# The Morning Post.

J. GILMORE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PITTSBURGH:
FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 19, 1847.


DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR,
**FRANCIS R. SHUNK,**
OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
**MORRIS LONGSTRETH,**
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

PENNSYLVANIA CANAL.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
*Pittsburgh, March 17, 1847.*

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| Number of boats cleared, | 12 |
| Amount of tonnage, | 205.742 lbs. |
| Amount of tolls received, | $272 85 |

LEVI G. CLOVER, Collector.

☞ The federal Editors of this city are shedding crocodile tears over the action of the State Senate, in reference to the nomination of Col. M'CANDLESS, for a Judgship in the 10th District. They pretend to be sorely grieved about the matter, and are endeavoring to create the impression that there is "trouble among the Democrats." Now, all this is as ridiculous as it is gratuituous. Col. M'CANDLESS don't ask for federal sympathy, under any circumstances. He has not the least faith in their extravagant professions of friendship for him, and he repudiates their interference in all matters pertaining to his political life. We shall not enter into a controversy with the federal editors about a matter in which the public take no particular interest; nor shall we put ourselves to any trouble to inquire into the reasons why Gov. SHUNK nominated Col. M'CANDLESS for the Judgship. It is enough for us to repeat our former declaration, that that gentleman was not a candidate for Judge, or any other office of trust or profit, in the gift of the State Executive. Governor SHUNK is both the personal and political friend of Col. M'CANDLESS, and as such, of course, would not present his name, for any office, unless he done so in the most perfect kindness and good faith. There is no misunderstanding between those gentlemen,—never has been, and never will be. Federal interference will only strengthen the good feelings which already exists between them. So these disinterested patriots had better bottle up their tears for the present. They will be needed to weep over the overwhelming defeat that awaits them in October!

### False Prophets!

The New Haven Register gives the following string of prophesies, which were soberly put forth by its whig cotemporary of that place, immediately on the passage of the present tariff. They furnish, says the editor, the most striking illustration of the wolf-cry of "ruin," which the Federalists are forever starting for political purposes, that we have yet met with:

*From the Palladium of Sept. 1, 1846.*

1st. Within *six months* from July 1, 1846, labor will be reduced from 15 to 20 per cent—this will be a great depression of labor!

2d. By *first of March*, 1847, one half of the small factories especially of Iron and Woollen, will stop operating!!

3d. *The produce of Agriculture will be materially reduced, for the want of a* HOME MARKET!! and on account of the reduction of competition in the price of labor!

[Ha! ha! ha! ha! Isn't that rich, now? ha! ha!

4th. The Banks will, in self defence, be compelled to curtail their circulation materially!

5th. Within one year, Government credit will not be above par, and more likely much below!

6th. *In nine months, Exchange on England will be* TEN PER CENT ADVANCE!!!

And these predictions were considered of such weight, that the Journal of Commerce was requested to save them for future reference! Can human gullibility go further?

MORE EVIDENCE OF "RUIN."—In the money article of the New York *Tribune*, good federal authority, we find the following item, which is additional evidence that the country is going headlong to destruction, under the operation of the Tariff of 1846:

"The business of the Custom House from the 1st to the 9th of March, inclusive, presents the following results, as compared with the same period last year:

| | 1846. | 1847. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Free, | 181,452 | 522,218 | 340,766 |
| Specie, | 39,865 | 114,861 | 74,995 |
| Dutiable, | 1,722,504 | 3,493,373 | 1,770,869 |
| Cash rec'd | 509,614 | 904,090 | 394,475 |
| To'l imports | 2,453,736 | 5,040,541 | 2,586,805 |

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—The Pennsylvanian says: "We have nothing new to present from this State. The Federal papers will exceedingly over their defeat, and find fault with the large vote, which is greater than ever cast at any election in that State, being upwards of 60,000. The expression of public opinion, to our mind, is clear, decided, and not to be mistaken, proving emphatically that the people are Democratic.

ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.—An election has been held in the fourth district in New Orleans, to decide a *tie* between the democratic and federal candidates for the Legislature, which resultee by giving the nemocratic candidate 178 majority. Good!

☞ There has been a large meeting in Charleston, S. C., in relation to action of Congress on the Slavery question. Mr. CALHOUN was present, and made a speech. We shall endeavor to publish a portion of the proceedings to-morrow. They will be read with great interest.

