The Morning Post.

L. HARPER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PITTSBURGH:
THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 27, 1847.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR,

FRANCIS R. SHUNK,

OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

MORRIS LONGSTRETH,

OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

DESPATCHES FOR THE POST:

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

☞ The Telegraphic wires from Baltimore to Philadelphia were out of order last night, and hence we are without the news brought by the southern mail, and the markets of the monumental city.

ILLUMINATION IN CARLISLE.

There was a grand illumination in Carlisle last night, in honor of the glorious victories of the American arms in Mexico. A friend informs us, who received the news by telegraph, that the town presented a magnificent appearance.

NEW YORK MARKET.

April 26. 7½ o'clock P. M.

FLOUR—Genessee Flour sells at $7,75@7,87½, for parcels to arrive. The market is bare of the article.

CORN MEAL—Sales of 6000 bbls. corn meal at $4,50@4,56½. There has been no advance in the market.

CORN—White Corn sells for 91 cents. Yellow do. 95 cts. No buyers in market.

RYE—90 cents per bushel—sellers anxious to dispose of the lots on hand.

PORK—Old Prime $13@13,50. Mess do. $14,75. New Prime $13,50. Mess $16,50.

LARD—Active at 10@10½c.

HAMS—Pickled Hams 9c. Shoulders 6½@7c. Very scarce, and much wanted.

TALLOW—9 cents.

FEATHERS—32 cents.

PIG LEAD—Sales of 300 pigs at 4¾ cents.—Government contractors in the market

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

April 26, 8 o'clock, P. M.

FLOUR—Western Flour is selling at $6 75 a barrel. Purchasers are numerous, but there are few who are willing to sell at that price. $7 00 asked by holders, and there is a continued inquiry after the article.

CORN MEAL—Sales at $4 31½c. $4 25, closing at lower figure. There were sales to the amount of 1100 bbls.

WHITE WHEAT—Is selling at $1 57. Red do $1 52. The market is dull.

CORN—White corn 88c. a bushel. Yellow do 88@90c.

There is no change in the Provision market.

The Victory in California.

We publish to-day the official despatches of Commodore STOCKTON, addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, giving a full account of the glorious victory of the American arms in California. Whilst the heart of every patriot is made glad by the cheering tidings from our Army and Navy, on the Atlantic side of Mexico, we must not forget the gallant deeds of Commodore STOCKTON, Col. FREMONT, and the brave men under their command, in California and on the Pacific.

Peace now reigns in California! The thanks of the American people are due to President POLK, the Secretary of War and Navy, and to the Officers, Volunteers, and Regulars in service, for the triumphant success which has thus far crowned the American arms, in the present necessary war with Mexico.

☞ BENJ. WATSON, the young man who was committed to jail on the charge of stabbing, was yesterday brought before his Honor, the Mayor, for a further examination; and after a full hearing of the case, bail for his appearance at the next Quarter Sessions was refused, and he was therefore sent up to the hill to await his trial. We are informed that Watson was afterwards brought before Judge PATTON, on a writ of Habeas Corpus, but bail for his release from prison was positively refused.

DISTRICT COURT.

Lee vs. Lee et al.—Ejectment.—This case has engrossed the attention of the Court for several days, but the jury could not agree, and were accordingly discharged.

☞ The celebrated pulpit orator, Rev. J. N. Maffit, lectures this evening in the South Common Methodist Church, Allegheny city. Subject—ELOQUENCE. Sorry we cannot go over the river to hear him. We hope he may be induced to lecture before a Pittsburgh audience.

☞ A correspondent requests us to publish the song of the Irish Greens on leaving Pittsburgh for the field of battle. As there were quite a number composed and published on the occasion alluded to we don't know to which one our correspondent refers.

☞ An alarm of fire was raised on Fifth street yesterday, about 1 o'clock. Our vigilant firemen were out, but had no occasion to throw water.

The Engine bells rang again, last night, at 9 o'clock. There was no fire.

☞ We recommend the "Washington Hall," at Steubenville, to our friends who may have occasion to visit that handsome little city this summer. EARL spreads out a rich repast for his guests, and is, withal, as clever a fellow as you will find in a journey around the world. See advertisement in to-day's paper.

☞ The second Oratorio of the season, by the Pittsburgh Musical Academy, will be given at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sixth street, this evening, under the direction of those distinguished professors, Messrs. Bingham and Rohbock. We anticipate a full house and a rich entertainment. See advertisement.

