The Morning Post.

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PITTSBURGH:
WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30, 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 *five* 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.

Something Worthy of Notice.

The Ohio *Patriot*, an excellent Democratic paper published at New Lisbon, by our old friend WM. DUANE MORGAN, Esq., contains the following very excellent suggestion. It is worthy of notice:

"A WAR REGISTER—TIMELY PROPOSITION.—It has been suggested that the cause of the country may be promoted by the opening of a war register in every city, town, and village, for the purpose of preserving an authentic record of the toryism which may be displayed by individuals during the continuance of the present war. In this register it is proposed to record the names of such persons as make themselves zealous in pleading the cause of the enemy, and oppose the war into which the people and the government of the U. States have been forced by Mexican aggression, insult, and robbery. Besides the *names* of the individuals who pronounce against the justness of our cause, such sentiments as are particularly odious should be placed on the register. Where an individual expresses sympathy for the enemy, wishes the death of the President, or the downfall of the national administration, as a punishment for having engaged in the war, the sentiment of the tory should be registered in his own language as near as possible. All statements intended for entry on the record should be verified by the name of the witness or contributor.

"The above is a general outline of the plan.—Such a record as it proposes will save much doubt and prevarication in after years. Had such a register been kept in 1812, the denials of those who opposed the war of that era would now avail them nothing. We hope that our friends everywhere in Ohio will move in this matter without delay."

If the proposition of the *Patriot* was carried into effect in every county, city and village in the country, it would serve a good purpose hereafter. There are persons who are now denouncing the war with Mexico, in the most violent manner, who will hereafter strenuously deny that they ever uttered a single word against it. If their treasonable language was reduced to writing, and accurately preserved, it would be a beautiful dish to transmit to posterity! There are persons now living who said hard things of the war of 1812, and denounced the administration of the patriotic MADISON in the most intemperate manner, who at present wish to pass for patriots *par excellence*. Some of the old federal newspapers are still in existence, where may be found chronicled the Anti-American declarations of these gentlemen. Their opposition to the war in which the country is now engaged is quite natural. In their estimation our country is never right—always wrong.

It is a glorious reflection that those who are now raising their voices in opposition to the war are comparatively few in number. The great body of the whig party are honest and well-meaning men. They ardently love their country, and like true patriots will manfully defend that country from the insults and outrages of its enemy. But the *leaders* of the federal party entertain quite different opinions. Their hearts are insensible to every patriotic emotion—their tongues are strangers to the utterance of pure and lofty sentiments. It is the *leaders* of the federal party, federal Editors and orators, who are now disgracing themselves, and blackening the character of their country, by taking sides with the lawless and desperate Mexican bandits, the insulters of our flag, the plunderers of our people and the murderers of our kinsmen. It makes our blood boil with righteous indignation to see men professing to be Americans, so forgetful of the duty they owe to themselves, to society, to their families, to the government which protects them, as to publicly take a stand in opposition to their own country, when she is clearly and indisputably in the right. Their acts cannot be called Treason, in the strict *legal* meaning of the word, because of the absence of some "overt act," some manual deed, in assisting and succoring the enemy. But *moral treason* is stamped upon their hearts, which is an offence still more disgraceful and infamous, because it can be committed with impunity, and not subject the offender to arrest and prosecution.

We second the motion of the Ohio *Patriot*. We hope our friends will treat the matter seriously, and act upon the suggestions contained in the above article. For our own part, we intend keeping a file of all the federal newspapers we can come across, which may contain articles against the war. We shall lay them up for future reference; as monuments of lasting shame and burning disgrace to those who spread such iniquitous sentiments before a virtuous and patriotic people.

MORE TROUBLE.—The Van Buren (Ark.) Intelligencer of the 12th inst., says: "We learn that some one or more of the volunteers, so supposed, who are stationed at Fort Gibson, have recently killed two Cherokees. The Cherokees are greatly excited, and we hear they loudly demand redress. We have not heard any particulars, and therefore are not able to give any history of the affair, nor our opinion as to the cause of the murders, or the justice of the excitement.

Pennsylvania Chivalry.

