The Morning Post.

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PITTSBURGH,
FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 1847.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

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

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
MORRIS LONGSTRETH,
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

PROGRESS OF DEMOCRACY.—The New York Express is informed by a gentleman, that last week there was discovered, in or near Taghanick, (the Anti-rent town in Hudson county,) a depot containing about a hundred stands of arms, and an *enrollment of men who had sworn to defend Anti Rentism generally.*

This paragraph, [which we extract from the *Gazette* of this city,] contains an inuendo as false as it is base. What was the design of the writer in thus associating Anti-Rentism with the principles and practice of the Democratic party? Was it done with a view to make them appear as identical, and to cast odium upon Democrats as acting with "*men who had sworn to defend Anti-Rentism generally*"? If this was the case, the design is only worthy of one who would stab the reputation of his neighbor, knowing that he would be unable to find out the source from whence emanated his injury We are not willing to think that the editor of the Gazette would descend so low, as to attack his political opponents in this manner, when he cannot but know that the defeat of the Democratic candidate for Governor, resulted entirely from the fact that he would not identify himself with that faction known in New York as Anti-Renters. Still the paragraph carries with it such a charge against the Democratic party as that of sustaining the outrages of Anti-Renters; and unless it has appeared through inadvertence, must fix upon the Gazette a character far below what we had expected it to bear under its present management.

River and Harbor Convention.

The Board of Trade of this City, at a recent meeting, appointed a Committee, composed of Messrs. Joshua Hanna, John M'Fadden and James Marshall, to select delegates to proceed to the City of Chicago, and represent the City of Pittsburgh, at the Convention to be held there on the 5th day of July next. We hope our city will be well represented, and that statistics of the Commercial and Manufacturing business of Pittsburgh, and the towns and villages depending upon it, be obtained and laid before the Convention. It is all-important that this should be attended to without delay. The one half has not been told abroad of the mineral wealth, manufacturing facilities, and commercial advantages, of our great and prosperous community. Other cities invite capital and enterprise by making known their inducements; but our people seem to be singularly indifferent on the subject, though singularly gifted by nature to be appreciated, if our natural advantages were better known.

COL. ROBERTS.—From various sources, we learn that our townsman, Colonel Roberts, sustains a high reputation as the leader of the second Regiment of volunteers from this State. All express a high admiration of his mettle as a soldier, and regard him as an able and attentive officer.—We have no prejudices against the first Regiment.—On the contrary, we feel proud that it represents so favorably and honorably the Keystone of the Arch. Nor do we envy it the good fortune of having able and experienced reporters in its ranks to jot down its shining deeds for the press. Still, we do not believe nor can we admit that it is superior, either in officers or men, or in any respect, to the noble second.—*Uniontown Genius of Liberty.*

☞ Private letters received in this city from Mexico, express the same opinion of Col. Roberts When elected to fill the responsible post of Colonel in the second Pennsylvania Regiment, we predicted that he would be popular with those under his command, and we have not been deceived. Col. Roberts has a wide circle of warm hearted friends in this city who take a deep interest in his welfare.

A "Mexican" Whig.

It is stated in one of our exchanges, that the Rev. ANDREW P. PEABODY, of Portsmouth, N. H., in a late discourse from his pulpit, said that "he had hoped, until he could hope no longer, that our armies in Mexico might meet with such reverses and defeat, that they should be forced to retire from the Mexican territory in disgrace!" The editor wishes him to be passed around.—We are willing to give him a push. Send him along. If he should be sent thus far on his way, we will insure him a passage to his countrymen in Mexico.

Mrs. Mason's Farewell Benefit.

To-night, the lovers of the Drama will have an opportunity of enjoying a treat such as is seldom offered to them.—Mrs. MASON will appear in a character in which no one in this country can surpass her—that of *Mrs. Beverly*, in The Gamester. This will be followed by the Honey Moon, in which she represents *Juliana* to perfection. Mr. WHEATLEY will appear, (as on the late occasion,) in *Mr. Beverly*, and the *Duke Aranza*; and the talents of OXLEY and FOSTER, will also be exerted. The appearance of Mrs. M., on Wednesday night, in the character of Mrs. *Oakley*, will long be remembered with delight by the audience. It was, indeed, a most exquisite performance. She and Mr. Wheatley were loudly called for at its close, and expressed their heart-felt acknowledgments for the manner in which they had been received. Indeed, the whole performance exceeded any thing which has for some time been seen here. We have no doubt there will be an overflowing house to-night.

The Good Work Goes Onward.