☞ Mr Robert H. Kerr acknowledges a donation of six dollars from a kind hearted gentleman, Mr. Thomas Baird, (opposite McKeesport,) which Mr. K. has paid over to the Treasurer of the Relief Fund, Maj. Larimer.

☞ Capt. GUTHRIE's company marched thro' our principal streets yesterday. They are fine looking fellows, and will soon be on their winding way to the sunny south. They are eager for the fight!

☞ The new Custom House in Boston was brilliantly illuminated on Friday night last, in honor of the late victories in Mexico. Nearly two thousand lights were displayed, and beautiful rockets and other fire works added to the splendor of the occasion.

☞ Governor SHUNK has addressed a letter to Sheriff FORSYTH declining to extend the period fixed upon for the execution of the unfortunate man Reidel.

From the Washington Union, April 23d.

OFFICIAL DESPATCHES.

IMPORTANT FROM CALIFORNIA.

Lieutenant Gray, of the United States navy, reached this city last evening, with important despatches from Commodore Stockton, to the Secretary of the Navy, extracts from which we are permitted to lay before our readers. Lieutenant Gray left San Diego on the 25th of January, in the prize schooner Malek Adel. At Panama he found Major Emory of the army, bearer of despatches from Brig. General Kearny to the Secretary of War, and Commander McKean, of the sloop Dale, returning to the United States, in bad health. They crossed the isthmus, and took passage in the British steamer to the Havana. Major Emory took passage in the New Orleans packet, and may be expected daily. Lieutenant Gray took passage in a vessel bound to Baltimore.

The intelligence which he brings is highly gratifying, as by the brilliant affairs detailed, and the capitulation, tranquility is restored to California, and our possession is now undisputed. Commodore Shubrick in the Independence, arrived at Monterey, a few days before Lieut. Gray left San Diego. The Lexington, with Captain Tompkins' company of artillery, had also arrived at that place, and the transports with Colonel Stevenson's regiment were daily expected.

HEADQUARTERS CIUDAD DE LOS ANGELES,
January 11, 1847.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that it has pleased God to crown our poor efforts to put down the rebellion, and to retreive the credit of our arms, with the most complete success. The insurgents determined, with their whole force, to make us on our march from San Diego to this place, and to decide the fate of the territory by a general battle.

Having made the best preparation I could, in the face of a boasting and vigilant enemy, we left San Diego on the 29th day of December, (that portion of the insurgent army who had been watching and annoying us, having left to join the main body,) with about six hundred fighting men, composed of detachments from the ships Congress, Savannah, Portsmouth and Cyane, aided by Gen. Kearny, with a detachment of sixty men on foot, from the 1st regiment of United States dragoons, and by Captain Gillespie, with sixty mounted riflemen.

We marched nearly one hundred and forty miles in ten days, and found the rebels on the 8th day of January in a strong position, on the high bank of the "Rio San Gabriel," with six hundred mounted men and four pieces of artillery, prepared to dispute our passage across the river.

We waded through the water dragging our guns after us against the galling fire of the enemy, without exchanging a shot until we reached the opposite shore; when the fight became general, and our troops having repelled a charge of the enemy, charged up the bank in a most gallant manner, and gained a complete victory over the insurgent army.

The next day, on our march across the plains of the "Mesa" to this place, the insurgents made another desperate effort to save the capital and their own necks; they were concealed with their artillery in a ravine until we came within gun shot. when they opened a brisk fire from their field pieces on our right flank, and at the same time charged both on our front and rear. We soon silenced their guns, and repelled the charge, when they fled, and permitted us the next morning to march into town without any further opposition.

We have rescued the country from the hands of the insurgents, but I fear that the absence of Col. Fremont's battalion of mounted riflemen will enable most of the Mexican officers, who have broken their parole, to escape to Sonora.

I am happy to say that our loss in killed and wounded does not exceed twenty, whilst we are informed that the enemy has lost between seventy and eighty.

This despatch must go immediately, and I will wait another opportunity to furnish you with the details of these two battles, and the gallant conduct of the officers and men under my command, with their names.

Faithfully, your obedient servant,
R. F. STOCKTON, Commodore, &c.

To the Hon. GEORGE BANCROFT, Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.

P. S. Enclosed I have the honor to send to you a translation of the letter handed to me by the commissioners mentioned in another part of this despatch, sent by Jose Ma Flores, to negotiate a peace honorable to both nations. The verbal answer, stated in another page of this letter, was sent to this renowned general and commander in chief. He had violated his honor, and I would not treat with him nor write to him.

