STAR & REPUBLICAN BANNER.

SUBSTITUTE FOR THE SUN.

The newly invented light of Mr. Gaudin, on which experiments were recently made at Paris, is an improved modification of the known invention of Lieut. Drummond. While Drummond poors a stream of oxygen gas through spirits of wine upon unslacked lime, Gaudin makes use of a more etherial kind of oxygen, which he conducts through essences of turpentine. The Drummond light is fifteen times stronger than that of burning gas; the Gaudin light is we are assured, by the inventor, as strong as the sun, or thirty thousand times stronger than gas, and of course ten times more than Drummonds. The method by which M. Gaudin proposes to turn the new invention to use in singularly striking. He proposes to erect in the Island of Point Neuf, in the middle of the Seine and centre of Paris, a light house five hundred feet high, in which is to be placed a light from a hundred thousand to a million of gas pipes strong, the power to be varied as the nights are light or dark, Paris will thus enjoy a sort of perpetual day, and as soon as the sun of Heaven is set, the sun of Point Neuf will rise.—*Mechanic's Magazine.*

Marriage Extraordinary.—On the 7th ult., at Augusta, Geo., Mr. Hiram Dull, aged 14, was married to Miss Mary Ann Langley, aged 13. This almost equals Hindoo marriages, which are sometimes made before the parties are weaned.

The Hudson whale ship America has arrived with 3,600 barrels of oil, which is said to be the largest cargo ever brought into that port by any vessel of her tonage.

Sir Walter Scott, for the whole of his writings, now comprised in eighty volumes, received not less than £250,000.

We announce, with deep regret, that Mr. Robert T. Bicknell, long and favorable known in this city as the proprietor of "Bicknell's Reporter," and "Bicknell's Bank Note Exchange," died at his residence, on Wednesday afternoon, after a long and painful illness. For integrity, promptness in business, fidelity in the fulfillment of his engagements, and in the transactions of all trusts confided to him, Mr. Bicknell was known in almost every section of the country. He come to this city a friendless orphan boy, and by his own untiring exertions succeeded in a few years, in building up an extensive business, and in establishing a reputation of the highest personal and commercial character.—*Pennsylvanian.*

SOUTHERN MINSTRELS.—Our friend, the preacher, in Shawnee town, has prohibited all games of poker, all-fours, and the like, in his church during service on Sundays. He says he has no objection to take a hand himself after meeting is over, but he don't think it altogether right to get up a game while he is preaching.—*New Orleans Pic.*

The number of students attending the Medical department of the Transylvanian University, at Lexington, Ky. is 211, of whom 106 are from that State, and 104 from sixteen other States, including 17 from the State of New York—one from Texas.

Men of Eminence.—Sir Isaac Newton lost the use of his intellect before the animal frame was arrested by the hand of death. So it was said of a Mr. Swisset that he often wept because he was not able to understand the books which he had written in his younger days. Cornivus an excellent orator in the Augustine age, became so forgetful as not even to know his own name. Simon Tourney, after he had outdone all Oxford for learning, at last grew such an idiot as not to know one letter from another, or one thing he had done.

THOMAS LEVERS.

The Weighmaster at Johnstown, appointed by David R Porter's officers, is an ENGLISH PENSIONER. Was ever a greater outrage offered to the people than to reject *Americans*, in every respect worthy of the office, and appointed a man who having pensions from the BRITISH GOVERNMENT! There is no parallel to this in the whole history of our general and state government. Thomas Levers, an ENGLISHMAN, drawing a pension from England and Pennsylvania at the same time—equally a favorite with Queen Victoria and DAVID R. PORTER. We shall continue to publish Mr. Levers weekly as an English pensioner until he is removed.—*Ebensburg Journal.*

SINGULAR LOSS OF MUSCULAR POWER.—A man has been walking the streets of Boston, lately, from the Eastward, who had suffered such a perfect loss of contractile power in the posterior muscles of the neck, that he is wholly unable to hold up his head. Such is the sensation of weight, and so inconvenient is it to have it dangling, as it were, on the breast, wholly out of reach of the use of the eyes or mouth, that a somewhat complicated machine has been invented on expressly to remedy the case. An iron rod runs down the line of the spine, supported by straps from the hips upward, encircling the body. Upon the top of the rod a broad band embraces the forehead, and thus the organs of vision are kept on a horizontal line—and thus the poor fellow threads his way over the city, hooped up almost like a cask. How admirable, simple and symmetrical is the apparatus nature employs—snugly packed away on the back of the neck, which maintains the head in an upright condition for more perfects than the clumsy contrivances of man, when the ingenuity has been taxed to is utmost.—*Boston Medical Journal.*

The Village Record says—"Among the persons spoken of as successor to Judge Darlington, are Judges King and Burnsides and Thomas S. Bell. The latter gentleman it is thought will be appointed. The Judge as are appointed both Governor, by the advice and consent of the Senate.