Michael Allen, Esq., acknowledges the receipt of the following: From Mr. Gibson, of Uniontown, Pa., 88 bags of corn, 5 barrels of flour, and $40,00 in cash; from Mr. Porter, of Moon tp., Allegheny county, $73,00 in (the hard) cash; and from M. Leech, Esq., from Miller's run, $91,97. Mr. R. H. Kerr also states that the Rev. Ewing has sent to G. H. Stewart, Esq., of Philadelphia, $188,00 in cash, to purchase provisions to be forwarded to Londonderry, Ireland. This is a noble work, and reflects the highest honor on the American character. The people are determined to stay the famine—and it is to be hoped that ere long we will not hear any more sickening accounts of death from starvation. The people could not be engaged in a work more pleasing to themselves, and one that will gladden the heart of the down-trodden Irish, and cause them to thank their Heavenly Father that there is such a people as the inhabitants of the United States.

☞ Major LARNED, Treasurer of the Relief Fund, acknowledges the receipt of $300, contributed by the workmen in the Rolling Mill of Graff, Lindsay & Co., to be divided equally between the suffering poor of Ireland and Scotland.

Horrible Murder.

Yesterday morning early a hat, pocket book, and some articles of clothing, were discovered near the Canal, in the upper part of Allegheny City. This at once led to the belief that they were the property of some person who had been murdered during the night. Diligent search was immediately commenced, and about 10 o'clock the body was found in the canal. The Coroner immediately visited the spot, and held an inquest over the dead body. The following facts have been furnished us by those who were present at the inquisition: The body was found in the canal, with a small rope bound around the arms and legs. On the left arm of the deceased were six deep cuts, and there were also cuts on the left wrist. The nose was broken, as if done by some heavy instrument. On his person was found $19, and a gold watch. In the pocket book which was picked up near the canal, evidently the property of the deceased, was found two envelopes one indorsed "$100 Ohio currency," and the other "$100 par funds," and also a certificate of Deposit issued by Farmer's Deposit Bank, in favor of Frederick Boolmyre, for $100. Other papers and memoranda were found in the pocket book, which are now at the Mayor's office, in this city. The deceased is supposed to have been a resident of New Castle, and was here selling horses and perhaps purchasing goods. He was seen crossing the upper bridge on Wednesday night about 10 o'clock. He was evidently murdered by some diabolical fiend, who for the sake of a little money, has prepared his way for the gallows. The verdict of the jury was that, "the deceased came to his death by violence inflicted by a person or persons unknown to the jury."

☞ There was a respectable audience at the First Presbyterian Church, last evening, to hear the beautiful Lecture of the eloquent MAFFIT, for the relief of Ireland's suffering and starving millions. It was truly a noble effort of a brilliant mind. We have neither time nor room this morning to notice the Lecture at length. We understand that the Executive Committee will wait upon Professor Maffit this day, and if possible, obtain his consent to have the Lecture published. We feel confident that our citizens would be delighted with its perusal.

SCIENTIFIC ILLUSIONS.—Messrs. Leopold and Alberti, as will be seen by an advertisement in to-day's paper, will entertain our citizens on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, at Philo Hall, by an exhibition of Scientific Illusions. We hear them highly spoken of by those who have witnessed their performances at the East.

We received no news of any description by Telegraph, yesterday. Last night the wires were not working between Lancaster and Philadelphia, and hence we are without our usual report of the Eastern markets. This is exceedingly annoying.

Accidents, Crimes, &c.

At Berne, in Switzerland, a young woman, aged only 21, was recently sentenced to be executed, whose life has been a continued scene of crime. It is said that at a very early age she was guilty of the most depraved acts, and committed innumerable thefts. Subsequently, she set fire to a house, in order to be revenged of its owners. She afterwards destroyed her own illegitimate child, and poisoned her mother. After this she was sentenced to imprisonment for a robbery; was subsequently tried for incendiarism and sentenced to 12 years hard labor in irons. After this sentence, she was placed in a cell with two other women, one of whom had a child. She killed the child; and soon after having done this she confessed her crime, and said she had done it in order that she might be put to death. Truly "the way of the transgressor is hard."

On the 11th inst., a German was arrested for shooting at a lad in Sligo, near this city. He said that he had done so because the boy had broken his windows. He was committed for trial.

David Kane was drowned by falling into the Ohio from the steamboat Hudson, on the 3d inst His body was recovered near Adams' Island, on the 11th.

At Hackettstown, N. J, recently, Mr Peter Rice was killed from the giving way of the floor in a large mill, which caught and crushed him.

The family of Mr. James Cullen, living near Yazoo city, Miss., on the 16th ult. were poisoned from having eaten pies which had been seasoned with peach leaves. Mr. C. died instantly. There are few vegetable substances from which a greater amount of prussic acid can be obtained.

