The Morning Post.

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PITTSBURGH: THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 6, 1847.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

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

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
HORRIS LONGSTRETH,
OF MONTGOMERY CCUNTY.

Scott and Taylor.

Less than a year ago, before the sound of the glorious victories of the 8th and 9th of May had ceased to awaken the wonder of all parties, the administration of our general government was vilified by the *patriotic* Whigs, because of the small number of men then on our southwestern frontier, and the certainty which existed of the butchery of our little army. The murder of CROSS and the butchery of THORTON's little band, were charged directly upon the Executive; and more than one leading Whig press boldly demanded that the Major General commanding the whole army, should take the command in Texas. This was due to him, they said, not only from his position as the head of the army; but on account of his superior military knowledge and the heroism which he had exhibited during the war of 1812. The hero of Lundy's Lane and Chippewa was justly entitled to the honors which might arise from a conflict with Mexico; and as he must share the disgrace of every failure of our arms, it was thought rank injustice to withhold from him the conduct of the active military operations in the south-west. Every suggestion that could be made, calculated to awaken, encourage, or confirm any feeling of jealousy supposed to exist between the Major General commanding the army, and the constitutional commander in chief—the President—was freely offered; and curses, both loud and deep were uttered against Mr. Polk, for the gross injustice which he was practicing towards Gen. Scott. The famous correspondence—(in which that "hasty plate of soup" was partaken of,)—in June last, was a consequence of these continued attacks upon the Executive, and that correspondence was taken up by many of the Whig presses, and referred to, as affording abundant proof of a desire on the part of the Executive to put down Gen. Scott, (a favorite *Whig* candidate for the Presidency,) and elevate Gen. Taylor at the expense of his commanding officer. The fact was proven to a demonstration—according to Whig logic—that Scott was to be sacrificed, all the glory which might arise from a Southern campaign, all the capital which might be made for one of the most prominent Whig candidates for the presidency; in short the safety, and success, and honor of the country, all were to be sacrificed by Mr. Polk and his advisers, in order to prostrate Gen. Scott *and* the Whigs!

And why was all this to be done? Solely because Gen. Scott was considered a prominent candidate for the Presidency! The President of the United States, the sworn executive of the behests of the people—who had been placed in power in the belief that he could carry us through the threatened difficulties, became at once (according to Whig statements,) the miserable, contemptible pettifogger; and not only forgot his own high position before the country and the world, but was able, by witchcraft or some other diabolical act, to control the head of each executive department of the government—every man of whom had a name to lose as well as himself—and bring down several of the loftiest minds of the country, to the lowest level of the most degraded ambition. Such was only a small part of the worse than infamous conduct charged by the patriotic, pure-minded, noble and generous Whigs! There is an old adage which points out the proper character to be put upon the track of a thief. Old sayings are a result of the experience of ages; and if the one to which we refer has even a moiety of truth, there never was on earth, in any country—there never *can be*, a more corrupt, or heartless, or villainous set of political desperadoes than the leaders of the Whig party.

While the condition of things in Mexico, to the minds of most men, seemed only dark and gloomy—while every one, except those who *knew* the past history of ZACHARY TAYLOR—seemed to believe that our little band of regulars on the Rio Grande were doomed to death by the overpowering numbers of Mexico—while Whig presses were making predictions to this effect, uttering their maledictions upon the President and heads of departments, and urging the immediate departure of Gen. Scott for the seat of war—while even Gen. Scott was led away from a plain, common-sense view of what was due to the dignity of his commander as well as to his own name, acquired in no questionable manner—while all these things were manifest, it is well known, at the seat of Government, and by some elsewhere, that the President and Cabinet had that confidence in Gen. Taylor which led them to feel that no Mexican force which could be brought against him, would either be able to conquer his little band or force them to give way. Much, however, was to be done, both at the seat of government and at the seat of war; and while the military preparations for a great campaign—indeed for several campaigns—must be made *first* at the seat of government, it was indispensible that the *active* head of the army should be at his proper post. He should be at that particular point, where, *if there was* any latent apprehension of "a fire in the rear," there *should not be* danger of "a fire in the front." Considerations of delicacy, if not of propriety, therefore, prompted the Executive to retain Gen. Scott in service at the seat of government, until all the most important details of the various campaigns had been settled.