Down East Cunning is very aptly illustrated in the following account of a steamboat speculation told by the Pawtucket Gazette. It must be premised, that the steamboat Lexington was prepared last winter to run against the John W. Richmond, as soon as the latter should commence her trips this spring on the route between this city and Providence. The story runs thus:

"The Transportation Company, who have almost moved heaven and earth to procure a boat that would beat the Richmond, went to Capt. Vanderbilt the owner of the Lexington, and proposed to him that if he would put his boat in order and beat the Richmond every trip for one month, they would then purchase the Lexington of him, and pay for her a far greater sum than she was really worth. To this Capt. Vanderbilt acceded. After he had got his boat ready, he, fearing she would be unable to surpass the Richmond in speed, went to Captain Townsend, of the Richmond, and proposed to him that if he would allow him (Vanderbilt) to beat the Richmond every trip for one month, he would pay to Capt. Townsend $1500. To this proposition Capt. Townsend agreed. Well, the boats commenced running, and the Lexington led the Richmond at almost any distance she pleased. She beat her every trip, and the Company were in ecstacies to think that they had at length found that long sought and fervently prayed for object—a boat capable of beating the Richmond; and even the friends of the Richmond believed that the speed of their favorite boat was only equal. But behold! as soon as the month expired, and Capt. Vanderbilt had sold his boat at an exorbitant price, and Capt. Townsend had received his $1500, for keeping the Richmond back, the deuce got into the Lexington, and all the tar, pitch, and turpentine, that grew in the pine woods, could not stay her within hailing distance, or even within sight, of the Richmond! The Company were all down in the mouth again; they had been "took in"—most essentially "done over;" and this last and probably most expensive contrivance to ruin the Richmond, resulted, as all their previous ones, have done, in injury, shame and confusion to themselves, and nobody else."

MARS AND HYMEN.—Maj. Gen. Gaines of the U. S. Army, was married in New Orleans, on the 17th ult. to Mrs. Myra Clarke Whitney. Under the influence of a bottle of champaigne from the new married couple, the editor of the New Orleans Sun has achieved a staggering editorial on the subject.

A FINE REPLY.—A woman who had been married to a distinguished naval commander, the left side of whose face had been disfigured by the windage of a cannon ball, was one day asked how she came to marry a man so repulsive in appearance. 'Because,' said she, 'when I lock at him on the right side, I see that he is one of the most talented men in the world and when I look at him on the left side, I see that he is one of the bravest men in the world.'

MELANCHOLY DEATH.—Mr. Theodore Oliver, of Boston, while attempting to open a pack load of Tennessee leaf tobacco, let it slip and cut off the great artery of the leg. He died in five minutes.

CABBAGE is said to be a sovereign preventive of intoxication if taken before drinking wine, or a remedy if taken after. What cookers some fellows we know of would have become, if they had only known this.

From the Baltimore Patriot of the 8th inst.

VIRGINIA.—*Hear both sides!*—The elections in Virginia take place to-morrow fortnight. As the day of battle approaches the belligerent parties grow warmer for the contest, and seemingly firmer and more confident in their hopes of victory. In the Richmond Whig, of yesterday, we have the following cheering account:

'Our intelligence from various parts of the State continues of a cheering character. From all we hear, our belief is accordant with our hope, that the cause of the people will triumph over the office party. Let union, and energy prevade the WHIG ranks, and victory is certain."

A gentleman at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, had his pocket picked Tuesday night of $2600.

TAX-PAYERS LOOK AT THIS.—The Masonic Administration of David R. Porter has already erected THIRTY NEW OFFICES on the public improvements in this state, at an average of NINETY DOLLARS per day! Thus are the industrious classes ground down to the dust, to enable Masonic loaters to revel on the fruits of their industry, and to lurnish for brother Porter.—*Ebensburg Journal.*

LOOK OUT.—A steam organ driving a gigantic violin and a whole team of orchestral instruments, has been invented in Germany.

