The Morning Post.

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PITTSBURGH:
WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 17, 1847.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR,
FRANCIS R. SHUNK,
OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
MORRIS LONGSTRETH,
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

New Hampshire Firm as her Granite Hills!

GLORIOUS VICTORY!!

It is now reduced to a certainty that the Democracy of New Hampshire have achieved a glorious victory over the Federal and Abolition allies. This victory is the more triumphant because every faction was combined to defeat the democratic candidates. The federalists made more than their usual efforts to succeed. John P. Hale, a renegade democrat, who has gone over to the federal Mexican party, done all in his power to secure the election of the piebald ticket. It is stated by a correspondent of the Boston *Post*, that the Mexican federalists imported persons from Massachusetts and other States expressly for the purpose of voting the federal ticket to defeat the democratic candidates. Money, the great lever by which the federalists move everything, was also freely used. But, thanks to the intelligence of the people, all these efforts proved of no avail. New Hampshire repudiates federalism, and again resumes her ancient Democratic position, unterrified, unshaken! The administration of President Polk has been nobly vindicated—and the war with Mexico has been signally sustained.

We have not yet received the full returns of the New Hampshire election, but enough to satisfy us that Williams, the Democratic candidate for Governor, is elected by a majority of over 2000, over Colby, the candidate of the allies. The New York *Express*, good authority for the federalists, contains the following returns:

"In all the towns which we publish to-day, we make the Democratic net gain 1311. This elects Williams, if the rest of the State comes in as it did last year, the majority against him then being only 1172.

In the House of Representatives last year, the allies had about 30 majority. This has probably been overcome by Democratic gains.

The Democrats will probably also resume their ascendency in the Senate.

As to Congressmen, Gen. Peaslee, Democrat, is elected by a splendid majority in the 2d district. In the 4th, J. H. Johnson, Democrat, is doubtless re-elected. From the 1st and 3d we have not returns to indicate the result. Portsmouth in No 1, gave Jennes, Democrat, 591; I. Woodbury, do., 60; Goodwin, Whig, 933; Tuck, Ab., 37.

The House of Representatives is no doubt Loco Foco, as the Loco Foco gain is already 15 members, and the majority against them last year was but 30, and is now overcome by the changes.—The returns are all in confusion, and extend over a space that makes it impossible to condense them readily into a compact shape; but the footing, from present appearances will show the State fast in the hands of its old rulers."

The *New York Sun* estimates the Democratic majority at over 2000.

The *New York Tribune* about the same, and concedes two Democratic members of Congress certain. The other two will be all right, we have no doubt.

An extra from the *New Hampshire Patriot* office has returns from 120 towns, showing a Democratic net gain on the governor vote of 1374.—The same towns have elected 84 Democrats, and 83 Whigs and Independents to the Legislature—a net Democratic gain of 25 members. Seven Democratic and two Whig Senators, and three Democratic Councillors, are elected.

The delegation in the last Congress from Hampshire, consisted of three Democrats (chosen by general ticket) and there was one vacancy.

LATER.

The Boston *Post* of Friday contains the following additional returns:

Representatives.—In 164 towns, according to our count, there are elected

Democrats 117
All others 107

And in these towns there is a democratic net gain of 21. It is probable the democrats will have an effective majority in the House.

Portsmouth.—Among the most cheering news from New Hampshire is that of the redemption of Portsmouth by the democrats. By a letter from a friend, we learn that Jefferson, M'Intire and John Pike were chosen representatives on the second ballot on Wednesday, and Andrew B. Vennard and B. F. M'Intire on the third ballot. These are all democrats. Adding A. R. Hatch, dem., and Andrew Hussey, whig, chosen on the first ballot on Tuesday, and Jeremiah D. Goodrich, dem., chosen on the second ballot, the delegation consists of 6 democrats, 1 whig—last year 6 whigs! A NET GAIN OF TEN. Certainly the democrats of Portsmouth have "done their whole duty in the most faithful manner."

Col. Wilson M'Candless.

News was received by Telegraph yesterday that Gov. Shunk had nominated Col. Wilson M'Candless for Judge of the 10th Judicial District of this State, and that his nomination was rejected by the Senate. We are authorised by Col. M'Candless to say that his name was used without his knowledge or consent. He was not a candidate for that or any other office in the gift of the Executive and Senate; and if his nomination *had* been confirmed, he would have declined the honor of the office at once. Governor Shunk no doubt presented the name of Col. M'Candless to the Senate with the best motives, and intended it as a compliment to an old friend and neighbor.

How must the Traitors feel.

Those political madmen who have taken sides against their own country and in favor of the Mexicans, and refused to vote a dollar to clothe or feed our patriotic soldiers in the field, (says the Ohio Statesman,) must, if they have soul ins their bodies, feel rather mean about these days. They had better be dogs and bay the moon, than stand thus disgraced in the eyes of humanity and the world. Let them read the letter of our correspondent, and if that be not enough, read the following from the Cincinnati Commercial, and then hide from the public gaze:

"THE FATE OF JOHN RITCHIE.

"We have referred to the fate of this son of Ohio, sacrificed for his country, once or twice before, but in a manner implying doubt. We have now before us a letter written to Mr. Alex. H. Lewis, dated Point Isabel, Feb. 4, 1847, describing the barbarous death poor Ritchie suffered. This letter states that he stopped at the Mexican town, Linares, having in his possession valuable despatches, and that he was invited into a house by an American, or Englishman, and while seated at a table, was stabbed in the back and other parts of his body several times; a rope was then thrown around his neck, and the other end given to a Mexican on horseback, who dragged him through town till life was extinct—till his body was nothing but a mass of mangled flesh and bones. He was then thrown into a ditch. Other accounts stated that his heart was torn out and pierced upon a pole in the public square! As before stated, the mother of this unfortunate man lives in our city. He was an officer in the 4th Infantry."

