# The Morning Post.

L. HARPER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PITTSBURGH:
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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.
FOR GOVERNOR,

**FRANCIS R. SHUNK,**

OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

**MORRIS LONGSTRETH,**

OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

## Governor Shunk.

There is scarcely a paper which we see from other parts of the State, that does not contain some account of movements among the people, or expressions of the warmest character, in favor of our excellent Governor. Excepting with a few of the rabid federal leaders, he is decidedly popular among the mass of those who voted against him at the former election. And how could it be otherwise. The people were misled by these leaders, into a belief that he did not possess the abilities requisite in a Chief Magistrate, who was required to work our ship of State from among the breakers of bankruptcy, into the midst of which she had been permitted to be driven, by the mismanagement of the federal pilots. But he has proved himself a skilful pilot; and even those who once doubted his capacity, now are willing to trust the affairs of our great commonwealth to one who has so nobly steered her clear of the dangers into which she had been plunged. This is all right. It is perfectly natural to suppose that it must be so, in relation to all faithful public officers. With a mind fully capable of comprehending the true interests of our State; with experience in, and devotion to the affairs of state, such as few have manifested in her history; he combines that suavity and kindness of manner, and that knowledge of mankind, which makes him justly popular. He is, in short the man of the People; and the people will triumphantly sustain him. With such a man still at the head of her affairs, Pennsylvania will make advances on the road to greatness, second to those of no other State in the Union. But there is no reason to apprehend a change in our administration; the people want no change; and all the efforts of the Federal leaders, will prove unavailing to produce any.

## Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in our paper of to-day, in relation to the opening of books for subscriptions to stock in the Rail Road from Cleveland to Pittsburgh. This work will be one of considerable importance, as one of the links in the great chain of Western improvements; and when our eastern communications shall become more extended, will add very considerably to the already immense forwarding business of Pittsburgh. Our Ohio friends seem to have taken hold of the matter, with a determination to carry it through.

## Chicago Convention.

The Board of Trade has appointed fifty Delegates to represent this city in the River and Harbor Convention, to be holden on the 5th proximo in Chicago. We shall publish the names of the gentlemen on Monday. At this season of the year, the trip would be delightful: and the epicures among the Delegates, will have the gratification of plenty of Mackinaw trout on the tables set in the splendid floating palaces of the Lakes. It is said that the trout of the Salt St. Mary, are poisonous after affected with vertigrine—the last having the copper fever.

## Arrival of Volunteers.

The steamer Messenger, which arrived yesterday morning, had on board a number of volunteers, from Mexico, who had been discharged on account of ill health. Mr. James Johnson and James Carpenter, both of the Westmoreland Company, are among the number.

We regret to announce the death of Lieut. Murray, of the same corps. He also received an honorable discharge from Gen. Scott, on account of bad health; and was on his way home, when death arrested him. He departed this life on Wednesday night, on board the Messenger. We take pleasure in stating that every attention was paid him by the officers and passengers on the boat. We had a slight acquaintance with Lieut. M., which gave us a favorable opinion of him. He appeared modest, yet energetic and full of enthusiasm, and presented some claims to the character of an adventurer. He was a Greensburgh merchant; and has left a large number of relatives in that place to lament his loss.

A correspondent says:

The deceased after much illness at Jalapa, received a discharge, and was hastening homeward, with the hope of recruiting his health by enjoying the kind treatment of friends and the healthy air of his native country; but alas! death marked him out and claimed him for its prey. Lieutenant Murray was present at the bombardment of Vera Cruz, and exposed to the batteries of the enemy at Cerro Gordo, and from the testimony of those who were with him was highly respected as an officer and liked as a man. Young in years and ardent in hope, he goes down to the grave amid the sorrow and regret of a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who will long remember the many noble qualities of his heart, his kind disposition and his gentlemanly bearing.

The Pittsburgh Post says, we are glad to see that our whig friends have abandoned the one term "humbug." They have not abandoned it. Rotation in office is very popular amongst the Whigs of Kentucky. They have given all their old Congressmen leave to stay at home;—reason—could not stand another heat—voted and talked too much against the war at the last session of Congress.

*[Louisville Democrat.*

☞ A federal whig in these parts, who would vote and talk against the war, is certain to win the hearts and secure the confidence of his party We are rejoiced to learn that a different feeling prevails in Kentucky. As to "rotation in office," the federalists have always a great deal to say on the subject, but never practice what they profess. They are in favor of "rotation!" it is true; but it is that kind which rotates democrats out of office and rotates themselves in!

☞ From our Philadelphia exchanges we learn that JOSEPH R. CHANDLER, Esq. has sold his United States Gazette to Messrs. Graham and McMichael; and that he retires from the editorial desk entirely. The Gazettee and North American will henceforth, therefore, be one. Judge Conrad, we understand, will still be the principal editor.

