The Morning Post.

J. HARPER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PITTSBURGH:
TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 13, 1847.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

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

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
MORRIS LONGSTRETH,
OF MONTGOMERY CCUNTY.

PENNSYLVANIA CANAL.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
Pittsburgh, April 10, 1847.

I send you a statements of business done at this office from the commencement of the Navigation up to this date, also of last year during same time:

Number of boats cleared,	375
Amount of tonnage,	27,422,346 lbs.
Amount of tolls received,	$14,415 11
Same time last year:	
Number of boats cleared,	209
Amount of tonnage,	10,120,314 lbs.
Amount of tolls received,	$6,667 41
Incr'se over last yr. of boats cl'rd,	166
" " " " tonnage,	17,301,532
" " " " tolls rec'd	$7,747 70

LEVI G. CLOVER, Collector.

Eternized Sayings.

We have no doubt of the immortality of the reply of Old Rough and Ready, as delivered by the gallant CRITTENDEN to SANTA ANNA,—"GENERAL TAYLOR NEVER SURRENDERS!"

There are periods in the world's history when a few words falling from the lips of a great statesman or general will become as imperishable as Mind itself. What is hallowed by time will never be forgotten in eternity. Without referring to books for the sayings of illustrious commanders, we will note down a few that have occurred to us—Cæsar made use of the following remarkable words in a despatch, which are characteristic of his operations as a Great Captain: "VENI, VIDI, VICI!"—*I came, I saw, I conquered!*" OLIVER H. PERRY, after his glorious victory on Lake Erie, wrote to the government—"*We have met the enemy and they are ours!*" Our country will never forget the last words of the lamented LAWRENCE; "*Don't give up the ship!*" We believe it was before the battle of Trafalgar that NELSON telegraphed to his fleet—"*England expects every man to do his duty!*" When the news of NELSON's victory reached England, the whole nation was in transports, and the motto of NELSON was paraded on every thing, even on the *ladies' garters*, which gave cause to some witty but scandalous comments at the time. A friend of ours is in possession of a Roman coin or medal, which is of silver, commemorative of the intrepidity of Cæsar. He is represented as embarking in a small vessel in the midst of a terrific storm. Cæsar was in great perplexity, the sea being covered with Pompey's ships, and anxious of obtaining a sufficient force from another point to make head against the enemy, he ventured to do what the bravest had shrunk from. Cutting loose from the moorings, without regard to the tempest, he discovered himself to the pilot and mariners, and allayed their fears by exclaiming—"*Quid times, Cæsarem portas et fortunam ejus!*"—*why fear, you carry Cæsar and his fortunes!*—His heroic spirit was infused with the hearts of the seamen, and they felt that with him they were invincible even against the very elements. We recollect a similar remark of ALEXANDER to his captains on the passage of the *Granicus*—"*It is necessary for me to cross the river, but it is not necessary for me to live!*" CROCKETT's motto was a good one, and will ever be remembered in this country—"*Be sure you're right, then go ahead!*"—"*Take yon battery!*" commanded TAYLOR. "*Boys, we must take the battery!*" shouted MAY, and they took it. This reminds us of an anecdote of GEN WAYNE. "*Can you take yonder fortifications?*" enquired WASHINGTON. "*I can, by the Lord!*" "*Anthony, you know I don't like swearing,*" responded WASHINGTON. "*I know it, General, but with or without His help I'll take it!*" was the reply of Mad ANTHONY. It is said that the epitaph that SIMONIDES wrote for those that fell at Thermopylæ, was an actual message sent from LEONIDAS to his countrymen by a Scythian shepherd—"*Stranger, go and tell in Lacedæmon that we fell here in obedience to her laws!*"

Street Trees.

We wish to say a few words more about planting street trees. They should not be crowded too closely together, their future size being always kept in mind. In setting them out, some make small holes for the roots of the young trees, as they would for fence posts, and tromp around them the same yellow clay which they dug out, and then a few years hence they will wonder why their trees have not expanded in grace and beauty like the trees in the country. Those who have no experience in planting should ask the advice of persons more intelligent on the subject.

In passing along Seventh street the other day, we observed some fine young trees, which had been carefully planted opposite a residence, very much injured by having the bark hacked off them by some vandal boys—but perhaps we have done the boys injustice, ruffian animals calling themselves *men* may have done the deed. Our city Fathers ought to pass an Ordinance to protect such Trees, and make examples of all transgressors.

We have often thought that the leading avenues to our city should be adorned with trees. Suppose the city authorities had paid out a trifling sum of money twenty years ago for setting handsome shade trees along the Greensburg Turnpike as far as the two mile run, how the present generation would have thanked them. As soon as Duquesne Way is opened, a row of trees should be planted along the whole length of that street by the City, and we feel assured they will pay more than their cost in the taxes received from the enhanced value of the adjoining property.