The New Bedford Mercury mentions the arrival at that port of the ship Charles, from Honolulu, in the Pacific; and says that on the night of the 20th of January last, Mrs. Beck, (widow of the late Capt. Beck, of the ship Atlantic, of New London) threw herself into the sea, from one of the cabin windows, and was lost. She had been, for some days, in a very distressing state of mind, owing to the death of her husband, who had been consigned to the deep in the latter part of the outward voyage of his ship.

BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE.—Mrs. Elizabeth Coyll, of the city of New York, notifies all whom it may concern that her husband has left her "for parts unknown;" that he has been absent since December last; and warns him that if he does not return within three months she will get married again.

"PRARIE PIONEER."—Col. JOHN BIGLER, who *filled* the chair on which we are now seated, has commenced the publication of a paper, bearing the above title, at Mt. Sterling, Brown county Illinois. The paper is all that could be expected, neatly printed and ably edited. We heartily wish the Colonel eminent success in his new enterprise in Prarie Land.

☞ Postmasters should know, when they address letters to publishers of newspapers, in relation to Post Office business, that they have the right to frank such letters. The Assistant P. M. at Library, and all others, will please remember this.

☞ It is said that the cost to the British government of the silver edging that is put upon pieces of muslin, is about $100,000 a year. This money could be more wisely expended.

There is now a fair prospect that Third street, between Market and Smithfield, will soon be rendered passable for carriages and drays.

☞ A German named Snyder, while his mind was deranged from sickness, hung himself, at M'Keesport, on last Sunday morning.

☞ Captain J. T. Wilson, Company C. from Danville, belonging to the Second Pennsylvania Regiment, died at Vera Cruz, on the 11th ult., and his remains were escorted to the cemetery, outside the city walls, on the 12th, where they were interred with the honors of war.

General Tessup has received orders from the War Department to re-mount Colonel Persifer F. Smith's regiment of riflemen.

Foreign Items.

Immediately after the arrival of the Cambria at Liverpool, on her late voyage, there were paid by residents in New York, to one house in that city, 1500 passages for their friends in Ireland; and there were received by the same house, by the last packet, £1300 in sums from £2 to £10 as remittances to the distressed in that country.

Two vessels have arrived in the St. Katherine's docks, London, from China, with 16,821 bags of sugar, several tierces of grass, and various other articles, the growth or manufacture of China.

The new Comet discovered on the 6th of February, was visible to the naked eye at London, on the 10th of March, in the constellation Andromeda, shining as a star of the fourth magnitude with a tail extending about four degrees from the nucleus.

The diameter of the cometic nebulosity is about 65,000 miles, and that of the more condensed central part 8,000; the tail extends more than 5,000,000 miles from the head.

Several piratical boats have lately been seen in the neighborhood of Smyrna, (Turkey,) and on the 11th March, a Greek vessel was boarded by them and plundered of 63,000 piastres in money.

The French Chamber of Deputies have resolved to employ a corps of reporters at the expense of the Government, in order to insure accuracy in the publication of the proceedings of the Chamber.

A letter from St. Petersburgh, (Russia,) dated the 24 March, announces to us that the Emperor of Russia is seriously ill.

COMPLIMENT FROM ABROAD.—The London Morning Post, of the 17th of April, pays the following well-deserved compliment to the Hon. RICHARD RUSH, recently appointed Minister to the Court of St. Cloud:

"Late arrivals from Washington announce the appointment of the Hon. Richard Rush, formerly, and for many years, Minister from the United States at this Court, to be Minister to France. His Excellency, while in this country, occupied a distinguished position in diplomatic circles, and deservedly seemed to enjoy in a high degree, the confidence of his own Government, while he abundantly shared the respect and esteem of the British Court."

Mr. Rush took his farewell of the President on Friday morning, and will leave for his post on or about the first of June.

For the Morning Post.

THE LADIES OF MERCER,

Have forwarded to our kind-hearted friend, Mr. ALLEN, 24 *barrels of Corn*; for the destitute Irish. Would it not redound to the fair fame of our worthy Ladies, if they would call a meeting in some appropriate place (for instance the Lecture room of some church,) and take the matter into consideration in procuring clothing &c. &c., for their destitute and famishing *see* in Ireland. I know the fact, that our benevolent Dry Goods Merchants will assist them in this enterprise, by giving materials to make them of. *Ladies*, call the meeting, and a plan of operation will be submitted by one that has been active from the first move in this matter.—Other cities have acted nobly in this work and shamed the naked. Let it not be said that our warm hearted females held back; the Ladies of Mercer, *God bless them!* have given you an example worthy of imitation. I trust this hint will not be overlooked by the fairest of Creation—your christian *mothers, sisters*, and daughters of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. "CLINTON."

