry petitions were presented, and referred to appropriate committees.

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