THURSDAY:

June minimi tradi, 1807

PERSONATIO STATE CONVENTION. caule State Committee of its

language grate, or Harrisburg, dopted the following results time: 1st, That the regular Convention of the Supress to note the hold at the reishing, on

the 2nd TUESDAY at JUNE, 1867, at 12 c clock, M., and that said Convention to composed of the usual number of delegates 2nd. In addition thereto, it recommended to the Domorray of Ponnsylvania to PORTHVITH clost, in the usual scanner, two delegates, of recognized position, and influence in the 188 y. for each Representations

tative and Senate in their respective district, who shall meet in MASS CONVEN TION, at Harrisburg, on a day to be fixed by the Chairman of the State Central Conmittee.

By order of the Democratic State Com-WILLIAM A. WALLACE.

B. L. Forestre, Secretary

HORACE GREELY AND THE LEAGUE.

The Union League Club of New York, of which Greely is a member, addressed an official notice to him, on the 10th, demanding his appearance before a special meeting to give an account of his " loyality " in the matter as Londoman for Jefferson Davis .-Horace bristles up in his reply of over a column of close print, and tells the League in plain terms that they are "-narrow minded blockheads," His reply is addressed to Messra. George W. Blunt, John A. Kennedy, John O. Stone, Stephen Hyatt, and thirty others. We make the following aztract :

" Gentlemen, I shall not attend your meeting this evening. I have an engagement out of town, and shall keep it. I do not recognize you as capable of judging or even full apprehending me You evidently regard me as a weak sentimentalist, misled by a maudlin -philosophy. I arraign you as narrow -minded blockheads, who would like to be useful to a great and good cause. -you don't know how. Your attempt to base a great enduring party on the hate and wrath necessarily engendered by a bloody civil war, is as though you would plant a colony on an ice berg out of a life earnestly devoted to the will select my going to Richmond and signing that bail bond as the wisest act, and will feel that it did more for freedom and humanity than all of you are competent to do, though you had lived to the age of Methuselah:

"All I care for is, that you make this a square, stand up fight and record ashes before three years have passed, Understand, once for all, that I dave of famishing men, women and children, you and defy you, and that I propose to fight it out on the line that I have held from the day of Lee's surrender. So long as any man was seeking to over. throw our government, he was my enemy; from the hour in which he laid down his arms, he was my formerly saring countryman. So long as any is at heart opposed to the national unity, rise federal authority, or to that asset tion of the equal rights of all men which has become practically identified with loyality and nationality, I shall do my bast to deprive him of power; but; whenever he ceases to be thus, I demand his restoration to all the privileges of American citizenship."

" I give you fair notice that I shall use re-enfranchisement of those now prescribed for rebellion so soon as I shall feel confident that this course is consistent with the freedom of the Idacks and the unity of the republic, and that I shall demand a recall of all now in exile only for participating in the rebellion, whenever the country shall have been so thoroughly pacified that its safety will not hereby dangered. And so gentlemen hoping that you will henceforth comprehend me somewhat better than you have done, I remain,

Yours, N. Y. May 23, Horace Greek.

Chicago, June a.

A fire at the corner of Taylor and Clarke streets, this afternoon, desrtoyed Cockus' livery stable, and damaged some adjoining buildings. Loss \$12,000. Lusurance \$6,000.

Jersey City, June 3. On Saturday night last, a train from New York, on the Morris and Essex Railroad, when near Bloomfield Junetion, between Newark and Orange, was thrown from the track by a bar of iron placed across the track by some misereant, doubtless with a view to plun-Fer. None of the passengers were in-

jured, Ponghkeepsie, N. Y., Jane 3. Robert Hendershott, well known as the drummer boy of the Ruppahannock, eloped from this city with a rich mer. chant's daughter on Friday last. They were married at Newburg. The interesting pair are a scarce nineteen years

THE ISSUE OF THE HOUR.

o Why s and ye here all the day idle? Is life so dear, so peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and sola-

These queries of Patrick Henry are taday as pertinent as when more than ninety years ago his elequence fired the American heart, and aided in arousing the people to what posterity has declared to be a just rebellion. But, taxridden, stamp accursed, and loaded with an irredeemable and depreciated curren. cy, we to day groun beneath an oppression a hundred times greater than any ever imposed upon the Colonies by King George and his Parliament.

Our forefathers rose and threw off that tyranny, and are we, idly and passively, without one effort to release ourselves, to submit to tyranny so much worse ? " Forbid it Almighty God !"

