The Morning Post.

L. HARPER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PITTSBURGH:
SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 29, 1847.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

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

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
MORRIS LONGSTRETH,
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

California—Col. Fremont.

From a long and interesting letter, written by Lt. Talbott, of the California Battalion, contained in the St. Louis Union of the 21st instant, we make two extracts which we are sure will excite emotions of the most pleasing character, in every sensitive and generous mind. Mr. Talbott very easily accounts for the absence of Col. Fremont from the actions of the 8th and 9th of January last;—he being then at a distance of forty miles from the scene of action, "with a defile before, and the enemy both before and behind" him; on his return from the Sacramento, where he had been to raise reinforcements. After raising the necessary forces and equipments, the Colonel determined upon making a secret march of two hundred and fifty miles to San Louis Obispo;—an exceedingly difficult service, which he performed, surrounded and surprised the place, without the loss of a man, or the shedding of a drop of human blood; and took as prisoners, all the leading men of the place—among them the military commandant, Don Jesus Pico. Mr. Talbott continues:

Don Jesus (pronounced *Hayzoos*) Pico had broken his parole, and headed an insurrection in which many Americans lost their lives, and in the suppression of which we were then engaged. He had been taken in the headquarters of his operations, and with all the evidences of his guilt upon him. The occasion seemed to require an example, and he was a fit subject; a court martial of 13 officers was ordered upon the case; he had counsel, and leave to make defence; but the case was plain, and he denied nothing. He was condemned to be shot, and as there was no time to lose, the hour of twelve next day was fixed for the execution. It was eleven o'clock, and I chanced to be in the Colonel's room, when a lady with a group of children, followed by many other ladies, burst into the room, throwing themselves upon their knees and crying for mercy for the father and the husband. It was the wife, and children, and friends of Pico. Never did I hear such accents of grief. Never did I see such an agonizing scene—I turned away my eyes, for I could not look at it; and soon heard from Col. Fremont, (whose heart was never formed to resist such a scene,) the heavenly words of pardon. Then the tumult of feeling took a different turn. Joy and gratitude broke out, filled the room with benedictions, and spread to those without. To finish the scene, the condemned man was brought in; and then I saw the whole impulsiveness and fire of the Spanish character, when excited by some powerful emotion. He had been calm, composed, quiet, and almost silent under his trial and condemnation; but, at the word pardon, a storm of impetuous feeling burst forth, and throwing himself at the feet of Colonel Fremont, swore to him an eternal fidelity, and demanded the privilege of going with him and dying for him. The privilege was granted, and his fidelity was equal to his promise. But still *La Senora* Pico (of the Carillo family) was the grand figure of the scene. In a few hours she had appeared under three aspects, the most trying for the wife and the mother, and great under all. Courage, despair, joy, had their turn, and each in the highest degree. At the search of the house for her husband, she met the armed patrol with such a calm, confident and cheerful air, assuring them that her husband was not in, that they hesitated, and he gained time to reach a back window; but the house had been surrounded, and the rifles met him. From this courage and composure, the next moment carried her to the agonies of despair, and the most melting strains of supplication—then the tumult of joy and gratitude. But it was not yet all over with Col. Fremont. His own men required the death of Pico—he had done us much harm, and in fact was the head of the insurrection in that district and had broken his parole. The Colonel was among them; and calmed the ferment in his own camp. He quieted his own men; but others who were not there, have since cried out for the execution of Pico, and made his pardon an accusation against Col. Fremont. The pacified state of the country will answer the accusation, and show that it was a case in which policy and humanity went together.

Such was the gratitude of Don Pico, that, true to his pledge, he accompanied Col. Fremont to the end of his arduous march to Los Angelos, rendering him especial service from his knowledge of the country; and promply silencing the base slanders which had preceded our countrymen, of having butchered every one opposed to them upon their march. On reaching Los Angelos, the engagements of the 8th and 9th of January had taken place. Col. F. passed through the defile fully prepared for an attack from detachments of cavalry, both before and behind him. On his approach, those in front receded, and fell back upon the main body, which had been contending with the force under Com. Stockton and Gen. Kearney: Mr. Talbot concludes:

"Don Andres Pico the Chief Commander, in the absence of Gen. Flores capitulated to Col. Fremont, and ended the war, and ends my account of the march, which I hold to have been a most extraordinary one, and entitling Col. Fremont and his men to the highest praise. He had raised them by his own exertions, conducting them by his own authority, and supplying them from the resources of his own mind. He marched, (from the point of assembling, near the bay of Monterey,) 500 miles through an insurgent country, without spilling blood, recovering and pacifying the country as he went; leaving friends to himself and to the United States, where he had found enemies; *and could walk alone and unarmed, on the track of his march, guarded and greeted by those he came to subdue.* He might have made every town through which he passed the scene of a fight, and the subject of a victorious bulletin: he chose to conquer by other means, and did so. These things, though done far from home, were not done without witnesses. The batallion consisted of near 500 men, divided into ten companies, with officers, whose names will be known in the United States, and whose reports when they arrive will confirm what I say, and silence detraction. A mixed command of many nations, and even fifty Indians from various tribes, were all kept in order and provided for. Forced to live upon the country, and to take beef and horses for subsistence and re-mounts (some hundreds of ours having perished of hunger and of the cold and heavy rains) yet he so managed his levies of supplies as to leave no resentments behind him; always giving certificates to the friendly and orderly whose property was required, to be paid at the peace; and only taking without certificates, supplies from those absent in arms. The Just Capitan (El Capitan Justo) is the title which he earned among the Mexicans in California; and I give this brief outline of his march and conduct from Monterey to Los Angelos, to stop the current of calumny, until other officers of the expedition (of whose names I subjoin a list) shall arrive, to do full justice to themselves, the men, and our esteemed commander.

THEODORE TALBOT,
Late 1st Lieut, and Adj't California Batallion.
ST. LOUIS, Mo, May 20, 1847.

☞ Miss Charlotte Cushman, it seems, designs to remain permanently in Europe. Miss Susan is soon to retire from the stage, to be married in July next, when she will live in Italy with her husband, for some years. The Philadelphia Times says that they have ordered their furniture to be forwarded from that city to London.

Pittsburgh and Baltimore.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Stockholders of the Connellsville Railroad Company, at Philo Hall, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. We do hope that this meeting will at once close its affairs with Baltimore. The course pursued by the Baltimore Company towards Pittsburgh, has been base and dishonorable in the highest degree. We cannot longer negotiate with that Company while it remains under the control of its present Managers, without forfeiting all self-respect. We have been duped and fooled too long already. As Pennsylvanians, we have interests nearer home demanding our attention, without distressing ourselves in relation to the course that certain men in another State may pursue. Pittsburgh is perfectly independent. A thousand Railroads diverging from Baltimore, to every part of the universe, will not retard the progress of this grand Emporium of Commerce and Manufactures. Pittsburgh has elements of greatness within itself. It is destined to be one of the most important inland cities in the Union, and if the Baltimoreans take their Railroad through Virginia in preference to coming here, it only furnishes evidence to our mind that they are blinded by prejudice, if not maddened by folly.

Our advice to the Stockholders of the Connellsville Railroad, who meet to-day, is, to adjourn at once, and *sine die*, and refrain from getting up an exciting discussion in reference to the treacherous course of the Baltimore Company. The doors are closed—a great gulf is fixed between us. Let us attend to our own affairs, hereafter, and let Baltimore take whatever course she sees proper.

Post Office Department.

From the Washington correspondence of the Baltimore Sun, we learn that Major Hobbie, the indefatigable First Assistant Postmaster General, is about to leave this country for Europe, with a view to make such arrangements as will endure the transportation of letters from any part of this country to the interior towns of the several countries of Europe; and also of those coming from thence into this country, without the intervention of mercantile houses, as is now the case—thus greatly facilitating correspondence on the part of emigrants and their friends; and tending, consequently, to affect beneficially our social relations as a nation with other powers. The experience, industry, remarkable business tact, and ability of Major Hobbie, peculiarly qualify him for undertaking the discharge of such an important trust. It is expected that he will be absent about three months.

☞ The New Orleans Bulletin says that while the Directors of the Smithsonian Institute, in Washington, took care to deposit a list of their own names in the corner-stone, they omitted the name of the testator!

This is from the Delta; and a similar notice appeared in a number of other papers. Now we ask, in the name of all common sense, why any one should, for an instant, consider it necessary—nay who would not say it was improper—to put the name of the donor of so munificent a bequest among the names of those deputed to carry into effect his wishes? The names of the Directors *may* be unknown in a coming age; but that of Smithson must be associated with every particle of stone, of lime, and of sand; with every piece of wood, and of metal, and with every pane of glass, required in the completion of the *Smithsonian Institution;* and must be known to posterity, while one stone of that edifice shall remain upon another.

Tornadoes and Hail.—A most violent tornado passed over the town of Griffin, in Georgia, on the 15th inst., demolishing several brick and frame houses, and injuring a lady and three children.—A carpenter's work bench was carried by it nearly 100 yards and dashed to atoms.

On the 17th inst., the vicinity of Lebanon, Warren county, Ohio, was visited with a tremendous storm of rain and hail. The creeks rose to a fearful extent, carrying off fences, cattle, hogs, &c., &c., and washing away the crops on the slopes and bottoms; and in some localities the fall of hail was so great as to remain on the ground during the following day. In the neighborhood of Hamilton, in Butler county, hailstones fell of the size of a walnut.