Important if True.

The New York *Courrier des Etats Unis* says it has received, by way of Havana, private advices relative to the internal affairs of Mexico, which contain several important revelations with regard to the *reaction* now going on secretly in the capital. It seems, [says the *Courrier*] that the Clergy, whose property has been menaced by the war party, is disposed to make its own cause that of the republic, and permit the project of *peace* to triumph. Its plan is to replace the Federal Congress, from whose action it has nothing to hope for, by an absolute power strong enough to force Mexico to agree to a peace. Such, [continues the *Courrier*] is the double road leading to this end, and it is Santa Anna upon whom they are also reported to have cast their eyes. That General would then be sure of arriving once more at the dictatorship, supported by the Clergy, and on the express condition of respecting its property and promptly concluding a treaty of peace. There is nothing in this combination, [the *Courrier* adds] which is at all improbable, due regard being had to the actual condition of Mexico; and, besides, the person who communicates this intelligence is in a position which gives to it weight.

Capital of Michigan.

The Legislature of Michigan has passed an act, locating the capital of that State hereafter in the township of Lansing, in the county of Ingram.—The Governor has not yet approved of the law. The Detroit Free Press says: "Of the point where the location is to be made, we know little or nothing. During the discussion in the Legislature, Lansing township was held up as the most beautiful spot on earth, and the most appropriate for the capital of a great state. On the other hand, it was represented as being timbered land—covered with water, and one of the worst places in the state upon which to locate the capital. With such descrepancies, it is impossible to give an opinion on the propriety of the location. But few of those who voted on the question ever were in the town ship, and hence had to rely upon the information given by others, of the fitness of the location."

☞ There was great rioting at the elections in Montreal on the 1st inst. Troops were called out and voters arrested. We republicans south of the Lakes cannot be twitted with anything quite so boisterous as this.

☞ We understand from Washington that a bid on foreign account has been made for the whole 18 millions loan at ½ per cent. premium, and that Mr. Walker declined giving an answer until the bids were opened in April.

Correspondence of the Morning Post.

LETTER LII.

Harrisburgh, March 13, 1847.

In the Senate, Mr. Gibbons vacated the chair, for the purpose of having a temporary speaker elected. After several ballotings, Mr. Williamson received a majority of the whole number of votes and was inducted into the chair as Speaker of the Senate.

The Senate resolved itself into executive session. The nomination of J. Murray Burrell, as President Judge of the 10th Judicial district, came up for discussion. Mr. Hill concluded his speech in his favor. Mr. Gibbons replied, in a speech full of invective against the Governor. He did not pretend to deny the capability of Mr. Burrell, but he said that he would vote for no man other than Mr. White, because he was desired by a great number of the citizens of the district. Mr Hill replied in a neat and appropriate speech in favor of the nominee. Several letters were also produced in favor of Mr. Burrell from some of the most influential men of both parties; but all would not do; the edict had gone forth, and Mr. Burrell was rejected by a vote of 11 in his favor to 16 against.

J. Bringle Jones' case was more fortunate. His nomination was concurred in by the Senate, yeas 18, nays 8. A strong effort was made to reject him on account of his *inexperience*, when he has been a practising lawyer for ten or twelve years. Mr. Gibbons as usual spoke violently against it; he is dead against all executive appointments, and is inconsistent oftentimes when he thinks his actions consistent.

The bill for the sale of the public works came up this morning in the House. The democrats put it off by manœuvring until the hour of adjournment. It was brought up again in the afternoon. The democrats manœuvered so successfully that the first section was only passed when the hour of adjournment arrived. The whigs were completely outgeneraled. They had set their hearts upon this favorite measure, and to get it passed to-day every other bill in its way was postponed or laid over. And to prevent all discussion it was kept back until a day or so before the adjournment, and then called the previous question, acting the tyrant over the minority. But it was successfully met, and by the superior tactics of the democrats it was as good as killed, unless the whigs extend the time of adjournment, but this will hardly be done.

KARL.

First Regiment Alabama Volunteers.

Camp near Tampico,
Mexico, February 16th, 1847.

* * * * This is the most pleasant part of Mexico I have seen yet, it is hilly, and there is good water here, although it is brought about ten miles in canoes, by the Mexicans. There is plenty of fruit of all kinds, and very cheap, although it has raised since the troops came. There are about 7,000 troops and five Generals here now, Generals Patterson, Twiggs, Quitman, Pillow and Shields. Quitman is the General of our brigade. General Scott is expected here every day, and as soon as he arrives this division of the army will leave for Vera Cruz. Our regiment will be the advanced guard of infantry, then if there is another fight we will have a share in it. We have the best regiment out here, the largest of the old twelve months regiments, and the best drilled volunteer regiment in the field, no exception.

The Pennsylvania volunteers have stopped at an island some distance below this, about eleven miles from Tuspan. There are about 3,500 troops on that island. The Louisiana troops that were wrecked have arrived safe, they are all well and in good spirits. * * * * This is my cook day and I have not much time to write. There are five in our mess, and we live very happy. We had been living on bacon and hard bread until we came here, but now we live well. There is a theatre here, kept by Hart & Wells. Mrs. Hart and Miss Christian are performing; they have crowded houses every night. I have no news of the war but what you have heard yourself. We were sent over the river to take possession of Scublo Vegho, or Old Tampico, which contains 6,000 inhabitants and there were only 250 of us, and we expected to have to fight for it, but we took it without firing a gun. It is a very pretty place, it has a fountain in it that supplies the whole town with water, and is surrounded with farms that supply the place with fruit, &c. I hope when I write again to have something of interest to relate.

