LITERARY AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NOT TO MYSELF ALONE.

"Not to myself alone,"
The little opening flower transported cries—
"Not to myself alone I bud and bloom;
With fragrant breath the breezes I perfume,
And gladden all things with my rainbow dyes:
The bee comes sipping, every eventide,
His dainty fill;
The butterfly within my cup doth hide
From threatening ill."

"Not to myself alone,"
The circling star with honest pride doth boast—
"Not to myself alone I rise and set;
I write upon night's coronal of jet
His power and skill who formed our myriad host;
A friendly beacon at heaven's open gate,
I gem the sky,
That man might ne'er forget, in every fate,
His home on high."

"Not to myself alone."
The heavy-laden bee doth murmuring hum—
"Not to myself alone from flower to flower
I rove the wood, the garden and the bower
And to the hive at evening weary come:
For man, for man the lucious food I pile
With busy care,
Content if this repay my ceaseless toil—
A scanty share."

"Not to myself alone."
The soaring bird with lusty pinion sings—
"Not to myself alone I raise the song:
I cheer the drooping with my warbling tongue,
And hear the mourner on my viewless wings;
I bid the hymnless churl my anthem learn,
And God adore;
I call the worldling from his dross to turn,
And sing and soar."

"Not to myself alone."
The streamlet whispers on its pebbly way—
"Not to myself alone I sparkling glide;
I scatter life and health on every side,
And strew the fields with herb and flow'ret gay:
I sing unto the common, bleak and bare,
My gladsome tune;
I sweeten and refresh the languid air
In droughty June."

"Not to myself alone,—
Oh man, forget not thou, earth's honored priest!
Its tongue, its soul, its life, its pulse, its heart—
In earth's great chorus to sustain thy part.
Chiefest of guests at, love's ungrudging feast,
Play not the niggard, spurn thy native clod,
And self disown;
Live to thy neighbor, live unto thy God,
Not to thyself alone.

From the New York Tribune.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

The first public demonstration in the United States on the part of a movement of momentous importance to the religious world took place last evening at the Green st. Methodist Church. This movement first took form and assumed definite aim and purpose in August last, when a Conference of upwards of a thousand Delegates from all parts of the Christian world met at Freemason's Hall, on the 19th of that month. These Delegates belonged to all the various sects of Protestantism (excepting the Established Church of England, and the English Episcopal Church in the United States and the Unitarian and Universalist Churches;) and on the 28th of the same month After much debate and consultation, the Conference resolved itself into the "Evangelical Alliance," for the promotion of union and the breaking down of the barriers of sectarianism between the different Protestant Churches therein represented. A Constitution containing eight Articles was adopted and subscribed by the Alliance, and provision made for organizing Auxiliary Establishments in various parts of Christendom. The American Delegation consisted of eighty-seven members, mostly ministers, and representing all the various Protestant sects, with the above exceptions. In obedience to the general plan and constitution of the Alliance, the American Delegation appointed a Committee to carry out and complete the organization of the American branch of the Protestant Institution.—This Committee, called together for service a few days since, has been actively employed during the past week upon the duties assigned it; and will report its proceedings in detail to its constituents (the eighty-seven American Delegates to the London Conference) on Tuesday the 22d of February next—at which time the Delegates are invited punctually to attend.

Meanwhile the movement is ripe for giving the plans of the Alliance to public discussion; and the meeting last night was called for the purpose of a free and popular explanation of the fundamental principles, plans, designs and hopes of the Alliance. The attendance was naturally very large—the speakers able, and evidently sincere and warm with their subject—and the occasion altogether was one of equal novelty and interest. In the pulpit were seven or eight Clergymen, each (with an exception in the case of Drs. Cox and Skinner, who have been, as the former feelingly and playfully said, almost as one for thirty-four years,) belonging to a different denomination of Christians. A Methodist preceded a Lutheran—a Congregationalist followed a Baptist, and a Presbyterian gave way at length to a Dutch Reformer. The addresses were of varied but well-sustained interest, and were all brief, perspicuous and charitable. There was no difficulty in ascertaining from any one of them a very clear and definite idea of the objects of the new Alliance; and yet each speaker seemed to strengthen and make more striking what had already been said. We had only opportunity for listening to Rev. Messieurs Schmucker, (Lutheran, of Pennsylvania) Kirk, (Congregationalist,) Boston, Cox, (Presbyterian, Brooklyn,) Peck, (Methodist,-Pastor of the Church where the meeting was held,) and Mason. Our crowded space positively forbids our noticing the addresses in detail, and we must therefore content ourselves with a brief enumeration of plans and principles developed by the speakers.