The age of chivalry is not past! We believe the fire of patriotism burns as intensely in the breasts of the young men of our country in the present day, as in the olden time it glowed in the bosoms of their revolutionary sires. When we see the ardor that every where prevails in Pennsylvania among the volunteer companies, to do battle for the honor of the stripes and stars in the far off sunny clime of Mexico, and the disappointed feelings of those who are not accepted by the Government, it strikes us that if an invading foe were landed on our shores there would be none left behind to watch the tories but the women and children! And the ladies, God bless them! surely they themselves could keep the tories straight!—It is a singular fact, and shews the democratic sentiments and tendencies of Young America, that in the ranks of the volunteers *as privates* there are young men of as good and perhaps better education than most of their officers—young men of fortune and respectability, and whose prospects in life are cloudless. We are informed that nearly all the young men of Greensburg, in Westmoreland county, have volunteered for the Mexican War. The "Star of the West" will be nobly represented in the banquet halls of the Montezumas! The prayers of many a fair lady in Greensburg will rise to Heaven for the safety of the young hero of her affections; and will not his thoughts, as he stands sentinel perhaps in the midnight hour beneath the moon-light of a southern clime, wander to his distant home and dwell with those near and dear to his heart?—We cannot too much admire the chivalry of the rank and file—of those who in defence of their country's honor march without quailing to the cannon's mouth, do all the fighting, we may say without compensation, and without the hope of being *gazetted* if they fall.—We have often thought that our *democratic* Government should erect a trophy in front of the Capitol for every battle field, and record thereon the name of *every Private* as well as Officer, who fell in the defence of their country. It would be nothing but right and proper, and the whole nation would approve of it. It was a custom of the ancient Greeks to erect cenotaphs to those who in a distant land fell in battle, sometimes they erected a monument on the field over the dead. What a glorious one was that of Thermopylæ, which bore the spitaph of Simonides:

"Stranger, go and tell in Lacedæmon,
That we fell here in obedience to her laws!"

Had the President called on Pennsylvania alone for volunteers, he would have found her READY; and her *chivalry* would have gone to the war, whether with a musket or a sword, whether in the ranks or in the command, alike indifferent, with a noble emulation to win heroic renown, and reflect the lustre of their deeds on the good old state that gave them birth, or claims them as her citizens.

A New Route for the Central Railroad.

☞A correspondent of the *Pennsylvanian*, who signs himself "Mountaineer," makes a very important suggestion in relation to a Railroad communication from Philadelphia to this city. Instead of constructing the Central Railroad on the route contemplated, he suggests that a connection be formed with the Cumberland Valley Railroad, at Chambersburgh, to which point the Railroad from Philadelphia is now completed. The writer says: "it is well ascertained that a Railroad can be made from the Cumberland Valley Railroad, at Chambersburg, to intersect the proposed route of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on the head waters of Will's Creek, in Bedford County, at an elevation of forty-five feet to the mile. This would be at a point some fifteen or twenty miles north west of Cumberland, Maryland, and near the head waters of Casselman's River, the main branch of Youghiogheny.

"The distance from Chambersburgh to this point by a railroad location, could not exceed seventy-five or eighty miles; from thence, by the valley of Casselman and the Youghiogheny, to Pittsburgh, about one hundred and thirty miles—making the entire distance from Chambersburgh to Pittsburgh, by the Youghiogheny route, little over two hundred miles. While the distance, by the Central route, from Harrisburg to Pittsburgh, following as nearly as practicable the Pennsylvania canal, would be little, if any short of three hundred miles more of railroad to be constructed to form the connexion."

The writer then goes on to narrate the advantages that Philadelphia would derive from this route over the other, and expresses the belief that Pittsburgh would prefer a connection with Philadelphia by this route, to uniting with Baltimore, he closes by saying:

Philadelphia proposes raising five millions of dollars for the Central route—this would be one and a half millions more than she would be required to furnish, to make the Youghiogheny route. The Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company can furnish one million and a half—and five millions will complete the entire road, from Chambersburgh to Pittsburgh. Let this road be made, and it will be but a very short time, until a road will be made from Connellsville to Wheeling, across the rich fields of Fayette, Washington and Green counties. The city of Wheeling and the counties above named, can and will make this branch, without a dollar of aid.

"All the Religion."