Yours, &c., C. M. B.
First Reg't. Ala. Infantry.

Carpet Weavers.—The whigs predicted that the new tariff would break down the Carpet manufacturers. The Hartford Times says that the Tariffville manufacturers have so much work on hand, that they have finally *raised the wages* of the workmen!

LOCAL MATTERS.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Pittsburgh, *March* 13th, 1847.

George R. Gliddon, Esq.:

Dear Sir:—Having been greatly gratified and instructed by the learning, research and general information unfolded in your several lectures on Egyptian Archeology, &c., we indulge the hope that it may comport with your engagements to pursue this very interesting subject, and especially that you would favor a Pittsburgh audience with the discoveries and acquisitions of the Campolleon School as to the extent of Egyptian knowledge of the Immortality of the Soul, and a future state of Rewards and Punishments. Your early answer will oblige your friends,

James S. Craft, W. H. Lowrie,
James Dunlop, Neville B. Craig,
C. B. M. Smith, Thomas Bakewell,
Harmar Denny, Thomas M. Howe,
R. H. Palmer, Charles Shaler,
Samuel Gormly, George Upfold.

St. Charles Hotel, 13th *March*, 1847.

Gentlemen:—I am extremely indebted to your complaisance for the very obliging letter with which you have just honored me, and I lose no time in assuring you of my readiness to comply with its behests. I propose under your favor to extend my Lectures to a course of *three more*, on the Origin of the Art of Mummification—human and animal—the Rationale of *Animal* Worship, and the funeral Dogmas of the Egyptians—as derived from the Papyrus—"Book of the Dead!" The doctrines of "the Immortality of the Soul," and a "Future State," are comprehended in this classification, and will arise without effort from the order in which the vast theme of Mummification will be laid before you.

In the hope of acquitting myself to your satisfaction—allow me to thank you for your courtesies, and to remain, with great respect, your most obliged and obedient servant,

GEORGE R. GLIDDON.

To Messrs. Jas. S. Craft, W. H. Lowrie, and others.

IRISH RELIEF MEETING.

The meeting last evening in Dr. Herron's Church was rather slim, considering the importance of the occasion. Judge Grier was called to the Chair. A motion was made by the Rev. —— to adjourn till Tuesday evening next. It was seconded by Judge Shaler, who made some remarks in regard to the want of interest exhibited by our citizens generally, and adopted citizens particularly, in the smallness of the gathering. Judge Patton moved, as an amendment, that the Committee have power to call the next meeting at whatever time and place they may deem suitable, which was carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

We were sorry to see such a meagre turn out by our citizens. The church should have been crowded. There were a number of ladies present, and a few more gentlemen, but the seats looked empty. We shall expect to see a larger crowd at the next meeting; the Irish people of this city should see that the church be filled, for they more than any other are interested.

DISTRICT COURT—March 16, 1847.
Before Judge Lowrie.

Fahnestock vs. City of Pittsburgh—Kuhns for Plaintiff; C. O. Loomis for Defendants. Verdict for Defendants.

Hiram Lukes vs. Samuel Anawalt—Slander. Hasbreak for Plaintiff; Hampton for Defendant. Jury discharged. Plaintiff non suit.

Williams & Dilworth vs. Edward Hughes—Buchanan for Plaintiffs; Woods for Defendant. Verdict for Plaintiffs, $569.11.

Betts & Wife vs. Wm. W. Dawson—T. Hamilton for Plaintiff; Marshall & Guyer for Defendant. Jury discharged. Plaintiff non suit.

Arthurs vs. Montgomery's Administrators—Judgment for Plaintiff for want of appearance.

Smith vs. Zimmer—Plaintiff called and non suit.

South vs. Meuteer & Wife—Plaintiff called and non suit.

Anarew M'Clure et al, vs. Hezekiah Douthitt et al—Ejectment. Woods, M'Candless and Biddle for Plaintiffs; Metcalf, Loomis and Forward for Defence.

Theatre.—There was a pretty fair house on Monday evening—much better than we expected, considering the weather and a few other drawbacks. Mr. Foster as the Stranger was very successful. The other parts were well represented.

The house was meagre last evening, on account of the cold. The pieces went off well. Miss Anderson made her first appearance. It was a decided hit. She will be a favorite in this city, we predict.

To night Damon and Pythias will be produced. Mr. Oxley appears. This announcement will be sufficient to guarantee a good audience.

German Theatre.—To persons who understand the German language, this little establishment will afford a pleasant evening's entertainment.—Some fine actors are in the company—one in particular whose name we do not recollect. The lady who appeared in the "*Robbers*" is not yet "stage hardened," but gives promise of a fine actress.—The Independent Police keep excellent order; there does not appear, however, to be any disposition to make noise, on the part of the audience.

☞ This is St. Patrick's Day. It will not be forgotten by Irishmen—and the sons of Irishmen—nor by the friends of Irishmen. To-night the return of the day will be commemorated in a becoming style, at the usual place—the Washington Hotel. Armstrong always gives satisfaction on such occasions. A supper will be prepared for the company, after which, speeches, songs, toasts and other festivities will be indulged in.

☞ We have been taken to task for publishing that article from the Catholic, in relation to Dr. Callaghan. It appears that there is another side to the affair. A counter statement has been promised for the papers. We shall give place to any thing suitable for the publication, but will incur no responsibility in the matter. We are only anxious that the truth may be arrived at.