The grand idea of the Evangelical Alliance—the groundwork upon which it is to be builtis—that the differences of belief among all Protestant sects, save the Unitarians, Episcopalians, Universalists and Quakers, are fewer and of less importance than the points upon which they agree; and that those differences are *not* essential to the conversion of the unregenerate man. The Puseyites are declared to be, for all practical purposes, identical with the Church of Rome; the Quakers are said to be necessarily excluded by their adherence to silence in their worship and their peculiar belief respecting the Scriptures; the Unitarians are declared, in the judgment of the Alliance, not to belong to the Christian family and to be entirely out of the Christian church; and of the Universalists nothing whatever was said.

It will be seen, by these imperfect statements, that this is a movement of no common importance, and that these Churches are about to avail themselves of the vast and incalculable advantages of *association* for the purpose of effecting certain grand common objects. Those objects are simply the spread of Protestantism (or that portion of it represented by the Churches engaged in this movement,) and the overthrow of Romanism and all faiths which hang upon it or lead into it.

We must not neglect to state, however, that the Evangelical Alliance is not avowedly an Anti-Roman league; nor is it identified in form with the Anti-Slavery or the Temperance or any other particular movement of the age. It merely professes, generally, to promote Christian love and unity among the churches taking part in it and to extend the religion of Christ and the Bible throughout the world. It would give us pleasure to present, instead of this meager and dry outline, a full report of the able and eloquent addresses to which we listened—but we must positively refrain.

Impromptu, on a "pretty" woman with an "ugly" temper, who desired the author to draw her picture:

A mind of perverseness, a bosom of snow,
A face where the roses in petulance blow,
A smile that's a mask to a very bad heart,
A form less indebted to nature than art:
Some virtue retained by oblique cross'd
A morning in May covered over with frost.

☞ A traveller, on coming to an Arkansas tavern, wet and hungry, late in the evening, asked the landlady if she had any whiskey.

"Well, we haint anything else," was the reply; and it was literally true—for on further enquiry, he could not even be accommodated with corn read and common doings.

The Morning Post.

L. HARPER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PITTSBURGH:
SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 19, 1846.

The Mexican Party.

Mexico is faithfully represented in this country. To read almost any Federal paper you may pick up, you will at once see the truth and force of this remark. Ever since the commencement of our difficulties with Mexico, the Federal papers have zealously labored to prove that Mexico has been in the right, and our own country in the wrong'—This is to be expected, as a matter of course.—The Federal party instinctively take sides with the enemy, in every controversy in which the country has been engaged with foreign powers. This is to be deeply regretted. There should be but one feeling and one heart among Americans, when their country is brought into conflict with foreign powers. Every thought of the mind, every pulsation of the heart, should be for our country.

During the Revolutionary war there were those among us who adhered to the cause of England with the utmost fidelity, and considered it treason of the deepest die, to rise up against their king and sovereign.

During the last war with Great Britain, there was a certain party who denounced Mr. Madison as bitterly as Mr. Polk is now denounced. That war was stigmatised as unholy and unjust—people were told not to aid or countenance those who were engaged in it—capitalists were implored not to lend them means to carry it on—political clergymen forgetting their high and holy calling, dealt out bitter fulminations against the administration on account of the war—Hartford conventions were called, in order to organize a party to break down the administration—federal orators and federal editors used every argument they could possibly think of, to blacken their country in the eyes of the world.

Now, when the country is engaged in a war with Mexico, the same Federal party are on the side of the enemy, continually declaring that the war is unholy and unjust; that it was commenced by the United States, without any just cause whatever; that Mexico is a weak and injured power, and should be treated kindly; that the present administration wishes to conquer and take possession of Mexico, so as to extend slavery, &c., &c. Not one of these allegations is true, as any candid man must know, who has taken the pains to inform himself. We charge distinctly, that to the federal party must be attached the blame of the war with Mexico—this we can prove to the satisfaction of every reasonable mind. The Mexican nation has been ably vindicated in this country—Mexican perfidy has been applauded—Mexican outrages have been defended, by men of talent and influence. Learned statesmen rise up in their place in the American Congress, and speak for hours in behalf of Mexican rights. Reverend Divines rise up in the pulpit on the Lord's Day, and preach eloquently in favor of the outrages committed by Mexico against our own country. These sermons are conspicuously published in the Mexican papers here, and of course are translated and copied with applause into kindred journals in the city of Mexico! All these things have had their influence on the people of Mexico. Is it not natural, under these circumstances, for the Mexicans to believe they are in the right? They *commenced* the war against the United States, without the slightest cause whatever, but when such a large number of American citizens have gone over to their side, they have every encouragement to continue their outrageous course towards this country. On this account we declare that the Federal are chargable with the continuance, if not the commencement, of the war. Can this be disputed?

It has grieved us to see in the federal papers of this city, within the last few days, a series of articles of the most exceptionable character, in reference to the war. When our brave and gallant volunteers are about leaving their homes and friends, and every thing that is near and dear to them, to march to the scene of danger, why are these publications thrown out among them, unless it is to dampen their ardor, and make them believe that they are going on a wicked expedition? We think our noble-hearted volunteers will disregard the tory publications which may be scattered among them to poison their minds. They know their country is in the right, and they will defend that country with all their energies.