We commend to the special regard of the federal papers the following extract of an article in the True Blue, a federal paper printed in St. Clairsville, in Belmont county, Ohio. It is the rarest specimen of blasphemy and infidelity, if not toryism, that we have seen in many a day. The editor is down on Governor Bartley for appointing a day of thanksgiving this year, in the following beautiful language:

"For what have the people of Ohio *now* to be grateful that they are to set apart one day from their secular business. Is it that the President has sent 20,000 men to wrest from a foreign nation its territory without compensation, or without just cause or provocation made a decent upon Mexican soil, and slain thousands of its citizens? Or is it because Ohio has a debt of $20,000,000, when the people have little or nothing to pay it with! *Or is it because the people of Ohio are now cursed with the ague and bilious diseases, through three-fourths of the State? They who see fit to thank God for such things may do so, but for us, we shall stand clear of all such tomfoolery.*"

The blasphemy of the last clause in the above article, which refers to the prevailing sickness of the last season, is most shocking.

THE GAINES CASE.—We see it stated in some papers that the Supreme Court of the United States are about to take up the great law suit in which Mrs. Gen. Gaines obtained a judgment for about seventy millions of dollars in the district Court of Louisiana. Independent of the amount involved, this is a case of great interest from the peculiar add romantic circumstances which gave rise to it.

FOOLS.—We learn from the N. O. *Delta* that a duel is shortly to come off between Gov. Butler, of South Carolina, and Major Armstrong, now U. S. agent in the Cherokee Nation.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—A bill to give the people, (instead of the legislature) the right to elect the Electors for President and Vice President, has been rejected by the Senate of South Carolina, by the adoption of a motion to indefinitely postpone it; ayes 24, nays 19.

LAWYER'S FEES.—The whig governor of Ohio reports the contingent expenses of the State the sum of $800, paid to Samuel F. Vinton, for services as Attorney for the State in the suit between Ohio and Virginia; and $300 paid to another Attorney. Meantime the Attorney General draws a salary of $1300. The Ohio *Statesman* says, this is what the whigs call retrenchment and reform.

☞The following unofficial statement from the *Miner's Journal*, gives the quantity of coal sent to market from the Pennsylvania mines this year and the last:

	1846.	1845.
Total	2,338,182	2,015,640

Showing an increase of 322,540 tons over 1845. The increase in 1845 over 1844 was 393,000 tons. The supply this year is short, and the trade will open in the spring with a clear market.

☞Third Ohio Regiment, commanded by Col. Curtiss, expect soon to be moved forward to Tampico.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE SECOND REGIMENT.

The Regiment is full. Capt. Miller's Company, of Carbon county, has reported itself to the Governor as ready, and is now on its way to this city. This makes the tenth company, which completes the Regiment.

Col. Thomas R. Davidson, a private in Capt. Robertson's Company, is a candidate for Lieut. Colonel.

The Westmoreland Company is expected in town this evening.

All the companies composing the Regiment will be in town by next Monday.

They will leave for the South about the 6th of January.

FIRE.

About 11 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the extensive liquor establishment of Watson & Galloway, corner of Wayne and Liberty streets, which destroyed the building with its entire contents. The loss is very great.

The tobacco store of Mazourin was considerably damaged.

A queensware store adjoining was also damaged to so extent.

☞The physicians anticipate much sickness in our city for some time to come. The weather is exceedingly unfavorable to health. We have had no winter yet. The sun shines not as it should in bleak December, but more like April.

The Influenza prevails to an alarming extent at present. We meet very few who are not troubled with this disease, or its symptoms, at least.

We will suggest a preventative and remedy for this disease, (at the risk of being laughed at by the editors of the Chronicle,) and that is. Live upon vegetables not cooked in grease. Genuine bran bread and cold Allegheny water, if applied soon, may save the lives of thousands. Let the afflicted try it.

Street Boring.—There is something so truthful in the annexed poetical effusion, by Dr. *Holmes*, that we present in a place most likely to attract the attention of those interested. It is suggested that it should be committed to memory and an effort made to profit by the hints it contains. We hope that it may have some effect in nullifying that old-*society* law which requires all polite people to stand still in the street on all occasions, to listen to the twaddle of "particular friends."

I tell in verse—'twere better done in prose—
One curious trick that every body knows,
Once form this habit, and it's very strange
How long it sticks, how hard it is to change.
Two firmly people, both desired to smile,
Who meet, bow others every little while,
Instead of passing with a pleasant bow,
And "How d'ye do?" or "How's your uncle now?"
Impelled by feelings in their nature kind,
But slightly weak, and somewhat undefined,
Rush at each other, and make a sudden stand,
Begin to talk, expatiate and expand,
Each looks quite radiant, seems extremely struck,
Their meeting so was such a piece of luck;
Each thinks the other thinks he's greatly pleased
To screw the vice in which they both are squeezed.
So there they talk, in dust, or mud, or snow,
Both bored to death, and both afraid to go!
Your but once killed, do not hang your fire,
Nor like slow Ajax, fighting still, retire;
When your old castor on your crown you clap,
Go off, you've mounted your percussion cap!"

