The Morning Post.

L. HARPER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PITTSBURGH:
TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29, 1846.

NOTICE.

The Democratic Committee of Correspondence for Allegheny County, is requested to meet at the "Washington Coffee House," corner of St. Clair and Liberty streets, on Wednesday the 6th day of January next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

JNO. C. DAVITT, Chairman.

Dec. 29th, 1846.

WARD MEETINGS.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee of correspondence of the City of Pittsburgh, held on Saturday the 26th inst., it was

Ordered, That the Democratic Citizens of the several wards of the City of Pittsburgh, do assemble at their usual places of meeting in the said wards on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, the 30th inst., for the purpose of nominating suitable persons as candidates for the offices of SELECT and COMMON COUNCILMEN, INSPECTORS, JUDGE, ASSESSOR, ASSISTANT ASSESSOR and CONSTABLE for each of the said wards—and also to elect the usual number of delegates to represent the said several wards in the approaching city Convention.

Ordered, That the Delegates chosen as above directed, meet in Convention at the Washington Hotel, on SATURDAY the 2d of JANUARY next, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to nominate one person as a candidate for MAYOR—and two persons as candidates for OVERSEERS OF THE POOR for said city.

Dec. 26 1846. S. JONES, Chairman.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

The Democratic Republicans of the City of Allegheny, will meet at the usual places in their respective wards, on *Saturday, the 2d day of January next*, at 7 o'clock, P. M., to nominate candidates to be supported at the ensuing city election; and also, to elect *two* Delegates to represent each ward in a City Convention, at the Town House, on Monday, the 4th day of January, at 7 o'clock, P. M. to put in nomination candidates to be supported for *Mayor* and *Director of the Poor*.

Dec. 29. BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

☞ CAUTION.—A fellow who sails under the cognomen of "Mr. R. KARN," and pretends to give vocal and instrumental concerts, &c., sloped from town the other day, after cheating us out of $5, the amount of our bill for printing. As the rascal may attempt to swindle other offices in like manner, we hereby caution the fraternity to beware of him. He has a bad countenance, and a worse heart. Printers, landlords and hen-roosts are in danger, wherever this loafer may shew himself.

§§ Reward.

☞ I will pay the above reward to any person who will give me information which will lead to the detection and conviction of the scoundrel or scoundrels who are in the habit of stealing the *Daily Post* each morning from the doors of the subscribers.

L. HARPER

The Central Railroad.

WM. C. TOBEY, Esq., who is now on his way to the "Sunny South," as a correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, has a long and interesting letter to that paper from this city, from which we make the following extracts in reference to the Central Railroad:

"Having a week's stay in Pittsburgh, I have had frequent opportunities of observing the deep interest taken in the present position of the proposed Railroad. All eyes are turned to your city; watching with careful anxiety the progress of the new effort to *fill up* the subscription.

That *five* years will see Pittsburgh connected with the Atlantic by a railroad, is now beyond a doubt. That this road must be of inestimable advantage to the city where it terminates, is too plain to need demonstration. In the city of Boston, where now sixteen hundred well built houses and stores which, together with the land, are worth $7,500,000, not fifteen years since, there was scarce a house in the whole extent, the land one entire swamp. Whence came this rapid improvement? this thousand fold increased value of land? What caused the circulation of so many millions of money, which it required to build up this waste? I answer, her Western Railroad. Boston has made even hundred and fifty miles of railroad; that seven hundred and fifty miles has made Boston. The value of her real estate has increased beyond calculation. To her railroads alone can this be traced.

Let Philadelphia but unite herself with an iron band to this great West, and in five years from the day of its completion, the value of real estate in the city and county, will have increased to double the amount required to construct the road.

I said many eyes were turned with anxious solicitude to Philadelphia at this time. Baltimore is waiting to see the result of this last effort with deep anxiety.

Samuel Lahm, Esq.

This gentleman, on the 2d Tuesday of October last, was elected a member of the XXX-TH Congress from the Stark County District, in the State of Ohio He ran in opposition to, and was elected over, the regular Democratic nominee. As a large number (probably a majority,) of those who voted for his election were whigs, it became an important inquiry which party's views he would represent in the next Congress. Letters from democrats in Canton have appeared in the Washington *Union*, stating that Mr. Lahm's views on national questions coincided with those of the federal party, and hence that it would be improper to class him among the democrats in the next House of Representatives. In consequence of these statements, Mr. Lahm has addressed a long leetter to the editor of the *Union*, in which he gives a full exposition of his opinions. He says that he is in favor of a Revenue Tariff, and would discriminate thus—1st. Divide all articles of importation into two great classes—necessaries and luxuries—and impose a higher duty on luxuries, and a corresponding low one on necessaries, &c. He says he was a member of the Baltimore Convention, and although opposed to the nomination of Mr. Polk, yet he supported his election after nominated—made the first speech that was made in Ohio, in favor of Polk and Dallas, and supported *all the issues* of that convention. He is in favor of a well-restricted and radically-reformed system of state banking, and would tax the capital and not the profits of bankers, &c. We believe the only difference of opinion between Mr. Lahm and his opponent is this, that the former is in favor of a banking system, and the latter opposed to all banks and in favor of an exclusive metallic currency. As the banking system of Ohio will not come up for discussion in Congress, we presume there will be no subject on which Mr. Lahm and his democratic colleagues will differ in opinion. We therefore classify him with the Democracy in the next Congress.

