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☞To-morrow's *Post* will contain a full report of Mr. WHITNEY's interesting remarks delivered before the Board of Trade, on Tuesday evening, explanatory of his grand project to connect the two oceans by a Railroad. Persons desiring extra copies of the paper, will please send in their orders in the course of this day.

ERRATUM.—In the proceedings of the Board of Trade meeting published in yesterday's *Post*, the compositor made Mr. Whitney the "proprietor" instead of the *projector* of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad.

CLARION COUNTY.

The official vote in Clarion county is as follows: For Canal Commissioner—Power, 755; Foster, 792. Foster's majority, 37! "Here lies Wilson McCandless the author of the Clarion Letter." Congres—Campbell, Whig, 617; Thompson, Locofoco, 1199. Thompson's majority, 582.—*Gazette of yesterday.*

Here *lies* Deacon White the author of all *lies*. The Deacon gives the returns of Clarion correctly; but his attempt to connect the result with the letter of Col. MCCANDLESS to the citizens of that county. is consummately ridiculous and basely disingenuous. The subject of the Tariff has nothing to do with the election of Canal Commissioner in this State; and if Mr. Foster's vote is small in Clarion, it must be attributed to some other cause than the letter of Col. MCCANDLESS. The Hon. JAMES THOMPSON, who run for Congress, has a majority of 582 votes over his federal opponents in Clarion county, and it is rational to suppose that "the Clarion Letter" helped the election of Mr. THOMPSON instead of injuring the election of Mr. FOSTER. We hope to hear no more ridiculous nonsense from the *Gazette* in regard to "the Clarion Letter."

Pittsburgh Post.—Some time since we very highly complimented Mr. Harper, on his seating himself upon the tripod of this paper. We have not seen his face since, and may reasonably conclude that the *Post* has *suspended;* or, possibly we piled on the compliments too deep, and our old friend Lecky wishes to show his displeasure of *romance*.
[*Cincinnati Advertiser.*

A thousand apologies to you, my good old friend Brough! Although the feds think our party has "suspended" in Pennsylvania, yet we can assure you that the *Post* is still sailing on in the full tide of successful prosperity. You did "pile on the compliments" pretty thick, but we have become accustomed to such things, and they don't offend us any longer! But to be serious, Charley, we shall explain the matter to you in a few words:—The Clerk in transcribing the packet book, inadvertently omitted the Advertiser. We shall give directions this moment to have it placed on the list again, and send you all the back numbers we can find. Art satisfied?

PENNSYLVANIA A FEDERAL STATE!

These are the words that are most current in the Federal newspapers; and our cotemporaries in the city go further even than this, and claim the Key State as irrevocably and forever changed.—We hope sincerely that the Democratic party of Pennsylvania may have a full opportunity to hear and see the boasts of the federalists. It may have, and will have, a sensible and healthy effect upon the future.

But is Pennsylvania "ir evocably and for ever Whig?" Let us see how the federal press are sustained by the facts of the case·

In Montgomery county, the "new county" question lost us our Senator and two members of the Legislature, and cut down the majority for Canal Commissioner and Congress.

In Berks county, the entire Democratic vote on Tuesday last, was 5073 votes below the Democratic vote of 1844, and at the same election the federal vote was but 1607 votes behind the federal vote of 1844.

In Schuylkill county, while the Whigs polled more votes for Power than they did for Clay, the Democratic vote falls off 1301 votes!

In Northampton county the Democratic vote falls off 2728 votes.

In Montgomery county the Democratic vote falls off 2536.

In Perry county the Democratic vote falls off 1660 votes.

These instances, taken at random, will show how long Pennsylvania is to remain a federal State.—*Pennsylvanian.*

☞Our friend of the Pennsylvanian might have extended his comparisons to nearly every county in the state, and the result produced would have been similar to the above. It is truly amusing to read the federal papers, and see with what an air of ostentacious assurance they claim a federal victory in Democratic Pennsylvania! We intend cutting out all the boastings of the federal sheets, and paste them in a little book for future reference and use. When our good old Commonwealth shall have thrown off the shackles of federalism, and arrayed herself once more in the habiliments of democracy,—when the welkin rings like the voice of ten thunders, with the shouts and huzzas of our triumphant party—*then*, THEN, we intend sticking at the feds. the boasts and brags, cut from their papers in October, 1846! We shall then have them the sickest set of customers you could find from Cape Cod to Astoria!

RUN OFF.—A horse attached to a dray took fright on Wood street, on Tuesday evening, and scampered off at a terrible pace. The dray came in collision with a carriage, standing at the corner of Diamond alley and Wood street, shattering it considerably. The owner of the carriage entered suit against the drayman for damages.

THE POPULAR VOTE.—In Berks county, (says the Pennsylvanian:) the whole vote in 1844 was 12,677. On Tuesday last the whole vote was 5,786, and the Democratic vote some three hundred less than the Democratic majority in 1845, and twelve hundred less than the Democratic majority in 1844. It is an easy thing, at this rate, to gain a federal victory!

GLAD TO HEAR IT.—Wm. D. Boas, Esq., late editor of the Harrisburgh Reporter, has been elected Prothonotary of Dauphin county.

☞The sale of Dry Goods at the store of Mr. J. Cannon will commence to-day at 10 o'clock.

MORE RUIN!

"The "Albany Atlas" states the canal tolls for the 1st week in October, at $104,351 20; being an increase since the corresponding week of 1845, of $9,348 86. It states "the total amount of tolls received on all the New York State canals, from the opening of navigation to the close of the first

week in October, 1846, at	$1,995,515 92
"Do. do. 1845,	1,848,102 59
"Increase in 1846 over 1845,	$147,413 33

And this "increase of $147,413 33 takes place in the aggregate amount of revenue reeeived, notwithstanding a reduction in the rates of toll operating this year, equal to *thirteen and a half per cent.*, compared with the rrtes of last year."

Surely there is no evideece of the ruin with which we have been threatened, from the operation of the present tariff. This increase of tolls is principally owing to the increased transportation of produce down the canals, which have been shipped to foreign markets, instead of being confined to the home market?

A similar evidence of the impending *ruin*, is the increase of $411,182 61 in the tolls of the railroad companies over the previous year! The country can scarcely be ruined which gives such irresistable evidences of prosperity.—*Wash. Union.*

The Richmond Tragedy.

