Wednesday Morning, Aug 16, 1854. WILLIAM BREWSTER, Editor. CIRCULATION 1000.

WHIG STATE TICKET:

FOR GOVERNOR. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, George Darsie, of Allegheny co. JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,'
Daniel M. Smyser, of Montgomery co

WHIG DISTRICT TICKET:

James Maguire, Huntingdon County. George W. Smith, Blair County.

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Agents for the Journal.

The following persons we have appointed Agents for the Hentisodon Journal, who are addictive and receipt for money paid on subscription, and to take the names of new subscribers at our published prices.

We do this for the convenience of our subscribers living at a distance from Huntingdon.
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WANTED, A few loads of WOOD at the Journal Office. Last week we received a paper, pub-

lished in Cincinnati, Ohio, called the " Dollar lished in Cincinnati, Ohio, called the "Dollar Weekly Times," which is a large, spirited, and ably conducted sheet. It is Independent on all subjects, and deserves a large share of public patronage.

duly nominated.

County Auditor: 1st. ballot.

John Stair. 6

Gen. J. C. Watson, 0

Perry Moore, having received a majority of

Camp Meeting.

The Camp Meeting for Manor Hill Circuit will commence on the 25th of August, and close on the following Thursday. To be held near Alexandria, on the same ground it was last year. Preachers and people are invited to attend

SINGULAR DEATH.—During a thunder-storm at Fayetteville, Illinois, recently, the Rev. D. W. Elmore, who was at work in a harvest field, was struck by lightning, and completely divested of all his clothing, except one of his shirt wrist-bands. His clothes were torn to pieces.

AMERICAN VICTORIES.—In Louisville, Ky, the American, or "Know Nothing" ticket for Judicial, County and Municipal officers, was elected last Monday a week by handsome ma-jorities. So, also, in the county opposite Cin-cinnati, a similar ticket received five hundred

Admitted.

On motion of T. P. CAMPBELL, Esq., our highly esteemed young friend, D. H. HUYETT,

highly esteemed young friend, D. H. HUYETT, ESq., was admitted to practice in the several Courts of Huntingdon county.

Friend HUYETT possesses the necessary talent and energy, and is eminently qualified by education for his new "sphere of action."

We have been informed that he passed a very creditable examination, and bids fair to become a successful Lawyer.

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We have received a copy of the report of the Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania. An address has been issued to the people of the State, by a Committee appointed for that purpose, to draw the attention of the public to this useful enterprise, and with a view of asking the next Legislature to aid the project by an appropriation.

Whig County Convention.

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In pursuance of a call, the delegates from the different townships of the county, met at the Public School-house, in the Borough of Huntingdon, on Tuesday the 15th day of August, and organized by appointing Henry Brewster of Shirleysburg, Chairman, and Gen. J. C. Watson and R. B. Wigton, Secretaries.

On motion, Peculual That any seculations.

Watson and R. B. Wigton, Secretaries.

On motion, Resolved, That any gentleman of this Convention who may propose the name of any person to this Convention, for nomination for any office, does so upon the express understanding and condition that the person be in nomination will abid the action of the Convention be that favorable or unfavorable to him—and unless such pledge is distinctly given when the name of any such person is proposed, such person shall not be considered as a candidate before this Convention.

On motion, Resolved, That the Reporters for the Huntingdom Journal and Standing-Stone, be admitted to seats in the Convention.
On motion, the Convention proceeded to

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sulted as follows: James Maguire, S. S. Wharton, J. Sewell Stewart,

James Maguire, receiving a majority of the whole was declared duly nominated.

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ominate a candidate for Prothonotary, which esulted as follows:

John W. Mattern, M. F. Campbell, P. C. Swoope, James Steel, John W. Mattern was declared duly nomi

ated on the first ballot. The Convention then proceeded to nominate candidate for Register and Recorder, as fol-

Henry Glazier, receiving a majority of the chole on the 4th ballot, was declared duly no-

The following persons were nominated for

County Comm 1st. 2nd. 3d. 10 6 3 7 20 39 George Sipes,
R. Read,
John Flenner,
Eliel Smith,
Henry Cornprobst,
Thomas Whittaker,
Robert Stitt,
Samuel Steffy,
S. P. Wallace,
R. Read, of Cassy 6 20 5 R. Read, of Cassville Borough, having re

ceived a majority of the whole, was decladuly nominated. Poor Director: Dr. J. A. Shade, John Lutz, Dr. J. H. Wintrode,

Dr. J. A. Shade, of Dublin township, having received a majority of the whole, was declared duly nominated.

