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The Morning Post.

L. HARPER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PITTSBURGH:
TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5, 1847.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR MAYOR,
ANDREW McILWAINE.
FOR OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
JACOB TOMER, SAMUEL COOPER.
FOR AUDITORS,
WM. C. MEREDITH, GEO. W. LAYNG,
SAMUEL JONES.

NOTICE.

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

JNO. C. DAVITT, Chairman.

Dec. 29th, 1846.

☞The following named gentlemen are the Democratic Committee of Correspondence for the present year, to wit: John C Davitt, Capt. Robert Porter, Thomas Hamilton, Capt. John Woods, Alex. Black, Thomas Blackmore, Jas. Ralston, Jno. H. Phillips, Dr. John Pollock, A. J. Gribben, Francis Nelson, Jno. A. Irwin, Jas. A. Gibson, Jas. A. Blakeley, John O'Brien.

San Juan D'Ulloa.

From all the information we can gather, we think it is altogether likely that the two Pennsylvania Regiments, the one that has left, and the other that is preparing to leave, are intended to take part in the contemplated attack upon Vera Cruz. Unless Mexico quickly sues for peace, we believe there will be a terrible battle fought at this point. It is likely that the attack will be made simultaneously from land and from the Gulf. San Juan d'Ulloa is a small island, situated in the Gulf, a few hundred yards from Vera Cruz. It is entirely covered with a fortress, which is said to be the most formidable in the world. Owing to its peculiar situation, it is next to impossible to reach it by either land or water, with the ordinary weapons of war. FARNHAM, in his late work on Mexico, says: "A very narrow channel affords the only passage for vessels of war, which must of necessity pass immediately under the guns of the fort. The fortress of San Juan d'Ulloa has always been looked upon as one of the strongest in the world. When it was blown up in 1839, by the French, the armament was in a most wretched condition, and as to scientific engineers and artillerists, there were none. Even then it would have been no holiday affair had it not been for the accidental explosion of the magazine." From the same writer we learn that Vera Cruz is much more effectually protected than by all her fortifications, by the northers and *vomito*, (yellow fever.) The former have been the terror of all seamen since the discovery of the country. The latter prevails on the Atlantic coast during the whole year, and with the greatest malignity for two thirds of the year. It was in one of these terrific storms or northers, that the ill-fated Somera was lost, an account of which we published yesterday. If Vera Cruz is to be attacked, the winter season is altogether the most suitable time. The recent order given to Gen. SCOTT to repair to the South, it is generally understood, was with reference to the contemplated attack upon Vera Cruz. The President and Secretary of War are making the most extensive preparations with that view; and we confidently believe that if the attack is made, it will be one of the most brilliant affairs in the history of military conquest. It is well known that the large Paixhan guns that have been cast in this and other cities by order of the government, will effectively throw balls and shells from a position entirely beyond the range of the Mexican fire from the fort. San Juan d'Ulloa being once taken, (and of this we do not entertain the least doubt,) the door to the City of Mexico is fairly open. The capitol is not half so well protected against an invading army as Vera Cruz.—The Mexicans have taken care to place their outposts in a high state of military defence, while they allowed their Great City to remain very indifferently protected, considering its immense wealth and population.

The late news from Mexico would leave the impression that the government of that country are as yet indisposed to make any overtures of peace; but seem resolved to rush headlong into danger, and continue their infamous and unlawful opposition to the United States. Bad rulers are a curse to any country, and God knows Mexico has had her full share of such evils. Until her system of Government is entirely remodelled, and based on the broad platform of LIBERTY and DEMOCRACY, we cannot look for any good to come out of so much evil—we cannot expect order to come out of chaos! The military despots of that beautiful country must be overthrown, and Anglo-Saxon energy, enterprise, intelligence and patriotism, must take the place of lawless violence.

General Hamer.

The Ohio *Statesman* of the 31st inst., comes to us dressed in mourning for the death of General Hamer. As an evidence of the deep feelings of our community, says that paper, "we may but refer to the minute guns that are now sounding from the lower part of the city, and the resolutions just past unanimously by both branches of the Legislature; and, on the meeting of the Supreme Court in Bank this morning, Mr. Thompson, of Highland county, announced the death of Gen. Hamer. The Court immediately adjourned over until to-morrow. A meeting of the Bar was held this afternoon, at which resolutions of respect to the deceased were passed. The resolutions will appear in our next paper. Stronger evidence of the deep gloom that pervades all circles of society could not be evinced.

Commodore Stewart.

The federal letter writers from Washington city gave circulation to the story that the President, in a recent interview with Commodore STEWART, atempted to shift upon that gallant and veteran officer the responsibility of an attack upon the castle of San Juan D'Ulloa. In reference to this "mare's nest," Com. S. has made the following publication:

"*To the editors of the Pennsylvanian:*

"I am glad to find, by your paper of the 22d instant, that the Union of Wasington city has very properly rebuked the licentiousness of the Washington letter-writer in relation to the Chief Magistrate of this nation and myself. I concur with the Union that there is not a word of truth in the statement of the letter writer alluded to, in regard to what passed at the interview which the President [illegible] the honor to give me on the occasion claimed your birthright

ALLEGHENY CITY CONVENTION.

Correspondence of the Morning Post.

LETTER II.