Destitution.—The Dispatch says a poor colored man (a Baptist preacher) residing in Allegheny city, was found by some humane citizens, in his bed, without fire or food, and in the last stage of consumption—utterly deserted. He was properly provided for by some of the benevolent of our sister city.

☞ We are told that the Mr. Scott noticed yesterday as having been found in Fifth street, laboring under mania potu, belongs to Washington county.

☞ We are told that one of our most talented lawyers has a horse shoe nailed above the door of his office. He thinks there may be some virtue in the superstitions of his great grand parents.

O'DONOVAN'S POEMS.

The author, Mr. Jeremiah O'Donovan, of this city, has laid upon our table a small volume of Original Poems, very well printed, and just issued from the press of A. A. Anderson. Mr. O'Donovan's name was familiar to the readers of the Pittsburgh papers long before this little volume was ushered into "this breathing world." Several of his productions appeared in the columns of the *Post*, during the administration of our "illustrious predecessors." The subjects of the poems are various. The most interesting part of the volume is "O'Donovan's Courtship," which we have read with no ordinary degree of interest. The author draws a highly poetical description of an "Enchanting Valley," in the S. W. extremity of the Emerald Isle, about 26 miles from the ocean.—Here dwelt a great many kind hearted, philanthropic people, who lived together in the enjoyment of the most perfect happiness. Here also dwelt "Sir Humphrey Lily," a professional tinker, who had an angelic little daughter, Miss Jane, of "sweet seventeen," with whom our author fell desperately in love. We copy Mr. O'Donovan's description of his "incomparable Jenney:"

"I had no opportunity of viewing his daughter until he mentioned her name, who was the reputed Helen of her sex, as having been prohibited by a degree of bashfulness attendant on youth, and to my sorrow that ever I saw her, or that ever she came within the limits of my inspection: She sat in a chair always kept in the dwelling for the use and convenience of such destitute travelers and for the accommodation of the unfortunate strangers; together, with some other household furniture, she sat in an easy posture: she was comely dressed though not extravagantly rich, her raven tresses loosely and negligently falling down her shoulders, the soft glance of her soft blue eyes, her skin as fair as the driven snow, her swan-like neck and beautiful figure, her fine proportion, her slender waist and square shoulders, and her lily hand, identified, at once, she was the pride, boast and masterpiece of nature's art and workmanship. I became at once ravingly crazy and agitated, as it appeared to me she did not belong to the human race, but either, Juno, Pallas, Venus, who contended for the golden apple, or some enchantress from yonder grove who came to provoke and infatuate the human race. She added to the beauty and splendor of her external appearance the most melodious and enchanting voice and the melody of her airs, and the harmony of her singing, silenced the thrush, the nightingale, the mocking bird and mermaid: her external charms blended with her internal excellencies rendered her incomparable, and if my judgment be allowed, superior to any of her sex. She also possessed a fine share of literary attainments, and to add to all other qualifications, she excelled every one of her sex in dancing."

The author then gives a glowing account of a dance, in which he and Jane figured extensively—she being the bright particular star of the evening, the observed of all observers. Things went on swimmingly for a season—our author declared his passion for his "sweet Jenney," proposed to marry her, and his proposition was accepted. But he discovered soon that there was truth in Shakspeare's philosophy that "the course of true love never did run smooth." Sir Humphrey was a cruel hearted old wretch, and forbade the bans. It was then agreed between the pair that they should elope the first favorable opportunity and come to America. We will now let the author give his own account of the stratagem he adopted to become the possessor of his beloved one, after he was driven from her father's mansion. It is a tragical tale, full of thrilling interest:

"It was in the month of August, the night being calm and beautiful; I unfettered the Ass, with a design to take him to a lonesome and sequestered place in the mountains, where he would remain impervious to the explorations of Sir Humphrey, his master, for some time, and while engaged in the discovery of the Ass, that Jenny and I could clear from the dominion and jurisdiction of the thunderer, her father. I took Jack through a rough, uneven road leading to the mountain. I was considered then an excellent horseman; I thought without vanity or presumption, I could manage and ride Bucephalus, Alexander's war horse, but coming down hill or a steep precipice on Jack's back, he dexterously managed to put his head between his fore feet and threw me off with such violence as nearly killed me on the spot. I became insensible by the fall, and Jack, either fell after me or followed for revenge's sake. I cannot tell, but after I had recovered a little I felt the Ass with unspeakable fury, kicking, biting and braying over me until I thought the reverberating sound from the mountains would bring all the inhabitants of the valley to the spot. Then by some unaccountable exertions I drew myself into a sewer that fortunately happened convenient, and there I remained beat, battered and bleeding in mud, until morning. Jack standing over me as sentinel for a long time, to see if I would have the temerity to make my appearance again from my subterraneous abode, as it determined to terminate my existence. Jack, after some time, left me; and when day appeared I dragged myself along until I reached home, then went to bed; and the most eminent physicians were called to my aid, who had no hopes of my recovery; then I lost my dear Jane forever and was also near losing my life. My little niece investigated and revealed the whole of my misfortune to my incomparable Jane, and I am thinking to others, for the whole inhabitants of the valley were in possession of it in less time than 24 hours, as I commissioned her to tell the whole of my misfortune to Jane. As soon as Sir Humphrey heard of the matter, he cleared himself, not forgetting to take my dear Jenny along, who had been exceedingly sick at the time, which precluded me of ever seeing her after. I remained for nearly 12 months confined to bed, and when I found and felt the restoration of my health, I went through every fair in the nation, and where I considered the fraternity assembled, seeking her, until I understood that the thunderer had taken my jewel to England and got her married to a young tinker of incredible strength and agility, named Timothy Drum, and that she died two months after the consummation of her marriage, of a melancholy consumption, or some incurable disease that undermined her constitution. That then put an end to my wandering and search."