☞ A letter from Washington states that it is contemplated to have assembled at Tampico by the 1st of March, a force of 12,000 men, to act in concert with the more western division of the in-[illegible] It is expected that after the junc-[illegible] divisions, nothing will be able to [illegible] the capital of Mexico.

Mr. Bigham's Address.

We have read with no ordinary pleasure the Address of our friend T. J. Bigham, Esq., delivered before the "Alumni Association of Jefferson College," in September last. As a chaste, elegant and classical writer, Mr. Bigham has won for himself an enviable renown. What a pity it is that the eloquent Author of this Address cannot *talk* as he *writes*; for, as Dr. Johnson said of Goldsmith, "he writes like an angel, but speaks like"—we will not go on with the comparison. We have no doubt but the day is at hand when *as a writer*, Mr. Bigham will be excelled by but few, very few if any in the country.

After passing the usual compliments on his "*Alma Mater*," and saying many beautiful things about the "Home of childhood," the "early Dead," the Rev. John M'Millan and his adventures, and "Liberty of Conscience," he enters on his subject, —"*Our duties as educated men, to the Valley of the Mississippi.*"—To say that he has handled his subject well would be but faint praise; full justice has been done to his whole theme. We re-publish below some portions of the Address, for the benefit of our readers, which have struck us with peculiar force. In speaking of the *geological* features of the Great Valley, Mr. Bigham has shown his excellent knowledge of that interesting science which "finds sermons in *stones*," and the medals of creation in the impressions on rocks a thousand fathoms beneath the surface of the earth.

This ADDRESS is an exception to the usual milk and water effusions which are yearly delivered before the literary societies of colleges, and, after being printed, sent "with the Author's compliments" to editors to be *puffed*. There are no latin verses in it, selected from some Dictionary of Quotations, intended to show the author's eruditions neither does Mr. Bigham say any thing about Greece and Rome, which is a strange oversight! We wish Mr. B. had said less about his *Alma Mater*, for *we*, at least, have not that veneration for colleges which some affect to have; but of course our friend did not think of *us* when he wrote his excellent Address. We have listened to *celestial* youths before now talk about their "*Alma Maters*" and "*Diplomas*," and pronounce all as worse than outside barbarians who never had the good fortune to play within the precincts of a college campus, but learning will not expire with those young men. A clever boy is sent by his fond parents to college and in two or three years he is to be made a scholar. His young brain is stuffed with Latin and Greek—words without ideas—mathematics, logic, rhetoric, metaphysics—in short, the whole round of the sciences, and after composing a theme by the assistance of a professor, and the delivery of an oration picked from the college library, he comes home with his *diploma* in his pocket to his parents—a perfect prodigy! Poor boy, how soon his wings are clipt! If he is not made a fool of, the world teaches him that most of what he has gained at his *Alma Mater* are but "ragged notions and babblements," and he commences to learn anew from that best of teachers. Experience. If college has made him a fool, he will forever talk of his "Alma Mater" and his "Diploma," and his latter end will be worse than his first, for wisdom and knowledge will *not* die with him.

Extracts from Mr. Bigham's Address.

HOME

"Is the earliest recollection of childhood—it deepens with the increase of years and knowledge, and fades not until the heart ceases to throb and the pulse to beat. The associations clustering around that sacred spot, even amid the wreck and ruin of man's fallen nature, remind him of his divine origin, his immortal destiny."

THE EARLY DEAD.

"But why should we water with our tears the green grass upon their graves? Why indulge in unavailing regret? Are the early dead not rather to be envied? Is yonder rose-bud, plucked by fairy fingers to bloom in the shining hair of the fair young bride, less fortunate than its sister by its side that continues for a few days longer on its parent stem, and then withers and dies, and falls neglected to its mother earth? Our life at best is a mingled web of various colors, in which it is hard to say whether light or shade predominates. And who can say that the early dead of our companions, who went forth manfully to the conflict and met death in the fearless discharge of duty, are not more fortunate far than we! Their race is run—their toils are over. We indeed who survive, are permitted to renew the conflict—to toight on for few short days, months, or, at most, years longer—to discharge the duties and participate in the joys and sorrows of this busy world. But in the language inscribed by the sage on the monarch's ring"—

"And this too shall pass away."

LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE.