In the mean time the "hasty plate of soup" had created great consternation among the Whigs; and had led some of the most "decent" among them to *cut* the brave Scott entirely. The shock was too great for their refined sensibilities. Such an outrageous expression, even from a blunt and plain soldier, was too much. Soon after came the accounts of success at Matamoras, at Camargo, and at Monterey; and with these successes began to brighten the hopes of the Whigs. They had no leader now upon whom they could rely. Clay had been too often defeated, Scott—they thought—had killed himself; and they must look about for some one less obnoxious to the democratic masses. In this state of affairs they determined to *make a Whig* of Gen. Taylor—a man who has always been *for his country*, and against Britain, or Mexico, or any other power, when that power was opposing his country; and though Federalism was in opposition to our country in 1812, and rejoicing over the murder of helpless women and children at the River Ruisin, and Taylor was nobly sustaining his country's rights at Fort Harrison against a numerous band of British and Indian savages; though Federalism then was thwarting our country's government at every step, while Taylor was risking his life to sustain it; and though *Whiggery* is now following "in the steps of its *inglorious predecessor*" while Taylor is still sustaining his country, these self-same Whig leaders—possessed of more impudence and assurance than the "prince of darkness,"—are actually trying to disgrace the name of Taylor, and bring it down to the level of their own iniquity. And in doing this, it is amusingly disgusting to see how easily they can set aside as worthless all the claims, heretofore considered paramount, of their Clay, Webster, Corwin, or even those of the brave, patriotic and generous, though sometimes too sensitive and erring Scott.

Polk and Santa Anna.

"Those two names seem to rise naturally to the mind, in a connection that is inseparable."

So says the leading Whig paper at St. Louis,—the *New Era*. It is a candid admission coming from that source, which we were not prepared to expect. We do not suppose, however, that the Era wished in the least to compliment—no, not even to do justice to Mr. Polk; and yet the connection is very strange, after all. The countries over whose destinies they each preside, are connected by soil and by similarity of government.—That of Mr. Polk is distinguished by a party warring under every name, who would wrest its constitution to the use of soulless corporations, the "rich and well-born," the "talents and decency," men; who are the friends of England when we war with that power, and who are her enemies when we are on friendly terms with her; who sympathize with the Indians when they are punished for their depredations; and abuse the government when they are dealt with generously; who are enemies to their country when at war with any power, and its friends—when they can get into office; and who blush not to sanction acts which, in other countries, would class them with traitors and bring their necks to the gallows.—Santa Anna is the ruler over a people, who are equally steadfast in their friendship and their enmities—but only so far as will be beneficial to the country which gave them birth, the government under which they live,—the soil from which they derive their bread. These are *true patriots*—for they love their country, sustain her, and will do nothing to bring her into disgrace. He presides over the *Mexicans*; and though the two men are widely different in their characters, though they are necessarily antagonist in their views and their aims—while Santa Anna would order to be executed, in Mexico, *all* traitors who might be found there, Mr. Polk does not meddle with that class in our country, who form the connecting link between her and Mexico. He does not think that all the attacks of the *Mexican* Whigs in this country can avail against the intelligence of the mass of his countrymen; and has no fears of the consequences attending their continued existence. The principles of their party, we suppose, will be transmitted by them to their posterity—for the Era says that "*the connection is inseparable.*"

☞ There appears to be a combined preconcerted effort on the part of "Whig" papers of this city, to annoy and harrass the new editor of the Gazette as much as they possibly can. Mr. Brooks brought a reputation with him as being a chaste and forcible writer, an amiable and respectable citizen. These qualities he has preserved since his residence here. Our citizens generally, have extended to him all those courtesies which are due to a stranger. But not so with the editors of the party to which he belongs. Instead of civilities, Mr. B. has received at their hands nothing but coarse and rude rebuffs, snarling and snappish reproofs, ungenerous and malignant assaults. Surely, this kind of treatment should not come from brethren of the same faith.

A Case!

Mayor ADAMS sometimes has queer customers brought before him to answer for "deeds done in the body." Yesterday morning a distinguished night prowler was found in the yard in the rear of the office, who was instantly arrested by one of the officers, and brought to the bar of justice. The illustrious stranger never opened his lips in self defence, but looked very grave and wise at those around him. An eminent ornithologist happened in at the time, and after casting sundry oblique glances at the captive, recognized him as a character known by the name of Mr. Night Owl, a favorite friend of Minerva. How Mr. Owl happened to find his way to the Mayor's office, is enveloped in mystery. It is supposed, however, that he was "out on a bust" with some of the genteel loafers of the city,

And spreed all night
Till broad day-light,
And couldn't get home in the morning.

As his companions were taken to the tombs, Mr. Owl followed them in the most affectionate manner. There is a good deal of similarity in the characters of loafers and Night Owls. Loafers love darkness rather than light, because their deeds are evil; and so do owls. Loafers sleep all day and commit depredations at night, and so do owls. Loafers make night hideous, and so do owls. We have a better opinion of Night Owls, however, than we have of a Loafer!

Philadelphia Shipping.

