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PITTSBURGH:

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.

FOR MAYOR,
ANDREW McILWAINE.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee of Correspondence, held at the "Washington Coffee House," Jan. 6th, 1847, the following resolution was, on motion of Mr. John A. Irwin, unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Democrats of the several Wards, Townships, and Boroughs of the County of Allegheny, be requested to meet at the usual places of holding elections, on Saturday the 23d inst., in the townships at 2 o'clock, P. M., and in the wards and boroughs at 6½ o'clock, P. M., and choose two delegates to meet in Convention at the New Court House in the City of Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, 1847, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent Allegheny County in the State Convention, to be held at Harrisburgh on the 4th of March next.

JOHN C. DAVITT, Ch'n.

THOS. BLACKMORE, Sec'y.

☞ Information was received yesterday by Telegraph, that delegates in the city and county of Philadelphia in favor of Gov. SHUNK's re nomination had been carried by large majorities. Also that York County had gone in the same way.—This it is said may be regarded as decisive as to his re-nomination.

☞ The ADDRESS prepared by A. M'Cammon, James Blakely and John A. Parkison, Esq.'s, in pursuance of a resolution of the Democracy of the Fifth Ward, has been received, and will be published in to-morrow's *Post*. The claims of ANDREW M'ILWAINE, Esq., our candidate for the Mayoralty, are ably set forth.

Governor's Message.

☞ We give in this morning's *Post* a pretty full synopsis of the able and interesting message of Governor SHUNK, which was read in both Houses of the Legislature yesterday. The synopsis was prepared in Harrisburg by a friend, and as fast as the operator at the Telegraph office there could transmit it, the compositors in our office were putting it in type! In a short time after the message ceased coming we had it all ready for the press! So much for "the lightning rod!"—The expenses attending the publication of the synopsis of the message which we give to our subscribers, will be very heavy, and we trust our efforts to serve the public will be rewarded with an increase of patronage.

We shall in a day or two have the message entire by the Harrisburg papers, when we will place it in full before our readers.

Hon. Louis M'Lane.

The Railroad Fever has subsided in Pittsburgh by the doctoring of the Hon. Louis M'Lane.—The cities of Pittsburgh and Baltimore, we suppose, will never be united by iron bonds, and the rich dowry of "The Rivers and the Lakes" will go to some other Atlantic city that can appreciate a guerdon which will reward intelligent enterprise. The pearl that Baltimore has thrown away, will have a rich setting in Philadelphia, and we are heartily glad of it, for our sister city of the Delaware is now acting with energy and open eyes, while the fair maiden of the Chesapeake is dreaming, under the mesmerising influence of Louis M'Lane, "*that a bird in the* BUSH *is worth two in the* HAND!"

The recent correspondence between Col. Robinson and Mr. M'Lane, is too lengthy for the crowded state of our columns, and is interesting only in the fact that the latter offers to aid the Connellsville Railroad Company in making their road upon terms which that company consider inadmissible, and which every Pennsylvanian would refuse to sanction. Mr. M'Lane wants the control of the Pennsylvania road, by not permitting, without his approval, any intersection with it; while his Company can extend the Baltimore road to any point below Pittsburgh without consulting our wishes or interests; an end most ardently desired by him, and which he will attain if he is diplomatist enough to get from the Virginia Legislature a knife to cut the throat of Richmond, and thus leave the Old Dominion as much at the mercy of Maryland as the prostrate figure is to the victor on her coat of arms! Mr. M'Lane intimates that getting the permission to go below Pittsburgh (to Parkersburg) is not a doubtful question; we suppose he has based his calculation of chances on the assumed servility of Virginia, and that a little diplomatic cozening will operate on the doting old lady with most potent influence.

Let him go ahead—"faint heart never won fair lady!" We have no fears of his ever reaching Parkersburg; and even if he does succeed in making Virginia pay tribute to Cæsar, we think by the time he reaches the Ohio he will find himself *check-mated* by a Railroad in successful operation, continuous from Philadelphia to Cincinnati, and branching to every important point on the Great Inland Seas of the North.—We have heard of men as wise as the Hon. Louis M'Lane, before now, lose the substance by endeavoring to grasp at the shadow.

Pittsburgh Ahead.

Buffalo papers are now one day behind the news. Pittsburgh has been linked to the seacoast by an iron wire, and now she is the emporium of news for the West.