"The full practical recognition of liberty of conscience, I look upon as the crowning glory of our American institutions. Should the mighty fabric of American liberty be this night crushed to the dust, and I were called upon to wright its epitaph, I would pass by in silence our astonishing increase in wealth, power, population—yes, even our progress in political freedom. I would inscribe upon that monument, that here every individual, however humble, had not only guaranteed to him by the Constitution, but practically recognised in all the relations of life, the right to worship his Creator according to the dictates of his own conscience. This is intellectual and moral freedom in its highest, purest and noblest sense. All else is slavery beside."

PATRIOTIC ASPIRATIONS.

"It cannot be, that the long buried burning, almost smothered, but never entirely extinguished hopes and aspirations for a higher and purer state of political freedom—after which patriots have sighed—about which poets have sung—but which man has never realized—is all a dream—beautiful—fanciful; but alas; an unsubstantial dream! Admit, that amidst the vices and oppressions of the old world, that the experiment on a large scale has heretofore failed, may we not hope, that on this Western continent, where the human race has been permitted to commence their career unfettered, with no hostile pre-existing institutions to overturn, that here, upon the broad basis of equality of right, universal education, and a christianity which recognises God alone, as Lord of conscience—free institutions—may yet be permanently established! As citizens, as patriots, as philanthropists, as scholars, we are all deeply interested in such a result."

SENSE OF DUTY.

"The obligation faithfully to discharge all our duties, is almost the only thing which continues unchanged and unchangeable through all the vicissitudes of this fleeting life. A sense of duty performed, or duty violated, is implanted within the human breast, with the first dawn of reason. It accompanies us from the smile of infancy, until the spirit bids adieu to mortality; at home—abroad—in health and in sickness—in prosperity and in adversity—in the crowd of busy life—and in the calm of meditative retirement—even to the very bed of death—and in that hour of deep and solemn reality—when all the interests and honors of this world fade away—a sense of duty performed, or duty violated, is even then vividly present to enforce the fearful penalties of transgression, or to solace the departing spirit with the calm consolations of a better, brighter and happier future."

CHARGE TO DENMARK.—We understand, from good authority, (says the Pennsylvanian,) that WILLIAM W. IRWIN, of Pittsburgh, at present Charge de Affaires at Copenhagen, is to be recalled, and ROBERT P. FLENNIKEN, of Uniontown, Fayette county, appointed in his stead. Mr. F. is a gentleman of much experience in public life, and in all respects is well qualified for this position.

ILLINOIS OFFICIAL RETURNS.—The vote for Governor, according to the returns presented by the Clerk to the Illinois Legislature, was as follows: 58,700 for French, and 36,075 for Thomas M. Kilpatrick, 5162 for Ellis, the Abolition candidate, 94 for Thomas L. Kilpatrick, and 35 for Thomas Kilpatrick.

IOWA.—The Legislature convened at Iowa city, Dec. 7th. The Senate elected Democratic officers: —Thomas Baker, of Polk Co., President; Jno. B. Russell, of Bloomington, Secretary. The House elected Whigs:—Speaker, J. H. Brown, of Lee Co.; Chief Clerk, Silas A. Hudson, of Burlington.

☞ The Union, of Wednesday evening, says:—"We are happy to understand, from unquestionable revelations made to-day, that the message and documentary instructions laid before the House of Representatives yesterday, have proved satisfactory to some of the opposition, (we hope all, or nearly all,) as they are to the Democrats.

☞ The *Pennsylvanian*, in an article upon the Democratic nomination for the next Governor, says: The number of Delegates now chosen is 27—out of this number 20 are decidedly for the re-nomination of Gov. SHUNK—the opinions of three are unknown, and four are believed to be opposed to his nomination.

☞ The Bank of Missouri is reported to be in good health, the profits of the mother having been 10½ per cent. for eighteen months, and those of the five branches from 11½ to 16½; aggregate circulation $1,655,570; of specie $1,519,528 81—of the specie, $834,631 51 is in gold. For the last two years neither bank nor branches have dealt in any kind of money other than gold and silver and their own paper, and it is to be hoped that such will continue to be the policy.

GOVERNOR SHUNK.—The Pennsylvanian says: Francis R. Shunk, say 30 years ago, was a Transcribing Clerk, then Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, then Clerk of the House, then at the head of one of the Land Offices, then Secretary of the Commonwealth, and then Governor."

☞ The Washington Fountain says: It is confidently stated by those who affect to know what is going on behind the curtain, that Silas Wright will certainly succeed Mr. Buchanan as Secretary of State, and that at an early day. We doubt that.

☞ We understand, says the Newburyport (Mass.) Herald, that a new expedition to Oregon is fitting out in this town. A company formed for this purpose have purchased the brig Eveline, at a cost of $5000, for the voyage.

☞ The New York *Tribune* has private advices from Washington, to the effect that it is in contemplation to form a commission, to be composed of Col. Benton, Mr. Crittenden and Governor Silas Wright, to proceed to Mexico, to make terms of peace.