A LARGE SHARK.—A shark was taken on board of the brig Hellen of this port, on her last passage to Matanzas, which measured eighteen feet. His liver contained ten gallons of pure limped oil; his jaws when extended were sixteen inches in inches, apart, he had forty-four rows of sharp saw teeth—two hundred and twenty in number. The day previous to taking him, a large shark jumped on the gunwale of the boat and capsized it, and took one man. After which, a chain hook was baited with a large piece of beef, and this monster of the deep was shortly taken.

Providence Journal.

SURGICAL OPERATION.—Dr. H. Bostwich of New York, lately removed a tumor weighing three pounds three ounces, from the inner part of the right thigh. It was caused by the part having been struck by the wadding of a gun in 1832, and had grown to from 15 to 18 inches in circumference.

Horrible Murder.

It is with much concern that we feel called upon as public journalists to record another instance of brutal and horrible murder. A Mr. Daniel Hendricks, living in the southern extremity of this county, was waylaid, it appears, from the evidence before the jury of inquest, and was shot from his horse, not more than a fourth of a mile from his house, to which he was returning from Murphey's landing on the Tombeckbee, on Friday the—d inst. It appears that the murderers were determined to do their hellish work effectually, as one ammunition there were found two shots winch had taken effect;—his brains were beaten out, apparently with the breech of the gun—his bowels taken out, and the body thrown into the creek. The excitement throughout the neighborhood has been unparalleled. No pains nor exertions seem to be spared to ferret out the perpetrators of a deed so dark and horrible.

Since the above was in type, we learn, with much regret, that suspicion has been fixed on two of our citizens who have heretofore maintained the most unexceptionable character, viz: Messrs. William Anderson and William Ruff, who were committed to prison by John Lanier and J. H. Simons, Esqrs. As the affair will in a few days undergo a judicial investigation we suspend further remark.—*Voice of Sumpter.*

ANNIVERSAY OF THE BATTLE OF TIPPACANOE.—The Terre Haute cavalry have issued an invitation to all the volunteer companies of the State of Indiana, to meet on the 6th of June next, at the Tippecanoe battle ground.

It is said the late rains were an expression of Mr Espy's and that having set the flood gates open he could not stop them. They have been very serviceable to the people of Ohio.

INCREASE OF AMERICAN POPULATION.—Mr. Adams in his address in New York said:

'At the inauguration of Washington, your city had not thirty thousand inhabitants, nor your state so many as the city has now. Your great State, called among its sister energetics, "The Empire State," counts its citizens by the million, and in the Union there are seventeen millions of the freest, bravest and most intelligent people on the face of the earth, or that history even tells of. Never since the first social assemblage of human beings to form a government of law and order, has there been a similar, distinguished and rapid career."

A LUDICROUS "AFFAIR OF HONOR" came off at Helena, Arkansas, on the 13th ult. The scene of the exploit was two miles below the town, on the Mississippi. The names of the gentlemen were Fish and Bushwell, one a physician, and the latter a tailor. Upon the first fire the "work of blood" was done. Fish had two of his fingers shot off, when the ball grazed his shoulder, and Bushwell was shot through his hat, while his hair was stirred up. They were both terribly frightened, and each fearing the other mortally wounded, fled. They had not since been heard of.

A Sa'mon was sold in the Boston market a day or two since, for $45 50, or at the rate of $2 50 per pound.

Jonathan Mason, a soldier of the Revolution, died recently at Tamworth, N. H. in the 74th year of his age. It is related of him that he was taken prisoner by the British and on being brought before Burgoyne, that General said to him, "well my lad, what do you think of yourself now?" His reply was, "I think you will all be prisoners within two weeks." The General then exclaimed with an oath, "All the Yankees in America cannot make a prisoner of me!" In three weeks from that day he and his army were prisoners.

"Slick" says he is acquainted with a man whose hair is so red and luminous, that his wife frequently starts up at midnight and imagines it is *sunrise*, such a blazing halo does his head shed around the room.

WHAT NEXT!—A machine has been invented for paring, coring and quartering apples!! What next?—a machine for eating them different from a cider press.