OPINIONS ABROAD.—The Detroit Free Press, in speaking of the nomination of Gov. SHUNK, by the 4th of March Convention, says: "Gov. Shunk well deserve this expression of approbation, for he has made one of the best Governors Pennsylvania ever had."

☞ The friends of Hon. DANIEL WEBSTER in Cincinnati, have invited him to a dinner in that city. The invitation has been accepted. We may therefore look for another ridiculous wine speech.

HON. JAMES BUCHANAN.—This distinguished statesman reached Harrisburgh on Thursday evening last, direct from Washington. Mr. Buchanan visits Harrisburgh on private business. The *Democratic Union* says: He was immediately called upon by all the Democratic members of the Legislature and a large number of his fellow-citizens, and most cordially welcomed to the capital of his native State.

☞ The editors of the Democratic Mirror, at Sandusky City, Ohio, intend publishing their paper daily, after navigation opens.

☞ The Scotch Society of Cincinnati are giving concerts, the proceeds of which are applied to the relief of the poor "bonnie Scotia."

☞ The citizens of Wheeling are beginning to turn their attention to a Railroad project from that city to Newark, Licking county, Ohio.

☞ The people of Wheeling take their dogs and goats to church with them on Sunday—so we learn from the Times.

### Correspondence of the Morning Post.
LETTER LIII.

HARRISBURGH, March 15th, 1847.

The Senate has again refused to confirm the nomination of John M. Foster. The vote was 12 to 12. This is the second time that he has been guillotined by the Federals in the Senate. To-day, when his nomination came up for discussion, to rebut the charge of inefficiency, Mr. Bigler presented the petition of nearly all the members of the Harrisburgh Bar, for his confirmation. This petition was signed by the Lawyers and Judges, among whom he had grown up and practised, and they all expressed the highest opinion of his legal acquirements, and yet in the face of all this, merely to gratify private malice he was again rejected by this impartial Senate. Virtue or consistency is not to be found amongst them, when the chord of party spirit is touched, as well might you expect honesty in a thief as honor in the Federal Senators of our State.

In the case of Judge White's district, their conduct was still more inexplicable. Mr. Burrel, of Westmoreland had been nominated by the Governor to fill his place. Nothing like incapacity could be alleged against him by any man; no charge against his moral character was advanced—his bitterest enemies spoke highly of his talents and acquirements, and yet they rejected him, because he was a Democrat and nominated to the seat formerly occupied by a Whig. The Governor finding that they had rejected Mr. Burrel, nominated another in his place, Samuel A. Gilmore, Esq., of Butler. A man acknowledged by the whole West, to be competent for an office, no matter how exalted its character. When his nomination came up to-day, not a single objection was raised, for they were well aware none could be hunted up against him. But they rejected him as they rejected Burrel, declaring that no man should be confirmed by them save Mr. White. A strange proceeding, truly! They pass not upon the merits of the men proposed, but they seek a candidate of their own and say that no other person shall be put upon the bench. The law requires them only to pass upon the merits of the men nominated by the Governor, but they throw these aside and tell the Governor whom to nominate, reversing the order established by the Constitution, making themselves the proposing power, and giving the Executive the liberty only of confirming. Such is the conduct of these wise legislators. They are sworn to do their duty faithfully—they are to consider only the character of the persons proposed, but they wander away from these and choose an individual of their own.

The supplement to the Pennsylvania Railroad, passed the Senate with one or two trifling amendments, which needed the assent of the House, but its enemies were strong enough to put it off until the hour of adjournment, it cannot be taken up to-morrow; the bill is therefore lost.

Members are busy packing up—they appear anxious to get away—they have done no good here. I hope they will be of more consequence at home.

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IRISH RELIEF.—*The Macedonian Refused.*—The New York Irish Relief Committee have, declined the offer of Com. De Kay to take to Ireland or Scotland in the Macedonian, free of cost, whatever they may choose to send in his charge.—They assign as a reason that "as she (the Macedonian) was captured from the British during the last war, and the committee doubted the courtesy of send such a vessel loaded with alms to the British nation, especially as she is not rigged, and no appropriation has been made by Congress for the expenses of the voyage."