John B. Guthrie, Esq.

A friend has called our attention to the following communication, which appears in the Hollidaysburgh *Standard*. Mr. Guthrie is an orthodox democrat and an estimable citizen in private life. He has a host of warm friends who would be pleased to see him in the office of Canal Commissioner.

CANAL COMMISSIONER.

Messrs. Editors:—The Democracy of Pennsylvania will soon be called upon to select a candidate for the office of Canal Commissioner, and it is all important that the selection shall be carefully made.

In the ranks of the Democratic party are many men possessing all the qualifications necessary for the discharge of the duties of the office, important as they are, whose nomination could prove objectionable to none; and now, in the opinion of the writer of this communication, is the time for those who know such men to present their names to the public. Let the 4th March Convention have all the talent of the party to select from, that their nomination may be worthy of the Convention and the party. In this feeling I would present the name of J. B. GUTHRIE, of Allegheny county.

Mr. Guthrie is a man every way qualified for the office—active, energetic and industrious—a sound democrat—always ready, and always willing to labor in the cause and for the principles of Democracy—unconnected with any clique or faction. The writer of this is not aware that Mr. G. has any desire for the office—he believes, however, that should the delegates present his name as the candidate of the party, he would recognize their right to command his services. Let his name, then, go before the people.

☞ Governor SMITH of Virginia, in his recent message, proposes to remove all the free colored population from that state as nuisances! A proposition was once made in the legislature of this State, to sell the 50,000 free negroes in it, and appropriate the proceeds to the liquidation of the public dibt! It was scouted at. Gov. Smith recommends that the people of each county express by public suffrage their minds on the question; that in those counties only where a majority requires it, should the thing be carried into execution.

THE VAN NESS CASE is still slowly progressing at Washington. The number of witnesses examined up to Saturday evening, when the defence closed, was 106—45 for the plaintiff, 61 for the defence. On Monday the plaintiff introduced several witnesses, going to prove the genuineness of the stamps upon the letters, particularly those bearing the Philadelphia and Washington post-marks. Total number of witnesses examined, 114.

The Clinton Iron Works.

The Gazette denies that the erection of the above establishment has taken place under the "free trade tariff of '46." It says:

"The Company for erecting these works was formed some eighteen months or two years ago. The buildings and machinery were nearly finished before the free trade Tariff was passed."

This may be all true; it matters but little *when* the "building and machinery" were commenced or finished. It is enough for us to know, and to be able to proclaim, that under the "free trade tariff of '46," the Clinton Iron Works commences operations on a most extensive scale; and from the Gazette's market report, good authority enough, we infer that the owners have faith in their future prosperity. We quote from the Market Review of the Gazette of Thursday:

PIG IRON. * * * The Clinton Rolling Mill went into operation this week, and will add to the yearly consumption at least 3000 tons."

Is not here fact and argument enough to satisfy any thinking and candid man that the manufacturing interest of Pennsylvania has not been injured by the new tariff law.

☞ One of Capt. Hill's Company who was stabbed in Fifth street on the night of the riot, is considered in a dangerous situation. There was a rumor last evening that he was dead, which upon enquiry, we found to be untrue. The man who was struck with a brick-bat is "doing well."

SOUTH CAROLINA.—Ex-Chancellor Johnson was elected Governor, on Tuesday last, without opposition. Dr. W. A. Cain was elected Lieutenant Governor, receiving 81 votes. W. Gilmore Simms, his opponent, received 71 votes. The inauguration was to take place on Thursday.

Mr. J. J. Caldwell has been elected Chancellor of South Carolina.

PEACE WITH MEXICO.—A gentleman from Mexico well acquainted with the feelings of the people and the government, is now in New York who states that the Mexican Congress will appoint commissioners this month to meet commissioners at Havana, or such point as may be mutually agreed upon, to negotiate a treaty of peace.

DEPARTURE OF OFFICERS.—Major Turnbull, Capt. J. E. Johnston, Lts Scammon, Derby, and Hardcastle, all officers of the corps of topographical engineers, left Washington on Sunday for the army of the West, and expect to join Gen. Scott at Brazos Santiago.

RANK DISHONESTY.—The Van Ness Case at Washington exceeds any thing of the sort in our judicial annals. The defendants proved on Wednesday, by a Rev. Isaac S. Ketcham, an equivocal parson, that Mrs. Cathon once offered him $20,000 for a certificate of marriage to Gen. Van Ness.

MORE WHIG RUIN.—A company has recently been formed, at Portland, Me., for the manufacture of iron, with a capital of $250,000.

APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR.—Hon. BENJAMIN CHAMPNEYS, of Lancaster, to be Attorney General of the Commonwealth, in the place of Hon. JOHN M. READ, resigned.