According to the Philadelphia Ledger, there were lying at the wharf of that city, on the 25th ult., 23 ships, 30 barques, 31 brigs, and 42 schooners, besides small crafts; that it is very difficult to get berths for the vessels; and many are obliged to remain moored in the stream, from the want of a wharf on which to land their cargoes. We are glad to hear of this. It is a proof that our chief city is not in "a fair way to *ruin*."

Indiana.

The *Union* of the city of Washington, pays the following brief but merited compliment to the honest and industrious representative from the 2d district in Indiana:—

"Thomas Jefferson Henley has been nominated for re-election in the 2d Congressional district in Indiana. He is a man of talent and excellent business qualities, and has represented that district for several years with signal ability. Success to him. We need hardly say that his political creed is that of his illustrious namesake—Thomas Jefferson."

LIGHT IN A DARK SPOT.—The Boston papers state that the new manufacturing town of Lawrence has elected five Democratic Select Men. The Lowell Courier says: "We expected this result; but the politics of the place will improve in a few years." It will not "*improve*" to suit the notions of the *Courier*, while the country is in a prosperous condition. Matthey Carey said, "When the country sinks, Federalism rises; and when the country rises, Federalism (Whiggery) sinks."

☞ We learn from the Chambersburgh Sentinel that the survey of the route of the Central Railroad has been commenced from Harrisburgh west, by Mr. Foster, the Associate Engineer elected by the stockholders, and his assistant, Mr. Hage.

☞ Capt. Hoagland's Company, from Millersburgh, Holmes county, Ohio, left on the 28th ult., for Mexico. Capt. H. and his valiant men will distinguish themselves, if opportunity offers.

☞ Our Philadelphia telegraphic correspondent informed us last night, at 10½ o'clock, that there was no news from the Army later than that we have already published.

GALE AT MADISON, IA.—We learn from the Cincinnati Commercial of Monday that on Saturday afternoon last, about 4 o'clock, a short but severe gale occurred at that place. It came on suddenly and raged for a time with much violence. Part of the Cotton Factory was unroofed, then blown down, and several other buildings injured. An old lady was killed by the falling of one house, and her two daughters, young ladies, were seriously if not dangerously injured. The cars on the railroad were in a situation where the heavy winds could not reach them or they could scarcely have escaped accident.

CANDIDATES.—The following *distinguished* gentlemen are the prominent candidates of the Federal party, for Representatives from this county, viz: John Jack, Esq., C. B. M. Smith, Esq., Samuel Palmer, Esq., Charles B. Scully, Esq., Robert M'Knight, Esq., and Caleb Lee, Esq. These gentlemen are all hard-fisted "Democratic Whigs," and are opposed to the silk-stocking farmers thrusting themselves before the people for office.

☞ We have received no less than three anonymous letters, signed "A Subscriber," charged with postage, asking us to publish a certain song. We are always willing to comply with any reasonable request made by our friends; but we have made it a rule of our editorial life to pay no attention to anonymous notes. We trust we shall not be bored in this way hereafter.

IRON CITY HOTEL.—That excellent lady Mrs. PATRICK, continues the management of the Iron City Hotel, lately under the charge of her husband, the late Mathew Patrick. We feel certain that all the old patrons of the House will continue to stop with Mrs. Patrick.

☞ In the election of delegates to amend the State Constitution of Illinois, the bank question is the principal ground for contest—the anti-bank men going the whole against banks in every shape or form. In Chicago, the highest vote any one on the bank ticket received, was 163, while the anties run their highest up to 576. Thus was it over the whole State.

☞ Andrews has opened his magnificent Ice Cream Saloon for the summer season. It is nightly crowded by ladies and gentlemen. In the centre of the Saloon is a beautiful fountain, where the sparkling waters of the Allegheny play and dance continually around dolphins and water deities.

Theatre.

All who want to enjoy a rich treat should go to see *The Stranger* this evening. The characters of Marianna and Julian St. Piere in *The Wife* were adinirably represented last night. Mrs. Mason and Mr. Wheatley are duly appreciated by the Patrons of the Drama in Pittsburgh.

☞ The eastern papers say that the Lowell manufacturing companies have extended the time, heretofore allowed to the operatives for attending to their meals. Yes, they are now allowed the full measure of 45 minutes in which to prepare for, eat their dinners, and get ready for work again

☞ That beautiful Secretary and Book Case, advertised for a few days past, will be sold at M'Kenna's, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Also, at the same place, at 10 o'clock, a lot of tweeds, cassimeres, cassinets and flannels.

☞ We would call attention to an advertisement in another column, headed "Fire Engine for Sale." It is a first rate second class engine and ready for use. For further information enquire of Adams Getty, No. 61 Market street.

☞ The town of Manchester, N. H., contains 12,286 inhabitants. A few years ago it contained but 1500. So much for manufactures. And so much for Whig "*ruin*."

