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For the Inquirer and Chronicle. to do it myself, briefly:

everything in magnificent order.

evergreens, displaying at once both taste treat of this kind every spring. and beauty. A Stage was crected, and creans constructed so as to hide from view the actors, until the proper time for their appearance before the andience arrived .--The house, capable of holding between four and five hundred persons, was densely crowded. At half past seven the exercises commenced, and were carried through

in the order of the following programme:

2. Prayer.

3. Opening Prologue-G. W. Rininger. 4. Compositions-Annie E. McKinley, Luey R. Dannaker; subjects, 'Persever- you. ence,' 'Moonlight Night.'

5. Comp's-Mary E. Ealy, Annie Kemery. Subs.. "Content and Discontent," Carelessness'.

6. Dialogue-Sub. 'Truth Telling." 7. Comp's-Rebecca J. Speice. Annie C. Beltz. Sub's-Home,' 'Temptation.' 8. Comp,s - Lizzie Dull Eliza M. Colvin. Sub's, 'Friendship,' Spring.'

9. Dialogue. Sub., 'Confusion among the Flowers." 10. Comp., Mary L. Statler.

11 Comp's., Maggie A. Ewalt, Salome

Bunn. Subs., A Visit to the Country, 12. Dialogne. Sub., 'Laughter." 13. Comp's, Amanda Horn, Maggie Slack. Subs., 'Women's Rights,' .Pa-

tience.' 14. Dialogue. Sub., Village Gossip. 15. Declamation, Silas Gollipher. Sub., Address to the Young.'

16. Declamation, William C. Snively .---Sub., 'Country of Washington.' 17. Declamation, J. C. Ealy. Sub.,

'Eulogy on Hamilton.' 18. Declamation, Justus Gollipher. 19. Dialogue, 'Court Scene.'

Mr. Editor: -I have been looking for for his success in training his pupils. The leading men professing to belong to this when I whistled for the other, wagged his some one to notice the School Exhibition citizers of Schellsburg will be very fortu- party. Yet we see this enormity exhibited tail and looked up in my face as if he would which came off in this place some time nate if they can secure his future services. daily by the party press in the pay of the say, never mind that foolish dog, I am here arter Nance." ince, but as my expectations have been dis- I must not omit saying a word in reference present Executive. appointed, I have concluded, though late, to the Choir led by Mr. Geo. J. Rock .-- The necessary result of such corruption, They performed their part admirably, ma. if not successfully opposed, must be to des-

The Academy here during the past win- king music of a high order; I never listen- troy all political morality, and to continue er has been under the supervision of Mr. ed to better. There is something so en- power in unfaithful and incompetent hands J. C. Stephens, and the exhibition took chanting, so inspiring in music, that it nev- by the mere influence of the money derived Jace on the evening of the 23d of March. er fails to add a zest to whatever occasion from the taxes which are paid by the peo-On the evening referred to, we repaired to it is used as an accompaniment, and it was ple for far different purposes. It is undethe place appointed for the exercises (which supremely so on the one of which we have niable that the antagonism now prevailing was in the Presbyterian church) and found been writing. In conclusion, I trust, if Mr. between the North and the South, is main-S. does not remain, that future teachers | ly attributable to the political artifice which

eratic party. The Nebraska-Kansas act

is constantly called by one portion of Dem-

ocrats, a law which will prevent the exten-

sion of slavery to the Territories, and by

another portion, a law which will enable the

the dangers of foreign influence and of keep-

ment to these old-fashioned sentiments .- dence.

Whose classes of men stand proscribed and

ostracised for no other offence than that of

joining an association which seeks only to

correct the excesses of party spirit, and to

restore the government to the purity it po-

sessed when we received it from the hands

A. J. DONELSON.

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ing separate the Church and State; and of watched our proceedings from a distance,

the advantage to be derived from a frequent as soon as he saw the body exhumed, felt as

the house was brilliantly illuminated, as will initate his example (as the latter has bas enabled men, holding directly opposite cell as decorated with beautiful festoons of done that of his predecessor) and give us a opinions on the power of Congress over the institution of slavery in the Territories, but yet professing to belong to the same Demo-

Yours, &c., AUDITORIUS.

