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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR MAYOR,
ANDREW McILWAINE.

FOR MAYOR OF ALLEGHENY CITY.
CHARLES P. WRISTON.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee of Correspondence, held at the "Washington Coffee House," Jan. 5th, 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.

Tickets.

☞Persons who wish to have tickets printed for the election on next Tuesday, will please send in their orders this morning.

Silenced!

When we assumed the control of this paper, we found some three or four federal sheets in this city constantly firing away at the President in consequence of the war with Mexico. Charges totally at variance with the truth daily appeared in the columns of these papers in regard to the causes which brought on the war. We found that even among *Democrats* there were a *few* persons who were disposed to find fault with the Administration in consequence of the course it has been forced to take with our troublesome little neighbor on the South. Some of these persons, in a spirit of perfect kindness came to us, and advised us to say as little as possible in relation to the war. "The war is unpopular," argued these men, "and your best course is to let the President fight it out as best he can." This kind of reasoning was not suited to our ears. We found our beloved country engaged in a war—a war of defence—a war brought on not by our own acts—a just, righteous, and holy war, and we resolved, let the issue be what it would, to take our stand boldly and unreservedly on the side of our country, fully conscious that she was in the right, and conceiving it was our duty as a good citizen, to support the government with all the energy we possessed. We honestly set forth the causes which led to the war—we adduced facts, proving beyond the possibility of a doubt, that the first aggressive acts came from Mexico; that she broke her faith, wronged our people, invaded our soil, pillaged our houses, insulted our minister, murdered our citizens, and committed other outrages, that no civilized nation upon the face of the earth would submit to with impunity. Soon after came the excellent message of our worthy Chief Magistrate, which entered into a full history of all our difficulties with Mexico. This presented the question in the strongest light to the American people, and hundreds of honest men, who before were unacquainted with *all the facts*, then became convinced that our country was in the right, and they publicly expressed their determination to take a stand on the side of their country—on the side of Truth and Right. The Democracy, as a party, are now unalterably committed in favor of the war, and the great body of the opposition,—the honest-thinking men, who cleave to their country at all times and under all circumstances—are also advocates and defenders of the war. The Federal Editors and political leaders, who strive to give tone and sentiment to the party, have, with the most reckless hardihood, assailed the President in language so vile, so mixed up and running over with unadulterated toryism, as to disgust and sicken every man who has a patriotic heart throbbing in his breast. To hear these *patriots* (Heaven save the mark!) speak, one would naturally suppose that they were devoted soul, body, every thing, to the interest of the lawless banditti of Mexico! Against these presses and politicians we have kept up a continual fire, and relying on the justness of our cause, we felt confident of victory. In return for our well-aimed and effective blows, we have been denounced as a "demagogue" and a "time server," and other *sobrioquets* equally as classical and argumentative, have been hurled at our devoted head, by those whose pens were employed in defence of the insolent and perfidious Mexican. Another paper devoted to the cause of the wrong-doer, made a very illiberal and ungentlemanly personal attack upon us, characteristic of those who have a poor cause to defend. These things disturbed not our equanimity in the slightest degree. We fired away at the enemy—we poured volley after volley of hot shot into his camp,—we have stricken down his flag—we have *silenced his guns!* For any man or set of men to set themselves up in opposition to their country, when engaged in a just, necessary and righteous war with another power, is unnatural and treasonable. We think we deserve some credit for convincing the federal editors and leaders that they were engaged in an unholy warfare, and we trust that they will hereafter speak, write and act, as becomes American citizens. Let them unite with the Democracy in defence of our common country—let them lay aside all political prejudices, and resolve to support the government with all their energies, until the war with Mexico is brought to a speedy, honorable and glorious termination.

Honor to the Brave.

We learn from the Pennsylvanian of Tuesday that an effort is making, which of course will succeed, to raise a sufficient sum for the purpose of presenting Lieut. PARKER, of Pittsburgh, "with a naval sword, a pair of epaulettes, and a full suit of uniform. Lieut. PARKER, our readers will not forget, was the intrepid officer who led the expedition in an open boat which resulted in the burning of the Mexican schooner Creole, immediately under the walls, and within hearing of the sentinels, of the Castle of San Juan—an expedition which has never been surpassed by any similar deed, neither in this or any other war. We have only to hope that the praiseworthy movement here alluded to may be consummated in a manner worthy of the object."

Mr. Clay with us!

