# The Morning Post.

L. HARPER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PITTSBURGH:
THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 25, 1847.


DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

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

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

### The Second Tuesday of October.

There is but little excitement in regard to the next election—it is too soon for enthusiasm to be manifested by any one. The candidates of the two great parties have been for some time before the public, while the small factions that have effected state organizations, are preparing for the field. These hope to show that each holds the "balance of power," and that therefore the Democrats and Whigs must, in order to insure success, adopt its creed. This our opponents may do; but as for the Democrats, we can answer that they will make no sacrifice of principle for the spoils of victory. An honorable defeat is preferable.—Our doctrines are understood by the intelligent, and we rally for principle and for right.

The Democracy has met with some reverses during the past year; various are the causes which led to defeat in some states. But in not one, has there been a deviation from principle—we have suffered no permanent loss. The People have not changed their views as to the questions which agitate the country. National Banks have been vetoed forever, Tariffs exclusively for protection will not command support; in short, the leading measures of the Whigs will never be sanctioned in this country, though the party may at times accidentally succeed at popular elections. This assurance gives us encouragement and comfort.

Armed as we are with truth, let us prepare for the contest with a determination to succeed, and that that success shall alike be honorable to us as men and as Americans. We seek to take no advantage of our opponents—we wish that they may be understood, and the good motives of the good among them be thoroughly appreciated. We respect them as citizens, and in endeavoring to defeat their candidates and condemn their doctrines, we believe we propose no injury to them. We do not vote for a democrat because he is a democrat; but because of the ultimate effect his election may have upon the welfare of the people.

During the past few days we have received much encouragement, not alone at home, but from abroad. Close upon the news of our triumph in New Hampshire, comes to us certain symptoms of change in our favor in this good old State. We give a few items from a Philadelphia paper now lying before us:

The *Pennsylvanian*, of Monday, says:

"The elections for Judges, Inspectors, Aldermen, &c., in this city and county, on Friday last, present an aspect singularly gratifying to the Democratic party. In the city our friends have reason to be proud of their vote.

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On the whole, we have good cause to congratulate our friends on the result.

We read further:

HARRISBURG, March 20, 1847.—Yesterday we held our borough election and beat the Federalists and Natives handsomely.

Dem. vote, 279; Fed. 95; Nat. 136. So you will see we have a majority over both branches of the opposition. Henry Christman, Dem. is elected Chief Burgess.

The same paper has the following:

READING, March 20, 1847.—After a severe struggle, in which the Federalists made their strongest efforts, the city of Reading has gone Democratic *throughout*. The Mayor is Democratic, four out of the five select council are Democrats, and every member of the common council, consisting of ten, are Democrats. The triumph is the more complete on Mayor, because we had two Democrats running against one Federalist. This is a good beginning and breaks down Federalism in the only corner of OLD BERKS, where it had taken root. OLD BERKS will do her duty next fall, and roll up a majority that will make every Democrat in the Keystone rejoice.

These results are not vastly important, we confess, yet they are indicative of that change which is now taking place among the people of this state.

### From Lobos Island.

We publish to day a very interesting letter from the Island of Lobos, written by a member of the Duquesne Grays of this city. The 22d of February was celebrated in a spirited and appropriate manner by the volunteers, which reflects the utmost credit on our absent friends. Our correspondent's letter is dated the 23d ult. By the New Orleans Delta of the 14th inst. we have news from Lobos up to the 28th ult. We make the following extracts from a letter in that paper, dated Feb. 25:

"Gen. Scott and Gen. Jesaup and suite arrived here on Sunday last, on board the steamship Massachusetts. Gen. Jessup landed during the afternoon, and immediately ordered the Mississippi and Louisiana Regiments to make preparations for leaving. Accordingly, on Monday they embarked on brad ship, and sailed in the evening for Tampico or Brazos. On Tuesday and Wednesday the balance of the New York Regiment arrived, as did several companies of U. S. Infantry, Artillery, Mounted Riflemen, a company of Howitzer boys and some Sappers and Miners, increasing the force considerably upon the island. In the evening of Wednesday orders were given the First Pennsylvania and South Carolina Regiments to re-embark on shipboard to-day, which they have accordingly done, and will probably put to sea to-night. Their final destination unknown; but I have no doubt it is Vera Cruz, where all think a blow is soon to be struck.

Since the encampment of the Louisiana Regiment here they have lost three men by sickness, the Mississippians five, the South Carolinians one, and the New Yorkers one. The Pennsylvania Regiments have not lost a single man!

The Second Pennsylvania and the New York Regiments will probably leave on Monday next, as will also the other forces mentioned above. When all are concentrated together, there will be some 12,000 men in the field.

About 40 sail of vessels are lying at anchor off the Island.