A WARM WISH.—A poor widow woman was relating to a neighbor how fond her husband was of having a good fire; how busy he would make himself in fixing it so that it would burn, &c. "Ah, poor dear man," said she, "I hope he's gone where they keep good fires."

We regret to learn that Mr. David Naylor, brother of Charles Naylor, Esq., a member of Congress from the Third District, died suddenly last evening. A moment before his death he appeared to be in good health.—*U. S. Gazette.*

State Loan.

We learn, that the five per cent. State Loan of $1,200,000, authorized by the act of January 26, 1839, has been taken at a premium.

The Bank of Pennsylvania took	$250,000
The Berks County Bank,	100,000
The Bank of Northern Liberties,	35,000
The Mechanics Bank,	25,000
The Bank of North America,	25,000
Charles S. Boker, of Philadelphia,	765,000
	$1,200,000

AN OUTRAGEOUS ACT.

A fellow by the name of Clark, lately attempted to blow up the Anti-Slavery Depository, in Hartford, Con., by placing a torpedo upon the steps of the building, and setting it off. The windows were demolished, and several persons came near losing their lives. Such a reckless creature so regardless of human life, deserves the severest infliction in the province of the law to bestow. The villan was arrested and committed.

POLITICAL.

From the New York Express.

A Victory in the Regency Camp.

The Regency, encouraged by the Butt Euder victory in New York, and delighted with the success of their mock city of "City Taxes" here made a last desperate song in Albany with what success the reader will see. "As goes the 4th Ward, so goes the State."

Correspondence of the New York Express.

ALBANY, May 8, 1839.

We have hoed out the Locos. Our Charter ticket has succeeded in *four* Wards—the Locos have carried *one*

For Aldermen.	For Assistants.
1. Ward, Whig maj. 156	142
2. do. do. 85	83
3. do. do. 101	93
4. do. do. 35	27
5. Loco Foco maj. 2	8

Our Board of Supervisors stands as follows. Of the nine towns in the county, we have 5, and the Loco Focos 4.

The aggregate Whig majority in Albany is 365 votes.

WHIG MEETING.

In pursuance of a call for that purpose, a meeting of the Whigs of Adams county, was held at the House of A. B. Kurtz, on Saturday the 11th of May. The meeting was organized by appointing ROBERT HUTCHINSON, President, and GEORGE ARNOLD, Secretary. On motion of R. F. M'Conaughy,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting—Messrs R. F. M'Conaughy, John Geiselman and William Russell, were appointed.

The committee having retired for a short time, returned, and reported the following preamble and resolutions which were adopted.

WHEREAS—A Whig Convention has been called to meet, in Chambersburg, on the 11th day of June next, for the purpose of organizing the Whig party of Pennsylvania, and to appoint delegates to a National Whig Convention, to be held at Harrisburg in December 1839, to nominate candidates for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States; and Whereas, the main object of the organization of the Whig party, is to secure the triumph of correct principles, which can only be effected, by procuring concert and unanimity of action amongst the opponents of the National Administration; Therefore,

Resolved, That in furtherance of the several objects above set forth, it is necessary that the Whig party of Pennsylvania should be fully represented in the Chambersburg Convention, in order, that personal or sectional preferences may not control its deliberations and actions.

Resolved, That we believe if concert and unanimity of action can be procured amongst those friendly to Whig principles in the State of Pennsylvania, its electoral vote will be given to the Whig candidate for the Presidency.

Resolved, That this unanimity can only be secured, by consulting the preferences of the Whigs, generally, throughout the Commonwealth and not the preferences of the Whigs of partic ular districts.

Resolved, That, in order, that the said Convention may be the exponent of the wishes and opinions of the Whig party, it is necessary, that all the counties of the Commonwealth—if possible—should be represented in the Convention.

Resolved, That we believe, the prosperity of the country depends upon the success of the principles held by the Whig party; and that it is therefore of the utmost importance, that prudence should rule in the councils of the said party, in making choice of candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States.

Resolved, That John Picking and R. F. M'Conaughy, be delegates to represent Adams County, and that Charles B. Penrose, Esq. and the gentleman already nominated for that purpose in Franklin County, be the Senatorial Delegates to represent this district in said Convention.

Resolved, That we recognize in the conservatives of the Union, the same devotion to the Constitution and Laws, and the best interests of the country, that have always characterized the Whig party, and that we look upon them as co workers in the labor of regenerating the country.