LOCAL MATTERS.

NAYLOR'S SPEECH.

To-morrow we shall publish an abstract of the remarks of Captain Naylor, at the Eagle Saloon Supper.

Persons who wish extra copies of the Post containing it, will please leave their orders to-day.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

BEFORE JUDGE LOWRIE.

Samuel Scantlin and wife, vs. Collins and others, Owners of S. B. Cutter } No. — on Trial List.

This was an action brought by Samuel Scantlin to recover damages for injuries sustained by his wife, at the time of the explosion of the steamboat CUTTER, at our wharf, in March, 1843. The Plaintiff proved that the boilers of the Cutter had been previously used on board the steamboat Richmond, that they were old boilers, having been in use from three to five years, and that the engineer, Hughes, who afterwards died, asked the Captain on his death bed "if it was the bad one?" Plaintiff also proved by the U. S. Inspectors of this city, who examined the boiler after the explosion, that the flue which collapsed was defective, and had not been properly repaired; and by the passengers, that the steam was very high, and that the Captain had boasted, he would be in Wheeling in six hours, and in Cincinnati in thirty hours. Drs. Fahnestock and Edrington proved the scalding and wounds received by Plaintiff's wife, and that she was in a state of advanced pregnancy.

On the part of the Defendants, who are citizens of Cincinnati, it was proved that although the boilers had been in use on the Richmond before they were transferred to the Cutter, yet that they had been thoroughly repaired, and had passed the inspection of the Government officers at Cincinnati. Some other testimony was given, tending to show that although the two engineers and a black man were killed, that the lady in question was but slightly injured. The cause was argued with great zeal by M'CANDLESS & M'CLURE for Plaintiffs, and METCALF & LOOMIS for Defendants.

The Jury returned a verdict of $1500 in favor of Plaintiff.

QUARTER SESSIONS. Dec. 25, 1846.

Present—Hon. B. PATTON.

Commonwealth vs. *Henry Gross*. Information surety of the peace, on the oath of his wife.

Defendant sentenced to pay costs, and give security in the sum of $200.

Callan for Commonwealth; Alden for Defence.

Commonwealth vs. *Priscilla Duke*. Information, stealing a Bonnet. Verdict of Jury, guilty of Petit Larceny. Sentence this morning.

Court adjourned till 9 o'clock this morning.

Capt. Charles Naylor is spoken of as a candidate for the Colonelcy of the second Regiment.

We have not heard whether it is the wish of Capt. Naylor to be a candidate for the office, or not. We think, however, that he will not be willing to give up the command of his own company, to the members of which he is much attached, while the feeling is reciprocated by them.

"Attention, Americans!"—A call for a meeting of *Americans* is published in yesterday's *Chronicle*. It is a rich production. It is signed "Many Democrats, Natives and Whigs." Now, we should like to know what Democrat has any thing to do with such a silly movement. The meeting comes off this evening.

Deserter.—A man named Wm. Pierce, a deserter from the United States Revenue service is supposed to be in this city. A reward is offered for him by the Captain of the Revenue Steamer Dallas. See advertisement in another column.

The present population of Pittsburgh with her environs, is about fifty-five thousand.—*Ex. Paper.*

The above is very much below the mark, one hundred thousand would be nearer the truth.

The Democrats of Allegheny—will meet next Saturday evening for the purpose of nominating candidates and electing delegates to the City Convention.

☞ A. A. ADDAMS is again in this city. He appears to-night as Macbeth.

THE NIGHT WATCH.

The conduct of the Police Committee is noticed in terms of censure by men of all parties. In fact we have only heard whigs complain of their *mulish* opposition to every motion for a reform in the arrangements for the Night Watch. There are men on the Watch who should be removed, and would be if the interests of the city were cared for. We do not feel at liberty to go into details; complaints have been made time and again to the members of the committee who treat the remonstrances of the Mayor and the citizens with contempt.

We expect to make no political capital out of this matter. We could not if we desired to do so.

We do not think the negligence of a few men should be thrown upon the shoulders of a great mass. The Whig candidate for Mayor, we presume, is in no way responsible for the conduct of which we complain; yet there should be reform and there will be if the doings of the Night Watchmen are made known to the public.

We do not condemn all the Watchmen—no one does. There are some efficient men among them, but there are others totally unfit for the places they hold.

There are burglaries and robberies committed nearly every night, yet no arrests are made except for drunkenness! Citizens who by chance are detained out late at night, can discover the burglars at their work of plunder, but no watchmen are to be found about.

Under such circumstances where is the use of a Night Police? Will the committee answer?

COMPLIMENTARY LETTER.

We have been handed the annexed letter for publication, the original copy of which was forwarded to General Bowman, by whom, we presume, it was received.

It contains nothing that is not richly merited by the Adjutant General. We take pleasure in spreading before the public this testimonial of the kind feelings of the officers of the First Pennsylvania Regiment towards him.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21, 1846.