Last summer our quid nunces were cutting off the New York papers and taking to Buffalo for news. Now they are left a day behind and of course will take to Pittsburgh. Another summer and Cleveland will have her telegraphs when we hope our little city will keep her news patronage at home.—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*

☞ Yes, "Pittsburgh ahead!" That is the word. This City is now the great Central Depot of the United States for Commerce, Manufactures, Business, News and every thing else. Nature has done wonders for Pittsburgh and the strong arm of man has completed the work. Our position at the head of the Valley of the Mississippi, gives us an intimate connection by water with the South and South West. We are united with the East, West, and North by canals and fine roads, and before many years will have passed away, we shall have Railroads to our city from every point of the compass. By means of the Magnetic Telegraph, the Atlantic cities are brought to our doors. The proceedings of Congress of to-day, and the news of Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Baltimore and Washington City up to 10 o'clock to-night appear in the *Post* to-morrow morning. The paper is left at the door of our city subscribers, to be read before breakfast, and is sent off by mail the same day in every direction. In the course of three months we shall have the Telegraph in operation to Louisville, and probably to Cleveland in the same time. We can then have a *tete-a-tete* with our friend of the *Plaindealer* by lightning!

☞ Dr. Joshua Hart, has been nominated by the Natives, for Mayor of Allegheny city.

Tory Sermons.

A Massachusetts paper after giving a scorching review of the Tory sermon of the Rev. Dr. PUTNAM, of Boston, (an extract from which we gave the other day in the *Post*,) closes its remarks in these words: "If these political priests go into the pulpit and expect to preach politics to a mixed audience without bringing down on their own heads disgrace, they will be be mistaken. It would be better, if they are to take the part of politicians, to call a caucus of the whig or Mexican party in America, and then give vent to their nauseous stuff. It appears to us they would act more in accordance with their mission, and be doing God service to a much greater extent, if they would eschew politics, and attend to the moral and religious subjects for which they profess to be set apart.

Judge Lowrie's Speech.

Our friend of the Detroit *Free Press*, copies the speech of Judge LOWRIE, and introduces it with the following remarks: "We find the following admirable speech of the Hon. WALTER LOWRIE, of Pittsburgh, delivered at a public meeting in that city on the 5th inst., in the Post, of that city. Our attention was drawn to it by the fierce abuse of the federal-Mexican sheets of that city, and upon reading we could not refrain from giving it to our readers. The speech presents the question of war in a new and interesting light, and history affords abundant proof of all the positions the author has assumed."

☞ The Louisville Daily *Democrat*, an excellent paper by the way, comes to us enlarged and vastly improved.

☞ Our friend MAGILL has disposed of the Meadville *Republican* to E. B. ESHELMAN, late of Philadelphia.

☞ The proposition now pending in Congress to grant a quarter of a section of land to every volunteer in the Mexican war, is of especial interest to the Western States—not merely because most of the volunteers are from the West, but because such grants will add to the population of the new States a body of industrious, hardy and patriotic men. It is not as a gratuity alone to deserving men, or as a reward for their valor, that the subject will be viewed by western statesmen. The true policy of the Government, is so to dispose of the public domain as to increase the number of freeholders and develope the resources of the nation.—*St. Louis Union.*

LOCAL MATTERS.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.

About noon yesterday a dreadful accident occurred near the rendezvous, Water street, which resulted in the death of a young man named *Lewis Mulsce*.

It appears that a member of the Stockton Artillerists (Capt. Miller's) was shooting at a target in a back yard near the place of rendezvous, when some person came up and handed him a small portion of gun cotton, with which he immediately loaded one barrel of the revolver in his hand, and while in the act of replacing the ram-rod, the cotton exploded and discharged the contents of the pistol into the breast of the young man, who stood a few paces off. There may have been a cap on the pistol, but we are assured by those who were present that it was not cocked. The barrel was cool, some time having elapsed from the target firing till the explosion took place.

The deceased lived with his father, near the place of the accident. He was in the employ of Mr. Anderson, in the foundry.

THE LICENSE LAW.

Well, the Temperence men have succeeded to their hearts' content. The vote on Tuesday stands near 1300 "against the sale of liquors." The majority against would have been much stronger had not the obvious defects in the law prevented many from voting at all on the question, and some who are regarded as Temperance men voted "for the sale of liquors," on this account. It is the general opinion that the law will be a total failure in so far as it is intended to prevent drunkenness; yet the partizan temperance folks seem determined to try it and make the best of it.

We understand that an effort will be made, which will doubtless prove successful, to have some amendments adopted by the Legislature now in session. The word "ward" is to be inserted in the section where it was omitted by mistake of one of the transcribing clerks; which omission has given rise to much controversy and trouble in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

☞ Yesterday was indeed a beautiful day; so spring-like that we began to think of the country with its fields, its trees, its streams. The morning broke upon the city as one of May; and all who are wont to rise early, enjoyed a most refreshing breeze. The business of business men appeared brisk, and the volunteers were active with their election excitement, and politicians were counting the returns of the polls of the night previous, making their excuses for defeat here, and how they might have done better there. All this on the street, without overcoat or cloak, in January! Strange it seems!

