The Morning Post.

L. HARPER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PITTSBURGH:
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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR MAYOR,
ANDREW McILWAINE.

FOR MAYOR OF ALLEGHENY CITY.
CHARLES P. WHISTON.

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.

Meeting of the Friends of A. M'Ilwaine.

☞ A meeting of the Democrats, and all friendly to the election of Andrew M'Ilwaine, will be held at the Fifth Ward School House, corner of Pike and Walnut streets, on Saturday evening, the 9th instant, at 7 o'clock. Our friends from all parts of the city are respectfully invited to attend. A. M'Ilwaine and others are expected to address the meeting. Come one, come all!

jan8-2t MANY DEMOCRATS.

BURNING OF THE CREOLE!

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

LIEUT. PARKER AGAIN.

We have already given the particulars of the burning of the Creole, the Mexican schooner moored close in the walls of San Juan de Ulloa; but a correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune has furnished the editors of that paper with some additional incidents which are interesting, and which may throw renewed lustre on the daring enterprise:

When the little party left the Somers at Sacrificios they counted upon the setting of the moon before the moment of attack; but as the boat's crew approached a point where the proximity to the enemy made it as hazardous to pause as to proceed, the queen of the night was still beaming just above a cloudless horizon. When within three or four boat lengths of the Creole, however, she sank behind the distant highlands, but her disappearance only served to disclose another danger in the large revolving beacon light of the castle, which, at the distance of less than one hundred yards, threw its intense glare directly upon the boat. One of the officers, in describing its appearance as he gazed upon the apparently innumerable dazzling panes as they turned one after another, remarked that they "looked to him like ten thousand illuminated wheelbarrows, going round and round." Thus they could hardly hope to escape detection, supposing it was feasible to board at any point.

The little party ran upon the larboard beam of the Creole, and passed within about seventy-five yards of the British mail steamer Clyde, from which vessel they were repeatedly hailed. The Clyde was fortunately to windward, however, and was not at all incommoded or endangered by the operations about to be undertaken.

There were three men leaning on the railing of the Creole as they came alongside, to whom Lieut. Parker, who spoke their language like a native, represented himself as sent upon business by a friendly mercantile vessel lying at Sacrificios.—This quieted the Mexicans for a moment, but a clashing of the arms of the party, as they clambered up the vessel's sides, alarmed them again, and they at once hailed their brother sentinels on the castle walls. The alarm bell was rung, there was a rapid passing to and from the battlements, and a display of lights in different parts of the town; yet the little party persevered in their efforts, secured every soul on board, prisoners, and as our readers well know set the vessel on fire.

As they cast off from the burning vessel, and when still within pistol shot of the castle and with the muzzles of the huge guns plainly visible, the party gave three hearty cheers. This failing to provoke a single gun, the impatience of the gallant tars vented itself in curses. It would appear that the Mexicans, from the incessant ringing of bells, must have apprehended a general attack, and were too intently engaged in mustering and flying about to discover the little boat's crew. The whole affair appears afterwards to have annoyed them immeasurably, while at the same time it would go far to show that the guns of San Juan de Ulloa offer little protection unless the garrison have vigilance enough to discover an enemy, and presence of mind to fire upon him after he is seen.

The suspicions of the Mexicans, as might be expected, were aroused, and under the first impulse of exasperation, and reckless of reason or truth, they are said to have gratuitously charged the English with aiding the Americans by hoisting a light—a falsehood hardly deserving a contradiction. A light was hoisted by the Somers, which the alarm of the enemy must have magnified into two. The Mexicans have however become very vigilant since the occurrence, and a few nights afterwards fired upon what must have been some prominent rocks of the reef close by, mistaking them for boats!

Another Telegraph!

Eliphalet Case, Jr., Esq., publishes in the Cincinnati papers a communication, in which he states that "he has obtained a legal transfer from the Patentees of their region to construct a line, or lines of Magnetic Telegraph, connecting the cities of Washington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia, westward, with Harrisburgh, Pittsburgh, Cumberland, Wheeling, via Columbus to Cincinnati, Louisville, Nashville, &c. to to New Orleans, and from Louisville to St. Louis, and from Columbus to Cleveland." The new Company will be known as "The Western Telegraph Company." Mr. Case says: "The cost of construction, including batteries, and all things necessary for working Morse's Electro Magnetic Telegraph, is not to exceed $125 per mile for one wire, and $35 per mile for each additional wire. The whole distance will fall short of two thousand miles, and consequently the entire cost will be less than $250,000;—a very small sum for such an important work."