DEATHS.—The New Orleans Delta contains an account of the death, at Jalapa, of privates John Sharpe, and —— Wilson, of the 1st, and Thomas Rakestraw, and —— Illingsworth, of the 2d Pennsylvania regiment. Nearly all of those who are sick at Jalapa, are affected by dysentery, contracted previous to their arrival there.

*For the Morning Post.*

MR. HARPER:—Your correspondent "Third Ward," seems to have forgotten that justice is even handed, and will not be turned from her path by interest or prejudice. It is true that "Smithfield street is one of the best graded in the city"—for the interest of that street alone; but it is the duty of Councils to take an enlarged and comprehensive view of the whole city and its interests in the adjustment of any and every question—hence the ordinance to raise Smithfield street, that by extending the plain, the ascent to the Court House may be made more easy. It may be that "a large majority of the members of the Common Council see a great propriety in lowering Grant where it intersects Fifth street, ten feet below the present grade, and at the same time they can see no propriety in elevating Smithfield street," but that does not argue the justice of the act. It would be well if the advocates of the *ten* feet cut *would consider the cost* which must necessarily attend their project. Among other matters they should not overlook the damage to the stability of the court house, the ruin of the Catholic church, the material diminution of value of the old basin lot, the injury to the Protestant Methodist church, Mr. Avery's buildings, Law corner, &c., &c., &c. Let not self-interest stand so prominently in the way, and Smithfield, Grant and Fifth streets will be materially improved by the offered compromise, and no serious damage will be done to any one; but if the *ten* feet must come off, let those who require it raise a sufficient sum of money to pay the damages to public and private property that must ensue, and their proposition will have more of the appearance of JUSTICE.

ALMOST A LARCENY.—A stranger, who stopped at one of our Hotels, while in the act of placing his purse in his pocket, a few days ago, accidentally let it drop, and walked off; which being observed by a negro, was picked up and appropriated to the use of the colored gentleman aforesaid, without any compunctions of conscience, as he declared he did not steal it. The money (about 35 dollars) was spent in various places for articles of necessity and ornament. Hague, however, soon discovered the fellow, and made him hand over the amount. No information was made against him; of course he goes free.

☞ At last a Whig prediction has been fulfilled—partially at least. The grass is growing in one of our streets. Yesterday, "we thought we saw something green," in Penn; which, on close inspection, we found to be a mostluxuriant crop of grass, which has started up amidst paving stones. Whether this is in consequence of the Tariff of 1846, or not, we cannot say; but we commend our Whig orators and editors to this evidence of the country's ruin. What better arguments can they have of the wickedness of the present administration.

☞ His Honor, the Mayor, had a rough customer yesterday, in the person of a lady, (name withheld,) who performed as fiercely as a chimoceros. She was taken on a charge of disorderly conduct towards the neighbors, in Washington street: for which offence she was sentenced to 30 days, in default of payment of a fine of $10. In order to make matters smooth, her husband was sent up for one day, for a like offence.

☞ MORRIS has on hand a great variety of cheap and valuable publications; besides many costly and beautiful works. He has lately received a large supply of richly illustrated newspapers—among which are the New York Sun, Philadelphia, &c. They all contain exceedingly fine wood engravings; and are well calculated to amuse and instruct the younger portion of society.

A STRIKE.—The Jour. Carpenters, of this city, contemplate making a total strike for higher wages. Hope they may succeed without loss of time and without trouble.

☞ There is no place where gentlemen and ladies, can be supplied with *Ice Cream* in a better style than at the House of Mr. Bennett, Diamond alley. He serves up an excellent article in a very pleasant room.

☞ Marble had a good house last night; and gave entire satisfaction—and a great deal more—It is hoped he may call this way again.

*Hods to the Married.*—Many a marriage has commenced like the morning red, and peered like a mushroom. Wherefore? Because the married pair neglected to be as agreeable to each other after their union as they were before it. Seek always to please each other my children, and in doing so, keep heaven in mind. Lavish not your love to day, remember that marriage has a morrow and again a morrow. Be think ye, my daughters, what the word *house wife* expresses. The married woman is her husband's *domestic trust*. On her he ought to be able to place his reliance of house and family: to her he should confide the key of his heart and the lock of his store room. His honor and his home are under her protection, his welfare in her hands. Ponder this! And you my sons, be true men of honor, and good fathers of your families. Act in such wise that your wives respect and love you. And what more shall I say to you my children? Peruse diligently the word of God; that will guide you out of storm and dead calm, and bring you safe into port. And as for the rest, do your best!—*Frederica Bremer.*

*From the Cincinnati Enquirer.*

## GEN. TAYLOR'S RESPONSE TO THE OHIO RESOLUTIONS.

The *State Journal* publishes the following letter of GEN. TAYLOR, in response to the Resolutions adopted by the Ohio Legislature, complimentary of his own, and the services of GEN. SCOTT. The old General, in pledging himself to "*fully* and *honorably* uphold the good of the country," is rather severe upon Gov. BEBB and his Whig friends:

"HEAD QUARTERS, ARMY OF OCCUPATION,
*Camp near Monterey, Mexico,*
April 13, 1847.