OFFICIAL.

The following brief despatch is the only one which has been received at the Navy Department concerning the capture of Tuspan:

UNITED STATES FLAG SHIP MISSISSIPPI.
At sea, twenty miles north of Vera Cruz,
April 24, 1847.

SIR: I have the honor to inform the department that I am now on my return from an expedition against Tuspan, which has resulted in complete success—the forts and town having been carried with trifling loss, and the guns either destroyed or brought away.

Further particulars will be transmitted by the first opportunity.

With great respect, I am, sir, your most obedient servant,
M. C. PERRY,
Commanding Home Squadron.

Hon JOHN Y. MASON,
Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.

GEN. IRVIN AT HOME.

The *Centre Democrat*, printed in the county in which resides the Federal candidate for Governor, is laboring vigorously and ably in support of the Democratic nominees. From that journal of the 5th instant, we cut the following paragraphs.—The fact that the Tariff of 1842 was passed over with silent contempt, by an IRVIN meeting in the county in which IRVIN resides, is almost incredible. Nothing could be more significant.

(*Pennsylvanian.*

Alas, Poor Yorick!—Our Federal whig neighbors, in their resolutions, on Wednesday evening, said not one word about the defunct tariff of 1842 Not a tear was dropped to its memory—not even a tender allusion made to the subject. This too, in Bellefonte, where Gen. Irvin (the *reputed* father of the deceased bantling,) lives. In common courtesy to the afflicted parent, a resolution of commiseration and condolence should have been passed, if for no other purpose.

All Right.—Last week we had an opportunity of conversing with Democrats from every nook and corner in Centre county, and learn on all hands, that the best feeling exists in the Democratic ranks from one end to the other. In some of those districts, where they staid away by hundreds last fall, they all declare, that rain or shine, they will be found on the second Tuesday of next October at the polls, casting their vote for Honest Frank Shunk. Their blood is up, and they are very impatient for the arrival of the election day, to give the "iron league" its final quietus.

ORPHAN ASYLUM.

The annual meeting of the "Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphan Asylum" was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Liberty Street, on Tuesday, May 11th, at 3 o'clock P M.

The exercises were commenced by prayer, by Rev. S. Wakefield, after which the Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Association were read and unanimously adopted.

The orphans being present, then sang a Hymn, which was followed by an address from the Rev. Mr. Bryan.

The following ladies were then elected as a Board of Managers for the ensuing year, and requested to meet at the Asylum on Thursday next at 3 o'clock P. M.

MANAGERS.

Mrs. Denny,	Mrs. Logan,
Miss Glenn,	" McKnight,
Mrs. Hart,	" Campbell,
" Robinson,	" McCorrick,
" Sellers,	" Anderson,
" McCullough,	" Grier,
" Bidwell,	" Murray,
" Edrington,	" J. P. Gazzam.
	Mrs. Wilkins

After prayer, by Rev. Mr. McCaren, the meeting adjourned.

S. WAKEFIELD, Chairman,
B. MCKNIGHT, Secretary.

Flatboat trade of the West.—Few persons, now in the West, since steamboating came into vogue, are aware of the vast business still carried on in the old fashioned way of flat-boats and arks. In looking over a recent number of the New Orleans Price Current, the eye fell upon the following enumeration of produce landed from this primitive craft on Friday, 23d ult. It required only sixty four boats to convey this vast amount of produce to market, some of them floating a distance of 2,000 miles: 407 hhds. tobacco; 10,620 sacks, 18,900 bushels, and 800 barrels corn; 1,100 barrels corn meal; 13,990 barrels flour; 2,000 bbls. and 13,000 bushels wheat; 2,080 bushels oats; 912 bales cotton; 980 barrels 125 tierces and 2,193 kegs lard; 80 tons bran; 1,090 barrels 125,000 lbs. bulk pork; 34 casks bacon; 700 barrels beans; 700 barrels beef; 1,075 bales hay; 2000 barrels coal; 43 barrels dried fruit; 525 barrels whisky; 250 barrels ivy black; 150 barrels beer; 40 barrels castor oil; 650 barrels rye.—*Louisville Democrat.*

SACRED FIRE OF THE INDIANS.

BY LEWIS CASS.

Many of the peculiar customs which formerly existed among the Indian tribes, are now preserved only in traditions: of these, one of the most singular was an institution for the preservation of an eternal fire. All the rights and duties connected with it are yet fresh in the recollection of the Indians; and it was extinguished after the French arrived upon the great lakes.