THE DISTRESS OF IRELAND.—The following is an extract of a letter from a lady residing at Dunmanway, Ireland, to her brother in the city of New York:

"We have terrible distress here, and the papers give but a very faint idea of the melancholy facts transpiring every day in regard to the ravages which hunger and starvation are making amongst our peasantry. This very day, we have a striking instance before our eyes. A hale and hearty laborer in the prime of life, was found stretched lifeless before W. Shuldham's door. Every effort was made to revive him, but in vain. Relief came too late. A mouthful given him the day previous, would have saved his life.

"I think I may now say, that the Irish are in misfortune, a forbearing and patient people, for we see them dropping dead before our eyes, and yet we hear of no robberies or plunder by those who survive."

☞ The Baltimore Sun of Tuesday contains the following graphic picture:

*The Shipping Business.*—Commerce is in a most flourishing condition. Many vessels are now earning their *own cost* in one voyage out. A Portland shipmaster, as instance, recently bought a vessel for $8,000, and his first freight list was $14,000, which, less expense $3,000, netted the cost and $3,000 for his voyage. The same is measurably true of the shipping interests generally.

☞ The following is a table of the population of Lower Canada:

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| Number of Englishmen, | 11,859 |
| " Americans, | 11,046 |
| " Irishmen, | 43,082 |
| " Scotchmen, | 13,393 |
| " Canadians, (natives,) | 524,307 |
| Total, | 690,782 |

PROSPECT OF PEACE.—Several of the letter writers in Washington (says the Spirit of the Times) state that it is the general opinion there that we are on the eve of a peace with Mexico and that Anna would seize upon the first practical mode and opportunity for making a peace—and that the time and means were now at hand.

☞ The French Government have the matter under serious consideration, to examine the various projects of Electric Telegraphs for adoption in France. A letter to Prof. Morse from the Minister of the Interior, encourage the expectation that his system will at length be adopted.

☞ Col. Caleb Cushing is at present in Washington, on his way to the seat of war, where, as our readers know, he will command the Massachusetts regiment.

☞ The *Alexandria Gazette* says: It is rumored at Washington that Worth (now Major General, *by breevet*) will receive the appointment of Major General, *vice* the Hon. Thomas H. Benton, *declined*. It is also said that the appointment was tendered to Senator Dix, and declined. These, however, are mere rumors, and must be taken for what they are worth.

☞ Two corps of engineers are now in the field surveying a route for the Hudson River Railroad.

*The Cotton and Grain Markets.*—The news by the Cambria has produced no decline in our Cotton market, though this was generally anticipated. On the contrary there was an active demand yesterday, and the sales ran up to 7500 bales. The prices paid in some instances were ⅛ to ¼c. *higher* than were offered early in the week.

A heavy business was also done in Flour. About 28,000 bbls. were sold, principally for export, at $5 50 to $5 62½, principally for Ohio brands, with same small lots at $5 75 per bbl. There is no further change in the Corn market—sales yesterday of 20,000 bushels, at 80 to 85c. per bushel for good shipping lots.—*N. O. Delta, March 5.*

### HOSPITAL MEETING.

MARCH 17, 1847.

The subscribers to the Fund for establishing a Hospital in or near the city of Pittsburgh, met at the time and place appointed. The meeting was organized by Dr. H. D. SELLERS taking the Chair, and JOHN HARPER acting as Secretary.

After reading the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved, the Secretary called over the list of contributors, and it was ascertained that those present, representing subscriptions to the amount of only $13,655, were not competent to transact business binding on all.

It was *Resolved*, That the meeting proceed to the transaction of business, subject, however, to the approval of a future meeting, at which a majority of the subscriptions would be represented.

Hon. Wm. Wilkins, from the Committe on Organization, submitted the following Report.—The Report was accepted, and the resolutions considered separately and adopted in their present shape.

REPORT.

The Committee appointed and authorised under a resolution adopted at a general meeting of the contributors to the fund for the establishment of a Hospital, "to propose and submit a form of a charter to be obtained through the Legislature, or from the Supreme or other Court," beg leave to report:

That, having taken the subject referred to them into their deliberate consideration, and having examined the laws of our Commonwealth, and the proceedings necessary to be adopted in reference to Charters for public Charities, they have come to the conclusion, that they deem it inexpedient at this moment to prepare and submit to the contributors for their action the form and articles of an act of incorporation.