Our neighbors of Allegheny ought to arouse from their Van Winkle lethargy, and adorn their noble commons with trees, and instead of having them parks for the pigs, make them, what the present and all future generations will thank them for—PARKS FOR THE PEOPLE.

DRAMATIC READINGS.—The Editor of the Gazette, and also a correspondent of that paper, suggest that Mrs. Mowatt should be induced to prolong her stay in this city, for the purpose of giving an entertainment of readings from the most distinguished dramatic poets. Our idea is that persons who wish to be charmed by the grace and eloquence of this lady, had better attend the Theatre *this evening*, on the occasion of her benefit.—She is a lady who richly deserves the patronage of the "morality and talent" of the city, and this squamishness about attending the Theatre, should give way to a more liberal feeling.

☞The comedy of *London Assurance* has been re-produced in Cincinnati. It would take well in this city. How we should like to see Mrs. Mowatt as Lady Gay Spanker.

The Allegheny Bridge.

In accordance with a rule we have adopted, to let all sides be heard in questions that concern the public, we freely give place to the following communication. It seems to explain satisfactorily the matter to which it refers; though if the gentlemen referred to have anything to say in extenuation of their course towards the company or the assessor, we shall give it publicity if desired.

For the Morning Post.

Mr. Editor:—In the Alleghenian of the 9th, the editors have published a long article complaining of the Managers of the Old Allegheny Bridge, for declining their custom as yearly passengers, and wish to make the public believe that it is for the purpose of muzzling their VERY *independent press*. That the public *may* know the *true cause*, you will oblige me by giving a place in your paper to the following facts.

Previous to the first day of April, 1846, (at which time our year commences.) by a resolution of the Managers, all yearly toll was made payable in advance; at that time the Messrs. Kennedy were crossing as yearling. They were repeatedly asked to pay up, but without effect, except that Mr. J. B Kennedy some four months after his toll should have been paid, told the collector that he had a great deal of impudence to ask *him* for toll.

They still continued to cross until the 9th of Dec., when I told Mr. J B Kennedy that he must either settle his arrears or pay by the trip, as we would wait on him no longer. He then (some eight months after it should have been paid) paid me, with some considerable grumbling and the threatened vengeance of his *mighty Press*; the other Mr. Kennedy avoided the Bridge from that time except on a Sabbath. The Board have also adopted as a rule, "that no persons be taken as yearlings who are indebted to the Bridge unless all arrears are paid."

If the Messrs. Kennedy will pay to the company, they will be treated the same as any other person; but from our experience of last year, we would respectfully decline crediting either of them.

Yours, &c. E. W. COOK,
Accessor of Old Allegheny Bridge.
Pitts'gh, Ap'l 12th, 1847.

From the First Pennsylvania Regiment.

We publish below an extract of a letter to the Washington *Union*, written from the U. S. ship Albany, (of Vera Cruz,) March 14, which speaks of the movements of the 1st Pennsylvania Regiment:

The enemy which had now been driven from hill to hill, and from stronghold to stronghold by General Pillow, fled across the valley, along which runs the railroad into the dense thicket beyond, and reorganized to some extent, under cover of the chapparal, to dispute the passage of our troops to the heights beyond, which overlook and command the city; on which heights a large force of Mexican cavalry and infantry had been parading for hours in a spirit of defiance. A considerable force of the enemy had also taken position across the railroad, where our forces would probably pass on their way to the heights.

Leaving the 1st Tennessee regiment under Col. Haskell, and the first Pennsylvania regiment under Col. Wyncoop, descended to the railroad, driving that portion of the enemy who had taken possession of it towards the city, and then bearing off to the left through the chapparal and towards the heights. A brisk fire was soon opened on both sides; but the impetuosity of the American troops was perfectly irresistable and overwhelming, officers and men, rank and file, vying with each other for the advance. All on foot, (for no horse could hold a footing there,) they ascended a steep at an angle not less than forty-five degrees, with the sand knee deep at every step, drawing themselves up by the roots and brushwood and briars that cover the ground—all the while keeping up an active fire upon the retreating enemy. Gaining the summit of the heights, the Mexican force there, was found to be about 1,000. They attempted to make a stand. General Pillow's command charged upon them, and put them again to flight. They ran off briskly, and were as briskly pursued, until the frowning batteries of the city reminded their pursuers that no *order* had yet been given to proceed further; so they returned to the summit to survey the surrounding country, and witness a beautiful sunset behind the lofty peak of snow clad Orizara. But they were not permitted to enjoy the scene with impunity; for a brisk fire of shot and shell was opened upon them, and kept up until dark. Taking advantage, however, of the unequal surface of the sand, they so covered themselves as to sustain little or no injury.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF GEN. BUTLER.—The Washington correspondent of the *North Carolina Standard*, gives the following description of this gallant officer, who was with us and Jackson in the last war: "GEN. BUTLER always looked like ANDREW JACKSON; and now, with increasing age and the tan of a Mexican sun upon him, his features have hardened and sharpened into an expression, which bears more resemblance to that of Jackson, than the countenance of any other man I ever saw."