To Gen. Geo. W. Bowman, Adj't Gen. of Penn'a.

SIR:—The undersigned, about to embark for the Seat of War in Mexico, cannot dissolve their associations with you without expressing their confession of the debt due by the Volunteers of Pennsylvania and the public service, to a faithful and accomplished officer. In the midst of large difficulties, you have disclosed energy, ability, and firmness, sufficient for the great office it was your fortune to fill.

The First Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers are now ready to leave Pittsburgh, much sooner than any one considered possible. They take their leave deeply sensible of their obligations to you as a gentleman and a public officer, and therefore desire to give their testimony a distinct and visible shape.

FRANCIS M. WYNKOOP, Col. First Regt P. V.
SAMUEL W. BLACK, Lieut. Col. " " "
F. L. BOWMAN, Major " " "
ALEX. DARWES, Adjutant " " "
T. G. Morehead, Capt. Company G.
Alexander Hay, " " A.
James Nagle, " " B.
John Bennet, " " F.
R. K. Scott, " " H.
F. W. Binder, " " E.
E. L. Dana, " " I.
Joseph Hill, " " D.
John Herron, " " K.
Wm. F. Small, " " C.

☞ As the time is fast approaching when the several companies who compose the 2d Regiment will be called upon to select from amongst themselves the different officers who will take command of it, we take pleasure in placing the name of our friend Col. WM. B. ROBERTS, Captain of the Fayette County Volunteers, before the new Regiment as a candidate for Colonel.

We know of no man in the State better qualified or who would give more general satisfaction than Col. ROBERTS. He is affable, mild, and yet firm, he is a perfect gentleman in every respect.

Col. ROBERTS, when a call was made on Pennsylvania last spring, tendered the services of his Regiment, but not being wanted at that time, he volunteered as a private in a company in Uniontown that tendered its services, but was not accepted. At the solicitation of the members of that and another company, which formed a new company, he was elected Captain, and went immediately to Washington City to tender its services to the President, who informed him that he had made a requisition on Pennsylvania for a 2d Regiment. He left immediately for Harrisburgh and tendered his company to the Governor, who accepted it.

Col. Roberts has had as much experience in military affairs as any man in Pennsylvania, have been actively engaged in military affairs from a boy and several years Colonel of a Regiment in Fayette County.

CAPT. NAYLOR.

MR. EDITOR—I have but a slight *personal* acquaintance with Capt. Naylor, of the Philadelphia Rangers, but knowing something of his character and reputation as a gentleman of distinguished talents, of pure and exemplary habits, of exalted patriotism, and of undoubted courage, I but echo the sentiment of thousands, who know, and knowing, love and appreciate "Charley Naylor," in expressing the hope, that he may not be overlooked in the election of Colonel of the regiment about to be mustered into the service of the United States, for the war with Mexico. As an evidence of his undaunted bravery in the hour of danger, I have only to say, that the man who could save the lives of his fellow citizens by throwing his breast upon the muzzle of a loaded cannon, at the moment when the match was being applied, would not be very likely to quail before the mouths of an enemy's guns.

MONTEREY.

A Pittsburgh Dentist.—A correspondent of the Carlisle Herald, writing from this city, tells the following story of one of our city Dentists: "A friend of mine related to me a day or two since an operation in dentistry that was performed on a servant girl in his employ, that was unique, and should be noticed. The poor girl went to the Doctor to get two teeth plugged, and the way he did it was enough to cut the eye teeth of the wisest. He first leisurely pulled out the two teeth and laid them on a table, and after plugging them in this 'detached position,' drove them in the jaw again. The poor girl suffered terribly. It was cruel—a heartless experiment upon one whom Dr. Jaw Bone thought an ignorant unprotected creature, and upon whom he might experiment with impunity. Save us from such dentistry."

We are curious to know to whom the writer refers.

H. S. MAGRAW, Esq., Deputy Attorney General, we regret to learn, is confined to his bed by sickness.—*Despatch.*

C. S. Eyster, Esq., was yesterday morning appointed by the Court to discharge the duties of the Deputy Attorney during his illness.

In Cincinnati.—We have heard much inquiry lately as to the whereabouts of *Woolly*. We are pleased to say that his name appears among arrivals at the Broadway Hotel, Cincinnati.

JOHN M. SNOWDEN, JR., is spoken of as a citizens' candidate for Mayor of Allegheny City.

APPOINTMENT.

☞ *Capt. John Birmingham* has been appointed Agent of the Quarter Master's Department at this place. Capt. Birmingham is a gentleman of high repute for energy, capacity and public spirit; and the government will have in him a faithful and efficient officer, who will do his whole duty *con amore*. The appointment will give general satisfaction.

GERMAN GRAYS.