"SIR:—The Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to Gen. Scott and myself, together with your letter transmitting the same, have been duly received.

"To resolutions so kindly and flatteringly addressed, I am on my part most gratefully sensible, and the people of the great State of Ohio may rest assured, that so far as my will and ability will permit, the good of the country shall be fully and honorably sustained, as long as such a high duty rests in any manner in my hands.

"I have the honor to remain, sir,
"Your most obedient servant,
"Z. TAYLOR, Maj. Gen. U. S. A.
"WM. BEBB, Esq., Columbus, Ohio."

*Increase in the Shipping of Philadelphia.*—To show the great increase in the shipping of Philadelphia, particularly within the last year, we would merely state, that from the port of Londonderry, (Ireland,) alone, this season, no less than thirteen vessels have arrived at this city; and nine more vessels have sailed or are about sailing from the same port—which, in a few days, will swell the number of arrivals at this port from Londonderry, thus far this season, to *twenty two*. Last season, the number of arrivals from Londonderry was *thirteen*, which was considered at that time as unprecedently large; the average of former years being from five to six.—*Phila. Bulletin.*

Marble appears to night for the last time this season.

*For the Morning Post.*

The Post of last Tuesday contained a communication in relation to the "Lodge lot," which seems to me was rather an imperfect statement of the affair.

After the fire that destroyed Mr. Darsie's warehouse and shop, the masons agreed individually to take a certain amount of stock in the erection of a building, a part of which was to be appropriated to the use of the Lodge. This stock was afterwards bought up by Mr. Darsie from the subscribers, at first cost, $25 per share, and of course the whole building then belonged to him, the stockholders having received the amount they invested.

One third of the lot on which the Lodge was built, had been paid for by the corporation; in other words, the Lodge. But since the fire of April 1845, the lot cannot be found, as there never had been a deed made by Mr Darsie to the Lodge.

This is a plain story, and if Mr. Darsie can reconcile his conduct with the rules of honesty, I have no more to say. "JAHUE."

*For the Morning Post.*

MR. EDITOR: You will oblige me by inserting this disclaimer. I observed by your paper, that "City" has placed me on a ticket for the office of Commissioner. I have already given a promise to an honest farmer that he will have my vote for nomination, for that very important trust. Therefore, in no consideration, can I allow my name to come before the people *for that or any other office*. Good faith and sound policy dictate otherwise. I have been before the people of this county on *two* occasions in my life, for political favors—once, to gratify myself—the other, to please friends;—to whom, I return my warmest thanks for their generous support;—this will apply to personal friends in the *Whig ranks*—as well as some of my party friends, whom I have served since I have been a voter.

In my opinion, the recipients of rich favors from government, should be placed in a position that they could be able to sustain with their acknowledged talents, the best interests of our Commonwealth. I am, myself, with others, too much engaged just now, in our endeavors to stay a sad calamity which is blighting the once "fairest Isle of the ocean,"—poor, famine stricken Ireland, to attend to political matters. But, as usual with me, on the day of voting, I will be in the right place.

With many thanks to kind friends for their generous tenders of support.

With true respect,
ROBT. H. KERR.

MR. HARPER:—Please publish the following ticket, for the consideration of the Democratic County Convention, to meet in this city on the 30th instant.

*Senator*—James S. Craft.
*Assembly*—Major J. C. Richey, of Robinson.
James Cunningham, of Mifflin
Thomas Gibson, Esq., of Pine.
James B. Sawyer, City.
*Treasurer*—John C. Davitt, City
*Commissioner*—Uzziah Stewart, Plum.
*Auditor*—Wm. B. M'Williams, Indiana.

*For the Morning Post.*

MR. HARPER:—The following gentleman, if placed in nomination by the Democracy will secure the votes of the well thinking of our people. They are men deservedly popular, and every way qualified to discharge the duties pertaining to the offices to which they are named. They will sustain the best interests of our county. They are moral, industrious men, who can support themselves without having to resort to the immoral conduct that *Whigs stand charged with*.

*Senate*—W. G. Hawkins, Wilkins.
*Assembly*—Dr. M'Cully, St. Clair.
James B. Sawyer, City.
A. M'Testa, Clinton.
John Chaney, Ross.
*Treasurer*—James Fulton, Tarentum.
*Commissioner*—J. M'Cabe, Moon.
*Auditor*—James Barr, Birmingham.