The Hon. Henry Clay, the acknowledged leader of the opposition, made a speech in New Orleans, on the 22d ult., at the celebration of the New England Society, in which he bears testimony to the wrongs our country has sustained from Mexico, and he declared that he "felt half inclined to ask for some little nook or corner in the army *in which he might serve* IN AVENGING THE WRONGS OF HIS COUNTRY." This declaration does honor to the head and heart of Mr. Clay, and it would be well for many persons in this region who profess a particular friendship for that gentleman, if they would imitate his glorious example. For the benefit of our federal friends we copy an extract from Mr. Clay's speech on the occasion alluded to:

"Mr. President: Very little in the habit of addressing assemblies of any kind—[A burst of laughter, in which the gentleman joined]—I don't mean to say that I never was, but that I am not now in the habit of addressing assemblies. I have been sent to the retirement of private life, in which I acquiesce with pleasure, as it gives me an opportunity of recruiting my health, and for my own personal improvement. But although leading a life of retirement, I am not altogether unobservant of the proceedings relating to the condition, welfare, and prosperity of our country; and when I saw around me to-night General Brooke and other old friends, I felt half inclined to ask for some little nook or corner in the army, in which I might serve in avenging the wrongs of my country. [Applause.] I have thought that I might yet be able to capture or slay a Mexican. [Applause.] I shall not be able to do so, however, this year, but hope that success will crown our gallant arms, and the war terminate in an honorable peace. I thank you for the invitation which has brought me here this evening. It is not the first time I have met you, and the association fills me with pleasure. You do right, gentlemen, in commemorating and encouraging the spirit of liberty and opposition to oppression that brought to the shores of the New World your glorious ancestors; and may you, by imitating their example, add new honor and new fame to the names they have left you."

Tea and Coffee Vote.

The resolution introduced into the House of Representative on Saturday, by Mr. Wentworth, of Illinois, declaring it inexpedient to levy a duty on Tea and Coffee, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas.—Abbott, Mass.; Anderson, R. Y.; Arnold, R. I.; Barringer, N. C.; Bell, Ky.; Benton, N. Y.; Black, Blanchard, Pa; Brinkerhoff, Ohio; Broadhead, Pa; Brown, Tenn.; Buffington, Pa.; Campbell, N. Y.; Carroll, N. Y.; Cathcart, Ia; Cocke, Tenn.; Collamer, Vt.; Cranston, R. I.; Crozier, Tenn.; Davis, Ky; Delano, Ohio; DeMott, N. Y.; Dillingham, Vt.; Dixon, Ct.; Dockery, N. C.; Dunlap, Me.; Ellsworth, N. Y.; Erdman, Pa.; Ewing, Pa.; Foster, Pa.; Fries, Ohio; Garvin, Pa.; Gentry, Tenn.; Giddings, Ohio.; Graham, N. C.; Grider, Ky.; Grinnell, Mass.; Grover, N. Y.; Hale, Mass.; Hamlin, Me; Hastings, Iowa; Harper, Ohio; Henley, Ia.; Hilliard, Ala.; Hoge, Ill.; Hough, N. Y.; Houston, Del.; Hubbard, Ct.; Hudson, Mass.; Hungerford, N. Y.; Hunt, N. Y.; Ingersoll, Pa.; Jenkins, N. Y.; Johnson, N. H.; Johnson, Va.; Johnson, Tenn.; Jones, Ga.; Kennedy, Ia.; King, Mass.; King, N. Y.; Leppier, Iowa; Leib, Pa.; Lewis, N. Y.; Levin, Pa.; Long, Md.; Lumpkin, Ga.; McClelland, Mich.; McDowell, Ohio; McDowell, Va.; McGonghey, Ia.; McHenry, Ky.; McIllvaine, Pa.; Marsh, Vt.; Moseley, N. Y.; Moulton, N. H.; Niven, N. Y.; Norris, N. H.; Perrill, Ohio; Perry, Md.; Pollock, Pa.; Ramsey, Pa.; Rathbun, N. Y.; Relf, Me.; Ripley, N. Y.; Rockwell, Mass; Roate, Ohio; Runk, N. Y.; Sawtelle, Me.; Sawyer, Ohio; Scammon, Me.; Schenck, Ohio; Severance, Me.; Smith, Ct.; Smith, N Y.; Thomas Smith, Ia.; Caleb B. Smith, Ia.; Starkweather, Ohio; St. John, Ohio; Strohm, Pa.; Strong, N. Y.; Thibodeaux, La.; Thomasson, Ky.; Thompson, Mass.; Tibbatts, Ky.; Tilden, Ohio; Trumbo, Ky.; Vance Ohio; Wentworth, Ill.; Wheaton, N. Y.; White, N. Y.; Williams, Me.; Wimot, Pa.; Winthrop, Mass.; Wright, N. J.; Post, Pa.—Yeas 115.