☞ The ladies now, we are told, wear wired petticoats as a substitute for the bustle. Old maids get them magnetized to make them *attractive*.

☞ Some plantations in Texas have made, this year, from 100 to 150 hhds. sugar each.

☞ The population of Arkansas in 1845 was 144,561; being an increase of 46,967 in five years.

☞ General Leslie Combs, of Ky., has petitioned Congress to pay him a debt due him by the government and people of Texas.

Gun Cotton.—Dr. Jackson—the geologist—has prepared some gun cotton in the following manner: equal proportions by measure of fuming nitric and naudhausen sulphuric acid poured on cotton, and the cotton allowed to soak in the acids three minutes; then the cotton was squeezed and washed in rain water until free from acidity; then pressed between blotting paper until dried. The cotton thus prepared is not altered in appearance, but is more rough when the fibres are pulled asunder than in its natural state. Three grains of it constitute a rifle charge. We saw one grain of it send a ball from a rifle pistol through two boards each an inch thick.—*Boston Post.*

Emigration to Texas.—Col. Wm. Myers, a highly respectable citizen of Garrard county, in this State, with ten families from his neighborhood, has just passed through this city, on his way to Dallas county, in the Trinity colony, Texas. Mr. Myers was in Texas a short time ago and selected a locality for himself and his neighbors, after an extensive and careful examination. The Trinity colony, we are happy to learn, is very rapidly filling up.—*Lou. Journal.*

Too Bad.—A nice little bit of scandal, in the way of a breach of promise of marriage, which did fair to afford amusement to our readers and cash to us, has been very foolishly settled by the gent paying one thousand dollars, by way of compromise, and all public participation cut off. We had all the arrangements made to have given a full report of all the tender sayings and important nothings, but by this ill-timed arrangement we are debarred the pleasure. We think some of bringing a suit for breach of promise against the attorney, who consented to its settlement.—*Cin. News.*

That fine drum presented to the "White County Blues" by Mr. Daniel Clark can't be beat.

[*Sparta (Tenn.) Times.*

Then Mr. Clark had better take the drum back. If it can't be beat, it must be of no account to the "White County Blues."—*Pic.*

☞ How admirable is the simplicity of the Evangelists! They never speak injuriously of the enemies of Jesus Christ, of his executioners, nor of his judges. They report the facts, without adding a single reflection. They remark neither their Master's mildness when he was smitten, nor his constancy in his sufferings, which they thus describe,—"And they crucified Jesus."—*Racine.*

Cost of Telegraphing.—The public can judge of the cost of extra telegraph news for the press, from the fact that the synopsis which we published of the President's Message cost us $10 50 from Philadelphia to New York, and $34 from New York here! [*Alb. Eve. Jour.*

Fire.—A stable occupied by Mr. B. Woodcock, on Clay st., took fire last night about nine o'clock, from the careless use of a cigar, and was entirely consumed, with some hay, and one cow.

Wheeling Times.

Movements of Gen. Taylor.—We learn from undoubted authority that Gen. Taylor will not penetrate farther than Saltillo on that side. He will leave Saltillo with a strong garrison, and proceed in another direction, most probably to some point on the Gulf coast.—*Sp. Times.*

☞ *Prepare for the War.*—We are not in the habit of puffing patent medicines, but there is one which we feel it our duty to recommend to our Volunteers, as a most excellent remedy for the disorders incident to a change of water, diet and climate; we allude to JAYNE'S CARMINATITE BALSAM, which has been tested by many of our citizens and found to be all that is claimed for it.—Rev. Asa Shinn, one of the first of our clergy, in 1843 tested the medicine, and recommended it as an unfailing remedy for diseases of the stomach and bowels, to which our Volunteers will be subject ere they reach Mexico. A bottle should be placed in the knapsack of every soldier, and the price is such as to place it within the reach of all. It can be procured at the Pekin Tea Store, Fourth street near Wood.—*Dispatch.* dec17

LOCAL MATTERS.

ANOTHER REQUISITION ON PENNSYLVANIA FOR TROOPS.

Yesterday we were shown a private letter from Gov. Shunk, to a gentleman in this city, from which we learn that another requisition has been made upon Pennsylvania for troops. We are permitted to copy the annexed extract from it:

"Another request from the President has been received for another Battalion or Regiment of Volunteers, Naylor's Company to form a part. If more than five companies tender, they are to be organized as a Regiment; if only five, as a Battalion, with one Lieut. Colonel, one Adjutant, one Sergeant Major, &c.

Mr. Bowman will receive, by this mail, the order of the President."

Perpetual Motion.—We have seen persons laugh at the bills announcing the exhibition of a self-propelling wheel; and we, the other night, saw a number of intelligent people express their admiration and wonder, while watching the aforesaid wheel revolve. It is certainly a curious specimen of mechanism, and though we are unwilling to yield up our old opinion, that perpetual motion is an impossibility in mere mechanics, still we must say that there is something singular in the movements of this little machine.