The author closes this narrative by saying:

"As soon as my recovery had been pronounced and sanctioned by my physicians, I was much disturbed by my poetic friends and their compositions; every morning I would find at the foot of my bed, printed indeed beautifully and legibly, which had been daggers to my poor and sorrowful heart, the following lines:—

Now tell us dear Jerry, how things came to pass,
That brought the dispute between you and the Ass."

Then follows a long poetical "lamentation of Jeremiah O'Donovan, when in search of his angelic Jane," from which we can only make room for a single verse:

"I now forgive my beauteous Jane,
My sweet and comely lass;
But may I never see again,
Her father or his Ass."

If we find leisure, we shall hereafter take occasion to refer to Mr. O'Donovan's work, and copy more from its pages. We are told that the demand for this book of poems is very great, and although the edition printed was large, it is nearly exhausted already. A second edition will soon be issued.

☞ A petty difficulty occurred the other evening at a party. A lady lost a breast pin, which was picked up by a *gentleman*, who kept it; he was charged with theft, and in order to clear his character of so vile an imputation, proposed to fight. We did not hear the end of the affair.

Cute.—We received a letter by the City Despatch Post yesterday, informing us that there is a difference between *Dutch* and *German*!

☞ By reference to our law reports it will be seen that Dr. Fahnestock has been defeated in the suit against the city.

☞ No Telegraph news last night.

HOSPITAL MEETING.

The subscribers to Hospital Fund will meet this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Odeon. The meeting is an important one, and all should attend in person or by proxy.

H. D. SELLERS, Chairman.
T. M. Howe, John Harper, } *Secretaries.*

☞ Yesterday was very cold; cloaks and overcoats were no protection to the persons wrapped within their ample folds. There was a sprinkle of snow during the day. Business was not suspended, though merchants reported "not much doing." What made it worse for the people, the papers were all very dull. These are hard times for *local*. We almost wish we had license for manufacturing the article; what a fine business we might make of it.

It is said that Prof. Morrill is very severe on the system of *tight lacing*. We hope he may read a curtain lecture on the subject.

☞ A country constable was in town yesterday on the look out for a man who had stolen a Berkshire pig. He did'nt find him.

☞ We this morning publish an extract from a letter from a volunteer of the First Alabama Regiment.

☞ The Dispatch is going to come out some of these mornings in new type.

☞ There was a little bit of a row in Virgin alley on Monday night. So it is rumored.

☞ Mr. Oxley arrived in this city on Monday.

PENNSYLVANIA CANAL.

Collector's Office,
Pittsburgh, March 16, 1847.

Number of boats cleared, 13
Amount of tonnage, 752,242 lbs.
Amount of tolls received, $817 05
Levi G. Clover, Collector.

Died,

At her residence, in Peebles township, at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, the 15th inst., Mrs. Mary Cust, in the 71st year of her age.

The funeral will proceed to Allegheny Cemetery at 3 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon.—The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

On Tuesday, the 16th inst., Catharine Richard, aged about 33 years. Her funeral will take place to-day, at 3 o clock, from the residence of her husband, on Penn st., Ninth Ward, near the Toll Gate.

NOTICE—EGYPTIAN LECTURES.

MR. GLIDDON will deliver an entire *new* course of THREE Hierological Lectures, at the LUTHERAN CHURCH, on Thursday 18th, Friday 19th, and Monday 22d March, at 7½ P. M.

Subjects copiously illustrated by splendid Pictorial Diagrams, Genuine Mummies and Antiquaries, latest Books, &c. &c.—The Origin, Antiquity, History and characteristics of the

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Human and Animal, in the Valley of the Nile; comprising the *rationale of Animal* Worship, its origin and causes; the funeral dogmas of the Ancient Egyptians, as unfolded by the *Papyrus* known as the Ritual or "Book of the Dead," &c.

For further particulars see Prospectuses and Programmes.

Tickets, with Prospectus and Programme, for sale at the Bookstores of Kay & Co., Wood st.; Elliott & English, and Johnston & Stockton, Market st.; J. L. Read, and Cook's Depot, 4th st.; J. B. M'Fadden & Co., and Yeager's Market st.; Office St Charles Hotel, and at the door of the Lutheran Church, on the evenings of each Lecture.

Terms—Gentleman's Tickets $1,00; Lady's 75 cts.; Juvenile persons 50 cts. for the course of three lectures. Single admission—Adults 50 cts. Juvenile Persons 25 cts. mar17

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THE undersigned, a committee appointed at a meeting of the Commissioners of the Pennsylvania Railroad, held on the 25th day of May last, with power to convene the said Commissioners, hereby give notice that a meeting of the Commissioners appointed by the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Railroad Company," who have been qualified agreeably to the provisions of the said act, will be held on Thursday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1847, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the room of the Board of Trade, No. 28 Philadelphia Exchange, in the city of Philadelphia, to receive the reports of the committees appointed at the aforsaid meeting of the Commissioners, and to transact such business as shall come before them, in conformity with the provisions of said act.

HENRY WELSH,
ROBERT TOLAND,
ROBERT ALLEN,
B. M. HINCHMAN,
THOMAS TUSTIN, } Committee.
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Auction sales
BY JOHN D. DAVIS, AUCTIONEER.
SOUTH EAST CORNER OF WOOD AND FIFTH STREETS.