☞ We were informed yesterday by our friend Michael Allen, Esq., that he received over 2200 bushels of corn from down the river, for the relief of Ireland.

☞ Hunker has just opened a large lot of choice Lemons and Oranges. His Ice Cream is delicious.

Value of Land on the Rio Grande.—We are informed that there are a number of persons turning their attention to the acquisition of lands on the Rio Grande, above and below this place, and their value has not escaped the attention of the Texan authorities. We learn, on the authority of a letter from Corpus Christi to a gentleman here, that the State of Texas has commenced a suit in the District Court of Nueces county, for the purpose of declaring null the pretended title to the original grantees of Point Isabel and the surrounding country. What the merits of the controversy are, we are not informed, but there is no doubt as to the fact. We understand some wealthy and influential parties in this place have an interest in the question. This case will probably be followed by others, and the validity of Mexican grants on the Texas side of the river fully tested.—*Flag.*

A Daring Texan.—It is known that Santa Anna expected to take Gen. Taylor by surprise, in which he was prevented, he says, by a deserter.—The facts are, that between Agua Nueva and Incarnacion, Capt. Ben. M'Culloch, the gallant Texan Ranger, was upon an eminence *inside his pickets*, coolly looking into his camp with a spy glass! Capt. McCulloch performed the feat of penetrating Santa Anna's camp, inside of his pickets, and returned to Agua Nueva safely, and reported his observations.

St. Petersburgh.—The population of St. Petersburgh, which is now composed of 440,000 souls, presents this singular circumstance, which is certainly unique in Europe, that it counts nearly twice as many men as women, 292,000 men and 148,000 women. The number of marriages in this city is progressively decreasing, that of the births of natural children is on the increase.—Between four and five thousand children are each year deposited in the foundling hospital, twice as many even as in Paris, which has nearly thrice its population.

Sudden Deaths.—The Harrisburgh Democratic Union of the 21st inst. says—"On yesterday afternoon while Benezer Hale, of this borough, was sitting in the bar-room of his Hotel, talking to a neighbor, he was seized with apoplexy and died instantly. On the day preceding, Mrs. Beader, an aged citizen of this place, died from the same affection, shortly after eating her dinner; and on the same day Jeremiah Shoop died in a similar manner."

A New Invention.—The Rushford *Era* says that Mr. E. S. Taylor, of that village, has invented a portable saw mill, which can be moved from point to point with great ease and at little expense, and is therefore very valuable to persons owning timber lands. It is so constructed that it can be propelled by steam, water, or even horse-power, and its portable character will save to those using it the trouble and expense of drawing heavy logs, loaded with bark and sap, a great distance in order to get them to the mill. It cannot fail to be of great utility in boat and ship yards.

☞ The peach crop on the eastern shore of Maryland is said to have been materially injured by the recent cold weather.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MRS. MASON AND MR. WHEATLEY.

Mr. Editor:—I visited the Theatre last evening, in order to see *Mrs. Mason* in the character of Juliet. I was fully prepared to give an attentive and impartial hearing to Mrs. M. in this character—from the fact of my having been so situated as to hear nothing about Theatrical affairs for some years—and I have had the advantage of seeing no criticisms upon this lady's acting. I can truly say, that, after having seen Mrs. Sloman, and Misses Kemble and Jarman—besides a number of other *Stars*—I have never seen better acting than Mrs. Mason's, in most of the scenes of "Romeo and Juliet," last night. In the last scene her whole manner and acting was chaste, feeling and effective; and so was the scene in which she gets the draught from the friar. The only passages which I did not like, were in the balcony scene, where I thought she in a *slight* degree exceeded the natural impulses of a young maiden; and, where the prior tells her of Romeo's banishment. I thought that in this scene she went *a little* beyond the character. I know that she labored under many disadvantages last night; and therefore can appreciate, I think, more fully her merits. She is worthy of a liberal support. Her brother, Mr. WHEATLEY, is a gentleman who well merits the public favor. His personal appearance in Romeo is at once interesting and engaging; his voice is full and clear; his conception of the character excellent; and his elocution altogether unexceptionable. I express the wish of many when I say I would like to see them, before they leave Pittsburgh, in *The Lady of Lyons*, and *Money*.

Pittsburgh, May 4, 1847. AMATEUR.

For the Morning Post.

MR. EDITOR:—In your paper of this morning, I find a paragraph fist marked, which commences, as appears to me, very Whiggishly, thus, "Another anti-rent outrage," and taken in connection with a similar article found in your columns a short time since, induces me to call your attention to these anti-Democratic indications of favor to landlordism, which appear not very consistent in a press professing to advocate the principles of equal rights, or Democracy.