BANK EXCHANGE.—Moyston set out last evening, a most ample table of edibles, to which the editors of the city were all invited—and we observed but few empty seats, for nearly all were present. It was an invitation that to us was entirely irresistible, having heard of the skill and taste of the worthy host in his line of business. A most excellent house is this Bank Exchange, under the control of the present lessee—excellent for a hungry man or an epicure.

☞We yesterday morning, very thoughtlessly, gave currency to a rumor, that Lieut. Rowley had written home that six of the Grays, and three of the Blues had fallen at the taking of Vera Cruz. The Daily Chronicle published yesterday morning a letter from the Lieutenant, in which no mention is made of any killed in either of the Pittsburgh companies. He says that Capt Hay was sick, and Lieut. Denny had the command.

☞The editor of the "Bulletin of the Pacific"—the hairy street preacher—is about founding a town down the Ohio some place, which is to be called "Jesusville." He offers lots for sale very low. We have no objections to his plan, and if he can succeed well and good. But if his town be no better than his Phonotypy, we shall feel constrained to decline purchasing for the present.

On Sunday Constable Hague, in company with Capt. Guthrie, arrested a deserter (from the Company enrolling by Capt. G.) named Joseph Price, cap-maker, on Neville's Island, after an animated chase, during which he ran through a house, and jumped from a second story window Price, it is said, enlisted when intoxicated.—*Dispatch.*

Hague gets $30 this load.

☞The people of Allegheny are moving in the matter of a Water Works in that city. They need one—the fire last week was proof of the necessity for some means of furnishing water in times of danger from fire.

☞Leonard, the Irish comedian, who was applauded and feasted in this city, has been playing in New Orleans to good houses, according to the papers.

☞A countryman complained to us the other day of the difficulty he has heretofore experienced in getting water for his horses in the city.

☞Rev. Chambers delivers a Temperance Lecture in Temperance Hall, next Friday evening.

COMING ROUND!—The "old Gazette" publishes Mrs. Mowatt's Benefit card!

☞The Refreshment Tables at the Ladies' Fair, are what a friend of ours would call "about right." Taste and be convinced.

☞John Smith was in Wheeling at the latest dates.

DISTRICT COURT, April, 12, 1847.

BEFORE JUDGE LOWRIE.

Wm. R. Thompson & Co. vs. John Mecaskey et al. } Replevin. M'Candless for Plaintiffs; Austin and Dunlop for Defendants.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Met yesterday, and commenced the list for the term; but we got no report.

☞Mr. David Boyd was yesterday appointed by the Guardians of the Poor, as Steward, whose duty it will be to act for the Guardians in matters connected with the Poor House Farm. We cannot understand how this new law, authorizing the election of Guardians of the Poor, will be beneficial; we do not believe one dollar will be saved to the city; and certainly the welfare of the poor will not be so much cared for.

NEW CONFECTIONARY ESTABLISHMENT.—Bennett, in Diamond ally, has opened out a very neat confectionary, fruit and pastry establishment, which will demand a large share of public patronage. It is a good stand; and those who wish to purchase such articles, for parties, &c., should call. He is a clever fellow, and deserves success.

FIRE.

Yesterday, about i o'clock, a fire broke out in the smoke house of Mr. Greer, on Penn street, near Wayne, which, in consequence of the high wind at the time, threatened another conflagration. Fortunately, however, the engines were on the ground in good time; and the firemen, by their manly exertions, prevented a spread of the flames. The house was very much injured, and a large quantity of Bacon destroyed—we are informed about 25,000 lbs.

HEROIC ACTION.—During the fire yesterday, it was deemed necessary to open a window shutter in the third story of the smoke house, in order that water might be thrown in. Crowbars, ladders, poles, &c., were useless for the purpose; it was about to be given up, when a negro started up the ladder, jumped into the second story, amidst a thick volume of smoke and flame (three engines playing upon him at the same time,) and went up stairs, pushed open the shutters and returned.—The wind closed the shutter again, and again our hero performed the same feat.

Probably, this act was the means of saving thousands of dollars to rich men; and *probably* the poor African will never get a dime!

LARCENY.—Yesterday afternoon a negro was arrested by officer Johnson, of the Independents, for taking, without leave, a pair of boots from a store in Market street. He was taken before Alderman Steele and gave bail for his appearance.