We will here state that we publish the above at the request of a friend who has suffered severely by "street boring," and milk-cart bells. He offered the usual prices per square for advertising, which we refused, however.

Philomathean Lectures.—These lectures are all instructive. The Lecturers are gentlemen of the finest talent. The public say so much in favor of them. But the lectures already delivered have not received that encouragement which their importance demands. The members of the society deserve much credit for their industry in bringing so much good matter, so many new and novel ideas, before the public, yet their efforts are not properly appreciated.

Thus far circumstances have been unfavorable to the gathering of large audiences. The weather has been bad, and the Chapel is in a place remote from the bustle of the city. These are among the causes of the "poor houses," but we hope for something better before the close of the course.

☞A tolerably hard case, who has volunteered, and is now on his way to Mexico in the First Regiment, has written home to his lady-love, or may be his sister, (we are not certain which) about his Bible which he forgot to take with him. We mark the evidence of repentance for a life of folly. Who says the war will degenerate the soldiers after this?

Going.—On Sunday we saw an old friend of ours in a blue jacket, making his way up to the barracks with all haste. He had only time to say that he had been mustered into Capt. Naylor's company, and was bound for the wars, certain—His name is James T. Sample, of Allegheny city. May he return to his friends covered with glory.

Looking up.—We are informed that one of our city editors is electioneering for an important office in the new Regiment.

☞We understand that the Liberty Party are about starting a weekly paper in this city. Success to it.

☞Addams had a good house last night.

☞Rehr, of the Rangers, who fell from the Barracks window on Saturday, is still in danger.

☞We yesterday saw a poor man pay $20 to stop a prosecution against his son, for an assault on Mr. Andrews, of the Eagle Saloon. This is a hard case for a father.

☞The Philadelphia Pennsylvanian of this morning will contain the news from our city up to 9 o'clock last evening.

THE MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

The first streak of lightning reached our city yesterday afternoon, from the east. We present an abstract of Congressional news up to six o'clock last evening, which reached us fifteen minutes before six!! This may seem inexplicable, but it is nevertheless true.

Adj't Gen. Bowman had a conversation with the authorities at Harrisburg yesterday, in relation to the army affairs.

The following is the *first* dispatch sent east. It started at 3¼ o'clock, P. M., and was read by the President, no doubt, in five minutes after:

Head Quarters Pennsylvania Volunteers.
PITTSBURGH, December 29, 1846.
A quarter past 3, P. M.

To the President of the United States:

The compliments of Adj't Gen. BOWMAN, to His Excellency, JAMES K. POLK, President of the United States. The Second Pennsylvania Regiment will be organized and ready to leave this place by the 6th of January. The weather mild—and the river in good order. Through the politeness of Henry O'Reilly, I have had the honor conferred on me of making this first communication by Telegraph west of the Allegheny Mountains, to the President of the United States, over the Atlantic and Ohio Telegraph Line.

GEO. W. BOWMAN.

The second dispatch was the annexed sent by the printers of this city:

To Joseph R. Chandler, Patriarch of the Philadelphia Press:

The Press of Pittsburgh sends compliments by lightning to the Press of Philadelphia, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

NATIVE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

There were about two hundred persons present in the Diamond last night. They assembled under a call upon "Americans," to nominate a citizens candidate for Mayor.

Mr. ALEX. JAYNES was nominated by acclamation, *almost*—some of Mr. Cook's friends said "NO."

We left Mr. Howard speaking. The resolutions were amusing enough.

NAYLOR'S SPEECH.

Circumstances have occurred to make it expedient that the speech of this gentleman should not be published till to-morrow. Our readers must excuse the disappointment.

OYER AND TERMINER.

DECEMBER 29, 1846.

Present—Hon. B. PATTON, Associates Kerr and Porter.

Commonwealth vs. *Hughes.*

Indictment for Rape upon the person of Mrs. Ann Lefever, in 1844. This case was taken up this morning in the Court of Oyer & Terminer.