The prevalence of a similar custom among the nations of the east, from a very early period, is well known to all who have traced the history of human superstitions. And from them it found its way to Greece, and eventually to Rome. It is not, perhaps, surprising that the element of fire should be selected as the object of worship, by nations ignorant of the true religion, and seeking safety in that system of polytheism, which declared the manners and morals of the most polished people of antiquity. The affections seem to require something visible and tangible for their support. And this mysterious agent was sufficiently powerful in its efforts, and striking in its operations, to appear as a direct emanation of the Deity. But there was a uniformity in the mode of worship, and in the principles of its observance, which leaves no doubt of the common origin of this belief. The sacred flame was not only regarded as the object of veneration, but its preservation was indissolubly connected with the existence of the state. It was the invisible emblem of the public safety. Guarded by his chosen ministers, secured by dreadful imprecations and punishments, and made holy by a solemn and imposing ritual. The coincidences which will be found between these observances and opinions, and the ceremonies and belief of the Indians, indicate, with sufficient certainty, that their notions upon this subject were brought with them from the eastern hemisphere, and were derived from the fruitful Persian stock.

I have not ascertained the existence of this custom among any of the northwestern tribes, except the Chippewas, although I have reason to believe that the Chawanees were devoted to it, and the Chippewas, in fact, assert that they received their fire from the latter. But there is such a similarity and even identity of manners and customs among the tribes east of the Mississippi, that I have but little doubt the same institution would be every where discovered, if inquiries were prosecuted under favorable circumstances. It is certain that the Natches were fire worshippers; and without giving full credit to all the marvellous tales related of this tribe by the early French travellers, we may yet be satisfied from the many concurring accounts, that they were believers in the efficacy of an eternal fire.

The Chippewa tribe formerly inhabited the regions round lake Superior, and its council house and the seat of the eternal fire west of the Keewenau Point. Here lived the principal chief, called the Mutchekewis, who exercised more authority than any other man, and would be computed by the tribes east of the Mississippi, that I have but little doubt the same institution would be every where discovered, if inquiries were prosecuted under favorable circumstances. It is certain that the Natches were fire worshippers; and without giving full credit to all the marvellous tales related of this tribe by the early French travellers, we may yet be satisfied from the many concurring accounts, that they were believers in the efficacy of an eternal fire.

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In the village where he resided, and near the cabin, the eternal fire was kept burning. The altar was a kind of red oven, over which no building was erected. Four guardians were selected to watch the kindling of the fire—by the Mutchekewis to take charge of the fire—Two of them were men, and two women. They were called married; but the wives of the men employed in this service were required to cook, to do necessary domestic work, while the husbands of the women destined to the sacred duty, were always engaged in hunting and providing whatever else was wanted. The four persons devoted to the altar, were thus left without any secular cares to divert their attention from the holy trust committed to them. A perpetual succession was kept up in the priesthood, by a prerogative of the Muchekewis, and the principal head woman; the former selected a husband and the latter a wife of the survivor, whenever either of these died.—The chain was thus always unbroken, and the traditionary rights transmitted uninpaired. Death was the penalty of any neglect of duty, and it was inflicted without delay and without mercy.

The council fires were lighted at the great fire, and carried wherever the council was held. After the termination of business, a portion of it was carefully returned, and the remainder extinguished. Whenever a person became dangerously ill, if near enough, he was taken to the house of Mutchekewis, where his fire was extinguished, and a brand was brought from the alter, and a fire kindled, at which a feast was prepared. A crced dance was then held, and the viands consumed. And it is added that the patient seldom failed to recover.

Once a year the whole Chippewa tribe assembled at the principal village, about the season of the buds. Early in the morning the great pipes were lighted at the sacred fire, and delivered to the Mutchekewis. He took one smoke and then delivered it to the women, and then to the men, by all of whom, it was in like manner smoked. It was then passed to the children. This ceremony consumed that day; and early the next morning, a feast was held, at which the men, women and children, ate in separate groups, silently, and without singing or dancing. In the evening they parted to their different villages.

☞ A recent writer on Java, says that the women of that Island are of an extremely jealous disposition, and have quiet and subtle means of revenging themselves upon their rivals. They are skilled in the preparations of poisons—of one especially, which kills slowly, occasioning symptoms similar to those of consumption. When a Javan perceives these, she resigns herself to her fate, knowing well what is the matter with her, and rejecting antidotes as useless. The European physicians, and the Dutch authorities, have tried in vain to discover the ingredients of this poison. The woman who is herself suffering from its effects, and knows that she cannot live, obstinately refuses to disclose the secret—so that in Java at least the women can keep a secret.