Harrisburg, January 1st, 1847.

This day, the commencement of the New Year, has been most glorious. A beautiful blue sky warmed up by the rays of an unclouded sun, a soft mild breath as if of spring, floating through the streets—it was a real spring day, and well was the warm sun appreciated by the citizens, old and young, the grave and gay—the beautiful were trooping along the walks careless and happy. It has been a quiet day; no parties, no balls talked of for to-night. The lively season, however, has not yet arrived, the commencement of the Session will open the ball, and parties will become so numerous as to be a bore.

The members are arriving from every direction; I see but few of the old faces amongst them. Mr. Cooper has arrived; he is to be the great gun of the season. The whigs build much upon him as their leader in the House. If slang and opprobrious epithets, heaped unsparingly on his political opponents, constitute a greatness, then Mr. Cooper is great in every sense of the word; but in sound discretion and solid sense, he is wanting. He may do as a leader for the ignobile vulgus, but amongst men of intelligence he is but mediocre.

The communication between your place and this is now perfected; it affords many advantages to be sure, for the quick transmission of intelligence, but I think their prices are exhorbitant. I had to pay eighty cents for a communication of but twenty words.

It would be far more profitable to reduce the price one-half, and I am certain it would be more agreeable to the public; but as it is it will only be the bearer of intelligence upon extraordinary occasions, in which quick transmission is necessary. To render it profitable, it ought to be made available to every one, whatever the nature of their message.

The whigs talk of having a short but active session; they think that by this means they will conciliate the people to their rule, and expect to make capital for the approaching Gubernatorial election. Reforms are early spoken of, but nous verrons.

Capt. Small, who commands a Philadelphia company, now on their way to Mexico, has not *entirely* vacated his seat in the Senate. A letter was received by one of his friends here, asking him to interest himself, so that his seat might not be declared a vacancy. Men are hard to understand; patriotism is a mask easily to be worn—would Mr. Small have left, had he not been certain of being elected Colonel of the 1st Pennsylvania Regiment? I believe Mr. Small is brave and patriotic, but why should he require his seat in the Senate to be retained for him? Does he mean to resign his Commission in the army, and figure in politics. I hope not. KARL

The Boundary of Texas.

The federal papers persist in the absurd declaration that the Rio Grande is not the true boundary between this country and Mexico. We recommend to the attention of these Mexican advocates the following conclusive proof, which is quoted by the Pennsylvanian. It will thus be seen that the view adopted by our own most eminent statesmen ever since 1800 is completely sustained by Spanish authority, claiming the Rio Grande as the boundary of Texas, before the question had become in any degree perplexed by the difficulties between Spain and Mexico, or between Mexico and Texas.

"Nile's Register of August 17, 1816, (vol 10, p 402,) contains extracts from a memorial addressed to the Spanish Cortes in 1815, before Mexico declared her independence, in reference to Coahuilo, Texas, and the adjacent countries, by Don M. B. De Arispe, a Spaniard, who had visited those parts. He states expressly that Coahuila (which then included Chihuahua) is separated from Texas by the Rio Bravo del Norte, commonly called the Rio Grande. Also, that the government of Texas, &c., under Spain, was entirely distinct from the vice royalty of Mexico, Texas not being deemed a part of Mexico.

"This document, connected with other known facts, will serve to show: 1st. That the Rio Grande was the boundary of Texas. 2d. That in 1836, the date of Texan independence, Spain not having acknowleged the independence either of Mexico or Texas, neither could trace its title to Spain, but both held sovereignty by the same title, that of the successful efforts of the people. 3d.—That Spain, in acknowledging the independence of Mexico in 1839, did not give her any title to Texas, because Texas was not a part, under Spain, of the territory whose independence was thus acknowledged. 4th. Spain having subsequently acknowledged the independence of Texas, that State, in 1845, held her independence by the same rights as *Mexico*—viz: the successful resolve of the people, and the acknowledgement of the power to which it originally belonged."

Influenza.—The Philadelphia Times says:—"Probably at no period have we known more persons afflicted with influenza and catarrh, than at present. To persons of robust habits, it has been mild; put severe on delicate constitutions. Influenza, though supposed to be only a form of severe cold, is in fact an epidemic. The word is of Italian origin—the sufferer was supposed to have been "influenced" by the stars.

Relief of Ireland in New York.—The New York Tribune states that a few of the merchants of that city had, together, contributed $1600 for the relief of Ireland, which would, but for the recent public affort, have gone out in Friday's steamship, utterly unheralded and unknown on this side, as the name of the givers still are, and will remain.

☞ A dinner was given in the city of New York, on the 30th ult., to the Texas delegation in Congress, Generals **Houston** and **Rusk** of the Senate, Messrs. **Pillsbury** and **Kaufman** of the House. About fifty prominent democrats sat down at the table.

☞ The other day a poor Irish woman describing her love of children remarked that she never tired of tending them, and whenever she heard one cry, "her heart cried with it." There is infinitely more real poetry in this simple idea, than in half the verses that are sent us for publication, says the London Times.

Pennsylvania Legislature.—This body assembles at Harrisburg to-day. We have engaged the services of an excellent correspondent, who will keep our readers duly advised of the news of our State Capitol.

Not in Demand.—The New York Herald says, it is assured, by its special correspondent at Havana; that "the agent of the Mexican government is still here," but that he "has not been able to dispose of a single privateer license."

