formed, and have good reason to believe, that negociations were entered into and completed between the said Isaac G. M'Kinley, Hutter & Bigler and other persons, supposed to have influence with the members of the Legislature, by which large sums of money were paid or contracted to be paid, by the individuals elected, to those third persons, for their aid and influence in procuring their election. In some instances, as I have been assured, the sums paid, or contracted to be prid, depend upon the number of votes procured by the contracting parties for the successful candidates, and thus was exhibited a scene of scandalous bargaining and selling, alike disgraceful to the parties concerned, and dangerous to the purity of elections. It is not to be presumed that this scheme of office purchasing was known to any member of the Legislature; for, if it had heen, the parties concerned would, I have no doubt, been exposed and consequently defeated. As this transaction more immediately concerns the purity and honor of the Legislature itself, I need only call your attention to these circumstances, and have no doubt you will feel that negociations were entered into and completed between the said Isaac G. Meximely, Hutter & Bigher and other nersous, supposed to have influence with other members of the Legislature, by which large sums of money were paid or contracted to be paid, by the individuals elected, to those third persons, for their aid and influence in procuring their election. In a some instances, as I have been assured, the sums paid, or contracted to be paid, depend upon the number of votes procusive by the contracting parties for the successful candidates, and thus was exhibited a scene of scandalous bargaining and selling, alike disgraceful to the parties concerned, and dangerous to the parties concerned, and dangerous to the parties concerned would, I have no doubt, been exposed and consequently defeated. As this transaction more immediately concerns the purity and horbr of the Legislature itself, I need only call your attention to these circumstances, and have no doubt you will feel it to be your duty to institute a thorough investigation into the frauds thus practiced upon the Legislature, to procure an election. Should the facts, upon examination, be found to be, as I have the strongest reason to think they are, can it be, that a single member of the Legislature will recognize the validity of an election thus procured? Let it be known that candidates can resort to such means to accomplish their purposes, and there is an end of all confidence and respect for our Legislatures. It is one of the elementary principles of every enlightened system of jurisprudence, that fraud vittates every contract into which it enters; and, in every stage of completion, the enuracts are arrested as soon as the fraud is discovered. There can be no fraudulent partice more officus than one like this striking at the purity of legislation, and in every stage of completion, the enuracts are arrested as soon so the fraud is discovered. There can be no fraudulent partice more officus that partice, and the proper will apply a thorough corrective the in

as hewers of wood and drawers of water to foreign capitalists and artizans, and our incalculable mineral deposites, may lie useless for ages. I trust however, the peo-ple of this Commonwealth will never be seduced into a sacrifice of their dearest

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The policy of standing by her own interests, has been, for the last halt century, too deeply fixed in Elemasylvania, to be abandoned without a struggle; and those of her public servants who would advise the surrender of any of her staple productions, without the fostering succor of the Government, will soon find on how mistaken an estimate of popular feeling they have relied. It is idle to talk of receptocity of trade, when England will not receive our floor under a prohibitory duty of less than three dollars per barrel—for us to receive her coal and ron free, or nearly so, of duty.

Free trade and reciprocity of duty, like the golden rule, are beautiful and henign in theory, and, if universally carried out in practice, would render mankind better and more acceptable to their Maker; but, unhappily, this obligation is voluntary, and is assumed only by the less crafty and grasping of men and nations who are used for their own ends by the rest. This fundamental truth is taught by all history, and was familiar to our fathers. Come what may, we cannot desert the standard of Pennsylvania; and I, for one, have battled under it too long to see it struck without a manly effort to uphold it. If we are true to ourselves, and those who come after us but do their duty without shrinking, Pennsylvania will soon be placed in her true position.

Our agriculturists, manufacturers, mechanics, and every class of citizens, are alike interested in a steadfast adherence to the proper support of the contents of the content

DAVID R. PORTER. EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, Harrisburg, January S, 1844.



THE HUNTINGDON JOURNAL.

"One country, one constitution, one destiny.

Etuntingdon,

Wednesday morning, Jan. 10, 1844.

Democratic Whig

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COUNTY MEPTING.