However promptly might your Committee have performed the duty given them in charge; or, however energetic may be the proceedings of the Contributors, yet a delay of some months must unavoidably occur. Your committee entertain the opinion that by a suspension for a short time of the draft and report of the form of a Charter, nothing injurious can occur to the object so humanely and benevolently held in view by the present association. The time of the delay would be usefully employed in correspondence—in collecting information, and in obtaining copies of the charters and by-laws and fundamental rules of other and similar institutions, engaged in their virtuous efforts for the relief and amelioration of human miseries.

The information before your committee, at its first meeting, rendered it very certain that the Legislature of the state would adjourn on the 16th inst., the day designated by a joint resolution of the two houses. Of course, no application to that body, could now be made for a charter with any prospect of attention or success.

By our acts of Assembly the Supreme Court of the State, in connection with the Attorney General, and the several Courts of Common Pleas of the Counties, have power to incorporate private associations, "for any literary, charitable or religious purpose." But, the exercise of this power is limited, by a proviso in the law, to those corporations whose entire yearly income from all sources shall not exceed the sum of $2,000.

This limitation by law, of the authority of our judiciary (unless we shall be much disappointed in our future prospects and discouraged in our reliance upon the spirit of benevolence which seems to pervade our community,) would, very soon, render it necessary to resort to the Legislature for an extension of the right, to possess and enjoy an income adequate to the objects contemplated by the present association.

Should the Courts be resorted to for the grant of a Charter, and the application be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, the object could not be obtained before the month of June next. And, should the application be presented to the Supreme Court of the State, the certificate of approval of the Attorney General must be first given, and not before September next could the Charter be obtained.

Under this state of things your Committee have thought it advisable to offer the subjoined resolutions. Should the present meeting think proper to adopt them, all injurious delay may be avoided by the employment of Trustees; and in the mean time the contributors can procure and purchase the ground for the site of the Hospital, obtain the title, and proceed with all the measures now necessary and preparatory to the final incorporation of the society.

1. *Resolved*, That it is inexpedient at this time to decide upon and adopt the terms and the articles of a Charter of Incorporation. And that in the meantime the society be organized by the adoption of the name of "The Western Pennsylvania Hospital," and by the election of a President, a 1st Vice President, a 2d Vice President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary.

2. *Resolved*, That the Committee of seven persons, appointed at the last meeting, on the subject of a suitable location, and the selection of the site for the Hospital be continued, and requested to proceed in the performance of those duties; and that they be also authorized to ascertain the purchase money, or terms, upon which the ground can be obtained, and that they make report to a general meeting, hereafter to be held, subject to the approval and confirmation of the contributors; and if the purchase or acquisition of the ground shall be sanctioned, that a title shall be made to John Irwin, Thomas M. Howe and Nathaniel Holmes, as trustees in confidence and trust for the subscribers to the Hospital Fund, to be transferred by them or their survivors, to the corporation, whenever a Charter shall be obtained.

3. *Resolved*, That a committee of seven be appointed to devise the plan of the Hospital building and for that purpose offer a premium not exceeding $200, to make estimates, ascertain the terms and cost of the edifice, and to make report of their plan, estimates and proceedings, to a general meeting for the approval of the contributors—provided always, that the purchase or acquisition of the ground for the Hospital, the cost of the building, or any other improvement or bargain, shall not, in any way, exceed the amount of the subscriptions, nor involve any contributor for the payment or liability of any sum beyond the amount of his individual contribution.

WM. WILKINS,
CHAS. S. BRADFORD,
JOHN GRAHAM,
GEORGE BREED,
WILLIAM EBBS,
*Committee.*

The following named gentlemen were chosen as the *Building Committee*, in pursuance of the foregoing Resolution,—Wm. J. Totten, J. H. Shoenberger, John Graham, J. K. Moorhead, W. W. Wallace, Sylvanus Lothrop and Thomas Bakewell.

On motion of E. D. Gazzam, it was

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Organization be instructed to report a plan by which the present inconvenient quorum can be dispensed with, and to submit the same to the next meeting.

On motion it was

*Resolved*, That the names of the contributors to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, be published with the proceedings of this meeting.