MR EDITOR:—By announcing the name of our esteemed fellow citizen, ANDREW BURKE, Esq., as a candidate for the State Senate, you will greatly oblige A HOST OF DEMOCRATS.

MR HARPER:—Please announce in your valuable paper the name of ROBERT WOODS, Esq. as the County Convention.

CITY AND COUNTRY.

*For the Morning Post.*

In selecting suitable persons to represent the interests of Allegheny county in the next Legislature, JAMES S. LONG, of Wilkins township, would be well qualified for such an office.

ALLEGHENY CITY.

*Anecdote of D'Alembert.*—D'Alembert was the son of a celebrated lady of high rank, who, to conceal her indiscretion, caused him to be exposed on the steps of the church of St. Roch. Here he was found by a poor woman who earned her livelihood by the needle. She adopted him, maintained him by the produce of her labor, and placed him in the College of Montaign. The young man profited by the instruction he received, so that, like Pascal, he made new discoveries in geometry in his 12th year. His name soon became known over all Europe, and the learned courted the society of the young student of Montaign. Such was the fame he acquired by his early talents, that the lady at last began to be proud of having given birth to such a son. His foster mother had been watched, and, consequently, the real mother had obtained information concerning the fate of the child, but without contributing to its subsistence. Vanity brought about what the voice of nature was incapable of effecting. She one day repaired to the college, and requested to see the youth. He came. She began a long harangue on the tyranny of prejudice, on the pain she felt at being obliged to forsake him, and so forth. "I am your mother," said she. "You my mother, Madam! You are mistaken; I have no mother but her who took care of me in my infancy." He turned his back on her and never saw her more; but continued the affectionate and dutiful son of the seamstress, and repaid her with interest in her old age the caresses she had bestowed on his childhood.—*Family Herald.*

*The Murdered Bearer of Dispatches.*—The Philadelphia Pennsylvanian says that there is no doubt "but the officer lately murdered by Mexican banditti near Jalapa, bearing dispatches from Gen. Scott to the Government, was Col. Snap, of Lock Haven, Clinton county, Pa., though the name was given as 'Sowers.' The Pennsylvanian says:

"Desiring to participate in the perils of war, he resigned, a few weeks since, the place of clerk to the Commissioners of Clinton county, which he had long held, and also the office of Deputy Surveyor and started to the theatre of strife, with the design of enlisting as a volunteer aid. At Washington he was entrusted by the State Department with important dispatches for Gen. Scott, with which he proceeded to New Orleans, and there embarked about a month since for Vera Cruz. He was a worthy and useful citizen, and was one of the first aids appointed by Governor Shunk."

*Gen. Pillow's Defence.*—The New Orleans Delta of the 8th ultimo, contains an address from Gen. Pillow to the public, defending himself from the charges made against his conduct at the battle of Cerro Gordo. He charges cowardice on some of his accusers, and makes a pretty strong defence and refutation of the charges. These squabbles among officers are disgraceful to the service, and are witnessed with regret and mortification.

*[Baltimore Sun.*

*Something for the Astrologers.*—The Boston Whig says that "there seems to be an unusual propensity of late among married men to elope with unmarried women."

NOTICE.

☞ A special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, will be held on Saturday (to-day) at 4 o'clock.

JOHN HARPER, Secretary.

A.
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.

## TO WIVES.

The first inquiry of a woman after marriage should be, "How shall I continue the love I have inspired?" How shall I preserve the heart I have wooed?"

1 Endeavor to make your husband's habitation alluring and delightful to him. Let it be to him a sanctuary to which his heart may always turn from the calamities of life. Make it a repose from his cares, a shelter from the world, a home not for his person only, but for his heart. He may meet with pleasure in other houses, but let him find pleasure in his own. Should he be dejected, soothe him; should he be silent and thoughtful, do not heedlessly disturb him; should he be studious, favor him with all practicable facilities; or should he be peevish, make allowance for human nature; and by your sweetness, gentleness, and good nature, urge him continually to think, though he may not say it, "This woman is indeed a comfort to me; I cannot but love her and require such gentleness and affection, as they deserve.

2 Invariably adorn yourself with delicacy and modesty. There, to a man of refinement, are attractions the most highly captivating; while the opposite never fails to inspire disgust. Let the delicacy and modesty of the bride be always, in a great degree, supported by the wife.

3. If it be possible, let your husband suppose you think him a good husband, and it will be a strong stimulous to his being so. As long as he thinks he possesses the reputation, he will take some pains to deserve it: but when he has once lost the name, he will be apt to abandon the reality.