A Sailor's Wife.—It is the custom of affectionate seamen, when they go on long voyages in government ships, to leave a portion of their wages to be drawn by their wives. The 'paymaster here thought a while ago that a certain woman came too often for the domestic share of her husband's wages, and on an examination of the matter, he found she was the wife of no less than five different seamen. Whose wife will she be when the ladies hospital is established, for she had as many husbands as the woman of Sycar.—*N. Y. Jour.*

☞ The Governer of Louisiana has been authorised to raise five more companies of infantry and two of cavalry, for service during the Mexican war.

Capt. John Tyler's company of Volunteers left Richmond, Va., on the 30th ult., for Old Point Comfort, where they will embark for the Brazos.

A CARD.

The vexatious suits upon untenable claims, with which one of the late proprietors of this paper is harrassing some of our most estimable subscribers—compelling them to come from the most remote quarter of the county to establish to the satisfaction of Alderman Johns, that they owe nothing—reluctantly leads us to believe that an intention exists, not less objectionable than that of doing injury to our paper.

We therefore invite any of our patrons, who may hereafter be annoyed in this way, either to call upon us, or send us the vouchers or evidence necessary to their defence, and we shall cheerfully, and of course without charge, act as their agent or attorney.

May 14, 1847. L. HARPER.

To Builders and Contractors.

House Spouting, Tin and Copper Gutter, Conductors, &c., &c.

I MANUFACTURE to order the above articles; and also keep on hand a supply ready made for immediate use, and will attend personally to putting up work at the shortest notice. Builders and others may rely upon getting a good article, and having work promptly and well done by calling at

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may 14-d3t S. MORROW.

SCYTHE SNEATHS—Received and for sale by GEO. COCHRAN, No. 26 Wood street.
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PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

MANAGER,.....C. S. PORTER.
STAGE MANAGER,.....W. M. FOSTER.

PRIVATE BOXES $6; SINGLE TICKETS 75 CTS.
Dress Circle, 50 cents. | Second Box, 37½ cents.
Pit, 25 " | Gallery, 20 "

TREMENDOUS ATTRACTION!!!

Farewell Benefit of Mrs. MASON, and positively the last appearance of Mrs. MASON and Mr. WHEATLEY.

Friday Evening, May 14,
Will be performed the Tragedy of the
GAMESTER.
Mr. Beverly,.....Mr. WHEATLEY.
Mrs. Beverly,.....Mrs. MASON.

To conclude with Tobin's Comedy, in 3 acts, called
THE HONEY MOON.
Duke Aranza,.....Mr. WHEATLEY.
Juliana,.....Mrs. MASON.

Doors open at 1 past 7 o'clock, curtain will rise at 8 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 of seats may be secured.

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

PHILO HALL.

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OF SCIENTIFIC ILLUSIONS.

CONSISTING of various surprising and amusing experiments in *Chemistry, Pneumatics, Optics, Natural Philosophy and Magic*, by MESSRS. LEOPOLD & ALBERTI, for THREE NIGHTS ONLY, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 17, 18 and 19.

These incomprehensible experiments are performed with a most gorgeous and costly apparatus, the stage presenting the appearance of a *Grand Temple of each Element.*

Gentlemen's tickets, 50 cts. Ladies' tickets 25 cts. Children under 10 years of age; 25 cts.

Doors open at 7½ o'clock. Curtain will rise at 8.

A change of programme nightly.

A Band of Music will be in attendance each evening. ma14-tf

To Carpenters.

A FRESH lot of Union Factory Bench and Molding Planes, just received and for sale by JOHN WALKER, may14 No. 85 Wood street.

COOPERS' TOOLS.

Tress Hoops, Broad Axes,
Patent and V Crozes, Adzes,
Block Planes, Hollowing Knives,
Froes, Stave and Back Knives,
Saws, Heading and Shave Knife,
Compasses, Chamfering "

Just received and for sale at WALTER F. FAHNESTOCK'S Hardware Store, No. 184 Liberty street. may 13-d1w7

Large Sale of Building Lots

In the Eighth Ward, City of Pittsburgh.

ON Wednesday afternoon, the 26th inst., at 2 o'clock, on the premises, will be sold, 146 splendid building lots of ground, fronting on Penna. avenue, (near the Court House,) and streets adjacent thereto, comprising very eligible situations for business, manufacturing purposes and private dwellings; a part of the same having a beautiful view of the Monongahela river and the adjacent scenery. A plan of the lots may be had at the Auction Room, or on application to David Greer, at his residence on Penna st. Terms.—One third cash, balance payable in two equal annual payments, with interest to be secured by notes and mortgage. Purchasers to pay expense of conveyancing. Title indisputable.