☞A poor deranged girl was yesterday sent to the Poor House Farm. She was neatly dressed and appeared very quiet; has hitherto borne a very excellent character, and has earned her living by her daily labor. Truly the world deals harshly with some of its inhabitants.

☞A horse in a water cart, in Allegheny, yesterday, ran off; and in his career struck an awning post, against which a woman was leaning.—She was so stunned or frightened that she fell senseless and did not recover for some time.

☞The *Union* of Saturday, contains the official despatches of Gen. Scott. We will give the cream of them to-morrow.

☞Placide, the celebrated comedian, arrived in the city, yesterday.

Silsbee has gone east.

☞The Cincinnati Commercial is rather severe on Mr. Brooks, of the Gazette. "What private griefs we know not."

☞*The Virginia Girl, or the Pet of a Wild Coon*," is the name of a new opera got up by the Sable Harmonists.

Miss Martineau has been visiting Egypt, and was there in the latter part of January, collecting materials, as was supposed, for a new book.

VIRGINIA ELECTION.—The election takes place on the 22d inst. Members of the Legislature and fifteen members of Congress are to be chosen.

MOFLIN COUNTY.—For license 958—against 560—one township, *Union*, not heard from.

SUB-MARINE TELEGRAPH.—An experiment with the Sub-marine Telegraph, at Portsmouth, England, encourages the belief that the lightning news conveyor will yet make the circuit of the globe. The account of it states:

The fact of the water acting as a ready return conductor, was established beyond question; for, to test this most thoroughly, repeated experiments were made, in the presence of the principal dockyard authorities including the heads of the departments. There can be no doubt, without reference to distance, that water will act as a return conductor in completing the circuit. Independent of the simplicity of this sub marine telegraph, it had an advantage which even the telegraphs on land do not possess—in the event of accident, it can be replaced in ten minutes. The success of the trial here, has, we understand, determined the inventors to lay down their contemplated line across the channel from England to France under the sanction of the respective governments.

FROM LAKE SUPERIOR.—The Hamilton *Spectator*, Canada West, learns by an extract of a letter that the progress already made at the mines on the Canada coast of Lake Superior is most satisfactory. The Spectator says:

"So mild has the winter been, that the Copper Coast might readily have been mistaken for the vicinity of Hamilton, though it is situated in the same degree of latitude with Quebec. This apparently extraordinary season is accounted for, in the opinion of the writer, by the extreme western situation of the coast. We believe that preparations are in progress by the different Companies for the business of the ensuing year."

Shocked.—Edwin Forrest.—The Southern doctrine of the representative obeying instructions, and the majority ruling, was singularly developed in Augusta, where Forrest was playing Damon to a crowded audience. The threatre being small, and in the senate scene there were but six senators present, including the president. When the vote was taken to make Dyonisius king, two were in favor, and two with Damon were against it; but the president declared the motion carried, which being contrary to parliamentary usages and Southern doctrines, so shocked the audience, that they applauded Oxley most uproariously, and were quite cool towards Forrest, who really was not to blame in the matter—he voting against Dyonisius without any authority to set aside his election. —*Noah's Messenger.*

THE MACEDONIAN.—In speaking of the report that cost of *freight* on provisions for Ireland shipped by this vessel will be repaid by the British Government, the *Union* says:—

We do not speak, upon this point, without some knowledge of the wishes of the Administration. They protest against such an act. They will listen to no such idea. They regard it as calculated to disgrace the navy; to lower us in the eyes of Great Britain; and to cast a blur upon the act itself, and the character of our government. * *

If it be supposed that the British government will not admit these provisions without carrying out their rule of paying the freight upon them, *then* we have no doubt that our government will instruct our minister in London to ask it as a favor of ministers to admit her without advancing a cent of freight to the shipper.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

DESTRUCTION OF A THEATRE BY FIRE AND LOSS OF 70 LIVES.—The Grand Ducal Theatre at Carlsruhe was destroyed by fire about the 1st of March. The fire was first discovered in one of the court boxes immediately after the gas was lighted. The hangings were soon caught by the flames, which were driven by a current of air.—As soon as the audience part of the house was beginning to be filled with the volumes of smoke, the alarm became general and frightful. Many persons on the third floor of galleries were stifled. The number of dead and missing amounts, according to the police returns, to 70. A letter from Carlsruhe, in the *Mainheim Journal*, says—Among the victims are the following, viz: a brother of M. Hornburg, the man of letters; a son of M. Wabel, the prompter; a whole family who had just arrived from Ludwigsburg, and an English family who got lost in the corridors, besides many women and children. Most of the bodies are completely reduced to ashes; and of many others nothing was left unconsumed but the limbs, which have been carried to the cemetery. Some threw themselves out of the windows of the fourth story; one, in attempting to do so, was withheld by a young woman to whom he was affianced, and thus remained suspended till the building gave way, when they both sank into the flames."