We are entirely averse to publishing the details of crime, blood-shed and murder, as we have always been of the opinion that the *frequent* presentation of scenes of vice to the people, only corrupts the public morals. The poet beautifully expresses our sentiments on this subject:

> "*Vice* is a monster of such frightful mien,
> That to be hated needs but to be seen;
> *But seen too oft*, familiar with its face,
> We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

This much promised, we trust our readers will not object to us traveling for a moment out of our accustomed path as a political journalist, to give them THREE ACTS in the awful Tragedy, which was recently enacted at Richmond, Va.

Act I.

WM. R. MYERS, Esq., of the city of Richmond, was married to Miss VIRGINIA POLLARD, a daughter of Major Pollard of that city. All the parties were highly respectable, and possessed a large share of the good things of this earth. Mrs. Myers is said to have been exceedingly beautiful and accomplished, and although she at all times *apparently* seemes to be devotedly attached to her husband, yet during his absence from the city she received visits from DUDLY MARVIN HOYT, Esq., a dashing young fellow who had never been married. The flirtations of Mrs. Myers and Mr. Hoyt continued for a long time, without the knowledge of Mr. Myers, but not unobserved by the public. A clandestine correspondence was kept up for a considerable length of time, some forty letters having passed between the parties. These letters are burning with the flames of love, and are the most perfect specimens of "soft soder" we have ever seen. It was arranged between the parties that they would elope together, but this they never accomplished. As a sample of the correspondence, we give the following extract from a letter written by Mrs. Myers to Hoyt:

Oh! dearest, do you ever think *how* I love you? How unselfish, how devoted is my love! Dearest, you know I am ready—nay, impatient, to give up the whole world for you. Oh God! that you would consent to this—that you would make me the *happiest of women*. Oh! did you ever consider how happy we could be together—every hour winged with love—I, ever near thee as thy worshipping and adoring Virginia, anticipating every wish—lavishing on thee every devotion—clasping thee in these arms, and breathing to thee these sweet words: Treasured darling of my soul, thy Virginia is happy—oh how happy. She is thine, and no power can take her from thee. She has given up all for thee *without regret*. She would not leave thee for all this world could offer. She loves thee and she is happy—happy. My God, dearest, when I think what happiness is in our grasp. Oh! how can you hesitate! Did you love like me you *could not*. But this subject kills me, I cannot suffer myself to think of it. Oh! 'tis distraction, agony to think how happy I might be—how miserable I am. But, no, dearest, I do not blame you—I only wish you could *think differently*. Dearest, I fear you hesitate because you think my love is not sufficient for this test. You fear, perhaps: I *might* regret the step after it was taken. Oh! mine own one, bannish this thought. My love not sufficient!—Oh! 'tis more than sufficient. Good God, you do not reflect *how* I love you, 'Tis with a depth, a strength, a devotion unparalleled in the heart of woman. I cannot realize this love, for it is boundless, unlimited; and with this, love, could there be one regret? No, *never—never*. Now I swear to you I am ready to give up every thing in life for thee.

Oh! that we could fly to the desert—any spot on the globe would be a paradise with thee. Oh! dear, precious love, for the sake of one who worships you, who adores you, I entreat you reflect on this subject and make *her* happy. Think that the happiness of a being is now in your power; and oh! I implore you hesitate no more. Dearest, if I have said aught I should not, forgive me, for all has been uttered with pure, heavenly feelings. Dearest, you know the purity of this heart—you know not one impure thought has ever dwelt there; and so long as you *know me*, I care not for the world—they may think of me as they see fit—all I ask is that my dear, loved one may appreciate me: and dearest, what makes me so indifferent to the opinion of others? 'Tis my love for thee fills my whole heart. I have not one feeling for another. I have but one wish, one desire in life—'tis that I may always possess thy love. Oh! dearest, when you tell me you will always love me, what joy thrills my very soul. Dearest one tell me you will never give me up—that no power of man shall sever us—that you will be faithful to me forever—tell me this, darling, and then I can endure *everything*. It will give me strength for every trial. Oh! dearest, my very heart congeals at the thought, were *he* to forsake me, what would be come of me! Oh! darling, is not this reflection *awful*? What in the name of God would become of me? Only think—I love not a human being save thee. I cling to thee as my all. My very heart is so entwined with thee, that to tear thee from me would rend every heartstring. Oh! dearest, 'tis agony to dwell on this—I banish it from me. I know my angel will never forsake me: tell me so, dearest, for these words alone sustain me now.

We now come to

Act II,

in this wonderful Tragedy. Mr. Myers, while busily engaged in his usual avocations, and never dreaming of the infidelity of his wife, received thro' the post office the following anonymous letter:

Mr. Mires; I want you too look too the conduct of your wife. She sees Mr. Hoyt very often, and gets many notes from him – He will be at your house to-day. Doo stop him from it, or you will be ruined. I am your friend,

AN UNFORTUNATE WOMAN.

Thursday, 16th April.

Electrified and thunderstruck with astonishment, Mr. Myers immediately went to his dwelling house, where he then *found Mr. Hoyt in close conversation with his wife!* He handed the above note to her to read, and without saying a word left the room, and retired to his office. Mr. Hoyt soon after followed him, and declared that the contents of the note were basely false—that Mrs. M. was a pure and stainly woman, and promised to prevent any further suspicion, that his visits should cease at once. Mr. Hoyt then left for his room in Exchange Hotel.. Not long afterwards, Mr. Myers, in company with his brother and Mr. Burr, went to the room of Mr. Hoyt, and demanded that he should sign the following note:

I, D. Marvin Hoyt, of the city of Richmond, do hereby pledge myself to leave the said city forthwith, and never to return to it—acknowledging at the same time the penalty for any violation of the pledge to be the forfeiture of my life.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 28th, 1846.