Messrs. Mahon, Washington and Magehan for Prosecution.

Messrs. Biddle, Austin, Woods, Porter and Eyster for defence.

After the case was taken up, the Court discharged the balance of the Jury until next week, Monday.

☞We owe an apology to His Honor, Judge Hepburn, for having "without sufficient cause," laid him upon his death-bed. We *rejoice* to announce that he made his appearance in the street yesterday, in good health.

Temperance Meeting.—The Hall was so crowded, on Monday evening, that hundreds failed in the attempt to get in. A number of speeches were made by some of our own citizens, but the one that excited the most interest was delivered by Capt. Naylor. We went to the hall with a view to getting a sketch of his remarks, feeling satisfied that he would utter thoughts entirely new, but the crowd "dispersed" us, so that we can say nothing more on the subject.

Curious Proceedings.—The costs in the case vs some of the city watchmen, were refunded to the watchmen by a resolution passed in Councils on Monday night. They may be at right, but we don't understand why the city should be made to suffer for the costs of watchmen, or the unjust verdicts, of county jurors.

☞Those of our citizens who regard the Public Square as a matter of great importance, should see to it that the candidates for Councils at the next election are with them on the question. Nothing will be done by the present city government towards preparing a place for summer promenading.

J. W. Cook, Esq.—The call upon this gentleman to stand a poll for the Mayoralty appears in the Chronicle and Dispatch of yesterday morning, with Mr. Cook's acceptance. The call is signed by about 250 citizens.

So then J. W. Cook is the citizen candidate for Mayor of the city of Pittsburgh.

W. J. Howard.—This gentleman comes out in the Telegraph with an article denying having any connection with the movement "having for its object the nomination for a Citizens' candidate for Mayor," and he declares that he utterly repudiates and condemns the object of the persons concerned.

Animal Magnetism.—We observe that Dr. Mills, of Virginia, announces "free treatment by Magnetism of all nervous diseases, at Philo Hall every day." The Doctor comes well recommended.

He intends to deliver a course of lectures on the subject of Magnetism, before he leaves the city.

☞The Whigs deny that Mr. Adams has promised to appoint a certain individual High Constable. There are others, however, who stoutly contend that he has made such a bargain. We care nothing about it.

☞Seven persons were immersed in the Monongahela river last Sabbath, by the Rev. Mr. Teasdale, pastor of the Grant street Baptist Church. Upwards of twenty persons have been added to this church by baptism within the last few weeks, as the result of a series of meetings now in progress among them.—*Telegraph.*

☞A large number of people talk of joining the companies, and some are anxious to form companies, since it has been ascertained that another Regiment will *not* be required from this state.

☞The Telegraph charges the Democrats with getting up a Citizens' Candidate! Pray, how many Democrats have had any thing to do in the matter?

Horses stolen.—By reference to our advertising columns, the particulars of a robbery of two horses in Robinson Township will be seen. A reward is offered by the owners.

☞Candidates for the Colonelcy are becoming plenty; but one for the Lieut. Col. has been announced—W. Murray of the Westmoreland company.

☞The rumor that Capt. Hays had resigned the command of the Pennsylvania Blues, is unfounded.

☞If there are any more candidates for the Colonelcy or the Mayoralty, we wish they would leave us their names early.

☞The Whigs are busy in the different wards of the city, making their nominations for Council, &c.

POSTSCRIPT

DESPATCHES FOR THE POST:

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH!

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1846.
6 o'clock, P. M.

Alex. Barrow, U. S. Senator from Louisiana, died this morning, in Baltimore. His remains will be conveyed to Washington city this afternoon.

Hon. John P. Kennedy has been elected Speaker of the Maryland Legislature.

CONGRESS.

Senate.—Mr. Mangum, after an appropriate reference to the death of Hon. Alex. Barrow, of Louisiana, moved that, as a token of respect, the Senate adjourn, and that body accordingly adjourned.

House.—Mr. Haralson, of Georgia, reported a bill increasing the regular army. The bill proposed the addition of one regiment of Dragoons and nine of Infantry. It is proposed that they serve five years or during the war with Mexico.

Mr. Burt reported a bill for the more efficient organization of the House, accompanied by a resolution that the refectories in the capitol be closed, unless they ceased the sale of spiritous liquors.

The members of Congress from the new State of Iowa, appeared.