*February* 28.—Eleven sail of vessels arrived yesterday. Among them the steamship Eudora. Gen Worth is hourly expected. We shall all be off in a few days; and I presume that in a fortnight, at the farthest, a desperate conflict will take place between the two armies, which, I trust, may result in our gaining possession of Vera Cruz. In the God of Battles we repose our trust.

P. S.—We concentrate at the Island of Anton Lizardo, from whence we are to land by means of surf-boats. Immediately after which the line of march will be commenced, and by Sunday next the grand battle will be fought. Two ships, with horses, arrived yesterday. Already is our fleet moving.

ARKANSAS.—The government of this state, as at present constituted is as follows: Thomas S. Drew, governor; David B. Greer, secretary of state; Elias N. Conway, auditor of public accounts; and Samuel Adams, treasurer. Thomas Johnson, chief justice; Williamson S. Oldham and William Conway, associate justices; Elbert H. English, reporter; and Luke E. Barber, clerk. Wm. K. Sebastian, president of the senate; and Albert G. Rust, speaker of the House of representatives.

### Correspondence of the Morning Post.

ISLAND OF LOBOS, MEXICO, *February* 23d, 1847.

DEAR SIR: Yesterday we celebrated the birth of the immortal Washington, and I can assure you that it was done in a manner that reflects credit upon the "Duquesne Greys." The supper was such an one that could scarcely have been expected on this Island, where we have no communication whatever with the main land, (and particularly when the privates receive but the sum of seven dollars per month,) but through the generosity of the ship captain, we were able to set down to a very sumptuous repast. We had for our guests Col. Wynkoop, Lieut. Col. Black, Lieuts. Denny and Coulter. After doing justice to the luxuries set before us, Capt. Herron took his seat as Chairman, when the following committee who was appointed for that purpose, reported the regular toasts: Sergeants Anderson and Hambright, Richard C. Drum, John S. Hamilton and Lieut. Wm. Ankrim.

REGULAR TOASTS.

1st. The memory of Washington.

2d. The President of the United States.

3d. The Governor of the Old Keystone.

4th. The American volunteers: They will ever revere the memory of the Father of their country, for his many virtues as a citizen, and his chivalric and patriotic disposition as a soldier.

5th. The 22d of February: Its celebration on the Island of de Lobos is sufficient testimony that those who participate in it have followed to some extent the example set by him whose birth has sanctified the day.

6th. The Army and Navy of the United States: May their course be ever just, brave and victorious.

7th. 1st. Regiment Pennsylvania volunteers: First to answer to their country's call, it will prove itself no despicable representation of the Old Keystone.

8th. The American Flag: To be surrendered only with our lives.

9th. Our Field Officers.

10th. Woman: May heaven continue its blessings upon her whose kindest sympathies are with the citizen soldiery in Mexico.

There was also quite a number of volunteer toasts, which I presume you will receive in the city. The first toast given was by Richard C. Drum: Our Guest. Lieut. Col. Black: A man whose personal excellencies have endeared him to every true soldier. Col. Black responded in a few very beautiful and pertinent remarks; he reminded every one of the happy homes they had deserted to do battle for their country, and what was expected of them in the battle we would in a short time take part in. After Col. B. had closed, John S. Hamilton responded to a complimentary toast in a very neat and feeling manner. Capt. Herron then gave the following sentiment: Old Westmoreland: First to respond to her country's call, she will not be last in entering the fight. This was received with a hearty cheer, and replied to by Richard Drum, who alluded to his native county with all the warmth of a soldier; be also alluded to several facts connected with the history of Westmoreland which were to a great many unknown. He closed his really beautiful remarks by offering a toast to the "Duquesne Greys," to which Capt. Herron responded in that kind, good-natured manner so characteristic of him. The toasts given to the "friends we left behind us," were innumerable, showing that although far distant, and upon the eve of a great battle, they were still first in the hearts of the "Greys."

The day was celebrated also by the Light Infantry, Capt. Binder, and Cadwallader Greys, Capt Scott. They all passed off in a quiet and respectable manner, every one remembering whose birth he was celebrating, and the position he now occupied as the representative of Pennsylvania.—Although there was any quantity of liquor on the island, the three companies who celebrated the day, abstained entirely from using any thing of the kind, evidence sufficient that they still regard their pledges of sobriety.

General Scott arrived here on Sunday, 21st, accompanied by Captains Williams and Drum, of the regular army, with four companies of the 4th regiment of artillery. He was saluted by the sloop of war St. Marys, and by the artillery of the island. He is said to be in excellent health; as yet he has not visited the soldiers, and is thought will not, being kept in continual employment. Col. Hitchcock has also arrived and is busily engaged in assisting Gen. Scott.

The Mississippi regiment has been sent back to Brazos Santiago, and the Louisiana regiment has gone to garrison Tampico. Their swearing, when they received the orders, surpassed Uncle Toby in Flanders, considerably.

