The Morning Post.

E. HARPER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PITTSBURGH:
MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 29, 1847.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

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

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
MORRIS LONGSTRETH,
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company.

PITTSBURGH, March 26, 1847.

In pursuance of adjournment, and of due public notice, the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company met, and was organized by WM. EICHBAUM, Esq., acting as Chairman, and EDW'D D. GAZZAM, as Secretary.

WM. ROBINSON, Esq., President of the Company, made a brief report, and laid before the meeting the proceedings of the late meeting of the Stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and also a letter from the Hon. J. P. Kennedy, Chairman of a Committee appointed by the said meeting.

The following Preamble and Resolutions, submitted by Mr. Darsie, were, after an animated discussion, unanimously adopted:

Whereas, an act was passed at the last session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, authorizing this Company to construct a Railroad to any point within this State, which may be mutually agreed upon by this Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad connection between the cities of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia; and also to construct a Railroad from the city of Pittsburgh to the line of the State of Ohio. Therefore,

Resolved, That Committees be appointed by this meeting, on each of the before mentioned projects, with power to enter into a full examination of the merits of each, and report thereon to a meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, to be held for the purpose; and the Committee to be appointed upon the Eastern connection, are hereby directed to enter into correspondence and negotiation with the President and Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, after they shall have been elected, with a view to the proper cooperation necessary to form the said connection between the said cities.

Committee on the subject of the Pennsylvania Railroad—Messrs. Thomas S. Clark, G. A. Bayard, George W. Jackson, and Daniel Kane, (of Fayette County.)

Committee on the subject of a Western Railroad—Messrs. A. W. Loomis, J. K. Moorhead, Joshua Hanna, Wm. Eichbaum, B. A. Fahnestock.

A variety of other Resolutions and propositions were submitted to the meeting, and after a protracted discussion, were all finally disposed of by the adoption of the following resolution, offered by Thomas Bakewell, Esq.

Resolved, That the several Resolutions now before the meeting be referred to a Committee of five, with instructions to report propositions for the consideration of an adjourned meeting, to be held at this place to-morrow, (Saturday,) at 3 o'clock, P. M., whereupon the Chair appointed the following gentlemen: Messrs. Thomas Bakewell, George Darsie, Wm. Robinson, Jr., E. D. Gazzam, and Wm. Ebbs.

On motion of James S. Craft, Esq., the meeting then adjourned, to meet on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M.

WM. EICHBAUM, Chairman.
E. D. GAZZAM, Sec'y.

Pittsburgh, March 27, 1847.

In pursuance of adjournment, the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Co. met this day at 3, P. M., and were called to order by Wm Eichbaum, Esq., Chairman.

Thomas Bakewell, Esq., from the committee to report resolutions, submitted the following Preamble and Resolutions, which, upon due consideration, were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, A communication having been received from a Committee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, announcing its appointment and intention to visit this city for the purpose of renewing negotiations with this Company, it is proper and becoming that said Committee, before leaving home on the business intrusted to them, should be made acquainted with the present disposition of the Stockholders of this Company. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Stockholders of this Company can not perceive anything in the late action of the Stockholders of the B. & O. R. R. Co.—especially when taken in connection with the remarks of the President, when he says—"*if the company "were to decide upon one terminus, and direct its un-"divided resources towards the completion of one road "to one terminus, and that were to be either Pitts-"burgh or Wheeling, then Wheeling was beyond "question, the desirable point*"—which would justify this Company in revoking the resolution of the 25th February, or that holds out any reasonable prospect of a favorable issue of further negotiations, while *such counsels prevail*.

Resolved, That if a substantive proposition shall have been made antecedent to the 26th of next April, duly authorized by the Stockholders of that company, expressing their willingness to devote their undivided energies to the connection with this city by the *shortest and cheapest route*, then the President and Directors of this Company are hereby authorized to re-open negotiations for the settlement of preliminaries, and report to a future meeting of Stockholders to be held for that purpose.

Resolved, That if the Committee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company shall, under their instructions, visit this city, the President and Directors of this Company are requested to tender to them a hospitable reception, and afford them every facility of becoming acquainted with the manufacturing and commercial resources of this city, and the advantages it presents to their Company, and to the city of Baltimore, as the point of connection with the Ohio river.

Resolved, That N. B. Craig, Thomas Bakewell, Wm. Ebbs, Geo. Darsie and E. D. Gazzam, be a Committee to communicate a copy of these proceedings to the Committee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, accompanied by such remarks as they may deem proper, as expressive of the sentiments of this meeting.

