

**Morning Post**  
PITTSBURGH,  
MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 19, 1847.  
DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.  
FOR GOVERNOR  
**FRANCIS R. SHUNK**  
FOR GENERAL COMMISSIONER  
**MORRIS LONGFORTH**  
OF WESTPORT CENTRY.

**Democratic Meeting.**  
The enthusiastic democracy of the two cities assembled at the Old Court House, on Saturday evening, to elect members for electing the victors of Buena Vista and Vera Cruz. The old and young "democracy" were there, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.  
That old veteran democrat, Dr. A. W. Brown, was in the Chair, and Vice Presidents were selected from the best and purest men of our city.  
In another column will be found the proceedings of the meeting. The whigs may rejoice in their majority, but should feel humiliated that the cooperation over which they preside has taken measures to celebrate victories which should command the admiration of the civilized world.  
Weeks have elapsed since the news from the glorious field of Buena Vista has been received, and these patriotic and enthusiastic whigs have made no public demonstration regarding the hero of Thermopylae, America, but have remained composed, quiet, unexcited, until they were directed to public opinion and to the celebration of the victory.  
Now, since the Democrats have moved in the matter, they are all fire and flame—Scott, with his flag at Vera Cruz, is sunk in the fame of the *Arctick* soldier. Those who were the supporters of the latter have become converts to the doctrine of glorification, and the glory of the hero of Buena Vista and Chippewa is obscured in the loud admiration bestowed upon a candidate that will divide the honors and spoils of office.

**The Hospital Site.**  
As the contributions to the Hospital fund will select a site for their institution, it is important that as many as possible should be present. We have heard of various lots of ground that have been offered to the Committee, but have no idea what location they will recommend. The Committee is composed of gentlemen of the highest character, and doubtless they will be actuated by no selfish interests. A bad location never can be selected, and it is of the greatest importance that the first step taken should be a wise one. There are beautiful spots on our picturesque hills, but the high grounds of the roads are considered by some of the gentlemen of the committee as the best. It is to be regretted that the property might be selected, as admirably suited for the purpose, if we were sure that in the course of a year or two, or ten or twenty years, some foundry or rolling mill would be erected along side of it. It would be a most unfortunate event to the institution, particularly if large sums had been expended in the building. We have understood that our friend James S. Cairns, Esq., has offered to the committee, as a most reasonable price, a portion of the ground, and that his beautiful mansion, a spot highly salubrious, sheltered from the north winds of winter, unsurpassed in the beauty of the scenery, of a grade nowhere exceeding three degrees, and within a few minutes drive of the city, is the only one of the kind that is not near enough to the city of Allegheny. But the meeting to-morrow evening will bear all this in consideration.

**The Whig party.**  
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**Straw Case.**  
On Friday morning last a jury returned to the Court of Common Pleas, a verdict of \$50 against Alderman Jones of this city, for taking illegal fees. The suit was brought by a Mr. Robinson, from whom the fees, amounting to about 25 cents, were taken. This is the first case of the kind that we ever heard of in this neighborhood.

**Extra.**  
People grumble more if we don't. It is better to hear our friends here at all, for two cents each, than to be troubled with grumbling the deafening of nothing. And we are not right.  
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**Our Beloved Senator.**  
Mr. Webster is the first Senator in this country who has openly taken from the wealthy of Massachusetts, a record for continuing in the Senate of the U. S. said to be the "most dignified in the world." It is his duty to represent the people, and it has never been denied that he and his wife have the interest (40000) of \$100,000 secured to them for their lives. This is over and above his pay as Senator.  
The contributors to this fund I suppose to be all whigs, to be in favor of the protective policy, and most probably without exception, "great capitalists." Now, is not Mr. Webster to all intents and purposes their paid counsel? Is he not engaged to support their policy? Although he is not a lawyer and does not render legal services, he is a lawyer in his opinions, and he may remain true to his clients. But is not the State distressed? Did it elect him to maintain a set of opinions that he did not believe, or to maintain a set that he did believe?  
Support Mr. Webster to become a convert to free trade whilst the contributors are still tariff men—whilst they have their interest involved in the protective system, and are able only by being thus involved to pay their respective shares to his supporters. He must either return to his convictions and consent the change, or confess that he will support his clients to the end of his days. Although Mr. Webster's taking the money at all, furnishes a strong probability that he will never change, yet his actual change would be a wonderful change which, perhaps, has already been made. It would not be more marvellous than the change which the papers have come over Sir Robert Peel on the same subject.

**From the Journal of Commerce.**  
**NEW YORK CITY ELECTION.**  
Dudley Elected Mayor—A Whig Council.  
The election of Mayor and Council of New York City, on Saturday evening, was a most interesting one. The Whig party, headed by Mr. Wm. V. Brady, for the office of Mayor, by near 1500 majority, and in the total defeat of J. M. Boardman, the Democratic candidate. Mr. Boardman's defeat was a most unexpected one, and it is believed that the Whig party were aided by the presence of a large number of voters who were not regular Whigs, but who were attracted to the Whig party by the promise of a change in the administration of the city government.

**Exchange, Money Matters.**  
Eastern exchange is becoming abundant, in consequence of the large amounts of money received throughout the west for money. And from the scarcity of currency, owing to the fact that the banks of the west are not able to issue a large amount of currency daily passing, it is believed that the market will be very tight for some time to come. The market for money is very tight, and it is believed that the market will be very tight for some time to come.

**Health.**  
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**Appointments by the President.**  
Brigadier General Gideon A. Pillow, to be major general in the army of the United States, in the place of Thomas H. Benton, who declined to accept of the appointment.  
Brigadier General John A. Quitman, to be major general in the army of the United States, in the place of William C. C. Claiborne, who declined to accept of the appointment.  
Colonel Cassin C. M. Ingham, to be brigadier general in the army of the United States, in the place of John A. Quitman, promoted.

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