Well, if we are to have two distinct Telegraps in operation, we suppose the news will come cheaper to the public! Competition is the life of business.

Webster vs. Webster.

The Washington Union, in an able editorial on the subject of the message, notices the fact that Mr. Webster himself, who comes forward to make the charge that the march of Gen. Taylor to the Rio Grande was "the invasion of Mexican or neutral territory," did over his own signature, in an official despatch of the 8th of July, 1842, distinctly declare that "the territory between the Sabine and Rio Grande" was, by the treaty 1819, a part of the old Spanish province of Texas, ceeded and confirmed to Spain by the United States, and of course is the true boundary line between Texas and Mexico. Truly this fact shows Mr. Webster in an unenviable light before the American people.

☞ The "New York Daily Globe" comes to us an enlarged form and a new dress.

Message from the President.

The President transmitted the following Message to Congress on the 4th inst. It will be seen that he recommends the appointment of a General Officer to the command of our forces in Mexico:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

In order to prosecute the war with Mexico with vigor and success, it is necessary that authority should promptly be given by Congress to increase the regular army, and to remedy existing defects in its organization. With this view your favorable attention is invited to the annexed report of the Secretary of War, which accompanied my message of the 8th inst. in which he recommends that ten additional regiments of regular troops should be raised to serve during the war.

Of the additional regiments of volunteers which have been called for from several of the States, some have been promptly raised, but this has not been the case in regard to all. The existing law requiring that they should be organized by the independent action of the State Governments, has in some instances occasioned considerable delay, and it is yet uncertain when the troops required can be ready for service in the field.

It is our settled policy to maintain, in time of peace, as small a regular army as the exigencies of the public service will permit. In a state of war, notwithstanding the great advantage with which our volunteer citizen soldiers can be brought into the field, the small regular army must be increased in its numbers in order to render the whole force more efficient.

Additional officers as well as men then become indispensable. Under the circumstances a peculiar propriety exists for increasing the officers, especially in the higher grades. The number of such officers, who from age and other circumstances, are rendered incapable of active service in the field, has seriously impaired the efficacy of the Army.

From the report of the Secretary of War, it appears that about two-thirds of the whole number of regimental Field officers are either permanently disabled, or are necessarily detached from their commands on other duties. The long enjoyment of peace has prevented us from experiencing much embarrassment from this cause, but now in a state of war, conducted in a foreign country, it has produced serious injury to the public service.

An efficient organization of the Army, composed of regulars and volunteers, while prosecuting the war in Mexico, it is believed, would require the appointment of a General officer to take the command of all our military forces in the field.

Upon the conclusion of the war the services of such an officer would no longer be necessary, and should be dispensed with upon the reduction of the Army to a peace establishment.

I recommend that provision be made by law for the appointment of such a general officer to serve during the war.

It is respectfully recommended that early action should be had by Congress upon the suggestions submitted for their consideration as necessary to secure active and efficient service in prosecuting the war before the present favorable season for military operations in the enemy's country shall have passed away.

JAMES K. POLK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29, 1846.

Correspondence of the Morning Post.

PENCILLINGS BY THE WAY.

Steamboat New England, Dec. 27th, 1846.

MR. EDITOR:—Being at leisure, I will give you a brief sketch of our journey, and all the incidents connected with it worthy of note, since we left the Iron City.

After leaving the wharf at your city (as you are probably aware) we ran down the river to the distance of a couple of miles, when the boat landed on the opposite side of the river for the night; and in the morning started back for the wharf, where we had forgotten our muskets. After getting every thing in readiness we again put off from the land of our nativity, to embark in a war with a hostile nation, against whom we had volunteered to serve in defence of our country.