*Resolved*, That the editors of such of our newspapers who are willing to publish the proceedings and notices of the Hospital Association gratuitously, shall be considered as contributors to the Fund, and their names entered on the list of subscribers.

On motion of Mr. Bakewell, it was

*Resolved*, That this meeting adjourn to assemble again at the Odeon, on Monday, the 5th day of April, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to receive the Reports of the Committees, and proceed to the election of officers.

On motion adjourned.

H. D. SELLERS, Chairman.
JOHN HARPER, Secretary.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS

*To the Fund for establishing the "Western Pennsylvania Hospital:"*

M. Allen,
Geo. Albree,
Atwood, Jones & Co.,
Robert Beer,
C. S. Bradford,
Charles Brewer,
Thomas Bakewell,
G. A Bayard,
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John Herron,
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John Holmes,
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David Holmes,
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Hampton, Smith & Co.,
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James Laughlin,
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R. C. Loomis,
W. Leonard,
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Marshall Wallace & Co.,
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James M'Cully,
J. K. Morehead,
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John M'Curdy,
John B. M'Fadden,
McQuewans & Douglass,
Robert Moore,
Marshall & Sons,
W. M'Clintock,
Wm. McKnight, Jr.,
James B. Murray,
James McKain,
Henry Morrison,
Alexander Miller,
S. Moore,
John H. Mellor,
R. S. McGrew,
Wm. McCandless,
R. P. McCurdy,
John McCracken,
E. S. Neal,
James Nelson,
Rev. Wm. Preston,
James Park, Jr.,
W. Palmer,
J. Painter,
John P. Pears,
H. A. Patterson,
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James Tassey,
M. Underwood,
Thomas B. Updike,
S. F. Von Bonhorst,
Samuel M. Wickersham
Wm. Wilkins,
G. E. Warner,
Jno. B. Warden,
L. Wilcox, Jr.,
Geo. Weyman,
Jno D. Wick,
Wm. Wilson, Jr.,
Robert Woods,
L. S. Waterman,
A. M. Wallingford,
Thos. R. White,
White & Harris,
Whitney & Dunn,
Wm. Young.

*For the Morning Post.*

### Old Books—No. 2.

"The Bosom Friend," a poem in five Books, London, 1791. 12 mo. 51 pages.

This little poem, by an anonymous author, who signs himself "*An Etonian*," is ingenious, and in composition possesses a considerable degree of merit. It was intended to immortalize an article of female dress, called in those days the BOSOM FRIEND, which it seems was as indispensable to the fashionable ladies half a century ago as the Bustle is in these latter days. The Bosom Friend consisted of a square piece of fur, or tuft of down, and was placed by the fair ones as a covering to "the little straw berries that tip their hills of snow." It often gave warmth to a cold heart, and protected a genial one from inclemency. Of course, it was considered scandal to say that these articles were intended as wadding to give a certain *Sapphic* charm and fullness to virgin Beauty. The Bosom Friend consequently merited the raptures of the Lover, and the eulogies of the Poet. Our Author calls it

"The little Ægis to the breast of snow."

With the following extract, we will dismiss the curious volume, and let it rest in peace upon an upper shelf of the Library:

"Ye radient forms, to make the Fair more fair,
For whom each mede Parisian hands prepare;
The pure white fidy, and the rose's bloom,
And Farthest India sends her soft perfume:
Ah! with your favor crown the bold design,
And with your smiles inspirit every line.
Each line shall hold your matchless charms in view
No trivial object what belongs to you.
In fame's bright page the *Bosom Friend* shall stand,
The gift and labor of no mortal hand.
"Soon as the Gods in shouting peals beheld
The gift of Momus cut th' aerial field,
The chaste Diana (all in wonder gaze)
A strip of ermine from her vest displays,
The downy ermine by her dart laid low;
Square was the strip, and white as mountain snow;
White as the Swan, whose glossy plumage beams
A milky radiance on the silver Thames.
"O! Venus! (gan the huntress of the grove,)
Still must each Virgin merit Dian's love.
Secure fit this the lovely maid shall live;
Safe in the present Dian deigns to give.
When the hot ball and crowded rout shall end,
While midnight dews in baleful showers descend,
If this, with genial warmth, protect her breast,
No storms shall scare her, and no gales molest.
What tho' no Beau, with soft attentive air,
Proclaim her conch, or hand her to her chair,
Tho' show'rs and dews undaunted she shall go;
Tho' none shall offer, she shall need no Beau.
From thy own hands then be the gift conveyed;
No common present to an earthly maid."