We understand that this excellent company is now full, and will be ready to be mustered in at an hours warning. We are unfortunate in not having the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with any of the officers, but public opinion places them and the corps under their command in a high scale for military tact, courage and devotion to their country.

Major Larimer.—The Chronicle, in an article urging the claims of this gentleman for the Colonelcy of the new Regiment, says he "was Chairman of the Committee who offered the services of the Pittsburgh Regiment of Volunteers to the President at the time the first call was made." The same paper adds that he "will be supported by every soldier who becomes acquainted with his qualifications."

Major Kaine is out strongly for him. He says: "He is a genuine big-hearted Pennsylvanian; and he would honorably represent in the field the gallant bon hommie of the western gentlemen."

Pennsylvania Regiment.—The Cincinnati Signal says: "More of the First Pennsylvania Regiment passed here yesterday for Mexico—all in high spirits, and 'eager for a fight.' Without wishing to detract anything from the troops of this or of any other State, we must admit that Pennsylvania has, in her First Regiment, exhibited a specimen of material, not to be surpassed even here in the West, so far outward appearances are concerned; and we will not permit ourselves to doubt that, when an opportunity offers, they will fully sustain the honor of the Old Keystone."

☞ We are requested to announce GEO. L. ROBINSON, as an independent candidate for Mayor of Allegheny city.. He will make an excellent Chief Magistrate.

In Danger.—On Saturday a member of the Rangers fell from the second story of the barracks and was severely wounded. Last evening we were informe l that he was in great danger.

Extract from a letter to a gentleman in this city, dated

GREENSBURGH, Dec. 27, 1846.

DEAR SIR:— • • • Our town is in a ferment. I never experienced as much excitement in this place before. The volunteers are all ready. Many will be disappointed who have applied for membership. • • • About one half the lawyers are going in Capt. Johnson's company—seven I know certain.

Major Larimer, of your city, will get the votes of a majority of the company for Colonel. He is a native of this place; and withal much liked. Greensburgh offers no candidate for the office.

• • •

Your, truly.

☞ We regret to state that Judge Hepburn is now lying dangerously ill at his residence near this city.

☞ Francis Nicolette, of the Rangers, has recovered from the wound inflicted upon him on Christmas night.

☞ The fire bells rang up a false alarm last night.

DEATH OF GEN. ERASTUS ROOT.—This generable man and well known politician, died in New York, on the 24th inst., in the 74th year of his age. Gen. Root has occupied many offices of trust. He has been a member of the Assembly and Senate, and Lieutenant Governor of the State of New York; and a member of the State Convention of 1821. He also represented his district in the Congress of the United States.

BRIGADIER GENERAL.—Col. James Gadsden, President of the South Carolina Railroad Company, has been appointed Brigadier General by the President of the United States. Gen. Gadsden is to take the command of the regiments of volunteers from the States of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

☞ The South Carolina Regiment is full.

☞ The office of the MORNING POST has attached to it the *most extensive* Job Printing Establishment in the city. We are prepared to fill all orders for printing at the shortest notice, and the work will be done in the best style and on the lowest terms.

Grocery Store at Auction.

ON Wednesday morning, the 30th inst., at 10 o'clock, at No. 218 Liberty street, will be sold without reserve the entire stock in trade of a gentleman declining business, consisting of the following articles, viz:

7 half chests Y. H. Tea; 4 half chests Pouching and Oolong Black Teas; 10 bxs Virginia and Missouri leaf Tobacco; 2 kegs Allspice; 3 do. Pepper; 3 do. Ginger; 14 mats Cinnamon; 1 keg ground do.; 1 keg Spanish Indigo; 2 boxes Sperm Candles; 1 bbl Molasses; 4 doz. Corn Brooms; 15 doz. Bed Cords; 7 bbls Vinegar; Waits, Braids, Sprigs, 3 doz. Tape lines for Board Measurers; 2 pair Venitian Window Blinds; 1 large Scale to weigh 1500 lbs.; 2 counter Scales, empty kegs, shelving, counters, desk, store fixtures, &c.

JOHN D. DAVIS, Auctr.

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Balance of Poor House Building Lots at Auction.

ON New Year's eve, Thursday evening, Dec. 31, at 7 o'clock precisely, will be sold, at M'Kenna's Auction store, No. 114, Wood st., 2d door from 5th, by order of Dr. John McCracken, Chairman of Committe on City Farm, and Capt. I. J. Ashbridge and Wm. Chapman, Esq., Overseers of the Poor, the balance of valuable building lots remaining unsold from the sale of the 24th inst., some of which are the best and most desirable offered yet. Those wishing to secure for themselves and family a comfortable private residence, should embrace this opportunity, as it may be the last and only chance.

The terms are very easy, viz.: one fifth cash par money, the residue in ten equal annual payments with interest, which is to be paid semi-annually. Bonds, mortgages, and deeds at the expense of purchasers. DR. J. M'CRACKEN, Ch'n Com. on City Farm.