☞ The Vera Cruz Eagle, of the 12th instant, says that General Patterson "deserves more gratitude, perhaps, than any other commander who has been in the service during the present war. He has been a cripple for several months, most of which time, his only means of getting about was by aid of crutches. During the fiercest of the bombardment of this city, he was busy hobbling about from one point to another, closely observing, giving directions where it was necessary, and performing all the duties apertaining to his office, with as much despatch as if attending to the commonest affairs of life."

Emigration for Oregon.—A letter from St. Louis, Mo., says: "The town is crowded with emigrants for Oregon, now crossing the Missouri river. Upwards of three hundred wagons have crossed at this place, and more are crossing daily. A company of one hundred wagons from Illinois will be here to-morrow. From present appearances, I should not be surprised if five hundred wagons crossed the Missouri at St. Joseph. A large number are also crossing at Iowa Point."

☞ The question of a man being permitted to marry the sister of his deceased wife, has been again agitated—being brought before the Presbyterian General Assembly. There is no physiological objection, so far as we, can see, that can be urged against such a union; and objections of any other kind would seem to be going beyond both the spirit and letter of the authority upon which the objectors profess mainly to rely in sustaining their positions.

☞ The Philadelphia Bulletin of the 25th says; "We took our best coat yesterday by coming in contact with a hogshead which stood insolently in the middle of the sidewalk. *Darn* the coat!" Does he often get so? We are really sorry to hear it; but he had better "*darn*" the —— which came in contact with another kind of a head!

Wild Currency.—The Whigs are so much in favor of an *expansion* of the circulating medium, that they have actually caused some bank notes to be printed on paper made from *gum elastic!* There are *one dollar* notes of the New Haven (Con.) County Bank of this description.

☞ Dr. Black will this day, at 3 o'clock, expose to public sale, fifty valuable Building Lots, on Boyd's Hill. Every person knows the situation to be a delightful one, and we feel confident that money cannot be invested in real estate to more advantage in this vicinity. See advtisement in another column.

Relief for Ireland.—The U. S. Frigate Macedonian is about to sail for the Emerald Isle with *ten thousand barrels of flour.*

A SHOT IN THE CENTRE!

TO THE PUBLIC.

An infamous and insulting paragraph having appeared in the columns of the Pittsburgh *"Daily Commercial Journal,"* of the 27th of May, of which Robert M. Riddle is editor and proprietor, in reference to the detachment of Volunteers consisting of the *Wayne Guards*, of Mifflin county, and the *Independent Greys*, of Bedford county, we deem it our duty, in behalf of these companies, to repel the vile indignity thus offered to these brave young men. The paragraph alluded to, denominates many of the soldiers as mere "*strippling*s," and gives this as *evidence* that the "Administration has ceased to be very *particular* in its choice of men," thus attempting to create the impression that these companies are made up of the refuse and offscouring of creation. Not satisfied with giving utterance to this wicked slander, the paragraph goes further, and says that the "exigencies of the War are too great to allow any *great nicety* in the selections of recruits"—and winds up with the *patriotic* prophesy, that most of them will meet a premature grave!! Such sentiments, if uttered by a *real* Mexican, would not surprise any one—but that the editor of a newspaper professing to be an *American*, should thus attempt to disgrace a body of as fine young men as ever shouldered a musket, is a mystery to us that we are unable to solve. The "Guards" and the "Greys" are composed, principally, of the sons of the most respectable farmers in Bedford and Mifflin counties, and their courteous and upright conduct has endeared them to all whose good opinions are worth having. Although the editor of the Journal may look upon them as "*strippling*s," and sneer at the Government for having accepted them into the service, we would be sorry indeed if we did not believe that the very least "*strippling*" in the ranks possessed a spirit of Patriotism and love of Country to which the editor of the Journal is an entire stranger.

One of the undersigned (Capt. Caldwell) has always been, and is yet, a member of the *Whig* Party; but he takes this occasion to say, that he looks upon the *Commercial Journal* as any thing else than a credit to the party—and, in taking leave of Pittsburgh, he cannot but express his utter contempt for a man who, in attempting to give a *back-handed* thrust at the Administration, inflicts gross injustice upon nearly 200 young men, who are at heart as good as himself in every respect.—We trust our friends at home will not readily forget the insult offered to us by a print that is better calculated to be the organ of the *Mexicans* than of a portion of American citizens.

JAMES CALDWELL,
On behalf of Wayne Guards.
S. M. TAYLOR,
On behalf of Independent Greys.