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On motion, Dr. John McCulloch was nominated, by acclamation, as the choice of Huntingdon County for Congrees, and requested to nominate his Conferees to meet those of Blair, nominate his Conferees to meet those of Blair, Cambria and Somerset counties. The following gentlemen were nominated and confirmed by the Convention, viz: J. J. Cunningham, K. L. Green, and Hays Hamilton.
On motion, Resolved, That the Chair appoint a standing Committee of nine persons.
On motion, the Committee adjourned sine die.
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We have not space, at this late hour, to say We have not space, at this late hour, to say much in regard to the nominations made by the Convention, but suffice it to say, that the Convention was conducted with the greatest harmony and good feeling; and that the nominees are all good Whigs, tried and true.

Mr. Maguire, the nominee for the Legislature has rendered general satisfaction to his constitutions the high course during the last serious and

uents, by his course during the last session, and we have every confidence in his ability and in-tegrity, and would recommend him to the un-divided support of the Whigs of the County.— We have heard no person complain of his course as a member, and his re-nomination has been honestly obtained; which most certainly er titles him to your votes at the October election Let every Whig go for the ticket, and all will be right.

Post Office Department.

The appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the year ending 30th June, out of moneys in the Treasury, arising from the revenues of said Department, are as follows, viz:—

Transportation of mails, \$5,275,000; compensation to Partmenters, 2.000.000; ship, steam-

Extreme North and Extreme South, or Know-Nothingism.

[From the Boston Bee.

The Catholle Sham Front.—The unexpected success of the Know Nothings, and the prospect of their preserving the country from the clutches of the Pope, have seriously alarmed the Romish Propagandi, who, finding they mis-calculated their strength, and made to carly a movement, are now attempting, with Jesuitical skill, to throw dust in peoples eyes. It is well known that the present American

early a movement, are now attempting, with particularly called in the proper of the pr

which the American and foreian Romish priest-hood and scribblers in this country have enter-tained for each other, will no doubt exhibit its-elf in bitter fury. But though many hearty thwacks be given with right good will, no love of America or American institutions will nerve an arm on either side, and a word from the Vatican will at any moment still the tumult, and unite the two forces against their common enemy.

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Another mighty reason for this movement is evident. A short time since the Boston Pilot announced that the stock of Irish Catholics at home was getting low, and that the German emigration, most of which was anti-Catholic, would soon predominate, and as for this reason it might be politic shortly to alter or abolish the naturalization laws, every good son of the church should herry up and get his naturalization papers. It is not strange then that Brownson should assist to hoist the banner of Nativeism, or the Boston Pilot approve the act. But let the lover of liberty, whether born on this land or any other, remember that the Catholic is bound to serve his Church, before his country, and that the Romish Church favors no progress except that which tends to strengthen and consolidate its own poner.

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The Boston Organ of the Know-Nothings publishes the following as the platform of principles, or leading points of the movements:

1. We aim to Americanize America:
2. We place the good of the country before all other considerations; and to that end advocate and carry out American principles:
3. We oppose everything that is not shaped to increase the strength, growth and perpetuity of the nation:
4. We say, and act accordingly, that Americans should fill American offices; and that to and only to them such belong:
5. Opposition to Romanism in all its forms, because it is, in every particular, hostile and deadly to Republican institutions:
6. Repeal of Naturalization laws, for the reason that such are an immense evil, opening American citizenship to the ignorant, the crimnal, the outlaw of every land, without discrimination or qualifications:
7. A thorough organization of Americans who pledge themselves to sustain the interests of the nation against its foes, whether under the form of bad men or institutions, either of foreign or native growth:
8. Stricter emigration laws, throwing the burden of support of pauper emigrants upon those who, for the mere profit of transportation, bring to our shores ship load upon ship load of old, teeble, poverty-stricken foreigners:
9. The breaking up of party intrigues and with it that vast system of political knavery which has become so great a curse and bane to the country:
10. A true American Nationality:

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11. The encouragement of American geni-ous, art and industry:

12. The elevation, education, rights, happi-

The Destruction of Greytown.