There is great preparation making for embarking the troops for Green Island, six miles below Vera Cruz, and if impossible to land there, to anchor and land at Antonio Lizardo, twelve miles from the castle. We will go on board on Friday or Saturday; it is generally believed by the regular officers, that after the city is taken, Gen. Scott will order it to be burnt or blown up, because of the impossibility of troops preserving their health if garrisoned there; he will immediately take up his line of march for the interior.

Generals Patterson, Twiggs and Worth, are daily expected here from Tampico.

The second regiment from Pennsylvania made their first appearance yesterday, and the contract between them and the first is much greater than I expected, by the bye, I am constrained to believe that it is impossible to equal them. They notwithstanding far outstrip the southern regiments.

This Island, it is said, will be created a general hospital, and will be protected by one or two companies. The sea-breeze and bathing is found very beneficial to the health.

We have as yet received no mails from Pennsylvania since our departure from New Orleans.—This is owing to the carelessness at the Post Office in that city.

There are regiments here from our State, New York, South Carolina, and the 3d, 1st and 4th regiments of artillery, 4th, 5th and 8th infantry.—The whole force will be some twelve thousand men.

My next will contain the victory at Vera Cruz.

PITTSBURGH.

OIL.—The imports of oil into the United States during the month of February was as follows:—6,057 bbls. sperm, and 13,083 bbls. whale. The imports from January 1 to March 1, have amounted to 5,070 bbls. sperm and 10,113 bbls. whale, against 6,621 bbls. sperm and 16,553 bbls. whale during the same time last year.

REMARKABLE FACT.—There is now residing in the village of Salsbury, near Holytown, a woman who is seven times 12 years of age, (84,) who has had 12 children. Her oldest son is five times 12 years old, (60.) She has, in all, four times 12 grand-children, (48;) three times 12 great-grand children, (36;) and what is still more singular, there has not been a death in the family these three times 12 years. (36.) Her name is Mrs. Boston.

HORRID MURDER.—We learn from the St. Louis Union of the 15th inst., that a most brutal murder was committed near the town of Washington, Franklin county, Mo. A negro man belonging to Mrs. McDANIEL broke into the house of a German, by the name of LIEMAN. At the time LIEMAN was absent from home, and the only persons about the premises were his wife and a little boy about seven years of age, their son. The negro first attempted to kill the boy by cutting his throat. He placed the child's head between his legs, but as the villain made an attempt to cut the throat of his victim, the little fellow drew his head downward, and the knife entered just above his eyes. Thinking the boy dead, he left him and assailed the mother. He dragged her out of the house by the hair of the head, and beat her with a large club until she was insensible. When found, she was still alive, but died a short time after. The boy is still living, and will probably recover. The fiend who perpetrated these outrages has been arrested and is in custody. No cause is assigned for the commission of the horrid acts.

IRELAND AND AMERICA.—There is reason for the sympathy that exists in this country for the Irish, says the Boston Post, in our old hatred of oppression and love of liberty. Long before the commencement of the American revolution that generous people were heart and soul with the patriots of this country. Dr. Franklin, when in London, April 27, 1769, wrote as follows, of Ireland, to Dr. Samuel Cooper, of Boston:—

"ALL IRELAND IS STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF THE AMERICAN CAUSE. They have reason to sympathise with us. I send you four pamphlets written in Ireland, or by some Irish gentleman here, in which you will find some excellent, well said things."

All America ought now to be strongly in favor of the Irish cause, or, more properly speaking, of the cause of humanity, and manifest it by a noble contribution. Let its twenty millions of people give but a mite from their abundance, and thousands of their fellow creatures will be saved from the most horrid of deaths, that of starvation.

U. S. SCHOONER BIBB.—An officer on board this vessel, which was built at our city, writing to a friend in Augusta, Ga., gives the following description of this revenue marine schooner:

She is iron, about 560 tons burthen, mounts four large 32 pounders and one long tom amidships.—She is pierced for 12 guns, and the Commodore spoke of putting them on her. These guns are 12-pounders, and for anything else than battering down the walls of San Juan de Ulua, would be a more efficient vessel with the 12 small, than with the 4 large guns, as we should still carry the big gun, which is over 11 feet in length, and weighs 6,000 pounds. We shall carry 120 men. As a steamboat she will beat anything in the southern or western waters. She is rigged as a topsail schooner.

A CAPITAL TOAST.—At a late festival of the citizens of St. Louis, given on the 15th February, for the purpose of celebrating the landing of Laclede and the founding of that city, we find the following among the regular toasts drank on the occasion:

OUR ARMY—*The volunteers and regulars*: With *Shields* for a defence; a *Butler* for supplies; a *Pillow* for repose; and a *Marshall* for parade, may they not lack *Wool* for comfort, *Worth* in battle, or a *Garland* for victory; never crying *Quit man* to the foe, but laying their *Twiggs* on the enemy's back, pay promptly their *Scott*, or *charge* as the *Taylor* aways knows how.