If when you inserted the, what you termed, anti rent outrage, some time back, you had stated that *lord* Livingston had hired Bill Harrington and other bravo's in New York, to assail, or perhaps murder, a family named Finkle, whom he, the land-*lord*, determined to treat as his serfs or villains, but who like brave men repelled the agressors, and flogged them gloriously well for their audacity.—If you had stated the whole circumstance, no cause of unfairness would exist, and had you this day stated that the fellow ejected, had caused, by landlord law, the ejectment of the only rightful proprietor, whose fathers had cleared and cultivated the farm, and that the anti-renters reinstated the previous cultivator, your readers would have been enabled to form their own opinions on the facts presented.

Permit me to say that the starvation of the people of Ireland, by lording the soil of Ireland into the possession of a few persons there designated Duke, Baron, Earl, &c., and the collecting subscriptions and contributions in these U. S., to avert or prevent those murders by landlordism in Ireland, should cause every citizen, more especially every democrat, to investigate the system of usury as practised here under *landlordism*. In too many cases the farmer, the real cultivator, is compelled to toil for his *lord*-ship's LAND!! his LAND lord, and the rapacious monster is here as elsewhere, a cannibal—the devourer of man, woman and child, the tenant, even in this so called republic, is but a serf, who is permitted to appropriate generally but a third of his hard toil to supply his family wants; two-thirds must go to provide luxuries for his master, his duke or landlord. Having had a taste of the evils of tenantism, I subscribe myself a subscriber and

A SUFFERER.

Pittsburgh, 5th mo., '47.

CITY OF ST. DOMINGO.—The following paragraphs occur in a letter from the city of St. Domingo, in the New York Herald:

The city is laid out at right angles, and contains only one square, (*La Plaza Nacional*,) on the east side of which is situated the president's house, on the south the front-yard, one side and rear buildings of the catholic cathedral. This oddly constructed edifice was began in 1515, and finished in 1540—it is large and extremely massive, for which it is mainly to be admired. The roof is one arch of masonry, not supported inside by columns, and not inelegantly groved. There is an unexploded bomb buried in the roof of this cathedral, thrown by the English during the last war with France. This cathedral has, as an invaluable relic, the first cross, ('tis of wood,) ever erected in the new world. It was made by the order of Columbus himself. Speaking of Columbus, I must tell you the house commenced by him for his son Diego, and in which he was confined in chains before he was sent home, has never been completed—not the roof was never put on. It is about fifty feet square, two stories high, and massively built, but has nothing of a castellated appearance, though it so terribly frightened its enemies.

It may not be amiss to remark the magnificent wells of the city, and its suburb, St. Claros. They are dug through the solid stone, on which the whole island is based and of course not walled up. These wells are generally round, of about 6 feet in diameter, (but some of them are square,) and from one hundred to one hundred and seventy five feet deep. 'Tis a most beautiful sight to see the beautiful maidens at these wells with their jars, which they carry in the manner of the ancients, on their heads.

☞ The Cincinnati Enquirer, of the 23d, says: The following communication was handed us yesterday by an officer of the U. S. Army, who is cognizant of the *facts* which it contains:

"You might add to your article of yesterday morning that, not only has the 15th Regiment under Lt. Col. Howard, been eminently successful in making recruits, but nearly, if not quite, all of the "ten regiments," have been equally so. I was informed yesterday by Col. T. P. Andrews, of the Voltigeurs, that his regiment was full, six of the companies being already at the seat of war or *en route* to the Brazos. I learned to-day from Lieut. Col. T. B. Moore (free Tom,) of the 3d Dragoons, that his regiment was full and all under marching orders. The Adjutant of the 16th Infantry (Col. Tibbatt's regiment,) informed me within a few days, that by the returns at head quarters, that regiment had attained more than the *minimum* compliment. The 19th (Col. Temple, N. Y.) and the 11th (Col. Ramsey, Penn.,) are all, or nearly all *en route* to Mexico. Of the 9th, (New England Regiment,) I have heard nothing. The 12th, 13th, and 14th, are Southern regiments, which, from advices near a month ago, were rapidly filling,—no doubt at this time full. In short, the recruiting for the whole ten regiments has been successful beyond the anticipations of the most sanguine."

☞ The New York Herald says that "a singular circumstance occurred to the steamer Oregon, on her passage from Stonington to New York, on the morning of the 29th inst. When off Huntingdon, one of her injection pipes suddenly became stopped, making the engine falter considerably.—Mr. Lockwood, the assistant engineer, observed the circumstance immediately and opened the spare injection pipe, and directed the attention of the chief engineer, Mr. Vanderbilt, to the stopping of the other one. Mr. Vanderbilt supposed the stoppage was occasioned by the boat going over some seaweed, and would soon get clear again. It not doing so, however, he examined the cause of the stoppage when the boat arrived in New York. After taking off the injection valve and a portion of the pipe, he found in it, tight up against the guard of the valve, a large duck, weighing seven pounds, which had been drawn into it by the force of the vacuum created by the engine. Mr. Vanderbilt thinks that the duck must have dived when the boat approached it, as when it was found its head was downwards, with its back towards the bow of the vessel. The duck will be stuffed, and kept as a curiosity."