Shall we have no winter, ask those who love the music of sleigh-bells, and think it rich sport to be upset from one of these little vehicles into the snow, and do not care if a companion gets a limb broken. The keepers of livery stables ask the same question, and so do all who have an anxiety about the health of themselves and neighbors; so, also, do the farmers and their friends, for such weather is destructive to the prospects of the tillers of the soil.

We hope for the best; we hope for one month of hard freezing, and we have full faith that we shall be gratified.

WHO?

We are often asked who is Mr. JOHN KELLY, whose name has been announced as the Citizens' Candidate for Mayor. We will answer. The following is the call handed to us by him for publication:

PITTSBURGH, PA., JANUARY 1st, 1846.

Friends and fellow Countrymen—I offer myself as an Independent Candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh; should I be elected to that honorable Office, I shall discharge my duties as an honorable Irishman, and all I request is your signatures of recommendation.

Your fellow Townsman and fellow Irishman.

JOHN KELLY.

Annexed to the above were about eighteen names—all good and true men. As to the prospects of Mr. Kelly at the approaching election we can say nothing. He will not be much disappointed at defeat, we should judge, as he only asks the "*signatures* of recommendation" of our citizens, and not their votes.

We have heard nothing, as yet, against the character of Mr. K. as a citizen or a man. No one, in our hearing, has asserted that he is not fully qualified to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires.

Repairing.—The building of Reuben Miller, corner of Wayne and Liberty streets, will soon be itself again. The fire completely divested it of its "inwards," which will be restored in a very short time. Workmen are now busily engaged on it.

THE SECOND PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT.

REGIMENTAL ELECTION.

FOR COLONEL.

J. Hambright,	322
W. B. Roberts,	328
Chas. Naylor,	217
Wm. Larimer, jr.,	10
S. H. Montgomery,	4

LIEUT. COLONEL.

John W. Geary,	591
Wm. Murray,	200

MAJOR.

Wm. Brindle,	511
Robert Klotz,	314
Wm. B. Thompson,	12

Ritchie's Lecture.—What do the Philomatheans intend to do with the Lectures of this Winter course? We are anxious, very anxious,—and so are others—that the Lecture of Mr. Ritchie should be published in some cheap form, that all may enjoy the satisfaction of reading it. It is indeed the production of no ordinary mind. We regard the author as a truly great man. We do not say this to please him, for well we know that he abhors flattery; but we speak thus because we so feel—we would not be honest did we write in lighter terms.

His discourse was somewhat long, but it embraced an immense range of important subjects: Religion, War, Politics, Literature, Arts and Science.

Fifth Street.—We once more call attention to this street. If the present street commissioner intends to retire to private life after the expiration of his present term, we shall say nothing to him on the subject; but if he expects a re-election he had better hump himself, for some of the candidates for Council feel a deep interest in the repairs necessary to make this street passable. We shall ask attention of the next Council to the subject.

☞ Cyrus Black, street lecturer on Temperance, took the stand opposite the First Ward Poll, on Tuesday, and hammered away at the toddy makers for an hour. He made speeches and sung songs; but we doubt much if he added any thing to the vote against the sale of liquors.

Overseers of the Poor.—William Chapman and David Boyd are to be Overseers of the city Poor during the present year. They are both Whigs; and report says they are clever men, and will make good officers, which we trust may be true.

☞ We are indebted to the Telegraph for our election returns. We would have been out with the news yesterday morning, but our hands were all so exhausted with job work &c. that we found it impossible to attend to it at so late an hour.

☞ We would suggest to those who feel an interest in the question as to which of the parties fights the battles of the country, that the political complexion of the Second Regiment be ascertained before it leaves.

☞ *The Muster Roll* of the Irish Greens will be published to-morrow. We have it in type, but are holding back for the names of some new recruits who are expected to be added to the list. It is desirable that it should be complete.

☞ A Sword will be presented to Lieut. WILLIAM RANKIN, of the Hibernia Greens, in behalf of his fellow craftsmen, (Coopers,) at the Walton House, 5th Ward, on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

☞ A Sword will be presented to Capt. ROBERT PORTER, of the Hibernia Greens, by Andrew Burke, Esq., in behalf of the Neptune Fire Co., off the Engine, at the corner of Smithfield and Seventh streets, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Friday.

☞ The Cook meeting last night was well attended, as we are informed by some of the "citizens." Resolutions were passed in favor of *the* citizens' candidate, and speeches were delivered by Mr Dumars and others.

ELECTION.