Roorback.—The reckless and dishonest portion of the federal editors are continuing to publish a certain "pass," said to have been given by President Polk to Santa Anna. These Editors *know* that the whole publication is a villainous *forgery*, equalled only by that of Baron Roorback, in 1844, relative to certain slaves in Tennessee, who had the letters "J. K. P." branded upon their breasts with a red hot iron, by their master! If justice was meeted out to the authors of such infamous forgeries, they would long since be occupying a felon's cell in our state prisons. Their time will come!

☞ The *North American*, at Philadelphia, is the leading federal paper in the Union—in fact, it is the Sir Oracle of the party, and when it opens its mouth, all the lesser curs cease to bark. We observe that a number of Democratic journals are anticipating the loss of the North American to the federal party, and predicate this belief upon the following artice from that paper:

"If, after the free-trade system, (the new tariff,) is in confirmed operation, our artizans and manufacturers can look around upon a scene of prosperity such as the tariff of '42 secured—*we will unite with them in the support of free trade.*"—*North American of August 14th, 1846.*

Governor Shunk.—It is understood that our worthy Governor will visit Pittsburgh about the first of June. We feel assured that his numerous personal and political friends will be pleased to see him once more in our midst.

Arrived.—Col. Edward Simpson has arrived at home, after a tour through the Old World. We understand that he passed the last winter in classic Italy, looking upon the same skies, and treading the same ground the Cæsars trod.

☞ Gen. Bowman arrived in this city on Thursday, on official business, and leaves this day for Meadville. He looks remarkably well.

☞ A lot of fine Gold and Silver Patent Lever, L'Epine, and Quartier Watches, will be sold at M'Kenna's Auction Rooms, (Wood street, three doors from Fifth,) *this evening*, at early gas light. See advertisement.

Incident.—A young mother was walking in Washington Square two hours since, leading a sprightly little boy by the hand, when a lady clothed in deep mourning approached, and regarding the child wistfully and fondly for a moment, stooped and kissed it, and burst into tears! "He is so like my own dear babe, that I felt as if I must kiss him!" Surprised and interested, the young mother begged an explanation. "Oh, willingly—willingly," sobbed the affectionate mourner—"two months ago my poor little Willie was taken from me—and—the sight of your sweet child recalls his dear image!" She fondled the pretty boy, and kissed him o'er and o'er again, while the deep fountains of the soul welled up, and the large bright tears coursed rapidly down her cheeks. "Daily, for four long weeks," said the sorrowful one, "I have visited this Square, hoping to find among the thousand innocents that throng its walks, one who bore some slight resemblance to my own—to day I have been gratified; and I am so thankful—oh, so happy! Again tears came to her relief, and she walked away, ever and anon casting a long, lingering look behind. This is not fiction.

[*Phila. Bulletin, May* 20.

Captain Forbes.—The Boston *Post*, in publishing the proceedings of a dinner recently given in that city, and at which this gentleman was present, accompanies them with an explanation by Mr. Curtis (a friend of Captain Forbes) as to the manner in which the letter of Mr. Phillips came to be printed in the Irish papers. The statement certainly alters the whole aspect of the case, and exonerates Capt. F. from censure as regards the original publication. Mr. Curtis said:

"The only portion of Mr. Phillips's letter read at the Cove festival, was that referring to Mr. P.'s offer to pay the expense of employing a seaman to assist in navigating the Jamestown. The other parts of the letter, being considered of a private nature, were carefully covered by pieces of paper wafered over them. Some of the reporters asked Capt. F. the privilege of looking at his papers to facilitate them in preparing an account of the dinner, and he handed them all he had before him. The next day, much to his astonishment, he saw published what was not read, what he esteemed private, and what the reporters must have been aware was no part of his address."—*Wash. Union.*

☞ The Pennsylvania Episcopal Convention having negatived the proposed amendment to the Constitution, excluding lay delegates, not communicants of the Episcopal Church, from membership of the Convention, adjourned to meet at Philadelphia on the second Tuesday in May, 1848.

The License Question.

We understand that the Supreme Court of this State, has decided that the License Law of the last session of our Legislature, was not meant to include the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny; but has reference to the county alone, in its divisions of boroughs and townships. From this it would appear, that our landlords can go on and obtain their licenses as heretofore.

Adjourned Meeting of the Journeymen Cabinet Makers of Pittsburgh.

The meeting was called to order by W. H. Gillespie taking the Chair; and, Alex. Scott acting as Secretary.

On motion, That the Chair appoint a Committee of three to draft Resolutions expressive of the feelings of the Journeymen Cabinet Makers. The following gentlemen were appointed: John Mason, John M'Masters, and Alex. Scott.

The Committee reported the following:

That the Journeymen have asked an advance of 20 per cent on their prices; to which, Messrs. Roberts & Kane, Wm. B. Stevenson, H. H. Ryan, Ramsey & M'Clelland, and J. Barr, are the only employers who have signed our circular.