What occurred after this will be seen in the following affidavit of Mr. Hoyt:

DYING DECLARATION OF D. MARVIN HOYT.—State of Virginia, City of Richmond, to wit:—This day, D. M. Hoyt being duly sworn, deposeth and sayeth, "While being asleep, between the hours of six and seven o'clock this morning, some one knocked at the door of my room, and I told them come in—the office being open, the servant having just been in, the person entering, was Wm. S. Burr, who handed me a paper, saying he called on very unpleasant business, handing me a paper at the same time, and hoped I would sign it, as it probably would prevent any further difficulty, saying that the public was against me: While in the act of reading the paper, Col. S. S. Myers, and his brother William, entered my room. Col. Meyers wished me to sign the paper immediately. I declined signing it. Wm. R. Myers immediately presented a pistol at my hend and snapped it. It missed fire. He pulled the trigger again; but whether it exploded. I am unable to say. I immediately jumped out of bed, and while in the act of getting out, or immediately after I got out, the pistol was fired two or three times, as near as I can recollect. I received one or more balls in my head, and one in my thigh. I soon fell to the floor, and rolled down the step in my room. Shortly after I fell and rolled down the step, the two Myers' left the room. Wm. S. Burr, I have no recollection of having seen, after the snapping of the pistol. While lying on the floor, and not expecting to live many minutes, and in the presence of the two Myers' I said that I was innocent of any crime, and the lady in question also, and I now repeat the same, and shall, to the moment of my death."

D. M. HOYT.

Witness,
E. H. Carmichael,
Fred. Boyden,
Thompson Tyler,
E. B. Pendleton,
M. B. Poitiaux, Jr.

Sworn and subscribed to, at 10 minutes before 12 o'clock, by D. M. Hoyt, and in the presence of E. N. Carmichael, Frederick Boyden, Thompson Tyler, E. B. Pendleton, and M. B. Poitiaux, Jr., this 28th day of September, 1846, as witness my hand and seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES EVANS, J. P. [seal.]

Mr. Hoyt lingered for several days, but at last died from the effects of the shots. Mr. Myers, his brother and Mr. Burr were immediately arrested and are now on trial for the murder of Hoyt. The examination of witnesses has been going on for several days past before the Mayor of Richmond, and the ellicit correspondence and intimacy between Hoyt and Mrs. Myers, has been fully established. The numerous letters which paseed between them have been read at trial, an extract from one of which we publish above.

Act III.

The Richmond Enquirer of Saturday contains the following announcement:

"We learned last evening, upon authority which we cannot doubt, that an express to Major Pollard reached this city at 3 P. M., yesterday, bringing the melancholy intelligence that his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Myers, had put an end to her life with laudanum. Thus ends another act of the awful tragedy!"

The other Richmond papers announce that she was a raving maniac, and only prevented from committing suicide by manual force. A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, in writing from Richmond, corroborates the above:

Richmond, Friday night, Oct. 16.

Messrs. Editors:—Intelligence reached here late this afternoon of the death of Mrs. Wm. R. Myers. She put an end to her life by taking laudanum, at the residence of her father, (Alta Vista, Albermarle county.) Thus closes this tragic scene, and thus ends the life of a young, beautiful and accomplished woman. Alas, the victim of misplaced affection brought death to cleanse her tarnished name, and save the reputation of her family.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

SANTA ANNA PREPARING TO EXPEL THE AMERICAN ARMY—ABOUT TO MARCH AGAINST GEN. TAYLOR—GRAND PREPARATIONS OF THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT.

To the New Orleans Delta of the 10th inst., we are indebted for the following important intelligence from Mexico:

The government has issued requisitions upon the States for their contingents of troops, requiring them to appear at the city of Mexico, or at San Luis Potosi, within 70 days after the publication of the order. The States contribute as follows:

The State of Mexico, 8200 men; Jalisco, 4000; Puebla, 3800; Guanajuato, 3000; San Luis Potosi, 1800; Zacatecas, 1600; Queretaro, 600; Oajaca, 2000; Michoacan, 1980; Vera Cruz, 1000; Durango, 600; Chihuahua, 560, Sinaloo, 580; Aguascalientes, 280. Forming an aggregate of 30,000 men.

All persons between the ages of 16 and 50 are obliged, by a recent decree, to take arms when required to do so, as members of the National Guard, &c.

A free pardon is tendered to all deserters from the regular line, who may return to their respective corps within three months.

All duties are remitted upon the introduction and sale of cannon, muskets, swords, and all kinds of arms and munitions of war, except, perhaps, powder, for one year.

The Government promises to purchase such arms, &c., as may be needed, of persons taking advantage of this permission. Measures are simultaneously taken to establish a national foundry, and the manufacture of gunpowder is thrown open to competition. States, associations, and individuals, engage to raise and maintain bodies of troops in proportion to their means, and entirely independent of Government requisitions. Puebla sends to the frontier, armed and supported at her sole cost, 1000 men. One citizen of Mexico raises an equal number, calling upon the Government for means of arming them only. The members of the Supreme Court of Justice, in session recently, came to a similar determination.

Alvarez, the fellow who stole the Californian supplies, and made war against the authorities, last April, has given in his adhesion to Santa Ana's Government, and expresses a desire to help the Mexicans to "vengeance against the insolent conquerors of the New World, who have usurped the immense territory of Texas."

An edict issued the 4th September from the government, appointing a commission, composed of five gentlemen, to digest and report a plan, the heads of which are furnished to them, for rewarding and providing for deserters from the American Army. They are:

1st. "To determine upon the number of acres of land which the government shall grant, and the terms upon which they shall be granted, to such persons as, *not being natives of the United States*, shall abandon the ranks of the North Americans and pass over to ours."

2d. "To designate the uncultivated lands which the government should appropriate to this object in the different States."

3d. "To propose means by which the government may best render assistance to the individuals referred to, in transporting their families, if they have any, and in furnishing them with the necessary implements of farming."

SANTA ANNA'S LETTER.

Gen. Santa Anna, Commander-in-Chief of the Liberating Army, to Gen. Almonte, Minister of War of the Republic of Mexico:

Ayotla, 1 o'clock, A. M., Sept. 14, 1846.

Sir:—I have received your favor of this date, acknowledging a decree issued by the Supreme Government of the nation, embracing a programme of the proceedings adopted to regulate a due celebration of the re-establishment of the Constitution of 1824, the assumption by myself of the supreme Executive power, and the anniversary of the glorious cry of Dolores.