The Anti-Renters.—One of

For the Morning Post.

NEXT GOVERNOR.

Mr. Harper:—As the time is fast approaching when the Democracy of the Old Keystone will be called upon to put in nomination a candidate for Governor, and believing as I do, that union and harmony is indispensable to our success in the next Gubernatorial campaign, I hope that every true friend of the party will forgo his particular preferences for men, and support what will promote the interest of the whole party, and should the choice fall upon our worthy and excellent Governor, let every true friend to the Democratic party give him his cordial and hearty support. For the Federal party lately flushed with a temporary victory will put forth all their energies to defeat the Democratic candidate for Governor, and then trumpet it all over the Union that the good old Democratic Arch is a Federal state, and that it may safely be set down for the Federal candidate for President in 1848.

But should the Democratic Convention, to meet Harrisburgh on the 4th of March next, come to the conclusion that the safety of the party requires that a new man be placed in nomination, we have hundreds of good men who would, if nominated, be triumphantly elected and would carry out the principles of the party and do honor to the State; and among them I would suggest the names of the Hon. Henry D. Foster, of Westmoreland, the able and worthy representative in Congress from that District, the Hon. Arnold Plumer, of Venango, or Gen. Robert Orr, of Armstrong, either of whom (having no connection with factions that now distract the party) would be elected by a majority of 20,000 votes over the strongest Federal candidate named, and would represent the interest of the whole State and be subservient to no clique or faction. ROSS.

For the Morning Post.

Mr. Editor—Your paper of this day contains the act authorizing the citizens of *certain* counties, to decide by ballot whether the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors shall be continued in said counties, an act which by its title displays its anti-republican character.

This specimen of special legislation deserves no countenance from honest men, men who love equal and exact justice in the enactment and administration of the laws. Why should certain portions of the State be subject to this enactment? Or why should any county or district be exempted from its operations? If good for 18 counties why not extend the benefit thereof to the whole of the State? This is not all. When this law embraces Mount Pleasant, Wayne Co., and Lewisburgh, Union Co.; will not rational men inquire, what reason can be assigned for not including the counties in its tender mercies? Why this favoritism, or infliction of anti-license law upon these two places? What plain republican of Pennsylvania will approve at the ballot box this monstrocity of legislation run mad.

Examine the books or newspapers of your neighbor, you can form a good estimate of his intelligence. In like manner a stranger visiting a distant town or city, on perusing the press best sustained, something like a fair calculation of the mental culture of the inhabitants may thus be formed. Thus it is with the laws of nation or state, where suffrage approaches to universality. The appreciation of man's happiness, perceptible in the justice of the laws thereof, and their impartial bearing on the whole people, truly indicates the freedom and the intelligence of the voters, and characterizes their capacity to fulfil the duties of men and citizens

Any license law that can be devised, and all such yet enacted, are necessarily unequal in their operations, consequently unjust in principle. If legislation interferes with drinks, it may assume similar censorship of food. Pork, ducks, bear meat, or any other article of diet, may, in like manner be sold only by virtue of special license; and unlicensed dealers be "declared to be a public nuisance," whilst the matter of fact is, that all such laws are monarchist in character and are truly a nuisance that should be abated by intelligent action at the ballot boxes, and will be, when "we the people" scrutinize the doings of those wiseacres who disgrace the character of legislators, whilst degrading us by legislative enactments which outrage in their effects, *Equality, Liberty and Human Happiness.* A Subscriber.

☞ The counsel of Mrs. O'Connor, (or Mrs. J. P. Van Ness, as she calls herself,) have given notice of their intention to prosecute an appeal from the decision to the Supreme Court.

Bomb Shells.—There are six hundred and twenty tons bomb shells at the western railroad depot, in Albany, which were manufactured at Troy, destined for the Gulf of Mexico.

Departure of Gen. Scott.—The N. O. Delta of the 24th ult., says, Gen. Scott and suite left last evening in the steam ship Alabama for the seat of war.

Coal—We have heard nothing for some weeks, of the immediate and unavoidable ruin, to the coal interests, which was to be one of the first effects of the new Tariff. As far as we have been able to learn, those interests continue to prosper. The receipts are much larger than last year; the demand for eastern market is greater, and the prices obtained both here and there are higher than at the corresponding period last year! This certainly does not look as though immediate ruin threatened the producer; indeed we have ever believed that most of the alarm upon this subject was directly traceable to the unscrupulousness of the Federal press. The *Journal of Commerce* states that *since* the new Tariff has gone into operation, the price of Coal has actually advanced in that market.—*Pennsylvanian.*

LOCAL MATTERS.

☞ We were yesterday pressed into the service of our job printer, in consequence of the tremendous rush of work—which must be our apology for the lack of local matter.

SWORD PRESENTATION.

Yesterday afternoon the ceremony of presenting a sword to Capt. Johnson, of the Westmoreland Guards, took place on the steps of the St. Charles Hotel, in this city. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the crowd assembled was large. Mr. M'Candless presented the sword *unsheathed*, on behalf of W. & P. Hugus, the donors. The following is his address:

Capt. Johnson—This symbol of war is the gift of my fellow citizens, two patriotic sons of Old Westmoreland. It is a spontaneous offering, dictated by the impulses of sincere friendship, ripened to maturity by early intimacy and close association. Appreciating your devotion to the rights, honor and institutions of your country, they have requested me to present it, which I now do, in terms feebly befitting the solemnity of the occasion.