The Wheat Crop.—The Ohio Statesman remarking upon the statement made in a Cincinnati paper that in the bordering counties, there will not, from present appearances be half a crop of wheat, says that three-fourths of all with whom its editors has conversed, and who have traveled any distance, tell the same tale. The Cleveland Herald however thinks the crops in Northern Ohio were promising.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Interesting Event.—Lately a company of U. S. soldiers under command of Capt. Perry got on board the steamer Fulton, Capt. Collier at Pittsburgh, and proceeded towards this city, Capt. Perry being accompanied by his lady. Before the boat reached this city, the lady was safely delivered of a female child, and one *birth* thus added to the already ample accommodations of the Fulton. The next day, "the mother and baby being a great deal better than could have been expected," preparations were made to christen the young stranger. Capt. Perry drew up his officers and men, 90 in all, in the cabin, and with all the proper ceremonies, the little lady was named Rebecca Collier Fulton Perry—the Captain (Collier) and the steamer (Fulton) having the honor to be remembered in the christening. Interesting events often transpire when men and women go soldiering.

[*Cincinnati Commercial.*

☞ A new invention has just appeared in the form of an India rubber mail bag. The bag is so arranged that when closed it is perfectly air-tight and water proof. When filled with letters or any mailing matter, sufficient air introduces itself to render the whole extremely buoyant. They would also serve as valuable life preservers, for each bag will sustain from two to six persons according to its size, besides its contents.

Fond du Lac.—The Journal says there are now in the course of building or to be commenced in a few weeks, some thirty dwelling houses, and several stores and offices. The village is situated in the heart of a most delightful agricultural country, and must have a rapid growth. They have great hopes of getting the stock taken for the Sheboygan and Fond du Lac Railroad the coming season, which would be apt to set 'em up some.

[*Milwaukie Courier.*

Mail Route via Terre Haute, &c.—We understand that the Department has let the contract for carrying the mail from St. Louis to Terre Haute, Ia., to Mr. Chapin, of Massachusetts. It is to be a daily mail, and to be run through from Terre Haute to this place in thirty-seven hours.—*St. Louis Republican, 20th ult.*

☞ A woman died in the neighborhood of London on the 9th of March, in consequence of the application of the newly discovered process of inhaling the *vapor of ether*. A coroner's inquest decided that this was the cause of her death.

☞ Among the killed at the battle of Buena Vista was Lieut. William Price of Illinois, *in the seventy-second year of his age*. He had left his home of affluence and ease, with the expressed wish to die in the service of his country.

☞ Envelopes should not be used for letters acknowledging the receipt of money. In those instances the whole sheet of paper should be used, as the post-mark must be on it to constitute a legal proof of payment.—*N. Y. Globe.*

☞ Existence is only felt to be valuable while it is necessary to some one dear to us. The moment we become aware that our death would leave no aching void in a human heart, the charm is gone.

☞ The total receipts for tolls on the Internal Improvements of the State of Ohio, from 1831 to 1846, inclusive, amounted to $6,878,648.

☞ It is reported that William C. Jones, of the New Orleans Evening Mercury, has been appointed Postmaster of that city. He lately married Col. Benton's daughter.

A weighty member.—The Hon. Dixon H. Lewis, a Senator from Alabama, recently became a member of Oriental Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Washington city. He weighs considerably over 200 lbs.

☞ A man in New York turned his son out of doors, lately, because he wouldn't pay him house rent. A striking instance, says the Philadelphia Spirit, of *pay-rent-al affection.*

Married,

On Tuesday evening, the 4th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Best, Mr. S. MEREDITH, of Brownsville, Pa., to MISS N. LYON, of Allegheny city.

On Tuesday, 4th inst., by the Rev. James Davis, Mr. JOHN P. JONES to Miss MARY SIDDET, both of this city.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A stated meeting of Franklin Lodge, No 221, will be held in the Hall, corner of Wood and 3d streets, this (Thursday) evening, May 6th, at 7 o'clock. By order of the W. M.

I. J. ASHBRIDGE, Secretary.

IRISH RELIEF.

The Executive Relief Committee will meet on every Tuesday at 4 o'clock at the Navigation Insurance Office. By the Committee.

may6 R. H. KERR, Secretary.

IRISH RELIEF.

Farmers and others bringing produce for the starving poor of Ireland, will please inform *Michael Allen*, Esq., on Water street, who will attend to the same and give storage in his spacious warehouse to all donations offered for the relief of the *poor of Ireland*. By the Committee,

ap29 ROBERT H. KERR, Sec'y.