Acceptance of Major Donelson. PHILADELPHIA, Feb 26, 1856.

To Hon. ANDREW J. DONELSON. Sir: The National Convention in this city, having unanimously chosen you as their candidate for the Vice Presidency of 1. Singing by the Choir-G. J. Rock, the United States in the approaching elec-

tion, have appointed the undersigned a comexplained as it is by modern interpremittee to make known to you officially this this proceeding, and to ask your acceptance In former times, also, our best patriots sir." of the position they have assigned to without distinction of party, spoke of the

In the discharge of this duty, the undersigned are happy to avail themselves of the opportunity it affords them, to express their personal gratification in the choice made by the Convention, and to congratulate you upon a result no less honorable to yourself than suspicious to the welfare of the country

With the highest consideration, we have the honor to be.

Very respectfully, your obedient ser-

vants,

Alex. H. H. Stuart, of Virginia. Andrew Stewart, of Pennsylvania, Erastus Brooks, of New York, E. B. Bartlett, of Kentucky, Wm. J. Eames, of Massachusetts, Ephraim Marsh, of New Jersey.

TULIP GROVE, NEAR NASHVILLE. March 30th, 1856.

GENTLEMEN: I did not receive until of those sages who founded and reformed vesterday your official note of the 26th of it. Looking, gentlemen, upon the American February last, informing me of my nomination to the office of Vice President by the party as destined to eradicate the evils to bill." The money was always returned which I have thus briefly adverted, I am punctually at 8 o'clock on the Monday American party, and asking my acceptance of the same.

proud to be called one of its members, and morning following. But what puzzled the For the flattering terms in which you have can only regret that in selecting its flag- lender was, the Parson always returned communicated this proceeding, I beg leave bearers, the choice for the Vice President the very identical note he borrowed. Since to offer you my sincere thanks. I accept the had not fallen upon one who could bring to he had discovered this fact he had made pri-

man of ability, and deserves great credit | place, and not Democratic in another, by | rier. Thunder was close at my heels, and and that is enough, or is there anything you

want me to do ? Tilt but no one appeared to have seen him sprained his foot, and I come to see if the or noticed his motions. After peran bulating the little island in

knew where he was. "Yes sir." said he, "he is buried in the

> beach." "Buried in the beach," said I, with anger, "Who dared to kill him ! Tell me, quilting?' after a while says she .

sir, immediately." Sez I 'reckon I would.' "That large dog did it, sir. He enticed Dodge? him down to the shore by playing with him, pretending to crouch and then run after; and then retreating, and coaxing him to married.' chase after him; and when he got near to Sez I, 'I would'nt wonder a bit.' the beach he throttled him in an instant, South to carry slavery to the Territories .- and then scratched a hole in the shingle By the same fallacy, secession nultifica- and buried him covering him up with grav. min. tion, abolition, and all other isms have found el. After that he went into the water, and a shelter under the flag of Democracy, with his paws washed his head and face,

She riz up, she did, her face was red as a shook himself, and went up to the barracks. You will find the terrior just down there, boiled beet.

thing more, she was so full. And sure enough there was the poor litnecessity of guarding the ballot-box from the fellow, quite dead, and yet warm. In the meantime, Thunder, who had

'No,' sez she and she burst right out. Well then,' sez I, 'if you won't be the bridesmaid, will you be the bride?

HOW TO POP THE QUESTION.

"Gracious!" says I, "it's now time to look

kiss and hug. I soon fixed matters with the quire. We soon hitched traces to trot in double harness for life, and I vever had cause to repent my bargain.

CHARGE IT !- Dr. Thompson, proprietor A man named Porter, says he once had a clearical friend between whom and himself well known as a votary of eccentricities. We were highly amused the other day at the recital of the following exchange of Every Snturday night, as Porter was sitting balancing his cash, a note would ler, who called at the office to 'settle his bill,' when the Doctor happened to be become requesting, 'the loan of a five dollar hind the counter.

"What do you charge ? asked the travel-

"Well,' replied the Doctor, humoro 'if we chan ge your bill, it will be a dollar: but cash down, only fifty cents."