The annual election for one President, two Vice Presidents, one Treasurer, one Secretary, and twenty-one Directors of the "Pittsburgh Board of Trade," will be held this evening at the Reading Rooms, at 7 o'clock. THOS. BAKEWELL, Prest.

☞ The Major wants Mrs. Lewis to play Richard III. for her Benefit. Such an announcement would fill the house

Temperance.—A meeting was held in the Diamond on Saturday night—addresses delivered by the usual persons.

☞ Our neighbor of the Pennsylvanian has a wholesale way of crediting articles, thus, "Items from Pittsburgh papers." Doubtless it saves labor.

☞ The Theatre closes next week, for a short season.

☞ The Theatre was well filled on Tuesday night, without a star.

☞ As soon as it is decided who is *the* Citizens' Candidate, we will make the announcement.

☞ It will be seen by a card in our paper this morning, that our young friend Thos. M. Marshall, has opened his office. Success to him.

Quarter Sessions.—The Hughes case was up yesterday, the testimony finished and the speeches will be made to-day.

District Court.—No jury trials till next Monday.

At a meeting of the citizens of Pittsburgh, held at the Washington Hotel, on Wednesday evening, the 6th inst., on motion, the meeting was organized by calling HENRY S. MAGRAW to the chair, and appointing *A. J. Gribben* Secretary.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a committee of fifteen be appointed to solicit subscriptions for the benefit of the Pittsburgh Volunteers, now about leaving this city, whereupon the chair appointed the following committee:

Henry Sproule, C. S. Eyster, Henry Staffort, James M. Porter, John Coyle, Michael D. Magehan, Owen Brannegan, Andrew M'Ilwain, Dr. Alex. Black, John M'Devitt, Michael Kane, Rody Patterson, Wm. M. Edgar, Wm. B. M'Conologue, Thomas O'Neal.

H. S. MAGRAW, Chairman.

A. J. GRIBBEN, Secretary.

From the Cleveland Plaindealer, Jan. 1.

Great Flood and Destruction of Property.

We have just experienced the severest rain and heaviest fall of water since 1841. The consequence has been to raise the Cuyahoga to an unusual heighth, overflowing the bottom lands for miles up the river, completely covering the intervale known as "Scranton's bottom," and making some large water courses across Cleveland center flats. The water is considerable higher above the covered bridge than below, owing to a large amount of flood wood lodged against the pier daming up the current of the stream. This bridge, although condemned impassable, has been rendered much worse by the flood, and the probability is it will be a complete ruin. Arrangements have been made to rebuild upon the old butments and pier, but fortunately the work had not been commenced, and the calculation is now to build entirely anew.

The principal damage was in the entire carrying away the lower bridge leading to Ohio City, and which was built at great expense, and was nearly new. This cuts off all communications with the south or west, and will seriously embarrass our city business, and travel generally, until a temporary float is constructed. One canal boat lying in the river broke from its lines, and was carried into the lake, but has since beached a few rods below the pier. We expect to hear of great damage to the canal.

ELECTION RETURNS.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

	David Boyd,†	Wm. Chapman,†	Samuel Cooper,*	Jacob Tomer,*
1st Ward,	284	280	117	113
2d "	160	180	88	48
3d "	333	344	223	199
4th "	239	241	134	126
5th "	330	328	149	173
6th "	200	200	98	78
7th "	51	48	16	70
8th "	101	98	36	45
9th "	85	48	50	48

AUDITORS.

	Wm. Alson,†	Jos. McCullough,†	Wm. A. Hill,†	Samuel Jones,*	Geo. W. Layng,*	W. C. Meredith,*
1st Ward,	227	229	228	110	110	110
2d "	174	174	173	50	50	50
3d "	[over 100 maj.]			00	00	00
4th "	251	249	244	116	119	119
5th "	348	348	348	115	115	115
6th "	215	216	216	82	82	81
7th "	77	76	76	32	32	32
8th "	106	106	106	40	40	40
9th "	81	81	81	48	48	48

Whigs marked thus, †; Democrats, *.

SALE OF LIQUORS.

	FOR.	AGAINST.
1st Ward,	191	237
2d "	49	224
3d "	220	391
4th "	111	206
5th "	177	433
6th "	40	269
7th "	10	48
8th "	30	117
9th "	37	94

FIRST WARD.

WHIG.		DEMOCRATIC.	
Judge.			
Jas. Caldwell,	287	Thomas Kerr,	70
Inspector.			
George Humbert,	278	B. C. Sawyer,	000
School Directors.			
Thomas M'Fadden,	281		
John Bell,	282		
Constable.			
James Sharp,	304	James Sharp,	000
Assessor.			
Charles Craig,	298		

SECOND WARD.