Resolved, That when this meeting adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again on the 27th of April next, unless sooner convened, for the purpose of receiving the reports of the various Committees, appointed at this meeting, and of considering such other business as may be brought before them.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

WM. EICHBAUM, Ch'n.
E. D. GAZZAM, Sec'y.

THE NATIVE VOTE.—The *Sun*, the organ of Nativism in this vicinity, asserts in the most unequivocal manner, that the Natives will adhere to their candidates for Governor and Canal Commissioner. It says:

Whatever may be the result, and we confess it to be doubtful of the October canvass, one thing is certain, perfectly certain, namely, that neither *Francis R. Shunk* nor *General Irvin* will get *one vote* from the Native American party. Be the votes few, or be they many, be they *five and twenty thousand*, or be they *one hundred* thousand, they will be cast for Emanuel C. Reigart, for Governor, and for nobody else.

We shall see!—*Pennsylvania.*

DUE TO STARVATION.—The Treasurer of the Relief Fund for Ireland, in Boston, recently received $300, with the following note:

To the Relief Fund for Ireland—

GENTLEMEN—I enclose my contribution to your fds in bank bills, being a part of the pecuniary ds due to *starvation* for the rise in freights, from

A SHIPOWNER.

GREAT FLOOD AT NASHVILLE.—The Nashville Union, of the 18th, says the water was higher there on Tuesday last, than it has been since 1825. It was receding. Many poor families had been driven from their houses—the City Council had made an appropriation for the relief of the sufferers. The Union adds: "Great damage has been done to the surrounding country, many farms entirely ruined. It is one of the severest freshets, and attended by the heaviest amount of damage, that has ever visited our State." Mills, bridges and fences were swept away, and the roads destroyed.

☞A number of Federal papers have made fierce and malignant assaults upon the President and the War Department, in consequence of the rumored defeat of Gen. Taylor, on the Rio Grande, wickedly insinuating that the administration wished to have General Taylor cut off, in order that he might not stand in the way of other aspirants as a candidate for President. The person who will make such a charge against the President is a base calumniator—an infamous falsifier—a heartless, soulless wretch.

HEAT WITHOUT FUEL.—Important as cheap fuel may be, to be able to do without it altogether, is more important still. A Hungary chemist has taken some promising steps towards making this possible. He places in contact two iron plates and a copper cylinder, highly polished, turning on an axis at the end of a lever, with a balance weight at the other end, to keep the plates in contact, when by means of very simple apparatus and trifling exertion, a glowing red heat may be produced in five minutes, and maintained with ease.

THE NEW TRANSATLANTIC STEAM SHIPS.—The new steamers of the British and North American Royal Mail Company, intended for the increased service between America and England, are to be called the Canada, the Europa, the Niagara, and the America.

These vessels are being forwarded with every despatch consistent with that security and perfection which so eminently distinguish the fleet of vessels belonging to this company.

☞The Ohio Statesman complains of irregularity in the receipt of Pittsburgh papers. "We have not," says the editor, "received a Pittsburgh paper direct for three days. Columbus is one hundred and ten miles nearer Pittsburgh than Cincinnati; and yet this is the second time that we have received the latest news from Pittsburgh via Cincinnati." This appears strange and unaccountable to us.

ILLINOIS RIVER.—The Anglo Saxon got down last evening (says the St. Louis Union of the 17th) from Hennipin. She experienced much difficulty in forcing her way through Peoria Lake, which was filled with ice. The Dial and Western Belle are still frozen up in the Lake. The Anglo Saxon left Hennipin on the 13th. She brought down 418 tons of freight.

MARRIAGE EXTRAORDINARY.—The Rev. John N. Maffit (the celebrated Methodist preacher) was married, on Tuesday last, to Miss Francis Smith, formerly of Islip, L. I., daughter of Mrs. Judge Pierce, of New York. She is represented as being a very young and charming girl. The nuptials took place at 279 Grand street.

FOR LIBERIA.—The Liberia packet will sail on her second voyage, from Norfolk, (Va.) for Monrovia, and other ports in Liberia, about the 1st of May, or as soon after her return from the present voyage as she can be gotten ready, and will be able to accommodate all emigrants who may be ready to go at that time.

GOOD.—The Board of Public Works of the State of Ohio, determined, at their session which has just closed, to permit all bread-stuffs and other provisions contributed by the citizens, or purchased with money contributions, for the relief of the suffering population of Europe, to pass on our public works, *free of tolls*.