My satisfaction is extreme to observe the enthusiasm with which preparations are made to celebrate the two great blessings which have fallen upon this nation—her independence and her liberty—and I am penetrated with the deepest gratitude to find that my arrival at the capital will be made to contribute to the solemnities of so great an occasion. In furtherance of this object I shall make my entrie in that city to-morrow at midday, and desire, in contributing my share to the national jubilee, to observe such a course as may best accord with my duties to my country—beloved of my heart—and with the respect due to the sovereign will of the people.

I have been called by the voice of my fellow citizens to exercise the office of Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the Republic. I was far from my native land when intelligence of this renewed confidence, and of these new obligations imposed upon me by my country was brought to me, and I saw that the imminent dangers which surrounded her on all sides, formed the chief motive for calling me to the head of the army. I now see a terrible contest with a perfidious and daring enemy impending over her, in which the Mexican Republic must reconquer the insignia of her glory, and a fortunate issue, if victorious, or disappear from the face of the earth, if so unfortunate to be defeated. I also see a treacherous faction raising its head from her bosom, which, in calling up a form of government detested by the united nation, provokes a preferable submission to foreign dominion; and I behold, at last, that after much vacillation, that nation is resolved to establish her right to act for herself, and to arrange such a form of government as best suits her wishes. All this I have observed, and turned a listening ear to the cry of my desolate country, satisfied that she really needed my weak services at so important a period. Hence I have come without hesitation or delay to place myself in subjection to her will, and, desirous to be perfectly understood, upon reaching my native soil, I gave a full and public expression of my sentiments and principles. The reception which they met convinced me that I had not deceived myself, and I am now the more confirmed in them, not from having given them more consideration, but because they have found a general echo in the hearts of my fellow citizens.

I come, then, to carry my views into operation, and in compliance with the mandate of my country. She calls me as Commander in Chief of the Army, and in that capacity I stand ready to serve. The enemy occupies our harbors—he is despoiling us of the richest of our territories, and threatens us with his domination! I go, then, to the head of the Mexican Army—an army the offspring (*ejo*) of a free people—and joined with it, I will fulfil my utmost duty in opposing the enemies of my country. I will die fighting, or lead the valiant Mexicans to the enjoyment of a triumph to which they are alike entitled by justice, by their warlike character, and by the dignity and enthusiasm which they have preserved of a free nation. The war is a necessity of immediate importance; every day's delay is an age of infamy; I cannot recede from the position which the nation has assigned me; I must go forward, unless I would draw upon myself the censure due to ingratitude for the favors with which I have been overwhelmed by my fellow-citizens; or, unless I would behold her humbled and suffering under a perpetuation of her misfortunes.

Your Excellency will at once perceive how great an error I should commit in assuming the supreme Magistracy, when my duty calls me to the field, to fight against the enemies of the Republic. I should disgrace myself, if, when called to the point of danger, I should spring to that of power! Neither my loyalty nor my honor requires the abandonment of interests so dear to me. The single motive of my heart is to offer my compatriots the sacrifice of that blood which yet runs in my veins. I wish them to know that I consecrate myself entirely to their service, as a soldier ought to do, and am only desirous further, to be permitted to point out the course by which Mexico may attain the rank to which her destinies call her.

In marching against the enemy, and declining to accept of power, I give a proof of the sincerity of my sentiments; leaving the nation her own mistress, at liberty to dispose of herself as she sees fit. The elections for members of a Congress to form the constitution which the people wish to adopt, are proceeding. That Congress will now soon convene, and while I shall be engaged in the conflict in armed defence of her independence, the nation will place such safeguards around her liberties as may best suit herself.

If I should permit myself for a single moment to take the reins of Government, the sincerity of my promises would be rendered questionable, and no confidence could be placed in them.

I am resolved that they shall not be falsified, for in their redemption I behold the general good, as well as my honor as a Mexican and a soldier. I cannot abandon this position. The existing Government has pursued a course with which the nation has shown itself content, and I have no desire to subvert it by taking its place. I feel abundant pleasure in remaining where I am, and flatter myself that the nation will applaud my choice. I shall joyfully accept such tasks as she shall continue to impose upon me; and while she is engaged in promoting the objects of civilization, I will brave every danger in supporting its benefits, even at the cost of my existence.

Will your Excellency have the goodness to tender to the Supreme Government my sincere thanks for their kindness? I will personally repeat them to-morrow,—for which purpose I propose to call at the Palace. I shall there embrace my friends, and hastily pessing them to heart, bid them a tender farewell, and set out for the scene of war, to lend my aid to serve my country, or to perish amongst its ruins.

I beg to repeat to your Excellency assurences of my continued and special esteem.

ANTONIA LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA.

Awful Tragedy at Lancaster.

A correspondent of the Pennsylvanian, writing from Lancaster under date of 17th October, gives an account of one of the most cold-blooded and inhuman murders ever perpetrated in a Christian community. It was committed by John Hagerty, a most desperate character, who was but a few years since convicted of manslaughter, and the persons he deprived of life were Mr. Melchoir Fordney, his wife, and child, about six years of age About 9 o'clock, Hagerty was seen to come out of his house, next door to Mr. Fordney's, with a double-barreled gun and axe. At the time, his own horse was passing in the street, and setting down his axe, he took deliberate aim at the horse, and shot him twice through the body.—He then entered Fordney's house, and meeting Mrs. F., inflicted upon her head a tremendous blow with the axe, splitting open her skull, and causing instant death. He then attacked and killed Mr. Fordney, and also inflicted several severe wounds upon a little boy, six years of age, from which he has since died. The shooting of the horse in the street caused a crowd to collect, and hearing a cry from inside the house, several entered, when Hagerty was discovered cutting off Mr. Forney's legs with the axe at the thighs. He immediately attacked those who had entered the house, and after driving them out, made his escape, flourishing his axe as he ran, and threatening to cut down any one who might attempt to arrest him. He was pursued, however. and finally knocked down by a stone, securely bound, and committed to jail, where he will remain, to await the inevitable punishment his awful crime will call down upon him.

The awful spectacle presented, when the house was entered, was sufficient to appal the stoutest heart. The bodies were all lying nearly together, the child not quite dead, and the floor covered with blood. One of the children, a boy about 8 years of age, after his mother was killed, took up his little sister, about four years old, and sprung out of the back window, shut the child in the room of an out-house. locked the door, and fled to give the alarm. He says that his father was not in the room with his mother when Hagerty entered.