Judge.			
W. J. Howard,	177	Thos. Graham,	3
Inspector.			
Robert Mackey,	177	John C. Davitt,	13
School Directors.			
A. M. Bryan, 3 yrs,	175	Morris Jones,	1
Thos. Steel, 3 yrs,	179		
J. W. Baxter, 1 yr,	179		
Assessor.			
John S. M'Kee,	176	M. Rodgers,	1
Constable.			
Robert Hague,	176		

THIRD WARD.

Judge.			
John Laughlin,	344	James M. Porter,	210
Inspector.			
Jno. W. Long,	348	W. B. M'Conlogue,	197
School Directors.			
And'w McMasters,	379	George Watt,	233
James R. Tanner,	359	P. F. Boylan,	202
Assessor.			
Thomas Fairman,	349	S. Baird,	223
Constable.			
R. J. Hagerty,	369	John Lowring,	209

FOURTH WARD.

Judge.			
R. J. Thomas,	250	Samuel Lindsay,	107
Inspector.			
Richard Hays,	242	John Downing,	113
School Directors.			
C. B. M. Smith,	242	George R. White,	120
A. G. Reinhart,	247	Samuel McClurkan,	120
C. Yeager,	274		
Assessor.			
Richard Hope,	208	Joseph Watt,	104
		John Vandivender, (Ind.)	84.
Constable.			
John Herring,	291		

FIFTH WARD.

Judge.			
Wm Jack,	347	Cas. Cochran,	238
Inspector.			
Thos. Hays,	339	Jas. Hamilton,	228
School Directors.			
Geo. Hamilton,	373	Wm. Duey,	000
Wm. Day,	590	Wm. Hamilton,	224
H. Cassell,	395	Alex. M'Cammon,	226
Assessor.			
Robt. Whitesides,	348	Alexander Glass,	198
Constable.			
Myers Baker,	355	John Born,	226

SIXTH WARD.

Judge.			
A Miller	210	Robert Laird,	94
Inspector.			
E. W. Gardner,	197	Alexander Cupples,	97
School Directors.			
Jno. Harper,	213	Prof. Stephens,	98
W. Barnhill,	212	James Shidle,	104
Assessor.			
Emanuel Decker,	207	Robert Lafferty,	100
Constable.			
Jas. Dobbs,	207	John M'Closkey,	90

SEVENTH WARD.

Judge.			
Robert Gallagher,	89	Jacob Tomer,	18
Inspector.			
Robert Thompson,	75	Robert Nelson,	38
School Directors.			
H. Dyer,	105	G. W. Layng,	38
George Gambert,	78	Joseph Cust,	36
Henry Lytle,	78	Bernard Kane,	31
William Totten,	80	Lewis Shrom,	34
John Chambers,	77	John Bothwell,	42
Robert Franklin,	67		
Assessor.			
Wm. M. Arthurs,	92	F. Latshaw,	28
Constable.			
John Irwin,	82	John White,	36

EIGHTH WARD.

Judge.			
F. Morrow,	107	J. D. W. White,	43
Inspector.			
Enoch Cox,	107	Daniel Seitz,	43
School Directors.			
Thomas Daft,	116	Andrew Nicholson,	46
R. H. Hartley,	115	John Coulon,	38
F. R. Smith,	116	Wm. Alexander,	39
Jacob Vodges,	116	Geo. Daken,	39
Orlando Miller,	116	Wm. M'Clure,	39
Joseph Nixon,	113	James Ewing,	39
Assessor.			
Wm. Neely,	107	J. M'Laughlin,	39
Constable.			
Joseph M'Farland,	85	J. T. Jones,	20

NINTH WARD,

Judge.			
Wm. Richards,	86	Thomas Newell;	49
Inspector			
John Fox,	84	Tilley Potter,	50
School Directors.			
Thos. Rosewell,	135	Samuel Hay,	50
M. C. Reynolds,	84	Thos. Edwards,	000
Levi Berger,	84	Geo. Warner,	00
Geo. M'Candless,	84		
John Norman,	84		
David M'Kee,	83		
Assessor.			
Jno. Lightner,	137		
Constable.			
Henry Feachiller,	126		

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE! BY TELEGARPH!

HARRISBURG, January 6, 1847.