The following Resolutions were then offered and adopted:

That we return our sincere thanks to Mr. Kane for the liberal and hospitable manner he treated the Journeymen Cabinet Makers this morning in serving up refreshments at his shop.

Resolved, That the Journeymen under the employ of those who have not signed the advance asked for, stand out until they get it.

Resolved, That we meet to-morrow at 8 o'clock, P. M., to take into consideration the propriety of establishing a Ware Room, to be called the Journeymen Cabinet Makers Ware Room of Pittsburgh.

On motion, Resolved, That we request traveling Jours to defer their visits to this city, and take some other route.

Resolved, That we return our thanks to the proprietor of the White House, for kindly tendering to us the use of his house to hold our meeting in.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Daily Chronicle, Post, and Dispatch.

The meeting then adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

W. H. GILLESPIE, Ch'm.
Alex. Scott, Sec'y.

For the Morning Post.

Mr. Editor:

Would it not be well to have a general meeting of the Subscribers to the Hospital Fund called, to consider the propriety of transferring the donations to the Catholic Institution? With the Sisters, all is harmony, benevolence and philanthropy; their good deeds falling like the dews of Heaven, silently, but with the most invigorating influence. I dislike exceedingly to listen to disputes between this side or that side of a river; to see men governed by a petty, contemptible, local influence, instead of a great general good. If I may be permitted to express an opinion on the subject, it is, that neither the property of Mr. Anderson or Mr. Craft is suitable for a Hospital. They are both too far from the centre of accidents. For a Lunatic Asylum, Mr. Anderson's grounds are too small; and to get sufficient ground from Mr. Craft for an Asylum, (though the situation is desirable in every other point of view) would cost the contributors more money than the present donations will warrant, if I may judge from what I have seen in the papers of the amount subscribed.

SAMARITAN.

THANKS.

The Executive Committee return their acknowledgements to D. Leech & Co.'s Line, for their generosity in shipping their portion of the Irish Relief produce gratuitously.

The Committee would also express their obligations to Mr. Ephraim Jones & Bros., of the Point Ferry, and to the Directors of the Hand st. Bridge Co., and their gentlemanly toll collector, Mr. Wilkinson, with his polite assistant, for passing free all donations for the suffering poor of Ireland.

R. H. Kerr, Sec'y.

From the Boston Post.

The Strange Young Lady.—It is now going on eight years since we, then mere boys, began to use the scissors; but, though inexperienced in the ways of the world, we have n't been often hoaxed—nor should we have been "sucked in" by the Hickman, Ky., Standard, had it not been for a very bad headache on the morning of cutting out the editor's paragraph stating that

"A young lady, whose name he has not been able to ascertain, came to his dwelling two days before, and has since remained with his family. She has not spoken a word since her arrival, but weeps almost incessantly."

Six weeks after publishing the above, our wag gish brother relieves public anxiety by this admission:—

"We have since found out her name, and can guess pretty well where she came from. Miss Lucy Hanna is a bouncing girl, and when she gets a little older will call us *father.*"

Connecticut.—The Legislature have adopted an amendment to the Constitution of the State, changing the time of the annual election from the first Monday in April to the first Monday in November, and of the meeting of the Legislature from May to December.

There are thirty-two Banks and two Branches in the State, whose united capital amounts to $8,605,742. The amount of their loans on the first of April was $12,770,359.16, of which sum $9,028,991.09 was loaned in Connecticut; $651,435.27 to Manufacturing Companies; and $3,049,902.80 to citizens of other States. Of this latter sum, $2,364,967.66 was loaned and discounted by the Banks in Hartford and New Haven.

Hon. Samuel Church has been elected Chief Justice of Connecticut in place of Judge Williams, whose resignation has been already mentioned.—*Jour. of Com.*

Pride and Humility.—I never yet found pride in a noble nature, nor humility in an unworthy mind. Of all trees, I observe that God hath chosen the vine—a low plant, that creeps upon the helpful wall; of all beasts, the soft and patient lamb; of all fowls the mild and guileless dove. When God appeard to Moses, it was not in the lofty cedar, nor in the sturdy oak, nor the spreading pine, but in a bush. As if He would, by these elections, check the conceited arrogance of man. Nothing procureth love like humility; nothing hate like pride.—*Feltham's Resolves.*

Reading, Pa., May 25.

Hail.—A tremendous shower of hail occurred yesterday afternoon, at about one o'clock, in this city. The ice was of a uniform size and full as large as hickory nuts, striking against objects with great force. The foliage of trees was knocked down, and the grapes, judging from the appearance of our own, were much injured. Window panes were broken and considerable damage ensued. The shower lasted about ten minutes, and the clatter and bouncing on the roofs created a curious sight.