Resolved, That we remain as we have ever been, the firm, unswerving, decided opponents of Martin Van Buren, and all his *political kindred*; persuaded that the dynasty of which he is chief is corrupt to the very core—that principle has long since been abandoned, and *men* have become their idols—that the course pursued by them, has for its ultimate tendency, the entire disruption of the Bonds by which these states have been so harmoniously joined together, and that unless a thorough and entire cleansing of these worse than augean stables is speedily effected, the corruption and filth will soon have destroyed all that was once noble and dignified in our republican institutions.

On motion, *Resolved*, That R. F. M'Conaughy and George Arnold, be appointed a committee to notify Charles B. Penrose of his appointment, and to correspond with the Committee of Cumberland county in relation thereto.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the officers and published in the Adams Sentinel and Star.

ROBERT HUTCHINSON, Pres't.
GEORGE ARNOLD, Sec'y.

A ORACLESS EDITOR.—Col. Polk, the Van Buren candidate for Governor, has but one speech, and thus the editor of the Nashville Banner is publishing, so that people can read it long before the Colonel can get up with it.

JAMES KELLY, E-q. formerly Editor of the "Bucks County Intelligencer," died in Doylestown, on the 4th inst. aged about 34 years.

GREAT MEETING

Of the friends of THE CONSTITUTION & LAWS!

A very large and respectable meeting of the Citizens of Adams county, friends of the Constitution and the Laws, was held in pursuance of public notice, at the Court House in the borough of Gettysburg, on Friday the 17th day of May, inst. for the purpose of taking into consideration the lawless and high handed proceedings of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, in refusing to admit THADDEUS STEVENS, Esq one of the Representatives of Adams county, to be seated in that body.

JOHN DICKSON, Esq. was called to preside, assisted by JAMES CUNNINGHAM, Esq. ROBERT KING, GEORGE SHEELY, JOSEPH BARGER, Esq. HENRY BRINKERHOFF, Esq. JACOB KELLER, Esq. HENRY KOSER, and ROBERT YOUNG, as Vice Presidents. *Samuel Danborne, Esq. John Brinkerhoff, John A. M Kesson, and Robert G. Harper*, were appointed Secretaries.

D. M. Smyser, Esq. briefly stated the object of the meeting, and moved that a committee be appointed to prepare and report resolutions, expressive of the sentiments of the meeting in regard to the unprecedented conduct of the Legislature.

The Chair announced the following gentlemen as the committee:

Daniel M. Smyser,	William Bell,
Eli Cover,	Wm. M'Gaughy,
Jacob Cassat,	Elias Ehert,
Capt. John Walter,	Hugh M'Ilheny,
Abraham Miesley,	Henry Yeager,
Peter Comfort,	Benjamin Shriver,
Robert Majors,	William Wilson,
Dr. C. Hish,	George Hersh,
M. M. Robinson,	Charles Paxton,
John Horner,	Henry W. Slagle,
Abraham King,	John M'Cleary,
Wm. Douglas,	Joseph Walker,
Peter Cromlow,	George J. Hartzell

During the absence of the committee, the meeting was ably addressed by JAMES DOBBIN, and R. F. M'CONAUGHY, Esqrs.

The committee appointed for the purpose having returned to the meeting, reported the following Preamble and Resolutions, which, after having been advocated in an eloquent manner by James Cooper, and H. M. Brooks, Esqrs, were *unanimously* adopted:

WE, the people of Adams County, having learned with surprise only equalled by our indignation, that the majority of the self constituted House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, have, on pretences the most groundless and frivolous, refused to admit our lawfully elected Representative THADDEUS STEVENS to his seat when he presented himself in obedience to the mandate of the Law, to take a member, and have appointed a Committee to inquire into his right to such seat, when neither the resentation, and the Elective franchise by virtue of the Constitution of the State, will be dependent for its exercise upon the unrestrained will of the party in power, truly throwing the minority upon the mercy of the majority, for life, for liberty and for every personal as well as social right.

As a most gross and wanton insult upon the people of Adams County, deserving their utmost resentment, and which it becomes them as freemen, whose necks are not yet bound to the iron yoke of tyranny, to chastise in the most signal and exemplary manner.

As establishing a precedent which may at any after period be quoted in justification of further acts of usurpation upon the rights of the people; and as calculated to endanger the peace, welfare and security of the state, by its tendency to draw an outraged, oppressed and insulted people to the last remedy which God and Nature has placed in their hands, when oppression becomes intolerable and further acquiescence would be treason to liberty.