HEADQUARTERS CIUDAD DE LOS ANGELES,
January 15th, 1847.

SIR: Referring to my letter of the 11th, I have the honor to inform you of the arrival of Lieut. Colonel Fremont at this place, with four hundred men—that some of the insurgents have made their escape to Sonora, and that the rest have surrendered to our arms.

Immediately after the battles of the 8th and 9th, they began to disperse; and I am sorry to say that their leader Jose Ma. Flores made his escape, and that the others have been pardoned by a capitulation agreed upon by Lieutenant Colonel Fremont.

Jose Ma Flores, the commander of the insurgent forces, two or three days previous to the 8th, sent two commissioners with a flag of truce to my camp, to make "*a treaty of peace.*" I informed the commissioners that I could not recognize Jose Ma. Flores, who had broken his parole, as an honorable man, or as one having any rightful authority, or worthy to be treated with—that he was a rebel in arms, and if I caught him I would have him shot. It seems that not being able to negotiate with me, and having lost the battles of the 8th and 9th, they met Colonel Fremont on the 12th instant, on his way here, who, not knowing what had occurred, he entered into the capitulation with them, which I now send to you: and, although I refused to do it myself, still, I have thought it best to approve it.

The territory of California is again tranquil, and the civil government formed by me is again in operation in the places where it was interrupted by the insurgents.

Colonel Fremont has five hundred men in his battalion which will be quite sufficient to preserve the peace of the territory; and I will immediately withdraw my sailors and marines, and sail as soon as possible for the coast of Mexico, where I hope they will give a good account of themselves.

Faithfully, your obedient servant.
R. F. STOCKTON; Commodore, &c.

To the Hon. GEORGE BANCROFT, Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

Know ye that, in consequence of propositions of peace or cessation of hostilities being submitted to me as commandant of the California battalion of United States forces, which has so far been acceded to by me, as to cause me to appoint a board of commissioners to confer with a similar board appointed by the Californians; and it requiring a little time to close the negotiations, it is agreed upon and ordered by me, that an entire cessation of hostilities shall take place until to-morrow afternoon, (January 13th,) and that the said Californians be permitted to bring in their wounded to the mission of San Fernandez, where also, if they choose, they can remove their camp, to facilitate said negotiations.

Given under my hand and seal, this 12th day of January, 1847. J. C. FREMONT,
Lieut. Col. U. S. army, and military commandant of California.

Articles of capitulation made and entered into at the Ranch of Cowanga, this thirteenth day of January, anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-seven, between P. B. Reading, major, Louis McLane, jr., commanding artillery, Wm. H. Russell, ordnance officer, commissioners appointed by J. C. Fremont, lieutenant colonel United States army, and military commandant of the Territory of California, and Jose Antonio Carrillo, commandant Esquadron, Augustin Olvera, deputado, commissioners appointed by Don Andres Pico, commander-in-chief of the Californian forces under the Mexican flag:

ARTICLE 1. The commissioners on the part of the Californians agree that their entire force shall, on presentation of themselves to Lieut. Col. Fremont, deliver up their artillery and public arms, and that they shall return peaceably to their homes, conforming to the laws and regulations of the United States, and not again take up arms during the war between the United States and Mexico, but will assist and aid in placing the country in a state of peace and tranquility.

ART. 2. The commissioners on the part of Lieut Col. Fremont agree and bind themselves on the fulfilment of the 1st article by the Californians, that they shall be guaranteed protection of life and property, whether on parole or otherwise.

ART. 3. That until a treaty of peace be made and signed between the United States of North America and the republic of Mexico, no Californian or other Mexican citizen shall be bound to take the oath of allegiance.

ART. 4. That any Californian or other citizen of Mexico desiring, is permitted by this capitulation to leave the country without let or hindrance.

ART. 5. That in virtue of the aforesaid articles, equal rights and privileges are vouchsafed to every citizen of California as are enjoyed by the citizens of the United States of North America.

ART. 6. All officers, citizens, foreigners, or others, shall receive the protection guaranted by the 2d article.

ART. 7. This capitulation is intended to be no bar in effecting such arrangements as may in future be in justice required by both parties.

P. B. READING,
Major California Battalion.
WM. H. RUSSELL,
Ord. officer of California Bat.
LOUIS McLANE, Jr.,
Commd'g Art. California Bat.
JOSE ANTO. CARRILLO,
Commandante de Escuadron.
AGUSTINE OLVERA,
Deputado.