Nays—Adams, Miss.; Bayly, Va.; Biggs, N. C.; Black, S. C.; Bowden, Ala.; Bowlin, Mo.; Boyd, Ky.; Brown, Va.; Burt, S. C; Chapman, Ala.; Chase, Tenn.; Clark, N. C.; Cobb, Ga.; Douglass, Ill.; Collin, N. Y.; Cottrell, Ala.; Cullom, Tenn; Cunningham, Ohio; Dargan, Ala.; Ficklin, Ill.; Giles, Md.; Goodyear, N. Y.; Gordon, N. Y.; Haralson, Ga.; Harmanson, La.; Holmes, S. C.; Houston, Ala.; Hubard, Va.; Hunter, Va.; Jones, Tenn.; Lawrence, N. Y.; Leake, La.; Ligon, Md.; M'Clernand, Ill., McKay, N. C.; Martin, Ten.; Morse, La.; Parish, O; Payne, Ala.; Reid, N. C.; Koberts Miss.; Sims, Mo.; Simpson, S. C.; Stanton, Tenn.; Thompson, Miss; Toombs, Ga.; Tredway, Va.; Woodward, S. C.—Nays 48.

California.

Rev. Walter Colton, Chaplain of the frigate Congress, and Alcalde of Monterey in California, writes thence to the Journal of Commerce under date of Sept. 19th, that the people are pleased with the change of rulers there, and that "California must never be surrendered to Mexico." (So that point is settled.) He continues:

"Three thousand emigrants from the United States, it is understood, have just arrived at San Francisco, in two companies, one commanded by Capt. Hastings and the other by Capt. Prussell, and ten thousand more are on their way.

The frigates Congress and Savannah are here, also the Erie. She takes the present bearer of dispatches with our letter bag to Panama, on her cruise down the coast. The Congress and Savannah leave to-morrow for the Bay of San Francisco, which they are going to fortify. The U. S. ship Portsmouth is now here. The Cyane and Warren are off Acapalco or Mazatlan; both these places will be captured, and all other ports of any importance in Lower California. The Savannah will soon return home; she has now been out over her time, and will have been absent all of four years before she gets home. Stir up Congress to send us a steamer out here. We are waiting for the arrival of the Potomac. The fort here is nearly finished. It has been built by the crew of the Savannah, and is a very formidable affair, I assure you. It is defended mostly by large brass pieces captured here, and which are provided with copper balls—rather expensive ammunition.

Yours truly, W. C."

Late from the Cape of Good Hope.—By the Akbar, arrived at New York from Canton, papers from Cape Town to November 16, have been received. She left there on the 18th:

The "*Zuid Afrikaan*" is filled with accounts of the incursions of the Kafirs, and details of skirmishes between them and the colonists.

The authorities at the Cape are beginning, however, to feel sanguine of soon bringing the Kafirs to a state of subordination; and they will either have to give up their propensity for robbing the colonists, or be exterminated.

☞ The two Democratic papers at Little Rock had so many squabbles, that the Legislature of Arkansas elected the Whig editor to do the public printing.

☞ Among the marriages out West, we perceive one of a Mr. Senichenhoofen to a lady by the name of Schregengost.

☞ We see it stated that Hon. John Q. Adams will doubtless be able to take his seat in Congress the present session.

☞ John W. Jones, Esq., Democrat, was elected Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates on Thursday last, vice Wm. O. Goode, Esq., who resigned the chair on account of ill-health.

☞ Notice has been given in the Ohio Senate, of a bill appropriating $10,000 for the benefit of the families of the Ohio Volunteers. What will our Legislature do?

☞ Four full companies of volunteers have been organized in Massachusetts, and several others are in progress.

☞ John G. Palfrey, Whig, is elected in the 4th Congressional District of Massachusetts by over 100 majority.

Correspondence of the Daily Post.

Letter III.

Harrisburg, Jan. 5th, 1847.

It really appears as if winter never intended to visit us this season. Yesterday and last night were chilly, and brought nothing but continued rain. This morning everything appeared as if it had a new birth; so clear and transparent the sky, and such a mild warm air as if the first breath of Spring were bursting upon us.

At noon to-day the House was called to order by the Clerk. The Secretary of the Commonwealth presented the election returns for 1846, for members of the Lower House; after the reading of which the roll was called, only four or five being absent.

On motion of Mr. Trego the House proceeded to the selection of a Speaker; which resulted in the election of the Hon. James Cooper, he having 46 votes, and Mr. John T. Knox, of Tioga, 38. After the Clerk announced the result, Mr. Cooper was inducted into the Speaker's Chair by Mr. Pomeroy, of Mercer, and Mr. Knox, of Tioga.

As is customary on such occasions, the newly elected Speaker proceeded to *read* a short address to the assembled legislators. It was well written, but miserably delivered. He evidently labored under great embarrassment during the whole of the delivery. I could not attribute it to any thing else but indisposition, as he has been quite unwell for some few days back.