THE COUNTRY PROSPEROUS.—A cotemporary thus truly represents the prosperous condition of the country under the tariff of '46:—"Manufacturers are doing well; new factories are going up; workmen are steadily employed, and at good wages; farmers' produce sells well; the home market was never better, and the foreign market sel om as good; money is coming into the country; business is brisk, and the prospects most encouraging."

THE DAUGHTER.—A chaste writer remarks—There is nothing more desirable in a daughter than intelligence joined to a gentle spirit. The mind is fashioned and furnished in the main, at school. But the character is derived chiefly from home.—How inestimable is the confidence of that mother in producing kind feelings in the bosoms of her children who never permits hers lf to speak to them with a loud voice, and in harsh, unkind tones.

TREASURY NOTES.—The St. Louis Republican, of the 1st inst., says that about $50,000 of Treasury drafts, recently remitted to the U. S. Paymaster in that district, have been purchased by the Bank of Missouri at par. The Bank will use them as Eastern exchange.

THE "LAWS AND CONSTITUTION."—Mr. Calhoun, it is said, is engaged upon a Treatise on the Principles of Government, and Mr. Webster upon a History and Exposition of the Constitution, which will be published during the coming summer.

☞ A daughter of the late Col. Watson, who was born on the very day her gallant father fell at Monterey, was christened over his remains, while lying in the bereaved widow's dwelling.—She received the name of *Monterey Richardson*.

GUNPOWDER INK.—The Independence Expositor says that the ink used at the Santa Fe press, in printing the account of the Braceto fight, was made from gunpowder. The *devil* had a hand in preparing it.

☞ In the town of Montgomery, Ala., a meeting was held for the relief of Ireland, at which $1,100 were promptly subscribed with an expectation of amounting to $5,000.

☞ The Navy Yard at Philadelphia is so busy, that in order to procure more men to get out vessels for the Gulf, the authorities began last week paying $3 a day for ship carpenters.

RETURNED TO WASHINGTON.—The Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN, Secretary of State, has returned to Washington, after a short visit to his native State.

THE NEW POPE.—A letter from Florence says that the present liberal Pope was once a missionary to the United States.

*Fare Reduced—Baltimore and Philadelphia.*—We perceive that the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company has started a new line upon the route, leaving this city at 10 o'clock in the evening, and taking the Eastern mail. This will make three lines between Philadelphia and Baltimore.—The times of departure from this city are 8 o'clock, A. M., 4 o'clock, P. P., and 10 o'clock, P. M.

We learn, too, that the fare on this route on all three of the lines is *fixed* at Three Dollars.—*Phil. U. S. Gazette, Tuesday.*

*Glendon Rolling Mill Co.*—We understand that this Company, just incorporated by our Legislature for the manufacture of railroad iron, have purchased a site for the erection of their works, at East Boston, near the line of the proposed Chelsea Branch Railroad, a branch of which will run into their premises. This Company propose to manufacture about a thousand tons of rails per month, or twelve thousand tons per annum.—*Bunker Hill Aurora.*

*Canal Trade.*—The Tide Water Canal is now in successful operation, and the danger of damage by flood this season has passed.—*Balt. Sun, 22d.*

### Magnetic Telegraph.

ELIPHALET CASE, JR., publishes a statement in the Cincinnati papers, in relation to the controversy between Henry O'Reilly, and himself, from which we make the following extract, believing that it will prove interesting to a large number of our citizens:

"The patentees and Henry O'Rielly, having made an effort to compromise their difficulties, and failed, the Trustees of the Western Company, interposed their efforts to bring about an amicable arrangement between the parties, so that the work of making the proposed Telegraphic connections might not be delayed. In conjunction with Mr. O'Reilly, they have agreed upon, and with him put their names to papers for an amicable arrangement of all matters in dispute. These papers, however, which have been forwarded to them, will not be of binding force till signed by the Patentees. The arrangement is far from being such a one as the Trustees desired, but it was the best, in their judgment, that could be made. It leaves the Pittsburgh line to Philadelphia just as it is, in the hands of Mr. O'Rielly and his associates, and it marks out a line from Pittsburgh to Louisville, and from Columbus to Cleveland, to be built by the Western Telegraph Company—to be constructed from Pittsburgh to Columbus, and from Columbus to Cleveland, by Henry O'Rielly, at a cost of $150 per mile for one wire, and of $200 for two wires. On this part, Mr. O'Rielly and his associates are to raise and collect the necessary funds.