☞ I. J. Ashbridge, Wm. Chapman, Overseers of Poor.

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Positive Sale

Of a Splendid double Barreled Fowling Piece and Patent Revolving Pistol at Auction.

AT M'Kenna's Auction Store, on New Year's Eve, Thursday, December 31st, at 8 o'clock precisely, will be sold without any reservation whatsoever, 2 splendid second hand double barreled fowling pieces, London make, Damascus twist patent britch and back action locks, beautifully finished and mounted; imported by Blunt and Sims, New York, but now the property of a Gentleman leaving the city for Mexico, although second hand it is just as good as new, having been kept in the best of order and is perhaps as good an article of the kind as ever offered at Auction in this city.

Also, 1 patent Revolving Pistol, a neat and handsome article with German silver stock; 2 pair of English Pistols; 1 Gold Patent Lever Watch, extra Jewelled, 3 baskets Champaigne Wine.

dec29 P. M'KENNA, Auct'r.

ANIMAL MAGNETISM.

PROF. MILLS of Virginia respectfully announces to the citizens of Pittsburgh that he will give free treatment by Magnetism of all nervous diseases at the Philo Hall every day from 10 to 12 o'clock, A. M.

Ladies are invited only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Gentlemen are invited on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. dec29-3t

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

MANAGER.....C. S. PORTER.
STAGE MANAGER.....W. M. FOSTER.

First Tier, 50 cents. Second Tier, 37½ cents.
Third " 20 " Pit, 25 "
PRIVATE BOX, 75 CTS.

First night of MR. A. A. ADDAMS, who is engaged for five nights only.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 29,
Will be performed Shakspeare's tragedy of
MACBETH.

Macbeth.....Mr. A. A. ADDAMS.
Macduff.....Mr. FOSTER.
Lady Macbeth.....Mrs. H. LEWIS.

To conclude with the farce of
FAMILY JARS.

Delph.....Mr. PORTER.
Liddy.....Mrs. MESTAYER.

Doors to open at 6½, performance to commence a 7 precisely.

CRANBERRIES—5 bbls. Cranberries, just rec'd and for sale by
dec29 J. D. WILLIAM & Co., 110 Wood st.

FEATHERS—1000 lbs. Western Feathers, for sale by J. D. WILLIAMS & Co.,
dec29 110 Wood st.

BUFFALO ROBES—2 bales rec'd and for sale by
dec29 J. D. WILLIAMS & Co.

Administrator's Notice.

THE subscribers, Administrators of the Estate of John M'Kee, deceased, late of Mifflin township, Allegheny county, request those who are indebted to the estate of John M'Kee, to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same properly authenticated for settlement.

WM. WHIGHAM, } *Executors.*
JOHN WHIGHAM, }

Mifflin Tp., Allegheny Co., dec29-6tw

Splendid Goods.

W. W. WILSON, corner of 4th and Market st., now offers for sale at regular Eastern prices, cheap for cash, a large and well selected stock of every article in his line of business, consisting in part of fine Gold and Silver Watches; rich Jewelry of latest patterns; Silver Table and Tea Spoons and Forks; Table Cutlery and Tea Ware; Solar Lard Lamps, for every purpose; Military Goods; &c. &c.

☞ Watch and Clock repairing executed in the best manner. dec29

25 Dollars Reward.

THE subscriber will give the above reward for the arrest and delivery to him at this place, of William Pierce, a deserter from the U. S. Revenue Marine Service, on board the Steamer Dallas. The said Pierce deserted about the 1st of October last, and when last heard of, was in the city of Pittsburgh. He was employed as Cabin Steward, and had been previously for some time a waiter at the Masonic House in the city of Buffalo. He is 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high—spare built, light complexion, with light straight hair—long and sharped visaged, front teeth somewhat decayed, and lisps when speaking. As he has been long employed as a waiter at a public hotel, he is probably engaged in that capacity at some of the principal hotels, in some of the neighboring cities.

The subscriber had stolen from his trunk, which was in charge of this man at the time of his desertion, 29 Certificates of Stock in the Pennsylvania and Lake Superior Copper Mining Company, of the nominal value of $50 each, signed by David R. Porter as President, and Alexander Ramsey as Secretary; payable to J. F. Cowan or order, and endorsed by said Cowan. The subscriber will give a liberal reward to the person arresting and delivering said Pierce, to his custody, in addition to the above $25, if he is thereby enabled to recover the said certificates, or any portion thereof. All necessary expenses paid in delivering the said Pierce to my custody.

MICHAEL CONNOR,
Capt. U. S. R. Steamer Dallas.

Erie, Dec. 25, 1846-dec29d1w

The Celebrated Italian Remedy
FOR THE CURE OF CHRONIC DISEASES.
MAZONI'S SICILIAN SYRUP OR TROPICAL HYGIENE.

Discovered by Dr. Mazoni of Italy in the year 1845, and introduced into the U. States early in 1846.