The oath was then administered to the Speaker, and by him to all of the members. A Committee was appointed to wait upon the Senate to inform them of the organization of the House, and another to wait upon the Governor informing him of their readiness to receive whatever Messages he might wish to send.

A couple of resolutions were offered, one by Mr. Fernon, in regard to the Volunteers of our State; and another by Mr. Edie, in respect to the present Tariff. The House adjourned at half-past two, to meet on Wednesday, at 10, A. M.

The Senate was called to order by Mr. Rose. After the new members were sworn in, on motion of Mr. Crab, the Senate proceeded to the election of Speaker. Mr. Gibbons received 16 votes, and Mr. Bigler 9. The Speaker elect was conducted to his seat by Messrs. Bigler and Carson. His address to the Senate was feelingly and eloquently delivered, forming a bright contrast to that of Mr. Cooper. The Senate adjourned to meet to-morrow at 10, A. M.

To-night the Whigs are caucasing for Clerks, Door-keepers, Sergeants at Arms, &c. They will have some warm work amongst them, and I would not be astonished if they would separate without coming to any agreement among themselves.

KARL.

P. S.—12 o'clock at night. The caucusses have succeeded in making their nominations. In the Senate Mr. Hammersley, of Lancaster, is nominated for Chief Clerk. Mr. John M. Sullivan, of Butler, Assistant. M'Curdy of Franklin, and Chapman of Susquehanna, Transcribing Clerks; and Benjamin F. King, of Pittsburgh, Sergeant at Arms. In the House the nominations are, David Flemming, of Dauphin, Chief Clerk. Russel, of Bedford, Assistant; and Hunter, of Erie, M'Kee, of Washington, Duffield, of Philadelphia, for Transcribing Clerks.

Force of the U. S. Army.—The Union of Saturday contains the report of the Adjutant General of the U. S. Army, which shows that there were on the 5th December, in Mexico and *en route*, 8,473 Regulars and 16,514 Volunteers, making a total of 24,981 in campaign. The whole number on their way to the seat of war was only about 1500. Add to these the regiments of volunteers just called into service, and we shall have more than 30,000 in the field, in all Mexico, about 20,000 of whom are to be with Gen Taylor.

☞ The Liberia Herald says that the slave trade in that region is nearly at an end. The slavers at Gallinas have given up their slaves to the natives, and those at New Cestos have embarked in the palm-oil trade.

Preparing for War.—At the arsenal, near St. Louis, they have a machine by which they make one hundred and eighty balls a minute. Within two weeks it is thought two millions of balls were shipped from that point to the seat of war.

For the Morning Post.

ACROSTICAL ENIGMA.

I am composed of 15 letters.
My 1, 6, 3, 11, 14, is a town of Italy.
My 2, 3, 8, 13, 14, is a town of Bengal.
My 3, 11, 4, 13, 11, 3, 10, is a town of France.
My 11, 6, 14, 4, is a town of Switzerland.
My 5, 3, 7, 9, 6, 11, is a town of Persia.
My 6, 15, 7, is a town of Austria.
My 7, 10, 3, is a town of Sweden.
My 8, 14, 11, 5, 13, 4, is a town of Spain.
My 9, 13, 2, 8, 7, is a town of Germany.
My 10, 3, 2, 12, 3, 11, is a town of Tartary.
My 4, 6, 5, 13, 10, 3, is a town of Guatemala.
My 12, 2, 3, 7, 11, 13, 6, 3, 2, 7, 12, is a town of Asiatic Russia.
My 14, 8, 7, 12, is a town of Russia.
My 13, 5, 12, 7, 2, 3, 11, is a town of Saxony.
My 15, 13, 2, 5, 14, is a town of Buenos Ayres.
My whole is the name of an Officer in the U. S. Army.

From the Ohio Statesman.

TERRIBLE FLOOD AT DAYTON.

Dayton, January 2, 1847,
Saturday, 3 o'clock.

Col. Medary—*Dear Sir:* I have only time to say to you before the mail leaves, if it does leave at all, that we have had a great flood here—the greatest one that ever was known by the oldest citizens. Two-thirds of Dayton has been covered with water for the last ten hours.

One hundred thousand dollars would not pay the damages done to individuals. The State will also suffer severely; how much, no one can now tell. Some lives have been lost, it is generally believed—the number, however, is not known.

Hundreds of families have lost every thing they had of this world's goods—even their houses have been swept away. Dayton presents a horrible appearance at the present time, and it is impossible for me to describe it.

A public meeting was held at the City Hall today, at 1 o'clock, at which subscriptions were made for the relief of the sufferers. The City Council subscribed three hundred dollars.

In haste, yours, A. H. MUNN.