Iron City Hotel.

MRS. PATRICK & SON will continue to keep the Iron City Hotel, Fifth st., between Wood and Market streets, where they will be glad to entertain their customers and the public in general.

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Fire Engine for Sale.

A FIRST rate second class Fire Engine, that will throw two side streams and a gallery stream, with pipes and everything ready for service. She will be sold low. For further particulars inquire of

WM. GORMAN,
ADAMS GETTY, } *Committee.*
GEO. WILSON,

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BACON—17 casks Hams and Shoulders, in store and for sale by SMITH & SINCLAIR,

ma6 56 Wood st.

RICE—4 tierces just rec'd on consignment and for sale by SMITH & SINCLAIR,

ma6 56 Wood st.

SOLID BOX VISES, of various sizes, rec'd on consigement from the manufacturer, for sale by

ma6 GEO. COCHRAN.

MACHINE CARDS—Just rec'd, a fresh supply of sheet cards, for wool carding machines; comb-plate and card-cleaners. for sale by

ma6 GEO. COCHRAN.

White Fish and Segars at Auction.

THIS afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Room, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold to close a consignment,

20 Barrels White Fish;
4000 Pressed Havana Segars;

my6 JOHN D. DAVIS, Auct'r.

Splendid Building Lots at Auction.

ON Monday evening, 10th inst., at 8 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Fifth and Wood streets, will be sold two Lots of Ground, situated on Penn, below Hay street, and lying on each side of the dwelling house of Mr. Mitcheltree, having a front of 24 feet each, and extending back 110 feet to an alley 20 feet wide.

Terms—one-fifth cash, balance payable in five years with interest payable semi-annually.

may6 JOHN D. DAVIS, Auct'r.

18 Building Lots in Lawrenceville at Auction.

ON Saturday afternoon the 15th inst., at 3 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, 18 valuable building Lots of Ground, very handsomely situated in the borough of Lawrenceville, near the Allegheny arsenal.

Also, that beautiful private residence, formerly occupied by James Telford, adjoining the above, containing about two acres of ground, on which is erected a good brick dwelling house and several other buildings.

Terms—one-fourth cash, balance in three equal annual payments with interest, to be secured by notes and mortgages on the property.

my6 JOHN D. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

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 "

Third night of Mrs. MASON and Mr. WHEATLEY.

Thursday Evening, May 7,
Will be acted Kotzbue's play of the
STRANGER.

Stranger, ... Mr. WHEATLEY.
Mrs. Haller, ... Mrs. MASON.

To conclude with the laughable Farce of the
QUEER SUBJECT.

Doors open at ½ past 7 o'clock, curtain will rise at ½ before 8.

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 or seats may be secured.

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

Take Notice.

THAT sealed proposals will be received by the subscribers, until the 24th inst., for opening and repairing the Roads of Pitt Township, for the present year. The necessary information can be obtained by calling on the undersigned.

JOHN RUTHERFORD,
JNO. HERRON,
E. D. GAZZAM, } *Auditors of Pitt Tp.*
P. CONNOLLY, Tp. Clerk.

Pitt Township, May 1st, 1847. may6-w3t

Chickering's Pianos.

JUST received and for sale, a splendid Rose wood *seven octave Pianoforte*, made by Chickering, of Boston. JOHN H. MELLOR,

may 6 81 Wood street.

Additional Sale
Of Tweeds, Cassimeres, Cassinetts and Shawls,
AT AUCTION—BY JAMES M'KENNA.

THIS DAY, Thursday, May 6th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., will be sold positively, without reserve, at the Auction Rooms, No 114 Wood st., 3 doors from 5th, in addition to the sale of Dry Goods advertised:

9 Pieces Gold Mixed Tweeds; 1 piece Brown do do; 1 piece summer mixed Tweed; 1 do Steel mixed do; 3 pieces black Cassimere; 2 do Cassinett; 1 do Steel mixed; 1 do gold mixed do; 1 do white Flannel. Terms Cash, current funds.

my6 JAMES M'KENNA, Auct'r.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH, } May 4, 1847. }

THE President and Directors of this Bank, have this day declared a dividend of three and one-half per cent. on the capital stock for the last six months, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives forthwith.

my5-d1w JOHN SNYDER, Cashier.

EXCHANGE BANK OF PITTSBURGH, } May 4th, 1847. }

THIS Bank has this day declared a dividend of *three and a half per cent.* on its capital stock, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives, on or after the 14th instant.

may 5-td THOMAS M. HOWE, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, May 4, 1847.