Mr. Case and his associates are to raise and collect the funds necessary for construction, from Columbus to St. Louis, and this part of the line is at a cost of only $125 per mile for one wire, and $160 for two wires. Both parts of the line are to be built in the best manner, and precisely alike.—The connection with the eastern cities is to be made as far as Louisville, by the first of July next.

Mr. O'Reilly and his associates are to construct the line from Louisville to St Louis, and Mr. Case that from St. Louis to New Orleans. The whole is to be completed at the earliest practicable moment, and probably within one year from this date at farthest.

FAMINE IN THE BRITISH ISLES.—The Journal of Commerce has hunted up the following instances of previous famines, by which the reader will observe that "the plague of hunger" is no new visiter to Ireland, or to other parts of the world. England and Scotland have suffered severely from its effects.

In the year 272, the Britons were compelled to eat the bark of trees.

In 306, thousands of the Scots died from want of food.

In 310, 40,000 English perished from the same cause.

In 450, if we may believe Dufresnoy, so dreadful was the scarcity of food in Italy, that parents devoured their own children.

In 739, in 823, and in 954, England, Wales and Scotland, lost thousands of their inhabitants by starvation. Famine again desolated these countries in the years 1087, 1185, 1251 and 1315.—During the last visitation, horses, dogs, cats and the most loathsome vermin, were greedily devoured. We find at intervals of time, six other seasons of famine reaching down as late as 1795

A most dreadful calamity of the same nature visited the Cape de Verds in the year 1775, when 16,000 persons died of starvation, and also in 1811, when some of the islands lost from one-third to one half of their population.

In 1822 the potato crop proved a failure in Ireland, and the southern counties were involved in extreme distress. The Province of Munster was in a state of actual starvation. Many persons committed misdemeanors which were punishable by confinement, that they might obtain the food of the prisons. Typhus fever followed in the steps of hunger, and many hundreds were swept away by disease. The subscriptions raised for the distressed Irish in 1822, amounted to.......£350,000

Parliament granted.......300,000

Local Irish subscriptions were.......150,000

Total.......£800,000

INFAMOUS.—The following paragraph from the New York *Tribune* will show how far the Federalists carry their schemes of "aid and comfort:"—

"Doubtless, ere this time, the uprising of the People of New Mexico against Gen. Kearney's Provisional Government there has been quelled in blood, and the deaths of our fellow citizens, slain by the insurgents, have been avenged by the slaughter of a far greater number of our adversaries. And what then?

Mexico will regard her slaughtered insurgents at Taos as martyrs to Liberty and Patriotism; were New Mexico Oregon, and our people the insurgents against a Military rule, imposed by an invading force, we should so regard them. But War and the Golden Rule have few points of coincidence."


PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
A. W. OLIVER,

TAKES this method of announcing to his friends, and the public generally, that he has returned to the city, and intends (promptly) to attend upon the practice of his profession, in all their various departments. Having faithfully attended (the past winter) one of the best *Medical Colleges*, where the facilities in the Hospital and dissecting rooms are not surpassed by any other institution, added to his former opportunities, together with many years experience, feels confident that he shall continue to receive a share of public confidence and patronage. Office, No. 8 St. Clair street. mar25-tf

THEATRE—A CARD.

BARNEY WILLIAMS, most respectfully informs his friends and the public, that his benefit is fixed for Friday evening, March 26th, on which occasion he will appear in three new pieces never acted in this city; also, a number of Irish Songs, jigs, &c. Mr. A. A. ADDAMS will appear as WILLIAM TELL. mar25-1t

Popular Physiology.

PROF. MORRILL will deliver a Lecture upon the general principles of PHYSIOLOGY, as applied to the *prevention of Disease*, and the *preservation of Health*, THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock,

*AT PHILO HALL.*

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, easily understood.

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

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

Admission 25 cts.; Juveniles 10 cts.
*Front seats reserved for Ladies.* mar25*

8 Splendid Sporting Views,
Painted on Canvas, of the Grand Leicestershire and Northampton Fox Hunt and Steeple Chase of 1840,
AT AUCTION.

AT M'KENNA'S Auction Rooms, 114 Wood st., 3d door from Fifth st., on Saturday evening next, March 27th, at 7 o'clock precisely, will be sold without reserve, 4 views of the grand Leicestershire Fox Hunt of 1840, also 4 views of the Northampton grand national steeple chase, all taken from correct drawings made on the ground and painted on Canvas, richly colored. Published by J. W. Laird, London, the only set of the kind in Pittsburgh, and can be seen any time previous to sale.
mar25 P. M'KENNA, Auct'.

To Let.

A ROOM fronting on Fifth st., next door to the Office of the Morning Post. It would be very suitable for an office or retail store. Inqure of
mar25-4t J. MOHLER, cor Wood and Fifth st.

Household Furniture at Auction.