Letters from Vienna state that England, France, and Austria have concluded a treaty with the Porte for piercing the Isthmus of Suez. By virtue of the treaty Austria is to undertake the works on the coast and in the port of Alexandria; the regulating the course of the Nile is to be at the expense of Egypt; France to undertake the road through the Desert; England to restore the port of Suez and to construct the basins and all other necessary establishments. It is said that M. Negrelli, and other engineers under his orders, will set out for Egypt next month. On the other hand the whole affair is represented as a private undertaking, which will be warmly supported by the government.

Our letters from Rome, of the 26th ult., are calculated to raise still higher the reputation of Pope Pius IX for his wisdom and benevolence. On the 22d of February Mr. Colden was honored with a private audience by his Holiness, and retired from it filled with respect and admiration. In the evening of the 9th a deputation from Bologna was admitted to the Pope's presence, and presented to him a flag—an offering of love and respect—from that city. On the 24th the Turkish Ambassador had another private audience of the Pope, at the conclusion of which his Holiness again warmly recommended to his Excellency the Catholics of East.

It is confidently stated by persons who ought to be well informed on the subject, that the present Parliament will be brought to a close—by means of a dissolution—about the end of June or the beginning of July.

During the past week, says the Liverpool Chronicle, as many vessels have cleared outwards, in ballast, at the Liverpool Custom-House, for grain ports, as will carry 14,000 qrs. of corn.—Besides this, there are now loading in this town for the same places, vessels capable of carrying 86,000 quarters in prospect. Owing to the easterly winds, the arrivals have been but few.

There have been serious riots in different parts of Switzerland, to prevent the exportation of corn. At Sexto Calendor, two peons were killed, and several severely wounded by the military.

The Manchester Courier states, as the result of careful enquiry, that out of 170 mills at Manchester, 99 were working full time, 68 short time, and 17 have stopped; while out of a total of 41,600 hands, 29,000 are working full time, 6,500 short time, and 5,500 have stopped. It adds, that the average number of working hours in the day at Manchester is under seven, the average at Oldham, Ashton, and the surrounding district about eight.

The official account of the foreign trade of the country for the last year should have come out before the discussion on the ten hours bill. Whilst our imports have very much exceeded those of 1845, the exports of 1846 show a startling deficiency as compared with those of the preceding year. The declared value of exported goods, in 1845, was £58,298,925. In 1846 the value declared was £51,279,735.

Big Guns—Steam Ship Allegheny.—The steamboat Swan passed down from Pittsburgh to Memphis the other day. She had on board two large cannon, forming a part of the battery of the steamship Allegheny. They weigh 5000 pounds each, their calibre 64 lbs., with the power to throw either Paxhain shells or solid shot; the whole battery being 4 guns mounted on pivots. Her sides are pierced for side batteries of six 32's.

The steamer is of such light draught, that the bars of the Mississippi will admit her at all times to come up, thus giving her access at almost all seasons of the year. The Allegheny is the only vessel, in the navy of the United States, that has been wholly constructed in the Valley of the Mississippi, and will, when she has passed the mouth of the Mississippi river, have passed over a distance nearly as great as the coast of Britain is from the Atlantic seaboard.

The Swan also had on board all the rigging and stores for the vessel, the whole to be put on board at Memphis, in such time as to fit her ready for sea about the 20th of the present month, when she will leave, commanded by Capt. Hunter. The captain has great confidence in his ship, and thinks that she will give a good account of herself on all occasions.—*N. O. Delta.*

An Interesting Sight.—Our attention was called, says the Richmond (Va.) Compiler, to three interesting young ladies, visitors to the Halls of the two Houses, during the session; and that attention, we need scarcely inform our readers, was fixed with the more interest, when we heard something of their history. They are natives of the town of Petersburg, and were *born at the same birth, and of the same mother.* They seem to be in good health, and from appearance, have the promise of many happy years before them. We know nothing of their condition in life, but think the Legislature is bound, in common gallantry, to give them, or their parents, an exemption from State taxation—or to show, in some form, a paternal solicitude for their welfare.

☞A Washington letter in the *N. Y. Commercial Advertiser* says:—Mr. Pakenham, it is said, expressed, some three weeks ago, great gratification at the adoption, by our government, of the policy of throwing open the Mexican ports to neutral trade, at reasonable rates of duty. The plan was shown to him in advance of its final adoption. He communicated it at the time, it is said, to his government.