[*Democratic Press.*

The way Mexican Generals Live.—A letter in the N. O. Delta, describing the capture of Tuspan, says: Gen. Cos's house is handsomely fitted up with costly furniture, and he must have fled in great alarm; for on going into his quarters we found his bed just as he had turned out of it, with shirts, drawers, etc. strewn about in most admirable disorder. On his table was the remains of a jollification—bottles half full of Champaigne, Sherry and Madeira, with the best of Cubanos distributed about in all directions.

Captain Taggert, of Brown Co., Ia., a brave and gallant officer, fell at the battle of Buena Vista. As he was about to expire, knowing himself to be a dying man, he handed his sword to a friend, saying, "I shall have no more use for it. BUT TELL THE BOYS TO FIGHT ON—OUR CAUSE IS JUST!" Would not the base cant of the whig press have been sad consolation to the gallant but dying soldier in that hour when contemptible sophistry vanishes away? No, says the whig press to the dying man, our cause is unjust—unholy—execrable! The war is a war against God!!

Connubial.—During the passage of the packet ship Baltimore, from Havre to New York, four couples were married.

☞ Capt. John Ross, of the Royal Navy, has submitted to Capt. W. H. Smith, R. N., President of the Royal Astronomical Society, a plan of visiting the North Pole. Capt. Ross says the failure of every attempt made to reach the Pole, has been because the summer has been selected for the purpose. He proposes to winter at Spitzbergen, and make his attempt in the spring on sledges drawn by Swedish horses.

"*A Nut for the Abolitionists.*"—The Tallahasse Sentinel of the 11th inst., says: There is now, as we are most credibly informed, a young negro man living in Jefferson county, in this State, who, unable to endure longer the condition of degraded insolation, poverty and destitution, in which the Northern free blacks drag out a miserable and precurious life, actually effected his escape from Pennsylvania, came to St. Marks by sea, and is now living in contented servitude in the family of a respectable resident of that county.

Married,

In Seguin, Texas, on Thursday evening, the 6th inst., by the Rev. Mr. M'Culloch, Maj. John C. Hays, to Miss Susan Calvert, daughter of Maj. J. S. Calvert, of Seguin.

If the brave deserve the fair, who is better entitled to a fair and accomplished wife, than the gallant "Jack Hays."

At Harrisburg, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. Dr. De Witt, the Hon. Charles Brown, Representative in Congress from the 2d. Congressional District in this State, to Miss Elizabeth R., youngest daughter of Gov. Shunk.

Died,

On the 20th of May, in Cincinnati, at the residence of G. Eppelin, Abraham Wiltz, aged 28.

☞ We have been requested to state, that the exercises connected with the interment of the remains of the late Professor Stone, will take place to-day, at 3 o'clock, P. M., in the Chapel of the University.

The friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend.

Dr. Duncan's Expectorant Remedy—Consumption can be Cured.—Mrs. Mary Bowers, wife of Henry Bowers, was for a length of time afflicted with a "Pulmonary Complaint," which defied the united skill of several eminent physicians. She, hearing of the "Expectorant Remedy," was induced to give it a trial. Her symptoms were those of Phthisis Pulmonalis, or Pulmonary Consumption, viz: a dry hacking cough, pain in the breast and side, impaired appetite and great thirst, hectic fever, and night sweats, with much debility and weakness. She is happy in saying that after using three bottles of the "Expectorant Remedy" she began to have hopes of a speedy recovery; her strength gradually increased until she had used three bottles more, when she felt entirely restored, it now being eight months since, and no symptoms of the complaint appearing.

For sale by W. Jackson, Agent, corner of Wood and Liberty streets.

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.

MUSLINS AND BARAGES—Opened this day, at 62 Market street, a new and desirable assortment of Printed Muslins and Barages.

my29 A. A. MASON.

SUMMER STUFFS—Received this day, at 62 Market street, an extensive assortment of Gambroons, Tweeds, French Cassimeres, Denims, Mixtures, Linens, Cottonades, Drillings, Cords, Coatings, &c. &c.

my29 A. A. MASON.

GINGHAMS—Just received, one case choice styles and new Ginghams; also, a large variety of Shawls; for sale low at 62 Market st.

my29 A. A. MASON.

Notice.

THE Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, for the assessments of damages on the opening of streets in the new Wards, are hereby notified to meet at the office of the subscriber, on Monday the 7th day of June next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purposes of their appointment.

Names of Viewers.

R. E. M'Gowin,	John Caldwell,
James Marshall,	James Chambers,
David Irwin,	Thomas Dickson.

R. E. M'GOWIN,
One of the Committee.

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FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, Parasolettes, Parasols, Sun Shades, Pins, Clothing, Furniture, Watches, Clocks, Cutlery, &c. at Auction.