☞ The members of the Duquesne Greys, active and honorary, who are now in this city, are requested to meet at the Eagle Saloon, this evening, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of making suitable arrangements for the reception of the remains of a deceased fellow member, L. G. ROBINSON.

mar19 1* SEVERAL MEMBERS.


**For St. Louis, Galena, and Dubuque.**

THE new Steamer DUBUQUE, E. H. BEEBE, Master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on Wednesday next, 24th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. For Freight or Passage (having superior accommodations) apply on board, or to [mar19] JAMES MAY.

**Auction sales**
BY JOHN D. DAVIS, AUCTIONEER.
SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF WOOD AND FIFTH STREETS.

ON MONDAY morning the 22d inst., at 10 o'clock, will be sold an extensive assortment of staple and fancy Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnetts, Umbrellas, &c.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., a quantity of hardware, saddlery, bells, &c. as per advertisement in another part of this paper.

At 7 o'clock, P. M., a large assortment of new and second hand household Furniture, embracing nearly all the variety wanted by Housekeepers, Hotels, &c., feather beds, matrasses, bedding, carpeting, looking glasses, splendid lamps, glassware, queensware, groceries, cooking stoves, &c.

At 7 o'clock, P. M., a handsome assortment of German fancy Goods; new and ready made Clothing; Musical Instruments; fine Cutlery for the pocket and table; new and second hand Watches, Dry Goods, &c. P. M'KENNA, Auct.

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### LOCAL MATTERS.

DISTRICT COURT—March 18.

Before JUDGE LOWRIE.

*Thomas G. Brant, vs. James Taylor.* Wylie for Plaintiff; Hampton for Defendant. Plaintiff takes a nonsuit.

*Catharine Agnew, vs. William M'Cully.* Austin and M'Candless for Plaintiff; Woods and T. Williams for Defendant. Verdict for Plaintiff for $99 82.

THEATRE.

The old Pittsburgh favorite Oxley made his first appearance this season on Wednesday evening last. He was greeted with hearty cheers, which must have been gratifying to him.

There was a beautiful house last evening. Mr. ANDARE appeared as Othello; of course his personification of the sooty Moor was a master-piece of acting. Mr. A. fully sustained his reputation with Pittsburgh play-goers. Mr. OXLEY's Iago was excellent; we have never seen this character better represented than it was last evening. We regard Mr. O. as an actor of great merit. He was, in the olden time, the "bright particular star" of this city—for he is a Pittsburgh actor, having made his first appearance upon our boards—and we do not doubt his present engagement will win for him the praise and esteem of every lover of the drama. Mr. POWER,—but why should we speak of him, he is always good. We have often heard it remarked of him that he never fails in any part he undertakes. Mr DUDGEREAU, we are pleased to observe is fast improving; he is but young, as an actor, and is now a useful member of the company. His Cassio was good. We liked Mrs. LEWIS' Desdemona. We do not admire this lady in every character she undertakes, yet there is a line in which she is unsurpassed. The remainder of the company gave satisfaction; the audience appeared gratified.

In the afterpiece, "Born to good Luck," BARNY WILLIAMS appeared. He threw the audience into convulsions of laughter. We think his delineations of Irish character equal to any we have ever witnessed. He will be a favorite with Pittsburghers.

*L. G. Robinson.*—It seems that this gallant young Pittsburgher has gone to his last resting place. He died on board the steamer Gondolier, a few miles below Warrenton, on the 3d inst. His remains are expected to arrive in this city to-day. He left here as a Sargeant in the Duquesne Grays.

It will be observed by a notice in our paper that the members and honorary members of the Duquesne Grays are making preparations to receive his remains in a manner becoming the occasion.

☞ A genuine Native American was arrested on Wednesday evening, by a watchman, while standing in *Hog* alley, between Diamond alley and Fifth street. He had a cloak over him, which was not his own by any means. The owner can have it by calling at the Mayor's office.