Here is the naked sword, for the scabbard is no part of a warlike instrument. Into your hands I commit it, knowing that you are true as the steel of which it is made, and that the burnished blade will never be tarnished but by the blood of your country's enemies.

When you are in a foreign land, far from the endearments of home and consanguinity, and gaze upon this trusty weapon, your thoughts will recur to the scenes of your childhood and the place of your nativity. You will think of the gushing tokens manifested at your departure, and the alacrity with which your men hastened to your standard, proudly emulating the heroes of Mississinnewa in our last struggle for republican liberty. No part of the old Pennsylvania line, exhibited more gallant bearing, more eagerness for the conflict, than the citizen soldiers of your own county, and none returned from the field with greater laurels or greater renown.

your command is confided the in-

American youth you have claimed your birthright, the sacred privilege of fighting the battles of your country, and the venerable patriarch could not refuse the boon, although it may make his fireside cheerless and his hearthstone desolate. Sadness and solitude will reign there, until he hears from the plains of Mexico, and if you should fall at the head of your column, in the intervals of grief for your loss, his eye will brighten and his heart rejoice that he had such a son, and that he had contributed so much to the honor and glory of the Nation.

You leave the peace and tranquility of home for the noise and bustle of the camp—you are about to exchange the blue tops of the Chesnut Ridge and the limpid ripples of the Loyalhanna, for the lofty eminences of the Sierra Madre and the turbid waters of the Rio Grande; but the benediction of your venerated father goes with you, and the acclamations of the people will follow you there.

Gird this sword then, sir, upon your thigh—wear it as becomes an American centurion, and the hundred men that follow in your lead will never disgrace it, nor the honored county from which you come.

May God bless you, sir, and make this sword like that of Gideon to the Midianites; may he preserve, protect, and defend you, and your men, return you soon in a victorious car to the warm and enthusiastic embrace of your family and friends.

Capt. Johnson replied in a very brief speech, in a tone so low as not to be distinctly heard by all assembled. He appeared much affected.

THE SECOND REGIMENT.

The Second Pennsylvania Regiment is now full, and all the companies mustered into service except the Reading Artillerists, which did not reach the city last night. The officers, however, arrived and reported the company within a few miles of town. It will be mustered in this morning.

Capt. Porter's Company, the Independent Irish Greens, were mustered in yesterday—sixty-seven men passed the surgeon, which is three more than the number required. No doubt numerous additions to the company will be made before embarkation.

The election for Field Officers comes off on Wednesday. It will be held at the William Tell House, by Col. S. Jones and Lieut. C. H Paulson.

On Thursday, it is possible the whole Regiment may leave for the South; at all events, some of the companies will embark on that day. It was the design of Adj't Gen. BOWMAN that the Regiment should be ready to leave on the 6th or 7th, but owing to the impossibility of paying the Volunteers in so short a space of time, it will be delayed one or two days. The river is booming high, and first class steamers plenty, which is favorable to the speepy departure of the troops for their destination.

THE REFORMED GAMBLER.

Mr. Green, known as the Reformed Gambler, arrived in this city yesterday. We understand it is his intention to leave for Harrisburg immediately, for the parpose of securing the passage of a law to prevent gambling in this State. We would suggest that those of our citizens who feel an interest the object of Green's mission, should contribute something to pay his expenses. Will this matter be considered.

Gambling has been, to a great extent, suppressed in some States, by legislative action, and we have full faith that much good may be done by an attempt at reform in this mater by our Legislature. We wish Green abundant success.

SERMON BY A VOLUNTEER.

Rev. W. H. S. Barnes, a private in Capt. Naylor's Company, delivered a sermon in the Liberty street church, on Sunday night. It was about "two hours long," and we have heard it favorably spoken of. We are told that he goes as kind of Chaplain in the company. Mr. B, it will be recollected by some, published the "Day Spring" in this city.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY.

At the Delegate meeting held on Saturday evening, the following persons were elected Delegates to the Convention to nominate a *Mayor:*

First Ward—Daniel Graham, James Riddle, Uriah Cooper, Andrew Johnston, and David Hartz. No instructions.

Second Ward—Charles Wallace, Andrew Barclay, George Spangler, Samuel Lyons and John W. Riddle. Instructed for Charles P. Whiston.

Third Ward—John Fleming, James Neely, Wm. Cook, John M'Chessney and Archibald M'Collister. Instructed for Charles P. Whiston.

Fourth Ward—George A. Kurtz, William Brown, James E. Karns, Hugh Thompson, P. O. Benning. Instructed for John M' Snowden, Jr.

FIRST WARD, ALLEGHENY.

Select Council—William Miller.

Common Council—Washington L. F. Karns, Mathew I. Stewart, Uriah Cooper, James O'Hanlon.

Judge of Election—Col. Dunlap.

Inspector of Election—David Hartz.

School Directors—William Miller, J. J. Carpenter.

Constable— ——— Graham.

Delegates—Daniel Graham, James Riddle, Uriah Cooper, David Hartz, Andrew Johnston.

PITTSBURGH, January 4, 1847.