Every thing passed off smoothly until we reached Cincinnati, at which place we were not permitted to land; the reason assigned for this was, that the several companies which preceded us had landed there, and by so doing lost several men. They were not satisfied, however, with this explanation, and were determined not to be foiled in their intentions. A meeting was called, at which a resolution was adopted, respectfully requesting the Colonel to permit both companies to go ashore, and did he not comply with their request, they would be compelled to take the matter into their own hands, and go ashore without permission: (it being Christmas day.) This was presented to the Colonel, of which he did not take the least notice; and in a few minutes after the boat was anchored out in the river, and all probability of getting ashore was at an end. In about two hours we sat down to an excellent dinner, and shortly afterwards left Cincinnati.

We arrived at Louisville on Saturday morning about 7 o'clock, but not being permitted to go ashore, I cannot speak particularly of the place—it presents a very unprepossessing appearance from the river. We did not stop, but proceeded on our way immediately.

On Saturday afternoon a very unpleasant altercation occurred between two of the members belonging to Capt. Hill's Company, in relation to a Faro Bank which one of them owned, whom, he stated, had robbed him; and being in liquor, he ran down the cabin, exclaiming, "I am robbed! I am robbed!" and jumped upon a centre table and split it to pieces. He was immediately arrested, tied with ropes, and placed under guard. On Sunday morning both companies were formed in a line in the cabin, when the several articles of war were read by the Adjutant in relation to the punishment liable to be imposed for riotous and disorderly conduct; immediately after this he was tried by a Court Martial.

I have just been informed that the name of the person arrested is JOHN J. MAYFIELD, and he was tried on charges Nos. 1 and 3, but it being his first offence he was acquitted, although he was informed by the Colonel that had he been tried by a General Court Martial he would have been shot. He dismissed him with some excellent advice.

Yours, H. C. P.

DIFFICULTY SETTLED.—The difficulty between Messrs. BAILEY and DAVIS, in Congress, which led to a challenge to fight a duel, has been amicably settled, through the intervention of mutual friends.

THE VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERS.—Five out of the six companies which rendezvoused at Richmond were expected to embark on Monday for Old Point Comfort, where the entire Regiment will probably assemble previous to departing for Mexico.

THE NEW YORK REGIMENT.—The new regiment of volunteers, from New York, was expected to sail for the seat of war on Tuesday, in three vessels chartered for the purpose. Col Bankhead, who has for many years commanded that station, accompanies them.

THE MAYORALTY.

ADDRESS

To the Democracy of the City of Pittsburgh:

"*Resolved*, That A. M'Cammon, James Blakely and John A. Parkinson, Esqrs. be appointed a committee to address the citizens of Pittsburgh in relation to the support of ANDREW M'ILWAINE, our candidate for the Mayoralty of the city."

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—In accordance with the above resolution, passed at a meeting of the citizens of the Fifth Ward, on the evening of the second instant, we address you for the purpose of encouraging you to energy of purpose and unity of action in support of ANDREW M'ILWAINE, the Democratic candidate for the Mayoralty of our city.

In the nomination of Mr. M'ILWAINE, there is much to gratify his friends and to afford his supporters assurance of success. It was brought about by no undue management, either of himself or of his friends, but it was effected by a large majority of the delegates, having cast their votes for him under a full conviction that he is deserving of their trust and confidence.

It is true, that at this time there is some cause to apprehend the defeat of a candidate of the Democratic party. Our opponents flushed with success in the last campaign, count upon another victory, and confidently expect our discomfiture on Tuesday next. The candidate of the whig party is in the field full of hope and confident in expectation. He thinks that his party will unite their efforts in his support and triumphantly elect him over every opposing rival. We understand, too, that he calculates upon dissentions among ourselves, which will keep away from the polls a large number of those who usually vote the democratic ticket if they will not throw them into the ranks of the opposition, and that thus they will directly or indirectly promote his success.

But, fellow citizens, we will have learned but little by experience if such a result take place. We have long known and practiced upon the measure, "IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH," and we are not about to abandon that measure now. We have exhibitions enough among our opponents of the folly of such a course, and have no fears that we too will be so unwise as to fall into an error so destructive of our best interests. Our opponents are broken into factions, and if we do not take advantage of their dissentions we *deserve to fail*.