BY JAMES M'KENNA.

On Monday next, May 31st, at 10 o'clock, A. M., will be sold without reserve, at the Auction Rooms, No. 114 Wood street, 3 doors from 5th, an Invoice of fancy and staple Dry Goods, and fancy articles, comprising in part:

Fine book muslin, Swiss, cambric and jaconet muslins, bonnet, cap and waist ribbons, parasolettes, parasols and sun shades, about 800 pieces fancy American prints, latest patterns, jeans, tweeds, cloths, cassimeres, and satinetts, flannels, blankets, hosiery, patent thread, sewing silk, diaper, table cloths, pocket hdkfs., fancy dress do, and shawls, parlor door mats, crash and towelling, bleached and brown muslins, pins, sewing cotton, buttons and trimmings, with a large lot of summer clothing.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., the furniture of a private family declining housekeeping, among which are bureaus, carpets, settees, chairs, tables, bedsteads, kitchen utensils, &c. &c.

And at early gas light, same evening, sale of a Retail Dry Goods Store, continued, Gold and Silver Watches, fine Cutlery, Clothing, &c.

my29 JAMES M'KENNA, Auct'r.

FOR SALE—200 cuts 5 double yellow, green and purple Carpet Chain; 297 doz. 7x9, 8x10, 9x12, and 10x12 Window Sash; 150 large and middle sized wooden Butter Bowls; a small assortment of tubs, buckets, keelers, axe handles, lay rakes and forks, brushes, &c.

ma29 I. HARRIS, Agt. and Com. Merchant, Fifth st., near Wood.

PLACES WANTED—For several Clerks, Bookkeepers, Salesmen, Warehouse men, boys and laboring men, coachmen; and two men to work in a brick-yard. Wanted, several sums of money on loan and good security. Wanted, several good cooks and chambermaids. All kinds of agencies attended to promptly for moderate charges at

I. HARRIS' Agency and Intelligence Office,
ma29-4t Fifth st., near Wood.

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

The petition of James Gilchrist, of the 5th Ward, city of Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travellers and others, at his dwelling house in the city aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

JAMES GILCHRIST.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Third Ward, 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 travellers and others, and that said tavern is necessary.

John M'Quewan, Robert Moore, John M'Masters, Jr., John Spencer, Wm. Gillmore, Wm. Mackey, James Montooth, Thomas O'Neill, George H. Bell, H. B. Heagly, C. Hamell, Robert M'Cutcheon.

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Summer Fashion for Hats.

S. MOORE has just received from New York the Summer Style for HATS, consisting of WHITE, BEAVER, PEARL and WHITE FRENCH CASSIMERE HATS, with *Ventilators.* Those in want of a beautiful light Hat are respectfully invited to call at No. 75 Wood st., ma28-y 3d door above Fourth.

A. A. MASON, 62 Market st., has rec'd 10 cases of Parasols and Parasoletts, of new and very rich styles. ma18

Shawls.

A. A. MASON, 62 Market st., has rec'd a large stock of Barege, Damask, French Cashmere, Thibet and other Shawls. ma18

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Prepared and corrected every Afternoon.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE.
COMMITTEE FOR MAY.
T. S. Clarke, R. E. Sellers, J. Dalzell.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

5 FEET WATER IN THE CHANNEL—FALLING.

ARRIVED.

Wilmington, Dawson, Steub.
Lady Byron, Miller, Cin.
Oneata, ——, Wellsville.
Bland Packet, Lisbon, Wheeling.
Hibernia, Smith, Wheeling.
Prairie Bird, Wells, Cin.
Beaver, Hoops, Beaver.
Lake Erie, Hemphill, Beaver.
Michigan, Adams, Beaver.
Consul, Bowman, Brownsville.
Louis M'Lane, Bennett, Brownsville.

DEPARTED.

Hudson, Poe, Sunfish.
Hibernia, Smith, Wheeling.
Clipper No. 2, Crooks, Cin.
Talisman, Coles, St. Louis.
Wilmington, Dawson, Steub.
Lake Erie, Hemphill, Beaver.
Beaver, Hoops, Beaver.
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Steamboat Sunk.—We regret to learn, says the Mobile Advertiser, that the steamboat Winona, Capt. La Vergy, struck a snag on her downward trip, near Wilson's Landing, on the Warrior river, on Friday evening, the 7th inst., and immediately sunk. The boat, it is supposed, will be a total loss.

SCHOONER CAPSIZED OFF CONNEAUT—AND ALL HANDS LOST!!

We are informed by Mr. Winslow, Clerk of the Saratoga, (just in from Buffalo,) that a wreck was discovered to-day off Conneaut, and about 5 miles out. It appeared to be a top-sail schooner, about 250 tons, lightly loaded, bound up. She was new, her bottom white, her sides striped with green and black. The letters "J. C." were discovered on her stern.