ON Saturday morning, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the dwelling house of Mr. A. Toner, on Fourth street, nearly opposite the Bank of Pittsburgh, will be sold, a quantity of fine quality modern style household Furniture; among which are, 1 splendid French plate mirror, one dozen hair seat mahogany chairs, mahogany centre table, 1 pair spring seat mahogany Divans, 1 handsome cherry wardrobe, 1 hobby horse, 1 settee, bedsteads, wash stands, cane seat fancy and common chairs, 1 cooking stove, rocking chairs, trunks, together with a variety of other household goods, &c.
Terms at sale. JOHN D. DAVIS,
mar25 Auctioneer.
(American copy.)

To Carpenters.

JUST received and for sale a fresh lot of Union Factory Planes, at No. 85 Wood street.
mar 23 JOHN WALKER.


### LOCAL MATTERS.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Present—PATTON, KERR and PORTER.

MARCH 24, 1847.

*Commonwealth vs. Daniel Buser.*—Indictment for Larceny. True bill. Defendant on being arraigned plead guilty, and was sentenced to one year's confinement in the Western Penitentiary.

*Commonwealth vs. Thomas Gardner.*—Information, surety of the peace. F. Airey prosecutor.—The Court ordered the Defendant to pay docket costs, and each party to pay the costs of their own witnesses.

*Commonwealth vs. Mary Brown.*—Indicted for the larceny of one shawl, the property of John W. Horner, of Allegheny city. Tried by Jury and verdict guilty. Defendant remanded for sentence. This defendant is one of the gang of pilferers which has troubled our city for some time, but has been successfully broken up by the arrest and conviction of "Lady Bill" their captain, and Henrietta Douglass.

*Commonwealth vs Thomas Baldwin.*—Defendant indictment for an assault and battery on Henry Crawford, colored man, on the bank of the River, defendant plead guilty, and Court sentenced defeneant to 9 months imprisonment in county Jail; fine 6 cts. and costs.

*Commonwealth vs Andrew Oliver.*—Indictment assault and battery on Ann D. Conner, tried by Jury and verdict guilty—also, an information for surety of the peace by the same prosecutrix; cause heard and defendant remanded till to-morrow.

RELIEF FOR IRELAND.

At a meeting of the friends of the suffering poor of Ireland, held in the 1st Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening the 16th inst., it was resolved that an adjourned meeting would be held at such time and place as would be decided on by the committee.

In accordance with the above resolution a meeting will be held in Rev. Dr. Herron's Church, on Friday evening, the 26th inst., at half past seven o'clock, to take into consideration what further measure may be necessary for the purpose of raising supplies of provisions and other contributions in the city and neighboring districts. All those who feel an interest in this cause are respectfully requested to attend.

Several gentlemen of the bar and clergymen may be expected to address the meeting.

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| M. Allen, | Gabriel Adams, |
| Jacob Forsyth, | Thos. Wightman, |
| J. A. Forsyth, | Jno. Shipton, |
| Wm. Wilson, Jr., | C. Ihmsen, |
| Thos. Bakewell, | H. Berg, |
| F. Lorenz, | Jno. Little, Jr., |
| Jas. May, | F. Kahl, |
| Lewis Hutchinson, | L. Taaffe, |
| Saml. Bailey, | R. Dalzell, |
| Richard Edwards, | James Blakely, |
| James Wood, | H. M'Cullough, |
| Henry Sterling, | Thomas Donnelly, |
| Wm. Eichbaum, | N. Grattan Murphy, |
| R. H. Kerr, | Morris Jones, |

S. C. Tiernan,

WILLIAM EBBS,
RT. REV. DR. O'CONNER,
REV. M. EWING,
WM. LARIMER, JR.,
W. BELL,
PATRICK MULVANY,
JNO. ANDERSON,
} Committee.

IRISH RELIEF.

The humane and benevolent of our people will bear in mind that a public meeting will take place on Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, at Dr. HERRON's church, to devise the most acceptable plan of collecting contributions from the people of our country. We trust that all will aid and assist in so good a cause. *Ladies* you can do much, and we hope to see you all there. We are informed that Messrs. Wilkins, Biddle, Burke, M'Candless and several of our ministers, with other popular and influential men, will speak on the occasion. Then turn out and fill the church to overflowing.

*The Revenue Cutter Walker.*—We were yesterday asked why the workmen had abandoned the *Walker*, but were unable to answer—it was news to us. In the afternoon, however, the American was thrown in, and from its ample columns, we learn that the work upon the vessel had been arrested in accordance with orders received from Washington. "The reason of the arrest is understood to be the failure of a Richmond built vessel of the same class, model, &c., the work of which is so wretched that she leaks in her boilers so bad as to be altogether unseaworthy."

MR. EDITOR:—I see in the report of the trial of the Com vs. B. Weaver, jr., you have left the jr. off. It makes a material difference, as some would think the accused was father instead of son.
Yours respectfully,
B. WEAVER, Jr.