The aforesaid Native has been keeping a Tobacco establishment in Union street. Strange that he should cut such a caper. Probably the owner of the cloak decoyed him off.

☞ There is a letter in the P. O. for *Mr. Smith.* The Telegraph says that "nine hundred and ninety-nine Smiths called on Wednesday, but not one proved to *be the Smith* for whom the letter was intended." It will be recollected that the Telegraph is a Whig paper, so we must make some allowance in receiving the above item.

☞ An old woman and man arrived in town on Wednesday, by steamer Lehigh, and took lodgings in the Tombs, for the night. The Mayor sent them to a more extensive house of entertainment, on the hill, yesterday morning. The woman had a jug and a flask of liquor concealed about her person.

*The First of the Season.*—D. Leech & Co.'s Line of Canal packets has commenced running for the season. The first boat left last evening with a good load of passengers. There was quite an excitement in the neighborhood of the Canal Basin; things looked familiar.

☞ The American denounces an ordinance which compels iron men to remove their "pig metal from the Allegheny wharf, under heavy penalty. In three days." We think it a useless regulation; if there is any good gained by it we are unable to perceive it. We say, too, that "the law should be revised and altered."

☞ A little girl, a daughter of a very respectable man in Allegheny, accidenally fell into the canal in that city, on Tuesday, and might have been drowned had not a brave little boy saved her at considerable risk and trouble. He at least deserves thanks.

☞ The best treat of the season is the Havana oranges received yesterday by P. H. Hunker, Fifth street. They are most delicious, and we advise those who love this fruit to call and taste one.

☞ Prof. Morrell, gives his first lecture on Physiology this evening, in Philo Hall. His theme should be sufficiently attractive to draw a large crowd of people to hear him.

In the case of Barker *vs.* the City, noticed yesterday, the Jury gave a verdict for the city in accordance with instructions from the Court. It will probably go the Supreme Court.

☞ Hunker makes wedding cakes equal to the best that can be had in town. Young persons who are about getting into matrimonial difficulties will know where to call—Fifth street near Market.

☞ Mr. Mestayer, we are informed, will make his first apperance for the season, on Monday evening. This will be good news for those who like to laugh.

☞ The surety of the peace case noticed yesterday, the parties were brought together and the affair settled to the satisfaction of all. The best plan.

☞ Mr. Gliddon had an excellent audience last evening. His lecture was considered the best he has delivered in this city. He lectures again this evening.

*Painting.*—Any one who wishes to see a good picture of the b'hoys will call at Miller's studio, Fifth near Market street. It is a rich affair, and well worth a visit.

☞ Four thousand boxes of Oranges arrived at Philadelphia one day last week. We shall have some of them here in a few days, like enough.

☞ The men employed in the establishment of Knapp & Totten, have contributed upwards of $200 for the relief of the Irish sufferers.

☞ Dr. Cooper, the incorrigible, left his residence on the hill yesterday, and intends spending a few days in the country.

☞ Will our friend of the Telegraph inform us what he means by "the patent aid of a horse shoe?"

☞ Wood street begins to look better. Street Commissioner M'Ilwaine had his recruits at work.

☞ The St. Patrick's Supper was a pleasant affair, though the company was not as large as we have seen on similar occasions in times past. We have not been furnished with the proceedings yet.

☞ The German Dramatic Company perform again on Monday evening. To those who understand the language it is a pleasant place to spend an evening.

☞ Nothing of importance at either of the Police offices yesterday. There was no disturbances in any part of the city, that we heard of.

☞ There was an alarm of fire yesterday afternoon, which we believe to have been false. The engines were dragged from their houses.

☞ There was a little difficulty at the corner of 5th and Wood streets, last night, which was settled satisfactorily by the watch and citizens.

☞ One of the Canonsburgh officers was observed in this city on Wednesday. We did not hear at what house he put up.

☞ In our notice of the German Theatre yesterday, the word Mayor was erroneously used instead of Major.

☞ The question of license or no license will be decided by ballot in the townships of this county to-day.

☞ A beautiful fountain is to be placed in the Eagle Saloon. This will add greatly to the attractions of that house.

☞ The Sable Harmonists may be expected in this city before a great while.

☞ The Quarter Sessions commences on Monday. The cases will be put through in a hurry

☞ The funeral of Dr. Callaghan yesterday was well attended.