It will be exhibited for a few days at the *Athenium*, on Third street.

We would not ask our friends to visit it, did we not feel assured that they would come away fully satisfied.

DISTRICT COURT.

FRIDAY, Dec. 18, 1846.

The forenoon to-day was occupied with the case noticed yesterday, *Bingham et al, vs. Adams.*

Court adjourned till Saturday, when the argument list will be taken up. Jurymen discharged till Monday.

☞ The best looking man in the Duquesne Grays is Francis Vandyke, jr., of Brooklyn. We say this in no disparagement to the other members. We regret that he has no higher post than private, for he has the courage and capacity to command a Regiment. We expect to hear of his promotion.

☞ Capt. Porter, of the Hibernia Greens, yesterday tendered the services of the company to the Governor under the new requisition upon this State. Adjutant General Bowman has signified his willingness to accept the company.

The German troop of cavalry, Capt. Sahl, has also been offered to the Government.

SALE OF DRY GOODS.

The sale of Dry Goods at *Peter Meade's*, Market street, will be continued on Monday, and from day to day until the stock shall be disposed of, *if not all sold to-day.* There will be a sale this evening.

Our citizens should not let this opportunity to obtain cheap goods escape, without availing themselves of it.

Persons who have purchased goods (we are requested to say) and paid part on them, are requested to come and get them, or they will be sold again.

☞ The editor of the Gazette gives up a great portion of his paper yesterday, to a bitter condemnation of Judge Lowrie's defence of War, as a means of Civilization, and in the same paper publishes the following:

"Any of the Volunteers who may want a six-barrel revolving Pistol, will find Allen's patent Pistols at Mr. C. Yeager's, Market street near Liberty."

☞ There was a public sale of old books in the Allegheny diamond yesterday morning. We have often bought most excellent works, at stands for the sale of antiquated volumes. It is a business carried on very extensively in the east; and we have lately observed that it was about being introduced in our towns here in the west. There are now a number of places in this city where old books are bought and sold.

☞ A variety of Gold Watches, Breast Pins Finger Rings, and fancy articles, suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts, will be sold at M'Kenna's Auction this evening, among which is one fancy Duplex Watch, jewelled, made by J. Rogers, Charing Cross, London. An article of the kind is very seldom offered at auction.

☞ We are informed that a committee representing a number of men sufficent to form a company, waited upon Lieut. Rowley, of the Jackson Blues, yesterday, and tendered him the captaincy of a corps which they proposed to organize under his command. He declined accepting, preferring to risk his fortunes with the Blues.

☞ The Whigs of Allegheny hold their primary meetings this evening for the appointment of delegates to a Convention for nominating a candidate for Mayor.

The primary meetings of Whigs of Pittsburgh are called for next Thursday.

☞ A city editor complains that the price of milk has been raised to 6¼ cents per quart. This is distressing; but our friend will realize some comfort in the fact that raw whiskey is down to 16½@17c. per gal..

☞ We understand that it is in contemplation by some of the young men of our city to organize a company for the new Regiment, and tender the captaincy to J. B. Guthrie. What a glorious Captain he would make!

Theatre.—Miss Dean appears as Lucretia Borgia to-night. Her great success in this part on Wednesday night, induced the management to produce the same piece this evening. We bespeak for her a good audience.

Hunker, Fifth street, is making extensive preparations for the Holidays. We shall notice this establishment again, as no doubt will our citizens generally, who have a taste for sweet things.

Magnetic Telegraph Office.—The Superintendant of the Telegraph line, has taken rooms in Breed's buildings, over the Mayor's office.

☞ The Allegheny river was covered with floating ice yesterday morning. The Monongahela is still clear.

Mexican Saddle.—Mr. R. H. Hartley has a saddle, taken in the battle of Monterey. It is quite a curiosity.

☞ The indications are that we shall have *falling* weather of some description soon.

Cannon Balls.—Several cart loads passed our office yesterday for steamboats.

Right.—The riotous portion of Capt. Hill's company are kept under guard.

☞ Some of the "Killers" got into a quarrell yesterday at the barracks, which might have ended seriously had not the officers interfered.

HIBERNIA GREENS,

You are requested to meet at the *Armory* this evening at early gas light.

dec 19 R. PORTER, Captain.

THE ELECTION.

Yesterday was one of unusual excitement in this city. We never knew an election to excite more general interest. The street in front of the *Wm. Tell House* was crowded during the day by soldiers and citizens, all participating in the excitement of the contest.

The following is the official result. It will be observed that WYNKOOP is Colonel; BLACK, Lieut. Colonel; and BOWMAN, Major.

COLONEL. 785

J. M. Wynkoop,	310
W. F. Small,	306
A. L. Roumfort,	253
E. Trovillo,	16

LIEUT. COLONEL.