TORY.

alone and 1 axed her if the 'squire was in. After calling in vain, I walked back to She said he wasn't. 'Cause,' said I, making House yeas 64 nays 32. It has been sent which it is always in the power of the hold the barracks, and inquired of the men for 'believe that I wanted him, 'our colt has to the Governor for his approval, which it in the right to achieve. It will, doubtless, s understood it will receive. 'squire wont lend his mare to go to town.'

Down I sot, she looked sorter strange, and my heart felt queer around the edge. Sez she, 'suppose you'll take Patience of the creatures of that League, not only to erwise. Sez I, 'I mought and then I mought'nt.' repeal the Jug Law as the first act of this I looked at her and saw the tears cum-

of the 'Atlanta House,' (Atlanta, Geo,) is and by it referred to a select committee, movement which will gladden many hearts ed to the House, by it amended so as to in this trying struggle, of Locofocoism to prohibit restaurants from selling vinous and Liquor, however we may despise the traitspirituous liquors, passed and sent to the ors .- Har. Telegraph. Senate for concurrence. That body refu-

sed to concur in the House amendments and sisted upon its amendments, and a commit- We have always attributed their invention

'You may charge it then!' said the fellow, tee of conference was appointed by its to Herod. Those who recover from their Democratic Speaker. with a just sense, I trust, of the responsi- thau can be drawn from the humble servi- handed back on Monday morning. One The Doctor half angry, fol-

THE NEW LICENSE BILL --- ITS HIS- | with the necessity of stringent legislation than the House with the contrary; and that An abstract of the provisions of this the Senate Committee of Conference exhibibill will be found in to day's paper. It ted far more courage and determination Next day, down I went. Nancy was was reported, in both Houses, and adopted than the House Committee. The one over -in the Senate yeas 27, nays 0, and in the awed the other and obtained the victory be attempted to create the impression that

One cannot but be struck with the re- nothing better for the liquor interest could She said she guessed he would. I'd bet- markable disparity between this bill and have been procured; but such is not the vain, I happened to ask the sentry if he ter sit down and wait till the squire come the declaration of the purposes of the ma- fact. There is no reason why the House was jority party in both branches made before so badly whipped on this question, except the meeting of the Legislature. It is well that it was more cowardly and less firm known, and generally admitted by the mem- than the Senate in maintaining its position-'Are you gowing down to Bersy Martin's bers themselves, that the Liquor League Had it adhered to its ground firmly the was the potent agent by which the present greater probability is that, with the moral Legislature was constituted; and nething is power of superior numbers fresh from the more notorious than the avowed intention people, the result would have been far oth-

> The effect of this bill will be to diminish See she, I heard you was going to get session, but to supply its place with a law largely the number of drinking places in the whose provisions would not conflict with the State existing before the passage of the law interests of liquor dealers, and would not of last session -to place the keepers of them so shockingly violate the Constitution or under a more direct accountability to reinvade the personal liberties of these intel- quire them to pay an increased sum for the Sez, I, 'may be she'll ax you to be brides- ligent and competent judges of the theory privilege given-to furnish increased seof the Constitution and the nature of their | surity that the power conferred will not be rights under it. This determination was grossly abused as heretofore and generally made and announced as a measure of both to restrict the traffic to a parrower limit "Seth Stokes!" and she could'nt say any- necessity and policy; and was carried out and to a better class of men than have, in won't you be bridesmaid, Nance?' says The first bill proposed in that body, and been able thus far to represent the temperprobably the first passed by it, was a sim- ance interest in the action of the Legislaple one of three lines to repeal the act of ture, is a fact on which he has a right to last session and revive the previously exist- felicitate himself. No prouder Legislative ing laws. It was passed by an overwhelm- victory has ever been recorded in our an-She locked at me-I swon to man I never ing vote, under the call of the previous nals. He has triumphed over his party saw any thing so owful purty. I took right question, and by party drill. The bill went over an almost unparalelled mejority in the to the Senate, was referred to the Demo-cratic Committee of Vice and Immorality, senting large pecuniary interests, over was reported to the Senate with a negative turbulent and abusive and restless interest, "That's the sort, sez I, and I gave her a recommendation, and was supplanted by a and has wrang from unwilling hands the restrictive license bill, drawn up with great most restrictive license system ever enacted eare by Senator Browne, of Philadelphia in this Commonwealth. We hope that its county, one of the most radical Democrats operation will prove beneficial to the perin the Legislature. The bill was matured ple, protecting them from the dire evils by the Senate, and was passed by the large consequent upon the prevalence of intem vote of 21 to 11. It was sent to the House perate habits, and prove to be a reform consisting of four Democrats and one Amer- and bring comfort to many homes. In this sean. It was by them amended and report- view we are ablo to rejoice at the treachery