Whereas, Col. W. B. Roberts, one of our employers, is about to proceed to the seat of war, we deem it a privilege, as well as an honor to show him some token of our esteem, therefore,

Resolved, That we present him with a Sword, and that Messrs. Geo. Rine, W. H. Gillespie and Geo. Richards, be a committee to wait upon Col. Wilson M'Candless and solicit him on behalf of the hands to make the presentation on Tuesday evening next, at 3 o'clock, P. M., from the front of the Pittsburgh Cabinet Warehouse on Third street.

W. H. GILLESPIE, Chairman.

H. J. LEMON, Secretary.

☞We understand General Hambright, of Lancaster, who arrived in this city on Monday, will be a candidate for Colonel of the second Regiment.

There are many names before the volunteers for that office, but we feel bound in justice to say that few men understand the military system of the country better, and are as capable of commanding as General Hambright. He served as an officer in two companies during the late war, and at Elkton when that place was about to be attacked, and again at the battle of North Point, and was then acknowledged to be among the best drill officers at that place. He has now two sons in the army.—His youngest son marched from this place under Capt. Herron, and another of his sons is now in this city as first Sergeant of the Cameron Guards.

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☞We are informed that a burly editor of this city, who does not patronize the Magnetic Telegraph, was seen the other night perched on the top of one of the posts with his ear applied to the wire, trying to get the news gratis. Whether he succeeded or not we did not learn.

ALLEGHENY CITY CONVENTION.

The Democratic Convention met last evening, in the Town Hall, Allegheny city. We have only room this morning to announce the result, which is as follows: *For Mayor*—Charles R. Whiston. *Director of Poor*—John Fleming. The Proceedings will be published to-morrow.

ELECTION TO-DAY.

Let it not be forgotten by our citizens that a very important municipal election takes place to-day. They should take great interest in the election for Overseers of the Poor. The names of our candidates will be found at the head of the paper.

The License Question is also up for decision.

Let the people turn out; and we particularly call upon our Democratic friends.

Arrested.—We learn from the Gazette that officers McVicker and Tyler, of Allegheny city, have succeeded in arresting William Davis, the man who stabbed Theodore Messick, in that city, on the 29th December. In default of bail he was committed for further hearing. Messick, we are told, is out of danger, having so far recovered from his wounds. He is said to be a very bad man.

☞Addam's had a full house last night.

☞On Saturday evening the body of a female child was taken from a privy, on Point street. An inquest was held on the body, and the jury found that the child was still-born.—*Dispatch.*

COL. WM. B. ROBERTS.

The following communication should have appeared yesterday morning, but was omitted for want of room. We take pleasure in giving publicity to the claims of such a man and soldier.

For the Morning Post.

As a candidate for the Colonelcy of the 2d Regiment, the name of Col. *W. B. Roberts*, of Fayette county, has been presented. While we should be sorry to say or do any thing to disparage the claims of the other candidates, a long acquaintance with Col. Roberts, and a conviction of his peculiar fitness for the office, induces us to urge his pretensions and solicit in his behalf the support of his fellow-soldiers. He is an intelligent and accomplished officer; and a gentleman who would reflect credit upon whatever station he may occupy in the regiment. Having already volunteered for the war, he has not made his services to his country dependant upon the possession of the office, and as it is very properly determined that no man can be elected to the office of Colonel of this regiment, who would not volunteer, if *not* elected; we know of none going, more competent or deserving than Col Roberts. "FAYETTE."

For the Morning Post.

I beg leave to recommend Capt Naylor, to the Volunteers, for the office of Colonel. He possesses the very highest order of ability, and is, by general consent, one of the very first men in the Country. In extent of acquirement and mental accomplishment, he has scarce any equal. Distinguished as a Statesman, as a Lawyer, and as a man. He is, in the highest degree, brave, heroic, and chivalrous. Here is a man with extraordinary mental power and accomplishments, united with an energy of character which nothing can conquor, a heroic and brave man, one pure and spotless in character, famous for his influence over men, and extravagantly beloved by them. A braver, abler, and a better man, cannot be found in the State. As a Colonel he would honor the Regiment, and the Country. Why should we not elect him Colonel.

TRUTH.

☞Maj. Robert Klotz, now Lieut. of the Stockton Artillerists, will be supported as a candidate for Major of the 2d Regiment, about mustering at this place. (jan5) MANY.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A Regular Communication of Zerbbabel Holy Royal Arch Chapter, No. 162, will be held this evening at 6 o'clock, at the Masonic Temple, corner of Wood and 3d sts. By order of the most Excellent High Priest.

jan 5, A. S., 5847. A. M'CAMMON, Sec'y.

LECTURE.

☞The undersigned wishes to inform the public that he will deliver a Lecture at the Philo Hall, on Tuesday evening next, at early candle light, on the subject of a Great National Bank, to be called the People's Bank of the United States, which shall be free from all political questions or divisions, calculated to be really and truly an American measure. He solicits a general attendance. Admittance 25 cents, to cover the expenses of the Hall and his travelling expenses.

Jan. 5. R. FITCH.

$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.

☞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.

Perpetual Motion.