4. Cultivate and exhibit with the greatest care and constancy, cheerfulness and good humor. They give beauty to the finest face; and impart charms where charms are not. On the contrary, a gloomy, dissatisfied manner, is an antidote to affection; and though a man may not seem to notice it, it is chilling, and repulsive to his feelings, and he will be very apt to seek elsewhere for those smiles and that cheerfulness which he finds not in his own house.

5. In the article of dress study your husband's taste. The opinion of others, on this subject, is of but very little consequence, if he approve.

6. Particularly shun what the world calls in derision "curtain lectures." When you shut your door at night, endeavor to shut out at the same moment all discord and contention, and look on your chamber as a retreat from the vexations of the world, a shelter sacred to peace and affection. How indecorous, offensive and sinful it is for a woman to exercise authority over her husband, and to say, "I WILL have it so. I SHALL be as I like!" But I trust the number of those who adopt this unbecoming and disgraceful manner, is so small as to render it unnecessary for me to enlarge on the subject.

7. Be careful never to join in a jest and laugh against your husband. Conceal his faults, and speak only of his merits. Shun every approach to extravagance. The want of economy has involved millions in misery. Be neat, tidy, orderly, methodical. Rise early; breakfast early—have a place for every thing, and every thing in its place.

8. Few things please a man more than seeing his wife notable and clever in the management of her household. A knowledge of cookery, as well as every other branch in housekeeping, is indispensable in a female, and a wife should always support with applause the character of the LADY and the HOUSEWIFE.

9. Let home be your empire, your world. Let it be the scene of your wishes, your thoughts, your plans, your exertions. Let it be the stage on which the varied character of wife, of mother, and of mistress, you strive to shine. In its sober, quiet scenes, let your heart cast its anchor, let your feelings and pursuits all be centred.—Leave to your husband the task of distinguishing himself by his valor or his talents. Do you seek for fame at home, and let your applause be that of your servants, your children, your husband, your God.

## SUICIDE ON THE ST. LOUIS

A middle aged gentleman by the name of J. W. MILNES, from Lowell, Massachusetts, cut his throat about noon on Saturday, on board the St. Louis. He was on his way West to visit some friends, and see to some property there. His son-in-law was on board, and when dinner time came went to his room and found him reading. He asked him if he was going to dinner. He answered that he had no appetite. He left the room, and when he returned from dinner he found the door fast.—He broke a panel, got in and found his father quite dead, his throat had been cut from ear to ear with a knife, and the dead man lay in a pool of blood extended upon the floor. He was buried on this city yesterday after a Coroners inquest was held. Trouble about his property is supposed to be the cause. He left a wife and several children. *[Cleveland Plaindealer June 14.*

## DISGRACEFUL

The Pennsylvanian says:—The following from the Boston Advertiser, a federal Webster print, may be regarded as a specimen of the decency of New England toryism. When we recollect how recently the South forgot MR WEBSTER's politics and his faults, in paying a tribute to his talents, this semi-invocation to outrage upon the President, is peculiarly and mollifiably infamous.

"We do not know that there is any authority for supposing that Mr. Polk has the intention of visiting Boston during this summer. *Such an intention could only be founded upon an ignorance of the feelings of the people of New England, or a desire to insult their feelings.* It is certain that the progress of the President through our State, would be unmistorbed; it is probable that his reception would be courteous; it is even possible that he might meet with some flatterers who would be enthusiastic upon his advent; but we think no one who knows New England can have advised Mr. Polk to this step. To compel hypocrisy, to invite adulation, would be too bad."

*Coolness of Gen. Worth.*—During the bombardment of Vera Cruz, this gallant officer, finding his horse considerably exhausted, despatched a servant for a bucket o water. Just as the man was raising the bucket to the horse's mouth, a large shell struck the ground at the distance of a few yards. The man started in terror; but Gen. Worth, observing that the fuse was not quite burned out, said peremptorily, without moving, "Halt—empty your bucket on that thing!" The man mechanically obeyed, and Gen. Worth *captured* the shell whole. It was 13 inches in diameter, and weighed about 120 lbs.—*Detroit Free Press.*

*Jackson Monument.*—The Jackson Monument Committee held a meeting at Washington on Thursday last. It was decided that the foundation of the monument shall consist of one solid block of rough stone, estimated to weigh at least *one thousand tons!* The design of the statue, which is to be of bronze, is after the model that of Peter the Great. Congress will be applied to for the old cannon taken during the present war to be thereto appropriated.—*Phil. Telegraph.*

*Female Patriotism.*—A letter was received a few days ago, by a gentleman in New Orleans, from a highly respectable lady in Alabama, who requested information from him as, to whom she should make application in order to be permitted to join our forces in Mexico. She says that she is determined, if possible, to do her part towards sustaining the honor of her country, and, from the tone of her letter, seems willing to enter either an infantry, artillery, or dragoon company. After this, who shall say that the spirit of Joan d'Arc has fled, or that the patriotism of the Maid of Saragossa does not still burn in the bosoms of some of her sex.