> > Thousands of infants are annually mur. a committee of conference was appointed by dered by the administration of opiates, in its Democratic Speaker. The House in- the shape of cordials, soothing syrups, &c

currence to the earlier advice of our Fath- if there was a court martial holding over ers, which inculcated a reverence for the himself, plunged him into the harbor, and compacts of the constitution, and the absti- swam acress to the town, and hid himself nence from whatever tended to form geo- for several days, until he thought the affair holt of her hand. graphical parties or array one section of the had blown over; and then approached me 'Yes or No,' sez I, 'right off.' Umon against another. Now, however, the anxiously and cautiously, lest he apprehen-'Yes,' says she. whole power of the Federal Government is ded and condemned. As I was unwilling brought to bear against any individual who to lose both my dogs, I was obliged to overhas the independence to declare his attach- look it, and take him back to my confi-

Liberty.'

Brutas on the Death of Cæsar.'

'Battle Call.'

24 Dialogue. Sub. Ventriloquism.' 25. Declamation, F. M. Slack. Sub., known to the couptry and better prepared Reflections in a Vault.'

26. Declamation, Jacob S. Hoke, Comic. tion, should the voice of the people be in

Jack Halvard's Speech.'

28. Declamation, John Rinchart. 29. Dialogue. Farmer, Student and days of our republic, that public office should Minister.'

30. Declamation, Martin L. Rininger. the judgment of those who have thought ge's Island. I take it for granted you Sub., 'Vengeance.'

31. Declauration, Jno. Fisher. Sob., the important objects which constitute the center of the barbor of Halifax, bas a pow- dest melancholy.

Early Rising and Retiring'. 22. Declamation, Albert E. Ealy. Sub., Our leading idea is that the two old par- commodiaon of troops. There was a com-

Cold Water Cure." 33. Singing by the Choir.

31. School Scone,' (Dialogue)

Sub., Reputation."

Audition False & True."

und Dak ?

39. Music by the Choir.

To be brief, the performance throughout his party engaged in the prosecution of ma- was therefore excluded. cas a very creditable one. The Dialogues sures to avert the dangers he has brought The consequence was, Thunder was jeal- can rely on your inviolable secrecy-listen (all of which were comic) afforded much up on the land, we see it more active than ous, and would not associate with him, and then to the secret of my eloquence. You mas ment to the audience, and the close ever in scattering the seeds of sectional if he ever took any liberty, he turned, on know that I am poor and when I have bought of each was saluted with merited applause. strife and social anarchy. The different characters were well arranged When Gen. Jackson came into the Presi- however, he did not do in my presence, as left in my pocket. Now, I maintain that

he audience Schellsburg has just reason to be proud of Demogracy. of her rising generation, which, in point of In former times, when parties were crea- what was required of them, and was anxious invariably returned to you the next mornmershity and intelligence will compare fa- ted by patriotic and national sentiments. they should acquit themselves properly. ing. Now, as Mr. George Law is coming

the Union. Mr Stevens, the preceptor, is a young ure could be declared Democratic in one erossing to the town when I missed the ter- sermon on him?'

20. Declamation, Ealy Bininger. Sub., position as signed me by the American party, the cause higher guarentees for its success 21. Declamation, J. Peterson. Sub-, bility belonging to it. I attended the con- ccs I have heretofore rendered my coun- Saturday evening Porter sent a five dollar lowed, and confronting the stranger, asked porting that they could not agree, when anee in after years. vention with no expectation that such an try.

of the American party, in whose ranks are myself,

meny distinguished individuals, better by experience for the high duties of the sta-

27. Declamation, J. B. Statler. Sub., accord with that of which you are the organ im left us by the great men of the earlier entitled, "Nature and Human Nature :"]

> be neither sought nor declined; I yield to my name might be of service in advancing know it. It is small Island si tuated in the