Blood and treasure have been squandered lavishly to maintain and enforce crimes. obedience to a Constitution which is now trampled underfoot by the very men who but a few short months ago were loud in its praise; by men solemnly sworn in the sight of God and their fellow men to its support! Is there one count of the indictment set up in the Declaration of Independence,-that Magna Charta of American liberties that might not with equal truth be brought by the people of these disunited States against their Congress-age ainst those men who should be but the puppets of their will?

Disregarding their caths, disregard. ing all their own solemn pledges, and ignoring laws which they themselves have placed ubon the statute book, us. ing power but to oppress, raising hope but to destroy, God forsworn, treacherous and cowardly, the Congress of the United States has forfeited by misuser all the rights ever given it, and the power to make laws and command obe. dience, reverts to its source and where it of right belongs-to the people.

Trembling cowards, without honor or, manliness, shrinking from the light of day, fearing their own shadows, and dreading open discussion of their plans and hopes. Congress resolved in the first months of the war that the war was only prosecuted to suppress insurrecwhich had some how drifted into a tion and maintain the supremacy of the tropical ocean. I tell you here that the Constitution and the laws, and when that was accomplished the man he to cease. Believing this promise, the people, when the last insurgent laid down his arms, looked for the rainbow of peace to brighten the political hori. zon, for the mechanic to return to his tools and the laborer to the fields.

More than two years have passed your judgment by year and mays. I since the last armed for disappeared, fertile fields of the South come the wails and ten States bow beneath the iron heel of military rule, and life and property are held only by the sufferance of the irresponsible, unprincipled and despotic shoulder-strapped minious of a corrupt and venal legislature.

" How long ? O, Lord ! How long ?" From the gently springing grass, the rustling leaves, the rippling brook, the rolling thunder, the flashing lightning -from each of God's ministers and agents, comes the answer in tones clear and unmistakable : Until the people rise in their might and assert their right to HIs gifts, to " life, liberty and

the pursuit of happiness." Connecticut, but the other day, rought at the ballot-box the battle of right against might-fought boldly and 16, 9. conquered. The power of wealth and the voices of demagognes availed not against minds awakened to our peril, and seeing the downward path which the nation is treading towards the precipice which threatens the ruins of national unity, general and individual prosperity, and civil and political liber. ty. Mechanics and operatives, threatened by the loss of employment if disobedient to the commands of selish capitalists and manufacturers, cast a loving look upon the upturned faces of wives and children, seeing perhaps in those gentle eyes only faith and truth-seeing perhaps hope for that legacy of honor which is dearer than life-walked boldly to the polls and cast their votes in that scale wherein lay the right.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again."

There is no doubt as to the result, but as to the means. The probabilities are that with very little extra exertion, we can succeed in effecting a change in the political status, but in such a case what assurance have we that the men in power will submit to the decision of the people. None whatever! Indeed, judging the future by the past, remem. with which to a floating debt of \$112, that private depositors will get a large to by Messrs. Henle & Bros., the most bering the habitual disregard these men | 000.

have for all law, we can only think they will refuse to submit. What then I Will the people be compelled to give up their choice and slink back to their kennels like whipped spaniels, cowering before the frown of Thad. Stevens or Ben. Butler ?

I ween not. There is something of the old spirit of '76 left, and if it is once fairly aroused let the tyrant be-

They may have more money, but the people have the muscle, brains, pluck, and in the long run these are the win

The cloud of popular judignation is lowering, deeper, darker, thicker, and unless there is a change in public affairs ere long, it will break out in a storm that will sweep the Radical leaders from the face of the earth, consigning them to a blacker Hades than was ever dreamed of in heathen mythology, and leaving their names to be resoued from oblivion only by the memory of their

Again we say, let them beware. Shall th arbitration bee by ballot or NIX.

> For the Elk Advocate. CATHOLIC CHRI STIANITY-NO. 7.

Suppose an Israelite, bitten by one of the deadly serpents, and knowing that the bite would prove fatal in a few hours, if he did not obtain relief from some source, should say nevertheless that he would not look for healing to the brazen serpent which Meses had lifted up because he believed it was a humbug; should we not say that such a mon de. served his fate? Yet a man might say it was contrary to reason and common sense to suppose that looking upon the brazen imitation of the corport which had bitten him would cure the fatal bite. But all such objections were out of place. This was the way which God appointed far the healing of the people, -a way, indeed, which was entirely arbitrary, but which none could misun. derstand, and which cost them nothing against which no honest man could have the least objection. After this, if any died of the serpent's bite, it was their own fault. God had promised a certain cure if they would only LOOK; refusing to do this was evidence of an unbelieving or rebellions spirit, though they might boast of reason, and accuse Moses of humbugging the people.