The Democratic Whigs of Huntingdon County, are respectfully requested to assemble in General County Meeting, on

Wednesday Evening, January 10, 1844, at the Old Court House in the borough of Huntingdon, for the purpose of appointing Delegates to represent them in the State Convention to assemble at Harrisburg on the 4th day of March next, to nominate a candidate for Governor—two Senatorial Delegates to the National Convention, and to transact such other business arony be deemed transcr.

THOMAS FISHER, Chairman.
January 3, 1844.

We tender our thanks to Gen. JAMES IRVIN for valuable Congressional documents; and to "Harvey Birch" for a copy of the Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, We also tender our thanks to Messrs, Blain and M'WILLIAMS for early copies of the Governors

(On Thursday night last, our citizens were greatly alarmed by a cry of fire. It turned out, however, to be the burning of a chinney, at the upper end of town. Both engines were out, and the water in the mill race being convenient, and freely used, no damage was sustained.

Fire.—On Sunday night a fire broke out in the stable of Isaac Vandevander, Esq., in M'Connellstown, five miles from this place. It consumed the stable and the roof of the adjacent dwelling house. Two horses and three cows were consumed in the stable. We have not learned the amount of damage sustained by Esq. Vandevander.

JAMES S. WALLACE, Esq. the "Harvey Birch' JAMES S. WALLACE, Esq. the "Harvey Birch" and editor of the Forum, in speaking of Mr. M'. Kennan, and the certainty of his election if nominated, remarks: "I can hardly tell why it is he is so strong, but so it is; next to him in availability and general worth are the Hon. JAMES IRVIN of Centre, and Mr. MIDDLESWARTH of Union; either of these would present almost an assurance of success, and deserve the approbation and support of their fellow etitzens. You will have a pleasant campaign before you with either of the latter, but with Mr. M'Kennan, the very hoisting of his name, authorized by a Convention, may be considered a victory won!"

Candidate for Governor.

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Since the declination of the Hon. T. M. T. M'Kennan, the prospect of the nomination of the
"popular Congressman," Gen. James Iruyn, is
fairer than ever. We look with a great degree of
confidence for his nomination by the 4th of March
Convention; for it is every where conceded that he
is not only the best, but also the most available
candidate before the public, for that high station—
Executive of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Last week the Mifflin county delegates were appointed, and instructed to support Gen. Irvin in
the State Convention. Juniata has also appointed
Irvin delegates. The delegates to be appointed by
our meeting to-aight will be friendly to Gen. Irvin,
for he is the preference of all here. In Centre
county, we believe, the same unanimity prevails in

county, we believe, the same unanimity prevails in favor of Gen. James Irvin, so that it is certain that all the delegates from this Congressional District will be friendly to his nomination.

The appointment of Irvin delegates in Mifflin

county exceeds even our most sanguine expecta-tions. Knowing that Judge Banks has many strong personal and political friends in his native county— Mifflin—it was expected that he would obtain the votes of the delegates from that county. But it seems that Gen. Irvin's popularity knows no bounds where he is best known, and has beaten down all opposition even in Mifflin county. Judge Banks is undoubtedly a worthy man and would make a good hovernor; but Gen. Irvin can, in this Congressional District, run at least 2000 votes ahead of any ther man of the same party; and we have good casen to believe that his popularity is not confined a this little color.

reason to believe that his popularity is not confined to this district only.

With Gen. IRVIN for Governor, CLAY for President, ond any good man, either JOHN SER-GEANT, HARMER DENNY or T. M. T. M'-KENNAN, for Vice President, we could make a clean sweep in Pennsylvania next fall, as the Locofocos well know.

Several articles prepared for to-days paper a atted to make room for the Governor's Message.

Arrival of the Banner Staff.

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A Baltimore Patriot of week before last containthe following interesting item of news:

The cars arrived last evening from the West, bringing the staff for the Whig prize Banner.—
Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the rain pouring down in torrents at the time of the arrival of the cars, more than a thousand of Whigs had assembled at the cars to receive it—and at the same time to bid welcome to the two "same old coons" sent by the Whigs of old Allegheny, as a present to the Whigs of the city.