A SOLDIER REWARDED.—ALBERT HART, the Color Sergeant of the Baltimore battalion, who lost his right arm at the storming of Monterey, has received the appointment of Watchman, at the Washington Navy Yard. He has also been put upon the Pension List. This is an act highly creditable to the Government.

CASSIUS M. CLAY.—A New York paper thinks it is an extraordinary circumstance that this gentleman, who so bitterly denounced the annexation of Texas should be among the very first "to revel in the Halls of the Montezumas,"—but alas! as a prisoner of war.

LIVING IN IOWA.—At Burlington on the 20th ult. butter was 10c. lb., cheese 8c., corn meal 20c. bush., eggs 6c. doz., flour $3 75 brl., wheat 50c. bush., corn 12c., barley 25c, rye 20c., oats 12c., hay $5 ton, lard 5c. lb., potatoes 31c. bush., whiskey 20c. gal., hickory wood $1 25 cord.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE CANAL COMMISSIONERS.—John Smith, Supervisor of the Western portion of the Western Division. George A. Kurtz, Weighmaster, Pittsburgh. Joseph L. Williams, Collector, Williamsport.

☞We regret to learn from the last Ohio Statesman that Gen. JACOB MEDARY, Postmaster at Columbus, died on last Tuesday morning. He was brother of Col. Samuel Medary, editor of the Statesman.

NEW YORK EXPORTS.—The exports from New York for the week ending March 19, were $1,513,625, of which $1,056,700 was in American vessels. The arrivals were 40, and the clearances 64, of which 88 were American.

☞John M. Botts is again a candidate for Congress, in the 6th District in Virginia. This is the fellow who said he would "lead Captain Tyler or die." The Captain was not headed, that's certain, but Botts is dead—politically!

☞The bill to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Ohio river at Wheeling, has passed both branches of the Virginia Legislature, and is now a law.

☞The National Intelligencer is out in a long article—six weary columns—in favor of Mexican perfidy and violence. Santa Anna will rejoice when he reads it!

☞The Democrats have skinned the coons delightfully in Doylstown. Our whole ticket is elected. In Huntingdon county the federals have lost ground. Good.

☞Seven townships in Mercer have decided for the sale of liquors, and sixteen towuships against the sale.

☞ROBERT TYLER, Esq., delivered an address on the evening of St. Patrick's day, at the Chinese Museum, Philadelphia. It is to be published.

KITTENED.—An Ohio paper announces the marriage of Mr. J. B. Kitton, to Miss Eliza Jane Kitton. *Beat!*

☞The sum of $15,000 has been subscribed in New Orleans to the Magnetic Telegraph.

☞The Postmaster General gives notice that a mail will leave Independence, Missouri, for Oregon, on the 15th of April. Letters for Oregon must be sent to Independence. This is the commencement of a monthly mail, authorized by one of the Post office bills which passed the late Congress.

SHOCKING OCCURRENCE.—We learn from the Ulster Republican that Mr. Caleb Russell, of West Hurley, was burned to death on Saturday last, in his house, which was destroyed by fire at that time. His grandson, five years of age, barely escaped.

DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT OF HAYTI.—Jean Baptiste Riche, President of Hayti, died on the 27th ult., at Port-au-Prince. He had been at the head of the government only about a year. This is a sad loss to Hayti.

☞There was a Railroad meeting at Ravenna, Portage county, O., on the 5th inst., at which resolutions were passed urging the Pittsburgh and Cleveland Railroad Company to take the road through that place.

☞The Beaver Star has again passed into the hands of Wm. Denlinger, its original proprietor.—Mr. Irons, we believe, goes back to Uniontown, to resume the continuance of the Genius of Liberty.

PRESIDENTIAL VISIT.—The President, it is said, is to visit North Carolina in the month of June, to attend a celebration of the University, before which Mr. Secretary Mason has been invited to deliver an address.

The Approaching Campaign.

The next election must, in its result, prove one of two things, viz: Either the State is Democratic, or the people have abandoned their long cherished principles by permitting the Federalists to obtain the ascendency. To us the problem is not difficult to solve. We do not fear the issue, for so sure as the sun will rise on the second Tuesday of October, so sure will our present patriotic Executive be triumphantly re-elected. We know there are a few among us who want faith, and we say to them in the language of the great bard of Nature,

"Our doubts are traitors,
And make us lose the good we oft might win,
By fearing to attempt."