ON THURSDAY morning the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock, will be sold without reserve to close sundry consignments, an extensive assortment of foreign and domestic staple and fancy Dry Goods, &c.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., a large quantity of valuable household Furniture, among which are, mahogany dressing bureaus; dining, breakfast and card tables; high and low post bedsteads; mahogany work stands; wash stands; fancy and common chairs; settee; rocking chairs; children's chairs; feather beds; matrasses; bed comforts; blankets; looking glasses; mantel clocks; wire fenders; wire safe; 1 set splendid mantel lamps; together with a great variety of kitchen utensils; one cooking stove, &c.; glassware, queensware, groceries, &c.

At 7 o'clock, P. M., a handsome assortment of fine pen and pocket knives, knives and forks, a variety of hardware, scale beams, spectacles, violins, accordions, German fancy goods, gold and silver watches, ready made clothing, a retail stock of fancy and staple dry goods, &c.

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Balance of a Retail Dry Goods Store at Auction.
Also, Furniture, Groceries, Watches, &c.,

AT M'KENNA'S Auction Rooms, 114 Wood st., 3d door from Fifth st., to-morrow, Thursday, March 18th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold the balance of a Retail Dry Goods Store, comprising a general variety of nearly every article in that line, together with a large lot of Boots and Shoes, such as Ladies seal and morocco shoes and slippers, men and boys boots, pumps, and monroes, childrens bootees, womens gum over shoes, &c.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Household Furniture and kitchen utensils; a few whole and half boxes Cavendish Tobacco; 9 boxes Ground Nuts.

At 7 o'clock, same evening, a large assortment of new and second hand Watches, among which are some fine Levers, Brass Clocks, &c.

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Books.

HALDANE on the Romans—Exposition of the epistle to the Romans, with remarks on the Commentaries of Dr. Macknight—Professor Moses Stuart, and Professor Tholuck: By Robert Haldane, Esq., from the fifth Edinburgh edition, 1 vol. 8vo, 750 pages, price $2,50.

The Wickliffites or England in the Fifteenth century: by Mrs. Colonel Mackay, author of the "Family at Heatherdale."

Personal Declension and Revival of Religion in the soul: by the Rev. Octavius Winslow.

Jane Taylor's Contributions of Q. Q., 2 vols. 18mo.
" " Memoirs and correspondence, by Isaac Taylor
" " Essays in Rhyme and Poetical Remains.
" " Mothers and Daughters.
" " Original Poems.
" " Display, a tale.

Tales of the Scotch Peasantry: by Rev. Henry Duncan, D. D. ELLIOTT & ENGLISH,
mar17 No. 56 Market st.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

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

Private boxes $5; single tickets 75 cts.
Dress Circle, 50 cents. | Second Box, 37½ cents.
Pit, 25 " | Gallery, 20 "

FIRST APPEARANCE OF MR. OXLEY.

Wednesday Evening, March 17,
Will be acted the celebrated Play of
DAMON AND PYTHIAS.

Damon .... Mr. Oxley.
Pythias .... Mr. Foster.
Calanthe .... Mrs. Lewis.
Arria .... Miss Anderson.

After the Play, Miss Bertha Lewis will dance a FANCY HORNPIPE.

To conclude with the Farce of the
YOUNG WIDOW.

Doors to open at 6½, curtain will rise at ½ past 7. The Box office will be open daily from 10 o'clock A. M., to 1, P. M., and from 2 to 5, P. M., where any number of seats may be secured.

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Allegheny.

The petition of John Neser, of the Borough of Birmingham, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travellers and others, at his dwelling house in the county aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. JOHN NESER.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the borough of Birmingham, do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of travellers and others, and that said tavern is necessary.

Wm. Johnston, Sr., Charles Ried, John Grissel, G. Paul Diebrich, Francis Stein, Martin Orth, J. W. Decker, J. Fleming, S. Garrison, John Stine, Joseph Wainwright, H. A Cathcart, W. A. Mowrey, James Young. mar17-3t*

Navy Department,
Bureau of Construction, Equipment and Repairs, March 9, 1847.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for chain cable iron," will be received at this bureau until 3 o'clock, p. m., on the 15th day of April next, for furnishing and delivering at the navy-yard, Washington, all the iron necessary for the links, shackles, swivels, boxes, and pins, to make

Nine cables with links of 1 15-16 of an inch diameter,
Nine do do 1 13-16 do
Twelve do do 1 11-16 do
Twelve do do 1 10-16 do
Twelve do do 1 8-16 do
Six do do 1 4-16 do
Six do do 1 2-16 do
Six do do 1 do

Each cable to be of one hundred and fifty fathoms. All of the said iron must be entirely of American manufacture, of the best quality, free from admixture of foreign iron. It must be hammered from blooms into rough bars. That for the links must then be cut, piled, and rolled to about an inch in thickness; then again cut, piled and rolled to the required sizes, and cut to the required lengths. That portion for the shackles, swivels, boxes, and pins, must all be wrought under the hammer to sizes and shapes which will be furnished to the contractor. The whole must be delivered in straight lengths, free from all flaws, ragged ends, or edges, or other defects, subject to such proofs and tests as the bureau may direct, and be in all respects to the entire satisfaction of the commandant of the said navy-yard, or chief of the bureau, or it will not be received, nor will any be subject to test and proof, unless satisfactory evidence is produced to the commandant of the yard that it has been manufactured as herein required.

The quantity for one-third of all the different sized cables must be delivered on or before the fifteenth day of August next; for another third of all said cables, on or before the first day of December next, and the remainder on or before the first day of May, 1848. Separate proposals will be received for the iron embraced in each of the said times of delivery.