But it is not alone as the nominee of the democratic party that we present to you our candidate for your support. By his services in the councils for many years Mr. MCILWAINE has acquired an intimate knowledge of the business of the city and the duties of its chief magistrate, and if elected he will enter upon their discharge with more ease than can most men who have not had the same opportunities of acquiring the necessary information. He has spent among us the larger part of his life, and has long since established a character for integrity and industry that do him honor. Detraction has never assailed his reputation. The tongue of envy has never been moved against him. He has pursued the even tenor of his way in the peaceful and profitable pursuits of his employment. ANDREW MCILWAINE IS A WORKING MAN—one of those who by their own untiring industry and in the elevation of our city to the rank she holds among the cities of the nation, one of those who by their *united* energies have made Pittsburgh the boast of Pennsylvania and the Union. By his own hands he earns his bread.

It is no part of the business to which we have been appointed to detract from the merits of the rival candidates. We wish to elect ours upon his own merits and not upon the ruins of others. Yet we think we do them no injustice when we compare our candidate with his rivals in this canvass. Neither of them can exhibit a life of more usefulness. Neither of them has added more by his industry to the character of our city. Neither of them has more experience in what will conduce most to her prosperity and wealth. For thirty years and more has ANDREW MCILWAINE pursued his business, toiling with his own hands in the work shops of our city, raising himself into notice by the exercise of his mechanical skill and acquiring the esteem and confidence of his acquaintances by his mental acquirements and kindly disposition. To the working men we confidently present him under a full conviction that it will afford them no ordinary gratification to cast their votes in favor of a fellow workman. To the democracy we present him as consistent, faithful and true, and to our fellow citizens of every name, because we present you God's noblest mark, "an honest man."

A. M'CAMMON,
JAMES BLAKELY,
JOHN A. PARKINSON.

Pittsb'g., Jan. 5, 1847. *Committee.*

Iowa—No Election for Senators.

The Legislature of Iowa met on the 15th of December for the election of Senators. Judge Wilson and General Dodge were the democratic nominees. Jonathan M'Carty, formerly of Indiana, was the candidate of the federal whigs.—On the first ballot the vote stood, Wilson, 29; M'Carty, 29; scattering, 1. The result was, there was no election.

The Legislature adjourned until the 5th of January. It is supposed that no election will be had this session.

Exports of Michigan.

From a publication in the Detroit *Free Press*, made on the authority of the Deputy Collector, we learn that the Exports from the Port of Detroit, for the year 1846, amounted in value to $2,495,335 50. There has also been exported in the same period of time, from the Port of Monroe, Michingan, articles to the value of $600,241 06. Exported from the Port of St. Joseph, valued at $601,555 08. All other places, $750,475 50.—Total value of exported articles $4,647,608 04.

INAUGURATION OF GOV. YOUNG.—This ceremony was celebrated at the Executive Chamber in Albany on the 1st inst., in presence of a crowd of people. After taking the oath of office, Gov. Young retired, his health being too feeble to admit of his addressing the assembly.

☞ The ten companies of Volunteers called for from Mississippi were reported ready on the 19th ult., within one day of the time appointed by the Governor. The new regiment is now complete, with the exception of the election of field officers. Bravo! Mississippi.

☞ One of the volunteer companies now raising in Boston is said to be composed entirely of students of law and medicine.

☞ The Meadville Democrat comes to us in a new dress, and greatly enlarged. It is an able conducted paper, and we wish it abundant success.

RELIEF FOR IRELAND.—Nearly $5,000, contributed in New York for the relief of the suffering Irish, went out in the Cambria on Friday last. Of this sum $3,000 was the result of the public movement last week.

HORRIBLE CASUALTY.—The Lexington, Va., papers state that on the night of the 17th inst., after the tremendous snow storm which occurred in that vicinity, the house of Mr. Pettigrew, in the hollows of the House Mountain, about seven miles from Lexington, was burned to the ground. Mr. Pettigrew and one of his children were absent from home, but on returning in the morning, found the wife and five children burned and frozen to death.

"OLD MEDICINE."—The following toast was given at the Mitchell and Armstrong dinner in Cincinnati, to Dr. Chamberlain, formerly of Beaver, generally known in the army by the familiar title of "Old Medicine:"

By G. W. Bradbury.—*Surgeon Chamberlain.*—While we remember with proper gratitude the patriotism of those volunteers whose mission to Mexico it was to slay the foe, let us not, in the distribution of our honors, forget the man whose skill has saved as many lives in our ranks, as his brother heroes destroyed in the ranks of the enemy.