Approved: J. C. FREMONT,
Lt. Col. U. S. A. and Mil. Com. of California.
Aprobado: ANDRES PICO,
Com. de Escuadron en gefe de las fuerzas nacionales en California.

ADDITIONAL ARTICLE.

That the parokes of all officers, citizens, and others of the United States, and of naturalized citizens of Mexico, are by this foregoing capitulation cancelled, and every condition of said paroles from and after this date are of no farther force and effect, and all prisoners of both parties are hereby released.

CIUDAD DE LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16, 1847.

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General Order.

HEADQUARTERS,
Ciudad de los Angeles, Jan 11, '47.

The commander-in-chief congratulates the officers and men of the southern division of the United States forces in California on the brilliant victories obtained by them over the enemy on the 8th and 9th inst., and on once more taking possession of the "Ciudad de los Angeles."

He takes the earliest moment to commend their gallantry and good conduct both in the battle fought on the 8th on the banks of the "Rio San Gabriel" and on the 9th inst. on the plains of the "Mesa."

The steady courage of the troops in forcing their passage across the "Rio San Gabriel, where officers and men were alike employed in dragging the guns through the water against the galling fire of the enemy without exchanging a shot, and their gallant charge up the bank against the enemy's cavalry, has perhaps never been surpassed; and the cool determination with which, in the battle of the 9th, they repulsed the charge of cavalry made by the enemy at the same time on their front and rear, has extorted the admiration of the enemy and deserves the best thanks of our countrymen. R. F. STOCKTON,
Governor and Commander-in-chief of the Territory of California.

[Translation]

Civil and Military government of the department of California.

The undersigned, governor and commandant-general of the department and commander-in-chief of the national troops, has the honor to address himself to the commander-in chief of the naval and land forces of the United States of North America, to say that he has been informed by persons worthy of credit, that it is probable at this time the differences which have altered the relations of friendship between the Mexican republic and that of the United States of North America have ceased, and that you looked for the news of the arrangement between the two governments by the schooner Shark, expected every moment on this coast.

A number of days have elapsed since the undersigned was invited by several foreign gentlemen settled in the country to enter into a communication with you, they acting as mediators, to obtain an honorable adjustment for both forces, in consequence of the evils which all feel are caused by the unjust war you wage: but the duty of the undersigned prohibited him from doing so, and if to day he steps beyond the limits marked out by it, it is with the confidence inspired by the hope there exists a definite arrangement between the two nations; for the undersigned being animated with the strongest wishes for the return of peace, it would be most painful to him not to have taken the means to avoid the useless effusion of human blood and its terrible consequences, during the moments when general peace might have been secured.

The undersigned flatters himself with this hope, and for that reason has thought it opportune to direct to you this note, which will be placed in your hands by Messrs. Julian Workman and Chas. Fluge, who have voluntarily offered themselves to act as mediators. But if, unfortunately, the mentioned news should prove untrue, and you should not be disposed to grant a truce to the evils under which this unfortunate country suffers, of which you alone are the cause, may the terrible consequences of your want of consideration fall on your head. The citizens, all of whom the national forces of this department, are decided firmly to bury themselves under the ruins of their country combating to the last moment before consenting to the tyranny and ominous discretionary power of the agents of the government of the United States of North American.

This is no problem; different deeds of arms prove that they know how to defend their rights on the field of battle.

The undersigned still confides you will give a satisfactory solution to this affair, and in the mean time has the honor of offering to you the assurance of his consideration and private esteem.

God and Liberty! Headquarters at the Angeles, January 1, 1847. JOSE MA. FLORES.

☞ Rev. J. N. Maffit will deliver a Lecture, in South Common Methodist Episcopal Church, Allegheny city, this (Tuesday) evening, April 27. Subject: ELOQUENCE.—Eloquence of Nature, of Public Assemblies, of the Bar and the Pulpit, of Longinus, Demosthenes and Cicero. Wm. Wirt and Henry Clay. The Angel of Eloquence.—Single Tickets, 25 cents; Gentleman and Lady's Ticket 37½ cts.; Gentleman and two Ladies, 50 cts. Tickets to be had at the Drug Store of John Mitchell, and at the Shoe store of John Parker, Federal street, Allegheny. Also at the Methodist Book Store, 4th street, Pittsburgh, and at the door. apr27-1t*

VERSAILLES TP. RELIEF MEETING.