Persons desirous of offering to furnish the said iron or any portion thereof, (should further information be required to enable them to make their offers,) are referred to the commandant or commanding officer of the navy-yard, Washington, District of Columbia.

To those persons whose offers may be *accepted*, particular schedules, drawings, and models, descriptive of the several parts and portions of each kind of iron required, will be furnished when contracts are prepared for execution.

Bonds, with two approved sureties, will be required, in one-third the amount of the contracts, and ten per centum in addition, of the amount of all bills will be retained as collateral security for the faithful performance of the contracts, which will only be paid on their satisfactory completion. Ninety per centum of all deliveries will be paid on bills properly authenticated, in triplicates, according to the provisions of the contracts, within thirty days after their presentation to the navy agent. The offers must state at what agency the contractor may desire payment to be made.

In case of failure on the part of the contractor to furnish and deliver the aforesaid iron, of the quality and at the times specified above, the officers or agents at the navy-yard shall be authorised to purchase such qualities as may be necessary to supply the deficiencies; and any excess of cost over the price agreed to be paid by the contract, shall be charged to and paid by the contractor.

Every offer must be accompanied by a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within five days after receipt of notice, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the iron as proposed; and no proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such guaranty.

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Steel and File Manufactory.

THE subscribers having enlarged their establishment for the manufacture of Steel and Files—on the corner of O'Hara and Liberty streets, Fifth Ward, Pittsburgh—are prepared to furnish files of every description, of the best quality; and being determined to make it the interest of consumers to purchase files from them—respectfully invite the patronage of all who use the article.

mar16-y J. ANKRIM & CO.

Hospital Notice.

PROPOSALS will be received until the 1st day of April, 1847, for the sale of a Lot of ground, containing not less than one and a half acres, or more than seven acres, situate not more than two miles from the New Court House, and suitable for a Hospital. Each proposition will contain a brief description of the size and location of the Lot as well as the price and terms.

Proposals may be addressed, post-paid, to the Chairman or any member of Committee.

THOMAS BAKEWELL, Chairman.

Committee—John Graham, John H. Shoneberger, Wm. Larimer, E. D. Gazzam, T. M. Howe, R. S. Cassat. mar16-dtap1

Removal.

DR. ROBERT SNYDER, has removed his office to Fourth street, between Wood and Smithfield sts., next door to Rody Patterson's Livery Stable.

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W. W. Wilson,

CORNER of Fourth and Market street, has now on hand a splendid assortment of Gold and Silver Watches of various patterns and qualities suitable for all uses, and at prices as low as can be had in New York. Also, a large and well selected stock of fine Jewelry, Silver Ware, Lamps, Military and Fancy Goods. A superior stock of Gold Pens and Pistols.

☞ Watch and Clock repairing done in the best manner, Jewelry made and repaired to order. mar15

Copartnership.

JOSEPH H. HILL, late of the firm of Wm. A. Hill & Co., and WM. C. CURRY, late of Erie, Pa., have entered into copartnership under the name of Hill & Curry, for the purpose of carrying on the Banking and Exchange busines in all its branches, at No. 65, Wood st., three doors below Fourth, where they solicit the custom of their friends and the public generally. JOSEPH H. HILL,
mar15-tf WM. C. CURRY.

For the Ladies.

RUSSEL'S Ax Marrow Pomade;
" Vegetable Cosmetic Cream;
" Unrivalled Toilet Soap;
" Emmolient Saponaceous Paste, for whitening and softening the skin;
" Extracts Verbena;
" " Patchouly;
" " Tuberouse;
" Poudre Superfine, a la rose;
" Tooth Paste;

Preston's Smelling Bottles, plain and cut glass.
Also, a large assortment of Cologne, American and French.
Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, &c.
HAYS & BROCKWAY,
mar9 No 2, Commercial Row, Liberty st.

RICE—15 casks Rice received per str. "Northern Light," and for sale by FRIEND, RHEY & Co.,
mar13. 57 Wood street.

POPULAR PHYSIOLOGY.

PROF. MORRILL would respectfully announce that he will commence a course of Lectures on the general principles of Physiology, as applied to the *Prevention of Disease*, and the *Preservation of Health*, at Philo Hall on *Friday Evening, March* 19th, at 7½ o'clock.

These Lectures will be illustrated by numerous large Paintings, Diagrams, a beautiful Skeleton, splendid Models, &c., so as to render the various subjects treated of readily understood.

The Course will consist of 10 Lectures, and will be delivered on Monday and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of each week.

☞ For the subjects of each Lecture, and further particulars, see Programmes.

Terms for the Course—Gentlemens' single Ticket, $1,50; double ticket, (admitting a gentleman and Lady,) $2,50. Single admission, for one evening, 25 cents; Juveniles, 10 cents.

Tickets, with Programmes for sale at the Bookstore of Kay & Co, Wood st; Johnston and Stockton, and Elliott & English, Market st.; J. L. Read, and at Cook's Literary Depot, 4th st; and at the door of Philo Hall, on the evenings of each Lecture.

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Children's Fancy Shoes.
At No. 8, Fifth Street.

THE best assortment of Children's Shoes, ever offered in the city, (of his own make,) all sizes and colors at No. 8, Fifth street. Call and look at them. (mar15-d3t) S. KEYS.

Spring and Summer Shoes.

GAITERS and half Gaiters and all kinds of Ladies fine work, kept on hand and made to order at No. 8, Fifth street. Ladies are particularly requested to call and examine his Gaiters, half Gaiters and Fancy Shoes. (mar16-d3t) S. KEYS.