In every aspect of the controversy, our hopes are encouraged and our energies stimulated. With a prosperity unexampled, the result of Democratic government, we are now called upon to sustain the National honor, as in 1812, against a foreign enemy and domestic treason. The Democratic party has thus far carried the country triumphantly through all difficulties, and the people look to it for guidance in the present emergency, with a confidence that nothing but failure can destroy. As we have remarked—the whole country is highly prosperous—agriculture is reaping a rich harvest—commerce has every pinion extended—and mechanism is beating all its anvils for joy. Our country stands a colossus before the world—and its power and magnanimity is evinced as it chastises one nation for injuries done American citizens with one hand, and feeds the starving nations of Europe with the other.

To be defeated in this State, with every advantage on our side, would be eminently disgraceful to the Democratic party, and of vast injury to the character of the country. Such a result is not to be anticipated. It can happen only by culpable neglect; and yet we have more to fear from the *apparent* want of life in the federal party, than from any other cause. They feel their weakness and declining an open, vigorous warfare, are copying the tactics of their Mexican allies, and preparing for "a bush fight." The old soldiers understand this game of the Federal party, and know that when they are pretending to do nothing, they are really doing the most! Emissaries are traveling the State, in every direction, with secret orders, organizing for "a rush" at the polls; and every muscle of their strength will be brought into the struggle. Are our friends aware of these things? Are they ready for the contest? Are they organized? Are the rifles ready for service, and is the severity of the contest duly estimated? Is the Old Guard ready for a charge? and the young, with its honest and patriotic impulses, prepared for the onset? If so, we shall sweep the field with a noble triumph. If not, there is no time to lose! Let every man be up and doing! Honor, patriotism, duty, call us! Now is the time to win the applause of our country! Now is the time for the young politician to distinguish himself by heroic deeds! Let the committees be aroused—the active encouraged—the slothful awakened.—*Harrisburgh Union.*

New Hampshire.—The *Pennsylvanian* says: "The Federal papers, in their efforts to depreciate the Democratic victory in New Hampshire, commit some rare blunders. The *New York Tribune* is rejoiced to find consolation in the fact, that Mr. Polk had over 9,000 majority in New Hampshire in 1844, and that now the Democratic candidate for Governor has but about 1,200 majority. The *Tribune* should have told the whole truth. Mr. Polk had 9,294 over Mr. Clay, and 5,995 over Clay and Birney united. Now, the Democrats have a majority of nearly 10,000 over the Federalists alone, and about 1,200 over all, including Federalists, Independents, and scattering, and this with nearly 5,000 Democrats at home. Among the Independents are many who will never be found hereafter anywhere but in the Democratic ranks. This victory will bring back thousands to our standard. Even as it is, we polled more Democratic votes at the late election than ever were cast before in any State election. And the Federal papers may glean some consolation from the observation of that shrewd Democratic print, the *New Hampshire Patriot*, which says:—"Hereafter in New Hampshire we can beat any party single handed by as large a majority as we ever had."

☞The *Brooklyn Eagle* informs us that the marriage festival of an eloquent clergyman in that city, [Rev. J. N. Maffit,] on Monday night, was made the occasion of a disgraceful serenade, in which some hundreds of persons united, surrounding the house with most unearthly noises, screams and yells, until morning. A bonfire was kindled in the street, and so great was the confusion that the Mayor of the city, who was one of the guests at the wedding, appeared and read the riot act, but to no purpose; the mob set all law and order at defiance. This is truly a disgraceful exhibition of Brooklyn morals.—*Exchange paper.*

Military Movement.—Companies F. and H, Captains Gardner and Plummer, of the 1st regiment U. S. Infantry, will leave to-day in the U. S. steamer Telegraph, for Brazos Island. Their original destination was to join Gen. Scott's division of the army, but in consequence of the recent intelligence from the seat of war, their destination was altered. Col. Hamtramck and Adjutant T. P. August, of the Virginia Regiment, will also leave this evening in the Telegraph.—*N. O. Delta.*

Extenuating Circumstances.—A Brussels journal announces that an hotel-keeper and his wife, having been prosecuted for assassinating a traveller, and converting his dead body into sausages, were found guilty, with the addition of extenuating circumstances. The French journal, the *Reforme*, copies the above statement, and observes, that no doubt, the "extenuating circumstances" were, that the convicted parties were induced to commit a murder in order to feed their fellow-creatures in this period of universal distress.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS VERSIFIED.—The decalogue has been thus tersely and quaintly rendered into rhyme:

1. I am the Lord thy God—serve me—
2. Before no idols bow thy impious knee;
3. Use not my name in trifles or in jest;
4. Dare not profane my sacred day of rest;
5. Ever to parents due obedience pay;
6. Thy fellow-creature, man, thou shalt not slay;
7. In no adulterous commerce bear a part;
8. From stealing keep with care thy hand & heart;
9. All false reports against thy neighbor hate;
10. And ne'er indulge a wish for his estate.