Now with this we hear the glad sound of the Gospel: "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the des. ert, so shall the Son of man be lifted up; " and accordingly he was lifted up on the cross "that whosever believeth in Him shall not perish, but may have life everlasting." And not as in case of the serpent in the desert; but the salvation of those that look to Him. His death was a sacrifice to divine justice-an atonement for human guilt :so that God may be just and justify the

believer in Jesus. But I wish now to insist on the FACT that salvation [which includes the forgiveness of sins and a blessed immortality] is freely offered to all men through faith in Christ. And for any sinner to doubt that God will save him if he looks to Jesus, is just as wicked as it would have been for any Israelite to to imprisonment, in any case, clicited a doubt that God would heal him of the vote of 1,139 yeas, and 302 nays in the scrpent's bite if he would look upon the serpent of brass. And since, in the one case as in the other, there is no other way to escape the impending evil, we can understand why unbelief is the prevailing sin of the world. [See John]

But why is it that all men are not saved, when a sufficient atonement has been made for all, and all are invited to come and "take of the water of life freely?" Why is it, than when Christ is preached as willing and able to save forever ALL who come to God by Him, so many refuse to come? The fact, strange and sad as it is, cannot be denied. There are very many, even un. der the full light of the gospel, who will not come to Christ that they might have life. They would rather die than be saved in this way; or at least run the risk of death, than look to the Savier now-the only opportunity they are sure of ; and this is unaccountable, except on the ground that the human heart is "dezeitful above all things, and desperately wicked "-" cassity against

God." But some believe; and since all are by nature essentially alike-all are "dead in sin " we must inquire whence the difference?

The Mayor of Augusta, Georgia, announces in his late message that there is just \$10 in the City Treasury

LATE NEWS.

St. Louis, June 3. Late Denve papers report that fifteen to eighteen inches of snow and heavy rain fell there between the 15th and 20th ultimo. The snow was so deep in the mountains that the coach could not go through to Central City.

A boy named George Miller, seventeen years of age, who was captured by the Blackfeet in 1865, and stolen by the Cheyennes the following year, had escaped and reached Denver. He reports that five white women are held captives, one of them the wite of a doctor at Council Bluffs.

The Indians keep thoroughly posted in regard to military movements. They have many Spencer rifles, procured from the traders. The Indians contemplate a general and simultaneous attack along the Platte River, early in June.

The Indian Commissioner, (Judge Kinney) and party were attacked at Bridge's Ferry on the T5th. Captain Willis, with troops, pursued and recovered all the stock, and killed one

The Nebraska Legislature on Saturday appointed a committee to not with the committee of citizens of Omaha, to give the railroad excursionists a recep-

Harrisburg, June 3. Steel was manufactured to day at the Pennsylvanian Steel Works, a few miles below bere, in thirty minutes, by the Bassamer process, just introduced into this country, and by which steel rails are manufactured almost as cheap as ordinary iron. In thirty minutes sixteen steel ingots were made, each one large enough to roll into an ordinary T rail.

Judge David B. Green organized his court here to-day, under the act passed last winter, creating the first district of criminal jurisdictiod to be composed of Dauphin, Lebanon, and Schuykill Coun. ties. There being no business ready the court adjorned until the first Monday of September.

Wm. H. Bell, a well-known citzen of Harrisburg, died to-day. married on Thursday last. He was

Albany, June 3. The Constitutional Convention will meet at the Capitol on Tuesday morning. Several delegates have already arrived. The question of organization is being quite freely discussed. Charles J. Folger, Ira Harris, and William A. Wheeler are spoken of for President of the Convention, and James Terwilliger and Buther Caldwell are candidates for clerk. The Republican caucus to decide upon the organization of the Convention will be held this evening. The project for adjourning to Saratoga has but few advocates.

Burlington, Vt., June S. Another subbery was committed here last night. The jewelry store of L Freeman was broken open, and a small safe containing about \$2,000 worth of watches, was carried off. The safe was found this morning by the police, buried in a sand bank, unopened.