—We publish the above for the purpose of setting the matter right, though we are not aware that it makes great difference as to the person—the defence being such a triumphant vindication of character that no one could feel aggrieved who might be mistaken for the individual tried.

*Distressing.*—We yesterday saw an ill-looking Dutchman (not German, we want it understood) about half drunk, striking his wife with a huge stick, while she held an infant in her arms. They appeared to be beggars, or at all events looked poor enough to excite pity. The woman sat down to weep, while some bystanders interfered. The brutal husband should be cobbed—for getting drunk.

*Clothing Store.*—We have heretofore neglected to call attention to the STAR Clothing Store, Wood street. The worthy proprietors are deserving of the patronage of the public; for he who calls on them is sure to get ample satisfaction. We regard it as one of our best establishments.

☞ How can a man, woman or child pass Hunker's window without wasting teeth water? Such a variety of the choicest fruits are there displayed as cannot be found in many other houses in the city. He who wants an excellent orange—or a box of them—must call in at Fifth street.

*Appointed.*—We are glad to learn that Messrs. Charles L Greatrake and N. P. Patterson, young mechanics of our city, have received appointments in the navy. Mr. Greatrake has been appointed Second Assistant Engineer in the Navy, and Mr. Patterson Third Assistant Engineer. We understand that these young gentlemen, who have been engaged for some time past in Mr. Tomlinson's ship-yard, passed a very creditable examination in the theory and practice of engineering, before a board of Examiners, composed of Engineers belonging to the U. S. Navy. We doubt not that these young appointees will do honor to themselves and to their native city.—*Telegraph.*

☞ We publish an interesting letter, by our good friend Joseph Kincaid, printer, from the Island of Lobos. It is well that there are typos in the army, else we might never hear of the operations of the soldiers.

☞ Several typographical errors appeared in the local matter yesterday. The Quarter Session reports were very bungling.

☞ *Barney Williams* takes his benefit on Friday night.

☞ Yesterday was clear and beautiful.

MR. ADDAMS' BENEFIT.

This favorite actor takes his benefit this evening; and as he appears in his favorite character of *Hamlet*, we hope he may have a crowded house.

☞ We understand that a silver cup will be presented to Mr. Williams, on the evening of his benefit. He deserves it.

☞ Paddy Murphy was sent to the Hill by Alderman Steele yesterday. This is not the same Paddy Murphy who appeared in the Theatre last night.

MEETING OF THE DUQUESNE GREYS.

Agreeable to call, a special meeting of the Duquesne Greys remaining in the city, was held at the Eagle Saloon, on Friday evening, March 19. The meeting was organized by calling Capt. P. N. Guthrie to the chair, and appointing G. Beale, Jr., Secretary.

The object of the meeting being stated by the Chairman, the following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to collect an amount sufficient to defray the necessary expenses, for the disinterment and conveyance of the remains of our late esteemed friend and companion, Sergeant Lewis G Robinson, from their present resting place in Vicksburgh, to this city, and that the collections of the Committee be confined to the Greys and personal friends of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That the same Committee be instructed to act as a Committee of Arrangements for the procuring of a lead coffin, and making all preparations necessary to carry out, as soon as is possibly practicable, the object embraced in the proceedings of this meeting, and to report to an adjourned meeting to be held on Monday evening next, the 22d inst.

The Chairman then announced the following persons as composing the Committee—C. H. Paulson, David Campbell, Geo. Beale, Jr.

After which the meeting, on motion, adjourned to meet again on Monday evening, 22d inst., at 7 o'clock. CAPT. P. N. GUTHRIE, Pres't.
*Geo. Beale, Jr.*, Sec'y.

Pursuant to adjournment, a meeting of the Duquesne Greys, remaining in the city, was held at the Eagle Saloon, on Monday evening last.

Capt. P. N Guthrie in the chair, and Geo. Beale, Jr., Sec'y.

The Committee appointed at the previous meeting to make collections, &c., reported as having raised the sum of $135; and also, as having made all necessary preparations for the Committee who may be appointed to bring the remains of Lewis G. Robinson to this city, to proceed on their mission immediately.

A committee of two was then, on motion appointed to proceed without delay, for the remains of Sergeant Robinson, and carry them to this city.

Wm. B. Mowry and Wm. Roseburg were appointed by the meeting a committee for that purpose.

It was then moved and seconded that the Chairman and Secretary of this meeting be requested to procure from the Mayor, for the Committee, a certificate of the legality of their appointment, to be presented to the mayor of Vicksburgh, in case any objections might be made to the disinterring of the remains.

It was further moved and seconded, that a committee of five persons be appointed to make preparations for the proper reception of the remains on their arrival here.