*Alabama Hemp.*—Colonel Jerry Austrill presented to one of the editors of this paper, last week, in Mobile, a specimen of what, for the want of a better name, we call "Alabama Hemp." It was manufactured of the native Bear Grass, (in Wilcox county we believe) and it is worthy of attention for its beautiful, strong, white fibre. It was manufactured after a rotting of some three weeks.—The specimen is to be seen at this office.

*[Montgomery (Alabama) Journal.*

☞ Very extensive coal mines have been recently discovered in Chesterfield county, Va., in the immediate vicinity of the Clover Hill, Beaver, and Tippecanoe mines. They are called the Central Coal Mines.

☞ The ship Macedonian cleared New York on Friday, loaded with provisions for Ireland and Scotland.

DESPATCHES FOR THE POST:

## BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXPRESSLY FOR THE MORNING POST.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18, 8 P. M.

### From Mexico.

VERA CRUZ, June 3rd.

Gen. Scott reached Puebla on the 29th ult. The resignation of Santa Anna had not been acted upon by the Congress. It was generally conceded that Herrera would be elected President. Gen. Almonte had been arrested and imprisoned.

Gen. Taylor was expected to reach Petoria about the middle of July.

☞ The Baltimore Battalion has reached New Orleans. The Sergeant of this battalion is dead.

Col. May arrived in Washington city this morning.

William T. Goldsborough has been nominated as the Whig candidate for Governor of Maryland,

BOSTON MARKET.

June 18, 4 o'clock, P. M.

The news has had a very depressing effect upon the market for Flour and Grain. The market for Breadstuffs is at a stand, still; and no sales to establish prices reported.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

June 10.

This market is at a complete stand, in consequence of a report which has become of general circulation, that the Britannia's news is in the city—having been received by private Express.

NEW YORK MARKET.

June 18, 8 o'clock, P. M.

FLOUR—Market opened at $8 00 for Genessee,—steady at this figure during the day. Private letters give a better appearance of the market in Europe. In London on the 3d, American Flour was selling at 41s. 6d. to 44s. 9d. ⅌ qr.

WHEAT—Prime Red at 180c.

CORN—Down; prime Yellow at 101c.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

June 18 8 o'clock, P. M.

FLOUR—Declined in consequence of Cambria's news. Howard street holders would take $8 00; but no sales; tendency downward. The inspections of Flour for the week have been 17,000

CORNMEAL—Sales of kiln dried at $5 12½.

GRAIN—At a stand.

PROVISIONS—Not affected by news, but little doing. Small sales mess Pork at $16 75@$16, $7, and prime at $14 50@$15 00.

BACON—Moderate sales at ⅞@8c. for Shoulders; 9⅞@10 for Sides; 9⅞@10¼ for Hams.

LARD—No change; 9⅞@10 in barrels and kegs.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

June 18, 8 o'clock, P. M.

FLOUR—The news has had a bad effect on the market; but little doing yet; sales of 2000 bbls at $7.68. Buyers are not anxious to take at this price.

WHEAT—Down to $1.83 for White.

CORN—Sales prime white $1.10

RYE FLOUR—No sales.

SUGAR—Active demand.

WHISKEY—Unsaleable at present.

STOCKS—More activity with an upward tendency.

COTTON.—Advanced ½c but few sales.

PROVISIONS—New mess Pork at $17 00@$17 62½; end old $16 50; new Prime $15 00; and city packed mess beef $15 00.

BACON—Sales smoked meat this week in large quantities, 7½@8c. for shoulders.

LARD—No. 1, 10@10½ and dull.

*The Presidency.*—The Somerset *Post*, Perry co., Ohio, has hoisted the name of GEN. WINFIELD SCOTT to its mast head as the Whig candidate for President of the United States. The Meigs County *Telegraph* gives its banner to the breeze with the name of HON THOMAS CORWIN thereon inscribed for the same high office. The Chillicothe *Gazette* bears aloft its banner for GEN. TAYLOR.—*Mt Vernon Times.*

☞ It is stated in a New Orleans paper, that Gen. Vega is to be retained as a hostage for the safety of Midshipman Rogers, now a prisoner in Mexico, and will be executed by orders from our government, in case violence should be done to the midshipman.—*Journal of Commerce.*

*Resigned.*—Dr. R. J. Breckenridge has resigned the Presidency of Jefferson College, at Canonsburg. His place is to be supplied by the Rev. Dr. Baird, a gentleman well known for his lectures on Europe.

*Newspaper Postage Change.*—The Postmaster General has instructed his deputies throughout the Union to forward in the mails, without prepaying, all newspapers coming *from the office of publication.* Good.