J. D. DAVIS, Auct.
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Auction Sales

OF Gold and Silver Watches, Guns and Pistols, Clothing and Variety Goods, will be held from this forward at the Auction Rooms, 114 Wood st., 3d *door* from 5th, at 9 o'clock precisely, each evening, immediately after the sale of Dry Goods. The usual hour (at early gas light) for selling such articles, is changed, in consequence of so much Dry Goods on hand, and sending in on consignment, which must be sold in the early part of the evening. This arrangement is made exclusively for the accommodation of mechanics and others who cannot conveniently attend during the day.

N. B. Sale of the large stock of Dry Goods commenced last week is still continued at great sacrifice. A large invoice of Goods has been received from New York, which will be sold at private sale very low.

J. M'KENNA, Auct.
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Books, Watches, Clocks, Fancy Articles,

AT Auction, by James M'Kenna. At the Auction Rooms, 114 Wood st. 3 doors from 5th, on Saturday evening next, May 15th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, a variety of Books, Gold and Silver Watches, among which are patent levers, lepine, and quarters; Brass Clocks; 1 double barrelled fowling piece; fancy articles, &c. ma13

Painting.

HOUSE and SIGN PAINTING and GLAZING, of all kinds; Graining Oak, Mahogany, Satin, Rose and Maple. Imitations of all kinds of Marble. Orders left at the shop of the subscriber, on Smithfield street, opposite the Pittsburgh Foundry, or on Federal street, opposite Blackstock's Factory, Allegheny city, will be done at moderate rates, and on the shortest notice.

JAMES PITFIELD.
ap15-6m.

SHAD.—10 barrels prime Shad, just received and for sale by. SMITH & SINCLAIR, may7 56 Wood st.

HERRING.—25 barrels, Baltimore Herring, just received and for sale by SMITH & SINCLAIR, may 7 56 Wood street.

MACKEREL.—50 barrels No. 3, in store and for sale by SMITH & SINCLAIR, may 7 56 Wood st.

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.

ROLL BUTTER—2 bbls Roll Butter; received on consignment, and for sale by J. D. WILLIAMS & Co., may1 110 Wood st.

LARD—5 kegs Family Lard; just rec'd and for sale by J. D. WILLIAMS & Co., may1 110 Wood st.

CHEESE—47 Boxes Prime W. R. Cheese; just rec'd and for sale by J. D. WILLIAMS & CO. may1

FAMILY Flour, a prime article always on hand, and for sale by J. D. WILLIAMS & CO., may1 110 Wood st.

Homeopathic Books.

JUST received at the Bookstore of the subscriber in 5th street, near Market:

Materia Medica, pura, by Samuel Hahneman, translated and edited by Charles Julius Hempel, M. D., 4 vols.

Hartman's Acute diseases, by Dr. Hempel, vol, I.

Homœopathic Domestic Medicine, by J. Lowrie, enlarged and improved, by A. J. Hally, M. D.

Ide's New Manual, vol. I. No. 1 and 3.

Hering's Domestic Physician.

A Manual of Domestic Cookery, for the use of persons who are under Homœopathic treatment.

Bonninghausen's Therapeutic Pocket book for homœopathists, by Dr. Okie.

Aabneman's Chronic Diseases, vol 5.

Together with Medicine Chests of different sizes and prices. (ap16) VICTOR SCRIBA.

New Books.

THE three Divine sisters, Faith, Hope, & Charity. The Heaven: or a direction to Heaven. By Rev. Thomas Adams, with an introduction by Rev. W. H. Stowell.

Memoirs of Miss Mary Jane Graham. By Rev. Charles Bridges, M. A., Author of Christian Ministry, &c.

A Concise System of Theology, on the basis of the Shorter Catechism. By the Rev. Alexander Smith Patterson, A. M.

American History: comprising Historical sketches of the Indian tribes: a description of American Antiquities, with an inquiry into their origin, and the origin of the Indian tribes.

History of the United States, with appendix showing its connection with European History. History of the present British Provinces. History of Mexico and Texas, by Marcus Wilson.

The above just received at the Book and Paper store of ELLIOTT & ENGLISH, ap20 51 Market st.

Homeopathic Medicines and Books.

JUST received a fresh supply of Homœopathic Medicine Chests, hemœopathic Coffee, Sugar of milk, and a large collection of the latest publications on Hommopathy, at the Bookstore of VICTOR SCRIBA, sp10 Fifth st. between Wood and Market sts.

FAREWELL CONCERT,

AND POSITIVELY THE LAST APPEARANCE OF THE
SABLE HARMONISTS,

ON *FRIDAY EVENING, May* 14, 1847, upon which occasion a splendid SILVER CUP will be given for the best conundrum, *TO LADY CONTRIBUTORS ONLY.* The fair competitors for the prize will please forward their communications addressed to *Frederick Hunt*, Agent of the Company, to be left in the box at the Daily Telegraph Office, No. 50, Third st., on or before Friday noon. The best conundrum to be selected by the HARMONISTS, and submitted to the audience, by whom the PRIZE will be awarded.