Robbery of a Clergyman.—The Rev. Jno. W. Ray was robbed at his boarding house on Friday night last, of a check and money to the amount of $110. The rascal who stole it came into the Rev. gentleman's sleeping apartment and took the money from the pocket of his pantaloons while he was in bed. Mr. Ray observed him just as he had obtained possession of the money, but the man run down stairs and escaped before the alarm could be given.—*Chronicle.*

The River open at last.—The steamer Columbia reached Albany on Wednesday.

Immense quantities of freight are offered to the Steamboat Companies. Yesterday clothing tents and other supplies for the stations in the far West, went up by the People's Line to Albany in considerable quantities.—*N. Y. Jour. of Com*

"*Insurance against Sickness.*—There is a bill before the Legislature of Massachusetts for the incorporation of Health Insurance Companies.—The design of these institutions is to insure their customers (on their paying a small sum per annum) a certain sum per week during any incidental sickness throughout the term of one year.—This strikes us as not being a very bad idea."

[*N Y. Express.*

Chili.—Advices from Valparaiso via Havana states that a conflagration recently took place in the city of Aneus, destroying eighty buildings, and inducing a loss in property consumed of $300,000. An earthquake was said to have almost completely destroyed the city of Copiato. Its duration was for five or six seconds.—*N. Y. Jour. of Com.*

☞On Thursday, we saw a horse run away with a hearse. It was like many of our dissipated young men—a living creature with an emblem of death after his heels, which keeps the closer to it the faster it runs.

Noah says this, and many a moral and philosophic idea has he before floated forth from the ark of his mind on the deluge of literature.—*Delta.*

Lake Commerce.—The commerce on our upper lakes which is already great will be largely increased during the coming summer. An exchange paper says that more than 100,000 tons will be added to our lake marine during the season.

The River St. Lawrence.—The Montreal Board of Trade have memorialized the home government for the free navigation of the St. Lawrence river to American vessels, and entertain great hopes of the success of their application.

Ten wagons of emigrants passed through the city yesterday thus far on their way to Oregon! They were well provided for a long journey, but they had a weary path before them. They will unite with some company of course at the frontiers. *Cin. Com.*

IT IS SAID.—Gen. Taylor, it is said, is a Democrat, instead of a Whig; his brother is one of the oldest Democratic Republicans in Kentucky, and the General himself joined the army in the last war with England, when Henry Clay and he were both prominent Democrats.—*Phil. Times.*

Married,

On Tuesday evening, the 6th inst., by the Rev. J. F. Dean, Mr. JOHN KING, to Miss MARGARET CECILIA DOHERTY, all of this city.

Died,

On Monday evening, the 13th inst., at 10 o'clock, Mr. MATTHEW PATRICK, in the 53d year of his age. His funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, from his late residence on Fifth street. The friends of the family and the public generally are invited to attend without further notice.

PITT TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

An examination of Teachers will take place at the Athenæum Rooms, 3d street, Pittsburgh, (Philo Hall entrance,) on Saturday, the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.
E. D. GAZZAM, President.
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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.

W M EBBS, Chairman.
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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 "

Last night but two, and FAREWELL BENEFIT of MRS. ANNA CORA MOWATT, Prior to her departure for Europe.

Last night but two of MR. DAVENPORT.

Tuesday Evening, April 13,
Will be acted Talfourd's celebrated Tragedy of

ION—Or, the Devoted.

Ion.....MRS. MOWATT.
Adrastus.....MR. DAVENPORT.

To conclude with the very laughable Farce of *THE DEAD SHOT.*

Wednesday, last night of the engagement of *MRS. MOWATT AND MR. DAVENPORT*

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.

THEATRE—A CARD.

FAREWELL BENEFIT OF MRS. MOWATT.
And last appearance but two, prior to her departure for Europe. TUESDAY Evening, April 17th, will then be performed Sargent Talfourd's Classic Tragedy, in five Acts, of

☞ION, ☜
as performed by *Mrs. Mowatt* at the St. Charles Theatre, New Orleans, and Mobile, to crowded and fashionable audiences, with the most enthusiastic success.

Mr. Davenport will appear in his popular character of "ADRASTUS."

The box plan is now open at the Theatre.
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Attention Firemen.

THE Firemen's Banner can be seen during the day at Kennedy's, cor. of Wood and 4th streets, and each evening at the Fair in the Lafayette Assembly Rooms. The successful drawer will present the Banner to his favorite Fire Company. Chances 50 cts., can be taken at Thos. Kennedy's Jr., at the Fair, and at the offices of the Post, Chronicle, Journal and Despatch. ap13 tf

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FINE Antiquarian Drawing Paper 32 by 52 inches;
" Double Elephant " " 27 by 40 "
" Elephant " " 23 by 37 "
" Columbian " " 23 by 34 "
" Imperial " " 21 by 29 "
together with a large stock of smaller sizes.
DRAWING PENCILS of Cumberland and prepared lead of four, three, two and one H., a large supply of the above, just received by
ELLIOTT & ENGLISH,
ap13 56 Market st

Assignees Sale of Dry Goods.