The House then adjourned.

Loss of the Somers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29, 10 o'clock P. M.

We have intelligence from the south of the loss of the brig Somers. She was capsized and sunk on the 8th inst., while sailing off Green Island, on the coast of Mexico. There were eighty persons on board of whom thirty-nine are reported lost.—Sixteen were drifted ashore near Vera Cruz who were taken prisoners by the Mexicans.

Midshipman Rodgers and Dr. Wright were taken prisoners while reconnoitering the Mexicn lines near Vera Cruz.

LATER FROM THE ARMY.

By the arrival at New Orleans, on Sunday morning, 20th inst., of the steamship McKim, Capt. Peck, the Picayune has dates from Brazos Santiago up to the 15th inst., with accounts two days later from Monterey.

From the report of the McKim we learn that the U. S. steamer Gopher broke her hog chains and steam connections in crossing the bar on Sunday, the 13th. She was, however, enabled to get outside and come to anchor in five fathoms water, but the wind blowing strong from the southeast and a heavy sea running she was literally mashed to pieces and sunk at her anchors. The U. S. steamers De Rossett and John R. Thompson were despatched to her assistance and but barely succeeded in saving some fifty lives before she went down.

The pilot boat Ariel was lost the same day, a large sea splitting open her wood ends. Cargo and crew saved.

BRAZOS SANTIAGO, Nov. 26, 1846.

I have a little news from Monterey, as late as the 20th of November. Two regiments of Indiana volunteers, the 2d and 3d, and Lieutenant Mackall's (Capt. Taylor's) battery had gone to Saltillo, to join Gen. Worth.

Gen. Twigg's division is on its march for Victoria.

Brig. Gen. Hanson died at Monterey a few days ago, of inflammation of the bowels.

Gen. Butler will remain in command at Monterey.

Gen. Taylor was to move, in column, on the 8th, 9th, and 10th inst., for Victoria, with about 1500 men. Victoria is equi distant from Monterey and Tampico, and it was supposed that Gen. Taylor would make that place his head quarters.

No further demonstration would be made towards San Luis Potosi until further orders from our Government.

Gen. Taylor had imprisoned the Alcalde of Monterey and his son, and several *valiente hombres*, for furnishing money and horses to deserters from the Mexican army. Old Rough and Ready, it is said, had threatened to hang this dignitary and his accomplices.

Gen. Wool was at Parix, 100 miles north of Chihuahua, with 1000 men. Gen. Worth was at Saltillo, and will shortly have under his command 2000. Colonel Riley was at Monte Moreles with about 1000 men. Gen. Pillow was to move to Victoria on the 14th.

Santa Anna had sent out a detachment of 2000 men to destroy the water tanks between Saltillo and San Luis Potosi.

THEIR SONS.—Maj Van Buren, son of the Ex-President, acted as aid to General Taylor, at the siege of Monterey. John C. Calhoun's son is aid to Maj. Gen. Gaines. Henry Clay's son is Lieut. Colonel of a regiment of Kentucky volunteers.—Daniel Webster's son is captain of a company of volunteers, and will be in Mexico soon. John J. Crittenden's son is a captain in the new regiment of Mounted Riflemen.

THE NATIONAL DEBT AND FINANCES OF MEXICO.

The national debt of Mexico is one of very considerable importance, and may be divided into the two great classes of foreign and internal debt.—The internal debt amounts to $18,550,000; and, in 1841, the customs were mortgaged to pay this sum in the following subdivisions.

INTERNAL DEBT.

		Amount.
17 pr ct. of customs devoted to a debt of		$2,040,000
15 do	do do	410,000
12 do	do do	2,100,000
10 do	do do	3,100,000
8 do	do do	1,200,000
10 do	tobacco fund debt	9,700,000
10½ do	interest on English debt	
10 do	garrison fund	
		18,550,000
98½		
1½	balance clear of liens for the Government.	
100		

The foreign debt is still larger than this; and including the above) I will state the entire national responsibility as it existed at the end of last year.

FOREIGN DEBT.