*Sales of Iron.*—Several lots have arrived this week from the Allegheny, and from 1200 to 1500 tons have been reported to us as sold almost invariably at $30, some at 6 and some at 4 months, except 400 tons of Red Bank Furnace, which sold at $31, 6 mos.

We learn that the whole made in that quarter up to this t me does not exceed 9000 tons, which is about the estimate we have heretofore made; our published estimate being short of 10,000. It is more than probable that much of this will not be got down this flood.—*American.*


**STAR CLOTHING STORE,**
NO. 70 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

ANCKER & MAYER have been compelled to suspend business for the last two weeks, in consequence of their Store undergoing repairs, take pleasure in announcing to the public generally, that we will re-open on Monday, 29th inst., with an extensive stock of Spring and Summer Clothing, superior in all respects to any ever before offered to the public.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage we have heretofore received, and to deserve a continuance, we will endeavor to sell as cheap as any other establishment in the city.

Our stock is entirely new, all of which have been recently made in New York, by one of the largest and most experienced houses in that city. We will be weekly supplied, which will give us the advantage of having, at all times, a full and fashionable stock.

Merchants and others who wish to get a selection of handsome clothing, would do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell low for cash.

ANCKER & MAYER,
Sign "Golden Star."

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**Orphan's Court Sale.**

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court, of Allegheny County, I will expose to sale, at the Court House, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the 4th Monday, (the 26th day) of April next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and sell by public vendue or outcry, to the highest and best bidder, a certain Lot of ground, situated in the city of Allegheny—having a front on Jefferson street, of 25 feet, and extending back preserving the same width 200 feet, to an alley 16 feet, on which is erected a two story double frame house, with stone cellar, about 20 feet in front by 32 deep; being the same lot which is marked in George Ledlie's plan of Lots laid out in said city, number 114; said house and lot will be sold subject to a certain Mortgage, which is recorded in said County Mortgage Book I., vol. 9, pages 7 and 8, given by John Wharry to George Ledlie, bearing date the 21st of June, A. D., 1842, to secure the payment of three hundred and twenty-five dollars—one-half in five years, and the other half in ten years, with lawful interest, payable half yearly from date. Persons intending to purchase will have an opportunity of examining the premises and the said Mortgage, before the day of sale. Title indisputable. Terms at sale.

JAMES D. KELLY,
mar19-d3tawtd *Administrator.*

**Piano Fortes.**

A HANDSOME assortment of Pianos, of a variety of styles and prices, with the latest improvements, and selected by the subscriber, will be received in a few days and offered for sale at eastern prices. Persons intending to buy this spring are requested to call and examine these on their arrival before making a purchase, as they may rest assured that the prices will be low and the quality unsurpassed in this market. JOHN H. MELLOR,
mar19 61 Wood st.

**Corn Brooms.**

124 doz. Corn Brooms, for sale by
mar19 P. C. MARTIN,
cor of Smithfield and Front sts.

**Crab Cider.**

6 Bbls. Crab Cider, clarified, for sale by
P. C. MARTIN,
mar19 cor of Smithfield and Front sts.

**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, intent Books, &c. &c.—The Origin, Antiquity, History and characteristics of the

ART OF MUMMIFICATION,

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. A. 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 cents. mar17

COPPERAS—29 bbls of Wells's Copperas, first quality, received on consignment, for sale by
GEO. COCHRAN.
mar18 No 26 Wood street.

SCYTHE SNEATHS—Received and for sale by
GEO. COCHRAN,
mar18 No. 26 Wood street.

VICES—Wetherill's bright Vices for sale by
GEO. COCHRAN,
mar18 No. 26 Wood street.

HAY FORKS—50 dozen Hay and Manure Forks for sale by GEO. COCHRAN,
mar18 No 26 Wood st.

**To Let,**

THE third story of a Brick House, on the corner of 5th and Union streets. Apply to
mar9 JAMES MAY.

**GEORGE ARMOR, Tailor,**
FOURTH ST., BETWEEN WOOD AND SMITHFIELD STREETS,
*(Nearly opposite the Mayor's Office.)*
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**To Printers:**

A FRESH supply of Johnson's Superior Printign Ink: Just received and for sale at the office of the Pittsburgh Morning Post. L. HARPER.

**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