☞A drunkard was once made so sensible of his folly, as to resolve on reformation, on finding himself one night endeavoring to light his segar by a ray of moonshine beaming through the keyhole.

RELIEF MEETING.

Pursuant to public notice, an adjourned meeting was held on Friday evening, March 26, in the 1st Presbyterian (Rev. Dr. Herron's) Church, for the pupose of adopting further measures to relieve the sufferings of the famishing millions of Ireland.

At 8 o'clock, the meeting was organized by the Hon Judge GRIER, taking the Chair; the Hon. Judge LOWRIE and G. ADAMS, Esq., Mayor of the city, acting as Vice Presidents, and *John Shipton* and *Luke Taaffe*, as Secretaries.

Mr. Ebbs, Chairman of the executive committee, then read and presented on the part of the committee, the following Report:

For the information of this meeting, the committee, appointed at a former meeting, beg leave to present a report of their Treasurer, W. Larimer, Jr., also to make a few statements, and suggestions, which may be valuable for the conduct of any committees which it may be your will to appoint.

The chairman of the committee has been in correspondence with various parts of the neighboring counties of Ohio and Pennsylvania, from all which, promises of large donations in grain and other provisions have been made. From most of the places the parties appear to think that money cannot be collected in sufficient amounts to pay the necessary charges of transportation, and putting in shipping order, the amount of produce that may be collected. This difficulty is in some measure obviated, by the generous offer of the transporters, which reflects the highest honor on these gentlemen, it being much above the average value of the highest subscriptions yet received in this city. The committee have come to the conclusion, that the funds in their hands, and any more which may be collected, may very legitimately be applied to paying the necessary expenses of forwarding, and having put in proper order, such supplies as may arrive, unprovided for in this particular. The best articles, in the view of the committee, to advise our friends to forward, are: Flour, Rice, Beans, Peas, Corn and Corn Meal, the two latter articles to be kiln dried if possible, and to be packed in bbls. or sacks. The committee have received two very handsome donations from manufacturing establishments, viz: from that of Messrs G. & J. H. Shoenberger 100 bbls. Flour, equal in cash to about $400, from Messrs. Knapp & Totten, a cash donation of $210,25. The committee believe that a large amount might be raised in this manner, if those gentlemen having the control of such establishments, would interest themselves in this cause, and would beg leave to suggest to them, the drawing up of a subscription paper, to be kept in their office and presented to the hands on the next pay day; if only 25 or 50 cents could be obtained from each, the aggregate would be large. It is believed that large supplies of provisions could be raised, if persons were appointed to visit the different townships and portions of country along the canal and rivers. Depots might be formed at convenient places for shipment, and agents appointed, to receive and forward whatever might be received to its destination. From the universal good spirit exhibited in this cause, it is believed a system of this kind might be established at a very trifling cost, and the amount of good produced be above all value. Several gentlemen have already offered themselves as apostles for the starving and destitute Irish. The committee consider themselves justified in employing and paying, if necessary, proper agents for this mission. Why cannot Pittsburgh and its neighborhood freight a ship entirely with their own offerings to their suffering brethren? The very noble and generous offer of the British government to pay all charges on donations, will enable the poor to receive full benefit of all collected by private subscription.

From the tenor of the last advices, the state of the country appears gradually to be getting worse, notwithstanding the large amount of donations remitted from this country, the vast sums raised by private subscriptions in England, and the praiseworthy exertions of the British government. Almost the whole of the rural districts appear to be in a state of destitution, and nothing but the most active exertions of their more fortunate fellow beings, will save the remainder of the population from death by starvation, for it is a fact which cannot be overlooked, that a large portion of them have already fallen before this fell destroyer. The committee think it advisable to state, that all donations of which they take charge will be forwarded hereafter to the Philadelphia committee—that the Philadelphia committee forward to the committee of the Quaker fund for general distribution—that this committee have district committees in all parts of Ireland, through whom the wants of the various districts are made known and relief forwarded as far as in their power. The Philadelphia committee have, through their chairman, W. J. Duane, Esq., promised to pay charges on all supplies forwarded to them which we are not able to provide for.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. EBBS, Chairman.