THE Perpetual Motion has been removed from the Athanaeum to Mr. Ambler's Jewelry Store, Smithfield street, near 4th. jan5-2t

A New Directory for 1847.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and environs, that if suitably encouraged when his agents go around our two cities and towns around, for their subscriptions, cards, &c. that he will as early in the spring as possible, publish a large New Directory, of the Merchants, Manufacturers, Mechanics, Clergy & Churches, Physicians, Attorneys at Law and Courts, Banks, Insurance Offices, Police, and all our Householders, &c., of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Cities, Manchester, Temperanceville, Birmingham, McKeesport, Elizabethtown, Wilkinsburgh, East Liberty, Sharpsburgh, Lawrenceville, &c. &c., each under their proper head, and publish the cards and advertisements of all our commercial, professional and business men that subscribe, &c. ☞ Our citizens are respectfully invited to subscribe when called upon, and such as expect to remove on the first of April or make a change in their firms or business will please mention it to our agents when they call, or leave word at our office.

☞Eastern and Western Merchants, &c., can have their cards and advertisements inserted in a few pages of the work on subscribing and paying for it in advance, &c. The price of the Directory in common binding, $1; leather binding, $1,50 and red morocco bound, $2; a short card, $2; half a sheet, $3; and a full page $5, extra.

ISAAC HARRIS' Agency

jan5-3t and Intel. office, No. 12 St. Clair st.

N. B. Editors of newspapers who copy this and our other notices will be supplied gratuitously and noticed handsomely in the work.

PITTSBURGH HOSPITAL.

UNDER THE CHARGE OF THE SISTERS OF MERCY.—Drs. ADDISON, GAZZAM, BRUCE and MCMEAL, General Attending Physicians; Dr. WERNEBURG, Physician for the Germans.—The Institution is now open for the reception of patients.

RECEIVING DAYS—Tuesdays and Fridays, from 9 to 10 o'clock, A. M. Cases of accidents can be received at any time.

CHARGES—Three dollars a week in the general ward; five dollars with a private room. Medical attendance is included in these charges; payments to be made two weeks in advance.

Any physician can send patients to the Hospital, and continue to attend them there, and any patient can engage any physician he chooses. In these cases the Institution will not be responsible for the physician's fees; each person will settle with such physicians. Leeching is an extra charge.

As many free patients will be received as th
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PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

Manager,......................C. S. Porter.
Stage Manager,................W. M. Foster.

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

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LAST WEEK BUT ONE.

THE DENOUNCER
AND THE
OCEAN CHILD.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 5,
Will be acted the Drama of
THE DENOUNCER.

Claude D'Arnand,......................Mr. Foster,
Victorine,..............................Miss Porter

After which, Miss BERTHA LEWIS in her FANCY HORNPIPE.

To conclude with the Nautical and Scenic Drama, in two Acts, called the
OCEAN CHILD.

Harry Helm,......................Mr. Foster,
Jach Helm Neptune, (the Ocean Child,)......................Mrs. H. Lewis.
Kitty O'Trot, (with the song of Rory O'Moore,...............Mrs. Mestayer,

In rehearsal, the "Gold Seekers, Cabin Boy," &c.

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

NOTICE—50 hands wanted at P. DELANY'S, this morning, to make Roundabouts and Pants.
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Farm for Sale.

I AM authorized to sell a small farm of land, consisting of about 45 acres, situate on Chartier's Creek, near Baldwin's Mill, and about 5½ miles from Pittsburgh, and one mile from the Steubenville turnpike. This tract will be sold on very reasonable terms; and an indisputable title made to the purchaser. For further particulars inquire of

ANDREW WYLIE, Jr.,
jan5-w3t* Fourth st., Pittsburgh.

Underwriters Sale of Damaged Liquors.

ON Wednesday morning the 6th inst. at 10 o'clock, at the store of Messrs R Watson & Co., at the corner of Liberty and Wayne sts., will be sold without reserve for cash, the balance of the stock of Liquors, &c., saved from the fire of the 28th ult., among which are the following, viz:

59 barrels whiskey, 2 do do double distilled, 3 qr. casks Port wine, 2 bbls Malaga do, 4 baskets Champaigne do, 4 cases Claret do, 8 Kegs White lead, 1 bbl corks, 1 bbl butter, 2 bbls mackerel, 4 half boxes tobacco, 1 bbl alcohol, 2 half chests Y. H. Tea, Coffee, corn Brooms, nails, dried apples, cloverseed, copper pump and measures, large receiving casks, Kegs, Funnels, 20 stand casks, Flour, Charcoal, tin Pipe, Tools, counter Scales, stand for casks, desks, table, stools, flasks, Funnels, &c.

jan5 JOHN D. DAVIS, Auct'r.

Administration Notice.

TAKE notice that the undersigned has administered on the estate of her husband, Edward Foran, dec'd, brick-maker, late of the City of Pittsburgh. All having claims will please present them, properly authenticated, for payment; and all indebted will please call and pay off and settle their accounts forthwith, and save costs.

jan2-d1w* JULIA FORAN.

ACCOUNTANTS' INSTITUTE, N. E. cor. Fifth and Market sts. Persons desiring to complete a course of instruction in Mercantile or Steamboat

BOOKKEEPING

before the opening of the spring business, will do well to join the class immediately. In order to ensure the most prompt attendance upon every member of his classes, Mr. Duff has engaged the assistance of Mr. D. McAlister, an experienced teacher. Classes for Penmanship and Mercantile Calculations, as usual. Mr. D. can devote a few hours each day to Posting Merchant's Books. Professional assistance given in any case of difficulty with books or accounts. Hours of business, 10 to 12, A. M.; 2 to 4, and 7 to 9, P. M.