The car in which the staff was brought, was tastefully decorated with evergreens; and was marked with large letters, "HEN'RY CLAY, 1844," and perched on it were "THE SAME OLD COONS."

The Whigs formed in procession, and with a band of music, marched to the Baltimore Patriot Office, where the staff was duly received, and the "Coons" cordially welcomed. It was curious to observe how satisfied and pleased the coons were on their introduction to the good old Whig quarters in our city, and they gave evident indications that there was "no mistake" in the disposition that had been made of them.

The inclemency of the weather prevented the delivering of the addresses which were arranged; but Mr. Fahnestock, Chairman of the Whig Banner Committee. In a few excellent remarks, inroduced an appropriate preamble and resolutions.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the meeting, after giving three cheers for Habbar of The Bedford Gazette contains a letter from

The Bedford Gazette contains a letter from Job Mann, State Treasurer, dated December 18th, in which he declines a re-election to the office of State Treasurer.

NEXT GOVERNOR

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the judiciary committee, where they expect it to rest. The mover of the resolution will not let it die in peace.

In justice to Mr. M'Williams, we state that he purchased his stationary at his own expense, as was his duty. He wished to be ready to act with the friends of reform, and oppose all efforts to violate the law of the last session to reduce the expenses of government. It seems that the majority are determined to taunch out again in all the extravagance of former Locofoco legislatures, regardless of the law, and an empty treasury.

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Mr. Stroum is a most excellent man—we admire his superior talents, and love him for his patriotic and disinterested devotion to Democratic Whig principles—but we honestly believe that to elect him would be impossible. If we expect to defeat the cunning loco focos in '44, we must place to the probabilities of the probabilities of the probabilities. in nomination a man who is popular with THE PEOPLE—one who can command not only the In nomination a man who is popular PEOPLE—one who can command support of the People of his own cou trict, but the st-pport of the people of c of the Commonwealth. And that ma JAMES IRVIN, of Centre County, "

Seduction and Murder.

We learn, says the Cincinnati Commercial, that a young man, formerly of Tennessee, named Was-son, was murdered in Laporte co., Ind., about ten days ago, by Gen. Beardsley, whose daughter le had seduced. The General took the young man into a room, referred to the condition of his daughter, and demanded of Wasson to marry her, when on his refusing, the injured father drew a pistol and shot him through the heart! Gen. B. delivered himself up to the authorities.

The Frankfort, (Ky.) Commonwealth, in noting the arrival of Col. Johnson at Frankfort, on his way home, reports that the Colonel says that nothing can prevent the election of Henry Clay, unless the Colonel himself should be a candidate. Even in this latter contingency, the Colonel might find "Old Harry" a harder colt to ride over, than the Indian, Tecurasch!

HARRISBURG BANK .- This Institution resu nts for all its liabilities on the 26th -Telegraph.

Temperance Teeting!

As usual, at the Old Court House, on Saturday evening next. A Lecture is to be delivered by A. K. Constry, Esq. Subject:—"The Duties and Responsibilities of Parents and Guardians."
A general attendance is requested.
The Secretary has been furnished with the following notice of the last Lecture by a veteran in the Temperance cause, which he hopes will be published as he supposes the native modesty of the Editor would prevent his alluding to the Lecture.
WILLIAM DORRIS, Jr., Sec.

Washingtonian Lecture.

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The second Lectuce was delivered on Saturda vening last by T. H. Cremer, Esq. The subject elected was one of much interest, "entries, the lates, and consequences." Mr. C. gave the gail definition of crimes, and without much diffully made it apparent that INTONICATING DRINKS ere the principal cause of nearly all the crime numerated in our statute books: the consequences—unfortunately are so manifest that "He who am may read."

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The house was unusually crewded, and it was with no ordinary feeling that I observed so many of our Ladies present.

It is certainly a source of much gratulation to the friends of TEMPRENENE to find that the CAUSE is "not dead, but sleepeth."

The Lecture on Saturday next will be by A. K. Cornyn, Esq. It may be truly said "now by Saint Paul, the Work goes bravely on."