Mr. Ebbs also read a Report handed in by Mr. L. Taaffe, of the amount of Produce he now has in his warehouse for the use of the Irish Relief Fund, which is as follows:

From Mich'l O'Harra, Liberty st.. 5 Bbls. Beans.
" J. Jordon & Son, " " 1 Tierce "
" Mrs. Gallagher, " " 1 Bbl. Flour
" Steubenville per S. B Wilmington, 100 " "
" James May's warehouse, 60 " "
" 2d Presbyterian Church, 29 " "

Also, a Report presented by the Treasurer of the whole amount of money that had been paid into him, up to the present time, as follows:

Wm. Larimer, Jr., in account with the Committee for Relief of Ireland. DR.

Whole am't of funds rec'd	$3,221 04
Jan'y 20th, 1847, remitted to Ireland	2,072 88
Balance on hand	1,148 16
Amount rec'd since report	415 45
	$1,563 61

In the above calculation I received from the different churches as follows:

Bishop O'Connor: St. Paul's Church	$465 00
" " German Cath. Church, Fifth Ward	80 48
D. Shields and D. Woods: Sewickly Bottom Presbyterian Church	19 60
Rev. Wm. Burrett: Mt. Nebo Associate Church	50 00
Wm. Bell: Dr. Rodgers' Church	56 34
Associate Ref. Church, Birmingham	8 15
Dr. Herron's Church	170 43
Smithfield Methodist Church	61 50
Centreville Baptist Church	6 57
Reform Church, Pine Creek	81 63
Associate Ref. Church, Deer Creek	28 00
Total	$1,026 70

WM. LARIMER, JR., *Treasurer.*

All of which reports were accepted by the meeting.

Mr. —— then stated to the meeting that he held in his hand, for the relief fund, the sum of $211, generously contributed by the Workmen in the Iron establishment of Messrs. Woods, Edwards & M'Knight, and that he came prepared to pay it over to the Treasurer, or any person authorized to receive it. Which statement was received by the meeting with great satisfaction.

Andrew Burke, Esq., on the part of the Executive Committee, presented the following preamble and resolutions, which he prefaced with a few eloquent speeches by Messrs. M'Candles, Shaler, Kerr and Shannon.

WHEREAS, We have received information no less authentic than it is appalling, of the ravages and wide spread desolation which famine and disease, to an extent unparalelled in the annals of modern time, are making in once fertile and populous Ireland; AND, WHEREAS, the sufferings of the wretched inhabitants of that ill fated land and the horrors of their deplorable condition, while they defy all power of description from pen or tongue, are calculated irresistably to awaken the feelings, to arouse the sympathies, and to enlist all the better and nobler qualities of human nature—for the mitigation of their destitution, for the relief of their miseries; AND WHEREAS, the same Providence which, in its mysterious but wise dispensations, has afflicted Ireland with the greatest of all calamities, famine, has blessed America with profusion and exuberant abundance: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the present distress of Ireland urgently calls upon the charitable and humane of this country, liberally to assist in relieving the wants and mitigating the sufferings which famine and pestilence have so extensively produced.

Resolved, That it is a matter of sincere rejoicing and profound gratitude, that the rich abundance of America effords the ample means of relief to the destitute and distressed of other lands.

Resolved, That the abundant resources of Pittsburgh and the adjacent country, and the well known liberality of its inhabitants, warrant the hope that, from contributions in money and produce raised here, there can be freighted at least one ship with the articles necessary for sustaining life; and that the same breeze which wafts across the Atlantic the expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the people of Pittsburgh for the sufferings and afflictions of Ireland, will bear also the substantial and munificent offering which they will thus make to the cause of charity and humanity.

Resolved, That we invite the co operation of the inhabitants of the surrounding country, in securing the object for which this meeting has been called; and that a committee of two be appointed whose duty it shall be to receive contributions from all, whether in country or in town, who are not insensible to the claims of a common humanity, or deaf to the most urgent and imperious call that charity has ever addressed to a Christian community.

The above blank was filled by authorising the President to appoint two persons to be added to the Central executive Committee.

Before the vote was taken upon them, Mr. R. H. Kerr offered the following resolutions, which he advocated with his usual energy and ability, urging the necessity of prompt and vigorous action:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee are hereby instructed by this meeting, to call public meetings in each and every Township in the County (by handbill.) That they designate speakers to attend, and also request the Clergy of the country to co-operate and give notice of the same, and that a committee of four persons be appointed at said meetings for each district, whose duty it will be to collect all such donations in produce as the humane of our country in their goodness of heart may think proper to bestow for the *starving poor of Ireland.*

Resolved, That this meeting gratefully acknowledge the generous and kind resolution passed by the gentlemanly Board of Canal Commissioners, in passing all freight over the State Works free of tolls, and the relief of the suffering poor of Ireland; and at the same time, we tender our heartfelt thanks to our magnanimous transporters, in their generous offer to carry such freight free of charge.