Arrival of the Pennsylvania Volunteers.—The first detachment of the 1st regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, consisting of Capts. Nagle's and Small's companies, and the second detachment, consisting of Capts. Scott's and Bennett's companies—the Philadelphia Light Guards and Cadwallader Grays—arrived last night on the steamers *Messenger* and *Circassian*, from Pittsburgh, which place they left on the 21st inst. The remaining companies of the regiment are hourly expected on board the *Anthony*, *Alquippa* and *New England*. These companies paraded in the Lafayette Square this morning, presenting an unusually fine and martial appearance.

N. O. Mercury, Dec. 29.

Money has all at once turned plenty in Wall st., in the very face and jaws of the monster. Large amounts of good business paper have been sold in the street at 7 per cent. Wednesday the rate was 9 per cent for such paper. No particular change in facts, only men begin to see the golden rays coming in the East. The Banks have a million of Treasury Notes, which will feed the monster for some days.—*Journal of Com.*

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LOCAL MATTERS.

THE SWORD PRESENTATION.

Notwithstanding the excessive cold of yesterday, there was an immense crowd assembled at the corner of Seventh and Smithfield streets, to witness the ceremony of presenting a Sword to Capt. Porter, of the Irish Greens, by the Neptune Engine Company. Andrew Burke, Esq., delivered the address; a brief and we fear imperfect sketch of which we present below. A sketch of the reply of Capt. Porter will also be found annexed. We attempted to take notes of the speeches during their delivery, but our fingers were frozen up, and we have been compelled to trust to memory for the thoughts and words uttered by the speakers.

Mr. Burke spoke as follows:

Capt. Robert Porter:—The members of the Neptune Fire Engine Company avail themselves of this occasion to testify to you their respect, and I have been commissioned by them to present to you, in their behalf, this sword. It is a burnished, a glittering, yet a sad symbol of war. It is presented to you by your friends, cheerfully; well knowing that it will never be sullied by a single stain while you have the strength to wield it. It is presented to you, not only as a token of the esteem and admiration of your friends, the donors; but as an evidence that they shall regard you as foremost amongst the brave defenders of our common country. That your conduct will redound to your glory and honor, I beg you to believe that no one whom you leave behind you will for a moment doubt.

You are not the only member that the Neptune Engine Company has given to the defence of the country in the present struggle; others, full of ardor and patriotism have gone before you.

Those who remain—the friends of your childhood, of your youth and maturity—part with you in a spirit of pride and yet in sadness. Your conduct will reflect honor upon the city of your nativity; yet we must all regret that we are so soon to lose your society.

The call to arms has roused you; and you go forth in the ardor of your nature, to participate in the struggle for your country's honor, to the war of long or short duration. You go with your gallant company, sanguine of a glorious result, for defeat is a word not known in the American vocabulary. You stand here prepared for the march, in the uniform of the Republic, conscious of the righteousness of the war for which you have volunteered.

You, sir, are the more deserving of reward, when it is considered that you are about to abandon, for the tented field, a lucrative profession—a profession high and honorable—of which you have been for a number of years a member. Its honors and emoluments were all within your grasp, but you choose to sacrifice all these, and if needs be your life, in defence of the American character. You leave the scenes of your infancy to encounter the dangers of a fierce battle.

We feel satisfied, from what we know of your indomitable courage, that you will mingle in the thickest of the fight—wherever there is a post of danger there will you be found.

Go, then, while your country calls, and put your faith in that great Being, who directs the destinies of worlds; He will succor and aid you amid the hardships and troubles of the camp. And when an honorable peace once more smiles upon our land, you will return to your home and your friends, who will be eager to welcome you.

Amid the sadness of this parting scene, you have many consolations. You go, conscious of the justness of the present war. Whatever may be the opinions of others, we know that none other than pure and lofty motives prompt you in the course you have taken. You feel that you are about to participate in a struggle against wrong and insult.

You have another consolation. Your love of fame—a high and an ennobling desire—will be fully gratified. Though it may chance that you shall never return to us, you will remember that those who fall fighting for liberty do not die, but live in the hearts of their countrymen.

You will be proud to bear in your mind, sir, that this is the glorious eighth of January. This day gives you this sword. Take it; we require no pledge from you that it will be honorably returned to us, should you survive the continuance of the war.

Go, then, and may the blessing of God be with you.

CAPT. PORTER'S REPLY.

Friends and Fellow-Citizens:—My mind has been so unsettled for the past two weeks,—so many obstacles have I had to encounter—that I find it utterly impossible for me to respond to the feeling address that has been made to me. I have been contending against adverse circumstances in my efforts to re-organize the company; difficulties started up not anticipated by me. It is my pride and my pleasure to say that I have been, at last, successful. I am proud of the noble men who have enlisted under my command, and can leave this pledge that while I live I will not desert them ignobly.