The citizens of this township will meet at the Presbyterian (Rev. Jacob's) church, in M'Keesport, on Monday, 3d of May, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of contributing what they can in produce, to relieve the famishing poor of Europe. We would also request the clergy of the different denominations to cooperate and give notice of said meeting. By the Executive Committe.

ROBT. H. KERR, Secretary.

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. EBES, Chairman.

City District Law.

We publish the following act passed at the end of the late session of the Legislature. On account of the large amount of damages claimed from the county, it is thought of sufficient importance to justify its publication. It is said that more than 100 petitions for damages have been already filed, and others shortly to be filed. A great number of our 6th and 7th Ward friends are no doubt anxious to see the law which may so seriously affect their interests:

SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled, "An act to authorize suit to be brought on the official bond of William B. Mitchell, late superintendent," passed sixteenth June, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the viewers appointed under the act to which this is a supplement, shall enquire what damages the owner or owners of lands, houses, or other property may sustain, by reason of the opening of any street or streets, alley or alleys, in the plan of the said city district, taking into consideration the advantages that may accrue to any person petitioning for damages; and the said viewers shall further proceed to ascertain, as far as possible, the names of all the owners of lots or parts of lots who may receive any benefit or increase of value to their property adjacent to said street or alley, and the said viewers shall apportion the amount thereof fairly and equitably upon each of the said owners, or in case the said owners cannot be ascertained upon the lot or lots so benefited, in proportion to the value of each of said lots or parts of lots. *Provided,* That in case the said viewers shall in any instance believe that the amount of said damage cannot be assessed upon the adjacent property, and shall so certify, then they may direct that an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars in any one case shall be paid from the treasury of Allegheny county, the whole proceedings to be subject to the approval of the court as in other cases of road damages.

SEC. 2. That the said viewers having, as afore said, made such assessment and apportionment of damages, which, when returned into said court, shall be approved by said court, and shall be entered and recorded at large upon the docket of said court, which, thereupon, shall bind and include all parties owning or claiming to own the property affected by this act or the proceedings under it, and the sums therein specified to be payable shall be and remain a lien upon each lot or part of lots to the extent of the assessment and charge thereon, until duly satisfied and paid by said owner or owners.

SEC. 3. That the amount of the damages thus assessed and remaining a lien upon said lots, may, at any time, be discharged by the owner or owners paying the amount thereof into the treasury of the city of Pittsburgh for the use of the persons entitled thereto, and unless paid within one year after said confirmation by court, as aforesaid, the lot or parcel of ground may be levied upon and sold under a writ of levari facias issued in the name of the mayor, aldermen, and citizens of Pittsburgh, at the instance of any person interested, and the moneys so assessed and paid into the city treasury shall be paid over to persons entitled thereto or to their legal representatives.

Sec. 4. That all former laws inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. That the court of Quarter Sessions of the peace of Allegheny county, be, and the same hereby is, authorized and empowered, upon application by petition, to appoint viewers to view Katharine street in the city of Pittsburgh, as the same is now located on the plan of the city district and adopted by the said city, and on the report of said viewers to vacate the whole or any part of said street, and if desired by the petitioners to substitute in lieu thereof an alley or alleys, not less than twenty feet in width, running as nearly parallel to Bedford and Cliff streets in said city, and extending from one cross street to another, and the said court shall proceed therein in the same manner, in all respects, as is directed by the existing laws relating to roads and highways.

JAMES COOPER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

Died,

On the evening of the 26th inst., ELEANOR KELLS, only child of David and Barbara A. Holmes, aged 2 years and 6 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her father, Penn street, above Hand, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to proceed to the Allegheny Cemetery.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

The Meeting for the Relief of the Poor of Ire land will take place in this Township, at the *Elections District,* on the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, being more Central than the "Public School House," named in handbill. By the Executive Relief Committee. R. H. KERR, *Secretary.*

WASHINGTON HALL,
AND GENERAL STAGE OFFICE,
Steubenville, Ohio.
By B. W. EARL,

☞ A watch kept for boats day and night. Baggage taken to and from the boats, free of charge. ap27-d3m

POSITIVE SALE OF
2 Valuable Building Lots,
Suitable for private residences, in the City of Pittsburgh, at Auction.
BY JAMES M'KENNA, ON THE PREMISES.