☞ At a Public Dinner given in Cincinnati, to Col. Mitchell and Adjutant Armstrong of the Ohio Regiment, the following sentiment was read by PETER ZINN, Esq. We indorse it most cordially:

Wilmot's Proviso.—May all future acquisitions of territory, by this republic, be "an extension of the area of freedom," *and nothing else.*

BALTIMORE SHIP BUILDING.—During the year 1846 there were built in the city of Baltimore seventy-four vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 11,198 tons. In 1845 the number built was eighty with an aggregate tonnage of 11,192 tons.

LOCAL MATTERS.

MAYORALTY IN ALLEGHENY.

We think the Democratic Convention of Allegheny city made an excellent selection of a Candidate, in the person of CHARLES P. WHISTON. He is a young man, a mechanic and well qualified to discharge the duties of the office. His private character is above reproach; and he is popular with the citizens irrespective of party.

We place his name at the head of the paper this morning.

For some reason the Whig candidate is unpopular with many influential members of his own party. We confess we know nothing against Mr. CAMPBELL personally; we have heard no charge derogatory to his character uttered, yet we are told that a large portion of the Whig party will cast their suffrages for Mr. WHISTON.

The Natives will do but little; their candidate has no personal popularity, and the party has no strength, nor will it ever have in this enlightened age and country.

The "Citizens" have no candidate, so we presume they will be compelled to content themselves with one of the nominees.

There is not much excitement yet on the subject; our friends over the water, like ourselves, participated strongly in the confusion of the military movements to think much of civil affairs.

George L. Robinson, Esq. who has been announced as a candidate, has, we are informed, withdrawn. He intends to support Mr. Whiston.—That is right, and it is an act that will not be forgotten.

☞ Mr. M'Ilwaine has answered the interrogatories of the National Reformers satisfactorily.—His letter is published in the Dispatch of yesterday.

We understand that the members of this party will cast their votes for Mr. M'Ilwaine next Tuesday.

☞ There is a report in circulation that Mr. M'ILWAINE, if elected, will appoint Geo. H. Scott, of the Fifth Ward, to the post of High Constable. We are authorized to say that such a rumor is entirely without foundation. Mr. M'Ilwaine has made no promises to his friends as to the appointments, and will make none.

Those who have given circulation to the above rumor with a view to injure our candidate, will—perhaps—be magnanimous enough to correct it. We use no unfair means to defeat Mr. Adams, and we trust none will be used against him; we are anxious that the election should be conducted honorably by all parties.

THE FIELD OFFICERS.

Though many have been disappointed by the result of the election on Thursday, we are pleased to say that no difficulty has yet occurred—as was anticipated by some; all submit to the fiat of the majority. The members of the Regiment have every confidence in the skill, and courage of the officers elected, and we doubt not appointments made by the Colonel will be fully satisfactory

SWORD PRESENTATION.

Our citizens should not forget the sword presentation to-day. The members of the Neptune Engine company have purchased a splendid sword, which will be presented to Captain Porter at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at the Engine House. Mr. Burke has been appointed to deliver the address on the occasion. The ceremony will be deeply interesting.

Contributions for the Volunteers.—We trust the Committee appointed on Wednesday night may be successful in their efforts to raise money and other necessaries for the Volunteers of this Regiment. We understand that not more than one thousand dollars were collected for the First Regiment, and that amount came off a few persons. We hope the new Committee will meet with more success.

The Accident from Gun Cotton.—Fenner is the name of the young man in whose hands the pistol was when the cotton exploded, which resulted in the death of Lewis Malisee. Capt. Miller testified to the Coroner's Jury that "he is a very inoffensive young man; he has always borne a good character; do not think that he would be guilty of an act of this kind wilfully." He is from Armstrong county.

Duquesne Grays.—We this morning publish an interesting letter from our friend "H. C. P.," (printers will recognize the initials,) who is now on his way to the wars, with Capt. Herron. If he should chance to see this morning's Post, we wish him to understand that we are thankful for his favor, and hope to hear from him often.

☞ No person has yet appeared to claim the reward offered for the conviction of the fellows who steal the *Post*. We regret it, for they have not stopped the practice.