The question was then taken upon the resolutions, and all were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Kerr also moved that Messrs. M. Allen, John Anderson, John Harper, Wm. E. Austin and G. Adams be a committee, with power to appoint sub-committees, to make further collections in all the wards of the two cities, which was adopted; and on motion of Judge Shaler, Mr. R. H. Kerr was added to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Kerr it was

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in all the newspapers of the city, and be printed on slips for distribution throughout the county.

R. C. GRIER, Chairman.

W. H. LOWRIE, G. ADAMS, } Vice Presidents.
JOHN SHIPTON, LUKE TAAFFE, } Secretaries.

A POLTICAL SIGN.

Here Pize and Kake and Bier I sell;
And Oysesurs stued and in the shell,
And Irigh'd uns tew for them that chews:
And with despatch blacks butes and shews.

IRISH RELIEF.

The Executive Committee, will here state, for the information of all, that Taaffe & O'Connor have consented to provide gratuitous storage in their spacious warehouse, corner of Penn and Wayne streets, where all donations offered for the relief of the *Poor of Ireland* will be received.

mar26 WM. EBBS, Chairman.

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 "

The Manager has the pleasure of announcing to the patrons of the Drama that he has effected an engagement with the distinguished Artistes,
MR. AND MRS. J. WALLACK, JR.,
For Four Nights.

Monday Evening, March 29,
Will be acted Shakspeare's celebrated Tragedy of
MACBETH.
Macbeth.....MR. J. WALLACK, JR.
Lady Macbeth.....MRS. J. WALLACK, JR.

MISS B. LEWIS will dance *LA CRACOVIENNE.*

To conclude with the laughable Farce of
TURNING THE TABLES.

Doors open at 7 o'clock, curtain will rise at 7½.
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.
☞It is particularly requested that no children in arms be brought to the Theatre.

CAMERON & KINGSLAND,
MANUFACTURERS OF
HOLLOW WARE AND PLATFORM SCALES,
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THE undersigned have entered into partnership, under the above style, respectfully ask the patronage of their friends. They feel warranted that they can give satisfaction to all who may purchase of them. Their establishment is on M'Kelvy's plan of Lots, 5th Ward.

D. A. CAMERON,
mar20-1y CORNELIUS KINGSLAND.

To Wagon Makers.

A FEW good Wagon Makers will be employed in the United States Service in Mexico, if immediate application be made at the Quarter Master's Department in this city. Office, on Penn street, corner of Garrison alley. JOHN BIRMINGHAM,
mar29. Quartes Master's Agent.

FLAXSEED OIL.—20 barrels just received and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON.
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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. mar29*

BROOMS—100 doz Corn Brooms in store and for for sale by L. S. WATERMAN,
mar20 No. 31 Water and 92 Front sts.

LOCAL MATTERS:

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Present—Judges PATTON, KERR and PORTER.
MARCH 27, 1847.

The trial of the *Commonwealth* vs. *Wm. Davis* resumed—the jury retired and after a short absence returned a verdict of Guilty of a simple assault and battery, and recommended him to the mercy of the Court.

Commonwealth vs. *James Kelly and John M'Closkey*—Indictment, larceny. The Defendants are both children, and one of them the son of the Prosecutor. From the testimony of the father, it appeared the boy, Kelly, has been altogether unmanageable for some time, frequently absenting himself from home for a week at a time, and that the prosecution was instituted for the purpose of sending the boy (about 12 years of age) to the House of Refuge, where he will be placed under restraint, and his moral character attended to, that hereafter he may become a useful member of society. During the progress of the trial a strong instance of natural affection which characterizes the softer sex, occurred. The mother of Kelly entered the Bar with tears streaming from her eyes, and proceeded immediately to the chair where her child was sitting, and softly stroked his matted hair, evincing the strongest feeling for her son; and the heaving bosom of the tender parent while sitting by the child, established conclusively the fact, that no difference how far a child may stray from the paths of rectitude and honesty, the mother will still cling to it in prosperity or adversity—in honor or disgrace. While the father, of a sterner nature, looks differently at the interest of his child, and pursues a seemingly unnatural course to advance his welfare.