The excitement here, consequent upon this horrible tragedy, is so great, that were not Hagerty well secured in jail, the people would hang him without judge or jury.

Murder and Suicide at Hartford, Conn.—Last Wednesday, a shocking scene occurred at the U. S. Hotel in Hartford, Conn. It appears that Daniel F. Olcott and Lewis M. Holcomb, have had a difficulty with regard to a note. The question came before the courts, and was finally put over to the winter term of the Superior Court. Within a few days, however, a proposition came from Holcomb to settle the matter, and a meeting was appointed at the room of Mr. Holcomb, at the U. S. Hotel, when the proposition was to be considered.

The parties were alone, and were in the room for some time until about half past 12 o'clock, the report of a pistol was heard in the room, which was instantly repeated once or twice. Some person connected with the hotel immediately went in and found both of them dead upon the floor. Mr. Holcomb was not seen to breathe; Mr. Olcott breathed a few minutes only, after the discovery was made. Both of them were shot through the head.

A six barrelled revolving pistol lay upon the floor. Mr. Holcomb had a carpet bag in his hand. The pistol lay between them.

There is no doubt that one of them shot the other, and then shot himself. There was only one pistol in the affray.

Mr. Olcott was a single man, about 42 years of age, the son of Richard Olcott, deceased, formerly of Simsbury, Conn. He has been engaged in the clock business at the South for many years, but recently was in the livery stable business in Hartford. He was a respectable citizen and an active business man.

Mr. Holcomb was about 35 years of age, the son of Sereno Holcomb, of Granby, and now engaged in business in St. Louis, Mo. He has a child about 4 years old; his wife died some two years since, and he was again married two or three weeks ago in Westfield, Mass.

The Coroner's jury returned for a verdict that "the said Daniel F. Olcott came to his death by means of a pistol shot fired by the hand of Lewis M. Holcomb; and that the said Lewis M. Holcomb came to his death by means of a pistol shot fired by his own hand."

Scene in a Post Office.—(Altered but not original.)—"Mr. Post Office man, I want to pay the postage on this letter."

"Single or *double*, Miss?"

"Double sir, (with a courtesy,) *I was maried last week.*"

THE AMERICAN GIRL'S SONG.

Our hearts are with our native land,
  Our song is for her glory;
Her warrior's wreath is in our hand,
  Our lips breathe out her story.
Her lofty hills and valleys green
  Are shining bright before us—
And like a rainbow sign is seen
  Her proud flag waving o'er us.

And there are smiles upon our lips,
  For those who meet the foeman—
For glory's star knows no eclipse,
  When smiled upon by woman.
For those who brave the mighty deep,
  And scorn the threat of danger,
We've smiles to cheer, and tears to weep,
  For every ocean ranger.

Our hearts are with our native land,
  Our song is for her freemen;
Our prayer is for her gallant band,
  Who strike where honor leads them.
We love the taintless air we breathe—
  'Tis freedom's endless bower;
We'll twine for him an endless wreath,
  Who scorns a tyrant's power.

They tell of France's beauties rare—
  Of Italy's proud daughters;
Of Scotland's lassies, England's fair,
  And nymph's of Shannon's waters
We need not boast their haughty charms,
  Though lords around them hover;
Our glory lies in Freedom's arms—
  A Freeman for a Lover.

From the Rochester American.

YIELD NOT.

"The virtue of adversity is fortitude."—*Bacon.*

At all periods of life, we are subject to reverses and troubles, some of which we can partly or wholly obviate by prudent management, while others are entirely beyond our control. Schemes planned with the most vigilant care, are frustrated by some unforeseen casualty. Hopes dear to their heart are crushed and blighted; beings that impart to the soul its purest solace are taken from us, and the light that burst so warmly are upon the heart, extinguished.

To such, and to many other misfortunes, are we constantly exposed, yet we should never ferget that all the affliction is susceptible of being increased or diminished by the manner in which we receive it. The reverses of life have their strength in the weakness by which they are met "do not yield to misfortunes," says the maxims, "but go the more daringly against them." Life may be said to be a great battle, in which cowards are cut down ingloriously in the fight. Much depends upon courage. There are mental as well as physical Waterloo's. Every individual has his battle grounds. They are the mirrors of his character. The way in which man fights in life's great battle shows what virtue there is in him.

"Adversity brings forth the mind. There is much beauty in that remark of Seneca's, "the good things of prosperity are to be wished; those of adversity to be admired."

Fortitude is the nobility of intellect. It raises the mind above the keenness of reverse. It is an intellectual greatness, placing man upon a lofty pedestal, where he may stand, firm and unshaken, looking with calmness upon the adversities of life as they dash in all their wild fury around him.

To the young, who form their ardent and effervescent character, from their eagerness for accomplishments, are not apt to have much power of en durance, or patient waiting, let it be said that in general much must be done, long delay must be endured before they can accomplish what they desire. There is no 'open sesame,' no mystic wand, as they may immagine, to make the portals of prosperity fly open to them. Fortune must be wooed with solicitude and patience. Reputation can only be gained by a long course of rectitude, and the attainment of eminence requires a firm unyielding spirit.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE, of an English 8 day Clock, 1 Fowling piece, 1 Fire Proof Chest, 1 chest of wearing apparel, &c. at Auction.

At M'KENNA'S Auction Rooms, No. 114 Wood street, 3d door from 5th, on Saturday evening next, October 24th, at 7 o'clock precisely, will be sold without reserve, by order of Administrators,

1 second hand old fashioned English 8 day Clock, mahogany case, said to be an excellent time keeper. 1 double barreled Fowling piece; 1 Fire Proof Chest, with secret drawers, in complete order; 1 Chest containing a Lot of Women's wearing apparel. Also, 1 Bureau; a lot of Patent Lever and other Watches.

Terms at sale. P. M'KRNNA, Auctioneer.
oct22

Household Furniture at Auction.