ON Saturday, next, May 1st, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold without reserve, on the premises, 2 beautifully situated building Lots, well adapted for private dwellings, being lots No. 35 and 36, in Fetterman's plan, Mount Baldwin, adjoining Holdship's old Dying mansion, and Mr. Nelson's Quarry, each lot fronting 24 feet on Baldwin street and extending back 91 feet 2 inches, in the most handsome section of the City of Pittsburgh, and most splendid and healthy location for private residences, commanding a grand and noble view of the two cities, and environs, the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio Rivers, and the surrounding country for many miles; it is the most desirable property offered at public sale for several months; the title is indisputable, and the terms will be very accommodating. For particulars enquire at the Auction Room of the subscriber, or *Mr. Lewis Richard's* Sligo. JAMES M'KENNA,
ap27 Auctioneer.

Large Sale of Books,
At the Auction Store, corner of Wood and 5th sts.,
BY JAMES M'KENNA, Auct'r.

ON Wednesday and Thursday evenings, April 28th and 29th. Included in the assortment will be found: Encyclopedia Americana, 14 vols; Short's History of Church of England; Miss Metfords Book; Drakes Book of the Indians; Prescott's Ferdinand and Isabella; Poetical Works of Coleridge, Shelly, Milman, Howitt, Keats, Rogers, Scott, Burns, Byron, Moore, Patmore, &c. &c., fine library Editions; Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, 4 vols; Life and Speeches of Clay, Phillips, Curran, Grattan, Hankison, &c. &c.; works of Lord Bacon, 3 vols; do Lord Bolingbroke, 4 vols; Book of the Army and Navy of the United States; Life and Campaigns of Napoleon; Bancroft's Life of Washington; works of Smollett and Fielding; Wassell's Historical and Posthumous Memoirs; Walpoles Reign of Grace, 3d; Rauke's History of Popes; Brougham's History of the Huganots; Shakspeare, various editions; Pocket and Family Bibles, &c. with many others too numerous for the limits of an advertisement.

☞ The public is respectfully requested to examine the collection during the day.

Sale to commence at 7½ o'clock.
ap27 JOHN D. DAVIS, Auct'r.

Readymade Clothing, Dry Goods, Furniture, etc. etc. at Auction.
BY JAMES M'KENNA.

ON Thursday next, April 29th, at 10 o'clock, in forenoon, will be sold, at the Auction Rooms, No. 114 Wood street, three doors from 5th, the balance of a City stock of Ready made Clothing, as the owner is declining business, all of which are suitable for the present and approaching seasons, comprising Superfine Cloth Coats, Pantaloons, Vests, Drilling Coats and Pants, &c. Also, a large variety of Dry Goods.

And at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the Furniture of a family declining housekeeping, viz: Rocking Chairs, office Chairs, office tables, Wash Stands, Bedsteads, Cooking Stove; Feather Beds, Carpeting, with a variety of other kitchen utensils.

At 7 o'clock, same evening, a large lot of Watches and Fancy Goods, &c.

ap27 JAMES M'KENNA, Auct'r.

By the President of the United States.

IN pursuance of law, I, JAMES K. POLK, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known, that a public sale, will be held at the Land Office at MINERAL POINT, in the Territory of Wisconsin, commencing on *Monday the nineteenth day of July next,* for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, to wit:

North of the base line and west of the fourth principal meridian.

Townships seventeen, eighteen, and nineteen, of range three.

Townships seventeen and eighteen, of range four.

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, military, or other purposes, will be excluded from the sale.

The sale will be kept open for two weeks, (unless the lands are sooner disposed of,) and no longer; and no private entries of land in the townships so offered, will be admitted, until after the expiration of two weeks from the commencement of said sale.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, this first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

By the President: JAMES K. POLK.
RICHARD M. YOUNG,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any lands within the townships above enumerated, is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the Register and Receiver at Mineral Point, and make payment therefor, *as soon as practicable after seeing this notice,* and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the lands embracing the tract claimed, otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

RICHARD M. YOUNG,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.
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Regimental Orders.

THE persons subject to Militia duty, within the bounds of the Fifth Regiment (formerly the 147th) 1st Brigade, 15th Division, P. M., are hereby notified to parade by companies at their usual places of holding company parades, on the 1st Monday of May next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for drill. The several companies are required on this day to elect officers to fill all vacancies that exist—which they will observe.

By order of
ap27 1t* THOMAS HAMILTON, Col.

Apple Grafts.