The Message opens with the usual acknowledgements to Providence for the blessings we enjoy. Refers to Mexican war; the authority given by Congress to the President of the United States, to call on Pennsylvania for six Regiments; the offer of 90 companies the subsequent call of one Regiment; its muster into service; the call of the second Regiment, and its prompt response. Recommends the propriety and justice of asking Congress to appropriate for their use, such portions of the public lands as may be sufficient to furnish a competent freehold to each of the officers and soldiers who have volunteered to serve in the war with Mexico and are mustered into the service of the U. S. Also recommends to the members of Assembly, the propriety and justice of refunding to the volunteers the expenses of their march to Pittsburgh. States that the subject has been represented to the general government; but that no provision has yet been made to defray the expenses incurred by the volunteers in preparing themselves to muster into service, under the request of the President of the 19th May. States that the Report of the Adjutant General will be transmitted as soon as received; pays a compliment to Adgt Gen Bowman and Ass't Col. Petriken, for the industry and ability displayed in the organization of the volunteers. Presents an exhibition of the State debt outstanding since December last, as appears from the Report of the Auditor General. Total funded debt $38,858,970 62; Relief Notes in circulation $1,081,664 00; interest on certificates outstanding $703,810, 69; interest on certificates to August 1845, when funded, $44,423 21; domestic creditors $96,275 47; total public debt, on 1st of December, $36,407,895 77, being $196,816 22 less than it was on the 1st of Dec. 1845. The payment of interest on the funded debt had been suspended for two years and a half preceding the 1st of Feb. 1845; for which certificates were issued, which constitute a part of the existing debt in consequence of the non-payment of the interest, the balance in the Treasury had accumulated on the 1st Dec. 1844, to the sum of $663,851 88, and on the 1st of Feb. 1845, the payment of the interest on the funded debt was resumed, and has been continued up to the present period and the credit and honor of the State maintained. The true condition of our resources should be accurately and critically examined, and always kept in view, not only to guard by ample provision against possibilities of another failure, punctually to meet all demands upon the public Treasury, but to make provision for a system for reducing the public debt. It has been my constant endeavor and especially in my annual message of Jan., and my special message of 21st April following, to impress upon the Representatives of the people, the necessity and importance of this subject. In presenting it to the Legislature at the last session it became my duty to show that the taxes assessed on real and personal estate, together with all the other revenue that accrued within the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1845, were less than the expenditures of the year by the sum of $414,109 32, which deficit was supplied out of the balance in the Treasury, on Dec. 4th, 1844, and by a diminution of the outstanding debts on the 1st of December, 1844, the balance in the Treasury was $663,851 88, and on the 1st of December, 1845, it was $384,886 09; showing a reduction of the balance in the Treasury of $278,965 79. On the 1st December, 1844, the estimated amount of available outstanding Taxes was $1,009,778 03, and on the 1st December, 1845, they were estimated at $874,544 50; showing a diminution of outstanding taxes of $135,233 53, and making a diminution of the balance in the Treasury, and outstanding taxes, during the year ending Nov. 30th, 1845, of $114,199 32. This statement demonstrates that the taxes and other revenues assessed and accruing within the year, were less, by the above sum, than the demands upon the Treasury during the same period.

The financial operation of the year ending 30th Nov., 1846, also exhibits a like deficiency, but less in amount. Thus the balance in the Treasury on the 1st Dec., 1845, was $384,886, and the estimated amount of available taxes outstanding at the same period were $874,544 50, making an aggregate amount of balance in the Treasury and outstanding taxes on 1st Dec., 1845, of $1,259,430 59, was the balance in the Treasury on Dec. 1, 1846, was $384,678 70, and the estimated amount of available outstanding taxes for the same period was $542,688 64, making an aggregate of the balance in the Treasury and outstanding taxes on the 1st day of December, 1846, of $927,367 34; showing a diminution of the balance in the Treasury and outstanding Taxes, during the fiscal year ending 30th November, 1846, of $332,063 25.—It thus appears that the Taxes assessed, and the other resources accruing within the fiscal year just ended, were insufficient to meet the demands upon the Treasury by the above sum.

It will be perceived that the balance in the Treasury on the 1st December, 1846, was greater than was estimated in the last annual message.

The amount of the outstanding taxes has been reduced below the estimate then made—states that as it was apparent that these recurring deficiencies would soon exhaust the balance in the treasury, and all arrearages of available outstanding Taxes.

He had urged at the last session that the necessity of providing some additional revenue to place the finances on a permanent basis. Refers to the act and passed accordingly this session, which should be modified in certain particulars. Thinks that the act of 1844 with the increase on the value of property since the last biennial assessment will enlarge the revenue desirable from the real and personal estate to an amount equal to the deficiency that occurred in the accruing of the last year. Refers to the loss of Tolls by the spring flood, accompanied by report of Canal Commissioner—$150,000, which with cost of repairs consequent thereon $111,515 makes a real loss by this disaster of $261,515. But this loss thus accruing, exclusive of the balance in the Treasury on the 1st of December, 1846, and the taxes outstanding, would have been nearly equal to the demands on the Treasury during the fiscal year preceeding. From the Canal Commissioner's Report, it appears that the receipts from Canal and Railroad tolls and charges for motive power for the year 1843, $1,107-841,12; year 1844, $1,167603,42; year 1845, $1,-196.979 43; year 1846, $1,295,494 76, showing a gradual and study increase during the above period. Even last year, notwithstanding the delay in opening the navigation, they exceed those of 1845, by the sum of 98,515,33. There is good reason, therefore, to believe that if the public works shall continue to be conducted with the same degree of skill, industry and integrity with which they have managed for some years past, the receipts from them will continue to increase until the business upon them reaches their full capacity. Some apprehensions have been expressed that the construction of the great Central Railroad between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh may be the means of diminishing the increase from the improvements of the state.