S. W. Black,	452
R. K. Scott,	282
T. G. Moorehead,	144

MAJOR. 878

F. L. Bowman,	401
I. C. Brown,	334
Geo. C. M'Clelland,	23
J. C. Gilchrist,	20
A. W. Foster,	1

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Declined.—John B. Guthrie, Esq., who had been announced as a candidate for Mayor, declined standing a poll. His chances of success were good, and he did not withdraw from any fear of receiving a meagre vote.

☞ The following is the card issued by Capt Guthrie yesterday morning:

TO THE VOLUNTEERS COMPOSING THE PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT.

I deem it not only the interest, but the duty, of the Pennsylvania Volunteers, about to depart for Mexico, to elect the "field officers" of the Regiment with as much unanimity as possible.

I believe it would be much more satisfactory to the field officers, who may be elected, as well as to the commissioned and non-commissioned officers, and rank and file of the Regiment, that the successful candidates for Colonel, Lieut. Colonel, and Major, should have a clear majority of the whole.

It is manifest to the most superficial observer, that an election by a bare plurality of votes over one of three or more candidates would not prove satisfactory either to the officers or of the rank and file.

The regiment being composed of companies drawn from three geographical divisions of the state, would seem to indicate that, in justice to all, a field officer should be selected from each.

As there are numerous aspirants for the Majority, with a view to harmony, and to enable my friends unitedly to support and secure the election of a western candidate for a higher grade, one whose name was connected with the Lt. Colonelcy long before mine was brought forward for the Majority, I respectfully withdraw my name from the list of candidates.

J. B. GUTHRIE.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 18, 1846.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SABBATH.

In pursuance of a previous call, representatives from several of the Churches met in the First Presbyterian Lecture Room on Thursday evening, and made arrangements for the attendance at divine worship, on Sabbath morning, of the several volunteer companies composing the Regiment now quartered in Pittsburgh, as follows:

Philadelphia Light Guards. Capt. Bennett, at Associate Church, 6th street.

Washington Light Infantry, Capt. Binder, at German Evangelical Church, corner of Smithfield and 6th streets.

City Guards, Capt. Hill, at Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 6th street.

Monroe Guards, Capt. Small, at 3d Presbyterian Church, 3d street.

Cadwallader Greys, Capt. Scott, at Trinity Church, 6th street.

Jefferson Guards, Capt. Moorehead, at St. Andrew's Church, Bland street.

Wyoming Artillerists. Capt. Dana, at 2d Presbyterian Church, 5th street.

Washington Artillery, Pottsville, Capt. Nagle, at 5th Presbyterian Church, Smithfield street.

Duquesne Greys, Capt. Herron, at First Presbyterian Church, Wood street.

Jackson Blues, Capt. Hay, at Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Liberty and Hay streets.

A committee from each of the above named churches will wait upon the respective companies assigned them, at their quarters, at 10 o'clock, to accompany them thence to the churches, where places will be reserved for them to sit together.

The captains of the several companies have since expressed the approval of the foregoing.

The above proceedings were directed to be published.

H. DENNY, *Ch'n.*

JAMES W. BUCHANAN, *Sec'y.*

PRINTERS' MEETING.

At a joint meeting of the volunteer and resident printers of this city, held at the Exchange Hotel, on Friday evening, 18th inst, at 7 o'clock, it was

Resolved, That a further meeting be called at the same time and place, on this, (Saturday) evening, the object of said meeting being a mutual interchange of feeling between printers from abroad who have volunteered in the service of their country, and those connected with the craft in this city. The journeymen and master printers of this city, as well as those in any manner connected with the press, are invited to attend, and participate in the deliberations and proceedings of the meeting.

On motion, the President appointed Messrs. J. Dumars, J. T. Shryock, and O. D. McClellan, a committee of invitation.

The thanks of the meeting were returned to Mr. Brown for his kindness in furnishing the room.

S. BROWN, *Pres't.*

J. DUMARS, *Sec'y.*

For Rent,

THE brick dwelling house and grounds on the Butler Road, opposite the Allegheny Cemetery, adjoining the property of Mr. Mowry, now occupied by Mr. Peterson. Also, the Rope walk and machinery, formerly occupied by Smith & Guthrie, for making ropes for the inclined planes on the Allegheny mountains. For terms apply to

GEO. COCHRAN.
dc19 No. 26 Wood st.

SUGAR—11 bbls Crushed and Pulverized Sugars, (Lovering's Refinery) an excellent article for bar and table use, just received and for sale by

STERETT & CO.,
dec19 cor Market and Front sts.

CHAMPAIGNE WINE—23 baskets of the following brands, viz: Key, Cross-bow, Ducal Grape, Tri color; and Cock and Crown, in pints and quarts, just received and for sale by the basket or bottle.