AT 2 o'clock, P. M., on Friday, the 23d inst., at the dwelling house of Mr. R. Dawson, corner of East Lane and North Canal street, opposite the residence of Charles Avery, Esq., in the City of Allegheny, will be sold his entire stock of Household and Kitchen Furniture, among which are Mahogany Bureaus, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Looking Glasses, Books, Book Cases, Carpets, Mahogany Spring seat Rocking chair, Curled Hair Mattrasses, Bedding, Blankets, Linen and Cotton sheets, pillow slips, towelling China, Quensware, Glassware, preserves, &c.

Terms cash, currency.
oct22 JOHN D. DAVIS, Auct'r.

Fall Opening of Fashionable Millinery.

MRS. A. LEECH, No. 9, Fifth st., 4 doors from Market, has a beautiful assortment of new and fashionable Bonnets, selected from some of the most fashionable houses in New York. Also a beatiful assortment of Flowers, Feathers, Ladies' Caps, Head Dresses, Rich Ribons, and a handsome article of Evening Dress Patterns; Children's Bonnets, Hoods, Velvet Caps, and a variety of other articles. She respectfully invites the attention of the ladies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny cities. oct21-d1m

Confectioners' Wrapping Papers.

25 Reams Cap Glazed, Blue, Yellow, Orange, Green and Purple, just received, and for sale by JOHN H. MELLOR,
oct21 81 Wood Street.

For Cash Only.

TWO second hand Pianos, in good order, for sale very low, at F. BLUME'S,
oct21 No 112 Wood st., 2d door above 5th.

FOR SALE—About 400 cuts of five-double carpet chain. An assortment of window sash and glass; tubs, buckets, wooden bowls; half bushels and peck measures, and matches by the gross.
oct17-6t I. HARRIS, No. 12, St. Clair st.

Second Sale of Building Lots.

ON THE FOURTH STREET ROAD.

AT 3 o'clock, P. M. on Saturday the 24th inst., on the premises, will be sold by order of James B. Irvin, 42 very handsomely situated Lots of ground fronting on Pennsylvania Avenue and street adjacent thereto embracing most delightful situations for private dwellings, a plan of which may be seen at the Auction Rooms.

Terms 1-5 cash the residue payable in four equal annual payments with interest.
oct20 JOHN D. DAVIS, Auct'r.

GOLD PENS—A large additional supply of the best makers, received by
oct 20 W. W. WILSON.

SOLAR LARD LAMPS, for centre tables, study, Hall, Church, Factory, and Steam Boat use, a handsome assortment, made by Cornelius & Co., just opened by (oct20) W. W. WILSON.

TABLE CUTLERY, of the first quality, for family use, received by
oct20 W. W. WILSON.

POCKET CUTLERY AND RAZORS—A very superior selection may be fouud at
W. W. WILSON'S,
oct20 cor of 4th and Market sts.

RIBBONS! RIBBONS!—Received at Barrows & Turner's, 75 Sc. very handsome (new style) bonnet ribbons at 12½ cents per yard. Market street, No. 46. oct3

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

MANAGER,......................C. S. PORTER

Prices of Admission:

First Tier,	50 cents.	Second Tier,	37½ cents.
Third "	20 "	Pit,	25 "

PRIVATE BOX, 75 CTS.

MR. SILSBEE'S LAST NIGHT.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 22, 1846,
Will be acted a petite comedy entitled
THE VERMONTER.

After which, Yankee Stories by MR. SILSBEE.

To be followed by
THE NEW FOOTMAN.

To conclude with
YANKEE FARMERS.

Doors to open at 7, performance to commence at 7½ precisely.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!! CLOTHING!!!

The Three Big Doors vs. The Western World!!!

150,000 WELL SELECTED GARMENTS

NOW made and ready to be offered on the most liberal terms to my old customers and the public in general. The Proprietor of this far famed and extensive establishment has now, after returning from the Eastern cities, at much trouble and expense, just completed his fall and winter arrangements to supply his thousands of customers with one of the most desirable stocks of Clothing that has ever been offered in this or any other market west of the mountains. For neatness in style and workmanship, combined with the very low price which they will be sold for, must certainly render the old unrivalled Three Big Doors one of the greatest attractions of the western country. It is gratifying to me to be able to announce to my numerous friends at home and abroad, that notwithstanding the extraordinary efforts which I have made to meet the many calls in my line, it is with difficulty I can keep time with the constant rush that is made on this popular establishment. It is a well established fact, that my sales are eight or ten times larger than any other house in the trade, and this being the case on the amount sold, I can afford to sell at much less profit than others could possibly think of doing if they wished to cover contingent expenses. I intend to make a clean sweep of all my present stock before the beginning of next year; coming to this conclusion, I will make it the interest of every man, who wants a cheap winter suit, to call and purchase at the Three Big Doors.
oct21 JOHN M'CLOSKEY.

CHEAP AND USEFUL FAMILY MEDICINES, for sale wholesale or retail, in any quantity to suit customers.

Dr. Isaac Covert's Balsam of Life;
Dr. B. F. Green's Anodyne Cordial;
Dr. Thatcher's Celebrated Eye Water;
R. T. Ford's Indian Vegetable Syrup;
" " Nerve and Bone Liniament;
J. Hawley's Vegetable Salve;
" " Vegetable Anti-Bilious Pills;
Dr. Evans' Pills;
" " Soothing Syrup for Children;
Ward's Cure for Corns;
Dr, Hunt's Pills;
Dr. F. Faulkner's Vegetable Elixir;
Peck's Conservative Hair Lotion;
Allibusis' Pills;
" Black Salve;
" Toothe Ache Drops.

I. HARRIS, Agt. and Com. Merchant,
oct21-4t No. 12, St. Clair st.

Peremptory sale of Choice Real Estate.

AT 2 o'clock, P. M.. on Saturday the 24th inst., will be sold on the premises, four valuable building Lots, situate on the south side of Second street, between Smithfield street and Cherry Alley, each 20 feet ftont, and extending back 80 feet.

Also, four lots having each a front of 20 feet on the north side of Front street, and extending back 80 feet, adjoining the above.

Also, That valuable lot of ground oh the north side of Fourth street, between Wood and Smithfield streets, having a front of 45 feet and extending back 120 feet.

Also, All that large and valuable lot of ground adjoining the last mentioned, having a front of 60 feet, on south side of Diamond Alley, and extending back 120 feet.

Title indisputable. For further particulars enquire of Mr. George Anshutz. Terms at sale.
oct20 JOHN D. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

Allegheny County, ss.