A Washington writer says:—I learn that the reclamations for the destruction of property belonging to French subjects at San Juan exceed somewhat the round sum of \$600,000.—M. de Barrouelle, whose warehouses there was some attempt to spare amid the general sack, comes in for \$300,000.

The amount of English reclamations is not yet sent forward, but it will much exceed that of the French; one English merchant had eighty-six large packages of valuable merchandize there on the way to the western coast. There were also some Granadian and Spanish merchants who were heavy losers; I hear that it is probable that half a million of dollars will not more than cover the damage suffered by them. The claims of American citizens will doubtless be much larger than those of any other class, since the principal part of the buildings belonged to them. I judge that they will call for a million and a half or two millions. The entire losses by the victory of Hollins, Marcy and Borland may thus be set down at not less than three millions of dollars, to be paid by the American government.

Indignity to the President of the U. S.

fornia dates to the 16th ult, two weeks inter.—She brings 435 passengers and \$663,875 in gold.

Among the passengers we notice the names of Col. A. B. Gray, who has just returned from surveying the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad route through Texas, Chihuchua and Sonora. Lieut. Williamson, of the Topographical Engineers, who has been engaged in surveying a route from the Colerado to San Diego. A. De Witt, esq., and lady. of the firm of De Witt & Harrison, one of the oldest firms in California, and Gen. J. Winchester, Prezident of the Graps Valley Mining Company.

The Star of the West also brings home Capt. W. G. Powers, of the Transit Co.'s River boat, "Isaac C. Lea," which was lost off Cape An'onia, July 3d; J. Vreedenburg and S. W. Waring, engineers; J. Gordon, J. Kaye, Thomas Kelly and Chas. Phillips, hands on the steamer, who were picked up by H. M., brig Eepeigle, after being eighteen hours in an open boat.—The other boat, containing Jas. Sutton, mate, O'Niel, Robbins, Smith and Myers, pulled for the land, which was about fifty miles distant. Disastrous fires had occurred at San Francisco, Sacramento and Columbia, the losses by which were estimated at \$1,250,000.

The inhabitants of San Juan have commenced rebuilding the town, but the most influential men have left for other places.

The English brig of war Espiegle arrived at San Juan, having been set from Jamaica for the relief of the citizens.

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Com Jolley has declared Greytown under martial Law, and has placed that town, Port English and Puenta Arenas under blockade, until a satisfactory arrangement is made between the United States and Great Britain.—The destruction of Greytown had caused much excitement at Kingston, Jamaica.

The first at San Francisco broke out on the IIth July, destroying the whole block bounded by Jackson, Davis, Frout and Oregon streets, and half of the two blocks bounded by Jackson, Davis, Broumond and Washington streets,—Several other buildings in adjacent streets were also consumed. About sixty buildings were also consumed. About sixty buildings were destroyed, and the loss is estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

On the eight of July, a fire nearly destroyed the little town of Minnesota, in Newada county. Loss about \$40,000 or \$50,000.

A fire took place at Sonora, destroying ten twelve buildings.

Nearly the whole town of Columbia in Calaveras county, has been destroyed by fire. The burnt district is bounded by Broadway, Fuller and Washington streets. Loss half a million. Several blocks of buildings in the town of Sacramento were burned on the 12th ult. Al together about two hundred houses were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. Nearly all the fires are attributed to incendiaries.

ies. Several new and valuable discoveries of gold

have been made.

The California markets present no material change since the last.

Several valuable wheat fields comprising over one thousand acres had been destroyed by fee

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The bombardment of Greytown had created an intense excitement at Kingston. The feeling against the Americans was universal, their was doubted if the act had the sanction of the authorities at Washington.

The Kingston Journal says that Com. Holins was drunk when he ordered the attack to be made. The house of the British Consul was he first destroyed. The papers all pronounce to the most cowardly act on record.

They call upon the British Government to lespatch a fleet to bombard New York and Soston. They say that England must vindiate herself.

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The English flag had been raised over the ruins of Greytown. It was rumored at Kings ton that an English and French vessel of war had been sent after the Cyane, which had saide for Pensacola.