THIS unrivalled medicine for the radical cure of *Chronic* diseases has spread throughout Europe with the most unequalled speed and triumphant success, effecting the most astonishing cures ever known or recorded in the annals of Medical History. Since its introduction into the United States it has equally sustained the high reputation it so justly received in the East, curing here as it has done there, the most inveterate and long standing disease with which the human family are afflicted. The Physicians of Europe and America (as far as they have become acquainted with its mode of operation) together with the thousands who have been restored to health by its superior efficacy with one united voice proclaim it to be the most perfect remedial agent ever offered to suffering humanity. It is now an established fact *"that Consumption may be, can be, and has been cured by Dr. Mazoni's Sicilian Syrup or Tropical Hygiene.*

This is the only medicine that has ever been discovered that has achieved a cure where this disease had gained a settled and permanent hold upon the system. For the truth of this assertion, we have the certificates of some of the most eminent Physicians of Europe and America, expressly declaring that they have prescribed it in hundreds of instances where the patients were considered beyond all hope of recovery, and, to their astonishment, has effected the most speedy and perfect cures. No one who is unacquainted with its action can imagine the wonderful success that attends the administration of this medicine in every variety of chronic disease, particularly Consumption, Scrofula or kings evil, Asthma, Phthisic, Piles, (see cases reported in pamphlets and circulars) Cancers, Liver Complaints, Costiveness and Indigestion, Sore and Inflamed Throat, Bronchitis, Dropsies, Chronic Inflamation of the Kidneys, Gravel, Great Debility and Irritibility of the nervous system, Spinal affections, Paralysis, Chronic Diarrhœa, Pain in the breast and side, Coughs, Colds, Chronic Rheumatism, Diseases of the Stomach and Bowels, inward weakness and falling down of the womb, and all the chronic diseases peculiar to females in their various relations in life. This medicine is prepared only by Dr. Mazoni himself, and is composed entirely of vegetable materials containing the extract of 42 of the most rare Tropical plants but few of which are known to the medical Profession generally.

It has so far surpassed every other medicine ever offered to the world in eradicating disease, that it has not only enlisted many of the most talented medical men in the world in its favor but what is more extraordinary the government where it was discovered *"Has made it an offence punishable with death to attempt counterfeiting it or making sale of any spurious article purporting to be the same or representing it to be genuine.* And this Government has also made a liberal provision for the protection of it here. To the afflicted we say let none despair, though you may have been given up by your Physician and considered by your friends as beyond all hope, try a bottle of this medicine and you may rely upon the fact, that if you have physical strength enough left to endure its action, you will find certain and speedy relief, for this has been the case in thousands of instances, in proof of which we can produce certificates from individuals of the most respectable character both of Europe and America. This medicine will be offered for sale only at the county seats of each county owing to the small amount yet imported and the anxiety of the proprietor to place this valuable remedy within the reach of all throughout the United States.

Hays & Brockway, No. 2 Commercial Row, Liberty street, are the wholesale and retail Agents for Allegheny county. dec29-d9tr.

New Music.

ON the Charge, to the memory of Ringgold;
The May Queen; Parlor Quadrilles;
The last sweet chime;
The home that I love;
O! would I were a boy again;
Le souvenir waltz, by H. Kleber;
Origin of the harp;
Oakland Gallopade, by Rhoback;
Love Not; Old Granite State;
I have come from a happy land;
Orphan ballad singers, by Russell;
Oh! share my cottage;
Woodman! spare that tree;
Dublin waltzes, by La Britzky;
Camp Glee, by Loder: dedicated to the New York Guards' Glee Club;
The Vocal Beauties of the favorite Opera of the "Love Spell," by Donnizetti;
Four Songs from the Opera Il Puritani, by Bellini;
Duetts for two flutes, by Berbignier & Kauffner;
Rio Grande Quick March: dedicated to General Taylor;
Willig's Juvenile Pianoforte Preceptor;
Just received and for sale by
dec14 JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood st.

For Coughs, Colds, &c.

PULMONARY or Expectorant Balsam, price 25 cents per bottle.
Ginseng Panacea, price 50 cents per bottle.
Sellers' Imperial Cough Syrup, 25 cts. per bottle.
Swayne's Syrup of Wild Cherry, $1,00 "
Shenck's Pulmonic Syrup, $1,00 "
Wisters' Balsam of Wild Cherry $1,00 "
To be had at THORN'S DRUG STORE,
oct27 cor. Hand and Penn sts.

Cheap Venician Blinds

CAN be had at ANDREW WHITE'S Blind Factory, in the rear of Joseph Lowrie's Cabinet Wareroom. Ladies wishing to get Blinds will please call at H. H. Ryan's Wareroom, Fifth st., near the Exchange Bank, where I will be in attendance, and if I do not please you both in price and quality, I will forfeit my reputation as a blind maker.

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