In this I do not concur. On the contrary I entertain the opinion that the increase of commerce which it will invite between our great eastern and Western emporiums and the regions which connect with them will not only add to the revenue of the Columbia Railway, but will greatly increase the productiveness of all our public works.

Such, I believe, has been the experience of New York, and such I doubt not will in a few years be that of our own commonwealth.

I transmit herewith a statement, showing the actual receipts and expenditures for the last fiscal year; and also an estimate of the same for the present year, made with much care upon full consultation with other officers of the government.

From this estimate it appears that the receipts of the year will exceed the expenditures by the sum of $19,441 11. The balance in the Treasury on the 1st inst., was only $438,986 64. It is, therefore, altogether probable that it may become necessary to make some arrangement to anticipate a small portion of the revenue of the year to meet the interest which will fall due on the first of February next. I recommend that some legal provision be promptly made for this purpose. This will not affect the financial calculations and estimated results for the year. I feel entire confidence that taking into view the operations, on the whole, the results will sustain, substantially, the estimates that have been presented. Speaks of the cancellation of the relief issues of 200,000 dollars annually, as in past years existing as a sinking fund, and makes some valuable suggestions for additions thereto, tending rapidly to a diminution of the State debt, and the final relief of the people from taxation, for the payment of interest. Suggest the proposing an amendment to the constition, by which certain revenue shall be authorized to be set apart and sacredly pledged for the payment of the interest, on, and gradual liquidation of the principal of the State debt. Recommends a careful examination of the operations of the existing tax laws with a view to equal and just assessment. Declares that in regard to adjustment by Congress of the rates of duty on imports, he continues to adhere to the views expressed in his message of the 7th of January last, and illustrates these views by reasoning thereon at some length. Refers the Legislature to his last annual message for his sentiments in regard to the banking system. Considers our banks in a comparatively sound condition, and thinks that the limiting the banking capital to individual liability, has had a salutary effect, and should be inflexibly adhered to.—Refers them, likewise, to the Report of the Canal Commissioners for the operations for the past year on the public works. Compliments the Board in the aid afforded to restore the public confidence and reestablish public credit, and states that not a single defalcation on any of the lines has occurred within the last three years. The improvement of the Ohio River he speaks of as of the highest importance to the interests of the State.

For the Morning Post.

SONG OF THE IRISH GREENS.

TUNE—"*Paddy's Land.*"

O could I sing as other men, or yet acquire their noble fame,
'Midst the Irish Greens I'd tune my string, from Pittsburgh to the battle plain;
From the Green flag let no man lag, to freedom's cause here boldly stand,
And let them know in Mexico, we are the sons of Paddy's land.

Judge Porter's son is our captain, of Irish blood and high renown;
War-like, bold, stout and controlled, well fit for to maintain his ground;
He's wide awake, there's no mistake, those valiant heroes to command,
With courage great which well befit the charming sons of Paddy's land.

Come heart and pulse beat steeple high, be not dismayed at cannon's roar—
Push to the field where heroes bleed, as war's loud trumpet call for more.
Great Bonaparte he felt our smart; if he was on the Rio Grande
He'd say you may give up the day, here comes the sons of Paddy's land.

Come now brave boys with glory rise, once more your valiant fame renew;
You are the sons of Irishmen, who brought the fame from Waterloo.
I'm not afraid if tight engaged, and if it comes to sword and hand,
Nither man for man, nor two to one, can whip the sons of Paddy's land.

Some people here bother my ears in every corner where I go,
About their dear friends, great Englishmen, where are they now I want to know.
On the river bank I viewed the ranks, and found no *Bulls* amongst them stand.
But 'twas not so with the boys you know, the charming sons of Paddy's land.

Proud England boasts of her great force, if to herself what could she do?
Was it not Scotch Grays and Irish brave, who done her work at Waterloo?
Give equal means to Ireland's sons, and who can face them sword and hand?
They are not on earth with sword can face the charming sons of Paddy's land.