> erful battery ou it and barracks for the ac-American party.

ties, Democratic and Whig, have ceased to pany of my regiment stationed there at the exact their former healthful influence in the time. I took this Newfoundland and a small management of the public interest, and that terrier, called Tilt, in the boat with me .--35. Declamation, Geo. A. McVicker .-- without the intervention of reforms which The latter was a very active little fellow they can never effect, the beloved Constitu- that the General had given me a few weeks

26. Declamation, Furl Statler. Sub., tion and Union, bequeathed to us by our before. He was such an amusing creature forefathers, will not long be preserved. that he soon became a favorite, and was 57. Dialogue, 'Country Luds-Josh For the most of the evils with which we suffered to come into the house, a privilege are threatened at the present period, the which was never granted to this gentleman.

58. Declamation, Henry A. Spiece. administration of President Pierce is evi- who paid no regard to the appearance of dently responsible: but instead of finding his coat, which was often wet and dirty, and

vote marks on the note; still the same was taking his seat in the cars.

there existed great intimacy.

IT MADE HIM FEEL INDEPENDENT.

Very respectfully, your ob't servant.

He was fast boiling over with curiosity, when

Last sammer, my duties sent me to Georges mystery.

study he found him plunged in the profoun- directed, and off started the gentlemen,

'Mr. ***,' said our friend, if you will answer me one question I will 'et you have the ten dollars.

'How does it happen that you always repay me the money you borrow on Saturday of hearts, and the ace of clubs.' night in the very same coin or note on Monday!'

The parson raised his head, and after a violent struggle, as though he were about to unveil the hoarded mystery of his soul, said in faltering tones:

Porter, you are a gentleman-a scholar -a Christian and a New Yorker-I know I him and punished him severely. This, my Sunday dinner, I have seldom a red cent

well committed, and well represented, sur. idency, he acknowledged in his inaugural he knew I would not suffer it, and, therefore, no man can preach the Gospel and blow up passing what could be expected from the address the obligation of the Executive to when they both accompanied me in my his congregation properly without he has aveuiles, some of whom were very young. restrain the patronage of the Federal Gov- walks, the big dog contented himself with something in his pocked to inspire him with The young Misses, decked out in snowy at- ernment, so that it should not be brought in treating the other with perfect contempt. confidence. I have, therefore, borrewed the looked extremely interesting, as they conflict with the freedom of elections. But Upon this occasion Thunder lay down in five dollars of you every Saturday, that I came upon the stage. Their delicate, sil- modern Democracy stands in direct antag. the boat and composed himself to sleep, might feel it occasionally as I preached on ver toned voices, combined with that de- onism to this obligation. There is scarcely while the little fellow, who was full of life Sunday. You know how independently I Tree of grace and modesty which character- an election precinct in the United States and animation, and appeared as if he did do preach -how I make the rich shake in izes the sex, particularly at their age, was which has not witnessed the most shameful not know what it was to close his eyes, sat their shoes; well, it is all owing to my knowwell calculated to preposess and interest interference with elections by the agents of up, looked over the gunwale, and seemed to ing that I have a five dollar bill it my the Federal Government acting in the name enjoy the thing uncommonly. He watched pocket! Of course, never having to use it the motions of the men, as if he understood for any other purpose, it is not changed, but

verably with that of any town of its size in upon measures of general interest to the After having made my inspection, I re- to hear me peach to-morrow, I thought I whole country, we never heard that a meas- turned to the boat, for the purpose of re- would try the effect of a ten dollar bill heel, passing out and

gold piece, instead of a note, and marked if he did not intend to pay his bill?

the 'not at home' occurred. As these were shape.

very numerous, he turned to his servant with the question-

contly, there's the king of spades, the six "The deuce" exclaimed his master. 'That's gone,' said John.

A witty correspondent sends us the fol-lowing notice of a brief street colloquy recently held between a maiden lady of little beyond a certain age and a new married ninine :

'Yes,' was the reply.

'Going to have a girl, I suppose,' was uietly responded that--'She really did'nt know whether it would

be a boy or a girl.' HOEING COLLOQUY .- - Peter, Peter, I sees

"Whar is he. Joe?"