M.

You Shall Believe.—Belief is not an act of You Shall Believe.—Belief is not an act of the will. Sufficient evidence compels our assent: so listen, dear reader, and I will convince you that Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is far the hest remedy for diseases of our climate to be found in this country. It is formed by chemical extracts from vegetables (the Wild Cherry, Pine, &c.) that nature seems to have placed here as powerful antidotes to all affections of the Lungs and Liver that our ever changing climate induces. After the skill of our greatest physicians was exhausted, it has cured Asthma in various cases. It cured a lady of an incipient Consumption, whose family had all died of the same disease. Refer to Isaac Platt, Eaq. Editor of "Poughkeepsie Eagle." Thomas Cozens, Haddonfield, N. J., testifies, under oath, that it cured him of an internal Absecses, violent Cough, raising of Blood, &c., after he was deemed beyond hope. We could refer to plenty of such instances of its uncommon power. The doubting are invited to inquire of individuals and cases that we allude to, as we publish no statements that will not bear the most rigid scrutiny.

For sale by Thomas Read, Huntingdon and

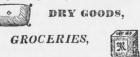
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lies in an honored grave. " Peace be unto his as

On Thursday, the 28th ult., in the Loop, Franks-town township, Mrs. ESTHER BOUSLOUGH— aged about 80 years.

At the store in Allegheny street, nearly opposite the "Washington Hotel," in the borough of Huntingdon.

The subscriber has received in addition to his former stock, a splendid assortment of New and Seasonable Merchandize, consisting of every variety of



Oneonsware,



Hoots, Skoes,

HATS, &c. &c.

The selection has been made with great tre, and will be sold on the most reasonable runs, for cash or county produce,
The public are respectfully invited to call decamine his stock, feeling confident at his goods cannot fail to please both as quantity and prices.

Thankful to his friends and customers for ast favors, he respectfully solicits a continance of public natronage.

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NOTICE—All persons indebted to the subscriber for a longer period than six months, are hereby notified that if their accounts are not paid forthwith they will be left in the hands of the proper officer for collection. Attention to this will save costs In this step the subscriber is prompted by a desire to pay his creditors.

WM. STEWART.

Huntingdon, Jan. 10, 1844.—St.

Six cents and one old Mule



DUN away from the subscrident from Furnace, on the 4th inst., an indented apprentice to the Blacksmithing business, named JOSHUA B. MEADVELL, He had on when be a likely and the subscriber and the subscri

an indented apprender to the Blacksmithing business, named JOSHUA B. MEADVELL. He had on when he left the subscriber, a velvit cord roundabout, snuff colored casimere pants and a new black wool hat. He is bet veen eighteen and nine-teen years of age, six feet one inch high.—He is much given to unnecessary conversation, generally attended with a good deal of impudence. All persons are cautioned against harboring the said apprentice. Any person who will bring back said apprentice, shall have the above reward, but no charges paid.

Huntingdon Furnace, Jan. 10, 1844.

Remaining in the post office at Huntinglon, January 1st 1844. If not called for
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Estate of JOHN PLASHER, Jr.

Late of GUHN FLASHER, Jr.

Late of Cromwell township, Huntingdon
county, dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the said estate have been
granted to the undersigned. All persons
having claims or demands against the same
are requested to make them known without
delay, and all persons indebted to make immediate payment to

nate payment to THO. E. ORBISON, Cromwell tp. Adm'r

January 10, 1844.—pd.

mor Rent.

The dwelling and store house now occupied by Mr. David Barrick, in the village of Manor Hill, Huntingdon co., Pa, For terms enquire of the subscriber residing in the above named village.

DAVID STERRETT.

Jan. 3, 1843.

Democratic Harrison

On Thursday, the 28th ult., by the Rev. John M Kinney, Mr. JAMES MORROW, to Miss ELLEN CRAWFORD, daughter of Mr. Armstrong—all of Sinking Valley, Huntingdon county.

On Tuesday, the 20th ult, in Bedford, by the Rev. A. Heberton, SAMUEL CALVIN, Eag. of John A. Blodget, Eag. of Bedford.