I expect to leave in a few days for a foreign clime. I go to that war, satisfied that it is just; and satisfied that I am acting the part of a true man volunteering in the service of my country. My consience justifies my course. Mexico has insulted our flag, and driven away our Minister. All this must be avenged if we desire to maintain our standing among the nations of the earth.

If the present war be continued, I have high hopes for *future* Mexico. Our army will establish a new Empire—with principles which have guaranteed life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness to our own people. The Military despotisms which have so long distressed the people of our neighboring Republic will be crushed. The theories of Santa Anna, Ampudia and Bustamante, will give place to the substantial liberty given to us by a Washington, a Jefferson, a Madison and a Jackson.

I make no pledges for myself, but for Pittsburgh, I feel warranted in declaring that the volunteers who will represent her, will reflect no disgrace upon her name.

I feel the importance of the charge which has on this occasion been committed to me. Feeling the confidence in the bravery and patriotism of our volunteers as I do, I safely say that this sword will be returned to you without a stain of dishonor.

I must now bid you all farewell. I put my trust in the God who rules the battles of the earth.

Farewell, farewell.

☞ The *Carrier's Address* of the Mystery is a very creditable production—much better than half the "poetical effusions" foisted upon the patient readers of newspapers on New Year's day. "It was written by *Geo. B. Vashon*, who indited it *impromptu*, an hour or two previous to its being handed in."

☞ A Danville paper says there are six printers and two gentlemen in the Columbia Guards!!

THE GISELLE.

Md'lle *Blangy* is in New Orleans, and made her debut at the St. Charles on the evening of the 28th ult. She has danced the editors of the Crescent city competely mad, if we may judge from the extravagant notices she received the next morning. The Mercury gives us a little insight into the plot of *La Giselle*. The Mercury says:—"*La Giselle* is an extremely fanciful and touching legend, founded on one of the old poetical superstitions of imaginative Germany. Duke Albert, in the disguise of a peasant, woos, and gains the love of the pretty Giselle. The cheat is discovered to the betrayed damsel, who, in her grief, goes mad and dies. As her repentant lover prays and scatters flowers on her tomb, the spirit of the maiden rises and appears to him, and he is presently surrounded by *les Willis*, or the ghosts of young girls who died, according to the superstition, of over fondness for the pleasures of the dance, and are fated to a perpetual round of dancing in their disembodiment. This phantom *corps de ballet*, after dancing to death a former lover of the Giselle, who had betrayed the rank of the Duke, and was thus the cause of her despair and death, seize the unhappy nobleman himself, and compel, much against her will, the spirit of the gentle Giselle to revenge herself of the Duke in the same manner. And a pretty dance she leads him, until herself overcome with remorse for what she is compelled to do, she sinks fainting into the earth, and her lover, reaching after her, also expires.

A HOAX.

Some knave or fool, a few days ago, forged the name of Adjt. Gen. **Bowman** to a letter addressed to the Captain of the Blues, of Kittanning, Armstrong county, in which it was stated that the Cambria Guards, Capt. Murray's Company, would fail in raising the regular number of volunteers, and therefore an agent would be sent to Kittanning to accept that company. The consequence was that the Captain opened the armory, and advertised for members; and on Sunday last the company paraded the streets for the purpose of beating up recruits.

How great was the disappointment when it was discovered that the letter was the sheer fabrication of some evil disposed person. It is possible that it was got up in Kittanning, as it had no post mark, and was not received through the office.

It is to be regretted that the Kittanning volunteers have not a chance to "cover themselves with glory in a battle field," since their readiness to prepare is a sure guaranty of their eagerness for the conflict.

LEFT FOR THE WARS.

Six companies departed yesterday for New Orleans, viz:

Philadelphia Rangers,
Stockton Artillerists,
Reading Artillerists,
Cameron Guards,
Westmoreland Guards,
Fayette County Volunteers.

The remaining four companies will leave today, with the Field officers and the Staff.

THE LICENSE LAW.

We have been informed that the hotel keepers and liquor dealers generally, (or a portion of them,) have formed, or are about forming a club, for the purpose of resisting the operations of the License Law. They intend to carry the question to the Supreme Court to test its constitutionality.

"CITIZEN SWANKIE."

It was announced some time ago in the Journal, that "Swankie" would have a benefit this season, and we presume that it will soon take place. He certainly deserves one, for he has been indefatigable in the discharge of his duties, humble though they be, and has conciliated the good will of all classes of our citizens. The Theatre will be crowded on that occasion, when we belive that "Richard the Third" is to be played.

We have been asked a hundred times, "when will Swankie's benefit come off?" We can only say that "we hope it will be soon."