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PATENT FENCE.—60 pannels oak and pine rails just received and for sale by
jan 2 L. WILMARTH, Penn st.

STATIONERY FOR LADIES.
Papeteries, Port-folios, Note Paper of all kinds, Note Envelopes, Motto Wafers, Motto Seals, Writing Stands, and Floral Wafers, Spangled Sealing Wax, Embossed-edged Letter-paper, Card Cases, Visiting Cards, Pocket Books, Ivory Tablets, Note Clips, &c. &c. For sale by

JOHNSTON & STOCKTON.
dec31 corner of Market and Third sts.

Dividend.

Office of the Allegheny Bridge Co.
Pittsburgh, January 1st, 1846.

THE President and Managers of the "Company for erecting a Bridge over the river Allegheny, opposite Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny," have this day declared a dividend of two dollars, on each share of the capital stock of the company, out of the profits of the last six months, which will be paid to stockholders, or their legal representatives, on or after the 11th instant.

jan2-dtdw2t JOHN HARPER, Treasurer.

WANTED to Charter for the use of the United States, five Steamers, for transportation of Second Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers to New Orleans. First class steamers will be required. For particulars apply at the office of the Department, corner of Penn and Garrison alley.

JOHN BIRMINGHAM,
jan4 QuarterMaster's Agent.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the estate of H. Bonnet, late of the city of Pittsburgh, deceased, are hereby requested to make payment without delay, and all persons having just claims against the same are requested to present them, duly authenticated for settlement, to the subscribers,

N. HOLMES,
JOHN SNYDER,
jan4d3w Executors to estate of H. Bonnet, dec'd.

Notice.

ALL persons interested in the opening of Clarke street, from Elm street to Pennsylvania Avenue, in the Sixth Ward, are hereby notified that a plan and specifications of the opening of said street are now deposited in the office of the Recording Regulator, for public examination and inspection, as directed by Ordinance of the 4th of December, 1846, authorizing the opening of the said street.

R. E. McGOWAIN,
Recording Regulator,
jan 4, 1846. City of Pittsburgh.

EXTRACT from Section 10th of an Act entitled, "An Act to authorise suit to be brought upon the official Bond of William B. Mitchell, late Superintendent."

"And any owner or owners of ground lying on the line of such street, Lane, or Alley, who shall consider that he, she, or they, shall suffer damage from the opening or widening of the same, may apply, by petition, to the next Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Allegheny." jan4 d3w

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Executor's Sale

Of Household Furniture, Carriage and Harness, &c.

ON Tuesday morning the 5th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the dwelling house of the late H. Bonnet, deceased, No. 138 Liberty street, will be sold without reserve, for cash, the entire stock of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Carriage and Harness, &c. &c., belonging to that Estate, among which are mahogany sofa, chairs, tables, bedsteads, feather beds and bedding, mattrasses, imported and domestic carpeting, lamps and looking glasses, mantel clock, settee and cushion, China and glass ware, 1 small wagon, a quantity of coal, kitchen Furniture, &c. Also, one good one horse carriage and harness, &c.

jan2 JOHN D. DAVIS, Auct'r.

New Books—Just Received.

A MEMORIAL of Egypt, The Red Sea, The Wilderness, of Sin and Paran, Mount Sinai, Jerusalem and other principal localities of the Holy Land; visited in 1842, with brief notes of a route through France, Rome, Naples, Constantinople, and the Danube: by George Fish, L. L. B.. one vol. 12 mo. Price, $1,25

Life in New York, by the author of "The old white meeting House," 18mo Price 50. cts.

Message from God; or thoughts on religion for thinking men, by Rev. John Cumming, D. D. I have a message from God unto thee." 18 mo., price 37½ cents.

Sketches of North Carolina historical and biographical, illu-

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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 diseases 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 Iratibility of the nervous system, Spinal affections, Paralysis, Chronic Diarrahœa, 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 dispair, 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-d9m.

For the Holidays.

BOUDOIR ANNUAL FOR 1847;
Friendship's Offering;
The Opal;
The Christian Keepsake;
The Hyacinth;
The Poet's Gallery of Beauty;
The Germs of Beauty;
The Ladies Scrap Book;
The Laurel Wreath:
Religious Souvenier, by Mrs. Sigourney;
The Diadem:
The Germs of Nature, by Mrs. Embury;
Finden's Illustration of Moore;
The Gift;
The Ladies Book of Poetry and Flowers;
Oracles from the Poets;
Sentiments of Flowers, by J. Andrews, London
Albums;
Illustrated editions of the Poets;
A large assortment of Books for Children.

For sale by H. S. BOSWORTH & CO.,
dec12 No 43 Market 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.

PEACHES.—200 bushels prime halves; for sale by
dc18 J. D. WILLIAMS & Co., 110 Wood st.

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

FEATHERS.—32 sacks prime live geese Feathers for sale by FRIEND, RHEY & Co.,
de 15 57 Water st.

FLOUR—50 bbls. Patterson's extra Family Flour, for sale by FRIEND, RHEY & Co.,
de24 57 Water st.