The Committee appointed are S. M'Kelvy, S. Wickersham, C. H. Paulson, D. Campbell, George Beale, Jr.

The following resolution was then offered and unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this meeting are due to Captain Lyon, and officers of the steamer Gondolier, for their unremitted kindness and attention to Sergt. Robinson, while on the boat, and during his last moments. Also, to Mr. Andrews of the Eagle Saloon, for the gratuitous use of the same, for this meeting.

After instructing the Secretary to have the proceedings published, the meeting on motion adjourned, subject to the call of the Committee of reception.

Capt. P. N. GUTHRIE, Ch'n.
*Geo. Beale, Jr.*, Sec'y.


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BENEFIT OF MR. A. A. ADDAMS.

*MR. BARNEY WILLIAMS has kindly volunteered his valuable services.*

Thursday Evening, March 25,
Will be acted Shakspeare's celebrated Tragedy of

HAMLET.

Hamlet.......MR. ADDAMS.
Ghost.......MR. OXLEY.
Queen.......MRS. LEWIS.
Ophelia.......MRS MESTAYER

After the Tragedy Miss BERTHA LEWIS in a MALANESE HORNPIPE.

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TEDDY THE TILER.

Tddy Mullooney, (with song)....MR. WILLIAMS.
Oriel.......MISS ANDERSON.

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☞ It is particularly requested that no children in arms be brought to the Theatre.

Administrator's Sale.

OF Household and kitchen Furniture, on Tuesday afternoon, the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock, at the late residence of the Rev. R. Dunlap, deceased, on Cedar street, in the city of Allegheny, will be sold the entire stock of household and kitchen Furniture, belonging to that estate.

The above dwelling house is for rent, from 1st of April next. Apply to John T. Logan or R. C. Loomis. JOHN D. DAVIS,
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JUST RECEIVED from the manufacturers, a small retail assortment of shovels, spades, hoes, rakes and garden tools—sweeping, clothes, shoe, scrubbing and hand brushes; tubs and patent buckets, keelers, axe handles and a variety of window sash and glass to suit customers.
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Valuable Household Furniture, in Allegheny City, at Auction.

ON Friday morning, the 26th inst., at 10 o'clock at the dwelling house of Chas. H. Kay, Esq., on Canal street, will be sold his entire stock of household and kitchen furniture, &c., among which are: 1 doz mahogany chairs; 2 mahogany rocking chairs; 1 centre table; card tables; side tables; dining and breakfast tables; mahogany sofa; commode tables; bureaus; work and wash stands; mahogany and maple bedsteads; wash stands with marble tops; dressing bureaus; trundle beds, crib and cradle; parlor, chamber, entry and stair carpets; parlor and venitian window blinds; astral and hall lamps; fenders and ash drawers; common chairs, &c.; the principal part of which has been manufactured eastward, and all in good preservation. Also, 1 cooking stove; wire safe, a great variety of kitchen utensils, &c., &c.
mar20 JOHN D. DAVIS, Auct'r.

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THE Castle of Ehrenstein, its lords temporal and spiritual, its inhabitants earthly and unearthly, by G. P. R. James, Esq., author of Beauchamp, Stepmother, &c., just received and for sale at COOK'S, 85, Fourth street. mar24

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At 2 o'clock, P. M.—A large quantity of new and second hand household furniture, from several persons declining housekeeping among which are mahogany dressing Bureaus, dining, breakfast and card Tables, fancy and common Chairs, centre Tables, high and low post Bedsteads, mahogany work and wash Stands, transparent and venitian Window Blinds, Carpeting, feather Beds, Bedding, looking Glasses, Engravings, mantle Lamps, mantle Clocks, Glassware, Queensware, Groceries, &c. &c.

At 7 o'clock, P. M., one chest and two boxes carpenter's and joiner's tools, embracing a general assortment, from a gentleman who has declined that branch of business. Also, 1 circular saw, sundry Hardware, Cutlery, Watches, Jewelry, Clothing, Fancy articles, 1 Guitar, Violins, Accordions, &c.
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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Feather Beds and Bedding, Kitchen Utensils, &c., at Auction.

On to-morrow, (Thursday) March 25th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold at the dwelling of Wm. Gillespie, Penn st., second door from Irwin's Alley, between Irwin and Hand streets, all his household furniture, feather beds and bedding, kitchen utensils, &c., as he is declining housekeeping for the present. Among the articles may be mentioned the following in part, viz:

Feather beds, matrasses, quilts, comforts, counterpanes and coverlets, Ingrain and rag carpets, hearth rugs, mahogany and cherry bureaus, dining, breakfast and kitchen tables, chairs and settees, high and low post bedsteads, wash stands, fenders and fire irons, knives and forks, glass and queensware, together with a large variety of kitchen utensils, and other articles too tedious to mention.
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