100 DOZ. Apple Crafts, of the choicest kinds of Summer, Autumn and Winter varieties, selected especially by the subscriber from the celebrated orchards of the Hon. Walter Forward.

Also, grafting cloth, a neat and convenient article for grafting, budding and covering wounds on trees and shrubbery. S. N. WICKERSHAM,
ap27-d2t Seedsman and Florist, Wood st.

Dry Goods Sale by Auction.

IN the City of Allegheny, this morning, (27th inst.) at 9 o'clock, at the store of A. H. Hoge, on Federal street, an extensive assortment of choice Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, among which are Barages, Lenos, Muslins, Muslins, Ginghams, super rich prints and calicoes, Cashmere and Silk Shawls and Scarfs, Thiuet and Barege do. do.; Gloves, Hosiery, Laces, French worked Chemisetts, Black dress and Bonnet Silks. Also goods for gentlemen and boys summer wear, Bonnet silks, lawns, Ginghams, &c. for Milliners, &c.

Sale will be continued in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and from day to day until all are sold, as Mr. Hoge is declining the dry good business.

ap27 JOHN D. DAVIS, Auct'r.

For Sale,

A SMALL supply of very white St. Louis Lime; Window Sash and glass to suit if wanted; wooden bowls and brushes assorted; carpet chain and carpet balls; matches by the gross or bunch; mens and boys' chip hats; some cheap and useful Family Medicines; books; writing and wrapping paper, and all the daily and weekly Pittsburgh newspapers for sale. ISAAC HARRIS, Agent
ap27-5t. and Com. Merchant, No. 30, Fifth st.

Second Oratorio of the Season!
BY THE PITTSBURGH MUSICAL ACADEMY,
At the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Mr. Bryans',) Sixth street.

ON Tuesday evening, 17th instant, at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Professor BINGHAM, Prof. ROHBOCK will preside at the Piano Forte. The Orchestra will be led by Mr. I. WHITE.

PART FIRST.

1: Overture,
2: Chorus; Awake, O Arm of the Lord, Newkomm
3: Song; Consider the Lillies, Topliff
4: Chorus; Let us with a joyful Mind, Mozart
5: Duett; Who's that that on the tempest rides, Shaw
6: Chorus; Holy Lord God of Hosts, Mozart
7: Duett; Solo and Trio; On Thee each living soul awaits, Hayden
8: Chorus; Hallelujah to the Father, Beethoven

PART SECOND.

1: Overture,
2: Recitative and Chorus; The Arm of the Lord was upon them, Hayden
3: Trio; Star of the East, Anon
4: Chorus; Nights shade no longer, Rossini
5: Duett; When thy bosom heaves the sigh, Braham
6: Chorus; He gave thee Hailstones, Handel
7: Song; The wings of a Dove, Lovenzuy
8: Chorus; Hallelujah. Handel

Finale; By the Orchestra.

☞ Tickets 25 cents. To be had at principal Hotels, Music and Book stores, and at the door.
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RICHARD T. LEECH, Jr.,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Foreign and Domestic Saddlery Hardware and Carriage Trimmings,

OF all descriptions, No. 133 Wood street, Pittsburgh, seven doors above 6th, and one door above H. Childs & Co.'s Shoe store. ap24

Wanted,

A YOUNG MAN in a Dry Goods Store, one with some experience would be preferred. The best of references required. Apply to 62 Market street. ap20

TEAS—2 chest extra fine Imperial;
2 do do do Gunpowder;
5 do do do Young Hyson;
5 do Chulaw Powchong, received
for sale by J. D. WILLIAMS & Co.,
ap24 110 Wood st.

SUNDRIES.—1300 lbs. W. R. Cheese;
200 lbs. Roll Butter;
35 bushels Green Apples;
5 kegs Leaf Lard, for sale by
ap24. J. D. WILLIAMS & Co., 110 Wood st.

FISH—10 bbls No. 3 Mackerel;
5 do do 1 do;
5½ do do 1 do;
4 do do 3 Herring, for sale by
ap24. J. D. WILLIAMS & Co. 110 Wood st.

BEANS—75 bushels Small White, for sale by
ap24. J. D. WILLIAMS & Co. 110 Wood st.

MOLASSES—10 Barrels Sugar House;
50 bbls. N. O. Sugar House, for sale by
ap24 J. D. WILLIAMS & Co., 110 Wood st.

Military Goods.

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

GOLD PENS—Received a large assortment of the best quality Diamond or ever-pointed gold pens, and for sale at the lowest prices.
ap9 W. W. WILSON.