	Amount.
Internal debt	$18,550,000
Debt to English creditors	60,000,000
United States claims and interest, say	2,400,000
Copper to be redeemed	2,000,000
Claims for Hilliro	700,000
Bustamente loan	500,000
Total,	$84,150,000

The prospect of the payment of this debt is then carefully considered, and thus summed up:

"The mint at Guanajunta, or the right to coin at that place, was contracted for in 1842 by a foreign house in Mexico for $71,000 cash for the term of fourteen years; at the same time that another offer was before the Government, stipulating for the payment of $400,000 for the same period, payable in annual instalments of $26,000 each. The $71,000 in hand were, however, deemed of more value than the prospective $400,000! This mint leaves a nett annual income of $60,000! It appears to us quite evident that all the taxes which can be levied, even to an amount equal to the confiscation on the produce of labor in Mexico, will be found to be far short of the amount necessary to maintain the army, the civil expenditure, and the payment of the interest of the national debt, especially while the church and priests absorb so large a share of the produce of industry.

Married,

On Tuesday morning, by the Rev. E. F. Garland, Mr. JOHN RILEY, of this city, to MISS LOUISA C. HARRIS, formerly of Frederick co., Md.

Accompanying the above notice we received a most delicious cake, for which the happy pair will accept the thanks of the press-gang in the office of the Post.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Died,

On Saturday, 26th inst., MARY D., youngest daughter of Samuel and Prudence Kellar.

"In the midst of life we are in death."

Scarcely ever have we been more startled and pained at the approach of the "King of Terrors," than by the above obituary announcement. Death, with his ruthless and appalling grasp, has been among us, and once more snatched another of our most beautiful flowers to his embrace. Gone down to an early grave. Death has given his sting and claimed the victory his own,—another Bride to share his cold sepulchral bed.

Alas! How peculiarly heart-rending are the circumstances which attended the death of our young friend. Every thing that could sweeten life was hers,—happiness smiled down, love cheered, and bright-eyed hope kissed her way along. But a few weeks since, she moved in our midst "an animated being," full of life, but now alas, she is cut off in her bloom. Her bright spirit winged its flight to Him who gave and "put on immortality." When the young and the beautiful die, she who was endeared by her affectionate disposition to all who knew her, well may we sympathise and mingle our own sincere regrets with her family for the irreparable loss. And although we may shed hot burning tears upon her bier, and exclaim in agony of spirit, "Oh bitter is death when the beautiful die;" still, let us remember "the Lord our God," that "we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand." W.

☞$5 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.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A stated communication of Lodge 45, A. Y. Masons will be held this evening in the Masonic Temple, corner of 3d and Wood streets, at 6 o'clock. By order of the Worshipful Master.

JOHN A. PARKINSON, Sec'y.

Females Beware of Consumption—and not suffer the early seeds to knit its fatal threads in your system, but guard them as you would the thief at night. When you find the fatal enemy seeking to destroy your health by imbibing the evil seeds of a serious disease, "*Remember Dr. Duncan's Expectorant Remedy*" will immediately destroy and remove them. Thousands of your sex die annually for the want of proper treatment. Had those known the wonderful effects of this medicine, and used it in time, many could have prolonged their days, and yet be dwelling among their dearest friends. Those who are laboring under the influence of this disease should lose no time in procuring "*Dr. Duncan's Expectorant Remedy*," it is safe and effectual, and always gives relief in the most hopeless cases. It strengthens the weak and debilitated; relieves the pain in the breast and side, suppresses the distressing cough; stopping the hectic fever and night sweats, and finally (if the case be not too far advanced) restoring perfect health.

For sale by W. Jackson, Agent, corner of Wood and Liberty streets. dc30

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.

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 30,
Will be performed Shakspeare's tragedy of
OTHELLO.

Othello.....Mr. A. A. ADDAMS.
Iago.....Mr. FOSTER.
Emelia.....Mrs. H. LEWIS.
Desdemona.....Miss PORTER.

To conclude with the farce of
A TRIP TO RICHMOND.

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

50 Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from the subscribers, living in Robinson township, Allegheny county, on Monday night last, 1 Gray Mare 7 years old, a ring in her forehead and her right foot a little larger than the other, a long tail, white in the fore part and dapple behind. 1 Sorrel Horse, with three white feet, a white speck on his forehead, about 15 hands and 3 inches high, a small lump on his right hind leg about the size of a chesnut. He will either pace or rack. The subscribers will give $25 for the recovery of the horses, or $50 for the horses and thief.

WM. ADDAMS,
DR. JOHN CALLAHAN.
dec30-d3t Robinson tp., Allgheny Co.