☞ Each member of the Irish Greens was provided with a copy of the song published by us yesterday. They will have music on the way.

☞ A sword will be presented to Lieut. RANKIN, of the Greens, this afternoon, at the Walton House, Fifth Ward.

☞ Capt. Scelley withdrew from the contest for the office of Major, on Wednesday, previous to the opening of the polls.

☞ A chest of Carpenter's Tools will be sold at M'Kenna's this evening at 7 o'clock.

MEETING OF THE NEPTUNE ENGINE.

We take pleasure in laying before our readers the following Preamble and Resolutions, adopted at a meeting of this company.

WHEREAS: Thomas A. Rowley, Hiram S. Kennedy, J. M. Kincaid, Johnston Elliot, R. B. Young, Jos. Wilsch, William H. Potter, John Dalzell, Elias Faust, John B. Gorman, R. C. M'Kee, James Armstrong, Francis G. Devlin, Jas. Hull and Robert Porter, members of the Neptune Fire Company, have volunteered their services to the general Government until the termination of the existing war, and having, a short time since, changed their character and occupations as peaceable and industrious citizens, for the arduous and hazardous duties of military life, it becomes us, their fellow members who remain, to give some expression, however faint, to our feelings on the occasion. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby tender to those who have lately left us, our heartful wishes for their safety and success. As members of the Neptune they have always shown themselves to be fearless and energetic *firemen*—may they prove themselves equally good soldiers on the field of battle. In their new capacity, in whatever climate, and under whatever cirumstances they may be thrown, may they still be found, as they ever have been at the sound of the Alarm Bell, hard at work *in the hottest of the fire*. May those who return to us, bring report of battles won for the country, and honor achieved for themselves, and may those who fall be found with "their back to the field and their front to the foe." It will be *our* part to provide that their *fame* need no trumpets.

Resolved, That we regret exceedingly the loss from our body of such a valuable proportion of its members; but that, at the same time, we feel a swelling pride in commending to the notice and admirration of our fellow citizens, the example of these of our number, whose philanthropy and patriotism consist in something *more substantial* than the *theorizing* of Reformists and the speech making of political men. In time of peace, they show themselves willing and prompt to hazard their lives for the protection of our property—in time of war, to shed their blood for the maintenance of national honor. Of a truth "*their actions speak.*"

Resolved, That in time of emergency we want no better men than those who have volunteered from our company, to man the Engine of State; and that, should Governor Shunk find it necessary a third time to handle the bell rope, the Neptune Fire Co. has "a few more left of the same sort," who will obey the summons with alacrity.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in one or more of the city papers, and that copies thereof be sent to those of our company who are at present in Mexico.

JOHN M'QUENAN,
WM. M. EDGAR,
JOHN R. HAGUE,
GEO. FUNSTON,
J. B. YOUNG,
JOHN D. BAILEY,
Committee from the Neptune Fire Co.

BOARD OF TRADE.

At the Annual Election held last evening in the Rooms of the Board of Trade, the following named gentlemen were elected officers of the Association for the current year:

President—Thomas Bakewell.
Vice Presidents—N. B. Craig, F. Lorenz.
Treasurer—James Marshall.
Secretary—C. O. Loomis.
Directors.

Wm. J. Totten,	John M'Faden,
W. Barker,	George Ogden,
R. Bell,	John Shipton,
T. S. Clarke,	George Weyman,
J. Carothers,	Joshua Hanna,
W. H. Denny,	W. W. Wallace,
Jos. Pennock,	S. F. Von Bonnhorst,
James May,	John Shea,
R. E. Sellers,	W. R. Murphy,
James Dalzell,	M. Robertson.
W. A. Hill,	

SECOND PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT.

FIELD OFFICERS.—Colonel—WM. B. ROBERTS, of Fayette County Volunteers. Lieut. Colonel JAS. GEARY, of American Highlanders. Major—WM. BRINDLE.

STAFF.—Adjutant—B. F. DUTTON, of Philadelphia Rangers. Quartermaster Sergeant—JAMES JOHNSON, of Westmoreland Guards. Sergeant Major—RICHARD M'MICHAEL, of Reading Artillerists. Drum Major—J. W. TINKER.