Come now, march on brave Irishmen, as fortune's fate cause us to roam—
Shoulder your guns, farewell dear friends, we'll gain the point or ne'er come home.
Those volunteers who've gone before, may well rejoice to see us land;
And will declare now is no fear, here comes the Green's of Paddy's land.

Old Patrick's Day our bands shall play into the fields where cannons roar,
It is a tune that is well known, on battle field was played before.
The gods of war in days of yore, were said to dance all round our band,
And by this tune through smoke we're known to be the sons of Paddy's land.

IRISH BILLY.

Married,

In this city on Tuesday evening the 5th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Crumpton, Mr. JESSE THORNTON, of Youngstown, Ohio, to HENRIETTA A. WICK, youngest daughter of William B. Foster, Esq.

$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.

THOMAS M. MARSHALL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW—Office, Lowrie's Buildings, Fourth, street. jan7-1y

Dried Peaches.

5 BARRELS, just received and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON, jan7 170 Liberty st.

NEW Orleans Sugar; 5 hhds. new crop, N. O. Sugar, prime article, just received and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON, jan7 170 Liberty st.

ROLL BUTTER—5 Bbls., just received and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON, jan7 170 Liberty st.

LARD—10 Kegs Leaf Lard, just received and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON, jan7 No. 170 Liberty st.

Rice and Brandy at Auction.

THIS afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in front of the Commercial Auction Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold without reserve to close consignments—
12 Tierces Rice;
2 Casks French Brandy;
Together with a variety of Groceries, &c., from a store in the country. JOHN D. DAVIS, jan7 Auctioneer.

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.

Remittances to Ireland,

BY THE PACKET OF THE 16TH INST.

BLAKELY & MITCHEL, respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that on the 10th inst., they will close their remittances, for the Packet which will leave New York on the 16th inst., for Liverpool; any one desirous of remitting to their friends will apply immediately.—Drafts issued on the Royal Banks of IRELAND, for any sum not less than One pound sterling, and payable in any Banking Institution in IRELAND.—Also, on Messrs. Prescott, Groat, Ames & Co., Bankers, LONDON; payable at any Bank in ENGLAND, SCOTLAND or WALES. Agents for ROCHE, BROTHERS & CO., jan6 New York.

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.

LAST WEEK BUT ONE.

First time of the GOLD SEEKERS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 7,

Will be performed the Comedietta of

TURNING THE TABLES.

Jeremiah Bumps ... MR. FOSTER.
Humphries ... MR. MEHAYES.

After which, Dance by Miss Bertha Lewis.

To be followed by the Drama of the GOLD SEEKERS; OR, THE DYING GIFT.

Martelle ... MR. FOSTER.
Francisco ... MR. DOUGHERTY.
Leila ... MISS PORTER.
Aunetto ... MISS MESTAYER.

DANCE MISS BERTHA LEWIS.

To conclude with the farce of the DUMB BELLE.

Great Bill for the Glorious Eighth of January.

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

Dry Goods, Millinery, and Furniture at Auction.

AT M'Kenna's Auction Store, No. 114, Wood street, 3d door from Fifth. To-morrow, Thursday, January 7th., at 10 o'clock A. M., will be sold a lot of Fancy Dry Goods and Millinery. At 2 o'clock, P.M., 1 hair seat Sofa, with a variety of household Furniture. P. M'KENNA, jan6 Auctioneer.

To my Clients.

MY PARTNERS, Mr. Liggett and Wm. E. Austin, Esq., will attend to my unfinished business, and I recommend them to the patronage of my friends. I am authorized to state that they will receive the counsel and assistance of the Hon. R. Biddle. Office 2d story of Burke's Buildings, 4th street, between Wood and Market. jan6-1y SAMUEL W. BLACK.

Workmen Wanted.

WANTED, at the Iron Ship Yard, a few good workmen in Iron, to whom constant employment will be given if early applied for. jan6-1wd J. TOMLINSON.

For Sale or Rent.

A BRICK HOUSE and lot in Allegheny city, in the occupancy of Mr. Charles H. Kay, adjoining the residence of Judge Green. The lot extends to the Canal.

Also, for rent two houses on East Common, one in the occupation of the Rev. Wm. Preston, the other of John Bissel, adjoining my residence. The above property is nearly new and finished in the best style. Possession will be delivered on the 1st of April next. jan6-tf THOS. IRWIN.

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 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. jan6-tf

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., 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.

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.

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

ACCOUNTANTS' INSTITUTE, N. E. cor. Fifth and Market sts. Persons desiring to complete a course of instruction in Mercantile or Steamboat BOOK KEEPING 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 this class, Mr. Duff has engaged the assistance of Mr. D. McAllister, 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. jan2

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