*Finances of Maine.*—An order has passed the House of Representatives of Maine, without objection or remark, directing the assessment of a State tax of $200,000 for the next year. It is said there will also be a proposition to effect a temporary loan of $100,000 to meet the balance of expenditure for the present year.

☞ The Hon Richard Rush, accompanied by his family, sailed on Saturday from New York, in the packet ship Duch d' Orleans for Havre.

WILLIAM PENN.

Penn refused to pull his hat off,
Before the king, and therefore sat off
Another country to light pat on,
Where he might worship with his hat on.

☞ The sloop of war Jamestown since her return from Ireland, at Boston, has been made ready for sea. Her battery consists of four sixty-eight pound Paixhan guns, and eighteen medium thirty-two's; heavy and efficient.

*The Money Coined* in the United States, during the fifty five years operations of the Mint, in copper, silver and gold, amounts to $122,500,000 What a mint of money!

☞ During two weeks ending on the 4th inst., about 3000 men embarked from the port of New Orleans for Vera Cruz. The principal portion of them belonged to the ten new regiments.

☞ Mr. James E. Murdoch is in Louisville; and the papers say he crowds the Theatre nightly.

*Mount Benedict.*—We are authrised to state, says the Boston Times, that the report that the Convent at Mount Benedict has been sold, is incorrect. It is not for sale and has not been.

The National Reformers held a meeting in the Diamond last night.

The steamboat ENNA burst a boiler near Columbia, La., causing several deaths.

*Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic Mixture.*—The Great American Remedy still holds sway over multitudes of complaints, its course is onward and to conquer, no disease can witstand its curative properties, no instance has ever yet occurred in which the administration of this article has been of no avail. The effect is always to be depended upon, for it always does follow, and always to a greater or less degree. Let all invalids, all who are in ill health, call upon the agent and get a pamphlet—read the testimony in many and various diseases cured by this celebrated remedy. See advertisement.

☞ For sale by W. Jackson, Agent, corner of Wood and Liberty sts., Pittsburgh.

## COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Prepared and corrected every Afternoon.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE.
COMMITTEE FOR JUNE.
J. Carothers, Wm. A. Hill, N. B. Craig.

**Movements of the Steam Ships.**

| *Steamers.* | *Captains.* | *Leave Liverpool.* | *Leave Amer.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hibernia, | Ryrie; | May 19 | June 16 |
| Cambria, | Judkin; | June 4 | July 1 |
| Caledonia, | Lott; | June 19 | July 16 |

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

4 FEET WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.
Messenger Lindford, Cincinnati.
Talisman Coles, St. Louis.
Harlim Butler, Wheeling.
Hibernia Smith, Wheeling.
Lake Erie, Hemphill, Beaver.
Beaver, Hoops, Beaver.
Consul, Bowman, Brownsville.
Louis M'Lane, Bennett, Brownsville.
DEPARTED.
Colorado Goomley, Louisville.
Clipper No. 2, Crooks, Cincinnati
Pioneer More, St. Louis.
Hibernia Smith, Wheeling.
Lake Erie, Hemphill, Beaver.
Beaver, Hoops, Beaver.
Consul, Bowman, Brownsville.
Louis M'Lane, Bennett, Brownsville.

*DAILY REVIEW OF THE MARKETS.*

OFFICE OF THE POST,
SATURDAY MORNING, June 19, 1847.

FLOUR—The Cambria's news caused a perfect stagnation in the Flour market yesterday. Something like 800 bbls. arrived by steamboat and wagon, but there were no sales worth reporting. A few wagon loads sold at $5 00@$5 25. The dealers are offering those prices; but holders prefer storing it away for the present. A private dispatch, received from Philadelphia, by an extensive Flour dealer, at 4 o'clock, yesterday: "sales 2,000 bbls. Flour, at $7 50, and firm. Sales of Wheat at $1 65 ⅌ bushel."

PIG METAL—Sales 100 tons (Conemaugh Furnace,) at $32 00, at 6 months.

FEATHERS—Sales 1500 lbs., prime Kentucky at 27c. ⅌ lb.

SOAP—Sales of Cincinnati Soap (Proctor & Gamble's brand) at 4½@5c. ⅌ lb.

SALT—There has been an advance in the price of Salt; sales of Conemaugh, at 95@$1 00 ⅌ bbl.

WHEAT—Sales of prime Red at $1 00 ⅌ bus.

WHISKEY—Sales 50 bbls. Rectified at 25@26 c. ⅌ gallon.

NUTS—Sales of Almonds at 14@17; Filberts, 9c.; Brazil nuts, 8c.; English Walnuts, 9c.

GROCERIES—No change. Sales to the city at former quotations.