Nashville, Tenn., June 3. The argument in the impeachment care not how few vote with me, nor how but the gentle influences of peace have now we are informed as to the way in the Court of impeachment, rendered a powered the Corporation to distribute a powered the Court of impeachment, rendered a powered the Court of impeachment, rendered a powered the Court of impeachment, rendered a powered the Court of impeachment. verdict finding him guilty of the charges prefered. The verdict removes him from office and disqualifes him from holding any office hereafter.

> Ciccinnati, June 3. Montgomery, in this county, was drowned yesterday, while attempting to cross the river in a buggy at that place. The horse, a stallion, valued at \$1,000. was also drowned.

Portland, June 3. The vote on the liquor law, submitted to the people by the Legislature, the questious being an increase of penalites city.

Springfield, Mass., June 3. The City Council of this place has directed Mayor Briggs to extend the hospitalites of the city to President Johnson on his proposed visit to Massachusetts.

Washington, June 3. A clear majority of the Judicary Committee is known to favor an adjournment until Decembe, because they do not deem a July session of Congress either advisable or necessary, and this majority includes one member who belives an impeachment can be sustained before the House. The matter will be definitely decided this afternoon. The seven Republican members of the committee, although strong in their concomplicity in the assassination have not title the holder to such article of value been sustained.

Messrs, Boutwell, Lawrence and Williams are of the opinion that articles of be made immediately upon the receipt of impeachment should be presented, and it is believed that Mr. Thomas inclines to this conclusion.

There is much excitement to day on account of the election, but no disturbances have occured up to this hour.

Orders have been received to place the rebel ram Stonewall, in readiness for sea. She is delivered, and the livery. Government has granted Commander Brown the necessary leave of absence The Japanese government will pay him a handsome price for taking her to Japan. One month will be required to put her in good order.

share of their money.

Miss Sylva Hardy, of Wilson, who is

seven feet high, and weighs 350 pounds. Adventisements.

OTICE OF DISSOLUTION. THE partnership hereiofore existing be, twoen the undersigned, under the firm name of Bardwell & Messenger, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts of the late firm remain in the hands of G. G. Messenger for settlement J. S. BORDWELL, G. G. MESSENGER.

June 3d, 1867.6t.

SETTLE UP! SENGER having been this day dis-loved, all persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate wettlement with the undersigned, in whose hands the books are left for that purpose, G. G. MESSENGER. June 3d, 1867-if.

CHANGE OF FIRM. WM. M. SINGERLY AND JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK have this day withfrawn from the firm of Short, Hall & Co. The undersigned remaining co-partner will continue the banking business under the old firm name, SHORT, HALL & CO.

S. SHORT, TNO G. HALL, May 23, '67 tf. J. K. P. HALL.

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not withstanding. The enterprise is cordially recommended by the following named well known gentle

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The site for the institution (thirty acres) has already been purchased, and it is hoped that the good work may commence before midsummer.

Subscriptions will be received at the ffice of the association, No. 1126, Chestrat Street, Philadelphia, on and after Monday, the 6th day of May, 1867. For each subscription of five dollars a

as may be awarded to its number. The first distribution of awards will 80,000 subscriptions of \$5 each.

The distribution will be public, and under the direct supervision of the Corporators.

Persons at a distance are requested to remit their subscriptions (when practicable) by Post office money order, or registered letter, to insure prompt de-

Direct all letters to J. B HOFFMAN, Sec'y Board of Supervisors, Box 1481, P. O., Phil'a.

The following is a schedule of the awards to be made under the first distri-The Government advices from New bution. The items of diamonds and Orleans show that the Government is other precious stones were purchased fully secured in its account with the from citizens of the South during the First National Bank of that city, and war, and their genuineness is certified extensive diamond importers in the

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52-1 diam'd single stone ring 53-1 diamond and opal cluster ring

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N THE MATTER) In the Court of of the Incorpora- | Common Pleas tion of the "Elk of Elk County. County Railroad and No. 11, Aug. T. Mining Gazette." 1867.

Notice is hereby given that the cer. tificate of the Corporators of the " Elk County R. ilroad and Mining Gazette" has been fied in my office, and if no sufficient carge is shown to the contrary, a decree of acorporation will be made at the aexa term of the Court.

GEO. A. RATHBUN, May 9th, 1867. Prothonotary.

NOTICE. WHEREAS, my two sons, JOHN and GEORGE KREIG, are in the habit f making debts without my consent, I tereby give notice that I will not pay any febts so made. JOSEPH KRIEG. dehts so made. JOSEPH Benzinger, May 16th, 1667.