And we do most solemnly invoke and adjure the people of Pennsylvania in other parts of the State, who are not yet ready and willing to stand by and witness the utter prostration of Liberty, to arouse themselves to the magnitude of the danger; to see that the blow now struck, is aimed, through us, at the vitals of their liberties, with firmness, determination and perseverance, in preventing the consummation of this wanton insult to us, and outrage upon them and their rights. We admonish them to be aware of the fact that History, as well as the experience of our own day, abundantly establishes that no tyranny is so relentless and dangerous as that which is exercised in the name of Liberty, when the spirit and vital energy of the Constitution is gone and nought but its empty form remains—that we need but turn to the Dantons, Marats and Robespierres of France to show what diabolical scenes may be enacted by the aid of such things as Revolutionary Tribunals, Provisional Governments, and Committees of Safety. Need we trace the obvious analogy by pointing to the Jacobin clubers, the Marats and Marats of Pennsylvania, who now preamble to lift up their unholy hands yet reeking with the blood of the Constitution, against one whom they hate with perfect hatred because he is too lofty and pure to hold communion with their degraded spirits.

This meeting deeply penetrated with the fo egoing sentiments and feelings, do unanimously, in further expression of their views, resolve as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the people of Adams County, assembled, in the largest County meeting ever held within its limits, do hail the wicked and lawless attempt of the Loco Foco demagogues of the House, to disfranchise them politically, as the highest trophy that could be conferred upon their character and the elevation and purity of their principles, and those of their representative Thaddeus Stevens.

Resolved, That the only effect of this most vile and infamous attempt has been and will be, to make us cling more closely to our chosen representative, and to hold the banished individual whom party malice and the mean envy of depraved and inferior spirits, seek to immulate as a victim to their fury.

Resolved, That the task assigned to the recking mass of living putrefaction who was selected to lead the attack upon Mr. Stevens, is one worthy of the men who have shown that he is alike able to wield the assassins dagger, to raise his unmanly arm against the wife of his bosom, and to drain to the last the vilest compound in the drunkards chalice.

Resolved, That it be and is hereby recommended to the wise, *pure and remorseless* Lion of Hopkins house, to force seeking further abroad for topics of censure, to urge their own body, of the unmanly brutes and coarse debauchees who disgrace the House, so that the hour of encountering the grasp of his manly and intellect, is alike to us When *actions* involving the most deadly consequences to all that the freeman holds most dear, and his unrivalled talents, are the sole attempt to veil their enormity beneath a decent and plausible pretext—when tyranny the most flagrant and usurpation the most unblushing, is the hand in hand with the most abominable Treason, it is idle to speculate as to motives. Acts like these can only spring from kindred motives, the meanest and most diabolical.

Faithful to the principles we have always maintained, true to our devotion to the Constitution, let others trample on it as they may, looking to the dear price at which our liberties have been purchased, and regarding the sacred obligation resting upon us, to transmit them unimpaired to our children, and firmly determined that no act or seeming acquiescence on our part, shall give sanction to their overthrow; we do now before the last blow shall be struck at the already tottering fabric by wild and unfortunate hands, in the face of Heaven and of the country, most solemnly protest against the exclusion of our Representative from his lawful seat in the Legislature of the Commonwealth.

As an invasion of the rights most solemnly guaranteed and secured to us by Constitutional Compact, by the Citizens of the State, as well as by those eternal and immutable principles independent of because anterior to all legislation:

As a blow struck at the liberty of the Country, if possible more deadly than the thrusts it received in December last, when a vile mob of cut throats and assassins triumphed over the Executive and Legislative powers of the State, investing their usurping organ the Provisional Government with the administration of the State.

As an insult offered to the rights of the whole people, because if in this instance the people of Adams County can be successfully defrauded of their rights of representation, the Legislature guaranteed to them by the Constitution of government under which that Legislature organizes and acts, there is nothing to prevent a similar insult at any of the rights of other counties in the State whenever a lawless majority shall will it, until ultimately the people of this Commonwealth instead of holding their right to representation, and the Elective franchise by virtue of the Constitution of the State, will be dependent for its exercise upon the unrestrained will of the party in power, truly throwing the minority upon the mercy of the majority, for life, for liberty and for every personal as well as social right.

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