Some actors please the pit—others the boxes, but he will please the whole house. •

EIGHTH OF JANUARY.

Very few of our citizens seemed to realize that yesterday was the anniversary of the greatest victories of American Arms. The day was piercing cold—good weather for the season. There was no military display, as has heretofore been the custom on this memorable day. We heard of but one supper having been prepared, which we did not attend. We may have the proceedings to publish.

THE HUGHES CASE.

After a long and protracted trial, this case went to the Jury last evening.

The Jury was addressed by four of our best lawyers, Messrs Magehan and Mahon for Prosecution, and Messrs. Biddle and Austin for Defence. The speeches were all able.

His Honor, Judge Patton, after the delivery of the charge, stated to the Jury that it would be useless for them to say that they could not agree. They must make up a verdict of some kind.

☞Mr. **John Downey** has been appointed sutler of the 2d Regiment. We are much pleased with this appointment. The well known energy and capacity of Mr. Downey will ensure a strict attention to duty, and the goodness of his heart will be a safe guarantee to the soldiers that their interests will be considered.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.—We are requested to call the attention of purchasers to the sale, by order of the Orphans's Court, of property belonging to the estate of the late Edward Jones, dec'd, at 10 o'clock this morning, by John D. Davis, at the Court House.

Animal Magnetism.—Prof. Mills, we are pleased to announce, will deliver the first Lecture of the course which he proposes, on Tuesday evening next, at Philo Hall. His subject is one that will interest all of us, and we expect he will receive ample encouragement.

Theatre.—We see it announced that Mr. Foster intends taking a benefit on Monday evening next, on which occasion he intends to introduce two new pieces. We expect to see a full house. •

Dangerous Wound.—A young man named Griffin, from Uniontown, was dangerously wounded in the abdomen, at the barracks, on Thursday. It occurred in a difficulty about passing the guard.

☞The Dispatch says: "It is reported that our German fellow citizens intend nominating a candidate for the office of Mayor."

☞The Whig Primary Meetings will be held this evening, for the purpose of electing Delegates to a County Convention to select Delegates for the Gubernatorial Convention at Harrisburg.

Another Presentation.—We understand that a musket is to be presented to private **Wolly** this morning, at 10 o'clock. The address is to be delivered by **John Baggs**, Esq. The ceremony will be deeply interesting. •

CAMBRIA—EBENSBURG.

Little Cambria has the honor of having contributed a greater number of volunteers, in proportion to her population, than any county in the State; and the little mountain borough of Ebensburg has surpassed all rivalship. Some forty-six of the volunteers, as gallant fellows as ever drew trigger, and comprising almost, if not all the young men of the town capable of bearing arms, hail from Ebensburg alone. There is always "fire on the mountains"—the fire of '76; and

> "When freedom from her mountain height
> Unfurls her banner to the air,"

There will still be found true hearts and stout hands to march under it.

SWORD PRESENTATION.

A Sword will be presented to Lieut. Skally, of the Irish Greens, at 10 o'clock, at the National House, by P. C. Shanon, Esq., on behalf of the Brotherhood of St. Joseph.

Arrested.—A man named *Jacob Needs* and his wife, were yesterday afternoon arrested on suspicion of having stolen the money ($800) from Mr. Anderson, Smithfield street. They deny the charge, but accuse their son who has left the city, of being guilty. He, (the son) enlisted in Hay's company and deserted before embarkation.

They were locked up last night, and will have a further hearing to-day.

A. A. Addams drowned.—There was a rumor in town last night that this distinguished tragedian was drowned by falling off the steamer Cambria, on her descending trip. We know not upon what authority the statement is made.

DESPATCHES FOR THE POST:

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH!

Philadelphia, January 8, 1847.
Friday, 9 *o'clock*, *P. M.*

CONGRESS.

The **Senate** was not in Session to-day.

House.—A few unimportant resolutions were passed, and the House went into Committee of the whole on the Bill providing for an increase of the Army.

Mr. Toombs, of Georgia, spoke favorably of the volunteers, but nevertheless preferred the enlistment and employment of Regular troops.

Mr. Winthrop treated the House to the usual pro-Mexican denunciations of the War, as one of aggression and conquest.

Mr. Tibbatts advocated the Bill before the house, and took occasion to avow his hostility to the project for the creation of the office of Lieut. General.

Mr. Logan made a very able and elegant speech in defence of the Administration.

Mr. Long, of Maryland, addressed the committee for a short time: he was for a vigorous prosecution of the war.

We have bitter cold weather to-night here in Philadelphia.

No mail to-day south of Petersburgh; and no news from any quarter except what you have above.

