

of Pennsylvania, Francis L. Monahan, of Maryland, C. C. Cambreleng, of New York, and R. M. Johnson, of Kentucky, as the Committee to investigate the affairs of the United States Bank.

Moncure Robinson, Esq., who was employed by the Lancaster people to make a survey for the railroad to run through their city, estimates the additional expense over and above the present location, at \$92,449 29—without including damages to property, which must be considerable.

There is no part of the United States in which the beneficial action of the National Bank has been so much felt, as in this city. All the great interests of our own capitalists and merchants are fostered and supported by it; and, during the recent and pending pressure on the money market, without the liberal relief it was able and ready to afford, ruin would have overtaken hundreds.—*N. Y. Com. Advertiser.*

We observe that the celebrated case of Aredondo versus the United States, being the claim for the land of Alachua, in East Florida, is now finally settled, the decision of the Court below in favor of the claimants having been affirmed in the Supreme Court of the United States on Tuesday last.

The Wilkesbarre Herald of Wednesday says,—“Yesterday the Susquehanna rose to an unusual height,—sweeping off the huge masses of ice that lined its banks, and inundating the low lands on either side. The Kingston Flats are wholly immersed, presenting the appearance of an inland sea. We fear that sad work will be done at Nanticoke.”

At a meeting of the National Republican members of the Legislature of Massachusetts, held on Tuesday evening in the Representatives Chamber, of which the Hon. James T. Austin was Chairman, and Ebenezer Torrey, Esq. Secretary, resolutions were unanimously passed approving the nomination of Henry Clay for President, and John Sergeant for Vice President. It was resolved also that a Convention of National Republican Delegates be held at Worcester on the 11th of October next for the purpose of making a nomination of Electors of President and Vice President, and of State officers.

The Legislature of Mississippi have passed an act incorporating a company for the establishment, in that State, of Cotton Manufactories. The Company contemplate the employment of slave labor.

The Mobile papers of the 24th ult., remark that they are astonished to see in the New Orleans papers a report that the Cholera was at Mobile, and that they are authorized by the physicians of the place to say that there had not existed a semblance of cause for such a report, and that the city never had been more healthy than it is at present.

The Cincinnati American says: “The steamboat Traveller has ascended the Licking to Claysville, one hundred and twenty miles from Covington. No boat, previous to the Traveller, had ascended further than twenty-five miles.”

A friend who has just returned from Constantinople informs us that civilization is making evident and rapid progress among the Ottoman nation. The Turks of the present day, are not the Turks of the last century. They are kind, courteous, and mild, in their manners; and the bigotry of Islamism no longer exhibits itself in rude epithets, applied to those of another faith. The term “Christian dog” is out of fashion. The razor has been introduced, and though the old men still retain and cherish the venerable incumbrance of their beards, the younger Turks have shaved away all but a pair of mustachios on the upper lip, retaining not even so much as the favorite, worn by some of the exquisites in this country. On all public occasions, at parades and spectacles of all kinds, the women make their appearance in great number, wearing, however, the oriental veil, which covers only the chin, the upper edge of the forehead, and a small part of each side of the face. The late introduction of a press, and the establishment of a newspaper, form an important era in the history of Turkish civilization.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

Committee on the Bank.—We learn by a letter from Washington, that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Judge Clayton, of Georgia, John Q. Adams, of Massachusetts, George M. Duffie, of South Carolina, John G. Watmough,