FAYETTE VOLUNTEERS.

An election was held yesterday for officers of the Fayette County Volunteers, which resulted as follows:

Captain—WILLIAM QUAIL, in the room of Col. Roberts.
1*st Lieut.*—JOHN STURGEON.
2*d Lieut.*—STEWART SPEERS.
2*d Lieut. Jr.*—EDWARD RINE.

AMERICAN HIGHLANDERS.

Captain—JOHN HUMPHREYS, in the room of Lieut. Col. Geary.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

We notice the following appointments by the President in the last *Union*.

Samuel H. Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Quartermaster, with the rank of Captain.

John W. Shugart, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Commissary, with the rank of Captain.

Benjamin S. Muhlenberg, of Pennsylvania, to be Surgeon.

George Dock, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Surgeon.

Mr. Montgomery is at present a private in the Westmoreland Guards, if we are not mistaken as to the person. Mr. Shugart, was one of the editors of the "Daily Pittsburgher."

The Central Rail Road.—James Clarke, of Indiana, has addressed a letter to the "Apalachian" urging the importance of this route to the people of Pennsylvania, and Philadelphia and Pittsburgh in particular. He has opened a new set of books in Blairsville, in which he will receive subsriptions to the stock.

☞ We published the abstract of the Governor's message yesterday morning in a form as intelligible as it came to us by the wires. If there is any thing in it not easily comprehended, blame the lightning and not our compositors.

We shall publish the official when it comes.

Mayor's Office.—For several days the business of the Police has been very dull. This may be attributed to the presence of the volunteers. A few vagrancy cases are all that we can report from the tombs.

Snow Storm.—Yesterday morning was rainy and disagreeable—in the evening the streets were covered with snow. Winter has fairly set in, we think.

Presentation.—A Sword will be presented to Francis Von Swarttau, O. S., of the Independent Greens, this day, at 5 o'clock, at the house of August Faller, on behalf of the company, by Capt. Robert Porter, as a token of their confidence and esteem. HIBERNIA.

For the Morning Post.

MR. EDITOR:—Well, W. R. ROBERTS is elected Colonel of the Second Pennsylvania Regiment, notwithstanding the efforts of Messrs. Hampton, Miller, and host of other small fry, of Pittsburgh, Bausman, Hurd, and McKennan of Washington county, to elect Capt. Naylor, by all means in their power. The handbill, intended to stigmatize one of our best citizens, did not even save them.—The public would like to know what business Washington county had to interfere in this matter? They have no volunteers even offered. How many of the above Colonel-makers would even stand gun cotton? "OUTSIDER."

ORDERS—No. 1.

HEAD QUARTERS,
Second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers,
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7, 1847.

The Regiment will prepare itself for marching in the following order:

Company F., Captain Naylor, and Company K., Captain Miller, will embark on board the steamer Brunette at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Friday, the 8th inst., under command of Major Brindell.

Company A., Captain Loeser, and Company G., Capt. Williams, will embark on board the steamer Anthony Wayne, at 12 o'clock, M., on Friday the 8th inst., under command of Captain Loeser.

Company E., Captain Johnson, and Company H., Captain Quail, will embark on board the steamer North Carolina at 3 o'clock, P. M., on Friday, the 8th inst., under command of Lieutenant Colonel Geary.

Company C., Captain Wilson, and Company D., Captain Murray, will embark on board the steamer Wisconsin at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Saturday, the 9th inst., under command of Captain Wilson.

Company I., Captain Porter, and Company B., Captain Humphreys, will embark on board the steamer Cambria at 12 o'clock, M., on Saturday, the 9th inst., under command of Colonel Roberts.

Captains of Companies will be held accountable that all the Subsistence Stores and other public property under their charge are placed on board the transports previous to the hour designated for their departure.

The Commanding Officer expects a strict and prompt compliance with the above orders.

By command of Col. WM. B. ROBERTS.

BENJ. F. DUTTON,
Adj't 2d Reg't Penna. Volunteers.

Died,

On Wednesday evening last, at his residence, in Mifflin township, Col. JAMES PATTERSON, in his 79th year.

His funeral will take place this morning, at 11 o'clock, from his late residence in Mifflin township.

MASONIC.