ON Thursday morning the 15th inst., at 9 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold for account of whom it may concern, an extensive assortment of seasonable Dry Goods, among which are superfine cloths, cassimeres, satinetts, jeans, cottonade, a great variety of prints, calicoes, ehintz, gingham, bleached and unbleached muslins, flannels, tickings, checks, alpacas, mous de laines, merino scarfs, shawls, dress handkerchiefs, fancy cravats, hosiery, gloves, suspenders, ribbons, laces, fancy vestings, &c.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., one leather trunk containing one splendid set of new merino bed curtains, handsomely finished with rich tassels or fringe; 1 mocking bird and cage

A large assortment of new and second hand household furniture, embracing nearly all the variety wanted by housekeepers. Also, feather beds, matrasses, bedding, carpeting, looking glasses, 8 day and 30 hour clocks, glassware, queensware, groceries, shawls, bed cords, locofoco matches, &c. &c.

At 7 o'clock, P. M., a quantity of hardware, cutlery, jewelry, watches, ready made clothing, musical instruments, staple and fancy Dry Goods, &c.
JOHN D. DAVIS, Auct,
ap13 (American copy.)

Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam.

IN the winter of 1832 and 1833, I was seized with spitting of blood, which continued with occasional relief till spring. I consulted several eminent physicians and took much medicine, but the relief obtained was only transient. In the spring I commenced taking the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam.—At this time I was much reduced. The day before I commenced with the Balsam, I raised about a half a pint of blood, was oppressed with great hoarseness and a bad cough. I commenced taking the Balsam thinking if this failed I should resort to medicine no further. But it did not disappoint my expectation. All the unfavorable symptoms were immediately relieved, the cough cured, and I have not been troubled with spitting of blood since. I am now about to resume my trade, (that of a rope maker,) which I had given up without any expectation of returning to it.

Roxbury, Mass. WM. GODFREY.
Sold wholesale and retail by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & Co., corner of 5th and Wood and Wood and First streets. ap13

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A LARGE and beautiful assortment of Patent Solar Lard Lamps, suitable for Churches, Hotels, Steamboats and Dwellings, constantly on hand at the lowest prices.
Also, ☞Argand Gas burners.
ap12 W. W. WILSON.

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EPAULETTES, Swords, Sashes, Caps, Plumes, Buttons, Lace, and all kinds of Trimmings, for sale by
ap12 W. W. WILSON.

R. H. Hawkins,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Grant st., Bakewell's buildings, nearly opposite the new Court House. ap11-3m*

Portrait of the Rev. C. B. Maguire, D. D.

COPIES of a splendid Lithograph Portrait of the *Rev. C. B. Maguire, D. D.*, will be offered for sale at the Hospital Fair, commencing on Tuesday, April 13th, at the Lafayette Assembly Rooms.
Single copies, 50 cents. ap10-tf

BACON—5,000 lbs. H. Round, for sale by
ap6 J. D. WILLIAMS & Co. 110 Wood st.

DESPATCHES FOR THE POST:

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12, 1847.
Monday, 8½ o'clock, A. M.

SANTA ANNA AT THE CAPITAL—REVOLUTION PUT DOWN—MOVEMENTS OF AMERICAN TROOPS—RUMORS, &c.

New Orleans papers of April 4th contain particulars of the taking of Vera Cruz.

It is reported that Santa Anna was in the capital on the 10th ult., and had joined the Clergy, and had put down the Revolution. It is asserted that he is now anxious for peace.

Com. Perry had ordered an attack on Alvarado by sea.

Gen. Quitman was ordered to march to Alvarado, and Twiggs to the National Bridge, where resistance was looked for from Mexicans.

It is reported that Gen. La Vega was at Jalapa, with 900 men, ready to oppose Gen. Scott's advance; but this is doubted.

Brazos dates 18th. Gen. Taylor had arrived at Monterey, on the 9th, and was in pursuit of Urrea.

Fresh Arrival.

WE have received a number of valuable Books, just published, among which are the following:
M'Chevne's Life and Sermons, 2 vols;
Haldane on Romans;
Sketches of North Carolina;
History of Presbyterian church in Kentucky;
The Genius of Scotland;
Chalmer's Moral Philosophy;
Mary Jane Graham;
Winslow on declension and revival;
The Preadamite Earth;
Margaret, or the Pearl: by Rev. C. B. Taylor;
Lady Mary " "
The Great Commandment;
Scripture Reader's Guide: by C. Fry;
The Lord's Prayer: by Bonnet;
Thankfulness and other Essays;
For sale at Eastern prices, by
ELLIOTT & ENGLISH,
ap10 56 Market st., between 3d and 4th.