Lamps.

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.

New Books.

MARTIN, the Foundling; by Eugene Sue—Nos 11 and 12.

America in England; by Alexander Slidell Mackenzie.

The Rose of Persia, or Giafar Al Barmeki; a tale of the East; by Samuel Spring, 2 vols.

Muller's Universal History, in 4 vols.

Lives of Eminent Men celebrated in American History, in 3 vols.

History of England, No. 21—now published in numbers.

Just rec'd and for sale at COOK'S LITERARY DEPOT, 85 Fourth st. ap20

Magazines for May.

LADY'S BOOK for May, beautifully embellished, with two steel engravings, and a plate of the latest fashions.

Graham's Magazine, finely illustrated.

Just received and for sale at COOK'S, 85 Fourth street. ap20

WANTED.—15 blacksmiths and chain makers, wanted immediately. Good wages will be given by applying to
mar27-tf CYRUS TOWNSEND & Co.

By the President of the United States.

IN pursuance of law, I, JAMES K. POLK, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned Land Offices in the State of Iowa, at the periods hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the Land Office at Dubuque, commencing on Monday the twelfth day of July next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, to wit:

North of the base line, and west of the fifth principal meridian.

Township eighty-nine, ninety, and ninety-one, of range ten.

Townships eighty-nine, ninety, and ninety-one, of range eleven.

Townships eighty-nine and ninety, of range twelve.

Townships eighty-nine and ninety, of range thirteen.

Townships eighty-six, eighty-seven, eighty-eight, and eighty-nine, of range fourteen.

Township eighty-nine, of range fifteen.

At the Land Office at IOWA CITY, commencing on Monday the, nineteenth day of July next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships and parts of townships, to wit:

North of the base line and west of the fifth principal meridian.

Township seventy-nine, of ranges thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, and sixteen.

The northwest quarter, and the east half and northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section seven; the east half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of section seventeen; sections eighteen and twenty; the east half and northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-one; the south half of section twenty-two; the west half and southeast quarter of section twenty-six; the north half of the northeast quarter of section twenty seven; sections twenty-eight, thirty, thirty-two, and thirty-four; the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-five, and the west half and southeast quarter of section thirty-six. in township seventy-six; and township seventy-nine, of range seventeen.

All the sections with even numbers in township seventy-six, and the south half of section one (except the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter) in the same township: the east half and northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section nineteen; sections twenty and twenty eight; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine; sections thirty, thirty-two, and thirty-four, and the east half and northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five; in township seventy-seven; and township seventy nine, of range eighteen.

The east half and northwest quarter of township seventy-eight, and townships seventy-nine, eighty, and eighty-one, of range nineteen.

At the Land Office at DUBUQUE, commencing on Monday the twenty-sixth day of July next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned sections, to wit:

North of the base line and west of the fifth principal meridian.

All the sections with even numbers in townships seventy and seventy-one, and sections one, three, five, nine, eleven, thirteen and fifteen, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section seventeen; section twenty-three, (except the south half of the southwest quarter,) and section twenty-five, (except the south half of the southwest quarter,) in township seventy-one, of range eleven.

All the sections with even numbers in township seventy and seventy-one; the south half of the southwest quarter of section nineteen; the south half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine; section thirty-one; and the southwest quarter, and the south half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three, in township seventy; and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section one, in township seventy-one, of range twelve.

All the sections with even numbers in township seventy-one, of range thirteen.

The north half and southeast quarter of section two; the northwest quarter of section three; and the north half of section twelve, in township seventy-two; all the sections with even numbers in township seventy-three, (except the west half of section eighteen, the southwest quarter of section twenty, and sections thirty and thirty two;) the southwest quarter of section seven, and the northeast quarter of section thirty-three, in the same township; and all the sections with even numbers in township seventy-four, of range sixteen.

The northwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section one, and the northeast quarter of section twelve, in township seventy-three, all the sections with even numbers in township seventy-four, (except the south half of section thirty, section thirty-two, and the west half and southeast quarter of section thirty-four,) and the south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven; the south halves of the northeast and northwest quarters of section twenty-nine; and the southeast quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-five, in the same township, and all the sections with even numbers in township seventy-five, of range seventeen.

Sections two and four, the north half (except the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter) of section five; the northeast quarter, the west half and southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section nine; sections ten, twelve, and fourteen, the west half and southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of section fifteen; the southwest quarter,