DIVIDEND.—The Directors of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank, this day declared a dividend of *Four per cent.* on the capital stock, out of the profits for the last six months, payable on or after the 14th instant. Eastern stockholders will be paid at the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia.

may 5-td W. H. DENNY, Cashier.

Valuable Books.

SCHILLER'S Aesthetic Prose;
The Typee;
Imagination and Fancy;
Life of Benvenuto Cellini;
Fanaticism: by Taylor;
Fanaticism: by Stilling;
Spencer's Fairy Queen;
Mackintosh's Ethical Philosophy;
Poetical Poetry of the Ancients.

For sale by H. S. BOSWORTH & CO.;
may5 43 Market st.

Books.

WALPOLE'S Letters;
Wraxall's Historical Memoirs;
Wraxall's Posthumous Memoirs;
Rushe's Residence in the Court of London;
Libornet's Waterloo Campaigns;
Littell's Living Age, bound in 11 vols;
British Essayist 8 vols, cloth and leather.

For sale by H. S. BOSWORTH & CO.,
my5 43 Market st.

Gold Pens.

1 GROSS, just received, of Diamond or ever-pointed Gold Pens, of the most approved brands. These are carefully selected and adapted to every variety of hand—their fine point and elastic spring—giving great ease in writing, and making either a bold mark or a beautiful hair line, according to the pleasure of the person. They are all warranted, and selling at the lowest eastern prices.

☞ At the Gold Pen Depot,
my5 corner of 4th and Market sts.
W. W. WILSON.

W. W. WILSON,
WATCH MAKER AND JEWELLER,
Corner of Fourth and Market streets.

A LARGE and well selected stock of Watches, Jewelry, Silver ware, Military Goods, always on hand and at regular Eastern prices.

Gold Patent Lever Watches, full Jewelled, as low as $40
Silver Lever Watches, as low as 18

GENUINE Cooper, Tobias, Johnson and other approved Watches, may be had at a small advance and warranted.

Fine watch work done in the very best manner.

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Shakespear Gardens.

THIS beautiful place of resort having been greatly repaired, the proprietor is now ready to receive BOARDERS, by the day, week, or month. His accommodations are good, and his prices are low.

may 4-tf S. McCLELLAND.

JOSEPH H. HILL. W. C. CURRY.

HILL & CURRY,
BANKERS, EXCHANGE BROKERS, AND DEALERS IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, BANK NOTES, GOLD AND SILVER.
No. 65 WOOD ST., 3D DOOR BELOW FOURTH, WEST SIDE,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

PAR Funds and Currency received on Deposit, and collections made in all the principal cities of the United States.

Sight Exchange on Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, Boston and Cincinnati constantly for sale in sums to suit purchasers.

Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Virginia and Pennsylvania Bank Notes bought and sold on the most favorable terms.

The highest premium paid for American Gold.

Exchange on England, Ireland, Germany and France procured, &c. mar22-y

For Sale,

FOUR LOTS—Bounded by Penn, Liberty and Hay sts., each lot having 24 ft. front, and extending back 110 ft. Two of them are corner lots; and the position of the whole property is one of the most advantageous in the city. For further information apply to M. SWARTZWELDER, Fourth st., bet. Wood and Smithfield.

Baryies.

FIVE tons Baryies, received and for sale cheap by GEO. BREED, 94 Wood st.

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SMITH & SINCLAIR,
(LATE MARTIN & SMITH,)
WHOLESALE GROCERS, PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
56, Wood Street, Pittsburgh,

The undersigned having entered into partnership under the above style, respectfully ask the patronage of the friends of the late firm, and of purchasers generally. They feel warranted in promising that they can give satisfaction to all who may buy of them or confide business to their care.

W. H. SMITH,
Pittsburgh, March 26, 1847. W. M. SINCLAIR.

Medical Books.

WILSON'S Anatomy;
Watson's Practice;
Liston's Surgery;
Druitt's Surgery;
Fox and Harris' Dental Surgery;
Dunglison's Philosophy;
Horner's Special Anatomy;
Smith and Horner's Anatomical Atlas;
Ramsbotham's Obstetrics;
Esquirol on Insanity; for sale by

H. S. BOSWORTH & Co.,
ap29 43 Market st.

Homeopathic Medicines and Books.

JUST received a fresh supply of Homœopathic Medicine Chests, homœopathic 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.

New Millinery and Fancy Dry Goods Store.
No. 10, West side of St. Clair street, between Penn and the bridge.

MRS. DUFF has completed her arrangements, during her late visit to New York, for receiving at all times the latest London and Paris fashions, of every article in the Millinery business. A choice selection of new styles Dress Caps, Silk and Braid Bonnets, Collars, Ribbons, Laces, &c., just opened. Also, a new and elegant pattern of Silk Cardinals; Caps, Bonnets, Cardinals, &c., made to order.

Straw Bonnets