IN the Court of Quarter Sessions of said County:

In the matter of the application of the Inhabitants of sections Nos. Nine and Eighteen of the plan of the City District for admission into the City of Pittsburgh, under the name and style of the "Seventh Ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

And now, to wit, October 17, 1846: The Court order an election to be held on the thirty first day of October inst., at the house of William Wilson in said 18th Section, between the hours of two and six o'clock, P. M. And Robert Porter, C. S. Eyster, and James C. Cummins, are hereby appointed to hold said election, and that at least ten days notice of the time and place of such election be given in the Pittsburgh Morning Post, and Chronicle, in accordance with the Act of Assembly of March 1st, 1845.

From the record, JOHN YOUNG, Jr.,
oct20 *Clerk.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the qualified voters residing within the bounds of the ninth and eighteenth districts, in Pitt township, that in pursuance of the above order, an election will be held on Saturday, the 31st October inst., at the house of William Wilson, Minersville turnpike road, between the hours of two and six o'clock, P. M., of said day, for the purpose of determining whether the said sections 9 and 18 shall be admitted into the city of Pittsburgh as the seventh ward.

ROBERT PORTER,
C. S. EYSTER,
oct20-dte J. CUMMINS.

Superior Building Lots for Sale in the Fifth Ward.

EIGHT Lots, fronting on Penn street, opposite the mansion of Dr. Shoenberger, the corner on Adams street. 22½ feet by 100, the others 20 feet each by 100, all extending to Spring Alley.

Five Lots fronting on Liberty street, at and adjoining Factory street, each 20 feet by 160 deep to Quincy street, opposite the new Catholic Church, on these are erected seven frame baildings.

Title indisputable and a liberal extension of payment to suit purchasers. They will be sold to close the concern. Apply to Michael Allen, or Lewis Hutchison, at their warehouses, or to James S. Craft, Esq., at his office, 80 Fourth street.

☞A variety of Cotton Machinery, viz:—Cards, Mules, &c., still on hand for sale on very reasonable terms, and time, on large sales. oct19-d3m

MERCHANTS and MANUFACTURERS BANK,
Pittsburgh, Oct. 16, 1846.

AN election for thirteen Directors of this bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking house, on Monday, the 16th of November next.
oct19-1m W. H. DENNY, Cashier.

NOTICE.

EXCHANGE BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
October 16, 1846.

AN Election for thirteen Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on Monday the 16th day of November next.
oct17-d1m THOMAS M. HOWE, Cashier.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
October 16, 1845.

AN Election for thirteen Directors of this Bank for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on Monday the Sixteenth day of November next. [oct16-d1m] JOHN SNYDER, Cashier.

Stray Cow.

CAME to the subscriber, living in Indiana township, near the 12 mile lock, on the Pennsylvania canal; in the month of June last, a red muly cow, with a leather collar round her neck, and "P. Painter" cut in large letters on the collar. The owner is requested to come, prove property, aud take her away, or she will be sold according to law. (oct1-w3t) W. W. HICKEY.

WANTED SOON—Several good cooks, and girls for all work; apprentices for the carpenter, hatter and shoemaking business; places in stores and warehouses, and on steam and canal boats, for several good book-keepers, salesmen and agents; also for a number of schoolmasters, mechanics, farmers, laborers, hostlers and boys. Also, wanted to borrow on bond and mortgage or notes of hand well secured, several sums of money. Money lent out and borrowed. Places wanted for a number of colored men and women, boys and girls. All kinds of agencies attended to for moderate charges, and the public patronage thankfully solicited. I. HARRIS,
oct17-1w Agency Office No. 12 St. Clair st.

Blakely and Mitchell,

Offices on Penn and Smithfield sts.

AGENTS for the Old Black Ball Line of Liverpool and New York Packets.

Remittances made as usual to England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, in sums of one pound sterling and upwards—payable in any town of importance in Great Britain and Ireland.

Persons wishing te send for their friends can have them brought out by the above splendid line, on the 15th and 16th of any month. jy7

Security to Purchasers.

Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1844, by C. V. Clickener, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court for the Southern Dist. of New York.

Each box of GENUINE SUGAR COATED PILLS has upon it the Signature of the *Original Inventor.* C. V. Clickener ALL others are COUNTERFEIT

CLICKENER'S SUGAR COATED VEGETABLE PILLS are the first and only Medicine ever known that will *positively cure*

Headache, Giddiness,
Rheumatism, Piles,
Dispepsia, Scurvy,
Small Pox, Jaundice,
Pains in the Back,
Inward Weakness,
Palpitation of the Heart,
Rising in the Throat,
Dropsy, Asthma,
Fevers of all kinds,
Female Complaints,
Measles, Salt Rheum,
Heartburn, Worms,
Cholera Morbus,
Coughs, Quinsy,
Whooping Cough,
Consumption, Fits,
Liver Complaint,
Erysipelas, Deafness,
Itchings of the Skin,
Colds, Gout, Gravel,
Nervous Complaints,

And all other diseases originating from impurities o the blood.

☞ They have cured, since their introduction, over 2,000 persons, who have been given up as hopeless cases, by the most eminent Physicians.

☞ They are patronized and recommended by men of the highest distinction, among whom are—

Hon. David R. Porter,
Hon. John Q. Adams,
Hon. Martin Van Buren,
Gen. Winfield Scott,
Hon. James K. Polk,
Hon. Henry Clay,
Hon. Daniel Webster,
Hon. J. C. Calhoun,
Col. R. M. Johnson,
Gen. Lewis Cass.

☞ Their virtues are so infallible that the money will be returned in all cases they do not give universal satisfaction. Although but two and a half years have elapsed since these celebrated Pills were first introduced to the public, the sale of them in the Eastern and middle States has far exceeded Dr. Clickener's most sanguine expectations. During the past year, alone, no less than 10,000 gross of boxes have been sold in the State of New York, 6,000 in Pennsylvania, 4,000 in Maryland, 3,000 in New Jersey, 2,000 in Delaware, and 9,000 in the New England States, requiring the constant employment of 27 hands, exclusive of printers and engravers. In the same period, upwards of 200,000 copies of the "Family Doctor" have been ordered by agents in every section of the country. These facts must show, conclusively, that Dr. Clickener's Sugar Coated Pills, besides being the very best medicine in the world, are held in the highest estimation by the public.