On Thursday, the 28th ult., by the Rev. E. E. Allen, Mr. JOHN PURKEY, to Miss MARY JANE CHARLES, all of Hollidaysburg.

On Tuesday, the 2d instant, by the Rev. E. Allen, Mr. JOHN PURKEY, to Miss MARY JANE CHARLES, all of Hollidaysburg.

On Tuesday, the 2d instant, by the Rev. Mr. McKinney, Mr. SAMUEL CRAWFORD of Waterstreet, Huntingdon county, to Miss SARAH, daughter of Mr. Alexander Jacob, of Hollidaysburg.

Mr. Fans came to this town about 18 months ago, from York, Pa., and commenced the Tailoir business—he was much respected and esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances—and died regretted by all who knew him. M. C.

On Saturday, the 30th ult., in Philadelphia, Mr. ROBERT S. SEEDS, a Medical Student, formerty of this place, aged about 22 years.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The deceased commenced the study of Medicine in this town about two years ago with Dr. William Swoope. His acquaintance among our citizens was not large, as he devoted his whole time to the study of his profession, but he was respected by all who knew him. He left us last fall full of hope and certain of returning again in the spring with his diploma. But alas! all his bright anticipations have been cut off by that fell destroyer, death. He died far away from his home and kindred—but he lies in an honored grave. "Peace be unto his ashes."

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CAUTION.

All persons are hereby cautioned against meddling ith, selling, disturbing or removing the following secribed property, which I purchased and hold per Il of sale, as the property of David Graham of ublin township, and left in his possession until see proper to remove the same: Viz:—One bay orse, one ten plate stove, one burean, one spring alf and one patent clock.

SOLOMON STAHLMAN.

SOLOMON STAHLMAN. Dublin tp., Jan. 1, 1844.

Came to the plantation of the subscriber near Shade Gap. Huntingdon county, or Wednesday the 27th Dec., a dark brown mare, supposed to be about four years old, with one white hind foot and a star on her forehead. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise sike will be disposed of according to law.

JOHN ROUSE,

Dublin township Jan. 3, 1844.

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All persons are hereby cautioned against meddling with, selling, distarbing or removaing the following property which we purchassed at a constable's sale as the property of Patrick Laughery, and left in his possession till we see proper to remove it, viz:—
2 bay horses, 1 waggon, 1 cart, 8 acres, more or less, of grain in the ground, 1 heifer, 2 scaps of bees, 1 sled, 5 sets of gears, 1 shear and 1 shovel plow, 1 sleigh and 1 clock,

FISHER & M'MURTRIE.

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Jan. 3, 1844.

ESTATE OF JAMES TEMPLETON
Late of Tyrone township,
Huntingdon county, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters
testamentary upon the said estate have
been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to
in ke immediate payment, and those having
claims or demands against the same are requested to present them duly authenticated
for settlement, to
ARMSTRONG CRAWFORD,
JAMES RU-SELL.
Tyrone tp., Jan. 3, 1844.

THOMAS BURCH JR.,

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(LATE CF PITTSBURGH.)

Has removed to Philadelphia, No. 194
Market street, below the Red Lion Hotel, with the intention of engaging in his old business of selling
Combs, Buttons, Brushes, Threads, Percussion Caps and French and
German Fancy Articles,

He respectfully requests the attention of his former friends and others, and solicits their calls and custom when the business of their calls and custom when buying goods in Philadelphia. His stock will be entirely new, laid in for CASH, and sold in such a maneras to secure to purchasers entire satisfaction and a continuance of their favors.

Jan. 3, 1844,—3t.

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No. 200 MARKET STREET,

(Above 6th Street)

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BOARDING \$1.00 PER DAY.

HE subscriber, thankful for the liberal support of his friends and the public generally, respectfully informs them that he still continues at the old established house, where he will be pleased to accommodate all those who favor him with their patronage. where he will be pleased to accommodate all those who favor him with their patronage.

CHRISTIAN BRIAWER

Dec. 14, 1842—15.