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.

Bulwer's New Novel!

LUCRETIA; or the Children of the Night; by Sir E. Lytton Bulwer, Bart., author of "Pelham," "Pompeii," "Zanoni," "Reinzi," &c. Price twenty-five cents.

The classic pen of the author of "Rienzi," &c., after having been long in abeyance, has at length produced a work which, for artistic beauty and dramatic splendor, will doubtless be universally regarded as surpassing all his previous efforts. An intuitive perception of character seems to distinguish this great writer, added to which he possesses so masterly a power of delineation, united with such felicity of illustration, that his pictures as well as his plots and counterplots possess, in their brilliancy and freshness an undescribable charm.

This romance reveals with life-like effect the motives and secret springs of action exhibited in the career of the heroine, whose mind, endowed with singular energy, perseverance and love of intrigue, combined with the rarest graces and excellencies of her sex, exhibits one of the most extraordinary and anomalous developements of characters ever presented to our contemplation.

☞ Just received at COOK'S Literary Depot, 85 Fourth street. dec7

New Books.

AT COOK'S 85 Fourth street. The following are received and for sale:

The Dog: by Wm. Youatt; edited, with additions, by E. J. Lewis, M. D.

Rory O'Moore; a National Romance: by Samuel Lover, Esq.

Encyclopedia Americana, supplementary volume: by Henry Vethake; a Popular Dictionary of Arts, Sciences, Literature, History, Politics and Biography, Vol. 14.

London World of Fashion—Godey's reprint—Only One Dollar per ann., delivered here free of postage.

Magazines for December.

Annuals for the Holidays.

Mammoth Brother Jonathan.

Lucretia; or the Children of the Night; a new Novel; by Bulwer—A further supply.

Life of Addison—In one volume—cheap edition.

Blackwood's Ladies' Magazine—Reprint—Only One Dollar per annum, free of postage. dec21

Cordials.

Cordials consisting of

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statement of the letter write[illegible] regard to what passed at the interview which the President did me the honor to give me on the occasion of my being in Washington lately. I trust I have [illegible] too long, and to better purpose, than [illegible] commander-in-chief in the style the [illegible] has assumed. The President well [illegible] own responsibilities, and will always [illegible] to their encounter, in preference to [illegible] on others; and they, the writers, [illegible] President as free from the dread of [illegible] he is from the dictum of the [illegible] writers.

"CHAS. STEWART."

been able to dispose of a single privateer license."

THE ANTI-RENTERS.—One of the first official acts of Governor Young, of New York, after his inauguration, will be the pardon of the Anti-Renters now in the State Prison.

IMMIGRATION.—No less than 1020 steerage passengers arrived at the port of New Orleans, on the 22d ult., viz: 800 from Bremen, per ships Geo. Skolfield, Olbers, London, and Mississippi; 220 from Havre, per ship J. N. Cooper.

returned from the field with greater laurels or greater renown.

To you and your command is confided the inheritance of valor which they acquired amid bloodshed and disaster, and you have the keeping of their military integrity of character.

In the manly lineaments of your countenance, I read your thoughts, sir, I anticipate your valiant, your patriotic declaration "it must and *shall* be preserved."

Your estimable father has offered other sons upon the altar of his country, and to day, in the maturity of age, he tenders to the Republic, you, your brothers, and his grandson, the remaining jewels of his household. Burning with the fire of

wire, trying to get the news gratis. Whether he succeeded or not we did not learn.

☞ James M. Carpenter, of Westmoreland, will be a candidate for Lieut. Colonel.

☞ The clients of Col. Black will feel gratified by the following item from the Journal—it is an assurance that their interests are cared for: "Messrs Wm. E. Austin and Thomas Ligget, jr., are appointed to see to the law business of Mr. Black. They will have the valuable counsel of Mr. Biddle in all knotty cases."

[illegible] cases [illegible] institution will not be responsible [illegible] the physician's fees; each person will settle with such physicians. Leeching is an extra charge.

As many free patients will be received as the means of the Institution will permit. Persons with contagious diseases will not be received until accommodations can be prepared sufficiently ample to prevent any danger that the other inmates would incur.

All the physicians will attend twice a week to visit the Hospital, and will depute one of their number to attend the sick in the meantime.

Advice will be given gratuitously to out-door patients on Thursdays and Fridays at 10, A. M.

Pecuniary arrangements will be attended to by a committee of the Brotherhood of St. Josephs, which for the present consists of James Blakely, Esq., James May, John S. Cosgrave, John Coyle and Arthur Tiernan. jan5-tf

[illegible] have a message from God unto thee." 18 mo., price 37½ cents.

Sketches of North Carolina, historical and biographical, illustrative of the principles of a portion of the early settlers, by Rev. Wm. Henry Foote.—For sale at the Bookstore of

ELLIOTT & ENGLISH,
dec28. Market st. between 3d and 4th sts.

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

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Creme de Rose,
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For sale by the dozen or single Bottle, together with a general assortment of American Cordials, 10 years old, on draught wholesale and retail, by

STERETT & CO.,
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SUGAR, 3 Hhds. N. O., prime.
" 3 bbls. Lovering's crush'd and pulverised.
dc3 For sale by J. D. WILLIAMS & Co.