Incendiaries in Armstrong County.—A man by the name of Justice Charles Shultz, who formerly acted as an ostler in Allegheny city, set fire to a barn on Thursday in Allegheny tp., Armstrong co. The fire was discovered and the alarm given, but before anything could be done the barn blew up. The large barn, 100 by 56 feet—belonged to a Mr. Hill and contained a large amount of grain and hay and 5 horses—loss about $3000. While extinguishing the fire, the people discovered Shultz lying on the ground with his jaw broken. There were found upon him two revolving pistols, three single pistols, a shot gun and about 15 pounds of powder, candles, provisions, matches, &c. He had placed powder in the barn by which it was blown up. No cause is assigned for this deed. Shultz was arrested, and handed over for trial.—*Telegraph*

—Shultz is a physician and formerly practised in Leechburgh, near which the above outrage was committed. His motive is unknown; but some suppose that he intended to murder the inmates of the house and then plunder it. He left Mr. Oliver's tavern, at which he was hostler, on the night of the 23d, without giving notice, leaving behind his trunk, &c. After his arrest, Constable Scott of Allegheny, searched his trunk and found a variety of articles, consisting in part of of surgical instruments, medicines, toilette fixings, old cloth, &c. &c.

THEATRE.

The frequenters of the Theatre are promised a rich treat to-night—Mr. WALLACK as Macbeth, and Mrs. WALLACK (late Mrs. Sefton) as Lady Macbeth. The piece has a powerful cast, as will be seen by the bills. Mr. W. is celebrated in the character of Macbeth, and Mrs. W., who is an old favorite in this city, is considered the first Lady Macbeth in the United States.

RELIEF OF IRELAND.

The proceedings of the Relief Meeting of Friday night, which will be found entire in our paper of this morning, will be read with interest by all our citizens. The plans adopted for carrying into effect the object in view will no doubt prove successful. The spirit evinced by the few who were engaged in this cause, is worthy of all commendation.

In Scrapes Enough.—A young man was yesterday arrested and brought before his Honor the Mayor, for disorderly conduct, he paid his fine and was about to leave, when a Surety of the Peace case was mooted; he had to give bail—"Now," said he "I suppose I can go." "Yes," interposed an officer from Allegheny city who happened to be present with a warrant in his pocket, "but you shall go with me." After some words, our hero submitted, and took a walk with the constable to answer the charge of assault and battery before the Mayor of Allegheny.

New Motive Power.—We observe bills sticking up, announcing an exhibition of the "Elect Magnetic Engine"—a machine propelled by electricity—at the Ark, Allegheny, on Tuesday evening, and at Philo Hall, on Wednesday evening next. Mr. Lillie is the inventor or discoverer of this power. We noticed this machine favorably some weeks ago, and we urge those who feel interest in the improvements of the age, to visit it.

☞We were yesterday informed that the money raised by the workmen employed in Joenberger's works, 5th Ward, for the relief of Ireland, amounts to $300. This is a noble contribution, and speaks loudly for the benevolence of the gentlemen who have given thus freely from their earnings to save fellow creatures from the most awful of all deaths.

Expected to arrive—The Voltiguer companies of Captains Biddle and Bernard have been ordered to rendezvous in this city, and were to leave Philadelphia on the 25th inst. They should be here to-day.

☞At the Irish Relief Meeting on Friday night, a workman from the works of Woods, Edwards & M'Knight, handed over to the Treasurer $211—which sum had been collected from the hands in that establishment.

☞An enormous vehicle, of grea splendour, drawn by ten horses, arrived in this city yesterday, and was put in the Mansion House yard. It belongs, we understand, to some southern managerie.

Wagon Makers wanted.—It will be observed by an advertisement, that Mr. Birmingham will employ a few wagon makers for the United States service in Mexico.

"*Daily Repoiter*" is the name of a new paper just started in New Lisbon, Ohio. Spread out to its utmost, we can cover it with our two hands. It might as well have been a little larger.

☞The proprietors of the Telegraph have issued a weekly It is a very neat ad well filled sheet, and contains all the readable matter of six dailies. May they have ten thousand subscribers.

☞By Proclamation of Mayor Adams, milkmen are prohibited from selling their stuff from 9 A. M. till 5 P. M. on Sundays.

☞Mr. Haight, the new proprietor of the *Gazette*, has arrived in this city.

☞The *Dispatch* is out in a new and very handsome dress.

☞Mestayer was received with hunders of applause on Saturday night.

☞There was no fire last night.

☞The National Reformers had a meeting on Saturday night. This party is bristling up for the second Tuesday of October.

☞No Telegraph