Removal.

THE undersigned has removed his store from No. 115 Wood street, to Fifth street, between Wood and Market streets, where he keeps a general assortment of ENGLISH AND GERMAN BOOKS, STATIONARY, and all other articles generally to be found in Bookstores. As his profits are to be small profits, and to attend to his business with the strictest mindiness, he hopes to deserve a share of the public patronage.
ap10 VICTOR SCRIBA.

Homeopathic Medicines and Books.

JUST received a fresh supply of Homeopathic Medicine Chests, hemœopathic Coffee, Sugar of milk, and a large collection of the latest publications on Homœopathy, at the Bookstore of
VICTOR SCRIBA,
ap10 Fifth st. between Wood and Market sts.

Steam Mill for Sale.

A STEAM MILL four miles from Pittsburgh, on Saw Mill Run, in Baldwin Township, known as Beltzhoover's mill, attached to the mill are two acres of Ground, and five acres of Coal within 200 yards of the mill; also, one frame dwelling house and other out buildings: for further particulars apply to the subscriber, residing between Monongahela Bridge and Birmingham, or to James Blackmore, at south end of Monongahela Bridge.
ap10 1w* HENRY BELTZHOOVER.

BROOMS—150 doz. Pomeroy's Extra;
50 " " Com. and medium;
J. D. WILLIAMS & Co.,
ap9 110 Wood st.

COFFEE—75 Bags Prime Rio, for sale by
J. D. WILLIAMS & Co.,
ap9 110 Wood st.

TEA—20 half Chests fine and Extra fine Y Hyson;
40 catty Boxes " " Imp. & "
for sale by J. D. WILLIAMS & Co.,
ap9 110 Wood st.

SPICES—12 Boxes Ground Pepper;
5 " " Cassia;
5 " " Allspice;
50 matts Cassia; for sale by
ap9 J. D. WILLIAMS & Co., 110 Wood st.

Pittsburgh, Scottsfield, Oakland and Minersville Omnibus Lines.

THESE well established Lines having been much improved by the addition of new omnibuses, horses, &c., will run as heretofore, as follows: An Omnibus will leave the stands (Burke's Buildings, 4th st., and Oakland) every morning at 7 o'clock, and continue to leave each place every hour during the day; leaving the last trip at 6 o'clock. The Minersville Omnibus will leave Burke's Buildings, 4th street, at 1 past 6, and at 10 A. M., and 2 and 5 o'clock P. M. Returning, leaves Minersville at 1 past 7 and 11 A. M., and at 3 and 6 o'clock P. M.
apr7-1w, JACOB GARDNER, Proprietor.

WANTED.—15 blacksmiths and chain makers, wanted immediately. Good wages will be given by applying to
mar7-tf CYRUS TOWNSEND & Co.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF NEW MUSIC FOR PIANO FORTE and GUITAR.
Songs arranged for the Piano.
The Blue Juniata; by M. D. Sullivan & E. L. White;
Recollections of Home; by Hutchinson;
Virginia Minstrels, No 10; The Guiana Maid;
Away Down East comic song—sung by Hutchinsons;
Mary Blane; an Ethiopian Melody, by Whitlock;
The last Farewell; a favorite piece;
The Snow-Storm, as performed by the Hutchinsons;
Moonlight, Music, Love and Flowers—a Duett;
There's a Good Time Coming—by the Hutchinsons;
Sleeping I Dream Love—by Hewitts;
Dreams of the Past—by Eliza Cook;
Are the Links that Bound us Broken?
Love be Our Guide—by Englebrecht;
I'm Saddest when I Sing;
Matrimonial Sweets—a Comic Duett;
Where are now the Hopes I Cherished?
The Bridge of Sighs—sung by the Hutchinsons;
Polkas.
Anna Polka—by J. Strauss;
Fashion, a new Polka—by Mezeleky;
Bohemian Polka;
Burgmuller's First Polka;
Guitar Pieces.
Sounds so Joyful!
Feast of Roses;
Oh! Love, to me the Power;
The Woodpecker;
Emblem Flower;
Morning's Ruddy Beam;
Orphan Ballad Singers;
I Love the Free;
The Watcher—by Mrs S. J. Hale;
The Blue Juniata—by Mrs. M. D. Sullivan;
My Soul is Dark—by Byron;
I Love but Thee—by D. Moignen.
Just received and for sale at the Book and Music Store of JOHN H. MELLOR,
mar26 No 81 Wood street.

ROLL BUTTER.—4 bbls. fresh roll butter, for sale by P. C. MARTIN,
mar24 corner of Smithfield and Front sts.

Books.

HALDANE on the Romans—Exposition of the epist