"Why right dar-don't you see "im ?"

"No--hit 'im wid de hoe " Joe hit the toad a crack, which bronght Peter to the ground. "Oh, you fool Joe! dat was my toe! I sed dat all de time."

FA teacher had been explaining to his "Now, what is before you, John ?" 'The north, sir.' 'And what is behind you, Tommy ?'

'My coat tail, sir,' said he, trying at the ame time to get a glimpse.

four members were added to it-two from Pat, what are you digging there ?" 22. Declamation, Juo. A. Dewalt. Sub. Virtue.'

bilious about it; he could not steep at hight for thinking of it, he would awake his wife in the middle of the night and ask her what in the middle of the night and ask her what ocratic Speakers, and consisted-each branch it in."

by experience of the geople be in tion, should the voice of the people be in accord with that of which you are the organ on this occasion. But acting upon the max-AMUSING MISTAKE .- A gentlemen of of it-of a majority of Demograts. On the Judge Halliburton, in his recent work, friend. He put on his great coat, resolved ordered his footman, recently come into his Jordan and Flenniken, Americans. On great snow falling, he took occasion to tell to call and demand an explanation of the service, to go the mantelpiece in his sitting- the Heuse committee, Wright, (Luzerne,) her that his father's sheep would be all unroom and bring the eards he should find Getz, Hill and Edinger, Democrats, and there. The servant did as he was ordered, Hunsecker, American. Each committee When he was shown into his friend's retained the articles to be used as he was thus contained a Democratic majority: and sending in the footman with cards wherever by them the bill was placed in its present

We mention these facts, that the respon- for 'sassing' our servent girl." sibility may be properly placed. Last year Well, sir, said the footman, very inno- an American Legislature was abused for the nation stopped there. passage of a restrictive law. This year we

they could not have done it, but because, having obtained their votes, they were care-"So you are going to keep house are you?" But all of the Democratic members were and see how old Mrs. Brewn is." voted for it, including all the members of was.

the House Committee except Mr. Edinger,

denounced the bill as containing monstrons and fanatical provisions, as striking at the Dear Mary-I was hanged yesterday, and

a toad !' said a little darkey to his brother volving great injustice to a large class of one day, as they were digging over a heap of citizens and preperty holders, and as des-

ed as gently as a sucking dove.' Mr. Getz 'population. did not like it, yet he supported it, as the as being a bundle of absurdaties, and anoth- these where trains meet. class the points of the compass, and all were drawn up in front towards the north. (New drawn up in front towards the north. for it, as they declared it to be the best they could get.

> Now why was it the best they could get? some one may ask. The answer is, that the Senate was more strongly impregnated permament seat of Government at Quebre.

This committee met effects are brutalized, rendered partially id-

done. 'Well,' said she, taking him by the hand, I'll take care of one of them.'

Sonny, who is your father ?' Mr. Jenkins." "What Jenkins ?"

"The Jenkins what kicked you vesterday

It is unnecessary to say that the exami-

IF 'If the moon is made of green cheese,' wish the public to know that in all this mat-ter the Democracy had a controlling voice. time, in town of Rye, on Long Island Sound, If they have not fulfilled their promises to then that settles the question about its be the Liquor League, it has not been because ing inhabited; cause every one knows that cheese is inhabited.'

Boy,' said a visiter at the house of a . less as to the redemption of their promises. friend, to his little sou, 'step over the way not favorable to the bill. In the House 47 did his errand, and on his return reported that Mrs. Brown did not know how old she

The newly made wife colored and then but some of these appeared to do so with TOUCHING .- (The last episile of a gensome reluctance. Mr. Wright of Luzerne fleman who was sentenced to be banged, to

and fanatical provisions, as striking at the proper discretion of the Judiciary, as in-your leving husband.

Boston has gained one sixth in poputined, he hoped, to have a brief existence. latien since the census of 1850. There are Yet he voted for it, yet in doing so, the roar- fifty-three foreigners in every hundred of its

The experience of European railroads best as he could get. Another Democrat protested against it as iniquitous; another

> Many adults in Connecticut have learned to read, since it was made a necessary qualification of .. voter.

The Columbian Parliament have fixed the

'How many cards have you left ?'

said the elderly maiden.

queried.