An adjourned communication of Zerbbabel *Holy* Royal Arch Chapter 162, will be held this evening, January 8th, A. L. 5847. By order of the Most Excellent High Priest.

jan 8 A. M'CAMMON, Sec'y.

$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.

1 Chest of Carpenter's Tools at Auction.

AT M'Kenna's Auction Store, No. 114 Wood st., 3d door from 5th, this evening, Friday, Jan. 8th, at 8 o'clock; will be sold without reservation, 1 Chest of Carpenter's Tools, nearly new; the chest in particular is a beautiful piece of workmanship.

jan8 P. M'KENNA, Auct'r.

WANTED—A new or second hand Engine Cylinder from 10 to 12 inches diameter, and from 4 to 5 feet stroke. Address J G, Box No. 324, Pittsburgh Post-office. jan8-2t

Extraordinary Bargains in Dry Goods,
At A. A. MASON'S, No. 62, Market street.

COMPRISING Silks, Shawls, Cashmeres, Mous de Laines and Ginghams. A large stock of Alpacas and Alpinies, Merinos, Cloak Stuffs, Calicoes, Flannels, Plaids, White Goods, Ribbons, Laces, Hosiery, Gloves, Handk'fs, Cravats, Scarfs, Under-sleeves and Drawers, Table Cloths, Diaper, Napkins, Crash; bleached and brown Muslins, Ticking, Stripes, Checks, Blankets, Counterpanes, Plaid Linseys, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Merino Cassimeres, Vestings, Broad Cloths, Pilot and Beaver Cloths. All of which will be offered at less than Auction prices; in order to reduce the stock for the Spring trade.

The following are some of the prices: Mous de Laine as low as 12½, well worth and usually sold at 25 cents; real Parisian Cashmere, only 25 cents; heavy twilled and plain Flannels for 25 cts.; Alpaccas as low as 25 cents, usual price 50, Merinos for 31cts; Scotch Ginghams at 20 cents; Canton Flannels 9 cts; Cassinetts at the extra low price of 22 cts; black worsted Hose only 21 cts. French Linen Handkerchiefs, very fine, for 37½, 3-4 brown Linen Table Cloths only 50 cts. Kentucky Jeans from 18 cts up. Calicoes at about one half their usual price.

Purchasers will please bear in mind that the reduction in prices will not be confined to a few leading articles only, but the whole stock. Every article will be offered at immense bargains.

A. A. MASON,
jan8 No 62 Market st.

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.

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 10TH 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.

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 Danubet 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 59. 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, 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.

Cocoa and Chocolate.

5 BOXES Baker's and Fell's Cocoa;
5 " " Broma;
2 " " Cocoa Paste;
5 " Norfolk Chocolate;
5 " Cakes " "
1 case French Chocolate, expressly for eating.
For sale by J. D. WILLIAMS & CO.,
dec25 110 Wood st.

FRESH FRUIT.—30 bxs. M. R. Raisins;
500 lbs. Smyrna "
100 " Sultana "
500 " Zante Currants;
200 " Bordeaux Prunes;
100 " Genoa Citron;
44 " Lemon & Orange Peel.
In store and for sale by J. D. WILLIAMS & Co.,
dec24 110 Wood st.

PROCLAMATION.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH, ss.—In accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the city of Pittsburgh, and of the supplement to said act, I, William Kerr, Mayor of said city, do issue this, my Proclamation, declaring that on the SECOND TUESDAY of January, A. D. 1847, being the 12th day of that month, "the freemen of each ward of said city," qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet together at the usual places of holding elections in their respective wards, and elect by ballot one person in each and every ward qualified to serve as members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, to be a member of the Select Council, except the eighth and ninth wards, from each of which wards three persons are to be elected, qualified as aforesaid, to be members of the Select Council, one from each of said wards to serve for one year, and one for two years, and one for three years—and five persons, qualified as aforesaid, in each and every ward, to be members of the Common Council. And that on the same day the citizens of the said wards will, at the places aforesaid, elect by ballot a citizen of the said city, qualified to be elected a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, to be Mayor of said city.

Given under my hand and seal of said city of Pittsburgh, this 30th day of December, 1846.

WILLIAM KERR, Mayor.
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To my Clients.

MY PARTNER, 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.

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