Died,

At Bank's Arcade, on Saturday, Dec, 26th, of consumption, Capt. **Robert E. Armstrong.**

Capt. Armstrong was a native of Steubenville, Ohio—was 37 years of age, and had been for eight years past a resident of Mobile. His remains were followed to the grave by a large number of friends, who had known him long and fully appreciated his worth. They wept over him who for years had proved himself the sincere friend, the worthy citizen, and the honest man. Any tribute to his memory could not surpass his deserts. A braver, kinder, more generous being, never existed. He lived without guile, and died without a foe. Peace to his ashes—rest to his soul.—*N. O. Delta.*

$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.

MILITARY SUPPLIES—Just received by express various articles of military trimmings, buttons, &c. [jan9] W. W. WILSON.

REVOLVERS—A lot of Allen's Patent Revolving Pistols, best article.
jan9 W. W. WILSON.

CAPTAINS' and Lieutenants' Passants or Shoulder Straps, for undress Coats.
W. W. WILSON,
jan9 Corner of 4th and Market sts.

Pistols and Bowie Knives.

JUST received by express, a further supply of **Allen's six Barrelled Revolvers.** Also, Bowie and Hunting Knives, for sale by
jan9*1t JNO. B. M'FADDEN & Co.

Books, Clothing, and Fancy Goods, at Auction.

ON Saturday evening, the 9th inst., at the Commercial Auction Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth sts., will be sold a large collection of valuable Books in various departments of literature and science; an extensive assortment of new and good quality ready made clothing, fine shirts and shirt bosoms, hickory and unbleached muslin shirts, oil cloth coats, cloaks, jackets, caps, &c.; a quantity of staple and fancy articles, letter and cap writing paper, blank books, slates and pencils; accordions, violins, flutes, fifes, &c. &c. JOHN D. DAVIS,
jan9 Auctioneer.

Auction Sales,

BY John D. Davis, Auctioneer, south-west corner of Wood and 5th sts., on Monday morning the 11th inst., at 10 o'clock, will be sold, the balance of a retail store from the country, by order of assignees, embracing nearly all the variety of dry goods usually kept for sale in an extensive country store.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., a large assortment of China and Queensware; 7 half chests and 3 caddy boxes Y. H. Tea; 3 casks French Brandy; 4 do Louisiana Rum; 8 tierces Rice; 14 boxes Chocolate; Bed cords, halter rope, plough lines, salt petre, Coal and Degonshire Shovels, Nails, a quantity of cutlery, lamps, looking glasses, feather beds and bedding, together with an extensive assortment of new and second hand household furniture, &c. &c.

At half past 6 o'clock, P. M., eight day mantel clocks, watches, shot guns, rifles, pistols, musical instruments, ready made clothing, superior table and pocket cutlery, an extensive assortment of Dry Goods, fancy articles, &c. jan9

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

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.

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

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

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.

THREE GREAT DRAMAS.

Second night of the GOLD SEEKERS.

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 9,

Will be performed the beautiful drama of the

GOLD SEEKERS.

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

To be followed by one act of the Drama of the

FLYING DUTCHMAN.

Vanderdecken	MR. FOSTER.
Lestelle	MISS PORTER.

DANCE—MISS BERTHA LEWIS.

To conclude with the 2d act of the

OCEAN CHILD.

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

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 Alpines, Merinos, Cloak Stuffs, Calicoes, Flannels, Plaids, White Goods, Ribbons, Laces, Hosiery, Gloves, Handk'fs, Cravats, Scarfs, Undershirts and Drawers, Irish Linens, 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, 8-4 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 Marct st.

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.

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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."

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Pittsburgh Navigation and Fire Insurance Company.

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

Peaches, &c.

180 BUSHELS Dried Peaches (twelves);
1 bbl. Roll Butter, per steamer Wilmington, for sale by FRIEND, RHEY & Co.

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

LARD—40 bbls. No. 1, Leaf Lard;
7 " 2, Lard; rec'd per str. Anotny Wayne, for sale by
dc30 FRIEND, RHEY & Co., 57 Water st.

Fresh Oysters.

THE subscriber will receive fresh Oysters daily from Baltimore, which he will serve up in all the different styles, at the Franklin Hotel, Fourth st., between Smithfield and Grant.

oct13 C. SCHMERTZ.

SPADES, SHOVELS, &c.—
20 doz. Spades;
50 " Coal, Canal and Grain Shovels;
20 " Mattocks and Picks; on hand and for sale at manufacturer's prices by
oct24 GEO. COCHRAN, 26 Wood st.

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

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

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

Domestic Woollen.

2 CASES wide Red and Brown Flannels;
60 pair twilled 10-4 Blankets; just rec'd from the manufactories, for sale by GEO. COCHRAN,
nov19 26 Wood st.