The Saratoga brought up one of the crew which they found dead, lashed to the rigging. He is a young man about 19 years old. His body will be left at this place. No search for papers or marks had been made upon his person. Another of the crew was discovered lashed to the rigging, but so far under water that he could not be got. Of course, we shall soon know the extent of the calamity. The vessel was evidently caught in the squall of yesterday.

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Daily Review of the Markets.

OFFICE OF THE POST,
Saturday Morning, May 29, 1847.

ASHES—No change in prices. Moderate sales at yesterday's quotations.

FLOUR—The arrivals by wagon yesterday were not heavy, and consequently the operations were limited. In the morning a few sales were effected at $5,87½@6,00 ℔ bbl. Towards noon prices began to have a tendency downward, and sales at $5.75@5,87½. In the afternoon and towards the close of the day, some holders parted with the article at $5,50@5,55.

WHEAT—Sales at $1,00 ℔ bu., although not much arriving.

BACON—The market continues very firm. A good deal doing at former quotations.

FEATHERS—Sales 200 lbs. prime quality at 32c. ℔ lb. Other sales at 20@28c. in larger amounts.

WOOL—Small lots of this spring's clip continue to arrive. Sales 500 lbs. full blood at 28c.; 800 lbs. ½ blood at 25c.; 200 lbs. common at 22c.

FISH—Sales No. 1 Baltimore Herring at $16,62½ ℔ bbl.; small lot good No. 3 Mackerel, at $8,25 ℔ bbl.

WHISKEY—Sales of Rectified at 22@23c.; and common at 19@20c.

OATS—Sales at 28c. ℔ bu.

TELEGRAPHED FOR THE POST.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

May 28, 9 o'clock, P. M.

The Flour market to-day has been the scene of a good deal of excitement; and also of an increased amount of business. It opened in the morning at the top closing rates of yesterday; but soon commanced giving way, sellers underbidding each other. In the forenoon, sales were made at $5,50@$5 81½ ℔ bbl.

Many of the transactions at the lowest figure, did not transpire till the afternoon; when the market commenced receding. Sales at $5,50, $5,37½, 5,12½, and finally 1000 bbls. changed hands at $5, at which the market closes heavy. This steady decline brought buyers forward freely. The decline is about 87½c. ℔ bbl.

The demand for Corn is also falling off; some sales of prime Yellow at 113@114 ℔ bushel.

Sales of Rye Flour have been made to a moderate extent at $3 50@3 93¾ ℔ bbl.

Of Oats, there have been some sales at 58@62c. ℔ bushel, as in quality. This grain is very scarce and much wanted.

CORN MEAL—Is in tolerable demand at $3, 25@$3 43¾ ℔ bbl.

The advance on Whiskey is not sustained; sales to-day at 30c.

The market for Cotton is not active, but a moderate activity prevails. The spinners are the principal buyers. Sales of 200 bales upland at 12¾@13¼c.; and of New Orleans at 12¾@13¼c. for middling to fair.

In Groceries there has not been much change for several days. There have been some sales of Porto Rico Molasses at 30c.; and 100 hhds. P. R. Sugar at 6¼@7¼, all on 4@6 months.

PROVISIONS—Have not varied in price to any extent. Demand good.

BACON—Is in very active request, and sells freely, at prices previously quoted.

BEEF CATTLE—Have declined somewhat.—The sales in the yards this week were at the extremes of $3 50@$3 12½ ℔ 100 lbs., on the hoof.

LIVE HOGS—In the same time have sold at $5 75@$7 00 ℔ 100 lbs.

NEW YORK MARKET.

May 28, 8 o'clock, P. M.

FLOUR—This morning the market opened at $8,50 for Genessee; but very few sales were effected at that price, buyers refusing to come forward. The market soon receded to $8,25, at which very little was done; and prices went down still further. In fact, a sort of panic prevailed. $8,12½ was accepted, then $8, and $7,75 was finally taken. At these figures, sales were effected to the extent of 15,000 bbls. The market rallied, however, in the afternoon and evening, and a better feeling prevailed. At the close holders were demanding $8,00, and some $8,18¾; but no business was done to settle any particular figures as the prices. For delivery in June and July, sales to the extent of 2000 bbls. were effected at $8,12½, showing some confidence in the future.

RYE—Has declined still further. Sales to-day at $1,25 ℔ bu.

PROVISIONS—Quite a movement has sprung up in the market for Provisions. A heavy demand prevails; but it appears to be wholly speculative in its character. The sales are very large Of Western packed prime Pork, sales of 1500 bbls. at $13,75@14; and of