EXCHANGE

ON New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, for sale in sums to suit purchasers.
N. HOLMES & SON,
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COLLECTIONS

ON CINCINNATI, Louisville, St. Louis, and all accessable points in the United States, made promptly, and upon the lowest terms, by
N. HOLMES & SON,
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BANKERS, EXCHANGE BROKERS, AND DEALERS IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, BANK NOTES, AND SPECIE,
No. 64 Wood st. one door above Fourth, East side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CURRENT Funds received on deposit, and collections made on all the Cities throughout the United States. Sight checks on Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Cincinnati, constantly for sale in sums to suit purchasers.

The paper of the Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and Virginia Banks bought and sold on the most favorable terms.

The highest premium paid for Foreign and American Gold and Silver coins.

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Successors to Holdship & Browne,
MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF
PAPER HANGINGS,
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THE increasing demand for American Paper has induced them to enlarge and improve their Factory, and their facilities for manufacturing are now, equal to any in the eastern cities. Having adopted the eastern scale of prices, they take pleasure in inviting their friends and dealers to examine their stock, which is now larger than at any former period, and may be found as follows:

French, American, Satin, Glazed and Common Paper Hangings;
Gold, Velvet and Imitation Borders;
Landscapes, Statues and Fire-board Prints;
Curtain Paper, yard wide, plain green and fig'd;
Transparent Window Shades;
Writing, Printing and Wrapping Paper;
Bonnet Boards, &c. mar9-d3m

Foreign Liquors.
CONSISTING OF

Pure Cog. Brandy; | Madeira Wine;
" Pale French do; | Sherry do;
" Rochelle do; | Port do;
" H. Gin do; | Lisbon do;
" Jamaica Spirits; | Malaga do;
" Scotch Whiskey;
&c. &c.

The above liquors are warranted pure in whole, half and quarter pipes, part on tap, for sale in quantities to suit purchasers, by
P. C. MARTIN,
mar13 cor of Smithfield and Front sts.

Domestic Liquors.

Old Peach Brandy; | Domestic Brandy;
" Rye Whiskey; | Rectified Whiskey;
Domestic Gin; | Raw do.

In whole and half Bbls., and in quantities to suit purchasers, by P. C. MARTIN,
mar13 cor of Smithfield and Front sts.

Green Apples.

100 BARRELS Romanite Apples, [illegible] ping order;
39 Boxes [illegible]
12 Bbls [illegible]
12 Bbls [illegible] for sale by
P. C. MARTIN,
mar13 cor of Smithfield and Front sts.

Bacon.

3000 Lbs. Hams, city cured;
1,500 lbs. Shoulders " do;
For sale by P. C. MARTIN,
mar13 60 Water st.

N. O. Sugar.

48 Hhds N. O. Sugar, just received and for sale by
mar13 MILLER & RICKETSON.

CORN JACKS—200 Corn Jacks, for sale by
mar13 MILLER & RICKETSON.

WHITE FISH—70 Bbls., in store and for sale by
mar13 MILLER & RICKETSON.

MACKEREL—No. 3, Large; 30 Barrels in Store and for sale by
mar13 MILLER & RICKETSON.

PICKLED HERRING—30 Barrels Pickled Herring or alewives, in store and for sale by
mar13 MILLER & RICKETSON.

Executors Sale.

THE Executors of the Estate of Gustavous Sandol dec'd., will sell at public auction on the premises on Thursday the 18th March next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., all the tools belonging to the soap and chandlery establishment of said deceased. Also, 1 Horse, 1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Cart and Harness, 1 country or market Wagon, 2 Guns and a lot of fishing tackle, and a number of agricultural implements.

They will also let, for a term of years, the soap and chandlery aforesaid. The premises are in good order and calculated to manufacture soap and candles on a large scale. Apply to G. R. Riddle, Esq., at his office, 5th street, Pittsburgh, or to Mrs. Mary Sandol, on the premises—possession will be given on the first of April next.

All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment; and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN FLEMING,
G. R. RIDDLE,
WM. M'HENDRY, } Ex'rs.
Allegheny County, Feb. 3d, 1847-d&wtd

PATTERSON'S BAZAR AND LIVERY STABLE.
HORSES AND CARRIAGES FOR HIRE.
Rody Patterson,

HAVING dissolved partnership with his brother, the undersigned now informs the public and his friends that he is prepared to furnish at his newly erected and extensive establishment on

Fourth street, between Wood and Smithfield,

Horses and Carriages for hire, and for all other branches connected with his line of business.

His horses, whether for saddle or harness are of the finest description, as they have been selected and purchased with great care and expense for this purpose. His

CARRIAGES,

Which are of every description are new, costly, and have the most modern improvements.

In short the subscriber flatters himself that his

HORSES, SULKIES AND CARRIAGES

will be found unexceptionable, and are let at reasonable rates.

ALSO:

He is fully prepared to receive horses at Livery, by the day, week, or year; and Drovers and dealers who may wish to dispose of their Horses or Carriages, can be accommodated, as he is well prepared with stabling and sheds for the purpose.

CARRIAGES

Can be left on commission for sale, or on storage.

For those who wish either to buy, hire or sell, he is now able to give complete satisfaction.

mar13-d6mo R. PATTERSON.

For Sale,

THE light draught steamer Arena, in good running order. She carries about 100 tons, has good Hull and Engines, new boilers, a comfortable plain cabin, and is well adapted for Towing. She will be sold at a low price, and reasonable terms for good paper. Apply to
mar9 JAMES MAY.