**Canal Tolls.**

The amount received for tolls on all the New York State Canals during the 1st week in June, 1847, is.....$157,122 86
During the same period in 1846.....88,555 54
Increase.....$68,567 32
The aggregate amount received for tolls from the commencement of navigation, to the 7th of June, inclusive, (68 days) is.....$560,313 07
During same period in 1846 (53 days) 657,315 45
Increase.....$179,196 62

**Cuba.**

EXPORTS OF PRODUCE.—The following is a table of the exportation of produce from ports of the Island, from 1st January to 15th May, 1847.

| | Havanna. | Matanzas. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sugar.....hxs. | 267,220 | 165,187 | 432,407 |
| Coffee.....arrobas. | 256,983 | 44,420 | 301,403 |
| Molasses.....hhds. | 18,899 | 44,231 | 63,130 |
| Brandy.....pipes. | 2,815 | 1534 | 2,068 |
| Cigars.....No. | [illegible] | [illegible] | 460,053 |
| Segars.....mille. | 59,801 | 629 | 60,430 |

From Cienfuegos, during the first three months of the year, the amount of Sugar exported was 17,310 boxes, making in all 459,917 boxes.

The Delta, on the 7th instant, received files of the Jamaica papers to the 11th ultimo. Besides the local news, they contain extracts from the papers of the other islands, but if we except the following from the Journal of the 8th ultimo, we find little in them to notice.

HAYTI—*Dreadful Explosion.*—By the arrival of the sloop John Bull, Captain Patten, in four days from Port-au-Prince, we learn that the Haytien barque *La Presidente* was blown up at 20 minutes to 12 o'clock on the 23d ult., whilst she was firing minute guns in celebrating mass for the repose of the soul of President Guirriere, who died there two years ago. At the time she was blown up there were 50 convicts in chains on board, in the hold, who all perished. The Captain, in going on shore, left the first Lieutenant in charge, who followed afterwards, leaving the boatswain in charge, who, at the time the accident happened, was engaged, with others on board, smoking, drinking and playing cards. The accident occurred from a spark lighting on the powder, which was placed on the deck to be dried.

THE MARKETS—*Flour—the ch'p prices are given.* Between 300 and 400 barrels of previous receipts have been moved in small lots at 36s. per barrel, whilst 38s. would be accepted for New Orleans—The trade buy with the utmost caution, taking barely sufficient for a week's supply.....*Cornmeal*—Of the late parcels small sales are being slowly effected at 28s., but 27s. has been accepted for some of the previous stock. The supply is not large.


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 "

MR. DAN MARBLE, FOR ONE NIGHT MORE.

Saturday Evening, June 19, 1847,
Will be performed the Comedy in three Acts, of
JONATHAN IN ENGLAND,
After which a laughable Sketch, called the
WOOL DEALER.
Dance, by Miss BERTHA LEWIS.
To conclude with the comic afterpiece, called
ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE.

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 of seats may be secured.

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

**Rail Road Letting—To Contractors.**

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Pittsburgh and Cleveland Railroad Company, in Wellsville, Ohio, until 10 o'clock, A. M., of the 27th day of July, 1847, for the grading, bridging and preparing for the superstructure of that portion of the line between Wellsville and M'Quilk's ore mill, twenty miles. Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Company at any time from the 17th to the 27th July. Contracts will be let to the lowest bidders. A further letting of that portion of the line from M'Quilken's mill, crossing the Sandy and Beaver Canal, and extending to the New Lisbon and Canton road in the direction of Cleveland, will take place early in September.

By order of the Board of Directors,
A. G. CATLETT, Sec'y.
Wellsville, June 15, 1847.—*Wells. Pat.* je19d4w

NOTICE—The Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Bridge Co., for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny river, from the end of Hand st., are hereby notified that the annual election for a President, ten Managers, Treasurer and Secretary, will be held on the first Monday in July next, at the Company's rooms, north end of the Bridge, at 2 o'clock, P. M. WM. ROBINSON, Jr., President,
je19 P. & A. B. Co.

*Married.*

At St. Paul's Cathedral, on Thursday evening, 17th inst., by the Rev. J. M. Lancaster, Mr. JAMES RUSH HOLMES, of this city, to MISS JANE MAGUIRE, of Birmingham borough, Allegheny Co.

*Died,*

On Thursday evening, the 17th inst., of pulmonary consumption, MRS. EMMA, consort of Rev. Jacob Pentzer.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this morning, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her mother—Mrs. Elizabeth Meek—on Liberty street, head of Wood.

OATS—500 Sacks; for sale by
JAMES MAY,
je19 No. 29 Water st.

SPLENDID second hand Rockaway Wagon or Buggy, (in complete order,) at Auction.
BY JAMES M'KENNA,
At the Auction Rooms, No. 114 Wood street, three doors from 5th, on Monday next, June 21