STERETT & CO.,
dec19 cor Market and Front sts.

OLD RYE WHISKEY—28 bbls Old Monongahela (unrectified) Rye Whiskey, wholesale and retail.

STERETT & CO.
dec19

IRISH AND SCOTCH WHISKEY—One puncheon of each, genuine article, on draught.

STERETT & CO.,
dec19 cor Market and Front sts.

Bank and Insurance Stock at Auction.

ON Wednesday evening the 23d inst., at 7 o'clock, at the Commercial Auction Rooms, corner of Wood and 5th sts., will be sold without reserve, for cash, par funds,

30 Shares M. & M. Bank of Pittsburgh Stock;
4 do. Exchange Bank Stock;
15 do. Navigation and Fire Insurance Co. do.

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Books, Watches, Guns, &c. at Auction.

ON Saturday evening the 19th instant, at 6½ o'clock at the Commercial Auction Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold without reserve a quantity of new and valuable Theological, Historical and Miscellaneous Books. 3 Detached Lever Gold Dial full Jeweled Gold Watches.

1 second hand heavy double case Gold Watch. Fowling Pieces, Pistols, Musical Instruments, fine table and pocket Cutlery; a large invoice of good quality ready-made clothing, &c.

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Holliday Goods, &c.

W. W. WILSON, cor. 4th and Market st., has on hand the finest and largest assortment of fine Gold and Silver Watches, in every variety, ever offered for sale in this city. Jewelry of the richest and latest patterns, in large variety. Silver Ware, Tea Ware, Table Cutlery, Solar Lard Lamps and Girandoles, of the best material, patterns and workmanship. Military Goods and Trimmings in general. Allen's Patent Revolvers, &c. All for sale at the lowest cash prices.

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FOR SALE—Fresh and white Louisville Lime and Plaster of Paris, by bbl. or retail; 8x10, 9x12, and other size Sash and Window Glass to suit; Woodee Bowls; Matches, by gross or retail, by

dc19-6t I. HARRIS, No. 12 St. Clair st.

Underwriter's Sale of Dry Goods, etc.

ON Monday morning the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Commercial Auction Rooms, corner of Wood and 5th sts., for account of whom it may concern, the following Goods, viz:

25 pieces Prints, 2 do. black alpacca, 3 do. Tartan plaids, 3 do. woolen shawls, 2 doz wool comforts, 2 do. Gloves, 1 piece Beaver cloth, 5 pieces superfine waterproof Pilot cloth, 3 do. fancy striped cassimeres, 6 do. ass'd grey and blue satinnette.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., 3 boxes Virginia manufact'd tobacco, 3½ Spanish Cigars.

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Peremptory Sale of Real Estate,

40 BUILDING LOTS on and near the Fourth st. Road, at Auction. On Wednesday evening the 30th inst., at 7 o'clock, (or immediately after the sale of 3 lots of Ground on 5th st.,) at the Commercial Auction Rooms, corner of Wood and 5th sts., will be sold without reserve, 40 very handsomely situated lots of Ground, fronting on Pennsylvania Avenue and streets adjacent thereto, embracing pleasant situations for private Dwellings and Business purposes. A plan of which may be seen on application to James B. Irwin or the subscriber.

TERMS—One-fifth Cash or an approved note at four months; the residue in four equal annual payments with interest. JOHN D. DAVIS,

dec19 Auctioneer.

Auction Sales,

BY JOHN D. DAVIS, Auctioneer, south-east corner of Wood and Fifth streets, on Monday morning the 21st inst., at 10 o'clock, will be sold an extensive assortment of seasonable Dry Goods, from a large wholesale house in New York, which is declining business, among which are superfine cloths, water proof pilot cloths, super cassimeres, satinetts in great variety of quality and colors, Kentucky jeans, superfine tweeds, bleached and brown shirtings and sheetings, furniture chintz, and calicoes; striped, twilled and plain red flannels; shawls, hdkfs, suspenders, spool cotton, pins, &c.

At 2 o'clock P. M.,

One crate assorted Queensware and China;
4 barrels inferior quality N. O. Sugar;
2 bales Buffalo Robes;
4 boxes manufactured Tobacco.

Chandliers, globe lamps, mantel and pier looking glasses, feather beds and bedding, double and single mattrasses, a large quantity of carpeting, mantel clocks, 1 mahogany sideboard, dining, card and breakfast tables, mahogany bureaus, 1 large mahogany sofa; together with a great variety of new and second hand household furniture, &c.

At 6½ o'clock, P. M.

Hardware, cutlery, boots, shoes, hats, caps, umbrellas, watches, jewelry, musical instruments, staple and fancy dry goods, &c. dec19.

GEORGE R. RIDDLE,

CONVEYANCER,

OFFICE in Avery Row, 5th street, above Smithfield street, Pittsburgh.