Capt. Tinklepaugh, of the Star of the West, comes out in a card in the New York evening papers, denying that Puenta Arens was held by the British commander. He adds, that all was quiet at Greytown when he left, and everything was in a satisfactory condition.

Starving in a Land of Plenty.

An incident occurred vesterday morning at the Mayor's office in this city, the recital of which was sufficient to engender a contempt for humanity, as especially against those who for paltry gain, would take the bed from under a dying fellow-being, against those who possessed of a superfluity of this world's goods, will avish it upon those who have plenty, while their own blood is left to penury and want. A lady appeared at the Mayor's office and stated that her object was to sak aid to bury the remains of a cousin's husband, who had died after an affliction of ten years. She said that both herself and cousin were neices of the late John McDonough, of New Orleans, that her cousin resided in Hollins alley, near the Hollins market, and had for a long time been dependant upon the labor of her own hands for the support of her family, consisting of an afflicted husband and seven children. During the present year, in consequence of the advanced price of thenecessaries of life, she found it impossible to provide a sufficiency, when a kind friend, whose means were limited, gave her all that was to spare from her own family. For sometime past the malady of her husband growing worse, her attention was demanded at his bedside, and she could no longer labor for food for her children. Lust week the remaining and only bed left in

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Mews by Telegraph.

Destructive Fire at Jersey City. Destructive Five at Jersey City.

JERSEY City, July 31.—One of the most destructive fires ever known in this City, occurred here yesterday, destroying property estimated at from \$200,000 to \$100,000. The fire broke out in Henderson & Wilson's stone-yard, on Washington-st., between Steuben and Wayne streets. The fire department were soon at work, but the fire spread with great rapidity, and was not got under until two blocks and the half of another, bounded by Wayne, Washing-ton, Steuben, and Greene streets, were destroy-

On the vote of "Want of Confidence," the Ministers will be sustained in the new House.

The Cholera in New York. New York. Aug. 9.—The Ten Governors report that there are now 52 cases of cholera under treatment on Blackwell's Island, exclusive of the Lunatic Asylum.

There were fifteen new cases and two deaths at the Franklin Street Hospital in the 24 hours death.

ending this forenoon.
At the Mott Street Hospital there were three new cases and four deaths.
The Brooklyn Board of Health report seven new cases and no deaths in the last twenty four

Railroad Collision and Loss of Life.
Wilmistons, Aug. 9.—As the Lightning train was on the way to Baltimore, about 2½ o'clock this afternoon, it ran off at the New Castle switch, which the new switch-tender had misplaced, thinking it was the New Castle train coming. Perceiving his mistake, he proceeded to put it back, but whilst so doing, the train came in, and the track not being adjusted, ran off, instantly killing the fireman, Wm. Horn, and hurting the engineer and brakes man. The engine and car were damaged considerably, and the tender was totally destroyed.

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Alms House Burnt—Capture of a Fishing Vessel—Cholera Mortality.

Boston, August 9.—Brook farm buildings, owned by the city of Roxbury, and occupied as an Alms House, were burned last night. Loss \$10,000; insured for \$8,000.

The fishing schooner Ellen Morrill was captured and carried into Bathurst, on the 24th ult, by an English war vessel, for violating the fishing laws.

The deaths by cholera, at St. John, N. B., during the three days ending on the 6th, reached 111.

Decision of Judye Norris on the Slave Law—Collision on the Covington and Lexington Kailway.

Cincinnati, Aug. 9.—Judge Shepperd F. Norris, the Democratic candidate in this State for Judye of the Supreme Court, has decided that a slave brought to Ohio by or with the consent of the owner, and afterward escaping from a slave State, is free, and cannot be remanded to Slavery.

A passenger and freight train on the Covington and Lexington Railway came in collision to-day. The conductor of the freight train was killed, and eight of the hands more or less injured. The passenger train escaped without injury. jured. The passenger train escaped without injury.

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Important Discovery and Arrest of Counterjeilers.