FAMILY FLOUR—A constant supply of James Patterson's and James H. Davis' superior family flour on hand, which we sell to families and bakers at the lowest cash prices. FRIEND, RHEY & Co.,
dc30 57 Water st.

LARD—10 bbls. No. 1, Leaf Lard;
7 " 2, Lard; rec'd per str. Anthony Wayne, for sale by
dc30 FRIEND, RHEY & Co., 57 Water st.

CORN—44 Sacks shelled Corn, for sale by
dc30 FRIEND, RHEY & Co.

New Goods.

A. MASON, 62 Market street, has just received 10 new packages of Dry Goods, consisting of Mous de Lains, Cashmeres, Plaids, Ginghams, Alpaccas, a large lot and very cheap, many of these very desirable blue and orang prints. Also, Flannels, Cassinetts, Jeans, Blankets, Counterpanes, Checks, Horiery and Gloves, Bleached and Brown Muslins, &c. &c. (dec30) A. A. MASON.

Auction Sales;

BY John D. Davis, Auct'r, cor. Wood and 5th sts., on Thursday, Dec. 30th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., will be sold, without reserve, to close sundry consignments before the new year, a large quantity of seasonable dry goods, embracing nearly all the variety usually kept in extensive retail dry goods stores.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., an invoice of China and Queensware, embracing cups and saucers, plates, dishes, ewers and basins, pitchers, bowls, cheese stands, centre Pieces, &c. 5 brs. Virginia manufactured tobacco; 6 do. No. 1 Chocolate; 3 caddy bxs. and 1 half chest Y. H. Tea; feather beds, bedding, double and single mattrasses, looking glasses, mantel clocks; a splendid assortment of new household furniture, made of the best materials and by good workmen; cooking stoves, &c.

At 6½ o'clock, P. M., a general assortment of good quality, new ready made clothing; a great variety of toys and holiday presents, musical instruments, gold and silver watches, jewelry, cutlery, &c. dc30

1 Crate of Queensware at Auction.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, December 31st, at 2 o'clock, P. M., will be sold at M'Kenna's Auction Store, No. 114 Wood street, 3d door from 5th, 1 crate of assorted Queensware comprising cups and saucers, dinner, breakfast, desert and Tea plates, bowls and dishes; a lot of Granite ware, &c.
dec30 P. M'KENNA, Auctioneer.

CRANBERRIES—5 bbls. Cranberries, just rec'd and for sale by
dc29 J. D. WILLIAM & Co., 110 Wood st.

FEATHERS—1000 lbs. Western Feathers, for sale by J. D. WILLIAMS & Co.,
dc29 110 Wood st.

BUFFALO ROBES—2 bales rec'd and for sale by
dc29 J. D. WILLIAMS & Co.

BEANS—100 Bushels small white;
For sale by J. D. WILLIAMS & Co.,
dic25 110 Wood st.

To Printers.

A FRESH supply of Johnson's Superior Printing Ink. Just received and for sale at the office of the Pittsburgh Morning Post.
dec11 L. HARPER.

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

Splendid Goods.

W. W. WILSON, corner of 4th and Market st., is 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

NOTICE.

HAVING sold out my establishment to Doctor William F. Irwin, I cheerfully recommend him to all my former friends and customers.

EDGAR THORN.

Irwin's Drug Store.

The undersigned having bought out the store of Edgar Thorn, corner of Penn and Hand streets, solicits a share of the drug and medicine custom of the city and surrounding country. A general assortment of all the most valuable Medicines, Perfumery, Oils, Soaps, Fancy Articles, Brushes and Combs will always be kept on hand. Physician's prescriptions accurately compounded. The store will be open at all hours of the day and night.

WILLIAM F. IRWIN,
dec28 corner of Penn and Hand sts.

Conkling's Improved Lard Oil.

7 BARRELS Winter Lard Oil, just received from the manufacturers and for sale at Cincinnati prices wholesale and retail, by FRS. SELLERS,
dec23 No. 17 Liberty st.

ALL PERSONS having in their possession any of the property of the "Old City Blues," are requested to bring it to the Armory, corner Cecilia alley and Liberty st. By ordr.
dc28 C. C. SEELY, CAPTAIN.

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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; 3 kegs Allspice; 5 do. Pepper; 2 do. Ginger; 14 mats Cinnamon; 1 keg ground do.; 1 keg Spanish Indigo;