DEEDS, MORTGAGES, AGREEMENTS, BONDS, RELEASES and other instruments of writing drawn with neatness, legal accuracy and despatch. He will also attend to drawing and filing MECHANIC'S LIENS, *Accounts of Executors, Administrators, &c., Examining Titles to Real Estate, Searching Records for Liens, &c. &c.*

From his long experience and intimate acquaintance with the manner of keeping the public records, he expects to give satisfaction to those who may entrust their business to his care. dec16-d&w

James's New Novel.

BEAUCAMP; OR THE ERROR: by G. P. R. James, Esq., author of "Heidelberg," "Stepmother," "Richelieu," &c. Price 25 cents. For sale at COOK'S LITERARY DEPOT, 88 Fourth street. This new production will be found to sustain Mr. James's distinguished reputation. The plot of this romance is one of strong interest, and cannot fail of enlisting the sympathies of all readers. The scenes are laid in one of those secluded villages—redolent of murmuring streams, and waving trees, and simple, honest-hearted peasantry—so common in "merrie England" a century ago. In the course of the story are delineated with much felicity the various characters who figure in the work—the jovial, hospitable, baronet, the crabby curate, the important justice of the peace, and other subordinate personages. This work is written in the author's best vein, and it is sure both to affect the heart as well as amuse the fancy. dec18

For Presents—Annuals for 1847.

THE Boudoir Annual; a Christmas, New Year and Birth day present.

The Opal; a Gift for the Holidays, edited by John Keese, with illustrations by S. G. Chapman.

The Amaranth; or token of remembrance.

Friendship's offering; a Christmas, New Years and Birth day present.

The Rose of Sharon: a religious souvenir, edited by Miss S. C. Edgarton.

The Gift of Friendship, a token of remembrance.

The Rose: or affection's Gift.

The Moss Rose: edited by S. G. Goodrich.

The Hyacinth; or affection's Gift.

Christmas Blossoms and New Year's Wreath;

Also, a fine assortment of books, elegantly bound in Turkey Morocco and Silk, suitable for presents—Episcopal Prayer Books, Pocket Bibles, &c.

A large assortment of Juvenile Books.

For sale at the Bookstore of
ELLIOTT & ENGLISH,
dec18 Market st., between 3d and 4th sts.

69 Poor House Lots at Auction,

SUITABLE for Private Dwellings, by order of Dr. John M'Cracken, Chairman of Committee on City Farm, and Capt. I. J. Ashbridge, and Wm. Chapman, Esq. Overseers of the Poor,

AT M'KENNA'S AUCTION STORE.

In consequence of the uncertainty of the weather, and for the convenience of purchasers, the sale will take place at M'Kenna's auction store, No 114 Wood st., 3d door from 5th, on Thursday evening next, December 24th, at a quarter before 7 o'clock precisely, where a plan of the Lots can be seen any time previous to sale, and also at the office of the Mayor of Allegheny City, and at the office of the Overseers of the Poor in Pittsburgh, at any of which places such information as may be required will be given. They are the most valuable and beautifully situated lots for private residences offered at Auction for some time, each having a front of 24 feet, and extending back 130 ft.

Terms—One-fifth cash, par money, the residue in ten equal annual payments with interest, which is to be paid semi-annually, Bonds, Mortgage and Deeds at the expense of purchasers.

JOHN M'CRACKEN,
Chairman of Committee on City Farm.
I. J. ASHBRIDGE, WM. CHAPMAN, } *Overseers of the Poor.* P. M'KENNA, Auct'r. dec18

SUGAR—10 hhds strictly prime old crop Sugar, for sale by FRIEND, RHEY & Co.,

dec17. 57 Water street.

Glass.

125 BOXES 8x10 Glass;
50 do. 10x12 do;
10 do. 9x12 do;
10 do. 10x14 do;

For sale by FRIEND, RHEY & Co.,
dec17. 57 Water street.

WANTED to Charter for the use of the United States, five Steamers, for transportation of Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers to New Orleans. No. 1 steamers will be required. For particulars apply at my office, Water street.

ALEXANDER GORDON,
dec17-d2t. Agent of Quarter Master's Deputy.

Farm for Sale at a Bargain.

THE subscribers offer for sale, a valuable Farm, situate in Ohio Township, about 12 miles from the city, and adjoining lands of James Duff, containing TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES, with valuable improvements—this farm is well watered and has two orchards of the best grafted fruit, and is worthy the attention of Farmers. Title indisputable. For further particulars enquire of Isaac Rhoads, living on the premises, or to

OGDEN & SNOWDEN,
dec12-d1waw3 cor. of Wood and 2d sts.

Grand Military and Citizens' Ball and Festival,

FOR the benefit of the Pittsburgh Volunteers, at the Eagle Saloon Ball Room, Wood street, on Monday the 21st inst.

CHIEF AND FLOOR MANAGER.
LIEUT. COLONEL S.