Bosrox, Aug. 9.—The High Constable of
Sherbrooke recently arrested two gangs of
counterfeiters in Canada, who carried on their
business five miles distant from each other, in
the woods. Their implements were taken, consisting of a printing press, 25 plates, a machine
for stamping gold and silver; moulds for running hard money; dies, ink, paper, engravers'
tools, and thousands of dollars in counterfeit
money. This is the most important arrest ever
made. Since the middle of June \$16,000 have
beed issued by the same parties on the Nashua
Bank, N. H., alone, and circulated chiefly in
the State of New York. The denominations
are ones, threes and twerties, executed with
singular skill. Large amounts of spurious gold
and silver coin have also been issued. The
band appears to have been completely organized. They had their engravers, (who made all
their plates,) their printers, note signers, &c.,
all of whom are now lodged in Montreal jail.

North Carolina Election

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RALEGH, Aug. 9.—Sixty-two counties have been heard from, and Brugg, the Democratic candidate, is 716 ahead. He will have about 1000 majority in the State. The Legislature is still doubtful, with a chance now in favor of

Sr. Louis, August 9.—Konnett (Whig) for Congress, in the First District, will have a ma-jority over Benton of 1800. Nine Whig and nine Democratic Representatives are elected to the Legislature, as far as heard from. Iowa Election. CHICAGO, August 10 .- Returns from Du-CHICAGO, August 10.—Heturns from Dubuque county, Iowa, show that the whole Democratic ticket is elected by a majority of 450, a gain over the election of 1852 of 132 votes.—Muscatine county gives Torington (Whig) for Congress 108 majority, being a Whig gain of 232 votes. Grimes, the Whig candidate for Governor, has 138 majority. A Whig Senator and two Whig Representatives are also elected. The Whigs have gained in Scott county.

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lute privileges they enjoy.

We have thus briefly thrown together such particulars as we have been able to gather, in relation to the territory which is now offered to us by Russia. The motive which has induced that offer is undoubtedly the Carl's inability to hold its against the scizure threatened by England. The latter power has herectofore been suspected of looking with a coveteous eye upon the Alcutian Islands, and the present war affords an opportunity to obtain them which she will not be slow to adopt. Our Government has already been notified by the British Minister at Washington of her intention to at once effect the scizure. The Care prefers passing them over to us rather than that her enemy should secure them as the spoils of war, and his envoy is on his way to this country empowered to make the cession. Should our government consent to the purchase, and complete it before the English cruisers, already instructed to scize Sitka, can effect that object, of course Great Britain would be forced to respect our claim, though she would probably contend that her notice of intention to take possession was designed to prevent the purchase. It is not likely, however, that this pretension would be pushed to any dangerous length.

Bloody Riot in St. Louis.

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Precious Metals.—For the year ending on the lat of July, the total amount of precious metals sent from this country to Europe, to pay for the manufactories of other countries, over and above the amount of our exportations, was

Awful Murder in Michigan.

He was indulged in this, and cautiously inter-rogated on some points connected with the ab-sence and whereabouts of Eastbrook. He made several admissions and declarations, that he af-terwards attempted to explain, but only to ar-ouse a stronger suspicion that he knew what had become of Mr. E. After leading him on in this way for some days, the Sheriff told him his suspicions and what he had ascertained in the matter. The prisoner finally told the Sheriff that he would reveal the whole stroyfoltemur-der; that he could not rest until he had done so. The prisoner then stated, that two men took

company with the prisoner, said they were going the same way, and wanted them all to get go int the same way, and wanted them all to get go int the same way, and wanted them all to get to the prisoner diving, they stopped, and to cot, and struck Eastbrock on the head. Mr. E. fell back exclaiming "O! dear, I'm dead!" and money, dividing with all those present, and buried the body under an old root or stump.—It is stated that they got \$800 from him and that the boots fitted him, and they were content to another who had worn it ever since. The before the prisoner's story. The body was found deposited just where he described. Measures and two of them were arrested and imprisoned. The truth of the prisoner's story. The body was found the prisoner's story. The body was f

cause ne was a friendets creature, who had not the power to excite sympathy, nor money to buy council or jury. So he was hung like a dog, hung probably, as he asserted with his dying breath for killing the man who attempted to rob him. This is a specimen of criminal justice.

the 1st of July, the total amount of precious metals sent from this country to Europe, to pay for the manufactories of other countries, over and above the amount of our exportations, was the trifle of \$18,122,563!

**Ego Wm. C. Tobey, better known as "John of York," the witty and talented correspondent of the Spirit of the Times, is dead.