

The Morning Post.

FRANCIS R. SHUNK,
OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
MORRIS LONGSTREET,
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

THE Democratic Committee of Correspondence met this day at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Washington Hotel, on the corner of St. Clair and Liberty streets. We trust every member of the Committee will present.

The Mercy Hospital.

Some days ago we paid a visit to the Sisters of Charity under the charge of the Sisters of Mount Carmel. They occupy the building formerly known as Concert Hall. The Mother Superior very politely conducted us through various apartments of the institution. The cleanliness, neatness and good order which are everywhere seen, strike the visitor at once. The quietude of the sanctuary pervades the place.

The main building is occupied as the private dwelling, and has rooms fitted up for study, devotions, &c.

The Hospital is in the back wing of the building formerly used as the assembly room. There are two rows of beds extending from one end of the large room to the other. The sick are brought, and have every attention and kindness shown to them that it is possible for one human being to extend to another. Some of our most distinguished physicians are constant visitors; and the kind and administer such care as the nature of each case demands.

The Institution is intended for the accommodation of persons of every creed and every country, and will be attended with the most perfect tenderness, care and cleanliness.

On the admission of a patient, he is stripped of his clothing, which is washed, laid away and numbered, to correspond with the number of the bed on which the patient is laid. He is then clothed in clean linen. Clothing after the patient is dressed, the clothes are hung up to dry, to which he had on when entering.

In case of death, the clothes are sent to the next of kin.

It is intended, if possible, to arrange matters so that the institution will support itself, by applying the profits arising from paying patients to the support of those who are unable to pay anything. This measure may probably be accomplished, as the Sisters of Mercy receive no worldly remuneration for their services, having dedicated their lives to acts of Mercy and Charity, according to the rewards of heaven, and in another and better world.

The present Hospital affords ample evidence to the public of the necessity of such institutions; and we are much gratified to learn that the friends of the Mercy Hospital are fully organized and active together in this charitable undertaking, in the most perfect union and harmony.

We perceive by a notice from the Building Committee, that our citizens will be called upon for the purpose of aiding them in the erection of suitable buildings as will be adequate to accommodate the increasing numbers of suffering humanity; particularly when we have not the slightest doubt, that the liberality of the community will fully sustain the expectations of the very liberal and enterprising managers.

The Mercy Hospital has been in operation four months. The number of patients so far amount to fifty three, of which number four died, and there are at present sixteen in the institution.

The Second Basilica.

As we anticipated, the new Bishop has chosen an oblong site for the new. We trust him to do well in this; for we learn that the measure raised after an exceedingly animated discussion.

Those gentlemen who are ever disposed to hold back and do nothing, were completely flushed; and really, we are not sorry for it. The new works in asking for water, demanded only what is due in justice; particularly when they can fix every dollar of the present Water Tax. It is the true policy of the old and new boards, to foster and encourage the younger brothers for a season, and then let the date of kindness will be paid with interest and gratitude.

Never was our city more prosperous than it is at the present moment. We have elements of wealth around us; and glorious prospects in the future; every day we see developed new sources of commercial, mechanical and manufacturing greatness;

and commensurate with this evidence of prosperity should be the governing motives of these gentlemen who are now in power.

A dog in this master's system of government must eat a few Old Hunkers; who, if they could, would repay every generous effort of advancement; but we are glad to see that there are men enough in Councils to act without partiality, without fear, and with a just discernment of a great general good, and the true policy and interest of the city. That all the citizens of Pittsburgh should have hydraulic power, even if it cost a thousand dollars a month, is a fact.

Sickness is on the increase, especially fever, and we are sorry to see that the want of clothing is a curse to many. We trust our friends in Christ, HENRY SOMERVILLE, LIEUTENANT COLONEL OF THE 10th D. C. D. S. D.

The circumstances attending the unfortunate man alluded to, are detailed in an article in "The Court Examiner," of May 10th, a portion of which we extract. It says of the man referred to in Mr. Somerville's letter:

"He is one of the small farmer class, a class which has suffered more than any other during the last year, and which, in addition to the want of food, disqualifies it from receiving any aid from Relief Committee, or employment under the Board of Works. Poor Galvin held a "reception" in 1844, but did not fail in carrying out an act which will reflect credit on the government which conceived and executed it; when our city shall be spread over as many hills as crowned the mistress of the world."

The Rev. Richard Rush, and family, left New York yesterday, in the packet ship *Duchess of Orleans*, which sails for Havre. Stephen Stanton, of New York, and Col. Stanton, an Adjutant General, are on board. An Attack to the Legation. J. L. Martin, Esq., Secretary of Legation to Mr. King, at present acting Charge d'Affaires of the United States in Paris, remains at the same.

The man whose horse was killed, it is said, was

Rumine, Disease, Death.

Deep, profound love has been the sympathy, excited throughout the whole extent of our beloved country, on behalf of the suffering and distressed, the warm-hearted and generous sons and daughters of Ireland; and with thrills of delight while the performance of acts of kindness, which have alone can prepare us for the trials of our countrymen daily, we have the healthiest blessings among them. Their fervent prayers for them, which emanate from those, who have survived to share the affliction extended to them, after witnessing the awful sufferings, and the dissolution, of friends, and neighbors, and kindred; and when for themselves have been left, but a remnant of life, and hope in the Providence of Almighty God. Daily are these men daily, in their efforts to secure the means by which they are compelled to live, and the means by which they are compelled to die. 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