For Programme see bills of the day.

☞ Doors open at 7½ o'clock. Concert will commence at 8. ma13-2t

Gold Pens,

OF the most approved brands, in large variety, selected and adapted to every variety of hand. The clergyman, the lawyer, the merchant, and every class of men or ladies, requiring a durable, uniform, and economical pen, can be accurately suited. Their elasticity and fine points give great ease in writing—making either a bold mark or a beautiful hair line, at the pleasure of the penman. With care they will generally last ten years.

All warranted, and selling at the lowest cash prices, at the Gold Pen Depot, corner of 4th and Market sts. (my13) W. W. WILSON.

Military Store,

Corner of Fourth and Market streets.
may 13 W. W. WILSON.

Manure Forks.

25 DOZEN 4 prong Manure Forks; 10 " 3 " " " of superior quality, just received and for sale by GEO. COCHRAN, may 13 No. 26 Wood st.

Scythe Snaths.

50 DOZEN just received and for sale low by GEORGE COCHRAN, may 11 No. 26 Wood street.

MACHINE CARDS—Just rec'd, a fresh supply of sheet cards, for wool carding machines; complete and card-cleaners, for sale by GEO. COCHRAN. ma6

SOLID BOX VISES, of various sizes, rec'd on consignement from the manufacturer, for sale by GEO. COCHRAN. ma6

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Allegheny.

The petition of Archibald M'Lees, of Mifflin township, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the county aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

ARCHIBALD M'LEES.

We, the subscribers, citizens of Mifflin township, do certify, that the above petitioner, is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of travelers and others, and that said tavern is necessary.

James Cunningham, Wm. M'Roberts, R. G. Curry, Wm. M'Means, A. D. Curry, David Kennedy, J. Curry, Andrew Kirkland, J. Speece, Wm. Andrews, W. B. Hamilton, Jos. West. may 13-d3t*

HENRY M'CULLOUGH. JOHN BLACK.
John Black & Co.,

WHOLESALE Grocers, Produce and Commission Merchants, and dealers in Pittsburgh manufactures, No. 166 Liberty street, opposite 6th, Pittsburgh.

☞ Liberal advances made on consignments. may 12

DRY HIDES.—51 Dry Hides, just received and for sale by (my12) JAMES MAY.

Blooms.

12 TONS Juniata Blooms for sale low, & close a consignment. C. A. M'ANULTY & Co., may12-d1w Canal Basin.

CRAB CIDER—8 bbls. Crab Cider for sale low by P. C. MARTIN, ma12 cor. Smithfield and Front sts.

ORANGES AND LEMONS—75 bxs Oranges, and 25 bxs Lemons, just rec'd, in prime order, for sale by [ma12] P. C. MARTIN.

BACON—8000 lbs Hams; 4000 lbs Shoulders; 1000 lbs Canvassed Hams; for sale low, to close consignment, by ma12 P. C. MARTIN.

New Piano Music.

THE OLD CHURCH;
Officer's Funeral;
'Tis Midnight Hour;
We met as Strangers;
Mary of Argyle;
The Watcher;
The Rose of Alabama;
Dreams of the Past;
Are the Links that bound us Broken;
Where are now the hopes I cherished;
'Tis the Harp in the air;
He doeth all things well;
Fall of Vera Cruz, (a descriptive piece.)
Waltzes—Geselle, Midnight, Cypress, Atlanta, Morning Star, Linden, Francissia, Fairy, Il Penserosa, Washington.

The above just received and for sale by JOHN H. MELLOR, may12 No 81 Wood street.

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.

CIGARS—20,000 Genuine Principe Cigars, "Justo Sang;
8,000 Low priced Regalia, do;
10,000 superior Havanna, do;
Just received and for sale by
my12 MILLER & RICKETSON.

OIL AND CANDLES—Lard Oil and Star Candles, to arrive to-morrow; for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON. my13

Golden Syrup.

2 HALF Barrels Louisiana Refined Golden Syrup, for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON. my11

Fish.

MACKEREL—30 Barrels No. 3;
50 " " " 1, dry salted;
25 " " Carolina Shad;
Just received and for sale by
my11 MILLER & RICKETSON.

BOOKS—Just rec'd: Works of Lord Bolingbroke; Works of Samuel Johnson; Works of Jefferson; Boswell's Life of Johnson; Curiosities of Literature. H. S. BOSWORTH & Co. ma12 43 Market st.

LONDON PUBLICATIONS.
Lanzis' History of Painting;
Schligles Philosophy