We might extend this publication to an indefinite length, if we deemed it expedient to publish all tersimonials we have received, not only from agents but individuals and families, who have experienced the benficial effects of Clickener's Sugar Coated Pills, but we deem it unnecessary. The most incontestible evidence of their unprecedented success, are the numberless Imitations and Counterfeits which have already appeared, notwithstanding the brief period they have been before the public. Even some of our staunchest pill makers have had the audacity to imitate the Capsule of Sugar, in order to disguise the ingredients of their vile compounds, and palm them off for the "real simon pure." Such paltry shifts cannot last long without exposing their hideous deformity. Truth and honesty must inevitably prevail over rascality and deception.

For sale in Pittsburgh by WM. JACKSON, *at his Patent Medicine Warehouse*, No. 89, Liberty street, head of Wood st., Pittsburgh. Price, 25c. per box.

Dr. Clickener's principal office is 81 Barclay street, New York.

☞ Beware of an imitation article called Improved Sugar Coated Pills, purporting to be patented, as both the pills and the pretended patent are forgeries, got up by a miserable quack in New York, who, for the last four or five years, has made his living by counterfeiting popular medicines.

☞ Remember, Dr. C. V. Clickener is the original inventor of Sugar Coated Pills, and that nothing of the sort was ever heard of until he introduced them in June, 1843. Purchasers should, therefore, always ask for Clickener's Sugar Coated Vegetable Pills, and take no other, or they will be made the victims of a fraud. oct 19-d1y

TO GERMAN FARMERS.

890 ACRES of Farming Land, near St. Mary's settlement in Elk County. It adjoins the lands of Bensinger & Co., who are the founders of that settlement. To a few German Farmers, wishing to emigrate to that section where they can enjoy all the advantages of a new settlement, and where the ordinances of the Catholic religion are daily administered, these Lands afford the same comfort and facilities as other lands, that cost twice or three times as much. St. Mary's settlement now numbers about 2500 souls, and is increasing rapidly. Should a sufficient number unite and purchase the whole tract, an exchange will be made for other property near Pittsburgh. For further particulars apply to

L. WILMARTH, Penn street,
oct17-tf Or to V. SCRIBA, Wood street.

Shingles.

125 M just received by Canal, for sale by
L. WILMARTH,
oct17 Penn st., between Irwin and Hand.

Glass.

40 BOXES 10-12 Window Glass, Lorentz & Hamilton's brand. L. WILMARTH,
oct17 Penn st., between Irwin and Hand.

Books.

PROVERBIAL Philosophy;
Life of Swedenborg;
Green on Gambling;
Boswell's Life of Johnson;
Wirt's Life of Patrick Henry;
Goldsmith's Works;
Morris' Works;
Burns' do;
Byron's do;
Shakspeare's do;
Milton's Prose Writings;
" Poetical Works;
Female Biography;
For sale by H. S. BOSWORTH & CO.
oct17 No. 43 Market street.

FLOUR—23 Barrels, fresh ground—just received and for sale by MARTIN & SMITH,
oct17 56 Wood street.

BUTTER.—10 kegs Butter, a very good article; just received and for sale by
MARTIN & SMITH,
oct17 56 Wood street.

Port Wines.

25 QUARTER Casks of the following brands:—Osborne, Taash, Hunt, Newman, Roupe & Co., Taylor, Fladgate & Co., Pure Juice, Pure 1840, Superior, Finity, Extra-Fine and Burgundy, of various vintages; just received through importers from places of growth, which we offer upon accommodating terms, wholesale or retail. STERETT & Co.,
oct19 Market st., cor. Front.

Madeira Wines.

36 QR. Casks of Bruce, Star, Tinta, Blandy, Rose, Blackburn. N. G. & Co., I. B. S., Oliveira & Co., Malmsey, Sicily, Canary and Cogwell's, together with a general assortment of Lisbons, Malagas and Teneriffes, all of which we offer to the trade by the original Package or otherwise at favorable prices.
STERETT & Co.,
oct19 Market st., cor. Front.

Sherry Wines.

6 QR. Casks of Pale, Brown, San Lucar, Labo and Duff Gordon Sherries.

Also, 20 cases of Xeres, Cortes and Gold. Those Wines in casks and bottles are the finest grades imported. STERETT & Co.,
oct19 Market st., cor. Front.

CHAMPAIGNE—Of all the popular brands of the day, can be constantly supplied by
STERETT & CO.,
oct19 16 Market st. cor Front.

SARDINES—A few cases—2 doz each, large size Tins, good brand, this fall's importation, just received an l for sale Jy STERETT & CO.,
oct19 Market street, cor Front.

HOLLAND HERRING—A few Kegs (a superior articles) in store and for sale by
STERETT & CO.,
oct19 cor Front and Market sts.

CRUSHED AND PULVERISED SUGAR—New and superior article for Bar and Table use, in quantities to suit purchasers.
STERETT & CO.,
oct19 16 Market st., cor Front.

FAMILY GROCERIES—Wholesale and Retail. A choice selection and full stock, suited to the season, for sale by J. D. WILLIAMS & Co.
oct17 110 Wood street.

FLOUR—24 Bbls, Extra Family, for sale by
J. D. WILLIAMS & Co.,
oct19 No. 110 Wood st.

CHEESE—60 Boxes Prime W. R., in store and for sale by J. D. WILLIAMS & Co.
oct19 110 Wood st.

BEANS—5 Bbls. on consignment and for sale by
oct19 J. D. WILLIAMS & Co.

MACKEREL—No. 1, in Bbls., ½ Bbls and Kegs,
oct19 J. D. WILLIAMS & Co.

RAISINS—39 Bexes M. R., part new crop, for sale by J. D. WILLIAMS & &o.
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GLASS—10 Boxes 8-10, 10-12, and 1-14, for sale
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RICE—5 Tierces, fresh, in store and for sale by
oct19 J. D. WILLIAMS & Co.,

LEAD & SHOT—500 lbs Pig and Bar Lead;
25 Bags Shot, for sale by
oct19 J. D. WILLIAMS & Co., No. 110 Wood st.